

AWM52
2nd Australian Imperial Force and
Commonwealth Military Forces unit war
diaries, 1939-45 War

Item number: 8/3/103

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

January - February 1948

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

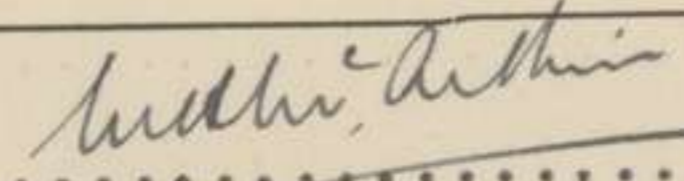
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Army Form 7.211b
(Adapted)

D.4061/7.45-C.6546

Unit 66 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.— From 0001 hrs 1 Jan '48 To 2400 hrs 31 Jan '48

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|-------|------|------|---|--|
| | | | <u>SUMMARY OF EVENTS</u> | |
| | | | Early in Jan, 66 Aust Inf Bn began to move back to HIRO. 1 Coy and RAF det m/o to their respective areas on 5 Jan. | |
| | | | 2 Coy provided a ceremonial Guard of Honour for Lt-Gen HCH ROBERTSON, C-in-C BCOF at HANEDA AIRFIELD on 5 Jan | |
| | | | On 7 Jan 2 Bn 2 NZEF relieved 66 Aust Inf Bn of guard duties in the TOKYO area, and next day the main body of the bn moved back to MORSEHEAD BARRACKS HIRO. | |
| | | | Dets from the bn were sent to KOBE, KAITAICHI and ETA JIMA to take up guard duties in those areas. | |
| | | | Upon the completion of the TOKYO tour of duty, allocation of personnel to BCOF Rest Centres was resumed | |
| | | | On 26 Jan, 66 Aust Inf Bn attended a ceremonial parade at HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde in honour of AUSTRALIA DAY. | |


Lt-Col
 Comd 66 Aust Inf Bn

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D.4661/7.45-C.0546

Unit 66 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.— From 0001 hrs 1 Jan '48 To 1330 hrs 3 Jan '48

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|-----------------------------------|-------|------|---|--|
| TOKYO JAPAN | 1 Jan | 1015 | Guard from 3 Coy under comd NX108300 Lt AW POWER relieved | |
| Ref maps:- | | | No 2 Coy at an informal change on the PLAZA. | |
| 1:50,000 series Central Honshu | | | NX207804 Lt KH SHORT m/o by train for HIRO | |
| | | | Normal rest day for personnel NOT on duty. | |
| | | | Effective strength 30 offr 385 ORs FINE DAY | 2 |
| | 2 Jan | 1330 | VX54741 Capt EW MARSHALL m/o per train for HIRO | |
| | | | W3008 Fd return of Offrs submitted | See appx "A" |
| | | | W3009 Fd return of ORs submitted | See appx "B" |
| | | | Effective strength 31 offr 382 ORs FINE DAY | 2 |
| | 3 Jan | 1000 | Advance party 2 Bn 2NZEF m/i to EBISU CAMP | |
| | | 1015 | Guard from 1 coy under VX150773 Lt JJ SHELTON relieved | |
| | | | 3 coy at a formal change on the PLAZA. | |
| | | 1330 | NX123781 Capt RS GARLAND m/o to KAWANA HOTEL for two days | |
| | | | rest . | |
| | | 1330 | SX37099 Lt DR McLEOD m/o by train for HIRO | 2 |

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D.4661/7.45-C.6548

Unit 66 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.— From 1330 hrs 3 Jan '48 To 1500 hrs 5 Jan '48

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|-------------|-------|------|---|--|
| TOKYO JAPAN | 3 Jan | | Effective strength 35 offr 490 ORs FINE DAY | 2 |
| | 4 Jan | 0900 | 12 ORs m/o for 6 days leave at KAWANA leave hostel | |
| | | 1330 | SX500724 Chap AP FARR and B3/545 Mr A WYLD m/o for HIRO | |
| | | | Effective strength 34 offr 413 ORs FINE DAY | 2 |
| | 5 Jan | 0800 | 2 Coy provided guard of honour at HANEDA AIRFIELD for C in C BCOF Lt-Gen HRH ROBERTSON. Gd comd NX31848 Capt CF DOWNES. Guard consisted of VX42280 Lt RB ROGERS, NX207757 Lt ML ROSE and 50 ORs. | |
| | | 1500 | Guard from 2 coy relieved 1 coy at an informal change on the PLAZA. Gd comd VX42280 Lt RB ROGERS. | |
| | | 1500 | Bn team played BRICOSTAT team at Rugby Union. Drawn game resulted. Scores 3-3. | |
| | | 1330 | 1 coy m/o to HIRO. RAF det m/o to IWAKUNI | |
| | | 1330 | VX150773 Lt JJ SHELTON and composite pl m/o to KOBE for guard duties. | 2 |

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Unit 66 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.— From 1550 hrs 5 Jan '48 To 2400 hrs 8 Jan '48

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|-------------|-------|------|--|--|
| TOKYO JAPAN | 5 Jan | | Effective strength 33 offrs 412 ORs FINE DAY | 2 |
| | 6 Jan | 1015 | Guard from 3 coy under WX207952 Lt RS SMITH relieved 2 coy at an formal change on the PLAZA. | |
| | | 1800 | 19 offrs and 227 ORs of 2 Bn 2 NZEF m/i EBISU CAMP. This was main body of NZ bn. | |
| | | | Effective strength 24 offrs 375 ORs FINE DAY | 2 |
| | 7 Jan | 0830 | NX207952 Lt RS SMITH and composite pl m/o to ETA JIMA for guard duties. | |
| | | 1100 | Guard from 2 Bn 2 NZEF relieved 3 coy 66 Aust Inf Bn of the IMPERIAL PALACE GUARD at a formal change on the PLAZA. 66 Bn band was only band in attendance. | |
| | | 1330 | Main body 66 Bn m/o by train for HIRO | |
| | | | Effective strength 24 offrs 375 ORs FINE DAY | 2 |
| | 8 Jan | 1200 | Main body 66 Bn m/i MORSEHEAD BARRACKS HIRO ex guard duties in TOKYO. Effective strength 24 offrs 375 ORs. FINE DAY | |

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Unit 66 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.— From _____

To _____

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|-----------------|--------|------|--|--|
| HIRO JAPAN | 9 Jan | 0800 | 2 ORs m/o for 4 days rest leave at DOGOYAMA CHALET | |
| Ref maps. | | | Effective strength 24 offrs 475 ORs FINE DAY | 2 |
| 1:50,000 series | 10 Jan | 0020 | SX37099 Lt DR McLEOD m/o for 4 days rest at KOKKASA INN. KYOTO | |
| SOUTHERN HONSHU | | | Effective strength 20 offrs 340 ORs FINE DAY | 2 |
| | 11 Jan | 0800 | 8 ORs m/o for 4 days leave at KAWANA HOSTEL | |
| | | 0830 | OPD Church service held in ORs' mess | |
| | | | Effective strength 19 offrs 341 ORs FINE DAY | 2 |
| | 12 Jan | 0830 | NX108300 Lt AW POWER and 41 ORs m/o to KAIDAICHI 509588 | |
| | | | to take up guard duties in that area | |
| | | 0930 | Bn parade held in ORs Mess. Parade was addressed by the | |
| | | | CO on the subject of forthcoming duties and training. | |
| | | | Effective strength 19 offrs 347 ORs FINE DAY | 2 |
| | 13 Jan | 1400 | CO held conference with coy comds and their staffs on the | |
| | | | subject of unit administration | |
| | | | Effective strength 19 offrs 299 ORs FINE DAY | 2 |

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Unit 66 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.— From 0001 hrs 14 Jan '48 To _____

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|-------|--------|------|---|--|
| | 14 Jan | 1400 | New type Greatcoats issued to bn. | |
| | | | Effective strength 19 offr 299 ORs FINE DAY | 9 |
| | 15 Jan | | BnRO's serials 189-190-191 issued | see appx "C" |
| | | | Effective strength 21 offr 305 ORs DULL, WINDY DAY. | 9 |
| | 16 Jan | 0900 | 4 ORs m/o six day leave at GLOUSTER HOUSE KOBE | |
| | | | 4 ORs m/o six day leave at OTSUYA INN KYOTO | |
| | | | 2 offr m/o six day leave at KOKKASA HOTEL KYOTO | |
| | | | 1 offr 4 ORs m/o four day leave at DOGOYAMA CHALET | |
| | | | Effective strength 22 offr 300 ORs COLD, LIGHT SNOWFALL | 9 |
| | 17 Jan | | Effective strength 20 offr 295 ORs COLD AND CLOUDY | 9 |
| | 18 Jan | 0830 | OPD Church service held in bn Rec Centre | |
| | | 0900 | 6 ORs m/o for six day leave at KAWANA LEAVE HOSTEL | |
| | | | Effective strength 19 offr 298 ORs FINE DAY | 9 |
| | 19 Jan | 0830 | 6 ORs m/o for six day leave at HAKUUN HOTEL | |
| | | | Effective strength 19 offr 299 ORs FINE DAY | 9 |

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Date and Time.— From 0001 hrs 20 Jan '48 To _____

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|-------|--------|------|---|--|
| | 20 Jan | 1000 | Full bn parade held on bn parade ground to train for AUSTRALIA DAY bde parade. | |
| | | | Effective strength 19 offr 321 ORs FINE DAY | 1 |
| | 21 Jan | 0830 | Full bn parade held as rehearsal for AUSTRALIA DAY parade | |
| | | 1400 | Bn assembled in Recreation Centre to see a film showing British regiment on a ceremonial parade | |
| | | | Effective strength 18 offr 299 ORs FINE DAY | 1 |
| | 22 Jan | 1000 | Bn parade held on bn parade ground as AUSTRALIA DAY rehearsal | |
| | | 1030 | Col ATS BELL CE BCOF, inspected unit barracks and camp area | |
| | | | Effective strength 18 offr 299 ORs FINE DAY | 1 |
| | 23 Jan | 1000 | Bn parade held as rehearsal for AUSTRALIA DAY parade | |
| | | | Effective strength 18 offr 308 ORs FINE DAY | 1 |
| | 24 Jan | 1000 | Bde parade held on 34 Aust Inf Bde parade ground as a rehearsal for AUSTRALIA DAY parade. Tps from this bn, 1 Aust Armd Car, "A" Fd BTy, 20 Fd Amb Co, and BCOF Base took part. | 1 |

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Date and Time.— From 0001 hrs 25 Jan '48 To 1200 hrs 30 Jan '48

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|-------|--------|------|---|--|
| | 25 Jan | 0830 | OPD Church Parade conducted by Padre AP FARR in bn Rec Centre | |
| | | | Effective strength 18 offr 302 ORs FINE DAY | ✓ |
| | 26 Jan | 0830 | 4 ORs m/o for six days leave at HAKUUN HOTEL KYUSHU. | |
| | | 1030 | Bn attended AUSTRALIA DAY parade at 34 Bde HQ. Brig RNL HOPKINS comd the parade. AVM MACAULEY, Chief-of -Staff BCOF took the salute. 66 Bn band, in ceremonial dress, attended. | |
| | | | Effective strength 18 offr 303 ORs. CLOUDY, LIGHT SNOW IN THE MORNING. | ✓ |
| | 27 Jan | | Effective strength 18 offr 315 ORs FINE DAY | |
| | 28 Jan | 0830 | QX16529 Capt KM FOX m/o for det to 65 Aust Inf Bn for investigation duties at FUKUYAMA and OKAYAMA. | |
| | | | Effective strength 17 offr 294 ORs. FINE, COLD DAY. | ✓ |
| | 29 Jan | 1200 | NX123781 Capt RS GARLAND RTU ex 130 AGH | |
| | | | Effective strength 17 offr 294 ORs FINE DAY | ✓ |
| | 30 Jan | 1200 | VX146497 Lt AC GORDAN RTU ex 130 AGH | ✓ |

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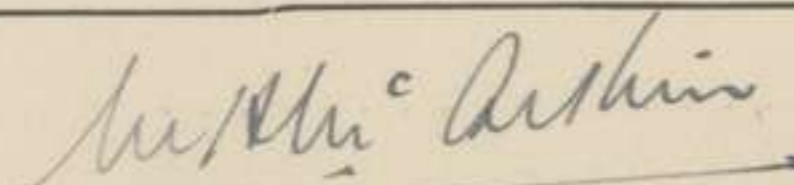
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Unit 66 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.— From 1201 hrs 30 Jan '48 To 2400 hrs 31 Jan 48

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|-------|--------|------|--|--|
| | 30 Jan | 1248 | NX506207 Capt PC McREADY MZO to BOFU for summary of evidence | 7 |
| | | | Effective strength 20 offrs 306 ORs | FINE DAY |
| | 31 Jan | | Effective strength 21 offrs 326 ORs | FINE DAY |
| | | | | 7 |
| | | | <u>LIST OF APPENDICES</u> | |
| | | | Appx "A" Fd Return of Officers W3008 2 Jan 48 | |
| | | | " "B" " " " ORs W3009 2 Jan 48 | |
| | | | " "C" Bn ROs serials 189-190-191. 15 Jan 48 | |


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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

N 2019
Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
-1./..48 (Serial No.)

0900 Friday 66 JUST INF BN
At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2./..1./1948..... (Unit)

W.E. 11 12c / 4 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 650 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

| W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED | | | | DETAIL | ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. | | | | |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Rein'ts Required | Deficient W.E. | Surplus to W.E. | Posted Strength | | Arm or Corps | Posted Strength | Surplus to W.E. | Deficient W.E. | Rein'ts Required |
| 1 | | | 1 | Lieut.-Colonels | | | | | |
| 3 | | | 3 | Majors | | | | | |
| 9 | | | 9 | Captains | AAHC | 1 | | | |
| 18 | 1 | | 17 | Lieutenants | | | | | |
| 1 | | | 1 | Quarter-masters | | | | | |
| | | | | A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs. | | | | | |
| | | | | Civilians Counting as Offs. | | | | | |
| 32 | 1 | | 31 | | | 1 | | | |

| Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) and E(2). | DETAIL | A.I.F. | C.M.F. | A.W.A.S. | A.A.N.S. | A.A.M.W.S. | CIVIL | R.A.N. | R.A.A.F. | * * * | TOTAL |
|---|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|------------|-------|--------|----------|-------|-------|
| | A. | | | | | | | | | | 32 |
| | 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 |
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OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

| Army No. | Rank | Name and Initials | Unit To. | Date. | CAUSE. |
|-----------|------|-------------------|-----------------|--------|-------------------|
| WX 8667 | Capt | A.P.A. DENNESS | A.S.T.B. GRETA | 30 Dec | Detached for duty |
| VX 146951 | Lt | J. NEED HANKEY | 3 M.D. RR & GDD | 30 Dec | ? |
| VX 96014 | " | K SHEEHAN | 130 AGH | 24 Dec | EVACUATED |

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). |
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PART D - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

0900 HRS FRIDAY 2 Jan 48.

| Sub rank & Higher | Army Number | Surname | Initials | Posting | Present or not | Particulars | Date |
|-------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Lt-Col | VX62682 | McARTHUR | M.H. | COMD | YES | | |
| Maj | VX59000 | CUNLEWIS | JPC | OC A Coy | " | | |
| " | WX5396 | McKENZIE | CRJ | 2 IC | " | | |
| T/ | VX39718 | CRONK | HO | OC C Coy | " | | |
| Capt | WX8667 | DENNIS | APA | OC HQ | NO | Det ARTDde OETA | 30 Dec |
| " | NX123781 | GARLAND | BS | ADJT | YES | | |
| " | NX67530 | HOGAN | GC | OC D Coy | " | | |
| " | QX16128 | TURBAYNE | KC | OC B | " | | |
| " | NX31845 | DOWNES | CF | 2 IC C | " | | |
| 2 | NX70852 | HERNETT | WM | DPRI | " | | |
| S/ | VX54741 | MARSHALL | EW | QM | " | | |
| " | WX16017 | DAVIES | HL | HQ Coy | " | | |
| " | QX16529 | FOX | KM | 2 IC B | " | | |
| " | QX35739 | LUCAS | OJ | T.O. | " | | |
| Lt | NX7855 | WILSON | R | I.O. | " | | |
| " | 8X37099 | McLEOD | DR | 2 IC D | " | | |
| " | VX146951 | KEED-HARKY | J | 2 Pl | NO | W/O "WESTRALIA" | 30 Dec |
| " | NX27552 | BOWMAN | H | 4 Pl | YES | | |
| " | NX12195 | WHISLER | GH | BAND | " | | |
| " | WX31701 | BROWN | GW | 1 Pl | NO | Leave Australia | 30 Nov 47 |
| " | NX207804 | WISSE L | WH | HQ Coy | NO | Leave Australia | 17 Oct 47 |
| " | NX207757 | ROSE | ML | 7 Pl | YES | | |
| " | NX207952 | SMITH | HJ | 3 Pl | YES | | |
| " | VX30775 | SHULTON | JJ | 9 Pl | " | | |
| " | VX96014 | SHEEHAN | KE | 17 Pl | NO | 130 Aust Gen Hosp | 24 Dec |
| " | NX181264 | ROPE | AWP | 12 Pl | YES | | |
| " | WX42280 | HOGESS | RE | 8 Pl | " | | |
| " | 8X55311 | HONE | RW | 18 Pl | " | | |
| " | VX146497 | GORDON | AC | 10 Pl | NO | 130 Aust Gen H sp | |
| " | NX207918 | SKILLICORN | K | A Coy | Yes | | |
| Capt | NX207918 | RADNSKI | C | BNO | YES | AAMC | |

PART E - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

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|----------|----------|----------|----|--------|-----------|--------------------|
| Chaplain | NX181033 | McG NLEY | FB | 34 Bde | 5 Oct 47 | Att as SO Padre |
| " | 8X500724 | FARR | AP | " | 11 Jul 47 | Att as PD Padre |
| Capt | 8C7382 | BOBB | J | CSDIC | 2 Dec 46 | Att for CSDIC Duty |
| 2/Lt | 375180 | GERLAN | TN | " | 15 Sep 47 | " " " |
| Lt | NX108300 | POWER | AW | 34 Bde | " | Att pend absorptio |
| Mr | 83/544 | FREEMAN | J | YMCA | " | Att as YMCA Rep. |

2 Jan 47

Rope
for LT-COL
 Comd 66 Aust Inf Bn.

DETAILS OF PRESENT STRENGTH & REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

| POSTING | Rank | WE | PS | DEF | SUR |
|------------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| ASM | WO 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| WQMS | WO 2 | 1 | 2 | | 1 |
| OSM | WO 2 | 5 | 5 | | |
| COMS | S/Sgt | 5 | 5 | | |
| Ord Room Sgt | Sgt | 2 | 2 | | |
| Sgt Tailor | " | 1 | 1 | | |
| Int Sgt | " | 1 | - | 1 | |
| Tech Store Sgt | " | 1 | 1 | | |
| Transport Sgt | " | 1 | 1 | | |
| Sgt Dvr Mech | " | 1 | 1 | | |
| Pro Sgt | " | 1 | 1 | | |
| Sgts Pl | " | 20 | 21 | | 1 |
| S/Bearer Sgt | " | 1 | 1 | | |
| Int Cpls | Cpl | 2 | 2 | | |
| Cpl Clerks | " | 6 | 6 | | |
| Cpl Tailor | " | 1 | - | 1 | |
| Tpt Cpls | " | 2 | 2 | | |
| MMG Cpl | " | 2 | 3 | | 1 |
| Mortar Cpl | " | 3 | 1 | 2 | |
| Pioneer Cpl | " | 4 | 4 | | |
| SR Cpl | " | 2 | 2 | | |
| Sig Cpl | " | 4 | 3 | 1 | |
| Cpls Pl | " | 36 | 27 | 9 | |
| <u>TRADE GROUP 1</u> | | | | | |
| Blacksmith | Pte | 1 | 1 | | |
| <u>TRADE GROUP 2</u> | | | | | |
| Carpenters | Pte | 6 | 2 | 4 | |
| Int Duties | " | 7 | 6 | 1 | |
| Sigs | " | 22 | 8 | 14 | |
| Dvr Mech | " | 7 | - | 7 | |
| <u>TRADE GROUP 3</u> | | | | | |
| Clerk Tpt | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | |
| Butcher | " | 1 | - | 1 | |
| Clerks | " | 4 | 2 | 2 | |
| Eqpt Repairer | " | 1 | 1 | | |
| Range Taker | " | 4 | - | 4 | |
| Storemen Tech | " | 3 | - | 3 | |
| Storeman Tpt | " | 1 | - | 1 | |
| <u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u> | | | | | |
| Batmen | Pte | 54 | - | 34 | |
| Drivers MT | " | 39 | 47 | | 8 |
| Gen Duties | " | 3 | 3 | | |
| Hyg Duties | " | 4 | 3 | 1 | |
| MG Nos | " | 20 | 16 | 4 | |
| Mortar Nos | " | 46 | 7 | 39 | |
| Pioneers | " | 27 | 8 | 19 | |
| RPs | " | 6 | 7 | | 1 |
| Storemen | " | 6 | 5 | 1 | |
| SEs | " | 18 | 19 | | 1 |
| Water Dutymen | " | 2 | - | 2 | |
| Orderlies | " | 31 | 3 | 28 | |
| LMG Nos & Riflemen | " | 253 | 3 | 28 | |
| | | | 24 | 11 | |
| | | 550 | 472 | 191 | 13 |

66 AUST INF BN

DETAILS OF PERSONNEL ATTACHED BY WE

| | | RANK | WE | PS | DEF | SUR |
|--------------|--------------|------|----|----|-----|-----|
| <u>AAMC</u> | Hygiene Insp | Sgt | 1 | 1 | | |
| | War Sgt | Sgt | 1 | 1 | | |
| | Chiropodist | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |
| | Private | Pte | 1 | - | 1 | |
| <u>AAMC</u> | Bootmaker | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |
| <u>AACC</u> | Caterer | WOII | 1 | 1 | | |
| | Cook | Sgt | 5 | 5 | | |
| | Cook | Cpl | 5 | 4 | | |
| | Cook | Pte | 13 | 11 | 2 | 1 |
| <u>AAFC</u> | Pay Sgt | Sgt | 1 | 1 | | |
| | Pay | Cpl | 1 | 1 | | |
| <u>AAPS</u> | Postal Sgt | Sgt | 1 | 1 | | |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | | | 32 | 28 | 4 | |

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66 AUST INF BN

MONTH OF EXPIRATION OF DUTY IN JAPAN

APPENDIX TO AAF W.5009 2 Jan 48

| <u>W. No.</u> | <u>RANK</u> | <u>TRADE OR DUTY</u> | <u>P. No.</u> | <u>JAN</u> | <u>FEB</u> | <u>MAR</u> | <u>APR</u> | <u>MAY</u> | <u>JUN</u> | <u>LATER</u> | <u>TOT.</u> |
|---------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1 | Sgt | HYGIENE INSPECTOR | 11 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | Sgt | R.A.F. | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | Cpl | CHIROPODIST | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | Pte | RAP ORDERLY | - | | | | | | | | - |
| 1 | Cpl | BOOTMAKER | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | WO2. | CATERER | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 1 |
| 5 | Sgt | COOKS | 5 | | | | 1 | | | 4 | 5 |
| 5 | Cpl | COOKS | 4 | | | | 1 | | | 3 | 4 |
| 13 | Pte | COOKS | 11 | | | | | | | 11 | 11 |
| 1 | Sgt | PAY SGT | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | Cpl | PAY CPL | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| 1 | Sgt | POSTAL SGT | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | | | 28 | 1 | | | 2 | | 2 | 23 | 28 |

66 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

MONTHS OF EXPIRATION OF DUTY IN JAPAN

APPENDIX TO W3009 2 Jan 48

| WE | RANK | TRADE OR DUTY | PS | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | LATER | TOTAL |
|----|----------------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| 1 | WO1 | HSM | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| 1 | WO2 | HQMS | 2 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 5 | WO2 | CSM | 5 | 1 | | | | | | 4 | 5 |
| 5 | S/Sgt | CQMS | 5 | | | | | | | 5 | 5 |
| 2 | Sgt | Orderly Room Sgt | 2 | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 1 | " | Pro Sgt | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | " | Tailor | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | " | Tpt Sgt | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | " | Dvr Mech | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| 1 | " | Intelligence | - | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | " | Tech Sgt | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 1 |
| 1 | " | S/Bearer Sgt | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| 20 | " | Sgt's Pl. | 21 | 1 | | | 1 | | 2 | 17 | 21 |
| 2 | Cpl | Intelligence | 2 | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 6 | " | Clerks | 6 | | | | | | | 6 | 6 |
| 1 | " | Tailor | - | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | " | Transport | 2 | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 2 | " | MSG | 3 | | | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| 3 | " | MORTAR | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| 4 | " | Pioneer | 4 | | | | | | | 4 | 4 |
| 2 | " | S/Bearer | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 4 | " | Sigs | 3 | | | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| 36 | " | Cpl's Pl. | 27 | | | | 1 | | 1 | 25 | 27 |
| 1 | Pte | BLACKSMITH | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| 6 | " | Carpenters | 2 | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 7 | " | Intelligence | 6 | | | | | | | 6 | 6 |
| 22 | " | Sigs | 8 | | | | | | | | 8 |
| 7 | " | Dvr Mech | - | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | " | Butcher | - | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | " | Clerks | 2 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1 | " | Eqpt Rper | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| 4 | " | Range Takers | - | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | " | Tech Storemen | - | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | " | Storeman Tpt | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | " | Clerk Tpt | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | " | Batmen | - | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | " | Drivers Tpt | 47 | 1 | | 6 | 6 | | 8 | 26 | 47 |
| 3 | " | Gen Duties | 3 | | | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| 4 | " | Hygiene Duties | 2 | | | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| 20 | " | MSG No.s. | 16 | | | | 4 | | 5 | 7 | 16 |
| 46 | " | Mortar No's. | 7 | | | | 2 | | 3 | 2 | 7 |
| 27 | " | Pioneers | 8 | | | | 5 | | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| 6 | " | RP's | 7 | | | | | | | 7 | 7 |
| 6 | " | Storemen | 5 | | 1 | | | | | 4 | 5 |
| 18 | " | S/Bearers | 19 | | | | | | | 19 | 19 |
| 2 | " | Water Dutymen | - | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | " | Orderlies | 3 | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | LMG No's & Rfm | | 242 | | | | 55 | | 17 | 170 | 242 |

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8 / 1 / 1943.

| Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. |
|--|------|------------------|-------------------|---|------|------------------|-------------------|--|------|------------------|-------------------|---|------|------------------|-------------------|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | | Surveyors, Engineering | | | | Operating Room Assts. | | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter | | | | Surveyors, R.A.A. | | | | Operator, Keyboard | | | | Hammermen | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical) | | | | Surveyors, Topographical | | | | Operator, Line | | | | Leather Stitchers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.) | | | | Surveyors, Trigonometrical | | | | Operator, Signal | | | | Orderlies, Nursing | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.) | | | | Toolmakers | | | | Operator, Switchboard | | | | Orderlies, Nursing Mental | | | |
| Armament Artificer Instrument | | | | Turners | | | | Operator, Wireless | | | | Plate Layers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Radio | | | | Watchmakers | | | | Opticians | | | | Rangetakers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Signals | | | | Welders | | | | Painters | | | | Rivetters | | | |
| Armament Artificer Wireless | | | | | | | | Panel Beaters | | | | Roughriders | | | |
| Artificer, Artillery | | | | | | | | Photographer, Dry Plate | | | | Saddlers | | | |
| Artificer, Engine | | | | | | | | Predictor Numbers | | | | Saddletree makers | | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | | | | | | Printers | | | | Shoemaker and Boot Repairer | | | |
| Bricklayers | | | | | | | | Radiographers | | | | Stevadores | | | |
| Computers | | | | | | | | Biggers | | | | Stokers, Staty. Engine | | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | | GROUP II | | | | Sawyers | | | | Storemen, Technical | | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | | Armourers | | | | Signallers | | | | Tailors | | | |
| Dispensers | | | | Axemen | | | | Signwriters | | | | Textile Refitters | | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | | Bakers | | | | Telescope Identfn. Numbers | | | | Tinsmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Architectural) | | | | Bty. Comd's. Asst. | | | | Well Borers | | | | Vulcanizers | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Engineering) | | | | Boilermakers | | | | Wheelers | | | | Wagon Erectors | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Mechanical) | | | | Carpenters | | | | Winchman | | | | Whitesmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Topographical) | | | | Carpenters and Joiners | | | | Wireman | | | | | | | |
| Electricians | | | | Cooks | | | | Woodturners | | | | | | | |
| Electricians (M.V.) | | | | Dental Mechanics | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Electricians (Signals) | | | | Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fitters | | | | Driver-Operator | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fitters (Cycle) | | | | Drainers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fitters (Electrical) | | | | Electricians | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fitters (Gun) | | | | Electricians (Engineers) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fitters (Instrument) | | | | Fire Control Operators | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fitters (M.V.) | | | | Gun Operator | | | | GROUP III | | | | DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN. | | | |
| Fitters, Railway Signal | | | | Hatchman | | | | Battery Surveyors | | | | | | | |
| Fitters, Signals | | | | Height Taker | | | | Butchers | | | | | | | |
| Grinder, Precision | | | | Helio Operator | | | | Clerks | | | | | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument | | | | Instrument Operator | | | | Clerks, Supply | | | | | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Signals) | | | | Intelligence Duties | | | | Clerks, Technical | | | | | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical) | | | | Joiners | | | | Coach Trimmers | | | | | | | |
| Mechanics, Radio | | | | Lineman | | | | Concretors | | | | | | | |
| Mechanics, Typewriter | | | | Lineman, Signals | | | | Cooks | | | | | | | |
| Mechanics, Wireless | | | | Lithographers | | | | Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | | | | | |
| Millwrights | | | | Machinists, Metal | | | | Despatch Riders | | | | ATTACHED BY W.E. | | | |
| Operators, Excavator | | | | Machinists, Wood | | | | Draughtsmen, Signals | | | | | | | |
| Pattern Maker | | | | Masons | | | | Drivers, H.T. | | | | | | | |
| Pharmacist | | | | Masseurs | | | | Driver Mechanics | | | | | | | |
| Photographer, Wet Plate | | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | | | Driver Tpin. Plant | | | | | | | |
| Photewriter | | | | Miners | | | | Engine Hands, I.C. | | | | | | | |
| Plumber | | | | Moulders | | | | Equipment Repairers | | | | | | | |
| Saw Doctors | | | | Nurses, Trained | | | | Farriers | | | | | | | |
| Surveyors | | | | Observation Post Assts. | | | | Fitters' Mates | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Gun Layers | | | | | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | | | | CARRIED FORWARD | | | | CARRIED FORWARD | | | | Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively. | * | * | |

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 Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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War diary

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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

By

Serial:- 189 - 191

LT-COL M.H. McARTHUR

COMMANDING 66 AUST INF BN

66 Aust Inf Bn

15 Jan '48.

189.

OFFICER POSTINGS

The following postings will take effect immediately:-

- | | | | | | |
|-----|--------|---------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| (a) | Bn HQ | - Second In Command | - MAJ | C.F.G. | McKENZIE |
| | | - Adjt | - CAPT | R.S. | GARLAND |
| | | - I.O. | - LT | K.M. | SHEEHAN |
| | | - | | | |
| (b) | HQ Coy | - O.C. | - MAJ | R.G. | CRONK |
| | | - Q.M. | - CAPT | E.W. | MARSHALL |
| | | - T.O. | - CAPT | G.J. | LUCAS |
| | | - PNR OFFR | - LT | H. | BOWMAN |
| | | - MMG PL COMD | - LT | J.J. | SHELTON |
| | | - MORTAR PL COMD | - LT | R.S. | SMITH |
| | | - SIG OFFR | - LT | R.B. | ROGERS |
| (c) | A Coy | - O.C. | - CAPT | W.M. | BENNETT |
| (d) | B Coy | - O.C. | - CAPT | K.G. | TURBAYNE |
| | | - Second In Command | - LT | R. | WILSON |
| | | - PL COMD | - LT | K.H. | SHORT |
| | | - PL COMD | - LT | M.H. | WHEELER |
| (e) | C Coy | - O.C. | - CAPT | C.F. | DOWNES |
| | | - Second In Command | - LT | A.W. | POWER |
| | | - PL COMD | - LT | A.W.F. | ROFE |
| | | - PL COMD | - LT | M.L. | ROSE |
| (f) | D Coy | - O.C. | - CAPT | G.C. | HOGAN |
| | | - Second In Command | - CAPT | K.M. | FOX |
| | | - PL COMD | - LT | R.W. | HONE |
| | | - PL COMD | - LT | G.W. | BROWN |

190.

REGIMENTAL DUTIES (ADDITIONAL TO APPOINTMENT.)

To take immediate effect:-

- | | | | | |
|-----|----------------------------|--------|------|----------|
| (a) | FIRE FIGHTING - MAINT OFFR | - LT | H. | BOWMAN |
| | V.D. CONTROL OFFR | - CAPT | C.F. | DOWNES |
| | FIRE OFFR | - CAPT | G.J. | LUCAS |
| | SPORTS OFFR | - CAPT | G.C. | HOGAN |
| | CANTEEN OFFR | - CAPT | W.M. | BENNETT |
| | MUSKETRY OFFR | - CAPT | K.M. | FOX |
| | EDUCATION OFFR | - LT | R. | WILSON |
| | DPRI | - CAPT | W.A. | BENNETT |
| (b) | OFFICERS MESS - PMC | - CAPT | K.G. | TURBAYNE |
| | MESS SECRETARY | - LT | A.W. | POWER |

191.

WITHDRAWAL OF PERSONAL ISSUES, EQUIPMENT AND ACCN STORES BY COY'S FROM INDIVIDUALS

- (a) All ranks returning articles to Coy Stores will obtain an official receipt on a AAF F25A and will ensure that the necessary corrections have been made in either their AAB 33 or Temporary Issue Sheet - AAF F12.

- (b) Neglect on the soldiers part in obtaining this receipt and in the event of not being able to produce any items will cause the individual to be liable for the deficiency.

A. A. Johnson
Capt
Adjt

NOTICES

GIFT PARCELS FOR UK ADDRESSEES - DUTY FREE CONCESSION.

1. Amendment has been made to the conditions of the concession which were published in the notice appearing with MBI's dated 5th December 1946, and under which members of the AMF and of the British Army serving in AMF areas were permitted to send gift parcels duty free to their relatives and friends in the United Kingdom. The notice in question is therefore cancelled.

2. The following are the conditions now approved and are operative forthwith:-

- (a) The undermentioned classes of gift parcels will be admitted without UK customs duty and/or purchase tax :-
- (i) a gift parcel which contains foodstuffs only and does not weight more than 22 lbs.
 - (ii) a gift parcel containing other goods which does not exceed ten shillings in total value, provided that it does not include any tobacco, scent or liquor.

Note.- The limit of one parcel per annum no longer applies.

- (b) Tobacco, scent or liquor (wine, spirits, etc), even though the value does not exceed ten shillings, will be subject to duty at the current high rates.
- (c) The concession in sub-para (a) above is conditional on the contents of each parcel being fully and honestly declared as a gift. The declaration should be made on Army Form W5128 for a parcel posted at a service post office or on the appropriate civil post office declaration form in other cases. Concession labels (Army Form W5192) are now obsolete and must not be used. Any remaining stocks should be destroyed.
- (d) Personnel are warned that mis-declaration of the contents or value of a parcel and misuse of the concession, e.g., as a means of importing non-gifts or goods intended for re-sale, will render the parcel liable to confiscation by HM Customs and action may be taken against the offender.

PAY

Unless otherwise advised pay will be every second THURSDAY commencing 22 Jan '47.

Coy's will submit cash requirements to Pay Sgt by 1100 hrs on the MONDAY preceding pay day.

From THURSDAY to SATURDAY inclusive of pay week general business such as allotments, remittances etc will not be accepted at Pay Office.

The attention of Coy Paying Officers is drawn to para 49 of MBI 114/47 which reads as follows :-
"OVERDRAWS TO BE AN OFFENCE".

Paying Officers are responsible that the provisions of MBI 183/1946 relating to the overdraw of paybooks is rigidly complied with. Any breach of this instruction will be regarded as an offence and will be treated as such.

REGIMENTAL FUNDS
CASH BOOK
DECEMBER 1947.

| 1947. RECEIPTS. | | | | | EXPENDITURE | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----|----|----|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-----|----|---|
| Dec 1 | To Balance Cash on Hand | 32 | 19 | 4 | Dec 3 | By Xmas Decorations | 9 | 0 | 0 | |
| " 1 | " Balance Trust Account | 318 | 9 | 10 | " 10 | " Military supply Syndicate | 91 | 0 | 0 | |
| " 1 | " Offrs Mess - Kukris | 3 | 15 | 0 | " 10 | " Angus & Robertson Library Books | 5 | 13 | 8 | |
| " 30 | " Discount on 100 BCOF Flashers | 5 | 0 | 0 | " 10 | " Bossey & Hawkes Band Music | 3 | 2 | | |
| " 31 | " Sale of Xmas Cards | 17 | 18 | 9 | " 15 | " Brandy for Xmas puddings | 7 | 4 | | |
| " 31 | " Collection For Wreath | 11 | 18 | 6 | " 15 | " Envelopes Xmas Cards | 4 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | " 15 | " Postage Xmas Cards | 3 | 6 | | |
| | | | | | " 15 | " A.A.C.S. Xmas Fare | 53 | 6 | 0 | |
| | | | | | " 19 | " Boot Polish Band | 12 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | " 30 | " Music stands. | 6 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | | | | " 31 | " Silver plate for plaque | 7 | 6 | | |
| | | | | | " 31 | " Entertainment Regt Ball | 5 | 16 | 2 | |
| | | | | | " 31 | " A.A.C.S. XMAS Poultry | 39 | 0 | 4½ | |
| | | | | | " 31 | " Loss on Conversions (Sep - Dec) | | 5 | | |
| | | | | | " 31 | " Balance Cash on Hand | 10 | 0 | 8½ | |
| | | | | | " 31 | " Balance Trust Account. | 168 | 6 | 7 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Stg. £ | 390 | 1 | 5 | | | Stg. £ | 390 | 1 | 5 |

STORES ACCOUNT AS AT 31 DEC '47.

| | | | |
|--|-----------|-------|-------|
| Balance Owing to Regt funds. | 304 | 5 | 8 |
| Purchases for Dec. | 94 | 6 | 8 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 398 | 12 | 4 |
| Deduct purchases taken into sports store stock | 23 | 18 | 0 |
| Deduct purchases for Bn use | 4 | 16 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Balance owing to Regt funds | Stg. £369 | 18 | 4 |

34 BDE AMENITIES ACCOUNT AS AT 31 DEC '47.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|
| Balance owing brought forward. | 630 | 6 | 3 |
| Add purchases for Dec. | 94 | 6 | 8 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 724 | 12 | 11 |
| Deduct Cash Payment. | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance owing Bde Amenities | Stg. £424 | 12 | 11 |

REGIMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DEC '47.

LIABILITIES

ASSETS.

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Bde Amenities | 424 | 12 | 11 | Cash on hand | 10 | 0 | 8 |
| Advance unit canteen | | | | Cash trust A/C | 168 | 6 | 7 |
| | 300 | 0 | 0 | Sports store A/C | 369 | 18 | 4 |
| Base amenities | 46 | 9 | 7 | | | | |
| Breakages Xmas party | | | | Cffrs Mess | 120 | 4 | 11 |
| | 1 | 18 | 8 | Postal Imprest | 28 | 0 | 0 |
| Hart printing Co. | 8 | 8 | 11 | BCOF Canteens (Aug) | 72 | 18 | 0 |
| Excess of assets | | | | Xmas fare Reimburse- | | | |
| Over Liabilities | 28 | 4 | 5 | ment | 33 | 6 | 0 |
| | | | | Ox note beer crates | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | £ 809 | 14 | 6 | | £ 809 | 14 | 6 |

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|
| Assets not included Regt property. | 798 | 7 | 9 |
| Less depreciation @ 10% | 79 | 19 | 9 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | Stg. £718 | 8 | 0 |

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118
(Adapted)

D.4061/7.45-C.0540

Unit 66 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.— From 0001 hrs 1 Feb 48 To 2400 hrs 29 Feb 48

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|-------|------|---|--|
| HIRO JAPAN Ref maps:- 1:500,000 series Central Honshu. | 1 Feb | | Posted Strength 25 offrs 462 ORs. Cloudy day - scattered showers. | KS |
| | 2 Feb | | Posted strength 25 offrs 463 ORs. Cloudy day - some rain. | KS |
| | 3 Feb | | Posted strength 25 offrs 451 ORs. Cloudy day. | KS |
| | | 0930 | VX146497 Lt A C GORDON Seconded 34 Aust Inf Bde. | Bn Trg Instr No 1/1948. |
| | | | | See Appendix "A". |
| | 4 Feb | | Posted strength 25 offrs 462 ORs. Fine day. | KS |
| | 5 Feb | | Posted strength 25 offrs 462 ORs. Fine day. | KS |
| | | 1130 | VX96014 Lt K SHEEHAN RTU ex 130 A.G.H. ETA JIMA. | |
| | | 1700 | A Pl from the 2NZEF relieved the composite pl of B Coy of guard duties at KAITAICHI MR 75092588. | |
| | 6 Feb | | Posted strength 26 offrs 466 ORs. Fine day. | KS |
| | | 0830 | 28 members of the Bn Band marched out for 6 days rec leave at three of the BCOF Rest Centres. Ten personnel departed for OTSUYA INN, ten to MAIKO HOTEL KOBE, eight to GLOUCESTER HOUSE KOBE. | |

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118
(Adapted)

D.4661/7.45-C.6546

Unit 66 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.— From 0001 hrs 1 Feb 48 To 2400 hrs 29 Feb 48

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|------------|--------|--|--|--|
| HIRO JAPAN | 6 Feb | 1200 | Two offr, WX31848 Capt C F DOWNES and QX16529 Capt H M FOX M/O for six days leave at KOKKASO HOTEL KYOTO. | |
| | 7 Feb | | Posted str 27 offr 467 ORs Fine day. | KS |
| | 8 Feb | | Posted str 27 offr 466 ORs Fine day. | KS |
| | | 0830 | Church service held in Bn Rec Centre for OPD pers. Normal rest day for members of Bn not on duty. | |
| | 9 Feb | | Posted str 27 offr 475 ORs Fine day. | KS |
| | | 1500 | Bn RMO showed films and gave lecture on the subject of V.D. | |
| | 10 Feb | | Posted str 27 offr 466 ORs Fine day. | KS |
| | | 0830 | Four ORs M/O DOGOYAMA CHALET for three days leave. | |
| | 11 Feb | | Posted str 27 offr 468 ORs Fine day. | KS |
| | | 1500 | Eight ORs M/O to KAWANA HOTEL for six days rest leave. | |
| | 12 Feb | | Posted str 27 offr 467 ORs Fine day. | KS |
| | | 0830 | Five ORs M/O to DOGOYAMA CHALET for three days leave. | |
| | 1200 | One offr, SX33571 Lt R W HONE M/O six days rec leave at KOKKASO HOTEL KYOTO. | | |

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118
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D.4661/7.45-C.6546

Unit 66 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.— From 0001 hrs 1 Feb 48 To 2400 hrs 29 Feb 48.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|------------|--------|--------|---|--|
| HIRO JAPAN | 13 Feb | | Posted str 27 offrs 465 ORs Wet day. | <i>AS</i> |
| | | 0900 | 1 offr NX120195 Lt M H WHEELER plus 45 ORs M/O to KURE to take up guard duties within BRITCOM BASE area. | |
| | | 1330 | First Education classes for 1948 were held in unit lines. The classes are so arranged that each member of the Bn receives half an hours tuition, in Arithmetic and Basic English, four days a week. NX207804 Lt K H SH ORT is Education Officer for Bn. | |
| | | 1400 | Eight ORs M/O six days rec leave at GLOUCESTER HOUSE KOBE. During the day a quarterly staff inspection of Bn was carried out by AA&QMG Lt-Col M E WHEELER, GIII Int Capt M GR ANT and Bde T.O. Capt R J FARRELL. | |
| | | 14 Feb | Posted str 28 offrs 468 ORs Dull with scattered clouds. | <i>AS</i> |
| | 15 Feb | | Posted str 28 offrs 466 ORs Fine day. | <i>AS</i> |
| | | 0830 | Church service for OPD pers was conducted in Bn Club. Normal rest day for members of Bn not on duty. | |

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Army Form C.2118
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D.4661/7.45-C.6546

Unit 66 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.— From 0001 hrs 1 Feb 48 To 2400 hrs 29 Feb 48.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|------------|--------|------|---|--|
| HIRO JAPAN | 15 Feb | 1500 | 10 ORs M/O for six days rec leave at KAWANA HOTEL. | R1 |
| | | " | 1 offr WXL2208 Lt R B ROGERS M/O six days rec leave KAWANA HOTEL. | |
| | | 1630 | A composite pl of 2NZEF relieved a composite pl of the Bn of Gd duties at KOBE. | |
| | 16 Feb | | Posted str 28 offr 466 ORs Dull day. | R1 |
| | | 0900 | Bn, with Band, marched to HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde to hear a lecture by the Acting C in C AVM C.A. BOUCHIER, CB, CBE, DFC, on the subject of V.D.. He was accompanied by the DDMS Col J H STUBBE. | |
| | | 1330 | Those members of the Bn who were unable to attend the Acting C in C's morning lecture, marched to Bde, for the purpose of hearing same. | |
| | 17 Feb | | Posted str 28 offr 467 ORs Fine day. | R1 |
| | | 0830 | 4 ORs M/O to the DOGOYAMA CHALET for three rec leave. | |
| | | 1945 | Commander's conference of Bn 'O'Gp held in CO's office. | |

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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D.4661/7.45-C.6546

Unit 66 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.— From 0001 hrs 1 Feb 48 To 2400 hrs 29 Feb 48.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|------------|--------|------|--|--|
| HIRO JAPAN | 17 Feb | 1945 | The purpose of the conference was to reorganise the unit and | RS |
| | | | repost ARA pers to a key positions within the unit, followed | |
| | | | by long term pers and thirdly pers due for discharge within the next six months. | |
| | 18 Feb | | Posted str 28 offrs 463 ORs Fine day. | RS |
| | | 0900 | 4 offrs and 100 ORs, under Comd of OX16128 Capt K G TURBAYNE | |
| | | | M/O by train to KURE to take part in a practice parade, which on ANZAC PARK, in preparation for the BCOF birthday parade due to take place on the 20 Feb. The party returned to MORSHEAD BARRACKS at 1305 hrs. | |
| | 19 Feb | | Posted str 28 offrs 463 ORs Fine day. | RS |
| | | 1300 | The CO, VX62628 Lt-Col M H McARTHUR M/O by car to BOFU for | |
| | | | onward movement to AUSTRALIA on 28 days Rec Leave, on completion of leave to attend Senior Officers Course at LAVERTON Vic.. | |

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|------------|--------|--------|---|--|--|
| HIRO JAPAN | 20 Feb | | Posted str 28 offrs 461 ORs Fine day. | A | |
| | | 0900 | 4 offrs NX120195 Lt M H WHEELER, NX207804 Lt K H SHORT, QX16529 Capt H M FOX plus 96 ORs under Comd of QX16128 Capt K G TURBAYNE, M/O by train to KURE to take part in the BCOF birthday parade, held on ANZAC PARK. The parade was inspected by AVM C A B OUCHIER, CB, CBE, DFC, The Bn B and was in attendance. | | |
| | | 1200 | The Bn stood down for half holiday in the afternoon. | | |
| | | 1330 | A sports function was held in the afternoon at ANZAC PARK. Several mem from the Bn were represented in the 34 Bde teams. AVM C A BOUCHIER presented trophies at the end of the matches. | | |
| | | 21 Feb | Posted str 28 offrs 461 ORs Wet day. | | |
| | | 22 Feb | Posted str 28 offrs 462 ORs Cold day. | | |
| | | 0830 | Church service held in Bn Club for OPD. Normal rest day for members of Bn not on duty. | | |
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|------------|--------|------|---|--|
| HIRO JAPAN | 22 Feb | 1330 | 1 offr, VX96014 Lt K SHEEHAN plus 10 ORs M/O KAWANA REST CENTRE for six days leave. | KS |
| | | 1715 | VP25015 Lt J A CLARK, M/I ex "WESTRALIA" as reinft offr to Bn. | |
| | 23 Feb | | Posted str 28 offr 464 ORs Fine day. | KS |
| | | 1030 | 4 ORs M/O to DOGOYAMA CHALET for four days rec leave. | |
| | 24 Feb | | Posted str 29 Offrs 466 ORs Fine day. | KS |
| | 25 Feb | | Posted str 29 offr 436 ORs Fine day. | KS |
| | 26 Feb | | Posted str 29 offr 450 ORs Fine day. | KS |
| | | 1700 | 8 ORs M/O to GLOUCESTER HOUSE KOBE for six days rec leave. | |
| | 27 Feb | | Posted str 29 offr 458 ORs Dull day. | KS |
| | | 1000 | Bn parade held in Bn Club in order to hear a talk given by Mr. McCULLOUGH who has recently arrived in Japan from the UK. Mr. McCULLOUGH was a member of the BBC B rains Trust and his talk covered many interesting topics on the present happenings in the world today. The troops appeared greatly impressed. | |

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D.4681/7.45-C.6546

Unit 66 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.— From 0001 hrs 1 Feb 48 To 2400 hrs 29 Feb 48.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|------------|--------|------|---|--|
| HIRO JAPAN | 27 Feb | 1330 | 35 ORs M/O to embark on "WESTRALIA" en route to AUSTRALIA for demobilisation. | K |
| | | 1700 | 5 additional pers also boarded "WESTRALIA" en route for discharge. | |
| | 28 Feb | | Posted str 29 offrs 422 ORs Rainy day. | K |
| | | 1145 | A practice fire alert was held in the Bn to test the efficiency of the fire fighting pl and the knowlege of "Camp standing orders for Fire" among the troops. Practices such as this will be carried out at quite ^{frequent} intervals owing to the great danger of fire through poor workmanship on the part of the Japanese in respect to poor electrical installations etc.. | |
| | 29 Feb | | Posted strength 27 offrs 422 ors Dull cloudy day | K |
| | | | Bn RO's serials 195-207 issued | see appx "G" |

C. McKenzie Maj
Adm Comd 66 Aust Inf Bn

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Unit 66 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.— From 1 Feb 48 To 29 Feb 48

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|-------|------|------|--|--|
| | | | <u>LIST OF APPENDICES</u> | <i>AS</i> |
| | | | Appx "A" BnRO's serials 192-194 incl | |
| | | | " "B" Training instr 1/1948 | |
| | | | " "O" Fd return for Offrs W3008 6 Feb 48 | |
| | | | " "D" Fd return for ORs W3009 6 Feb 48 | |
| | | | " "E" Standing Orders for Barber Shop | |
| | | | " "F" Ceremonial parade 20 Feb 48 | |
| | | | " "G" Offr trg directive 1948 | |
| | | | " "H" Bn RO's serials 195-207 incl | |
| | | | <i>Cruckenzie</i> Maj | |
| | | | Adm Comd 66 Aust Inf Bn | |

APP. A
War diary

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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

By Serial:- 192 - 194

LT-COL M.H. McARTHUR

COMMANDING 66 AUST INF BN

66 Aust Inf Bn
2 Feb '48.

192. AUDIT BOARD

(a) The following officers are appointed members of the Audit Board for Regimental and Canteen A/Cs :-

- Capt G.J. LUCAS
- Lt K.M. SHEEHAN
- Lt R.B. ROGERS.

(b) The following officers are appointed members of the Audit Board for Officers' Mess and Sgts' Mess A/Cs :-

- Capt W.M. BENNETT
- Lt K.M. SHEEHAN
- Lt R.B. ROGERS.

(c) The appointment of Lt K.W. SKILLICORN to replace Capt R.S. GARLAND as a member of the Audit Board from 30 Sep 47 to 2 Feb 48 is confirmed.

193. GREATCOATS GS AND GREATCOATS GS 1946 PATTERN.

The following amendments will be made to 66 Bn Standing Orders for Dress.

(a) Greatcoats GS 1946 Pattern

- Will be worn
- (i) at ceremonial parades (when ordered)
 - (ii) for walking out and on leave.

(b) Greatcoats GS

- May be worn:
- (i) Within unit lines
 - (ii) By drivers MT when on duty
 - (iii) By troops engaged on working parties
 - (iv) On field training.

194. INSTRUCTIONS FOR PERSONNEL LEAVING 66 AUST INF BN.

(a) All personnel who are marching in or out of 66 Bn will report to Bn Orderly Room.

(b) Personnel marching out will obtain a clearance from Coy Q Store, Regt Q Store (incl Tech Sgt) Coy Office and RAP. They will then report to and be cleared by Bn Orderly Room.

R.S. Garland
.....Capt.
Adj.

GIFT SHOP No. 44

NOTICES

Gift Shop No. 44 is now open at new premises ANZAC CLUB. Completely new stocks are available.

SITUATION REGARDING WAR ABSENCE LEAVE
AND PAYMENT IN LIEU OF WAR SERVICE LEAVE,
RE-ESTABLISHMENT LEAVE AND RECREATIONAL
LEAVE

1. Payment in lieu of War Service leave, re-establishment leave and recreational leave, and the incidence of taxation thereon, has been the subject of correspondence over a considerable period between Department of the Army, Department of the Treasury and Department of Taxation. The situation has now been clarified and is summarized in the following paragraphs for the information of all AMF Component personnel concerned. It should be noted that complete details are not being included in all cases in this summary. Individuals requiring any specific additional information should forward written request through unit commander to HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde or await the issue of a Military Board Instruction on the subject.

LEAVE ENTITLEMENTS

2. The present situation regarding certain leave entitlements is as follows:-

(a) Accrued Recreational Leave

This has been frozen (except portion carried forward to 1947/48) until details regarding payment in lieu are finalised (MBI 114/47).

Considerable discrepancies in records of recreational leave have been disclosed and new personal leave cards are in course of preparation. The question of taxation has been settled in principle (paragraph 3(b) below) but payments will NOT be immediately available until discrepancies are adjusted and taxation details settled (see paragraph 7 below).

(b) War Absence Leave

For members of PMF only. Leave to be taken prior to 30 Jun 48 if member serving in AUSTRALIA; decision under consideration but NOT yet announced, for members serving abroad after that date. Payment in lieu of War Absence Leave is NOT being made (Army MELBOURNE 6673AG 8858 of 17 Sep 47) (See also MBI 114/47).

(c) War Service Leave

Available to personnel who have had overseas war service. Payment in lieu of War Service Leave will be made as soon as details have been finalised. (MBI 114/47). In view of decision regarding taxation (para 3(a) below) it is presumed that payments may now be finalised.

(d) Re-Establishment Leave

Payment in lieu of Re-Establishment Leave is normally available on discharge of member from the forces. (MBI 114/47).

As regards members of PMF and members of the Interim or Special Forces who enlisted prior to 1 Jul 47 and who are discharged in order to enlist in the PMF, payment in lieu of Re-Establishment Leave has been approved. In view of decision regarding taxation (see paragraphs 4 - 6 below) it is presumed that payments may now be finalised.

INCIDENCE OF TAXATION

3. The decision of the Commissioner of Taxation may be summarized as follows :-

(a) War Service Leave

All War Service Leave is exempt from taxation irrespective of when payment in lieu is made.

(b) Recreation Leave (For general conditions see GHO 343/45)

(i) If accrued during any period in which the pay and allowances of the member were exempt by reason of service outside AUSTRALIA, pay in lieu thereof will be exempt also from taxation irrespective of when the payment in lieu is made.

(ii) If any recreation leave entitlement prior to 30 Jun 47 accrued during any period in which the pay and allowances of the member were NOT exempt from taxation (member NOT serving abroad) the payment in lieu of that leave will be:

exempt if the payment is made on the actual discharge of the member from the AMF, or

taxable if the payment is made other than on discharge. In this case the payment would be considered as assessable income in the year in which it accrued and not assessable income in the year in which it would be paid. The deferred pay and dependant's allowance elements of such payment would be exempt. Finalization of such cases is dependent on further decisions. (see paragraph 7 below).

(c) Re-Establishment Leave

If payment in lieu is made on actual discharge the payment would be exempt from taxation. Conditions for members continuing to serve are given in paragraphs 4 - 6 below.

NOTES ON THE INCIDENCE OF TAXATION AS REGARDS RE-ESTABLISHMENT LEAVE

4. Members of PMF

Payments in lieu of Re-Establishment Leave to members of the PMF will be treated as income derived on 30 Jun 47. Consequently the portions of such payments representing dependants allowance and deferred pay will, in effect, be regarded as exempt income. The balance will be assessable or exempt according to whether ordinary pay and allowances received by the member on that date would be assessable or exempt.

5. Personnel Enlisting in PMF

In the case of a member of the Interim or Special Forces who enlisted prior to 1 Jul 47 and who is discharged from either of these forces in order to enlist in the PMF, that member is to be regarded as a member of the PMF for the purpose of assessment of tax on any amount paid in lieu of re-establishment leave on his transfer.

6. Members of Interim or Special Forces

As regards members of the Interim and Special Forces who enlisted with these forces prior to 1 Jul 47, the Re-Establishment Leave to which they become entitled on actual discharge from the Defence Forces shall be regarded as having accrued in the year ended 30 Jun 47 irrespective of date of actual discharge. These payments will be regarded as being wholly free from tax.

NOTES IN REGARD TO TAXATION ON PAYMENT IN LIEU OF RECREATION LEAVE

7. Where members have taken recreational leave at irregular intervals but still have a balance on 30 Jun 47, the Treasury has asked the Service Departments to evolve a uniform scheme for determining when the remaining leave credits became due.

GENERAL

8. Although approval has been given that all payments in lieu of leave (as considered in this summary) should be made as soon as practicable, Department of Taxation advises that either

- (a) finalisation of wartime leave benefits in the case of members of the RMP who continue to serve, or
- (b) discharge from the Interim Forces in order to be enlisted in the RMP,

can be said to constitute "retirement" or a termination of any office or employment as contemplated in Section 26(d) of the Income Tax Assessment Act. The effect of this decision on the foregoing is NOT clear and further information is being sought.

BCOF CANTEENS SERVICE GIFT SHOP

1. With effect from 1 Feb 48 the conditions of sale and the system of availability now operating in BCOF Canteen Service Gift Shops will change as follow :

- (a) The Lottery and rationing system will be replaced by a daily quota system.
- (b) Supplies to Gift Shops will be divided into twenty parts. Each will represent a daily quota for one month under the present trading hours. Each daily quota will be broken up and made available for use at staggered intervals throughout the day.
- (c) Stocks not sold at the end of each month under this quota system will be placed on sale, unrationed.
- (d) Attractive items in short supply such as fountain pens will be restricted to one per purchaser at any one time.
- (e) Purchases need not be restricted to any one Gift Shop.

2. In view of the number of persons in all areas not entitled to purchase from Gift Shops, ration cards must still be presented when making a purchase, for identification purpose.

3. The above system will operate in respect to Gift Trains as from 27 Jan 48.

THEFTS FROM ALLIED TRAINS

The number of thefts from the ALLIED and DIXIE trains is on the increase, and it is suspected that organised gangs are responsible.

2. Baggage left in sleeping cars and day cars is the personal responsibility of the traveller. Unit commanders are requested to advise all ranks of this fact so that people travelling can take steps to prevent any thefts.

COMPETITION FOR THE KING'S MEDAL

1. The above Competition for 1947 was carried out on PUCKAPUNYAL VICTORIA Rifle, during the morning of 19 Dec 47.

2. Results of the Competition were :-

| | | | | |
|-----|------------------------------|------------------------|-----|-----|
| 1st | QX6133 Lt A. PRESTON | Northern Command | | |
| | 40 32 31 36 | Total | 139 | |
| 2nd | NX368 Col E.E. GRANT | Army Headquarters | | |
| | 34 42 30 26 | Total | 132 | |
| 3rd | VX65160 WOII K.n. BRANCH | Southern Command | | |
| | 37 37 19 24 | Total | 117 | |
| 4th | S9478 Sgt G.C. HARRISON | 4th Military District | | |
| | 36 38 28 12 | Total | 123 | 114 |
| 5th | NX118554 Lt E.A. GREEN | Eastern Command | | |
| | 37 35 19 21 | Total | 112 | |
| 6th | VX300689 Cpl B.J. MOSS | Royal Military College | | |
| | 31 32 32 16 | Total | 111 | |
| 7th | VX86377 WO II A.R. ROBERTSON | B.C.O.F. | | |
| | 30 26 32 16 | Total | 104 | |
| 8th | W43415 Sgt R.F. JEFFERY | Western Command | | |
| | 19 25 26 4 | Total | 74 | |
| 9th | Tr6626 Sgt B.M. HORNE | 6th Military District | | |
| | 13 29 13 5 | Total | 60 | |

3. The weather conditions were ideal, a bright clear day with a moderate left wind.

4. The above results will be published in RAO's.

5. It has been decided to make PUCKAPUNYAL the permanent site for this Competition which will be fired in November of each year.

VD CONTROL

31 Jan 48

1. Herewith unit figures of incidence of VD withing 34 Aust Inf Bde based on the period 9 Jan 48 to 23 Jan 48, together with the new group classification in accordance with para 7 of 34 Aust Inf Bde AG1773 of 28 Jun 46.

2. The figures shown below have the reinfections added and relapses extracted.

| Unit | Number of Cases | Rate 1000 per month | Group | Order of Merit | Unit Strength |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------|----------------|---------------|
| 1 Aust Armd C Sqn | - | - | 1 | 1 | 110 |
| 252 Aust Sup Dep Fl | - | - | 1 | 1 | 31 |
| 140 Aust Bde Wksps | - | - | 1 | 1 | 108 |
| 140 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk | - | - | 2 | 1 | 19 |
| 343 Aust LAD | - | - | 1 | 1 | 43 |
| 346 Aust LAD | - | - | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| 348 Aust LAD | - | - | 1 | 1 | 18 |
| 65 Aust Inf Bn | 1 | 3.8 | 1 | 2 | 592 |
| 20 Aust Fd Amb | 1 | 8.4 | 1 | 3 | 238 |
| A Fd Bty | 1 | 13.1 | 2 | 4 | 158 |
| HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde | 2 | 16.6 | 2 | 5 | 244 |
| 67 Aust Inf Bn | 8 | 30.3 | 3 | 6 | 577 |
| 66 Aust Inf Bn | 10 | 39.2 | 4 | 7 | 523 |
| 28 Aust Fd Sqn | 4 | 46.4 | 4 | 8 | 180 |
| 34 Aust Inf Bde Pro Coy | 2 | 51.2 | 4 | 9 | 78 |

VD CONTROL

17 Jan 48

1. Herewith figures of incidence of VD within 34 Aust Inf Bde based on the period 26 Dec 47 to 9 Jan 48, together with the new group classification in accordance with para 7 of 34 Aust Inf Bde AGI773 of 28 Jun 46.

2. The figures shown below have the reinfections added and relapses extracted.

| Unit | Number of Cases | rate 1000 per month | Order Group | Order of Merit | Unit Strength |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1 Aust Armd C Sqn | - | - | 1 | 1 | 109 |
| 140 Aust Bde Wksps | - | - | 1 | 1 | 197 |
| 140 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk | - | - | 1 | 1 | 19 |
| 252 Aust Sup Dep Fl | - | - | 1 | 1 | 31 |
| 345 Aust LAD | - | - | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| 65 Aust Inf Bn | 4 | 15.2 | 2 | 2 | 527 |
| 66 Aust Inf Bn | 6 | 22.3 | 3 | 3 | 537 |
| 28 Aust Fd Sqn | 2 | 22.7 | 3 | 3 | 176 |
| 34 Aust Inf Bde Pro Coy | 1 | 25.0 | 3 | 5 | 80 |
| 29 Aust Fd Amb | 3 | 25.3 | 3 | 6 | 237 |
| 'A' Fd Bty | 2 | 26.3 | 3 | 7 | 152 |
| HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde | 2 | 27.7 | 3 | 8 | 145 |
| 67 Aust Inf Bn | 9 | 34.1 | 3 | 9 | 528 |
| 343 Aust LAD | 1 | 46.6 | 4 | 10 | 42 |
| 348 Aust LAD | 1 | 55.5 | 4 | 11 | 19 |
| TOTAL | 31 | | | | 2,327 |

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE AUSTRALIA DAY PDE

Official photographs of the AUSTRALIA DAY pde HIAO are available for inspection at aust mil his sec HOW ST KUNE. Photographs may be purchased by quoting serial numbers and applying under unit arrangement to aust war memorial CANBERRA ACT. Price each 1/6 (aust)

EMPIRE THEATRE - OPENING

1. The EMPIRE THEATRE will be officially opened by Brig A.M.L. HOPKINS CBE at 1930 hrs Monday 16 Feb 48.
2. The Commander will present cups, medals and pennants to premiership teams for the past competitions.
3. Hereunder are teams and individuals who are to be presented with trophies.

(A) AUSTRALIAN RULES - 28 Aust Fd Sqn MAB.

| | |
|-------------|---------------|
| Cpl PIKE | Spr GILLESPIE |
| Cpl DEE | Spr ROWE |
| L/Opl BERRY | Spr CARTER |
| Spr SMITH | Spr PEARCE |
| Spr JACOBS | Spr WALL |
| Spr LENNON | Spr OATES |
| Spr LUMSDEN | Spr LESLIE |
| Spr BRUCE | Spr LAWSON |
| Spr BARNETT | Spr KEAR |
| Spr HORNE | Spr DOMINGO |
| Spr BUTLER | Pte MERRIS |

Best and Fairest - Cpl McLAINE - 1 Aust Armd C Sqn.

(B) BASKET BALL

- HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde "A"

| | | | |
|-------|---------|-------|----------|
| Capt | DaCOSTA | Cpl | HEINJUS |
| Capt | MOIR | L/Cpl | GIBSON |
| S/Sgt | SWAN | Sig | HARRISON |
| Sgt | PARKER | Sig | LAIDLAW |

Best and Fairest - Cpl McKENZIE - HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde "B"

(C) RUGBY LEAGUE - HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde

| | | | |
|------|----------|-----|----------|
| Capt | GRANT | Cpl | TABULO |
| Capt | DaCOSTA | Pte | CARTER |
| Sgt | RYAN | Pte | DAVIS |
| Sgt | CULBY | Sig | HARRISON |
| Sgt | JUPP | Sig | APPERLEY |
| Cpl | MASTERS | Sig | BUCHANAN |
| Cpl | BRAZIER | Sig | LAIDLAW |
| Cpl | O'BRIEN | Sig | BURNS |
| Pte | STRATTON | Pte | LONG |
| Pte | BENTLEY | | |

Best and Fairest - Sgt BAGLEY - 252 Sup Depot Pl

(D) HOCKEY - 20 Aust Fd Amb

| | | | |
|-------|------------|-------|-------------|
| Lt | PARKIN | L/Cpl | RHODES |
| Sgt | BLANASCONT | Pte | LYON |
| Cpl | COUTTS | Pte | WEBB |
| Cpl | GILLETT | Pte | SACRISTANI |
| Cpl | SCANLON | Pte | O'REILLY |
| L/Cpl | MEBALLEES | Pte | LIVINGSTONE |

Best and Fairest - Lt Col WHEELER - HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde.

(E) SOCCER - HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde.

| | | | |
|------|----------|-----|-----------|
| Capt | DaCOSTA | Sig | LUCK |
| Sgt | GREEN | Pte | STRATTON |
| Sgt | HEDGE | Pte | CARTER |
| Sgt | GARIOCH | Pte | GARDNER |
| Cpl | LUTCHINS | Pte | ARMSTRONG |
| Cpl | MASTERS | Pte | JORDAN |
| Sig | HARRISON | Pte | BENTLEY |
| Sig | GRISHOLM | Dvr | McCULLOCH |

Best and Fairest - L/Cpl PHELPS - 20 Aust Fd Amb.

WIRELESS SETS -- REPAIR
PRIVATE AND AMENITIES SERVICE WIRELESS SETS -
REPAIR

1. Privately owned or unit wireless sets purchased from the Amenities Service or from private sources may be repaired by the Amenities Service Radio Repair Section or by EME Wksps in accordance with the procedure set out below.
2. (a) Repair by Amenities Service Radio Repair Section
Units requiring this service will submit indents in duplicate to the Formation Amenities Officer, signed by the unit sports or Amenities Officer. On completion of repair the cost thereof to be charged to the unit on the authority of the indent.
(b) Repair by EME Wksps
In accordance with the procedure outlined in PRO 14 of 12 Feb 47.
3. Sets owned by individuals will pass through unit channels in accordance with sub-paras (a) and (b) above. The Unit will be charged accordingly and the necessary financial adjustment will be made direct between the unit and the individual concerned.
4. Repairs will not be undertaken to wireless of Japanese manufacture.
5. All repairs will be subject to the availability of spare parts.
6. Spare parts required for the repair of Amenities Service or privately owned wireless sets will be supplied through the Amenities Service. The Ordnance service will not supply spare parts for this purpose, except to the Amenities Service and on repayment, and then only when adequate stocks are held

(QG/460.1/Maint)

65 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

TRAINING INSTRUCTION 1/1948

66 Aust Inf Bn

3 Feb '48.

SCOPE OF THIS INSTRUCTION

1. This instruction is designed to cover training for the period ending 30 Apr 48.

OBJECT OF TRAINING

- 2. (a) To train the individual soldier in elementary infantry work up to a standard which will permit section platoon and company training to commence.
- (b) To correct those faults of individual training which were evident during the recent collective training.
- (c) To ensure that every man in the battalion is proficient in the use of his individual weapons.

TRAINING TO BE UNDERTAKEN

3. Drill

- (a) Squad drill with and with out arms.
- (b) Platoon and company drill with and without arms.
- (c) Guards and sentries (in barracks and in the field).

4. Weapon Training

(The requirements for star gradings will be referred to continuously).

- (a) Elementary handling all weapons.
- (b) Tests of elementary training all stages for all weapons.
- (c) Range practices (miniature and 30 yd practices only).
- (d) Bayonet fighting.

5. T.O.E.T.

- (a) As each stage of elementary handling progresses each man will undergo the appropriate T.O.E.T. and only when so qualified will a man pass to the next stage.
- (b) The results of all T.O.E.T. will be recorded for each soldier by companies.
- (c) In order to grade squads some upset in company internal organisation will be accepted.
- (d) In addition to T.O.E.T. for current stages companies will hold periodic "refresher" and "recapitulation" T.O.E.T.

6. Range Practices.

- (a) From the time a soldier passes his T.O.E.T. in holding and aiming, and loading and unloading he will be required to fire on the range at least once per week.
- (b) A miniature range (.22) is being constructed and should be available as from the first week in February.

This range is allotted as follows :-

| | | | |
|----|---------|---|------------------------|
| B | Company | - | Monday |
| C | Company | - | Tuesday |
| HQ | Company | - | Wednesday and Thursday |
| D | Company | - | Friday |

Musketry officer's disposal - Saturday and Sunday.

(c) One 30 yd range is available and will be allotted to companies on request by the musketry officer. If possible companies will develop a 30 yd range of their own within the precincts of the barracks.

(d) By 30 Apr 48 all members of the battalion will have qualified on the 30 yd range and will be qualified to fire on the open range.

(e) There is no restriction on .303 ammunition for this training and company commanders will ensure that the very best instructional value is gained.

(f) The Musketry Officer will ensure that all range practices are conducted in accordance with S.A.T. manuals.

7. Physical training and sport

Every members of the battalion will undergo a minimum of one hours physical training every day as part of the training programme.

Company commanders will ensure that every man of their respective commands plays at least one hours sport every day. To this end every endeavour will be made to organise inter - platoon competitions within companies. Inter company and inter unit matches only will be organised by the Bn Sports Officer.

8. Visual Training.

All requests for films will be made to the Intelligence Officer who will supervise and coordinate training film requirements.

Lists of films available held and companies will ensure that the utmost use is made of this valuable training aid.

Judging distance and elementary map reading including the use of the compass will be included in company syllabi.

EDUCATION

9. Elementary basic education classes will recommence as from 3 Feb 48 under company arrangements but coordinated by the Bn education Officer. A minimum of half an hour per day will be devoted to this training.

10. In addition to instruction in Education vide Para 9 expert instructors in the following subjects are available and the Education Officer will arrange classes as the need arises

- Carpentry
- Fitting and Turning
- Music - Theory and practical Voice production
- Electricity and Radio.

11. It is planned to conduct classes in these fields on a purely voluntary basis on 2 - 3 afternoons per week.

Company commanders will make a survey of requirements and notify the education officer by 10 Feb 48.

Education Officer will arrange for these classes direct with the Bde Education Officer.

TRADE TRAINING AND SPECIALISTS

12. Trade and specialists training will continue and will be included in the normal training syllabus.

All arrangements for trade testing will be made through the Adjutant and irrespective of qualifications held all men in receipt of trade group or specialists pay and those desirous of being so tested will be tested in their respective occupations by 30 Apr 48.

HIGHER TRAINING.

13. N.C.O. Training.

Each company will organise a cadre for the higher training of N.C.O's and potential N.C.Os. A minimum of four hours per week will be devoted to this training which will include

- Map reading and field sketching.
- Reports and Messages.
- Unit organisation and Administration.
- Elementary Military Law.
- Elementary Tactics.
- Methods of Instruction.
- Words of Command.

This training will be additional to the normal training programme.

14. Officer Training.

(a) A series of classes for the instruction of all officers in organisation and tactics will be conducted by the Commanding Officer.

(b) This instruction will take the form of lectures and discussions and exercises both on the sand table on the map and if possible on the ground.

(c) It is estimated that a minimum of three hours per week will be devoted to this training outside of normal training hours.

(d) As a guide for personal study it is advised that standard British War Establishments will be used and the tactical training will envisage operations against a first class European power in open country.

(e) As from 8 Feb 48 the Signals officer will conduct classes for all Officers in R.T. and netting procedure.

15. Company syllabus for the month will be submitted to reach Battalion H.Q. as follows :-

| | | |
|----------|---|--------------|
| February | - | by 8 Feb 48 |
| March | - | by 20 Feb 48 |
| April | - | by 20 Mar 48 |

Weekly training programmes will reach Bn H.Q. by 0900 hrs each Thursday for the ensuing week commencing Monday.

[Handwritten Signature]
 Capt
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

appx "C"
 Army Form W.3008
 (Adapted) (Page 1)
 (Revised Jan., 1943)
 6/48 (Serial No.)

0900 FRIDAY
 At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 8 / 1948 66 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/120 / 4 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 650 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E. War diary

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. | | | | |
| Reinf'ts Required | Deficient W.E. | Surplus to W.E. | Posted Strength | | Arm or Corps | Posted Strength | Surplus to W.E. | Deficient W.E. | Reinf'ts Required |
| 1 | | | 1 | Lieut.-Colonels | | | | | |
| 3 | 1 | | 2 | Majors | | | | | |
| 9 | | | 9 | Captains | AAMC | 1 | | | |
| 18 | 3 | | 15 | Lieutenants | | | | | |
| 1 | | | 1 | Quarter-masters | | | | | |
| | | | | A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs. | | | | | |
| | | | | Civilians Counting as Offs. | | | | | |
| 32 | 4 | | 28 | | | 1 | | | |

| Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) and E(2). | DETAIL | A.I.F. | C.M.F. | A.W.A.S. | A.A.N.S. | A.A.M.W.S. | CIVIL | R.A.N. | R.A.A.F. | * * | TOTAL |
|---|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|------------|-------|--------|----------|-----|-------|
| | A. | | | | | | | | | | 29 |
| | 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 UK 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 |
|----------|------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--------------------|
| VX98014 | LT | KH SHEEHAN | 130 Aust Gen Hosp | 5 Feb | Hospital Discharge |
| VX146497 | " | AG GORDON | 34 Aust Inf Bde | 30 Feb | " " |

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

| Army No. | Rank | Name and Initials | Unit To | Date | CAUSE |
|----------|------|-------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|
| NX207918 | LT | K SKILLICORN | Brit Com MG Gp | 4 Feb | Detached. |
| VX146497 | " | AG GORDON | 34 Aust Inf Bde | 3 Feb | LO "A" |

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). |
|----------|------|-------------------|---|
| | | | |
| | | | |
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH.

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/2/1948 (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 | VX32882 | McARTHUR | M.A. | COMD | YES | | |
| Major | WX5396 | McKENZIE | C.P. | 2 IC | " | | |
| Captain | VX39718 | CROOK | H.G. | OC HQ | " | | |
| " | WX123781 | GARLAND | H.S. | ADJT | " | | |
| " | WX67530 | HUGHAN | G.C. | OC D | " | | |
| " | QX16128 | TURBAYNE | K.O. | OC B | " | | |
| " | WX51848 | DOWDES | G.C. | OC C | " | | |
| " | WX70882 | BENNETT | W.H. | OC A | " | | |
| " | VX54741 | MARSHALL | E.W. | Q.M. | " | | |
| " | QX16529 | FOX | K.M. | RIC D | " | | |
| " | QX35739 | LUCAS | G.J. | T.O. | " | | |
| " | WX16017 | DAVIES | H.L. | H.Q. | NO | 34 Aust Inf Bde | 9 Jan |
| " | WX7855 | WILSON | n. | 218 B | YES | | |
| LT | SX37089 | McLEOD | D.H. | D COY | NO | AUST BDE OF INF | 28 Jan |
| " | VX148497 | GORDON | A.C. | G COY | NO | 34 Aust Inf Bde | 3 Feb |
| " | WX27552 | BOWMAN | H. | A PL | YES | | |
| " | VX26014 | SHERMAN | K.H. | I.O. | " | | |
| " | WX31701 | BROWN | G.H. | D COY | NO | LEAVE AUSTRALIA | 30 Nov |
| " | WX12195 | WHEELER | H.H. | D COY | YES | | |
| " | SX500388 | WISSELL | W.H. | A COY | NO | LEAVE AUSTRALIA | 17 Oct |
| " | WX207757 | ROSE | H.L. | G COY | YES | | |
| " | WX207804 | SHORT | K.W. | G COY | YES | | |
| " | WX207252 | SMITH | H.J. | H.Q. | NO | 1TA JIMA OD PL | |
| " | WX207218 | SKILLICORN | K. | A COY | NO | BAT CON HQ OF | 4 Nov |
| " | VX30775 | SHELTON | J.J. | H.Q. | NO | 1228 OD PL | |
| " | WX42280 | ROGERS | H.B. | H.Q. | YES | | |
| " | WX151264 | ROPE | AMP | G COY | NO | SHIKOKU | 13 Jan |
| " | SX55311 | HONE | H.W. | D COY | YES | | |
| CAPTAIN | WX308207 | McNEELY | P.A. | H.M.O. | YES | (A.A.H.C.) | |

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 |
|--|-------------|-------------------|--------|--------------------|------------------------|
| CHAPLAIN | WX181033 | McGURLEY P.B. | 34 BDE | 21 Jul 47 | Attached as R.C. Padre |
| " | WX500724 | PARR A.P. | " | 5 Oct 47 | " |
| LT | WX108300 | FORER A.V. | " | 15 Sep 47 | " pending absorption |
| CAPT | LC7382 | ROBB J. | CHIC | 3 Dec 47 | " for CHIC Duties |
| B/LT | 375180 | PHILLIPS L.S. | " | 7 Jan 48 | " " (SHIKOKU) |
| MR | B/S/544 | G. Williams | YMCA | | " as YMCA Representat |

6 Feb 48.

Date of Despatch

A. A. G. [Signature]
Lt-Col
Signature of Commander

66 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

MONTH OF EXPIRATION OF DUTY IN JAPAN APPX TO W.3009 Date 6 Feb 48

| W.E. | RANK | TRADE OR DUTY | P.S. | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Later than Jun | Total |
|------|-------|----------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-------|
| 1 | WO1 | RSM | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | WO2 | RQMS | 2 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 5 | WO2 | CSM | 2 | | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 |
| 5 | S/Sgt | CQMS | 5 | | 2 | 1 | | | 2 | 5 |
| 2 | Sgt | Ord Room Sgt | 2 | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| 1 | Sgt | Pro Sgt | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | Sgt | Sgt Tailor | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | Sgt | SB Sgt | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| 1 | Sgt | Int Sgt | 1 | | | | | | | 1 |
| 1 | Sgt | Tech Store Sgt | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| 20 | Sgt | Sgts (PL) | 19 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 16 | 19 |
| 2 | Sgt | Transport Sgt | 2 | | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 2 | Cpl | Int Cpls | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| 6 | Cpl | Cpl Clerk | 6 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 2 | 6 |
| 1 | Cpl | Cpl Tailor | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Cpl | Tpt Cpl | 2 | | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| 2 | Cpl | MMG Cpl | 3 | | 2 | | | | 1 | 3 |
| 3 | Cpl | Mortar Cpls | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| 4 | Cpl | Pioneer Cpls | 4 | | 3 | | | | 1 | 4 |
| 2 | Cpl | SB Cpl | 2 | | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| 4 | Cpl | Sig Cpl | 3 | | 3 | | | | | 3 |
| 36 | Cpl | Cpls | 26 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 26 |

TRADE GROUP 1

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| 1 | Pte | Blacksmith | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
|---|-----|------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|

TRADE GROUP 2

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|
| 3 | Pte | Carpenter | 2 | | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| 7 | " | Int Duties | 3 | | 1 | | | | 2 | 3 |
| 2 | " | Sigs | 5 | 1 | 3 | | | | 1 | 5 |
| 7 | " | Dvr Mech | | | | | | | | |

TRADE GROUP 3

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|---------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| 1 | Pte | Butcher | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | " | Clerks | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | | 3 |
| 1 | " | Eqpt Repairer | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| 4 | " | Rangetaker | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | " | Storemen Tech | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | " | Gunlayers | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | " | Storeman Tpt | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | " | Clerk Tpt | | | | | | | | |

NON SPECIALISTS

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 34 | Pte | Batmen | 5 | | 2 | | | | 3 | 5 |
| 39 | " | Drivers MT | 37 | 3 | 27 | | 2 | | 5 | 37 |
| 3 | " | Gen Duties | 3 | | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| 4 | " | Hyg Duties | 4 | | 3 | | | | 1 | 4 |
| 22 | " | MMG Nos | 16 | | 14 | | | | 2 | 16 |
| 47 | " | Mortar Nos 3" | 14 | | 11 | | | | 3 | 14 |
| 26 | " | Pioneers | 11 | | 11 | | | | | 11 |
| 6 | " | RP's | 6 | 1 | 5 | | | | | 6 |
| 6 | " | Storemen | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 5 |
| 18 | " | SBs | 18 | | 15 | | | | 3 | 18 |
| 2 | " | Water Dutymen | 2 | | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 31 | " | Orderlies | 5 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | | | 5 |
| 361 | " | MMG Nos Riflemen | 239 | 118 | 20 | 13 | 14 | 7 | 67 | 239 |
| | | | 465 | 143 | 144 | 20 | 20 | 11 | 127 | 465 |

DETAILS OF PRESENT STRENGTH & REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

| POSTING | Rank | WE | ES | DEF | SUR |
|------------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| WOM | WO 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| WOM | WO 2 | 1 | | | |
| CSM | WO 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | |
| C/MC | S/Sgt | 5 | 2 | | |
| Ord Room Sgt | Sgt | 2 | 2 | | |
| Sgt Tailor | " | 1 | 1 | | |
| Int Sgt | " | 1 | 1 | | |
| Tech Store Sgt | " | 1 | 1 | | |
| Transport Sgt | " | 1 | 1 | | |
| Sgt Dvr Mech | " | 1 | 1 | | |
| Pro Sgt | " | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Sgt Pl | " | 10 | 10 | 1 | |
| Int Cpls | Cpl | 2 | 2 | 1 | |
| Cpl Clerks | " | 3 | 3 | 1 | |
| Cpl Tailor | " | 1 | 1 | | |
| Tpt Cpls | " | 2 | 2 | | 1 |
| MG Cpl | " | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| Mortar Cpl | " | 5 | 5 | | |
| Pioneer Cpl | " | 4 | 4 | | |
| SB Cpl | " | 2 | 2 | 1 | |
| Sig Cpl | " | 4 | 4 | 10 | |
| Cpls Pl | " | 36 | 36 | | |
| <u>TRADE GROUP 1</u> | | | | | |
| Blacksmith | Pte | 1 | 1 | | |
| <u>TRADE GROUP 2</u> | | | | | |
| Carpenters | Pte | 3 | 3 | 4 | |
| Int Duties | " | 7 | 7 | 4 | |
| Sigs | " | 23 | 23 | 17 | |
| Dvr Mech | " | 7 | 7 | 7 | |
| <u>TRADE GROUP 3</u> | | | | | |
| Clark Tpt | Pte | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Butcher | " | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Clerks | " | 4 | 4 | 1 | |
| Eqpt Repairer | " | 1 | 1 | | |
| Range Taker | " | 4 | 4 | 5 | |
| Storemen Tech | " | 3 | 3 | 3 | |
| Storeman Tpt | " | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| <u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u> | | | | | |
| Batmen | Pte | 34 | 34 | 29 | |
| Drivers MT | " | 39 | 37 | 2 | |
| Gen Duties | " | 3 | 3 | | |
| Hyg Duties | " | 4 | 4 | | |
| MG Nos | " | 20 | 16 | 4 | |
| Mortar Nos | " | 46 | 16 | 32 | |
| Pioneers | " | 27 | 11 | 16 | |
| RFs | " | 3 | 6 | | |
| Storemen | " | 6 | 5 | 1 | |
| SBs | " | 18 | 18 | | |
| Water Dutymen | " | 2 | 2 | | |
| Orderlies | " | 31 | 3 | 26 | |
| LMG Nos & Riflemen | " | 253 | 239 | | |
| | | 530 | 465 | 187 | 2 |

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DETAILS OF PERSONNEL ATTACHED BY ME

| | | RANK | WE | PS | DEF | SUR |
|--------------|--------------|------|----|----|-----|-----|
| <u>AAMC</u> | Hygiene Insp | Sgt | 1 | | | |
| | RAF Sgt | Sgt | 1 | | | |
| | Chiropodist | Cpl | 1 | | | |
| | Private | Pte | 1 | | | |
| <u>AAOC</u> | Bootmaker | Cpl | 1 | | 1 | |
| <u>AACC</u> | Caterer | WOII | 1 | | | |
| | Cook | Sgt | 5 | | | |
| | Cook | Cpl | 5 | | | |
| | Cook | Pte | 13 | | | |
| <u>AAFC</u> | Pay Sgt | Sgt | 1 | | 9 | |
| | Pay | Cpl | 1 | | | |
| <u>AAPS</u> | Postal Sgt | Sgt | 1 | | | |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | | | 32 | | 9 | |

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6 / 2 / 1948 .

| Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. | Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) | W.E. | Posted Strength. | Reints. Required. |
|---|------|------------------|-------------------|---|------|------------------|-------------------|--|------|------------------|-------------------|---|------|------------------|-------------------|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | | Surveyors, Engineering | | | | Operating Room Assts. | | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter | | | | Surveyors, R.A.A. | | | | Operator, Keyboard | | | | Hammermen | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter* (Electrical) | | | | Surveyors, Topographical | | | | Operator, Line | | | | Leather Stitchers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.) | | | | Surveyors, Trigonometrical | | | | Operator, Signal | | | | Orderlies, Nursing | | | |
| Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.) | | | | Toolmakers | | | | Operator, Switchboard | | | | Orderlies, Nursing Mental | | | |
| Armament Artificer Instrument | | | | Turners | | | | Operator, Wireless | | | | Plate Layers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Radio | | | | Watchmakers | | | | Opticians | | | | Bangetakers | | | |
| Armament Artificer Signals | | | | Welders | | | | Painters | | | | Blivetters | | | |
| Armament Artificer Wireless | | | | | | | | Panel Beaters | | | | Roughriders | | | |
| Artificer, Artillery | | | | | | | | Photographer, Dry Plate | | | | Saddlers | | | |
| Artificer, Engine | | | | | | | | Predictor Numbers | | | | Saddletree makers | | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | | | | | | Printers | | | | Shoemaker and Boot Repairer | | | |
| Bricklayers | | | | | | | | Radiographers | | | | Stevedores | | | |
| Computers | | | | | | | | Riggers | | | | Stokers, Staty. Engine | | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | | GROUP II | | | | Sawyers | | | | Storemen, Technical | | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | | Armourers | | | | Signallers | | | | Tailors | | | |
| Dispensers | | | | Axemen | | | | Signwriters | | | | Textile Refitters | | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | | Bakers | | | | Telescope Identfn. Numbers | | | | Tinsmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Architectural) | | | | Bty. Comd's. Asst. | | | | Well Borers | | | | Vulcanizers | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Engineering) | | | | Boilermakers | | | | Wheelers | | | | Wagon Erectors | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Mechanical) | | | | Carpenters | | | | Winchman | | | | Whitesmiths | | | |
| Draughtsmen (Topographical) | | | | Carpenters and Joiners | | | | Wireman | | | | | | | |
| Electricians | | | | Cooks | | | | Woodturners | | | | | | | |
| Electricians (M.V.) | | | | Dental Mechanics | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Electricians (Signals) | | | | Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fitters | | | | Driver-Operator | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fitters (Cycle) | | | | Drainers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fitters (Electrical) | | | | Electricians | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fitters (Gun) | | | | Electricians (Engineers) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fitters (Instrument) | | | | Fire Control Operators | | | | GROUP III | | | | DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN. | | | |
| Fitters (M.V.) | | | | Gun Operator | | | | Battery Surveyors | | | | | | | |
| Fitters, Railway Signal | | | | Hatchman | | | | Butchers | | | | | | | |
| Fitters, Signals | | | | Height Taker | | | | Clerks | | | | | | | |
| Grinder, Precision | | | | Helio Operator | | | | Clerks, Supply | | | | | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument | | | | Instrument Operator | | | | Clerks, Technical | | | | | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Signals) | | | | Intelligence Duties | | | | Coach Trimmers | | | | | | | |
| Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical) | | | | Joiners | | | | Concretors | | | | | | | |
| Mechanics, Radio | | | | Lineman | | | | Cooks | | | | | | | |
| Mechanics, Typewriter | | | | Lineman, Signals | | | | Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | | | | | |
| Mechanics, Wireless | | | | Lithographers | | | | Despatch Riders | | | | ATTACHED BY W.E. | | | |
| Millwrights | | | | Machinists, Metal | | | | Draughtsmen, Signals | | | | | | | |
| Operators, Excavator | | | | Machinists, Wood | | | | Drivers, H.T. | | | | | | | |
| Pattern Maker | | | | Masons | | | | Driver Mechanics | | | | | | | |
| Pharmacist | | | | Masseurs | | | | Driver Tptn. Plant | | | | | | | |
| Photographer, Wet Plate | | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | | | Engine Hands, I.C. | | | | | | | |
| Photewriter | | | | Miners | | | | Equipment Repairers | | | | | | | |
| Plumber | | | | Moulders | | | | Farriers | | | | | | | |
| Saw Doctors | | | | Nurses, Trained | | | | Fitters' Mates | | | | | | | |
| Surveyors | | | | Observation Post Assts. | | | | Gun Layers | | | | | | | |
| CARRIED FORWARD | | | | CARRIED FORWARD | | | | CARRIED FORWARD | | | | Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively. | | | * |

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.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

16 Feb 48

STANDING ORDERS FOR BARBER SHOP

GENERAL

1. These orders contain details as follows:
 - (a) Control
 - (b) Services available
 - (c) Rules for hygiene
2. All ranks 66 Aust Inf Bn will make themselves conversant with these orders.

CENTRAL

3. Whenever available a member of the battalion who is a trained hairdresser will be appointed SUPERVISOR. This soldier will be directly responsible for the:
 - (a) Control of Japanese staff employed at the shop.
 - (b) Management of the shop.
 - (c) Discipline in the shop (both staff and customers)
 - (d) Hygiene
 - (e) Accounts both financial and material.
4. The shop supervisor will be responsible to the PRI through the 66 Aust Inf Bn Club Manager.
5. The Club Manager will exercise control over the barber's shop in accordance with Standing Orders for 66 Aust Inf Bn.

HOURS OF TRADING

6. Normally the shop will be open during off parade hours as follows:

| | | |
|------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Monday to Friday | 0900 - 1200 | 1600 - 2030 |
| Wednesday | 1200 - 1700 | |
| Saturday | 1200 - 1700 | |
| Sunday | Closed all day | |

7. Service beyond these times may be arranged for sub-units for special occasions on request, by sub-units commanders through Canteen Officer.

SERVICE AVAILABLE

8. (a) Hair cutting
- (b) Hair shampoos and washing
- (c) The barbers are not permitted to shave faces

CHARGES

| | | |
|-------------|---|-----|
| 9. Hair Cut | - | 3d |
| Trim | - | 3d |
| Hair Wash | - | 1/- |
| Shampoo | | |

10. Payments will be made as follows:-
- (a) Each man requiring a service at the shop will purchase the appropriate ticket from his company office.
 - (b) On occupying the chair he will hand the ticket to the shop supervisor.
 - (c) No man who is not in possession of a ticket will receive any service at the shop.

11. Companies will purchase tickets in bulk on demand from the DPRI.

12. The DPRI will collect tickets daily from the shop supervisor and will keep a register of all transactions with cash and tickets as for a normal department of the club.

HYGIENE

13. The shop will be kept clean at all times.

14. No personal equipment including bedding or clothing will be kept in the shop by any person.

15. The shop supervisor will ensure that all employees of the shop wash their hands before commencing to perform each service.

16. He will ensure that the employee's finger nails are kept trimmed and clean.

17. He will ensure that the employees are cleanly and correctly clothed in the overalls provided.

18. The shop supervisor will refuse service to any man who is affected by an obvious skin disease or who is vermin infected. The supervisor has the authority to refuse service to any person on the grounds of hygiene.

19. A clean towel will be used for each customer.

20. The chair head-rest will be protected by clean paper, or fresh piece being applied for each customer.

21. The floor will be kept free from cut hair which will be swept up and placed in the receptacle provided. Disposal of waste hair will be in accordance with instructions from the DPRI.

22. All instruments will be thoroughly dipped in a disinfectant solution provided by the R.M.O., prior to use on each customer.

23. Combs, when not in use will be kept in the disinfectant solution.

24. Metal instruments will be carefully washed each evening then doused in a solution of one ounce lysol to half a pint methylated spirits.

25. If possible instruments will be kept in a sterile glass case, failing this instruments will be laid out on sterile towels and covered at all times when not in use.

26. (a) All instruments and preparations will be made available for inspection by the R.M.O.

(b) An item not approved by him will be dispensed with forthwith.

27. A copy of these orders will be posted up in the barber's shop and will be available to be read by all. Rules for Hygiene will be written and posted in Japanese.

66 Aust Inf Bn
 Ref:- 147/1/48
 18 Feb 48

OFFICER TRG 1948 DIRECTIVE
 (Ref 66 Aust Inf Bn Trg List 1948/1)

DURATION

1. This training programme is designed to cover the twelve months period ending 31 Dec 48.

SYLLABUS

2. A list of subjects to be covered and a list of study references is attached hereto (Appx "A"). This syllabus includes all of the subjects that it is proposed to cover in the course but subjects such as R.T. practice, and certain outside lectures and lecturettes have not been included.

METHOD OF CONDUCT OF INSTRUCTION

3. The syllabus shows the method of instruction it is planned to use for each subject with an approximation of the time to be spent on each subject. It will be realised, however, that quite an amount of additional time will need to be spent by officers in private study.

ALLOCATION OF TIME

4. The syllabus is based on the following time being available

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| one hour each Monday Tuesday Friday | = | 3 hrs per week. |
| Three hours per week Private Study | = | 3 hrs per week. |
| | Total | = 6 hrs. |
| 30 weeks at 6 hrs | | = 180 hrs. |

5. The detailed weekly syllabus as notified by the Adjutant will not necessarily be restricted to 6 hrs.

TEXT BOOKS

6. The text of each precis is preceded by a list of appropriate study manuals.

7. Officers will study these manuals and will bear in mind the fact that the precis is only a guide to study and is by no means sufficient reference.

WEEKLY PROGRAMME

8. The Adjutant will issue a weekly programme to conform as closely as possible to the syllabus but deviation will be inevitable.

LECTURES AND LECTURETTES

9. Although it is planned to keep the numbers of lectures to a minimum it is planned to run a series of lecturettes by officers.

10. Subjects for these lecturettes will be chosen at random and officers will draw from a hat to determine.

(a) Subject
 (b) Sequence of delivery
 Duration of the talk will be fifteen minutes.

11. As far as possible it is proposed to conduct one of these lecturettes at the conclusion of each tutorial or students discussion.

12. At the conclusion of the talk a designated officer will conduct a students discussion on the lecturette.

EXERCISES

13. The officer responsible for each exercise will ensure that all requirements are available for his particular exercise.

TUTORIAL AND STUDENT DISCUSSION

14. (a) Tutorial discussion will be conducted by the officer shown to be responsible.

(b) When a period is shown as a S.D. (Students discussion) the officer responsible will designate an officer to conduct the discussion. At the end of the discussion he (the officer shown as responsible) will sum up the discussion.

GENERAL

This courses of instruction is in no way a test but is designed to make the officers of this battalion more proficient in their profession.

A. S. Gardner Capt
Lt Col
Comd 86 Aust Inf Bn

66 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

OFFICER TRAINING - 1948

SYLLABUS

Appendix "A" to
66 Aust Inf Bn Offrs
trg directive dated
18 Feb 48

| Week | Period | Subject | Method of Instr | Durations (hrs) | Officer Responsible | Reference & Remarks |
|------|--------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---|
| 1 | 1 | SD Organisation of the AMF | PS | 2 hrs | - | Precis SD 1 |
| | 2 | Military Law Introduction | Lecture | 1 hrs | Maj NANNING | Precis 'A' Adm 4 |
| | 2a | Military Law Introduction | PS | 1 hrs | | |
| | 3 | SD Organisation and Duties of the Staff | PS | 1 hrs | - | Precis SD 2 Pt 1 |
| | 4 | SD Organisation of the AMF | SD | 1 hrs | Capt GARLAND | Precis SD 1 |
| 2 | 5 | SD Organisation and Duties of the Staff | SD | 1 hrs | Capt TURBAYNE | Precis SD 2 Pt 1 |
| | 6 | SD Staff and Communications | PS | 1 hrs | | Precis SD 3 |
| | 7 | SD Military Writing and Messages | PS | 1 hrs | | Precis SD 4 SD 5 |
| | 8 | SD Exercise 1 Military Writing | IE | 2 hrs | Capt TURBAYNE | Precis SD 4 - Individual exercise C&S Trg 1(a) & 1(c) |
| | 9 | SD Appreciations | PS | 1 hrs | | |
| | 9a | SD Appreciations | SD | 2 hrs | Maj McKENZIE | Precis SD 6 |
| | 10 | Military Law - Offences - Charge Sheets and Offence Reports | PS | 1 hrs | | Precis A Adm 6 |
| | 11 | SD Orders | PS | 2 hrs | | Precis SD 7 |
| | 3 | 12 | SD W.E. W.E.T. and Staff Tables | PS | 1 hrs | |
| 13 | | SD Exercise 2 - Appreciations | IE | 3 hrs | Maj McKENZIE | Individual Exercise (C & S Trg) 5 (a) |
| 14 | | SD Military Writing | SD | 1 hrs | Capt TURBAYNE | Discussion on Exercise |
| 15 | | SD Operation Orders | SD | 1 hrs | Capt HOGAN | Precis SD 7 |
| 16 | | SD Exercise 3 Operation Orders | IE | 3 hrs | Capt HOGAN | Individual Exercise (C & S Trg) 6 |
| 17 | | SD Officer Organisation | PS | 1 hrs | | Precis SD 12 |
| 4 | | 18 | SD Recce and Recce Reports | PS | 1 hrs | |
| | 19 | SD S.D. of Patrolling | PS | 1 hrs | | Precis SD 15 |
| | 20 | SD Marked Maps, Sketches Traces and Tables | PS | 1 hrs | | Precis SD 16 |
| | 21 | SD Recce and Recce Reports | SD | 1 hrs | Capt WILSON | Precis SD 14 |

| Week | Period | Subject | Method of Instr | Durations(hrs) | Officer Responsible | Reference & Remarks |
|------|--------|---|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|
| | 22 | SD S.D. of Patrolling | SD | 1 hrs | Capt GARLAND | Precis SD 15 |
| | 23 | SD Marked Maps, Sketches Traces and Tables | SD | 1 hrs | Lt SHEEHAN | Precis SD 16 |
| 5 | 24 | SD Exercise 4 Messages | IE | 1 hrs | Lt ROGERS | Individual Exercise (C & S Trg) 2 (a) |
| | 25 | SD Exercise 5 Letter Writing | IE | 1 hrs | Capt TURBAYNE | Individual Exercise (C & S Trg) 1 (b) |
| | 26 | SD Movement by Road | PS | 2 hrs | | Precis SD 13 |
| | 27 | SD Movement by Road | SD | 1 hrs | Maj CRONK | Precis SD 13 |
| | 28 | SD HQ Infantry Brigade | PS | 2 hrs | - | Precis AD 11 |
| | 29 | SD HQ Infantry Brigade | SD | 1 hrs | Maj SABIN | Precis SD 11 |
| 6 | 30 | SD Exercise 2 Discussion | SD | $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs | Maj McKENZIE | |
| | | SD Exercise 3 Discussion | SD | $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs | Capt HOGAN | |
| | 31 | SD Exercise No 6 Appreciations | IE | 2 hrs | Maj McKENZIE | Individual exercise (C & S Trg) 5 (b) |
| | 32 | SD Exercise No 5 Discussion | SD | 1 hrs | Capt TURBAYNE | |
| | 33 | Mil Law. Offences charge reports charge sheets and Offence reports | TD | 1 hrs | Maj NANKIVELL | Precis A 6 |
| | 34 | SD Exercise No 6 | TD | $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs | Maj McKENZIE | |
| 7 | 35 | SD Lecturing - Do's and Dont's | Lecture | $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs | Lt-Col McARTHUR | |
| | 36 | Mil Law. Arrest and Investigation of charges. | Lecture & TD | 1 hrs | Maj NANKIVELL | |
| | 37 | Recapitulation, Minor Staff Duties | SD | 1 hrs | Maj McKENZIE | Discussion SD to date |
| | 38 | Mil Law. Exercise 1. | IE | 1 hrs | Maj NANKIVELL | |
| | 39 | SD Exercise No 7. Operation Orders | IE | 3 hrs | Capt HOGAN | Individual Exercise (C & S Trg) 7 |
| | 40 | Inf 1. Infantry Organisation and employment. | PS | 2 hrs | | Precis Arms Inf 1 |
| | 41 | Inf 1. Infantry Organisation and employment, | SD | 1 hrs | | Precis Arms Inf 1 |
| 8 | 42 | Mil Law. Discussion Exercise 1 | TD | $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs | Maj CRONK | |
| | 43 | SD Exercise No 7. Operation Orders Discussion | TD | $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs | Maj NANKIVELL | |
| | 44 | Armd 1 Organisation Equipment and employment of an Armd Regt. | PS | 2 hrs | Capt HOGAN | Precis Arms-Armd 2. |

| Week | Period | Subject | Method of Instr | Durations (hrs) | Officer Responsible | Reference & Remarks |
|------|--------|---|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| | 45 | Mil Law Exercise 2 | IE | 1 hrs | Maj NANKIVELL | Individual Exercise |
| | 46 | Armd 1. Organisation Equipment and employment of an Armd Regt | TD | 1 hrs | Lt-Col McARTHUR | Precis Arms Armd 2 |
| 9 | 47 | Armd 2. Organisation and employment of Recce units | PS | 1 hrs | | Precis Arms Armd 3 |
| | 48 | Sigs Organisation and employment of sigs | PS | 2 hrs | | Precis Arms Sigs 1 |
| | 49 | Armd 2. Organisation and employment of Recce units | TD | 1 hrs | Lt-Col McARTHUR | Precis Arms Armd 3 |
| | 50 | Sigs Organisation and employment of sigs | TD | 1 hrs | Bde Sigs Offr | Precis Arms Sigs 1 |
| | 51 | Mil Law Exercise 2 Discussion | TD | 1/2 hrs | Maj NANKIVELL | |
| | 52 | Mil Law Powers of Comd Offr Coy Comd | TD | 1 hrs | Maj NANKIVELL | |
| 10 | 53 | Unit Administration, Function of Records (O 2 E) | Lecture | 1 hrs | Maj BIRD | |
| | 54 | Arty 1 - Fd Med by & ATK | PS | 2 hrs | | Precis Arty 2 & 3 |
| | 55 | Engrs 1 Div Engrs Org & Equip | PS | 1 hrs | | Precis Engrs 1 |
| | 56 | Int 1 Org and Functions of Intelligence | PS | 1 hrs | | " " " |
| 11 | 57 | Engrs 1 Div Engrs Org & Equip | SD | 1 hrs | Maj LOGAN | |
| | 58 | Int 1 Org and Functions of Intelligence | SD | 1 hrs | Bde Int Offr | |
| | 59 | Int 2 Intelligence in Units and Sources of Intelligence | PS | 2 hrs | | Precis Int 2 & 3 |
| | 60 | Int 2 Intelligence in Units and Sources of Intelligence | SD | 2 hrs | Bde Int Offr | Precis Int 2 & 3 |
| 12 | 61 | Air 1 General | PS | 2 hrs | | Precis Air 1 |
| | 62 | Air 1 General | SD | 1 hrs | Maj SABIN | Precis Air 1 |
| | 63 | Air 2 Air Liaison | PS | 1 hrs | | Precis Air 2 |
| | 64 | Mil Law - Paper 3 | IE | 1 hrs | Maj NANKIVELL | Individual Exercise |
| 13 | 65 | S.D. Exercise 8 Precis Writing | IE | 2 hrs | Capt TURBAYNE | C&S Trg Exercise 3 |
| | 66 | S.D. Exercise 9 Essay Writing | IE | 3 hrs | Capt TURBAYNE | C&S Trg Exercise 4 |
| | 67 | Mil Law-Discussion Paper 3 | SD | 1 hrs | Maj NANKIVELL | |
| | 68 | S.D. Exercise 8 Discussion | TD | 1 hrs | Capt TURBAYNE | |
| 14 | 69 | Exercise 10 - Message Writing | IE | 2 hrs | Lt ROGERS | C&S Trg Exercise 2 (c) |
| | 70 | Air 3-Air Support | PS | 1 hrs | Lt ROGERS | Precis - Air 4 |
| | 71 | Air 5-Photos | PS | 1 hrs | Lt ROGERS | Precis - Air 5 |

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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

By Serial:- 195 - 207

MAJ C.F.G. MCKENZIE

ADMIN COMD 66 AUST INF BN

66 Aust Inf Bn
28 Feb 48.

195.

FURNITURE

Capt E.W. MARSHALL Q.M. 66 Aust Inf Bn is appointed Furniture inspecting officer. Coys and sub accounting officers having damaged furniture on charge will contact the inspecting officer who will take appropriate action to have the damaged articles removed replaced or destroyed and written off.

196.

R.A.P.

1. Capt P.A. McREADY AAMC RMO is appointed accounting officer on all stores on charge to the RAP 66 Aust Inf Bn.
2. These stores and equipment are of two categories:-
 - (a) Med and Net stores
 - (b) Ordnance stores
3. Non expendable Med and Vet stores will be obtained accounted for in accordance with instructions issued by DMS AHQ. Replacements will be obtained direct from Med and Net stores.
4. Ordnance stores will be obtained accounted for by the RMO as a sub accountant to the Q.M.
5. On change of posting the RMO will render a certificate to the effect that all stores of either category on his charge are correct and correctly accounted for (Certificate of Stocktaking). When satisfied of the correctness of this account the Q.M. will advise the Comd Officer accordingly.

197.

ALTERATIONS OF CLOTHING

No article of clothing including greatcoats will be altered without approval of Coy Comd. Alterations will not be done outside the Bn area. Action will be taken against offenders.

198.

FIRE ORDERS AMENDMENTS

These amendments will be included where applicable to 66 Aust Inf Bn Standing Orders, PART IV FIRE.

PARA 21 include

"NORTH end - means the area, nearest Transport lines and back fence. SOUTH end means the area nearest to the Pioneer Shop and front fence. EAST end means the area nearest to HQ Coy. WEST end means the area nearest to officers quarters and sporting field.

INSERT AS PARA 24

Telephone numbers

Fire Squad room 55022

Manual phone 19.

199.

SOLDIERS UNDER SENTENCE, SCALE OF RATIONS (AMF COMPONENT
LETTER 47 OF 23 DEC 47)

1. Soldiers under sentence or awaiting trial in 66 Aust Inf Bn Guard House will receive rations in accordance with the normal BCOF ration scale.
2. They will also be permitted to smoke in the corridor adjoining the cells between Reveille and Retreat.
3. They will NOT be allowed to have matches or cigarette lighters in their possession but may obtain a light from one of the guards.

200.

PREVENTION OF CRIME AND VD

1. A large proportion of the offences being committed by Aust tps in JAPAN have been the result of over indulgence in alcoholic drinks.
Similarly a number of personnel who contract VD admit that they were under the influence of alcohol at the time and were uncertain as to the circumstances. Both serious offences and VD remain at a high rate and are showing no reduction.
2. It is the duty of every officer and NCO to care for the welfare of the men under their command and therefore in order to protect the individual all officers and NCO's will ensure that any man who is obviously under the influence of alcohol, is returned to his unit lines for his own protection. Disciplinary action need not be taken against the member unless he commits an offence. Care should be taken to ensure that men under the influence of alcohol do not leave unit lines. Evasive action should be countered by surprise bed checks.
3. Provost will act similarly.
4. The purchase of alcoholic beverages other than through the BCOF Canteen Services is forbidden.

201.

OUT OF BOUNDS

The premises known as the "BERNBOROUGH GIFT SHOP" situated at 1 Chome Hon Dori. (ABLE ROAD) KURE is OUT OF BOUNDS to all ranks, dependants and civilian employees of the PCOF.

202.

DRESS - PERSONNEL ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

1. Many personnel attending the RAP 20 Aust Fd Amb are slovenly dressed, common faults being:-

Shoes or sandals worn (in the absence of a foot complaint)

NO gaiters

NO belt WE

NO hat

Unshaven (in the absence of skin disease of the face)

2. Units will ensure that personnel attending the RAP are correctly dressed and that when personnel are admitted to Hospitals as bed patients, sufficient equipment and clothing is with them or follows them to enable them to be correctly dressed on discharge.

203. DRESS - NIJI MURA

AMF resident personnel not on duty may wear civilian clothes in the NIJI MURA housing area. Civilian clothes may NOT be worn by AMF personnel travelling to and from this area.

204. TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS - "KURE HOUSE" COMPOUND

1. The compound at KURE HOUSE will NOT, from date of publication of this order, be used as a vehicle park and the compound and covered entrance is OUT OF BOUNDS to all vehicles except for the purpose of loading and unloading stores for installations situated in KURE HOUSE.

2. The attention of all drivers of vehicles using the compound for loading etc is drawn to the danger to pedestrian traffic particularly children - moving to and from the Gift and Civilian Shops. Speed MUST NOT exceed 5 M.P.H.

3. Disciplinary action will be taken against drivers contravening any part of this order.

205. ARMY FERRY KURE - KOYO

1. Football and other teams will not use the army ferry on Saturdays and Sundays. These teams will use the Vehicle Ferry or a special boat, which can be ordered through this HQ.

2. Any personnel travelling by this ferry to attend sporting fixture during the week will wear ordinary footwear and NOT football etc boots.

3. All personnel will be warned that spitting on any public transportation agency is a punishable offence.

4. 34 Aust Inf Bde Routine Order 482 of 6 Mar 47 is cancelled.

206. VEHICLE FERRY KURE - KOYO TIMETABLE

With effect from Monday 16 Feb 48 the Vehicle Ferry Service between KOYO and the KURE Engrs Hard Pt Camp will operate on the following timings.:-

(a) From Monday to Saturday, inclusive, leaving both sides every hour from 0815 hrs to 1615 hrs.

(b) On Sunday and all official holidays leaving both sides at:-

| | |
|----------|----------|
| 0815 hrs | 1415 hrs |
| 1015 hrs | 1615 hrs |
| 1215 hrs | |

207. INTRODUCTION OF NEW PAY CODE PROMOTION TO WARRANT OR
NON-COMMISSIONED RANK
(AMF COMPONENT INSTR 53 7 FEB 48)

- (a) "Members holding acting or temporary ranks will not be permitted to increase their allotments by virtue of their promotion to such ranks. This instruction is not to prevent any member increasing hrs allotment to an extent that permits him to retain a drawing rate equal to one tenth of the active pay for his substantive rank, or one shilling per day, whichever is the greater.
- (b) Active pay is defined as total pay excluding clothing and exchange allowance.
- (c) This instruction does not apply to commissioned officers".

A. S. Garland
.....Capt
Adjt 63 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

Herewith Balance sheets of the Regimental Fund and 34 Bde Amenities statement as at 31 Dec 47.

REGIMENTAL FUNDS

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DEC 47

LIABILITIES

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| Bde Amenities | 424 | 12 | 11 |
| Adv Unit Canteen | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Base Amenities | 46 | 9 | 7 |
| Broken Glasses Xmas | 1 | 18 | 8 |
| Hart Printing Co | 8 | 8 | 11 |
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities | 28 | 6 | 4 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| £. | 809 | 16 | 5 |
| | <hr/> | | |

ASSETS

| | | | |
|---------------------|-------|----|----|
| Cash on Hand | 13 | 0 | 8 |
| Cash - Trust a/c | 168 | 6 | 7 |
| Sports Store | 370 | 0 | 3 |
| Officers' Mess | 120 | 4 | 11 |
| Postal Imprest | 28 | 0 | 0 |
| BCOF Canteens Fund | | | |
| Distribution - Aug | 72 | 18 | 0 |
| Xmas Fare | | | |
| Reimbursement | 33 | 6 | 0 |
| Cr Note Beer Crates | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| £. | 809 | 16 | 5 |
| | <hr/> | | |

REGIMENTAL FUNDS

SPORTS STORE A/C

FOR 3 MONTHS ENDING 31 DEC 47

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------|----|----|
| To Balance 1/10/47 | 806 | 12 | 10 |
| Gross Purchases | 212 | 7 | 3 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| £. | 1019 | 0 | 1 |
| | <hr/> | | |

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------|----|----|
| By Bn requirements | 4 | 16 | 10 |
| " Stock taken in | 26 | 18 | 0 |
| " Cash | 617 | 5 | 0 |
| " Balance 31/12/47 | 370 | 0 | 3 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| £. | 1019 | 0 | 1 |
| | <hr/> | | |

34 BDE AMENITIES STATEMENT
FOR 3 MONTHS ENDING 31 DEC 47.

| | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| To Cash | 1100 0 0 | By Balance 1/10/47 | 1315 7 8 |
| " Balance 31/12/47 | 424 12 11 | " Purchases | 209 5 3 |
| | <u>£. 1524 12 11</u> | | <u>£. 1524 12 11</u> |

AUDITORS REPORT

Herewith completed audit of Regimental trust account, amenities A/C, sports store A/C.

All cash books, the unit trust books and vouchers relating to these accounts have been carefully examined and in our opinion the attached statements correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 31 Jan 48.

G. J. LUCAS Capt
Member Audit Board

K. SHEEHAN Lt
Member Audit Board

REGIMENTAL FUNDS AS AT 31 JAN 48

CASH A/C

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| TO BALANCE B/F CASH ON HAND | 10 0 8 |
| TO BALANCE B/F TRUST A/C | 168 6 7 |
| TO AACCS CREDIT FOR BEER CRATES | 7 0 0 |
| TO XMAS CARDS HIRO DET | 2 15 6 |
| TO OFFRS MESS BOOT POLISH | 12 0 0 |
| TO BCOF CANTEEN DISTRIBUTION | 79 2 6 |
| TO B COY CUPS AND SAUCERS PORTS STORE | 4 0 0 |
| TO SPORTS STORE | 12 7 9 |
| TO SPORTS STORE | 9 10 3 |
| TO SPORTS STORE | 20 12 8 |
| TO SPORTS STORE | 15 0 0 |

Stg. £. 329 7 11

EXPENDITURE

| | |
|---|----------|
| BY BROKEN GLASSES XMAS PARTY | 1 18 8 |
| BY HART PRINTING COY | 8 8 11 |
| BY ASH TRAYS, BADGES | 11 10 0 |
| BY SGTS MESS CANTEEN DISTRIBUTION | 3 12 0 |
| BY OFFRS MESS CANTEEN DISTRIBUTION | 2 12 6 |
| BY 34 AUST INF BDE AMENITIES SPORTS STORE | 2200 0 0 |
| BY BALANCE TRUST ACCOUNT C/F | 32 15 8 |
| BY BALANCE CASH ON HAND | 68 10 2 |

Stg. £. 329 7 11

REGIMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 JAN 48

LIABILITIES

| | | | |
|-------------------|-----|----|---|
| BDE AMENITIES | 385 | 17 | 7 |
| ANGUS & ROBERTSON | 5 | 12 | 4 |

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|---|---|
| EXCESS OF ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES | 361 | 0 | 8 |
|--------------------------------------|-----|---|---|

Stg. £752 10 7

ASSETS

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|----|----|
| CASH ON HAND | 68 | 10 | 2 |
| CASH TRUST A/C | 32 | 15 | 8 |
| SPORTS STORE A/C | 457 | 16 | 10 |
| OFFRS MESS | 120 | 4 | 11 |
| POSTAL IMPREST | 28 | 0 | 0 |
| XMAS FARE REIMBURSEMENT | | | |
| TOKYO | 33 | 6 | 0 |
| HIRO | 11 | 17 | 0 |

Stg. £ 752 10 7

We certify that we have examined the cash book, the unit trust account book and vouchers relating to Regt Funds and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 31 Jan 48.

G. J. LUCAS Capt
Member Audit Board

K. SHEEHAN Lt
Member Audit Board

SPORTS STORE ACCOUNT AS AT 31 JAN 48.

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|----|---------|-------------|-------|
| BALANCE OWING TO REGT FUNDS | | | 370 | 0 | 3 |
| PURCHASES FOR JAN 48 | | | 161 | 4 | 8 |
| | | | <hr/> | | |
| | | | 531 | 4 | 11 |
| DEDUCT AMOUNT PAID TO REGT FUNDS | 61 | 10 | 8 | | |
| PURCHASES FOR BN USE | 11 | 17 | 5 | | |
| | | | <hr/> | | |
| | | | 73 | 8 | 1 |
| GEAR TAKEN INTO STORE | | | | | |
| BALANCE OWING TO REGT FUNDS. | | | | | |
| | | | Stg. £. | 457 | 16 10 |
| | | | | <hr/> <hr/> | |

34 AUST INF BDE AMENITIES STATEMENT
AS AT 31 JAN 48

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|--|---------|-------------|------|
| BALANCE OWING B/F | | | 424 | 12 | 11 |
| PURCHASES FOR JAN 48 | | | 161 | 4 | 8 |
| | | | <hr/> | | |
| | | | 585 | 17 | 7 |
| CASH PAYMENT | | | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | <hr/> | | |
| BALANCE OWING TO BDE AMENITIES | | | Stg. £. | 385 | 17 7 |
| | | | | <hr/> <hr/> | |

We certify that we have examined the cash book, the unit trust account book and vouchers relating to sports and amenities statement and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 31 Jan 48.

G. J. LUCAS Capt
Member Audit Board

K. SHEEHAN Lt
Member Audit Board

AUDITORS REPORT

66 Aust Inf Bn
10 Feb 48.

Herewith completed audit of the 66 Aust Inf Bn Club Accounts.

The cash book, stock book, Trust Account book and vouchers relating to the Club Affairs have been closely examined and in our opinion the attached statements correctly set out the position of the funds as at 2 Feb 48.

G.J. LUCAS Capt
Member Audit Board

B. ROGERS Lt
Member Audit Board

66 AUST INF BN CLUB
CANTEEN STOCK ACCOUNT
FOR MONTH OF JAN 48

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| To Bal 1.1.48. | 435 12 1 | By Sales | 1195 16 9 |
| To Purchases Gross | 1162 16 1 | By Stolen Stock | 45 8 3 |
| To Stock Profits | 35 18 6 | Bal 2 Feb 48. | 393 1 8 |
| | <u>1634 6 8</u> | | <u>1634 6 8</u> |

CANTEEN CASH ACCOUNT
FOR MONTH OF JAN 48

| | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| To Bal 1.1.48. | 336 14 0 | By Purchases Net | 1105 3 2 |
| To Cash Sales | 1067 7 11 | By Stolen Cash | 53 16 6 |
| To Sundry Drs Pd. | 147 18 2 | By Bal 2 Feb 48 | 393 0 5 |
| | <u>1552 0 1</u> | | <u>1552 0 1</u> |

CANTEEN SUNDRY DEBTOR ACCOUNT
AS AT 2 FEB 48

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| To Bal 1 Jan 48 | 404 14 11 | By Payments | 147 18 2 |
| To Cr Sales | 123 3 1 | By Bal 2 Feb 48 | 379 19 10 |
| | <u>527 18 0</u> | | <u>527 18 0</u> |

SNACK BAR STOCK ACCOUNT
AS AT 2 FEB 48.

| | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| To Bal 1.1.48. | 279 15 9 | By Cash Sales | 142 6 11 |
| To Stock Profit | 36 10 5 | By Bal 2 Feb 48 | 173 19 3 |
| | <u>316 6 2</u> | | <u>316 6 2</u> |

SNACK BAR STOCK ACCOUNT
AS AT 2 FEB 48.

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|---------------|----------------|------------|----------------|
| To Bal 1.1.48 | 192 18 2 | By Canteen | 100 0 0 |
| To Cash Sales | 142 6 11 | | 235 5 1 |
| | <u>335 5 1</u> | | <u>335 5 1</u> |

SUNDRY DEBTORS ACCOUNT
AS AT 2 FEB 48.

To Bal 1.1.48. 7 3 7

(Paid Feb)

66 AUST INF BN CLUB
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AS AT 2 FEB 48.

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|--|------------------|
| To Bal 1.1.48. | | | | 1956 18 6 |
| To Profits Transferred to Regt Funds | | | | 300 0 0 |
| | | | | <u>1656 18 6</u> |
| Add Discounts net Jan | 52 7 2 | | | |
| Add Stock Profit Canteen | 35 18 6 | | | |
| Add Stock Profit Snack Bar | 36 10 5 | 124 16 1 | | |
| | | | | <u>25 11 4</u> |
| Deduct stolen stock | 45 8 3 | | | |
| Deduct stolen cash | 53 16 6 | 99 4 9 | | |
| | | | | <u>1682 9 10</u> |

66 AUST INF BN CLUB BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 2 FEB 48.

| | | | |
|---|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Excess of Assets Over Liabilities 1.1.48. | 1956 18 6 | Cash Canteen | 393 0 5 |
| Transferred Regt Funds Deduct | 300 0 0 | Cash Snack Bar | 235 5 1 |
| Net Increase Add. | 25 11 4 | Stock Canteen | 393 1 8 |
| | <u>1682 9 10</u> | Stock Snack Bar | 173 19 3 |
| Stg. | | Sundry Drs Canteen | 379 19 10 |
| | | Sundry Drs Snack Bar | 7 3 7 |
| | | Stg. | <u>1682 9 10</u> |

CLUB COMMITTEE NOTES

9 Feb 48

1. The Club Committee for 1948 was formed at general meeting 39 Jan 48.

2. Members accepted to comprise the committee are:-

| | | |
|-------|---------|-------|
| Cpl | BLOCK | B Coy |
| L/Cpl | CURRY | " |
| Cpl | PEARSON | C Coy |
| L/Cpl | BUTTERS | " |

| | | |
|-------|----------|-------|
| L/Cpl | WHITE | D Coy |
| Pte | CONNOR | " |
| Pte | MITCHELL | H Coy |
| " | LACEY | " |
| L/Cpl | JACOBSON | " |

Col BUTALLIS B Coy acting in the absence of Col BROCK. Col PEARSON is the president elect and L/Cpl BUTTERS secretary.

3. The committee is now functioning in accordance with 66 Aust Inf Bn Club standing orders.

4. The club manager (Sgt L. S.) is empowered to engage trustworthy voluntary help as he thinks fit. The committee commends the action of voluntary helpers.

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|-------|----------|
| Col | WILLIAMS |
| L/Cpl | HANSON |
| Pte | WRIGHT |

and would appreciate more keen volunteers.

5. The committee members hold in the functioning of the club on a daily roster and by this means enable club permanent staff to have nights off.

6. The committee views with concern acts of ungentlemanly conduct which from time to time cause damage to furniture and facilities. The Committee has considered placing a cover charge on facilities for games such as table tennis billiards and darts unless complete co-operation is forthcoming.

7. The games room is at present closed pending the provision of an additional billiard table. One table will then be set aside for billiards and one for snooker. When re-opened the games room will function as a billiard saloon with a 30 minute time limit on games. Players will book tables by placing their names on a blackboard in the Club. Play will be by night only from 1800 hrs to 2200 hrs.

8. It is directed that the playing of "Housie - Housie" be inaugurated in the club. This amenity will commence just as soon as a suitable sized game and prizes can be made available. Money prizes will not be paid but suitable useful prizes to the value of the game will be provided.

9. The committee has taken action to provide a hot drink in the guard house from 2100 hrs to reveille for the benefit of relieved sentries during the late hours.

10. The Committee resolved to conduct a table tennis tournament to provide playing basis for a unit "bumping board" and afford organised practice to members entering 34 Aust Inf Bde tournament. Col DUTALLIS is organising the tournament and large scale entries will be appreciated.

11. The committee has discussed ways and means of improving SNACK BAR SERVICE. While supplies are in short supply only items such as cream puffs, meat rolls or lamingtons will be sold per member. Members on duty GUARDS - FIRE SQUAD - DRIVERS must produce details of strength and restrict purchases to one each item per member. As a matter of general policy the SNACK BAR will provide nothing free. Toast made from spare bread and butter from kitchens will only be sold with a hot drink at a charge of one penny for one slice of toast and one mug of hot beverage.

12. The committee commends the prompt action of PTE BUSHEL in apprehending the recent Jap robbers and specially asks all members to be on the alert in preventing further losses.

13. Finally the committee advises that they are resolved to run the club in a manner fitting 66 Aust Inf Bn but points out that their efforts can be ruined by lack of co-operation. It is hoped that furnishing provision of curtains and additional facilities for service will be complete at an early date. The sub-account ledger for the club is now in operation so naturally in future if a member destroys any article on charge he automatically pays for it.

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Subject:- VD CONTROL

Ref:- 34 Aust Inf Bde AGL773 of 28 Jun 46.

HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde
Ref No: AG356
16 Feb 48

1. Herewith unit figures of incidence of VD within 34 Aust Inf Bde based on the period 23rd Jan to 6th Feb 1948, together with the new group classification in accordance with para 7 of 34 Aust Inf Bde AGL773 of 28 Jun 46.

2. The figures shown below have the reinfections added and relapses extracted.

| Unit | Number of cases | Rate 1000 per month | Group | Order of Merit | Unit Strength |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------|----------------|---------------|
| 1 Aust Armd C Sqn | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 103 |
| 140 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 19 |
| 348 Aust LAD | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 18 |
| 65 Aust Inf Bn | 2 | 7.8 | 1 | 2 | 520 |
| HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde | 2 | 16.1 | 2 | 3 | 236 |
| 66 Aust Inf Bn | 7 | 27.1 | 3 | 4 | 516 |
| 20 Aust Fd Amb | 4 | 33.0 | 3 | 5 | 236 |
| 67 Aust Inf Bn | 9 | 34.2 | 3 | 6 | 526 |
| 140 Aust Bde Wksps | 2 | 36.1 | 4 | 7 | 103 |
| 28 Aust Fd Sqn | 4 | 44.0 | 4 | 8 | 178 |
| 343 Aust LAD | 1 | 50.0 | 4 | 9 | 40 |
| 34 Aust Inf Bde Pro Coy | 2 | 50.1 | 4 | 10 | 78 |
| 252 Aust Sup Dep Pl | 5 | 64.5 | 4 | 11 | 31 |
| A Fd Bty | 5 | 66.6 | 4 | 12 | 150 |
| 345 Aust LAD | 1 | 180.1 | 4 | 13 | 11 |

GIFT SHOP 44

Gift Shop trading hours are as follows:- 1000 - 1200 1300 - 1600 hrs daily with the following exceptions. Sunday, Monday closed all day and Wed afternoon closed.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

By courtesy of Public Relations HQ BCOF, exhibitions of photographs of an educational and informative nature on JAPAN and BCOF activities have been arranged for display in the Bde education centre. Displays will be changed fortnightly.

LOSS OF BILLIARD BALL

A red billiard ball has been removed from the ANZAC CLUB. Anyone knowing the whereabouts please return to the Club as a ball cannot be replaced.

ARMED SERVICES ANNUAL - 1948

1. The Director of the Australian War Memorial CANBERRA, ACT desires to finalise the make-up for this years Armed Services Annual by 31 Mar 48. This book will be the successor to "AS YOU WERE 1947", and the Navy, Army and Air Force annuals published in the past.
2. Contributions are invited from all members of BCOF. Subjects to be of topical, historical or humorous interest concerning wartime or occupational incidents. Verse, stories and black and white sketches will be welcome (contributions to be between 800 and 2000 words). Payment will be made for any material selected for use.
3. Contributions may be forwarded to the Director, Australian War Memorial CANBERRA, ACT or may be posted to or lodged with, the Australian Military History Section, How St., KURE (opp: side entrance KURE HOUSE - Phone 22861); if possible not later than 31 Mar 48.

.....AUSTRALIA DAY/

AIR MAILS - JAPAN TO AUSTRALIA

1. Owing to the change of routing of the Lancastrian Air Mail Service between DARWIN and SYDNEY, MELBOURNE is now by-passed and mails for destinations other than SYDNEY are on-forwarded by air or rail according to the category of the mail - air or surface.
2. Mails posted "free" are treated within Australia as surface mail, therefore where accelerated delivery to centres other than SYDNEY is required it is essential that the prescribed air mail fee be paid.

JOINT INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION STAFF

Herewith copy of AHQ 4079 dated 13 Feb 48 which is forwarded for information and action vide para 3 :-

1. "Following approval by Cabinet Committee on 12th November, 1947, of detailed recommendations by the Defence Committee for the establishment of a Joint Intelligence Organisation, it is expected that advertising of a number of civilian positions in the new Organisation will begin in the Press and in the Commonwealth Gazette in the near future. While it is not possible to give precise details of duties, qualifications and salaries of positions before their formal publication, it is felt that prior circulation of general information might attract the attention of many potential applicants among former members of the Army or in the Interim Forces, who might otherwise overlook advertisements.
2. Subtended is a summary of general information available at this stage regarding positions in the Joint Intelligence Organisation :-

1. "The Commonwealth Government has approved of the formation of a Joint Intelligence Organisation to serve the requirements of the British Commonwealth in the Pacific. It is expected that the advertising for staff to fill a number of positions in the new Organisation will begin in the Press and in the Commonwealth Gazette in the near future. Successful applicants from outside the Public Service will be appointed Permanent members of the Service subject to the usual probationary period.

2. The new Organisation should provide opportunities for interesting careers for applicants with various specialist or general qualifications. These include qualifications in civil engineering (e.g. in the study of road, railway, waterways, airfield, and port problems) in economics, geology, geography, languages, air photo interpretation, reference library work, draughting, etc. Experience in the war-time application of special knowledge or training will be required in many instances. In the more general field, opportunities should exist for those with a good Service intelligence background.

3. Salary range will, of course, conform to the current standards in the Commonwealth Public Service. Precise details of duties, qualifications and salaries will not be available until the appearance of Public advertisements.

3. It would be appreciated if addresses could bring this matter under the notice of those members who may be desirous of joining the Joint Intelligence Organisation.