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65 Infantry Battalion British
Commonwealth Occupational
Forces (65 Inf Bn BCOF)

July 1946

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118
(adapted)

Unit 65 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 010900I Jul '46 To 310900I Jul '46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FUKUYAMA	1 Jul	0830I	Usual Bn activities First issue of Bn paper and headed "Wot! No Name". Troops have been requested to submit suitable name for the next issue. Paper deals with all points of interest to the Bn and within the Bn, besides a comprehensive cover of sporting events in Australia.	
		0900I	Word received that an accident occurred at DAIMON Railway Station involving fatal injuries to a member of the Bn. Court-martials proceeding.	
		1400I	Sports and swimming. Cadre continuing with basic training.	
		1930I	Concert in "Vasey Theatre" by a Japanese Concert party from FUKUYAMA. Performance was only appreciated by a few members. Fine weather continued throughout the day.	
		"	2 Jul	0800I
"	2 Jul	0830I	Coy drill on Bn parade ground. Members of A Coy carried out patrolling of area.	
		1400I	Sports practise and scratch matches held.	
		1900I	Music recital in "Vasey Theatre" by Army Education Service.	
"	3 Jul	0830I	Normal Bn activities.	
		1130I	Bn band moved to ETA JIMA to participate in July 4 th American Independence Day celebrations.	

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FUKUYAMA	3 Jul	1400I	Sports: scratch matches in basket-ball and tennis.	
		1530I	reported that number of cases of cholera in FUKUYAMA increasing. Two cases reported in vicinity of camp area.	
		1600I	All Japanese labourers ordered not to return to work until cholera epidemic under control.	
		1700I	All Bn personnel have been confined to camp limits, excepting those personnel on duty.	
		1930I	Pictures shown in "Vasey Theatre" Fine weather continues.	
"	4 Jul	0830I	Usual Bn activities.	
		0900I	Official enquiry into death of soldier killed by train at DAIMON begun.	
		1000I	Word received from Don Coy ONOMICHI of raid made on Japanese ship, ONOMICHI harbour, which resulted in seizure of thousands of pounds worth of contraband goods, including gold, pearls and US Currency. Arrests were made, including Chinese Nationals.	
		1400I	Sports practise and swimming.	
		2000I	BIC, Maj MacGaffrey to Kaitaichi.	
		2130I	Band returned from ETA JIMA.	

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FUKUYAMA	5 Jul	0800I	Basket-ball team to KAITAICHI to play A Field Bty: scores in favour of A Field Bty 35:30.	
		0830I	Normal Bn activities. No unusual incidents to report throughout the morning.	
		1400I	PT and sports. B. and Don Coys. continue routine patrolling of respective areas.	
		1930I	Pictures screened in "Vasey Theatre" Fine weather continues.	
"	6 Jul	0830I	Coy administrative activities. Nothing of interest to report.	
		1200I	CO left to go to KAITAICHI and to inspect C Coy at Camp point.	
		1400I	Sports, PT and swimming. Troops taking advantage of the fine weather, many indulging in swimming and sun bathing.	
		1930I	Bn boxing team to KAITAICHI resulting in three wins and three defeats.	
"	7 Jul		Sunday: rest day for all troops other than those on duty.	
		0900I	Church services held in "Vasey Theatre" but very poor attendance.	
		1000I	No leave allowed to any troops.	

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FUKUYAMA	7 Jul	1000I	Number of troops on boat trips.	
		1400I	CO's conference	
		1430I	Programme in "Vasey Theatre" by Bn "Music Appreciation Group"	
		1930I	American films screened in "Vasey Theatre"	
		2000I	Party from trip on HMAS "QUICKMATCH" returned.	
"	8 Jul	0830I	Rain hindered normal outdoor activities. Cadres continued indoors with lectures and drill. Japanese labour has been secured from area outside cholera limits.	
		1400I	Rain continues to fall hindering all sports, except swimming.	
		1500I	1 officer and ten ors to stay at American Hotel "Fujiya" at MIYAMOSHITA for a period of seven days.	
		1930I	Members of Bn and 2/1 Aust Guard Regt presented in "Vasey Theatre" a programme entitled "Pocket Revue". Theatre was packed and the evening was enjoyed by all members of the Bn.	
		"	9 Jul	0830I
1400I	Cadres carrying on with training syllabus. Sports for the remainder of the Bn			
1900I	Recital by Bn band in "Vasey Theatre.			

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FUKUYAMA	9 Jul	1930I	Following band redital, American films shown in the theatre by the Educational Sgt. Humid weather continued throughout the day.	
"	10 Jul	0830I	Normal Bn activities.	
		1000I	American Military Government representative arrived from KURE.	
		1400I	Usual sporting activities.	
		1930I	Amenities films screened in "Vasey Theatre" Pictures shown to B a nd Don Coys ONOMICHI by Education Sgt. Maj MacCaffrey, 2IC left for KURE. Coys were actively engaged in patrolling of respective areas.	
"	11 Jul	0830I	Usual activities. A Coy patrols left routine checking of area of their responsibility.	
		0900I	All Japanese labour with the exception of interpreters has been banned from the camp area, until cholera epidemic in FUKUYAMA city is under control.	
		1400I	Sports practise and basic training for the cadres.	
		2000I	Hot humid weather still prevails.	
"	12 Jul	0830I	Normal Bn activities.	
		0900I	Bn band played for the cadre in rehearsal for their marching	

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FUKYAMA	12 Jul	0900I	out ceremony to respective rifle coys.	
		1400I	Many troops taking part in swimming, basket-ball and cricket.	
		1500I	SIC returned from KURE.	
		1600I	CO accompanied by IO left by jeep to go to KURASHIKI FOR a conference with 7 th Cav, BRINDIV.	
		1900I	Plans for the homes of dependants are on display in Unit Education rooms. A number of homes are to be built in the vicinity of the Bn area.	
"	13 Jul	0830I	Administration parades. Nothing unusual to report throughout the morning.	
		1230I	CO and IO returned from KURASHIKI.	
		1400I	Sports practise and swimming.	
		1445I	Brig Hopkins and party arrived at ONOMICHI from HIRO to inspect B and Don Coy areas.	
		1900I	The Unit education centre is at present being used extensively by many troops, due to the lack of other amenities, and also restriction on leave.	
"	14 Jul		Sunday and stand down day for all troops other than those on duty.	
		0900I	Church services conducted in "Vasey Theatre"	

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FUKUYAMA	14 Jul	1015I	Brig Hopkins and party arrived from ONOMICHI.	
		1115I	CO and Brig Hopkins inspected areas for proposed suites for dependants' houses.	
		1315I	NCO's of the Bn formal discussion with Brig Hopkins in "Vasey Theatre"	
		1515I	Brig Hopkins and CO to outlying towns, NOT in the Bn area of responsibility, with a view to opening towns to troops on leave.	
"	15 Jul	1915I	Brig Hopkins and party left by train to go to KURASHIKI	
		0830I	Usual Bn activities.	
		1000I	Capt Sinclair-ford, Royal Australian Navy arrived from KURE, to make an inspection of area.	
		1400I	Sports and swimming.	
		1845I	Usual mosquito precautions have been suspended due to the fact that work carried out under supervision of the hygiene Sgt, in and around the vicinity of the Bn area, in ridding the area of mosquitoes.	
"	16 Jul	1930I	American films screened in the theatre.	
		0830I	Normal Bn activities. A Coy left for the patrolling of their area.	
		1400I	Sports and swimming.	

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FUKUYAMA	16 Jul	1400I	CO and RMO to KASAOKA, a nearby town outside of Bn area of responsibility, to interview town officials with the view of placing town in bounds to unit troops.	
		1730I	CO returned from KASAOKA. Humid weather continues.	
"	17 Jul	0830I	Normal Bn activities. Nothing of interest to report.	
		1100I	Party from A Coy left by Bn launch for a trip around nearby islands.	
		1400I	CO to B and Don Coys at ONOMICHI. Basic training for cadre; sports and swimming for the remainder of troops. Bn Rugby Union team played 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn at KAITAICHI scores being eight to nil. making the Bn team premiers of 34 Bde Rugby Union contest.	
"	18 Jul	0830I	Cadre coy full rehearsal for "marching out" ceremony. A Coy left routine patrolling.	
		1400I	Sports practise and swimming. Training for cadre and Guard Coy.	
		1900I	Hot weather still continues.	
"	19 Jul	0830I	Normal Bn activity. A Coy routine patrolling.	
		1330I	Party left for a launch trip to outlying islands.	

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FUKUYAMA	19 Jul	1400I	Sports and swimming. Basic training for cadres.	
		1930I	Open air pictures, held on the former Japanese hangars, shown by Education Sgt.	
		2000I	Brig Hopkins arrived by car from HIRO.	
"	20 Jul	0830I	Administration parades.	
		1000I	Marching out ceremony by cadre. reviewed and inspected by Brig Hopkins. Congratulations are due to Maj Archer who has been OC of the three cadres this Bn has conducted. Brig Hopkins congratulated troops on their fine bearing and drill.	
		1330I	Brig Hopkins left to return to HIRO.	
		1400I	No 4 Concert Party arrived from KURE for their second showing in this Bn area. Bn occupied in sports and swimming.	
		1945I	Amenties films shown in open air theatre.	
"	21 Jul		Sunday; stand down day for all personnel other than those on duty	
		0900I	Church services conducted in "Vasey Theatre"	
		1000I	No leave for the troops. Troops mainly participating in swimming.	

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FUKUYAMA	21 Jul	1930I	Evening song service conducted by Padre Laing in the theatre.	
"	22 Jul	0830I	Usual Bn activities.	
		1045I	No unusual happenings to report throughout the morning. CO to Onomichi.	
		1400I	Basic training for guard coy; remainder of Bn sports and swimming. Boat trip for thirty members of A Coy.	
		1730I	CO returned from ONOMICHI.	
		1930I	Band recital given by the Bn Band under the able Baton of Sgt Fred MacDouall.	
		2000I	Concert by Bn Concert party. Very fortunate to have as a guest artist Keegar Guye from the "Kangaroo" Concert Party.	
"	23 Jul	0830I	Normal coy parades. Training by Guard Coy. A Coy routine patrolling.	
		0900I	More Japanese labourers have been made available for work in the camp area. Work has begun in Fukuyama to prepare a football ground for use by the Bn. Ground is situated in same grounds as FUKUYAMA Boys Middle School.	
		1400I	Guard Coy continuing with basic training. Remainder of Bn participating in sports and swimming.	
		1830I	A Coy played A Field Bty basket-ball on the Bn court, and	

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FUKUYAMA	23 Jul	1830I	scores being in favour of A Coy.	
		1930I	Band recital in openair theatre, under the baton of Bandsman Ken Fischer.	
		2000I	American films screened in open air theatre.	
			Hot weather still continues.	
"	24 Jul	0830I	Normal Bn activities.	
		0900I	CO, IO, and CSDIC representative left for tour of inspection of new Bn area.	
			A Coy routine patrolling of their area of responsibility. Up to date A Coy has not located any former Military dumps, or important military installations.	
		1400I	Sports and swimming. Guard Coy continuing with their basic training.	
		2000I	Second concert to be given in "Vasey Theatre" by No 4 Concert party appreciated by all. Theatre was packed to a maximum.	
		0800I	No 4 concert party left for OSAKA.	
		0830I	Usual Bn activities.	
		0900I	War correspondent J.Alm arrived from Kure.	
	1400I	Sports and usual afternoon activities.		

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FUKUYAMA	25 Jul	2000I	Pictures screened in open air theatre.	
			Hot weather still continues, no unusual incidents to report throughout the day.	
"	26 Jul	0830I	Usual Coy parades and basic training by the Guard Coy.	
		1200I	Nothing of interest to report during the morning.	
		1400I	Sports and swimming for the Bn, Guard Coy basic training.	
		1515I	Brig Wilson Base Commander, ETA JIMA arrived.	
		1800I	CO and IO returned from tour of new area.	
		1830I	Warning received of typhoon approaching.	
"	27 Jul	0830I	Normal Bn activities.	
		1100I	Review and inspection of Guard Coy by Brig Wilson. Results of six weeks of training very noticeable and pleasing.	
		1200I	Brig Wilson left to return to KURE CO Left for KURE. 92 IGH "Little Theatre Players" arrived from KURE.	
		1400I	Basket-ball, foot-ball, tennis and table tennis teams from 169 General Transport arrived to play Bn teams. Bn teams proved to be superior in all matches. Fine sportsmanship was shown by all members of the various teams.	
		2000I	Play in "Vasey Theatre" by "Little Theatre Players".	

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FUKUYAMA	28 Jul		Sunday; stand down day for all troops other than those on duty.	
		0300I	CO returned from KURE.	
			No unusual incidents to report throughout the day. Another typhoon warning was received.	
		1915I	Church service by Padre Laing in "Vasey Theatre"	
		2000I	VD films screened in the open air theatre, followed by an American film.	
"	29 Jul	0830I	Normal Bn activities.	
		1145I	Forty members of Guard Regt returned to Camp Point.	
		1200I	Advice received that typhoon warning "off".	
		1230I	Warning again received of approaching typhoon.	
		1400I	Sports and swimming.	
		1800I	All electricity cut off due to storm. Few small buildings damaged in camp area. Full force of typhoon not felt here. Rain continued throughout the night.	
"	30 Jul	0830I	Rain Marred normal training activities. Worst of storm passed over in the early hours of the morning.	
		1130I	CO left to go to ONOMICHI.	

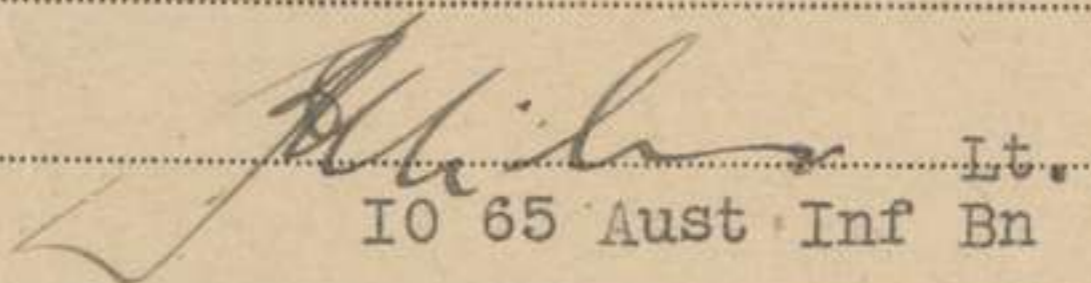
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FUKUYAMA	30 Jul	1400I	Sports practise. Work continuing with the preparation of a foot-ball ground in FUKUYAMA.	
		1530I	CO left ONOMOCHI for HIRO. Cool weather prevailed throughout the day.	
"	31 Jul	0830I	Normal Bn activities.	
		0900I	12 platoon moved from ONOMICHI to HABU for patrol duties.	
		1200I	Nothing of interest to report throughout the morning.	
		1400I	Soccer teams from Bn and Guard Coy played the first match on the new field in FUKUYAMA. Win for the Bn team.	
		1430I	Don Coy arrived from ONOMICHI.	
		1500I	Official word has been received from 34 Bde that the Bn will be taking over guard duties in TOKYO as from 1 Sept to 30 Sept.	
		1530I	CO returned from HIRO.	
		1930I	All lights in the camp area fused, and were out for approx three hours. Pictures had to be postponed. Cool weather continued throughout the day.	
			 Lt. IO 65 Aust Inf Bn	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

25 / 46 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 7 / 1946 65 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 775 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
1	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels										
3	-	-	3	Majors										
9	2	-	7	Captains	AAMC	1	-	-	-					
20	3	-	17	Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
33	5	-	28			1	-	-	-					
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.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	att.***	TOTAL.
				A.	29								3	32
				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.
NX13090	Lt	LOFTS A H	RTU ex Hosp	2-7-46	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX11002	Capt	SAUNDERS D F	Evac Hospital	29-6-46	
NX161644	Lt/A/U/Capt	HARTRIDGE F J	" "	28-6-46	

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).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 7 / 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.
Lt-col	OX6378	MARSON	R H	CO	YES		
Major	IX2336	McCAFFREY	J F	2IC	"		
"	VX12008	ARCHER	T E	CoyComd	"		
"	OX1148	PARBURY	C B	"	"		
Capt	OX3635	CRAIG	J J	"	NO	Detached for duty #	26-6-46
"	OX4536	EAST	C A	"	"	School YOKOHAMA	27-6-46
"	SX2668	KING	G A	"	YES		
"	IX124661	LYON	A B	Coy2ic	NO	Detached for duty #	26-6-46
"	IX69270	McGUIRE	A H	"	YES		
"	IX122689	McLEAN	G B	"	"		
Lt	IX12441	MATTE	G A H	PlComd	"		
"	IX156050	KEANE	J N	"	NO	Detached BCOP for DUTY	21-6-46
"	IX65629	NESS	S W	PrP1	YES		
"	IX50491	CULVERWELL	J N	PlComd	"		
Lt/T/Capt	VX9546	PERKS	A E	QM	"		
Lt	OX38917	MURNANE	H O	PlComd	"		
"	IX128812	CAMERON	N I G	"	"		
"	OX40859	OSBALDISTON	R N	"	"		
"	OX37987	McCOSKER	W F	"	"		
"	IX15083	MILNER	A J	IO	"		
"	VX146397	THOMSON	D S	PlComd	NO	Detached for duty #	26-6-46
"	OX16581	FROOD	W	"	YES		
"	VX87305	PATTINSON	S O	"	"		
"	IX179830	CHAPMAN	A	"	"		
"	VX146954	HEARN	B B	"	NO	Detached for duty #	26-6-46
"	IX179835	COOK	P J	"	"	Detached for duty (TOKYO)	2-7-46
"	IX179836	McKINNON	D E	"	YES		
						# Marks Officers detached to Camp Point	
		<u>"X" LIST</u>					
Lt	IX156526	TAYLOR	C J	PlComd	No	"X"List to hospital	17-5-46
"	IX40058	BELL	J D	"	"	" " "	2-6-46
"	IX110029	KENWOOD	W F	SigPl	"	" " "	27-6-46
Lt/A/U/Capt	IX161644	HARTRIDGE	F J	Ass/Adj	"	" " "	28-6-46
Capt	SX11002	SAUNDERS	D F	Adj	"	" " "	29-6-46
		<u>WE ATTACHED</u>					
Capt	OX53971	HART	D R L	RMO	YES		

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.
Capt	VX138760	BENNETT R	89 Dental Unit	3-5-46	Dentist
Chap 4 Cl	IX208440	LAING A WA	AA ChD	2-11-45	Chaplain
Lt	VX128203	KLESTDAT A	CSDIC	1-5-46	Linguist

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Date of Despatch

R.H. Marson, Lt-Col
Commander
65 AUST INF BN

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
1	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels										
3	-	-	3	Majors										
9	2	-	7	Captains	AAMG	1	-	-	-					
20	1	-	19	Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
33	3	-	30			1	-	-	-					
				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.	att	TOTAL.
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).				A.	31								3	34
				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.
NX156526	Lt	TAYLOR C J	RTU ex Hosp	7-7-46	
NX110029	Lt	KENWOOD W F	" " "	10-7-46	

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).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 / 7 / 194. 6 (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.
Lt-col	QX6378	MARSON	R H	CO	YES		
Major	NX236	McCAFFREY	J F	2IC	"		
"	VX12008	ARCHER	T E	Coy Comd	"		
"	QX1148	PARBURY	C B	"	"		
Capt	QX3635	CRAIG	J J	"	NO	Detached for duty #	26-6-46
"	QX4536	EAST	C A	"	"	School YOKOHAMA	27-6-46
"	SX2668	KING	G A	"	YES		
"	NX124661	LYON	A B	Coy 2IC	NO	Detached for duty #	26-6-46
"	NX69270	McGUIRE	A H	"	YES		
"	NX122689	McLEAN	G B	"	"		
Lt	WX12441	MATTE	G	PlComd	NO	34 Bde Cadre (KAITAICHI)	
"	NX13090	LOFTS	A H	TO	YES		
"	NX156050	KEANE	J N	PlComd	NO	Det HQ BCOF for duty	26-6-46
"	NX66629	NESS	S W	PnrPl	YES		
"	NX50491	CULVERWELL	J N	PlComd	"		
Lt/T/Capt	VX9546	PERKS	A E	QM	"		
Lt	QX38917	MURNANE	H O	PlComd	"		
"	NX128812	CAMERON	N I	"	"		
"	NX110029	KENWOOD	W F	SigPl	"		
"	QX40859	OSBALDISTON	R N	PlComd	"		
"	QX37987	McCOSKER	W F	"	"		
"	NX156526	TAYLOR	C J	"	"		
"	TX15083	MILNER	A J	IO	"		
"	VX146397	THOMSON	D S	PlComd	NO	Detached for duty #	26-6-46
"	QX16581	FROOD	W	"	YES		
"	VX87305	PATTINSON	S O	"	"		
"	NX179830	CHAPMAN	A	"	"		
"	VX146954	HEARN	B B	"	NO	Detached for duty #	26-6-46
"	NX179835	COOK	P J	"	YES		
"	NX179836	McKINNON	D E	"	"		
					Note: # marks officers detached to POINT CAMP		
2 "X" LIST							
Lt	NX40058	BELL	J D	PlComd	No	"X"List to hospital	17-5-46
Lt/A/U/Capt	NX161644	HARTRIDGE	F J	Asst/Adjt	No	" " "	28-6-46
Capt	SX11002	SAUNDERS	D F	Adjt	No	" " "	29-6-46
<u>WE ATTACHED</u>							
Capt	QX53971	HART	D R L	RMO	YES		

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.
Capt	VX138760	BENNETT R	89 Dental Unit	8-5-46	Dentist
Lt	VX128203	KLESDAT A	CSDIC	1-5-46	Linguist
Chap 4 Cl	NX208440	LAING A W A	AA Chd	2-11-46	Chaplain

13 JUL 1946

Date of Despatch

a.w. 2m bks 7/44


 Signature of Commander... Lt-Col
 COMD, 65 AUST INF BN

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

27/46 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/ 7/1946 . 65 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11/129 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 775 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
1 Rein'fts Required.	2 Deficient W.E.	3 Surplus to W.E.	4 Posted Strength.		6 Arm or Corps.	7 Posted Strength.	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Rein'fts Required.					
WE														
1	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels *										
3	-	-	3	Majors *										
9	-	1	10	Captains	AAMC	1	-	-	-					
20	3	-	17	Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
33	3	1	31			1	-	-	-					
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.	att	TOTAL.
				A.	32								3	35
				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.
I/A/U/Capt					
NX161644		HARTRIDGE F J	RTU ex Hosp	14-7-46	
SX11002	Capt	SAUNDERS D F	" " "	15-7-46	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX146954	Lt	HEARN B B	Evac Hosp	18-7-46	

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).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/7/1946 (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.
Lt-col	QX6373	MARSON	R H	CO	YES		
Major	NX236	McCAFFREY	J F	2IC	"		
"	VX12008	ARCHER	T E	CoyComd	"		
"	QX1148	PARBURY	C B	"	"		
Capt	QX3635	CRAIG	J J	"	NO	Detached for duty #	26-6-46
"	QX4536	EAST	C A	"	YES		
"	SX11002	SAUNDERS	D F	Adjt	"		
"	SX2668	KING	G A	CoyComd	"		
"	NX124661	LYON	A B	Coy2IC	NO	Detached for duty #	26-6-46
"	NX69270	McGUIRE	A H	"	NO	34 Bde Cadre KAITAICHI	
"	NX122689	McLEAN	G B	"	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	NX12441	MATTE	G	"	"		
Lt/A/U/Capt	NX161644	HARTRIDGE	F J	Asst/Adjt	"		
Lt	NX13090	LOFTS	A H	TO	"		
"	NX156050	KEANE	J N	PlComd	NO	Det HQ BCOF for Duty	26-6-46
"	NX66629	MESS	S W	Prf Pl	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	NX50491	CULVERWELL	J N	PlComd	"		
Lt	VX9546	PERKS	A E	QM	"		
"	QX38917	MURNANE	H O	PlComd	"		
"	NX128812	CAMERON	N I	"	"		
"	NX110029	KENWOOD	W F	SigPl	"		
"	QX40859	OSBALDISTON	R N	PlComd	"		
"	QX37987	McCOSKER	W F	"	"		
"	NX156526	TAYLOR	C J	"	"		
"	NX15083	MILNER	A J	IO	"		
"	VX146397	THOMSON	D S	PlComd	NO	Detached for duty #	26-6-46
"	QX16581	FROOD	W	"	YES		
"	VX87305	PATTINSON	S O	"	"		
"	NX179830	CHAPMAN	A	"	"		
"	NX179835	COOK	P J	"	"		
"	NX179836	McKINNON	D E	"	"		
note:— # marks Officers						detached to POINT CAMP	
<u>"X" LIST</u>							
Lt	NX40058	BELL	J D	PlComd	NO	"X" List to hosp	17-5-46
"	VX146954	HEARN	B B	"	"	" " "	18-7-46
<u>WE ATTACHED</u>							
Capt	QX53971	HART	D R L	RMO	YES		

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.
Capt	VX138760	BENNETT R	89 Dental Unit	8-5-46	Dentist
Lt	VX128203	KLESTDAT A	CSDIC	1-5-46	Linguist
Chap 4 Cl	NX208440	LAING A W A	AA Ch D	2-11-45	Chaplain

20 JUL 1946
Date of Despatch

R.H. Marson Lt Col
Signature of Commander
COMD, 65 AUST INF BN

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
28 / 46 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/7/1946 65 Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/12c/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 775 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1 Rein'ts Required	2 Deficient W.E.	3 Surplus to W.E.	4 Posted Strength		6 Arm or Corps	7 Posted Strength	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Rein'ts Required
1	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels	AAMC	1	-	-	-
3	-	-	3	Majors					
9	-	1	10	Captains					
20	3	-	17	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs. Civilians Counting as Offs.					
33	3	1	31		1	-	-	-	

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.	att	TOTAL
A.	32								3	35
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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) and 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).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27./7./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.
Lt-col	QX6378	MARSON	R H	CO	YES		
Major	NX236	McCAFFREY	J F	2IC	"		
"	VX12008	ARCHER	T E	CoyComd	"		
"	QX1148	PARBURY	C B	"	"		
Capt	QX3635	CRAIG	J J	"	NO	Detached for duty	26-6-46
"	QX4536	EAST	C A	N "	YES		
"	SX11002	SAUNDERS	D F	Adjt	"		
"	SX2668	KING	G A	CoyComd	"		
"	NX124661	LYON	A B	Coy2IC	NO	Detached for duty	26-6-46
"	NX69270	McGWIRE	A H	"	NO	34 Inf Bde Cadre	KAITAICHI
"	NX122689	McLEAN	G B	"	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	VX12441	MATTE	G	"	"		
Lt/U/Capt	VX161644	HARTRIDGE	F J	Asst/Adjtn	NO	Detached 34 Inf Bde	24-7-46
Lt	NX13090	LOFTS	A H	TO	YES		
"	NX156050	KEANE	J N	PlComd	NO	Det HQ BCOF for duty	26-6-46
"	NX66629	NESS	S W	PnrPl	YES		
"	NX50491	CULVERWELL	J N	Pl Comd	"		
Lt/T/Capt	VX9546	PERKS	A E	QM	"		
Lt	QX38917	MURWANE	H O	PlComd	"		
"	NX128812	CAMERON	N I	"	"		
"	NX110029	KENWOOD	W F	SigPl	"		
"	QX40859	OSBALDISTON	R N	PlComd	"		
"	QX37987	McCOSKER	W F	"	"		
"	NX156526	TAYLOR	C J	"	"		
"	TX15083	MILNER	A J	IO	"		
"	VX146397	THOMSON	D S	PlComd	NO	Detached for duty	26-6-46
"	QX16581	FROOD	W	"	YES		
"	VX87305	PATTINSON	S O	"	"		
"	NX179830	CHAPMAN	A	"	"		
"	NX179835	COOK	P J	"	"		
"	NX179836	McKINNON	D E	"	"		

Note: * marks officers detached to POINT CAMP

"X" LIST

Lt	NX40058	BELL	J D	PlComd	NO	"X" List to hosp	17-5-46
"	VX146954	HEARN	B B	"	"	" " "	18-7-46

WE ATTACHED

Capt	QX53971	HART	D R L	RMO	YES		
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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
Capt	VX138760	BENNETT R	89 Dental Unit	8-5-46	Dentist
Lt	VX128203	KLESTDAT A	CSDIC	1-5-46	Linguist
Chap 4 Cl	NX208440	LAING A W A	AA Ch D	2-11-45	Chaplain

27 JUL 1946

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 7 / 1946 65 Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. II 120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 775 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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
		1	7	W.Os., Class I.	AACC	AAMC	AACC	AAPC	AAPS	TOTAL
			5	W.Os., Class II.						
			33	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
			33	Staff Sergeants.						
	8		59	Sergeants.	5	2		2	1	10
		80	743	Corporals.	4	1				5
				Troopers, Privates, etc.	12	2				14
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
	8	81	848	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	21	5		2	1	29

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	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years	19 years and over							
A	848								29	877
B(1)										
B(2)										

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
178	2/1 Cd Regt		
1	A Pd Bty RA		
2	28 Pd Coy RA		
2	CIDIG		
4	89 Dental Unit		
2	36 Pd Sec		
1	AAES		
4	181 Tpt Pl		
18	20 Aust Pd AMB		
6	PATIENTS " "		
3	MON CONTROL		
2	AAAS		
1	YMCA		
7	343 LAD		
1	AAADP		
230	Total unauthorised attached		

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	5 Adv 2 Ech		
17	Leave (local)		
108	HQ BCOF		
3	Combined dtn bks		
1	RPO Kaidaihi		
2	343 LAD		
2	130 AGH Cooks school		
1	Brit Com Base Tokyo		
3	AWL		
6	34 Bde Cadre		
138	Total detached		

Part D. Description of O.R's. Whose Return To.... (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / / 194..

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6/ 7/194 6

Details of Tradesmen	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
GROUP I				GROUP I (cont.)				GROUP II (cont.)				GROUP III (cont.)			
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				Gun Layers	8	9	
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator Keyboard				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Radio				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Signals				Watchmakers				Opticians				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Welders				Painters				Rangetakers	4	1	
Artificer, Artillery								Panel Beaters				Riveters			
Artificer, Engine								Photographer Dry Plate				Roughriders			
Blacksmiths	1							Predictor Numbers				Saddlers			
Bricklayers								Printers				Saddletree makers			
Computers								Radiographers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Riggers				Stevadores			
Coppersmiths				Armourers		1		Sawyers				Stokers, Staty. Eng.			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signallers	26	11		Storemen, Technical	4	2	
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Signwriters				Tailors	2	1	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Textile Refitters	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Well Borers				Tinsmiths	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters		6	6	Wheelers				Vulcanizers	5	6	
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Winchman				Wagon Erectors	25	27	
Electricians				Cooks				Wireman				Whitesmiths	5	5	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Woodturners				Batman	35	33	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)				Ht COMP		1		Tk/A/Gunn	11	24	
Fitters				Driver-Operator		3						Gen Duties	3	6	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Hyg Duties	4	4	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Pioneers	32	22	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				Helmsmen		1		MMG Nos	22	24	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III				LMG & Rfn	396	457	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	73	70	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1			Storemen	6	6	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	10	9		S/bearers	21	33	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply	2	2		R/police	7	7	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties		10	8	Clerks, Technical				Dvrs MT	16	25	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				Water Duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors				Canteen Ord	1	1	
Mechanics Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks					775	848	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk				Med Ord.	2	3	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Orderlies				Chiropracist	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Draughtsmen, Signals				Hyg Inspect	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Drivers, H.T.		1		Pay Clerk	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Mechanics	2	3		Bootmaker	1		
Photewriter				Miners				Driver Tptn. Plant				Post Ord.	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Engine Hands, I.C.				Cooks	23	21	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Equipt. Repairers	1	1		Caterer	1		
								Farriers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	-	-	CARRIED FORWARD		17	20	CARRIED FORWARD	59	49		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	807	877	

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."
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Date of Despatch

N.S.W. L. of C. Press.

Signature of Commandant

A. H. Hanson Lt-Col
 COMD, 65 AUSTRALIAN INF BN

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6/7/54
 Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

TRADE OR DUTY		RANK		WE	POSTED	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	REINFORCEMENT REQUIRED
Intelligence Duty		Sgt	1	1	-	-	-	Armament Artificer
Intelligence Duty		Cpl	2	-	2	-	-	Armament Artificer
Signallers		Cpl	4	3	1	-	-	Armament Artificer
Technical Storeman		Sgt	1	1	-	-	-	Armament Artificer
Tailor		Sgt	1	-	1	-	-	Armament Artificer
Tailor		Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	Armament Artificer
Clerks Orderly Room		Sgt	2	2	-	-	-	Armament Artificer
Clerks Orderly Room		Cpl	6	6	-	-	-	Armament Artificer
Mortar Nos		Cpl	5	5	-	-	-	Armament Artificer
MMG Nos		Cpl	2	3	-	-	1	Armament Artificer
Tk/A Numbers		Cpl	4	3	1	-	-	Armament Artificer
Pioneers		Cpl	4	3	1	-	-	Armament Artificer
Stretcher Bearers		Sgt	1	1	-	-	-	Armament Artificer
Stretcher Bearers		Cpl	2	2	-	-	-	Armament Artificer
LMG and Riflemen		Cpl	36	32	4	-	-	Armament Artificer
Drivers MT		Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	Armament Artificer
Canteen Orderly		Sgt	1	1	-	-	-	Armament Artificer
Regimental Police		Sgt	1	-	1	-	-	Armament Artificer
Platoon Sgts		Sgt	25	27	-	-	2	Armament Artificer
RSM		WO 1	1	1	-	-	-	Armament Artificer
RQMS		WO 2	1	1	-	-	-	Armament Artificer
CSM		WO 2	5	6	-	-	1	Armament Artificer
CQMS		S/Sgt	5	5	-	-	-	Armament Artificer
			112	105	11	4	-	Armament Artificer
		WE ATTACHED						
AAMC Medical Orderly		Sgt	1	1	-	-	-	Armament Artificer
Hyg Inspector		Sgt	1	1	-	-	-	Armament Artificer
Chiropodist		Cpl	1	1	-	-	-	Armament Artificer
AACC Caterer		WO 2	1	-	1	-	-	Armament Artificer
Cooks		Sgt	5	5	-	-	-	Armament Artificer
Cooks		Cpl	5	4	1	-	-	Armament Artificer
A AOC Shoemaker		Cpl	1	-	1	-	-	Armament Artificer
AAPC Pay Clerk		Sgt	1	2	-	-	1	Armament Artificer
Pay Clerk		Cpl	1	-	1	-	-	Armament Artificer
AAPS Postal Orderly		Sgt	1	1	-	-	-	Armament Artificer
			18	15	4	1	-	Armament Artificer
		PERSONNEL X LIST TO HOSPITAL NOT INCLUDED IN POSTED STRENGTH		48				
		CARRIED FORWARD		1750				

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WARD

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

...../.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 / 7 / 1946 65 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 3 ... OFFRS 33 ... O.R.'s 775 + OFFRS 1 ... O.R.'s 32 ... ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				5 DETAIL	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					10
2 Reints. Required	3 Deficient W.E.	4 Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps		Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	
		1	1	W.Os., Class I	AACC	AAMC	AAOC	AAPC	AAPS	TOTAL
			7	W.Os., Class II.						
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
			5	Staff Sergeants.						
	1		32	Sergeants.	5	2		2	1	10
	8		59	Corporals.	4	1				5
		87	750	Troopers, Privates, etc.	11	1				12
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
	9	88	854	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	20	4		2	1	27

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	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	Att	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years	19 years and over							
A	854								27	881
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
180	2/1 Gd Regt		
1	AA Ch D		
2	28 Pd Coy		
2	CSDIC		
4	89 Dental		
2	36Pd S		
1	YMCA		
7	343 IAD		
1	AAES		
4	121 Tpt Pl		
15	20 Pd Amb		
5	Patients ADS		
3	Movt Control		
2	AAAS		
229	Total Attached.		

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	6 Adv Sch		
11	Local leave		
160	Camp point		
1	RTO KAIDAICHI		
1	343 IAD		
6	Bde Centre		
2	130 AGH Cook School		
182	Total Detached		

Part D. Description of O.R.'s. Whose Return To.... (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / / 194...

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

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 13 / 7 / 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
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				Gun Layers	8	10	
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator Keyboard				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Leather Stitches			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Radio				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Signals				Watchmakers				Opticians				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Welders	-	1	-	Painters				Rangetakers	4	1	-
Artificer, Artillery				ARMOURER	-	1	-	Panel Beaters				Riveters			
Artificer, Engine								Photographer Dry Plate				Roughriders			
Blacksmiths	1	-	-					Predictor Numbers				Saddlers			
Bricklayers								Printers				Saddletree makers			
Computers								Radiographers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Riggers				Stevadores			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Sawyers				Stokers, Staty. Eng.			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signallers	26	12	-	Storemen, Technical	4	3	
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Signwriters				Tailors	2	1	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Textile Repairers	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Well Borers				Tinsmiths	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Wheelers				Vulcanizers	5	6	
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Winchman				Wagon Erectors	25	25	
Electricians				Cooks				Wireman				Whitesmiths	5	5	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Woodturners				Batman	35	35	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)				Ht Comput	-	1		Tk/A/Gnrs	11	24	
Fitters				Driver-Operator	-	4						Gen Duties	3	6	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Hyg Duties	4	4	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Pioneers	32	22	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				Helmsman	-	1		MSG Nos	22	24	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III				LMGRfn	396	460	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	73	71	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	-	-	Storemen	6	6	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	10	9	-	S/bearers	21	29	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	-	2		Clerks, Supply	2	2		R/police	7	7	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	9		Clerks, Technical				Dvrs MT	16	25	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				Water Duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors				Canteen Ord	1	1	
Mechanics Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks					775	854	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Med Ord	2	2	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				Chiropodist	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.	-	1	-	Hyg Insp	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics	2	3	-	Pay Clerk	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant				Bootmaker	1	-	
Photowriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.				Post Ord	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Equipt. Repairers				Cooks	23	20	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers				Caterer	1	-	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	-	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	23		CARRIED FORWARD	59	53		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	807	881	

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Date of Despatch

N.S.W. L. of C. Press

Signature of Commander

lt-col
Comd 65 Aust Inf Bn

WARD

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

...../..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20 / 7 / 194 6 65 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 120 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 775 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				5 DETAIL	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					10
2 Reinf'ts. Required	3 Deficient W.E.	4 Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinf'ts. Required	
			1	W.Os., Class I.	AAGC	AAGC	AAGC	AAGC	AAPS	TOTAL
		1	7	W.Os., Class II.	-	-	-	-	-	-
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
NR	1	-	4	Staff Sergeants.	-	-	-	-	-	-
			33	Sergeants.	5	2	-	2	1	10
NR	5		63	Corporals.	4	1	-	-	-	5
		86	749	Troopers, Privates, etc.	12	1	-	-	-	13
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
.	6	87	855	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	21	4	-	2	1	28

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).

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years	19 years and over							
A										
B(1)										
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.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
174	2/1 Cd Regt			1	6 Aust Adv 2 Ech		
1	AA Ch D			2	AWL		
2	28 Pd Coy RAE			159	HQ BCOF (Point Camp)		
1	SDIC			1	RTO KANDAICHI		
4	89 Dental Unit			1	343 LAD		
2	36 Pd Security			7	34 Bde Trg Cadre		
1	YMCA			2	130 AGH Cooks school		
7	343 LAD						
1	AARS						
1	34 Inf Bde						
25	20 Pd Amb incl patients						
3	Move control						
2	Aust Cinema unit						
224				173			

Part D. Description of O.R.'s. Whose Return To.... (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / / 194...

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 20/ 7 /194 6.

Table with columns for Details of Tradesmen, W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required, and specific trade names across four groups (I, II, III, and Non-Tradesmen).

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20 JUL 1946 Date of Despatch

R. H. [Signature] Lt-co. Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/7/1946... 65 Aust. Inf. Bn (Unit)

W.E. II / 120.5 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 775 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 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.				
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
			1	W.Os., Class I.	AAOC	AAOC	AAOC	AAOC	AAOC
		1	7	W.Os., Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	1		4	Staff Sergeants.					
	2		31	Sergeants.	5	2		2	1
	4		63	Corporals.	4	1			10
		77	740	Troopers, Privates, etc.	13	3			5
				Civilians counting as O.R.					15
	7	78	846	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	22	5		2	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).

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
164	2/1 Gd Regt		
1	AA GH D		
6	28 Bd Coy		
1	CSDIC		
4	89 Dental		
2	36 Bd Security		
1	YMCA		
7	343 IAD		
1	AAES		
1	S4 Bde Sigs		
20	20 Bd Amb (incl patients)		
3	Mov Control		
2	Cinema Unit		
213	Total		

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	6 Adv Ech		
2	A W L		
155	HQ BCOF (Point Camp)		
1	RTO KAITAICHI		
1	343 IAD		
7	34 Bde Trg Cadre		
1	130 AGH Cook School		
5	Local leave (TOKYO)		
2	Duty TOKYO		
175	Total		

Part D. Description of O.R's. Whose Return To... (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / / 194...

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 27 / 7 / 1946.

Details of Tradesmen	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
GROUP I.				GROUP I. (cont.)				GROUP II. (cont.)				GROUP III. (cont.)			
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				Gun Layers	8	10	
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator Keyboard				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Radio				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Signals				Watchmakers				Opticians				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Welders				Painters				Rangetakers	4	1	
Artificer, Artillery				Armourer	-	1	-	Panel Beaters				Riveters			
Artificer, Engine				Welder	-	1	-	Photographer Dry Plate				Roughriders			
Blacksmiths	1	NR						Predictor Numbers				Saddlers			
Bricklayers								Printers				Saddletree makers			
Computers								Radiographers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Riggers				Stevedores			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Sawyers				Stokers, Staty. Eng.			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signallers	25	11		Storemen, Technical	4	3	
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Signwriters				Tailors	2	1	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Textile Refitters	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Well Borers				Tinsmiths	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5	NR	Wheelers				Vulcanizers	5	6	
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Winchman				Wagon Erectors	25	24	NR
Electricians				Cooks				Wireman				Whitesmiths	5	4	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Woodturners				Batson	25	35	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)				Ht Computer	-	1		A/Tk Cars	11	24	
Fitters				Driver-Operator				Helmsmen	-	1		Gen Duty	3	7	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers				Operators/Searchlt		1		Hyg Duty	4	4	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians				Plotter	-	1		Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)				GROUP III				Pioneers	32	25	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				Battery Surveyors				MMG	22	24	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Butchers	1	-	NR	INC & Rfn	396	454	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Clerks	10	11		DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	75	72	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks, Supply	2	2		Storeman	6	6	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Technical				S/Bearers	21	30	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Coach Trimmers				R/Police	7	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	7		Concretors				Dvrs MT	16	26	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Cooks				Water Duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Dental Clerk				Canbon Ord	1	1	
Mechanics Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Orderlies					775	846	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				Med Ord	2	3	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Chiroprapist	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.	-	1	-	ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	2	3	-	Hyg Inspect	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Pay Clerk	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Bootmaker	1	-	NR
Photowriter				Miners				Equipt. Repairers	1	1		Post Ord	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Cooks	23	22	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained								Caterer	1	-	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	-	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	14	-	CARRIED FORWARD	59	47		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	807	876	

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Date of Despatch

A.H. Mansby Lt-col
65 Aust Inf Bn

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 27/7/1943

SOUL TO BE USED

TRADE OR DUTY	RANK	WE POSTED DEFICIENT		SURPLUS		REINDS RECD		GROUP I
		NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
Intelligence Duty	Sgt	1	1					
Intelligence Duty	Cpl	8	1		1			
Signallers	Cpl	4	1		3			
Technical Storeman	Sgt	1	1					
Tailor	Sgt	1	1		1			
Tailor	Cpl	1	1					
Clerks Orderly Room	Cpl	6	6					
Clerks Orderly room	Sgt	2	2					
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	5					
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	3					
Anti Tank Nos	Cpl	4	3		1			
Pioneers	Cpl	4	5					
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	1					
Stretcher Bearer	Cpl	2	2					
IMG AND RIFLEMEN	Cpl	36	34		2			
Driver MT	Cpl	1	1					
Canteen Orderly	Sgt	1	1					
Regimental Police	Sgt	1	1					
Platoon Sgts	Sgt	25	24		1			
RSM	WO 1	1	1					
RQMS	WO 2	1	1					
CSM	WO 2	5	6					
CQMS	Sgts	5	4		1			
Total NCOs		112	109		3			
		W E ATTACHED						
AAMC Medical Orderly	Sgts	1	1					
Hygiene Inspector	Sgts	1	1					
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1					
AACC Caterer	WO 2	1	1					
Cooks	Sgt	5	5					
Cooks	Cpl	5	4		1			
AACC Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1					
AAPC Pay clerk	Sgt	1	2					
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	1					
AAPS Postal Orderly	Sgt	1	1					
		61	51		4			
		CARRIED FORWARD						

NOTES—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.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. "Rein. 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.

Signature of Commander _____ Date of Despatch _____

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Serial 4 /46
Nos. 260- 261

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL R H MARSON
COMMANDING 65 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

8 JULY 1946

260. CAMP ROUTINE

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Reveille	0615 hrs
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Adj. Lt. Capt
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Present figures for the epidemic stand at 77 cases with 21 deaths.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL R H MARSON
COMMANDING 65 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION
11 July 46

262. DUTIES

<u>Duty Officer</u>	<u>Date.</u>
Lt W F McCOSKER	11 July 46
Lt R N OSBALDISTON	12 July 46
Lt A H LOFTS	13 July 46
Lt A CHAPMAN	14 July 46
Lt W F KIMWOOD	15 July 46
Lt S W NESS	16 July 46
Lt C J TAYLOR	17 July 46

263. PROCEDURE ON RTU FROM HOSPITAL

Patients on return from hospital will report to RAP on the sick parade following RTU, with their hospital discharge slip.

264. FUKUYAMA CHOLERA PROGRESS FIGURES

The progress total on night of 10 July 46:-
88 Cases - 22 deaths.

265. EXCHANGE OF CURRENCY FOR PERSONNEL LEAVING JAPAN

- (a) Japanese Yen currency is valid only in JAPAN and will not be exchanged in any other country.
- (b) Exchange of Japanese Yen currency will be effected by Paymasters/Accountant Officers, in accordance with the limits prescribed for the particular element of the Forces, for all personnel who are about to embark by sea or air. If embarking by sea, exchanges will be effected on the troop ship. When air travel is approved, exchange will be effected on the troop ship. When air travel is approved, exchange will be effected by Paymasters prior to personnel leaving unit areas.
- (c) The maximum amount which may be exchanged is:-
- (i) British and Indian Army - One Month's pay.
 - (ii) MAF - The amount drawn during the preceding month.
 - (iii) Australian - Officers - £A20
Other Ranks - £A10
(providing such amounts have been drawn in JAPAN)
 - (iv) New Zealand - £10 (stg)
(Subject to that amount having been drawn on pay day preceding date of movement.

266. ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS AND EQUIPMENT

- (a) All ranks are warned of the danger of handling Japanese electrical equipment and wiring, as lethal voltages as high as 3300 are apt to be encountered.
- (b) No unauthorised personnel will install, modify or in any way interfere with electrical installations.
- (c) Electrical equipment such as irons, radiators, jugs etc., will not be connected to light sockets, nor will double adaptors or similar connections be employed for the purpose of using two pieces of electrical equipment from the same point. This practice overloads the lines with the resultant danger of fire.

267. HYGIENE INSTRUCTIONS

General

- (a) All water for drinking and cooking must be chlorinated.
- (b) Scrupulous attention must be given to the cleanliness and fly-proofing of kitchens and latrines.
- (c) NCOs in charge will ensure that all personnel working in or around the kitchens will observe personal hygiene, especially in relation to the cleanliness of hands and fingernails. All kitchens will supply nail brush, soap, towel and basin for personnel to wash. Hands must be washed following visit to latrines. Clothes will not be hung in close proximity to food.
- (d) Basins filled with solution of 1-5000 Pot Permanganate will be placed outside latrines and mess halls. After defaecation and before messing, personnel will rinse their hands.
- (e) Notices should be displayed in all cookhouses in English and Japanese requiring that hands be washed and nails scrubbed at the commencement of work and after each visit, to the latrines.

Personnel

- (a) All ranks will observe a high standard of personal hygiene, in relation to ablutions.
- (b) Personnel will NOT partake of Japanese food under any circumstances, especially green uncooked vegetables, fish and oysters.
- (c) It is most essential that personnel do not drink water from Japanese dwellings or surrounding streams. All personnel when proceeding on day leave will carry water bottles and will carry out sterilization as laid down. This is most essential as cholera is mainly a water-borne disease.
- (d) All cases of diarrhoea will report to their Unit RAPs immediately. Diarrhoea is defined as 2-3 loose motions daily. This is most important since diarrhoea is both the initial symptom of cholera and is very prevalent prior to and during an outbreak.
- (e) Owing to the ease with which cholera is transmitted by moist clothing, it is essential that personnel refrain from intimate contact with Japanese nationals.

268. OTHER RANKS CLUB - HIRO

- (a) A Club for ORs is being established in HIRO on the main KURE Rd close to the DID. The Club will provide lounge and dance floor, cool drinks bar and cafe. Management and catering is in the hands of Aust Canteen Service assisted by a team of Womens Voluntary Service (Brit). 34 Aust Inf Bde Welfare Committee is acting in an advisory capacity.
- (b) Considerable alteration to the building selected is in progress.
- (c) Until the 34 Aust Inf Bde Club opens, other ranks are invited to use the WAVELL CLUB in WESTERN BARRACKS, across railway line on KURE side of first bridge. WAVELL CLUB will remain open for 34 Aust Inf Bde personnel until the new club is ready.

269. ISSUE OF FRESH COMMODITIES PERIOD 7/13 JULY 46

The following fresh commodities are being issued during the period 7/13 Jul 46.

	Beef Bone- less OZS	Butter OZS	Pota- toes OZS	Bread OZS	Fresh Veget- ables OZS	Fresh Fruit OZS
7 July 46	12	1 ³ / ₄	*B	12	8*D	4
8 July 46	*	1 ³ / ₄	*C	12	4*E	4
9 July 46	12	1 ³ / ₄	*B	12	7*F	4
10 July 46	12	1 ³ / ₄	*B	12	3*G	4
11 July 46	*A	1 ³ / ₄	*B	12	-	4
12 July 46	12	1 ³ / ₄	*B	12	-	4
13 July 46	12	1 ³ / ₄	*C	12	-	4

- * Meat packs (various) at 18 ozs per man
- *A Fish tinned at 8 ozs per man; ham chopped at 4 ozs per man.
- *B Dehydrated potatoes
- *C Potatoes diced tinned
- *D Cauliflower
- *E Carrots
- *F Cabbage
- *G Sledes.

Onions and potatoes fresh will be issued on discharge from River Clarence during the period of 7/13 July 46.

270. POSTAL RESUME FOR WEEK ENDED 4 JULY 46

The following information has been received from AD Posts BCOF.

- (a) Four bags of mail loaded on "CANDERRA" were found to be pillaged and circumstances indicate that the pillaging took place during loading operations at SYDNEY.
- (b) Complaints were formerly being made because of the inability of Army Posts to supply Postal Notes to Australian personnel by reason of some ban imposed by the Treasury which has not yet indicated why the safeguards already established by BCOF are regarded as inadequate. Advice has now been received from Australia that Treasury has agreed to the resumption of supplies of Postal Notes for sale in Japan subject to certain conditions which are now being considered by Staff.

- (c) Mail leaving JAPAN post-markings 15 to 24 June 46 was received in Australia on 29 June 46. Despatches dated 15 to 20 June ex JAPAN did not reach MOROTAI until 25 June leaving that strip on 28 June and arriving in MELBOURNE on the same day as later despatches mentioned.
- (d) Progress in opening up a cable and/or W/T outlet from JAPAN to all destination of the British Empire is visibly - exactly nil. Empire Telecommunications are almost exclusively controlled by a body dubbed "Commonwealth Communications Council" which has its habitat somewhere in UK. In the absence of any information to the contrary it is taken that "CCC" has nothing to communicate. In spite of the depressing silence of "CCC" which is more than discouraging, pressure is being maintained on all sides but as the delay to date appears to be due to an embroglio in which many governments are concerned, speedy finalisation is just a matter for speculation. In the meantime we may hope for the best - we are doing ours.
- (e) MAIIS RECEIVED.

Countries of Origin	Frequency of consignments received	Latest date of posting in countries of Origin.
SYDNEY (including Queensl'd)	2	24 June 46
MELBOURNE (Including SA, WA and TASMANIA)	2	25 June 46

271. POSTAGE RATES TO AND FROM BCOF

AD Posts BCOF forwarded the following information on 8 July 46 to HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde.

- (a) If no particular haste in delivery of mail is required after mail from JAPAN reaches AUSTRALIA, letters may be sent free of postage up to 2 ozs weight. If the fastest means of delivery is required, generally speaking it would be advisable to pay the stipulated air mail charges.
- (b) Ordinary letter mails posted in AUSTRALIA for BCOF JAPAN conveyed by rail or other transport to MELBOURNE, where they are assembled for transport by RAAF service aircraft to JAPAN.
- (c) Air letter mails are conveyed by air from the states of origin to MELBOURNE for assembly and transport by service aircraft to JAPAN. A definite advantage is achieved by paying air mail postage from all states other than VICTORIA and even in that state advantage is achieved by paying air mail postage where air services are operating to certain country centres. Mails for JAPAN close at Spencer St Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 11 Pm.

272. CANTEEN GOODS

The following articles being in short supply will NOT be issued through the canteen, but by free issue with normal rations:-

96	Bottles Sauce	£268.80
150	Bars Soap	£ 300.00

W. J. ...
Adjt/65 Aust Inf Bde

NOTICES

NEW ARMY BOOK - CHRISTMAS 1946

Successor to "Active Service" (1941), "Soldiering On" (1942) "Khaki and Green" (1943), "Jungle Warfare" (1944) and "Stand Easy" (1945)

Contributions to the 1946 Army Christmas book are invited.

Cash payments will be made to the senders of all contributions which are included in the book.

Contributions should have an army application or background and should not relate to events prior to September 1st 1945.

The following is a suggested list of subjects which may prove helpful to contributors:-

- (a) Personal adventure story. Entries to be accompanied by a declaration by the author that the story is true. Dates, places, units and other details should be mentioned to establish authenticity.
- (b) Short story - serious, humorous, animal, Christmas, or character study.
- (c) Verse.
- (d) Black and white drawing - humorous or otherwise - for reproduction by line blocks, on the whole or half of a page size $8\frac{1}{4}$ x 11 inches deep.
- (e) Paragraphs, serious or otherwise, limericks, or "TALL" stories of about 100 to 250 words.

Contributions should be forwarded, preferably by registered post, to The Editor, Army Christmas Book c/o Military History Section, PO Box 2140, MELBOURNE. They should reach there before 15 August 1946, but entries bearing a postmark not later than that date will be considered.

Each contribution will be signed with a nom de plume, and will be accompanied by a slip bearing the nom de plume and the army number, rank, name and unit of the sender.

Each contribution must be accompanied by a declaration in the following terms, signed by the contributor:- "I declare that this contribution is my own work, has not been published, and will not be offered for publication elsewhere until after I have been advised regarding its inclusion or otherwise in the Army Christmas Book."

Any member of the Australian Armed Forces may submit contributions.

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Any additional information may be obtained from the Military History Section, HQ BCOF, Room 22, Phone 431.

COURT MARTIALS

The sentences of the following Courts Martial are promulgated:-

/QX47274

OX47274 Pte ANDERSON Leslie James

NATURE OF COURT District Court Martial
Name of Convening Officer Brig R N L HOPKINS Comd 34 Aust Inf Bde
DATE AND PLACE OF TRIAL 2 JULY 46 at FUKUYAMA
CHARGE: First Charge: AA 19
Whilst On Active Service Drunkenness

Second Charge: AA 40
Whilst on Active Service Conduct to the
Prejudice of good order and Military
discipline.

Third Charge: AA 40
Whilst On Active Service Conduct to the
Prejudice of Good order and Military
Discipline.

PIEA: Guilty of First charge, Not Guilty of
Second and Third charges.

Finding: Guilty of First and Third charges, Not
Guilty of Second Charge.

Sentence: To undergo detention for 21 days.

Date of Signing of
Original Sentence: 2 July 1946

Minute of Confirmation: Confirmed by Brig R N L HOPKINS Comd
34 Aust Inf Bde.

Date of confirmation: 6 July 46

Date of promulgation
to the accused: 9 July 46.

VX150760 Pte McGRATH Andrew Joseph

NATURE OF COURT: District Court Martial.
NAME OF CONVENING OFFICER Brig R N L HOPKINS Comd 34 Aust Inf Bde
Date and Place of Trial 1 July 1946 at FUKUYAMA

Charge: First Charge: AA 15 (1)
Whilst On Active Service Absenting himself
without leave.

Second Charge: AA 40
Whilst on Active Service Conduct to the
Prejudice of Good Order and Military
discipline.

Third Charge: AA 41
Whilst on Active Service Committing a Civil
Offence, that is to say stealing.

Fourth Charge: AA 22
Whilst on Active Service When in Arrest
Escaping

Plea: Guilty of the First and Fourth Charges
Not Guilty of The Second and Third Charges

Finding: Guilty of the First, Second and Fourth
charges, Not Guilty of the third charge.

Sentence: To undergo 21 days detention
Date of signing
Original Sentence: 1 July 1946
Minute of Confirmation: Confirmed by Brig R N L HOPKINS Comd
34 Aust Inf Bde.
Date of Confirmation: 6 July 46
Date of Promulgation to
the accused: 9 July 46

OX16169 Pte McGURLEY Felix Arthur

Nature of Court: DCM
Name of Convening Officer: Brig R N L HOPKINS Comd 34 Aust Inf Bde
Date and Place of Trial: 29 June 1946 at FUKUYAMA.
Charge: First Charge: AA 40
Whilst On Active Service Conduct to the
Prejudice of Good Order and Military
Discipline.
Plea: Not Guilty
Finding: Guilty
Sentence: To undergo detention for 40 days.
Date of Signing of
Original Sentence: 2 July 1946
Minute of confirmation: Confirmed by Brig R N L HOPKINS Comd
34 Aust Inf Bde
Date of confirmation: 6 July 46
Date of Promulgation
to the accused: 9 July 46.

OX40150 Cpl HUMPHREY Ernest George

Nature of Court District Court Martial
Name of Convening Office r: Brig R N L HOPKINS Comd 34 Aust Inf Bde
Date and Place of trial: 28 June 1946 at FUKUYAMA
Charge: First Charge: AA 40
Neglect to the prejudice of good order
and Military discipline.
Plea: Not Guilty
Finding: Guilty
Sentence: Reduced to the Ranks (the execution of
sentence suspended under AA Sec 57 until
1 Sept 46)
Date of signing
of original sentence 28 June 1946.
Minute of confirmation Confirmed by Brig R N L HOPKINS Comd
34 Aust Inf Bde
Date of confirmation 9 July 46.
Date of promulgation to
the accused: 11 July 46/

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HQ 65 Aust Inf Bn
Jul 46

The following are extracts from 65 Australian Infantry Battalion Routine Order Part II No 17 of 30 Jun 46. On receipt of these orders Coys will adjust personal records and will forward pay books of the personnel concerned to the Pay Sgt for adjustment.

Sub No	Regimental Particulars	Particulars of Casualties etc and
	Rank and Name	Date
<u>RANK AND PAY</u>		
3204	QX56498 - Pte PATES	R J Forfeits Proficiency Pay 22.5.46
3290	NX112246 Pte WILSON	R P Forfeits Proficiency Pay 19.3.46
3291	NX178093 Pte VENESS	S J Forfeits Proficiency Pay 4.5.46
3388	WX38449 Pte TILBY	E E Forfeits Proficiency Pay 23.5.46

Routine Order Part II No 18 of 4 Jul 46

RANK AND PAY

3431	PX200	Lcpl NELSON	L A	Promoted Acpl	14.6.46
3432	QX56788	Pte CHESSHER	A K	Appointed Lcpl (Paid)	20.5.46
3433	QX32403	Acpl PETERS	J G	Rank of Cpl Confirmed	1.6.46
3434	QX18392	Acpl BROOKS	N	Ditto	1.6.46
3435	QX29590	Acpl McNAMARA	G N	Ditto	28.5.46
3436	QX32071	Acpl DOUGLAS	G	Ditto	16.1.46
3437	QX35941	Acpl HOFFMAN	L R	Ditto	7.5.46
3438	QX37580	Acpl HABERMAN	W J	Ditto	7.5.46
3439	QX37851	Asjt AH CHAY	A	Rank of Sgt Confirmed	7.5.46
3440	QX29976	Pte RYAN	J N	Forfeits Proficiency Pay	2.6.46
3441	QX33336	Pte BRAYLEY	H O	Ditto	7.6.46
3442	QX61546	Pte HORAN	P R	Ditto	28.5.46
3443	QX64122	Pte CONDON	J L	Granted Proficiency Pay	27.12.45
3532	NX106943	Cpl STANLEY	A G	Appointed Lsgt	14.6.46
3533	NX164979	Pte WATSON	A C	Appointed Lcpl (Paid)	20.5.46
3534	NX30650	Asjt EVANS	L W	Rank of Sgt Confirmed	28.5.46
3535	NX90987	Acpl McNEILL	D T	Rank of Cpl Confirmed	7.5.46
3536	NX129719	Acpl FIELD	C J	Ditto	7.5.46
3537	NX152899	Acpl CHINN	R A	Ditto	28.2.46
3538	NX178980	Acpl DEALE	E J	Ditto	1.6.46
3539	NX202654	Acpl NORMAN	L E	Ditto	7.5.46
3540	NX120355	Acpl REIBNERGER	D G	Ditto	19.6.46
3541	NX44673	Pte McMURRAY	C F	Granted Proficiency Pay	14.6.46
3542	NX99602	Pte PILON	J	Ditto	14.2.46
3543	NX155126	Pte ROBINSON	A J	Ditto	11.5.46
3544	NX180121	Pte MacDOUALD	R S	Ditto	29.2.46
3545	NX205179	Pte POWTER	L E	Ditto	1.6.46
3546	NX206614	Pte CUMMINGS	L H	Ditto	7.10.45
3547	NX206070	Pte IEE	B J	Ditto	5.9.45
3548	NX206609	Pte CIBARY	D J	Ditto	6.10.45
3549	NX207256	Pte NEWELL	D W	Ditto	1.12.45
3550	NX126624	Pte HOLM	C W	Forfeited Proficiency Pay	27.5.46
3551	NX204058	Pte GREENWOOD	C R	Forfeits Proficiency Pay	27.5.46
3552	NX205099	Pte LEDINGHAM	R M	Granted Proficiency Pay	17.5.45
				Forfeits Proficiency Pay	1.9.45
				Granted Proficiency Pay	1.3.46

3613	VX74170	Lcpl	O'NEILL	W T	Promoted Acpl	11.6.46
3614	VX96909	Acpl	McKELLAR	M	Rank of Cpl confirmed	1.6.46
3615	VX95382	Pte	RICHARDS	M J	Granted Proficiency Pay	11.3.45
3616	VX96909	Pte	POCOCK	W R	Ditto	28.9.45
3617	VX97478	Pte	BELL	C E	Ditto	1.6.46
3618	VX93996	Pte	HUNTER	C T	Proficiency Pay Withdrawn	1.6.46
3619	VX94020	Pte	HADLEY	K H	Proficiency Pay Withdrawn	27.5.46
3620	VZ145634	Pte	RYE	A T	Proficiency Pay withdrawn	8.6.46
3621	VX92088	Pte	DICKSON	G T	Graded Group 2 Int Duties	1.6.46
3622	VX93996	Pte	HUNTER	C T	Graded Group 2 Int Duties	1.6.46
3639	SZ580	Acpl	TURNER	W H	Rank of Cpl confirmed	1.6.46
3640	SX18814	Asjt	HENWOOD	C A	Rank of Sjt confirmed	7.5.46
3641	SZ23957	AWO2	BROWN	L G	Reverted to Sjt	1.6.46
3642	SX33835	Pte	CRONIN	J D	Granted proficiency pay	28.3.46
3643	SX34127	Pte	DANSIE	L M	Ditto	1.6.46
3644	SX34393	Pte	O'BRIEN	J	Ditto	12.12.45
3645	SX34398	Pte	KELLEY	J R	Ditto	1.6.46
3646	SX27113	Pte	MOIR	G L	Proficiency pay withdrawn	1.6.46
3647	SX27113	Pte	MOIR	G L	Graded Group 2 Int Duties	1.6.46
3659	WX2307	Pte	CAMERON	D G	Granted proficiency pay	19.6.46
3660	WX25876	Pte	NEWSHAM	T R	Ditto	28.10.45
3668	TX9384	Pte	ODEGAARD	P	Ditto	11.10.45
3669	TX3350	Pte	CHICK	A C	Corrigendum Ref RO II/1704/46 (Tas L of C Area GDD) for Substitute	28.8.45 15.8.45

J. H. ... Capt
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL R H MARSON

COMMANDING 65 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION
15 July 46

273. CAMP ROUTINE

Bn RO 260 of 8 Jul 46 is amended. Amended times take effect from 16 Jul 46:-

Evening Meal	1800 hrs
Retreat	1850 hrs
First Post	2215 hrs
Tattoo	2245 hrs
Lights Out	2300 hrs
Canteen hours	1900 - 2100 hrs (Canteen may be closed earlier at Canteen Sgt's discretion)

274. ANTI MOSQUITO PRECAUTIONS

Bn RO 261 of 8 Jul 46 is amended. Owing to the few mosquitoes in FUKUYAMA camp area, the 1900 hrs muster parade is cancelled and the application of repellent lotion is optional.

275. DRESS

Bn RO 244 of 30 June 46 is amended. Shirts may be removed for organised night sport.

Personnel will NOT swim after 2000 hours.

W. Book

Lt
A/Adjt 65 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

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Wristlet watch, owner may have same by application to Adjt.

ISSUES OF FRESH SUPPLIES WEEK ENDING 20 Jul 46.

Beef	5 days
Vegetables	7 days
Tomatoes	1 day
Eggs	2 days
B utter	6 days
Potatoes	4 days
Bread	7 days
Fruit	4 days

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

Serial 48/46
Nos 276- 278

BY

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL R H MARSON
COMMANDING 65 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION
13 July 46

276. DETACHMENT COMMANDER

Pursuant to AMR & O 389 (4), the powers of a detachment Commander are hereby vested in QX3635 Capt J J CRAIG Comd C Coy 65 Aust Inf Bn at present stationed at POINT CAMP

277. PROPHYLAXIS OF VINCENT'S INFECTION

In view of the prevalence of Vincent's Angina in this Brigade, the following measures will be adopted :-

- (a) Glasses in use at unit canteens will be dipped in a strong solution of antiseptic before refilling. The antiseptic used will be Pot Permanganate strength 1/500.
- (b) Following this antiseptis, the glass will be rinsed in water.
- (c) The glass will be dried.

If these measures are carried out and strictly policed, the rate of infection will considerably diminish.

278. CHANGE OF NOMENCLATURE OF SUB-MACHINE GUNS (MBI 56/46)

1. To bring the Australian nomenclature into line with the British, the use of the term "Sub-machine gun" will be discontinued forthwith, the term "Machine Carbine" being substituted for it in all official publications.
2. Until vocabularies and pamphlets are due for re-printing, the above amendment will be effected by the insertion of a note in all publications concerned.

R. H. Marson
Capt
Adjt

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL R H MARSON
COMMANDING 65 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION
19 July 46

279. ANTI VD CAMPAIGN

(a) Consequent upon recommendations received from Deputy Assistant Chaplain General it has been decided that the compulsory issue of prophylactic equipment and the signing of certificates by personnel proceeding on leave be discontinued.

(b) It is impressed on all personnel, however, that the fullest precautions must be taken by those exposing themselves to infection.

(c) Prophylactics will be made available on a liberal scale at Regimental PAC

280. SUMMARIES OF EVIDENCE

In future all names used in courts of inquiry and summaries of evidence will be given in full.

[Handwritten signature]
Capt
Adjt

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CHURCH SERVICES

21 July 1946

VASEY THEATRE

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

0730
0930

Holy Communion
Morning Service

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL R H MARSON
COMMANDING 65 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION
23 JULY 1946

281. CHANGE OF NOMENCLATURE - TANK ATTACK UNITS

- (a) To bring the Australian nomenclature into line with the British, use of the term "Tank Attack" will be discontinued forthwith, the term "Anti Tank" being substituted for it in all official publications.
- (b) Until vocabularies and pamphlets are due for reprinting, the above amendment will be effected by the insertion of a note in all publications affected.

282. OUT OF BOUNDS

The Bn Orderly Room is out of bounds to all personnel other than staff. All enquiries will be made at the outer window.

283. OUT OF BOUNDS

The Japanese Labour Office situated at the WESTERN end of the Bn HQ Building is out of bounds to all unauthorised personnel.

R. Bookst. for.
Adjnt 65 Aust Inf Bn

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A Wristlet watch has been handed into Bn Orderly Room. The owner may claim same by identifying it.

NOTICES

Court Martial

The sentence of the following Court Martial is promulgated.

QX52071 CPL DOUGLAS Gordon

NATURE OF COURT: District Court Martial

Name of Convening Officer: Brig R N L HOPKINS Comd 34 Aust Inf Bde

Date and Place of Trial: 29 June 1946 FUKUYAMA

Charge: 1st Charge
AA 40

WOAS CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE in that he at OGORI on 3 May 46 did, without lawful authority or excuse search a Japanese civilian.

2nd Charge
AA 40

WOAS CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE, in that he at OGORI on 3 May 46 was improperly in possession of one fountain pen.

3rd Charge
AA 40

WOAS CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE, in that he at OGORI on 3 May 46 was improperly in possession of three watches and nineteen fountain pens.

PLEA:

Not Guilty of the three charges

FINDING:

Guilty of the three charges

SENTENCE:

To be reduced to the ranks and fined the sum of ten pounds (£10) The Court has taken into consideration in awarding the punishment above set out that the accused has been 53 days in open arrest.

DATE OF SIGNING ORIGINAL SENTENCE

29 June 46

MINUTE OF CONFIRMATION

Confirmed by Brig RNL HOPKINS Comd 34 Aust Inf Bde.

Date of Confirmation

6 July 46.

DATE OF PROMULGATION TO THE ACCUSED

19 July 46.

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Serial 53/46
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL R H MARSON
COMMANDING 65 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION
30 JULY 1946

284. AUDIT BOARD

- (a) The Audit of Regimental Funds, Mess a/cs, officers and Sgts messes will commence at 0900 hrs on 1 Aug 46.
- (b) Audit Board will notify Book keepers when they will be examining books.

285. FREE DISTRIBUTION TO COY KITCHENS ETC

The following commodities were distributed to coys and coy kitchens on a pro rata basis during the month of July 46 from canteen profits:-

266 bars of soap
192 grill sauce
100 mustard sause
12 bottles of vinegar
12 packets of herbs

286. DRESS

Instances have occurred where men proceeding to KURE have been incorrestly dressed. Permission to wear hats down is a local order only and does NOT apply outside the Bn area. Attention is drawn to Bn RO 187 (d) of the 28 May 46, in which orders for dress outside camp areas were laid down.

- (a) Attention is directed to Bn RO 216 "With summer dress within camp hats may be worn turned down".
- (b) At all times when outside camp limits, whether on leave or duty, with the exception of working parties and security patrols, personnel will wear Hat turned up with chin strap under chin. Boots and gaiters will be worn at all times and sleeves rolled down after 1900 hrs.
- (c) Shirts will NOT be removed outside camp limits.
- (d) Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders as in addition to being disobedience of orders discredit is reflected on the turnout of the Battalion as a whole

287. POSTAL RESUME

- (a) Rumor has it that approximately 2000 lbs of mail was manifested for loading on A/C Roger George Charlie which arrived at Iwakuni from Morotai on 1 July with no mail at all - it was not loaded. Neither the weight of the mail, the manifesting of it nor the rumor itself is guaranteed but enquiries have been set in train and the results will be notified in a later Bulletin.
- (b) Advice has come to hand from Australia that mails dated from 25 to 30 June were received there on 9 July but intermediate despatches from Japan are outstanding. The irregularity of the receipt of mail both in Australia and in Japan is no less disturbing because of the length of time it has been supported. A few decent A/C, capable of remaining aloft, are urgently indicated before the present exemplary patience both of the troops in Japan and the public in Aust is exhausted.
- (c) The possibility of utilizing Army Signals for Private Telegraphic communication direct to Australia has been discussed at the Staff Conference on 10 July. The matter is being actively investigated.
- (d) The latest AD Posts report just received states that mail dated up to 9 July ex NSW and Q'land and 10 July ex Vic and other states arrived at KURE on 14 July and were distributed that night and early next day. Later mails are held up in the Philippines because of bad weather. Advice has come to hand from Aust that mails dated up to 10 July ex Japan were received on the 14 July 46.
- (e) The Commonwealth of Australia PMGs Dept has notified the extension of the registration parcel posts system to all members of BCOF both to and from Aust. This concession which has not previously been granted to the Australian Army abroad represents a very considerable saving in postage to that which would ordinarily be payable - a matter of no small importance these days, to all of us.

288. COMMONWEALTH GENERAL ELECTIONS AND REFERENDUM

- (a) Advice has just been received that the probable date of the Australian Commonwealth General Elections and Referendum will be 28 Sept 46. The opportunity to vote will be given to all Australians at present serving with BCOF.
- (b) Capt A B LYON is appointed Deputy Returning Officer for this unit.

289. ROUTINE WASSERMANN TESTS

- (a) It has come to notice that in many cases patients who have been treated for VD are not reporting within the specified time, and in some cases have allowed 4 months to elapse without reporting, perhaps under the impression that they will be called forward when required.

- (b) It is the responsibility of every member who has been treated for VENEREAL DISEASE to report to his RMO three months after the first infection, for the purpose of having the WASSERMANN TEST.
- (c) Those members who have been ordered for special reasons to report after one or two months must carry out this order.
- (d) Neglect of this routine constitutes a grave menace to the future health of troops and of the population of Australia. Units will ensure that anti VD teams maintain a record of such tests.

290. ISSUES OF FRESH COMMODITIES 28 JUL 46 - 3 AUG 46

	BEEF CAR- CASE	BEEF or BONE- LESS	BRE/D.	BUT- TER	BACON	FRESH FRUIT	EGGS	POT- ATOES
	ozs	ozs	ozs	ozs	ozs	ozs	nos	ozs
28 July 46	*	*	12	1 3/4	-	4	-	8
29 July 46	13 5/7	10 2/7	12	*A	1 1/2	-	1	*B
30 July 46	13 5/7	10 2/7	12	1 3/4	-	4	-	8
31 July 46	13 5/7	10 2/7	12	1 3/4	-	4	-	8
1 August 46	-	-	12	*A	1 1/2	4	1	8
2 August 46	13 5/7	10 2/7	12	1 3/4	-	-	-	*B
3 August 46	13 5/7	10 2/7	12	1 3/4	-	4	-	8

	BEET- ROOT	CARROTS	CABBAGE	CAULI- FLOWER	SWEDES	ONIONS
	ozs	ozs	ozs	ozs	ozs	ozs
28 July 46	-	6	6	-	-	4
29 July 46	4	-	-	6	-	-
30 July 46	-	6	6	-	-	4
31 July 46	-	-	-	6	-	-
1 Aug 46	-	-	6	-	-	4
2 Aug 46	-	-	-	-	6	-
3 Aug 46	-	-	-	-	6	4

Fish tinned will be issued at 10 2/7 ozs on 1 Aug 46 in lieu beef. As an equivalent of fish canned 1 5/7 ozs daily, dried egg powder (3/7 ozs daily) will be issued for 3 days and preserved beef (1 5/7 ozs daily) for 4 days.

- *A Meat Packs various 15 3/7 ozs
- *B Butter tinned 1 3/4 ozs
- *B Dehydrated potatoes.

291. SUBMISSION OF RETURNS

In view of the short notice being given this unit by higher authority for the rendition of returns, it is imperative that Coys etc submit their returns to this HQ ON TIME.

292. OUT OF BOUNDS

The town of YANO is placed OUT OF BOUNDS to all troops until further notice -CHOLERA.

[Signature]
Capt
Adjt 65 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM C IN C

The following congratulatory message has been received from Lt-gen H C H ROBERTSON C B E, D SO, Comd BCOF in connection with the recent apprehending of a Japanese vessel at ONOMICHI. "Congratulation from C in C on excellent work by all ranks in recent raid on ship at ONOMICHI which collected substantial quantity of gold and pearls. Recovery by diver of arms thrown overboard shows that the raid could have been opposed and therefore had definite element of risk.

BBC PROGRAMMES

The following information which has just been received is promulgated for information.

BBC state that only good sets will pick them up direct and that poor sets should try to receive from Radio SEAC.

Call Sign	Frequency in MC/s	Wave length in metres	Times GMT
GWG	15.11	19.85	0400 - 1515
GSG	17.79	16.86	0900 - 1315
GRO	18.25	16.64	0900 - 1315
GWE	15.435	19.44	1500 - 0245

FUNCTION - FORMER MEMBERS 8 AUST DIV - EX PW

It is intended to organize a small function for all former members of 8 Aust Div who were taken PW in Malaya, this function to take place on 15 Aug 46 the first anniversary of the capitulation of Japan. Personnel desirous of attending this function should send the following information to Sgt MOIRE HQBCOF. Number, Rank, Name, Present unit, Location, Original Unit.

SPORTING FIXTURES

The following forthcoming Bn Sporting fixtures are notified for information:-

RUGBY LEAGUE Round 1; 67 Bn v 65 Bn at ONOMICHI 2 Aug at 1700 hrs
Round 2; 140 Bde Wksps v 65 Bn at ONOMICHI 2 Aug at 1700 hrs

CRICKET Round 4; 1 Aust Armd C Squ v 65 Bn at ONOMICHI 30 Jul at 1330 hrs

WAR D.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Subject: AMENITIES PLEASURE TRIPS

HQ 65 Aust Inf Bn
Ref: 3/1/3
Jul 46

1. The Amnities launch AIOI MARU accomodating approx 120 personnel is allotted as follows :-

Thursday	1	Aug	46	HQ coy & BHQ & ADS
Friday	2	Aug	46	A coy
Saturday	3	Aug	46	return to ONOMICHI for re-coaling
Sunday	4	Aug	46	B Coy
Monday	5	Aug	46	D Coy
Tuesday	6	Aug	46	C Coy
Wednesday	7	Aug	46	HQ Coy, BHQ & ADS

HQ coy, BHQ & ADS will liaise personally re numbers.

2. (a) Coys may depart at 0830 and return at 1730 hrs.
(b) An Officer will be charge of each party.
(c) Range of the launch will be notified.
3. (a) It is important that Coys fill their allotment.
(b) Coys may liaise personal if they wish to send personnel who were on duty on dates allotted.

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HQ 65 AUST INF BN
5 Jul 46

STANDING ORDERS FOR DRIVERS

1. Vehicles will NOT be taken from transport lines by a driver unless he is in possession of a G2 signed by the Transport Officer or Transport Sergeant and is on a definite job.
2. Speed limits as laid down in Standing and Routine Orders will be strictly adhered to.
3. Drivers will at all times be correctly dressed whilst driving outside Camp Area. Unless otherwise ordered, dress will be walking out dress Winter or Summer.
4. Drivers under NO circumstances will carry Army personnel when carrying Japanese Labour.
5. Japanese civilians will NOT be picked up unless they are being carried to and from work for Occupation Forces.
6. Drivers will NOTE carefully the load capacity of 2½ ton vehicles when carrying Japanese labour. Load laid down by higher authority is 40 personnel.
7. Japanese will NOT be allowed to travel in cabin of 2½ ton vehicles.
8. Drivers will at all times carry AAB 83, Paybook, Licence and G2 when on duty and may be called on at any time to produce these for identification at MT check point.
9. A driver appointed to a vehicle will NOT, except in case of emergency, permit his vehicle to be driven by any other individual unless ordered by an Officer or NCO. If the driver is so ordered he will request that the order be given in writing on the back of his G2.
10. Drivers will NOT smoke whilst driving a vehicle. Permission may be granted by an Officer or NCO in charge of a vehicle on a long journey for the driver to smoke.
11. These instructions are in addition to and NOT a cancellation of STANDING ORDERS FOR DRIVERS OF MECHANICAL VEHICLES.
12. Drivers proceeding out of camp between 1930 hrs and 0615 hrs will not stop and pick up troops between camp and FUKUYAMA

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VASEY THEATRE

JULY 9th

1900 HOURS

65 Australian Infantry Battalion Band

Under the Baton of

BANDSMAN K. FISHER

P R E S E N T S

<i>Handwritten scribbles</i>				
+	TOMMIES TUNES	=	Popular Selection	+
+	LEAD KINDLY LIGHT	=	Hymn (Cornet solo Ron MacDOUALL)	+
+	DRUIDS PRAYER	=	Waltz	+
+	ROYAL FESTIVAL	=	Fantasia	+
+	DOUBLE EAGLE	=	March	+
+	SET THE WORLD ON FIRE	=	Popular	+
+	PRETTY QUAKER GIRL	=	Popular	+
+	SWORD AND IANCE	=	March	+
+	<i>Handwritten scribbles</i>			

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCE

Subject: INSTRUCTIONS FOR TOWN TRAFFIC PICQUET

HQ 65 Aust Inf Bn
Ref: 16/4
8 July 46

1. The picquet will consist of 1 Sgt and 6 ORs
2. Dress will be drill order less rifles.
3. The picquet will mount on the Bn Parade Ground with the Regimental Guard and depart Bn HQ at 1845 hours.
4. A traffic control post will be maintained at corner 83732707 from 1830 hours till 2400 hrs.
All military traffic will be checked and a traffic register kept of all vehicles movements.
A roving picquet will patrol track from 83732707 to corner at 83742715, at irregular intervals throughout tour of duty.
5. All personnel outside the camp area without authority will be apprehended and returned to camp under escort.
6. The traffic register and written report will be submitted to the Adjt by 0800 hrs on the day following duty.

G. W. Cook
A/Adjt/ 65 Aust Inf Bn Lt

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

PROGRESS REPORT - CHOLERA OUTBREAK

Subject: CHOLERA CARRIERS

HQ 65 Aust Inf Bn
Ref: 25/10
7 Jul 46

1. The following information is to be promulgated on all coy and sub-unit notice boards:-
 - (a) Since 7th Jul, 14 Cholera carriers have been found in FUKUYAMA. Of these, 10 were from the Cholera districts and 4 from the central city. (Carriers also exist in KANABE and FUCHU).
 - (b) These findings are the result of an investigation by the hospital superintendant, commenced on the 2nd July, in which 3,400 "Contacts" have so far been tested. Another 3000 "Contacts" remain to be tested and at the present rate, the investigation will take 8 days.
 - (c) The superintendant states that in his experience of Cholera in CHINA, a carrier usually remains active for about a week, and at the most, for 15 days. (Of the 14 carriers in FUKUYAMA, 5 have already been cleared after an average period of 8 days after diagnosis).
 - (d) Carriers, while no less dangerous than frank Cholera cases, apparently are only dangerous for about the same period. Carriers all have a definite history of recent contact. In fact there appears to be little difference in the mode and duration of infection of carriers from those of frank cases, the only difference being, the patient's reaction to the tenancy of the germ. This reaction may be a natural peculiarity or an immunity acquired from inoculation.
 - (e) Administratively then, cases and carriers should be regarded in the same light.

2. Advice will be given by this HQ, when "OUT OF BOUNDS" restrictions are to be lifted.

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A. J. Saunders
Capt
Adjt 65 Aust Inf Bn

W D

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCE

Subject: BDE COMD'S VISITS JULY 46 - REPLIES TO QUERIES

HQ 65 Aust Inf Bn
Ref: 37/2
July 46

Comd 34 Inf Bde wishes the following replies to be queries raised by NCOs during his visits to be given adequate publicity.

1. EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING

The trouble with clothing and boots has been due to the initial orders being placed on a basis of average size requirements. This Force has proved not to follow average sizes. In consequence the shortage is one of sizes rather than quantity.

Indents placed since the Force assembled have been based on actual size requirements. Automatic scaling is now ceasing and it is anticipated by ordnance that 4000 cases on RIVER MITTA now being unloaded will rectify the situation as soon as depot staff can unpack, check and distribute.

Broom shortage is understood to have now been overcome.

Scrubbing brushes have been in short supply owing to absence of Japanese production but supplies are believed to be on RIVER MITTA.

2. TOILET SOAP AND GENERAL CANTEEN SUPPLIES

Canteens report that a large quantity of canteen stores is being unloaded from RIVER MITTA and improvement can be expected in probably 3 weeks. This includes tobacco.

Owing to the shortage of toilet soap from canteens approval has been obtained from HQ BCOF for ASC toilet soap issue to be increased from 2 ozs to 4 ozs per week until canteen sales are resumed.

DAD Canteens states that the charge of ¥13.20 for 24 oz tins of sausages is invoice price, Reason is being investigated

3. AMENITIES LAUNCHES

34 Bde has now been allocated a launch, capacity 150, for amenities purposes. First trip Sat 20 July, allotment issued separately.

4. FILMS

There have been misunderstandings over source of 16 mm films shown. Arrangements have now been made for BRINDIV 16 mm entertainment films to be regularly circulated through 34 Bde. The supply is understood to vary but is expected to provide one programme per week and sometimes two in addition to 8 US Army programme of documentaries and shorts and normal 35 mm entertainment films. 8 US Army programme was arranged May on weekly basis but items have not always been of sufficient interest for complete programme.

5. SUPPLIES

To cater for unit preferences regarding alternatives (eg preserved meat in lieu of fish) a recommendation covering a fairly wide range has been submitted for approval to HQ BCOF.

No evidence of any kind can be obtained to support statements that Australian fresh fruit butter etc is being supplied to US Forces. It appears that Aust forces in the early days in JAPAN had to live on US rations. The "GI Limited" dining car supervisor states that all fruit and other supplies used are from US, US forces are believed to hold stocks of preserved rations from Australian sources.

6. BEER RATION

No explanation has yet been obtained regarding alleged variations in supply of beer as between different components of BCOF. The matter is being further investigated.

7. Some other points are still under investigation.

D. J. Samson
Capt
Adjt 65 Aust Inf Bn

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Hq 65 Aust Inf Bn

Ref 20/12

11 July '46

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE REVIEW NO 1.
Based on Information to 5 July '46.
Ref. Maps: CENTRAL JAPAN 1:50000.
65 Aust Inf Bn AREA.

GENERAL

1. Area of Responsibility:-

The Bn area of responsibility as undertaken by the Unit on 10 April '46 extended over the districts of FUKUYAMA FUCHU MATSUNAGA ONOMICHI MIHARA and HABU which included islands of MUKAI SHIMA and INNO SHIMA. This Area has subsequently been enlarged and now includes the islands of IKUCHI SHIMA SAKI SHIMA KONE JIMA IWAKI SHIMA YUGE JIMA YOKO SHIMA and is extended NORTH to include the SAIJO SHINICHI SHOBARA TOJO and JOGE Districts. The Bn is now responsible for an area of approx 1800 sq miles.

2. Troop Movements:-

Sub Unit	Moved to	Date
D Coy	Army Barracks ONOMICHI	25 April
Elements A, C, Hq Coys Bn Hq	TOKYO	28 April - 5 May
Elements A, C, Hq Coys Bn Hq	Returned FUKUYAMA	13 June
B Coy	Commercial School ONOMICHI	22 June
C Coy	Camp Point KURE	26 June
J Coy		
2/1 Aus Gd Regt	FUKUYAMA	28 June

3. Sub Units working in conjunction with 65 Aust Inf Bn for Operational tasks.

Detachment C.S.D.I.C.	Lt Klesdat	Bn Hq (attached 65 Bn)
	Sgt Hinch (1st)	D Coy (" ")
Detachment 36 F.S.S.	Stationed ONOMICHI	
Detachment 74Bde Prov.	Stationed ONOMICHI	

TASKS COMPLETED:

4. Survey of Weapons:-

(a) Swords:-

On 4 June an inspection of all swords which had been called in by District Chiefs of Police on order from Bn, was carried out in MATSUNAGA FUCHU INNO SHIMA MIHARA & FUKUYAMA.

Permits for retention of swords were authorised only for those considered "Works Of Art", "Temple Swords" & "Heirlooms".

No of swords inspected	800
No of swords confiscated	670 (approx 30% are US)
No, permits issued	140

A final check is to be made on 15 July.

(b) Shot-guns, Rifles, Pistols, etc:-

Survey was carried out as in 4 (a).

Permits were authorized for retention only by Farmers & Bona-fide huntsmen. Permits to be issued by Chief of Police dated 27-28 June. No permits were authorized for small calibre rifles, pistols or revolvers of any type.

No of Guns inspected 600

No of Guns confiscated 83 (20% US & further 20% considered Museum pieces)

No permits issued 517

5. Survey of Current Japanese Literature, bookstalls, newsagencies.

On 23 May spot check made FUKUYAMA area. From a total of six establishments inspected, 56 publications were confiscated. These included "Mein Kampf", "Army Inf Manual".

A further inspection was carried out covering areas as in 4 (a) & (b) on 8 July resulting in confiscation of 23 publications.

Some books noticed on display in some establishments, have been banned by Japanese Authorities for periods up to 12 years previous.

6. Road & Track Recce:-

Recce has been completed and reports rendered in the following areas.

- Islands:- MUKAI SHIMA
INNO SHIMA
- Mainland:- (a) Fukuyama -Daimon- Kannabe- Yamano area.
(b) Tomo Peninsular.
(c) All main inland routes from Onomichi- Mihara- Fuchu- for radius 30 miles.

7. Patrol Activity:-

Patrolling on a coy basis began at the beginning of May. Though only five patrols were despatched at beginning of May-July period, the frequency increased in latter part of period and to date some 60 patrols have been despatched. Information has been mainly of Topographical nature and as yet Main cases of Failure by Civilians to object Occupation Directives that have been discovered are:-

(a) KANNABE:- a total of 2100 Aviators' Uniforms were found in one warehouse, together with pyjamas, rain-coats, etc.

(b) MICHINOUE Area:- ten food dumps consisting of approx 25,000 cases of tinned food-stuffs.

Above discovered by Bn HQ.

Following discovered by "D" Coy.

(a) ONOMICHI:- 30 unused Marine Engines.

(b) MUKAI SHIMA:- 14,000 drums of oil.

The Areas covered to date by Coy Patrols:-

"A" Coy . Daimon along Sanyo Line to Prefectural Boundary North to road ref 84202023 to ref 83732763.

"B" Coy. East half of TOMO Peninsular.
Island INNO SHIMA (except for HABU and immediate surroundings).

"D" Coy MUKAI SHIMA,
ONOMICHI City; Area East ONOMICHI to Rail-road crossing, ref 82232631.

"HQ" Coy NAGASAKI - DAIMON Area.

Int. Sec FUKUYAMA City Area.

8. Organised Raids:-

(a) HABU Area:- 26 June.

Two medium sized ships reported to have just returned from SASEBO, KYUSHU were reported by HABU

Police and subsequently raided by "B" coy personnel. A total of 160 drums of Aviation spirit was confiscated. This matter is to be dealt with by AMG and offenders to be charged with offences against SCAP Directives. Definite connection between the offenders and CHINESE ASSN. ONOMICHI has been established.

(b) ONOMICHI Area:-

i. Raid on Train 14 June '46.

Acting on infm from Police a party from "D" coy raided a civilian train bound from NAKATA to KOBE. As a result 800 lbs of rice - bought illegally in KOCHI - were confiscated and seven FORMOSANS arrested. The rice was eventually made available for distribution among the population of ONOMICHI and personnel released awaiting trial by Prov Court KURE.

ii. Raid on ship 5 July '46.

At 0100 hrs 5 July a raid was made on a 80 ton ship about to leave ONOMICHI for FORMOSA.

The cargo consisted of:-

7000 pounds worth of gold.

2000 dollars American currency.

1 bag seeded pearls.

Large quantities of medical supplies such as Atebrin and Q uinine.

80 bags and boxes of rice.

The crew was made up of 4 Japanese and with them on the boat were 2 FORMOSANS and 5 CHINESE.

This matter is being dealt with by AMG.

iii. Various small raids have been conducted in this area for the main part acting on infm tendered by civilian informants. These have been non productive in most cases and have resulted only in small confiscations.

REPORTED CIVILIAN ACTIVITIES:-

9. Black-marketing:-

This is known to be general throughout the Area and infm tends to indicate implication mainly of FORMOSANS and KOREANS. Raids have been carried out by this Unit, FSS and MP personnel, assisted by civilian police and to date approx 400 people have been arrested and large quantities of foodstuffs confiscated. Nothing of a large organised nature has however been discovered.

10. Foreign Nationals:-

KOREANS are main group of Foreign Nationals in this area. Unrest was caused about beginning of June when the majority of KOREANS elected to remain in JAPAN, having previously decided on Repatriation to KOREA. A ruling has been given by AMG to the effect that such KOREANS still remaining in JAPAN after time laid down for repatriation (5 July in this Area) will lose own National identity and privileges and be regarded as Japanese Citizens.

All KOREANS will come under the ruling if in Japan after 15 Sept '46.

Estimated number of KOREANS in Unit Area of responsibility at this time is 1000.

11. Civilian Societies:-

No illegal societies have been discovered in this Area. A report however from ONOMICHI mentioned formation of new society "Australia - Japan Amity Society" thought to be instigated by Ensaburo Ishihara Mayor of ONOMICHI. Further investigation proved that popular feeling was against the movement, which was subsided.

12. Repatriated Service-men:-

No trouble has been experienced from these people, but Jap authorities are worried by lack of employment and housing facilities for these men. They are also putting extra strain on the already meagre food supplies.

Numbers to date from ONOMICHI & FURUYAMA show:-

FUKUYAMA
ONOMICHI

2683 (1935 employed)
3021

13. Riots and Disorders:-

One case only under this heading has occurred during period. On 6 June a rifle was alleged to have been fired on the GI Express in vicinity of DAIMON. No-one was injured. Immediate investigations from this HQ failed to locate person responsible.

14. Fires:-

A fire occurred at ONOMICHI 19 May '46. Small damage was caused to private houses, but fire was finally extinguished by members of "D" Coy with help of civilian fire brigade, after 2 1/2 hours.

15. Civilian Newspapers:-

A constant check is being made of papers published locally in FUKUYAMA & ONOMICHI. Translations are made each day. An item of special interest mentioned the re-opening of "Post Box Column" in the local papers. This corresponds to "Letters to the Editor" in Australian Newspapers. "Post Box Column" was used extensively by the Japanese Public before the war, for free expression of thought.

16. Repatriation:-

At beginning of period personnel of this Unit were engaged in escorting KOREANS to HAKATA, KYUSHU and YANAI. It is estimated that a total of 20,000 KOREANS passed through FUKUYAMA.

17. Census of Civilian Attitude to Present Existence:-

A census is taken each week in various parts of Unit Area with the object of to find out the attitude of individual Japanese towards the Occupation of Japan and to find out the various troubles confronting them.

The main feeling towards Allied Personnel is one of resignation -- "it is so" -- "I personally am not concerned" seems to be their attitude. Several individuals however could give good reasons for their opinion that the Occupation had been "a good thing".

The main troubles centred around high prices, shortage of foods and recent bad crops.

Attitude of Civilian Officials has been one of cooperation throughout the whole area.

18. Medical:-

Inspection of Hospitals in FUKUYAMA & ONOMICHI areas has revealed that moderately good conditions prevail for patients.

Medical supplies however are short and establishments are for the most part short staffed.

Cholera Epidemic in FUKUYAMA Area has reached following proportions:-

Positive	33
Suspected Cholera	45
Deaths	22

Typhus Fever continues to claim victims in ONOMICHI, FUCHU and HABU Areas.

H. J. King Lt
10 65 Aust Inf Bn

ORs WELFARE COMMITTEE

12 Jul 46

1. This precis summarises :-
 - (a) subjects discussed at ORs Welfare Committee meeting held on 1 Jul 46;
 - (b) resultant conference with the Brigade Commander; and
 - (c) the queries raised from the inspection of dependents' houses.

ORs CLUB AT HIRO

2. It was decided by a vote of nine to one to name the ORs club the "ANZAC CLUB".
3. Target date for the completion of the club building is 20 July. It is planned to build a games room, changing room and showers close by the club and to construct two tennis courts on adjoining ground. However, this work must wait its priority.

SWIMMING AND WATER SPORTS

4. The matter of a safe swimming area was discussed. It was suggested that the Japanese folding boats on issue to units be improvised with life lines between pairs of boats and used in deep water by personnel capable of swimming. Beginners might be taken to a shelving beach under unit arrangements. Any beach swimming must be well away from Japanese drainage or stream exits.

5. Efforts are being made by HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde to obtain an extra boat for additional harbour trips.

FIIM SUPPLY

6. The War Office has now taken over responsibility for the supply of film programmes to BCOF. The first batch of films received indicates that they will be of a high standard. Supplies are sufficient for two programmes weekly but efforts to obtain more are being made.

7. A third weekly programme available at present is composed of documentary and similar films received from 8th US Army with occasional AES films.

LEAVE

8. The following leave projects are in operation :-
 - (a) American Rest Hotels - these take approximately 33 personnel every 10 days.
 - (b) RN and RAN ships - already over 100 personnel have gone on short cruises.

....(c)/

(c) EBESU Camp TOKYO - the New Zealanders have priority as the majority of the brigade are returning to New Zealand shortly. This camp holds 150 leave personnel and will be available to the Australian contingent later.

9. HQ BCOF is reconnoitring the American area with a view to setting up further rest hotels.

TOBACCO RATION

10. Canteens have not issued cigarette papers on the last three issue days. 10,000 packets of papers were received by 34 Brigade Canteens detachment on 10 July. The erratic supply has been due to the acute shortage in Australia and no further supplies are expected before 17 Jul 46, when a ship is due from Australia.

DEPENDENTS HOUSING

11. It is intended not to convert the Japanese type house at North Camp HIRO, but to construct new houses on European lines on a larger site. Copies of plans have been on display in brigade snack bar. Other queries raised after inspection of Japanese houses have been referred to HQ BCOF.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

12. The ORs Welfare Committee consists of :-

HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde	NX146274	Pte CUDBY	T E (Secretary)
1 Aust Armd C Sqn	VX127558	Tpr BARBY	K J
A Fd Bty RAA Regt	WX 36556	Bdr PHILLIPS	N W (President)
28 Aust Fd Coy	NX108668	Spr PAINTER	J J H
65 Aust Inf Bn	NX203521	Cpl MULHOLLAND	E J
66 Aust Inf Bn	QX 54602	Cpl CONSTANCE	E P
67 Aust Inf Bn	QX 41634	Cpl MUNNERY	C
20 Aust Fd Amb	QX 29691	Pte BROADHURST	N
169 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	NX 81136	Cpl HAYDON	E R
140 Aust Bde Wksp	VX 91815	Cfn GRANT	D C J
140 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	NX116330	Cpl HALL	R C
343 Aust LAD	NX203288	Cfn WOODLEY	
348 Aust LAD	WX 8812	WOII CALMAN	J A W
34 Aust Inf Bde Pro Coy	WX 39053	Cpl HOWIE	L G
252 Aust Sup Dep Pl	SX 29406	Pte THOMAS	M V

LEAVE

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH

Subject: CHOLERA EPIDEMIC FUKUYAMA

HQ 65 Aust Inf Bn
Ref: 25/7
2 July 46

- 1. The epidemic broke out in Southern FUKUYAMA on 27 June when over a period of 24 hours, 19 cases and 8 deaths were reported.
- 2. The disease spread to East district and several cases were also reported near FUKUYAMA railway station. over the last fortnight isolated cases have been reported over the general town area, with two suspect cases 8422705 * Area, 500 yds North of HQ Coy Area.

3. Analysis of figures concerning epidemic are as follows:-

<u>Date</u>	<u>New Cases</u>	<u>Progressive Cases</u>	<u>Total Deaths</u>
27 June-	-	78	22
6 July	-		
7 July	-	78	22
8 July	3	81	22
9 July	1	82	22
10 July	1	83	22
11 July	-	83	22

Of the 83 cases to date 36 are suspected cholera.

- 4. It has been decided that until such time as no fresh cases have been reported from general FUKUYAMA for a period of at least 14 days the unit will be denied entrance to said area.
- 5. Employment of JAPANESE labour will also be suspended under same time restrictions as in para 4.
- 6. Recurrence of disease at any time after 14 days period free from new cases, will result in a further 14 day period of restriction on the Unit.

[Signature]
Lt
A/Adjt 65 Aust Inf Bn

War Diary

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Subject: DEPENDANTS MAINTENANCE ARRANGEMENTS

HQ 65 Aust Inf Bn
Ref: 8/4
Jul '46

GENERAL

1. The information contained in this memo is based to a certain extent on recommendations made to higher HQ and is subject to possible alteration.

SUPPLIES

2. Rations and expense stores will be made available from army sources on a cash payment basis of cost plus five percent.
3. Special foods for small children will also be available.
4. Petrol etc will be made available on same terms as in para two.

CANTEENS

5. AACB will be responsible for supplying all fancy goods, patent medicines, clothing etc, watch and radio repairs, electrical repairs, beauty parlours and confectionary shops.
6. Families living in outlying areas will be serviced by special weekly or bi-weekly canteen train. This will include beauty parlours.

POSTAL

7. Service postal channels will be available to dependants.

LABOUR

8. Servants etc will be available under same conditions as apply to labour employed in camps.

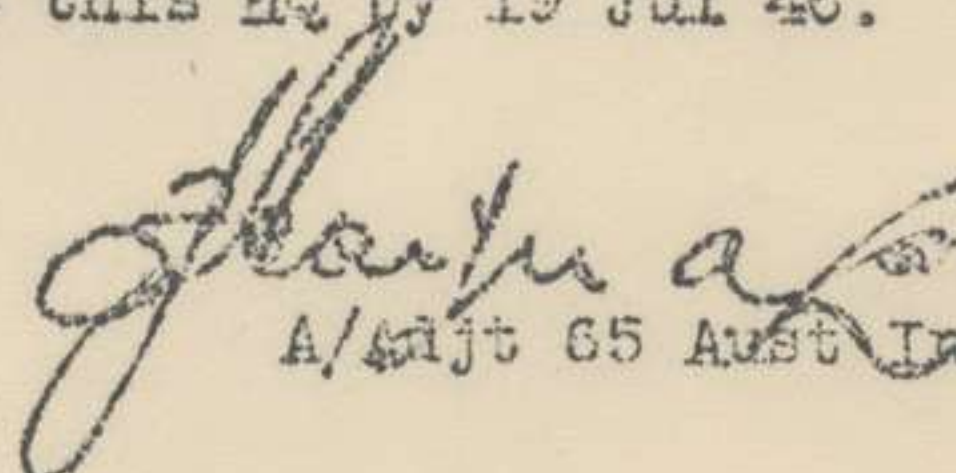
TRANSPORT

9. Bus services are to be inaugurated and arrangements are being made to import cars for use as taxis.

CONCLUSION

10. Comments and suggestions in connection with the maintenance of dependants should be forwarded to this HQ by 19 Jul 46.

Distribution: List A

 Capt
A/Adjt 65 Aust Inf Bn

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Subject: DISTRIBUTION LISTS

HQ 65 Aust Inf Bn
Ref: 23/3
16 Jul 46

1. As from receipt of this letter Distribution Lists subtended as Appx 'A' will be taken into use.
2. ACK.

D J Sauer
Capt
Adjt

Distribution List "B"

Appx 'A' to 65 Aust Inf Bn 23/3 of Jul 46

65 Aust Inf Bn Distribution Lists

Serial	Addressee	List "A"	List "B"	List "C"
1.	A Coy	1	1	4
2.	B Coy	1	1	4
3.	C Coy	1	1	4
4.	D Coy	1	1	4
5.	HQ Coy	1	1	7
6.	Bn HQ Details	1	1	2
7.	Trg Cadre	1	1	4
8.	det 34 Bde Pro Coy	1	1	1
9.	J Coy 2/1 Gd Regt	1	1	4
10.	det 20 Fd Amb	1	1	1
11.	det 89 Dental Sec	1	1	1
12.	CO	1	1	1
13.	2IC	1	1	1
14.	Adjt	1	1	1
15.	A/Adjt	1	1	1
16.	QM	1	1	1
17.	I O	1	1	1
18.	DME		1	1
19.	Sig Offr		1	1
20.	T O		1	1
21.	Sports Offr		1	1
22.	Welfare Offr		1	1
23.	Edn Offr		1	1
24.	CSDIC Offr		1	1
25.	Canteen Offr		1	1
26.	YMCA		1	1
27.	War Diary	2	2	2
28.	File	1	1	1
Total		20	29	54

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCE

Subject: INCREASE OF CRIME

HQ 65 Aust Inf Bn
Ref: 9/8
18 July 46

1. Great concern is felt at the increase of crime and lawlessness within this Battalion during the past few days.
2. It is realised that the restrictions imposed by the cholera outbreak are most trying to all ranks and accordingly the matter of extending leave facilities into the OKYAMA Prefecture is being considered,
3. This Prefecture is under the control of HQ BRINDIV and it should be apparent to all ranks that if irresponsible persons persist in visiting KASAOKA and other places in the BRINDIV area these negotiations are doomed to failure.
4. The most serious aspects of this border jumping are:-
 - (a) The bribing or threatening of railway officials to stop trains at other than authorised stopping places thereby risking an accident on the line.
 - (b) The number of men who are giving fictitious names when apprehended by the Provost.
 - (c) The number of men who escape or attempt to escape thereby laying themselves open to being fired upon.
 - (d) The number of men who are not carrying means of identification, viz identity discs paybook and AAB 83.
5. Every effort will be made by this HQ to stamp out these incidents and punishments will be correspondingly severe.

Distribution
List A

A. A. Stanton
Lt-col
Comd

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCE

Subject: EXTENSION OF SERVICE IN JAPAN

HQ 65 Aust Inf Bn
Ref: 23/44
20 July 46

1. A proposal has been placed before the Australian Govt that present personnel of AMF component of BCOF be given the opportunity of revolunteering for a further term in JAPAN.
2. It is emphasised that this proposal has NOT been approved by the Australian Government and persons interested will be advised of this fact.
3. The proposal provided for conditions NOT less favourable than those now pertaining.
4. Additional benefits include:-
 - (a) 28 days leave at their home such leave to be a debit against ARL .
 - (b) Those volunteering for a second term are to complete first term of twelve months before they are granted leave This condition does not apply to those who volunteered for service in JAPAN whilst they were serving in New Guinea or the islands.
5. The second term in JAPAN will be for a minimum of 18 and a maximum of 24 months to commence from date of re-embarkation after leave and until date of arrival back in AUSTRALIA.
6. In order that a preliminary Survey may be made, Coys will advise numbers of personnel, by ranks, who may be interested. It is again pointed out that these proposals have yet to be approved.

J. J. ...
Capt
Adjt 65 Aust Inf Bn

List "B"

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Subject: EXTENSION OF SERVICE IN JAPAN

HQ 65 Aust Inf Bn
Ref : 30/1/2
25 Jul 46

1. Further to this HQ 23/4 of 22 Jul 46 it has now been advised by higher authority that tentative approval to the proposals has now been received, but is still subject to confirmation of the Federal Treasurer.
2. It is proposed that the relief of AMF personnel will be at the rate of 850 per month for the first 3 months and thereafter at a slightly decreased rate owing to RAAF relief. Proposed commencement of relief Oct 46.
3. It is proposed to take personnel volunteering for a second term on leave before effecting relief of those not volunteering for a second term.
4. The AMF personnel will be divided into four categories as under : -
 - (a) Category 1 - (First priority for leave)

Personnel on strength of units of BCOF who were concentrated at MOROTAI on or before 31 Dec 45 and whose service in JAPAN commenced with effect from 1 Jan 46 who DEFINITELY volunteer for a second term.
 - (b) Category 2 - (Second priority for leave)

Personnel on strength of units of BCOF who were concentrated at MOROTAI on or before 31 Dec 45 and whose service in JAPAN commenced with effect from 1 Jan 46 who will PROBABLY volunteer for a second term of service but whose private affairs preclude them from an immediate definite re-engagement.
 - (c) Category 3 - (Third priority for leave)

Personnel whose service in JAPAN commenced with effect from date of disembarkation in JAPAN who DEFINITELY volunteer for a second term.
 - (d) Category 4 - (Fourth priority for leave)

Personnel whose service in JAPAN commenced with effect from date of disembarkation in JAPAN who will PROBABLY volunteer for a second term of service but whose private affairs preclude them from an immediate definite re-engagement.
5. Categories (c) and (d) are, however, subject to conditions outlined in para 4 (b) of this HQ 23/4 whereby 12 months service in JAPAN will be completed before leave granted in respect of personnel whose service commenced from date of disembarkation in JAPAN.

6. Coys will take immediate action to forward nominal rolls as set out at appendices "A" "B" "C" and "D" attached, to this HQ WITHOUT FAIL by 1000 hrs 30 July 46. NO further names will be accepted after this date.
7. All nominal rolls for each category will be grouped by home States.
8. Column (e) of proformas will be completed accurately.

L. J. ...
Capt
Adjt 65 Aust Inf Bn

Distribution

List B

PRO FORMA A

CATEGORY 1

AMF personnel on strength of units of BCOF concentrated at MOROTAI on or before 31 Dec 45 whose service commenced in JAPAN wef 1 Jan 46 who definitely volunteer for second period of service in JAPAN.

Unit.....65 Aust Inf Bn.....

NOMINAL ROLL FOR STATE OF..... Date.....

Serial Number	Rank	Name	If trade grouping or NCO rank held stipulate nature of such duty within unit
(a)	(b)	(c)	(e)

Totals

Totals by Trades i.e.
Blacksmiths 4
Fitters 12

CATEGORY 2

AMF personnel on strength of units of BCOF concentrated at MOROTAI on or before 31 Dec 45 whose service commenced in JAPAN wof 1 Jan 46 who will PROBABLY volunteer for a second term of service but whose private affairs preclude them from an immediate definite re-engagement.

Unit 65 Aust Inf Bn.....

NOMINAL ROLL FOR STATE OF..... Date..... *

Serial Number	Rank	Name	If trade grouping or NCO rank held stipulate nature of such duty within unit.
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Total

Totals by trades i.e.	
Blacksmiths	4
Fitters	12

CATEGORY 3

AMF personnel whose service in JAPAN commenced wef date disembarkation in JAPAN who DEFINITELY volunteer for a further period of service.

Unit. 65 Aust Inf Bn

NOMINAL ROLL FOR STATE OF..... Date.....

Serial Number	Rank	Name	Date disembarked in JAPAN	If trade grouping or NCO rank stipulate nature of such duty within unit
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Totals	Totals by trades i.e.		
	Blacksmiths	4	
	Fitter	12	

CATEGORY 4

AMF personnel whose service in JAPAN commenced wef date disembarkation in JAPAN who will PROBABLY volunteer for a second term of service but whose private affairs preclude them from an immediate definite re-engagement.

Unit.....65 Aust Inf Bn.....

NOMINAL ROLL FOR STATE OF..... Date.....

Serial Number	Rank	Name	Date of Dis- embarkation JAPAN	If trade grouping NCO rank held stip- ulate nature of such duty within unit.
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Totals

Totals by trades i.e.	
Blacksmiths	4
Fitters	22

ANZAC DAY MESSAGE

From FM Lord BIRDWOOD.

WE OF THE FIRST AIF IN THE OLD COUNTRY SEND OUT OUR HEARTIEST GREETINGS TO OUR NEW, AND WE ARE SURE, VERY GALLANT COMRADES OF THE 2nd AIF, AND TO OUR NEW ZEALAND AND GHURKA COMRADES NOW SERVING IN JAPAN. WE WILL ALL BE CELEBRATING ANZAC DAY TOGETHER IN SPIRIT. MAY GOOD FORTUNE BE WITH YOU ALL.

From HRH DUKE OF GLOUCESTER, GOVERNOR GENERAL of AUST.

ON THIS NATIONAL DAY OF THANKSGIVING I WISH TO SEND TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES MY BEST WISHES. I HAVE SEEN YOUR NAVY ARMY AND AIR FORCE IN ~~THE~~ ^{THEIR} MANY ROLES, AND NOW ON ^{PEACETIME} THIS FIRST ANZAC DAY I KNOW THAT THE TRADITIONS THAT YOU HAVE BUILT UP WILL LIVE ON.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

HQ 65 Aust Inf Bn
Ref 20/2/6
29 July '46.

SUBJECT: PROSTITUTION.

To Chief of Police:- FUKUYAMA; FUCHU; MATSUNAGA; ONOMICHI;
 MIHARA; INNO SHIMA; YUKI; SHOBARA;
 MIRASAKA; YOGE; KOZAN.

You are directed as follows:

1. You will furnish to this HQ NOT later than 4 August '46 a list of ALL houses of Prostitution within the area under your jurisdiction.
 This list to include the following particulars:-
 (a) Name and address of house owner.
 (b) Number of girls employed in the house listed under (a).
2. The above list will also include particulars of houses (name and address of owner and number of girls residing there) where prostitutes live, although prostitution is NOT carried out in those houses.
3. Wherever possible lists should be furnished in ENGLISH.
4. If NO houses of prostitution exist in the area under your jurisdiction, a report to that effect will be furnished.

Lt Col
Comd 65 Aust Inf Bn

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

HQ 65 Aust Inf Bn
Ref No 20/2/9
31 July'46

SUBJECT:-

Demobilised Army, Navy and Air-force Officers.

TO:-

Chief of Police:

FUKUYAMA	FUCHU
MATSUNAGA	ONOMICHI
MIHARA	INNO SHIMA
YUKI	SHOBARA
MIRASAKA	YOGE
KOZAN	

You are directed as follows:

1. You will submit to this HQ, NOT later than 14 July'46 a detailed list, of all demobilised and repatriated Army, Naval and Air-force officers, who are at present in your area of jurisdiction.
2. The list will be complete with the following details:
 - (a) Name
 - (b) Rank in service at cessation of hostilities.
 - (c) Length of service.
 - (d) Whether Army, Navy or Air-force.
 - (e) Length of service outside Japan, and what theatre they served.
 - (f) Present address.
 - (g) Present occupation.

R. H. Hanson
Lt. Col
Comd 65 Aust Inf Bn

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

RMO's Report for the Month of Jul '46.

The FUKUYAMA cholera epidemic had a large influence on the medical state of the Bn, as it resulted in leave restrictions and so retarded "fraternization" diseases. It was also indirectly responsible for an increase of sporting activity and so of skin diseases. Leave restriction continued from 30 Jun'46 to 3 Aug'46.

The last cholera case occurred on 14 Jul'46 and the last carrier on the 20 Jul'46.

In the last two weeks of July VD rate was the lowest since Feb, 4 and 6.

Advantage was taken of the lull in usual activity to install new type of equipment in PAC's for the "Condy's" solution technique. Judging from experience of other MO's the troops will have little confidence in the new technique for some weeks.

In the months of July and August the disease which carries the most concern is Japanese Encephalitis B. Protective inoculation of the Bn was completed (with few exemptions) by 14 Jul'46.

From 16 Jul'46 to 31 Jul'46 the FUKUYAMA Camp was freed of mosquitoes. Further vigorous measures were undertaken on 31 Jul'46. In ONOMICHI mosquitoes were not so easily controlled.

In the last week of July a PAC was set up in B coy at ONOMICHI and arrangements were made for a PAC to accompany a platoon of B coy to HABU on Island of INNO SHIMA on about Aug 2.

Signed. D.R.L. HART, Capt
RMO 65 Aust Inf Bn

RMO'S WEEKLY REPORT

RMO
65 Aust Inf Bn
July 46

1. In the week ending 4/7/46 10 cases of urethritis and one case of penile abrasion were evacuated.
With an increase of sporting activities in the last few weeks a large number of lacerations and abrasions have been treated.

2. CHOLERA OUTBREAK IN JAPANESE POPULATION

The outbreak was first brought to my attention on 28/6/46. On the 29th and again on the 30th with the ADH I investigated the outbreak. The earliest cases had occurred in the HONJO district South West of the city on the 14th and had spread locally and also to the SHINGAI district one mile eastward along an irrigation canal where the first cases appeared on the 22nd. Cholera was not suspected until 27-6-46.

Two cases had appeared on the central city by 26-6-46, but each had a history of association with cholera patients in their homes.

By 5-7-46 an estimated 77 cases had occurred with 22 deaths. (These figures represent the adjusted figures of the local health authority, whose records were inefficiently kept and misleading in their exclusion of many cases and deaths occurring before the formation of the cholera board on June 30th.)

A total of 4 cases have occurred in central city and 2 in North city (All of these have a history of visiting the cholera district). Three cases of diarrhoeal disease have occurred in the 65 Aust Inf Bn camp. These have not been proven cholera.

3. HYGIENE

(a) FUKUYAMA CAMP

- (i) Chlorination of all drinking and washing up water continues
 - (ii) FUKUYAMA Town is out of bounds for leave purposes.
 - (iii) Japanese labourers living in FUKUYAMA are excluded from camp.
 - (vi) No Japanese are working in kitchens.
 - (v) Houses of cholera suspects in camp vicinity have been treated with 5 % DDT spray and phenyle in latrines.
- Diarrhoea - All patients with diarrhoea however mild should report to RAPA immediately for check up.
- Mosquitos - A marked diminution in incidence of mosquitos has occurred over the last few weeks. Mosquito campaign will reach maximum intensity on ~~xxx~~ July 13th.
- Inoculations - All personnel, excluding hospital patients and a few have been moving about, have received inoculations at some time since 1-1-46. Similarly, all have received two Encephalitis B inoculations. All personnel will have received TAB since 1-1-46 after administration of the TAB dosages now awaited.

(b) ONOMICHI

No cholera has been reported from population of ONOMICHI. However inoculations amongst troops are in the same state as in FUKUYAMA.

Flies - Proximity to cultivated areas makes fly control in both camps difficult. Attention is mainly directed towards kitchens.

D Company Kitchen satisfactorily flyproofed

B Company kitchen - Efforts are now being made to render kitchen, or at least food preparation rooms, flyproof.

Mosquitos - Decreasing, large quantities of DDT in distillate are now being devoted to mosquito control before the start of the Encephalitis. B germ.

4. SUPPLIES

Hygiene Water sterilizing powder.

Originally a request for 20 lbs weekly was made. Last only 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs were supplied.

Taste Remover tablets:

Requirements 10 tins at least - Supplied 5 tins
SMO has been informed of these shortages and action has been taken.

5. REMARKS

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[Signature]
Capt
RMO 65 Aust Inf Bn

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCE

RMO'S WEEKLY REPORT

RMO 65 Aust Inf Bn
29 July 46

1. GENERAL HEALTH

In the week ending 26-7-46, skin diseases remained the commonest complaints. There was a slight rise in the frequency of ear complaints, both these may be regarded as seasonal.

VD figures were again well below average (4 new urethritis and two penile sores)

Mild diarrhoeas are still occurring.

2. PAC

Equipment for 4 new-style PACs arrived on 22-7-46 and conversion of ^{main} A and B Coys PACs to new method has been effected.

3. CHOLERA

6000 contacts of cholera patients have been examined bacteriologically in FUKUYAMA since July 2nd. No new carriers or cases have been reported since 20-7-46. Unless further cases or carriers occur, the town will be regarded as safe for troops by 3-8-46. Japanese bar stewards are having stool tests (for cholera) completed on 27-6-46 and should then be said for employment, from the cholera point of view.

4. HYGIENE

FUKUYAMA

The main hygiene fault is in fouling of ground and case of rubbish tins around kitchens.

(a) Proposed open viaduct drain for Sgts mess and lower main kitchen should be a permanent solution to ground fouling.

(b) At officers mess kitchen and top (A Coy) kitchen, concrete slabs are needed under dry and wet refuse tins which should be left covered.


ONOMICHI

B and D Coy camps much improved. Constant attention required for mosquito control, which involves area within $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile radius of each camp.

5. SUPPLY

MEDICAL Satisfactory

HYGIENE EXPENSE Attempts are still being made to procure resin and 109 rat poison.


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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

RMO'S WEEKLY REPORT

RMO 65 Aust Inf Bn
July 46

GENERAL:

This week has shown a considerable drop in VD rate.

Two new cases of Urethritis occurred. Two penile sores were evacuated, but these, if Syphilis were not, according to history of the patients, contracted in the last fortnight. This improvement is attributable to leave restrictions made necessary by Cholera in FUKUYAMA.

Skin diseases are still common.

Diarrhoea:- Six cases in the week. Stools were examined in all cases. All cases were mild and transitory.

HYGIENE:

FUKUYAMA - A dramatic reduction in adult mosquitoes. Occurrence is now exceptional. This probably results from the "Mosquito Sweep" carried out on July 13th in which a squad of 10 men covered the hills within $\frac{3}{4}$ mile radius of all buildings.

Flies:- Still occurring in moderate numbers.

ONOMICHI - Mosquitoes - Situation much improved

Flies - Now only few. This must be explained by some weather factor.

SUPPLY:

Satisfactory.

REMARKS:

Nil.

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AUSTRALIAN Y.M.C.A.

Y.M.C.A HQ.
65th. Aust. Inf. Bn.
B.C.O.F.
31st. July. 1946

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65th. Aust. Inf. Bn.

SUBJECT: Report on Y.M.C.A activities 65Bn for three months ending
31st. July 1946.

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In Fukuyama there has been no means of establishing a really good Recreation Hut because of the lack of a suitable building. Several buildings have been tried and at the moment we are using a corner of the theatre (30ft by 15ft.) Area contains three tables, twelve chairs with reading and writing facilities comprise the furniture of this room. A billiard table and piano are available in the theatre. A wireless and gramophone provide the music.

The work had been made very hard by the movement of the coys from the Battalion Hq camp. Recreation centres have been provided in B.D & Hq Coys.

All companies have been visited each week and a very close contact kept with the men. Advice ~~and~~ and assistance was given to many lads in the unit.

The Y.M.C.A. corporal promoted three concerts by men of the Bn. These were outstanding successes.

Each company was provided with a T.T. Table and a tournament was run by Cpl. Egan who as well as being Bn Table Tennis representative is also rep. for the Brigade.

Chief Commissioner J. Curtis paid a visit to the unit and inspected the centres. He was accompanied by Senior Rep. A.E. Green.

The Commanding Officer made a permanent man available in the Hut. This allows the Corporal more time with the outlying companies.

M. J. Egan bpl
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y.m.c.a. Rep 65 Bn.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Y.M.C.A.
H.Q. 65 BN.

Subject: Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES

During the month of July the central Y.M.C.A. at Vasey Theatre Fukuyama, was a popular rendezvous for all members of the Bn who put to good use the facilities available.

The building now has two billiard tables and one table tennis table plus reading and writing equipment.

The third concert given by boys of the unit was a huge success and further concerts are hoped for.

During the month Toilet and Washing Soap, Beet Polish, Powder, Teeth paste and Teeth Brushes were available.

While on a three day visit to B Coy, at Onomichi, Cpl Egan visited 12 Platoon at HABU and distributed cards, games etc.

With the time fast approaching for the return to Australia the Y.M.C.A. receives many enquiries regarding return to Japan. All men are advised on the merits of their individual case.

Further new equipment is urgently required to give the recreational services needed in Japan as most of the furniture was second hand before being bought to Japan.

A. Egan
.....Cpl.
1/c Y.M.C.A. 65 BN.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Education Centre
65 Aust Inf Bn
Aug '46

SUBJECT: EDUCATION REPORT.

In July although half the Bn was away from FUKUYAMA two training cadres had moved in and men from these units made wide use of the centre and its facilities. They were serviced with all that the centre had to offer as well as giving lectures and debates. The centre is used at least by one hundred men per day, usually more, either reading playing records, attending classes or doing hobby work, or seeking some kind of facility offered by AES. The Bn newspaper began successfully, improving with each edition and is now looked forward to by troops each Saturday morning. The Bn now has concentrated together again and valuable personnel in the companies which were way in KURE, ONOMICHI etc are here again so that in future debates, panel discussions etc. will be a regular feature of the centre's activities. The fullest use of these methods will be used for the coming elections and referendum so that the troops will be acquainted with the policies of the various parties and the measures suggested in the referendum. Activities in July were:

1. Lectures: Four. One by Padre Laing. subject: "Relation of the Church to Politics, Economic Problems". Two by Lt Klestadt on Japan: "Japan - Its Customs, etc." and one by Mr Eric Klestadt of the Swedish Embassy who lived in Japan during the War: "Japan During the War" Debates: Two were held subjects being: "That Education in Australia is Insufficient" and "Women's Place is in the Home". One panel discussion held, subject: "THE Solution to Unemployment". Total attendance at lectures, debates, etc. 850 personnel. Methods of ensuring a large attendance are to get one period of the men's training time all tied to AES.
2. Films: Seventeen films of various types were screened and 14 shows presented. Over 3000 attended. Shows took place at FUKUYAMA and ONOMICHI. A full time service of a skilled projectionist has been obtained, this man being a projectionist in civilian life.
3. Music: Four recorded recitals with annotations were given. The music room is very popular and is used about eight hours a day. Classical records are provided by AES Library and lighter recorded music has been purchased by the unit from the Amenities. A Japanese concert party was asked out and performed for 700 men. The programme consisted of classical European and Japanese music and traditional dances. One Japanese pianist has exceptional talent. Negotiations are taking place to have this person give pianoforte recitals to the troops.
4. Leatherwork: Classes held at FUKUYAMA & ONOMICHI. Lessons given to 53 personnel.
5. Classes: Two classes are in operation both Japanese language. about twenty personnel attend, although the number varies as troops move in and out. Classes are taken by Japanese interpreters.
6. Drama: The group increased to twenty members by the end of the month and plays read included "The Witching Hour", "The Rehearsal", "Mr Hachet's Alibi", "The Dear Departed", "The Desert Highway" and the sub-editor's Room". The members of the club are also very active in the Bn's concert party.
7. Library: Owing to the increased demands of the troops the library was increased in size and now has over 1000 books on hand. Many of these books are obtained from private sources. Number of books lent out during the month was 1100, almost double that of the month before. The librarian visits ONOMICHI regularly. The magazines in the reading room and library have been obtained, from private sources, so that now both library and reading room are particularly well equipped. The walls of the music room and library have Art reproductions displayed and in the reading room AES features are shown.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

EDUCATION REPORT for Month of July '46. (continued)

8. Correspondence courses: Twenty. Complete education survey of Unit carried out.
9. The centre has been visited by LT-Gen NORTHCOTT and BRIG HOPKINS both of whom spent some time there. Both were very pleased with the set up.

The reason why AES functions satisfactory in 65 Bn is because first of all the CO, senior officers and UEO are education conscious and have given every support and help. Secondly, because of personal contact with men in the Bn who are interested in some sphere of AES work and are eager to help and ~~thirdly~~ because of a hard working staff.