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			<u>SUMMARY OF EVENTS.</u>	
			<u>Introduction.</u>	
			Owing to the scattered nature of targets to be guarded and areas to be patrolled, the Bn has retained its detachments at ETA JIMA and HACHIHONMATSU. In addition to these an advance party has been sent to INF LINES NORTH, HIRO, to prepare the camp for occupation by this unit.	
			As the nature of the work performed, living conditions and amenities, vary in each of these detachments, it has been considered necessary to divide this summary into four portions namely; KAITAICHI, ETA JIMA, HACHIHONMATSU and HIRO.	
			<u>KAITAICHI.</u>	
			The main body of the Bn comprised A Coy less 7 Pl, HQ Coy less two Pls and Bn HQ. B Coy was added to this strength on its return from TOKIO on 10 JUNE.	
			Because of the lack of transport occupational tasks in this area have been restricted to a limited distance from KAITAICHI. This area, however, is being thoroughly reced, and systematically covered by security patrols.	
			The camp was visited by Mr CHIFLEY on his return to AUSTRALIA from the Prime Minister's	

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				conference in LONDON. He spoke to several men, inspected the barracks and wet canteen, and appeared to be favourably impressed by conditions within the camp.	
				Rear Admiral PORTAL and Maj Gen CAWTHORNE also paid an informal visit to the area.	
				On the 2 Jun, a Bde Snack Bar was opened to provide light suppers for all ORs. This had a very favourable effect on the morale of the men who keenly appreciated it's service.	
				No move has yet been made to open snack bars or ORs clubs in the principal leave centres.	
				Picture shows were regular but the quality of the film shown deteriorated towards the end of the period under review.	
				An anti-VD campaign has been initiated in the area, films on this subject are being shown and lectures delivered to all ranks.	
				Generally the morale of the men has been good despite the insufficient amenities.	
					<i>HLG</i> /ETA.....

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			<u>ETA JIMA.</u>		
				ETA JIMA Det, 66 Aust Inf Bn, composed of C and D Coys and elements of HQ Coy and Bn HQ, has been commanded by Capt G HOGAN since the departure of Maj R G JENKINSON on 2 Jun.	
				The operational task of patrolling ETA JIMA and surrounding islands in search for enemy installations and equipment has received almost daily attention. Standing patrols on two arsenal areas by day, security patrolling of known installations and provision of inlying picquets in HQ BCOF area has kept the Det constantly busy.	
				One Coy is absorbed in maintaining the regimental guards and picquets, the other coy providing the arsenal guards, a pl for patrolling and, when possible, having the third pl training. In addition a small party has been constantly engaged in the disposal of amn and explosives, The Coys alternate their duties each fortnight.	
				Two to four watercraft have been allotted to the Det enabling patrols to be carried out by land or sea.	
				During this period, patrols have covered the island thoroughly. No new installations were found, while known installations were checked at irregular intervals against unauthorised removal of stores. No untoward civilian activity was reported, while their attitude, for the	

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				most part has been friendly.	
				The Det has given a good account of itself in all sporting activities during this period. Sport has been generally limited to football and later basketball.	
				The Det has had access to most amenities organised within the camp area, pictures in the camp theatre, six nights a week, canteen (dry) and snack bar, education centre with library and a visit by Miss Strella WILSON and accompanist.	
				On 14 Jun, three Dept of Information personnel accompanied a patrol gathering material, movie shots, etc, for a documentary film on the Occupation Forces and their duties.	
				Morale of the troops has been fair during this period.	<i>FAL</i>
				<u>HACHIHONMATSU.</u>	
				The primary task of guarding YONEMITSU and KAWAKAMI magazines has been carried out without incident. Disposals of warlike stores has NOT yet commenced, however, quantities of unwarlike stores have been released to the Home Ministry for distribution to civilians.	
				Constant check has been maintained on civilian activities, surveys of schools have been carried out to ensure compliance with SCAP directives, and vital terrain information has been collected.....	

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				collected during the period under review.	
				During the month Brig HOPKINS, Comd 34 Aust Inf Bde accompanied by Lt col COLVIN, Comd 66 Aust Inf Bn completed a tour of inspection of the magazine areas and viewed the Det's activities.	
				The standard of amenities here has left much to be desired, Library books are in short supply and films have been shown infrequently averaging less than one weekly.	
				Since amenities NOT within the scope of the Bn are NOT forthcoming, every effort has been made to improve matters locally.	
				At every opportunity troops are released to take part in sporting activities with the Bn at KAITAICHI, the local reservoir has been converted into a swimming pool, and boxing and other sports are encouraged.	<i>HL</i>
				Generally morale has remained at high a high level.	
				<u>HIRO.</u>	
				This Det arrived at HIRO on the 23 May with an original strength of 1 Sgt and 12 ORs.	
				During the month the number was increased to 1 Offr and 43 ORs and eventually to 1 Offr and 60 ORs.	/ Lt LUCAS.....

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				Lt LUCAS assumed command of the Det on the 21 May.	
				The area had been previously occupied by 1 Bn Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders and was taken over from 5 Inf Bde on the 23 May. The camp was in a most untidy condition, and a considerable amount of work was involved in making it habitable for our troops.	
				One entire building, the wet canteen, was pulled down and rebuilt in a different position. For this work 100 Japanese casual labourers, 10 carpenters, 3 electricians and 3 plumbers were employed.	
				The men were comfortably quartered, 3 to a room of approx 15' by 12'. House boys were employed to do the laundry work of the Det.	
				Except for small discrepancies, owing to sudden changes in strength, canteen supplies have been satisfactory. Food, however, has been insufficient.	
				The WAVELL club in HIRO has been open for troops of the Det, otherwise amenities have been NIL.	
				4 cases of VD have been evacuated from the Det during the month.	<i>Jh.</i>
				The morale of the troops, due to the interesting nature of the work in which the men	/have.....

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KAITAICHI Ref Maps: SOUTHERN HONSHU 1:50,000 and CENTRAL JAPAN 1:250,000 Series	15 May (Wed)		Effective strength 33 Offrs and 770 ORs	Bright fresh day.
			The Prime Minister, Mr CHIFLEY, visited this HQ. He inspected living quarters of HQ Coy, kitchen and mess facilities, paid a brief visit to the QM Store, RAP and the wet canteen and spoke to several men before moving to adjacent unit areas.	<i>706.</i>
ETA JIMA	15 May (Wed)		The Prime Minister, Mr CHIFLEY, paid a brief visit to the area during the day.	Fine day.
			Patrol to OBARA 7438235 8 with object of investigating factories and warehouses in that area. One warehouse which on the previous day had contained electrical apparatus was found to contain rice rice etc. On inquiry it was found that the equipment had been removed to OGIMI 74592339. No permission for removal had been obtained, Further investigation will be carried out.	<i>706.</i>

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			Patrol to KIRIGUSHI arsenal area sqs 746248 and 747247 with object of determining the number of small arms stored in that area, discovered forty 30mm, seven hundred 25 mm, one hundred and five 20 mm, twenty five 7.7 _{mm} approx including five LEWIS guns made in ENGLAND.	
			Recce patrol to NAKAYAMA obtained topographical information only.	
			2400 cases of various calibre SAA and 60 boxes of bomb fuses from KOYO arsenal were dumped at sea.	
			Charges removed from 3139 shell cases and 624 cases of Picric acid destroyed from KIRIGUSHI arsenal area sq 746248	<i>J.R.G.</i>
XXXXXXXXXX HACHIHONMATSU	15 May (Wed)		KAWAKAMI map and inventory of Navy arsenal completed.	Fine day. <i>J.R.G.</i>

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			<p>2 Offrs from DEE Sec visited area for purposes of inspecting types of gas shells and filled aerial bombs.</p> <p>President of HIROSHIMA Girls College contacted Pl HQ and asked permission to obtain building materials. The president stated that there are approx 300,000 Christians in JAPAN and since the war had finished many more were attending church, and the number of converts is increasing.</p>	<i>Jh</i>
KAITAICHI	16 May (Thu)		<p>Effective strength 33 Offrs and 765 ORs.</p> <p>Lt col COLVIN returned to unit and relinquished Adm Comd 34 Aust Inf Bde.</p> <p>Eighteen hundred workers at TOYO industries factory MUKAINADA staged a stop work meeting today, Complete</p>	Bright warm day. <i>Jh</i>

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			details NOT yet available. Security Patrol now	
			investigating.	
			Patrol to 11 NAVAL AIR DEPOT ref KAITAICHI sheet 75322568	
			was informed by OKUGAITA village chief that large	
			quantities of machine tools, property of the Occupation	
			Forces, have been removed by persons unknown.	
			Investigations proceeding.	
			Routine day in camp.	712
ETA JIMA	16 MAY THURSDAY		Brig HOPKINS, Lt-Col COLVIN, Maj ISAKSSON 2 i/c, and Maj McLEOD inspected the area.	
			Patrol to OGIMI 74592339 to further investigate the	
			removal of electric apparatus from OBARA 74382350. The	
			equipment had been brought to OBARA from an arsenal on the mainland about July 45. Yesterday it was removed to OGIMI by the	

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			TOYO BOSEKI COY, who are trying to convert their factory at OGIMI back to it's pre-war occupation of spinning.	
			Matter put in hands of local Japanese Home Ministry, and instructions given that permission is necessary before moving equipment etc.	
			Patrol to NAKAYAMA, KANOKAWA and OKADAIO sqs 741240, 742237, and 738238 respectively, to inspect machinery and stores requested by Japanese Home Ministry for civil use.	7/11.
HACHIHONMATSU	16 MAY THURSDAY		YONEMITSU magazine inventory being prepared.	Clear day.
			Farmers have received permission, and are planting rice in magazine area.	7/11.
KAITAICHI	17 MAY FRI		Effective Str 33 Offrs and 765 ORs	Overcast, cool.

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			Riot squad patrolled rd MUKAINADA - HIROSHIMA to ensure order among estimated three thousand strikers of TOYO industries MUKAINADA who staged demonstration for better working conditions.	
			Investigation into removal of machinery and electrical fittings from 11 NAVAL AIR ARSENAL NOT completed. TENYOKA distributing dept of Japanese Home Ministry, denies knowledge of receipts or records.	
			Security patrol to NIPPON steel works reports manufacture of domestic wares only. Patrol located quantities of chemicals at 74922975 which had NOT been handed over to the Home Ministry and were NOT guarded.	
			Routine day in camp.	<i>HL</i>
ETA JIMA	17 MAY FRIDAY		Instruction received that in future this det is NOT	Fine day.

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			responsible for handling Home Ministry affairs. Prior to this date, the det has handled a considerable amount of work normally the task of Allied Military Government.	
			Recce Patrol by launch to SOUTH coast of island 74632303 to 74082287. No new infm gathered.	
			4500 cases mixed ammo and bomb fuses removed from AKITZUKI sq 747242.	
			620 cases PICRIC acid destroyed from KIRIGUSHI sq 746248.	
			Twice during the day, a Jap craft attempted to enter "Out of Bounds" arsenal area at AKITZUKI. On each occasion signals to stop were ignored whereupon a burst was fired in front of the craft with the desired results.	<i>Handwritten initials</i>
HACHIHONMATSU	17 MAY FRI		YONEMITSU inventory completed.	Weather fine.

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			Routine day.	
KAITAICHI	18 MAY SAT		Effective Str 33 Offrs and 765 ORs. Routine day.	Bright warm day. Cold at night.
ETA JIMA	18 MAY SAT		Patrol to TAKATA sq 741242 to recce the village and surrounding area. No new infm gathered.	Showers in morning - otherwise fine day.
				<i>file</i>
HACHIHONMATSU	18 MAY SAT		American Major and Wing-Comd from BCOF DEE Section made further investigations of types of gas shells here with a view to determining the best method of disposals.	Weather fine.
				<i>file</i>
KAITAICHI	19 MAY SUN		Effective Str 33 Offrs and 798 ORs. Rest day.	Fine day.
			Normal guards carried out without incident.	<i>file</i>
ETA JIMA	19 MAY SUN		Rest day.	

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			Normal guards carried out without incident.	
			Rugby League team from this force played a team from 13 Army Tps. Win for 13 Army Tps.	
				<i>HL.</i>
HACHIHONMATSU	19 MAY SUN		Rest day.	Weather fine.
			Normal guards carried out without incident.	<i>HL.</i>
KATITAICHI	20 MAY MON		Effective Str 33 Offrs and 798 ORs.	Bright fresh day.
			Patrol to KAITAICHI Public School 75252586 located 79 crates of refrigerator parts stacked in school playground.	
			This equipment is unguarded and a quantity of it has been stolen. Civilian police have made NO investigation in the matter. Further investigation revealed that	

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			the equipment is the property of HIROSHIMA prefectural Office (Agricultural Section).	JH
			At the first session of the Allied Provost Court at KAITAICHI Maj JENKINSON of 66 Bn presided whilst Lt ANDREW of 66 Bn acted as Public Prosecutor.	JH
			Elements of AIF, TOKYO, marched out under comd of Capt BENNETT.	
			Anti-VD film was shown at Bde Theatre.	JH
ETA JIMA	20 MAY MON		Patrol to MIYOSHI sq 738245 and surrounding area to search for installations. This is an agricultural area except for arsenal at MINO which was NOT searched in detail. However, signs that explosives have been removed recently were noticed, and investigation instituted.	JH

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			100 tons bomb fuses removed from AKITZUKI.	
			1100 cases PICRIC acid removed from KIRIGUSHI.	
				<i>HR.</i>
HACHIHONMATSU	20 MAY MON		It has been established that the petrol and oil at YONEMITSU dump belongs to the NIPPON OIL COY.	Weather fine.
				<i>HR.</i>
KAITAICHI	21 MAY TUES		Effective Str 33 Offrs and 792 ORs.	Overcast & cool.
			FUNAKOSHI Primary School inspected by patrol. No signs of illegal activity were observed. Headmaster of school is one KATO TANGIRO. Assistant teachers number 28. Pupils	
			1160. The Headmaster appeared to fully realize the importance of democratic teaching and the abolition of militieristic sentiments.	
			VD film of previous night was shown again.	<i>HR.</i>

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			Compulsory parade on both nights.	
ETA JIMA	21 MAY TUES		Patrol to OBARA sq 743235 and surrounding area of recce of OKINO SHIMA sq 741232. Topo infm only gathered from OBARA area. Unable to land on OKINO SHIMA from launch as there was no jetty available.	Cloudy day.
			During the morning a parachute flare was accidentally exploded in a tunnel in AKITZUKI arsenal area sq 747242 by a Jap labourer employed there. Gen NORTHCOTT Comd BCOF and Gen EICHELBERGER Comd US 8 Army were inspecting the arsenal area when the incident occurred. Later eight Japs e were arrested for questioning. Matter handed over to MP for further investigation.	
			100 tons of bomb fuses removed from AKITZUKI.	
			1200 cases PICRIC acid removed from KIRIGUSHI.	

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			During the afternoon an AUST Rules team from this det was defeated by a team from HQ BCOF.	
				<i>HL</i>
HACHIHONMATSU	21 MAY TUES		Eight Japanese officials from SAIJO reported to Pl HQ for purpose of interrogation regarding former army warehouses and tunnels in area.	Weather fine.
			Warehouse at ref 7736242 is guarded jointly by NIPPON EXPLOSIVE COY and guards supplied by the Mayor of SAIJO.	
			Preserved meat has been handed over to Home Ministry by US Army and is direct responsibility of Mayor of SAIJO.	
			Food will NOT be removed until authority received by Mayor from SCAP, as it is being held in reserve to alleviate food situation which is expected to be most critical in JUN or JUL.	<i>HL</i>

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			Routine day in camp.	zag.
KAITAICHI	22 May (Wed)		Effective Str 33 Officers 790 ORs. Security Patrols combed FUNAKOSHI area looking for new dumps of warlike stores and checking those previously located. Warehouses containing large quantity of food located at SENO and reported to AMG for disposal to civil population. YMCA gift soaps and boot polish distributed among troops.	Overcast, sultry. zag.
ETA JIMA	22 May (Wed)		Patrol to MINO arsenal area 735245 checked inventory of installations. Detected NO unauthorised activity. During day an inspection of barges being used to remove	Fine day.

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			explosives from island revealed radio valves, silk from flares, SAA and other small items of equipment in crews quarters. Matter placed in hands of Military Police.	
			4120 cases flares and primers removed from AKITZUKI.	
			600 cases TNA removed from KIRIGUSHI.	
			Rugby League game between teams from this detachment and the remainder of the Bn resulted in a win for this detachment.	
				<i>Mr.</i>
HACIHONMATSU	22 MAY WED		Survey of SAIJO Agricultural School was made to ensure that lessons were in compliance with directives issued by SCAP. Patrol reported favourably on school activities.	Weather fine.
			Non-essential unwarlike stores in YONEMITSU magazine were returned to Home Ministry for use in civil industries.	<i>Mr.</i>

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KAITAICHI	23 May (Thur)		Effective Str 33 Offrs and 790 ORs.	Bright sunny day.
			Muster parade and kit-inspection in morning for purpose of retrieving knives, pistols etc, unlawfully held by troops.	<i>File.</i>
			Adv party left for HIRO.	<i>File.</i>
			Routine day in Camp.	
ETA JIMA	23 May (Thur)		Patrol by launch to MIZUSHIRI 742232 checked installations and dumps in that area.	Fine day.
			During day 600 cases of TNA were removed from KIRIGUSHI for destruction.	<i>File.</i>
HACHIHMATSU	23 May (Thur)		Lt-Col COLVIN with OC A coy and the Adjt Capt CRONK inspected Pl at 1400 hrs, the area was also inspected. Lt-Col	Fine day.

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			COLVIN met SAIJO town officials and enquired into conditions since troops were stationed in the area. The CO was told by the SAIJO Chief of Police that the presence of the detachment had favourably impressed the local population and had resulted in a decrease in disorder throughout the district.	<i>Ph.</i>
HIRO	23 MAY THUR		Sjt MYLREA and 12 ORs from HQ Coy arrived here to take over area from 5 Inf Bde and prepare camp for movement of Bn.	<i>Ph.</i>
KAITAICHI	24 MAY FRI		Effective Str 33 Offrs and 790 ORs. 34 AUST INF BDE staged a mechanised parade through HIROSHIMA to show the flag during the commemoration of	

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			Empire Day. All available tps from this Bn participated and the salute was taken by Lt-Col G E COLVIN. Comparatively few Jaanese gathered to witness the event, the general attitude appearing to be one of indifference.	<i>File.</i>
ETA JIMA	24 May (Fri)		5400 cases fuses and primers dumped in sea from AKITZUKI 747242, and 600 cases TNA destroyed from KIRIGUSHI.	Fine day.
			Det was represented in several events at an Empire Day Sports meeting, held at the Naval Academy Grounds.	<i>File.</i>
HACHIHONMATSU	24 May (Fri)		For security purposes instructions were issued to NIPPON EXPLOSIVE OFFICIALS at HACHIHONMATSU to issue armbands to all Japanese employed or a authorised to enter magazine area.	Weather dull, with scattered showers throughout night. <i>File.</i>

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HIRO	24 May (Fri)		Camp construction progressing.	Overcast
KAITAICHI	25 May (Sat)		Effective Str 33 Offrs and 786 ORs. To improve the standard of education within the unit, and stimulate the tps interest in existing education facilities an ORs committee comprising nominees from each coy has been called for.	Overcast, rain <i>F.H.</i>
			Routine day in camp.	
ETA JIMA	25 May (Sat)		1200 cases TNA destroyed from KIRIGUSHI. During afternoon, a Rugby League team from this det met a team from 28 Fd Coy, resulting in a win for 28 Fd Coy.	Cloudy day, showers during morning. <i>F.H.</i>
HACHIHONMATSU	25 May (Sat)		Security check SAIJO Agriculture School NTR.	<i>F.H.</i> Weather fine.

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HIRO	25 May (Sat)		Lt LUCAS arrived and assumed command.	Overcast, rain. <i>File.</i>
KAITAICHI	26 May (Sun)		Effective Str 33 Offrs and 786 ORs. Security patrol to MUKAINADA inspected a number of factories formerly producing warlike stores. Factories now engaged in miscellaneous civil productions.	Bright warm day. <i>File.</i>
			Complete investigation in progress in connection of TOYO Works industrial dispute. The TOYO strike ended on the 21 May with the TOYO Industrial Union taking over the control of production. However this act did NOT improve the situation. The factory is full of communistic posters placed on walls, railings and inside the workshops by the Unions.	<i>File.</i>
			24 members of 65 Bn Band, and 6 members of Basketball	

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			team attached for rations and quarters.	
			Rest day. Normal guards being carried out without incident.	
				<i>File.</i>
ETA JIMA	26 MAY SUN		Rest day.	Fine day
			Normal guards carried out without incident.	
			Rugby League game against 130 AGH resulted in win for this force.	<i>File.</i>
HACHIHONMATSU	26 MAY SUN		Rest day.	Fine day.
			Normal guards carried out without incident.	
			A great number of repatriates, mostly demobilised soldiers are returning to their homes in this area. They seem to be law abiding, and return to their former occupations	

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			civilians removing equipment and stores from installations, the property of BCOF.	
			1100 cases of TNA destroyed from KIRIGUSHI.	
			11000 cases of fuses and primers dumped in sea from AKITZUKI.	
				<i>File.</i>
HACHIHONMATSU	27 MAY MON		0755 hrs. The second fatal casualty since the unit's arrival in JAPAN occurred today when WX 23289 Pte ROWBOTTAM was accidentally killed by a shot from a service rifle.	Weather fine.
			DEE officers inspected and took away samples of gas shells at YONEMITSU for demolition experiment.	<i>File.</i>
			9 tons of various types explosives and amm were removed from KAWAKAMI magazine for use at Allied Forces Demolitions School at TOKYO.	<i>File.</i>

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			WX23289 Pte ROWBOTTAM buried with full military honours in the new temporary War Cemetery, near Camp Point.	
			Routine day in camp.	
				<i>fol.</i>
ETA JIMA	28 May (Tues)		Recce ptrol by launch to island of O KURO KAMI SHIMA sq 7323, observed NO warlike installations.	
			500 cases PICRIC powder destroyed from KIRIGUSHI.	
			Aust Rules game againt 168 AGT Coy. Win for AGT Coy.	<i>fol.</i>
HACHIHONMATSU	28 May (Tues)		Pl attended the funeral of Pte ROWBOTTAM the first soldier to be buried in the ground of the temporary British War Cemetery. Members of HACHIHONMATSU det were pall bearers.	Weather fine. <i>fol.</i>
HIRO	28 May (Tues)		Building repair and construction in progress.	Fine day. <i>fol.</i>

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KAITAICHI	29 May (Wed)		Effectivestr 33 Offrs and 786 ORs	Bright hot day.
			Patrol MUKAINADA area continued check of factories.	
			Letter of congratulation received from Gen R B WOODRUFF	
			complimenting Capt WADDY on guard of honour at KURE Rly	
			Station on 28 May.	
			Routine day in camp.	704.
ETA JIMA	29 May (Wed)		Recce patrol covered southern coast of Island from 746233	Fine day.
			to 742233. No new installations were discovered.	
			950 cases of PICRIC Acid and 550 cases of Ballastite were	
			destroyed from KIRIGUSHI Arsenal area 747248.	704.
HACHIHONMATSU	29 May (Wed)		Special parade held to commemorate the death of Pte	
			ROWBOTTAM who died accidentally on the 27 May.	

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HIRO	29 MAY WED		Routine day	Fine day.
KAITAICHI	30 MAY THUR		Effective Str 33 Offrs and 786 ORs. Further inspection carried out of factories in MUKAINADA area. No subversive activities detected. 65 Bn Band marched out.	Sultry day. <i>Pl.</i>
ETA JIMA	30 MAY THUR		Two recce and security patrols went by launch to NINO SHIMA sq 7425. NTR. 5792 cases of mixed amn dumped from KOYO arsenal area 747243. This mixed amn is of British, French, German, Italian and Japanese manufacture and includes cases consigned from AOD SYDNEY AUST.	Fine day. <i>Pl.</i>

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HACHIHONMATSU	30 May (Thur)		Farmers granted permission to enter KAWAKAMI and YONEMITSU	Weather fine <i>7th.</i>
			Magazine area. Permits are issued by Japanese Home Ministry, on authority from BCOF.	
			Routine day.	
HIRO	30 May (Thur)		Work in full progress.	Fine day.
KAITAICHI	31 May (Fri)		Effective Str 33 Offrs and 786 ORs.	Bright warm day. <i>7th.</i>
			30 ORs from HQ COY moved to HIRO.	
			Routine day in camp.	
ETA JIMA	31 May (Fri)		Patrol by launch to ONASAMI SHIMA sq 7324 and KOMASAMI JIMA 734249. ONASAMI SHIMA now used as burning ground for explosives by DEE Section, who are also destroying	Fine day.

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			explosives and military stores on the island. KOMASAMI	
			JIMA once a pleasure resort, now largely destroyed as result of hurricane last year.	<i>F.H.</i>
			950 cases PICRIC acid destroyed from KIRIGUSHI.	
HACHIHONMATSU	31 May (Fri)		Due to absence of own transport and necessity to change guards at YONEMITSU magazine 4½ mile distant, arrangements have been made to use truck belonging to local Japanese officials.	<i>F.H.</i>
HIRO	31 May (Fri)		30 additional personnel marched in from KAITAICHI making a strength of 1 Offr and 43 ORs. Main body of CAMERONS marched out. Work began on cleaning up CAMERONS' lines which were	Fine day. <i>F.H.</i>

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			left in a very bad condition.	
			100 Japanese casual labourers employed, also 10 carpenters	
			3 electricians and 3 plumbers.	
			RAP established.	<i>7th.</i>
KAITAICHI	1 Jun (Sat)		Effective Str 33 Offrs and 786 ORs.	Clear, warm day.
			Security patrol to TENYOKA MUKAINADA 74922597 to check	
			bona fide of Japanese receipts and records for warehouses	
			installations in KAITAICHI Police District, detected no	
			unauthorised activity.	<i>7th.</i>
			Routine day in camp.	
ETA JIMA	1 Jun (Sat)		Patrol by launch to villages of KIRIGUSHI and KONOURA	Fine day.
			sq 7424. NTR.	<i>7th.</i>

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			Patrol from camp area SOUTH along coast to 745239 to check security of installations in area. No unauthorised activity observed.	
			956 cases of PICRIC acid destroyed from KIRIGUSHI and 9600 cases of mixed ammunition dumped from KOYO.	<i>tbl.</i>
HACHIHMATSU	1 JUN 46 SAT		Quantity of unwarlike stores returned to Japanese for civilian use removed from KAWAKAMI and YONEMITSU.	Warm day <i>tbl.</i>
HIRO	1 JUN 46 SAT		Camp construction now progressing.	Fine day.
KAITAICHI	2 JUN 46 SUN		Effective Str 37 Offrs and 798 ORs. Major JENKINSON marched out to AUSTRALIA to attend Staff School. Rest day.	Dull day. <i>tbl.</i>

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ETA JIMA	2 Jun (Sun)		Rest day. Normal guards carried out without incident. The Bn 1st grade Rugby League team met the 1st grade team from 13 Army Tps, on the Academy Sports ground. Resulted in win for the Bn team. Bn and 13 Army Tps 2nd teams also met on the same ground, resulting in win for the Bn team.	Cloudy day, with showers. <i>File.</i>
HACHIHONMATSU	2 Jun (Sun)			Weather fine.
HIRO	2 Jun (Sun)		Rest day.	Fine day. <i>File.</i>
KAITAICHI	3 Jun (Mon)		Effective Str 33 OFFRS 798 ORs. Routine day in camp.	Overcast, rain. <i>File.</i>

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ETA JIMA	3 Jun (Mon)		Inspected SAIJO Primary School, and checked class rooms	Weather fine. <i>F.H.S.</i>
			and text books, no departure from directives detected.	
			Brig HOPKINS and Lt-Col COLVIN inspected Pl.	
HIRO	3 Jun (Mon)		Routine day.	Dull day. <i>F.H.S.</i>
KAITAICHI	4 Jun (Tue)		Effective Str 33 Offrs and 786 ORs.	Dull cloudy day. <i>F.H.S.</i>
			HATAKA Primary school ref 75382616 inspected, but no	
			unauthorised activity was found.	
ETA JIMA	4 Jun (Tues)		Security Patrol to MINO and MIYOSHI sq 7324 reported no	Fine day. <i>F.H.S.</i>
			interference with installations and civilian activity normal.	
			Security Patrol from camp area SOUTH along coast to 745239	
			reported no unauthorised activity.	

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			1160 cases of PICRIC Acid destroyed from KIRIGUSHI, and 3300 cases of mixed ammunition dumped from KOYO. Rugby League 2nd team from this Bn met 28 Fd Coy on Academy Sports ground resulting in win for 28 Fd Coy.	<i>Flg.</i>
HACHIHONMATSU	4 Jun (Tuesday)		There have been no cases of VD reported from this det to date. The general behaviour and bearing of the Det has created a favourable impression on the local inhabitants.	Fine day. <i>Flg.</i>
HIRO	4 Jun (Tues)		Routine day.	Fine day. <i>Flg.</i>
KAITAICHI	5 Jun (Wed)		Effective Str 33 Offrs and 798 ORs. Bde parade, Brig HOPKINS addressed the parade and expressed his satisfaction regarding drill, dress and bearing in	Bright warm day.

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			TOKIO, which seemed to have created a very good impression on	
			US Forces there. He promised increased amenities, incl	
			leave facilities in TOKIO, but warned the parade of the	
			crime wave which discredits the force, and which will	
			eventually sow discontent amongst the Japanese. He warned	
			troops that the present increase in VD infections, is	
			alarmingly high and must be stopped at all costs.	
			Later during the day Brig, HOPKINS accompanied by Maj	
			ISAKKSON visited this HQ.	<i>F.L.G.</i>
			Security patrols today inspected HESAKA warehouse and	
			school ref 74802667 and HESAKA Agricultural Society	
			warehouse ref 748266. Army food stored therein was	
			removed 10 Nov. Receipts and records were inspected and	
			found to be in order.	<i>F.L.G.</i>

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ETA JIMA	5 JUN WED		2000 cases of mixed ammunition dumped from KOYO.	Fine day.
			Routine day.	
HACHIHOUMATSU	5 JUN WED		Detachment Comd and 22 ORs reported to Bn HQ for Brigade Pde	Weather fine.
HIRO	5 JUN WED		Routine day.	Fine day.
KAITAICHI	6 JUN THUR		Effective Str 33 Offrs and 786 ORs.	Bright warm day.
			Lt-Col COLVIN inspected installations and shipbuilding yards on TAIBI ISLAND sqs 748749 72552256 with a view to procuring craft suitable for Bn amenity trips. Only one small craft was obtainable.	
ETA JIMA	6 JUN THUR		Security patrol to installations along coast from HITONOSE.	Fine day.

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			746238 to KOYO 747244 found no signs of unauthorised activity.	
			Recce patrol from 745239 to NAKAYAMA 742241. NTR.	<i>File.</i>
HACHIHONMATSU	6 JUN THUR		Routine day.	Weather fine.
				<i>File.</i>
HIRO	6 JUN THUR		Routine day.	Fine day.
KAITAICHI	7 JUN FRI		Effective Str 33 Offrs and 786 ORs.	Warm sultry day.
			Routine day.	<i>File.</i>
ETA JIMA	7 JUN FRI		Patrol by launch to MIYOSHI and MINO sqs 7424, reported some interference in MINO arsenal area by Japanese who were removing driving bands from naval shells without authority. Matter referred to FS Sec for action.	Cloudy day. <i>File.</i>

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ETA JIMA	7 JUN(FRI)	(Cont)	2670 cases of mixed ammunition dumped from KOYO and 864 cases TNA and 350 cases of PICRIC acid destroyed from KIRIGUSHI.	<i>Fls.</i>
HIRO	7 JUN(FRI)		Routine day	Warm & Sultry
HACHIHOUMATSU	"		Picture show held this evening in mess room. Japanese troops returning from various battle fronts appear to be quiet, subdued and happy to settle down in former civilian pursuits.	Weather Fine <i>Fls.</i>
			Received permission from CO and RMO to use the reservoir containing water for fire-fighting purposes as a swimming pool.	<i>Fls.</i>
KAITAICHI	8 JUN(SAT)		Effective Strength 33/786 Bn's Band returned from TOKYO	Sultry day <i>Fls.</i>

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ETA JIMA	8 JUN(SAT)	(cont)	Patrol to MINO arsenal areas 7424 to check security of area. The removal of driving bands reported yesterday was referred to DEE section for further action.	Cloudy day
			Rugby League match between teams from this Det and 1 Aust Gd Regt - resulted in win for this Det.	<i>Flt.</i>
HACHIHMATSU	8 JUN(SAT)		Bn 2 i/c inspected area. Normal guards & picquets.	<i>Flt.</i> , humid day with showers in afternoon.
HIRO	8 JUN(SAT)		Routine day.	Cloudy & Humid.
KAITAICHI	9 JUN(SUN)		Effective Strength 33/784	Rainy day.
			Rest Day.	<i>Flt.</i>
ETA JIMA	9 JUN(SUN)		Rest Day.	Cloudy day with showers.
			Normal guards carried out without incident.	
			Aust Rules match between teams from this det and Base Sigs resulted in win for this det.	<i>Flt.</i>

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HACHIHONMATSU	9 JUN SUN		Normal guards carried out.	Rainy day.
HIRO	9 JUN MON		Rest day.	Rainy day.
KAITAICHI	10 JUN MON		Effective Str 33 Offrs and 784 ORs.	Drizzling then
			Stand down with men attending compulsory church parades in	heavy rains.
			observation Victory Day.	<i>file.</i>
			4 Offrs and 99 ORs returned from TOKYO.	
ETA JIMA	10 JUN MON		Victory Day observed as rest day, normal guards maintained.	Rainy day.
			34 Bde team defeated ETA JIMA at AUST Rules on the	
			Academy Sports Ground.	<i>file.</i>
			ETA JIMA team defeated 34 BDE at Rugby League on same	
			ground. Players from this detachment were in both ETA JIMA	
			games.	
HACHIHONMATSU	10 JUN MON		Routine day.	Fine day.
HIRO	10 JUN MON		Additional transport and personnel allotted to this	Overcast.
			detachment. Camp construction continues.	<i>file.</i>

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KAITAICHI	11 JUN(TUES)		Effective Strength 33/784	Hot sultry day.
			Routine Day.	
ETA JIMA	11 JUN(TUE)		Patrol by launch around NORTH of island to 747241, at this point 2 VICKERS MGs were picked up at warehouses, dismantled and dumped, at sea.	Fine day.
			2404 cases of PICRIC acid destroyed from KIRIGUSHI during period 080900I to 120900I.	<i>File.</i>
HACHIHONMATSU	11 JUN(TUE)		Lt TAPPER from the Liaison Section of 76 Allied Military Government visited this HQ to inspect inventories held at SAIJO District Office.	Fine Day. <i>File.</i>
HIRO	11 JUN(TUE)		Routine Day.	Fine Day.
KAITAICHI	12 JUN(WED)		Effective Strength 33/785	Sultry, hot day.
			Bde rehearsal parade.	
		ETA JIMA.	<i>File.</i>

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ETA JIMA	12 JUN(WED)		Patrol to HATAMI 753235 to investigate reported ammunition and explosives dump. Found area had been a midget submarine manufacturing and servicing base. Some machinery and stores in area but NO explosives. Most of the warlike stores had to be rendered useless by US Forces. 2000 cases 25 MM amn and 800 cases of shell fuzes dumped from KOYO and 1050 cases of PICRIC acid destroyed from KIRIGUSHI.	Fine Day
			A basketball game was played at night between teams from this det and ETA JIMA sigs. Resulted in win for this det.	<i>File.</i>
HACHIHMATSU	12 JUN(WED)		Mr. DAVES civilian employee of the 76 Allied Military Government Intelligence visited this det to observe the nature of our task.	Fine day.
		HIRO/..	<i>File.</i>

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HIRO	12 JUN(WED)	(cont)	Routine day	Hot & Humid.
KAITAICHI	13 JUN(THUR)		Effective Strength 31/785	
			Last components of AIF TOKYO, from this unit returned to KAITAICHI.	Bright warm day.
			Routine day.	<i>RR</i>
ETA JIMA	13 JUN(THUR)		Further patrol to HATAMI to 753235 collected more detailed information on area. Japs were found removing oil from area. Investigation showed them to be in possession of papers approving the removal of oil from the area and instructing them to apply for passes from the DEE sec. They could NOT produce passes so were forbidden to remove further oil until they had received correct authority and passes.	Fine day.
			Aust Rules games between teams from this Det and 130 AGH resulted in win for this det.HACHI/..	<i>RR</i>

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HACHIHONMATSU	13 JUN(THUR)		Capt CARTER OC A Coy inspected this det.	Fine Day.
			Det now officially known as A Coy Det.	<i>HL</i>
HIRO	13 JUN(THUR)		Routine day.	Bright Sunny Day.
KAITAICHI	14 JUN(FRI)		Effective Strength 31/784	
			Rear-Admiral PORTAI and Maj-General CAWTHORNE accompanied	Bright Sunny Day.
			by Brig HOPKINS paid informal visit to Bn area and	
			inspected barracks etc.	
			1 offr and 12 ORs left for a 12 day pleasure cruise on	
			HMS BARFLEUR.	
			4 Petty Officers and 25 OR RAN personnel visited the Bn,	
			The POs were entertained in the Sjts Mess, while men from	
			different Coys acted as hosts to the ratings.	<i>HL</i>
ETA JIMA	14 JUN(FRI)		Security patrol to MINO arsenal area, and MIYOSHI 7424	Fine Day.
			reported that in two sheds in the arsenal area, explosives	

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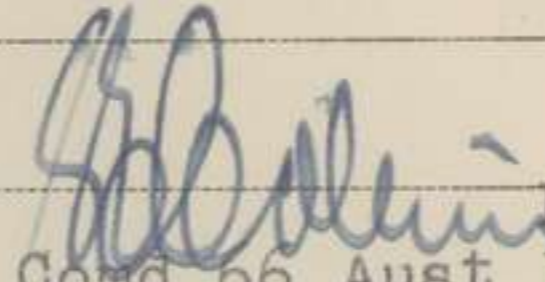
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ETA JIMA	14 JUN FRI		had been tampered with, contents of cases had been scattered on the floors. Patrol was accompanied by Department of Information Personnel who photographed the work of the patrol.	<i>File.</i>
			7170 cases of 25mm ammunition removed from KOYO and 2050 cases of PICRIC acid destroyed from KIRIGUSHI during period 130900 I to 150900 I.	
				<i>File.</i>
HACHIHONMATSU	14 JUN FRIDAY		Routine day with normal guards.	Fine day.
HIRO	14 JUN FRI		Remaining personnel of three pl recalled.	Warm day.
			Remainder of two and four pls arrived.	
			4 cases of VD have been diagnosed from this detachment.	<i>File</i>
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			Lt-Col G.E. COLVIN, DSO and BAR, Commands 66 AUST INF BN.	
			 Lt-Col Comd 66 Aust Inf Bn	
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66 Aust Inf Bn

MEDICAL REPORT

For Month Ending 14 Jun '46

VD:-

Approximately 34 cases for month, i.e. steady level of infection was maintained.

SKIN DISEASE:-

Scabies was fairly common. Onset of warm weather caused an increase of dermatitis ~~crutis~~.

RATIONS:-

Great Quantities of tinned potatoes, tinned milk and tinned fruit, had to be condemned.

HYGIENE:-

Inf barracks HIRO were inspected. Drainage system was found to be a menace, as were surrounding swamps. These were ideal breeding grounds for mosquitoes. Kitchens were NOT flyproofed. Several disused latrines were present in the area.

EPIDEMICS:-

Outbreak of typhoid at HIRO, all contacts received booster doze of T.A.B.

Harvey Lister

Capt

RMO 66 Aust Inf Bn.

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PROFORMA MESSAGE

FROM : 66 ABST INF BN

Date - time of origin
151100Z

TO : All coys, RSM, RMP, SM

AA209 unclass (.) when any field officer passes a jop working party the escort in charge will call them to attention (.) all japs will stand to attention when any inspection offr or party comes in their vicinity (.) on no account will parties of soldiers stand fast and allow japs to remain seated or lounging around

Allen Lt

Appx 'C'
Wardray

66 Aust Inf Bn
19 MAY 46

Ref : 1117/46/2

ADM INSTRUCTION NO. 2

The following faults have been noted in camp inspections :-

1. Paper and rubbish lying about on roads and under stairs leading on to landings.
2. Rubbish in fire drums and buckets.
3. Fire drums not filled.
4. Fire buckets being used for other purposes.
5. Cigarette butts in sand trays.
6. Fraternisation between picquets and laundry women.
7. Personnel in YMCA and Education Hut during parade hours. These places are out of bounds during parade hours.
8. Personnel smoking in kitchens.
9. Failure of cooks to stand fast when inspecting officer enters kitchen.
10. Lack of saluting and poor saluting.
11. Bad deportment of troops when moving around.
12. Untidy coal heaps and shower areas.
13. Food scraps on ground by hygiene containers.
14. Food scraps in kitchen drains.

To maintain satisfactory standard of camp cleanliness, coys must hold an omu parade each morning.

Too many people are in barracks huts or not employed during parade hours - personnel must be kept employed during hours laid down.

Troops must salute all officers correctly - not in the slack way as at present.

Guards and sentries are not conversant with their duties.

All ranks must train themselves to see faults and have them rectified immediately.

20 MAY 46

W. J. Wardray
Lt.-Col
Comd 66 Aust Inf Bn
AOD.

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

35 Aust Inf Bn
19 MAY 46

34 AUST INF BDE GENERAL STAFF INSTRUCTION NUMBER 5

ATTITUDE OF THE JAPANESE POPULATION TO OCCUPATION TROOPS

1. The military control plan as issued by SOAF prescribes that "the civilian population will be treated by the occupying forces in such a way as to develop respect for and confidence in members of the United Nations and their representatives and to encourage cooperation in the accomplishment of the desired objectives. The civilian population will be completely free from all unwarranted interference with their individual liberty and property rights."
2. The wisdom of this policy on a large term basis cannot be doubted, and clearly the adoption of a proper standard of conduct on the part of the Japanese, as befitting that of a defeated nation to an occupying power, must be demanded.
3. It is not possible to make provision for all aspects but in order to provide the Japanese with a guide to the manner in which they are required to conduct themselves in their relations with the members of this Force, certain obligatory marks of respect have been prescribed through the proper authorities. These are :-
 - (a) Japanese police are required to salute all officers and flag cars.
 - (b) The Japanese police, whilst on traffic control duties, are required to give precedence to Occupation Force personnel.
 - (c) Pedestrians must make way for all Occupation Force personnel.
 - (d) All Japanese road vehicles must give way to military vehicles by drawing to the side of the road in the case of oncoming traffic and by slowing down to enable passing at the earliest moment in the case of overtaking vehicles. In the latter case, in order that Japanese drivers, through engine noise, may not remain unaware of the approach of military vehicles from the rear, they are required to be especially vigilant in anticipation thereof.
 - (e) Pedestrians and cyclists etc must clear the way promptly on approach of vehicular traffic, and pedestrians should be instructed to face oncoming traffic.


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4. It is emphasized that the issue of instructions to the Japanese is not in itself sufficient to attain the object in view, as this can only be achieved by ensuring that all ranks insist upon the adoption of a proper standard of conduct by Japanese in all respects.

5. In this connection, attention is drawn to the present unsatisfactory attitude adopted by Japanese employees when in the presence of officers of the Occupation Force; particularly is this noticeable during visits or inspections by senior officers. It is all too common on these occasions, when the custom of the Service requires that troops should stand up, that Japanese employees remain seated or lounge in whatever attitude they care to adopt. Officers and WCOs in charge of Japanese employees are to be made responsible for seeing that Japanese under their control adopt a fitting demeanour in the presence of visiting officers.

6. Instances of discourteous, offhand and insolent behaviour must be treated on the merits of the case and should normally be corrected on the spot or by recourse to Military Occupation courts. Cases of widespread unsatisfactory behaviour should be referred to this head quarters in order that stronger or further reaching action, including the removal from office of officials responsible, may be taken.

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Adj't 66 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRICT OFFICE

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66 AUSTRALIAN INF BN OCCUPATION INST No 5

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Reference Map 1:500000 SOUTHERN HONSU

20 May 46

INFORMATION

1. EPA JIMA remains within the area of responsibility of 34 Aust Inf Bde
2. HQ 3COF opened on EPA JIMA at 1600 hrs 16 May 46
3. Additional troops and auxiliary units which are or will be shortly located on EPA JIMA are shown below

- (a) HQ 3COF
- (b) Mil Hist Sec
- (c) Det HQ 3COF SIGs
- (d) CSDE
- (e) 36 IS Sec
- (f) 130 Aust Gen Hosp
- (g) Det Engrs
- (h) one Sup Dep Fl
- (i) 346 LAD
- (j) one Pro Fl less one Sec
- (k) 6 AVOS
- (l) Det Mov and Tr

4. HQ 3COF is responsible for all disposal of enemy equipment tasks on EPA JIMA
5. Camp Commandant HQ 3COF has been designated as the Commander Administrative Command EPA JIMA. He is responsible for
 - (a) The local administration of all troops located on the island within boundaries shown on appendix "A" attached
 - (b) The co-ordination of all internal security and security plans.

INTENTION

6. Jenko Force 66 Aust Inf Bn will assume occupational tasks on EPA JIMA.

APPEND

I. Composition of Jenko Force

Comd Maj R.G JENKINSON

"C" Coy

"D" Coy

Det Sig Pl

Det SBs

Det I Sec

Det 6 Pl (Drivers MT)

Det 34 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec

8. Guards will be provided for HQ 3COF as follows

(a) Main gate of HQ 3COF

(b) G in Cs Office

(c) G in Cs Residence

Detailed orders for each guard will be issued by
Commander Administrative Command EIA JIMA

9. Provide guards and water patrols for magazine areas in sufficient strength to ensure exclusion of trespassers.

10. The entire ASPEN shore of EIA JIMA with exception of KOYO ferry has been declared out of bounds, and guards will fire on any trespassers from seaward who do not obey the command to halt.

11. Carry out routine occupational duties except Military Government and disposal of enemy equipment in accordance with 66 Aust Inf Bn General occupation Instruction of 26 Apr 46.

ADMINISTRATION

12. Details local administration will be issued by Commander Administrative Command ETA JIMA

13. TRANSPORT

The following transport will be allocated to JENKO FORCE.

- 1 Jeep and Trailer
- 1 X 2½ Ton Truck
- 1 X Water Truck

All additional Transport will be returned to this Unit under arrangements this HQs

INTERCOMMUNICATION

14. Continuous listening watch will be maintained between ETA JIMA and this HQs by 22 sets provided by 34 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec.

15. ACKNOWLEDGE

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Issued by HADP.

Stewart
Capt.
Adjut, 66 Aust Inf Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

Serials 173-179

by

Lt-Col G E COLVIN

Commanding 66 Aust Inf Bn

66 Inf Bn
20 MAY 46

173. DISCIPLINE - OUT OF BOUNDS AREAS

The village of KIRIKUSHI, situated at the northern end of ETA JIMA is placed "out of bounds." - TYPHUS

174. HYGIENE, FRESH WATER

Many of the natural fresh waters in Japan are infested with organisms of BILHARZI which can pass through the skin and cause severe disease.

Bathing or other direct contact with natural fresh waters (such as rivers, streams, ponds and ricefields) is forbidden except where definitely authorised for bathing.

Water will not be drunk unless it is known to have been sterilised.

175. CONVERSION OF JAPANESE YEN CURRENCY

Under no circumstances will Japanese Yen Currency be converted in Australia.

Members of Australian Services when about to embark for return to Australia may exchange Japanese Yen Currency held by them personally, for equivalent Australian currency subject to a limit of £20 Aust in the case of officers and £10 Aust for other ranks, provided that in no instance will the amount so exchanged exceed the total paybook drawings of the member concerned.

176. JAPANESE CURRENCY - FORGERIES.

Ten yen (¥10) bank notes with forged stamps attached are in circulation in this area.

The forgeries are similar to the legitimate stamps and can easily be mistaken for the genuine stamps by personnel not familiar with this type of currency. The usual indications of a forgery are inferior printing and a variation in colour.

All personnel are, therefore, warned to closely scrutinise the stamps on all civilian type notes before accepting them.

Paymasters cannot give credit for other than legitimate notes.

177. GIFTS & SOUVENIRS

Arrangements have been completed whereby EOCF receive as per capita allocation of all purchases made in Japan by ARMY Exchange Central Purchasing Organisation, TOKYO.

These purchases will be sold through retail shops to be established shortly by AACB.

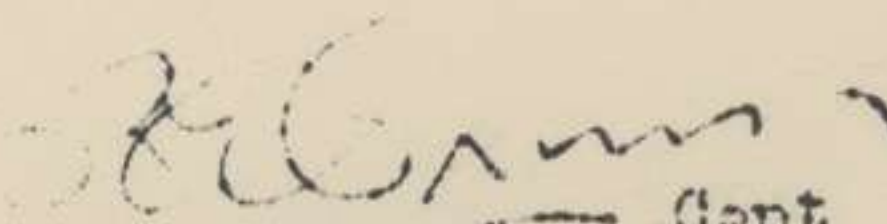
So as to ensure smooth working of the arrangements entered into with AECPO Coys are forbidden from purchasing any goods for resale from any manufacturer or agent.

178. SMOKING

Smoking is now prohibited in the brigade picture theatre.

179. SPORTS GROUND USE OF

Coys will not use Bde sports grounds for sporting fixtures unless booked through Unit Sports Officer. Sports ground will not be used as parade ground in the afternoons unless arranged through this Hq.


Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn

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ROUTINE ORDERS

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by

Lt-Col G.W. COLVIN

COMMANDING 66 AUST INF BN

66 Aust Inf Bn
20 MAY 46

180. WITHDRAWAL OF EQUIPMENT

As from 1 JAN 46, two blankets will be withdrawn from each man and held in unit bulk, thus leaving an issue of three per man.

181. SPARE DRIVERS OF VEHICLES

When two drivers are allotted to a vehicle, the spare driver will only give up his seat to an officer.

When a WO or NCO is in charge of a convoy, he will automatically ride beside the driver in the leading vehicle. Under no circumstances will a spare driver give up his seat to an NCO unless the GL is endorsed by an officer to that effect.

182. OUT OF BOUNDS AREA

Owing to recent cases of pilfering in tunnels containing highly dangerous explosives the WHOLE EAST SHORE OF WPA JIMA ISLAND from Northern most point to Southern most point except for KOYO ferry terminal is placed OUT OF BOUNDS to ALL personnel. Sentries have orders to fire on trespassers from seaward.

183. VD PREVENTION

1. Certain VD patients when questioned as to their use of condoms and blue light outfits, have stated they did not use them because they did not know where to find them.

2. As these articles are available at all PACs and RAPs, this cannot be regarded as an excuse.

3. In order to leave no possible room for such excuse, a box of condoms and blue light outfits will be placed in every Orderly Room at the times when leave passes are issued, and this box will be so placed in the room as neither to escape the notice of the member receiving the leave pass nor to cause him any embarrassment in taking the prophylactic equipment.

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184. HYGIENE

The following points are brought to the notice of all troops :-

- (a) Clothing of any description will NOT be kept or hung in kitchens and food storage rooms.
- (b) Particular care will be paid to the covering of food as flies, which will inevitably increase in numbers in the hot weather, have easy access to neighbouring Japanese gardens upon which faeces are deposited.

185. BN DUTIES

Bn Duties to count 1800 hrs 20 MAY 46.

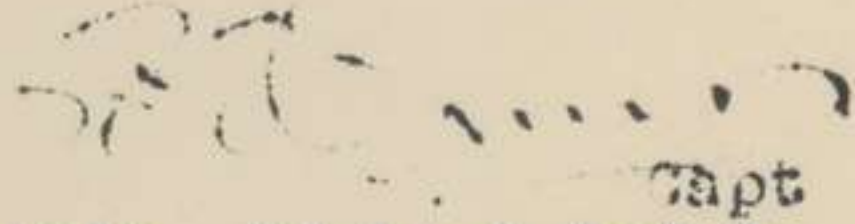
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GUARD SOLD

NX66259 Sgt CHAPT. IN J F

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Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn

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Subject:- SALUTING

66 Aust Inf Bn
20 MAY 46

Ref : A232/46/1

1. Saluting by members of this unit has deteriorated during the last few weeks and in fact throughout the Aust troops generally.

2. All officers are therefore directed to take immediate steps to include periods of intensive training to cover all forms of saluting and the paying of compliments. Impphasis will be given to the following points :-

- (a) Eradication of indecisive and apologetic demeanour. (Tps seem to have adopted an attitude of hanging their heads and looking ashamed).
- (b) Looking the officer straight in the eye with head erect and purposeful.
- (c) Keeping the left arm straight and stiff.
- (d) Definite "eyes right" or "eyes left" w on passing.
- (e) Correct pauses when saluting at halt.
- (f) Saluting all officers regardless of rank, unit or branch of service.
- (g) Saluting officers in vehicles and cars flying pennants.
- (h) Saluting at all times whether in crowded thoroughfares or not.

20 MAY 46

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Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn

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Subject: SPORTING ACTIVITIES

66 Aust Inf Bn
21 May 46

1. A Bde cricket competition will be commencing Monday 27 May. Cricket pitch is now available on Bde Parade Ground.

2. A Bde Athletic Meeting will be held towards the end of August and a BCOF Meeting on or about 13 Sept. Events to be run are as follows:

100 ^x	Championship	Javelin Throwing
220 ^x	"	Throwing Discus
440 ^x	"	Putting the Shot
880 ^x	"	Pole Vault
1 Mile	"	Tug O' War
3 miles	"	Medley Relay, consisting of:
120 ^x Hurdles		1 X 880 ^x
High Jump		2 X 440 ^x
Broad Jump		2 X 220 ^x
Hop Step and Jump		4 X 110 ^x

		Total 1½ Miles

3. The cricket ground may be booked by Coys through Bn Sports Offr.

4. Spiked shoes are not yet available through Amenities.

5. Empire Day Sports, Kure, are cancelled.

21 MAY 46

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Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn

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Subject :- 34 AUST INF BDE EMPIRE DAY PARADE

HQ 66 Aust Inf Bn
Ref No 244/46/1
23 MAY 46

GENERAL

1. A mechanised parade will be held through HIROSHIMA on 24 MAY 46 by units of 34 AUST INF BDE to show the FLAG and commemorate EMPIRE DAY. Salute will be taken by Lt-Col G.E. COLVIN of 66 AUST INF BN.
2. As a unit of 34 AUST INF BDE, 66 AUST INF BN will take part in the parade.

TROOPS TAKING PART

3. (a) 66 AUST INF BN has been allotted 300 pers to take part in the parade. These will be divided into 3 companies as follows :-

First Coy -	3 Offrs	100 ORs	A Coy
Second Coy -	3 Offrs	100 ORs	HQ Coy
Third Coy -	3 Offrs	100 ORs	Comprising Bn HQ, balance HQ Coys O.C. Lt R. WILSON.

- (b) Third Coy will provide crews for MG and Mortars.
- (c) Pers excepted from parade will be listed in Appx B.

WEAPONS

4. (a) 3 MGs will be mounted in the rear of trucks $\frac{1}{4}$ ton facing aft.
- (b) 3 X 3 Mortars will be mounted in trailers 8 cwt facing aft.
- (c) 4 guns TK-A 6 pr will be towed by trucks $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton 6 X 6.

MARCH PROCEDURE

5. (a) Order of march - Appx A.
- (b) Unit will form a block with 50 yds between vehs.
- (c) Offrs and/or senior NCOs will ride in front of vehs besides the driver.
- (d) All tps will sit to attention in their vehs throughout the parade.
- (e) In the position of attention SA weapons will be held in an upright position with the butts between the feet. OSMGs will be held in the upright position with the butts resting on the seat between the thighs.

MARCH PAST

6. Each vehicle commander will stand to attention and salute as his vehicle passes between the flags on either side of the SALUTING BASE.

ROUTE

7. Coy Comds will familiarize themselves with the route for parade, a trace is available this HQs.

START LINE

8. (a) En :- June BIAK rd and Bde HQ rd.
(b) Bde :- MAIN GATE to KAITAICHI CAMP.

TIMINGS

9. (a) Bde time for head of parade to cross the START LINE is 1000 hrs.

(b) Unit timings -

0830 hrs Coy Parades

0900 hrs Tpt arrives

0910 hrs Embuss and move to position in BIAK rd.

0930 hrs Coln in position.

SPEED

10. The parade will maintain a speed of 15 M.P.H.

DRESS

11. (a) Officers - as for troops except that pistols will be worn on left side and amn pouch on the right side.

(b) Tps - Hats
Slack KD
Shirts KD
Boots AB
Belts Waist WE
Anklets WEB
Side Arms

(c) Coys will ensure that the maximum number of automatic weapons are carried.

(d) Bayonets will be fixed.

ALLOCATION OF VEHS

12. (a) As per Appx A.

(b) All Canopies of vehicles will be removed and all hoods will be lowered.

(c) T.O. will arrange marshalling of vehs.

13. On completion of parade vehicles will move to unit lines and troops will debuss under coy arrangements.

RECOVERY

14. (a) In the event of breakdown during the parade, the defective veh will draw out of the coln to the side of the rd. The remainder of the coln will continue and adjust intervals.

(b) A breakdown truck will be at rear of coln.

SYNCHRONIZATION

15. Coys will synchronize watches with Sig Office at 0830 hrs 24 MAY.

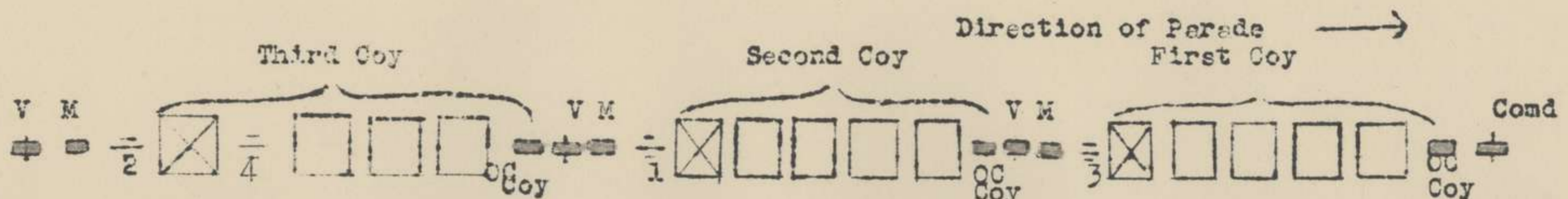
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ORDER OF MARCH

APPX A to 66 AUST INF BN
MEMO: A244/46/1



LEGEND

- Jeep
- Jeep (unit veh)
- Mortar mounted in jeep trailer
- MG mounted in jeep
- Truck 2 1/2 ton
- Truck 2 1/2 ton (unit veh)
- TK-A gun 6 pr.

NOTE

Distance between vehs 50 yds.
In Bde order of march, 66 Aust Inf
follows 28 Aust Fd Coy
In the event of the four TK-A guns not
being available, those available will
be placed in the coln in the order shown.

Head
of
Coln.

PERSONNEL EXEMPT FROM EMPIRE DAY PARADE

BHQ: Ord Room Sjt and 1 Clerk
I Office 1 Sjt
R A P Sjt and 1 Orderly
Barracks 1 picquet Band hut.

NO COY: R Q M S
WO II Caterer
Cooks 3
Sig Store 1
Sig Office 2
Canteen 1
Tpt Office 1
Barracks 1 picquet
Ord Room Cpl

A COY:
Cooks 3
Ord Room Cpl
Barracks 1 picquet

BDE DUTIES : Bde Guard

BN DUTIES : Bn Guard

Bn Ord Sjt and 2 Runners.

OFFICERS MESS: 1 Cook & 1 Mess Staff

OFFICERS BARRACKS: 2 LC's Batman

SJT MESS: Cook & 1 Mess Staff

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ROUTINE ORDERS

Serials 186-188

by

Lt-Col G.E. COLVIN

COMMANDING 66 AUST INF BN

66 Aust Inf Bn
23 MAY 46

186. OUT OF BOUNDS

OTAKE is OUT OF BOUNDS to all troops unless on duty until further notice due to one civilian death from small pox 17 MAY 46.

187. BDE SNACK BAR

The Bde cafeteria will open 22 MAY 46. Location on Bde side of Hq Coy Kitchen. The site is indicated by a large sign - 34 AUST INF BDE SNACK BAR - on BIAK AVENUE. The cafeteria will open between 1830 and 2145 hours daily.

188. FENCES - BN AREA

The practise of jumping over and walking under rope fences in Bn area will cease forthwith. Correct entrances and exits will be used.

MAY 46

[Signature] Capt
Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn

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NOTICES

TRIAL BY DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL OF CX 57035 Pte PETERS
Thomas Frederick

<u>NATURE OF COURT</u>	District Court Martial
<u>NAME OF CONVENING OFFICER :</u>	Lt-Col G.E. COLVIN
<u>DATE & PLACE OF TRIAL</u>	7 MAY 46 KAITAICHI
<u>PLEAD</u>	First Charge NOT Guilty
	Second Charge NOT Guilty

(over)

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NOTICES (CONT)

TRIAL BY DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL OF QX 57035 Pte PETERS
Thomas Frederick

<u>CHARGES :-</u>	<u>First Charge</u>	<u>WOAS STRIKING HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER</u>
	AA 8(2)	in that he At KAITAICHI at approx 2300 hrs on the 16 APR 46 struck with his fist in the face Lt F.E. GULLIVER RTO KAITAICHI.
	<u>Second Charge</u>	<u>WOAS USING INSUBORDINATE LANGUAGE TO HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER</u>
	AA 8(2)	in that he At approx 2300 hrs on the 16 APR 46 after having been told by Lt F.E. GULLIVER RTO KAITAICHI to remove his vehicle from the Station premises came into the office of the RTO and said to Lt GULLIVER, "I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOU".
<u>FINDING</u>		Guilty of both charges 1 and 2.
<u>SENTENCE</u>		Sentenced to undergo 12 months detention.
<u>DATE OF SENTENCE</u>		7 MAY 46
<u>MINUTE OF CONFIRMATION</u> <u>DATED 16 MAY 46 :</u>		"The Court sentenced the accused to undergo 12 months detention. This is a lawful sentence. In my opinion the finding and sentence may be properly confirmed".
<u>CONFIRMED BY</u>		Brig R.N.L. HOPKINS Comd 34 AUST INF BDE

ARCHERY DISPLAY

There will be a display by Japanese in judo kendal and archery on the Bde parade ground on SUNDAY 9 JUNE 46 from 1400 to 1600 hours. In the event of rain the display will be held in the Bde Theatre.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA

The following message has been received by the C in C from the Prime Minister of Australia the Rt Hon J B CHIFLEY following his visit to JAPAN :-

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NOTICES (CONT)

"It has been a great pleasure to visit the British Commonwealth Occupation Force on my way home from the meeting of the British Commonwealth prime ministers in LONDON, where we discussed matters of co-operation of which the British Occupation Force is a typical example.

I desire to express my appreciation of the military bearing and efficiency of all whom I saw. It was in keeping with the great tradition of the Australian Forces and will be a matter of pride and satisfaction to all Australians.

I greatly appreciated the formation flying of the RAAF escort at IWAKUNI.

Owing to shortage of time and their location I regret that I was unable to visit the RAAF at their stations and some Army units.

I formed the same favourable impression from what I saw of the Forces from other parts of the British Commonwealth.

I am confident that under your able command the British Commonwealth Occupation Force is being welded into a force which will worthily uphold the prestige of the British Commonwealth in the task that they are sharing with the United States forces, and will also win the respect of the Japanese people".

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY 26 MAY 46

OTHER DENOMINATIONS

Holy Communion - 0900 hrs North End Chapel

Matins & Vespern - 1000 hrs

RC MASS

0730 - Bde Chapel

0900 - Bde Chapel

War Diary

Appse "M"

Subject:- SUMMARIES OF EVIDENCE
INQUIRIES

66 Aust Inf Bn
24 MAY 46

Ref : A246/46/1

1. When an officer receives a brief to take a summary of evidence or carry out an investigation he will :-
 - (a) look up all relevant Regulations and references
 - (b) take immediate steps to assemble his witnesses
2. No time will be lost in the completion of his task and irrespective of the day or duty the documents will be prepared even if it necessitates working at night.
3. Tps are being held too long in close arrest awaiting summaries thus causing undue comment from higher authority.

24 MAY 46

 Capt
Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn

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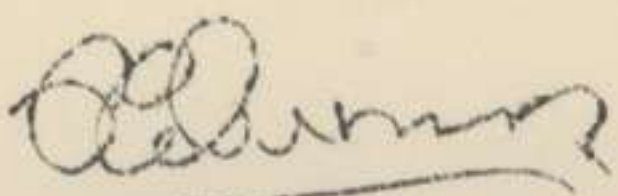
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Subject :- UNDERTAKING FOR SERVICE IN JAPAN

66 Aust Inf Bn

1. All personnel who have not signed the undertaking for service in Japan will do so forthwith.
2. Coys will submit a certificate by 31 May 46 to the effect that all personnel on posted strength have signed the undertaking.
3. Personnel who have served detention or whose records are such that they are considered unsuitable for this force will not be asked to sign the undertaking but a written report on them will be submitted to this HQ.

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 10

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Office Date Stamp

TO	LIST A PLUS PADRE (w) For Information (INFO.)
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Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No. A634 unclass (.) WARNING ORDER (.) ref move to HIRO
(.) HQ COY less tpt pl will be first coy to move (.) no move
for coy before wed 29 may

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN
by any means *except* } Wireless
Signed *[Signature]* Capt

If liable to be intercepted or fall into
enemy hands, this message must be
sent IN CIPHER
Signed

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MESSAGE FORM

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66 AUST INF BN

251200 I

For Action

TO

A HQ COYS IO SIG OFFR TO RMO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

**A635 unclass (.) following recce party will proceed HIRO
0900 hrs monday 27 may (.) bn 2i/c coy comds adjt IO
sig offr TO RMO (.) TO will arrange tpt**

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
by any means { except

Wireless

Signed

[Signature]
Capt

If liable to be intercepted or fall into
enemy hands, this message must be
sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

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ROUTINE ORDERS

Serials 189-192

by

Lt-Col G E COLVIN

COMMANDING 66 AUST INF BN

66 Inf Bn
25 MAY 46

189. LEAVE

1. Coy comds may grant leave at their discretion within the boundaries of the Bde Operational Area. Leave to places beyond easy walking distance from this camp will be subject transportation being available to convey the person to the place and back to camp within the times set out on his leave pass. Leave to KURE is covered in paras 3 and 6.

2. Total number of personnel absent from coys on leave and in hospital at any one time will NOT exceed twenty five percent of posted strength.

3. Allotment for KURE leave each night.

HQ Coy	10
A Coy	6
Bn HQs	4

4. Inspection parades will be held as follows :-

Early leave	1645 hrs
Normal leave	1750 hrs
(incl KURE)	

Leave will commence at these times.

5. Evening meal will be consumed prior to personnel proceeding on leave. Preparation for leave and evening meal will not be permitted prior to conclusion of working hours (1600) hrs.

6. Transport arrangements for KURE leave are as follows :-

(A) One truck is allocated to this unit each night and will report on road 100 yds inside MAIN CAMP GATE as part of a Bde convoy at 1745 hrs daily.

(B) 1815 hrs -- Convoy departs non-stop for KURE.

(C) 2315 hrs - Convoy departs KURE STATION for camp.

(D) Convoy will depart at the times laid down and will not make intermediate stops between KAITAICHI and KURE.

(E) Only personnel authorised will travel on the road convey. Coys will mark leave passes of such personnel "ROAD CONVOY."

(F) Inspecting officer or NCO will ensure that personnel for KURE leave are marched to the convoy.

7. Sunday Leave will normally commence at 1030 hrs. As some personnel will not desire to spend the entire day away from camp inspection parades will be held at the following times :-

1030 hrs.
1330 hrs.
1750 hrs.

Coys will arrange for personnel commencing leave at 1030 hrs to carry two cut meals and personnel commencing leave 1330 hrs to carry one cut meal.

Special trips or picnics arranged by coys will be included in the 25% quota for leave and will not be considered as additional leave.

8. All leave will terminate at 2359 hrs. Under no circumstances will leave in excess of this time or over night leave be granted unless written authority is obtained by this HQs.

9. Day leave will not be granted except on Sundays and other official holidays unless written authority is obtained from this HQs. It is a coy responsibility to ensure that essential personnel are relieved in turn for Sunday leave.

10. DRESS Hats (turned up)
 Shirts KD (with tie and sleeves rolled down,
 Trousers KD tie will be tucked in between
 Gaiters Web second & third button)
 Boots
 Web Belt

11. LEAVE PASSES All personnel proceeding on leave will be in possession of a leave pass stating correct place of leave and signed by an authorised officer.

Coys will maintain a rigid check on all personnel with late leave. Passes will be handed to the coy Duty NCO at coy orderly rooms on return for checking and recording against the leave roll.

12. Previous orders and instrs on the granting of leave are cancelled.

190. MENS EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Coys will nominate one member for representative from unit for Mens Education Committee. Qualifications will be stated. Required by 1800 hrs 26 May 46.

191. WELFARE & ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Coys will each nominate two members for unit welfare and entertainment committee. Required by 1800 hrs 26 May 46.

192. WATCHES. GSTP

Greater care will be taken of issue GSTP. The number at present being returned damaged is excessive and can only be due to careless handling.

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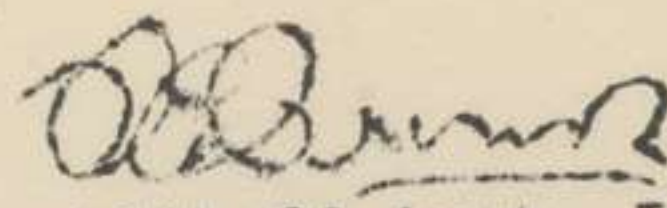
Applicants for following educational classes will be submitted by 1800 hrs 26 May 46.

- (a) Bookkeeping
- (b) English
- (c) Arithmetic
- (d) Drawing

PURCHASE - REGIMENTAL FUNDS

(A) Pickles, sauces and condiments to the value of £ 49-1-10 have been purchased for Coy Kitchens.

(B) Miniature color patches for all personnel on posted strength of unit while on MOROTAI have been purchased. Cost £ 32-17-0. Distribution will be effected at an early date.


Adj't 66 Aust Inf Bn

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE
JAPAN

Administrative Instruction No. 22

EQ 330F
File No. AQ/301.2
27 May 46

CONTROL OF VENEREAL DISEASE - B.C.O.F

1 The Commander in Chief has expressed his concern at the high Venereal Disease Incidence Rate in the Force, in a personal confidential letter to all Commanders.

He desires that all Commanders and subordinate leaders will give their attention to the control of the disease.

2 There are many practical ways of assisting in the control of the disease. The main ones are:-

- (a) Instruction of the Individual in the true facts of Venereal disease, its cause, its effects on the body, preventative measures and the exposure of common fallacies.
- (b) The moral aspect of sexual promiscuity and the attitude of established religions to extra-marital intercourse must be kept in the minds of the men.
- (c) The provision of adequate and attractive recreational and educational facilities and amenities in units and in station institutions.
- (d) Provision of safeguards and prophylactic facilities.
- (e) Elimination of sources of infection. Isolation of brothels when discovered and examination of employees.
- (f) Discipline. The control of men on leave, issue and policing of effective orders, prompt and adequate punishment of offenders.

3 Commanding Officers through their Medical and regimental Officers will take adequate steps to ensure that all ranks in their Units are fully acquainted with the manner in which Venereal Disease is transmitted, its physical effects on the body, the dangers of self treatment and the recognised preventative measures. Common fallacies, such as cures resulting from intercourse with a virgin, should be exposed for what they are worth.

Valuable instruction combined with propaganda can be introduced by the display of posters in suitable places. VD posters are being obtained and will be distributed. Some VD films are also available and these should be shown in conjunction with a medical talk.

4 Chaplains must be given every opportunity of have talks with the men. It is a responsibility of Chaplains in such talks to deal with the human, moral and spiritual plane, emphasis being laid on the sacred aspect of marriage. Other men may be influenced by impressing on them their responsibilities to their wives and the girls they will marry. Such discourse might will be given in conjunction with the display of films and medical talks mentioned in paragraph 3.

5 The existing recreational, educational and amenities facilities available to the men in the units must be reviewed and units encouraged to improve their institutions. Not only must games be arranged for the men in their daytime leisure hours but evenings should also be catered for and Officers must be prepared to devote a large number of their free evenings to the welfare of the men. Facilities must be such that the men will not be driven by boredom to seek diversion in questionable haunts.

6. It must be recognised that whatever is done, some men will still expose themselves to infection. Such men will take precautions if they are easy to apply, and supplies of condoms and blue light outfits will therefore be kept readily available.

Prophylactic Aid Centres (PAC) for early treatment are available in all areas at places readily available to men returning from leave. When a unit moves to a new area a PAC will be set up immediately. A record of attendance of all men who attend for treatment is to be kept by entering his Army Number in a journal. This record will be treated as confidential until a man becomes infected with VD. Orders will be issued that all men who expose themselves to infection will attend the PAC for treatment and disobedience will be suitably punished.

7. Attention is drawn to FRO Serial 7 Para 90 issued on 18 Apr 46, which requires that all brothels discovered will be placed "Out of Bounds" and that arrangements are to be made with the Japanese Authorities for the medical examination and treatment if necessary of the girls employed therein.

8. (a) Attention is drawn to FRO 145 concerning leave. Late passes will only be issued on special occasions and for specific purposes. Lights Out roll checks will be carried out and occasional checks later in the night. There are indications that in some instances, men have been "LIVING OUT" and returning to lines at reveille.

(b) Commanding Officers are reminded that it is not sufficient to issue orders, but that such orders can be and are to be properly enforced and offences against them are promptly and adequately dealt with.

(c) Unless there appears to be special circumstances, offences against "Out of Bounds" orders will be dealt with as follows :-

Officers, Warrant Officers and Senior N.C.O.'s

First Offence - may be dealt with summarily by the Formation Commander.

Second Offence - application will be made for trial by Court Martial.

Junior N.C.O.'s, Rank and File

First Offence - may be dealt with summarily.

Second Offence - Summarily by award of reduction to ranks or Detention.

Third Offence - application will be made for trial by Court Martial.

(sgd)

O.E. RENNICK Lt.Col
(O.E. RENNICK).
AAG BCOF.

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Subject:-- REPLACEMENTS .. CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT

66 Aust Inf Bn
28 MAY 46

Ref : A249/46/1

1. Clothing and equipment are in very short supply from Ordnance at present.
2. Items of clothing and equipment will be examined by OC Coys, or officer appointed by him, to ensure that the items are unserviceable and in need of replacement.
3. AAB83 will be checked and a note taken of date item was issued and date of last replacement. If, in the opinion of the officer, replacement should not be due, investigation will be carried out to ensure that the need for replacement has not been due to neglect.
4. All clothing handed in for replacement will be clean. QM will NOT accept dirty clothing and equipment.
5. Coys will receive 48 hrs notice of replacement parade.

28 MAY 46

[Signature]
Capt
Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn

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COPY

HEADQUARTERS I CORPS
UNITED STATES ARMY
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

APO 301
29 May 1946

Captain R. Waddy
Company A 66th Battalion
34th Infantry Brigade

Dear Captain Waddy:

Please accept my congratulations on the fine appearance put on by the Guard of Honor which you commanded when I visited Kure, May 28. Your business-like unit was a great credit to the efforts of its officers and men.

Sincerely,

(Sgd) R B WOODRUFF
Major General, U.S. Army
Commanding

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ROUTINE ORDERS

Serials 193-199

by

Lt-Col G E COLVIN

COMMANDING 66 AUST INF BN

66 Aust Inf Bn
29 MAY 46

193. LEAVE

Cases are occurring of BCOF personnel being billeted at US rest camps at OSAKA and other centres without the prior approval of this HQ.

Coy Comds are reminded that permission to enter US areas can only be granted by HQ BCOF.

Provost checks will be instituted to ensure that all personnel proceeding to US Zones are in possession of proper authority. Personnel not in possession of authority for movement issued by this HQ will be turned back.

194. DISCIPLINE - OUT OF BOUNDS AREAS

The town of SHIMONOSEKI and the island of OKUNO SHIMA are 'OUT OF BOUNDS' to all personnel.

195. ISSUES OF POB TO JAPANESE

The issue, sale and/or loan of petroleum products to Japanese civilians or Japanese Contractors employed by the British Commonwealth Occupation Force and for use in their own equipment is strictly prohibited.

A petroleum products import programme for civilian needs is in operation and all Japanese requirements including works for Occupational Forces have been taken into account.

Individual Japanese requirements for all purposes should be obtained through civilian distribution agencies in accordance with Japanese procedure and regulations governing domestic rationing and sale. Japanese concerned should be advised that any information required can be obtained at local agencies of Japanese Petroleum Distribution Company, Kure.

196. UK MAIL

Instances have occurred where mail posted in UK for addresses in BCOF are being inadvertently mis-sorted. This, it appears, is due to the use of abbreviation 'BCOF' and the word 'JAPAN' not being included in the address particulars.

All ranks will advise their correspondents to use the full address "British Commonwealth Occupation Force".

197. SWIMMING

Swimming in the sea is forbidden for medical reasons.

198. IDENTITY DISCS

Ref Bn Routine Orders para 148 of 30 APR '46.

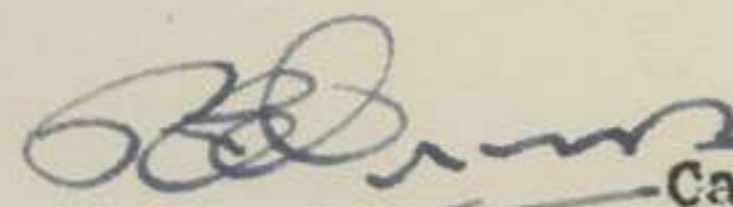
All ranks will be checked to ensure that they are wearing identity discs on all morning parades and on leave inspection parades.

199. DRESS

As from the receipt of this order dress after retreat both on leave and in camp will be :-

Shirts KD (with sleeves rolled down)
Trousers KD
Gaiters.

26 MAY '46


Capt
Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn

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LIST B

NOTICES

1. SUPPLY OF PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS

Supplies of Camera Films are still rationed in Australia, and it has been advised that they cannot be purchased in bulk for re-sale in JAPAN.

Other sources are being explored but MESSRS KODAK LTD (Australia) have stated that if individuals apply to KODAK LTD in any of the capital cities they will be supplied with one film per month until films become more plentiful.

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MESSAGE

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FROM: 66 AUST INF BN

DATE--TIME OF ORIGIN

011500 I

TO : LIST A

A645 unclass (.). AIF bn TOKYO will remain in
TOKYO until relieved by BRINDIV approx 15 june

 Capt

(copy)

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

War Diary
Appx "W"

KAITACHI
1 JUNE

Subject: REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF BN EDUC CENTRE MAY 1946

CO

66 Aust Inf Bn

Sir:

Activities of the centre fall under the headings Library, Correspondence Courses, Classes of Instructions, Crafts, and Cinema.

Library: With 400 books available for loan and a wide assortment of magazines and newspapers available without removal, considerable use has been made of the centre in this respect and troops behaviour and respect for property has been excellent. Books taken and changed amount to 598.

Correspondence Courses: Chiefly by means of personal contact 30 personnel have been signed up for courses during the period and these represent half the total of the whole Bde. Most of those entering into Courses have applied for two subjects, and the 30 applications cover 22 subjects, all with a sensible and valuable bearing on their rehabilitation in civilian life. Furthermore several of those already engaged in Correspondence Courses have been encouraged to do their study in the Educ Hut and have received personal help.

Crafts: Two leatherwork groups have been established comprising in all some 40 personnel. Items made by group are comb-cases, wallets, picture frames, and writing compacts, and tooling of designs thereon have ranged from fair to excellent. It is anticipated that with more liberal supplies of leather and information as to the future disposition of the Bn it would be possible to extend activities in this interesting means of occupation.

Classes: A personal tuition class at the Educ Hut is held twice weekly in Bookkeeping, enrollment to date consisting of 8 personnel. By reason of the close proximity of Bde Educ Hut personnel desiring tuition in Japanese have been incorporated in their courses.

Cinema: As well as Educational Films, 2 new entertaining Feature Films have been available each week, and during the month 12 screenings have been made with an approximate total attendance of 1200. Whilst not an Educational activity the Feature Films have had a three-fold purpose in that they provide occupation on an off night, they made the Educ Films more palatable, and they have served to popularise the Educ Hut.

HACHICHIWATSU Det: This Det has been provided with a cinema screening each week, as well as library books and periodicals. Furthermore a leatherwork group has been established, and 8 Correspondence Course applications signed, as well as 3 pending enquiries.

ETA JIMA Det: This section of the Bn is apparently adequately provided with facilities by existing centres in the area.

Suggestions: In the matter of Correspondence Courses better results could be obtained if the writer could be given the opportunity

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of addressing the men of the Bn by Coys. These courses are prepared by expert teaching institutions and may be studied by the soldier wherever he may be, where, as in the matter of classes absences are frequent by reason of duty or movement.

Personal tuition classes could be extended to embrace English, Arithmetic, Japanese, and Drawing. If and when Bn is at a distance from Bde Educ Centre it would be necessary to institute separate Japanese classes in the Bn and for this purpose Mr. HIROSE, of the Bde Centre, is available.

Supply of Australian Newspapers has been very unsatisfactory but Bde Education Offr Capt STARK, is making strenuous efforts to improve this matter, in fact, gratifying co-operation has been given by Bde Education Offr, and the Main Centre to all requests concerning improvements and facilities.

Sgnd: E Hodgson Sgt
Educ sgt 66 Aust Inf Bn

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ROUTINE ORDERS

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Lt-Col. G E COLVIN

COMMANDING 66 AUST INF BN

66 Aust Inf Bn
1 JUNE 46

200. RECIPROCAL ARREST AUTHORITY - US FORCES -
BRITISH COMMONWEALTH-UNITED STATES FORCES

When a member of the American Armed Forces is arrested by BCOF authorities for a minor offence, the particulars will be recorded, the accused released, and the facts reported through HQ BCOF to the US authorities. Arrests of BCOF personnel by US authorities will be similarly handled.

When a major offence is involved the facts will be communicated by the arresting authority by the quickest means to the Provost Marshall Corps, or the APM HQ BCOF as the case may be. The accused will be detained until his Commander indicates the disposal desired.

201. DISCIPLINE- OUT OF BOUNDS AREAS

The town of OTAKE is "OUT OF BOUNDS" to all personnel except on duty - SMALLPOX.

Due to death by SMALLPOX of Japanese civilian, MIHARA is placed "OUT OF BOUNDS".

202. JAPANESE YEN CORRENCY

1. At present the following types of Japanese yen banknotes are being used for pay purposes by Paymasters of BCOF components:

(a) Military Type "B" Notes:

- ¥ 100.
- ¥ 20.
- ¥ 10.
- ¥ 5.

(b) Civilian Type Notes:

- ¥ 5.
- ¥ 1.
- ¥ .50
- ¥ .10

2. As from 21 MAY 46 new issue civilian type (unstamped) ¥100 and ¥10 notes will be issued by Paymasters in ETA JIMA; KURE; KAITAICHI areas and will also be used in other areas occupied by BCOF troops at an early date.

3. With effect from the date of issue by Paymasters of the areas concerned, new issue civilian type (unstamped) ¥100 and ¥10 notes may be accepted by Canteens, Messes, Post Offices etc in addition to the types of currency enumerated in para 1 above.

4. ¥100 old type civilian notes (stamped or unstamped) are NOT acceptable. The instruction issued in BCOF HQ No 52 of 27 MAR 46 in regard to these notes will continue in force.

203. PISTOLS AND KNIVES

1. All pistols found in unauthorised possession of personnel will be confiscated.

2. All troops found to have been in unauthorised possession of pistols during the kit inspection held on 23 MAY 46 will be charged with an offence against AA 40, unless such personnel can show that reasonable grounds exist for NOT being charged. In this case, such reasons will be forwarded in writing through units to reach HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde by 3 JUN 46.

3. Personnel holding souvenir swords, knives and daggers will obtain a souvenir certificate for such items and return them to AUSTRALIA forthwith.

4. Sheath knives held by personnel will be retained in unit armouries or Stores. Such knives will be made available to own as for use on application to unit COs or OSG.

204. PROVOST COURT

1. During the week ended 25 MAY 46, forty Japanese civilians were tried by the Provost Court at KAITAICHI. The majority of these Japanese were charged with being in improper possession of Army Canteen or issue articles. It was made clear that most of the articles had either been purchased from or been given to Japanese by Australian soldiers. The sentences ranged from thirty days imprisonment to six months imprisonment with hard labour.

205. TRAFFICKING WITH JAPANESE

It is directed that 66 Aust Inf Bn Routine Order 30 of 3 MAY 46 and 36 of 9 MAR 46 be promulgated at frequent intervals and the consequences of trafficking with the Japanese be stressed.

206. BEER ISSUES FROM UNIT CANTEENS

Bottled beer will be issued for consumption in the unit canteen. Beer will NOT be taken through or into unit lines or barrack huts.

207. SMOKING

Smoking is forbidden in Kitchens and food store rooms. The practice is prevalent particularly amongst Japanese kitchen staff.

208. GARRISON CAFETERIA

The 34 Aust Inf Bde Snack Bar will be open for trading from 1930 hrs to 2130 hrs each day except Saturdays.

209. ISSUE OF FRESH RATIONS - PERIOD 26 MAY/1 JUN 46

The following fresh rations will be issued during the period 26 MAY/1 JUN 46 :-

	Bread	Beef Bone- less	Vege- table Fresh	Butter	Fresh Fruits	Potatoes Fresh	Onions Fresh
	OZS	OZS	OZS	OZS	OZS	OZS	OZS
26 MAY 46	12	12	-	(a)	4	8	3
27 MAY 46	12	12	6*	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	8	3
28 MAY 46	12	12	6*	(c)	4	8	3
29 MAY 46	12	12	6*	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	8	3
30 MAY 46	12	Nil	4*	(a)	4	8	3
31 MAY 46	12	12		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	8	3
1 JUN 46	12	12		(c)	4	8	3

Note: 8 ozs Tinned Fish and 4 ozs Ham TC will be issued 30 MAY 46 in lieu Boneless Beef
 * Cabbage
 * Carrots
 (a) Tinned Butter
 (c) Margarine

210. SHOULDER BADGES AND COLOUR PATCHES BCOF

Shoulder badges and colour patches authorised for wear by personnel on HQs and members of units of the AMF Component of the BCOF will be worn as follows :-

- (i) Badges, titles "Australia" (embroidered winter or woven summer); Will be worn on both arms by all personnel ($\frac{1}{2}$ -inch below top of sleeve head).
- (ii) Miniature colour patches: May be worn by all personnel on the left arm only, in accordance with GRC 60/1945 ($\frac{1}{2}$ -inch below Badges, titles "Australia").
- (iii) Badges, shoulder "British C'wealth Forces", woven: Will be worn by all personnel on the right arm only ($\frac{1}{2}$ -inch below Badges, titles "Australia").
- (iv) Badges, shoulder "HQ British C'wealth Base BCOF", woven left-side: Will be worn by personnel on HQ British C'wealth Base BCOF ($\frac{1}{2}$ -inch below Badge, title "Australia" or Miniature colour patch, as applicable).
- (v) Colour patches: Worn by all personnel not on HQ BCOF or HQ British C'wealth Base BCOF. Will be worn on left arm only ($\frac{1}{2}$ -inch below either Badge, title "Australia" or Miniature colour patch, as applicable).
- (vi) Badges or colour patches to be worn on puggarees will be as follows:-


HQ BCOF: Badges, shoulder, "British C'wealth Force", woven.

HQ British C'wealth Base, BCOF: Badges, shoulder, "British C'wealth Base, BCOF", woven, right side,

Other personnel: Colour patches.

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LIST C

 Capt
Adjt 60 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

1. LOSS OF NEW ZEALAND MAIL

3251 lbs of NEW ZEALAND mail was jettisoned by Aircraft NZ 5546 on 13 MAY 46 in order to ensure safe landing.

Most of the jettisoned mail was lost, two bundles of letters and some miscellaneous papers only being recovered.

The lost mail was from postings in New Zealand between 1 and 7 MAY 46.

The mail not jettisoned consisted of 4 bags of parcels and two safe-hand bags.

2. CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY 2 JUNE 46

OTHER DENOMINATIONS

Holy Communion - 0900 hrs North End Chapel

Matins & Sermon - 1000 hrs

RC MASS

0730 - Bde Chapel

0900 - Bde Chapel

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

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The War Diary.

Appx "Y"

Subject : REVIEW 34 AUST INF BDE KAITAICHI

Ref : 34 Aust Inf Bde G0494 of 1 Jun 46

HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde
Ref No : G516
3 Jun 46

GENERAL

1. The Comd 34 Aust Inf Bde will review units of 34 Aust Inf Bde located in the KAITAICHI area at 0930 hrs 5 Jun 46.
2. The review will take the form of :-
 - (a) Inspection.
 - (b) Address by Comd.
 - (c) March past.
 - (d) Advance in review order.

LOCATION

3. The review will be held on the brigade sports field in rear of brigade picture theatre.

TROOPS TAKING PART

4. The following will take part in the review :-
 - (a) Parade Comd : Lt-col G E COLVIN 66 Aust Inf Bn.
 - (b) Troops : Units and detachments vide groupings shown in Appendix A attached.
 - (c) Band : Provided by 65 Aust Inf Bn.
5. The maximum number of personnel from each unit and detachment shown in Appendix A will attend after essential security gds and duties have been provided.

DRESS AND EQUIPMENT

6. Officers

(a) Dress

- (i) Hat KFF turned up.
- (ii) Shirt KD with metal badges of rank and titles "AUSTRALIA". Sleeves rolled up.
- (iii) Trousers KD.
- (iv) Anklets web.
- (v) Boots AB.

(b) Equipment

- (i) Belts web.

....(ii)/

(ii) Braces web.

(iii) Pistol -- will be worn on left side, ammunition pouch on the right. Lanyards will NOT be worn.

7. Other Ranks

(a) Dress

As for officers except :-

(i) Metal titles AUSTRALIA will NOT be worn.

(ii) 1 Aust Armd C Sqn will wear berets black in lieu of hats KFF.

(b) Equipment

(i)) As for officers except where units have NOT sufficient
(ii) brace attachments to equip all personnel when belts web only will be worn.

(iii) Rifles and sidearms, pistols or SMGs.

8. The maximum number of rifles available in each unit will be carried on the parade. Where a mixture of arms exists in any unit, the weapons will be grouped from right to left as follows :-

(a) Rifles and sidearms.

(b) SMGs.

(c) Pistols.

9. SMGs will be carried on the left side with the sling across the body and over the right shoulder, the muzzle pointing downwards with the grip held in the left hand. No arms drill will be carried out by personnel carrying SMGs.

FORMATION ON INSPECTION LINE

10. The brigade will be formed up in line of units in close column. Unit formations will be as follows :-

(a) If a unit consists of one company only, it will be as shown in figure "(a)" of plate 8 MTP 18 (Aust) except unit commander will be 14 paces in front of his unit and NOT 6 paces as shown.

(b) If a unit consists of more than one company, it will be as shown in figure "(b)" of MTP 18 (Aust) except that the unit commander will be 14 paces in front of his unit and NOT 20 paces as shown.

11. Officers in addition to those shown in the above plates will be distributed equally along the frontages of companies, 3 paces in front of the front rank.

12. Companies will be sized tallest on the flanks, shortest in the centre.

13. Sketch showing layout of Parade Ground is shown on sketch attached as Appendix B.

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14. Inspection line will be marked with a series of pegs for the right and left marker in each coy.

15. Each unit will detail one marker to report to Lt TABE IO HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde at the dais at 0850 hrs 5 Jun 46.

MOVEMENT TO PARADE GROUND

16. See Appendix C Part I attached.

FORMING UP ON THE INSPECTION LINE

17. Procedure will be as laid down in MTP 18 (Aust) Sec 131.

18. Units will send an officer with the unit parade state to report to Lt TABE at dais at 0920 hrs.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS AND COMMANDS

19. Sequence of events and words of command are shown in Appendix D attached.

20. All commands will be given over the public address system by the Parade Comd.

MARCH PAST

21. The brigade will march past in column of route. Formation is shown in plate 10 of MTP 18 (Aust). Distance between units will be 50 paces.

22. Upon the command to march past being given by the Parade Comd, units in succession from the right will individually under orders from their unit comds close order march, slope arms and move off to the right along the inspection line vide para 21 above.

The right unit comd will NOT order quick march until he sees that the Parade Comd has taken up his position 30 paces in front of his unit and the band has moved to its position opposite the dais.

23. Units will move along the inspection line to point H where they will left wheel and march onto point A. On approaching point A they will again left wheel and move along the passing line on the side nearest the inspection line.

24. On reaching point C, unit comds, if their unit consists of more than one company, will order "66 Aust Inf Bn, in succession, by companies, eyes - RIGHT". Each company commander on reaching point C will order "..... company, eyes - RIGHT". Units consisting of one company only will act in the same manner as company commanders. "Eyes - FRONT", will only be given when the rear of the unit or company has passed point D. In companies only the coy comd will salute.

RETURN TO THE INSPECTION LINE

25. See Appendix C Part II attached.

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ADVANCE IN REVIEW ORDER

26. When units have regained their original positions on the inspection line, the same procedure as in para 17 will be observed, i.e. ranks opened and units dressed and stood at ease.

27. When the Parade Commander sees that all units have completed above procedure, he will call parade to attention, post officers in review order, slope arms and order the parade to advance in review order.

28. Upon the command "34 Aust Inf Bde will advance in review order - by the centre - quick - MARCH", the whole parade will advance by the centre for 15 paces, the band and drums playing without rolls. At the conclusion of the eighth bar of music, the bands and drums will cease playing and the parade will automatically halt. The Parade Commander will then order a general salute.

DISPERSAL

29. See Appendix C Part III.

MARKING OF GROUND

30. Lt TABE will be responsible for marking out ground. 28 Aust Fd Coy will assist as required.

PROVOST

31. 34 Aust Inf Bde Pro Coy will provide following :-

- (a) 2 MC escorts for Bde Comd.
- (b) 2 provost at dais.
- (c) 2 provost as required by Lt TABE.

MEDICAL

32. 20 Aust Fd Amb will provide 1 MO 4 SBs 1 amb to be stationed on side of sea front road approximately opposite centre rear of parade.

SYNCHRONISATION

33. All units will synchronise time with 34 Aust Inf Bde Signal Office at 0800 hrs 5 Jun 46.

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List A

Appendix A to 34 Aust Inf Bde
G516 of 3 Jun 46

GROUPING OF UNITS AND DETACHMENTS

Serial Groupings	No of OR on parade	No of Companies	Frontage in yards
1 HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde	60		
34 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	24	2	18
343 Aust LAD	20		
34 Aust Inf Bde Fd Cash Office	3		
2 A Fd Bty incl 345 Aust LAD	145	2	25
3 1 Aust Armd C Sqn	80	1	27
4 28 Aust Fd Coy	80	1	27
5 66 Aust Inf Bn	370	4	30
6 67 Aust Inf Bn	320	4	27
7 169 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	120	2	20
252 Aust Sup Dep Pl	5		
8 20 Aust Fd Amb	45	1	15
89 Aust Dental Unit	3		
9 140 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	10		
140 Aust Bde Wksp	58	2	15
348 Aust LAD	20		

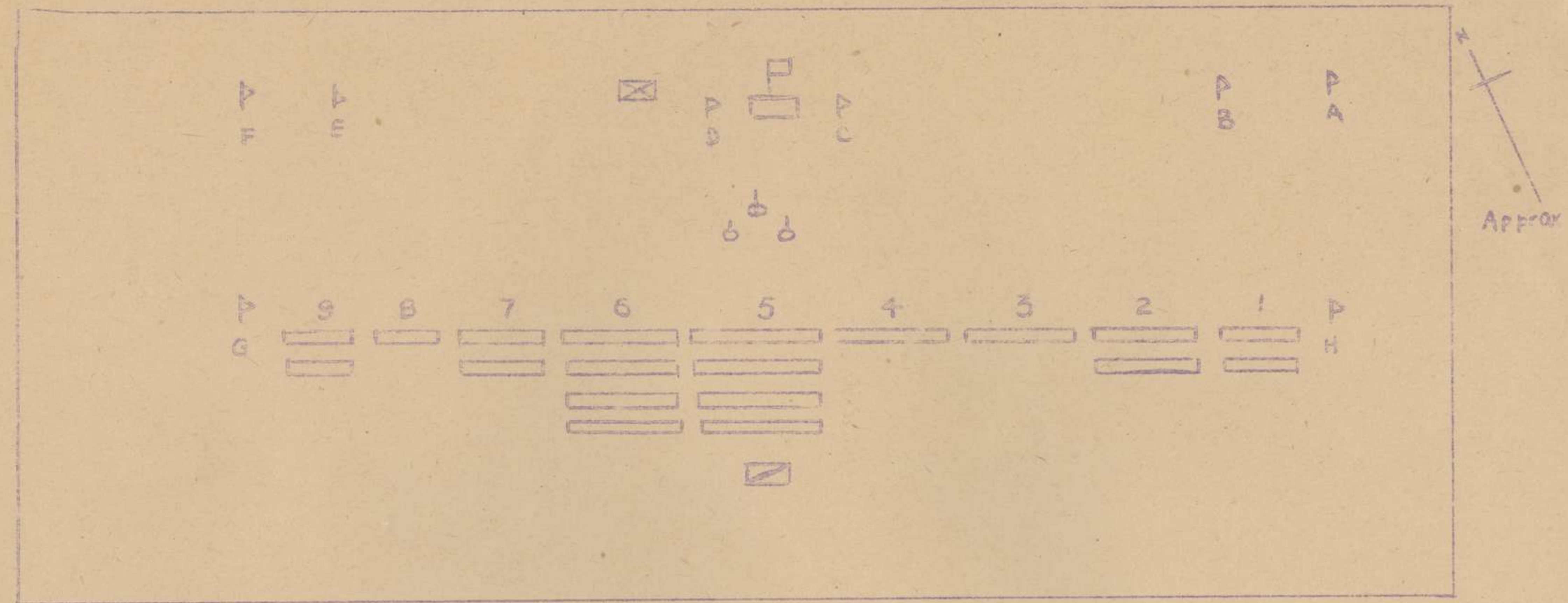
Note : 1. Where unit or group of units consists of more than one company, companies will be of equal size.

2. Distance between units on inspection line will be 5 yards.

Approx 28" to 34 Aves
 Inf Bde G of
 June 46

SKETCH - LAYOUT OF PARADE GROUND AND FORMATION ON INSPECTION LINE

NOT TO SCALE



LEGEND

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|-------------------------------|---|
| P Point/ker | d Parade Comd |
| A | o " " Staff |
| H-G Inspection line | ==== Company Number refers to serial number vide appendix A |
| A-F Passing line | ▣ Band in first position for inspection and Adv in review order |
| C-D Saluting base | ▣ Band 2nd position for march past |
| ▣ Dais with flag pole in rear | |

PART I

MOVEMENT ONTO THE PARADE GROUND

1. Units will form up on unit parade grounds. Where units are grouped they will marry up on unit parade ground of first named unit of each vide Appendix A attached. Units concerned will carry out direct liaison to effect this.
2. Two entrances to the parade ground will be used. Number 1 will be on sea front road opposite point H. Number 2 will be on PALAWAN AVENUE opposite point F.
3. The following routes and timings will be observed. Serial numbers refer to those as shown against units or groups of units vide Appendix A :-

Serial	Route	Report Entrance	Entrance
1	Main rd past Bde HQ thence sea front road	0900	1
2	Direct from unit lines to sea front road thence along road to rear parade ground	0903	1
3	ditto	0906	1
4	ditto	0910	1
5	Direct from unit lines to PALAWAN AVENUE thence along AVENUE to parade ground	0900	2
6	Main road past Bde HQ thence sea front road	0912	1
7	Direct from unit lines along PALAWAN AVENUE	0905	2
8	Direct from unit lines to PALAWAN AVENUE thence along AVENUE	0910	2
9	From unit lines along sea front	0915	2

PART II

MOVEMENT BACK TO INSPECTION LINE

1. On approaching point F units will wheel to the right onto PALAWAN AVENUE and move to the left along the road until opposite 1st Aust Armd C Sqn lines (provost will be posted to mark turn off), when the column will wheel to the left. On reaching the sea front road, the column will again left wheel and move back towards the parade ground.
2. When the head of each unit is opposite its original right flank position on the inspection line, they will wheel to the left across the parade ground and resume their original positions on the inspection line.

PART III

DISPERSAL

After the Brigade Comd moves off in his car, unit commanders will automatically take command of their units and move off to unit lines in the reverse order to that shown in Part I above.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS AND COMMANDS

Serial Time Event			Command given by		Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	Parade Comd	Unit Comd	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1	0850	Markers report			Will be posted as right markers for each unit 2 paces in rear of peg
2	0900	Units march onto parade ground to and form up on inspection line		All orders by Unit Comds	To be completed by 0920 hrs. Officers will NOT be posted in review order.
	0920	at open order with bayonets fixed where applicable.			
3	0922	Officer with parade state reports to dais			
4	0922	Parade Comd tests public address system & gives commands to accustom units to his voice	3 ¹ / ₄ Aust Inf Bde will come to attention & slope arms Atten - SHUN Slope - ARMS etc		After testing public address system, parade will be stood easy by Parade Comd.
5	0930	Bde Comd's car approaches	As for Ser 4		
6	0931	Bde Comd alights from car opposite dais & faces parade	General Salute Present - ARMS		Band plays "General Salute". All officers salute on second rifle movement
7	0932	Band finishes playing	Slope - ARMS Order - ARMS Stand at - EASE		
8	0933	Parade Comd greets Bde Comd & they move towards right flank of parade to commence inspection			

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
9	0933	Inspection by Bde Comd. Inspection on-party will consist of :- wards (a) Bde Comd (b) BM & SC (c) Parade Comd (d) Unit Comd		A Fd Bty etc Atten - SHUN Stand at - EASE	Unit Comds call their units to attention & stand at ease independently as Bde Comd approaches & departs. Band will play inspection march
10		Bde Comd completes inspection & moves back to dais. Parade comd resumes his position on parade ground.			
11		Address by Bde Comd			
12		Comd completes address. Parade Comd orders march past	3/4 Aust Inf Bde will march past in column of route		
13		Parade marches past		All orders given by unit & coy comds	Band plays units past saluting base
14		Movement back onto inspection line & forming up again.			
15		Parade Comd posts officers in review order	..Atten-SHUN. Offrs will take post in review order, right & left-TURN. quick-MARCH		
16		Parade advances in review order.	3/4 Aust Inf Bde will advance in review order - by the centre - quick march		Band plays 8 bars "British Grenadiers". Parade will advance for 15 paces & automatically halt.
17		Advance in review order completed.	3/4 Aust Inf Bde General Salute, present - ARMS		

ROUTINE ORDERS

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Lt-Col. G.E. COLVIN

COMMANDING 66 AUST INF BN

66 Aust Inf Bn
3 JUN 46

NOTICES

TRIAL BY DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL OF WX 6400 Pte GREGG G A

<u>NATURE OF COURT</u>	District Court Martial.
<u>NAME OF CONVENING OFFICER :</u>	Brig R N L HOPKINS Comd 34 Aust Inf Bde
<u>DATE & PLACE OF TRIAL</u>	27 MAY 46 KAITAICHI
<u>PLEAD</u>	First Charge Guilty
	Second Charge Guilty
<u>CHARGES :-</u>	<p><u>First Charge</u> AA 15 (1) WAS ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE in that he at KAITAICHI when confined to barracks absented himself without leave from 2200 hrs on 6 MAY 46 until 1645 hrs on 7 MAY 46.</p> <p><u>Second Charge</u> AA 40 <u>WAS CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE</u> in that he near KAITAICHI at approx 1645 hrs on 7 MAY 46 was dressed in civilian clothes.</p>
<u>FINDING</u>	Guilty of both charges 1. and 2
<u>SENTENCE</u>	To undergo detention for 90 days
<u>DATE OF SENTENCE</u>	27 MAY 46
<u>MINUTE OF CONFIRMATION</u> DATED 30 MAY 46	Confirmed
<u>CONFIRMED BY</u>	Brig R.N.L. HOPKINS Comd 34 Aust Inf Bde

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TRIAL BY DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL OF VX 146490 Pte ZAPPELLI S R of
66 AUST INF BN

<u>NATURE OF COURT</u>	District Court Martial
<u>NAME OF CONVENING OFFICER</u>	Brig R.N.L. HOPKINS Comd 34 Aust Int Bde
<u>DATE & PLACE OF TRIAL</u>	27 MAY 46 KAITAICHI
<u>PLEAD</u>	First Charge Guilty
	Second Charge Guilty
	Third Charge Guilty
	Fourth Charge Guilty
	Fifth Charge Guilty
	Sixth Charge Guilty
<u>Charges</u>	<u>First Charge</u> <u>WOAS WHEN IN LAWFUL CUSTODY ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE</u>
	AA 22
	in that he
	at YOSHIURA at or about 2030 hrs on 24 APR 46 when under open arrest attempted to escape.
	<u>Second Charge</u> <u>WOAS CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE</u>
	AA 40
	in that he
	at YOSHIURA at or about 2030 hrs on 24 APR 46 when asked by Capt McL. TOBE of 24 AUST INDEP PRO PL falsely gave his particulars as VX 146980 Pte BROWN A B of 66 AUST INF BN.
	<u>Third Charge</u> <u>WOAS USING INSUBORDINATE LANGUAGE TO HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER</u>
	AA 8 (2)
	in that he
	at YOSHIURA at or about 2030 hrs on 24 APR 46 when asked by Capt McINTOSH of 24 AUST INDEP PRO PL for means of identification said to Capt McINTOSH, "You may as well call me a liar. I suppose its the first time you have been out of Australia".

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TRIAL BY DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL OF VX 146490 Pte ZAPPELLI S R of
66 AUST INF BN (CONT)

<u>CHARGES (CONT)</u>	<u>Fourth Charge</u>	<u>WAS CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE</u>
	AA 40	in that he
		at YOSHIURA at approx 2030 hrs on 24 APR 46 was dressed in KD trousers and shirt contrary to 66 AUST INF BN RO 17 of 25 FEB 46.
	<u>Fifth Charge</u>	<u>WAS WHEN IN CAMP BEING FOUND BEYOND THE LIMITS FIXED BY BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS WITHOUT A PASS OR WRITTEN LEAVE FROM HIS COMMANDING OFFICER</u>
	AA 15 (3)	in that he
		when encamped near KAITAICHI was found at about 2030 hrs on 24 APR 46 in YOSHIURA, a place beyond the limits fixed by 66 AUST INF BN RO No. 17 of 25 FEB 46.
	<u>Sixth Charge</u>	<u>WAS FAILING TO APPEAR AT THE PLACE OF PARADE APPOINTED BY HIS COMMANDING OFFICER</u>
	AA 15 (2)	in that he
		at KAITAICHI failed to appear in his sleeping quarters at 2215 hrs, the place of parade appointed by his Commanding Officer.
<u>FINDING</u>		Guilty of all charges
<u>SENTENCE</u>		To undergo detention for 90 days
<u>DATE OF SENTENCE</u>		27 MAY 46
<u>MINUTE OF CONFIRMATION</u>		Confirmed
<u>DATED 30 MAY 46</u>		
<u>CONFIRMED BY</u>		Brig R.N.L. HOPKINS Comd 34 AUST INF BDE.

(4)

No Rank Name: CX62482 Pte FARRER A F

Unit: 66 AUST INF BN

Charge: 1. WOAS: Found beyond camp limits without a pass or written leave from his CO, contrary to 66 Aust Inf Bn RO 74 29 Mar 46.
AA 15 (3)

Punishment
Awarded: Fined £3 and awarded 7 days CB.

No Rank Name: NX179372 (P) Pte GIBSE M

Unit: 66 AUST INF BN

Charges: 1. WOAS: Found beyond camp limits without a pass or written leave from his CO, contrary to 66 Aust Inf Bn RO 74 of 29 Mar 46.
AA 15 (3)

2. WOAS: CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE in that he at BIA JIMA was improperly dressed.
AA 40

3. WOAS: CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE in that he at BIA JIMA at about 2030 hrs 14 May 46 had no means of identification.
AA40

Punishment
Awarded: Fined £3 and awarded 14 days CB.

No Rank Name: NX195371 Pte ANSELL C R

Unit: 66 AUST INF BN

Charge: 1 WOAS: Found beyond camp limits without a pass or written leave from his Commanding Officer, contrary to 66 Aust Inf Bn RO 74 of 29 of Mar 46.
AA 15 (3)

Punishment
Awarded: Fined £3 and awarded 7 days CB.

No Rank Name: NX180199 (P) Pte CAMERON R G

Unit: 66 AUST INF BN

Charge: 1 WOAS: Found beyond camp limits without a pass or written leave from his CO, contrary to 66 Aust Inf Bn RO 74 of 29 Mar 46.
AA 15 (3)

Punishment
Awarded: Fined £3

(5)

No Rank Name: TX14404 (P) Pte EVANS F J

Unit: 66 AUST INF BN

Charge: 1 WOAS: ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE, in that he at KAITAICHI on 22 May 46 absented himself without leave from 2359 hrs on 21 May 46 to 0630 hrs on 22 May 46.
AA 15 (1)

Punishment Awarded: Fined £3 and informed of automatic forfeiture of 1 days pay.

No Rank Name: VX95739 Pte WOODFORD K

Unit: 66 Aust Inf Bn

Charge: 1 WOAS: CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE in that he at KAITAICHI on 25 May 46 marked his name on a pair of KD trousers already marked with the name BURZACOTT.
AA 40

Punishment Awarded: Fined £3

No Rank Name: SX33795 (P) Pte CAMILLERI R J

Unit: 66 AUST INF BN

Charges: 1. WOAS: Neglecting to obey a Unit RO in that he at approx 1250 hrs on 19 May 46 was found at MIHARA contrary to 66 Aust Inf Bn RO Ser 74 of 28 Mar directing all personnel to abstain from entering that town.
AA 11

2. WOAS: Found beyond camp limits without a pass or written leave from his CO, contrary to 66 Aust Inf Bn RO 74 of 29 Mar 46.
AA 15 (3)

Punishment Awarded: Fined £3.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 34 aust inf bde

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TO : list A

G526 unclass our G516 of 3 jun (.) subject review of 34 aust inf bde KAITAICHI (.) following amendments are issued (.) appendix C PART II para 1 line 3 (.) substitute A fd bty for 1 aust armd c sqn (.) appendix D (.) one (.) serial 6 coln (f) (.) substitute third for second in last line of detail (.) two (.) serial 15 coln (c) add to detail and slopes arms (.) coln (d) (.) add to detail slope ARMS (.) serial 17 coln (f) add following detail band plays general salute

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A. R. H. G. C. O. A.
Maj

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Subject: AMENITIES - JAPANESE DISPLAY OF JUDO, KENDO
AND ARCHERY

1. A display of Judo, Kendo and Archery by Japanese exponents has been arranged and will be held on the Bde Parade Ground on Sun 9 Jun 46 from 1400 hrs until 1600 hrs. In the event of rain the display will be held in the Bde Theatre on 9 June 46 from 1400 hrs until 1600 hrs. Should inclement weather necessitate this change, the display of archery will have to be abandoned.
2. There will be approximately 20 exponents of Judo and Kendo and 10 exponents of Archery. It is estimated that each of these three displays will take 30 minutes. A brief explanation will be given by one of the exponents preceding the displays.
3. Judo is a Japanese form of wrestling, and is not to be confused with Ju-Jitsu. Each opponent wears clothing and strives for a grip of the other's clothing near the collar and with this hold attempts to throw the other opponent. One successful throw with the thrower remaining on his feet is a win, and the end of the bout.
4. Kendo is a Japanese form of fencing and in many respects similar to quarterstaff fighting. Each opponent wears mask, gloves and body protectors. Scoring hits are to the head, wrists or sides of the body. For a win the number of scoring hits can be nominated, but usually is one hit.
5. The display of archery will be at targets over two ranges, viz:
 - (a) 90 ft.
 - (b) 190 ft.
6. It is considered that this display should be of great interest to the troops and units will ensure that as many personnel as possible attend the demonstration.

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LIST B
4 JUNE 46


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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Subject : ENTERTAINMENT

66 Aust Inf Bn
4 JUNE 46

1. AMMUNITIES FILMS

- (a) Wed 5 Jun 46
 "Banana Ridge" Robertson Hare
 Alfred Drayton
 GB News 647
- (b) Fri 7 Jun 46
 "They Came to a City" John Clements
 Cinesound News 754
- (c) Mon 10 Jun 46
 "Variety Jubilee" Reginald Furdell
 Leslie Brock
 Cinesound News 755
- (d) Wed 12 Jun 46
 "Painted Boats" Robert Griffith
 Jenny Laird
 GB News 648
- (e) Fri 14 Jun 46
 "Call a Cop" George Formby
 Cinesound News 756
- (f) Mon 17 Jun 46
 "The Beroman Went to Franco" Tommy Trinder
 Constance Cummings
 GB News 649
- (g) Wed 19 Jun 46
 "The Show Goes On" Gracie Fields
 Cinesound News 757
- (h) Fri 21 Jun 46
 "Danny Boy" Wilfred Lawson
 Ann Todd
 Cinesound News 758
- (i) Mon 24 Jun 46
 "The Gaunt Stranger" Sonnie Hale
 Wilfred Lawson
 GB News 650

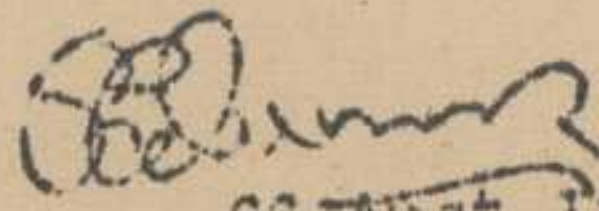
2. In addition to above films, the following entertainment has been arranged :-

- (a) Boxing Evening Sat 8 Jun 46
- (b) Miss STRELLA WISON Thu 13 Jun 46
Fri 14 Jun 46
- (c) Exhibition Judo, Kendo and Archery
1400 hrs Sun 9 Jun 46
- (d) American GI Films
Every Sunday
- (e) Special Entertainment Films
Every Thursday

3. This programme is subject to alteration.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

Serials 211-212

by

Lt. Col G.E. COLVIN

COMMANDING 66 AUST INF BN

66 Aust Inf Bn
5 JUN 46

211. ABSTINANCE FROM LEAVE AND WET CANTEEN

(a) The following personnel will not be granted leave or be permitted to enter the wet canteen and will not consume alcoholic liquor for a period of 15 days from the date listed after their names :

NX 180078	Pte	WHILDON	W	24 MAY 46
NX 193931	Pte	LOWE	A F	29 MAY 46
TX 15448	Pte	LACEY	K L	28 MAY 46
NX 86565	Cpl	HANNAFORD	C N	29 MAY 46
SX 34146	Sig	WILLIAMS	L W	29 MAY 46
NX 102374	Pte	OAKMAN	N D	23 MAY 46
QX 11619	Pte	GILMOUR	A W	26 MAY 46
SX 34100	Pte	SUCKLING	E D	5 JUN 46
WX 23071	Pte	HALL	F	5 JUN 46
NX 202384	Pte	JENKINS	K E D	5 JUN 46

(b) Beer will not be drawn from the Bulk Canteen for persons in the above category.

212. WET CANTEEN

Beer will be served by the glass at a cost of £1.25 and £1.00 per glass for Australian and Japanese beer respectively.

A member will be served with one glass of beer only. A further glass will not be served whilst unconsumed beer remains. Japanese stewards will provide service.

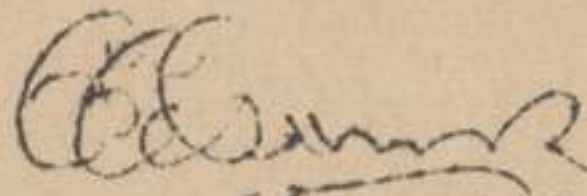
Tipping of stewards is forbidden. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

Glasses will not be taken from the canteen.

Canteen passes must be in possession of members whilst visiting canteen and must be produced on demand. They will bear the member's signature on the reverse side.

Co-operation by members will ensure a fair distribution of the beer available each session.

5 JUN 46

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Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn

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NOTICES

BOXING -- 8 JUN 46

Due to postponement of TIVOLI entertainment indefinitely a boxing evening will be held on SAT 8 JUN 46 commencing at 1930 hrs.

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SUMMARY AWARDS -- 66 INF BN

No. Rank Name: NX 43183 (P) Pte BALDWIN R F

Unit: 66 AUST INF BN

Charge: 1. WOAS AN ACT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE

in that he

at KAITAICHI at about 2340 hrs on 28 MAY 46, made use of a document purporting to be a genuine pass well knowing that it was not genuine.

AA 40

Punishment Awarded : Fined £3 and awarded 7 days CB

No Rank Name: NX 206436 Pte GREEN A D

Unit: 66 AUST INF BN

Charge: 1. WOAS NEGLECTING TO OBEY A UNIT RO.

in that he

at about 1300 hrs on 26 MAY 46 was found in MIHARA, contrary to 66 AUST INF BN RO 74 of 29 MAR 46.

AA 11

Punishment Awarded : Fined £3 and awarded 7 days CB

No Rank Name: WX22545 (P) Pte TOWERS W

Unit: 66 AUST INF BN

Charge: 1. WOAS AN ACT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE

in that he

at KAITAICHI, at about 2340 hrs on 28 MAY 46, made use of a document purporting to be a genuine pass, well knowing that it was not genuine.

AA 40

Punishment Awarded : Fined £3 and awarded 7 days CB

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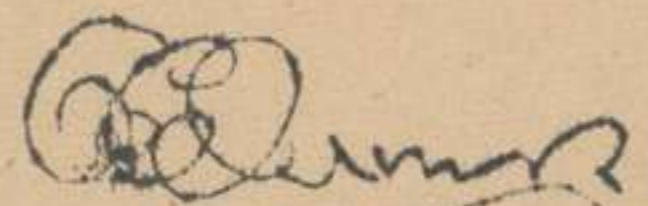
BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Subject: INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT

66 Aust Inf Bn
6 JUNE 46
Ref: 269/46/1

1. It has been noticed that Reports of Investigating Officers are frequently incomplete and do not comply with the provisions of GRO 348/44.
2. The attached instruction is forwarded for the guidance of Investigating Officers reporting on damage or loss to government property not occasioned by fire, or reporting injuries to personnel.
3. The paragraphs of GRO 348/44 are mandatory and all relevant paragraphs and sub-paragraphs must be complied with and incorporated in the Investigating Officers Report.

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 Capt.
Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn

PROCEDURE OF INVESTIGATING OFFICER

66 Aust Inf Bn

1. Immediately examine any documentary evidence available, e.g. AAF G 13, G 4 D11, etc and ensure that any forms are properly completed.
2. Where necessary, inspect the scene of occurrence. This must be done in cases involving civilians.
3. Interview all possible witnesses.
4. Take statements from witnesses on relevant subject matter.
 - (a) Hearsay evidence may be used for the purpose of ascertaining where direct evidence may be obtained, but should not form basis of report.
 - (b) Witnesses may not be examined on oath.
 - (c) Members of the Forces may be ordered to make statements or answer any question, except such as they could legally refuse to answer at civil court or court martial.

FORM OF REPORT

The following form is not obligatory, but is suggested as a guide:-

Report of Lt. X on (set out general matter of enquiry)

1. Statements of the following witnesses are attached.
(set out names and particulars of witnesses)
2. (Copies of) the following documents are attached.
3. I inspected (describe location or subject inspected) and observed the following matters (set out any facts which Investigating Officer himself actually observed - not inferences)
4. The following is the information required by (quote order appointing investigating officer - para of GRO etc)

e.g. A. LOSS OR DAMAGE TO GOVERNMENT PROPERTY (not occasioned by fire)

- (i) Cause of loss or damage.
- (ii) Extent of loss or damage. Extent does not refer to value of lost article or cost of repairs or replacement. It refers to physical damage caused to Govt property in question.
- (iii) Actual loss to Govt by occurrence. GRO 348/44 para 19 (b) requires report of values of property effected before and after occurrence. It is therefore necessary to ascertain:-

- (a) replacement value of the article.
 - (b) any depreciation which may have occurred prior to the occurrence.
 - (c) salvage value of any part damaged or destroyed.
 - (d) cost of repair or replacement of damaged portion.
- (iv) Whether any member of the Forces was responsible for the loss or damage or whether the loss was occasioned or facilitated by an offence. Reasons must be given for the expression of this opinion.
- (v) Where more than one person is responsible, the extent of each persons responsibility.
- (vi) Whether the loss was due to any weakness in the system or method of control and, if so, the nature thereof. Reasons must be given for the expression of this opinion.
- (vii) Increase of accidents to mechanised vehicles, inspect the driver's licence and work ticket and report that such documents are in order and ensure that AAF G 4 and G 13 are properly completed.

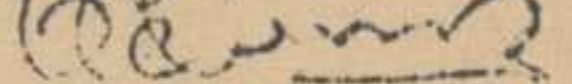
B. INJURIES TO PERSONNEL

- (i) Circumstances of injury
 - (ii) Cause of injury
 - (iii) General nature of injury
 - (iv) Whether member injured was
 - (a) on duty and, if so, nature of such duty
 - (b) on leave
 - (c) travelling from place of employment
 - (d) how otherwise engaged
 - (v) Whether there was any
 - (a) neglect
 - (b) misconduct
 - (c) carelessness
 - (d) failure to observe any act, regulation, order or instruction on the part of the member injured, which
 - (a) caused, or
 - (b) contributed to, or
 - (c) aggravated
- the injury.

Each of the above sub para must answered, either affirmatively or negatively. If answered affirmatively, nature of such neglect etc and extent on injury must be stated. If there was any neglect etc on the part of any other person, this should also be stated. Reasons for opinion should be given.

- (vi) Whether the injured member was enlisted or appointed to, or employed on active service outside Australia.
- (vii) Whether the injured member was on full time duty or part time service.

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Adjnt 66 Aust Inf Bn

LIST A.

MONTHLY SECURITY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
NUMBER 2 FOR PERIOD ENDING 31 MAY 46

GENERAL

No change has occurred in the general security picture during the period of the report.

It has previously been recorded that under existing conditions i.e. shortage of transport and tps in relation to the area and task involved security cannot be properly effected, particularly in regard to installations and warlike stores.

SECURITY OF INFORMATION

1. Steps taken to minimise the leakage of information through the many potential sources were advised in Summary No. 1 and are still in effect.

OTHER FACTORS AFFECTING SECURITY

2. Frequent incidents have occurred where Japanese civilians ask leading questions of Australian soldiers in an attempt to gauge their opinions of forces of other nations engaged in the occupation.

Numbers of our soldiers questioned in this regard have without exception, stated that the Japanese invariably intimate their own dislike for certain sections of the Force. Once "encouraged" by our troops the Jap will pursue this subject; it would seem with a definite intent.

Though the true significance of this attitude cannot be gauged for certain, the prevalence of such incidents may indicate a designed effort to split Allied sympathies.

3. CIRCULATION OF PROHIBITED MAGAZINES

Youth Club magazines continue to circularise freely in HIROSHIMA.

This type of magazine now out of print can be found in every second hand book shop in the city. Subjects are devoted extensively to war, the usual Jap propoganda relating to hero worship etc being accentuated.

4. SECURITY OF MATERIALS

Installations of warlike stores continue to be poorly guarded for reasons stated in GENERAL para. Several incidents of interference with stores by Japanese have been earlier reported and are repeated as follows :-

- (a) At KIRIGUSHI on 11 MAY guards located an MMG mounted and in good working condition in one of the tunnels. The combination lock on the door had been released.
- (b) At 2130 hrs 18 MAY at KAWAYANI magazine one Jap was seen to leave a building containing explosives. Guards challenged and fired upon the Jap with unobserved results. Inspection of the building revealed one newly opened box of PICRIC explosive.

(over)

SECURITY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NUMBER 2 (CONT)

4. SECURITY OF MATERIALS (cont)

(c) Patrols to MINO arsenal area ETA JIMA on 21 MAY found that locks had been forced on doors of a number of buildings housing explosives.

5. MORALE

Marked improvement has appeared in general moral during the month past. This is attributed largely to the improved state of amenities and increased sporting activity within the unit.

6. AMENITIES

(i) Whilst amenities have been extended within the Bde and Bn areas the continued absence of 'outside' clubs or hostels in popular leave centres is widely discussed.

(ii) Reinforcements complain that before leaving Australia they were promised that sight-seeing tours would be widely organised and every facility provided for 'seeing JAPAN'. This also is a much discussed subject.

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Lt-Col
Comd 66 Aust Inf Bn

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ROUTINE ORDERS Serials 213-217

by

L
Lt-Col G.E. COLVIN

COMMANDING 66 AUST INF BN 66 Aust Inf Bn
7 JUNE 46

213. P.A.C. - ATTENDANCE

Effective upon receipt of this order, any soldier who exposes himself to VD infection will attend the nearest P.A.C. for treatment within two hours of the time of exposure.

At the P.A.C. the soldier's army number will be recorded, together with the time of attendance.

Any soldier who becomes infected with V.D. and whose name has not been recorded in a P.A.C. as having attended for treatment, will be charged.

This order will be promulgated to all ranks at least four times before 12 JUNE 46.

214. MAIL

1. Aircraft departing IWAKUNI on 1 June 46 carrying 37 bags of mail posted in KURE area on 29, 30 and 31 May 46 was forced to jettison 24 bags to ensure a safe landing.

2. Further information will be promulgated when received.

215. OUT OF BOUNDS

The shed housing brake leavers opposite 20 Aust Fd Amb is out of bounds and will NOT be interfered with.

HIRO- Until taken over by 34 AUST INF BDE the town of HIRO is out of bounds to AMF personnel except for those on duty or actually quartered therein. Limits of bounds is line NORTH SOUTH through traffic control point on main road at ref map KURE 1 to 50000 573440.

NIPPON STEEL WORKS. Nippon steel works is strictly out of bounds to all ranks. Int and Gas officers 34 Aust Inf Bde will issue passes for personnel having to enter on duty.

NINOSHIMA ISLAND- NINOSHIMA ISLAND is out of bounds,
(Japanese isolation hospital)

UJINA- UJINA repatriation center is Out of Bounds.

216.

OFFICER'S SHOP

1. Approval is given for the Officer's Shop to provide clothing to individual officers on behalf of other officers of isolated units and detachments.
2. Detailed lists showing requirements for each officer will be endorsed by commander.

217.

DRESS-PARATROOP INSIGNIAS

1. In order to clarify and standardise the wearing of paratroop insignia these orders are promulgated.
2. (a) Personnel who have performed one or more operational jumps are entitled to wear authorised paratroop wings one inch above the service ribbons on the left breast.
(b) Personnel who have performed seven or more training jumps are entitled to wear authorised paratroop wings $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the BCOF patch on the right sleeve.
(c) Wings mentioned in (a) and (b) may NOT be worn conjointly.
3. It is emphasized that the only AIF personnel entitled to wear wings as mentioned in para 2 (a) are those members of AIB who performed operational jumps.

7 JUNE 46

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Capt
Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn.

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Subject :- CONTROL OF V D

66 Aust Inf Bn
7 JUNE 46

1. Ref HQ BCOF Adm Instr 22 of 27 MAY 46. Copies issued separately.
2. All officers will give their attention to the control of V D and will immediately implement the methods set out in the above inst.
3. V D posters are being distributed separately.

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LIST A

Stebbins
Capt
Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn

Subject :- RELIEF OF A I F BN TOKYO

66 Aust Inf Bn
Ref No 273/46/1
7 JUNE 46

1. Herewith text of 34 Aust Inf Bde signal G0535 of 061635 I(.) quote "relief of AIF bn TOKYO (.) following infm received from BRICOSAT (.) first coy ETD TOKYO 2100 hrs 9 jun ETA KAITAICHI 1844 hrs 10 jun (.) second coy same timings ETD TOKYO 10 jun (.) parent unit NOT yet known (.) third coy plus one pl ETD TOKYO 2100 hrs 12 jun ETA FUKUYAMA 1644 hrs 13 jun (.) balance of AIF bn by same train ETA KAITAICHI 1844 hrs 13 jun (.) tpt for tps arriving KAITAICHI under arrangements TO 34 aust inf bde (.) further details later" unquote.

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Subject:- DETACHMENT ON ETA JIMA
-- CHANGE OF DESIGNATION

66 Aust Inf Bn
7 JUN 46

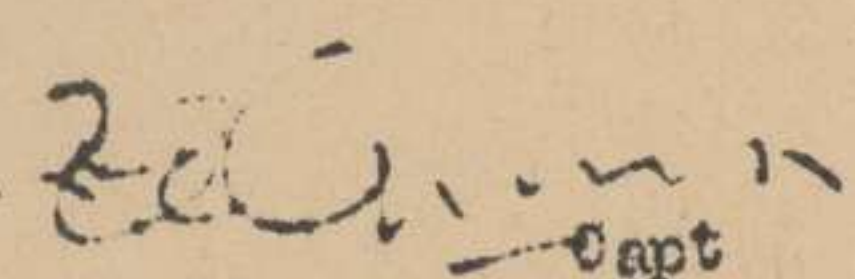
Ref : A276/46/1

1. The detachment of this unit on ETA JIMA consisting of C Coy, D Coy, and details from Bn HQ and Hq Coy will cease to be known as JENKO FORCE and will now be called :-

ETA JIMA Detachment - 66 AUST INF BN

2. NX 67530 Capt G.C. HOGAN will command the detachment.

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Adj't 66 Aust Inf Bn
Capt

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Subject: SAFETY PRECAUTIONS TO BE OBSERVED WHILST ENGAGED ON DISPOSAL WORK

66 Aust Inf Bn
Ref: A275/46/1
7 JUNE 46

1. Subtended is text of memo from 10 Aust Bomb Disposal Pl.
This memo will be promulgated to all ranks.

[Signature] Capt
Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS TO BE OBSERVED WHILST ENGAGED ON DISPOSAL WORK

Bomb Disposal Personnel will at all times be responsible for ensuring that these instructions are carried out and any breach will be adjusted by disciplinary action. It is also the duty of Bomb Disposal Personnel to see that all labour is familiar with the regulations and that all B.C.O.F. personnel irrespective of Rank observe the Safety Precautions.

1. Smoking will NOT be permitted within 300 yds of H.E. or munitions containing H.E. Smoking areas will be allotted by Bomb Disposal Personnel.
2. Personnel will NOT be permitted inside magazines whilst wearing steel clad footwear. Labour will be divided in such a way to ensure precaution No 2.
3. Bomb Disposal Personnel immediately prior to entering magazine will change into Rubber Soled Footwear. Arrangements are being made to have rubber soled footwear available to Infanter Personnel and to all Japanese Labour.
4. Brass tools will at all times be used for opening Boxes of H.E.
5. Boxes of H.E. and propellants will be left intact until all LCT's are off loaded and ONLY then will the minimum number of boxes be opened and the absolute minimum of labour used for the task. All additional labour will board LCT until task is completed.
6. All Galley fires on LCT(s) will be extinguished whilst the vessel is loading, transporting and off loading H.E. or munitions. Copts of LCT's will be informed that arrangements be made for cold lunch for crew.
7. No Bomb Disposal Personnel or Infanter Personnel will board LCT's unless to carry out disposal duties.
8. All magazines being used for removal of H.E. and munitions will be continually sprinkled with water and swept. Suggest 5 Labourers be permanently allotted to this task.

(sgd)...R.J..SEBASTIAN..Lieut.
O.C. 10 Aust Bomb Disposal Pl.

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Subject :- OFFICERS IDENTITY PASSES

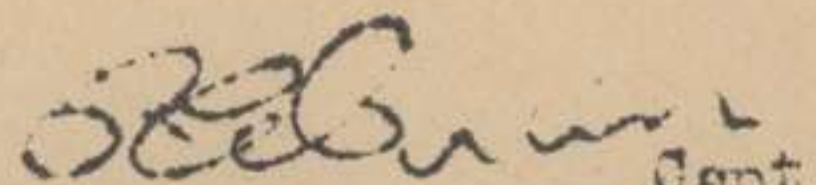
66 Aust Inf Bn
7 JUNE 46
Ref No 277/46/1

1. A standardised type of officer's identity card has been introduced for use throughout BCOF. This identity card will be the only official pass for use by officer's in BCOF.

2. In order that the cards can be completed each officer will fill in one of the attached proformas and forward it to this HQs without delay.

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OFFICER IDENTITY CARD COUNTERFOIL

Name in full.....
.....
Rank at time of issue.....
.....
Service No.....
Unit.....
Date of birth.....
Height Ft.....Ins.....
Colour of Hair.....
Colour of Eyes.....
Visible identification marks, scars etc.....
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.....

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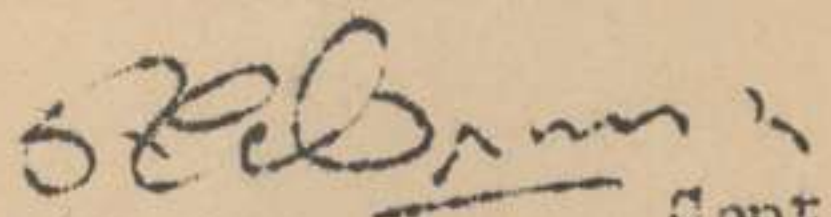
Subject: MOVEMENT OF FAMILIES TO JAPAN

66 Aust Inf Bn
7 JUN 46

Ref : A178/46/3

1. Subtended is copy of Signal received from 34 AUST INF BDE dated 061225L. To be promulgated to all ranks for infm.

(.) BCOF Q4878 to DEFENCE MELB (.) quote
QG508 unclass for comds (.) subject is family movement to JAPAN (.) SCAP directive charges JAPANESE government with building new or preparing existing houses to house allied personnel families and with furnishing them (.) BCOF has bid for 500 this year to cover initial estimate of 40 required (.) houses grouped at least in battalion area (.) based on US conditions the following conditions for BCOF members are recommended for approval (.) first (.) no move for less than one year (.) family and effects accompany on posting out (.) free return for family after two years (.) second (.) priorities (.) A (.) two years service (.) B (.) one years service yearly periods to begin 1 Jul 46 or date of application (.) seniority within priorities based on cumulative service involving separation plus need to remove families in disturbed areas eg INDIA (.) administration (.) fares and furniture freight free (.) family rations free in view of conditions (.) already granted AUSTRALIAN officer OBRIEN (.) extension of canteen stocks and personnel to handle will be required (.) education free for primary stage (.) extension of army and air education service required including women (.) medical (.) medical small increases to existing hospitals plus one new family hospital for gynaecology and maternity involving one CO specialist six sisters and appropriate staff (.) only fit and fully innoculated families to come (.) request urgently approval of conditions for early publication here to enable us to establish requirements and submit shipping bids (.) target date for first families is september and full scale movement to begin december (.) amplifying letter follows (.) unquote (.) no action required by units this infm until further notice


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Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn

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List A

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 34 aust inf bde

Date-time of origin

080945I

TO : 11st A

a 658 unclass (.) malaria precautions (.) mosquito nets
will be used forthwith (.) 66 aust inf bn malaria instr
number 1 of 12 nov 45 para 1 & iv will apply

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN
by any means including wireless

W. E. Jones Capt

Appx "Z14"

War diary

Subject:- CO MEMORATION CHURCH PARADE

66 Aust Inf Bn
Ref : A334/46/1

9 JUN 46

1. Commanding Officer's Commemoration Church Parade will be held 10 JUN 46. Personnel of Roman Catholic faith will attend Mass in Sde Chapel at 0900 hrs; personnel of Protestant faith will attend the 1000 hrs Commemoration Service in Sde Chapel.

TPS TO PARADE

2. All personnel less essential duties and conscientious objectors will attend the services.

TIMINGS

3. (a) BCs - will parade at 0850 hrs on Bn HQs parade ground, coys will march their personnel onto parade. When formed up parade will march to Chapel. Lt GERMAN will be in charge of the parade.

(b) Protestant :-

0920 Bn parade on Bn sports ground
0930 Commanding Officer's parade
0950 March off to Chapel

(Conscientious objectors will be fallen out before parade marches off)

DRESS

4. (a) Officers - Hats
KD shirt and trousers
Gaiters web
Boots
Belt Sam Browne
Decoration and campaign ribbons

(b) ORs - As for officers except that web belts and side arms will be worn instead of belts, Sam Browne.


HYMN BOOKS

5. Coys will ensure that any hymn books held will be distributed prior to Bn parade. Some hymn books are available at the Chapel.

BAND

6. Band will be in position to play Bn onto parade at 0920I.

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE

FROM : 66 Aust Inf Bn

Date - time of origin
091200I

TO : List B

A664 unclass (.) in view of possible bde ceremonial parade for Lt Gen ROBERTSON a bde rehearsal will be held 14 jun (.) rehearsal will probably include coys marching past in line and parade advancing in review order (.) timings will be as for bde parade 5 jun (.) further details later

[Signature]
Capt

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Serials 218-220

by

Lt-Col G. E. COLVIN

COMMANDING 66 AUST INF BN

66 Aust Inf Bn
9 JUN 46

218. VICTORY DAY

1. Mon 10 Jun 46 will be observed as a "stand-down" day.
2. Message from Comd 34 Aust Inf Bde, details of church services and sporting fixtures are shown under NOTICES.
3. The Bde Commander's message will be passed to all ranks on morning of 10 Jun 46.

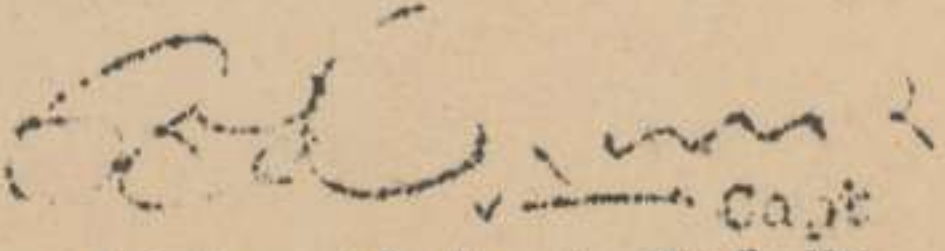
219. OUT OF BOUNDS

Due to four cases of small pox the town of KAKE is now out of bounds to all ranks until further notice.

220. PAC - AMEE DANCE

Ref Bn Routine Orders para 213 of 7 Jun 46 line eight. Delete the word "name" and insert "army number".

9 JUN 46


Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn

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NOTICES

MESSAGE FROM COMD 34 AUST INF BDE

"On this great day set aside to celebrate Victory, I wish to convey good wishes and congratulations to all ranks of 34 Aust Inf Bde and particularly to those who took part in the struggle for existence from which Australia and the British
....Empire/

NOTICESMESSAGE FROM COMD 34 AUSTR INF BDE (CONT)

have successfully emerged.

We, in JAPAN, are completing the job. We are confirming the victory won by our armed forces by occupying the country of our would-be conquerors. In this task, shared with the rest of the British Empire and our Allies, we are ensuring that peace will be maintained throughout the Pacific and educating our former enemies to the democratic way of life.

It rests with us, as representatives of the Australian nation, in carrying out this task, to ensure that our justice and fairness, our soldierly conduct and our discipline, will set an example to the Japanese people, maintain and enhance the prestige of Australia, and prevent aggression in the future.

Above all, never let us forget our comrades whose final resting place is now the desert, the jungle or the sea. Remember that they have given their lives in war or died in prison camps so that we can ensure the safety of their loved ones and ours in peace. Let us therefore honour their memory and thank God for His mercy in sparing our families and country from the savagery of war, in granting us victory and in bringing peace once more to the world.

CHURCH SERVICES - MON 10 JUN 46KAITACHI

1000 hrs - Commemoration service Bde Chapel - Chap WINN
 0900 hrs - RC Mass - Bde Chapel - Chap O'NEILL

PROGRAMME OF SPORTING EVENTS 10 JUN 46

Seccon	at 1400 hrs	65 Aust Inf Bn V 140 Aust Bde Wksp	on Bde Parade Ground
Rugby League	1045 hrs	Combined 34 Bde team V Combined ETA JIMA team	ETA JIMA
Aust Rules	1300 hrs	Combined 34 Bde team V Combined ETA JIMA team	ETA JIMA
Rugby Union	1530 hrs	34 Bde Officers V ETA JIMA Officers	ETA JIMA
Cricket	1400 hrs	A Fd Bty RAA Regt V HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde	Bde Parade Ground
Basket Ball	1530 hrs	A Fd Bty RAA Regt V 169 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	A Fd Bty Court

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Subject : REHEARSAL 34 AUST INF BDE CEREMONIAL PARADE

66 Aust Inf Bn
Ref No A297/46/1
11 JUNE 46

GENERAL

1. A rehearsal of a bde ceremonial parade will be held on bde parade ground at 0930 hrs 12 JUNE 46.
2. The parade will follow the form of bde ceremonial parade held on 5 JUNE 46 except as enumerated below.

FORM OF PARADE

3. Inspection and address by comd will not be included.

TROOPS TAKING PART

4. Band will be supplied by 66 Aust Inf Bn.

DRESS AND EQUIPMENT

5. as for G 516.

FORMATION ON INSPECTION LINE

6. Formations will not be changed or frontages exceeded beyond those laid down in our G516.
7. Capt METCALF HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde will perform duties previously carried out by Lt FABB.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS AND WORDS OF COMMAND

8. Public address system and flagman will be used. Words of command by Parade Comd will be given over public address system. Unit commanders will then issue cautionary words of command when flag is raised and executive commands when flag is lowered.
9. New sequence of events and words of command are shown in appendix A attached.

MARCH PAST

10. The brigade will march past by companies in line. Distances between companies will be column distance and between units 50 paces.
11. Upon orders to march past being given by the Parade Comd, units will individually in succession from the right, close order march, slope arms and be moved to the right in THREES (officers and supernumeraries will retain their same relative positions) along the inspection line. Distances between companies of the one unit will be three paces. It is essential that no distances be lost either between companies or within companies.
12. Upon reaching point H, units will left wheel and march onto point A. When the head of each company reaches point A, the coy comd will order 'left turn' and the company will move down the passing line in line.

RETURN TO THE INSPECTION LINE

13. Upon reaching point F, coy comds will again order "left turn" and units will move past point G to the rear of the parade ground in threes.

14. Upon reaching the rear edge of the parade ground, units will left wheel. When the head of the leading unit is opposite its original position on the inspection line, it will left wheel and move forward until a special flag in rear of its original position on the inspection line is reached. At this flag the leading company will again left wheel and will be halted when the original right marker is on the special flag. The remaining company will then be moved into position at close column distances in rear of the leading coy.

15. Succeeding units will act in a similar manner and form column of companies, taking their dressing from the right hand unit. Upon reaching these positions, units will be stood at ease facing the front of the parade ground until all units have completed the march past.

16. After the last unit has cleared point F, units will individually be moved forward by their own comds and resume their original positions and dressing on the inspection line.

MARKING OF GROUND AND PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM

17. Capt METCALF will be responsible for marking out the parade ground. 28 Aust Fd Coy will assist as required.

18. 34 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec will install public address system.

COY STRENGTHS : The Bn will be made up of 3 Coys.

19. No 1 Coy: A Coy / Bn HQ / 20 personnel from B Coy.

No 2 Coy: B Coy

No 3 Coy: HQ Coy

Officers:

No 1 Coy: Capt CARTER

Lt GRANT

Lt GORMAN

No 2 Coy: Capt DENNESS

Lt DAVIES

Lt WILSON

No 3 Coy: Capt TURBAYNE

Lt MARSHALL

Lt JUSTICE

COY PARADES.

20. Time 0 0830

BHQ and personnel from B Coy report to A Coy parade ground at 0830 hrs.

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LIST B

John J. O'Connell
Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn

Ser	Time	Event	Parade Comd's Orders	Unit Comd's Orders		Remarks	
				Cautionary-- FLAG UP	Executive-- FLAG DOWN		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	
1	0850	Markers report					Completed by 0920 hrs
2	0900 to 0920	Units march on to Parade Ground					
3	0922	Offr from each unit reports with parade state					
4	0922	Parade Comd tests Public Address System and gives orders to accustom unit comds to use of flag	34 Aust Inf Bde will come to attention and Slope ARMS	(a) 66 Aust Inf Bn etc, atten (b) Slope	SHUN ARMS		4 seconds pause will be allowed by flagman for cautionary word of comd
5	0930	Bde Comd's car approaches	as for Serial 4	Do	do		
6	0931	Bde Comd alights from car and faces parade	...General Salute	..Present	ARMS		Band plays General Salute
7	0932	Band finishes General Salute	...Order arms and Stand at ease	(a) ...Order (b) ...Stand at	ARMS EASE		
8	0933	Parade Comd orders March Past	34 Aust Inf Bde will March Past				All subsequent orders for march past and reforming on insp section are given individually by unit and Coy Comds
9.		Offrs posted in review orderOffrs will take post in review order.	..Offrs will take post in review order	(a) Right and Left TURN (b) Quick MARCH		
10		Advance in Review Orderwill advance in Review OrderWill advance in review order	By the centre Quick MARCH		Band plays 8 bars British Grenadiers
11		General SaluteGeneral SalutePresent	ARMS		Band plays Gen Salute

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ROUTINE ORDERS

Serials 221- 227

by

LT-COL G.E. COLVIN

COMMANDING 66 AUST INF BN

66 Aust Inf Bn
11 JUNE 46

221. ABSTINANCE FROM LEAVE AND WET CANTEEN

(a) The following personnel will not be granted leave or be permitted to enter the wet canteen and will not consume alcoholic liquor for a period of 15 days from the date listed after their names:-

WX23071	Pte	HALL F	5-6-46
SX54100	Pte	SUCKLING E D	5-6-46
NX176328	Pte	WOOD	4-6-46
NX134194	Pte	HOUSTON	4-6-46
VX51873	Pte	SPIVEY	7-6-46
SX11752	Pte	HEYLEN J	7-6-46
VX150711	Pte	THOMPSON	7-6-46
VX93205	Pte	WYMAN	7-6-46
NX202374	Pte	JENKINS	5-6-46
NX93708	Pte	MCGUIGAN N	8-6-46
VX65268	A/Cpl	HARVEY R V	11-6-46

(b) Beer will not be drawn from the Bulk Canteen for persons in the above category.

222. VEHICULAR PASSENGERS - JAPANESE WOMEN

1. Under no circumstances will Japanese women be permitted to enter or travel in BCOF vehicles unless they are employed as civilian labour by BCOF and are engaged in or being transported to such work at the time they are being carried in military vehicles.

Japanese women will not be carried in staff cars.

Japanese women will not be carried in the front seats of vehicles and may only be carried in the back seats of jeeps as single passengers or with other Japanese nationals, and in this event the trip will be authorised by an officer who will endorse the work ticket.

Women so carried will at all times be in possession of the authorised BCOF official pass, and the senior BCOF member in the vehicle will be responsible to ensure that persons so concerned ARE IN POSSESSION of such passes.

223.

LEAVE

Personnel contracting VD will NOT be granted recreation leave in Japan for a period of at least six months after discharge from hospital.

224.

OUT OF BOUNDS AREAS - DISCIPLINE

Offences against "OUT OF BOUNDS" Orders in Brothel Areas will be dealt with as follows:-

(a) Officers, Warrant Officer

First offence may be dealt with summarily by the Formation Commander.
Second Offence - application will be made for trial by Court Martial.

(b) NCO's Rank & File

First offence - may be dealt with summarily.
Second offence - summarily by award of reduction or detention.
Third offence - application will be made for trial by Court Martial.

NOTICE

STAFF - CANTEEN SERVICE BCOF

1. Applications are invited from personnel possessing experience in accountancy, business or hotel management, for transfer to Canteens Service BCOF.

225.

ISSUES OF FRESH COMMODITIES PERIOD 9/15 JUN 46

The following fresh commodities will be issued during the period 9/15 Jun 46 :-

	Beef Bone- less	Vege- tables Fresh	Butter	Fruit Fresh	Pota- toes Fresh	Broad	eggs
	OZS	OZS	OZS	OZS	OZS	OZS	NO3
9 Jun 46	12	-	*C	4	8	12	-
10 Jun 46	12	-	13/4	4	8	12	1
11 Jun 46	12	2*A	*D	4	8	12	-
12 Jun 46	12	-	13/4	4	8	12	-
13 Jun 46	nil	-	*C	4	8	12	1
14 Jun 46	12	3*B	13/4	4	8	12	-
15 Jun 46	12	-	*D	4	8	12	-

Note : 8 ozs Tinned Fish and 4 ozs Ham TC will be issued 13 Jun 46 in lieu boneless beef.

*A Carrots

*B Beetroot

*C Tinned butter

*D Margarine

Sufficient cabbage for hospital patients only.

Additional carrots and beetroot fresh will be issued to hospital patients.

226. IDENTIFICATION PERSONNEL BY JAPANESE

It is in order for AUSTRALIAN troops to be paraded in line for purpose of identification by JAPANESE of individuals who have committed offences.

227. STATEMENT REGT FUNDS A/C MAY 46

1. CASH A/C

(a) Receipts

Balance B/F	169.15.5
Received from Unit Canteen	303.5.0
	<u>473.0.5</u>

(b) Payments

Arm bands (4)	2.1.8	
Glass cutter (1)	16.8	
Band accessories		
spring clips	1.5.10	
Primus stove	1.6.3	
Supp rations	49.1.0	
A coy dinner	12.5.10	
Padlocks (36)	2.8.0	
Lyres (50)	3.7.11	72.13.2
Balance B/F		<u>400.7.3</u>

"I certify that I have examined the cash book, the unit trust book and vouchers relating to Regt Funds A/C, and that in my opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 31 May 46."

(Sgd)...G.L. CARTER, Capt
Member Audit Board

JUNE 46

DISTRIBUTION LIST C

G.L. Carter
Capt
Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn

Appx "Z 19"

War diary

Subject :- PLEASURE CRUISE

66 Aust Inf Bn
13 JUNE 46
Ref A300/46/1

1. Commander HMS BARFLEVR has extended an invitation to 34 Aust Inf Bde for 1 Offr and 24 ORs to proceed on a short cruise to TAKUSHIMA and MITSUHAMA departing 14 JUNE and returning 26 JUNE.
2. This unit has been allocated 1 Offr 1 WO and 6 ORs which will be supplied as follows :

Lt M EDDY
WOII O'SULLIVAN
HQ Coy 1 OR
A Coy 2 ORs
B Coy 2 ORs
Bn HQ 1 OR

Names of ORs will be submitted to this HQs by 1400 hrs 13 JUNE.

3. The following will be taken :-

Blankets
2 Sets KDs (for shore going)
1 Set KDs (for aboard ship)
Swim Suit

4. Party will report PORT DIRECTORS STEPS at 0820 hrs 14 JUNE
46. Tpt under Bde arrangements.
5. Pers from this unit will RV this HQs with gear at 0730 hrs 14 JUNE 46.

DISTRIBUTION

LIST A Plus Padre

R. D. ...
Capt
Adjnt 66 Aust Inf Bn

Appx "Z20"

War diary

MESSAGE

FROM: 666 66 AUST INF BN DATE TIME OF ORIGIN
 151030 I

TO: LIST B PLUS SPORT'S OFFR

A668 unclass (.) BCOF intends to hold an athletics meeting on or about 13 sep 46 (.) preparatory bde meeting end of aug 46 (.) prospective representatives should commence trg immediately

[Signature]
 Capt

~~Z20~~

Subject:- SPORTING ACTIVITIES -- BOXING

66 Aust Inf Bn
 Ref No: A302/46/1
 13 JUNE 46

- All boys are advised that the Bde boxing will be commenced on Saturday 15 June 46.
- Subtended is amended draw for the forthcoming bouts.

BOXING 34 BDE - JUNE 15

1.	Pte HOWARD P (HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde)	9.6½	V	Capt NICHOLIS (67 Aust Inf Bn)	9.0
2.	Pte ALLISTER (66 Aust Inf Bn)	8.9	V	Pte DAVIS	8.6
3.	Pte NEILSON J R (66 Aust Inf Bn)	9.8	V	Pte SHARP (67 Aust Inf Bn)	10.0
4.	Pte MASON (89 Dental)	8.10	V	Pte LYNCH (67 Aust Inf Bn)	8.9
5.	Pte EDWARDS (65 Aust Inf Bn)	10.0	V	Spr LANDSLEY (28 Aust Fd Coy)	10.4
6.	Spr CLARE (28 Aust Fd Coy)	10.5	V	Pte HALSTON (67 Aust Inf Bn)	10.7
7.	Pte PALMER (65 Aust Inf Bn)	11.6	V	Pte THOMAS (67 Aust Inf Bn)	11.7
8.	Pte FARRELL (67 Aust Inf Bn)	11.4	V	Pte LUCKIE (65 Aust Inf Bn)	10.10
9.	Pte SMITH (67 Aust Inf Bn)	12.6	V	Pte BARRON (65 Aust Inf Bn)	12.6
10.	Pte HAIR (65 Aust Inf BN)	12.0½	V	Cpl WILLIAMS (34 Bde Pro Coy)	12.8
11.	Pte NEWSHAM (65 Aust Inf Bn)	11.8	V	Pte PALMER (65 Aust Inf Bn)	12.0½

DISTRIBUTION LIST B

[Signature]
 Capt
 Adjnt 66 Aust Inf Bn

13 JUNE 46

Appx "Z 21"

War diary

Subject :... CHOLERA IN KOREA

66 Aust Inf Bn
Ref 301/46/1
13 JUNE 46

1. Hereunder text of signal from HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde :-


GO 568 unclass (.) cholera in KOREA (.) 1 (.) to prevent cholera introduction into JAPAN by illegal repatriation shipping INF BN's will take action through local Japanese police in their areas of responsibility to detect and seize ships engaged in illegal repat (.) 2 (.) ships seized will be held under police guard pending investigation from this HQ's re escorting ships in UJINA (.) 3 (.) upon arrival at UJINA 67 AUST INF BN will ensure crew and passengers are quarantined in accordance with SCAP in ANNEXURE 5 para 3 (B) (.) 4 (.) disposal passengers and crew following quarantine period as follows (.) A (.) alien passengers will be held for trial by military tribunal (.) B (.) Japanese national passengers will be processed as ordinary repatriates and returned to their homes

2. For infm this HQs have instructed the Japanese Police to :-

- (a) report immediately any ship, engaged in illegal repatriation, entering area under control of this unit.
- (b) detain and guard any such ship, ensuring that neither crew or passengers land, until further instructions are issued by this HQs.
- (c) detain and report presence of any illegal repatriates who have landed prior to receipt of these instructions.

DISTRIBUTION

LIST A


Capt
Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn

Appx "Z 22"

War diary

Subject :- OFFICER'S RECORDS

66 Aust Inf Bn
14 JUNE '46
Ref: A307/46/1

1. All officers will complete and forward to this HQs by 1800 hrs 16 JUNE one of the attached pro-forma. Records are required by HQs ECOF.
2. Care will be taken to ensure that the returns is as accurate as possible.
3. Attention is directed to PART II- Particulars of Service. This will include;

Date enlisted in AMF
Date enlisted in AIF
Posting to units
Secondments
Transfers
Embarkations
Disembarkations
Extra regimental duties
Staff appointments
Hospitalization (include nature of illness
in remarks)
Wounds
Any other relevant casualties.

DISTRIBUTION LIST B

Steele
Capt
Adjnt 66 Aust Inf Bn

Earl Denny

Appse "Z 23"

Subject:- RUGBY UNION

66 Aust Inf Bn

1. In order to be able to participate on equal terms with other units in the Bde competition it is essential that Rugby Union be played in this unit.
2. The Commanding Officer desires that more Rugby Union be played and less Rugby League.
3. The subject of Rugby Union was discussed at MOROTAI, where the fact that this game would be played in competitions was stressed and companies were requested to foster Rugby Union.
4. Little or no effort has been made by Officers or sports representatives to encourage this game with the result that the battalion cannot field a team.
5. As from the date of this memo every effort will be made to encourage the playing of Rugby Union and inter-coy matches will be arranged by unit sports officer and the Rugby Union representative, Capt WADDY.
6. Capt WADDY will arrange with Coy Comds, times for lectures to Rugby players on Union Rules.
7. Names of personnel who play Union will be submitted to Bn 21/6 by 1800 hrs Sunday 16 JUNE 46.

14 JUNE 46

[Signature]
Capt
Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn

Appx "Z 24"

War diary

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Lt-Col G.E. COLVIN

COMMANDING 66 AUST INF BN

66 Aust Inf Bn
14 JUNE 1946

NIL


Capt
Adjnt 66 Aust Inf Bn

TRIAL BY DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL OF WX13981 MURPHY J H

OF 66 AUST INF BN

<u>NATURE OF COURT</u>	District Court Martial
<u>NAME OF CONVENING OFFICER</u>	Brigadier R N L HOPKINS Comd 34 Aust Inf Bde
<u>DATE & PLACE OF TRIAL</u>	31 MAY 46 KAITAICHI
<u>PLEAD</u> 1st Charge	Guilty
2nd Charge	Guilty
<u>CHARGES</u> 1st Charge AA 40	WOAS Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he at KAITAICHI on the night 30 Apr - 1 May 46 used vehicle No 146520 without lawful authority, as a consequence of which damage was caused to the vehicle, the property of the Commonwealth of Australia in the sum of £12.18.0.
2nd Charge AA 15 (1)	WOAS absenting himself without leave in that he at KAITAICHI absented himself without leave from 2215 hrs on 30 Apr 46 until 0600 hrs 1 May 46.
<u>FINDING</u>	Guilty
<u>SENTENCE</u>	To undergo detention for 90 days and to be put under stoppage of pay until he has made good the sum of £4.6.0 in respect of damage to the vehicle.
<u>DATE OF SENTENCE</u>	1 JUNE 46
<u>MINUTE OF CONFIRMATION</u>	Confirmed
<u>CONFIRMED BY AND DATE</u>	Brigadier R N L HOPKIN Comd 34 Aust Inf 7 JUNE 46 Bde
	The accused was 8 days in open arrest.
	The accused was 23 days in close arrest.
	To forfeit pay for 23 days.

TRIAL BY DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL OF VX65268 PTE (A/Cpl) HARVEY R V

OF 66 AUST INF BN

<u>NATURE OF COURT</u>	District Court Martial
<u>NAME OF CONVENING OFFICER</u>	Brigadier R N L HOPKINS Comd 34 Aust Inf Bde
<u>DATE AND PLACE OF TRIAL</u>	1 JUNE 46
<u>PLEAD</u> 1st Charge	Not guilty
2nd Charge	Not guilty

<u>CHARGES</u>	1st Charge AA 40	WOAS Conduct to the prejudice of good order in that he at KAITAICHI on the night 30 Apr 1 May 46 used vehicle No 146520 without lawful authority, as a consequence of which damage was caused to the vehicle, the property of the Commonwealth of Australia, in the sum of £12.18.0
	2nd Charge AA 15 (1)	WOAS absenting himself without leave in that he at KAITAICHI absented himself without leave from 2215 hrs on 30 Apr 46 until 0600 hrs on 1 May 46.
<u>FINDING</u>		Not guilty to 1st charge. Guilty to 2nd charge.
<u>SENTENCE</u>		To be severely reprimanded and fined the sum of £ 10.
<u>DATE OF SENTENCE</u>		1 JUNE 46
<u>MINUTE OF CONFIRMATION</u>		Confirmed
<u>CONFIRMED BY AND DATE</u>		Brigadier R N L HOPKINS Comd 34 Aust 8 JUNE 46 Inf Bde
		The accused was 31 days in open arrest. The accused was nil days in close arrest and was performing normal duties. He therefore does not forfeit pay.

TRIAL BY DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL OF NX97918 GRIFFITHS W L

OF 66 AUST INF BN

NATURE OF COURT

District Court Martial

NAME OF CONVENING OFFICER

Brigadier R N L HOPKINS Comd 34 Aust
Inf Bde

DATE AND PLACE OF TRIAL

1 JUNE 46 KAITAICHI

PLEAD

1st Charge

Guilty

2nd Charge

Guilty

CHARGES

1st Charge
AA 40

WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he at KAITAICHI on the night 30 Apr 1 May 46 used vehicle No 146520 without lawful authority, as a consequence of which damage was caused to the vehicle the property of the Commonwealth of Australia in the sum of £12.18.0.

2nd Charge
AA 15 (1)

WOAS absenting himself without leave in that he at KAITAICHI absented himself without leave from 2215 hrs on 30 Apr 46 until 0600 hrs 1 May 46.

FINDING

Guilty

SENTENCE

To undergo detention for 60 days and to be put under stoppage of pay until he has made good the sum of ~~4~~ 4,6,0 in respect of damage to the vehicle.

DATE OF SENTENCE

1 JUNE '46

MINUTE OF CONFIRMATION

Confirmed

CONFIRMED BY
AND DATE

Brigadier R L HOPKINS Comd 34 Aust Inf
7 JUNE '46 Bdo

The accused was 10 days in open arrest.

The accused was 21 days in close arrest.

To forfeit pay for 21 days.

TRIAL BY DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL OF QX63917 PTE BELL, JAMES
OF 66 AUST INF BN

NATURE OF THE COURT

District Court Martial

NAME OF CONVENING OFFICER

Brigadier R N L HOPKINS Comd 34 Aust Inf
Bdo

DATE & PLACE OF TRIAL

27 MAY 46 KAITAICHI

PLEAD

1st Charge	Not guilty
2nd Charge	Not guilty
3rd Charge	Not guilty
4th Charge	Not guilty
5th Charge	Guilty

CHARGES

1st Charge AA 41	WOAS committing a civil offence that is to say STEALING, in that he on a passenger train between AKI-MITSU and KURE on the night of the 21 Apr 46 stole a wristlet watch branded Longine the property of SUNADA TOSHITO a Japanese civilian.
2nd Charge AA 40 (Alternative to first charge)	WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he at KURE at approx 2100 hrs on the 21 Apr 46 was improperly in possession of a wristlet watch branded Longine the property of SUNADA TOSHITO a Japanese civilian.
3rd Charge AA 41	WOAS committing a civil offence that is to say STEALING in that he on a passenger train between AKI-MITSU and KURE on the night of the 21 Apr 46 stole a wristlet watch branded NAKAYAMA the property of TOHII KEIJI a Japanese civilian.

4th Charge
AA 40
(Alternative
to third
charge)

WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he at KURE at approx 2100 hrs on the 21 Apr was improperly in possession of a wristlet watch branded NAKAYAMA the property of TOHI KEIJI a Japanese civilian.

5th Charge
AA 8 (2)

WOAS using insubordinate language to his superior officer in that he at KURE at or about 2100 hrs on 21 Apr 46 whilst being questioned by NX164627 Cpl M G SIMPSON of 23 Aust Indep Prov Pl said to Cpl SIMPSON "You dirty Provost bastard, have a go you filthy cunt".

FINDING

Is guilty of the 2nd & 4th charges with the exception of the words "the property of SUNADA TESHITO and TOH I KEIJI Japanese civilians.

Is not guilty of the 1st and 3rd charges. The findings of not guilty are announced in open court.

SENTENCE

To undergo detention for 9 months.

DATE OF SENTENCE

23 May 46

MINUTE OF CONFIRMATION

Confirmed

CONFIRMED BY AND DATE

Brigadier R N L HOPKINS Comd 34 Aust
Inf Bde

The accused was 14 days in open arrest.

The accused was 22 days in close arrest.

To forfeit pay for 22 days.

Appr 225'

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

23 / 46 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 6 / 1946 66 INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 18c / 3 OFFRS 33 O.R.'s 775 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
1	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels												
3	NR	1	2	Majors												
8	-	-	8	Captains	AAMC	1	-	-	-							
20	NR	2	18	Lieutenants												
1	-	(Capt)	1	Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
33	-	33	30			1	-	-	-							
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.		31								31		
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
OX6274	Maj	JENKINSON R G	STAFF SCHOOL AUSTRALIA.	1 JUN '46	
VX146960	Lt	WILTON I J	130 A G H	5 JUN '46	
VX100050	Lt	JOHNSTONE W P	130 A G H	6 JUN '46	

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO.....(Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / / 194.....

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

66 AUSTRALIAN INF BN

Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 6 / 1946 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt col	NX12217	COLVIN	G E	COMD	YES		
Maj	SX9461	ISAKSSON	O H	2 i/c	YES		
Maj	WX5369	McKENZIE	C F G	OC HQ COY	NO	DET TOKYO	13.4.46
Capt	NX34747	CARTER	G L	OC A COY	YES		
Capt	VX39719	CRONK	R G	ADJT	YES		
Capt	WX6667	DEWESS	A P A	OC B COY	NO	DET HQ BCOF	
Capt	NX67350	HOGAN	G C	OC D COY	NO	DET ETA JIMA	
Capt	OX16128	TURBAYNE	K G B	2 i/c COY	NO	DET TOKYO	6.5.46.
Capt	NX31543	DOWNES	C F	2 i/c C COY	NO	DET TOKYO	17.4.46
Capt	NX70852	BENNETT	W M	2 i/c D COY	NO	DET TOKYO	17.4.46
Capt	OX1720	DOUGLAS	H M	QM	NO	DET TOKYO	
Capt	NX151562	WADDY	R E	2 i/c A COY	NO	DET ETA JIMA	
Lt	OX16629	FOX	H M	10 PL	NO	DET BOMB DISPOSAL US.	6.5.46
Lt	VX38601	KING	J W	15 PL	NO	DET HACHIMATSU.	
Lt	VX108596	JUSTICE	G N	TO	YES		
Lt	WX16017	DAVIES	B L	12 PL	NO	DET TOKYO	6.5.46
Lt	VX54741	MARSHALL	E W	2 PL	YES		
Lt	WX138185	EDDY	M	1 PL	YES		
Lt	OX56629	BOJGER	B E	15 PL	NO	DET ETA JIMA	
Lt	OX35759	LUCAS	G J	4 PL	NO	DET HIRO.	
Lt	OX10303	CROWDEN	C W	18 PL	NO	DET ETA JIMA	
Lt	NX7858	WILSON	R	A/ADJT	YES		
Lt	VX146393	ANDREW	J N D	16 PL	YES		
Lt	NX196229	McDONALD	W N	11 PL	NO	DET TOKYO	6.5.46
Lt	SX37099	McLEOD	D R	14 PL	YES		
Lt	OX27192	GOHMAN	F A Mc	10	YES		
Lt	NX120650	WHIBLEY	H R	3 PL	YES	DET TOKYO	
Lt	NX49126	GRANT	W H	9 PL	YES		
Lt	SX3336	JOSE	R	5 PL	NO	DET TOKYO	
Lt	TX16384	DEEGAN	R C	8 PL	NO	DET TOKYO	6.5.46

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	NX207589	H A LISTER	AAMC	7 Mar '46	FMO
Chap	VX90116	P G O'KEEFE	34 INF BDE	21 JAN '46	ATT 34 INF BDE AS BC XXXX PADEF
		LCIVILIAN REP	- YMCA.		
Mr	B3/386	A W ANGUS	YMCA	26 Nov '46	YMCA REP.

8 JUN '46

Date of Despatch

Sgd R G CRONK Capt for Lt col

Signature of Commander AOD
Comd 66 Aust Inf Bn.

DETAILS OF PRESENT STRENGTH AND REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

	Rank	WE	PS	Def	Sur
RSM	WO 1	1	1	-	-
RQMS	WO 2	1	1	-	-
					- WO2 fills vacancy.
CSM	WO 2	5	4	1 NR	-
QMS	S/Sjt	5	4	1	-
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	25	-	-
Int Cpls	Cpl	2	2	-	-
Cpl Clerks	Cpl	6	6	-	-
Cpl Tailor	Cpl	1	1	-	-
Tk/A Cpl	Cpl	4	4	-	-
Tpt Cpl	Cpl	1	1	-	-
MMG Cpl	Cpl	2	2	-	-
mortar Cpls	Cpl	5	5	-	-
Pioneer Cpls	Cpl	4	4	-	-
SB Cpl	Cpl	2	2	-	-
sig Cpl	Cpl	4	4	-	-
Cpls	Cpl	36	36	-	9
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>					
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1	-	-
<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u>					
Carpenters	Pte	6	6	-	-
Int Duties	"	7	7	-	-
Sigs	"	22	22	-	-
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>					
Butcher	"	1	1	-	-
Clerks	"	4	4	-	-
Eqpt Repairer	"	1	1	-	-
Rangetakers	"	4	4	-	-
storemen Tech	"	3	4	-	-
Driver mech	"	2	2	-	-
Gunlayers	"	8	8	-	-
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>					
Tk/A Gun Nos.	"	7	7	-	-
Batmen	"	35	35	-	-
Drivers MT	"	15	15	-	-
Gen Duties	"	3	3	-	-
Hyg Duties	"	4	4	-	-
MMG Nos.	"	20	20	-	-
mortar Nos 3"	"	68	68	-	-
Pioneers	"	28	28	-	-
RFs	"	6	6	-	-
Storemen	"	6	6	-	-
SBs	"	18	18	-	-
Water Dutymen	"	2	2	-	-
Orderlies	"	32	32	-	-
MMG Nos Rifleman	"	325	325	-	-
		361	363	-	2
		775	784	-	9
		739			

