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Headquarters British
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April 1946, part 1



1/5/65-0048

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit EC 3003

Date and Time—From 1 Apr 46

To 30 Apr 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE	1 Apr 46		During the period 1 to 30 Apr 112 Japanese were arrested by 3rd and 4th Div and property to the value of 46,000 yen was recovered. Routine patrolling throughout areas was carried out by all formations during the month. G in C visited 34 Aust Inf Bde and 35 Aust Inf Bn.	
KURE	2 Apr 46		G in C visited 24 Aust Inden Evocost Pl at Point Camp	
KURE	3 Apr 46		Election teams provided by USMC commenced touring areas to ascertain attitude of civilian population towards the elections. G in C visited RFA JWA to witness disembarkation of 2 BTR.	
KURE	4 Apr 46		Two Navy 2 BTRSG moved to KURE. G in C visited 130 AGH and 6 Div Coy at RFA JWA.	

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Date and Time.—From _____

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HERE	5 Apr 46		Between 1 and 5 Apr Japanese wireless station at SENZAKI was investigated. It was found that the station had been operating as authorized.	
HERE	6 Apr 46		Japanese ship "SHUNSEI MARU" held by Civil Police at SENZAKI for attempting to smuggle KOREANS into JAPAN.	
HERE	7 Apr 46		C in C visited HQ HQAFB TAIPEI	
HERE	8 Apr 46		C in C departed for TAINAN by air.	
HERE	10 Apr 46		C in C returned HERE by train.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE	12 Apr 45		A fire broke out in barracks at Point Camp and two buildings were destroyed. Civil fire brigade and Naval Fire Picquet assisted to quell the outbreak. There were no casualties. C in C attended flag raising ceremony in KURE Base area.	
KURE	15 Apr 45		Cs Aust Inf Bn completed move to NARAYAMA where they are responsible for guarding repatriation trains moving WEST. 2 Coy 37 Inf Bn relieved D Coy 37 Inf Bn at UJIMA and assumed control of repatriation centre. C in C departed on round tour of KOF area by rail taking in 81 Wing 30FU, 27 NZ Bn NARAYAMA, 2 NZ Bde SHIMOGAMI, Det 22 NZ Bn NARAYAMA, 2 DGRSET area NARAYAMA and airfield site at WADA.	

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Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HURE	21 Apr 45		D Coy 66 Aust Inf Bn moved to ETA JIMA to relieve detachment of 2 RWF of occupational duties on the island.	
OTAKE	22 Apr 45		A Coy 67 Aust Inf Bn relieved at OTAKE by 2 Sep 2 NZ Div Cav Regt who took over control of OTAKE repatriation centre. Up to time of handover 11004 Japanese repatriates had been cleared through the centre.	
HURE	23 Apr 45		At 2000 hours a fire at HURO destroyed two buildings, one of which contained quantities of 25 mm explosive ammunition. D Coy 66 Aust Inf Bn supervised the controlling and extinguishing of the fire. The civilian population of HURO, ETA JIMA was evacuated. D Coy 66 Aust Inf Bn relieved 2 RWF of occupational tasks on ETA JIMA. A Coy 67 Aust Inf Bn returned to MATTAUCHI from OTAKE. G in C completed tour of inspection of Base area with Col Wilson Base Commander.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE	25 Apr 46		C in C took salute at Anzac Day Parade KURE.	
KURE	26 Apr 46		D Coy 65 Aust Inf Bn moved to ONOMICHI 34 Aust Inf Bde commenced disposal operations under direction of DEF Sec HQ SCOP.	
KURE	27 Apr 46		A fire occurred in a tunnel in Point Camp area. There were no casualties. C Coy 1 CAMPBONS returned to HIRO after patrolling in NIYOSHI-TONAIICHI area.	
KURE	29 Apr 46		2 NZ Div Cav Regt moved to new quarters at MIZUBA	
KURE	30 Apr 46		A fire occurred in a concrete blockhouse in Brit Com Base Area. No damage was done to SCOP property and there were NO casualties. At 1200 hrs 34 Aust Inf Bn train gds relieved of gd duty at YAMAI by 2 NZ Div Cav Regt, who are responsible for providing gds from YAMAI WEST to MAKATA. G in C inspected Aust Arm'd Sqn, and 25 and 24 Aust and Brit Indep Provost Pl.	