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

March - April 1947

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted)

Unit 65 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 010900I Mar'47 To 310900I Mar'47

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ONOMICHI	1 Mar'47	0830I	Normal Coy parades and duties	
		1115I	Education classes for all personnel	
		1915I	Film shown in theatre by AAAS	
		2100I	Supper served in mess for all personnel	
	2 Mar'47	0830I	Bn parade in lieu of church service	
		0900I	Stand down for all personnel except those on essential duties.	
		1000I	Leave to ONOMICHI for all ranks	
		1500I	Basketball team left for Tokyo to play American teams	
		2015I	Supper served in kitchen for all personnel	
		3 Mar'47	0830I	Normal Coy parades and duties
		1115I	Education classes classes	
		1200I	Adm Comd., Maj ARCHER evacuated to hospital	
		1915I	Film shown in theatre, after which supper was served	

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ONOMICHI	4 Mar'47	0830I	Normal coy parades and duties	
		1115I	Education classes for all personnel	
		1500I	Maj PARBURY arrived from "A" coy to take over command of Bn during Maj ARCHER's absence	
			16 Platoon Don Coy moved to KOBE for guard duties	
	5 Mar'47	0830I	Normal coy parades and duties	
		1115I	Education classes for all personnel	
		1330I	BHQ personnel played Don Coy soccer on barrack oval resulting in a win for BHQ	
	6 Mar'47	0830I	Normal coy parades and duties	
		1115I	Education classes for all personnel	
		1915I	A film shown by AAAS in the theatre	
	7 Mar'47	0830I	Normal coy parades and duties	
		1115I	Education classes for all personnel	

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ONOMICHI	8 Mar'47	0830I	Normal coy parades	
		1400I	Football played on the oval	
		1915I	Films shown in the theatre by AAAS	
	9 Mar'47	0830I	Coy parades	
		0900I	Bn parade	
		0915I	Protestant church service held in theatre by Chaplain BRIMROSE.	
			RC church service conducted by Father Van Clune in ONOMICHI	
		1000I	Leave for all ranks to ONOMICHI	
	10 Mar'47	0830I	Normal coy parades and duties	
		1015I	Education classes for BHQ personnel	
		1115I	Education classes for Don Coy Personnel	
		1915I	Film shown by Army Amenities in theatre	

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Date and Time.—From 010900I Mar'47 To 310900I Mar'47

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
ONOMICHI	11 Mar'47	0830I	Normal coy parades and duties		
		1000I	Raid by Int Personnel and Don coy personnel on ships in ONOMICHI harbour yielded several Ack Ack gun magazines, and a small quantity of medicine		
		1015I	Education classes for BHQ personnel		
		1115I	Education classes for Don coy personnel		
		12 Mar'47	0830I	Normal coy parades	
			1000I	Two platoons of Don coy carried out a security patrol in ONOMICHI harbour. Reported normal activities	
		1015I	Education classes for BHQ personnel		
13 Mar'47		0830I	Normal coy parades and duties		
		1015I	Education classes for BHQ		
		1115I	Education classes for Don coy		
		1800I	Maj ARCHER returned from hospital, taking over Adm Command		

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D.4061/7.45-C.6546

Unit 65 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.— From 010900I Mar'47

To 310900I Mar'47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ONOMICHI	13 Mar '47	1800I	from Maj PARBURY.	
		1900I	Pictures shown in theatre by Army Amenities	
	14 Mar '47	0830I	Normal coy parades and duties	
		1015I	Education class for BHQ	
		1115I	Education class for Don coy	
		1200I	Maj PARBURY left for HIRO as OC "A" Coy	
	15 Mar '47	0830I	Normal coy parades and duties	
		1115I	Education class for BHQ	
		1400I	Sports practise on the oval	
		1915I	Film shown in the theatre by AAAS	
	16 Mar '47	0830I	Coy parades	
		0900I	Bn parade	
		0915I	Protestant church service held in theatre by Chaplain PRIMROSE.	
			RC church service held in ONOMICHI by Father Van Cline	

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D.4001/7.45-C.0540

Unit 65 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.— From 010900I Mar'47 To 310900I Mar'47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ONOMICHI	16 Mar'47	1000I	Leave for all ranks to ONOMICHI	
			A party from BHQ left for a boat trip around near-by islands	
		1348I	Brig RNL HOPKINS arrived at FUKUYAMA from HIRO to inspect new barracks in FUKUYAMA area	
		1800I	Brig HOPKINS arrived at ONOMICHI	
	17 Mar'47	0830I	Normal coy parades and duties	
		0900I	Brig HOPKINS inspected the docks where the BN's boats are kept.	
		1000I	Brig HOPKINS inspected the camp area	
		1015I	Education class for Don coy. During period Brig HOPKINS visited the class.	
		1115I	Education class for BHQ	
		1235I	Brig HOPKINS left ONOMICHI by train for HIRO	
		1330I	Sports played on the oval	

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D.4661/7.45-C.6546

Unit 65 Aust Inf Bn

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ONOMICHI	17 Mar'47	1915I	Pictures shown in the theatre by Army Amenities	
	18 Mar'47	0830I	Normal coy parades and duties	
		1015I	Education class for Don coy	
		1115I	Education class for BHQ	
			Nothing of interest to report throughout the day	
	19 Mar'47	0830I	Normal coy parades	
		1015I	Don coy education class	
		1115I	BHQ education class	
		1200I	BEVERELY MYLES concert party arrived from KURE	
		1430I	Commanding Officer Lt-col MARSON, DSO., arrived from Australia ex-leave.	
20 Mar'47		0830I	Normal coy parades and duties	
	0900I	CO., Lt-col MARSON, DSO takes over command of the Bn from Adm Comd Maj ARCHER.		
		Maj ARCHER former posting as 2 IC of Bn		

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D.4661/7.45-C.8548

Unit 65 Aust Inf Bn

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To 310900I Mar'47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ONOMICHI	20 Mar'47	1015I	Education class for Don coy	
		1115I	Education class for BHQ	
		1915I	Pictures shown in the theatre by AAAS	
	21 Mar'47	0830I	Normal coy parades and duties	
		1015I	Education class for Don coy	
		1115I	Education class for BHQ	
		1500I	Chaplain Generals DAWS and STEWART arrived from KURE	
		1930I	Beverly MYLES show in the theatre. Greatly appreciated by all troops. Said to be the best seen in Japan.	
			Thirty personnel travelled by train from FUKUYAMA to attend the show	
22 Mar'47	0830I	Coy parades and normal duties		
	0900I	Snow began to fall very lightly, but lasting only for a short time		
	1000I	Informal parade by Chaplain Generals DAWS and STEWART in		

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To 310900I Mar'47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ONOMICHI	22 Mar'47	1000I	theatre for all Bn personnel.	
		1400I	Sports on the Bn oval	
		1500I	Chaplain Generals DAWS and STEWART left for KURE	
		1915I	AAAS films screened in the theatre	
	23 Mar'47	0830I	Coy parades	
		0900I	Bn parade	
		0915I	Protestant church service held in the theatre by Chaplain PRIMROSE. Attendance very poor.	
			RC church service held in ONOMICHI by Father Van Clune	
		1000I	Local leave for all ranks	
		24 Mar'47	0830I	Normal coy parades and duties
		1015I	Education class for Don coy	
		1115I	Education class for BHQ	
		1200I	CO left to visit B and C coys at ETA JIMA and A coy at U-JINA	

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Unit 65 Aust Inf Bn

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To 310900I Mar'47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ONOMICHI	24 Mar'47	1915I	Pictures shown in the theatre by Army Amenities	
	25 Mar'47	0830I	Normal coy parades and duties	
		1015I	Don coy education class	
		1115I	BHQ education class	
		1400I	Coy sports on the oval	
		1430I	CO returned from ETA JIMA	
		1800I	Twenty two personnel returned from Australia ex-leave	
	26 Mar'47	0830I	Usual coy activities	
		1015I	Don coy education period	
		1115I	BHQ education period	
1915I		Films shown in the theatre by Army Education service		
27 Mar'47	0830I	Usual coy parades and duties		
	1015I	Education class for Don coy		
	1115I	Education class for BHQ		
	1400I	Sports practise on the oval. Many of the troops are training		

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Unit 65 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.— From 010900I Mar'47 To 310900I Mar'47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ONOMICHI	27 Mar'47	1400I	hard for forthcoming football matches and various other sports	
		1915I	Films shown in the theatre by AAAS	
	28 Mar'47	0830I	Coy parades and normal duties	
		1015I	Don coy education class	
		1115I	BHQ education class	
			Nothing of importance to report throughout the day	
	29 Mar'47	0830I	Normal coy parades	
		1115I	Education class for BHQ	
		1400I	Sports: scratch football matches on the oval	
			Capt EAST and WO2 WATSON have been elected for the selection committee for the Inter Contingent Rugby Union competition. Capt EAST is to represent Australia at the Inter Contingent meeting	
		1915I	Pictures shown in the theatre by AAAS	

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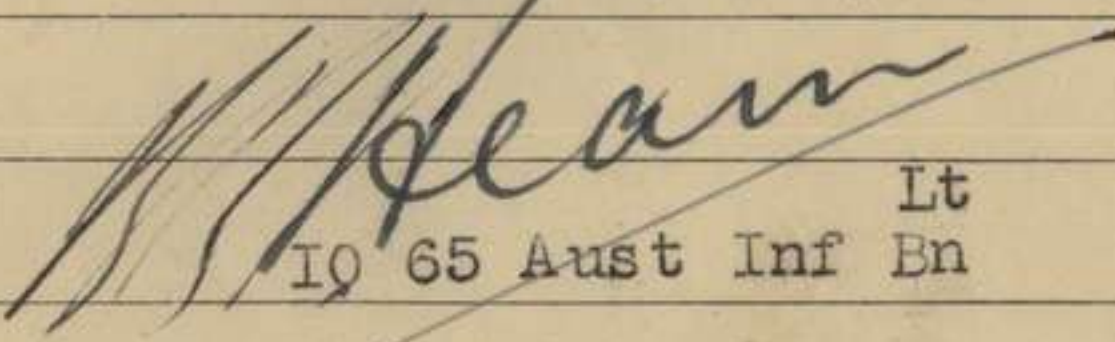
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Unit 65 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.— From 010900I Mar'47

To 310900I Mar'47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ONOMICHI	30 Mar'47	0830I	Coy parades	
		0900I	Bn parade	
		0915I	Protestant church service held in the theatre by Chaplain PRIMROSE	
			RC church service held in ONOMICHI by Father Van Cline	
		1000I	Leave for all ranks to ONOMICHI	
	31 Mar'47	0830I	Normal coy parades	
		1015I	Education class for Don coy	
		1115I	Education class for BHQ	
		1215I	Discharge personnel entrained for KURE, to embark on HMAS "MANOORA"	
		1915I	Pictures shown in the theatre by Army Amenities	
			 Lt 10 65 Aust Inf Bn	

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/3/1947 65 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/120/4 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 721 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					
			2	Majors					
			9	Captains	AUSG	1	-	-	-
		2	31	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offs.					
	1	2	33			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								7	42
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.
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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.
VX12008	Maj	ARCHER T E	Hospital	3/3/47	evacuated hospital
NK121967	LT	DIXON J W	Hospital	3/3/47	evacuated hospital

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 65 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 7/3/1947

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NK69270	Capt	McGUIRE A H	Leave AUSTRALIA
QX3635	Capt	GRAIG J J	Leave AUSTRALIA UK
VX15635	Lt	GULLIAN T B	Leave AUSTRALIA
VX9546	Lt/T/Capt	PERKS A E	Leave AUSTRALIA
VX87305	Lt	PATTINSON S O	Leave AUSTRALIA

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. ~~FRIDAY~~ Saturday 14/3/1947... 65 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11, 180 / 4 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 721 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	Lieut.-Colonels					
			3	Majors					
			9	Captains	AAMC	1			
19		2	21	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offs.					
32		2	34			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.	35								9	44
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE
VX12008	Maj	ARCHER T E	Hospital	13/3/47	RTU ex hospital
NX121967	Lt	DIXON J W	Hospital	10/3/47	RTU ex hospital

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 65 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 14./3./1947....

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX69270	Capt	McQUINE A H	Leave AUSTRALIA
OX3635	Capt	CRAIG J J	Leave U K
VX15535	Lt	CULLEN T B	Leave AUSTRALIA
VX9546	Lt/T/Capt	PERKS A B	Leave AUSTRALIA
VX87305	Lt	BATTISON S O	Leave AUSTRALIA

VX146897 Lt. THOMSON DS leave just in completion of leave

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. ^{FRIDAY} Saturday 14/... 5/ 1947... (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	NO	Leave AUST	6/2/47
Major	VX12008	ARCHER	T E	R IC	YES		
Major	OX1148	PARNBY	G B	CoyComd	NO	Det UJTNA	14/3/47
Capt/T/Maj	OX2619	FANCETT	G H	"	NO	Det BRITCOM	1/5/47
Capt	OX3635	CRAIG	J J	"	NO	Leave UK	15/12/48
"	OX4535	EAST	G A	"	YES		
"	OX11002	SAUNDERS	D F	Adjt	NO	DET HQ BCOF	18/11/48
"	OX2689	KING	G A	CoyComd	NO	Det STA JMA	13/2/47
"	OX12408	LYON	A H	Coy SIC	NO	AJST pending disch	
"	OX69270	McGUIRE	A H	"	NO	Leave AUST	4/12/47
"	OX122689	McLEAN	G B	"	NO	Det HQ 34 Bde	15/2/47
Lt	OX12578	URGE	H I	PlComd	NO	ETA JMA	5/3/47
Lt/T/Capt	OX12411	MATTE	G	CoySIC	NO	Det STA JMA	15/12/47
Lt	VX51663	LINHAM	D J	PlComd	NO	Det STA JMA	2/3/47
"	VX15835	CULLEN	T B	PlComd	NO	Leave AUST	5/2/47
Lt/E/U/Capt	OX16144	HARTRIDGE	F J	"	NO	Det HQ 34 Bde	24/7/46
Lt	OX158050	KEANE	F J N	PlComd	NO	Disse	15/15/46
"	OX13090	LOFTS	A H	"	YES		
"	OX66629	NESS	S W	Par Pl	NO	Leave NORWAY	5/3/47
"	OX50491	CULVERWELL	J W	Pl Comd	YES		
"	OX48875	JOHNSTON	R W	"	NO	Det UJTNA	10/3/47
Lt/T/Capt	VX9546	PERKS	A E	CH	NO	Leave AUST	14/2/47
Lt	OX38167	WILLETTS	E G	PlComd	YES		
"	OX38917	MURNANE	H O	"	YES		
"	OX136572	GEORGE	D A	TO	YES		
"	OX37987	McCOSKER	W T	PlComd	YES		
"	OX156626	TAYLOR	C J	"	NO	Det UJTNA	10/3/47
"	VX15083	MILNER	A J	"	NO	Det HQ 34 Bde	5/1/47
"	VX146397	THOMSON	D S	A/Adjt	NO	Leave AUST	28/2/47
"	VX87305	ANTINSON	B O	PlComd	NO	Leave AUST	14/2/47
"	VX146952	BALDWIN	D S	IO	YES		
"	VX146954	HEARN	B B	PlComd	YES		
"	OX179835	COOK	P J	PlComd	NO	Det STA JMA	23/2/47
"	OX178836	McKINNON	D E	PlComd	YES		
<u>Y.E. ATTACHED</u>							
Capt	OX191425	BATHGATE	D D	RMO	NO	Det 5 Brit Fd Amb	5/2/47

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	OX53971	HART D R L	130 AGH	6/2/47	
Capt	VX138760	BENNETT R (99)	dentunit	30/11/46	Dentist
Chap 4Cl	OX303289	PRIMROSE T	AA Ch D	15/10/46	Chaplain
Capt	WX293	EACOTT D F		31/10/46	
Lt	PX102	GODWIN J B		31/10/46	Attached from AJST Reinf-
"	OX11987	DIXON J V		31/10/46	elements pending posting
Capt	OX36514	COLLYER G A		2/12/46	to units
Lt	OX64132	TODD R C		2/12/46	
Lt	OX207940	MALCOLM D K		2/12/46	

14 MAR 1947
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander
Adm Comd 65 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
12/47 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. ~~Friday~~ **Saturday** 21/3/1947 **65 Aust Inf Bn** (Unit)

W.E. 11/180/4 OFFRS. 52 O.R.'s 721 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 52 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'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			5	Majors					
9			9	Captains	AAC	1			
19		2	21	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offs.					
52		2	34			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) and 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.		55							9	444
	E.(1)										
	E.(2)										

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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 65 Aust. Inf. Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 21/3/1947...

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX59270	Capt	McGUIRE A H	Leave AUSTRALIA
OX3635	Capt	CRAIG J J	Leave UK
VX15555	Lt	CULLIN T B	Leave AUSTRALIA
VX9546	Lt/T/Capt	PERKINS A E	Ditto
VX87305	Lt	BATTISON S O	Ditto
VX146397	Lt	THOMSON D S	Ditto

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. ~~FRIDAY~~ ²¹ / ~~3~~ / ~~7~~ 194..... (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	006578	MARSON	R H	CO	YES		
Major	0012008	ARCHER	T H	R IC	YES		
Capt/T/Maj	001148	PARNBY	C H	CoyComd	NO	Det UTINA	14/5/47
Capt	002219	PAROETT	G H	"	YES		
"	002222	GRAY	J J	"	NO	Leave UK	18/12/46
"	002225	EAST	C A	"	YES		
"	0011002	SAUNDERS	D F	Adjt	NO	Det HQ BCOF	18/11/46
"	002228	KING	G A	CoyComd	NO	Det STA JIMA	15/2/47
"	0012403	LYON	A B	CoySIC	NO	AUST pending disch.	
"	002270	MCINTYRE	A H	"	NO	Leave AUST	4/12/47
"	00122489	MELLAN	G B	"	NO	Det HQ 34 Bde	15/5/47
Lt	0012275	URDE	N I	PLComd	NO	Det STA JIMA	17/2/47
Lt/T/Capt	0012211	MATZ	C	CoySIC	NO	Det STA JIMA	15/2/47
Lt	0022223	LINERAM	D J	PLComd	NO	Det STA JIMA	17/2/47
"	0012235	CULLEN	T B	"	NO	Leave AUST	15/2/47
Lt/L/U/Capt	0012144	HARRIDGE	F J	"	NO	Det HQ 34 Bde	14/7/46
Lt	00122030	KEANE	F J N	PLComd	NO	Det HQ 34 Bde	15/15/46
"	0012090	LOFTS	A H	"	YES		
"	0022222	WISS	S W	ParPl	NO	Leave NORWAY	6/3/47
"	0022219	CULVERWELL	J W	PLComd	YES		
"	0022275	JOHNSTON	R V	"	NO	Det UTINA	10/2/47
Lt/T/Capt	0022226	WISS	A J	SM	NO	Leave AUST	14/2/47
Lt	0022167	WILLIAMS	E C	PLComd	YES		
"	0022217	BURNANE	H O	"	YES		
"	00122272	GEORGE	D A	TO	YES		
"	0022227	MCCOSKER	W Y	PLComd	YES		
"	00122226	TAYLOR	C J	"	NO	Det UTINA	10/2/47
"	0012225	MILLER	A J	"	NO	Det HQ 34 Bde	17/2/47
"	00122227	THOMSON	D S	A/ADJt	NO	Leave AUST	19/2/47
"	00222205	PATTINSON	S O	PLComd	NO	Leave AUST	14/2/47
"	00122222	BALDWIN	D S	IC	YES		
"	00122224	HEARN	B B	PLComd	YES		
"	00122225	COCK	P J	"	NO	Det STA JIMA	13/2/47
"	00122226	MCKINNON	D E	"	YES		
RE ATTACHED							
Capt	00121435	BATHURST	D D	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	0022271	HART D R L	130 AGH	9/2/47	RMO
Capt	00122270	HEWITT R (89020012)	(89020012)	10/11/46	Dentist
Chap & Cl	00222229	PRIMROSE T	AA Ch D	15/10/46	Chaplain
Capt	0022225	MACOTT D F		11/10/46	
Lt	0012222	EDWIN J B		11/10/46	Attached from AUST Reinf-
Lt	00222227	MILSON J W		11/10/46	forcements pending posting
Capt	00222224	GULLYER G A		11/12/46	to units
Lt	0022222	FODD R C		11/12/46	
Lt	002222240	MALCOLM D K		11/12/46	

21 MAR 1947

Date of Despatch

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

(Adapted) (Page 1)

(Revised Jan., 1943)

At 0600 Hrs. ~~FRIDAY~~ ~~Saturday~~ . 23 / . 3 . . / 1947 . . . 65. Aust. Inf. Bn (Unit)

13 . . / 47 . . (Serial No.)

W.E. 11. / 120. / 4 . . . OFFRS. 32 . O.R.'s. 721 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.								
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	Lieut.-Colonels									
			3	Majors									
			9	Captains	AAIC	1							
		2	21	Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offs.									
		2	34			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.	TOTAL
				A.	35								35
				E.(1)									15
				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 65. Aust. Inf. Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 23 . . / . . 3 . . / 1947 . . .

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX3635	Capt	GRAIG J J	Leave UK
VX15535	Lt	GULLEN T B	Leave AUSTRALIA
VX9546	Lt/Capt	FERREY A B	Ditto
VX87305	Lt	PATTINSON S O	Ditto
VX146397	Lt	SHIMSON D S	Ditto

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. ~~FRIDAY~~ ^{FRIDAY} 28 / 3 / 1947 (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	VX12008	ARCHER	T E	2 IC	YES		
"	QX1148	PARBURY	C B	CoyComd	NO	Det UJINA	14-3-47
Capt/T/Maj	SX2619	PAWCETT	G H	"	YES		
Capt	QX3635	CRAIG	J J	"	NO		
"	QX4535	EAST	C A	"	YES		
"	SX11002	SAUNDERS	D F	Adjnt	NO	Det HQ BCOF	18-11-46
"	SX2668	KING	G A	CoyComd	NO	Det ETA JIMA	13-2-47
"	NX124081	LYON	A B	Coy2ic	NO	AUST Pending Discharge	
"	NX69270	MCGUIRE	A H	"	NO	Leave AUST	4-12-47
"	NX122689	MCLEAN	G B	"	NO	Det HQ 34 Bde	10-2-47
Lt	QX12576	UROE	N I	PlComd	NO	Det ETA JIMA	5-3-47
Lt/T/Capt	WX12411	MATTE	G	Coy2ic	NO	Ditto	16-12-46
Lt	VX51663	LINEHAM	D J	PlComd	NO	Ditto	2-3-47
"	VX15535	CULLEN	T B	"	NO	Leave AUST	5-2-47
Lt/L/U/Capt	NX161644	HARTRIDGE	F J	"	NO	Det HQ 34 Bde	24-7-46
Lt	NX156050	KEANE	F J	PlComd	NO	Ditto	15-10-46
Lt	NX13090	LOFTS	A H	TO	YES		
Lt	NX66629	NESS	S W	PnrPl	NO	Leave NORWAY	5-3-47
Lt	NX50419	CULVERWELL	J W	PlComd	YES		
Lt	QX48875	JOHNSTON	R W	"	NO	Det UJINA	10-3-47
Lt/T/Capt	VX9546	PERKS	A E	OM	NO	Leave AUST	14-2-47
Lt	VX38167	WILLETTS	E G	PlComd	YES		
Lt	QX38917	MURNANE	H O	"	YES		
Lt	NX136572	GEORGE	D A	"	YES		
Lt	QX37987	MCCOSKER	H F	"	YES		
Lt	NX156526	TAYLOR	C J	"	NO	Det UJINA	10-3-47
Lt	TX15083	MILNER	A J	"	NO	Det HQ 34 Bde	8-1-47
Lt	VX146397	THOMSON	D S	A/Adjnt	NO	Leave AUST	28-2-47
Lt	VX87305	PATTINSON	S O	PlComd	NO	Ditto	14-2-47
Lt	VX146952	BALDWIN	D S	IO	YES		
Lt	VX146954	HEARN	B B	PlComd	YES		
Lt	NX179835	COOK	P J	"	NO	Det ETA JIMA	23-2-47
Lt	NX179836	MCKINNON	D E	"	YES		
<u>WE ATTACHED</u>							
Capt	NX191425	BATHGATE	D D	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	30-11-46	Dentist
Chap 4 Cl	NX203269	PRIMROSE T	AA ChD	15-10-46	Chaplain

NOTE: Reinforcement Officers shown on next page.

28 MAR 1947

Date of Despatch

R. H. Marson Lt. Col
Signature of Commander
COMD, 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 7 / 3 / 1947.**

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, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, * Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing	-	2	
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers	4	1	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	-	1		Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Armourers	-	1		Panel Beaters				Boughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	-	NR					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	2	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	6		Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters RSM	1	1	
Draughtsmen				Bakers	-	1		Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths RQMS	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers CSM	5	5	
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheeler				Wagon Erectors QMS	5	3	
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	2		Winchman				Whitesmiths Sgts	28	23	
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Batmen	34	34	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Gen Duty	3	3	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Cant Ord	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	7	-						Orderlies	30	30	
Fitters				Driver-Operator	-	2						DMG&Rfn	361	503	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MMG Nos	22	40	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								MortarNos	49	62	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Pioneers	31	39	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator	-	1		Battery Surveyors				Storemen	7	7	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	-	NR	S/Bearers	20	37	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	-	1		Clerks	10	11		Regt Police	6	9	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply	1	1		Dvrs MT	41	50	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	-	3		Clerks, Technical				W/Duties	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	8	NR	Coach Trimmers				Hyg Duty	4	4	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors					721	901	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				Med Ord	2	3	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Chiropodist	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.	-	2		Hyg Insp	1	-	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Pay clerks	2	2	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Shoemaker	1	-	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, L.C.				Postal Ord	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Cooks	23	21	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Caterer	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	-		CARRIED FORWARD	23	20		CARRIED FORWARD	62	41		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	753	930	*

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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7 MAR 1947

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Adm Comd 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 14 / 3 / 1947.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing		2	
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders		1		Painters				Riveters	4	1	NR
Armament Artificer Wireless				ARMOURER		1		Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1		NR					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	2	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	6		Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters	1	1	
Draughtsmen				Bakers		1		Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers	5	4	NR
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors	5	5	NR
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	2	NR	Winchman				Whitesmiths	28	28	NR
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Batmen	34	34	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Gen Duties	3	3	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Cant Ord	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	7							Orderlies	30	30	
Fitters				Driver-Operator		3						IMG & Rfn	361	489	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MMG Nos	22	41	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Mortar Nos	49	61	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Pioneers	31	40	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator		1		Battery Surveyors				Storemen	7	7	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1		NR	S/Bearers	20	30	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker		1		Clerks	10	11		Regt Police	6	6	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply	1	1		Dvrs MT	41	49	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator		3		Clerks, Technical				W/Duties	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	9		Coach Trimmers				Hyg Duties	4	4	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Total	721	892	
Mechanics, Radio				Joiners				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lineman, Signals				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Lithographers				Draughtsmen, Signals				Med Ord	2	2	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Metal				Drivers, H.T.		2		Chiropodist	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Machinists, Wood				Driver Mechanics				Hyg Insp	1		NR
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Tptn. Plant				Pay Clerk	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Masseurs				Engine Hands, I.C.				Shoemaker	1		1
Photewriter				Mechanics, M.T.				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Postal Ord	1	1	
Plumber				Miners				Farriers				Cooks	23	22	
Saw Doctors				Moulders				Fitters' Mates				Caterer	1	1	
Surveyors				Nurses, Trained				Gun Layers		7					
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.											
CARRIED FORWARD	1			CARRIED FORWARD	23	22		CARRIED FORWARD	62	50		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	753	921	1

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14 MAR 1947

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Adm Comd 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 21 / 3 / 1947.

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, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing	-	2	-
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	1	-
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	-	1	-	Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				ARMOURER	-	1	-	Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	-	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	2	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	6		Tailors	1	1	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Restiters RSM	1	1	-
Draughtsmen				Bakers	-	1	-	Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Thimble RQMS	1	1	-
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Van Drivers CSM	5	5	-
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Drivers COMS	5	3	NR
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	2	NR	Winchman				Whitesmiths Sigs	28	25	NR
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Batmen	34	34	-
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Gen Duties	3	3	-
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Canteen Ord	1	1	-
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mech.)	7	-	-					Orderlies	30	30	-
Fitters				Driver-Operator	-	3	-					LMG & Rfn	361	492	-
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MMG Nos	22	40	-
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Mortar Nos	49	65	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Pioneers	31	40	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator	-	1	-	Battery Surveyors				Storeman	7	6	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	-	NR	S/Bearers	20	34	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	-	1	-	Clerks	10	10	-	Regt Police	6	7	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply Tpt	1	1	-	Dvrs MT	41	48	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	-	3	-	Clerks, Technical				W/Duties	2	2	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	8	NR	Coach Trimmers				Hyg Duties	4	4	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Total	721	895	-
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Med Ord	2	2	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.	-	2	-	Chiropodist	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Hyg Insp	1	-	NR
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Pay Clerk	2	2	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Shoemaker	1	-	-
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-	Postal Ord	1	1	-
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Cooks	23	24	-
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Caterer	1	1	-
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	-	7	-				
CARRIED FORWARD	1	-	-	CARRIED FORWARD	23	21	-	CARRIED FORWARD	62	48	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	753	926	*

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

R. W. Harcourt, Lt-Col
 COMD 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 ^{FRIDAY} Saturday 28 / 3 / 1947

Table with columns for Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, and Reints. Required. Includes rows for various trades like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Engineers, etc., and a summary row at the bottom.

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28 MAR 1947 Date of Despatch

Signature of Lt-Col [Name] Commanding INF BN

DETAILS OF NOCS

Unit

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

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22 / 1943

Trade or Duty		Rank	WE	Posted	Deficient	Surplus	Reqs	Req'd
HSM		WO1	1	1				
RQMS		WO2	1	1				
CSM		WO2	5	5				
CQMS		sgts	5	3	2		NR	
Clerks Orderly Room		Sgt	2	2				
Clerks Orderly Room		Cpl	6	6				
Intelligence Duties		Sgt	1	1				
Intelligence Duties		Cpl	2	1	1		NR	
Tailor		Sgt	1	1				
Tailor		Cpl	1	1				
Pl Sgts		Sgt	20	18	2		NR	
Provost Sgt		Sgt	1	1				
Transport Sgt		Sgt	1	1				
Drivers MT		Cpl	2	2				
Canteen Orderly		Sgt	1	1				
Technical Storeman		Sgt	1	1				
Pioneers		Cpl	4	4				
Stretcher Bearers		Sgt	1	1				
Stretcher Bearers		Cpl	2	2				
Mortar Nos		Cpl	3	5				
MMG Nos		Cpl	2	2				
LMG & Rfn		Cpl	36	35	1		NR	
Signallers		Cpl	4	2	2		NR	
Total			103	94	11			
WE ATTACHED								
AAMC Medical Orderly		Sgt	1	1				
Hygiene Insp		Sgt	1		1		NR	
Chiropodist		Cpl	1	1				
AACC Caterer		WO2	1	1				
Cooks		Sgt	5	5				
Cooks		Cpl	5	2	3		NR	
AAOD Shoemaker		Cpl	1		1			
AAPC Pay Clerk		Sgt	1	1				
Pay Clerk		Cpl	1	1				
AAPS Postal Clerk		Sgt	1	1				
Total Personnel			18	15	5			
Total Personnel "X" List to Hospital NOT included in Posted Strength:-			55					
CARRIED FORWARD								

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Signature of Commanding Officer

Date of Despatch

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Subject: COMMANDING OFFICER'S COMMENTS AND SUMMARY
FOR MONTH OF MARCH '47

A quiet month with the Bn still scattered throughout the B.C.O.F. area.

Good progress has been made with the compulsory Education in all coys and it is considered that this scheme will assist greatly, both in giving a wider interest to the troops and also in developing latent talent.

The instructors have been selected on account of having some advantage in Education, and junior NCOs and Private soldiers are now acting Sergeants.

The new barracks at FUKUYAMA are progressing rapidly and it is hoped to start occupying them the first week in May.

The high standard of sport is being maintained and with the approach of Spring and milder weather a successful season is anticipated.

R. W. Martin
Lt-col
Comd 65 Aust Inf Bn

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Subject: MONTHLY MEDICAL REPORT FOR MONTH OF MARCH 1947

RAP 65 Aust Inf Bn
31 Mar'47

GENERAL

Leave and Discharge Drafts

On 31 Mar'47 seventeen personnel of Draft five were examined and found free from infection. They are due to embark on 1 Apr'47.

RTU Drafts

On 26 Mar'47 22 personnel marched in ex-leave from Australia. Medical standards satisfactory.

B Class Personnel

On 25 Mar'47 all B class personnel 2 in number were reviewed. Both remain in category B1.

HEALTH

VD

During fortnight ending 14 Mar'47 there were 10 cases. During fortnight ending 28 Mar'47 there were 3 cases.

URTI

The decrease in VD has been offset to a certain extent by a marked increase in URTI with 19 cases in the week ending 28 Mar'47 and about fifteen cases since then. However the incidence is slackening off slightly. Proper isolation of milder cases has been difficult owing to lack of accommodation.

Inoculations

Are all up to date in this area.

HYGIENE

Japanese Food Handlers

~~Were~~ examined for cleanliness, skin disease, vincent's infection and tuberculosis. Selected cases ~~were~~ submitted for Radiological examination by Japanese medical authorities, who also examined stool specimens from newly employed food handlers.

Insect Life

(Culicine) are seen.

Very occasional flies and mosquitoes

D. Balgate
Capt
RMO 65 Aust Inf Bn

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Subject: ACTIVITIES OF THE YMCA FOR THE MONTH ENDING 31 Mar '47.

YMCA FUKUYAMA
31 Mar '47

During the month much noticeable progress was made in the building. The dining room was set out with 14 tables and 30 chairs. Though the furniture used is very old and of poor quality it was made to appear quite pleasant by the addition of white table clothes and green window curtains with orange trimmings. The piano is also in this room and is used considerably.

Across the hall is a free barber saloon, but the barber works under difficulties as he has no chair of the approved type, using instead a converted wooden bench. It is hoped that before long a really good barber's chair will be made available. The barber does a very good job and apart from a very good haircut, also gives a very good head massage. Special thanks go to the Bn for the donation of one dozen bottles of hair oil for use after haircuts. The barber's room in keeping with the rest of the building is in a shocking condition and urgently needs painting.

The shoe-shine boy receives a great deal of business, and each night it is a common sight to see two or three waiting in the queue for his service.

The two page boys with their well learned phrases of "Please come in Sir" and "May I help you Sir?" as soldiers reach the main entrance and later when they go to remove their coats, caused some amusement at first, but they are now a very popular part of the establishment.

On the second floor the two small sized billiard tables and tennis table are very popular, but owing to shortage of table tennis balls men have had to buy their own, paying approx twenty yen per ball, from local Japanese shops. Darts and quoits are also available here.

On the third floor a reading lounge has been laid out, but here the lack of really ideal furniture makes this a very ordinary place.

The quiet writing room causes much favourable comment.

Lawns and trees have been planted around the building, already make a very favourable impression of what they will be like later on.

The matter of a new latrine is still under discussion.

Visitors to the club during the month included Brig Hopkins of 34 Aust Inf Bde, and who was quite pleased, and offered his full support and co-operation. The Chaplain General also paid a visit and commented very favourably on the work being done in the area by the YMCA.

The Bn must be thanked for the gift of 1500 cigarettes which will be served with the tea and cakes in the dining room. The YMCA staff feels sure that this additional service will be much appreciated by the men of the Bn.

With the coming of warmer weather greater use is being made of facilities available, by the influx of more men coming into the town.

It is regretted that up to the present the Spiritual side of the YMCA has had to be neglected, as since October the work of organising the town club has prevented any personnel contact being kept with the men of the Bn.

(Signed) J. Mantle
i/c YMCA FUKUYAMA.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Subject: MONTHLY REPORT ON ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH 47

Education
65 Aust Inf Bn
Apr 47

Capt CLARK
A E O
34 Aust Inf Bde

LIBRARY

Approximately 200 books were issued during the month from centres at ONOMICHI and FUKUYAMA.

Reading Rooms were well patronised by troops during off parade hours. The American Reference Library received during the month was checked but was not put out on shelves for borrowing, but will be held until this unit moves to FUKUYAMA.

A Check was made on all BCL's and missing books were listed and reported.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Correspondence Courses for the month totalled 8 and first lessons were received for some previously applied for.

MUSIC

Gramophone pick-up and piano were used constantly throughout the month. A Japanese orchestra from ONOMICHI played to an audience of approximately 200 one night during the month and have volunteered to play at any time.

LEATHER WORK

Only ten personnel were instructed in making leather articles due to lack of material. An indent has been forwarded to Amenities bulk store and it is hoped supplies will be received within a week.

FILMS

13 16MM films were screened in the area including training films to coys and Bn Schools.

J. Longworth Sgt
NCO i/c 65 Aust Inf Bn
Education Centre

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Subject: "Q" REPORT FOR MONTH OF MARCH 1947

"Q" Store
65 Aust Inf Bn
2 April '47

1. ACCOMMODATION

Difficulty was experienced in obtaining fuel (wood and coal) for heating purposes. This is being alleviated by the climatic change. Otherwise no major change from previous month.

2. CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES

Clothing for summer requirements is quite satisfactory and supply position good, with exception of Service Dress in most sizes.

3. EQUIPMENT

No major change from previous month.

4. TRANSPORT

Unit holds full WE entitlement of vehicles. Transport position good.

5. RATIONS

The high standard of catering in this unit has been maintained. Total rations issued for the month were 16,517.

W. M. ... Lt
QM 65 Aust Inf Bn

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Subject: TRANSPORT OFFICERS MONTHLY REPORT FOR MONTH OF MAR'47.

HQ Coy
65 Aust Inf Bn
6 Apr '47

1. During the above month unit transport functioned efficiently and no undue difficulties were encountered.
2. Except for 1 car DS all vehicles on WET are now held and the previous strain on individual vehicles is now being eased as a consequence.
3. Detachments are being maintained at the following places:
ONOMICHI, U-JINA, ETA JIMA and MATAUYAMA.
4. The principal difficulty experienced has been in the replacement of US or spare parts, lack of these has delayed minor repairs in some cases.
5. A school for training replacement drivers has been started and is proceeding satisfactory, the school will be of four weeks duration and at its conclusion successful students will be posted to the Transport Section.
6. During the period no accidents occurred and inspection of vehicles showed a general satisfactory standard of maintenance.

(Signed) LOFTS A.H. Lt
TO 65 Aust Inf Bn

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

Serial. 8/44
NOB 51 1

BY
MAJOR C B PARBURY

ADMINISTERING COMMAND 65 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION
3 MARCH 1947

511 EFFICIENCY MEDAL - MODIFIED CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. Regulations governing the grant of the Efficiency Medal provide, inter alia, that certain service in the military forces, performed in time of war, may count twofold toward the qualifying period of twelve years required for the grant of this award. As the present time of war has now extended for a greater period than six years, certain members of the AMF may now have qualified for this award and commanding officers will submit, with their recommendations, applications for the Efficiency Medal, through normal channels to AHQ.

2. The 2nd Echelon organisation will accept the responsibility for checking all applications received from ex-members who consider that they are entitled to this award.

3. Subject to the other conditions contained herein, the award of the Efficiency Medal may now be granted -

- (i) to an officer or soldier of the Active Citizen Military Forces who, on the 3rd September 1939, was serving in those forces; and
- (ii) to an officer or soldier who, on the 3rd September 1939 was serving as a soldier in the Active Citizen Military Forces and has since become a member of the Permanent Military Forces.

4. Qualifying service for the award of the Efficiency Medal will be twelve years and will be reckoned as follows :-

- (i) service in the Active Citizen Naval, Military or Air Forces prior to the 3rd September 1939: at its actual time value; and
- (ii) in the case of a person mentioned in para 3 of this instruction who, on the 3rd September 1939, was serving in one of the forces mentioned in clause (i) of this paragraph and continued full time service on the Active List in those forces or in the permanent Naval, Military or Air Forces of the Commonwealth or in a Military Force of the Commonwealth raised for service outside Australia: as twofold qualifying service.

5. Qualifying service must be continuous, except that breaks in service shall not prevent prior qualifying service being counted where the conditions relating thereto, as contained in the regulations, are fulfilled. Such breaks, however will not count toward the twelve years service required to qualify for the award.

6. The following periods will not be regarded as breaking continuity of service, but will not be included in the twelve years qualifying service required for the award :-

- (i) periods of absence without leave and detention or civil custody;
- (ii) periods of relegation to the Reserve of Officers or to the Unattached List.

7. The award of the Efficiency Medal under the above conditions will not be made to an officer who has been awarded the Efficiency Decoration.

8. The Regulations for the Efficiency Decoration, the Efficiency Medal, the Medal for Long Service and Good Conduct (Military) and the Meritorious Service Medal, as notified in AAOs dated 29 Sep 34 and 30 Apr 36, are being amended to conform with this instructions

(MBI 58/47)

52. APPLICATIONS FOR THE EFFICIENCY MEDAL

The attention of personnel who consider themselves eligible for this Medal is drawn to BRO 51/47 wherein is laid out the modified conditions for the award.

Personnel whose service complies with these conditions may submit their applications in writing, stating their particulars of service including any period of AWL or detention to their Coy Commanders. The applications will be checked against personal records by coys and forwarded to Bn HQs.

53. TITLES "AUSTRALIA" EMBROIDERED AND CLOTH BADGES OF RANK

1. Titles "Australia" embroidered, winter, will not be worn prior to embarkation from Australia and will be removed prior to disembarkation on return to Australia.

2. Badges of rank, embroidered, will not be worn on jackets, SD, officers, khaki cloth or drill.

(MBI 59/47)

54. SERVICE CHEVRONS - WEARING OF

Service outside Australia after 2 Sep 1945 does not count as qualifying time for service chevrons.

Coy Commanders will ensure that personnel wear only these chevrons for service up to and including 2 Sep 1945.

(34 Aust Inf Bde AG7781)

55. CANCELLATION OF BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

The following Battalion Routine Orders Part 1 are cancelled.

1945

Numbers 1 to 74 inclusive (all of 1945)

1946

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2. Postal Address | 44. Leave |
| 3. Unit vehicles | 47. Disposal of rubbish |
| 4. Officers shop | 48. Japanese Laundry |
| 7. Native control bounds Morotai | 62. Duties |
| 9. Duties | 63. Order for dress |
| 14. Conservation of water | 64. Japanese laundry |
| 16. Duties | 66. Malaria precautions |
| 27. Accommodation addresses | 68. Mail |
| 28. Guilder currency | 75. Routine |
| 29. Officer and OR club Morotai | 77. Dress |
| 30. Explosives | 79. COs Orderly Room |
| 33. Duties | 85. Routine |
| 34. Regimental Guard | 94. Security loan |
| 35. Leave | 96. Duties |
| 40. Mail | 98. Out of bounds |
| 41. Routine | 105. Out of bounds |
| 42. Removal of firewood | 109. Camp routine |
| 43. Routine | 115. Jewish Passover Festival |

- 129. Dental Treatment
- 139. Pw in Japanese hands
- 140. Municipal elections Brisbane
- 156. Discipline dress on leave
- 167. Vehicular passengers Jap women
- 171. Burnishing of weapons
- 173. Dress for leave
- 177. Discipline out of bounds
- 191. Duties
- 193. Dress
- 200. Out of bounds
- 206. Out of bounds
- 212. Leave
- 213. Discipline out of bounds
- 211. Officers shop
- 227. Discipline, carrying of intoxicating liquor
- 228. Routine
- 241. Bounds
- 247. Discipline
- 244. Dress
- 245. Mosquito nets
- 246. Anti VD drive
- 256. Rail warrants
- 260. Camp routine
- 261. Anti mosquito precautions
- 262. Duties
- 273. Camp routine
- 274. Anti mosquito precautions
- 276. Detachment commander
- 283. Out of bounds
- 291. Submission of returns
- 292. Out of bounds
- 298. Commonwealth general election
- 300. Public phone
- 303. Duty
- 315. Discipline - defaulters parade
- 319. Leave parties
- 331. Designs for Aust Postage stamp
- 327. Out of bounds
- 336. Bounds
- 338. Dangerous area
- 339. Encephalitis precautions
- 340. Summer dress
- 352. Bounds
- 359. Ex prisoners of war
- 363. Check of watches GS
- 368. Discipline out of bounds
- 371. Detachment commander
- 380. Second security loan
- 383. Detachment commander
- 386. Second security loan
- 400. Christmas mail
- 405. Dress
- 423. Detachment commander

1947

1. Camp limits

56.

AMENDMENT TO BRO

BRO 251/46 is amended by deleting the words "Attention is drawn to BR RO 171 (b) of 11 May 46"

57.

USE OF TELEPHONES

(a) Much additional work is being thrown on to the Bn Switchboard by improper procedure when making calls.

(b) All personnel using the telephone will observe the following points.

(i) The person making the call will ask for the unit or sub unit switchboard concerned; NOT an individual officer or branch.

(ii) The calling party will remain on the phone himself and when the number answers, he will ask for the branch or officer concerned.

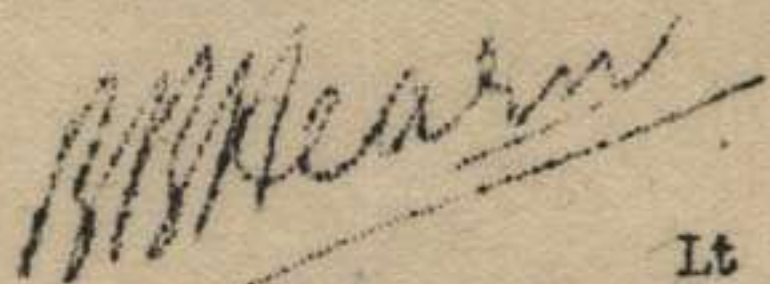
(iii) He will NOT tell Bn switchboard to get him a particular subscriber and ask to be rung back when the subscriber is on the line. This constitutes a gross breach of etiquette and creates a particularly bad impression when calling other units.

(iv) Orderly room staffs will be instructed NOT to ask the calling party "Who is speaking?" if an individual officer is asked for. It is the caller's responsibility when ringing, to either say "Capt BLANK here, please give me Capt DASH" or to ensure that the person asked for is the individual to whom he wishes to speak.

(v) If the officer or party called is NOT present at the time, the person answering the phone will advise the caller of this fact and ask if he wishes to be called back. This obviates the line being kept open while messengers are sent far and wide to find the person concerned.

(vi) Telephone courtesy does much to lessen the burden of the switchboard operator and save the time of all parties concerned.

(c) Where ever possible, calls will be limited to three minutes.


Lt
A/Adjt 65 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

BARBER - FUKUYAMA YMCA ORs CLUB

A barber is now operating free of charge at the FUKUYAMA YMCA ORs Club.

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCE

Serial 7/47
Nos 58 - 60

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

MAJOR G B FARHURY

ADMINISTERING COMMAND 65 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION
5 MARCH 1947

58. MEDICAL

- (a) In the past few days a few cases of Diarrhoea have occurred in the unit. In some instances the personnel affected did not report to the RAF.
- (b) The following facts are drawn to your attention:-
 - (i) In the first twenty four hours of an outbreak of diarrhoea it may be possible to judge the severity of the condition. e.g. "Dysentery, Typhoid or cholera may first appear to be very mild food poisoning.
 - (ii) It is not possible for the RMO to trace the cause of an outbreak unless he is aware of all cases occurring.
 - (iii) In the case of BACILLARY Dysentery, an epidemic can be promptly curtailed by the use of sulpha-guanidine.
- (c) Attention of all ranks is directed to Bn RO 8 of 13 Jan 47.

59. CARRYING OF ARMS, AMMUNITION AND UNIT EQUIPMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE AMF IN TRANSIT

- (a) Definition: For the purpose of this instruction, "Unit Equipment" means all items of arms on issue to members and equipment which remains on unit charge and which is on temporary issue only to members.
- (b) The carrying of arms, ammunition and unit equipment by any members of the AMF in transit is prohibited, excepted in the following circumstances:-
 - (i) when on direct transfer from one unit to another;
 - (ii) when in transit to a personnel depot for reallocation;
 - (iii) when in transit to or from an army school for which the relevant joining instructions require a member to be in possession of arms or unit equipment.
 - (iv) when granted leave from his unit during a movement of that unit;
 - (v) when proceeding from his unit to a personnel depot for leave, prior to transfer to another unit, prior to reallocation, or on completion of a school or course prior to return to his unit;
 - (vi) when the member's CO or the CO of the unit responsible for administration the member considers it essential that a member should carry arms or unit equipment for any other reason.
- (c) A member who, while in possession of his arms or unit equipment, has marched into a personnel depot for any of the reasons set out in para 2 of this instruction will not be marched out or released on leave from that depot in possession of his arms or unit equipment except on direct movement from that depot to another depot, or to a unit or army school. Any such member, prior to being marched out from a personnel depot on leave, will deposit his arms and unit equipment with the quartermaster of that depot for safe custody during the period for which the member is on the holding strength of or staging at that depot. The quartermaster will issue a temporary receipt for the articles deposited. On return from leave, the articles withdrawn from the member will be re-issued and the temporary receipt destroyed.

- (d) In no circumstances, will any arms or unit equipment be deposited at any cloakroom or with any other person, nor will they be left unattended in any hotel, restaurant, cafe or similar place.
- (e) A member in transit will not carry ammunition except when required to carry out a specific military duty for which ammunition is allotted. Such ammunition will be withdrawn from the member by the first unit by which he is administered immediately after completion of such specific duty.

MBI 149 refers.

60. DETACHMENT COMMANDERS

- (a) Pursuant to AMR and O 389 (4) the powers of a detachment commander are vested in WX293 Captain D F EACOTT in his capacity of Comd BPA JIMA det 65 Aust Inf Bn.
- (b) Capt EACOTT will be directly responsible to HQ BCOF for all operational matters.
- (c) Bn RO 32 of 14 February 1947 is cancelled.

[Signature]
Lt
A/Adjt 65 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

REGIMENTAL FUNDS MONTH ENDED 28/2/47

TRADING ACCOUNT

Purchases for month	13236.00	Sales for month	14647.00
Gross profit to	1411.00		
Pand L account	<u>14647.00</u>		<u>14647.00</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Issues to Bn Store	3154.90	Gross Profit	1411.00
Amount paid to rectify amenities a/c	<u>4800.00</u>	Nett Loss	6543.90
	<u>7954.90</u>		<u>7954.90</u>

BALANCE AS AT 1/3/47

Balance 31/1/47	21231.70	Cash on hand	1552.60
Less nett Loss	6543.90	Cash in trust	5496.40
	<u>14687.80</u>	"A" Coy	418.80
		"B" Coy	1352.00
		"D" Coy	670.40
		"HQ" Coy	1429.80
		"J" Coy	124.60
		Officers Mess	2328.00
		Bn HQ Details	473.20
		Sundry debtors	48.00
		Bde Amenities	594.00
Nett Loss B/D	6543.90		
Balance B/D	14687.80		

The above balance sheet has been examined by us, and is a true and accurate record of the financial position of the Regimental Funds as at 1/3/47

J B GODWIN Lt Auditors 65 Aust Inf Bn
G S BALDWIN Lt

UNIT CANTEEN MONTH ENDED 28/2/47

TRADING ACCOUNT

Stock 31/1/47	8265.50	Stock 1/3/47	10385.00
Wet	48122.00	Sales for month	165601.30
Purchases Dry	107763.00		
Gross Profit	11835.00		
	<u>175986.30</u>		<u>175986.30</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Free Issues (to kitchens, (Essence, custard etc)	225.60	Gross Profit	11835.00
Depreciation	268.50		
Net Profit	<u>11340.90</u>		
	11835.00		<u>11835.00</u>

BALANCE AS AT 1/3/47

Balance 31/1/47	59811.40	Cash on hand	50558.50
Plus nett profit	11340.90	Stock on hand	10385.00
	<u>71152.30</u>	Cash in trust	8360.80
	5152.00	"A" Coy Loan	7000.00
	<u>76304.30</u>		<u>76304.30</u>

Net profit B/D 11340.90
 Balance B/D 71152.30

The above Balance Sheet has been examined by us and is a true and accurate record of the financial position of the Regimental Canteen as at 1/3/47.

G S B. IDWIN Lt Auditors 65 Aust Inf Bn
 J B GODWIN Lt

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCE

Serial 8/47
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

MAJOR C B PARBURY

ADMINISTERING COMMAND 65 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

8 MARCH 1947

61. ISOLATION HOSPITAL

- (a) Visitors to the Isolation Hospital HIRO will NOT enter any wards without first reporting to the Reception Room near the main entrance.
- (b) In future NO vehicles will park along the frontage of the hospital. All visitors vehicles will park on the vehicle park at the main entrance.

62. ARMY FERRY KURE - KOYO

- (a) Football and other teams will not use the army ferry on Saturdays and Sundays. These teams will use the vehicle ferry or a special boat, which can be ordered through this HQ.
- (b) Any personnel travelling by this ferry to attend sporting fixtures during the week will wear ordinary footwear and NOT football etc boots.
- (c) All personnel will be warned that spitting on any public transportation agency is a punishable offence.

63. USE OF RAZAIS (QUILTS)

- (a) Razais are issued for use as eiderdowns and will NOT be used for any other purpose
- (b) The practise of using razais as a mattress destroys the filling and renders the razais unserviceable.
- (c) Razais are an initial issue only. Replacement issues will NOT be made.

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Lt
Adjt 65 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

LOST

GOLD WRISTLET WATCH with leather band, engraved on the back with "From Mum and Dad to Ted".
Finder please return to Bn Hq Orderly Room.

RESULT OF TRIAL BY COURT MARTIAL

NX48763 Cpl (Legt) DURBIN E H
1 Aust Cinema Unit (Attached 65 Aust Inf Bn)

NATURE OF COURT: DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

NAME OF CONVICTING OFFICER: BRIG R N L HOPKINS Comd 34 Aust Inf Bde

DATE AND PLACE OF TRIAL: 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25th February 1947

CHARGES: First Charge; Whilst on active service, NEGLECTED TO OBEY BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS, in that he, at K.S.O.K. at 2330 hrs on 20 Jan 47 was found in the "PUL CHIN." cabaret in possession of bottled beer contrary to 65 Aust Inf Bn RO 227 of 22 Jun 46 which states that personnel will not be in possession of intoxicating liquor outside prescribed unit canteens messes institutions and billets. A. 11.

Second Charge: Whilst on active service, CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE, in that he at K.S.O.K. at 2330 hrs on 20 Jan 47 left vehicle No 16018 unattended contrary to section 15 (a) of Standing Orders for drivers of Mechanical Vehicles. A. 40

Third Charge: Whilst on active service, CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE, in that he at K.S.O.K. at 2330 hrs on 20 Jan 47 when questioned by Provost, was found to be in possession of an incorrectly compiled A.F G2 (665934). A. 40.

Fourth Charge: Whilst on active service, CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE, in that he at K.S.O.K. at 2330 hrs on 20 Jan 47 was found in the "PULCHIN." cabaret a place clearly marked "OUT OF BOUNDS".

FINDING: NOT GUILTY of the first, second and third charges but is GUILTY of the fourth charge.

SENTENCE: To be reduced to the ranks and to be fined the sum of (ten pounds)

The court has taken into consideration in awarding the punishment above set out that the accused has been 22 days in open arrest and NIL days in close arrest.

DATE OF SIGNING OF
ORIGINAL SENTENCE: 25 Feb 47

MINUTE OF
CONFIRMATION: Confirmed by Brig R N L HOPKINS Comd 34 Aust Inf Bde
4 March 47.

DATE OF PROMULGATION
TO THE ACCUSED: 6 Mar 47

(3)

RESULT OF COURT MARTIAL NX207348 Pte WHITFIELD S I D Coy 65 Aust Inf Bn

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; 18 Feb 47 at ONOMICHI

CHARGES; Whilst on active service, DESERTING HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE in that he at POINT CAMP at 0100 hours on 18 Nov 46 absented himself from 68 Australian Infantry Battalion until apprehended at sea on board SS SAMDING at 0600 hours 22 Nov 46.

M. sec 12 (1) (a)

FINDING; Not guilty of desertion but is guilty of absence without leave.

SENTENCE; To undergo detention for 28 days and to be fined the sum of Five Pounds.

The court has taken into consideration in awarding the punishment set out that the accused has been 66 days in open arrest

DATE OF SIGNING OF ORIGINAL SENTENCE; 21 Feb 47

MINUTE OF CONFIRMATION; I confirm the finding and mitigate the sentence to read " to be fined the sum of Five Pounds"

RNL HOPKINS Brig Comd 34 Aust Inf Bde

DATE OF PROMULGATION TO THE ACCUSED; 6 Mar 47

RESULT OF COURT MARTIAL NX203631 Pte INGRAM R D Coy 65 Aust Inf Bn

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 18 Feb 47 at ONOMICHI

CHARGES; Whilst on active service, DESERTING HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE in that he at POINT CAMP at 0930 hrs on 18 Nov 46 absented himself from 65 Australian Infantry Battalion until apprehended at sea aboard SS SAMDING at 0600hrs 22 Nov 46.

M. sec 12 (1) (a)

FINDING; Not guilty of desertion but guilty of absence without leave.

SENTENCE; To suffer field punishment for 28 days and to be fined the sum of Five Pounds.

The court has taken into consideration in awarding punishment set out that the accused has been 69 days in open arrest and 25 days in close arrest.

MINUTE OF CONFIRMATION; I confirm the finding and mitigate the sentence to read " to be fined the sum of Five Pounds"

R N L HOPKINS Brig Comd 34 Aust Inf Bde

Date of promulgation to the accused; 6 Mar 47

(4)

RESULT OF TRIAL BY DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

NX204847 Pte CLEVE G N
65 Australian Infantry Battalion

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: 19 and 20 Feb 47. at ONOMICHI

CHARGES: First Charge: Whilst on Active Service, DESERTING HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE, in that he at CAMP POINT at 0930 hrs on 18 Nov 46 absented himself from 65 Aust Inf Bn until apprehended by the Military Police at KOWLOON at 1700 hrs on 25 November 1946 dressed in plain clothes. A. 12 (1) (a)

Second Charge: Whilst on Active Service, RESISTING AN ESCORT WHOSE DUTY IT WAS TO APPREHEND HIM, in that he at ONOMICHI did resist Lcpl FOLEY Thomas Edward whose duty it was to apprehend him, by struggling A. Sec 10 (3)

Third Charge: Whilst on active service, WHEN IN CONFINEMENT ESCAPING, in that he at ONOMICHI on 17 December 46 when in confinement in the 65 Aust Inf Bn guard house escaped. A. Sec 22

FINDING: Charge 1. Not guilty of desertion but is guilty of absence without leave
Charge 2. Not guilty
Charge 3. Guilty

SENTENCE: To undergo detention for 90 days

The court has taken into consideration in awarding punishment above set out that the accused has been 54 days in open arrest and 32 days close arrest.

DATE OF SIGNING OF ORIGINAL SENTENCE: 20 Feb 47

MINUTE OF CONFIRMATION: I confirm the finding and sentence, I remit 30 days detention of the sentence;
R N L HOPKINS Brig Comd 34 Aust Inf Bde

DATE OF PROMULGATION TO THE ACCUSED: 7 March 47

TRIAL BY COURT MARTIAL RESULT OF

QX63111 Pte MULLER L A

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: 19, 20, 21 Feb 47 at ONOMICHI

CHARGE: Whilst on active service, DESERTING HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE, in that he at POINT CAMP at 0200 hrs on 18 Nov 46 absented himself from 65 Aust Inf Bn until apprehended by the Military Police at KOWLOON at 1700 hrs on 25 November 1946 dressed in civilian clothes. A. 12 (1) (a)

FINDING: Not guilty of desertion but is guilty of absence without leave.

SENTENCE: To undergo detention for 60 days.

The court has taken into consideration in awarding the punishment above set out that the accused has been 28 days in open arrest and 67 days in close arrest.

DATE OF SIGNING ORIGINAL SENTENCE: 21 Feb 47

MINUTE OF CONFIRMATION: Confirmed by Brig R N L HOPKINS Comd 34 Bde 5 March 47

DATE OF PROMULGATION TO THE ACCUSED: 7 March 47

(5)

RESULT OF TRIAL BY COURT MARTIAL

NX202929 Pte WALKER E A
65 Australian Infantry Battalion

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: 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 of Feb 47

CHARGES: First Charge: Whilst on active service, COMMITTING A CIVIL OFFENCE that is to say, HOUSEBREAKING WITH INTENT TO COMMIT A FELONY contrary to Section 27 (a) of the Larceny Act 1916 in that he at YOSHIURA at about 0200 hrs on 14 December 1946 did in company with a person unknown break and enter the house of S. KAE TACHIBANA with intent to commit a felony therein. Art Sec 41.

Second Charge: Whilst on active service, CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE, in that he at about 0200 hrs on 14 December 1946 was incorrectly dressed, namely that he was wearing sand shoes. Art Sec 40

Third Charge: Whilst on active service USING THREATENING LANGUAGE TO HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER, in that he at about 0200 hrs on 14 December 1946 at YOSHIURA said to QX61938 Cpl MARRIAGE H D of 23 Aust Indep Pro Pl "STAND BACK, I HAVE YOU COVERED. IF YOU COME ANY CLOSER, I WILL SHOOT YOU". Art Sec 8 (2)

Fourth Charge: Whilst on active service, RESISTING AN ESCORT WHOSE DUTY IT WAS TO APPREHEND HIM, in that he at about 0200 hrs on 14 December 1946 at YOSHIURA while being arrested by the said Cpl MARRIAGE and TX253 Sgt DUGGAN A. of the 24 Aust Indep Pro Pl resisted the escort by hitting and struggling. Art Sec 10 (3)

Fifth Charge: Whilst on active service, STRIKING HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER BEING IN THE EXECUTION OF HIS OFFICE, in that he at about 0200 hrs on 14 December 46 at YOSHIURA did strike the said Cpl MARRIAGE with his left fist, when the said Cpl MARRIAGE tried to arrest him. Art Sec 10 (3)

Sixth Charge: Whilst on active service, STRIKING HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER BEING IN THE EXECUTION OF HIS OFFICE, in that he at about 0200 hrs on 14 December 1946 at YOSHIURA did strike with his fist on the left side of the face of the said Sgt DUGGAN, who was at that time trying to arrest him. Art Sec 10 (3)

FINDING: Guilty of all six charges.

SENTENCE: To 2 (two) years imprisonment with hard labour)

The court has taken into consideration in awarding the punishment above set out that the accused has been 47 days in open arrest and 111 days in close arrest.

DATE OF SIGNING OF ORIGINAL SENTENCE: 26 Feb 47

MINUTE OF CONFIRMATION: I confirm the finding and vary the sentence to read "to be imprisoned with hard labour for two years".
R N L HOPKINS Brig Comd 34 Aust Inf Bde
4 March 47

DATE OF PROMULGATION TO ACCUSED: 7 Mar 47.

RESULT OF TRIAL BY COURT MARTIAL

VI95945 Pte ARNOTT W R

NATURE OF COURT: District Court Martial

NAME OF CONVENING OFFICER: R N L HOPKINS Comd 34 Aust Inf Bde

DATE AND PLACE OF TRIAL: 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 of Feb 47 at ONOMICHI

CHARGES: First Charge: Whilst on active service, CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE, in that he at FUKUYAMA on 15 Oct 46 entered a Sake House, which was clearly marked OUT OF BOUNDS. ... 11 (1)

Second Charge: Whilst on active service, COMMITTING A CIVIL OFFENCE, that is to say COMMON ASSAULT, in that he, at FUKUYAMA on 15 Oct 46 assaulted KIUCHI WAD, a Japanese national by striking him with his fist. ... 41

FINDING: Guilty of the first charge
Not guilty of the second charge.

SENTENCE: To suffer field punishment for 28 days.

The court has taken into consideration in awarding the punishment above set out that the accused has been 132 days in open arrest and NIL days in close arrest.

DATE OF SIGNING OF ORIGINAL SENTENCE: 24 Feb 47

MINUTE OF CONFIRMATION: Confirmation by Brig R N L HOPKINS Comd 34 Bde 5 Mar 47

DATE OF PROMULGATION TO THE ACCUSED: 7 March 47

TRIAL BY COURT MARTIAL Q164040 Pte BEVIS J G

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: 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 Feb 47 at ONOMICHI

CHARGES: First charge: Whilst on active service, NEGLECTING TO OBEY UNIT ORDERS, in that he at FUKUYAMA on 15 Oct 46 entered a Sake house which was clearly marked "OUT OF BOUNDS" contrary to Bn RO 118 of 21 March 46 which states "ALL areas marked OUT OF BOUNDS are out of bounds to all ranks except on duty. ... 11 (1)

Second charge: Whilst on active service, NEGLECTING TO OBEY UNIT ORDERS, in that he at 2030 hrs on 15 Oct 46 when apprehended by the Military Police was without ... E 83 and Pay Book in FUKUYAMA, contrary to Bn Routing Order No 188 of 28 May 46 which states that A/E 83 and Pay Book will be carried at all times (para 11 (1)

FINDING: Guilty of the first charge
Guilty of the second charge

SENTENCE: To suffer field punishment for 28 days.

The court has taken into consideration in awarding the punishment above set out that the accused has been 132 days in open arrest and NIL days in close arrest.

DATE OF SIGNING OF ORIGINAL SENTENCE: 24 Feb 47

MINUTE OF CONFIRMATION: Confirmed by Brig R N L HOPKINS Comd 34 Aust Bde 5 Mar 47

DATE OF PROMULGATION TO ACCUSED: 7 March 47

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCE

Serial 9/47
Nos 64 -

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

MAJOR C B PARBURY

ADMINISTERING COMMAND 65 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

11 MARCH 1947

64. SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS - COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES SERVING IN THE FORCES

- (a) On and from 26th June 1945, the Commonwealth assumed liability for the payment of superannuation contributions by members of the Commonwealth public Service and Permanent Military Forces while serving in the forces on continuous full-time duty.
- (b) This decision has now been reviewed and Cabinet has decided that the following conditions will apply:-
- (i) All members appointed to, enlisted in or re-engaged for the forces after the 3rd December 1946 will be required to meet the cost of their contributions from the date of appointment, enlistment or re-engagement;
- (ii) of the serving members now receiving the concession -
- (1) Those who are serving overseas with BCOF or elsewhere overseas with a body, contingent or detachment of the Defence Forces engaged on service outside AUSTRALIA, as determined under Section 23(a) of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936-46, on 31st January 1947, will continue to receive the concession until 30th June 1947, notwithstanding that they may return to AUSTRALIA before 30th June 1947.
- (2) those who are not serving overseas with BCOF or elsewhere overseas with a body, contingent or detachment of the Defence Forces engaged on service outside AUSTRALIA on 31st January 1947 will be required to meet the cost of their contributions from 1st February 1947, notwithstanding that they may embark for overseas after 31st January 1947.
- (c) Members who are required to pay their superannuation contributions, in accordance with para 2 of this instruction, will be permitted to exercise the option of drawing on their deferred pay entitlement for this purpose.
- (d) Action will be taken by District Finance Officers to process allotments against the pay of members who are required to pay their own superannuation contributions and to ascertain if members desire to meet the cost of such contributions from their deferred pay.
- (e) G R O F.210/1944 is cancelled.

(MBI 75 of 28 February 1947)

65. COY RECORDS

Company clerks will ensure that individual B 122's have all current charges entered and that they are kept up to date at all times.

65. VEHICLES

If it becomes necessary to move one vehicle with another, tow ropes will be used. The practice of pushing one vehicle with another will cease

This is an addendum to Standing Orders Drivers MT.

66. SUMMARIES OF EVIDENCE

- (a) Full christian names will be used in all Courts of Enquiry and Summaries of Evidence.
- (b) Bn RO 280 of 19 July 46 is cancelled.

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 Lt
 A/Adjt 65 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

BASKET BALL

65 Aust Inf Bn Basketball team played two games in TOKYO against 8 Cav Regt US Army. The results were as follows:-

4 Mar	65 Bn	v	1st Sqn 8 Cav Regt.	Bn lost	48 - 29
5 Mar	65 Bn	v	8 Cav Regt.	Bn lost	82 - 44

RESULT OF DISTRICT COURT M. RT. L.: NX115156 Pte MARTIN Andrew David

NAME OF CONVENING OFFICER: Brig R N L HOPKINS Comd 34 Aust Inf Bde

DATE AND PLACE OF TRIAL: 19 - 22 Feb 47

CHARGES: First Charge: Whilst on active service; CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE, in that he at ONOMICHI on 22 Oct 46, whilst not in possession of an army licence to drive mechanical vehicles did take and drive jeep No 147347 so causing said jeep to be damaged. ... 40

Second Charge: Whilst on active service, DRUNKENESS, in that he at ONOMICHI on 22 October 46 whilst driving a mechanical vehicle was drunk. ... 19

FINDING: Guilty of the first charge and NOT guilty of the second charge.

SENTENCE: To suffer Field Punishment for 14 days and to be fined the sum of five pounds.

The court has taken into consideration in awarding the punishment above set out that the accused has been 123 days in open arrest and nil days in close arrest.

DATE OF SIGNING OF ORIGINAL SENTENCE: 22 Feb 47

MINUTE OF CONFIRMATION: Confirmed by Brig R N L HOPKINS Comd 34 Bde 5 Mar 47

DATE OF PROMULGATION TO THE ACCUSED: 7 March 47

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCE

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

MAJOR T E ARCHER

ADMINISTERING COMMAND 65 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION
19 MARCH 1947

68. INTER UNIT TRANSFERS

- (a) Personnel wishing to transfer to another unit will apply in writing to their company commander, who will or will not recommend it and forward application to Bn HQ together with a copy of the soldier's B122.
- (b) This HQ will then contact the unit concerned and arrange for transfer or an interview if required.
- (c) Personnel will NOT contact other units direct until told to do so by Bn HQ.

69. DRESS

- (a) The following winter dress will be worn correctly, by all troops, at all times, within and outside the camp area, except for Ablution purposes, sport or when retiring at night:

TROUSERS	S D
JACKET	S D
SHIRT	WORSTED
BELTS	WEB
ANKLETS	WEB
- (b) Caps comforters or berets will NOT be worn during parade hours or whilst on duty.
- (c) Shoes brown leather or sports shoes may be worn after parade hours but sports shoes will NOT be worn on leave.
- (d) En RO 3. of 14 February 47 is cancelled.

70. ANIMALS

Dogs will NOT repeat NOT be allowed in Barrack Rooms, Kitchens or Mess Halls.

71. OUT OF BOUNDS

The Battalion Guard Room is out of bounds to other ranks at all times except when on guard duty.

72. ABSENCE FROM LEAVE HOSTELS

- (a) Some personnel are failing to make full use of the facilities provided at BCOF leave hostels. As an example, two officers and four other ranks of the party which attended the KAWAN. Hotel from 24 Feb to 2 Mar, absented themselves without leave for periods which in two cases extended up to three days.
- (b) Apart from the disciplinary aspect of such conduct, this practice causes a waste of accommodation which could have been used for others who do wish to stay at the hostel,

- 2 -

- (c) Officers commanding leave hostels are therefore being instructed to return to their units immediately for disciplinary action any person who absents himself without leave.

73. CAPS - DRIVERS MT

- (a) Drivers MT will NOT wear caps. v ...
- (b) Berets may be worn provided they are worn correctly, but they will ONLY be worn whilst actually driving a vehicle.
- (c)

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Lt
L/Ltjt 65 Aust Inf Bn

AMMENDMENTS

En RO Serial 9/47 of 11 March 1947, page 2, should be numbered 66 and 67 instead of 65 and 66. Coys will adjust copies.

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCE

Serial 11/47
Nos 74 - 79

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL R H MARSON DSO
COMMANDING 65 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION
24 MARCH 1947

74. INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL CASH VOUCHERS IN BCOF

- (a) All BCOF service personnel, non BCOF service personnel and BCOF accredited civilians are warned that with effect from 6 May 1947 the civilian type Japanese currency (yen) at present in use by the British Commonwealth Occupation Force will cease to be legal tender in all BCOF establishments.
- (b) On and from 6 May 1947 special cash vouchers denominated in sterling known as British Armed Forces Special Vouchers (B.A.F.S.V.) and Australian penny and halfpenny coins usable at sterling rating will become the only legal tender within BCOF for the issue of pay and allowances and for payment of:-
- (i) Purchases in all BCOF establishments including Post Offices, Canteens, Gift Shops, Officers Shops, Institutes, Hostel, Clubs, Cafeterias, messes etc.
 - (ii) Mess Bills.
 - (iii) Services, stores and supplies provided on prepayment or repayment.
- (c) B.A.F.S.V. will be issued in the following denominations:-
- | | |
|------|----------|
| £1 | Sterling |
| 10/- | Sterling |
| 5/- | Sterling |
| 2/6 | Sterling |
| 1/- | Sterling |
| -/6d | Sterling |
| -/3d | Sterling |
- (d) B.A.F.S.V. are legal tender in BCOF officially approved establishments only. B.A.F.S.V. are NOT legal tender outside J.P.N. or for any transactions with Japanese civilians and will NOT be tendered as payment for any service or for the purchase of any article from non-BCOF establishments.
- (e) Personnel referred to in para (a) above may exchange B.A.F.S.V. for Japanese yen currency with supply officers, paymasters, Field cashiers and Accountant Officers at the rate of 200 yen to the £1 sterling. Yen currency will not in any circumstances be reconverted to B.A.F.S.V.
- (f) The exchange of Japanese yen currency in the possession of members will be limited to the unexpended portion of amount of the last pay drawn within the thirty days preceding 6 May 1947.
- (g) Personnel are advised to limit their drawings of yen currency to not more than their immediate requirements.
- (h) Detailed instructions regarding the actual conversion to B.A.F.S.V. will be issued shortly.

(Advanced extract of PRO)

75. ADMINISTRATION - DOCUMENTS ETC REQUIRED WHEN COMMITTING A SOLDIER TO DETENTION

- (a) Coys will ensure that when notification is received that a member has been awarded Detention or Field Punishment that the following documents and articles are carried by the soldier when he is marched out to the Detention or Field punishment centre:
- (i) A warrant of Commitment duly authorised and signed by the officer or other competent authority who has sentenced the soldier to detention or Field Punishment.
 - (ii) A medical certificate signed by a medical officer, to the effect that the soldier has been examined and found free from infectious or communicable diseases and is fit to enter detention.
 - (iii) Field conduct sheet (AF B122)
 - (iv) All personal records:-
This covers all documents which accompany the soldier when he is transferred from unit to unit.
 - (v) Inventory of Kit.
 - (vi) Blankets and stretcher
 - (vii) Soldier is in possession of full kit with the exception of weapons of any description.
 - (viii) All documents must be checked to see that they are all up to date and correct. AF B 122 must be entered with the Offence for which the soldier is committed. AF 63 must be debited with period of AWL (if any). WF 5 (Pay Book) must be debited for fine and/or period of detention. (Not field punishment unless loss of pay is ordered).
- (b) All personnel awarded up to and including 14 days detention or field punishment will undergo sentence at NINOSHIMA. Detachment comds will ensure that personnel are forwarded as soon as practicable after the award and will advise NINOSHIMA direct by "Important signal" ETA of prisoner at UJIMA so that necessary transport may be arranged. When possible prisoners will arrive at UJIMA before 0930 hrs each day.
- (c) When a member has been awarded Detention of over 28 days he is taken off Bn strength and is transferred to General Reinforcements and may be reposted to any unit in BCOF by 6 Aust Adv 2 Ech. Coy Comds may recommend that the member NOT be returned to unit on completion of Detention.

76. BCOF LEAVE HOSTELS

Companies will prepare three copies of AAF Mob 3 for personnel proceeding on leave, retaining one for file. BCOF Holiday Club Passes will also be prepared by companies other than those in the ONOMICHI - FUKUYAMA area, the latter will obtain them from BN HQ.

77. PERSONAL EQUIPMENT - BOOTS AB

- (a) It has been noted that boots submitted for repair to the Bn Bootmaker are beyond repair due to the fact that they had not been submitted when in a repairable state.
- (b) Coys will ensure that all boots are inspected weekly for signs of wear and when necessary repairs are required boots are submitted to the bootmaker.

78. NOISE AFTER LIGHTS OUT

- (a) Coys will ensure that all noise ceases in Coy Lines after "Lights Out" and that all lights are extinguished.
- (b) Disciplinary action will be taken against any offender.

(Bn RO No 8 of 7 Jan 46 is reproduced)

79. DISCIPLINE - LIQUOR

Liquor obtained from canteens or from any other source will NOT be taken into Barrack rooms or quarters.

W. McArthur
Lt
A/Adjt 65 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

RESULT OF TRIAL BY DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

VX159760
Pte McGRATH A J

On the charge:

Desertion

Finding:

Guilty

Sentence:

18 months imprisonment with hard labour
computed to:
18 months detention

Mil Command SYDNEY advise (34 Aust Inf Bde 468532 of 21 March 47.

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCE

Serial 12/47
Nos 80 - 83

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL R H MARSON DSO
COMMANDING 65 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION
30 MARCH 1947

80. PERSONNEL - AWL

Coys will notify this HQ immediately a soldier is posted AWL.

81. COY RECORDS

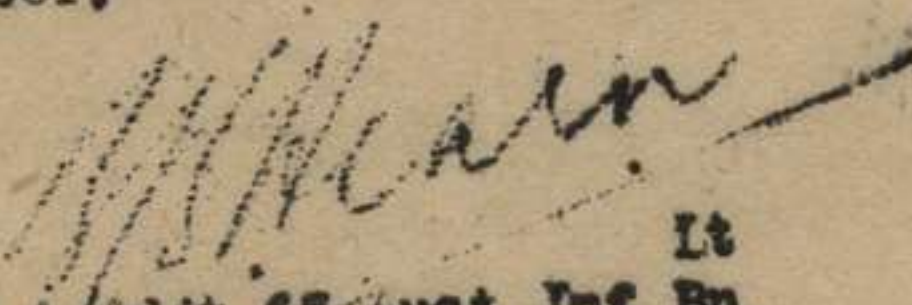
Coys will check A 63s and B 122s and ensure that "65 Aust Inf Bn" is shown in space marked "Unit".

82. PERSONNEL RETURN FROM HOSPITAL

Personnel reporting back from hospital will report to RMO on sick parade the next morning.

83. TRAVELLING ON JAPANESE VEHICLES

Personnel will NOT ride in or on Japanese vehicles of any type except in cases of emergency or on authority of an officer.


Lt
A/Adjt 65 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

EASTER REST DAYS

Good Friday 4 April 47 and Sunday 6 April 47 will be observed as rest days.

Saturday 5 April 47 and Monday 7 April 47, skeleton staffs only will be required, the aim is to make Easter as complete a holiday as possible consistent with unit responsibilities.

PROVOST REINFORCEMENTS

The 34 Aust Inf Bde Pro Coy is urgently in need of reinforcements. The transfer of applicants will be immediately effected provided they have the necessary qualifications needed for the exacting duties of the Aust Pro Corps. These are the qualities of a junior NCO of first rate unit - integrity, tact, force of character, loyalty and ability to deal with situations found in J.R.N. That is, the prospective Military Policeman must be a sound regimental soldier with added abilities, as the work is exacting and anything but dull.

SPORT

The undermentioned personnel from this unit have gained selection in 34 Aust Inf Bde representative teams, taking part in recent interformation matches:-

<u>Aust Rules</u>	<u>Soccer</u>	<u>Basket ball</u>	<u>Rugby Union</u>
Lcpl FERGUSON (D)	Cpl GIBBS (HQ)	Cpl RENTON (HQ)	Capt EAST
Pte BAILEY (HQ)	Pte LAYTON (HQ)	Cpl HILL (B)	Lcpl HEAD (HQ)
Pte MOORE (..)	Pte LING (..)	Cpl KING (C)	Pte CLIMPTON (B)
Pte LEIGH (HQ)	Cpl PAGDEN (HQ)	Pte WEBBER (..)	Lcpl SMITH (D)
Pte TAYLOR (D)	Pte ROBINSON (D)	Pte LING (..)	Pte CONLAN (C)
	Pte LYNE (D)	Pte LAYTON (HQ)	

RUGBY UNION

Graduates of RMC DUNTROON have presented a cup for Inter Contingent Rugby Union Competition.

Australian team will be selected from 34 Aust Inf Bde and 81 Wing personnel after a Possibles v Probables match at ET. JIM. on a date to be advised.

Selection Committee

Capt EAST	65 Aust Inf Bn
WO 2 WATSON	65 Aust Inf Bn
F/Lt FORD	81 Wing
F/O McCULEY	81 Wing

Selected Team will concentrate BOFU 14 days before first match

Coach F/O McCULEY 81 Wing

Capt EAST to represent AUSTRALIA at intercontingent meeting to be held at HQ BCOF, date to be advised.

W. DIARY

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Subject: STANDING ORDERS FOR FIRE

(To be posted on sub unit notice boards and to be read out on parade once weekly)

(FAILURE TO KNOW THE CONTENTS OF THESE ORDERS IS AN OFFENCE)

65 Aust Inf Bn

Ref: 14/1/1

15 Mar 47

PART 1

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

SOURCES

1. The following are the main sources of fire:-
- (a) Carelessness with smoking materials.
 - (b) Inefficiency of heating and cooking appliances.
 - (c) Unmaintained electrical fittings.
 - (d) Spontaneous combustion.
 - (e) Sabotage.

PRECAUTIONS

2. To combat the above points the following preventative measures will be observed:-
- (a) Smoking Materials
 - (i) Personnel will check to see if match is extinguished before casting it aside.
 - (ii) Cigarette butts will be stubbed until extinguished before being placed in ash trays or tins. If, due to lack of trays or tins a butt has to be dropped on the floor or ground it will be ground out with the heel. Butts will NOT be thrown or flipped away.
 - (iii) Pipe smokers will ensure that ash is extinguished.
 - (b) Heating and Cooking appliances
 - (i) Heating and cooking appliances when burning will NEVER be left unattended.
 - (ii) Burners etc, if NOT mounted on earth or concrete base, will be placed on sheet metal or on a sand tray.
 - (iii) When burners are mounted less than three feet from a wall, that portion of the wall affected will be covered with metal.
 - (iv) Where flues pass through a wall they must NOT touch the wall but will pass through a metal collar nailed on the wall.
 - (v) Flues will protrude at least three feet from a building to decrease the danger of sparks.
 - (vi) Radiators will NOT be placed within three feet of a wall or piece of furniture.
 - (c) Electrical Fittings
 - (i) All electrical appliances will be checked weekly by the signal platoon, under the direction of the Sig officer. Special attention being paid to insulation.
 - (ii) Unauthorised personnel will NOT touch electrical fittings. Repairs adjustments or maintenance will be done by the sig platoon.

(iii) Electrical appliances will be turned off when NOT in use or when room is unoccupied.

(d) Spontaneous Combustion

Piles of oily rags or any other material liable to spontaneous combustion will NEVER be left lying around but will be kept in metal containers.

(e) Sabotage

All personnel, especially roving picquets, will investigate malingering Japanese personnel within the camp area and move them on their way, any suspicious character will be brought to the Orderly Officer for questioning. This is doubly important at night.

EQUIPMENT

3. Sub units are responsible that the following fire fighting equipment is available in buildings and rooms allotted for their use.

2 x 44 gal drums of water in each corridor

2 buckets of sand in each corridor

1 bucket or tin of water in each room

1 rope or rope ladder hangs from each second storey barrack room.

Sub units are also responsible for the maintenance of hoses, extinguishers etc that may be issued.

INFLAMMABLE STORES

4. Sub units will keep all inflammable stores in the Bn POL stores situated in the unit transport lines. The transport officer or NCO is responsible that sand and foam extinguishers are readily available near the POL store. He will also ensure that a large "NO SMOKING" sign is displayed on the store. Personnel will NOT smoke in or within 20 yards of the POL store.

FIRE PICQUETS

5. Sub unit comds will ensure that the following instructions are carried out.

(a) That barracks are NEVER left completely unoccupied.

(b) That a fire picquet consisting of 1 NCO and 6 men are perpetually detailed. It is the responsibility of the picquet NCO to know the exact whereabouts of his men at all times.

FIRE SENSE

6. The following technical equipment may be available and sub unit comds are responsible that troops under their command are familiar with the method of operating such equipment:

Hydrants

Fire Hoses

Extinguishers plain (red)

Extinguishers foam (blue)

Troops must be notified of the following points:-

(a) NEVER throw water on an electrical fire until the power is turned off - otherwise the soldier throwing the water may be electrocuted.

(b) NEVER use a plain (Red) extinguisher on a petrol or oil fire - use the foam (blue) extinguisher. If Blue extinguisher is NOT available use sand.

- (c) If a fire becomes uncontrollable take action in the following priority:
- (i) Save life
 - (ii) Save gear and equipment
 - (iii) Attempt to save the surrounding buildings by wetting them and clearing breaks. Attempt to localise the fire.
 - (iv) Lastly attempt to put the core of the fire out.

PART 2

FIRE DRILL- ONOMICHI Barracks

(This should NEVER be necessary if PART 1 of these orders are fully carried out)

ADAPTATION

1. Where sub units are detached, it may be necessary to amend or re write PART 2 of these orders to adopt them to local conditions. If this condition exists, Sub unit comds will promulgate orders for fire drill for their detachments.

FIRE

2. On the outbreak of fire this is the actions:-
 - (a) The man seeing the fire will keep calling out "FIRE" until the fire alarm has been rung. At the same time he will try to put the fire out.
 - (b) The nearest man to the fire bell outside the guard house will ring it twenty times.
 - (c) The nearest man to the electric buzzer in the Cadre Coy Orderly Room will ring it by repeated long blasts.
 - (d) The men in the immediate vicinity of the blaze will endeavour to put it out until the arrival of the fire picquets.
 - (e) The switch board operator will immediately notify the R.P., ADS, RMO Orderly Officer, CO and subsequently all other subscribers.
 - (f) The guard will turn out.
 - (g) The sub unit fire picquet NCOs will double their men to the scene of the fire gathering fire fighting equipment as they go.
 - (h) The man nearest the labour office will ring the J.P.NESE exchange and call "KAZE" which means "Fire". This is sufficient to summon the ONOMICHI fire brigade.
 - (i) The Orderly Officer will go to the fire and direct operations. He will send a man to:
 - (i) ring the J.P.NESE Fire Bell
 - (ii) Sound the fire bell
 - (iii) sound the buzzersif these actions have NOT already been taken. He will then co ordinate the operations of the sub unit fire picquets thus:-

- (i) D Coy picquet will attempt to localise the blaze and put it out.
 - (ii) BHQ Details fire picquet will attempt to save life and property.
 - (iii) If a threatened building has to be evacuated the orderly officer will inspect and be the last to leave the building having ensured that all personnel are out.
- (j) The RMO will move to the fire with the following equipment:
- (i) Ambulance
 - (ii) Stretchers and bearers
 - (iii) First Aid Equipment
 - (iv) Medical Orderlies
 - (v) Any other equipment he considers necessary.
- (k) Driver MT will stand by their vehicles. The MT clerk will man the phone.
- (l) Officers will move to the fire and act under orders of the Orderly Officer
- (m) On the outbreak of fire all personnel will fall in on the parade ground at the double, under command of the RSM, with the following exceptions whose actions have already been detailed:
- (i) Switch operator
 - (ii) Personnel fighting fire
 - (iii) Fire picquets
 - (iv) Orderly Officer
 - (v) RMO
 - (vi) RAR Staff
 - (vii) Guard and Sentries
 - (viii) Transport personnel
 - (ix) Officers

PRACTICE DRILL

3. This may be given without warning, but will be treated in the same manner as a real fire. Personnel failing to comply with orders for fire drill will incur severe disciplinary action.

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A/Adjt 65 Aust Inf Bn

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D.4061/7.45-C.6546

Unit 65 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.— From 010900I Apr '47

To 3010900I Apr '47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ONOMICHI	1 Apr '47	0830I	Normal Coy parades and activities.	
		0900I	Major Clarke from BCOF Liason Office final briefing to Japanese Elections Observer Teams.	
			Bn has ten Observer election teams throughout the area of responsibility. Three teams based at Fukuyama, using quarter ton trucks, four teams at Onomichi also using trucks, one team using Bn watercraft to cover Islands	
			Three teams inland billeted at Japanese Hotels.	
		1400I	Aust Rules football practise for coming grand final with 66 Bn.	
	2 Apr '47	0830I	Usual coy parades	
		1015I	Educational periods	
		1400I	Inter coy cricket matches played on the barrack oval.	
	3 Apr '47	0830I	Coy parades and activities.	
		1015 - 1215I	Education lessons	

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Unit 65 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.— From 010900I Apr '47

To 300900I Apr '47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ONOMICHI	3 Apr '47	1900I	VD film produced by 20 Aust Fld Amb shown to all ranks	
		1930I	Army Amenities film shown in the theatre	
	4 Apr '47		Good Friday	
		0900I	Church service held in theatre	
		1000I	Leave into Onomichi for all ranks.	
	5 Apr '47		Rest day for all personnel other than essential duties.	
		1915I	Army amenities pictures shown in the theatre.	
			Aust Rules football grand final resulted in a win for 66 Aust Inf Bn, scores being 8 - 11 to 4 - 8.	
	6 Apr '47		Easter Sunday	
		0900I	Church services conducted in the theatre	
		1000I	Local leave for all personnel.	
		1200I	Concert party arrived from Kure.	
	7 Apr '47		Easter Monday	
		1000I	Rest day and local leave for all personnel other than	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ONOMICHI	7 Apr '47	1000I	essential duties.	
		1930I	Concert in theatre greatly enjoyed by all personnel	
	8 Apr '47	0830I	Normal coy parades.	
		1015I - 1815I	Education lessons.	
		1400I	BHQ played Don coy cricket, resulting in a win for BHQ	
		1915I	AAS films shown in the theatre.	
		0830I	Usual coy parades	
	9 Apr '47	1015I	Education lessons	
		1500I	Concert party returned to Kure	
		1915I	Pictures shown in the theatre.	
		10 apr '47	Nothing to report throughout the day.	
		1915I	Army Education picture shown in the theatre.	
	11 Apr '47	0445I	Advance party D coy left for Hiro by train.	
		0830I	Normal coy parades	
		1015I	Eductaion lessons	

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Unit 65 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.— From 010900I Apr'47

To 300900I Apr'47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ONOMICHI	11 Apr '47	1100I	Boat apprehended in Onomichi harbour for alleged smuggling.	
			Chinese Nationals involved. One Chinese placed under house arrest, under instruction from Bn.	
		1200I	Maj Archer 2ic of Bn left for Hiro, Det Comd of Don and B Coys.	
		1835I	Advance party C Coy arrived Onomichi from Eta Jima.	
	12 Apr '47	0830I	Coy parades.	
		1015I	Education lessons	
		1200I	CO left by train for Hiro and Kure	
		1330I	30 members of Bn by barge to Mukai Shima to attend Japanese wrestling match.	
		1915I	Pictures shown in the theatre by A A S.	
	13 Apr '47	0900I	Church services conducted in the theatre.	
		1000I	Leave for all ranks Onomichi area.	
	14 Apr '47	0830I	Normal coy parades and activities.	

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Unit 65 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.— From 010900I Apr '47

To 300900I Apr '47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ONOMICHI	14 Apr '47	1115I	Education lesson for BHQ <u>p</u> ersonnel.	
		1200I	B Coy assumed full duties of 2/1 Gd Regt at Camp point.	
		1315I	Remainder of D Coy moved to Hiro.	
		1915I	AAS pictures shown in the theatre.	
		15 Apr '47	0830I	Normal coy parades.
		1115I	Education lesson for BHQ personnel.	
		1200I	C Coy hand over Guard duties to 2 NZEF at Eta Jima.	
		1800I	C Coy arrived from Eta Jima.	
		1915I	AES pictures shown.	
16 Apr '47			Nothing of interest to report throughout the day.	
		1915I	Pictures shown in the theatre by AAS.	
17 Apr '47			Nothing to report throughout the morning.	
		1500I	CO returned from Hiro accompanied by the Brig 34 Aust Inf Bde, Brig Hopkins.	
18 Apr '47		0830I	Normal coy parades.	

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Date and Time.— From 010900I Apr'47

To 300900I Apr'47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ONOMICHI	18 Apr'47	1000I	Lecture by Brig Hopkins to all Bn officers.	
		1130I	Brig Hopkins accompanied by CO motored to Fukuyama to inspect new barracks.	
		1700I	Brig Hopkins returned to Hiro.	
	19 Apr'47		Nothing to report throughout the morning.	
			Sports on barrack oval in the afternoon.	
		1915I	AAS pictures shown in the theatre.	
		20 Apr'47	0900I	Church parade
		1000I	Local leave to Onomichi.	
		1100I	Two Bn launches on recreation trips on the Inland Sea.	
		1300I	CO by launch for tour around the Islands.	
		1800I	CO returned.	
	21 Apr'47		Nothing to report throughout the day	
		1930I	Pictures shown in the theatre by AAS.	
	22 Apr'47	0830I	Normal coy parades and activities.	

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Unit 65 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.— From 010900I Apr '47

To 309900I Apr '47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ONOMICHI	22 Apr '47	1015I	Education lessons for C Coy and BHQ personnel.	
		1400I	Cricket match on barrack oval between BHQ and C Coy, game resulted in a draw.	
	23 Apr '47	0830I	Usual coy parades.	
		1015I	Education lessons.	
		1030I	CO to Fukuyama.	
		1530I	CO returned from Fukuyama.	
		1930I	Pictures shown in the theatre by AAS.	
	24 Apr '47		Nothing of interest to report throughout the day.	
		1930I	George Hurd from Tivoli Circuit Sydney juggling performance in the theatre. Greatly appreciated by all.	
	25 Apr '47	0400I	Reveille for all personnel.	
		0500I	Dawn service attended by all personnel. Address by CO.	
			Wreath placed at foot of flag pole by a junior member of the Bn.	

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Unit 65 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.— From 010900I Apr '47 To 300900I Apr '47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ONOMICHI	25 Apr '47	1000I	Local leave for all personnel other than essential duties.	
			Day cricket match, C Coy versus BHQ, win for C Coy.	
	26 Apr '47	0400I	Party left for Yamaguichi by train for football match	
			grand final between 34 Aust Inf Bde and 9 New Zealand Bde.	
			Nothing of interest to report throughout the morning.	
			Sports played on the barrack oval.	
	27 Apr '47	0900I	Church services held in theatre.	
		1000I	Local leave for troops.	
	28 Apr '47		Nothing of interest to report throughout the day.	
		1930I	Pictures shown in the theatre by AAS.	
	29 Apr '47	0400I	Pl of C Coy to Matsuyama, Shikoku, to relieve Pl A Coy,	
			Moved by Bn launches.	
		0830I	Normal coy parades and activities.	
			Packing for the move back to Fukuyama has begun.	
		1200I	CO left for Matsuyama.	

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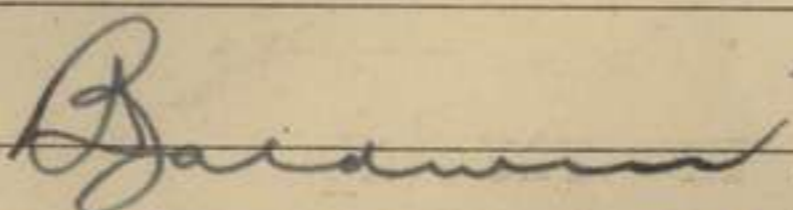
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Date and Time.— From 010900I Apr '47

To 300900I Apr '47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ONOMICHI	30 Apr '47	0830I	Usual Coy parades.	
		0900I	Transferring of stores from Onomichi to Fukuyama begun.	
		1930I	Pictures shown in the theatre by AAS.	
			Appendices attached are:	
			Appx "A" - CO's Report.	
			Appx "B" - RMO'S Report.	
			Appx "C" - RQM's Report.	
			Appx "D" - YMCA's Report.	
			Appx "E" - Edn's Report.	
			Appx "F" - TO's Report.	
			 Lt I.O. 65 Aust Inf Bn	

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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Friday
At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/4/1947 65 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/130/4 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 781 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 38 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			9	Captains	AMC	1			
19		2	21	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offs.					
38		2	34			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.	TOTAL
A.	35								35
E.(1)									15
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 65 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 4/4/1947...

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
Q13635	Capt	GRAIG J J	Leave UK
V15535	Lt	CULLEN T B	Leave AUSTRALIA
V19546	Lt/T/Capt	JERES A E	Ditto
V197305	Lt	DATTINSON B O	Ditto
V145307	Lt	THORSON D S	Ditto

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. ^{FRIDAY} Saturday 4./4./1947... (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	OX8378	MARSON	R H	CO	YES		
Major	VX18008	ARCHER	T E	2 IC	YES		
"	OX1148	BARBURY	C B	CoyComd	NO	Det UJINA	14/3/47
Capt/T/Maj	OX2619	FARGETT	C H	"	NO	Det 54 Aust Inf Bde	11/3/47
Capt	OX3638	GRAIG	J J	"	NO	Leave UK	16/12/46
"	OX4835	EAST	C A	"	YES		
"	OX11002	SANDERS	D F	Adjt	NO	Det HQ BCOF	18/11/46
"	OX2688	KING	C A	CoyComd	NO	Det RTA JMA	13/2/47
"	OX124081	LYON	A B	Coy2IC	NO	AJST Pending Disch	
"	OX89870	MCQUIRE	A H	Coy2IC	YES		
"	OX122689	MCLEAH	B B	Coy2IC	YES		
Lt	OX12576	URGE	N I	PlComd	NO	Det RTA JMA	5/3/47
Lt/T/Capt	OX12411	MATTE	G	Coy2IC	NO	Ditto	16/12/46
Lt	OX51663	LINSHAM	D J	PlComd	YES		
"	VX15535	CULLEN	T B	"	NO	Leave AJST	5/2/47
Lt/L/U/Capt	OX161644	HARTIDGE	F J	"	NO	Det HQ 34 Bde	24/7/46
Lt	OX156050	KEANE	F J	PlComd	NO	Ditto	15/10/46
"	OX13090	LOFTS	A H	TO	YES		
"	OX66829	HESS	S V	Enrpl	NO	Leave NORWAY	5/3/47
"	OX50419	GILVERWELL	J V	PlComd	YES		
"	OX48975	JOHNSTON	R V	"	NO	Det UJINA	10/3/47
Lt/T/Capt	VX2546	PERES	A B	QM	NO	Leave AJST	14/2/47
Lt	VX36187	VILLETTA	E O	PlComd	YES		
"	OX38917	MURMANE	H O	"	YES		
"	OX136572	GEORGE	D A	"	YES		
"	OX37987	MCOSCOR	H F	"	YES		
"	OX155526	TAYLOR	C J	"	NO	Det UJINA	10/3/47
"	VX15083	MILNER	A J	"	NO	Det HQ 34 Bde	2/1/47
"	VX146397	THOMSON	D S	A/Adjt	NO	Leave AJST	26/2/47
"	VX87305	PATTINSON	B O	PlComd	NO	Ditto	14/2/47
"	VX144952	BALDWIN	B S	IO	YES		
"	VX146954	HEARN	B B	PlComd	YES		
"	OX179835	COOK	P J	"	NO	Det RTA JMA	23/2/47
"	OX179836	MCINNON	D E	"	YES		
<u>WE ATTACHED</u>							
Capt	OX191425	BATHGATE	D D	RMCO	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	VX138780	BERNITT R	89 Dental Unit	30/11/46	Dentist
Chap & Cl	OX203269	FRIMOSSE T A A	Ch D	15/10/46	Chaplain

NOTE: Reinforcement officers shown on next page

4 APR 1947

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

J.P. Smith Maj Gen
Lt-Col
CMD, 65 AUST INF BN

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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15/47 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. ~~FRIDAY~~ **11** / **4** / 194**7** ... **65 Aust Inf Bn** (Unit)

W.E. **11** / **120** / **4** ... OFFRS. **32** ... O.R.'s **721** ... 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
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
			3	Captains	AACG	1			
1			9	Lieutenants					
3			21	Quarter-masters					
9				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.					
19		2		Civilians Counting as Offs.					
		2	34			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) and 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.	off*	TOTAL
A.	35								15	50
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO **65 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. **11** / **4** / 194**7** ...**

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
QX3635	Capt	CRAIG J J	Leave UK
VX15535	Lt	CULLEN T B	Leave AUSTRALIA
VX9546	Lt/T/Capt	PERKS A E	Ditto
VX87305	Lt	PATTINSON B O	Ditto
VX145397	Lt	THOMSON D S	Ditto

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. ~~FRIDAY~~ ~~SATURDAY~~ 11/4/1947.... (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		
Maj	VX12008	ARCHER	T E	IC	YES		
Maj	OX1148	PARBURY	C B	CoyComd	NO	Det UJINA	14/3/47
Capt/T/Maj	SX2619	FANCETT	G H	"	NO	Det 34 Bde	31/3/47
Capt	OX3635	CRAIG	J J	"	NO	Leave UK	18/12/46
"	OX4535	EAST	C A	"	YES		
"	SX11002	SAUNDERS	D F	Adjt	NO	Det HQ BCOP	18/11/46
"	SX2668	KING	G A	CoyComd	NO	Det ETA JINA	13/2/47
"	NX124081	LYON	A B	Coy2IC	NO	AUST pending disch	
"	NX69270	McGUIRE	A H	"	YES		
"	NX122689	McLEAN	G B	"	YES		
Lt	OX12576	URON	N I	PlComd	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	NX18411	MATTE	G	Coy2IC	NO	Det ETA JINA	16/12/46
Lt	NX51663	LINSEHAM	D J	PlComd	YES		
"	VX15535	CULLEN	T B	"	NO	Leave AUST	5/2/47
Lt/L/U/Capt	NX161644	HARTRIDGE	F J	"	NO	Det HQ 34 Bde	24/7/46
Lt	NX156050	KEANE	F J	PlComd	NO	Det HQ 34 Bde	15/10/46
"	NX13090	LOFTS	A H	TO	YES		
"	NX66629	HESS	S W	Parpl	NO	Leave NORWAY	5/3/47
"	NX50419	CULVERWELL	J W	PlComd	YES		
"	OX48875	JOHNSTON	R W	"	NO	Det MATSUYAMA	10/3/47
Lt/T/Capt	VX9546	PERKS	A E	CM	NO	Leave AUSTRALIA	14/2/47
Lt	VX38167	WILLETTS	E G	PlComd	NO	Det SHIKOKU	5/4/47
"	OX38917	MURNANE	H O	"	YES		
"	NX136572	GEORGE	D A	"	YES		
"	OX37987	McCOSKER	H Y	"	YES		
"	NX156526	TAYLOR	G J	"	NO	Det UJINA	10/3/47
"	VX15063	MILNER	A J	"	NO	Det HQ 34 Bde	2/1/47
"	VX146397	THOMSON	D S	A/Adjt	NO	Leave AUST	28/2/47
"	VX87305	PATTINSON	S O	PlComd	NO	Leave AUST	14/2/47
"	VX146952	BALDWIN	D S	IO	NO	Det MATSUYAMA	8/4/47
"	VX146954	HERRN	B B	PlComd	YES		
"	NX179835	COOK	P J	"	NO	Det NINGSHIMA	2/3/47
"	NX179836	McKINNON	D E	"	YES		
<u>WE ATTACHED</u>							
Capt	NX191425	BATHGATE	D D	RMO	YES		
PART "E" - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS							Date of Attach
Capt	WX293	HACOTT	D F			Attached from AUST Reinforcements pending posting to unit	31/10/46
Lt	NX102	GODWIN	J B			Ditto	31/10/46
Lt	NX121967	DIXON	J W			Ditto	31/10/46
Capt	OX36514	GOLLYER	G A			Ditto	2/12/46
Lt	OX64132	TODD	R C			Ditto	2/12/46
Lt	NX207940	MALCOLM	D K			Ditto	2/12/46

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment
Lt/T/Capt	NX129161	EXTON H G		26/3/47	Attached from AUST Reinforcements pending posting to unit
Lt	TX603	GRIMSHY A G		26/3/47	Ditto
Lt	OX43777	BRACHAM L W		26/3/47	Ditto
Lt	SX4068	COOMBE D E		26/3/47	Ditto
Lt	VX150776	MOLONEY J C F		26/3/47	Ditto
Lt	OX61980	FRENCH A W		26/3/47	Ditto
Lt	OX65061	QUINLAN J P		26/3/47	Ditto
Capt	VX158760	BENNETT R	(20 Dental)	30/11/46	DENTIST
Chap & Cl	NX203269	FRIMROSE	AA Ch D	15/10/46	CHAPLAIN

11 APR 1947
Date of Despatch

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
18/47 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. ~~FRIDAY 19~~ 4/1947 65 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/120/4 OFFRS. 52 O.R.'s 721 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.				
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	1		2	Majors					
9			9	Captains	AAIC	1			
19			21	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offs.					
32	1	2	33			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.	TOTAL
A.	34								49
E.(1)								15	
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.
5X62914	Capt/T/Maj	FARGENT G H	Hq 34 Bde	10 Apr 47	is seconded and appointed DAGO 34 Aust Inf Bde

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 65 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 18/4/1947.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
5X3635	Capt	GRAIG J J	LEAVE UK
V115535	Lt	GULLEN T D	LEAVE AUSTRALIA
VX9546	Lt/T/Capt	FERRIS A R	Ditto
VX37305	Lt	DATTISON B O	Ditto
V1145397	Lt	THOMSON D S	Ditto

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

FRIDAY

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18 / 4 / 1947... (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	VX6378	MARSON	R H	CO	YES		
Maj	VX12008	ARCHER	T E	B SIC	NO	Det HIRO	13/4/47
Maj	VX1148	BARNBY	C B	Coy Comd	NO	Det UJINA	14/3/47
Capt	VX5625	CRAIG	J J	"	NO	leave UK	18/12/46
"	VX4535	EAST	C A	"	NO	Det HIRO	13/4/47
"	VX11002	SAUNDERS	D Y	Adjt	NO	Det H. BOY	18/11/46
"	VX2668	KING	G A	Coy Comd	NO	Det HIRO	15/4/47
"	VX124081	LYON	A B	Coy SIC	NO	AUST pending discharge	
"	VX69270	McGUIRE	A H	"	YES		
"	VX122689	McIRAN	G B	"	YES		
Lt	VX12576	URCE	H I	P1 Comd	YES		
Lt/T/capt	VX12411	MATTE	G	Coy SIC	NO	Det HIRO	15/4/47
Lt	VX51665	LINDHAM	D J	P1 Comd	YES		
"	VX15535	CULLEN	T B	"	YES		
Lt/Lt/Capt	VX161844	HATHRIDGE	F J	"	NO	Det H. 34 Bde	24/7/46
Lt	VX156050	KEANE	F J	P1 Comd	NO	Det H. 34 Bde	15/10/46
"	VX13090	LOFTS	A H	TO	YES		
"	VX66629	NESS	S W	Sr P1	NO	leave NORWAY	5/3/47
"	VX50419	CULVERWELL	J W	P1 Comd	YES		
"	VX42875	JOHNSTON	R W	"	NO	Det MATSUYAMA	10/3/47
Lt/T/capt	VX9546	BERKS	A E	Q1	NO	leave AUSTRALIA	14/2/47
Lt	VX38167	WILLETTS	E O	P1 Comd	NO	Det SHIKOKU	5/4/47
"	VX38917	MURKANE	H O	"	YES		
"	VX136572	GEORGE	D A	"	YES		
"	VX37287	McCOSKER	H P	"	YES		
"	VX156326	TAYLOR	C J	"	NO	Det UJINA	10/3/47
"	VX15083	MILNER	A J	"	NO	Det H. 34 Bde	8/1/47
"	VX146297	THOMSON	D S	A/Adjt	NO	leave AUST	28/2/47
"	VX67308	MATTINSON	S O	P1 Comd	NO	leave AUST	14/2/47
"	VX160958	BALDWIN	D S	TO	NO	Det MATSUYAMA	6/4/47
"	VX146954	HEARN	B B	P1 Comd	YES		
"	VX179835	COOK	F J	"	NO	Det NINOSHIMA	2/3/47
"	VX179836	McKINCH	D E	"	YES		

WE ATTACHED

PART 'E' - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS							Date of attachment
Capt	VX293	LADOTT	D F			Attached from AUST Reinforcements pending posting to unit	31/10/46
Lt	VX108	GODWIN	J B			Ditto	31/10/46
Lt	VX121967	DIXON	J W			Ditto	31/10/46
Capt	VX36514	COLLYER	C A			Ditto	2/12/46
Lt	VX64132	TORD	R C			Ditto	2/12/46
Lt	VX697960	SALCOB	D K			Ditto	2/12/46
Lt/T/capt	VX129181	EXTON	E C			Ditto	2/12/46

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment
Lt	VX3605	CRIMSBY A C		26/3/47	Attached from AUST reinforcements
Lt	VX49777	MEACHAM L W		26/3/47	pending posting to unit
Lt	VX4068	COOMES D E		26/3/47	Ditto
Lt	VX150776	HOLONEY J O F		26/3/47	Ditto
Lt	VX41980	FREGE A V		26/3/47	Ditto
Lt	VX53061	QUINLAN J P		26/3/47	Ditto
CAPT	VX138760	HEWITT R	(88 Dental)	30/11/46	DENTIST
CHAP & CI	VX203259	FRIMROSE T	AA Ch D	15/10/46	CHAPLAIN

18 APR 1947

Date of Despatch

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. ~~FRIDAY~~ ~~Saturday~~ ~~25~~ / ~~4~~ / 1947... ~~65 Aust. Inf. Bn~~ (Unit)

~~17~~ / ~~47~~ (Serial No.)

W.E. ~~11~~ / ~~120~~ / ~~4~~ .. OFFRS. ~~32~~ O.R.'s. ~~721~~ 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	1		2	Majors										
9			9	Captains										
19		2	21	Lieutenants	AACG	1								
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offs.										
32	1	2	33			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) and 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.	34								15	49
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO ~~65 Aust. Inf. Bn~~ (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ~~25~~ / ~~4~~ / 1947...

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
QX3635	Capt	CRAIG J J	Leave UK
VX145397	Lt	THOMSON D B	Leave AUSTRALIA
VX9546	Lt/T/Capt	PERRE A E	Ditto
VX87305	Lt	PATTINSON B O	Ditto

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. ^{FRIDAY} Saturday 25/4/1947 (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	OX6376	MARSON	R H	CO	YES		
Maj	VX12008	ARCHER	T E	2 IC	NO	Det HIRO	13/4/47
Maj	OX1148	PARRURY	C B	CoyComd	NO	Det UJINA	14/3/47
Capt	OX3635	CRAIG	J J	"	NO	Leave UK	18/12/46
"	OX4535	EAST	C A	"	NO	Det HIRO	13/4/47
"	OX11002	SAUNDERS	D F	Adjt	NO	Det HQ BOOF	18/11/46
"	OX2888	KING	G A	CoyComd	NO	Det HIRO	15/4/47
"	NX124031	LYON	A B	CoySIC	NO	AUST pending disch	
"	NX69270	McGUIRE	A H	"	YES		
"	NX122689	MOLAN	G B	"	NO	Det HQ 34 Bde	21/4/47
Lt	OX12576	UROB	H I	PlComd	YES		
Lt/T/Capt	NX12411	MATTE	G	CoySIC	NO	Det HIRO	15/4/47
Lt	VX151685	LINSLAM	D J	PlComd	YES		
"	VX15535	CULLEN	T B	"	NO	Det MATSUYAMA	22/4/47
Lt/L/Capt	NX161644	HARTRIDGE	F J	"	NO	Det HQ 34 Inf Bde	24/7/46
Lt	NX156050	KEANE	F J	PlComd	NO	Det HQ 34 Inf Bde	15/10/46
"	NX15090	LOFTS	A H	TO	YES		
"	NX66629	NESS	S W	EnrPl	NO	Leave NORWAY	5/3/47
"	NX50419	CULVERWELL	J W	PlComd	YES		
"	OX48875	JOHNSTON	R W	"	NO	Det MATSUYAMA	10/3/47
Lt/T/Capt	VX9546	PERKS	A E	OM	NO	Leave AUSTRALIA	14/2/47
Lt	OX38167	WILLETTS	E G	PlComd	NO	Det HIRO	5/4/47
"	OX39917	MURRANE	H O	"	YES		
"	NX136572	GEORGE	D A	"	YES		
"	OX37987	McCOSKER	H F	"	YES		
"	NX158526	TAYLOR	G J	"	NO	Det UJINA	10/3/47
"	VX15083	MILNER	A J	"	NO	Det HQ 34 Bde	8/1/47
"	VX146397	THOMSON	D B	A/Adjt	NO	Leave AUST	28/2/47
"	VX87305	PATTINSON	S O	PlComd	NO	Leave AUST	14/2/47
"	VX146952	BALDWIN	D B	IO	YES		
"	VX146954	HEARN	B B	PlComd	YES		
"	NX179835	COOK	P J	"	NO	Det Local Leave	17/4/47
"	NX179835	McKINNON	D E	"	YES		

WE ATTACHED

Capt NX191425 BATHGATE D D RMO YES

PART "E" - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

					Date of attach.
Capt	NX293	KACOTT	D F	Attached from AUST Reinforcements pending posting to unit	31/10/46
Lt	VX102	GODWIN	J B	Ditto	31/10/46
Lt	NX121967	DIXON	J W	Ditto	31/10/46
Lt	OX64132	TODD	R C	Ditto	2/12/46
Capt	OX36514	COLLYER	G A	Ditto	2/12/46
Lt	NX207940	MALCOLM	D E	Ditto	2/12/46
Lt/T/Capt	NX129161	EXTON	E G	Ditto	26/3/47

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment
Lt	VX603	GRIMSKY	A G	26/3/47	(Attached from AUST Reinforcements pending posting to unit)
Lt	OX43777	MEACHAM	L W	26/3/47	
Lt	OX4068	COOMBE	D R	26/3/47	
Lt	VX150776	MOLONEY	J C F	26/3/47	Ditto
Lt	OX61980	FRENCH	A V	26/3/47	Ditto
Lt	OX63061	QUINLAN	J P	26/3/47	Ditto
Capt	VX138760	BERNETT R	(89 Dental)	30/11/46	Dentist
Chap & Cl	NX203269	PRIMROSE T	AA Ch D	15/10/46	CHAPLAIN

25 APR 1947

Date of Despatch

R. H. Marson Lt-Col
Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4 / 4 / 1947.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing	-	2	
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4		NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				ARMOURER	-	1	-	Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	-	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	2	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	17		Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters	ASM	1	1
Draughtsmen				Bakers	-	1	-	Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	ROMS	1	1
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers	CSM	5	4 NR
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors	OMS	5	3 NR
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	2		Winchman				Whitesmiths	Sgts	28	25
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Batmen		34	34
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Gen Duties		3	3
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Cant Ord		1	1
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	7	-						Orderlies		30	30
Fitters				Driver-Operator	-	3						LMG & Rfn		361	460
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MMG Nos		22	37
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Mortars		49	57
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Pioneers		31	36
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator	-	1	-	Battery Surveyors				Storeman		7	7
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	-	NR	S/Bearers		20	36
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	-	1	-	Clerks	10	9		Regt P		6	6
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply	1	1		Dvrs MT		41	48
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	-	2	-	Clerks, Technical				W/Duties		2	2
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	9		Coach Trimmers				Hvg Duty		4	4
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors						721	842
Mechanics, Radio				Joiners				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lineman, Signals				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Lithographers				Draughtsmen, Signals				Med Ord		2	2
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Metal				Drivers, H.T.	-	1	-	Hvg Insp		1	-
Pattern Maker				Machinists, Wood				Driver Mechanics				Chiropodist		1	1
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Tptn. Plant				Pay Clerk		2	2
Photographer, Wet Plate				Masseurs				Engine Hands, I.C.				Shoemaker		1	-
Photewriter				Mechanics, M.T.				Equipment Repalrers	1	1	-	Postal Ord		1	1
Plumber				Miners				Farriers				Cooks		23	25
Saw Doctors				Moulders				Fitters' Mates				Caterer		1	1
Surveyors				Nurses, Trained				Gun Layers			5				
CARRIED FORWARD	1	-	-	CARRIED FORWARD	23	20		CARRIED FORWARD	62	44		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	753	874	*

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4 APR 1947
Date of Despatch

J. E. ...
Signature of Commander
CMD, 65 AUST INF BN

Part A of Army Form W.300 **DETAILS OF NCOs**
PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Trade or Duty	Rank	WE	POSTED	Deficient	Surplus	Rfts Reqd
RSM	WO 1	1	1	-	-	Ammunition Examiners
RMS	WO 2	1	1	-	-	Amusement Artillery
CMS	WO 2	5	4	1	-	NR
QMS	S sgt	5	3	2	-	NR
Clerks Orderly Room	Sgt	2	2	-	-	NR
Clerks Orderly Room	Cpl	6	5	1	-	NR
Intelligence Duties	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Intelligence Duties	Cpl	2	1	1	-	NR
Tailor	Sgt	1	-	1	-	NR
Tailor	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
Platoon Sgts	Sgt	20	18	2	-	NR
Provost Sgt	Sgt	1	-	1	-	NR
Transport Sgt	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Drivers MT	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
Canteen Orderly	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Technical Storeman	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Pioneers	Cpl	4	3	1	-	NR
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	-	1	-	NR
Stretcher Bearers	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
Mortar Numbers	Cpl	3	3	-	-	-
MMG Numbers	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
LMG and Riflemen	Cpl	36	29	7	-	NR
Signallers	Cpl	4	1	3	-	NR
		103	88	21		
WE ATTACHED						
AAMC Medical Ord	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Hygiene Insp	Sgt	1	-	1	-	NR
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
AACC Caterer	WO 2	1	1	-	-	-
Cooks	Sgt	5	5	-	-	-
Cooks	Cpl	5	3	2	-	NR
AAOD Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-	1	-	-
AAPC Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
AAPS Postal Ord	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
		18	14	4		
Total personnel "X" list to Hospital NOT included in Posted Strength:-						
		53				

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Signature of Commander
COMP. OF ARMS INF BN

Date of Despatch
4 APR 1943

65 Aust Inf Bn Unit

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

FREDDAY

ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/4/1947.... (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
Capt	0X293	HACOTT	D F		YES	Attached from AUST Reinforcements pending posting to unit	31/10/46
Lt	0X102	GODWIN	J B		YES	Ditto	31/10/46
Lt	0X1967	DIXON	J W		YES	Ditto	31/10/46
Capt	0X38514	COLLYER	G A		YES	Ditto	3/12/46
Lt	0X4132	TODD	R O		YES	Ditto	3/12/46
Lt	0X207940	MALCOLM	D K		YES	Ditto	3/12/46
Lt/T/Capt	0X139161	EXTON	R O		YES	Ditto	26/3/47
Lt	0X603	GRIBBY	A G		YES	Ditto	26/3/47
Lt	0X43777	BRADY	L W		YES	Ditto	26/3/47
Lt	0X4088	COOKE	D B		YES	Ditto	26/3/47
Lt	0X150776	MOLONEY	J O F		YES	Ditto	26/3/47
Lt	0X61980	PRESCOTT	A V		YES	Ditto	26/3/47
Lt	0X63061	QUINLAN	J P		YES	Ditto	26/3/47

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
For Part "E" see previous sheet and above					

4 APR 1947

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

[Signature] Lt-Col
CMDR, 65 AUST INF BN AOD

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/4/1947.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	1			Operating Room Assts.	23	22		G.P.O. Assistants	62	46	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing		2	
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4		NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				ARMOURER		1		Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1		NR					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Siaty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	7		Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters	1	1	
Draughtsmen				Bakers		1		Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers	5	4	NR
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors	5	3	NR
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	4	NR	Winchman				Whitesmiths	28	24	NR
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Batmen	34	34	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Gen Duties	3	3	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								CanteenOrd	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	7							Orderlies	30	30	
Fitters				Driver-Operator		3						LMG & Rfn	361	464	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								LMG Nos	22	35	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Mortars	49	57	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Pioneers	31	31	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator		1		Battery Surveyors				Storemen	7	7	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1		NR	S/bearers	20	38	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker		1		Clerks	10	9	NR	Regt Police	6	6	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply	1	1		Dvrs MT	41	46	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator		3		Clerks, Technical				W/Duties	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	8	NR	Coach Trimmers				Hyg Duties	4	4	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.		1					
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers		5					
CARRIED FORWARD	1			CARRIED FORWARD	23	22		CARRIED FORWARD	62	46		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	753	873	

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11 APR 1947
Date of Despatch

R. H. Hancock
Signature of Commander
COMD, 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 18/4/1947.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) B/PWA	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) B/PWA	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) B/PWA	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4		NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Armourer	-	1		Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1		NR					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	1	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	7		Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Befitters	1	1	
Draughtsmen				Bakers	-	1		Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers	5	5	
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors	5	5	
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths	28	27	NR
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Batmen	34	34	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Gen Duty	3	3	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Canteen Ord	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng and Mech)	7	-						Orderlies	30	30	
Fitters				Driver-Operator	-	3						LMG & Rfn	361	452	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MMG Nos	22	36	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Mortars	49	57	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Pioneers	31	32	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator	-	1		Battery Surveyors				Storemen	7	7	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	-		S/Bearers	20	41	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	-	1		Clerks	10	10		Regt Police	6	6	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks Supply	1	1		Dvrs MT	41	47	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	-	3		Clerks, Technical				W/Duties	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	8		Coach Trimmers				Hyg Duties	4	4	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.	-	1		Med Ord	2	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Hyg Insp	1	-	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Chiropod.	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Pay Clerk	2	2	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Shoemaker	1	-	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Postal Ord	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Cooks	23	25	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	-	5		Caterer	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	-	-	CARRIED FORWARD	23	24	-	CARRIED FORWARD	62	49		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7 and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	753	876	*

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18 APR 1947
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[Signature] Lt-Col
Signature of Commander
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 25 / 4 / 1947.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard*				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing	-	2	
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers	4	-	NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Armourer	-	1		Panel Beaters				Boughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	-	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	7		Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters	1	1	
Draughtsmen				Bakers	-	1		Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers	5	5	
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors	5	5	
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5		Winchman				Whitesmiths	28	26	
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Batmen	34	34	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Gen Duty	3	3	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Cant Ord	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)	7	-						Orderlies	30	30	
Fitters				Driver-Operator	-	2						IMG SRfn	361	458	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								IMG Nos	22	33	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Mortars	49	58	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Pioneers	31	32	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator	-	1		Battery Surveyors				Storemen	7	7	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	-		S/Bearers	20	45	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker	-	1		Clerks	10	10		R/Police	6	6	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply	1	1		Dvrs MP	41	48	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	-	3		Clerks, Technical				W/Duties	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	8		Coach Trimmers				Hyg Duties	4	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors					721	852	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Med Orderly	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.	-	1		Hyg Insp	1	-	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Chiroprapist	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Pay Clerk	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Shoemaker	1	-	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Postal Ord	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Cooks	23	24	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Caterer	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	-	5					
CARRIED FORWARD	1	-	-	CARRIED FORWARD	23	23		CARRIED FORWARD	62	48		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	753	882	* *

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25 APR 1947

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

DETAILS OF NCOs

Trade or Duty Rank **ES** Posted Deficient Surplus **11** **11** **11**

Trade or Duty	Rank	Posted	Deficient	Surplus	Remarks
Signallers	Cpl	4	1	3	
LMG and Riflemen	Cpl	36	35	1	
Mortar Numbers	Cpl	5	3	2	
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	-	1	
Stretcher Bearers	Cpl	2	2	-	
Pioneers	Cpl	4	3	1	
Technical Storeman	Sgt	1	1	-	
Canteen Orderly	Sgt	1	1	-	
Drivers MT	Cpl	2	2	-	
Transport Sgt	Sgt	1	1	-	
Provost Sgt	Sgt	1	1	-	
Platoon Sgts	Sgt	20	19	1	
Tailors	Cpl	1	1	-	
Intelligence Duties	Cpl	2	1	1	
Intelligence Duties	Sgt	1	2	-	
Clerks Orderly Room	Cpl	6	6	-	
Clerks Orderly Room	Sgt	2	2	-	
CMS	WO 2	5	5	-	
RMS	WO 2	1	1	-	
RSM	WO 1	1	1	-	
TOTAL		103	94	10	

WE ATTACHED

Medical Orderly	Sgt	1	1	-	
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	-	1	
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1	-	
Caterer	WO 2	1	1	-	
Cooks	Sgt	5	5	-	
Cooks	Cpl	5	3	2	
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-	1	
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1	-	
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	1	-	
Postal Orderly	Sgt	1	1	-	
TOTAL		18	14	4	

TOTAL Personnel "X" List NOT included in posted strength:-

Driver H.T.	1	-	-	-	
Driver Mechanic	1	-	-	-	
Driver Tech. Plant	1	-	-	-	
Engine Driver I.C.	1	-	-	-	
Equipment Inspector	1	-	-	-	
Painter	1	-	-	-	
Plumber	1	-	-	-	
Photographer	1	-	-	-	
Photographer	1	-	-	-	
Printer	1	-	-	-	
Raw Doctor	1	-	-	-	
Surveyor	1	-	-	-	
TOTAL	13	13	0	0	

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.M.W.S. personnel are detailed show details on back.
 (d) Where replacement not detailed note accordingly on return by insertion of "R" in col. "Remarks 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.

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Signature: *[Signature]*
 Date of Despatch: 25 APR 1947

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCE

Serial 13/47

Nos 84 - 89

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL R H MARSON DSO
COMMANDING 65 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION
5 APRIL 1947

84. SICK PARADE - EVACUATIONS

- (a) Coys will ensure that all personnel being evacuated to hospital are in possession of both Pay Book and AAB 83.
- (b) Personnel reporting on sick parade will carry the above books in case they are evacuated.
- (c) Personnel being admitted to the ADS ONOMICHI will be in possession of their own issue pyjamas which will be clearly marked with their number rank and name.

85. INTERIM ARMY PMF

Returns for Interim Army PMF are no longer required by this HQ.

86. WEAPONS

- (a) Members of the BCOF, civilians employed with or by the Force and dependants will not have in their possession, transmit to or receive from any person, or in any other way acquire any lethal weapon, or carry any knife with a blade longer than three inches in length, other than in the course of duty.
- (b) Personnel may engage in organized hunting or shooting only when such hunting or shooting has been approved under FRO 22 of 1947.
- (c) Members of the BCOF whose families are with them in JAPAN, may be permitted by Formation Comds. to retain non-military private fire-arms for the protection of their homes. Such weapons will be registered with the head of the Provost Service of the Formation concerned who will issue a permit showing the number of the weapon, type, make, calibre and owner's full regimental particulars. Copies of these certificates will be distributed as follows:-

Original	Owner
Duplicate	DFM, BCOF
Triplicate	Retained by issuer.
- (d) All other non-military private weapons will be surrendered by individuals and held by units in safe custody. These weapons will be returned to the owner on embarkation from JAPAN.
- (e) The term "lethal weapon" will, for the purposes of this order, include:-
 - (i) All fire arms
 - (ii) All explosives
 - (iii) Swords and daggers.
 - (iv) Truncheons of any description, knuckle dusters or any other instrument capable of being used to occasion bodily harm.

(FRO 21)

87. GAME SHOOTING

Permission to shoot game may be given to individuals or parties of the BCOF, by the HQ of Formations or BCOIR stations responsible for the areas concerned. (PRO 23)

88. AIR MAIL - AUSTRALIA

With the exception of official mail, postal articles in excess of two (2) lbs in weight will not be accepted for transmission by air to AUSTRALIA.

These articles will be forwarded by surface mail. (PRO 25)

89. FRATERNIZATION

- (a) NO Japanese female except authorised employees are allowed to be in camp areas.
- (b) Severe disciplinary action will be taken against any person found in the company of any Japanese female in the camp area not authorised as in para (a).
- (c) It has been noticed there has been far too much fraternization of late, with the Japanese females employed within the camp areas. This practise will cease forthwith, disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.



Lt
A/Adjt 65 Aust Inf Bn

AMMENDMENTS

Battalion Routine Order Number 15 of 2 January 1947 is amended by deleting the words "other than Australian Component of BCOF" from sub para 24 and inserting at the end of that para "The provisions of this paragraph operate on and from 29 September 46".

NOTICES

IMPERSONATION OF MILITARY POLICEMEN

1. In a period of one week three offences have been reported in which AMF personnel claiming to be Military Police entered premises and seized property.
2. Such acts cause Japanese resentment and fear of Australians, damage the reputation of the Provost Corps, cause distrust of our expressed policies of occupation and weaken respect for democratic ideas, law and order. The essential and difficult task of the Provost Corps is made harder and naturally leads to closer watch on the off duty activities of all troops.
3. The attention of all ranks will be drawn to the effect of this offence and a warning given that, because of the nature of the offence, exemplary punishment will be given.

KRIESLER WIRELESS SETS

Sets numbers 622 and 658 deposited Base Amenities for repair, now being held in the Sig Store ONOMICHI. Owners of these sets will contact Lt MURRANE as soon as possible.

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCE

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL R H MARSON DSO
COMMANDING 65 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION
9 APRIL 1947

90. CAMP ROUTINE

The following routine will take effect from receipt of this order:-

(a) Week Days

Reveille	0645 hrs	
Breakfast	0730 hrs	
Morning Parade	0830 hrs	- 1230 hrs
Midday Meal	1245 hrs	
Afternoon Parade	1400 hrs	- 1600 hrs (except Saturdays)
Evening Meal	1730 hrs	
First Post	2215 hrs	
Last Post (tattoo)	2245 hrs	
Lights Out	2300 hrs	

(b) Sundays

Reveille	0715 hrs
Breakfast	0800 hrs
Lights Out	2300 hrs

65 Battalion Routine Order number 390 of 12 November 46 is cancelled.

91. FLY CONTROL

Coys will pay particular attention to all refuse drums etc and ensure that they are flyproof at all times.

92. ILL TREATMENT OF JAPANESE

- (a) Recently three Japanese nationals were apprehended in a unit area and when handed over to the Provosts bore marks of recent injuries which could have been bayonet thrusts.
- (b) These Japanese nationals had been questioned by the unit interpreters and this not only hindered the Provosts in their work but left openings for allegations by the Japanese.
- (c) In future any Japanese apprehended by unit guards will be immediately handed over to the Provosts, who will investigate the case and, if sufficient evidence is produced, effect arrest and lay necessary charges.

93. JERKINS LEATHER

Leather jerkins will be worn under jackets SD etc and NOT as an outer garment.

94. DIMMING OF HEADLIGHTS ON MOTOR VEHICLES

(a) The attention of all drivers is drawn to the following extract from Standing Orders for Drivers 1945:-

"A driver, including a motor cyclist, when approaching oncoming traffic (including trams) at night will:-

- (i) Dip the headlights, if his vehicle is equipped with a dipping device, when at a distance of not less than 300 ft from an oncoming vehicle, and keep them dipped until he has passed it, even if the oncoming vehicle does not reciprocate;
 - (ii) Keep as near as practicable, having regard to all the circumstances, to the left hand side of the road;
 - (iii) So reduce the speed of his vehicle that, if it becomes necessary he can stop within the lessened limits of vision provided by the depressed beam.
- (b) If a vehicle is not equipped with a dipping device, the driver will signal to the oncoming traffic that he is unable to dip his lights by switching them off momentarily, and at the same time will comply with sub paras (ii) and (iii) of this order.

95. CONTAINERS

The manufacture of beer bottles in JAPAN is prohibited and other resources must therefore be entirely relied upon. Japanese beer issued to ECOM personnel through the Canteens Service is all bottled in Australian 26 oz containers, and if supplies are not to be disrupted it is imperative that every single bottle be returned.


96. SECURITY OF PAYBOOKS - AMF PERSONNEL

Except when required for official purposes, the paybook will be carried by the member at all times and will be carefully preserved.

Paybooks and A.B 63's must be carried when on leave.

97. STANDING ORDER FOR FIRE

Standing Orders for Fire of 15 March 47 is amended by adding after part 2. para (2) sub para (f) the words "and act as directed in order to the guard commander".


Lt
A/Adjt 65 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

FOUND

"Butchers" No 4 "Watch Pocket" Carbine Camera, size 620. Owner may claim same from 34 Aust Inf Bde Pro Coy on identification.

FLOWER GIFTS

Flower gifts for Mother's Day (11 May) for delivery to any part of VICTORIA may be ordered from P L PARK, 234 Hawthorn Road, CAULFIELD, VICTORIA. Flowers are available in cellophane boxes at 15/- and £1/1/-.

UNCLAIMED OFFICERS' TUNICS

(a) On 9 Feb 47 a quantity of army goods was found by a Japanese at SAKI OGURA, M. CHI, amongst the property was:-

- (i) One Aust Army officer's tunic, salteen material, condition new.
- (ii) One Aust Army officer's tunic, lightweight summer material, condition part worn. Minus buttons and badges of rank from which it is inferred that tunic may have been sent to laundry for dry cleaning and stolen from laundry.

(b) There has been no report of theft of these articles, which are now held at 34 Aust Inf Bde Tro Coy, and which may be claimed by the owner.

ACCOUNTING

REGIMENTAL FUNDS

BALANCE SHEET - AS AT 31/3/47

LIABILITIES

ASSETS

Balance of Fund as at 31/3/47	33588.00	Cash on Hand	16813.00
Base Amenities	7060.00	Cash in trust	67174.00
Base Amenities (MOROTAI)	52212.00	Officers Mess	7844.00
		A Coy A/c	976.00
		B Coy A/c	53.00
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	¥ 92823.00		¥ 92823.00
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Balance of Fund as at 31/3/1947 ¥ 33588.00
 £209/18/7

The above Balance sheet has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge is a true and accurate record of the financial position of the Regimental Fund as at 31/3/1947.

D S BALDWIN Lt)
 D E MCKINNON Lt) Auditors.

UNIT CANTEN

TRADING ACCOUNT

FOR MONTH ENDING 31/3/47

LIABILITIES

ASSETS

Stock 1/3/47	34616.50	Sales	547869.40
Purchases WET	135308.00	Stock 31/3/47	23970.60
DRY	378450.35		
Gross Profit to Profit and Loss A/C	23485.05		
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¥	571840.00	¥	571840.00
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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Depreciation	796.35	Gross Profit B/D	23485.05
Free Issues	2985.60		
Nett Profit	19703.10		
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¥	23485.05	¥	23485.05
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BALANCE SHEET

UNIT CANTEN

AS AT 31/3/47

Balance at 1/3/47	237174.30	Cash on Hand	166493.30
Less AMI transferred to Regt Funds	48000.00	Cash in Trust	11924.00

	189174.30	Stock	23970.60
Nett Profit	19703.10	A Coy	23333.00

	208877.40	C Coy	330.00
C I P U TOKYO	17173.30		
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¥	226050.70	¥	226050.70
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Nett Profit for month B/D ¥ 19703.10

Balance astat 31/3/47 B/D ¥ 208877.40

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The above Balance Sheet has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge is a true and accurate record of the financial position of the CANTEN as at 31/3/47.

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCE

Serial 15/47
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL R H MARSON DSO
COMMANDING 65 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION
16 APRIL 1947

98. DETACHMENT COMMANDERS

(a) Pursuant to AMR & O 389 (4) the powers of a detachment commander are vested in VX12008 Maj T E ARCHER in his capacity of Comd HIRO detachment 65 Aust Inf Bn.

(b) Bn R O 60 of 5 Mar 47 is cancelled.

99. LEAVE

(a) Attention is drawn to Bn R O 76 of 24 Mar 47.

(b) Sub units and detachments sending personnel on leave to BCOF holiday hostels by BCOF leave trains will ensure that all Draft conducting Officers or NCOs are in possession of nominal rolls of all personnel from their units proceeding on leave. In future any personnel whose names are not included in the nominal roll will not be permitted to travel on these trains.

(c) Local leave. Personnel will not proceed on local area leave unless permission has been granted and leave book has been signed. Personnel proceeding on leave or duty to areas other than where stationed must be in possession of a leave or duty pass.

100. BANNED JAPANESE PUBLICATIONS - YONEN KUBABU

(a) The above mentioned magazine will shortly be placed by SCAP on the list of undesirable publications.

(b) In the event of any copies of this publication being found, this HQ will immediately be informed so that information may be passed to Civil Police and Mil Government.

101. SECURITY OF MT VEHICLES

Attention is drawn to Bn R O 13 of 30 Jan 47.

102. JAPANESE LABOUR

Japanese labour will not be imported from other areas to ONOMICHI or FUKUYAMA. Coys etc returning to these areas will be supplied with labour on arrival, and will NOT bring employees with them.

103. ARMY EDUCATION LIBRARY

A lending library is available for use of all personnel and the following instructions must be obeyed by all persons making use of same.

(a) Books are on loan for seven days only. They must be returned at the expiration of seven days, if an extension of time is required, the librarian must be notified. Individual borrowers will not exchange books with other individuals.

- (b) Books must be signed for before being taken from the library. Persons will NOT take any book from the library unless they have signed the librarians record. Books thus signed for are on charge to the borrower and must be paid for if they are lost or damaged.
- (c) Borrowers must return books to library before marching out of area.

104. INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL CASH VOUCHERS IN BCOF

Attention is drawn to Bn RO 74 of 24 Mar 47.

Sub units will ensure that the above order is read to all troops on parade at least twice before 5 May 47.

105. LOSS OR THEFT OF PROPERTY

(a) Instances are continually occurring of Japanese civilians being found in possession of stores, equipment and supplies, the property of the Occupation Forces, but with few exceptions, no reports have been received of property stolen or missing.

(b) The importance of reporting to the nearest Provost Unit any case of theft or loss immediately it is discovered, is emphasized. Investigations by Provost are generally hampered by the fact that the loss or theft is not reported until some considerable time has elapsed after the occurrence.
(FRO 36)

106. BOARDING OF HT VESSELS

(a) Personnel are prohibited from boarding overseas freight and passenger ships in KURE Port unless they are actually embarking under orders or are in possession of Boarding Pass issued by the British Commonwealth Movement Control Group. Passes will only be issued to personnel who are;:

- (i) On Duty
- (ii) Meeting or seeing off dependants.

(b) Personnel embarking or disembarking will not require passes provided they are under the supervision of or accompanied by an Embarkation Staff Officer.

(c) Passes may be inspected by Military Police and gangway sentries.

(FRO 24)

De M. Kinnon
Lt
Adjt 65 Aust Inf Bn

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 1

65 Aust Inf Bn
8 Apr 47

Subtended is a list of forthcoming movements of sub units. All dates are subject to alteration.

15 April 47

1. (a) Hand over Guard Duties EL. JIMA to 2 NZEF.
(b) Assume all duties of WJ Coy 2/1 Guard Regt.
(i) Det Comd Maj T E ARCHER with under command B Coy
D Coy and 3 Pl HQ Coy.
(ii) Duration approximately 5 weeks.
(c) C Coy move to ONOMICHI.

28 April 47

2. (a) One Pl of C Coy assume demonstration Pl duties Central Army Training School MATSUYAMA from 6 Pl Coy.
(b) One Pl of A Coy assume Guard Duties Pd Punishment Centre NINOSHIMA.
(c) B Coy Pl at NINOSHIMA return to detachment under command Maj ARCHER.
(d) 3 Pl at disposal of Maj T E ARCHER may be moved to ONOMICHI.

1 - 7 May 47

3. HQ, C Coy less one Pl, ADS and Det 89 Dental Unit move to FUKUYAMA.

7 - 14 May 47

4. A Coy move to FUKUYAMA.

20 May 47

5. Det Under Command Maj T E ARCHER move to FUKUYAMA.

9 June 47

6. One Pl C Coy move from Central Army Trg School MATSUYAMA to FUKUYAMA.

1 July 47

7. 65 Aust Inf Bn move to TOKYO to assume Guard Duties

A. H. Marshall
Lt-col
Comd 65 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

All Coys	(1)	5	2 IC	(1)	1
Adjt	(1)	1	IO	(1)	1
CO	(1)	1	War Diary	(2)	2
QM	(1)	1	File	(1)	1
PMO	(1)	1			

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Subject: MOVEMENT ORDER

65 Aust Inf Bn
Ref: 9/1/4
10 Apr 47

INTENTION

1. C Coy 65 Aust Inf Bn will move from EL. JIM. to ONOMICHI 15 Apr 47.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

2.

Date	Time	Sub unit	Action	Remarks
11 Apr	1539	Adv Party C Coy	Depart KURE by Normal Military Coach	Move to KURE under C Coy arrangement
11 Apr	1735	Adv Party C Coy	Arrive ITOZKI move by MT to ONOMICHI barracks	Transport det ONOMICHI supply 1 truck 3 ton
15 Apr		C Coy less adv Party	Hand over Gd duties to 2 NZEF	
15 Apr		C Coy less adv Party	Move by ferry to CAMP POINT	Transport under arrangement Cap ESCOTT
15 Apr	1230	C Coy less adv Party	Move by MT from CAMP POINT to KURE station Move in relays	MT under arrangement SO Q 34 Bde
15 Apr	1539	C Coy less adv Party	Depart KURE by special COACHES	Transport arranged by Mov Control KURE
15 Apr	1753	C Coy less adv Party	Arrive ITOZKI move by MT to ONOMICHI barracks	Transport det ONOMICHI supply all available Transport.

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DISTRIBUTION

CO
Adj
C Coy
IO
TO
QM
Sig Offr
RSM
War Diary (2)
File

W1

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Subject: REMEMBRANCE DAY - DAWN PARADE

HQ 65 Aust Inf Bn
Ref: 45 / 1 / 4
20 Apr 47

INTENTION

1. In remembrance of fallen comrades of the AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES 1914-1918, 1939-1945, a Battalion parade will be held at DAWN 28 Apr 47.

ADMINISTRATION

2. (a) Place FLAGSTAFF
- (b) Formation HOLLOW SQUARE
- (c) Tps taking
part BHQ ADS
C Coy Dental Sec

(A list of essential duties NOT parading will reach RSM by 1000 hrs 24 Apr 47.)

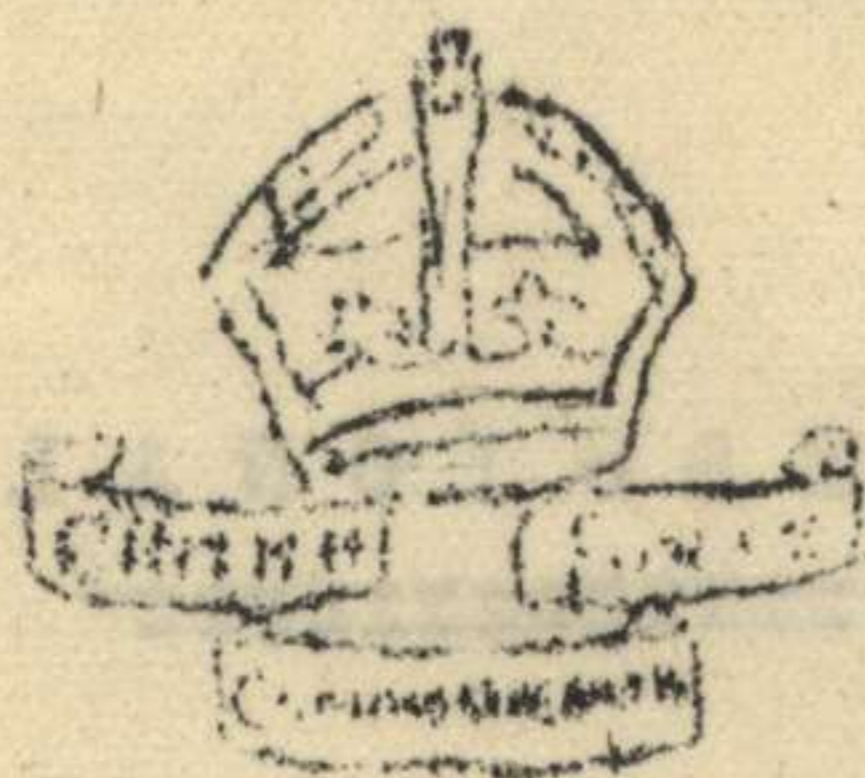
- (d) Timings
H - 15 Coy Markers to RSM at Flagstaff
H - 10 Coys march on.
H - 2 RSM hands parade to Adjt.
H CO assumes command. (H hour will be advised separately.)

- (e) Dress SD (Offrs - Sam Brown belt and Cross strap.)

S.S. Keam
Lt
Adjt

DISTRIBUTION

CO	BHQ Dets	C Coy
RSM	Offrs' mess	
ADS	War Diary (2)	
Dental Sec	FILE	



REMEMBRANCE DAY
DAWN PARADE


65 Aust Inf Bn
25 Apr 47

In remembrance of fallen comrades of the
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES
1914-18 and 1939-45

CHRONOLOGY

1. CO assumes Comd and gives address
2. The laying of a wreath
3. The LAST POST
4. Silence - 2 minutes
5. National Anthem
6. Prayer for the fallen
7. KIPLING's Recessional
8. REVEILLE
9. March off

/KIPLING's Recessional



R E C E S S I O N A L

God of our fathers known of old
Lord of our far flung battle line
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine.
Lord God of Hosts be with us yet
Lest we forget, Lest we forget.

Far called our navies melt away
On dune and headland sinks the fire
Lo! all our pomp of yesterday
Is one with NINEVAH and TYRE.
Lord God of Hosts be with us yet,
Lest we forget, Lest we forget.

For heathen hearts that put their trust
In reeking tube and iron shard
All valiant dust that builds on dust
And guarding calls not thee to guard.
For frantic boast and foolish word
Thy mercies on thy people Lord.

The tumult and the shouting dies,
The captains and the kings depart
Still stands thy ancient sacrifice
A humble and a contrite heart.
Lord of the nations hear us yet,
Lest we forget, Lest we forget.

W/D

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Subject: MOVEMENT ORDER

65 Aust Inf Bn
Ref: 9/1/3
Apr 47

INTENTION

1. Det 65 Aust Inf Bn under command Maj T E ARCHER, consisting of D Coy, B Coy and 3 Pl HQ Coy, will assume all duties from "J" Coy 2/1 Gd Regt as from 1200 hrs 14 Apr 47.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

2.

Date	Time	Sub unit	Action	Remarks
11 Apr	0445	D Coy Adv Party u/c Capt EAST	Depart ONOMICHI Barracks by MT for ITOZAKI	MT det Supply 1 Jeep and trailer, 1 truck 3 ton
11 Apr	0518	D Coy Adv Party	Depart ITOZAKI by normal military coach	
11 Apr	0859	D Coy Adv Party	Arrive HIRO move to Armd Car Barracks by MT	MT arranged with SC Q 34 Bde
11 Apr		B Coy	Move 1 Offr and 50 ORs to POINT CAMP	By mutual arrangement with 2/1 Gd Regt
14 Apr	1200	B Coy	Assume full duties of 2/1 Gd Regt	
14 Apr	1315	D Coy less Adv Party u/c Capt COLLYER	Depart ONOMICHI Barracks by MT for ITOZAKI	MT det supply all available transport
14 Apr	1554	D Coy less Adv Party	Arrive HIRO move to Armd Car Barracks by MT	

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DISTRIBUTION

All Coys	Adj. 65	War Diary 2
Bn HQ Dets	Sig Offr	File
CO	I O	RMC
E IC	T O	AM
RSM		

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

W/DIARY

Subject: MOVEMENT ORDER

HQ 65 Aust Inf Bn
Ref: 26/1/2
27 APR 47

INTENTION

1. (a) 14 Pl C coy will relieve 8 Pl A coy of demonstration duties BCATS MATSUYAMA.
- (b) 6 Pl A coy will move to UJINA.
- (c) One Pl A coy will relieve 9 Pl B coy of guard duties 34 Aust Inf Field Punishment Centre NINOSHIMA.
- (d) 9 Pl B coy will move to HIRO and come under comd Det 65 Aust Inf Bn HIRO.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Sub-unit	Action	Remarks
28 Apr 47	0500	14 Pl C coy	Depart ONOMICHI SCHOOL WHARF	Move by 3 "ROSE" motor Launches
28 Apr 47	1100	14 Pl C coy	Arrive MITSUHAMMA, Move by MP to CATS MATSUYAMA	MP arranged by CATS
28 Apr 47	1100	6 Pl A coy	Depart MITSUHAMMA	Move by 3 "ROSE" motor Launches
28 Apr 47	1630	6 Pl A coy	Arrive UJINA	

Move of 9 Pl B coy to HIRO and move of one Pl of A coy to NINOSHIMA under arrangements OC A coy. Move to be complete by 1800 hrs 28 Apr 47.

Lt JOHNSON will remain at MATSUYAMA til 1 May to ensure complete liaison with Lt LINEHAM.

ADMINISTRATION

3. (a) Attached personnel. Attached personnel from HQ coy and Bn HQ will NOT move.
- (b) Transport. Jeep will remain at MATSUYAMA.
- (c) Cooking Gear. Cooking gear will NOT move. Senior cook will sign a receipt of inventory of cooking gear, keep one copy, forward one copy to WO caterer.
- (d) Supply and Medical. No change

INTERCOMMUNICATION

4. (a) NINOSHIMA. No change.
- (b) MATSUYAMA, (i) Line. No change.
- (ii) Courier. As required, via IMABARI - ONOMICHI, Japanese ferry running 3 times daily.

DISTRIBUTION

CO	1	Sig Offr	1	Tpt Offr	1	Det HIRO	1
Adjt	1	Int Offr	1	C coy	1	CATS MATSUYAMA	1
QM	1	RMC	1	A coy	1	MATSUYAMA Pl	1
				NINOSHIMA Pl	1	File	1

Lt
Adjt

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

APPX B.

Subject: MONTHLY MEDICAL REPORT FOR MONTH OF APRIL '47

RMO, 65 Aust Inf Bn
"Vasey Barracks"
Fukuyama
8 May '47

GENERAL

One Coy (D) moved to HIRO early in the month - RAP staff was supplied for them, and a VD lecture given before their departure.

A skin inspection was carried out on personnel of Sixth Discharge Draft. There were no rejects on medical grounds arising out the examination.

Inoculations and vaccinations were carried out on personnel in the area, very few were missed, these being on essential duties.

HEALTH

One case of Rubella occurred during the month - a CSDIC officer attached to 34 Bde - quartered in a Japanese Hotel and away from all other BCOF troops.

10 cases of VD occurred during the month.

HYGIENE

Preliminary mosquito control in ONOMICHI was neglected, since the Unit was moving from there early in May '47.

W.D. Salter

Capt
RMO 65 Aust Inf Bn

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APPX "C"

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

'Q' Store
65 Aust Inf Bn
2 May, 1947

Subject:- "Q" REPORT FOR MONTH OF APRIL, 1947

1. ACCOMMODATION

No major change from previous month.

2. CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES

Clothing for summer requirements is quite satisfactory and supply position good. Service Dress received for month of April is to be held in stock until next winter.

3. EQUIPMENT

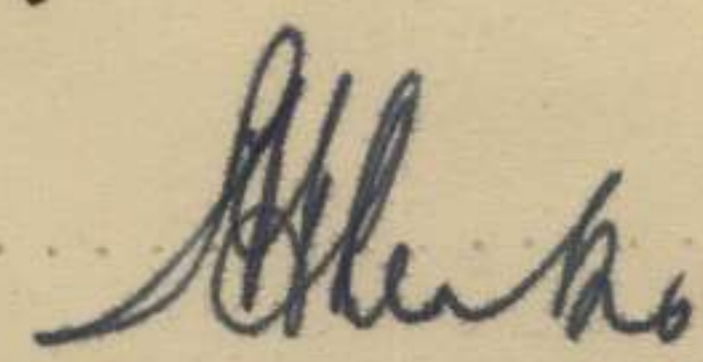
An inspection of all weapons is being carried out by AEME.

4. TRANSPORT

Transport position is fair, a number of vehicles being at Workshops undergoing repair.

5. RATIONS

Total rations issued for month were 14,920.


.....Capt.
QM 65 Aust Inf Bn.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Subject: ACTIVITIES OF THE YMCA FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL '47

YMCA, FUKUYAMA
30 April '47.

The extensive work for preparing the centre for the return of the Bn next month has been carried out. Everything in the building has had to be improvised from old furniture, left there by the City Office. Although the building is quite attractive at the present the make shift furniture would not stand the wear and tear of 900 men.

A great amount of furniture has arrived at HQ YMCA, KURE from Australia for distribution to the four YMCA centres in BCOF, and the furniture includes lounges suites, tubular steel tables and chairs, full size billiard tables and automatic combination radio-gramophones, and only awaits the return of Senior Rep Mr A Angus from Australia for our quota.

It is regrettable to think that such modern furniture will have to be used in the building so badly in need of paint.

The dining room and kitchen have been flyproofed, an excellent job being carried out by Pte Peterson of the Pioneer Pl. The frames of the windows and doors were painted cream. This renovation gives a cooling and refreshing appearance.

The waitresses uniforms are now complete and will be worn on the first of May. The uniforms are of orange cotton and trimmed with white collars and cuffs. The page boy's uniform is of a silky brown wool, trimmed with gold braid trimmings. The barber has been fitted out in uniform, two white coats, thus making the complete staff in uniforms.

The shrine at the back of the building has been demolished and a flower will be made in its place. The seeds for the garden have been sent up from Australia, which include a variety of summer flowers which will be used for supplying the rooms with fresh flowers.

The CO of the BN Col Marson, on his monthly tour of inspection expressed his satisfaction on the general appearance of the building and adjoining grounds.

(Signed) J Mantle
YMCA, FUKUYAMA.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Education Centre
65 Aust Inf Bn
30 Apr'47

Subject: REPORT ON ACTIVITIES FOR MONTH ENDING 30 APR'47.

GENERAL

During the Month D Coy moved to HIRO and was replaced by C Coy from ETA JIMA. Two companies are now stationed at HIRO and one at U-JINA.

All detachments were visited throughout the Month. A centre was established in the old Armoured Car Barracks, for use of B and D Coys. Sgt Beaton, one of the Education Instructors of this unit is in charge and reports, the centre although small is well patronised by the troops.

Education classes are being held up owing to heavy guard duties in the KURE area.

Within the next two weeks this Bn will be moving to new barracks in FUKUYAMA. The Education Centre is one similar to that of 66 Bn.

A weekly is also made of the library and all books issued are withdrawn after seven days, or re-issued for a further seven days. Personnel are notified of any books missing from library in an effort to keep losses to a minimum. New library rules have been published in Bn RO's and displayed in the centre.

LIBRARY

Approx 230 books were issued during the Month and reading rooms were popular in both centres.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Correspondence Courses applied for during the Month were only one.

LEATHER WORK

Very few personnel were instructed during the Month owing to shortage of materials. A requisition has been forwarded to Amenities bulk store, but as yet no supplies have been received.

FILMS

MT Training films were screened throughout the Month at FUKUYAMA MT School and 6 other screenings were made in the area.

MUSIC

Gramophone was in great demand, until the spring broke.

(Signed) Longsworth L. Sgt
NCO i/c Ed Centre
65 Aust Inf Bn

W. Diary

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Subject: MOVEMENT ORDER - ONOMICHI TO FUKUYAMA

Hq 65 Aust Inf Bn
Ref: 26/1/7
5 Apr 47

INTENTION

- 1. (a) 65 Aust Inf Bn HQ (less Det 20 Fd Amb and det 89 Dental unit) and balance of C Coy will move to FUKUYAMA between 3 May and 7 May 47.
- (b) All Bn stores and equipment in ONOMICHI will be moved to FUKUYAMA by 7 May 47.

METHOD

- 2. (a) Personnel

The movement of personnel will take place in three phases.

- (i) Advance party consisting of Lt HEARN (already FUKUYAMA) 6 ORs Bn HQ, Lt UROE (already FUKUYAMA) 6 ORs C Coy, will move 3 May 47.
- (ii) Main body will move 5 May.
- (iii) Rear party consisting of:
 - Asst Adjt
 - QM
 - 1 NCO and 6 ORs 4 P1
 - 1 NCO and 4 ORs 1 P1
 - 2 NCOs and 12 ORs 0 Coy
 - 2 Batmen Bn HQ
 - 2 Drivers and ALL personnel included on the 6th draft, will move 7 May 47.

- (b) Stores

Bn stores and equipment will be moved under direction of QM, who will be responsible for security of stores until they are off loaded at FUKUYAMA.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

3.

Date	Time	Personnel	Stores and Equip-ment	Method of Movement	Remarks
(a) 1 May	1500	Guards, escorts as detailed by QM.	Bn Stores as Nominated by QM	By tug and barge	Arrive FUKUYAMA approx 1830 hrs
(b) 3 May	1431	Adv Party as nominated less Lts HEARN and UROE	Personal gear and equipment	Train	Arrive FUKUYAMA 1450. HQ Coy arrange Tpt and Rations. Pers to be accomodated in own coy barracks

Date	Time	Personnel	Stores and Equipment	Method of movement	Remarks
(c) 4 May	1500	Guards escorts as detailed by QM	Personal gear, equip- ment, of all ranks less blankets and essential clothing. Coy stores. Sgts mess kitchen gear. Offrs and Sgts mess gear and furniture. C Coy kitch- en gear. Stationery and stores Bn Orderly room	By tug and Barge	Stores to be load- ed by 1400 hrs, stretchers at discretion of Coy Comd. All uness- ential office and other furniture will be moved.
(d) 4 May	1130	Ambulance Driver	Ambulance loaded with RAP stores	Train	Ambulance to be loaded on Flat top by 1115 hrs, arrive FUKUYAMA 1330 hrs
(e) 5 May	1216	All personnel BHQ Dets det 89 dental unit and det 20 Fd Amb Rear party	Blankets, personal equipment	Train	Arrive FUKUYAMA 1243. Cut lunch to be carried, water Bottles filled.
(f) 5 May	1100	Remainder C Coy less Rear party	Personal gear blankets, remainder Coy stores	Bn Water- craft	Cut lunches to be carried, water bottles filled.
(g) 5 May	1130	Bn HQ kitchen personnel offrs mess cook Ration storeman	Bn HQ det kitchen gear, portion offrs mess kitchen gear. Remainder Bn Orderly room stores, remainder offrs and Sgts mess gear	Train 1 box car available	Box car to be load- ed by 1115 hrs, arrive FUKUYAMA 1330 hrs. HQ coy arrange Tpt.
(h) 5 May	1130	2 Drivers	2 trucks 3 ton GmC loaded with Bn reserve rations.	Train	Arrive FUKUYAMA 1330 hrs. to be loaded by 1115 hrs
(i) 6 May	1500	as detailed by QM	Remainder Bn Stores	Tug and barge	
(j) 7 May	1431	Rear Party under command Lt McKINNON	Personal gear	Train	Arrive FUKUYAMA 1458 hrs
(k) 7 May	1130	1 driver	1 truck 3 ton G M C	Flat-top	Truck to be loaded by 1115 hrs

ADMINISTRATION

4. (a) Cooking Gear

Sufficient cooking gear must be left at ADS kitchen to cook for; ADS, Dental Section and Rear Party.

(b) Medical

The ADS and Dental section buildings at FUKUYAMA are not yet completed. Det 89 Dental unit and det 20 Fd Amb will remain at ONOMICHI under Comd Capt BENNET until buildings at FUKUYAMA are complete. QM to arrange rationing etc.

DISTRIBUTION: List 'B'
less serials - 1-4, 7-9, 12, 21, 22,
24-26, 30 and 31
Plus - Lt URCE and Lt HEARN

[Signature]
Lt
Adjt 65 Aust Inf Bn

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

APPX "F"

TRANSPORT OFFICE
H Q Coy
65 Aust Inf Bn.
18 May 47

Subject: WAR DIARY FOR MONTH APRIL

THIS month has been rather satisfactory as regards the transport situation, the accidents reported this month were nil, & the standard of maintenance has increased considerably, but owing to the Japanese Elections, the mileage has been rather high for the jeeps, of which we had eight operating with the Elections Officers averaging approximately 80 to 100 miles per day, but with the co-operation of the afore mentioned officers the jeeps were kept at a reasonably high degree of maintenance.

This month saw our first attempt to operate a unit D&M school which commenced on the 1st April & finished on the 30 April, the greater number of who, were non drivers, did very well in all subjects and remarkably well, with an accident figure of zero.

The evacuation of vehicles to workshops did not exceed the normal figure.

Reissue of car D.S. for the Comd Officer has taken place, but as the car is the same one for which a C of R had been issued, it went direct from Veh Park to Workshops.

Spare parts for Vehs are slowly increasing but Jeep Tubes and Heat Patch Units are still not available.

In all, this month has passed very well for Tpt.

M. Evans Sjt for TO.
65 AUST INF BN.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Subject: COMMANDING OFFICER'S WAR DIARY SUMMARY FOR MONTH OF APR '47.

HQ 65 Aust Inf Bn
27 May '47

An interesting and useful month starting with the Observer Election teams being dispersed throughout the Bn area, which assisted in a greater knowledge of the Japanese people being obtained by us and was a good example to the same people of one of the aims of the occupation.

A change of location was again effected; we were relieved of guard duties on ETA JIMA by the New Zealanders on the 15 Apr '47 after a four months tour. C Coy returned to ONOMICHI and B and D coys assumed all duties in KURE Base from J Coy 2/1 Gd Regt on the same date and were placed under command of Maj ARCHER Det Comd.

The ANZAC Parade was an impressive ceremony and the beautiful Spring morning made it a pleasure to be up early.

The end of the Month saw preparations under way for the move from ONOMICHI to VASEY BARRACKS, FUKUYAMA, a big job with an enormous amount of stores and furniture to be transferred.

We had been very comfortable at ONOMICHI but at the same time looked forward to the coming summer at FUKUYAMA.

Entertainments were satisfactory and were appreciated. Sport continued to play a big part in our daily round.

R. H. Ilan
Lt-col
Comd 65 Aust Inf Bn