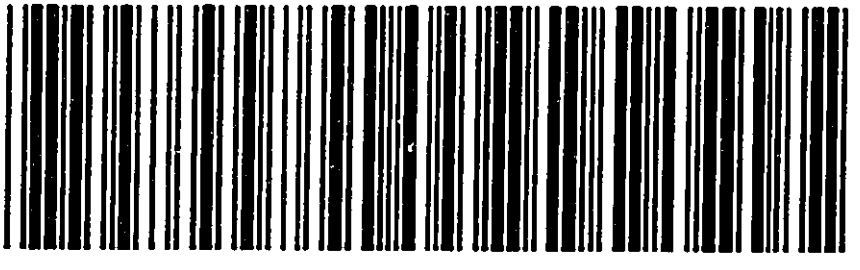
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BASE AND LINE OF COMMUNICATION AREAS (SUB)

Headquarters British Commonwealth Base British Commonwealth Occupational Forces (HQ Brit Comwlth Base BCOF)

January - February 1946, part 1, Commonwealth Base, Kure



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Unit HQ BRITISH COMMONWEALTH BASE *Date and Time.—From* 18 JAN 46 *To* 22 JAN 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
..CROTAI	18 JAN 46		Brig NIMMO received letter containing proposed W/E for BCOF Base Sub Area.	
			Area allotted to Base in vicinity of 34 Bde for concentration personnel.	
			Stores, & equipment in preparation move to JAPAN at early date.	
	20 JAN 46		Transfers effected of officers and other ranks from increment 34 Bde to	
			HQ BCOF Base Sub Area.	
	22 JAN 46		Indenting for Stores and equipment as for 'A' type Base Sub Area.	
			WET obtained from HQ NORTAI FORCE.	
			Vehicles obtained from 34 Bde.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit HQ BRITISH COMMONWEALTH BASE *Date and Time.—From* 24 JAN 46 *To.* 28 JAN 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MCROTAI	24 JAN 46		Amended War Establishment received by Brig NIMMO. Total personnel unchanged, but distribution AUST and BRINDIV (British and Indian Division) personnel amended.	
				26 Jan. 46
				A.F.W. 3008
				A.F.W. 3009
	27 JAN 46		Accommodation: Stores, Mess Equipment, Stationary etc., obtained from local resources. 2/9 AGH Mess Equipment; 130 AGH Blankets and tentage. Location statement as at 26 JAN and means of communication sent to HQ MCROTAI FORCE - copy to HQ 34 Bde.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit HQ BRITISH COMMONWEALTH BASE *Date and Time.—From* 29 JAN 46 *To* 31 JAN 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAI	29 JAN 46		Stores received from Advance concentrated in Q Store for packing, re-	
			cording and marking for shipment.	
			Col A.C. WILSON Commander British Commonwealth Base arrived.	
	31 JAN 46		1x3 ton Water Cart transferred from 130 AGH.	
KURE			Col WILSON, Base Commander interviewed Supt of Civil Police SHIMADA re	
			guarding of buildings.	
			Two passenger trains with capacity 600 personnel can be run between	
			IWAKUNI and KURE in a day.	
			Good accommodation in docks area is available for 900 personnel.	
			Local water on analysis found to be good, but unsuitable for drinking	
			unless boiled or chlorinated.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ BCOF BASE SUB AREA.
At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26./..1./1946 ... AMF COMPONENT (Unit)

1./46 (Serial No.)

W.E...../...../..... OFFRS. 16 O.R.'s. 71. OFFRS. — O.R's. 6 ATT. BY W.E.

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

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
WE	Rein'fts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL	Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required
1	NR	1	—	—	BRIG					
—	—	—	1	1	Col					
					Lieut.-Colonels					
8	6	6	—	2	Majors					
6	4	4	—	2	Captains					
1	-	-	—	1	Lieutenants					
					Quarter-masters					
					A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.					
					Civilians Counting as Offs.					
16	10	1.	1	6						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) and E(2).

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A.		A B 6									6
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
VX 12398	T/Col	WILSON A.G.	H.Q. 34 INF. BDE.	24/1/46	TRANSFER
VX81095	MAJ	DEMMLER E.E	"	"	"
SX 18937	T/MAJ	HENDERSON J.M.	"	"	"
NX 137071	CAPT	Mc GOVERN R.S.	"	"	"
NX 130579	LT T/CAPT	BARCLAY A.B.	"	"	"
NX167675	LT	TALBOT L.H.	"	"	"

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

H.Q. B.COF. Base Sub Area Unit
AMF. COMPONENT.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26./..J./ 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.							
T/COL	VX12398	WILSON	A. G	COMD	NO	DET JAPAN	24/1/46
MAJ	VX31095	DEMMLER	E E.	DADOS	YES		
CAPT. T/MAJ	SX19937	HENDERSON	J M	DAPM	"		
CAPT.	NX137071	Mc GOVERN	R S	CATERER	"		
LT T/CAPT.	NX170579	BARCLAY	A B	SC'A'	"		
LT	NX107675	TALBOT	L H	TOO	"		

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS ..1./.46..(Serial No.)

AMF COMPONENT

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26../..5../194.6.... ..HQ. BCOF. BSA ...(Unit)

W.E...../...../..... OFFRS..16..O.R's..71.. + OFFRS....7..O.R's..6...ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

WE	1 Reinfts. Required	2 Deficient W.E.	3 Surplus to W.E.	4 Posted Strength	5 DETAIL	6 Attached Allowed by W.E. Arm or Corps	7 Posted Strength	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Reinfts. Required
1	1	1	-	-	W.Os., Class I.					
3	2	2	-	1	W.Os., Class II.					
1	NR	1	-	-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1	NR	1	-	-	Staff Sergeants.					
5	3	4	1	2	Sergeants.	AAPC			1	1
12	8	9	1	4	Corporals.	AAMC	4		2	2 1 4
18	12	28	16	36	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	2	2		-
					~~Civilians counting as O.R.~~	AA Pers			1	1 1
71	26 *	46	18	43 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		Total 6 / Sjt 2 / Cpl 2 / Pte.	Sjt / Cpl / Pte.	Sjt 1 / Cpl / Pte.	Sjt / Cpl / Pte.

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A	47						[redacted]	[redacted]		47
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	66 Fd. Bty.		
2	130 A.G.H.		

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

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

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HQ. BSA. BCOF.

....AMF. COMPONENT.....Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 26/1/1946.

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillary			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	1	2	-
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Met.)			
Driver-Operator			
Draimers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Haschman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2	-

Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Observation Post Assts.			
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identin. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	23	18	15
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	3	1	2
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, L.C.			
Equipt. Repairers			
Farriers			
CARRIED FORWARD	27	21	17

Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Eng.			
Storemen, ~~Technical~~	3	-	3
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
Type Mech	1	-	1
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Batmen	6	7	-
Hyg Insp	2	1	1
Water Duty	2	-	2
Orderly	1	6	-
GDs	-	5	-
CSM	1	-	1
CQMS	1	-	1
Hyg Duties	-	4	-
Pnr. MT	27	9	18
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AAMC	4	1	3
AAPonts	1	-	1
AAPC	1	-	1
AACC	-	3	-
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 5 and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively.	77	47	46

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written on one of the blank spaces on this page.

26 Jan 46
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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Unit HQ BRITISH COMMONWEALTH BASE *Date and Time.—From* 1 FEB 46 *To* 3 FEB 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE	1 FEB 46	1015	Base Commander Col WILSON visited Commodore COLLINS on HMAS HOBART.	
			Col WILSON in conference with Col WHEELER Commanding 34 US Regt.	
			Naval Port Party (RN) arrived. Total 350 personnel.	
LORETAI	2 FEB 46		Instructions received load 15 tons Stores on STAMFORD VICTORY.	Appx. A.F.W. 3008 A.F.W. 3009
	3 FEB 46		11 Movement Control advised loading Stores likely to be delayed -	
			ships tackle unable load 2½ ton GHC 6x6 Vehicles.	
KURE			Col WILSON visited several unit areas in KURE general inspection.	

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Unit HQ BRITISH COMMONWEALTH BASE *Date and Time.—From* 4 FEB 46 *To* 5 FEB 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MACROTAI	4 FEB 46		1 Car DS, 2 Jeeps and trailers with load of Unit Stores shipped in LSTQ.	
			Instructions received for Air Movement to JAPAN of following personnel	
			Maj J.W.H. MERRY(DADMS), Maj J.M. HENDERSON(DAPM), Maj E.E. DENNLER(DADRE),	
			one driver mech, one driver MT, one cook, one batman.	
KURE		1100	Brig ANDERSON arrived HIROSHIMA.	
		1400	Conference on accommodation for Naval Party. Present Brig ANDERSON,	
			Capt GRINDLE(RN), Col WILSON Base Commander, Col McGOWAN Lt Col SHAIN,	
			Lt MERCW. Tentative plan that Navy take over most of area at present	
			allotted to Base HQ but Base HQ remains till other accommodation	
			available.	
MACROTAI	5 FEB 46	0445	Air Party as shown under 4 FEB emplaned also 5 Jeeps, blankets, cots,	

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Unit HQ BRITISH COMMONWEALTH BASE *Date and Time.—From* 5 FEB 46(contd) *To* 7 FEB 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KORCTAI	5 FEB 46	0445(contd)	and rations for 12 men. Advised that stores for STAMFORD VICTORY to	
			cut to 5 tons BCOF, 5 tons Base.	
KURE			Col WILSON Base Commander moved into house opposite KURE Rly Stn previously	
			occupied by US Base Commander.	
KORCTAI	6 FEB 46		15 tons stores for BCOF and 15 tons for BCOF Base loaded on STAMFORD	
			VICTORY.	
KURE			SCAP advised approval may be anticipated for taking over IWAKUNI.	
KORCTAI	7 FEB 46		Additional 15 tons loaded STAMFORD VICTORY.	

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Unit HQ BRITISH COMMONWEALTH BASE *Date and Time.—From* 7 FEB 46(contd) *To* 9 FEB 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE	7 FEB 46		Arrivals: Maj SINCLAIR(Canteens), Maj BAUERT(LADME) Chief of Staff's	
			party, Maj DANVERS, Maj JOSS, Capt McDONALD, Capt BEAUMANN.	
			Press party of 11 arrived.	
	8 FEB 46		40 Trucks for 3 days and 20 Trucks for 3 weeks loaned by US Forces.	
			BCOF drivers to take over.	
			Arrival: Maj GILLESPIE Public Relations.	
MORCTAI	9 FEB 46		Temporary HQ at MORCTAI closed down.	
			All vehicles except 5 for air movement concentrated in Vehicle Pool.	

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Unit HQ BRITISH COMMONWEALTH BASE *Date and Time.—From* 10 FEB 46 *To* 12 FEB 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE	10 FEB 46		Recce Party HQ BCOF, BCOF Base, Force Troops, 34 Bde, and Brindiv arrived	
			plus 17 for Brindiv from KORCTAI and INDIA by air.	
			Arrivals for Base HQ : Capt HORTON(DAQMG) Maj MERRY(DADMS), Maj HENDERSON(DAPM).	
			Maj MERRY conference with Brig SCALES(DDMS BCOF) on present medical plan.	
			Capt HARVEY arrived for Amenities.	
	11 FEB 46			
	12 FEB 46		Capt BARCLAY(Staff Capt "A") arrived.	

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Unit HQ BRITISH COMMONWEALTH BASE *Date and Time.—From* 13 FEB 46 *To* 17 FEB 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE	13 FEB 46		Arrival: Lieut TALBOT (I.O.C.)	
			First Army Education pers Lieut THORP and S/Sgt KELLETT arrived. Detailed	
			for Camp duties on account Staff shortages.	
			Correspondence courses available from this date.	
	15 FEB 46		RAP established temporarily at HQ BCOF .	appr. Rationing of Japanese Labour
			Arrival: Maj DENGLER E.E.(DADOS)	
				16 Feb. BCOF O.O.B.
	17 FEB 46		Arrival Maj J.M. MACKIE(RM) DAD Amenities.	

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Unit HQ BRITISH COMMONWEALTH BASE *Date and Time.—From* 18 FEB 46 *To* 21 FEB 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE	18 FEB 46		STAINFORD VICTORY sailed.	appx. Daily Conference message - strength state
	19 FEB 46		Arrival by air: Maj CLEAVER(DAQMG) and Capt RYAN Military Govt officer.	
	20 FEB 46		Publication of 4 page ronead sheet commenced. This is first AAES activity in JAPAN. 700 copies daily to all units.	
	21 FEB 46		TACS VICTORY arrived with 1000 AUST personnels (miscellaneous units)	

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Unit HQ BRITISH COMMONWEALTH BASE *Date and Time.—From* 21 FEB 46(contd) *To* 22 FEB 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE	21 FEB 46	(contd)	1500 tons Stores and 40 vehicles.	a/f.v Shipping Advices message.
			LST's 8, 303, 321, 324 and 403 arrived from MOROTAI and LABUAN with	
			496 miscellaneous Army personnel, 332 RAAF, 180 vehicles, 150 tons stores.	
			RIVER MURRUMBIDGEE arrived from LABUAN with 6816 tons stores, 202 vehicles	
			and 12 RAAF personnel (18^{t} Echelon 81 Wing RAAF).	
			Lt. Gen EICHELBERGER Commanding 8 US Army visited KURE.	vide 2.303.
			Lt Col YEATMAN CO 130 AGH and det hospital personnel on TACS VICTORY	
			also 116 Con Depot personnel.	
			First Cinema Show in area held at Theatre Royal.	
	22 FEB 46		HMS GLENGYLE arrived from LABUAN with personnel 34 Bde, 27 officers,	
			446 O/R's and 420 RAAF.	

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Unit HQ BRITISH COMMONWEALTH BASE *Date and Time.—From* 22 FEB 46 (contd) *To* 24 FEB 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE	22 FEB 46	(contd)	6 Adv 2 Echelon opened.	
			Capt HARVEY SUTTON and Capt ROTHFIELD detached from 130 AGH as RMO's Base.	appx. Loss of Unit Stores & Equipment ex Stamford Victory
	23 FEB 46		PACHAUG VICTORY arrived from MORETAI with 1120 AUST personnel (Adv party	
			34 Bde), 47 vehicles, 1961 tons stores.	
			Arrivals from INDIA by air: Lt Col E.. DICKSON(AA & QMG), Capt J.I.	
			FOULKES(GSC3), Capt J. SIMMONS Staff Capt (Med).	
			Base Admin Instructions published	see No. 301.2
	24 FEB 46	1100	C of E Church Parade.	

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Unit HQ BRITISH COMMONWEALTH BASE *Date and Time.—From* 24 FEB 46 *To* 26 FEB 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE	24 FEB 46	0800	RC Service in chapel 361 Station Hospital(US).	
		1400	Conference in Base Commander's office to discuss accom.odation of Indian	see No. 305-11
			personnel in Base Area.	Conference
				Accomodation
	25 FEB 46		Sailed TACS VICTORY.	
			W/O Kitching Amenities took over as sports organiser for Base.	
	26 FEB 46		Amenities Bulk Store building acquired.	

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Unit HQ BRITISH COMMONWEALTH BASE *Date and Time.—From* 27 FEB 46 *To* 28 FEB 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KURE	27 FEB 46		RIVER MURRAY arrived from MOROTAI with vehicles and stores for 34 Bde &	
			British Commonwealth Base Units.	
			Sailed HMS GLENGYLE, LST's 8, 303, 321, 324, 403.	
	28 FEB 46		HT SAMBARA arrived from SINGAPORE carrying vehicles and stores for	appx. BCOF Routine Orders Part 2 Serial No I.
			BRIGDIV and BCOF units. Personnel: 11 British offs, 50 British O/R's,	" Combined Order of Battle & Location Statement.
			98 Indian O/R's and 149 RAF 109 vehicles, 2092 tons stores.	
			First football match in area Navy V HQ Base.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2./46 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2./2../1946 ... AMF. COMPONENT HQ BCOF BSA ... (Unit)

W.E...../...../..... OFFRS. 16 O.R.'s 71 ... OFFRS. - O.R's 6 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required
WE.									
1	NR	1	—	—	BRIG.				
—	—	—	1	1	COL				
—	—	—	—	—	Lieut.-Colonels				
8	6	6	—	2	Majors				
6	4	4	—	2	Captains				
1	-	-	-	1	Lieutenants				
					Quarter-masters				
					A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.				
					Civilians Counting as Offs.				
16	10	11	1	6					

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by A.I.F. units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) and E(2).

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A.		6									6
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To	Date	CAUSE

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

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

BCOF. BSA ..... Unit
AMF COMPONENT.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ..2./.2./ 194.6... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT/COL T/COL	VX12398	WILSON	AG	COMD	No	AT PRESENT IN JAPAN	
MAJ	VX81095	DEMMLER	EE	DADOS	YES		
CAPT T/MAJ	SX 18937	HENDERSON	JM	DAPM	"		
NX 130171	CAPT	Mc GOVERN	RS	CATERER	"		
LT T/CAPT	NX130579	BARCLAY	AB	SCA'	"		
LIEUT	NX167675	TALBOT	LH	100	"		

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

2 FEB 1946
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

N.S.W. L. of C. Press—

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS 2./44.. (Serial No.)

HQ. 1 COF BASE SUBAREA

1. At 0600 Hrs. Saturday..2../..2../1944.... ...A.M.F. COMPONENT. (Unit)

W.E...../...../..... OFFRS..14..O.R's..71.. + OFFRS..7...O.R's..12..ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	DETAIL	Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
WE						Total* SJT CPL PTE	CPL PTE	SJT CPL PTE	SJT CPL PTE*
1	1	1	-	W.Os., Class I.					
3	1	2	-	1 W.Os., Class II.					
1	NR	1	-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1	-	-	-	1 Staff Sergeants.					
5	3	4	1	2 Sergeants.	AAPC			1	1 1
12	4	9	-	3 Corporals.	A.A.M.C	1 1		2 1	2 1 4
48	11	23	14	37 Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC	2 2	2		-
				Civilians counting as O.R.	AAPoints			1	1 1
71	25 *	40	15	44 * Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					

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

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

Detail	A.I.F. A	A.I.F. B	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 years and over	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A	43							[redacted]	[redacted]		43
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached

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

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

N.S.W. L. of C. Press—St. 96.

H.Q. BCOF. B.S.A.

A.M.F. COMPONENT: .....Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2 12 1946.

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillary			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
CARRIED FORWARD			

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	1	2	—
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Mot.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties			
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2	—

Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Observation Post Assts.			
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	23	9	14
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics	3	1	2
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipt. Repairers			
Farriers			
CARRIED FORWARD	27	12	16

Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength
Fitters' Mates		
Gun Layers		
G.P.O. Assistants		
Hammermen		
Leather Stitchers		
Orderlies, Nursing		
Orderlies, Nursing Mental		
Plate Layers		
Rangetakers		
Riveters		
Roughriders		
Saddlers		
Saddletree makers		
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		
Stevedores		
Stokers, Staty. Eng.		
Storemen, ~~Technical~~	3	2
Tailors		
Textile Refitters		
Tinsmiths		
Vulcanizers		
Wagon Erectors		
Whitesmiths		
TYPE. MECH.	1	—
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.		
BATMEN	6	6
HYG. INSP.	2	2
WATER DUTY	2	2
ORDERLIES	1	6
GDS	-	3
CSM	1	—
CQMS	1	—
HYG. DUTYMEN	—	1
DVRS M.T.	27	5
ATTACHED BY W.E.		
AAMC	4	1
AA Pos-S	1	—
AAPC	1	—
AALC	-	2
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively.	77	44

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

2/12/46
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Adv HQ BCOF
Kure.
Ref No: 327.1
15 Feb 46

Subject : Rationing of Japanese Labour

This memo is to be read in conjunction with the Administrative Instruction issued by HQ 6 Labour Gp in connection with the provision and control of Japanese labour.

2. Japanese nationals employed by BCOF will be paid at the rate of 100 Yen per month by the Japanese Government out of which they will be required to buy their rice ration. To control these sales, each labourer is issued with a ration card.

3. Japanese personnel who are employed in messes, kitchens and as houseboys, may in addition to the rice ration, be given the unconsumed portion of the meals prepared in the kitchens to which they are attached.

To facilitate the messing of these personnel, units may draw the rice ration over monthly periods.

Under no circumstances will Japanese employees take rations from the mess, establishement, etc. at which they are employed.

Brigadier in charge Administration,
British Commonwealth Occupation Force.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Adv HQ BCOF
KURE
Ref No. 213.11
16 Feb 46.

SUBJECT: ORDER OF BATTLE

1. Attached herewith are lists of units, showing :

(a) Force Troops - Appendix A

(b) Base Troops - Appendix B

for Brigadier in Charge Administration,
British Commonwealth Occupation Force.

For General Distribution.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Appendix "A" to Adv HQ BCOF
213.11 of 16 Feb 46.

ARM OR SERVICE	FORCE TROOPS
HQ Units	HQ BCOF
	Dets Directorate of Public Relations.
	8 Aust Comd AL Sec
	Military History Secn
Engineers	Two Pls (Type B) Mech Eqpt Coy.
	One Airfield Construction Squadron RAAF.
Signals	Portion HQ Sigs (HE)
	HQ Sigs (LE)
	34 Line Section
	35 Line Section
	21 Aust Line Maint Sec
	22 Aust Line Maint Sec
	114 Aust Op Sec
	112 Aust Tg Op Sec
	115 Aust Tg Op Sec
	116 Aust Tg Op Sec
	113 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec
	117 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec
	118 Aust Tele Swbd Op Sec
	23 Aust Tech Maint Sec (HE)
	24 Aust Tech Maint Sec (HE)
	33 Aust DR Sec
	34 Aust DR Sec
	35 Aust DR Sec
	113 Cipher Sec (Type G)
	One Cipher Sec (Type D)
	88 Aust High Speed Wireless Sec (Type B)
	98 Aust High Speed Wireless Sec
	99 Aust Heavy Wireless Sec
	26 Aust Light Wireless Sec
	4 Aust Multi Channel Wireless Sec
	2 Aust Broadcasting Maint Sec
	Portion 5 Aust Sig Eqpt Sec
	2 Aust Adv Signal Park
	100 Aust Wireless Sec (Lt)
Infantry	J Coy Aust Gd Regt Less two Pls
Intelligence	36 Aust FS Sec
	Det CSDIC (Incl a small HQ)
	6 Int Unit
	Det ISLD
Graves	HQ Aust War Graves Group (Northern Pacific)
	27 Aust War Graves Unit
	28 Aust War Graves Unit
	37 Aust War Graves Unit
	38 Aust War Graves Unit
	Det Graves Registration and Enquiry Unit
RAPWI	9 APWI Searcher Team
Canteens	Det AA Canteens Service (For Force HQ)
Miscellaneous	6 Aust Visitors and Observers Sec
	Aust Transit Camp Manila
	Aust Transit Camp Morotai (Not to be raised until advised by HQ AMF.)

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Appendix "B" to
Adv HQ BCOF 213.11 of 16 Feb 46

ARM OR SERVICE	BASE TROOPS
HQ Units	Portion 13 Aust MC Gp (Type E)
	MC Gp (Balance)
	HQ Base Sub Area
	HQ Comd ASC
	Increment for HQ Comd RASC
	Portion HQ Comd EME
	6 Aust Adv 2 Echn
	Det NZ 2nd Echn
	Portion 6 Aust Labour Gp HQ
Engineers	17 Aust Const Wks
	13 Aust Army Tps Coy
	10 Aust Bomb Disposal Pl
	14 Aust W & P Coy
	One Army Tps Coy
Infantry	One Pl Aust Gd Regt
Intelligence	Det Aust Special Investigation Branch
Supply & Transport	Portion 256 Aust Supply Depot Pl
	HQ 41 Aust Adv Sup Dep Coy
	254 Aust Sup Dep Pl
	255 Aust Sup Dep Pl
	257 Aust Sup Dep Pl
	258 Aust Sup Dep Pl
	47 Aust Fd Baking Pl
	HQ 169 Gen Tpt Coy (Aust)
	121 Aust Tpt Pl
	122 Aust Tpt Pl
	123 Aust Tpt Pl
	124 Aust Tpt Pl
	169 Wksp Pl (Type D)
	One RDI
	Portion 6 MAC Pl (Two Sets Only)
	78 Aust BIPOD Pl
	One Bulk Pet Storage Coy
	8 Aust Port Det RASC
	20 Fd Butchery Pl
	6 Aust Refrigeration Plant Op Pl (Portion)
	53 Ind Sup Coy HQ
	489 Ind Sup Pl
	591 Ind Sup Pl
	38 Ind RHSD
	756 Ind Sup Sec
	858 Ind Pet Pl
	861 Ind Pet Pl
	8 Ind Fd Bakery Sec
	9 Ind Fd Bakery Sec
	92 Ind Fd Bky Sec
	67 Ind Fd Butchery Sec (BT)
Transportation	HQ Docks Operating Gp
	42 Aust Port Operating Coy
	One Docks Operating Coy
	One Port Maintenance Coy
	58 Aust Port Landing Craft Coy (15 or 20)
Medical	130 Aust Gen Hosp
	NZ Gen Hosp
	92 Ind Gen Hosp
	80 Brit Gen Hosp
	Portion 116 Aust Con Depot
	NZ Rest Home
	112 Adv Dep Med Stores (Aust)
	51 Ind Sub Dep Med Stores
	25 Ind Fd Lab
	25 Ind Opthalmic Unit
	5 Sub Spec Centre

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Appendix "B" to Adv HQ BCOF
213.11 of 16 Feb 46.

ARM OR SERVICE	BASE TROOPS
Ordnance	Det 221 AOD
	One Amn Pl
	Half 223 Veh Pk
	21 Aust AOD
	AOD NZ Element
	Det 16 Aust Mob Laundry and Fwd Decon Unit
	10 Sec Aust Offrs Shop
	Det Offrs Shop (If not included in 221 AOD)
EME	346 Aust LAD Type A
	Portion Adv Base Wksp
	1 Aust Area Wksp
	344 Aust LAD (Type A)
	Portion One Engr Eqpt Wksp (Type /B)
	347 Aust LAD Type A
	One Watercraft Wksp Sec Type A
Pay	Portion 111 Aust Depot Cash Office Type B
Postal	Portion 8 Aust Base Postal Unit
Provost	23 Aust Indep Pro Pl
	24 Aust Indep Pro Pl
	Two Secs Pro Coy
Prisons	22 Aust Detention Barrack Type A
	Det Detention Barracks (Br)
	Det Detention Barracks (Ind)
Printing & Stationery	Stationery Depot
	Portion 12 Aust L of C Stnty Depot Type C
	Det Stationery Depot
Labour	1548 Ind Pnr Coy
	[illegible]
Canteens	Det [illegible] Canteens Service
	Bulk Canteen Depot
	Det AACS (Aerated Water Factory SM 73)
Salvage	1 Aust Salvage Unit
Amenities	Four Dets 1 Aust Cinema Unit
	Det [illegible] Amenities Service (Broadcasting Sec)
Miscellaneous	Portion 2 Aust Press Unit

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Headquarters
British Commonwealth Base
KURE

Ref 305.11

18 Feb 46

Subject: DAILY CONFERENCE

1. The morning conference which is held at 0830 hrs daily will be attended by:-

(a) Senior Staff Officers of each Section of each Branch

(b) Heads of Arms and Services.

In addition such other Officers may attend as required by those mentioned in sub paras (a) and (b).

Brigadier in charge of Administration
British Commonwealth Occupation Force.

MESSAGE FORM

FROM:	BCOF BASE	Date-Time of [illegible] 2100 1

TO : 65 inf bn 12 l of c stat dep 66 inf bn
det 34 inf bde fd cash office 67 inf bn 2 mtn bty
20 fd amb 17 cre (Wks) 28 fd coy 13 army tps coy
41 adv sup dep coy 168 gen tpt coy 78 EIPOD pl
1 area wksp 36 FS sec H[illegible] 6 labour ep
8 base postal unit aa amenities 140 bde wksp
det aacs 254 sup dep pl 122 tpt pl 13 MC sp
42 port op coy HQ 34 inf bde 34 inf bde sigs
47 fd baking pl 26 l of c sigs det CSLIC
mil history sec 21 aod 344 lad 25 indep pro
pl 6 adv 2 ech 130 gen hosp 69 dental
unit hq bcof 88 high speed wireless sec

AG 4 unless (.) units will submit strength states W 30[illegible]6 to this HQ NOT later than 2008301

This message may be sent by any means, incl Wireless.

W Barclay Capt
18 Feb 46.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

HQ British Commonwealth Base
21 Feb 46.

SUBJECT: SHIPPING ADVICES

1. Movements MOMOTAI Sqn 266 has advised that included in the loading of the PACHAUG VICTORY are the following stores, vehicles, and personnel:

(a)

10 Sec Offre Shop 58 Pkges	15 tons
6 Adv 2 Ech 8 Pkges	1 ton
8 Port Det 33 Pkges 1 Jeep 1 Trailer	4 tons
116 Con Depot 1 Bale Blankets 37 Pkges	6 tons
23 Indep Pro Pl 107 Pkges	8 tons
24 Indep Pro Pl 2 Bales Blankets 18 Pkges 2 Jeeps	6 tons
130 Gen Hosp 2100 Pkges	260 tons
12 L of C Staty Depot 879 Pkges	115 tons
21 AOD 3295 Pkges 5 3-ton tippers 1 3-ton GS 1 3-ton dropside 4 3-ton GMC	321 tons
22 Detention Barracks 102 Pkges Stores 1 Jeep 1 Trailer	17 tons
1 Area Wksps 84 Pkges 1 Jeep 1 Trailer 4 GMC	60 tons

SHIPPING ADVICES

(a) (Continued)

Det AmbS 372 Pkges	35 tons
112 Adv Dep Med Stores 66 Pkges	15 tons
344 LnD 44 Pkges	25 tons

(B) Personnel.

	Offrs	OR
8 Port Det	1	50
344 LnD	1	13
1 Area Wksp	1	50
6 Adv 2 Ech	1	9
112 Adv Dep Med Stores	1	4
21 AmD	1	4
12 L of C Staty Dep	1	10
130 Gen Hosp	1	20
Amenities	1	9
10 Sec Offrs Shop		4
116 Con Depot	1	9
22 Detention Barracks	1	8
23 Indep Pro Pl		9
Det AmCS	1	4

2. Vessel sailed 1712301 ETA KURE not known at present.

Capt,
DA&MG British Commonwealth Base.

Distribution:

List A.

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: BCOF BASE

TO : HQ BCOF 65 Inf Bn 42 L of C Stat Dep 65 Inf Bn
Det 34 Inf Bde Fd Cash Office 67 Inf Bn 2 Mtn Bty
20 Fd Amb 17 CAM (Wks) 26 Fd Coy 13 A Tps Coy
41 Adv Sup Dep Coy 166 Gen Tpt Coy 78 BIPOD Pl
1 Area Whsp 36 FS Sec HQ 6 Labour Gp
8 Base Postal Unit HQ Amenities 140 Bde Whsp
Det HQB 254 Sup Dep Pl 122 Tpt Pl 13 MO Gp
42 Port Op Coy HQ 34 Inf Bde 34 Inf Bde Sigs
47 Fd Baking Pl 26 L of C Sigs Det OSDIC
Mil History Sec 21 AOD 344 LAD
23 Indep Pro Pl 6 Adv 2 Ech 130 Gen Hosp
89 Dental Unit 86 High Speed Wireless Sec

303 unclassified(.)
LIEUT-GEN EICHELBERGER Commanding General Eighth US Army is to visit KURE on 21 Feb 46 and will be in the area between 0800 - 1000 hrs(.) All COs and COs of Base Units will therefore ensure that their lines are in inspection order by 0800 hrs on 21 Feb

This message may be sent by any means, including Wireless:

Hodgson — Capt.

MESSAGE FORM

FROM:	BRI COM BASE	Date-Time of Origin 21 1600 I
TO :	List "A"	
INFM:	HQ BCOF	34 Inf Bde

AG 7 Unclass (.) ROMAN CATHOLIC church service will be held at 1615 hours SUNDAY 24 FEB at the CHAPEL 361 STATION HOSPITAL

This message may be sent by any means, including Wireless.

[signature], Capt
21 Feb 46.

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: BRIT COM BASE — Date-Time of Origin: 22 1400 I

TO : HQ BCOF Dvindiv 54 Inf Bde Distribution "A"

AG 8 unclass (.) voluntary CHURCH of ENGLAND church parade will be held 1100 hrs SUNDAY 24 Feb 46 at the CHAPEL opposite NORTH EAST end of PARADE GROUND (Sports Area) (.) CHAPEL is building painted white with green fence (.) two personnel ex BRI COM BASE will report to CHAPEL 2410401 to open building and act as guides (.) chaplain HUNT of HMS "GIBRALTAR" officiating

This message may be sent by any means including Wireless

[signature] Capt
22 Feb 4

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: BRIT COM BASE — Date - Time of Origin: 22 I

TO : List "A"

QG 1 unclass (.) units will review accommodation and submit to this HQ details of construction and repair tasks requiring engineer assistance (.) return will indicate use to which building etc is to be put and size (.) tasks will be listed in order of priority (.) return to reach this HQ NOT later than 1200 hrs 26 Feb 46

This message may be sent by any means including Wireless

[signature] Capt.
22 Feb 46

War Diary

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

HQ British Commonwealth Base
Kure.
705.1 SV
22 Feb 46.

Subject: LOSS OF UNIT STORES AND EQUIPMENT
EX STAMFORD VICTORY.

1. Units will ensure that all stores and equipment collected from the warf area or delivered to Unit areas are the property of the unit concerned.

2. Should stores belonging to other Units have been inadvertently received, units will advise this HQ of such packages held.

3. In addition all deficiencies in stores and equipment loaded on the STAMFORD VICTORY but not received will be advised this HQ at earliest.

DAQMG British Commonwealth Base.

Distribution

List A

Copy to HQ BCOF

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

HQ British Commonwealth Base
KURE

Ref 267.5

22 Feb 46.

SUBJECT: BEER ISSUE.

1. For the time being the basis of issue to units will be three bottles per man per week, at the cost of 1 yen 50 sen per bottle.

2. Owing to the non availability of transport at the present time and other factors, the first issue of beer will NOT be available for drawing until Monday, 25 Feb 46.

3. Saturday of each week will be the normal issue day, after such day no back issues will be made.

Units will NOT draw supplies direct from the HIROSHIMA brewery unless authorised to do so by this HQ.

4. When drawing supplies Units will present a certificate signed by COs or OCs detailing:

(a) Number of Officers on strength.

(b) Number of ORs on strength.

5. Supplies will be drawn in bulk by a Unit Representative who may procure separate invoices for the proportion demanded for Officers' and OR's Messes. In due course this procedure will be extended to Cattle Messes.

Location of Issue Point. Between waterfront and the rear of Base HQ.

6. Shortages and breakages which may occur after delivery has been accepted will become the responsibility of the Units concerned.

7. The recovery of all empty bottles and cases is vitally important. Should units fail to return bottles and cases equivalent to the quantity drawn the previous week the current demand will be reduced accordingly

8. Empty Japanese bottles are in such short supply that no assurance can be given that Jap beer can be made available consistently. Supplies of Australian Beer are coming forward and, in order to accumulate the necessary reserves of empty bottles, the situation will probably develop into alternate weekly issues of Australian and Japanese Beer.

The issue available on 25 Feb 46 will be Jap beer.

Capt.
DAQMG British Commonwealth Base.

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH BASE.

ADMINISTRATION ORDERS

These orders are issued for the guidance of Units arriving in the KURE Area. They will be amended from time to time as the development of the Base progresses.

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PART I - GENERAL and LABOUR

1. ~~STATUS~~

i) The designation of Base is "British Commonwealth Base" and NOT BCOF Base.

2. ABBREVIATED ADDRESS BRIT COM BASE

3. DRESS

a) OFFICERS

i) When on parade with troops the dress will be uniforms SD, belts waist web, anklets web or gaiters AUSTRALIAN pattern, hats fur felt turned up or such other order of dress appropriate to the parade.

ii) When working in offices, dress as above, or uniforms officers' pattern may be worn.

b) ORs

i) Officers Commanding Units will order the appropriate dress for parades.

ii) Walking Out Dress Uniforms SD, belts waist web, anklets web or gaiters AUSTRALIAN pattern and hats fur felt turned up.

iii) Greatcoats may be worn if necessary.

4. LAUNDRY

a. i) The following facilities are available to Units for laundry purposes:-

a) Unit controlled laundries using JAPANESE labour.

b) JAPANESE civilian laundry service.

b. ii) Prices for civilian laundry services have been controlled by the US Forces occupying this area. A maximum price list is attached as Appendix "A".

5. TAILORING

i) There are facilities for JAPANESE civilian tailoring; prices for which have been controlled by the US Forces occupying this area. A maximum price list is attached as Appendix "B".

6. MAIL A mail service is functioning for BCOF.

a) Mail Closing Time

i) The following closing times for outward postal articles will operate as from 17 Feb 46:-

Air Mail to AUSTRALIA	- closing time at 8 Base Postal	2000 hrs	dly.
Official " "	- " " "	2000 "	"
(Direct Bag)			
All mail matter to TOKYO	" "	0800 "	"

b) Rates

(next page).

b) Rates

i) [illegible]

ii) Surface Mail - Free up to 4 ozs

Over 4 ozs 1d per oz plus 1d for the first 4 ozs.

iii) Parcel Rate- 6d per lb
9d for 2 lb
1/- " 3 to 5 lbs
1/6 " 5 to 8 lbs
1/9 " 8 to 11 lbs

11 lbs is the limit for parcel post.

7. CENSORSHIP

Private correspondence is NOT subject to censorship.

8. HYGIENE

a) JAPANESE personnel will NOT use baths, showers or latrines used by BCOF personnel.

b) Any violations of this order will be immediately reported to the appropriate authority and necessary action will be taken.

c) Units employing JAPANESE labour will make provision for installing the above [illegible] for JAPANESE.

9. FIRE PRECAUTIONS

a) Fire risk in the [illegible] area is very great; this necessitates careful drafting of Unit Fire Orders, training of personnel in the use of all available fire fighting appliances and thorough maintenance of equipment.

b) When burning waste materials attention will be paid to the safety of government and public property; also telephone and electric light cables etc.

10. DEMOLITION OF BUILDINGS

a) Care must be taken [illegible] blasting buildings and other structures. Safety of personnel, preservation of permanent installations, telephonic and electric cables must be considered at all times.

11. PRICE CONTROL

a) Prices for laundry, tailoring, rent of houses, boarding houses and public buildings are controlled by the US Military Government.

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14. TRANSIENT PERSONNEL

(i) The following procedure will be adopted for the movement and accomodation of incoming transient personnel until such time as a Transit Camp is established.

(ii) All incoming transient personnel will report to the Camp Commandant HQ British Commonwealth Base who will arrange accomodation and messing.

(iii) Arrangements for transport from the time the abovenamed personnel pass out of the hands of 13 Movement Control Gp, will be made by HQ British Commonwealth Base.

15. UNIT RECORDS FOR ECHELON AND RECORDS

(i) All units or detachments of units at present located in J.P.N will render AAF W3008 and W3009 to 6 Adv 2 Ech as at 0600 hrs on 23 Feb 46 and as at 0600 hrs each Saturday thereafter.

(ii) With reference to detachments only War Establishment Strengths shown on Part A of AAF W3008 and W3009 will be the posted strength of detachments upon embarkation for J.P.N.

(iii) Casualty and Medical returns will be rendered in the normal way.

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20. CANTEENS (4) ?

a ~~i~~) An Australian Army Service Retail Canteen is open daily during the following times: viz

1200 - 1330 hrs
1700 - 2130 hrs

b ~~ii~~) It is situated on the FIRST FLOOR HQ BCOF BUILDING with an entrance on the side street to the AMERICAN RED X CANTEEN.

c ~~iii~~) Tobacco is available but cigarettes, soap, matches and lighter fluid cannot be obtained at this Canteen.

d ~~iv~~) Cigarettes, soap and miscellaneous dry goods may be procured at the CANTEEN ISSUE POINT opening Wed 20 Feb 46.

e ~~v~~) The CANTEEN ISSUE POINT is situated between the WATER FRONT and HQ British Commonwealth Base ORDERLY ROOM on the site of the old AMERICAN RED X WAREHOUSE.

f ~~vi~~) Units will draw supplies in bulk and will submit an authorised certificate of their current ration strength.

Drawing hours 0900 to 1200 hrs daily.
1330 to 1600 " "

21 ~~16~~. PROCUREMENT

a ~~i~~) The system of procurement which will operate is as follows:-

/ ~~a~~) Demands for engineer stores will be submitted in writing to Q Branch of HQ British Commonwealth Base in the case of Base Units and HQ BCOF in the case of Force Units. Demands will show the place to which it is desired that these stores will be delivered.

// ~~b~~) Demands for stores other than engineer stores will be submitted on A 997 and despatched through normal channels to DDOS.

b ~~ii~~) Approval is given to S & T to procure coal direct through US Army procurement organisation.

c ~~iii~~) Individual Units will not approach the US Army procurement officer nor will demands be made direct on any Japanese manufacturing concern, warehouse or depot.

22 ~~17~~. LABOUR

a ~~i~~) The following instructions will apply to all JAPANESE working parties and will be strictly adhered to.-

b ~~ii~~) Unit Comds will ensure that all supervising personnel are familiar with the instructions, and will accept the responsibility for compliance with the instructions within their Unit, when JAPANESE are employed.

22 [illegible]. LABOUR (Cont'd).

C [illegible]) i a) Labourers will be properly counted when taken over at the task and again when the day's work is completed, for the preparation of attendance report.

ii b) Constant supervision will be maintained over the working parties who will be fully employed at all times, other than the authorised rest and lunch periods. Firm treatment at all times is required to ensure a reasonable continuous efficient standard.

iii c) Working parties will be employed for a FULL EIGHT HOURS each day, with the exception of SUNDAYS.

iv d) A rest period of 15 minutes will be allowed each morning and afternoon, no refreshment other than clean water will be provided. These rest periods WILL NOT be deducted from the 8 hour working day.

v e) Lunch period will be restricted to ½ hour, and will NOT be deducted from the 8 hour day. Personnel will under no circumstances be returned from the task for lunch unless this, including travelling time can be completed within the ½ hour period.

vi f) Any personnel giving cigarettes or any goods to JAPANESE labourers will be severely disciplined.

23 [illegible]. LABOUR CONTROL

a a) The general control and co-ordination of all labour in BCOF area is vested in D/D Labour HQ BCOF.

b [illegible]) The Control of Labour in the Kure, Hiro, Kaitei areas is vested in C.O. 6 Labour Group, [illegible] except for policy matters, will work und[illegible] direction of the Commander Base.

Note - Pending arrival of D/D Labour, 6 Labour Group will control all demands in the BCOF area.

C [illegible]) The sources of Labour for use by Services and Units are:-

a) Japanese labour arranged through HQ 76th Military Government Group, Company of US.

b) Special working parties from Units.

ECONOMY IN DEMANDS FOR LABOUR

d [illegible]) In view of the limited labour [illegible] in some areas, economy must be exercised. Demands must cover only essential tasks. BCOF troops will not be employed in work alongside Japanese [illegible] similar tasks.

METHOD OF EMPLOYMENT

e e) Labour will ordinarily be employed on the following tasks:-

i a) Docks, wharves and static installations such as [illegible]SC, [illegible]OC, engineer depots.

ii b) Engineering tasks including demolition [illegible] constructional work.

17. LABOUR (Cont'd).

METHOD OF EMPLOYMENT

v) iii) c) Destruction generally of Japanese war stores and equipment.

iv) d) Hygiene, laundry and other similar camp duties as authorised.

vi) Labour for tasks other than those enumerated in paragraph (5) will only be made available under instructions from this HQ. Application for labour for such tasks will be referred by DAD Labour and CO Labour Group to Col (Q) Maint. for approval.

vii) The employment of labour for domestic purposes such as cooks, kitchen fatigues, hygiene and general camp duties is permitted, provided that all personnel being employed in kitchens handling food or eating and cooking utensils must be medically examined and certified free from communicable diseases. Medical Examinations will be carried out monthly thereafter.

Scale (Personnel)

Cooks	Officers Messes	1 per	15	members
	Sgts. Messes	1 "	30	"
	Mens Messes	1 "	50	"
Kitchens	Officers Messes	1 "	5	"
Fatigues	Sgts Messes	1 "	10	"
	Mens Messes	1 "	30	"

Camp Fatigues	Units up to strength	100 - 5
		200 - 10
		300 - 15
		500 - 20
		750 - 25

viii) JAPANESE LABOUR IS PAID AND RATIONED BY THE JAPANESE MILITARY GOVERNMENT AND SPECIAL WAGE SUPPLEMENTS IN THE FORM OF EXTRA PAY, CLOTHING, FOOD AND OTHER MATERIAL CONSIDERATIONS WILL NOT BE GRANTED TO CIVILIAN WORKERS BY USING UNITS. THE WAGES OF HOUSEBOYS AND HOUSEGIRLS EMPLOYED PRIVATELY WILL BE 100 ¥ PER MONTH AND WAGES IN EXCESS WILL NOT BE GRANTED.

METHOD OF REQUISITIONING FOR LABOUR

GENERAL PRINCIPLES:

ix) Requisitioning units will make their own estimate of the number of men required for a particular task except as specified in para 7. 6 Labour Group HQ will assess the labour required and will allot labour in accordance with priority of the work and availability of labour.

x) Labour must not be used for other tasks than the task stated in the requisitions. Directions as to tasks should be as simple as possible.

17. LABOUR (Cont'd).

GENERAL PRINCIPLES:

REQUISITIONS

xi) All requisitions for labour will be made initially to 6 Labour Group HQ. Telephone:- 22126.

xii) Requisitions for labour must be lodged 44 hours in advance. Thus labour required for Monday will be requisitioned for by 1200 hrs on Saturday and so on. Requisitions for labour will be prepared in duplicate and will be distributed as follows:

One to Unit file

One to 6 Labour Group HQ.

Requisitions will be submitted as per Labour Form A attached but distant units may phone their requisition by the time stated and confirm in writing. Requisitions for permanent labour will be submitted on labour form AA, and fresh requisition will only be submitted when replacements or addition of men are required.

Any chance in permanent crews will necessitate the lodgment of fresh AA Form showing all permanent labour employed.

AUTHORISATION OF TASKS

xiii) The basis of all work undertaken will be the issue of a duly certified work order. The Officer authorising the work will specify the service on whose behalf the order is issued.

TRANSPORT

xiv) Requisitioning units will be responsible for the movement of labour parties from the labour pool to the task and to return such parties on the completion of the tour of duty, including change of shift. Unit transport will be employed where available if task is not within walking distance. Unit representatives will report to 6 Labour Group supervising Officer at pool at 0745 hrs. Unit representatives will not contact Japanese Officials or Interpreters at the Labour Pool. Location of Kure Pool is at lower level of the West corner of the parade ground situated between BCOF HQ and Kure Base HQ.

Map Ref. 545425. Japan City plans 1; 12,500 Kure.

xv) Japanese labour will carry own lunch or other ration. Clean water for drinking only will be supplied. When working on shifts in harbour or away from their own areas, messing arrangements may be made for their meals by Japanese Labour authorities.

SUPERVISING PERSONNEL FOR TASKS SUPPLIED BY UNIT

xvi) Units will supply supervising personnel for all tasks and will check the number of men employed in each category or trade. They will be counted on taking over and again at the end of the day.

23. LABOUR (Cont'd).

xvi) SUPERVISING PERSONNEL FOR TASK SUPPLIED BY UNIT
Tasks will be classified as A,B or C tasks.

A Tasks: tasks handling stores either loading, unloading or stacking.

B Tasks: constructional or demolition.

C Tasks: Camp duties and fatigues.

An attendance and tonnage report will be submitted daily by 1200 hrs on the day following the use of labour. Pro Forma C attached, This report will be prepared in quintuplicate and distributed 1 copy unit file, four copies to HQ 6 Labour Gp.

SECURITY

xvii) It is the unit responsibility to provide precucts to ensure safety of goods. Arm brassards will be procured and issued as soon as possible. All Japanese labour will wear same. In addition to Arm Brassards passes for permanent employees shall be made out by Units. Pro Formac are being prepared, specifying unit areas they may be allowed in.

xviii) HOURS OF WORK

DAY WORK	0800	- 1130	hrs.
	1200	- 1630	"
SHIFT WORK-	0800	- 1600	"
	1600	- 2400	"
	2400	- 0800	"
SHIP WORKING SHIFTS -	0700	- 1900	"
	1900	- 0700	"

Permanent employees, House boys, Interpreters, Typists and C will conform to normal hours for their task. Meal hours and rest times, ½ hour for lunch and 15 minutes rest morning and afternoon.
Absentees from permanent employment will be discharged except in the case of absence through temporary sickness.
Absence will be reported on daily attendance report.
Sunday Work Except in cases of emergency, unloading ships etc., casual skilled or unskilled labour will not be requisitioned for on Sunday. One rest day per week will be arranged for permanent labour. Labour will be shown as present on attendance report on rest day.

DISCHARGE

xix) Unit desiring to discharge labour assigned on a permanent basis will report as per form D to 6 Labour Group HQ.

23. LABOUR (Cont'd)

(~~xix~~) DISCHARGE (Cont'd).

Casualties Accidents happening in whcih Japanese labour is injured will be reported immediately by the Unit concerned, to 6 Labour Group HQ. so that Japanese authorities and relatives may be notified. This may be phoned and confirmed in writing later.

Treatment Unit concerned is responsible for first aid treatment and medical attention when necessary.

B. C. O. F. Labour Form A

Requisition For Labour

To 6 Labour Group H.Q. Date_____

Please Supply:-

State required Reporting Place No. & Dot. of Trades Starting Time

TOTAL required

Directions as to task, including stores to be handled, and remarks.

D.W. tons No of unloading, or load points.

Time task required completed.

_____ Sig.

Task serial No. No. allotted. Unit.

Allotting Officer..

The total casual labour required for the day to be stated, required (1) form only. 44 hours in advance.

LABOUR FORM "A-1"

REQUEST FOR PERMANENT LABOUR

Unit Reporting _____ Date _____

Request the following labour be placed on permanent assignment to this unit effective date indicated:

Name	Address	Type of Duty	Date Effective

(Signature) _____

_____

6 Labour Group HQ

Labour Form B
Kure. JAPAN.

_____Date

To:_____

The following labour has been allotted for your Unit.

to work from_____hrs to_____hrs on_____Date.

Pick up Personnel at_____
Permanent labour will report direct to task.
Details of Task.

allotting Officer.
6 Labour Group H.Q.

Labour Form C

6 Labour Group H.Q.

Kure. JAPAN.

Daily Attendance and Tonnage Report

Unit_____ Date_____

No. Allotted	No. Reported	Task Category	Tonnage of Stores Handled	Type of Stores	Class of Labour
					Permanent Teams
					Carpentors
					Electricians
					Pipe fitters
					Plasterer
					Painter
					Labourer
					Total

Remarks regarding ~~absenteeism~~, unsatisfactory labour.

(Signature) _____

LABOUR FORM "D"

REPORT OF DISCHARGE

Unit Reporting_____ Date_____

The following Japanese labourer(s) is (are) to be discharged and removed from the pay rolls, effective on date indicated:

Name	Address	Type of Duty	Date of Discharge

(Signature)_____

_____

Appendix "A" to
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LAUNDRY PRICES - MAXIMUM WAGE SCALES

Shirt,wool OD	¥ 2.50
Shirt,Cotton khaki	1.50
Trousers,cotton khaki	1.50
Undershirts,cotton	.40
Drawers,cotton	.30
Undershirts,wool	.80
Drawers,wool	.80
Handkerchiefs	.10
Socks,wool	.30
Towel,face	.15
Towel,bath	.50
Cloth, wash	.15
Sheet, single	.80
Sheet, double	1.60
Pillow case	.25
Trousers, HBT	2.00
Jacket HBT	2.00
Cap HBT	.50
Cap,cotton khaki	.60
Bag, barrack	Free
Coat, pyjama	1.20
Trousers,pyjama	1.20
Bathrobe,cotton	1.50
Belt,web,waist	.30
Necktie,cotton	.40
Mattress cover	1.00
Overalls	1.50

Appendix "B" to
HQ British Commonwealth Base
Administrative Instruction

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TAILORING PRICES - MAXIMUM WAGE SCALES

Trousers:	
Lengthen or shorten(hand sewing)	¥ 2.00
Lengthen or shorten(machinesewing)	1.50
Waist alterations	4.00
Shirts:	
Take in sides	5.00
Take in sleeves	4.00
Shoulder straps	6.00
Sew on shoulder patch or chevrons	.50
Sew on Insignia	.50
Shorten sleeves	6.00
Pressing:	
Shirt,OD	1.50
Trousers,OD	1.50
Jacket	1.50

MAXIMUM WAGE SCALES

House (mess boys)	¥ 100	per month.
Wash woman	4	" day
Cook	¥125-200	" month
Steward (club)	¥150-200	" month
Hair Cut	1.50	
Shave	.50	

PART II - ENGINEERS

ENGINEERS

1. Location - Map Ref KURE 1:12,500

2. Command Location

Chief Engineer BCOF - HQ BCOF	-	22408
SORE (Wks)	"	- 22408
SORE (Stores)	"	- 22471
Adv Party 17 CRE (Wks) - Engr Depot KURE Map Ref 518435		
" " 13 Aust A Tps Coy - "" " " " "		
" " 28 Aust Fd Coy - KAITAICHI - 34 Inf Bde.		

3. Engineer Works.

(a) Engineer construction, beyond capacity of engineer units attached or under command of formations, will be executed by CE BCOF, using local contractors.
(b) Such contracts will be supervised by CE BCOF or his nominee. Units or personnel, unless so authorised, will not approach contractors for the purpose of obtaining labour, materials, or for the alterations of approved plans.
(c) Application for such projects will be submitted through normal channels to "Q" (Maint) BCOF, who will authorise and allot priorities, then pass to CE for action.

4. Engineer Stores

(a) An Engineer Stores Depot, under control of CE BCOF, is being established at the Engineer Depot, KURE for the use of all British Commonwealth Occupation Forces.
(b) This Depot is the only permitted source of Engineer Stores unless otherwise directed by HQ BCOF.
(c) Formations and units will not purchase, procure, or remove any engineer or construction stores from Japanese source unless directed by HQ BCOF.

PART III - SIGNALS

SIGNALS

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1. Location of HQ

(a) C in C and General Staff in Comd Bldg KURE
(b) HQ BCOF in Force Bldg KURE
(c) Comd Brit Comm Base and HQ in Base Bldg KURE

2. Telephone System

(a) Telephone Directory of HQ BCOF and HQ Brit Comm Base etc, is issued as a separate appendix weekly and copies may be obtained from CSO's Office BCOF.
(b) Service is supplied through an Automatic Exchange and subscribers will dial their required numbers SLOWLY, as otherwise wrong numbers will result.
(c) Telephone extensions exist in most Unit and Office areas, but the instruments have been removed to prevent interference by Jap nationals. HQ's requiring service will first examine their areas and site their HQ nucleus at the spot where the extra line terminates. New extns at present are NOT practicable owing to shortage of technical personnel, and stores.
(d) Under no circumstances will units connect WET switchboards to the automatic system.
(e) UG and PL routes in and around KURE area have not yet been clearly marked. Units and personnel in clearing or burning off rubbish will exercise utmost care to ensure that the signal system is not interrupted thereby.
(f) All requests for telephones will be made in writing to CSO's Branch, ground floor BCOF Bldg - extn 22433.

3. Signal System.

(a) Signal Office and Signal Centre are located on ground floor next to main entrance of HQ BCOF.
(b) SDS covering the HQ's and Units in the KURE area has been instituted, but owing to lack of transport the service is not entirely adequate. HQ's will assist this service by arranging their own local deliveries until personnel and tpt are available for Signals to accept full responsibility.

4. Signal Co-Ordination

Co-ordination is the responsibility of CSO HQ BCOF.

PART IV - S and T.

1. Supplies

DID:-

a (1) Location - Map Ref KURE 1/25000 540432.

b (2) Indenting - Units will demand rations on KURE DID daily by the submission of an Indent for Rations (AB 55) in duplicate. Rations indented for will be for consumption three days in advance of the date of preparation and submission of the indent, i.e. Rations required for consumption on Friday will be indented for on Tuesday, and issued by the DID on Thursday.

c (3) Times of Drawing Rations - When all Base units are concentrated in KURE, CASC will notify units of the time they are required to collect rations at the DID. Until such times when unit transport arrives in KURE, AASC will continue to deliver all rations to units.

d (4) Expense Stores. - Expense Stores will be indented for on a weekly basis on an AB 55 and indents will specify the quantity of each commodity required which will not exceed the maximum entitlement authorised. This authorisation will be promulgated later. Expense Stores will be issued each Friday together with other rations. Indents are required by Tuesday of each week.

e (5) Accounting - Units will submit to DID one copy of AF W 3809 by 1000 hrs daily and not later than Monday of each week units will forward to the Supply Officer a completed AF W 3810 - Comparison of Daily Ration Strength With Rations Drawn- covering the period of the previous week. Attached to the AF W 3810 will be the duplicate copies of the relevant AB 55s.

2. P.O.L.

Petrol Point -

a (1) Location - Map Ref KURE 1/25000 540432.

b (2) Time of Opening & Closing:- The Petrol Point will open at 0800 hrs and close at 1630 hrs daily. Only urgent demands will be met outside these hours.

c (3) Indenting - Units will indent for POL on an AB 55a in duplicate. POL will be supplied on demand, on the production of an AB 55a, signed by an officer authorised to do so.

3. Transport

a 1. All demands for Mechanical Transport will be forwarded in writing to CASC Base KURE, and NOT to Gen Tpt Coys direct.

b 2. Requisitions will be lodged by 1630 hrs the day prior to requirement.

c 3. Confirmation of telephonic demands (In cases of urgency) will be lodged within four hours.

d 4. S & T will coordinate all MT tasks in the area.

e 5. Vehicles will not be diverted from their original tasks without authority from S & T.

f 6. Requisitions for transport should if possible be on AAF G 1; if in manuscript, the demands must include the following information. Time to report, to whom to report (Name of Officer or N.C.O.), place of reporting, destination, nature of task.

g 7. All vehicles' work tickets AAF G 2 must be signed off at completion of task, by an officer or N.CC. of the unit or service ordering transport.

PART V - MEDICAL

MEDICAL

1. Disembarkation of Sick

An ambulance vehicle is to be in attendance on the wharf when ships are berthed. Any patients on board needing immediate hospitalisation will be evacuated in this vehicle to 2 FIELD HOSPITAL (USA) at HIRO

2. V.D. Phrophylaxis

1. Condoms and Blue Light Outfits will be made available to personnel by their units

2. PAC is situated in RAP, BCOF HQ Building

3. Atebrin

Units will ensure that all personnel take one tablet of Atebrin per day for 30 days following disembarkation.

4. Sick Parades

1. Sick parade for troops in KURE area is held at 0900 hrs daily at RAP, BCOF HQ Building.

2. In KAITAICHI area, RMOs will evacuate sick to 20 Aust Fd Ambulance, now functioning as a camp hospital in that area.

5. Water

Local tap water is available, but all water will be super-chlorinated before use

PART VI - ORDNANCE

ORDNANCE

1. The following Ordnance installations will be established. The location of Units and the date of commencements will be notified later

   (a) B.C.O.F. Base Ordnance Depot.
   (b) B.C.O.F. base Vehicle Depot and Small Craft Park.
   (c) B.C.O.F. Base Ammunition Depot
   (d) Returned Stores Depot, including boot repairs and furniture manufacturing.
   (e) Laundry establishments including dry cleaning
   (f) Officers' Shops.
   (g) Salvage
   (h) Surrendered Enemy Stores Depot

2. Units will submit indents to their Ordnance representative for such Ordnance stores as are urgently required. These will be obtained as far as possible from Local purchase resources

3. Officers' Shops A.A.O.C. will be permitted to sell to members rationed clothing without coupons being collected.

PART VII, p. AEME

AEME - REPAIR AND RECOVERY

1. Responsibility

(a) Immediate Facilities

(1) Small area wksp to provide minor repairs facilities will commence operating in area map ref 533433 map KURE 1/25000 on 18 Feb 46, consisting of Japanese tradesmen supervised by pers of Adv Party 1 Area Wksp.
(2) Equipment on change to units within BCOF area, requiring first and second echelon repairs will be evacuated by units direct to 1 Area Wksp in accordance with para 2a below.
(3) Repairs involving replacement of parts may be delayed, depending on availability of parts.
(4) Recovery units will be responsible for recovery of equipment to Wksp area until recovery equipment becomes available to wksp approximately end of Feb 46.

(b) Facilities During Developmental Period(Mar 46 to Mid-April 46).

(1) 344 LAD will assume area first and second echelon repair and recovery responsibilities as from end of Feb 46, and will retain such responsibilities until 1 Area Wksp is completely installed.
(2) Location area map ref 533433 map KURE 1/25000.
(3) 344 LAD will be supplemented by above mentioned Japanese tradesmen.
(4) OC - Capt F. MITCHELL.
(5) Equipment on charge to units within British Commonwealth Base area requiring first and second echelon repairs will be evacuated by units direct to 344 LAD in accordance with para 2a below.
(6) Requests for recovery will be phoned or signalled to 344 LAD in accordance with para 2b below.

(c) Final Repair Facilities.

(1) LADs type A will be attached to the following units:-
HQ BCOF
21 AOD Veh Pk Sec
Works & Parks Coy., and will be responsible for first echelon repairs and recovery to those units. Repairs beyond the capacity of LAD will be evacuated to 1 Area Wksp AEME area map ref 533433 map KURE 1/25000.
(2) 1 Area Wksp AEME will be responsible for all repairs and recovery of equipment on charge to units within British Commonwealth Base area not having LAD attached excluding:-
First echelon repairs Aust Corps of Signals equipment.
First and second echelon repairs engineer mech eqpt.
First and second echelon repairs and recovery AASC Transport Platoons.
(4) Request for repairs and recovery will be submitted by units to respective LAD or Wksp in accordance with paras 2a and 2b below.

EME - REPAIR AND RECOVERY - (Continued)

2. Method

(a) Units will submit Repair Requisitions (F 3A) in duplicate together with equipment requiring inspection or repair to respective LAD or Wksp.

Original copy of Repair Requisition will be retained by LAD or Wksp.
Duplicate copy will be receipted by LAD or Wksp and returned to unit.
Duplicate copy will be presented by unit to LAD or Wksp on notification of completion of repairs.

(b) Requests for recovery will be submitted by units to respective LAD or Wksp by phone or signal giving the following information:-
Unit to which equipment belongs.
Location and/or map ref of equipment
Type and make of equipment.
Registered number of equipment.
Brief description of damage.
Whether or not a suspended tow.

2. Drivers will remain with vehicle until recovered to unit lines or Wksp.

3. General

(a) Equipment evacuated to LAD or Wksp will be thoroughly cleaned by unit, and unit maint will be completed prior to evacuation.

(b) Log books or History sheets will accompany equipment to LAD or Wksp, and will be posted to date.

(c) Unit drivers will accompany, and remain with vehicles evacuated to LAD or Wksp for first and second echelon repairs.

(d) Requests for repairs, manufacture of items and inspection outside the normal functions of LADs and Wksps will be referred to A. Comd EME, Phone No. 22110.

(e) Requests for priorities of repairs will be submitted to A. Comd EME, who in conjunction with British Commonwealth Base staff will issue necessary directive to EME unit concerned.

PART VIII - PAY

1. The Chief Paymaster BCOF will be located at HQ BCOF. He will be responsible for financial advice to the C in C of the BCOF, and for the issue of bulk currency requirements to the principal paymasters of BCOF Components.

2. Each component part of the force will account separately to the head of their respective pay organisation who will be responsible for the issue of appropriate detailed instructions concerning accountancy procedure.

3. All payments will be effected in yen on the basis of 48 yen to one Australian Pound, 60 yen to one Pound Sterling, and 4.50 yen to one Rupee.

4. Exchange of currency will be effected only by Paymasters. The use of any other channel is irregular and is prohibited. Currency will not under any circumstances be exchanged on the request of civilians other than accredited pilanthropic representatives - War Correspondents, etc.

5. All non Japanese currency will be exchanged for yen by personnel on arrival in Japan by seaor air. Pending a firm policy regarding the rate of conversion for N.E.I. guilders and Phillipine pesos pefsonnel will be permitted to retain these currencies. Instructions in this connection will be issued at an early date.

6. On leaving Japan appropriate non Japanese currency will be provided in exchange for yen.

7. Forged and mutilated notes will not be accepted by Paymasters.

8. Exchange will not be effected in any currency for which an official rate of exchange has not be promulgated.

PART IX - PROVOST

PROVOST

1. Field Punishment

Pending the establishment of Aust Detention Barracks in KURE area, the attention of CO's is invited to the provisions of the AA, AMH & O, and K, dealing with field punishment. For the present, field punishment and detention will be carried out in unit lines.

2. Speed Limit

The speed limit for all classes of vehicles in KURE area is 20 MPH. Disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders.

3. Unattended Vehicles.

Attention is directed to Standing Orders for Drivers of Technical Vehicles 1945.
Already there have been several instances of Jeeps being stolen. In each case the Jeep was left unattended. The removal of the rotor arm or the high tension lead is an inefficient safety measure.
Drivers will be personally instructed that vehicles must not be left unattended, unless in unit lines or in authorised vehicle parks. BCOF Vehicle Pool is an authorised vehicle park. Other authorised vehicle parks will be notified later.

4. Unauthorised Passengers on Motor Vehicles

Only male Japanese nationals employed by the Force will be carried on Motor Vehicles.
Disciplinary action will be taken against offending drivers.

5. Trafficking in Cigarettes, Liquor, Soap and Other Canteen Goods.

A member will not, except to the extent that duty requires him to do so, buy, other than through Unit Canteens, sell exchange or part with the possession of any cigarettes, tobacco, cigarette papers, alcoholic liquors, soap or other Canteen Goods, for money, goods, or other consideration whatsoever.
Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

6. Bottled Liquor

Personnel will not, except as required in the course of duty, take out of his camp area whether by vehicle or otherwise, any beer, spirits, wine, or other alcoholic liquor, unless with the written permission of the C.C.
Members are forbidden to have bottled beer, wine or spirits in their possession outside unit areas.
Alcoholic liquors will not be taken into any public dance hall.

7. Out of Bounds - Palace Dance Hall

The Palace Dance Hall is out of bounds to all officers.

8. General Conduct in Area

Troops at all times will behave in a soldierly and seemly manner. Dress regulations will be strictly observed.

9. Travelling on Trains

Members will not travel on trains unless in possession of a correct ticket.
Personnel proceeding out of Kure Base area will be in possession of a base pass or a movement order signed by the members CO or an officer authorised by him.

10. Geisha Houses ,Brothels.

All Geisha Houses and Brothels are strictly out of bounds to all ranks.

Plate X — HCV and Tn

MOV & TN

1. General

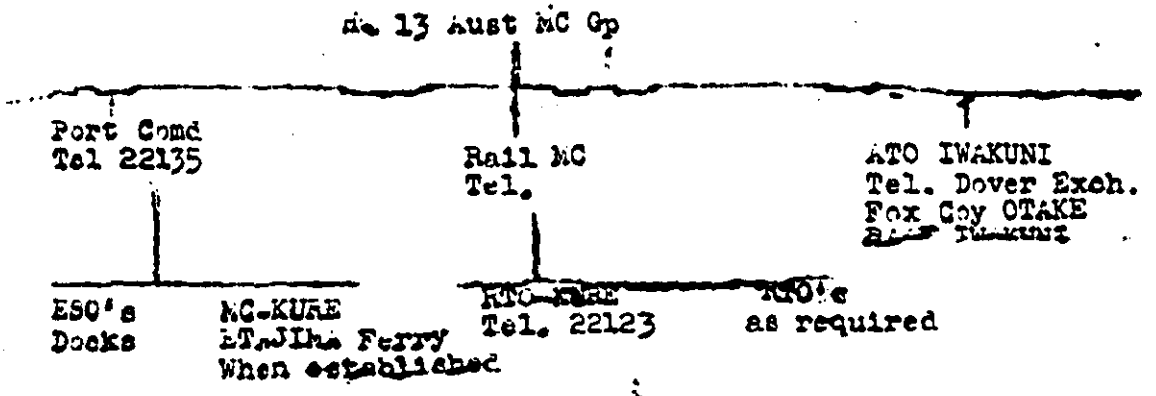
The control ov movement and transportation within the BCOF area is the responsibility of HQ BCOF.
~~Movement Control and Transportation units allotted to the Force are under the executive control of Col "Q" (Mov & Tn) BCOF, but are under local comds for all matters of local admin.~~

2. Mov & Tn Units

(a) Movement Control-
13 Aust MC Gp (An integrated BRIND and AUST unit of which only the Aust element has yet arrived.)

(b) Transportation-
42 Aust Tp Coy (OC Coy acts as Docks Superintendent)
241 Ind Docks Op Coy (Arriving approx 19 Mar)
58 Aust Port Landing Craft Coy (Arriving approx end March.)

3. Organisation of Movement Control



4. Control of Movement by Sea

(a) Inward (1) Port Comd receives shipping advices from ports of loading and will pass information regarding ~~expected~~ arrivals of units, vehicles, equipment and stores ~~as~~ information. Branches and services concerned.

(2) Port Comd, with Sea Tpt Offr, decides on the docking of ships as they arrive.

(3) Port Comd issues MC Orders covering disembarkation of personnel, the unloading of stores and vehicles and the discharge of baggage.

(4) Docks Superintendent is responsible for the discharge of ship and sorting into transit sheds or loading into rail trucks at the wharf.

(5) Movement Control KURE will arrange the despatch of stores to inland destinations.

(b) Outward (1) The outward sea movement of personnel is the responsibility of Q(Mov & Tn) BCOF who will issue instructions to Port Comd of shipping to be used, and numbers to be embarked. The Port Comd then calls forward personnel.

4. Control of Movement - Sea (Continued)

(b) Outward (2) Requisitions for outward shipment of stores will be made to G(Mov & Tn)BCOF who will instruct Port Comd regarding despatch. The Port Comd in consultation with the Docks Superintendent then calls forward stores as required for shipment.

5. Control of Movement - Rail

(a) General : The Railways are operated by the Imperial Japanese Govt Railways under supervision of the US Army 3rd Military Railway Service.
The control of rail movement within the HIROSHIMA prefecture is under G(Mov & Tn) BCOF.

(b) Personnel Requests for rail movement will be made as follows:-

(1) For individuals and parties or units of less than 50 - to RTO at nearest station. At least 24 hours notice will be given.

(2) For units or parties over 50 in number - to HQ 13 MC Gp, KURE, at least 72 hours in advance.
All parties or individuals must be in possession of a Troop Movement Order, signed by the officer authorising the move.
NO RAIL WARRANTS ARE REQUIRED, written Authority for travel will be issued by the RTO.
Details of Military Train services, viz to TOKYO, will be issued later.

(c) Stores : Requests for Stores movement will be placed on the nearest RTO who will consolidate them and pass details to HQ, 13 MC Gp for implementation.
Freight Order (Way-bill) Forms for completion by indenting services are under preparation and will be issued shortly.

6. Control of Movement - Air

(a) Personnel All applications for Air movement, duly authorised, will be submitted to HQ, 13 MC Gp which will advise passengers of the time they are required for emplanement at the Air Strip.
Details should include passengers' weight together with weight of authorised baggage.

(b) Stores Details of weight and nature of authorised consignments should be notified to HQ, 13 MC Gp when application is made for Air Movement of freight.

7. Kure - Etajima Ferry

(a) As landing craft become available, a ferry service will be instituted between KURE and KOYO (ETAJIMA).
The ferry will probably operate as follows:-

(1) Personnel: In launches and workboats, starting from the Small Craft Basin near Base HQ.

(2) MT and Stores: In ALC 20, starting from a hard in the area of KURE [illegible].

(b) Details of boat services and instructions on the control of movement will be issued later.

Mov & Tn (Continued)

5. Transportation Works

Formations, Services, etc, desirous of additional rail facilities in their areas/depots will pass requests to Movement Control and will NOT deal direct with IJG Railways.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

HQ British Commonwealth Base,
Ref No: 331.13
23 Feb 46.

SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION LISTS

1. Herewith provisional distribution list for British Commonwealth Base.

2. Lists will be amended as units arrive in the area and come under comd this HQ.

3. This List cancels that issued on 20 Feb 46.

Capt,
DAQMG British Commonwealth Base.

Distribution:

List B
Copies To: HQ BCOF (10)
Port Director

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Arm or Service	Unit	Lists A	Lists B
HQ Units	13 HQ Gp	1	1
	6 Adv 2 Ech	1	1
	6 Labour Gp HQ	1	1
Engineers	17 Cons Wks	1	3
Intelligence	Det Aust SIB	1	1
Supply and Transport	HQ Comd ASC	1	14
Transportation	42 Port Op Coy	1	1
Medical	130 Gen Hosp	1	1
	116 Gen Depot	1	1
	112 Adv Dep Med Stores	1	1
Dental	89 Dental Unit	1	2
Ordnance	[illegible]	1	1
EME	HQ Comd EME	1	4
Pay	111 Depot Cash Office	1	1
Postal	8 Base Postal Unit	1	1
Provost	23 Indep Pro Pl	1	1
	24 Indep Pro Pl	1	1
MP & DB	22 Detention Barracks	1	1
Printing and Stationery	12 L of C Stationery Depot	1	1
Canteens	Det AA Canteens Service	1	1
	Comd	1	1
	DAQMG	1	1
	DAQMG (L)	1	1
	SC "A"	1	
	DADMS	1	
	DADOS	1	1
	DAPM	1	1
	DAD Amenities	1	1
	Amenities Officer	2	2
	Education Officer	1	1
	Military Government	1	1
	Camp	1	1
	File	4	4
	War Diary	2	2

MESSAGE FORM

FROM:	[illegible]RIT COM BASE	Date-Time of Origin 23 1615 I
TO :	HQ BCOF 34 inf bde	distribution list "A"

SD 7 unclass (e.) 5 adv 2 cch opened at 220000I at ref map KULE 1/50000 map ref approx 496435

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A.M. Manley Capt
23 Feb 45.

Van Leary

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: BRIT COM BASE — Date-Time of Origin 23 1615 I

TO : HQ BOOF 34 inf bde distribution list A

AG 9 unclass (.) request AAF W 3008 and W 3009 be submitted to 6 adv 2 each as at 0600 hrs 23 FEB 46 (.) in addition appendix will be added showing full particulars any variation in strength as at date of embarkation up to 0600 hrs 16 FEB 46

This message may be sent by any means including Wireless

[illegible] Capt
23 FEB 46

Van Liang

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

HQ British Commonwealth Base
KURE

Ref: 267.6

24 Feb 46

SUBJECT: SPIRITS and WINES ISSUE

1. Supplies on hand are sufficient to make the following ration available for the current month:-

(a) OFFICERS

½	bottle	Scotch	£ 33.20 per bottle
½	"	Whisky (Aust)	13.80 "
2	"	Gin	13.80 "
1	"	Brandy	22.00 "
		or	
1	"	Vermouth	15.60 "
		or	
1	"	Pimm's No. 1 Cup	38.60 "
1	"	Port	12.40 "
		or	
1	"	Sherry	12.40 "

(b) SERGEANTS

The issue of spirits to Sgts Messes is at present under consideration.

(c) Supplies will be drawn in bulk by a Unit representative

2. The scale of issue for future months will depend on availability of supplies. Units will be notified accordingly. It is probable that the March issue will NOT be made before 15th of the month.

3. The point of issue will be the AACS Canteen Issue Point in rear of Base HQ.

4. When drawing supplies Units will present a certificate signed by CO or OC. showing number of officers on strength.

5. Shortages and breakages which may occur after delivery has been accepted will become the responsibility of the Unit.

6. After the last day of each month no back issues due will be made.

7. For month of Feb all units will draw supplies by Thursday 28 Feb 46.

Capt
DAAMG British Commonwealth Base.

DISTRIBUTION

List "A"
Copy to: HQ BCOF

War Diary (2)

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

HQ British Commonwealth Base
Kure.

Ref. 305.11

FEB 46.

Subject: CONFERENCE

1. A Conference was held in Base Comd's Office at 1000 hrs on 24 Feb 46.

2. Object of the conference was to discuss the accomodation and fostering of Indian personnel in the Base area, and in particular those who will disembark from CHESIRE and SAN CARA.

3. Present at conference:-

Col	WILSON	Base Comd
Col	ROBERTSON	Ord
Col	HUGHES	Med
Lt Col	SAYERS	AAG
Lt Col	JONES	CASC
Lt Col	FLETCHER	Post
Maj	FITZGERALD	Engrs
Maj	WILTHEW	Detention Barracks
Maj	HARDGRAVES	M C
Maj	SINCLAIR	Canteens
Maj	BAUERT	EME
Maj	HENDERSON	DAPM
Maj	MERRY	DADMS
Maj	CLEAVER	DAQMG (accomodation)
Capt	BOWMAN	Tn
Capt	HORTON	DAQMG

4. The Indian ORs arriving on CHESHIRE are:-

S & T	207
92 Combined Gen Hosp	48
A O D	168

S & T and Med stated that accommodation for these personnel was ready. Ord was instructed to reco Pt CAM with a view to staging Indian personnel while barracks in the Ord area were prepared. Maj CLEAVER to accompany COL ROBERTSON on this inspection.

5. Base units having Indian personnel were there reviewed and the following comments are recorded:-

(a) MC Gp to be billeted with other Tn Units in Large building previously occupied by 33 MC Gp.

(b) S & T units can be accommdated in area 5.

(c) Engr units incl 1548 Ind Fmn Coy to be accommdated in area 10.

(d) Medical units to be accommdated with 92 Combined General Hosp in area 10.

Attention was drawn to the fact that 51 Ind Sub Dep Med Stores were not a self contained unit, having no cooks or cooking gear. It was suggested that the Indian personnel could be accommodated with the [illegible] Units. This matter is to be investigated further.

(e) AOD and Offrs Shop will be staged through Pt CAMP while their own area in area 16 is being prepared. Ammn Pl and Veh Pk will be moved direct to HIRO.

(f) EME Units will be accommodated in area 4.

(g) PROVOST and DETENTION BARRACKS remain outstanding for further discussion.

(h) STATIONERY DEPOT can be accommodated with Tn Units.

6. Lt Col SAWERS detailed the necessity for separate kitchens for Mussalmen and Hindus. Latrines may be common to both. Until such time as their own rations are available he stated that a meal of tinned [illegible] tinned fruits, bread and butter and hot tea with sugar would be more suitable than the normal S[illegible] ration.

7. In dealing with Viceroy Commissioned Offrs he stated that it was preferable to treat them in exactly the same manner as British Offrs, that is, separate accn and messing facilities. In respect to senior NCOs the provision of separate accn is not essential but considered preferable.

Capt
DAQMG British Commonwealth Base

Distribution

One copy per Offr present
File
War Diary (2)

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: BRIT COM BASE 250910 1

TO: Distribution List "B" less serials 21-23, 25-31.

For Infm HQ BCOF

AG10 unclassified (.) commencing 26 FEB 46 all units will submit copy of AAF W3006 to HQ BRIT COM BASE NLT later than 1330 hrs daily until further notice

This message may be sent as written by any means, including wireless:

A.B. Barclay Capt
25 FEB 46.

MESSAGE FORM

FROM	BRIT COM BASE	Date Time of Origin 25 [illegible] I
TO	LIST B	
INFO	HQ BCOF	

AG16 UNCLASS (.) AMF W5008 and W5009 will be submitted to G .D 2 LCH by units NOT later than 1500 hrs WED of each week

This message may be sent by any means including wireless

[signature] Capt
25 Feb 43

MESSAGE FORM

FROM	BRIT COM BASE	Date Time of Origin 25 [illegible] I
TO	LIST B	
INFO	HQ BCOF	

AG 16 UNCLASS (.) as from 2608001 all barrack rooms must be in inspection order by 0800 hrs daily (.) COs and OCs of units will detail duty officer who will inspect barrack rooms .mess rooms kitchens latrines etc daily

This message may be sent by any means including wireless

[signature] Capt
25 Feb 43

MESSAGE FORM

FROM:	BRIT COM BASE	Date-Time of Origin 28 1530 I
TO :	HQ BCOF 34 inf bde	distribution list B

AG 27 unclass (.) my AG 9 of 23 FEB 46 cancelled (.) AAF W 3008 and W 3009 will be submitted to 6 adv 2 ech as at 0600 hrs SATURDAY each week (.) AAF W 3008 and W 3009 will reach 6 adv 2 ech NOT later than 1500 hrs following MONDAY each week

This message may be sent by any means including Wireless

Wilmarelay Capt
26 Feb 46

MESSAGE FORM

FROM:	BRIT COM BASE	Date-Time of Origin 28 1530 I
TO :	HQ BCOF 34 inf bde	distribution list B

SD 1 unclass (.) my SD 7 of 23 FEB 46 cancelled (.) 6 adv 2 ech now open at ref map KURE 1/50000 map ref 500 474

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Wilmarelay Capt
26 Feb 46

Kure Diary

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Serial No. 1
Nos 1 - 11

British Commonwealth Occupation Force

Routine Orders Part 1

by

Colonel A. G. WILSON

Commanding British Commonwealth Base

HQ British Commonwealth Base
[illegible] Feb 46.

GENERAL STAFF

G 1. SECURITY of ARMS AMMUNITION and GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

1. Arms

(a) All personal arms issued to unit personnel will be kept in a unit armoury. This also includes unissued arms.

(b) Units will make arrangements forthwith to provide a suitable building for a unit armoury, and for the building to be adequately guarded.

(c) Arms will be kept thoroughly maintenanced and ready for immediate use.

(d) Units will institute a strict system of accounting for weapons. Arms registers showing details and numbers of all weapons on charge of the unit will be maintained. Regular checks of arms will be carried out under unit arrangements. Any loss of arms will be reported immediately by telephone to HQ British Commonwealth Base.

2. Ammunition

(a) All ammunition will be stored with the utmost security.

(b) Units will ensure that a thorough and constant check is kept on ammunition at all times.

(c) Any loss of ammunition will be reported immediately by telephone to HQ British Commonwealth Base.

3. Billets and Buildings containing Government Property

(a) Units will ensure that adequate precautions are taken against theft of govt property. In order to reduce guards to a minimum, valuable and attractive property will be concentrated as far as possible.

Capt GS

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERALS STAFF

A 2. DRESS

1. The following dress will be worn by the Australian Army Component of British Commonwealth Base:-

(a) Officers

i When on parade with troops the dress will be uniforms SD. belts waist web, anklets web or gaiters Australian pattern, hats fur felt turned up or such other order of dress appropriate to the parade.

ii When working in offices, dress as above, or uniforms officer's pattern may be worn.

(b) ORs

i Officers Commanding units will order the appropriate dress for parades.

ii Walking out Dress Uniforms SD. belts waist web, anklets web or gaiters Australian pattern and hats fur felt turned up.

iii Greatcoats may be worn if necessary.

2. Dress of other components of the British Commonwealth Force will at all times conform with instructions laid down in British, Australian, New Zealand and Indian regulations.

A 3. DISCIPLINE

Inspection of Barracks

1.(a) All barrack rooms MUST be in inspection order by 0800 hrs daily. COs and OCs of units will, in accordance with normal practice, detail a duty officer who will inspect the barrack rooms, mess rooms, kitchens and places of ablution etc. daily.

(b) The importance of tidiness, cleanliness and hygiene cannot be overstressed.

2. Sale, Barter and Gifts of Property

No property of any kind obtained directly or indirectly from the respective services of the British Commonwealth Occupation Force or from any Welfare Organisation will be sold, bartered or given to any Japanese. Any person giving cigarettes or goods to Japanese labourers will be severely disciplined.

3. Purchase of Foodstuffs

No foodstuff of any kind will be obtained by purchase or otherwise from any Japanese.

4. Explosives

(a) Explosives will NOT be used for any unauthorised purpose, in particular explosives will NOT be used for obtaining fish.

(b) Unauthorised personnel will NOT handle explosives of any nature. Certain men will be exercised in handling of explosives of Japanese manufacture.

5. Interference With Civil Police

Instances have been reported of interference by troops with the Japanese police and cases of stealing of their swords.

6. Japanese Police are permitted to carry swords and it is essential to maintain their authority with the Japanese population.

7. All commanders will ensure that this is brought to the notice of troops under their command.

8. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against personnel convicted of interfering with the Japanese and against any person found in possession of a Japanese police sword. Any police swords recovered will be handed over to the DAPM.

A 4. BOUNDS

1. Out of Bounds

(a) ETA JIMA is out of bounds to all unauthorised personnel.

(b) All restaurants and places where foodstuffs are sold are out of bounds to all personnel unless entry is necessary in the course of duty.

A 5. OFFICE HOURS

1. Office hours for the staff of HQ British Commonwealth Base will be as follows:-

0800 - 1200 hrs
1330 - 1630 hrs } daily.
1900 - 2200 hrs

(a) The above times include SUNDAYS until further notice.

(b) Heads of branches and sections may excuse any officers or ORs during the 1900 - 2200 hr period if their services are NOT required.

A 6. DUTY OFFICER

1. A duty officer will be detailed daily for HQ British Commonwealth Base.

(a) Tour of Duty

Out of office hours ie.,

1200 - 1330 hrs
1630 - 1900 hrs } daily including SUNDAYS
2200 - 0800 hrs

(b) Location

Room No.207 HQ British Commonwealth Base Office building.

(c) Telephone .. 22014.

A 7. UNDERTAKING for SERVICE in JAPAN - Australian Army Personnel

1. All units will ensure that duplicate completed forms for service in JAPAN are held for all Australian Army personnel who have volunteered for service in JAPAN with the British Commonwealth Occupation Force.

A 7. UNDERTAKING for SERVICE in JAPAN - Australian Army Personnel (Cont'd).

2. The original completed form will be kept with the personal records of each member by the units concerned. The duplicate completed form will be forwarded to G Adv 2 Echelon.

A 8. VACCINATIONS AND INOCULATIONS

1. Units will make arrangements for a thorough check of all records of vaccinations and innoculations received by personnel arriving in JAPAN.

2. In view of the present small pox epidemic all personnel not successfully vaccinated this year will be revaccinated as soon as possible.

A 9. MAIL

1. A mail service is in operation for the British Commonwealth Occupation Force.

(a) Mail Closing Time

i The following closing times for outward postal articles are now in operation.

AIR MAIL to AUSTRALIA - closing time at 3 Base Postal Unit 2000 hrs daily.

Official mail to AUSTRALIA - closing time at 3 Base Postal Unit - 2000 hrs daily(Direct Bag).

All mail matter to TOKYO - closing time at 3 Base Postal Unit - 0800 hrs daily.

(b) Inward mail is available for collection at 1930 hrs on day of arrival of mail.

(c) Rates - Mail to AUSTRALIA for Australian Personnel

i Air Mail 3d per ½ oz.

ii Surface Mail - free up to 4 ozs, over 4 ozs 1d per oz plus 1d for the first 4 ozs.

iii Parcel Rate:-

6d	per	1lb
9d	"	2 lbs
1/-	"	3 lbs to 5 lbs
1/6	"	5 to 8 lbs
1/9	"	8 to 11 lbs

11 lbs is the limit for parcel post.

(d) Rates - Mail to INDIA and the UNITED KINGDOM

i Air Mail free up to 1 oz and 6d per ½ oz for each additional ½ oz over the first oz.

ii Printed matter free up to 2 ozs, and a full rate of ½d per 2 ozs for printed matter weighing over 2 ozs.

A 9. MAIL (Cont'd)

1.(d)iii Parcel Rate:-

up	to	3 lbs	9d
3lbs	"	7 lbs	1/6
7lbs	"	11 lbs	2/-
11lbs	"	22 lbs	3/6

(e) British and Indian Personnel

British and Indian personnel are entitled to free Air Mail up to 1 oz to the U.K. or any colony or dominion. Also to any other service address overseas. Other mail will be charged at the above rates.

Q10. ALLOTTMENT of BUILDINGS

1. The sole authority for the allottment of buildings in KURE is the Commander British Commonwealth Base.

2. All applications for the taking over of buildings in KURE will be submitted in writing to HQ British Commonwealth Base.

Q11. PETROL POINT

1. A petrol point is now open at ref map KURE 1 : 7,920 map ref 543423, between HQ British Commonwealth Base and the water front.

2. Distillate and water are supplied at the petrol point.

3. Service 24 hrs per day.

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1. Attached herewith combined Order of Battle and Location Statement for Base Units as at 28 Feb 46.

2. Amendments and corrections to this list will be notified to this HQ by Wednesday of each week.

General Staff.,
HQ British Commonwealth Base.

HQ BRITISH COMMONWEALTH BASE

ORDER OF BATTLE AND LOCATION STATEMENT

Ref Map: KURE 1/12,500

SERIAL	UNIT	MAP REF	LOCATION	REMARKS
1	HQ British Commonwealth Base	KURE 545426	Admin Bldge	
2	Portion 13 Aust MC Gp (Type E)	KURE 543421	Port Commander's Office	
3	HQ Comd ASC	KURE 538432	S & T Area Torpedo Boat Base	
4	Portion HQ Comd RME	KURE 545424	With HQ Base	
5	6 Aust Adv 2 Ech	(Map Ref: KURE 1/50,000) KURE 5[illegible]347	Cruiser Barracks	
6	Portion 6 Aust Lab Gp HQ	KURE 545424	With Base HQ	
7	17 Aust CRE Wks	KURE 516432	Engr Area KURE Submarine Base	
8	13 Aust Army Tps Coy	KURE 516432	Engr Area Kure Submarine Base	
9	Det Aust SLB	KURE 545424	With HQ Base	Temporary Locati
10	HQ 41 Aust Adv Sup Dep Coy	KURE 538432	S & T Area Torpedo Boat Base	
11	252 Aust Sup Dep Pl	KURE 538432	S & T Area	For 34 Brigade
12	253 Aust Sup Dep Pl	Kure 538432	At present in S & T Area for IWAKUNI	For 34 Brigade
13	254 Aust Sup Dep Pl	KURE 538432	S & T Area	

SERIAL	UNIT	MAP REF	LOCATION	REMARKS
14	47 Aust Fd Bakery Pl	KURE 538432	S & T Area	
15	168 Gen Tpt Coy	KURE 538432	S & T Area	For 34 Brigade
16	119 Aust Tpt Pl	KURE 538432	S & T Area	For 34 Brigade
17	120 Aust Tpt Pl	KURE 538432	S & T Area	For 34 Brigade
18	168 Wksp Pl	KURE 538432	S & T Area	For 34 Brigade
19	121 Aust Tpt Pl	KURE 538432	S & T Area	
20	122 Aust Tpt Pl	KURE 538432	S & T Area	
21	78 Aust BIPOD Pl	KURE 508453	POL Depot N. of KAMATSU	
22	8 Aust Port Det AASC	KURE 538432	S & T Area	
23	6 Aust Refrigeration Plant Op Pl (Portion)	KURE 535431		
24	42 Aust Port Op Coy	KURE 542415		
25	130 Aust Gen Hosp	KURE 514435	Point Camp	Temporary Location
26	Portion 116 Aust Con Depot	KURE 514435	Point Camp	
27	112 Adv Dep Med Stores	KURE 534416	Transit Sheds Dock Area	
28	21 AOD	KURE 535411	Ordnance Area	
29	1 Aust Area Wksps	KURE 532434	EME Area	

SERIAL	UNIT	MAP REF	LOCATION	REMARKS
30	344 Aust LAD (Type A)	KURE 532434	EME Area	For 223 Veh Pk at Naval Air Sta HIRO
31	Portion 111 Aust Depot Cash Office	KURE 547425	Naval Barracks	
32	Portion 6 Aust Base Postal Unit	KURE 545426	Naval Barracks	
33	23 Aust Indep Pro Pl	KURE 545426	Naval Barracks	
34	24 Aust Indep Pro Pl	KURE 545426	Naval Barracks	
35	22 Aust Detention Barracks	KURE 545426	Naval Barracks	For KURUGA BARRACKS 503457
36	Portion 12 Aust L of C Sta Depot	KURE 534415	Transit Sheds	
37	Det Canteen Services	KURE 535415	Transit Sheds	
38	Bulk Depot Canteen	KURE 535415	Transit Sheds	