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66 Infantry Battalion British
Commonwealth Occupational
Forces (66 Inf Bn BCOF)

March - April 1946

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 66 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 15 MARCH '46 To 14 APRIL '46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAITAICHI	15 MARCH		<p>Effective Str 27 Offrs & 583 ORs</p> <p>First news received on respective Rest Camps, where personnel will be able to take leave for a period of 6 days.</p> <p>Advise on Security Loans has been published to all ranks.</p> <p>Japanese working in this area have received small pox needles. Strict surveillance regarding their health, and cleanliness is exercised, so as to avoid the spread of any occurrence of disease which may <u>come from the outside.</u> <i>dl</i></p>	Bright Sunny day.
	16 MARCH		<p>Effective Str 27 Offrs & 486 ORs</p> <p>Today the old "jungle cots" have been exchanged for more comfortable ones, somewhat bigger in size, with attached mattress. <i>dl</i></p>	Cold and overcast, later snowfall
	17 MARCH		<p>Effective Str 27 Offrs</p> <p>N.T.R.</p>	Wet & dull day

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAITAICHI	18 MARCH		Effective Str 27 Offrs & 485 ORs Taking of atebirin will continue until further notice.	Dull day
	19 MARCH		Effective Str 27 Offrs & 485 ORs A sports meeting was held at Bde in regard to organising sporting fixtures throughout the formation. A Ministerial approval has been given for the issue of 1 box matches wax or 2 boxes of matches wooden per man per week, as from the 20 March. Unauthorised firearms in possession of tps were confiscated today. They have been secreted by tps since MOROTAI days in the belief that they would be necessary to personal security here in Japan.	Rainy day
	20 MARCH		Effective Str 27 Offrs & 486 ORs A lecture was given at Brigade Picture Theatre by	Periodical rains

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KAITAICHI	20 MARCH		<p>Father ARUPE, a Spanish missionary who was in Hiroshima at the time the Atomic Bomb fell. His lecture of that experience and the sidelights he gave of the characteristics of the Japanese aroused much interest among the numerous audience.</p> <p>At the conclusion of lecture the Band of HMS "Duke of York" gave a musical recital.</p>	
	21 MARCH		<p>Effective Str 26 Offrs & 481 ORs</p> <p>N.T.R.</p>	Dull wet day
	22 MARCH		<p>Effective Str 27 Offrs & 480 ORs</p> <p>A Case of Music was received by the Bn (a gift from 2/3 Pnr Bn). Recreational trips to DOGOYAMA for purpose of skiing & climbing have been organised within the Bde.</p> <p>A third issue of SD Uniform for work dress has been made.</p>	Cold and rainy day

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KAITAICHI	23 MARCH		<p>Effective Str 27 Offrs & 480 ORs</p> <p>A party of 14 members of the Bn left for DOGOYAMA on a skiing trip arranged by Bde Amenities.</p>	Overcast, wet day
	24 MARCH		<p>Effective Str 27 Offrs & 479 ORs</p> <p>Bn Band played on the arrival of the HMS "MANUNDA", which brought the first Australian nurses to Japan.</p> <p>DOGOYAMA party returned.</p>	Sunny, bright day
	25 MARCH		<p>Effective Str 27 Offrs & 479 ORs</p> <p>An extensive Message from CANTEENS SERVICES (BCOF) was read to all ranks. (See Appendix V) This statement considerably heartened the tps who were forever asking questions concerning Amenities normally supplied by the CANTEENS SERVICES.</p>	Bright sunny day

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KAITAICHI	26 MARCH		Effective Str 27 Offrs 485 ORs HMS "MENETHEUS" the British Pacific Show Boat is in KURE HARBOUR. As from today a certain number of members of this Bn will be permitted to visit the ship, to enjoy the amenities provided thereon. Recreational trips to selected areas of interest outside the Hiroshima prefecture will be organised by this HQ's each Sunday.	Bright, sunny day
	27 MARCH		Effective Str 27 Offrs & 475 ORs N.T.R.	First warm spring day
	28 MARCH		Effective Str 27 Offrs & 483 ORs During the period Lt-Col COVIN is adm comd 34 Aust Inf Bde, Maj ISAKSSON will be adm comd of 66 Aust Inf Bn. At a conference of Unit Sports Offrs at Bde, tentative	Steady rain

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KAITAICHI	28 MARCH		plans were formed to meet the intended extensive sports programs, throughout BCOF.	
			Second party for recreational trip to DOGOYAMA left early this morning.	
	29 MARCH		Effective Str 27 Offrs & 482 ORs Bn Bn routine orders, serials 74-82 issued. (See Appx BOs) Routine day.	Bright, sunny day
	30 MARCH		Effective Str 27 Offrs 486 ORs Four members casted votes in Henty by election ballott. Extensive fire orders issued and read to all ranks. The combustibile nature of the barracks will constitute a great fire threat particularly during the coming summer months.	Bright, sunny day
	31 MARCH		Effective Str 27 Offrs 486 ORs N.T.R.	Bright, sunny day

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KAITAICHI	1 APRIL		Effective Str 27 Offrs & 486 ORs	Bright, sunny day
			Lt-Gen NORTHCOTT paid another visit to Bn, accompanied	
			by Lt-Col COLVIN, Maj ISAKSSON & other Offrs, he inspected Coy's barracks, the canteen, the Q.M. Store, and held brief conversation with some of the men.	
			Until today leave pass was sufficient to travel on specified trains, in carriages specially reserved for Allied Service Personnel, but from now on a Railway warrant, issued by the RTOs, will be necessary.	
	2 APRIL		Effective Str 27 Offrs 485 ORs	Bright, sunny day
			N.T.R.	
	3 APRIL		Effective Str 27 Offrs 485 ORs	Warm sultry day, rain at night.
			The Japanese labourers did not come today. The 3rd of April is a national holiday, set aside for commemoration	

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KAITAICHI	3 APRIL		of the death of JIMMU-TEN-NO, their first Emperor. Commencing today, in view of the forthcoming Japanese general election, "Observer Teams" have been organised for the purpose of exercising surveillance over the pre-election activities. Teams from this Bn consist of one Offr and one interpreter.	
	4 APRIL		Effective Str 27 Offrs 485 ORs Mr. ANGUS, YMCA representative, returned to Bn from Australia.	Rain during morning hours, later bright & warm.
	5 APRIL		Effective Str 27 Offrs 485 ORs Routine day	Dull day, steady rain.
	6 APRIL		Effective Str 27 Offrs 485 ORs Major JENKINSON appointed adm comd JENKO FORCE, at CAMP POINT. Routine day KAITAICHI Camp.	Dull morning, brightens up midday, then over-cast.

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KAITAICHI	7 APRIL		Effective Str 27 Offrs. 485 ORs	Bright, sunny day
			N.T.R.	
	8 APRIL		Effective Str 27 Offrs & 488 ORs	Bright sunny day
			Under Comd Capt C.F. DOWNES a cadre staff has been appointed to train reinforcements expected to arrive tomorrow.	
	9 APRIL		Effective Str 27 Offrs & 490 ORs	Bright, sunny day
	10 APRIL		Effective Str 27 Offrs & 490 ORs	Rained all day
			Capt DENNES detached for the duties as liaison Offr HQ's BCOF.	
			The first free election, probably in the history of Japan, are being held today. Election survey teams will remain on duty at polling places in capacity observers until the ballott are completed and counted.	
	11 APRIL		Effective Str 27 Offr 640 ORs	Rainy, dull day

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KAITAICHI	11 APRIL		8 Offrs & 274 ORs of 169 Aust Gen Tpt Coy attached for ration and quarters.	
			Japanese elections close today. Lt. GORMAN & Lt. MARSHALL in charge of their teams check whether the counting of votes has been carried out fairly.	
			Effective Str 27 Offrs 640 ORs	Bright, warm day.
	12 APRIL		In KURE the ceremony of Breaking of the Flags was held. The 34 Aust Inf Bde was represented by "D" Coy of this Bn. It has been the first time in many years that the ANZACS have been on a ceremonial parade together.	
	13 APRIL		Effective Str 27 Offrs 640 ORs Capt. R WADDY & Lt. KING returned from Australia to Bn. Cases of small pox have been reported from BGAIR, IWAKUNI. Personnel warned of danger, and have to be in	Bright, warm day

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KAITAICHI	13 APRIL		possession of a pass certifying vaccination, when passing through danger area. [Signature]	
	14 APRIL		Effective Str 27 Offrs & 626 ORs	Cold change
			Message received from Brig. R.H. NIMMO advising his relinquishment of Comd 34 Aust Inf Bde.	
			Routine day. [Signature]	
			<u>LIST OF APPENDICES</u>	
			"A" Summary of events	
			"B" Summary of events and Diary (JENKO FORCE)	
			"C" Report T.O.	
			"D" Report YMCA Rep	
			"E" Routine Orders Serials 50-52	
			"F" Message	
			"G" Messages	
			"H" Message	
			"I" Message	
			"J" Instruction for Bn Inspection Parade (cancelled)	
			"K" Issue of leave passes	
			"L" Rest Periods	
			"M" Message	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<u>LIST OF APPENDICES (CONT)</u>	
			"N" Guarding and Disposal of Japanese stores dumps.	
			"O" Routine Orders Serials 53 to 56	
			"P" Routine Orders Serials 57 to 64	
			"R" Shipping Delivery Note	
			"S" Recreational trips	
			"T" Dress - SD Working Dress & Message	
			"U" Routine Orders Serials 65 to 69	
			"V" Message - Subject: Canteens Service BCC	
			"W" Routine Orders Serial 70	
			"X" Routine Orders Serials 71 to 73 X 1 Message	
			"Y" Routine Orders Serials 74-82	
			"Z" Message	
			"Z1" Routine Orders Serials 83 to 85	
			"Z2" Standing Orders for Fire.	
			"Z3" Amendment to Standing Orders for Fire.	
			"Z4" Routine Orders Serials 86-90	
			"Z5" Message	
			"Z6" Routine Orders	
			"Z7" Field Return of Offrs	
			"Z8" Field Return of ORs 6	
			"Z9" Reinforcements Z A Routine Orders Serials 95-103	
			"Z10" Routine Orders Serials 104-107	
			"Z11" Reinforcements	
			"Z12" Message from Brig R.H. NIMMO	
			"Z13" Medical Report	
			"Z14" Routine Orders Serials 104-111	
			Maj O.H. ISAKSSON M.C. Adm Comd 66 Aust Inf Bn <i>O. H. Isaksson</i> Maj Adm Comd 66 Aust Inf Bn	

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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66 AUST INF BN

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 4 / 1946 (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12e 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + 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	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10						
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.							
WE																
1	-	-	1	*												
3 NR	-	-	3	*												
8 NR	2	-	7		AAMC	1	-	-	-							
20 (2NR) 3	5	-	15													
1 -	(Capt)	-	1													
33	3	6	27			1	-	-	-							
				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	28									28		
				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.
B3/386	Mr	ANGUS A F	YMCA	1/4/46	Rejoin Ex Det Duty VICTORIA L of C

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 66 AUST INF BN (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 6 / 4 / 1946.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX132418	Lt	A T BARNES	For RTU on completion of Staff School Q'LD
NX127465	Lt	I A GEDDES	" " " "
NX131502	Capt	R WADDY	GDD LIVERPOOL RTU REQUESTED THROUGH 34 AUST INF BDE

66 AUST INF BN Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/4/1946 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
t-Col	NX 12217	COLVIN	G E	COMD	NO	DET AS ADM COMD 34 AUST INF BDE	25/3/46
aj	SX 9461	ISAKESON	O H	2 I/C	YES		
aj	WX 5369	McKENZIE	C F G	OC	YES		
aj	QX 6274	JENKINSON	R G	HQ COY OC C	YES/No	Det Base Pro. Duty	
apt	NX 34747	CARTER	G L	OC A COY	NO	DET BASE PRO DUTY	
apt	VX 39719	CRONK	R G	ADJT	YES		
apt	WX 8667	DENNESS	A F A	OC B COY	NO	DET BASE PRO DUTY	
apt	NX 67350	HOGAN	C C	OC D COY	NO	DET BASE PRO DUTY	
apt	QX 16128	TURBAYNE	K G	2 I/C B COY	NO	DET BASE PRO DUTY	
apt	NX 31543	DOWNES	C F	2 I/C C COY	YES		
apt	NX 70852	BENNETT	W M	2 I/C D COY	YES		
apt	QX 1720	DOUGLAS	H M	QM	YES		
t	QX 38601	KING	J W	15 PL	NO	LEAVE	
t	NX108596	JUSTICE	G N	TO	YES		
t	VX100050	JOHNSTONE	W P	17 PL	YES		
t	WX 16017	DAVIES	H L	12 PL	NO	DET BASE PRO DUTY	
t	VX 54741	MARSHALL	E W	2 PL	YES		
t	NX 7858	WILSON	R	A/ADJT	YES		
t	VX146993	ANDREW	J N D	1 PL	YES		
t	NX196229	McDONALD	W N	11 PL	NO	DET BASE PRO DUTY	
t	SX 37099	McLEOD	D H	14 PL	NO	DET BASE PRO DUTY	
t	QX 27192	GORMAN	F AMcD	10	YES		
t	NX120650	WHIBLEY	H R	3 PL	YES		
t	NX 49125	GRANT	W H	9 PL	NO	DET BASE PRO DUTY	
t	SX 3336	JOSE	R	5 PL	YES		
t	TX 16384	DREGAN	R C	8 PL	NO	DET BASE PRO DUTY	
t	VX146960	WILTON	I J	13 PL	NO	DET BASE PRO DUTY	

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	NX207589	H A LISTER	AAMC	7 MAR 46	RMO
Chap	VX 90116	P G O'KEEFE	34 INF BDE	21 JAN 46	ATT 34 INF BDE AS RC PADRE
			I CIVILIAN	REP - YMCA	
MP	B3/386	A F ANGUS	YMCA	26 NOV 45	YMCA REP

6 APR 46

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Maj or

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday/...../194..... (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 2 3 4				5		6 7 8 9 10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength			Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
1 / NR	1	-	-	W.Os., Class I.						
6 / NR	1	-	5	W.Os., Class II.						
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.		<u>SEE ATTACHED SHEET</u>				
5	-	-	5	Staff Sergeants.						
32 2	2	-	30	Sergeants.		<u>FOR DETAIL</u>				
67 19NR	19	-	48	Corporals.						
664 271NR	271	-	398	Troopers, Privates, etc.						
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
775 294	294	-	481	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).

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Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years	19 years and over							
A	507						■	■		507
B(1)										
B(2)							■			

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
3	343 LAD		
1	YMCA		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
4	42 PORT OP		
183	BASE PRO DUPY KURE		

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

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

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

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6 / 4 / 1946

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required	Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				Gun Layers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator Keyboard				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Radio				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Signals				Watchmakers				Opticians				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Welders				Painters				Rangetakers			
Artificer, Artillery								Panel Beaters				Rivettors			
Artificer, Engine								Photographer Dry Plate				Roughriders			
Blacksmiths								Predictor Numbers				Saddlers			
Bricklayers								Printers				Saddletree makers			
Computers								Radiographers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Riggers				Stevedores			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Sawyers				Stokers, Staty. Eng.			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signallers				Storemen, Technical			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Signwriters				Tailors			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Well Borers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Wheelers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Winchman				Wagon Erectors			
Electricians				Cooks				Wireman				Whitesmiths			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Woodturners							
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator											
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman											
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker											
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties											
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners											
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman											
Mechanics Typewriter				Lineman, Signals											
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers											
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal											
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood											
Pattern Maker				Masons											
Pharmacist				Masseurs											
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.											
Photowriter				Miners											
Plumber				Moulders											
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained											
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD							

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

FOR DETAILS

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.

ATTACHED BY W.E.

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 (b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
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 (d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
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6 APR 46

Date of Despatch

[Signature] Major
 Adm Comd 66 Aust Inf Bn

DETAILS OF PRESENT STRENGTH AND REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

	Rank	WE	PS	Def	Sur
RCM	WO 1	1	-	1 NR	-
RCMS	WO 2	1	1	-	-
CSM	WO 2	5	4	1 NR	-
CCMS	S/Sjt	5	5	-	-
Ord Room Sjt	Sjt	2	2	-	-
Pro Sjt	Sjt	1	1	-	-
Sjt Tailor	Sjt	1	1	-	-
SB Sjt	Sjt	1	1	-	-
Int Sjt	Sjt	1	1	-	-
Tech Store Sjt	Sjt	1	1	-	-
Sjts (PL)	Sjt	25	23	2	-
Int Cpls	Cpl	2	1	1	-
Cpl Clerks	Cpl	6	6	-	-
Cpl Tailor	Cpl	1	-	1	-
Tk/A Cpl	Cpl	4	2	2	-
Tpt Cpl	Cpl	1	1	-	-
MLG Cpl	Cpl	2	1	1	-
Mortar Cpls	Cpl	5	2	3	-
Pioneer Cpls	Cpl	4	3	1	-
SB Cpl	Cpl	2	2	-	-
Sig Cpl	Cpl	4	4	-	-
Cpls	Cpl	36	26	10	-
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>					
Blacksmith	Pte	1	-	1	-
<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u>					
Carpenters	Pte	6	3	3	-
Int Duties	"	7	4	3	-
Sigs	"	22	16	8	-
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>					
Butcher	"	1	1	-	-
Clerks	"	4	4	-	-
Eqpt Repairer	"	1	-	1	-
Rangefakera	"	4	-	4	-
Storemen Tecj	"	3	1	2	-
Gunlayers	"	8	4	4	-
Driver Mech	"	2	2	-	-
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>					
Tk/A Gun Nos.	"	7	7	-	-
Batmen	"	35	35	-	-
Drivers MT	"	18	15	-	-
Gen Duties	"	3	3	-	-
Hyg Duties	"	4	2	2	-
MLG Nos.	"	20	10	10	-
Mortar Nos 3"	"	68	9	59	-
Pioneers	"	28	28	-	-
SPs	"	6	6	-	-
Storemen	"	6	6	-	-
SBs	"	18	8	10	-
Water Dutymen	"	2	-	2	-
Orderlies	"	32	32	-	-
LMG Nos Riflemen	"	361	197	164	-

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66 INF BN

DETAILS OF PERSONNEL ATTACHED BY WE.

	Rank	WE.	PS.	DEF.	SUR.	REMARKS
<u>AAMC:</u>						
Hygiene Insp	Sjt	1	1	-	-	
RAP Sjt	Sjt	1	1	-	-	
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1	-	-	
Private	Pte	1	-	1	-	
<u>AAOC:</u>						
Bootmaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-	1 Pte fills vacancy
<u>AACC:</u>						
Caterer	WO 11	1	1	-	-	
Cook	Sjt	5	5	-	-	
Cook	Cpl	5	5	4	2	
Cook	Pte	13	9	4	-	
<u>AAPC:</u>						
Pay	Sjt	1	1	-	-	
Pay	Cpl	1	1	1	-	
<u>AAPS:</u>						
Postal Sjt	Sjt	1	1	-	-	
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TOTALS		32	26	7	1	

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

1.

" THE SETTLING IN PERIOD "

The second month of the 66 BN's stay in Japan brought many activities, but in the main still can be described as a so-called " Settling-in-period ".

Owing to the shortage of engr labour and fittings, building construction and shower facilities have practically remained at a standstill.

A well equipped YMCA centre has been established in the camp and a beer hall provided where the tps can sit and drink their weekly issue of four bottles per man in reasonable comfort. - Canteen dry goods have not been in sufficient supply since the arrival of the force in Japan.

In regard to " outside amenities ", which eventually will be organised, with exception of one in Kure, none have yet appeared, thus troops going on all day leave to any centre other than Kure must take out lunches and eat them wherever a decent spot can be found. The result of these condition is to encourage troops on leave to patronize the many refreshment stalls, coffee-shops and so on, that have mushroomed in all large leave centres. Such places are officially " out of bounds ", an order most difficult to enforce whilst there are no OR hostels, clubs etc. of our own provision.

In the first half of the month the BN was still under-strength, expecting reinforcements, which ~~have~~ arrived on the 10th of April. Their training, and preparation for duties was at full swing at the close of this month's War Diary.

For reasons mentioned above we may call the second month in Japan still a " settling-in-period ".

2.

MORALE

Despite the mentioned small inconveniences, the men's morale is high. It seems that the war has hardened them up, and they

are cheerful under all circumstances.

The men are interested in their duties, and most of them have taken a firm, but just attitude towards the Japanese. The duties are manifolded and there is certainly a great variation.

3.

ACTIVITIES

The second part of March, and the first half of April have brought activities of many kind. Beside guarding dumps of war-like stores, providing security guards in towns, villages and on trains, and escorting Japanese, one of the outstanding features has been the control exercised in the first free Japanese general elections. It has shown that the Allies are taking an active part in the democratization of Japan, and this BN through his representatives had its share of it, no matter how small that may have been.

In Kure at the ceremony of Breaking of the Flags the 34 Aust Inf Bde was represented by "D" Coy, an honour to be really proud of.

Lt-Gen NORTHCOTT again visited the BN. Lt-Col G E COLVIN DSO and Bar has assumed Adm Comd of 34 Aust Inf Bde and in his absence Maj O H ISAKKSON 2 I/C BN is Adm Comd 66 Aust Inf Bn.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Period 19 Mar--14 Apr '46

The Force, known within the Bn as JENKO & consisting of A, B, & C Coys, has been stationed at Camp Point, map ref 510436 throughout the period. Force Commander Maj. R.G. JENKINSON.

JENKO has been responsible for guarding various tunnels & dumps, in area, six posts of this nature in all, later reduced to four posts.

Also responsible for guards on KURE wharf, usual guard consists of 1 officer and 22 ORs.

In addition a Mobile Picquet of 1 offr and 25 ORs has been kept standing by throughout the period, armed & ready for any emergency at any time.

Work has been of a routine nature, personnel on guard usually doing 8 hrs on and 16 hrs off. Those on the Mobile Picquet do a 3 day's tour of duty & then go to normal guard duties.

The only duty out the ordinary routine was the demonstration of strength to the Japanese on 21 Mar. (see diary)

The barracks occupied are comfortable. Jap labour is used for camp duties, kitchen hands, etc.

Recreational & sporting facilities within the camp area are very limited, due to lack of suitable areas for sport & the lack of rec. hut.

At present pictures are shown 6 nights per week in the camp area. (Last week)

Local leave is available to personnel not on duty.

Morale generally is good; troops making the best of their present positions, as they notice living conditions improve & recreation facilities increase.

Tues 19 March

During morning C. Coy moved from KAITAICHI & joined A & B Coys at Camp Point map ref 510436. The three Coys now known within the Bn as Jenko, under comd MAJ. R.G. JENKINSON.

Wed. 20 March

Routine day

During afternoon several members of the Force were in an organised

Two JAPS arrested by wharf guard in possession of stolen food. Handed over to Provosts, thence to civil police. As far as could be ascertained, no punishment was given to the offenders. Otherwise routine day.

Wed. 27 Mar.

2 N.C.Os & 6 O.R.s detached as guard on AAOC Amn Dump HIRO map ref. 595412. Otherwise routine day.

Thurs 28 March

Routine day.

Fri. 29 March

Routine day.

During morning an Aussie Rules team from this det played a previously unbeaten team from HQ BCOF beating them 8.10 to 1.7.

Sat. 30 March

0200 hrs.

Three JAPS arrested by tunnel guards in rear of tunnel in vic 34 Bde Rec Camp. Map ref. 502457. Handed over to civil police. Offenders appeared to have gained entrance from the rear. Later investigation showed this to be possible. Entrance could be gained from other side of mountains at map ref. 50543⁵.

It was necessary to wade through waist-deep water in centre of tunnel.

Sun. 31 March

2130 hrs.

Mobile Picquet called out to quell riot amongst Japs in vic Picture Theatre KURE map ref. 547435.

Riot over when Picquet arrived, Provosts had arrested approx 40 Japs, armed with swords.

Mon. 1 Apr '46

2130 hrs.

Sentry on Amn Dump HIRO, fired two shots at Jap who refused to halt. Jap then arrested.

2330 hrs.

Two shots fired by same sentry at movement in shadows. No further

party shown over H.M.S. DUKE OF YORK.

Thurs 21 March

Routine morning.

During afternoon the Mobile Picquet under Lt. D.R. McLEOD went by MT to KURE & put on two demonstrations with the purpose of impressing the Japanese. In battle order, with rifles, bayonets, OSMGs & LMGs, all with charged magazines, the Picquet jumped from the trucks at the Railway Station map ref 540434. Half of the Picquet took up a position covering the Station while the remainder moved through the crowd around the ticket office & on the platforms & then returned to the trucks. Within 10 minutes of arriving the Picquet had moved on.

At market place map ref 547432 a similar action took place, also lasting about 10 minutes. Here half of Picquet moved in line through the crowd, while remainder took up a covering position.

On both occasions, the crowd was not impressed by well armed soldiers amongst them. Many did not appear to notice their presence, others merely stared, with faces blank. There was no sign of fear or uneasiness.

Fri. 22 Mar.

1000 hrs.

One JAP arrested by wharf guard in possession of stolen food & handed over to JAP police. Otherwise routine day.

Sat. 23 Mar.

Routine day.

Sun. 24 Mar.

Routine day.

Practice turnout of Mobile Picquet during morning. Picquet was Mobile in less than four mins.

Mon. 25 Mar.

Routine day

Tues. 26 Mar.

1500 hrs.

development. Otherwise routine day.

Tues. 2 Apr.

Routine day--

Wed 3 Apr.

Routine day--

Thurs. 4 Apr.

Routine day--

Fri. 5 Apr.

Routine day--

Sat. 6 Apr.

Routine day--

1630 hrs.

Typhoon warning, personnel moved to ground floor in all buildings.

Sun. 7 Apr.

0445 hrs.

Sentry on Amn Dump HIRO fired two shots at prowling Jap, who escaped across air strip in the darkness.

During morning Aussie Rules team from this Force played team from 67 Bn, winning by 16 pts.

Mon. 8 Apr.

Routine day--

Tues. 9 Apr.

2 Japs arrested by wharf guard in possession of stolen food. Handed over to civil police.

1930 hrs.

Pictures in camp area. It is planned to show 6 nights per week in camp area in future.

Wed. 10 Apr. '46

During afternoon one Jap arrested by wharf guard in possession of stolen food. Handed over to civil police. Otherwise routine day.

Thurs. 11 Apr.

Routine day--

Fri. 12 Apr.

Routine day--

Saturday 13 Apr.

Routine day--

Sun. 14 Apr.

Routine day--

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS - TRANSPORT

In order to meet the excessive demand made for tpt upon our arrival in Japan, it was necessary to put vehicles on the rd immediately they were unloaded from the ship, even before adjustments and maintenance occasioned by the strain of a long sea voyage, could be made.

Vehicle strength of 12 Jeeps and two G.M.C. was increased after two weeks by five G.M.C.; still NOT sufficient to cope with the volume of work.

The carriage of stores from KURE to KAITAICHI, on badly repaired rds, often littered with nails and scrap iron, the difficulties imposed by a severly cold climate, combined with incomplete maintenance resulted in the breakdown of two 6x6 G.M.C. two weeks after arrival.

Because suitable lines for vehicles had to be constructed and all available tpt was almost continuously in use, efficient maintenance was NOT possible during the first month. In view of the fore-going factors it is surprising that vehicles received at MOROTAI in second class condition continue satisfactorily to meet the heavy tasks imposed here in Japan.

An acute shortage of drivers has been experienced since the unit's inception, however, training classes will be commenced now that reinforcements have arrived.

At present there is no trained TPT NCO in the pl with the result that we have att one from 169 AGT who is instructing new recruits.

Until the additional 13x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ trucks, necessary to complete our WE, are received the demand for tpt will remain in excess of our capacity. In my opion the tpt established ^{ment} should be increased to the extent of a further 9x20 or 9x15 cut vans to be used for the conveyance of the many small parties of personnel engaged on picquet duties etc.

G. N. Furtan
Lt
TO 66 Aust Inf Bn

COMD OFFICER
66 AUST INF BN

7 May, 46

The month of March was for me, one of travel from Melbo-Japan, and after a much delayed journey, arrived in KURE 1-4-46. Three weeks in Australia during Feb, this period was spent in presenting the picture of YMCA requirements of equipment and finance, needed for the successful functioning of recreational centers in Japan. Several conferences were held in Melbo and Brisbane. At these I presented as much as possible, every angle and argument regarding our urgent requirements. Unfortunately at most times, all matters were discussed in general terms, and very little was decided around any definite policy. It was obvious that two major decisions, had and would combine to effect our work:-

- (1) The decision at a conference held at Morotai; that 3 only; recreational centers for Philanthropic organisations would be required in Japan. This decision was reached without representatives of Philanthropic organisations being present.
- (2) The switching of surplus and available funds in Australia to other avenues other than our work with the services serving outside Australia. And the complete lack of interest in the occupation force, by the public, as it was generally considered the force would be having one holiday and living in luxury.

APRIL:

On arrival in Japan on 1-4-46, I returned to 66 Bn. YMCA recreational center was functioning in a building that had been set aside by 66 Bn for that purpose. Cpl Gambetta the unit YMCA Cpl had carried out good work in setting up and operating this center. Many repairs necessary to the building had and have been delayed, mainly owing to the heavy call on labor, for the innumerable jobs on all buildings and facilities in the Bn area. At present 3 billiard tables, 3 T T tables and writing facilities are in constant use. Piano is also put to good use. Public address system which has just been installed is much appreciated, and from several hundreds records, a good variety of musical program's arranged. Bn band performance in YMCA center, brings along a full house. Issues of comforts, such as boot-polish, soaps, tooth paste etc. is appreciated. In receipt of anticipated advice from Melbo HQs regarding finance and refreshment supplies; a much improved set-up can be expected, within a few weeks.

(Sgd) *A. Chiquis...*
YMCA Rep.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

Serials 50 - 52

by

Lt-Col G E COLVIN

COMMANDING 68 AUST INF BN

68 Aust Inf Bn
15 MAR 46

50. REST CAMPS - AMERICAN - ALLOCATION OF ACCOMMODATION

1. 8 US Army have advised that accommodation at American Rest Camps in KYUSHA, HONSHU, and as far North as NIKKO will be available for BCOF personnel on a proportionate basis from 1 Apr 46.
2. The total accommodation available at present for USA and Allied personnel is 1400 persons - this figure being expanded to 3000.
3. A forecast of strengths of units as at 1 Apr 46 is being forwarded to BCOF by Bde HQ so that leave proportions may be allocated.
4. American Rest Camps operate under the following conditions:-
 - (a) A charge is made of five (5) Yen per meal per person
 - (b) Length of stay for each person is fixed at 6 (six) days.
 - (c) Beer is sold to guests at the camp, but not cigarettes.
5. This leave should be regarded as sightseeing or casual leave, and additional to the facilities which will be available at Rest Camps established by the components of this Force.
6. NO leave under this heading will be granted without concurrence of Bde HQ who will co-ordinate arrangements for movement and accommodation.

In any case, leave may not be expected to commence until the Bde is finally settled in its locations, and its tasks fully allotted.
7. The Comd Offr advises all troops to conserve their savings for these and subsequent trips as far greater opportunities will be available for entertainment, the purchase of curios and a pleasant leave.
8. Troops are also reminded that any offence of AWL will jeopardise their chances of being included in the early leave parties. Good conduct and soldierly bearing will be considered when selections are being made.

51. SECURITY LOAN

1. The Commonwealth Government has decided to raise a "Security Loan" of 70,000,000 cash which will open for subscription on 12th March 1946, and close on 16th April 1946.
2. Arrangements have been made for paymasters and unit pay representatives to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the AMF who desire to invest in the loan.

PARTICULARS OF LOAN.-

3. Loan applications may be made for an amount of 10 or a multiple of 10.
4. Treasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for 10, 50, 100, 500 and 1,000.
5. Inscribed Stock may be purchased at par for amounts of 100 or multiples of 10 above 100.
6. Interest is payable at 2% per annum if invested for 3 years and at 3% per annum if invested for 12 years, and will be credited half-yearly to a member's savings bank account or current account, if desired.
7. Interest will be subject to Commonwealth taxation but not to any income tax under the law of State. During the period of uniform taxation, a rebate of 2/- in the pound on interest will be allowed to cover freedom from State taxation.
8. Any bank nominated by a member will, if requested, hold the bonds in safe custody without charge.

PROCEDURE FOR LODGING APPLICATIONS

9. Applications forms will be available from paymasters and unit pay representatives and are required to be completed in duplicate. An applicant's signature will be witnessed by an officer.
10. Sufficient credit must be available in the member's pay book to cover the amount he or she desires to invest in the loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in the pay book.
11. Cash may be accepted in payment of a loan subscription, in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the pay book to establish the necessary credit, and a pay sergeant's or cash office receipt issued and pasted in the pay book.
12. Deposits on account of loan subscriptions will not be accepted. Where members desire to subscribe by instalments, the procedure set out in GRO F.303/1944 will be observed. Supplies of "Bank Advice of Service Allotment" forms (vide appendix to GRO F.303/1944) will be available from paymasters.
13. The Commonwealth Bank will forward to a member an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.


GENERAL.-

14. Both Treasury Bonds and Inscribed Stock are readily transferable and may be sold at any time. Any bank will arrange

52. SALE OF CANTEEN ORDERS - AUSTRALIAN ARMY CANTEEN SERVICE

1. The sale of Canteen Orders through post offices will be discontinued after 31st March 1946.
2. Methods which will still be available to relatives and friends for the transmission of moneys to troops will be by postal notes or by credits in pay books.
3. Postal notes may be cashed by the recipients at any field post office. They are available in values from 1s. to 1 pound and should be used only for the transfer of moderate amounts of money. For the transfer of larger sums, application should be made to the District Accounts Office in any capital city for the amounts to be forwarded for the credit of troops through their pay books.
4. Appropriate reference to this notice will be read to troops on parade periodically.

17 MAR 46


Capt.
Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION : LIST "C"

NOTICES

FLOWERS

P.L. PARK ex-AIF art florist, 234 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield SE7 is prepared to deliver boxes of flowers anywhere in VICTORIA for Mother's Day 12 May 46 and later for Xmas 1946.

The charge to cover all costs would be 10/-, 15/- and 20/- per box.

Orders for Mother's Day flowers enclosing amount to cover charge are required by 30 Apr 46.

MINUTE OF PUBLICATION

A DCM convened by Brigadier E W WOODWARD, Admin Comd MOROTAI Force was held at MOROTAI on 16 Feb 46 for the trial of

QX 54465 Pte WHITING, Alfred John, 67 Aust Inf Bn
WX 19302 Pte JACKSON, Arthur Henry, 67 Aust Inf Bn
and WX 18049 Pte WILKINSON, George Edward, 66 Aust Inf Bn

CHARGE : WOAS STEALING PUBLIC PROPERTY in that they at MOROTAI on or about 24 Jan 46, stole approximately 448 shirts the property of the Commonwealth of Australia.

PLEAD : Each accused pleaded guilty.

FINDINGS : Each accused found guilty.

SENTENCES : Pte WHITING to undergo detention for 60 days.
Pte JACKSON to undergo detention for 120 days.
Pte WILKINSON to undergo detention for 90 days.

PRO FORMA MESSAGE

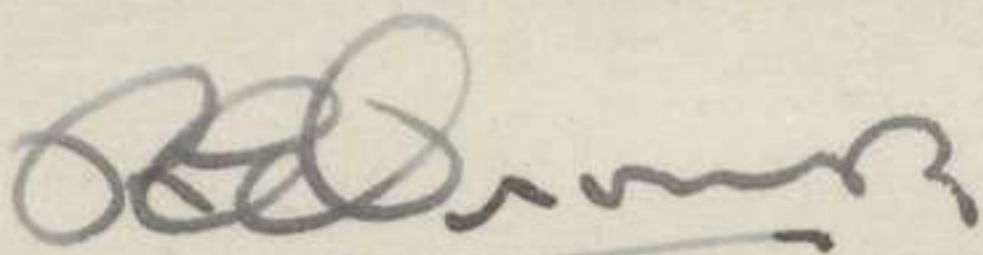
W/P F

FROM : 66 AUST INF BN

DATE * TIME OF ORIGIN
15 0950 I

TO : LIST "A" less serials 6 and 7

A 486 unclass (.) the practise of offr's and NCOs asking for
pnr work and assistance direct to pnr pl will cease forthwith (.)
all requests will be submitted to bn second in comd

 Capt.

PRO FORMA MESSAGE

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FROM : 66 AUST INF BN

DATE * TIME OF ORIGIN
15 0855 I

TO : LIST "A" less serials 6 and 7

A 483 unclass (.) our memo A131/46/1 of 13 mar (.) this memo will be read to all ranks at least twice and special attention will be directed to para 2

Blumer Capt.

PRO FORMA MESSAGE

FROM ; 66 AUST INF BN

DATE * TIME OF ORIGIN
15 0900 I

TO : LIST "A" less serials 6 and 7

A 484 unclass (.) clothing and blankets will NOT be held in coy Q stores but will immediately be returned to RQ store

Blumer Capt.

PRO FORMA MESSAGE

FROM : 66 AUST INF BN

DATE * TIME OF ORIGIN
15 0905 I

TO : LIST "A" less serials 6 and 7

A 485 unclass (.) coy inspection parade will NOT be held monday 18 mar 46

Blumer Capt.

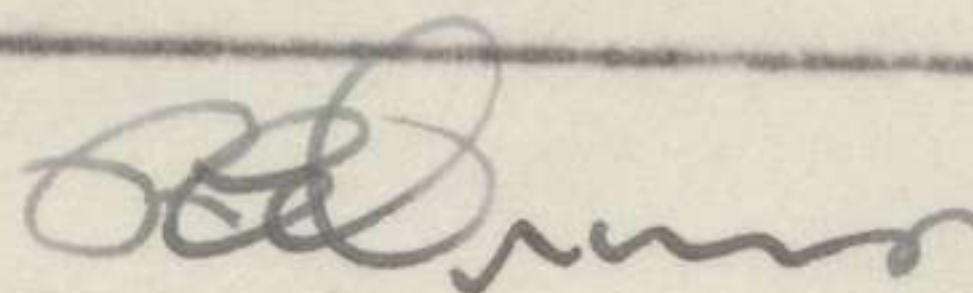
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FROM : 66 AUST INF BN

DATE * TIME OF ORIGIN
16 1030 I

TO : LIST "A" less serials 6 and 7

A 491 unclass (.) reported from technical sources that steel cylinders found in KURE area exactly resembling oxygen cylinders in fact contain poisonous gases (.) all ranks will be warned to obtain expert advise before handling

 Capt.

PRO FORMA MESSAGE

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FROM : 66 AUST INF BN

DATE * TIME OF ORIGIN
16 1025 I

TO : LIST "A" less serials 6 and 7

A 490 unclass (.) all civilian labourers will be employed
by this HQs only (.) pers will NOT make private arrangements
to employ civilians

Edwards Capt.

Working

Cancelled

66 Aust Inf Bn
16 MAR 46

REF : A.48/46/6

INSTRUCTION FOR BN INSPECTION PARADE

1. GENERAL : 66 Aust Inf Bn will parade for inspection and Bn Drill on Monday 18 Mar 46, in preparation for the Gen-Gen's Review. When he will select a Bn for duty in TOKIO.
2. TROOPS :
 - (a) Every available man will be on parade with the exception of essential duties authorised by this HQ.
 - (b) Detached tps. ~~B~~ A and B Coys will also parade all available pers except those on essential duty and actually on picquet. Leaving 1 Duty Officer during absence.
3. DRESS :
 - (a) Officers - same as for tps with pistols worn on the left side and in front. Collars and ties will NOT be worn.
 - (b) OOs - SD, Full DRILL Order, Aust Pattern Gaiters.
4. TIMINGS:
 - (a) 0830 hrs Time arrival tpt for detached tps at Camp Point.
 - (b) 0900 hrs Time arrival detached tps to Coy Parade ground.
 - (c) 0945 hrs March off to Bn Parade area.
 - (d) 0940 hrs Markers report to RSM at Bde Parade ground. 1 per Coy, with Coy Parade states.
 - (e) 1000 hrs Bn arrives on Parade ground.
 - (f) 1030 hrs Parade handed over to C.O.
 - (g) 1245 hrs Expected time of return of detached tps to Camp Point.
5. ORDER OF MARCH : Coys will march to Parade ground in the following order HQ, A, B, C and D.
6. ROUTE : Via road between Barrack Huts and BHQ Elock thence along lower road past RAE.
7. POSTING OF OFFICERS: Officers will march with their Coys until reaching a point in rear of 28 Pd Coy lines.

When all Offrs will break from the column, Coy Comds handing over to CSMs. Asst Adjt will be at Point. Snr Offr will march Officers to the right and in front of parade ready for posting.

8. FORMATION : Bn will form mass with HQ on Right A, B, C and D.
Bn HQ will parade as a platoon with A Coy.
9. PLACE : Bde Parade ground in rear of 28 Fd Coy.
10. BAND : Will be in posn on parade ground by 0945 hrs and play Bn on parade.
11. MOVEMENT : 5 x 2½ ton vehs will report to Camp Point and pick up tps at time shown in Para 4 and move in convoy to Bn and await completion of parade for return journey.

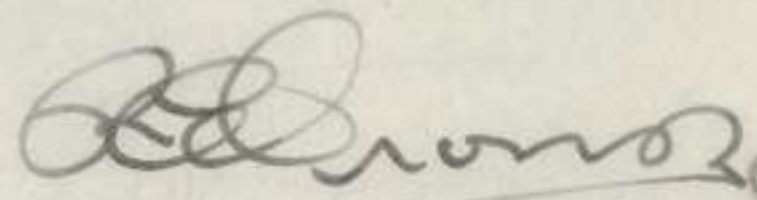
12. The following pers will NOT parade :-

Bn HQ Clerk	1
Sigs on duty	2
Bn Hygiene Sec	
Each Kitchen	2
Offrs Mess	1
Sgts Mess	1
Each Coy	1 (Picquet for Barrack)
MT Drivers	to be detailed separately.
Bn Guard.	

13. Members of Bn Guard NOT mounted as sentries will control civilian labour for the duration of the parade.

14. All fires in Barracks will be extinguished prior to the parade.

16 MAR 46

 Capt.
Adjt ~~66~~ Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION : LIST "A" plus T.O. and Band

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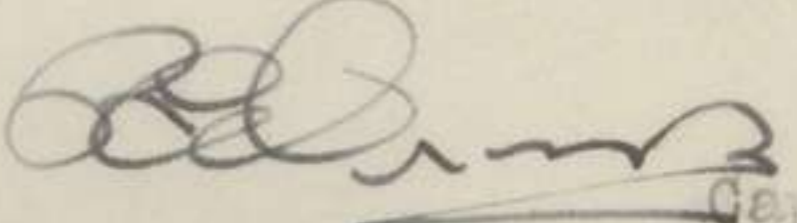
Subject:- ISSUE OF LEAVE PASSES

66 Aust Inf Bn
17 MAR 46

Ref : A139/46/1

1. Leaves passes will be issued in Coy Orderly Rooms by either the Orderly Room NCO or the Coy Duty NCO.
2. At the same time as the leave passes are issued, a box of condoms and blue light outfits will be placed on the table where they will be easily available to the personnel going on leave.
3. Supplies of condoms and Blue Light Outfits will be obtained from RAP.

18 MAR 46


Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn ^{Capt}

DISTRIBUTION : List "A"
plus RAP
for action

Subject : REST PERIODS - MORNING & AFTERNOON TEA

War Diary

66 Aust Inf Bn
18 MAR 46

REF : A.141/46/1

1. There is no authority for morning and afternoon tea periods for tps during trg or work days. This practise has crept in during operations and does not apply in the present circumstances. The total number of man hours lost daily is far too great to permit the continuation of this practise.
2. The normal 10 min period, once during the morning and once during the afternoon is the only rest period authorised. The order for these periods will only be given by the Officer or NCO in charge of the trg or work, and the period will be spent on the site of the task. Tps will not be allowed to move or wander about during these periods. This indicates lack of control by the Offr or NCO in charge.
3. As from 19 Mar morning tea will be discontinued. Afternoon tea may be provided by all kitchens on an organised basis at 1530 hrs, normal dismissal time.
4. Individual making of tea in barracks will cease forthw th. There is not a tea and sugar issue to individuals and therefore these items are being procured from kitchens without authority.
5. Coy Comds will rigidly enforce the above instrs.

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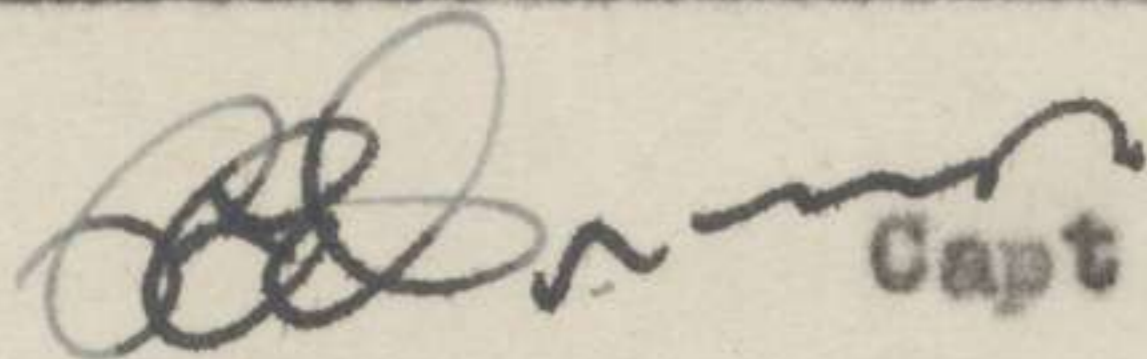
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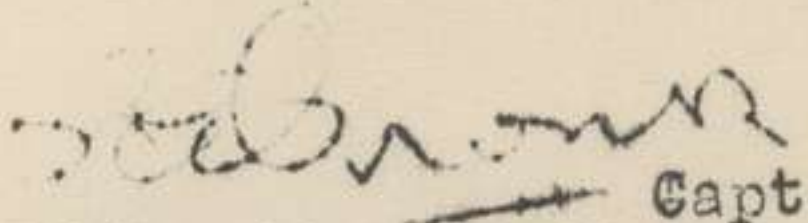
Subject : GUARDING AND DISPOSAL OF JAPANESE STORES DUMPS

66 Aust Inf Bn
19 MAR 46

REF : A.143/46/1

1. Very large dumps of Japanese Warlike Stores, accommodation stores, amm, food, and miscellaneous items exist throughout BCOF area, located in caves, tunnels, warehouses and storerooms,, Many dumps have NOT yet been located.
2. Detailed instructions will be issued for the care and disposal of such stores by HQ BCOF as soon as possible. In general, all stores and equipment of possible usefulness to BCOF will be transferred to engr and ord for reissue to formations and units; all Japanese warlike stores, equipment, amm etc, NOT required by BCOF will be destroyed by fire or will be dumped at sea; all non-warlike stores, NOT required by BCOF, will be returned to the Japanese Home Ministry for absorption by civil population. Detailed orders for the carrying out of such a policy will be issued shortly by HQ BCOF. One important role of the Force is the demilitarisation of Japan. This can only be achieved if warlike equipment is prevented from falling into the hands of Japanese nationals.
3. Moreover, it should be obvious to all that the control of recovered stores by engineer and ord services will ensure equal and just distribution throughout the Force. There have been several instances of unauthorised service personnel looting from dumps and removing or damaging valuable equipment.
4. Engineer and ordnance services of British Commonwealth Base are authorised to continue examinations, classification, removal, and re-storage of useful items. Guards for dumps being worked are provided under orders Commander British Commonwealth Base.
5. No unauthorised person, irrespective of rank, will be permitted to enter guarded premises without assigned authority from the Brigade Commander or HQ BCOF, and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.
6. The contents of this letter will be made known to all ranks.

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Serials - 53 to 56

by

Lt-Col G E COLVIN

COMMANDING 66 AUST INF BN

66 Aust Inf Bn
19 MAR 46

53. POSSESSION OF UNAUTHORISED FIREARMS

Troops are given the opportunity to surrender unauthorised Ammunition and Firearms to this HQ by 201600I. The Firearms will be rendered unserviceable, labelled with No, Rank, Name and handed into I Sec for safe keeping. Any soldier found in possession of unauthorised Ammunition and Firearms after date and time laid down will be charged and C.O. will direct Summary of Evidence to be taken and make application for member to be tried by Court Martial.

54. WET CANTEEN

Wet Canteen will open 19 Mar 46 :-

Hours * 1630 - 1700
1830 - 2030

55. POSTAL - CUSTOMS DECLARATIONS (PP 8)

Pers desirous of dispatching packets, parcels etc to the Mainland of AUSTRALIA will firstly obtain Custom Declaration Form (PP 8) which will be affixed to the packet or parcels.

Abovementioned forms may be collected from the Postal Sgt by Coy Ord Room Cpls who will retain a sufficient supply for use by individual members.

Packets and/or parcels will NOT be accepted if these forms are not affixed.

56. THE AUSTRALIAN EFFICIENCY DECORATION
THE AUSTRALIAN EFFICIENCY MEDAL

1. Amendments to the Regulations governing the award of the Efficiency Decoration and the Efficiency Medal are awaiting Royal assent. The administrative procedure involved may occasion a delay of sometime before the amendments can be promulgated.

2. In order to expedite approval for these awards in individual cases once these amendments have been promulgated, approval is given for provisional recommendations to be made for the above awards to be granted to persons who would qualify on approval and promulgation of the proposed amendments to the Regulations.

3. Provisional recommendations made in accordance with this instruction will be submitted on AAF A36, for the Efficiency Decoration and on AAF A37 for the Efficiency Medal, and will be checked before submission.

56. THE AUSTRALIAN EFFICIENCY DECORATION
THE AUSTRALIAN EFFICIENCY MEDAL (CONTD)

4. It must be brought to notice of all members concerned that the ribbon of the above awards cannot be worn until the award is granted and notified in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette. Notice of each award is also published in the Routine Orders of the Formation and Unit.

5. The proposed amendments to the Regulations add to the existing provisions and relate primarily to service in the present war. The general effect is as follows :-

- (a) Qualifying service may be gained in any Military Force of the Commonwealth raised for service outside Australia during the present war, in addition to the Active Citizen Military Forces and other forces mentioned in the existing Regulations.
- (b) A person who on 3 Sep 39 was serving in the Commonwealth Citizen Forces on one of the auxiliary forces or some other part of the British Empire, may count his continuous fulltime war service, on the Active List, in the RAN, the AMF, or the RAAF as follows :-


For the Efficiency Decoration -

- (i) if commissioned service, as two-fold qualifying service ;
- (ii) if in the ranks, as full single qualifying service; and

For the Efficiency Medal -

- (i) in the ranks, as two-fold qualifying service.
- (c) The time of war is from 3 Sep 39 until a date to be proclaimed by the Governor-General.
- (d) The same service cannot be counted towards qualification for the Efficiency Decoration and an Air Efficiency Award.
- (e) In respect of the Efficiency Medal, qualifying service must be continuous, with certain exceptions set out in the existing regulations. The amendments will add a further exception in the case of a gap occurring wholly within the time of the present war, in the service of persons who served in a Military Force of the Commonwealth raised for service outside Australia.

6. It is advised in relation to the Efficiency Decoration and para 5 (b) above, that an officer serving in the R of O of the Commonwealth Citizen Forces, etc. on 3 Sep 39 "was serving" on that date and, therefore, may count subsequent continuous full-time war service as a commissioned officer on the Active List in the RAN, the AMF or the RAAF, as two-fold qualifying service for the Efficiency Decoration. Service on the R of O is however not qualifying service in any respect.


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NOTICE

ISSUE

Ministerial approval has been granted for the issue of
1 box matches wax or 2 boxes matches wooden per man per week.
DID will make initial issue 20 Mar 46.

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57. VENEREAL DISEASE

1. Cases have already occurred of relapsing VD. It would be possible, therefore, for a soldier to spread the disease at some period after he has been discharged from the Fd Amb.
2. In order to lessen this risk, no soldier is to be granted leave during the period of 15 days immediately following his return to unit after discharge from treatment for VD.
3. During this period he will be subject to periodical medical examination by RMO, and will NOT be allowed any beer ration, for medical reasons.

58. ITSUKU SHIMA

The island of ITSUKU SHIMA is out of bounds to ORs below the rank of sergeant, unless in a party commanded by an officer, WO or Sergeant.

59. SECURITY LOAN

Bn Routine Order Number 51 of 15 Mar 46 - delete para 11.

60. ROUTINE

- (a) Bn Routine Order No 18 of 25 Feb 46 is amended by deleting "Tattoo and Roll Call 2200 hrs" and inserting "Tattoo and Roll Call 2215 hrs".
- (b) Bn Routine Order No 33 of 6 Mar 46 is amended by, after "Breakfast", inserting "Tattoo and Roll Call 2245".

61. DISCIPLINE

34 Aust Inf Bde Routine Order 176 of 19 Mar 46 reads :-

- "(a) The following offences are too prevalent within this Bde and will be dealt with as under :-
- (1) Absence from camp without a pass i.e. contravention of HQ 34 Inf Bde RO 109 of 25 Feb 46.
The minimum punishment awarded by a CO for this offence will be the limit of his powers of Summary Award.

61. DISCIPLINE) CONTD)

" (11) Trading with the Japanese i.e. contravention of
34 Inf Bde ROs 127 of 25 Feb 46 and 136 of
7 Mar 46.

Personnel committing this offence will in all
cases be remanded by the CO for Court Martial."

62. ADMISSIONS TO AND DISCHARGE FROM HOSPITAL

Personnel for admission to hospital will carry with them
personal necessities including plate, mug, knife, fork and
spoon.

Remainder of kit will be stored by units.

Where practicable personnel being discharged from
hospital will proceed direct to their unit. Where this is not
practicable owing to distance of unit from the hospital
personnel will be discharged to 34 Aust Inf Bde Reception Camp
for onward movement to units.

63. POSTAL

The address for private correspondence is :-

Number, Rank and Name.


Unit.

British Commonwealth Occupation Force JAPAN
(in full)

64. JAPANESE MONEY

100 Yen civilian notes whether stamped or NOT will NOT
be accepted by Pay, Canteens or Postal Service.

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- Capt.
Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn.

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NOTICE

A lecture will be delivered at the Brigade
Picture Theatre By Father ARUPE, a missionary,
at 211815 hrs. Father ARUPE was present in
HIROSHIMA at the time the Atomic Bomb fell,
and will lecture on that subject, including
the effect on the Japanese people.

At conclusion of lecture the band of HMS DUKE
of YOBK will play.

Picture will NOT be shown.

Subject : RECREATIONAL TRIPS

66 Aust Inf Bn
22 MAR 46

REF : A.145/46/1

GENERAL

1. Recreational trips to DOGOYAMA for purpose of skiing and climbing, as a necessary adjunct to trg and physical exercise, have been organised on a Bde roster. This unit will send a party on 23 Mar, and it will return 24 Mar.

LOCATION AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

2. (a) The party will stay at a Chalet, which is situated 7 miles from DOGOYAMA Sta. Jeeps can reach a village within 2 miles of Chalet, movement from village to Chalet is by foot.
- (b) The Chalet is warm and comfortable with suitable latrines and ablutions. No baths are available.
- (c) 7 Sets of skis are available and efforts are being made to obtain more. There are two ski courses, one for beginners and one for experienced skiers.

TPS

3. For trip 23 Mar :-

JENKO DET	14
Bn HQ	3
D Coy	3
HQ Coy	7 incl one cook and one driver.

Lt MARSHALL will be OC Party.

MOV

4. Barracks to HIROSHIMA - tpt
HIROSHIMA to DOGOYAMA - rail
DOGOYAMA to CHALET - jeep, ferry and foot.

TIMINGS

5. (a) 23 Mar

0533 hrs Depart No 3 platform HIROSHIMA
1010 hrs Arrive DOGOYAMA
1300 hrs Arrive Chalet.

(b) 24 Mar

1300 hrs Leave Chalet
1634 hrs Depart DOGOYAMA Sta
2045 hrs Arrive HIROSHIMA

TPT

6. (a) Two 2½ ton trucks will depart Bn HQ at 0445 hrs 23 Mar. Party will RV this HQ prior to that time. Tpt will be at HIROSHIMA Sta at 2045 hrs 24 Mar to tpt party back to camp.
- (b) JENKO Det will arrange own tpt to this HQ, tps will arrive at 0400 hrs. Tpt of JENKO pers back to CAMP POINT on 24 Mar will be arranged by this HQ.
- (c) TO will send one jeep and trailer with chains by rail to DOGOYAMA Sta. This jeep will ferry tps to village mentioned in para 2. Jeep will be left with Major of village.

MEALS AND RATIONS

7. (a) QM will arrange hot meal at 0400 hrs 23 Mar for 28 pers, to ~~mak~~ be made available from HQ Coy Kitchen.
- (b) Cut lunches will be carried for mid-day meal. JENKO pers will bring their own cut lunches.
- (c) Cooking gear will be provided by Chalet.
- (d) Rations for 28 hrs will be taken.

DRESS

8. (a) SD and Greatcoats will be worn.
- (b) Change of underclothes and spare pair of boots will be taken.

MED

9. 20 Fd Amb is supplying 2 orderlies to attend to any minor injuries. These pers are stationed at the Chalet.

EXPENSES

Hire of skis	40 Yen for 7 Sets.
Porterage for gear (if required)	130 Yen this covers all gear of the party.
Accommodation	420 Yen for party.

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Adj 66 Aust Inf Bn.

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Subject : DRESS - SD WORKING DRESS

66 Aust Inf Bn
22 MAR 46

REF : A.147/46/1

1. The third issue of SD Uniform for work dress is now to hand. These uniforms are reconditioned and are intended only for the purpose for which they are issued, i.e. work dress.
2. When the issue of this uniform is complete, SD will be worn at all times by all ranks, except on occasions when SD trousers and sweater will be ordered as dress.
3. This issue of working dress is NOT to be confused with the second issue of walking out dress which is NOT yet available. Coys will be advised when this issue is to hand.

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FROM ; 66 AUST INF BN

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TO : LIST "A"

A 485 unclass (.) ISSUES (.) as from 22 mar 45 all issues of clothing and regimental necessities will be made direct by quarter master from the RQ Store (.) under no circumstances will CQMSs hold stocks of clothing and necessities in their stores nor will they issue same

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ROUTINE ORDERS

Serials 65 to 69

by

Lt-Col G E COLVIN

COMMANDING 66 AUST INF BN

66 Aust Inf Bn
22 MAR 46

65. CAMP ROUTINE

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

(a) Week Days

Reveille	0630 hrs
Breakfast	0730 hrs
Parade	0830 - 1230 hrs
Midday Meal	1245 hrs
Parade	1400 - 1600 hrs (except Sundays)
Evening Meal	1730 hrs
First Post	2145 hrs (Saturdays 2215)
Tattoo	2215 hrs (Saturdays 2245)
Lights Out	2230 hrs (Saturdays 2300)

(b) Sundays

Reveille	0715 hrs
Breakfast	0800 hrs

66 Aust Inf Bn Routine ROs 18 of 25 Feb 46 and 60 of 20 Mar 46 are cancelled.

66. CANTEEN ISSUING POINT

- (a) Unit personnel sent as working parties to the canteen issuing point will NOT enter the unloading canteen bulk store while waiting.
- (b) Jap labour allocated to the issuing point is NOT available to units for loading and unloading canteen stores.
- (c) Returned empty bottles will be packed in lots of 24 or 48.

67. SECURITY

A Japanese civilian working in a kitchen in KAITAICHI Camp has been apprehended with a number of attractive kitchen commodities in his possession.

Coys will keep a strict watch on kitchens where Japanese labour is employed.

68. CONTRABAND OPIUM

Japanese police are searching for KOOUN MARU with a cargo of 45 boxes of crude opium weighing 6 point 38 tons. If located seize opium of cargo and inform this HQ.

69. 92 INDIAN GEN HOSPITAL

Isolation wing 92 Indian Gen Hosp opened 191500 hrs KEGOYA near NABE. Isolation OUT OF BOUNDS to all personnel NOT on duty and NO visitors to patients permitted.

69. AAES MOBILE LIBRARY

1. The Mobile Library previously in use on MOROTAI is now ready to resume visits.

2. During the last few weeks the library was operating on MOROTAI, losses were very heavy and 150 books have NOT yet been recovered. Since no replacements are available it is vital that losses be reduced to a minimum. Closer supervision by Coys librarians is essential and all borrowers will exercise the greatest care of books on loan and be advised that all books are army property and losses are to be paid for unless it is certified that the loss was due to some cause beyond the control of the borrower.

3. In order to facilitate the exchange of the books following procedure will be adopted :-

Coy librarians will assist NCO in charge of library during each visit of the Mobile Library and arrange the collection of books on loan to members of the unit, on the day prior to the next visit. Library cards and duplicate copy, of books on loan to the unit will be held by unit librarian.

4. The Library will visit unit at regular weekly intervals so that a routine may be established.

5. It is stressed that the co-operation of all Coys and all borrowers is necessary to ensure that the greatest possible benefit is gained from the use of the Mobile Library.

6. Library will visit this unit on Tuesday 26 Mar and Coys are allocated the following times to borrow books :-

Bn HQ	0900 - 1030 hrs
D Coy	1030 - 1200 hrs
HQ Coy	1300 - 1530 hrs

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE

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TO : LIST "A"

A 498 unclass (.) herewith copy of BCOF HQs memo
Q/787A/maint of 23 mar 46 (.) text of memo will be
promulgated to all ranks

R. J. Jones Capt.

SUBJECT : CANTEENS SERVICE - BCOF

Since the commencement of operations in JAPAN, the methods and policy which direct the task of Aust Army Canteens Service have been the subject of much doubt and criticism.

2. In its eventual role of servicing all members of the BCOF with their personal and everyday necessities, it is a matter of extreme importance that the broad aspect of intended policy should be fully published.

3. It is therefore desired that the following information, which is of universal interest, be conveyed to ALL RANKS.

FINANCIAL POLICY

4. (a) The AA Canteens Service is organised in such a manner as to make it entirely self-supporting. This is by Government direction.

(b) Major charges payable by the Service which figure prominently in the cost of operation include -

(i) Total Army pay, clothing and rations for all members of the Service below the rank of Lt-Col.

(ii) Freight and Insurance on goods consigned from AUSTRALIA ENGLAND, INDIA and NEW ZEALAND.

(iii) Costs of vehicles, repairs and all POL necessary to maintain the Service.

(c) Additional risks involved and distances to be traversed between ENGLAND, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, NEW ZEALAND and the area in JAPAN to be occupied by the British Commonwealth Occupation Forces, have prompted a steep rise of freight and Insurance charges.

(d) Amenities in JAPAN are to be provided on a far greater scale than before and the financial commitments will increase relatively. The sole source of revenue which is to maintain the C in C's Amenities Funds will be profits from Canteens Service trading.

(e) To provide for increased Amenities, freight and insurance, the general advance of Selling Prices in JAPAN has become necessary. As operational costs of the Service are revealed, so will the Selling Prices of goods be reviewed with the object of effecting maximum reductions. Already the prices of several lines in daily demand have been reduced. Official Selling Price Lists will shortly be made available to all Units.

(f) THE WHOLE OF THE PROFIT MADE BY THE AA CANTEENS SERVICE IN JAPAN WILL BE RETAINED IN JAPAN AND USED FOR THE BENEFIT OF OTHER RANKS OF THE BCOF.

(g) Units will be advised later of the method by which a gross may be obtained to the C in C's Amenities Fund, and from time to time how the profits are expended.

SERVICES

5. By 1 Jun 46, it is intended to integrate the respective Canteens Services of the British, Indian, Australian, and New Zealand components in JAPAN. A Canteen Service common to all members and known as the AA Canteen Service BCOF will then operate. The overall direction of this organisation will be the responsibility of Aust Army Canteens Service.

CAFETERIAS

- 6. (a) As soon as suitable buildings can be made available and essential domestic equipment arrives, Canteen-Cafeterias will be established throughout the area. They will be located at points which will make them accessible to all but small outlying units. They will be supervised by Canteens personnel, and will provide miscellaneous dry goods, snacks, hot drinks, cold soft drinks, ice cream and beer by the glass. Tables and chairs will also be provided in Cafeteria Style.
- (b) The necessity for unit canteens therefore will be gradually reduced to units who are unsuitably located to take advantage of a canteen-cafeteria.

CLUBS AND HOLIDAY HOMES

- 7. (a) Other Rank Holiday Hostels will be established throughout the area to provide sleeping accommodation, fresh food meals, recreation, etc.
- (b) Charges for meals and accommodation in all other ranks hostels, operated by BCOF Canteens will be so fixed as to ensure a cheap holiday for all members of the Force. By adopting this policy a substantial monthly loss will be made which will be a charge against Canteen profits.
- (c) Officers' Clubs will also be established. These clubs must be self-supporting, so tariff rates will be fixed accordingly.
- (d) Clubs and hostels will be common to all members of the Allied Forces.
- (e) Hostels and clubs will be provided by integration of the Force :-

Officers' Club	AA Canteens Service	1
	NAAFI	1
OR Holiday Hostels	AA Canteens Service	1
	NAAFI	3
	NZ	1

and supplemented by Canteens Service personnel.

RATIONING

8. When adequate reserves are established the aim will be to eliminate rationing articles in popular demand. To prevent illegal trading it will be necessary for some form of restriction to be placed on items such as cigarettes, tobacco, chocolate, soap, &c. A standardised system of control will therefore be introduced in due course.

SUPPLIES

- 9. (a) As soon as arrangements can be finalised, it is intended to add a range of Japanese goods and souvenirs, &c., to the list of stores on sale in canteens.
- (b) Orders have already been placed for English cigarettes which in due course will be made available to all members of the BCOF, together with tobacco from AUSTRALIA; the ration will be generous.

AERATED WATERS

10. AA Canteens Service will establish factories in JAPAN, and high-grade aerated waters will be available to all BCOF personnel.

BEER

11. A variety of price, production and supply problems are responsible for the present complicated situation. No purpose is served by explaining the ramifications in detail, but it is desired that all ranks appreciate the difficulties. Some of the problems to be met are shown below :-

- (a) The cost price of beer, which has been subject to increases on TWO occasions since 8 Feb 46, is controlled by the Japanese Ministry of Finance.
- (b) Empty bottles are irreplaceable and are in such short supply that a heavy cover charge is made by the Brewery for both bottles and crates to ensure their return for re-filling. The reason for the regulation that empty bottles and crates must be returned by units to AACCS before further supplies can be drawn is therefore obvious. If strict "returns" methods had not been introduced, the selling price of Jap Beer would be considerably higher.
- (c) It is not yet known whether the present AACCS selling price of Y2.00 per bottle will produce sufficient profit to cover internal service charges and the cost of a proportion of bottles which will inevitably be lost through breakages and failure of units to return supplies drawn in full. It is not desired to pass onto units charges of breakages.
- (d) Brewery officials at HIROSHIMA can give no assurance that sufficient supplies of raw materials can be produced to regularly provide even 2 bottles per week per man. Contrary to the general opinion therefore, ample supplies are NOT at present available. The possibility of procuring supplies from Other Breweries in JAPAN is under investigation.
- (e) In the interests of all, independent drawings by units or individuals from the HIROSHIMA BREWERY are forbidden.
- (f) Owing to the acute shortage of Japanese manufactured bottles, investigations are now being made with a view to the conversion of portion of the HIROSHIMA Brewery plant to use the larger Australian bottles. There will be a proportionate increase in price of Japanese beer in the larger Australian bottle.
- (g) Japanese bottles used by HIROSHIMA BREWERY contain 22 ozs whereas the standard Australian bottle contains 26 ozs.
- (h) As additional supplies of beer have arrived from AUSTRALIA it has been possible to increase the weekly ration. According to the quantities procurable from the the HIROSHIMA Brewery the proportion of Japanese and Australian beer may fluctuate from week to week.
- (i) The aim is to abolish rationing of beer as soon as possible.

CONCLUSION

12. It is stressed that :-

- (a) ALL PROFITS made by BCOF CANTEENS are to be retained in JAPAN for the benefit of other ranks of the Force.

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CONCLUSION (CONTD)

12. (b) Profits are to be reduced to a minimum required to cover operational costs and Amenities requirements.
- (c) Losses and breakages of Canteen plant, stores and material will reduce the benefits provided for the troops.

(SGD) IAN HUNTER Lt-Col
for Brigadier
Principal Administrative Officer.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

Serial 70

by

Maj O H ISAKSSON

ADM COMD 66 AUST INF BN

66 Aust Inf Bn
26 MAR 46

70. LEAVE

(a) This order will only apply to pers located in MATTAICHI camp area.

(b) The following local leave may be granted by Coy Comds :-

(1) Monday to Saturday

En HQ	15 pers
HQ Coy	40 pers
Each Rifle Coy	15 pers

Leave will be from 1630 hrs to 2215 hrs
(Saturday 2245 hrs)

(ii) Sundays

BN HQ	25 pers.
HQ Coy	80 pers
Each Rifle Coy	30 pers

Leave will be from 1030 hrs to 2215 hrs

LIMITS OF LOCAL LEAVE

(c) The limits of local leave will be within the HIROSHIMA prefecture WEST of the line from MIYOSHI to KURE (excluding KURE). These boundaries will be made known to all ranks.

(d) ITSUKU SHIMA

The holiday resort of ITSUKU SHIMA is in bounds to all troops.

KURE LEAVE

(e) Leave to KURE will be subject to approval of this HQ. Applications will be submitted by 1200 hrs daily and leave passes will be signed by the Adj. Leave to KURE will be from 1530 hrs to 2215 hrs.

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ORGANISED TRIPS

- (f) Recreational trips to selected areas of interest outside the HIROSHIMA prefecture will be organised by this Hqs each Sunday. These trips will commence at 0900 hrs and will be commanded by an officer. Midday meal will be carried. Allotments for these trips will be deducted from normal allotment of pers to go on leave on Sundays.

LEAVE PASSES

- (g) All tps on leave will be in possession of a leave pass and will not travel to any other place than that shown on the leave pass.

DRESS

- (h) Tps on leave will wear :-

S.D. Uniform (collar or tie optional)
 Gaiters Web
 Belt Web
 Hat (turned up)
 Greatcoats
 Gloves

Tps will remain correctly dressed for the duration of leave.

(i) INSPECTION

- (i) Bn Orderly Officer will inspect leave parties at the following times :-

Monday to Saturday

1530 hrs	KURE leave
1630 hrs	Local leave
1750 hrs	Local leave

Sunday	1030 hrs
	1330 hrs

- (ii) Organised trip pers will be inspected by officer in charge.
- (iii) Any pers not correctly dressed will have his leave pass withdrawn and told to report to his Coy Orderly Room.
- (iv) For inspection greatcoats will be carried folded over left arm.
- (v) At completion of the inspection, leave party will be marched to the Main Gate by an NCO.
- (j) A high standard of behaviours will be maintained by all tps on leave.
- (k) The present behaviour of tps while on leave is causing considerable concern. Already a number of soldiers belonging to this unit are awaiting trial by Court Martial for very serious offences. The nature of these offences is such, that not only has this unit been brought into disrepute, but also it will seriously prejudice the unit for being selected for, or given, any special privileges. If the present behaviour continues restrictions will be placed on all leave.

27 MAR 46

E. J. ... Capt
adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn

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NOTICES

JEWISH PASSOVER FESTIVAL

The Jewish Passover Festival will commence at sunset on Monday 15 APR 46. Facilities for the observance of this Festival will be afforded to all personnel of Jewish faith.

A supply of MATZOS (Unleavened Bread) is being despatched from Australia.

Coys will submit nominal roll of Jewish personnel on posted strength by 1200 hrs 28 MAR 46.

PURCHASES - REGT FUND

Pickles, sauces, and condiments to the value of 1531.20 yen have been purchased for Coy kitchens from Regimental Funds.

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Subject : RECREATIONAL TRIPS

66 Aust Inf Bn
27 MAR 46

REF : A.145/46/2

GENERAL

1. Ref our memo A.145/46/1 of 22 Mar 46. Second recreational trip to DOGOYAMA will leave 28 Mar 46.

TPS

2.	JENKO DET	10	
	Bn HQ	4	
	D Coy	4	
	HQ Coy	9	incl one cook and one driver.

Lt WHIBLEY will be OC Party.

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| 3. MOV |) | |
| 4. TIMINGS |) | |
| 5. TPT |) | |
| 6. MEALS AND RATIONS |) | Same as for trip 23 Mar 46. |
| 7. DRESS |) | |
| 8. MED |) | |

9. No replacements will be sent to JENKO Force.

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 Adj. 66 Aust Inf Bn.

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Serials 71 to 73

by

MAJ O H ISAKKSON

ADM COMD 66 AUST INF BN

66 Aust Inf Bn
27 MAR 46

71. REGT FUNDS A/C

STATEMENT OF TRANSACTIONS

FOR FEB 1946

Bal B/F	571- 7- 5
Refund C Coy Dinner Exp	<u>2-11- 1</u>
	<u>573-18- 6</u>

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES

ASSETS

Bde Comd Amen Fund	400-10-0	Unit Canteen	303-16- 1
Surplus Assets over Liabilities	<u>173- 8- 6</u>	Cash DFO	250- 2- 5
	<u>573-18-6</u>	Postal Imprest	<u>20- 0- 0</u>
			<u>573-18- 6</u>

"We certify that we have examined the cash book, the unit trust book and vouchers relating to unit trust accounts, and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 28 FEB 46".

.....Capt)
 (G.L. CARTER))
) Members
Capt) Audit
 (W.N. BENNETT)) Board

72. ITSUKUSHIMA

Following identification VD, ITSUKUSHIMA beer house No 2 is OUT OF BOUNDS pending medical examination.

73. CONTRABAND OPIUM

Ref 66 Aust Inf Bn Routine Order 68 of 22 Mar 46.

The vessel KOOUN MARU was seized in OSAKA Port. Opium cargo was recovered.

26 MAR 46

[Signature]
Adj. Majt.
Adj. 66 Aust Inf Bn.

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NOTICE

Royal Marine Band ex HMS GDORY will play at Bde Theatre at 28 1900 I. Picture programme now altered to OTAKE 28 Mar and Ede Theatre 29 Mar 46.

PRO FORMA MESSAGE

XI

FROM : 66 AUST INF BN

DATE * TIME OF ORIGIN
28 1505 I

TO : LIST "A"

A 500 unclass (.) during the period lt-col COLVIN is adm
comd 34 aust inf bde maj ISAKSSON will be adm comd 66 aust
inf bn

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74. CAMP LIMITS

(a) The camp limits of KAIDAICHI Camp are defined as follows:- Ref Map KAIDAICHI 1: 50000, 523577 along line canal - line of and WEST of road KURE-HIROSHIMA to 513585 - line of SENO Gawa to coast - SE along coast to 516569 - EAST along line canal to 523577.

(b) No person will proceed beyond camp limits except when on duty, without being in possession of a leave pass.

75. OUT OF BOUNDS AREAS

All areas marked "out of bounds" are out of bounds to all ranks except when on duty.

76. BROTHELS - OUT OF BOUNDS

Disease has been detected in some houses in YANO and MUKAINADA; these are out of bounds and are marked with notices to that effect.

77. SMALL POX

A case has occurred at YOKOHAMA which is in square 4850 (KAIDAICHI 1:50000) approximately three miles SW of KAIDAICHI Camp area.
All ranks will be informed.

78. REMITTANCES TO AUSTRALIA BY PERSONNEL OF BCOF

(a) Remittances by Australian service personnel to payees in Australia will be accepted up to the limit of the amount of pay drawn by a member in Japan less any remittances already made from Japan and amounts for other than pay credited in paybooks.

(b) Remittances to Australia will not be accepted from personnel of other countries.

(c) Remittances through service channels to any place outside Australia will not be accepted from Australian service personnel.

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79. CREDITS TO PAYBOOKS OF AUSTRALIAN SERVICE PERSONNEL

As a general principle Japanese yen shall NOT be accepted for credit to a member's paybook. Should however the controlling Australian Paymaster be satisfied that a member has drawn pay in excess of his requirements and that it would be inconvenient for the member to retain the amount and reduce his drawings on subsequent paydays, repayment of yen as a credit to the member's paybook may be accepted by the Paymaster provided that the amount to be repaid does not exceed 50% of the amount drawn by the member on the previous pay day.

80. KURE-KOYA (ETA-JIMA) FERRY SERVICE

- (a) The KURE-KOYA personnel ferry will operate from the Army Ferry Terminal - KURE from 0900 hrs 22 MAR 46. The landing stage at KURE is situated opposite the steps at the rear of the the British Commonwealth Base Headquarters and is plainly signposted as "ARMY FERRY TERMINAL - KURE"
- (b) TIME TABLE The ferry departs KURE and KOYA at 0900 hrs and at every clock hour until 1500 hrs incl. The last afternoon ferry departs KOYA 1530 hrs and KURE 1600 hrs.
- (c) LATE FERRY Departs KOYA at 1800 hrs and KURE at 2200 hrs.
- (d) Under NO circumstances will passengers irrespective of rank interfere with crews nor will ferry timings be altered.

31. MILITARY RAIL TICKETS

- 1. As from 1 APR 46 all pers travelling by rail will be in possession of a military rail ticket.
- 2. A leave pass will be the authority to obtain a military rail ticket from RTOs.
- 3. As early advice of numbers travelling will be required by RTO, Coys will advise this HQs daily at 1200 hrs the number of personnel going on leave by rail and destinations. On Sundays the same advice is required by 0900 hrs.
- 4. This HQs will arrange with RTO KAITAICHI to issue military rail tickets to leave pers on production of pass.
- 5. As from 1 APR 46 it will be an offence to travel on trains without a leave pass.

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82. LOSS AND DAMAGE RECORD

1. Each Coy CQMS will keep an individual record for each member of articles lost or damaged.
2. Prior to a Loss and Damage form being submitted to this HQs, Coy Comd will peruse the Loss and Damage record of the member concerned.
3. Where it is found that losses or damages have been excessive, the Coy Comd will cause investigations to be made to ensure that such losses or damages have not been the result of negligence.

29 MAR 46

Bob Brown Capt
Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn

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NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES 31 MAR 46

RC Mass

0730 hrs)
0900 hrs) Bde Chapel

PROTESTANT SERVICE

1000 hrs Parade Service)
1030 hrs Holy Communion) Bde Chapel

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83. BOUNDS

Brigade Picture Theatre is OUT OF BOUNDS except when organized entertainment is on, or building allotted to a unit. Personnel desiring communication with Amenities Detachment will enter on NORTH side of building through doorway marked "STORE".

84. ITSUKUSHIMA

Ref 66 Aust Inf Bn Routine Order 72 of 27 Mar 46.

ITSUKUSHIMA beer house is now in bounds.

85. INELIGIBILITY TO SERVICE BENEFITS ON DISCHARGE OF A SOLDIER OR TERMINATION OF AN OFFICER'S APPOINTMENT ON CONTINUOUS FULL TIME DUTY.

1. A soldier who is or has been discharged or an officer whose appointment on continuous full-time duty is or has been terminated for any of the reasons stated in para 2 of this order will, in the case of a soldier, be deemed to be dishonourably discharged, and, in the case of an officer, to have had his services dishonourably terminated and will not be eligible for any of the following service benefits:-

- (i) Leave - GRO A.343/1945, Part xxv.
- (ii) Pay in lieu of leave - GRO A.343/1945, Part xxvi
- (iii) War service leave - GRO A.343/1945, Part xiv
- (iv) Re-establishment leave - GROA 343/1945 Part xxiii
- (v) Issue of clothing ration coupons (except to the extent provided for disciplinary cases) GROF133/45.
- (vi) Issue of civilian clothing (except to the extent provided for disciplinary cases) - GRO 61/1945.
- (vii) Retention of issue of clothing (except to the extent provided for disciplinary cases) -GRO 0,421/45
- (viii) Returned from Active Service Badge - MB memo 79394 of 29 Nov '40 and LHQ memo 82513 of 27 Jul '42.
- (ix) General Service Badge - MB memo 79394 of 29 Nov '40. and LHQ memo 82513 of 27 Jul '42 ; and instructions to be issued if and when resumption of issue of the badge is approved.

2. Reasons constituting ineligibility.- Reasons for cessation of employment on continuous full-time duty which will be deemed to be a dishonourable termination of service or dishonourable discharge, rendering a member ineligible for any of the benefits mentioned in para 1 of this order, are -

- (i) in the case of an officer -
 - (a) he is or has been, by sentence of court-martial, cashiered or dismissed from His Majesty's Service or from the Defence Force;
 - (b) his commission is or has been cancelled; or
 - (c) he is or has been retired and such retirement is or has been, and is or has been recorded in his record of service as being, on account of an offence or misconduct of any kind during his service;

(ii) in the case of a soldier -

- (a) he is or has been, by sentence of court-martial, discharged with ignominy from His Majesty's Service or discharged from the Defence Force;
- (b) he is or has been discharged for any of the following reasons, i.e. -
 that, by reason of numerous convictions, he is deemed to be incorrigible; 1
 that he is or has been sentenced during his service to penal servitude or imprisonment by a civil court or court-martial;
 that he has been sentenced by a court-martial to detention for a period of six months or more; 2
 or that he has been guilty of misconduct; 3 or
 that he has made a false answer on attestation; 4
- (c) he is or has been discharged for any of the following reasons and such discharge is or has been, and is or has been recorded in his record of service as being, on account of misconduct during his service or discreditable service, i.e.-
 that he is considered unfit for the duties of his corps; 3
 that it is considered that his services are no longer required; 3
 because his services, for any reason considered sufficient by the Military Board, are no longer required; 5
 that he has been found to be not suitable for any military service; 6
 that he was considered to be unsuitable for any further military service. 1

3. War Service Leave - Additional reasons constituting ineligibility. - Irrespective of whether a member ceased to be employed on continuous full-time duty or not on his return from overseas service, a member is not eligible for war service leave if he has an entry in his record of service that he has been returned for disciplinary reasons or because his services overseas are no longer required on the grounds of misconduct during his service or discreditable service.

4. (a) A member will be ineligible for benefits pursuant to this order in respect of only that period of continuous full-time service which ceases or has ceased for any of the reasons mentioned in para 2.

(b) A member who, before 11 Dec '44, ceased to be employed on continuous full-time duty for any of the reasons mentioned in para 2, will be ineligible only for such benefits as he has not already received, except that if he has already received the Returned from Active Service Badge or the General Service Badge he will be ineligible to retain such badge, the property of which remains in the Commonwealth.

5. The GROs and instructions referred to in para 1 will be read and applied in accordance with this order.

6. The numerals after certain grounds for discharge mentioned in para 2(ii) (b) and (c) indicate that these grounds are only applicable as follows :-

1. applicable only after 30 Sep '43
2. applicable only after 18 Jan '45.
3. applicable only prior to 30 Sep '43
4. applicable except between 30 Sep '43, and 26 Oct '44.
5. applicable only after 26 Oct '44
6. applicable only between 30 Jul '42 and 30 Sep '43.

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7. The classes of members disqualified for war gratuity and the reasons therefore are contained in "The Schedule" to the War Gratuity Act, No. 16 of 1945.

30 MAR 46

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66 AUST INF BN

STANDING ORDERS FOR FIRE

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HQ 66 Aust Inf Bn
30 MAR 46

1. FIRE OFFICER : Orderly Officer
2. ASSISTANT FIRE OFFICER : Sgt LEES C W HQ Coy
3. FIRE FIGHTING PL : Pioneer Platoon.
4. FIRE PICQUET : Each Coy and Bn HQ will supply 1 NCO and 5 men as fire picquet continuously. These may consist of duty personnel.

5. APPLIANCES

- (a) 1 x 44 gal drum of water at each end of buildings.
- (b) 1 Bucket water and 1 sand to be kept at each Coy Orderly Room plus improvised fire beaters.
- (c) 4 x 44 gal drums water in Q Store area.
1 x 44 " " " " Tpt Area.
1 x 44 " " " " Ammunition Dump.
4 gal drums sand Tpt area, Ammunition and Q Store area.
2 x 44 gal drums water Offrs & Sgts Moss.
1 x 44 " " " " BHQ Area.
- (d) Battalion water cart filled between Retreat and Reveille. Fire Officer will inspect all appliances once per week, and ensure they are kept filled.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE

6. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

- (a) Inflammable liquids will be stored in a building apart from the main buildings, store will be of brick or concrete where possible. A NO SMOKING sign will be on either side of the building.
- (b) In no circumstances will authority be given for smoking within 10 yds of petrol or oil store room in which the Unit supply of inflammable materials is maintained.
- (c) Care will be exercised when the tanks of vehicles are being replenished. Engines will be stopped and any petrol spilled will be immediately wiped up or liberally sprinkled with sand.
- (d) Naked lights or hurrican type lamps will on no account be taken into or used in the vicinity of room in which inflammable liquid or material is stored nor will the use of such lamps be permitted when filling petrol tanks of vehicles at night where there are any loose inflammable liquids.
- (e) Hurrican lamps must not be filled whilst burning. They should be filled at regular intervals, care being taken not to fill to overflow. Lamps in regular use will be examined daily. Wicks will be so wide that they will quite fill the wick holder without having to be squeezed into them.
- (f) Spilled petrol or inflammable liquid will be wiped up. On no account will petrol be allowed to run into drains. Caps of petrol can will always be firmly screwed down and never left open. Petrol tins, empty or full, will not on any account be left in stores, wooden huts, tents, or any unauthorised place.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE

6. INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (CONTD)

- (g) A notice prohibiting smoking will be exhibited in all stores and petrol dumps.
- (h) Under no circumstances will petrol or other highly inflammable liquids be used for boosting or lighting fires. Except when contained in appliances in which they are used, inflammable liquids and explosives will be kept in authorised storage places only.

7. LIGHTING AND ELECTRIC FITTINGS

- (a) The use of all lights other than those officially authorised is forbidden.
- (b) When wireless sets are installed in buildings and are not in use arrangements will be made for the aerials to be earthed as precaution against fire.
- (c) Electrical fittings will be kept in good repair and when any chaffing of wires, - heating or other danger is noted, the supply will be cut off and the Bn Orderly Room advised.
- (d) Only such fittings as are sanctioned by proper authority are to be used. No one but Bn Electrician will meddle with any wire or fitting.
- (e) All lights, radiators and electric irons will be switched off before personnel leave building.
- (f) Lighted lamps will not be left in unoccupied tents or buildings.

8. FIRES

- (a) Care will be exercised in disposal of lighted matches, cigarette butts etc, particularly in barrack areas, where receptacles will be provided for that purpose.
- (b) Fires will not be lit for any purpose whatsoever in proximity of tents or huts except with the authority of a commissioned officer.
- (c) Except where necessary to destroy vegetation and undergrowth fires will be lit only in places properly prepared and approved by Bn HQ.
- (d) Fire will be used to destroy decaying vegetation and undergrowth. The material will be collected in heaps, removed to an allotted area and burnt under close supervision.
- (e) All fires will be extinguished by sunset.

9. BARRACKS

- (a) The risk of fire in Barrack Buildings is great and every precaution will be taken to prevent an outbreak.
- (b) Fire and heaters will not be kept unattended at any time.
- (c) Personnel will not smoke in bed.
- (d) Exits from all buildings will be clearly marked and personnel will be detailed to exits from sleeping quarters.
- (e) The person responsible for closing of buildings which are used during the day, but which may be unoccupied at night, will personally ascertain before leaving that there is nothing that might lead to an outbreak of fire.

10. OIL HEATERS

- (a) Heaters will be mounted on sand or concrete stand 4'6" by 2'6". When on wooden floors metal plate 5'6" by 3'6" will be placed under stand.
- (b) Heater will NOT be set up by a wood wall unless a metal plate 5'6" by 3'6" is placed on wall behind heater.
- (c) All surplus oil on or about the heater will be carefully wiped up before heater is lighted.
- (d) Fuel tanks will NOT be filled while heater is burning.
- (e) Excess oil will NOT be allowed to accumulate in flash plate holder.
- (f) Two fire buckets, one filled with sand the other filled with water will be placed alongside each heater, These buckets will only be used in case of fire.
- (g) Any fire starting on or near heater will be covered with sand to prevent spread of burning oil. Water will NOT be thrown on burning oil.
- (h) In the event of fire, fuel tap will be turned off and tank removed.
- (i) Fuel will NOT be stored in any place except the P.O.L. Shed.

11. GENERAL

- (a) Fire Fighting Appliances will not be used for other purposes than Fire Fighting.
- (b) Personnel will familiarise themselves with the whereabouts of fire fighting appliances to ensure prompt action in case of fire and it will be the duty of the NCO in charge of the Coy Fire Picquet to see that each member of his picquet is advised of the location of these appliances immediately after duty commences.

12. ACTION ON OUTBREAK OF FIRE

- (a) Personnel detecting an outbreak of fire will immediately give the alarm by word of mouth and endeavour to localise the outbreak with the nearest appropriate available fire fighting appliance.
- (b) The Senior Officer present will :-
 - (i) direct fire fighting and
 - (ii) notify Fire Officer.
- (c) On arrival of Fire Officer, control of fire fighting will pass to him.
- (d) Coy picquet - On detecting a fire or hearing the alarm, coy picquet will double to the scene of the outbreak and combat the fire if within Coy area.

12. ACTION ON OUTBREAK OF FIRE (CONTD)

- (e) Fire Fighting - The Fire Fighting Pl will double to the scene of the fire and proceed to combat it under command of Fire Officer or Asst Fire Offr, who will always take charge, on arrival at a fire, of all persons fighting the fire.
- (f) On the Fire Alarm sounding the Battalion will turn out and fall in by Coys on their respective parade grounds, without arms or equipment, in any dress but boots will be on the feet. Strict silence is to be observed, so that control can be maintained.
- (g) Bn Guard will turn out under arms and under command of the Orderly Officer and go at the double to the fire to protect property and preserve order.
- (h) All employed personnel men will go to their place of employment and stand by until dismissed.
- (i) The Senior Offr or NCO present will assume command of each Coy and only the Coy nearest the fire will provide working parties for salvage etc, bucket parties etc. The remainder will stand fast unless additional parties are ordered.
- (j) Should a fire be located in the vicinity of tpt park the tpt Sjt or NCO will take immediate action to disperse vehicles to safety.
- (k) Particulars of person reporting fire will be taken.
- (l) Report will be submitted to Bn HQ by the Fire Officer within an hour of fire.

13. SPECIFIC ACTION

On an outbreak of fire, if the article aflame is small, the individual first noticing the fire will remove the article to a safe distance and :-

- (a) (i) Apply water
(ii) Apply sand (in case of petrol or oil)
(iii) Allow articles to burn out if of little value.
(iv) Report occurrence and action taken to Bn Orderly Room immediately after occurrence.
- (b) MOTOR VEHICLES
- (i) Sound alarm
(ii) Remove nearby vehicles and/or burning vehicles if possible.
(iii) Use sand and/or hand fire extinguisher.
(iv) Report as in para 13 (a).
- (c) TENTS
- (i) Wake occupants
(ii) Remove lantern
(iii) Strike tent and allow complete collapse.
(iv) Extinguish fire with water or sand
(v) Report as in para 13(a).

13. SPECIFIC ACTION (CONTD)


(d) HUT OR BUILDING

- (i) Sound alarm
- (ii) Turn off Electric switch
- (iii) Combat outbreak
- (iv) Assist in removing contents of building
- (v) Report as in para 13(a).

14. PRACTISE

Fire Fighting Drill will be held each month.

31 MAR 46


Capt.
Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn.

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Amendment Number 1 to 66 Aust Inf Bn Standing Orders for
Fire dated 30 Mar 46.

Delete para 5 and insert :-

"APPLIANCES

- (a) At each building - 2 x 44 gal drums of water and 4 x 4 gal buckets of water at each landing.
- (b) Coy Orderly Room - 1 x 4 gal bucket water
1 x 4 gal bucket sand
Improvised Fire beaters.
- (c) Q Store - 4 x 44 gal drums of water
4 x 4 gal buckets of water
- (d) Tpt Area - 4 x 44 gal drums of water
4 x 44 gal drums of sand
8 x 4 gal drums of water
8 x 4 gal drums of sand
- (e) Amn Hut - 1 x 44 gal drums of water
1 x 44 gal drum of sand
2 x 4 gal drums of water
2 x 4 gal drums of sand
- (f) Each Office Adm Block - 2 x 4 gal drums of water.
- (g) Oil Heaters - As laid down in para 10(f).
- (h) Bn Water Cart will remain filled between Retreat and Reveille.
- (i) Orderly Officer will inspect all Fire Appliances on Mondays and Thursdays and report on same in his report.

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66 Aust Inf Bn
31 MAR 46

86. PERSONNEL FOR INTELLIGENCE SECTION

Coys will advise by 1200 hrs 3 APR 46 names of personnel suitable for Bn Intelligence Section. Special qualifications will be included.

Nil returns required.

87. ATEBRIN

Personnel who were members of the Adv Party and arrived in JAPAN on 13 FEB 46 will discontinue taking atebtrin.

88. STANDING ORDERS FOR FIRE

Standing Orders for Fire as issued separately will be strictly enforced forthwith. All previously issued fire orders and instrs are cancelled.

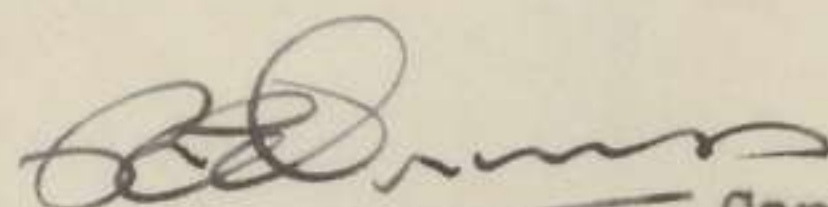
89. JAPANESE LABOUR

The JAPANESE are celebrating 3 APR as a national holiday. JAPANESE will not be employed on 3 APR unless required for essential work.

90. BRIDGES - HIROSHIMA

Two wooden bridges at HIROSHIMA are classed as unsafe for military traffic. The detour is clearly marked with red arrows and a white letter M superimposed.

MAR 46


Adjutant
66 Aust Inf Bn

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE

Z 5 *Man Liong*

FROM 66 AUST INF BN Date - time of origin 271600I

TO LIST A

A499 loss of AAB 83 () when a member loses his
AAB 83 coys will immediately carry out a kit check and issue
a new AAB 83 (.) the issue of the book will not be delayed
pending warranted disciplinary action

[Signature] Capt

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by

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ADM COMD 66 AUST INF BN

66 Aust Inf Bn
3 APR 46

91. STANDING ORDERS FOR FIRE

The provisions of the Standing Orders for Fire will be implemented by 1200 hrs 6 APR 46. Coy Comds will render a certificate that this has been done.

92. JAPANESE LANGUAGE CLASSES

JAPANESE language classes will be discontinued during the period from 3 to 11 APR inclusive.

93. HQ BCOF

Under no circumstances will officers of this formation either visit or contact HQ BCOF without reference this HQ.

94. PRECAUTIONS TO BE OBSERVED IN CONNECTION WITH ISSUES AND CONSUMPTION OF TINNED COMMODITIES.

All personnel, especially cooks and caterers, will be warned against eating or even tasting any tinned commodities which appear abnormal in appearance or smell, as an apparently perfect tin may have developed a pin hole puncture or other defect which would render the contents unfit for human consumption and perhaps fatally poisonous.

3 APR 46

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Capt
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ROUTINE ORDERS

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7 66 Aust Inf Bn
6 APR 46

95. VENEREAL DISEASE - EMPLOYMENT IN COOKHOUSES

All personnel who have contracted VD will not be employed in any cookhouse duties for a period of three months, at the end of which time all such personnel will be re-examined and declared fit or otherwise for such duties.

96. ORAL PROPHYLAXIS

Owing to the prevalence of gingival (gum) infectious diseases amongst Japanese women, it is essential that the strictest attention be given to oral hygiene by the individual soldier.

97. FRATERNISATION

Personnel on arrival in this area will have the order of the C in C BCOF placed before them.

98. THEFTS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY FROM JAPANESE

Instances have recently occurred where members have taken articles of personal property from Japanese civilians and repatriated Japanese ex-servicemen.

All ranks will be informed that a particularly serious view is taken of such actions and this practice will cease forthwith.

99. DISCIPLINE

It has been noticed that some soldiers are becoming lax in saluting when moving about KAIDAICHI Camp.

Other ranks will at all times salute all officers either when passing or before addressing them either out of doors or in offices.

100. PASSES - ETA JIMA

Personnel wishing to visit ETA JIMA will make application to this HQ for approval two days prior to proposed visit.

The island has NOT yet been proclaimed a general leave centre.

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101. JAPANESE LABOUR

All complaints of JAPANESE labour, such as labour shortage, absence without permission, and non-co-operation, will be forwarded to this HQS in writing.

102. CASH REMITTANCES & DEPOSITS

Cash remittances and cash deposits are now no longer acceptable by cash office.

Remittance of undrawn pay is now the only means available for transmitting money to AUSTRALIA.

103. ATEBRIN

All personnel will cease taking atebirin as from 7 APR 46, except for those personnel who have arrived in JAPAN from malarious areas later than 23 FEB 46. These personnel will continue to take atebirin for six weeks from date of arrival in JAPAN.

6 APR 46

Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn
Capt

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NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES -- 7 APR 46

Other Denominations Holy Communion -- 0900 hrs
North End Bde Chapel

Matins and sermon -- 1000

RC Mass 0730 -- Bde Chapel

Mass 0900 -- Bde Chapel

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

1.

INTRODUCTION

The month (15 Apr to 14 May) brought increased activities for the Bn in all respects. The "settling in period" is over now, and instead concentrated efforts to fulfill the occupation tasks and give the men better amenities are bearing positive results.

We find the Bn spread over a very wide area, having 2 coys on ETA JIMA Island, a platoon at HACHIHONMATSU, B Coy with the AIF TOKYO FORCE, and other members in a composite coy on guard duties in the JAPANESE CAPITAL.

Thus, the task is tremendous. Guarding of arsenals, plans to defend them, keeping constant check on all poisonous gas, explosives, blasting powder, blasting fuses and maintaining order in an area of responsibility which is something like 600 sq miles is a Herculean task.

Perhaps the best way to illustrate the Bn's activities is to cite Brigadier HOPKINS on his arrival in JAPAN:

"I have been told there is an Australian platoon over 25 miles from here sitting on top of an enormous dump of gas shells until experts arrive to deal with them", said Brigadier HOPKINS.

66 Bn's 7 platoon is the one mentioned by Brigadier HOPKINS.

Since the unit has been divided into four groups out of which three are subjects for this war diary, (elements of AIF TOKYO are under 34 Bde command) living in different places and conditions, the summary of each of them has to be treated separately.

KAITAICHI

In this last month conditions improved greatly.

Shower rooms have been built, and the camp hygiene is of very high standard. Laundering is done by the Japanese.

Reinforcements from AUSTRALIA have blended well with those personnel who arrived here from the Islands.

The beer ration has been increased to 7 bottles per week - one week the men receive Japanese and the next week Australian beer.

The canteen services, however, still leave very much to be desired. The main trouble is that there are not sufficient stocks of necessary goods for sale. Each night of the week, including Sunday, there is a programme of some sort, pictures, concerts, classical music, etc, which fill the lonely nights of many soldiers, when time seems to pass much slower. Clubs in leave centres such as HIROSHIMA, ITSUKUSHIMA, and KAITAICHI are still not established, forcing the men on week-end leave to consume their meals under conditions mentioned in our previous summary of events.

Despite having the detachments away and men of the Bn with AIF TOKYO, the camp is full of activity.

The men's morale is high. They don't seem to be bored, and this foreign land still fascinates them to a great extent. They go about their duties cheerfully and the majority of them are in high spirits. There are, however, isolated cases of Australian troops behaving in an outrageous manner - a small number indeed - but doing great harm to our reputation.

Sports are another factor keeping the morale high. Sports of all types are contested and not a day passes without some sporting fixture taking place. Inter unit games being keenly contested.

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ETA JIMA

The advance party of what is to be known as JENKO FORCE left the KAITAICHI camp for ETA JIMA Island where they are to take over guard and patrol duties from the 2 Royal Welch Fusiliers. Duties on the Island will be extensive as ETAJIMA was - and still is an arsenal containing a large amount of warlike stores and materials.

The advance party was billeted temporarily, with the 2 New Zealand Div Cav Regt until the New Zealanders vacated their barracks and the force could move in.

Barracks are large and well ventilated stone buildings - easily the best billets the Battalion has encountered to date - with electric light, and sanitary arrangements on each floor. D Coy were the first to march in on the 1 April, followed by C Coy on the 3 May. These two Coys will comprise the force on ETA JIMA and will be under the command of Maj JENKINSON.

Duties of the 2 Royal Welch Fusiliers were officially handed over to Capt HOGAN OC D Coy, by Lt-Col Rhys Pryce CO 2 Royal Welch Fusiliers, on Friday 26 April, although D Coy had been doing the guard duties since 0900 22 April.

Guard of Honour was supplied by D Coy as Fusiliers marched out on the 27 April. A letter of appreciation was received from Lt-Col RHYS PRYCE by Capt HOGAN.

First patrols were sent out on 1 May. The object of these patrols is to ensure the Japanese are fully carrying out fully surrender terms as laid down, and to patrol areas containing explosives etc.

Amenities have been scarce up until the close of this period, but the first picture show was held here on Saturday night the 11 of May, in the former assembly hall of the Japanese Naval Academy.

As troops become more settled it is evident that they will be wanting nothing in the way of amenities.

Inter unit sport has been organised and inter unit games have been played with 130 AGH, 13 Army Troops, and also with a team from the remaining New Zealanders on the Island. The Battalion team has been successful in most of the engagements.

Troops are well catered for in the way of laundry work, as besides Japanese labour in the camp, there is also a free laundry service available outside the camp.

Morale of the troops is of a high standard, and as pictures and other amenities become available everything points to a pleasant stay here on ETA JIMA.

HACHIHONMATSU

7 Platoon A Coy has been allotted the task of occupying area between HACHIHONMATSU and SAIJO, a distance of $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles, also 2 miles N & S of railroads.

Main responsibility is to guard Navy and Army ammunition dumps at KAWAKAMI & YONEMITSU. These magazines contain several thousand tons of high explosives, gas bombs and chemicles.

The men are quartered in a two-story building, with all the facilities under one roof. Sleeping quarters are on the upper floor, divided into cubicles - four men to a cubicle.

Daily routine remained the same ever since arrival. Reveille at 0630 hrs, and parade at 0645 hrs with roll call, and after platoon is taken for a run, and P.T. Breakfast at 0730 hrs, lunch 1200 hrs, dinner 1700 hrs, leave parade 1730 hrs, and tattoo at 2200 hrs.

Leave facilities are good. The leave towns are HACHIHONMATSU, SAIJO and HIROSHIMA. 2 men are allowed on leave to HIROSHIMA daily, and 6 men either to HACHIHONMATSU or SAIJO.

Sporting equipment is available in good assortment ranging from boxing gloves, medicine balls and badmington sets.

Rations and mail are brought up daily from KAITAICHI by train.

Transport facilities are attended by 1 driver, 1 jeep and 1 trailer.

Number of men at present total 37, including 1 Offr, 2 Sjts, one of whom is an interpreter, attached to Pl, 1 Cpl and 2 L/Cpls, one being in charge of the R.A.P. plus a Cpl cook.

There are a number of JAPANESE employed. 1 foreman, 4 kitchen boys, 3 washer women and 2 for general duties.

The men are fully aware of the importance of this particular occupation task, so their morale and sense of duty is high.

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14 MAY '46
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Subject : REINFORCEMENTS

66 Aust Inf Bn
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1. It is anticipated that within the next two days approximately 100 reinforcements will march in.

2. The reinforcements will be placed in a reinforcement Coy for approximately 10 days before being allocated to Coys.

3. PURPOSE FOR REINFORCEMENT COY

- (a) To train reinforcements to the necessary standard of drill bearing and turnout.
- (b) To familiarise them with camp routine and the unit's duty and responsibilities in JAPAN.
- (c) To complete Q issues and Records.
- (d) To complete A Records.
- (e) To familiarise them with all Orders and Instructions incl Medicals lectures by RMO.
- (f) To complete Medical inoculations.

4. STAFF

O.C.	NX 31543	Capt	C F DOWNES	
C.S.M.	VX128034	WO II	CARNE	C W
C.Q.M.S.	TX 14965	S/Sgt	McGUINNESS	G E
CLERK	NX169609	Pte	JOHNSON	J B
INSTRS	QX 33787	Sgt	COOPER	F D A
	SX 12917	Sgt	POLKINHORNE	W E A
	QX 25770	Sgt	MYLREA	B W
	NX 66259	Cpl	CHAPLIN	J F
	VX 93076	Cpl	ROSEWARNE	G W
	NX203978	L/Cpl	BOOTS	W K

5. QUARTERS

Reinforcements will be quartered in present A and B Coy Barracks.

6. MESSING

Kitchen	C Coy			
Mess Hall	C Coy			
Cooks	VX 58149	Sgt	KING	S J
	NX154298	Pte	COOPER	E J

7. FOSTERING

This unit is also fostering in the 169 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.

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Capt.
Adjnt 66 Aust Inf Bn.

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MAJ O H ISAKSSON

ADM COMD 34 AUST INF BN

34 Aust Inf Bn
8 APR 46

104. ITSUKUSHIMA - OUT OF BOUNDS TO LEAVE PERSONNEL

Owing to the JAPANESE elections ITSUKUSHIMA is placed out of bounds to personnel on leave on 10 APR 46.

105. BDE FIELD OFFICERS

The following officers will mount as 34 INF BDE FIELD OFFICERS on the dates shown:-

WX5369	Maj	C F G MCKENZIE	18 APR 46
NX67530	Capt	G.C.HOGAN	22 APR 46
NX31543	Capt	C F DOWNES	25 APR 46

Details of duty are available at this HQs.


106. PICTURE THEATRE - 34 BDE

Entrance to this picture theatre will only be made through the southern doors of the building.

107. ENQUIRIES CONCERNING PATIENTS AT 92 INDIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL (COMBINED)

Pending installation of additional telephone facilities, personal enquiries concerning individual patients will NOT be made by telephone to 92 INDIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL (Combined)

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1. Ref our A.166/46/1 of 8 Apr 46.
2. Delete para 4 and insert :-

"4. STAFF

O.C.	NX 31543	Capt	C F	DOWNES	
C.S.M.	VX128034	WO 11	CARNE		C W
C.Q.M.S.	TX 14965	S/S.t	McGUINNESS		G E
CLERK	NX109609	Pto	JOHNSON		J B
INSTRS	VX100050	Lt	W P	JOHNSTONE	
	WX 16017	Lt	N L	DAVIES	
	VX 54741	Lt	E W	MARSHALL	
	QX 33787	S.t	COOPER		F D A
	SX 12917	Sgt	POLKINHORNE		W E A
	QX 25770	S.t	MYLREA		B W
	VX135832	Sgt	LINDE		N
	NX 50083	Sgt	CURTIN		R W
	WX 5432	Sgt	HENDERSON		J C
	WX 27575	Cpl	STILL		A S L
	VX 93076	Cpl	ROSEWARNE		G W
	NX203511	Cpl	WOODS		S G
	NX 66259	Cpl	CHAPLIN		
	NX171040	L/Cpl	JONES		W H
	NX203978	L/Cpl	BOOTS		W K "

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Capt.
Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn.

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

MESSAGE TO ALL RANKS OF 34 AUST INF BDE FROM
BRIGADIER R.H. NIMMO ON RELINQUISHING COMMAND

Before leaving Japan to take up another appointment I would like to say how proud I am to have been associated with you in 34 Bde since its formation in October last.

The heat and boredom of Morotai is already half forgotten, but the organization and refresher training you went through there has borne good fruit and sowed the seeds of a fine comradeship.

The discomfort on arrival here, due to cold weather and rather primitive living conditions, were cheerfully borne, and you tackled the multitude of tasks which befell you with a will and in a manner typical of the best Australian troops.

You have already set a high standard in bearing, turnout, and intelligent application to your duties, and I have had numerous favourable comments made to me in this strain from all quarters regarding you.

Do not be satisfied, however, with present attainments, but aim at constant improvement. The impression you make whilst in Japan is of the utmost importance to Australia. Remember that the eyes of many nations are on you, and your every action is publicized.

I regret that I am not able to be with you longer in this country, and see you fully established in your role. However, I am sure the worst is over for you, and that there will be much to interest you for the remainder of your service here.

My very best wishes and regards to you all.

(signed) R. H. Nimmo Brig.

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MEDICAL REPORT FOR MONTH ENDING 14 APR 46

General Health

Good

V.D.

15 cases of gonorrhoea and 1 case of syphilis were diagnosed.

Infectious Diseases

Two cases of scabies were again the only ones noted.

Skin Diseases

Dermatitis of feet and crutch was still fairly prevalent.

Malaria

Advance party ceased taking atebrin during this period. No cases of recurrent malaria have yet occurred.

The number of cases of typhus in the OSAKA area reached 5000 among civilians. All personnel of unit have now been immunized with typhus vaccine. Reinforcements received during this period are also being immunized.

Attendance at PACs per 24 hours during this period averaged 50-150.

Harvey Lister Capt
RMO 66 Aust Inf BN

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AD COMD 33 AUST INF BN

33 Aust Inf Bn
13 APR 46

104. LEAVE PASS

Cases of smallpox have been reported from BCAIR, IWAKUNI. All personnel passing through IWAKUNI will be in possession of a pass certifying vaccination.

105. HYGIENE

Tins and dry refuse for burning will be dumped in the boat moored at the jetty near 140 AUST BDE W/SEOPS and will not be put anywhere else in KAIDAICHI camp.

106. SECURITY LOAN

Application forms for the security loan are now available at 34 AUST INF BDE FD CASH OFFICE. The loan closes at the above office on 23 APR 46. Only applications of undrawn pay from member's paybook will be accepted. The interest rate is 2 percent maturing 1949 or 3½ percent maturing 1958. Loan forms are also available at Bn Pay Office.

107. DISCIPLINE

- (a) Beer will not be drunk before 1830 hrs except when on leave.
- (b) Beer will not be kept in barrack rooms but issued with tops removed, in the unit canteen, where facilities will be provided for troops to drink in comfort.

108. PROMULGATION OF ORDERS

Coy Commanders will pay particular attention to the method of promulgation of routine and other orders. It became apparent in the evidence heard at recent District courts martial that in some cases members were ignorant of certain orders published by this HQ.

109. LEAVE PASSES

Actual destination will in future be shown on the leave pass. Such general terms as 34 AUST INF BDE area will NOT be used.

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110. POISONOUS LIQUORS

There have been several cases of poisoning among allied troops who have consumed a Japanese whisky known as HEART BRAND. This whisky can be identified by the label which has a heart in the centre. The spirits concerned contains a large percentage of methyl alcohol, and the drinking of this will cause serious illness and possible death. This spirit is produced by the GUEGOKU DISTILLERY located at NATSUKAICHI in the FUKUSHIMA PREFECTURE.

111. FUKUSHIMA

The following orders are promulgated in connection with this leave centre:-

(a) All ranks will be impressed with the necessity of preserving the island and its installations in order that it may be used as a picturesque leave centre for both male and female services.

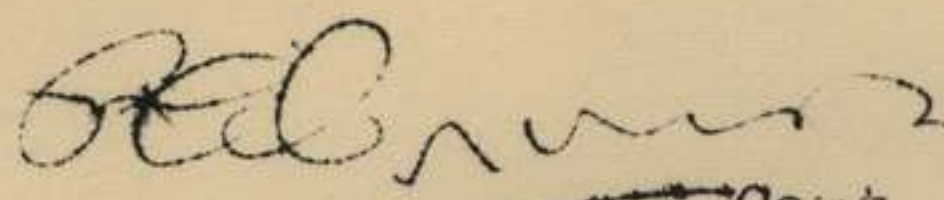
(b) The hours for all beer gardens on the island will be from :-

1100 hrs to 1300 hrs)
1300 hrs to 1500 hrs) Daily

(c) Embarkation and disembarkation to and from the ferry will be done in an orderly manner and troops will NOT climb over the rails of the ferry but use the entrances and exits provided.

(d) Souvenir stores on the island which it is considered have goods for reasonable prices will be marked "In bounds to Troops" as a guide. Stores marked in this manner should be patronised in preference to unmarked shops.

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Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn

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NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 14 APR 46 - Morning Service - Chap WINDY -
Brigade Chapel - 1000 hrs.
(67 Aust Inf Bn Band will be in attendance)

RC Mass - Chap O'KEEFE - Brigade Chapel - 0730 hrs
0900 hrs

C of E Communion - Chap LAING - North End 3rd Chapel - 0900 hrs.

Friday 19 APR 46 - C of E Service - Chap LAING - North end 3rd
Chapel - 0900.

Oratorio "The Crucifixion" (Stainer) recordings by R. Crooks
and Lawrence Tibbets - Main 3rd Chapel - 1930 hrs.

Daily - C of E Holy Communion - Chaplain's Office YMCA Hut
(opposite 20 Aust Inf Amb) - 0900 hrs.

COURTS MARTIAL

The sentence of the following court martial is
promulgated:-

NX171100 Pte McSWEENEY R F of 86 AUST INF BN

<u>Nature of Court</u>	DCE
<u>Name of Convening Officer</u>	Lt-Col G.E. COLVIN
<u>Date & Place of Trial</u>	4 APR 46 KAITAICHI JAPAN

<u>Charge</u>	<u>First Charge</u>
	WOAS : COMMITTING A CIVIL OFFENCE, that is to say stealing from the person in that he at or near KOYAURA at about 2010 hrs on the 14 MAR 46 stole from the person of NAKANO TOSHIO a wristlet watch.

	<u>Second Charge</u>
	WOAS : COMMITTING A CIVIL OFFENCE, that is to say stealing from the person in that he at or near YOSHIURA at about 2000 hrs on 14 MAR 46 stole from the person of YOSHINORI FUJII a wristlet watch.

<u>Plead</u>	Guilty on both charges
<u>Finding</u>	Guilty
<u>Sentence</u>	To be fined 20 (pounds) and undergo 90 days detention. (over)

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DCM : NX171100 Pte McSWEENEY R T (Cont)

Date of Signing
original Sentence

5 APR 46

Minute of Confirmation

Confirmed but sentence of detention
suspended under AA57(A) AMR & O.

Name and Appointment of
Confirming Officer

Lt-Col G.E. COLVIN Adm Comd 54 AUST
INF BDE

Date of Confirmation

5 APR 46

Date of Promulgation
to the Accused

9 APR 46

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ADM COMD 66 AUST INF BN

66 Aust Inf Bn
9 MAY 46

162. BN DUTIES to mount 1800 9 MAY 46.

Orderly Sergeant

SX12917 Sgt POLKINGHORNE W.E.A. (HQ Coy)

Guard Comd

NX147091 Sgt CAMPBELL H.J. (HQ Coy)

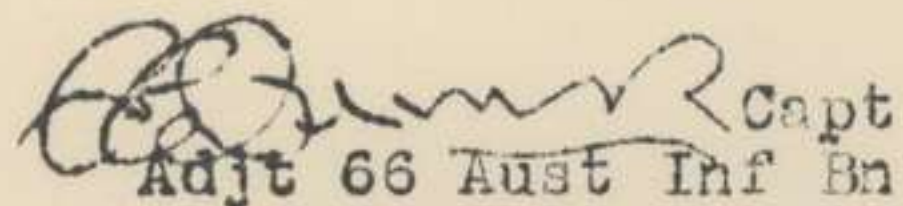
163. BDE FIELD OFFICER.

Officers will report for duty to 34 Aust Inf Bde at 0900 hrs on date listed.

NX131582 Capt R.E. WADDY 9 MAY 46

NX34747 Capt G.L. CARTER 13 MAY 46

NX131582 Capt R.E. WADDY 16 MAY 46


Capt
Adjnt 66 Aust Inf Bn