

**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)**

**November - December 1947**



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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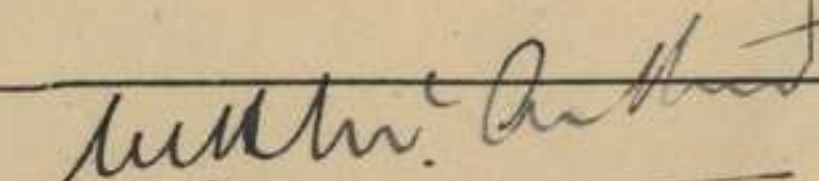
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Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Time.— From \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			SUMMARY OF EVENTS	
			Period - 1 Nov 47 to 30 Nov 47.	
			66 Aust Inf Bn carried out guard duties in TOKYO relieving 3 Bn NZ Regt on 1 Nov.	
			Formal guard changes took place on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week, and an informal change on Monday of each week.	
			A ceremonial parade was held at the Imperial Plaza on 21 Nov in honour of the Royal wedding. Parade consisted of personnel of 66 Aust Inf Bn commanded by Lt Col M. H. McARTHUR, 2 Bn NZ Regt, A Fd Bty, 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn, and personnel from RAF and RAAF. Parade commander was Col H.M. FOSTER. Lt Gen HCH ROBERTSON, C in C BCOF, took the salute. A 21 gun salute was fired and the parade marched past.	
			Guards of honour were held for Lt Gen HCH ROBERTSON at HANEDA Airport on 12, 17, 27 Nov 47	
			All guards were commanded by Capt APA DENNESS	

  
 ..... Lt Col  
 Comd 66 AUST INF BN



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Unit 66 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.— From 1 Nov 47 To 30 Nov 47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOKYO, JAPAN. Ref maps:— 1:50,000 series Central Japan	1 Nov	1052	Guard from 1 Coy 66 AIB relieved 3 Bn NZ Regt at a ceremonial parade on the PLAZA, TOKYO. Gd comd. VX150773	
			Lt JJ SHELTON.	
			Weekly medical report issued.	See appx "A"
			Effective strength. 37 Offrs 331 OR's . Weather.	Fine day <i>su.</i>
	2 Nov	0830	Church parade held in EBISU CHAPEL.	
			Normal rest day. Leave granted to personnel NOT on duty.	
			Effective strength. 36 Offrs 392 OR's Weather.	Fine day <i>su.</i>
	3 Nov	1050	Guard from 2 coy relieved 1 coy. Gd comd NX207757 Lt M L	
			ROSE. Informal change.	
			TOKYO Gd instr No 2 issued	See appx "B"
			Hygiene report on EBISU CAMP issued	See appx "C"
			Effective strength. 38 Offrs 436 OR's Weather	Fine day <i>su.</i>
	4 Nov	1050	Gd from 3 coy relieved 2 coy. Gd comd NX120195 Lt M H	
			WHEELER. Formal change	



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Unit 66 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.— From 1 Nov

To 30 Nov

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOKYO.	4 Nov		TOKYO gd duties instr no 3 issued	see appx "D"
			Effective strength 38 offrs 436 OR's      Weather <i>sw</i>	Fine day
	5 Nov		Effective strength 38 offrs 432 OR's      Weather <i>sw</i>	Fine day
	6 Nov	1050	Gd from 1 coy relieved 3 coy. Gd comd VX146951 Lt J REED- HANKEY. Formal change.	
			Bn RO's serials 172-175 issued	see appx "E"
			Effective strength 38 offrs 435 OR's <i>sw</i>	
	7 Nov		WF 3008 and WF 3009 issued	see appx "F" & "G"
			Effective strength 38 offrs 435 or's      Weather <i>sw</i>	Fine day
	8 Nov	0800	VX62682 Lt-col M H McARTHUR, CO left by air, for HIRO	
		1000	Gd from 2 coy relieved 1 coy. Gd comd NX207804 Lt K H SHORT. Formal change.	
			Effective strength 37 offrs 427 or's      Weather <i>sw</i>	Fine day
	9 Nov	1030	REMEMBRANCE DAY service held on bn pde ground. All personnel NOT on duty attended.	see appx "H"



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Unit 66 Aust. Inf Bn

Date and Time.— From 1 Nov 47 To 30 Nov 47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOKYO	9 Nov	1100	Two minutes silence observed,	
		1430	Bn held an AT HOME in OR's Mess at EBISU CAMP. About 100 Allied servicewomen and civilians attended, and were entertained with band recital and afternoon tea.	<i>dul</i>
	10 Nov	1000	Effective strength 37 offr 434 OR's Weather.	Dull day, rain later.
			Gd from 3 coy relieved 2 coy. Informal change	
	11 Nov	1000	Effective strength 37 offr 443 OR's Weather	<i>dul</i> Dull, cool day
			Lt-col M H McARTHUR returned from HIRO	
	12 Nov	0730	Gd from 3 coy relieved 3 coy. Gd comd NX207952 Lt R S SMITH. Formal change.	
			Effective strength 37 offr 423 OR's Weather	<i>du</i> Fine day
			Bn provided Gd of Honour for C in C BCOF Lt-gen ROBERTSON at HAMADA AIRPORT, upon his departure for KURE.	
			Gd comd WX8667 Capt A P A DENNESS.	
			Weekly medical report issued	see appx "J"



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Date and Time.— From 1 Nov

To 30 Nov

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOKYO	12 Nov		Standing Orders for JAPAN ( <u>66</u> Bn) issued	see appx "K"
			Effective strength 37 offrs 424 OR's	Weather <i>see</i> Cold winds
	13 Nov	1000	Gd from 2 coy relieved 1 coy. Gd comd <del>WX</del> 42280 Lt R B	
			ROGERS. Formal change	Weather Fine day
	14 Nov		Effective strength 42 offrs 451 OR's	<i>see</i>
			Bn RO's serials 176-177 issued	see appx "L"
	15 Nov	1030	Effective strength 42 offrs 423 OR's	Weather <i>see</i> Fine day
			Gd from RAF det relieved 2 coy. Gd comd 167061 F/O R C	
	16 Nov	0830	PIERCY. Formal change	
				Effective strength 40 offrs 419 OR's
		0915	OD Service held in EBISU CHAPEL	
			OD Service held in EBISU CHAPEL	
			Rest day. Leave granted to personnel NOT on duty	
			Effective strength 37 offrs 509 OR's	Weather <i>see</i> Fine day



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOKYO	17 Nov	0800	VX39000 Maj J CURLEWIS, SX Lt D McLEOD and 91 OR's m/i ex HIRO to take part in Royal Wedding celebrations	
		1030	Gd from 1 coy relieved RAF det. Informal change. Gd comd VX150773 Lt J J SHELTON.	
			TOKYO Gd duties no 4 instr issued	see appx "M"
			Weekly medical report issued	see appx "N"
			Effective strength 39 offr's 508 OR's      Weather <i>hul.</i> Fine day	
	18 Nov	0915	Bn marched to US 8th Div Cav parade ground for rehearsal for Royal Wedding parade.	
1030		Gd from 3 coy relieved 1 coy. SX33571 Lt R W HONE was gd comd. Formal change		
		Effective strength 37 offr's 513 OR's      Weather <i>hul.</i> Fine day		
19 Nov	0700	Personnel from HIRO coy took over all guard duties in TOKYO area to enable better trained personnel to participate in preparations for Royal Wedding parade		



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TOKYO	19 Nov	1030	Gd from HIRO coy relieved 3 coy. Gd comd SX37709 Lt D	
			Mc LEOD. Informal change	
			Effective strength 38 offr's 514 OR's	Weather <i>lu</i> Fine day
	20 Nov	1200	Royal Wedding parade postponed until 21st Nov owing to	
			inclement weather.	see appx "O"
			Effective strength 38 offr's 519 OR's	Weather. Showery <i>lu</i> heavy rain later
	21 Nov	1100	Bn took part in parade at IMPERIAL PLAZA in honour of the	
			Royal Wedding. Parade of approx 1200 tps, consisting of dets	
			from 1 AUST ARMD CAR, "A" Fd Bty, 66 Aust Inf Bn, 2 NZEF,	
			RAF and RAAF. Parade comd Col H M FOSTER. Bn comd Lt-Col	
			M H McARTHUR. Lt-Gen H C H ROBINSON C-in-C BCOF took the	
			salute as the parade marched past	<i>lu</i>
		1430	Gd from 2 coy relieved HIRO coy. Gd comd NX207757 Lt M L	
			ROSE. Informal change.	
		1730	250 personnel of the gd bn were guests of the head of the	



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TOKYO	21 Nov	1730	UNITED KINGDOM LIASON MISSION, Mr A D F GASCOINE and Mrs GASCOINE, atba cocktail party at the BRITISH EMBASSY.	
			Effective strength 38 offr 509 OR's      Weather <i>ln</i> Fine day	
	22 Nov	1000	Gd from 1 coy relieved 2 coy. Gd comd QX14963 Lt W K DURBRIDGE. Formal change.	
		1200	VX39000 Maj J CURLEWIS, NX120195 Lt M H WHEELER and 76 OR's m/o to HIRO for duty there.	
			Weekly medical report issued	see appx "P"
	23 Nov	0830	Effective strength 38 offr 509 OR's      Weather <i>ln</i> Fine day	
			OPD Church service held in EBISU CHAPEL	
			Effective strength 36 offr 433 OR's      Weather <i>ln</i> Fine day	
	24 Nov	1000	Gd from 2 coy relieved 1 coy. Gd comd NX207804 Lt K H SHORT.	
			Informal change.	
			Bn RO's issued serials 178-180 inclusive	see appx "Q"
			Effective strength 36 offr 433 OR's      Weather <i>ln</i> Dull & overcast	



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOKYO	25 Nov	0830	NX181033 Chap (RC) F B McGINLEY m/i ex HIRO	
		1000	Gd from RAF det relieved 2 coy. Gd comd 167061 F/O PIERCY.  Formal change	
		1930	Bn ball was held at ICHIBAN CLUB. TOKYO. Guests included  Lt-Col O'CONNOR and Mrs O'CONNOR.	
			Effective strength 36 offr's 432 OR's <span style="float: right;">Weather <i>Aut.</i> Dull and overcast</span>	
	26 Nov	1000	Gd from 3 coy relieved 2 coy. Gd comd Lt POWER. Informal  change.	
			Standing orders for Tpt issued	see appx "R"
			Effective strength 37 offr's 439 OR's <span style="float: right;">Weather <i>Aut.</i> Fine, windy day</span>	
	27 Nov	0900	2 coy provided guard of honour for Lt -Gen H C H ROBERTSON  upon his departure for KURE, by air. Gd comd WX8667 Capt  A P A DENNESS. Bn band attended in ceremonial uniforms.	
		1000	Gd from 1 coy relieved 3 coy. Gd comd VX149941 Lt J REED-  HANKEY. Formal change.	



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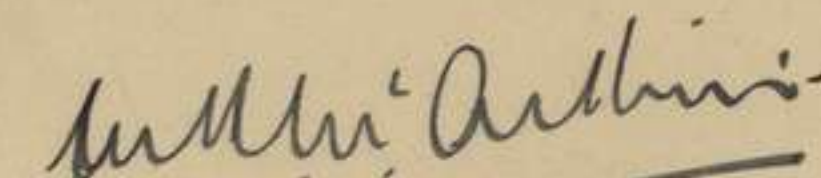
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Weather	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOKYO	27 Nov		Effective strength 37 offrs 424 OR's		Fine day
	28 Nov	0830	QX35759 Capt G J LUCAS m/o to HIRO for onward movement to BCATS MATSUYAMA.		
	29 Nov	1100	EFFECTIVE STRENGTH 36 offrs 425 OR's Gd from 2 coy relieved 1 coy. Gd comd WX42280 Lt R B ROGERS. Formal change.		Fine day
			Weekly medical report issued		see appx "T"
			Bn RO's serials 181-186 issued		see appx "U"
	30 Nov	0930	Effective strength 36 offrs 426 OR's OPD Church service held in EBISU CHAPEL Bn 2IC WX5369 Maj C F G McKENZIE m/o for HIRO on duty		Dull and overcast
			Effective strength 36 offrs 429 OR's		Fine day

  
 ..... Lt-Col  
 Comd ~~66~~ Aust Inf Bn



Appx "A"

Appx B to 34 Aust Inf Bde  
AG4320 of 17 Oct 46

Pro Forma B

Unit... 66 Aust Inf Bn

Week ending... 31 Oct 47

WEEKLY REPORT BY RMO

1. General condition of troops... **Very Good**
2. Most prevalent diseases... **Pharyngitis**
3. General standard of reinforcements received... **NIL**
4. Stores: Details of items requisitioned and NOT yet received.
  - (a) Medical Unit indented on... **20 Fd Amb**  
Expendable... **Hydrogen - Peroxide**  
Non expendable...
  - (b) AASC Unit indented on... **DID HIRO**
  - (c) Ordinance Unit indented on...
5. Mosquito Control (when applicable)
  - (a) Measures of personal protection (Good, Fair, Bad)  
Clothing... **N/A**... Nets... **N/A**... Atebrin... **N/A**... Lotion... **N/A**
  - (b) Measures of larval control... **Satisfactory**
  - (c) Adult destruction... **Satisfactory**
  - (d) General comments... **NIL**
6. Transport available... **Unit Transport**
7. Rations (incl condemnations)... **Good**
8. Quarters... **Satisfactory**
9. Hygiene (general)... **Good**
10. Training carried out by RMO... **NIL**
11. Staff efficiency (a) RAP... **Good**  
(b) PAC... **Good**  
(c) Hygiene... **Good**
12. Medical inspections of troops... **Satisfactory**
13. General remarks and recommendations... **During the period of**

this report 66 Aust Inf Bn moved to EBISU camp. There were no casualties. The R.A.P. report will be sent from HIRO and from TOKYO and HIRO commencing 1 November.

Cap  
RMO 66 Aust Inf Bn  
*Chasert*



WAR DIARY

APPX. "B"

TOKYO GUARD DUTIES

Instr No 2

66 Aust Inf Bn

Ref 167/47/1

2 Nov 47

GENERAL

1. Commencing 4 Nov 47 all guards will mount for a 48 hr tour of duty in the following order

No 3 Coy

No 1 Coy

No 2 Coy

2. Untill further orders the ECAIR det will mount the duties on BISU CAMP and UNION JACK CLUB

3. The formal guard mounting ceremony will take place on every alternate day at 1030 hrs commencing 4 Nov 47 (for further details see Appendix A)

TIMINGS

4. The following timings will take effect as from 4 Nov 47

Dep BISU - 0955 hrs

Arr PLAZA - 1010 "

Dep PLAZA - 1020 "

Arr Inspection Point - 1030 hrs

Dep Inspection Point - 1050 "

Arr Guard Change - 1052 "

Guard Changed - 1105 "

TRANSPORT

5. Transport will be supplied by RASC as stated in Appendix "B"

TRAFFIC CONTROL

6. Existing arrangements for traffic control will conform to timings in para 4 and days in Appendix A

*M. J. [Signature]*  
.....  
Cant  
Adjt

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GUARD DUTY ROSTER

NOVEMBER

Appendix "A" to  
Instr No 2 TOKYO Guard Duties.

COY	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
I COY			M			M			M			M			M
2 COY				M			M			M			M		
3 Coy		M			M			M			M			M	

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COY	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
I COY			M			M			M			M			M
2 COY	M			M			M			M			M		
3 COY		M			M			M			M			M	

M - Formal Guard Mounting Ceremony in PLAZA



TRANSPORT FOR GUARD DUTIES

Appx B to Instr No 2  
TOKYO GUARD DUTIES

RASC will supply the following transport

- (a) 0940 hrs on days shown in Appx "A" outside barrack block
  - (i) 2 (two) troop carriers for band
  - (ii) 6 (six) troop carriers for guard
  
- (b) Daily at 1250 hrs on days of guard mounting thereafter every two hrs untill completion of each coy 48 hr tour of duty
  - I (one) troop carrier for changing of PAL 3 relief
  
- (c) I (one) X15 cwt at UNION JACK CLUB Tokyo for return of guard to report at:-
  - (i) 2200 hrs on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday
  - (ii) 2300 hrs on Tuesday & Friday



APPX. "C."

Subject:- HYGIENE OF EBISU CAMP

R.A.P.  
66 Aust Inf Bn  
3 Nov 47

C.O.  
66 Aust Inf Bn  
EBISU

An inspection of camp by R.M.O. and Sgt MATHEWS accompanied by hygiene staff Sergeant of Camp Staff was made on Nov 3rd.

The hygiene in general is not good, but does not menace health. As in other Japanese constructed camps, pipes and drains appear to extend in every direction without any degree of co-ordination. Grease traps are too small in size and number, and there far too many disused buildings still standing. The good feature is the O.R. kitchen which on the inside is well laid out, but not very satisfactory on the outside.

My attention was mainly directed to the camp water supply in view of the excessive amount of Chloride tasted in the drinking water. True to form the water system is an almost impenetrable maze from which emerges the fact that there are two avenues of supply, one, which comes from the Daibashi water works, is the main one and enters the camp at the main gate. The other comes from the same source as the main supply, but does not come through the water works. Instead part of its travel is through an open drain at ground level and it is through this that most of the infection occurs. Tests reveal that water arriving at the camp has twenty five times as much pollution as the water which arrives at the Shinjuku water-works. This water is treated at the camp by C.R.E. and about 2 parts per million chlorine are added. This reticulated through the camp to all buildings. I am told by the camp hygiene N.CO. that the original intention was that this water should supply the latrines and wash basins, but ~~was connected~~ <sup>was connected</sup> in a fit of Zeal, connected all the taps he could find to this source this may or may not be quite accurate but the position is that practically each building has two separate water supplies one chlorinated at the source and one at the camp. It is the main water supply which seems to be over chlorinated and the only way in which the chlorine content can be reduced is at the water works: This is impracticable and the only suggestion where by the water could be made palatable, especially after boiling is to have, in each, kitchen, drums filled from the taps and Destating Powder added. It is necessary to keep the high chlorine content at its present value in view of the high bacterial content of untreated water.

The Septic system is not in good condition and has to be cleaned frequently which does not keep the correct functioning of a Septic tank. Toilet paper is available from the 3rd of Nov 47 and should be used.

Sgt MATHEWS will work in liasion with the camp hygiene staff and will conduct periodical tours with Staff-Sgt MacPHERSON. It is proposed to visit the Daibashi water-works and inspect the chlorination process.

*Chadwick*  
.....Capt  
( R.M.O. 66 Aust Inf Bn )



APPX. "D"

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TOKYO GUARD DUTIES

INSTR NO. 3.

66 Aust Inf Bn  
Ref: -169/47/1.  
4 Nov 47

GENERAL

1. The formal guard mounting ceremony will take place every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY at 1030 hrs.
2. Coys will mount in succession for a 48 hr tour of duty except at 1030 hrs MONDAY when the duty Coy will mount informally for 24 hrs. (For duty roster see APPX "A")
3. Det BCAIR will continue to mount the duties on EBISU CAMP and UNION JACK CLUB until 20 Nov 47. Further instr will be issued.

TIMINGS

4. The following timings remain:-

Dep	EBISU	0955 hrs
Arr	PLAZA	1010 hrs
Dep	PLAZA	1020 hrs
Arr	Inspection Point	1030 hrs
Dep	Inspection Point	1050 hrs
Arr	Guard Change	1052 hrs
	Guard Changed	1105 hrs

TRANSPORT

5. Transport will be supplied by RASC as stated in APPX "B"

TRAFFIC CONTROL

6. Existing arrangements will conform to timing in para 4 on every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY.

*H S Garland*  
Capt.  
Adjt CE Aust Inf Bn.

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Appendix "A" to Instr No 3  
 TOKYO GUARD DUTIES

COY.	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1 Coy	M	G	D	L	P	M	G	D	L	T	P	C	D	L	T	P	M	G	D	L	P	M	G	D	T
2 Coy	L	P	M	G	D	T	P	M	G	D	L	P	M	G	D	L	T	P	C	D	L	T	P	M	G
3 Coy	D	L	T	P	C	D	L	T	P	M	G	D	T	P	M	G	D	L	P	M	G	D	L	T	P

- KEY :-
- C - Informal Guard Mount for 24 hrs
  - M - Formal Guard Mounting Ceremony
  - G - Guard Duty
  - D - Dismount Duty
  - P - repeneration for Guards
  - L - Leave
  - T - Training



TRANSPORT FOR GUARD DUTIES

APPX "B" to Instr 3  
TOKYO Guard Duties.

RASC will supply the following transport.

- (a) 0940 hrs on TUESDAY THURSDAY AND SATURDAY outside Barrack Block.
  - (i) 2 (two) troop carriers for band
  - (ii) 6 (six) troop carriers for guard
- (b) 0940 hrs on MONDAY outside Barrack Block
  - 4 (four) troop carriers for guard
- (c) Daily at 1250 hrs and thereafter every two hours completing the 24 hr cycle
  - 1 (one) troop carrier for changing of Palace relief
- (d) 1 (one) x 15 cwt at Union Jack Club TOKYO for return of guard to report at:-
  - (i) 2200 hrs on MONDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY SATURDAY & SUNDAY
  - (ii) 2300 hrs on TUESDAY and FRIDAY.



APPX "E"

War diary

RESTRICTED

The information given in this document is NOT to be communicated either directly or indirectly to the press or to any other person NOT authorised to receive it.

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

By

Serial 172-175

LT-COL M.H. MoARTHUR

COMMANDING 66 AUST INF BN

66 Aust Inf Bn  
( Nov 47

172. RABIES CONTROL

(a) No dogs are allowed in the Camp Area.

(b) ~~W~~23379 pte REEVE W.G. of B Coy is appointed Regimental Dog Catcher and Despatcher.

173. CONSERVATION OF ELECTRIC POWER

Every effort will be made to conserve electric power.

174. REMEMBRANCE DAY - 9 NOV 47

(a) His Majesty the King has approved Sunday 9 Nov 47 as Remembrance Day for commemoration of 1914-1918 and 1939-1945 Wars.

(b) A Bn Parade will be held to observe the two minute silence from 1100 hrs to 1102 hrs on the Bn Parade Ground. Markers to RSM at 1035. Coys march on at 1040 hrs. Dress - Dress 8 (see 66 Aust Inf Bn Standing Orders for Dress.

(c) Poppies may be worn on the 9th Nov 47.

175. V.D. CONTROL

(a) All personnel are warned of the high incidence of VD amongst EBISU prostitutes.

(b) Of 180 examined in September - 123 had Venereal Disease.

*R S Garland*  
Capt  
Adjt ~~66~~ Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

CONTRIBUTIONS TO WEDDING FUND - H.R.H. PRINCESS ELIZABETH

HQ COY	1-15- 6
A Coy	1-10- 9
B Coy	2- 4- 0
C Coy	2- 6- 9
D Coy	1- 4- 6
Total 66 Aust Inf Bn	9-1-6

Paid to Capt MOIR 34 Aust Inf Bde 22 Oct 47



GUARD DUTY ROSTER  
DECEMBER

Appendix "C" to Instr No 3  
TOKYO GUARD DUTIES

COY	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1 Coy	P	M	G	D	L	T	P	C	D	L	T	P	M	G	D	L	P	M	G	D	L	P	M	G	D	L	T	P	C	D	L
2 Coy	D	T	P	M	G	D	L	P	M	G	D	L	T	P	C	D	L	T	P	M	G	D	L	P	M	C	D	L	P	M	G
3 Coy	C	D	L	T	P	M	G	D	L	P	M	G	D	L	P	M	G	D	L	T	P	C	D	L	T	P	M	G	D	L	T

KEY :- G - Informal Guard Mount for 24 Hrs  
M - Formal Guard Mounting Ceremony  
G - Guard Duty  
D - Dismount Duty  
P- Preparation for Guards  
L - Leave  
T - Training

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**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

APPX F

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
45/47 (Serial No.)

0900 hrs Friday  
At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/11/1947 66 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. II / 120 / 4 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 650 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E. WD

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

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					
W.E.														
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels										
3			3	Majors										
9			9	Captains	AANG	1								
18	1		17	Lieutenants										
1			1	Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs										
				Civilians Counting as Offs.										
<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>31</b>			<b>1</b>								
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 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
		1 P/O R.A.F.			
		1 P/L R.A.F.			

**OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK**

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To	Date	CAUSE

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

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



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH.

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/11/1947 (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
VX62628	Lt-Col	McARTHUR	M H	Comd	YES		
Maj	VX59000	CURLEWIS	J P	OC A	"		
Maj	WX5398	McKENZIE	G P G	2 IC	"		
T/Maj	VX39719	CRONK	R G	OC C	"		
Capt	WX8067	DENNESS	A F A	OC HQ	"		
Capt	WX123781	GARLAND	A S	Aslt	"		
Capt	WX67530	HOGAN	G C	OC D	"		
Capt	QX18128	TURBAYNE	R G	OC B	"		
Capt	WX31845	DOWNS	U F	2 IC C	"		
Capt	WX70852	BENNETT	W M	DPAI	"		
T/Capt	VX54741	MARSHALL	E W	Q M	"		
T/Capt	WX16017	DAVIES	B L	HQ	"		
T/Capt	QX18529	FOX	K M	2 IC B	"		
T/Capt	QX35739	LUCAS	G J	T O	"		
Lt	WX7855	WILSON	R	I C	"		
Lt	SX37089	McLEOD	D H	2 IC D	"		
Lt	WX148551	REED HANNEY	J	2 P1	"		
Lt	WX27552	BOWMAN	H	4 P1	"		
Lt	WX31701	BROWN	G W	1 P1	NO	Det BCATS (School)	25 Oct 47
Lt	WX120195	WIKELER	M H	band	YES		
Lt	WX207804	SHORT	K H	11 P1	"		
Lt	SX500388	WISSELL	W H	HQ	NO	Compassionate leave	17 Oct 47
Lt	WX207757	ROSE	A J	7 P1	YES		
Lt	WX207982	SMITH	A J	3 P1	"		
Lt	VX30773	SHELTON	J J	9 P1	"		
Lt	VX96014	SHEERAN	K H	17 P1	"		
Lt	WX207918	SKILLICORN	R W	6 P1	"		
Lt	WX181264	HOPE	A W F	12 P1	NO	Det BCATS (School)	25 Oct 47
Lt	WX42280	HUGGINS	M B	7 P1	YES		
Lt	SX33511	HOME	R W	18 P1	"		
Lt	VX148497	GORDON	A G	10 P1	"		
Capt	WX502739	NADESRI	G	HMA	YES	AAMC Attached BMO	

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	McGINLEY FB	34 Bde	5 Oct 47	Attached as RC Padre
	SX500724	FAHR AF	"	12 Oct 47	" " CoE Padre
Capt	207382	ROBB J	CSDIC	2 Dec 48	" " CSDIC duties
2/Lt	375180	OSHEAN FJH	"	15 Sep 47	" " "
Lt	WX108300	POWER AV	34 Bde	"	" pending absorption
Lt	SX21202	CLANCY AV	13 Army	Tps 13 Oct	" guard duties
Lt	QX14083	DUNBRIDGE	WE41 ASD P1	"	" " "
Lt	33/544	FREEMAN GW	YMCA	"	" YMCA duties

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Date of Despatch

COMD 66 AUST INF BN.

Signature of Commander



APPX. "G"

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

0900 hrs Friday  
At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 11 / 1947 66 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E.II. / 12 / 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.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
		1	7	W.Os. Class II.					
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
29	2		27	Sergeants					
62	10		52	Corporals					
547	100		447	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
650	* 112	1	539 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		27 *		5	*

SEE ATTACHED LISTS

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A										566
B(1)										
B(2)										

## Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	34 Bde EDN			14	Hospital	3	Junior Leader Sch
1	67 Inf Bn			10	Leave Aust	1	Weapon Sch
2	348 LAD			6	Detn	3	Sig Sch
1	140 Bde Wksp			5	BCATS		
57	R.A.F.			6	21 A.O.D.		
				1	169 A.G.T.		
				1	DADOS Bde.		
				2	Orchestra Bde		
				3	S.S.O. Bde		
				1	BCOF Inf Sch		
				2	348 L.A.D.		
				3	Cooking Sch		
				1	Clerks Sch		
				1	6 Adv 2 Ech		

## Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / / 194

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



66 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

MONTH OF EXPIRATION OF DUTY IN JAPAN APPX TO W.3000 Date.....

ATTACHED BY W.E.

W.E.	RANK	TRADE OR DUTY	r.S.	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Later	Total
				Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	than 1899	
1	Sgt	AAMC Hygiene Insp	I							I	I
1	Sgt	AAMC RAF Sgt	I							I	I
1	Cpl	AAMC Chiropodist	I				I				I
1	Pte	AAMC Private	I	I							I
1	Cpl	AAOC Bootmaker	I				I				I
1	WOII	AACC Caterer	I	I							I
5	Sgt	AACC Cook	5		3		I			I	5
5	Cpl	AACC Cook	3		I		2				3
13	Pte	AACC Cook	10	I			3	3		3	19
1	Sgt	AAFC Pay Sgt	I				I				I
1	Cpl	AAFC Pay	I				I				I
1	Sgt	AAFS Postal Sgt	I	I							I
			27	4	4		10	3		6	27

- A. Detached
- B. Hospital
- C. Leave in Australia
- D. Detention
- E. Military Prison



66 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

MONTH OF EXPIRATION OF DUTY IN JAPAN

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WE	RANK	TRADE OR DUTY	P.S.	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Later than
1	WOL	RSM	1	1		1	1			
1	WO2	RQMS	1				1			
5	WO2	CsSM	6	2			3		1	
5	S/Sgt	CQMS	5					2	3	
2	Sgt	Orderly Room Sgt	2							2
1	Sgt	Pro Sgt	1							1
1	Sgt	Tailer Sgt	1				1			
1	Sgt	S/B Sgt	1						1	
1	Sgt	Int Sgt	-							
1	Sgt	Tech Store Sgt	1	1						
20	Sgt	Pl Sgt	20	1			1	2	3	13
1	Sgt	Tpt Sgt	1				1			
2	Cpl	Int Cpl	2							2
6	Cpl	Cpl Clerk	6				1	1	2	2
1	Cpl	Cpl Tailor	1							
2	Cpl	Cpl Tpt	2			1				1
2	Cpl	MMG Cpl	2			1				1
3	Cpl	Mortar Cpl	1				1			
4	Cpl	Pnr Cpl	4				2		1	1
2	Cpl	S/Bearer Cpl	2	1			1			
4	Cpl	Sig Cpl	3			1			2	
36	Cpl	Pl Cpl	30	1	2		3		11	13
1	Pte	Blk smith	1			1				
6	Pte	Carpenter	2				2			
7	Pte	Int Duties	4				2	1		
22	Pte	Sigs	8				4	1		3
7	Pte	Dvr Mech	-							
1	Pte	Butcher	1				1			
4	Pte	Clerks	2				1			1
1	Pte	Eqpt R'pairer	1				1			
4	Pte	Rangefakers	-							
3	Pte	Storeman Tech	2				1		1	
8	Pte	Gunlayer	-							
1	Pte	Storeman Tpt	1							
1	Pte	<del>Storeman</del> Tpt Clerk	-							
34	Pte	Batman	6				2		2	2
39	Pte	Dvrs MT	39	8	1		15		5	10
3	Pte	General Duties	3		1				1	1
4	Pte	Hygiene	4	1			2		1	
22	Pte	MMG No's	20	1	4		4	8	3	
17	Pte	Mortar No's 3"	10	1	1		4	4		
26	Pte	Pnr	12	2			6	1		3
6	Pte	R.P's	6	1			4			1
6	Pte	Storeman	6	1			4			2
18	Pte	S/Bearers	18	3	1					14
2	Pte	Water Dutymen	2				1			1
31	Pte	Orderlies	7	2			2			3
361	Pte	Rfmm	293	1	53	25	2	40	58	114



DETAILS OF PRESENT STRENGTH & REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

POSTING	Rank	WE	PS	DEF	SUR
NSM	WO 1	1	1		
NSMS	WO 2	1	1		
CSM	WO 2	5	6		I
CCMS	S/Sgt	5	5		
Ord Room Sgt	Sgt	2	2		
Sgt Tailor	"	1	1		
Int Sgt	"	1	1	I	
Tech Store Sgt	"	1	1		
Transport Sgt	"	1	1		
Sgt Dvr Mech	"	1	1	I	
Pro Sgt	"	1	1		
Sgts Pl	"	20	20		
<del>Sig Sgt</del>	"	1	1		
Int Cpls	Cpl	2	2		
Cpl Clerks	"	6	6		
Cpl Tailor	"	1	1	I	
Tpt Cpls	"	2	2		
MMG Cpl	"	2	2		
Mortar Cpl	"	3	2	2	
Pioneer Cpl	"	4	4		
SB Cpl	"	2	2		
Sig Cpl	"	4	3	I	
Cpls Pl	"	36	30	6	
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>					
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1		
<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u>					
Carpenters	Pte	6	2	4	
Int Duties	"	7	4	3	
Sigs	"	22	8	14	
Dvr Mech	"	7	-	7	
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>					
Clerk Tpt	Pte	1	-	I	
Butcher	"	1	1		
Clerks	"	4	2	2	
Eqpt Repairer	"	1	1		
Range Taker	"	4	1	4	
Storemen Tech	"	3	2	1	
Storeman Tpt	"	1	-	1	
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>					
Batmen	Pte	34	6	28	
Drivers MT	"	39	39		
Gen Duties	"	3	3		
Hyg Duties	"	4	4		
MMG Nos	"	20	20		
Mortar Nos	"	46	10	36	
Pioneers	"	27			
RP's	"	6	12	15	
Storemen	"	6	6		
SBs	"	18	6		
Water Dutymen	"	2	6		
Orderlies	"	31	18		
LMG Nos & Riflemen	"	253	2	24	
			7		
			293		40
		650			
			539	152	41



66 AUST INF BN

DETAILS OF PERSONNEL ATTACHED BY WE

		RANK	WE	PS	DEF	SUR
<u>AAMC</u>	Hygiene Insp	Sgt	1	1		
	RAF Sgt	Sgt	1	1		
	Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1		
	Private	Pte	1	1		
<u>ABOC</u>	Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1		
<u>AAGC</u>	Caterer	WOII	1	1		
	Cook	Sgt	5	5		
	Cook	Cpl	5	3	2	
	Cook	Pte	13	10	3	
<u>AAFC</u>	Pay Sgt	Sgt	1	1		
	Pay	Cpl	1	1		
<u>AS-S</u>	Postal Sgt	Sgt	1	1		
<u>TOTAL</u>			32	27	5	



Unit

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in  
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday / /194 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)		
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.P.O. Assistants		
			Surveyors, R.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen		
			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Leather Stitches		
			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing		
			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental		
			Turners			Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers		
			Watchmakers			Opticians			Rangetakers		
			Welders			Painters			Riveters		
						Panel Beaters			Roughriders		
						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers		
						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers		
						Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		
						Radiographers			Stevadores		
						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine		
			<b>GROUP II</b>			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical		
			Armourers			Signallers			Tailors		
			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Refitters		
			Bakers			Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Tinsmiths		
			Bty. Comd's Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers		
			Boilermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors		
			Carpenters			Winchman			Whitesmiths		
			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman					
			Cooks			Woodturners					
			Dental Mechanics								
			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								
			Driver-Operator								
			Drainers								
			Electricians								
			Electricians (Engineers)								
			Fire Control Operators			<b>GROUP III</b>			<b>DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.</b>		
			Gun Operator			Battery Surveyors					
			Hatchman			Butchers					
			Height Taker			Clerks					
			Helio Operator			Clerks, Supply					
			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical					
			Intelligence Duties			Coach Trimmers					
			Joiners			Concretors					
			Lineman			Cooks					
			Lineman, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies					
			Lithographers			Despatch Riders			ATTACHED BY W.E.		
			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals					
			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.					
			Masons			Driver Mechanics					
			Masseurs			Driver Tptn. Plant					
			Mechanics, M.T.			Engine Hands, I.C.					
			Miners			Equipment Repairers					
			Moulders			Farriers					
			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates					
			Observation Post Assts.			Gun Layers					
			CARRIED FORWARD			CARRIED FORWARD			Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		

SEE ATTACHED LISTS FOR DETAILS

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.

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Date of Despatch

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*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander  
Comd 66 Aust Inf Bn.



APPX. "H"



# REMEMBRANCE DAY

9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 1947

1914-1918 1939-45

"Their Name Liveth for Evermore"

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### HYMN

(Tune, St. Anne)

<b>O</b> GOD, our help in ages past,	A thousand ages in Thy sight
Our hope for years to come,	Are like an evening gone;
Our shelter from the stormy blast,	Short as the watch that ends the night
And our eternal home.	Before the rising sun.
Beneath the shadow of Thy throne	Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Thy saints have dwelt secure;	Bears all its sons away;
Sufficient is Thine Arm alone,	They fly forgotten, as a dream
And our defence is sure.	Dies at the opening day.
Before the hills in order stood,	O God, our help in ages past,
Or earth received her frame,	Our hope for years to come,
From everlasting Thou art God,	Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
To endless years the same.	And our eternal home. Amen.

*The Chaplain shall say:*

**B**ELOVED in Christ, on this day of pious Remembrance and Thanksgiving Ye shall pray that Almighty God may guide all who take counsel for the Nations of the World, with such true and peaceful wisdom, that by word and deed they may promote His glory, and set forward peace and goodwill among all men.

Ye shall pray too for all those who have suffered, and those who still suffer, pain, or hurt, or hunger, or poverty, in consequence of war, that we be not forgetful of them, and their heroism and sacrifice.

And let us remember before God and entrust to His keeping those who have passed from the sight of men, who gave up their lives unto death; Especially those whose memory will be ever dear to us, comrades and friends; remembering that in Christ we are not separated, but that we are one in Him for ever; and pray that we may be numbered with them among the redeemed in heaven.

But first let us make confession of our sins to Almighty God.

*Then shall the Chaplain and People say together:*

**A**LMIGHTY GOD, long suffering and of great goodness; we confess to Thee, we confess with our whole heart, our neglect and forgetfulness of Thy Commandments, our wrong doing, speaking, and thinking, the hurts we have done to others, and the good we have left undone. O God, forgive Thy people that have sinned against Thee, and raise us to newness of life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Then shall the Chaplain continue:

**G**RANT, we beseech Thee, merciful Lord, to Thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve Thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Then shall the Chaplain and People say together:

REMEMBRANCE DAY  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Here shall be read:

NOVEMBER 1917  
1914-1918  
THE LESSON

Revelation of St. John xxi, 1-5 and xxv, 1-5.

ORDER OF SERVICE  
HYMN

(Tune, Ewing)

Jerusalem the golden,  
With milk and honey blest,  
Beneath thy contemplation  
Sink heart and voice opprest.  
I know not, oh, I know not,  
What joys await us there,  
What radiancy of glory,  
What bliss beyond compare.

There is the throne of David;  
And there, from care released,  
The shout of them that triumph,  
The song of them that feast;  
And they, who with their Leader  
Have conquer'd in the fight,  
For ever and for ever  
Are clad in robes of white.

O sweet and blessed country,  
The home of God's elect;  
O sweet and blessed country  
That eager hearts expect;  
Jesus, in mercy bring us  
To that dear land of rest;  
Who art, with God the Father  
And Spirit, ever Blest. Amen.

THE ADDRESS

Then shall follow these prayers:

**A**Lmighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed; kindle, we pray Thee, in the hearts of all men the true love of peace; and guide with Thy pure and peaceful wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquillity Thy kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of Thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty and merciful Father, who hast taught us not to think of ourselves only but also of the needs of others; we bring before Thee all who have suffered

because of war, the wounded and the sick, all who have been bereaved of those dear to them, the blinded and the maimed, those who have lost their reason, those who have lost their sense of moral values, and those whose faith has been shaken, grant to each of them Thy help in spirit and in body according to their need; and to every soul in trouble grant healing, light and peace; through the love of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

Behold O God our strivings after a truer and more abiding order. Give us visions which will bring back a lost glory to the earth, and dreams which will foreshadow that better order which Thou has prepared for us. Scatter every excuse of frailty and unworthiness; consecrate us all with a heavenly mission; give us grace gladly to welcome and gratefully to fulfil it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O God we give Thee high praise and humble thanks for all Thy sons and daughters, who counted not their lives dear unto themselves, beseeching Thee that they may be numbered among them who by faithfulness unto death are given a crown of life according to Thy most sure promise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

HYMN

(Tune, Eventide)

**W**E who have trod the borderlands of death,  
Where courage high walks hand in hand with fear,  
Shall we not hearken what the Spirit saith,  
'All ye were brothers there, be brothers here'.

We who have struggled through the baffling night  
Where men were men and every man divine  
While round us brave hearts perished for the right,  
By chalice shell holes stained with life's rich wine.

Let us not lose the exalted love which came,  
From comradeship with danger and with joy  
Of strong souls kindled into loving flame  
By one supreme desire, one high employ.

Let us draw closer in these narrower years,  
Before us still eternal visions spread;  
We, who outmastered death and all its fears,  
Are one great army still - living and dead.

Amen

Then shall the Chaplain say:

**T**hey shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old,  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.

Here all shall say:

We will remember them.

THE LAST POST THE SILENCE. THE REVEILLE.



## HYMN

(Tune, Melita)

God of our fathers, known of old,  
Lord of our far-flung battle line,  
Beneath whose awful hand we hold  
Dominion over palm and pine -  
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget - lest we forget!

The tumult and the shouting dies;  
The captains and the kings depart:  
Still stands thine ancient sacrifice,  
An humble and a contrite heart.

Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget - lest we forget!

Far-called our navies melt away;  
On dune and headland sinks the fire;  
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday  
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!  
Judge of the Nations, spare us yet,  
Lest we forget - lest we forget!

For heathen heart that puts her trust  
In reeking tube and iron shard,  
All vailant dust that builds on dust,  
And guarding, calls not thee to guard,  
For frantic boast and foolish word -  
Thy mercy on thy people, Lord! Amen.

## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

*Then shall all kneel for the final prayer and Blessing.*

God grant grace to the living, rest to the departed; to the Church, the King  
and Commowalth, and all mankind, peace and concord, and to us and all  
his servants, life everlasting.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost,  
be with you and abide with you always. Amen.

## THE ADDRESS

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old,  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn,  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.

ALMIGHTY God, from whom all life and power flow,  
We pray Thee, in the hearts of all men, to reach out  
Thy hand of peace and reconciliation to all who  
have fallen in the service of their country;  
and to grant that Thy love and mercy may  
be the strength and comfort of all who remain.  
We will remember them.

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Week ending... 7 Nov 47

WEEKLY REPORT BY RMO

1. General condition of troops. Good.....
2. Most prevalent diseases. .... JRTI and PHARYNGITIS .....
3. General standard of reinforcements received... Nil.....
4. Stores: Details of items requisitioned and NOT yet received.
  - (a) Medical Unit indented on... Indenting on. MEGAPO...  
Expendable..... Camp hospital supplies are very...  
Non expendable... Satisfactory.....
  - (b) AASC Unit indented on.....
  - (c) Ordinance Unit indented on.....
5. Mosquito Control (when applicable)
  - (a) Measures of personal protection (Good, Fair, Bad)  
Clothing. Nil... Nets. Nil... Atebrin. Nil... Lotion. Nil..
  - (b) Measures of larval control.....
  - (c) Adult destruction.....
  - (d) General comments... Nil.....
6. Transport available. Unit transport and Ambulance from Hospital 1
7. Rations (incl condemnations) Good.....
8. Quarters.. Fair.....
9. Hygiene (general). Fair- Few mild Diarrhoea cases noted but none have been hospitalised
10. Training carried out by RMO... Nil.....
11. Staff efficiency (a) RAP..... Good.....
  - (b) PAC..... Good.....
  - (c) Hygiene..... Good.....
12. Medical inspections of troops. Satisfactory.....
13. General remarks and recommendations: Troops are settling down well. Warnings and lectures have been delivered concerning incidents of VD in TOKYO. No cases contracted in TOKYO have been seen yet,

*Chavish* Capt  
RMO 66 Aust Inf Bn



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War diary

66 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

STANDING ORDERS

FOR

JAPAN

by

Lieutenant Colonel M. H. McARTHUR

1947



## PREFACE

1. These Standing Orders for JAPAN have been compiled for the guidance of all ranks and have the object of providing an easy reference to orders issued on matters which are not subject to continual changes.
2. The Orders will be issued to every member of the battalion and will be read and understood by all personnel.
3. Any amendments issued will be inserted immediately.
4. These orders constitute Military Law in 66 Australian Infantry Battalion (Army Act Section 11)
5. The use of abbreviations has been avoided except in appendices and plates.
6. The orders are based on the battalion operating on the War Establishment for an Australian Infantry Battalion (JAPAN)
7. Any member leaving the Battalion will return his copy of Standing Orders to company office.



## PART I - DUTIES

The object of detailing the duties of Officers, Warrant Officers and Non Commissioned Officers is to familiarize members with the duties performed by other members of the Battalion and to make less difficult the task of taking over a new appointment.

### SEC I. - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

#### COMMANDING OFFICER (C.O.) - LIEUTENANT COLONEL

1. The Commanding Officer is responsible for the training, leadership, efficiency, discipline, and maintenance of the Battalion.
2. This responsibility is exercised with the help of officers who constitute the Commanding Officer's staff, and through company commanders.
3. The Commanding Officer ensures that the battalion is capable of taking its place as an efficient force in any activities the Brigade may undertake either in peace or war.

#### SECOND IN COMMAND (2IC) - MAJOR

1. The Second in Command is the officer next senior by appointment to the Commanding Officer and as such must assume command of the Battalion in the absence of the Commanding Officer.
2. He is responsible for training, including:
  - (a) Preparation of training syllabus.
  - (b) Selection of training areas.
  - (c) Preparation of ranges and conducting of range practices.
  - (d) Conducting schools and courses.
  - (e) Officer and non-commissioned officer training.
3. He is responsible for the administration or "Housekeeping" of the unit, including:-
  - (a) Supervision of all messes.
  - (b) Supervision of the Recreation Centre
  - (c) Sporting activities and the sports store.
  - (d) Pay.
  - (e) Postal.
  - (f) Accommodation and quartering.
  - (g) Education.
  - (h) Camp hygiene.
4. The Second in Command is the President of Regimental Institutes (PRI) and will supervise:-
  - (a) Unit financial transactions including  
Officers' and Sergeants' Messes  
Canteen  
Amenities and Sports Store  
Regimental Funds
  - (b) Audit of unit accounts
  - (c) Compilation of stock books



5. He is president of the Officers Mess and is responsible for the control of the mess and the behaviour of the officers.
6. The Second in Command will inspect the camp daily with the Regimental Medical Officer, Battalion Orderly Officer and the Hygiene sergeant.
7. He will inspect company records, message books or boards, manning charts and personal documents at least once a month.

COMPANY COMMANDERS - MAJORS AND CAPTAINS

1. Company Commanders are responsible for the training, leadership, efficiency, discipline and maintenance of their companies.
2. This responsibility is exercised with the help of the company Second in Command, a small staff of non commissioned officers, and through platoon commanders.
3. Company commanders will ensure that their companies are capable of taking their place as an efficient force in any activities the Battalion may undertake in peace or war.

ADJUTANT (ADJT) - CAPTAIN

1. The Adjutant is the Commanding Officer's principal G and A staff officer.
2. He is responsible for the promulgation of the Commanding Officer's policy and instructions when ~~not~~ issued verbally by the Commanding Officer. Even then, verbal orders may sometimes be confirmed by the Adjutant in writing.
3. His main routine duties are:-
  - (a) Preparation of Routine Orders Part I.
  - (b) Preparation and promulgation of administrative orders, operation orders and training instructions.
  - (c) Preparation of returns for Brigade Headquarters.
  - (d) Preparation of correspondence to Brigade Headquarters for signature by the Commanding Officer.
  - (e) Supervision of Battalion Headquarters staff and the general allocation of work.
  - (f) Staff work in connection with chaplains and church services.
  - (g) Allocation of local leave vacancies to leave hostels and movement of leave parties.
  - (h) Promulgation of duties and the allocation of special duties to officers e.g. Summaries of evidence and Investigations.
4. The Adjutant will keep the Commanding Officer informed of all administrative details within the battalion. He will present to the Commanding Officer daily all correspondence requiring his perusal or signature.
5. He will assist the Commanding Officer in Battalion Orderly Rooms.
6. The adjutant is responsible for the training of all clerks in the unit and will conduct training classes.



ASSISTANT ADJUTANT (ASST ADJT) - LIEUTENANT

1. The Assistant Adjutant assists the Adjutant in his duties.
2. The Adjutant will normally make the Assistant Adjutant responsible for the following routine duties:-
  - (a) allocation of vacancies to local leave hostels and movement of parties.
  - (b) Allocation of Summaries of evidence and investigations to officers.
  - (c) The training of office staff and clerks.
3. He will do additional duties as detailed by the Adjutant.
4. The Assistant Adjutant will deputise for the Adjutant in his absence.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICER (IO) - LIEUTENANT

1. The Intelligence Officer is responsible for:-
  - (a) All intelligence matters in the battalion.
  - (b) Security.
  - (c) Supervision of any Field Security personnel attached to the Battalion.
  - (d) Control of interpreters.
  - (e) Maps and air photographs.
  - (f) Situation reports (sitrops).
  - (g) Maintenance of manning charts and vehicle states.
  - (h) Preparation and maintenance of operation maps.
  - (j) War Diary.
  - (k) Battalion Military reference library.
2. He will train unit intelligence personnel and maintain a reserve of trained personnel in companies.
3. The Intelligence Officer will understudy the Adjutant and will deal with G and A matters in the absence of the Adjutant and Assistant Adjutant.

QUARTER MASTER (QM) CAPTAIN

1. The Quarter master is the Commanding Officer's Q Staff Officer.
2. He is also Commander of the Administrative Platoon.
3. The Quartermaster is responsible for all supplies and equipment including:-
  - (a) Obtaining and distributing all supplies and stores required by the battalion.
  - (b) The storage and safekeeping of equipment and stores not issued to companies.
  - (c) Keeping accurate accounts for all stores received and issued by the unit.
  - (d) The safe keeping of ledgers.



- (e) Supervision of issues of clothing .
  - (f) Periodical inspection and check of reserve stocks held, including disaster plan stores.
  - (g) Ensuring that clothing and equipment is not prematurely condemned when articles could be repaired.
  - (h) Regular maintenance and cleaning of arms and equipment held in the store.
  - (j) Training and supervision of Battalion and Company Q staffs.
4. The Quartermaster will keep the Commanding Officer informed of Q matters.
  5. Any documents or correspondence requiring signature by the Commanding Officer, will be presented to him by the Quartermaster.

REGIMENTAL MEDICAL OFFICER (RMO) - CAPTAIN

1. The Regimental Medical Officer is a member of the Commanding Officer's Staff and is responsible for the health of the unit.
2. He will:-
  - (a) Advise the Commanding Officer of all medical matters.
  - (b) Conduct Sick Parades.
  - (c) Organise and supervise the Regimental Aid Post (RAP), Company Aid Posts (CAP) and Prophylaxis Aid Centres (PAC).
  - (d) Arrange medical boards and specialist treatment when necessary.
  - (e) Supervise the hygiene of the camp and advise on all matters pertaining to hygiene. He will inspect the camp daily.
  - (f) Assist the Venereal Disease Control Officer in lecturing the troops on Venereal Disease.
  - (g) Inspect the rations when necessary.
  - (h) Supervise the training of medical personnel and the training of all personnel in first aid, hygiene, and the use of prophylactic treatment.
3. He prepare and submit to Battalion Headquarters all medical returns.
4. The Regimental Medical Officer will ensure that the Commanding Officer is advised regularly of the state of health of the unit.

CHAPLAIN

1. The Chaplain is responsible for the spiritual welfare of the troops.
2. He will:-
  - (a) Conduct church services for his own denomination.
  - (b) In the case of Protestant Chaplain, conduct services for all Protestant denominations.
  - (c) Arrange facilities for worship for Other Denominations.
  - (d) Be available at all times for personnel who require advice.



3. The Chaplain will visit all Companies at least once a day except when Companies are detached or away on duty. In this case he will arrange to stay with the Company for several days.

4. He will take a keen interest in the troops welfare including entertainment, sporting activities and organisation of concerts.

5. The Chaplain is the unit welfare officer, and will investigate all queries from welfare organisations in AUSTRALIA.

#### DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF REGIMENTAL INSTITUTES (DPRI)

1. The Deputy President of Regimental Institutes is responsible for handling all cash transactions made by the Battalion and for unit accounting.

2. His duties include keeping cash/<sup>trust</sup>account books, cash books, journals and ledgers, for:-

- (a) Regimental Funds
- (b) Officers' and Sergeants' Messes.
- (c) Canteen and Snack Bar.
- (d) Sports Store.

3. At 1000 hrs daily all cash and records of transactions for the previous day are handed to the Deputy President of Regimental Institutes. He will acknowledge these with a signature in books kept for this purpose.

4. When cash is required for purchase, requisitions are submitted to him by 1200 hrs on the previous day. He will arrange for collection and distribution of the cash.

5. The Deputy President of Regimental Institutes will do any additional duty detailed by the President of Regimental Institutes.

#### SPORTS OFFICER

1. Sports Officer is responsible for all sporting activities in the Battalion. This includes:-

- (a) Co-ordination of Company sports and the allocation of sports fields.
- (b) Provision of sports equipment required by Companies.
- (c) Organising inter company sports.
- (d) Supervision of training of Battalion sports teams.
- (e) Equipping of Battalion sports teams.
- (f) Care of sports grounds and tennis courts.
- (g) Representing the Battalion at Brigade sports conferences.
- (h) Keeping sports store books and vouchers.
- (j) Purchase and distribution of amenities gear.
- (k) Promulgation of sports instructions.

2. Sports Officer will work in close co-operation with the Second in Command.



### EDUCATION OFFICER

1. One officer will normally combine the duties of sports officer and Education Officer. He will be known as the Sports and Education Officer.
2. He will do  
The duties of the Education Officer are:-
  - (a) Supervise unit education classes.
  - (b) Prepare a unit education syllabus.
  - (c) Organise special classes.
  - (d) Obtain materials for education classes, crafts and hobby classes.
  - (e) Applications for Education Service Courses.
  - (f) Supervision of Education Sergeant.
3. The Education Officer will submit to Battalion Headquarters a monthly review of Education activities, at the end of each month.

### SIGNALS OFFICER (SIG OFFR) - LIEUTENANT

1. The Signals Officer is responsible for all communications within the Battalion except runner.
2. He is responsible for:-
  - (a) Establishing and maintaining signals communications within the Battalion.
  - (b) Maintenance of signals equipment.
  - (c) Storage and security of signals equipment.
  - (d) Training of Regimental Signallers.
  - (e) Distribution of signals diagrams.
3. He will keep the Commanding Officer and the Adjutant informed of the state of communications.
4. He will keep in touch with the latest technical and signals training details through the Brigade Signal Officer.
5. The Signals Officer commands the Signal Platoon.

### MORTAR OFFICER - LIEUTENANT

1. The Mortar Officer commands the Mortar Platoon.
2. He is the Commanding Officer's adviser on the use of Mortars and as such will be a member of Battalion Orders Group.
3. He is responsible for:-
  - (a) The training and administration of the Mortar Platoon.
  - (b) The maintenance of Platoon weapons and the storage and security of the Mortars and equipment when not in use.
4. He will deal direct with the Regimental Sergeant Major for mortar ammunition.



DUTIES OF UNIT CANTEEN OFFICER

Unit Canteen is the direct link between the Unit and AACS and his duties are

- (I) Supervise running of
  - (a) Wet Canteen
  - (b) Dry Canteen
  - (c) Unit Snack Bar
- (2) Liase with AACS for suitable buying days which are constant for the Unit  
In the event of situations arising whereby unit cannot purchase on days allotted he will notify AACS at least 48 hrs previous and arrange for adjustment.
- (3) Render form I.P.I. with correct strength of unit as at 0630 hrs on each buying day.  
He is responsible to CO that strengths do not include detached troops and members on leave.
- (4) Monthly ensure that units entitlements for Snack Bar is purchased in accordance with allocation allowed.
- (5) Liase with AACS Group Supervisor from time to time for additional stores which may be available.
- (6) Cleanliness of:-
  - (a) Wet Canteen
  - (b) Dry Canteen
  - (c) Snack Bar
- (7) Supervise training of Unit Canteen Staff by Canteen Sgt in handling and methods of checking and keeping Stock.
- (8) Ensure that Canteen Sgt submits balance of accounts and Stock monthly to D.P.A.I. for monthly Audit.
- (9) Ensure that all transactions are carried out in accordance with MBI.....
- (10) Replacement of all Unit Canteen Staff by most suitable and reliable personnel available.
- (11) Arrange with Q.M. for Canteen Stores to be transported to all unit detachments.
- (12) He will ensure that all members of unit receive entitlement of Canteen rations at all times.



UNIT STANDING ORDERS - PIONEER PL.

Out of Bounds.

1. The pioneer platoon workshops and dump area is out of bounds to all personnel except those on duty.

Tools.

2. W.E. tradesmens tools will not be loaned out.  
All picks, shovels, axes etc, loaned out will be signed for in a book kept for the purpose and will be returned daily at the Bn "stand down time", unless special permission has been obtained from the pioneer Officer to keep them for a longer period.  
All tools will be cleaned and oiled before returning.

Requisitions for Work.

3. All requisitions for work to be done by the pioneer pl will be submitted in writing to the Bn second-in-command for approval, before handing to the pioneer pl.
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MEDIUM MACHINE GUN PLATOON COMMANDER - LIEUTENANT

1. The Medium Machine Gun Platoon Commander is the Commanding Officer's adviser in the use of Medium Machine Guns.
2. He is a member of the Battalion Orders Group.
3. He will:-
  - (a) Train the Medium Machine Gun Platoon.
  - (b) Ensure that the equipment is properly maintained and is securely stored.
  - (c) Keep in touch with latest Machine Gun developments.

(d) TRANSPORT OFFICER - CAPTAIN

1. The Transport Officer will advise the Commanding Officer on all matters relating to the operation and maintenance of unit transport.
2. His responsibilities include:-
  - (a) Supervision of routine maintenance on all vehicles, stores and tools.
  - (b) Evacuation of vehicles requiring repairs to appropriate Light Aid Detachments.
  - (c) Training and testing of all drivers.
  - (d) Submission of returns for transport and maintenance of records.
  - (e) Correct completion of all forms connected with transport and vehicles.
  - (f) Safe custody of tools and equipment.
  - (g) Requisitions for spare parts required.
  - (h) Promulgation of transport and maintenance instructions to drivers.
  - (j) Storage and preservation of petrol and lubricants.
3. The transport is also responsible for the manning and maintenance of unit water craft, and the training of watercraft crews.

BATTALION ORDERLY OFFICER - LIEUTENANT

1. Tour of duty for the Battalion Orderly Officer is for 1 week, commencing at 1800 hrs on Sunday.
2. The Orderly Officer will not leave the Battalion area without the permission of the Adjutant, except when detailed by the Commanding Officer or Second in Command.
3. He will:-
  - (a) Inspect the guard and report the results of the inspection to the Adjutant.
  - (b) Visit and inspect the guard and sentries on visiting rounds once by day and once by night.
  - (c) Ensure that bugle calls are blown at correct times.



- (d) Obtain correct time from Signals Brigade Headquarters and announce it at breakfast in the Officers Mess.
- (c) Visit mens mess for all meals to ensure that:-
  - (i) Meals are properly served
  - (ii) Utensils are clean
  - (iii) Troops are properly dressed.
- (f) Inspect defaulters parade at least once a day.
- (g) Check the receipt and issue of rations in the ration store.
- (h) Inform the Adjutant of anything which requires prompt action and which he cannot handle himself.

4. The Orderly Officer will inspect the camp each day with the second-in-command. If the second-in-command is not available the Orderly Officer will accompany the Regimental Medical Officer on inspection. It may be sometimes necessary for the Orderly Officer to carry out the inspection.

5. He will sign AAFG2 for any vehicle leaving the camp area at night, having first certified that the trip is necessary.

6. The Orderly Officer will inspect the barracks at "lights out" and will ensure that all lights are out except those in:-

- (a) The Officers Mess and Quarters.
- (b) The Sergeants Mess and Quarters.
- (c) Administration Offices.
- (d) Guard House.

7. The Orderly Officer will be dining vice president of the Officers Mess at formal dinners.

8. He will wear belts Sam Brown with sholder strap and gaiters at all times.

9. At conclusion of his tour of duty the Orderly Officer will submit a report on pro-forma Appendix "A".

VENERAL DISEASE CONTROL OFFICER.

1. The Veneral Control Officer will assist the Regimental Medical Officer and Company Officers in reducing the number of cases of Veneral Diseases and instructions of troops in the dangers of these deseases.

2. He will:-

- (a) Instruct companies on Veneral Diseases, use of Prophylactics, Symptons of the disease and effects of the disease.
- (b) Conduct questionnaires on Veneral Diseases.
- (d) Attend Veneral Disease control conferences at Brigade Headquarters.
- (c) Assist the Regimental Police in vice control.

3. He will submit a report to Battallion Headquarters at the end of each month showing:-

- (a) Lectures delivered during the month.
- (b) Activities of the Regimental Police in vice control.



(c) Results of questionnaires

(d) Main points from Conferences at Brigade Headquarters.

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DUTIES OF WARRANT OFFICERS AND NON COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

REGIMENTAL SERGEANT MAJOR (RSM) WARRANT OFFICER CLASS 1

1. The Regimental Sergeant Major is the senior Warrant Officer in the Battalion and is a member of the Commanding Officers Staff.
2. His responsibilities are:-
  - (a) Discipline of other ranks in the Battalion.
  - (b) Conduct of the Sergeants Mess of which he is President.
  - (c) Training in Drill and Weapons.
  - (d) Training of Non Commissioned Officers.
  - (e) Training Battalion Guards.
  - (f) Conduct of Ceremonial Guard Mountings.
  - (g) Advise Company Sergeant Majors in framing charge reports.
  - (h) Marshalling and marching in offenders to the Commanding Officer's Orderly Room.
  - (i) Supervision of Battalion Headquarters Orderly Room staff.
  - (j) Submission of Offence Reports (AAF B2089)
  - (k) Movement of personnel to Detention Barracks with all necessary documents and personal equipment. He will also arrange escorts for this.
  - (l) Supervision of defaulters parades.
  - (m) Control Regimental Police.
3. The Regimental Sergeant Major will always be available for advice on drill and weapon training.
4. He will check faults in Drill, weapon training and dress wherever necessary.
5. He is responsible for the storage and distribution of ammunition.



REGIMENTAL QUARTERMASTER SERGEANT (RQMS) WARRANT OFFICER  
CLASS I

1. The Regimental quarter master Sergeant assists and understudies the quartermaster.
2. The RQMS controls and supervises the duties of the office Staff.
3. The RQMS supervises the duties and inspects the records maintained by Tech Sgt, bootmaker, tailor and equipment repairer.
4. The RQMS supervises the duties and allots tasks to Accn and Clothing St men.
5. The RQMS advises and assists the Coy CQMS's when necessary.
6. The RQMS will periodically examine the records maintained by the Regl Staff.
7. The RQMS will periodically check and supervise the duties of the Lineal Storeman.
8. The RQMS is responsible that the QM store when not in use is securely locked and the keys kept in a steel cabinet. This in turn will be locked and key maintained in his possession.
9. The RQMS will assist in any other way detailed by the QM.



### BATTALION ORDERLY ROOM SERJEANT

1. The Battalion Orderly Room Serjeant is responsible to the Adjutant for the conduct of Battalion Headquarters Orderly Room.
2. His responsibilities include:-
  - (a) Detailed allocation of work to clerks.
  - (b) Preparations of Field Returns weekly
  - (c) Supervision of preparation of casualty returns.
  - (d) Preparation of AAF Mob 3 or movement orders.
  - (e) Office organisation, including registration, filing, and distribution of all documents.
  - (f) Supervision of maintenance of Battalion nominal roll book.
  - (g) Maintenance of duty clerk roster.
  - (h) Ensuring that all documents are dealt with in the Orderly Room in the shortest possible time.
3. He will assist the adjutant and Assistant Adjutant in training Company Office clerks where necessary.
4. He will conduct a conference of Company Office clerks at least once a week.

### PAY SERJEANT

The Pay Serjeant will advise the Commanding Officer and the Adjutant on all matters of finance and pay.

2. His duties include:-
  - (a) Supervision of pay works within the Battalion
  - (b) Payment of all personnel including:-
    - (i) Estimate the amount of cash required and submit estimations to the Paymaster by 1400 hrs on the Monday preceding pay day.
    - (ii) Supervise the drawing of cash and the issue of the cash to Company paying Officers.
  - (c) Checking acquittances.
  - (d) Reconciliation of acquittance and completion of forms for final adjustment of cash advances.
  - (e) Checking all paybooks at least once every three months.
  - (f) Entry of casualties effecting pay.
  - (g) Entry of Income Tax and submitting tax rolls when required.
  - (h) Preparation of allotment forms and remittances, and forwarding forms to the cash office.
  - (i) Entry of all correspondence effecting pay received from District Account Offices.
  - (j) Conduct of monthly audit of leave entries in AAB 83 and AAF A63 and submission of return to paymaster.
  - (k) Inspection of monthly adds.



- (1) Check company roll books three times each month and sign the ration states for that period.
3. The Pay Sergeant will obey all instructions of a technical nature received through service channels.

REGIMENTAL POLICE SERGEANT (RP Sgt)

1. The Regimental Police Sergeant will command the Regimental Police.
2. His duties include:-
  - (a) Traffic control
  - (b) Security of installations as detailed by the Adjutant or Regimental Sergeant Major.
  - (c) Patrolling Brothels in the Battalion area.
  - (d) Command of unit vice control squad formed from the Regimental Police Section.
  - (e) Inspection and checking of unit Personnel on leave.
3. He will report to the Regimental Sergeant Major at least once a day for instructions.
4. Prior to Companies moving out on detachment or for training the Regimental Police Sergeant will arrange for an inspection of brothels in the area to be carried out.
5. A weekly report will be submitted by the Regimental Police Sergeant to the Adjutant covering all patrolling and vice squad control activities for the week.



DUTIES OF UNIT CANTEN SGT

- I. The unit Canteen Sgt is responsible to the unit Canteen Officer for the supervision of :-
  - (a) Wet Canteen
  - (b) Dry Canteen
  - (c) Snack Bar
2. Liason with AACS for suitable buying days which are constant for the unit. In the event of situations arising where by unit cannot buy on correct day he will notify AACS at least 48 hrs before hand and arrange for adjustment.
3. Responsible for receiving form I.P.I. with correct strength of unit as at 0630 hrs on buying days.
4. Monthly ensure that unit entitlement for Snack Bar is purchased in accordance with allocation allowed.
5. Ensure that weekly ration of beer and dry goods are received by all members of the unit.
6. Cleanliness of:-
  - Wet Canteen
  - Dry Canteen
  - Snack Bar
7. Training of Canteen Staff in handling and methods of keeping stocks in dry canteen and snack bar.
8. Ensure that all transactions are carried out in accordance with MBI.....
9. Replacement of all Canteen Staff by most suitable personnel available.
10. Arranging with O.M. for canteen stores to be transported to all detachments.
11. Submit Balance Accounts and Stock monthly to D.P.R.I. for monthly audit.
12. Submit daily sales to D.P.R.I. by 1000hrs every morning and check money on
13. Supervise the working of Japanese Labour in Wet Canteen and Snack Bar.



## EMPLOYMENT OF JAPANESE LABOUR

Note:- The term "sub-unit" used throughout these orders means any part of the Battalion organisation not administered by the normal company administrative organisation, such as the Officers Mess, the Sergeants Mess and the Unit Canteen.

### General.

1. Working parties will be kept fully employed at all times other than the authorised rest and lunch period. Firm treatment is essential to ensure an efficient standard. Working parties will be constantly supervised by the companies and sub-units employing them. A soldier will be placed in charge of each working party. It must be clearly understood by all concerned that the acceptance and toleration of slackness and inefficiency has a detrimental effect on the prestige of the Occupation Forces.
2. Personnel in charge of Japanese labour will confine conversation to direct and matters effecting their work. Other personnel will not converse with labourers during their working hours.
3. Japanese working parties will not be assisted in their tasks by unit personnel, nor will the latter be employed on similar tasks alongside Japanese labour. This does not apply in respect of office workers, technicians and trade specialists.

### Requisitioning for labour.

4. Japanese labour is divided into two classes:-

- (a) Permanent labour
- (b) Casual labour

The maximum scale of permanent labour allowable is laid down by HQ, BCOF and this will not be exceeded. The unit labour office is responsible for maintaining the scale of permanent labour allotted to each company or sub-unit.

Companies and sub-units desiring the services of casual labour will notify the unit Labour Office at least 24 hrs ahead.

The company or sub-unit Labour Representative will report to the unit Labour Office at 0800 hrs on the morning that casual labour is desired, for the purpose of picking up such labour.

In the event of casual labour not being required all day they will be returned to the unit Labour Office on completion of their tasks for re-allotment.

### Labour Representatives.

5. Companies and sub-units will appoint a Labour Representative and will notify the unit Labour Office of the representatives name.

### Roll Books.

6. Companies and sub-units will maintain two roll books, one for permanent labour and one for casual labour.

The permanent labour roll book will be marked daily in similar manner as the Army roll book.

- (a) The casual labour roll book will be in the form of a diary and will show the date and names of casual labour employed on that date.

This will be taken to the unit Labour Office when picking up labour and the names entered with the assistance of the Staff there.

- (b) In the event of any casual labour disappearing from its task, the company or sub-unit will carry out a check by means of the casual labour roll book and notify the unit Labour Office immediately of the names concerned to enable the necessary disciplinary action to be taken.

### Work Rosters.

7. Company or sub-unit Labour Representatives will be responsible for maintaining a work roster for permanent labour allotted to their companies or sub-units to ensure that the correct hours are worked and that holidays and rest days are so rostered that sufficient labour is available every day as required.

- (a) The Work Roster will be made out monthly and a copy of the Work Ticket will be handed to the unit Labour Office by the third day of each month.

### Accidents.

8. In the event of an accident involving Japanese labour the following action will be taken:-

...../



...../Cont'd

- (a) Render first-aid as necessary
- (b) Notify unit Labour Office, who will,
- (c) Transfer patient to the nearest Japanese civilian hospital, if necessary
- (d) Submit accident Report to Area Labour Office.

Discharging Labour.

9. In the event of companies or sub-units desiring to discharge employees through inefficiency or other reasons they will notify the unit Labour Office in writing stating the reason they desire discharge to be effected.
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BATTALION ORDERLY OFFICERS REPORT

Bn Orderly Officers Report  
 Period.....  
 by  
 Lt.....Coy

Date

1. I mounted duty at.....on.....  
 and dismounted at.....on.....
2. During my period of duty I inspected the Bn Cd and found the following faults.

DATE	MOUNTED BY	INSPECTION BY GD MOUNTING	INSPECTION BY DAY	INSPECTION BY NIGHT

3. The standard of hygiene and cleanliness is as follows:-

COY	KITCHENS AND MESS HUT	BARRACKS	LATHINES AND ABLUTIONS	AREA

4. The following tasks were not completed during the tour of duty.
5. The following charges were laid by me:-

CHARGE	AGAINST	DATE	RESULT
eg: Conduct to the prejudice			
Unshaven on Defaulters Parade			

Signed.....



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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

BY

Serial 176 - 177

LT-COL M.H. McARTHURCOMMANDING 66 AUST INF BN66 Aust Inf Bn  
16 Nov 47176. CONDUCT ON LEAVE

- (a) The attention of all ranks is again drawn to the need for a high standard of dress, discipline and behavior in TOKYO.
- (b) The British and American Military Police have been requested to pay particular attention to the dress and conduct of our troops on leave.

177. SALUTING

- (a) The paying of compliments has dropped to a very poor standard and will be adjusted immediately.
- (b) Officers irrespective of nationality or arm of the service will be saluted at all times.

*A. J. ...*  
Capt  
Adjt

NOTICES

VX500328 Pte FRANKLIN Leonard Keith of 66 Aust Inf Bn

The accused VX500328 Pte Leonard Keith FRANKLIN of 66 Aust Inf Bn is charged with having while being a member of Military Forces of the Commonwealth of AUSTRALIA on war service committed the following offence:-

AA 15(1) WOAS: Absenting himself without leave, in that he, in the field while being a soldier confined to barracks did absent himself without leave from 0240 hrs on 17 Jul 47 till 1600 hrs on 2 Sep 47.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo Detention for a period of 90 days



SPORTS STORE ACCOUNT AS AT 31 OCT 47

Balance Brought Forward Owing Regtl Funds	806 12 11
Add purchases for month of Oct	114 18 7
	<u>921 11 6</u>
Deduct Amount Paid to Regtl Funds	617 5 0
Purchases for Bn Use	10
Balance owing Regtl Funds	<u>304 5 8</u>

34 AUST INF BDE AMENITIES STATEMENT AS AT 31 OCT 47

Balance Owing Brought Forward	1315 7 8
Purchases for Oct	114 18 7
	<u>1430 6 3</u>
Cash Payments	800
Balance Owing to Bde Amenities	<u>630 6 3</u>

REGIMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 OCT 47

LIABILITIES

Base Amenities	46 9 7
Bde Amenities	630 6 3
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	165 10 6
Stg	<u>842 6 4</u>

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	50 5 0
Cash Trust A/C	409 15 8
Sports Store A/C	304 5 8
Sundry Drs	50 0 0
Postal Imprest	28 0 0
Stg	<u>842 6 4</u>

Assets NOT shown	
Regtl Property	561 0 0
Less Depreciation @ 10%	<u>56 0 0</u>

505 0 0



REGIMENTAL FUNDS

CASH      BOOK

OCTOBER 1947

<u>RECEIPTS</u>			<u>EXPENDITURE</u>									
Oct	1	To Cash Brought Forward	75	5	-	Oct	13	By Angus & Robertson		5	11	4
		Trust A/C	269	1	-			"Library Books (Sep)		5	11	4
	2	Sports Store Sales	22	-	-		13	"34 Bde Amenities	400	-	-	-
	6	" " "	113	10	-		13	" S WALDER & Co - 2 Unit Flags		6	12	9
	8	" " "	84	10	-		17	" Sgt's Mess - Canteen				
	9	" " "	32	15	-			Distribution		17	5	-
	10	Miccellaneous Receipts	24	5	3		17	" Officers Mess		15	-	-
	13	Sports Store Sales	65	-	-		17	" 34 Bde Amenities		400	-	-
	14	" " "	7	-	-		17	" Angus & Robertson				
	15	Canteens Distribution (BCOF)	300	7	6			Library Books (Oct)		5	7	-
	16	Sport Store Sales	28	-	-		18	" Bolts for Shells Y 250		1	5	-
	17	" " "	45	-	-		31	" Balances Cash		50	5	-
	18	" " "	66	-	-			" " Trust /C		409	15	8
	20	Sgt's Mess ( Indian Kukris)	44	17	-							
	21	Sports Store Sales	23	-	-							
	24	" " "	23	-	-							
	27	Sgt's Mess ( Indian Kukris)	1	14	6							
	28	Sports Store Sales	64	-	-							
	30	" " "	43	10	-							
	10	Officers Mess (Amenities Purchses)	38	6	6							
			<u>1311</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>					<u>1311</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>



TOKYO GUARD DUTIESINSTR NO. 4

66 Aust Inf Bn  
 Ref:- 181/47/1  
 16 Nov 47.

GENERAL

1. This instruction only cancels Instr No 3 for the period 17 Nov 47 to 21 Nov 47, both dates inclusive.
2. As from 17 Nov 47 until 21 Nov 47 the guards will be changed every 24 hours in the following order:-
 

17 Nov 47	Mounting	1030 hrs	-	1 Gd Coy	(Informal change)
18 Nov 47	"	1030 hrs	-	3 Gd Coy	(Formal Change)
19 Nov 47	"	1300 hrs	-	2 Gd Coy	(Informal change)
20 Nov 47	"	0800 hrs	-	3 Gd Coy	(Informal change)
21 Nov 48	"	0800 hrs	-	2 Gd Coy	(Informal change)
3. On 22 Nov 47 1 Gd Coy will mount for 48 hours and the duties will revert to the roster Appx "A" Instr No. 3.
4. The formal guard changing ceremony on the 20 Nov 47 is cancelled.
5. Det R.A.F. will be relieved of all duties excluding UNION JACK CLUB from 17 Nov until 21 Nov 47.

EBISU CAMP GUARD AND UNION JACK CLUB PICQUETS

6. Det R.A.F. will be relieved of the UNION JACK CLUB picquets by 3 Gd Coy as from 19 Nov 47 until 21 Nov 47.
7. 3 Gd Coy will still be responsible for the security of EBISU CAMP.
8. To mount the additional duties 3 Gd Coy will draw on HIRO Coy commencing 18 Nov 47.

TRANSPORT

9. Transport will be supplied by RASC as stated in Appx "A".

TRAFFIC CONTROL.

10. Attention is drawn to para 4.

*A. A. Garland*  
 .....Capt  
 Adjt

DISTRIBUTION

List "F"  
 Hq Brit Com Sub Area TOKYO 6  
 RASC 4  
 PROVOST 2.



TRANSPORT FOR GUARD DUTIES

Appx "A" to Instr No 4  
TOKYO Guard Duties.

RASC will supply the following transport:-

- (a) 0940 hrs on 18 Nov and 22 Nov 47, outside BARRACK BLOCK
  - (i) 2 (two) troop carriers for band
  - (ii) 6 (six) troop carriers for guard
- (b) 4 (four) troop carriers for guard informal changes to report outside BARRACK BLOCK as follows:-
  - (i) 0940 hrs on 17 Nov 47
  - (ii) 1230 hrs on 19 Nov 47
  - (iii) 0715 hrs on 20 Nov 47
- (c) Existing arrangements for changing PALACE relief and UNION JACK CLUB picquets remain.
- (d) On 22 Nov 47 revert to Appx "B" of Instr No 3.



APPX B to 34 Aust Inf Bde  
AG4320 of 17 Oct 46

Pro Forma B

Unit, 66 Aust Inf Bn

Week ending 14 Nov '47

WEEKLY REPORT BY RMO

1. General condition of troops..... **good.**
2. Most prevalent diseases..... **Urti.**
3. General standard of reinforcements received..... **Nil.**
4. Stores: Details of items requisitioned and NOT yet received.
  - (a) Medical Unit indented on..... **Meguro Camp Hospital.**  
Expendable **SVH - Linetus Camph Cro - Suture Needles.**  
Non expendable.....
  - (b) AASC Unit indented on.....  
**Toilet paper. 8 rolls only were received for Bn. Normal issue is 47. This position is ridiculous and causing much extra work for hygiene staff.**  
Ordnance Unit indented on.....
5. Mosquito Control (when applicable) **N/A.**
  - (a) Measures of personal protection (Good, Fair, Bad)  
Clothing.....N/A.....Nets.....N/A.....Atebrin.....N/A.....Lotion.....N/A.  
(b) Measures of larval control..... **Satisfactory.**
  - (c) Adult destruction..... **Nil.**
  - (d) General comments.....
6. Transport available..... **Unit transport and Ambulance.**
7. Rations (incl condemnations)..... **good.**
8. Quarters..... **Fair only will be very crowded with expected influx**
9. Hygiene (general)..... **Satisfactory.**
10. Training carried out by RMO..... **Nil.**
11. Staff efficiency (a) RAP..... **good**  
(b) PAC..... **good**  
(c) Hygiene..... **good**
12. Medical inspections of troops..... **Satisfactory.**
13. General remarks and recommendations..... **V.D. rate is a little too**

high at 10 per 1000. However only one case definitely contracted in has been seen. Lectures have been given and films requisitioned.

RMO 66 Aust Inf Bn

Tokyo



Subject:- CEREMONIAL PARADE - 21 NOV 47

66 Aust Inf Bn  
Ref:- 100/47/1  
20 Nov 47

GENERAL

- 1. The parade on 20 Nov 47 has been postponed owing to bad weather untill 1100 hrs on 21 Nov 47.
- 2. The movement of troops back to HIRO has been deferred until 22 Nov 47.
- 3. All previous timings for ceremonial parade are advanced by 3 1/2 hours.

TIMINGS

- 4.
 

0600 hrs	Reveille
0700 hrs	Breakfast
0820 hrs	March on Bn Parade in parade formation
0830 hrs	Hand over to Commanding Officer
0840 hrs	Move to Station
0900 hrs	DTD EBISU
0930 hrs	ETA TOKYO
1015 hrs	Markers to report to PLAZA
1020 hrs	March on Parade Ground
1100 hrs	C in C arrives
1125 hrs	BCAIR Fly past
1200 hrs	ETL TOKYO
1245 hrs	ETA EBISU
1315 hrs	Lunch

ADM ARRANGEMENTS

- 5. Adm arrangements for tea, latrines etc will be repeated for 21 Nov 47. To be in position by 0930 hrs.

GUARD CHANGE

- 6. 2 Gd Coy will relive HIRO Coy informally of all gd duties excluding EBISU Camp and UNION JACK CLUB at 1430 hrs on 21 Nov 47.
- 7. 3 Gd Coy and Det RAF will mount duties on EBISU Camp and UNION JACK CLUB under former arrangements commencing 1430 hrs on 21 Nov 47

TRANSPORT

- 8. RASC will provide the following transport at 1400 hrs on 21 Nov 47 outside Main Barracks for guard change:-

- (a) 4 Troop carrying vehicles
- (b) 1 15 cwt vehicle (UNION JACK CLUB PICQUET)

*M. S. G. [Signature]*  
Capt  
Adjt



Appx P

Appx B to 34 Aust Inf Bde  
AG4320 of 17 Oct 46

Pro Forma B  
Unit..... 66 Aust Inf Bn  
Week ending 21 Nov '47.....

WEEKLY REPORT BY RMO

1. General condition of troops... **Good.**
2. Most prevalent diseases... **Urti.**
3. General standard of reinforcements received... **Good.**
4. Stores: Details of items requisitioned and NOT yet received.
  - (a) Medical Unit indented on... **Meguro Camp Hospital.**  
Expendable... **Depressors Tongue Wood.**  
Non expendable.....
  - (b) AASO Unit indented on... **D.I.D. Ebisu.**  
**Toilet paper now in good supply.**
  - (c) Ordinance Unit indented on.....
5. Mosquito Control (when applicable)
  - (a) Measures of personal protection (Good, Fair, Bad)  
Clothing **N/A**.....Nets **N/A**.....Atebrin **N/A**.....Lotion **N/A**.....
  - (b) Measures of larval control... **Nil**
  - (c) Adult destruction... **Nil**
  - (d) General comments.....
6. Transport available **Unit transport. - Hospital. Ambulance.**
7. Rations (incl condemnations) ... **Quite satisfactory.**
8. Quarters... **Fair**
9. Hygiene (general).....
10. Training carried out by RMO **Nil.**
11. Staff efficiency (a) RAP **Good.**  
(b) PAC **Good.**  
(c) Hygiene **Good.**
12. Medical inspections of troops **Satisfactory.**
13. General remarks and recommendations.....  
..... **See Attached Sheet** .....

*Chadwick*  
Capt  
RMO 66 Aust Inf Bn



APPENDIX to R.M.O REPORT 21 Nov 47

1. P.A.C. at EBISU camp is in need of repair.  
Items required are (a) Hot Water supply. This is most necessary and the present method in which an electric urn is used is not satisfactory. It looks and is an insufficient procedure.
- (b) Interior requires painting.
  - (c) Proper fittings e.g. taps to be installed
  - (d) Provision of Blue light on exterior.

A memo was sent to B.H.Q. 13 Nov 47.

2. Companies have not been keeping to the procedure suggested by MO and approved by B.H.Q. for personnel reporting sick. This leads to congestion at the R.A.P. and prolongs the time in which personnel are absent from the company.
3. It is hoped to have the investigation ref the loss of medical stores completed soon. Delay in furnishing this report is leading to delay in having the stores replaced. S.M.O. 34 Aust Inf Bde would not agree to a loan of stores pending completion of report.
4. Steam has not been supplied to R.A.P. and P.A.C. for several nights. These are large rooms and are not satisfactory heated by small electric sterilisers. Examinations cannot be conducted in these cold rooms.
5. The number of personnel evacuated with VD is less this week than last week but I fear that it may not continue.  
Analysis of the P.A.C. figures shows a gradual increase in attendances. This may be due to the influx of troops for the celebrations but only four out of 30 were HIRO troops.  
Analysis also shows that most personnel report within 15 to 20 minutes after intercourse which would tend to point to some place close to camp.

*Chadwick*  
.....R.M.O.  
66 Aust Inf Bn



appx Q.

War diary

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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

By

Serial 178 -180

LT-COL M.H. McARTHUR

COMMANDING 66 AUST INF BN

66 Aust Inf Bn  
24 Nov 47

178. FIRE PRECAUTIONS - SMOKING

- (a) Smoking in bed in barracks, quarters, leave hostels, trains and ships is forbidden.
- (b) Owing to the large number of serious fires which have occurred in BCOF possibly attributable to this cause, this order is to be strictly enforced.

179. INTRODUCTION OF TERM "AUSTRALIAN REGULAR ARMY"

- (a) The designation "Australian Regular Army" will be adopted forthwith in place of "Permanent Military Forces" except where for legal reasons, it is necessary to comply with the existing designation "Permanent Military Forces" pending necessary amendments to relevant legislation.
- (b) The authorised abbreviation for "Australian Regular Army" will be "ARA"

180. OUT OF BOUNDS AREA

The north side of road from EBISU CAMP to station is "out of bounds" during the hours of darkness.

*A. S. Goddard*  
Capt  
Adjt

NOTICES

STEAM HEATING RATIONING OF STEAM

1. In order to conserve the supply of coal during the months of Jan and Feb, when a decrease in allocations is expected, a guide is considered necessary to controlling the use of steam at unit boiler houses.
2. Steam should be turned on ONE HOUR before heat is required and turned off when heat is no longer required.
3. Examples are as follows:-
  - (a) Barrack blocks, steam on from 0530 - 0800: 1130 - 1300 : 1530 - 2230.
  - (b) Offices, workshops, etc, steam on from 0730 - 1600.
  - (c) Churches, cinemas, dining halls etc, steam on an hour before service, show or meal commences and off at completion.
  - (d) Dependants houses, steam on from 0630 - 2300.



NOTICES (Cont'd)

IMPORTATION OF GOODS TO AUSTRALIA BY SERVICE PERSONNEL SERVING IN  
JAPAN

1. Members of the Australian Service who are serving in JAPAN are permitted to take or forward to AUSTRALIA, free of Customs Duty, goods not intended for sale, exchange or trade to the value of £10 stg in any 12 monthly period. This concession does not cover tobacco products, spirituous liquors or prohibited goods. It has been found that the Customs Department take a liberal view in assessing the value of goods.
2. In order to administer the concession, the Customs Department now require that all goods sent to or taken to AUSTRALIA shall be declared. To this end a certificate declaring the name of the sender, date of arrival in JAPAN, contents and value of the parcel and the accumulated value of all goods sent or taken to AUSTRALIA by the sender must be affixed to each and every parcel despatched. The form of the declaration is shown in appx A attached and is available in all Service Post Offices. A declaration on the same lines is also required from all service personnel entering AUSTRALIA. The form of the declaration is shown in appx B attached.
3. The declarations mentioned in para (2) above are now required by the Customs Department because they have become seriously concerned at the abuse the concession has been subjected to, particularly by servicemen who have despatched substantial quantities of goods by post and then on return to AUSTRALIA have claimed exemptions from Customs Duty and from provisions of the Trading with the Enemy Act for goods carried in their baggage.
4. The Trading with the Enemy Act is still in force. Under the provisions of this Act, Import Licenses cannot be issued to persons serving with or attached to the BCOF. As a result of this, goods acquired in JAPAN cannot be imported into AUSTRALIA in quantities sufficient for trading. Goods are liable to confiscation by the Customs authorities if they are in such quantity as to indicate that they are intended for trading.
5. Each member when returning to AUSTRALIA for leave or discharge will be in possession of 2 copies of a completed Appendix B.
6. Stocks of declaration forms have been distributed to all Service Post Offices.

Subject:- PARADE - PRINCESS ELIZABETH'S WEDDING DAY

Before your Detachments disperse, please convey to all ranks my appreciation of the exceptionally good showing on to-day's parade.

A good parade can only be attained by the best efforts of all who take part, and I was very proud to have you all under my command for this occasion.

Please also inform all ranks that I was pleased to accept congratulations, on their behalf, from the Commander-in-Chief BCOF, the AOC BCOAIn, the Commanders of British National Components of BCOF, as well as from senior Commanders, US Forces, and Heads of Foreign Missions.

Kia Ora

(H.M. FOSTER)

Comd Brit Com Sub Area

Colonel



APPX "A"

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS

Declaration to be made by a member of the Defence Force serving overseas when despatching goods to AUSTRALIA.

I, .....hereby declare  
(Full Name in Block Letters)

that the contents of this parcel, namely:-

.....  
.....  
.....

(Specify Goods)

are valued at .....and that since I originally arrived  
in JAPAN on / /194 , I have exported or have taken with me  
to AUSTRALIA goods to the total value of.....including  
the value of the goods in this parcel.

Signature.....

Rank.....Unit & Reg No.....Date.....



APPX "B"

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS

Declaration to be made by a member of the Defence Forces serving overseas, on return to AUSTRALIA on duty, on recreation or sick leave or for discharge.

I, .....  
(Full Name in Block Letters)

hereby declare that the goods in my possession (other than my personal effects), consisting of

.....  
.....  
.....  
(Specify Goods)

are valued at ..... and that, since I originally arrived in JAPAN on / /194, I have exported, or have brought with me, to AUSTRALIA goods valued at ....., including the value of the goods now in my possession.

Signature.....

Rank.....Unit & Reg No.....Date.....



War diary

Subject:-

CEREMONIAL PARADE - 20 NOV 47

66 Aust Inf Bn  
Ref:- 185/47/1  
19 Nov 47

MOVE OF TROOPS FOR PARADE

1. 66 Aust Inf Bn will move by rail to and from TOKYO for Ceremonial Parade on 20 Nov 47.
2. Lt DUGGAN SMITH, Adjt EBISU CAMP will arrange for allotment of accomodation on train.

TIMINGS

- |    |                  |                                    |
|----|------------------|------------------------------------|
| 3. | 1045 hrs         | Lunch                              |
|    | 1145 hrs         | Battalion Parade                   |
|    | 1200 hrs         | Move to Station                    |
|    | 1255 hrs         | DTD EBISU                          |
|    | 1255 hrs         | ETA TOKYO                          |
|    | 1345 hrs         | Markers to report to Parade Ground |
|    | (to be notified) | March on Parade Ground             |
|    | 1430 hrs         | C in C arrives                     |
|    | 1455 hrs         | BCAIR Fly Past                     |
|    | 1530 hrs         | ETD TOKYO                          |
|    | 1615 hrs         | ETA EBISU                          |

*[Signature]*  
Capt  
Adjt



STANDING ORDERS FOR TRANSPORT PLATOON

66 Aust Inf Bn  
25 Nov 47

PREFACE

1. All members of the Transport Platoon will be conversant with Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles
2. These orders are supplementary to Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles and are designed for local conditions
3. Where these orders are not consistent with Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles, these orders will take precedence.

GENERAL

4. Vehicles will NOT leave Unit lines unless:-
  - (a) Driver is in possession of the following:-
    - AAF G 2 Work Ticket
    - AAF G11 Drivers License
    - AAF G13 Accident report
    - AAF G17 Defective Vehicle report
    - AAB 20B Vehicle Log Book and Vehicle Outfit List
    - Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles
  - (b) Drivers are correctly dressed and conforming with Dress as laid down in Bn Standing Orders for Dress
  - (c) Vehicles are properly serviced with fuel and oil.
5. Drivers will ensure that all tools are removed prior to vehicle passing out to L.A.D. or Wksp for service.

VEHICLE SPEEDS

6. (a) In camp area, speed of any vehicle will NOT exceed 5 mph
- (b) On road duty outside of camp area, drivers will NOT exceed 20 mph
- (c) An Officer will NOT give an order to exceed the above figures except by endorsement of drivers AAF G2. The Officer giving such an order will be held responsible that this action is justified by the circumstances.
7. F.O.L. Store is "OUT OF BOUNDS" to ALL PERSONNEL other than F.O.L. Storeman

COMPLIMENTS

8. All drivers of Unit Transport, when reporting for duty to an Officer with Vehicle, will debus and report in this manner:-  
Salute - then giving name, state clearly his instructions received from transport office, regarding type of duty and destination.

PASSENGERS TRAVELLING ON M.T.

9. The following instructions relating to the loading of personnel on Mechanical Vehicles where material is NOT loaded in addition to personnel, will be strictly enforced.



- (a) Unless otherwise ordered in writing by an officer, the number of personnel carried in load carrying vehicles, will NOT exceed:-

<u>Type of Vehicle</u>	<u>Maximum Number in body of vehicle - without equipment.</u>
4 x 4 (Jeep)	5 persons including driver (1 passenger in front seat)
15 cwt 4 x 4 "Blitz Buggy"	12 persons including driver
2½ or 3 ton	20 persons including driver

Drivers will ensure that when transporting Japanese labourers, they do NOT allow vehicles to be overloaded and unsafe to handle.

- (b) Personnel will be seated wholly within the confines of the body and will NOT ride on the canopy, cabin, sides or on the tailboard of the vehicle.
- (c) Should these orders be contravened the driver will NOT move his vehicle until the contravention has been rectified, in addition he will report the matter on return to his unit.
- (d) No vehicle carrying supplies will carry passengers.
- (e) Vehicles carrying loads from wharves will NOT carry passengers other than guides or guards.
- (f) Drivers will ensure that they are familiar in every detail with Booklet - Standing Orders of Mech Vehicles (28 Feb 45).

#### DAILY MAINTENANCE

10. (a) All drivers will be thoroughly conversant with the 16 tasks set out on schedule AAB 406 on road or unit checks, be able to explain in detail previous days maintenance checks.
- (b) All vehicles on duty prior to 0900 hrs will, on completion of task report to Mechanic NCO for maintenance checks.
- (c) All drivers NOT on duty by 0845 hrs will report to transport lines and under supervision of Mechanic NCO, personally carry out allotted daily tasks and will ensure that on completion; log book is recorded covering that particular task.
- (d) CLEANLINESS OF VEHICLES
- It is the personal responsibility of every driver to ensure that his vehicle is in inspection order at all times, every vehicle will be washed down and brushed over with rag using light oil supplied by Mechanic NCO daily.
- (e) No trailer will be ranked unless it is first washed down after use, and is in inspection order.
- (f) Assistance by Japanese labour for cleaning of vehicles may be obtained at the discretion of Mechanic NCO and NO driver will order any Japanese labourer to do any task whatsoever without first obtaining permission of Mechanic NCO or from Tpt Ofcr.

#### UNIFORMITY OF DRESS

11. (a) Overalls will only be worn whilst driver is doing maintenance check within unit lines.



- (b) Every member of this platoon will at all times be correctly dressed either on duty or otherwise. Particular attention must be paid to boots, belt, hat and tunic, all buttons will be used properly for closing securely garments.

#### NOTICE BOARD - TRANSPORT OFFICE

12. It will be the personal responsibility of every member of this platoon to read and digest all information that will appear from time to time on Office Notice Boards.

#### FUEL AND WORK TICKETS AAF G 2's

13. (a) All petrol and oil will be drawn from P.O.L. store before 1000 hrs daily, only petrol and oil drawn after that time will be occasioned by some urgent work, and then only on authority of Transport Officer.
- (b) At the completion of duties for the day, all AAF G2's will be handed in, correctly made out to Transport Office Clerk.
- (c) Between the hours of 1800 hrs and 0600 hrs, all drivers will ensure that AAF G2's are endorsed by Bn Orderly Officer prior to leaving unit area.

#### COMPLAINTS

14. All complaints will be made to Platoon Comd direct, such as:-
- (a) Abuse of vehicles by passengers.
- (b) Having to wait, for what is considered by a driver an over long period, for any passenger.
- (c) Any serious mechanical breakdowns.
- (d) All accidents no matter how slight or serious will be reported to Transport Officer as soon as driver returns to unit, or by phone. Failure to observe same, driver will be severely dealt with and instantaneously dismissed from Platoon.

#### PRECAUTIONS AGAINST THEFT

- 15 (a) When not in use M.T. vehicles will be parked in Unit Transport lines.
- (b) All vehicles entering or leaving transport lines are to be booked in and out by a member of Transport Office Staff.
- (c) Any driver found in charge of a service vehicle without a written authority is liable to be arrested for suspected theft, or of improper possession and the vehicle impounded.
- (d) No Unit Vehicle will be left unattended in any public place.
- (e) If a driver, irrespective of rank, considers that his duty will necessitate leaving the vehicle unattended, a male person in addition to the driver will be carried.
- (f) Service Car Parks. Vehicles may be left in service car parks under the following conditions:-
- (i) When the park is guarded by a Provost or a guard.
- (ii) When the vehicle is immobilised as shown below.



(g) Immobilising of vehicles M.T.

(i) Remove M.T. lead - coil to distributor.

(ii) Where keys are fitted, lock ignition and remove ignition key.

(iii) Steering wheels will be locked by means of a strong chain and lock.

REPORTING IN AND OUT

16. (a) All drivers will report to transport office before and after going out on jobs and check their speed reading with the clerk.

(b) Under no circumstances will vehicles leave transport lines without authority of Transport Officer or Transport NCO's.

*A. S. Garland*  
Capt  
Adjt



Appx T

Appx B to 34 Aust Inf Bde  
AG4320 of 17 Oct 46

Pro Forma B

Unit. 66 Aust Inf Bn

Week ending. 28. Nov. '47....

WEEKLY REPORT BY RMO

1. General condition of troops.....
2. Most prevalent diseases.....
3. General standard of reinforcements received.....
4. Stores: Details of items requisitioned and NOT yet received.
  - (a) Medical Unit indented on.. Meguna Camp Hospital...  
Expendable. Vaccine Lymph. T.A.B.....  
Non expendable.....
  - (b) AASO Unit indented on.. D.I.D. Ehisu no toilet paper  
for 2 weeks and position is again critical. This supply  
improved after previous comment but stocks have dropped since  
and no new supplies have been received.
  - (c) Ordinance Unit indented on.....
5. Mosquito Control (when applicable)
  - (a) Measures of personal protection (Good, Fair, Bad)  
Clothing N/A.. Nets N/A... Atebrin N/A... Lotion N/A..
  - (b) Measures of larval control.....
  - (c) Adult destruction.....
  - (d) General comments.....
6. Transport available.. Unit Transport.....
7. Rations (incl condemnations).. Good except toilet paper....
8. Quarters.. Fair.....
9. Hygiene (general).. Fair.....
10. Training carried out by RMO.. Nil.....
11. Staff efficiency (a) RAP..... Good.....  
(b) PAC..... Good.....  
(c) Hygiene.. Good.....
12. Medical inspections of troops. Satisfactory. 3 cases of pediculi
13. General remarks and recommendations.....

*Chadwick* Capt  
RMO 66 Aust Inf Bn



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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

By

Serial 181-186

LT-COL M.E. McARTHUR

COMMANDING 66 AUST INF BN

66 Aust Inf Bn  
29 Nov 47

**181. CHANGE OF APPOINTMENTS**

Pending the return of Capt G.J. LUCAS the following appointments are confirmed:-

OC ADM COY  
ADM OFFICER

Capt W.M. BENNETT  
Lt D.n. McLEOD

**182. TRADING IN BCOF GOODS**

(a) Members of the British Commonwealth Occupation Force and their dependants, persons attached to or accompanying the Force and persons employed by the Force will NOT:-

(i) Sell, exchange, barter, give or in any way dispose of to the Japanese, articles, merchandise, material or equipment originating in or obtained from any Canteen, Canteen Service, Amenities Service, Welfare Association or organization, or any Service, Branch, Unit or Establishment whatsoever of the British Commonwealth Navy, Army or Air Forces in JAPAN

(ii) Without the written approval of his Commanding Officer obtained, sell, exchange, barter, give or in any way dispose of any article, merchandise, material or equipment specified in para (a) above, to any other person in such a manner as to derive from the transaction any profit or advantage.

(b) All articles, merchandise, material or equipment sold, exchanged, bartered, given or disposed of in violation of this order are subject to confiscation, and may be seized and held by proper Naval, Military, or Air Force Authority. In case of seizure involving transactions under para (a) (i) of this order the person from whom the article, merchandise, material or equipment is taken, or to whom the property belongs, shall have a period of sixty (60) days from such seizure to lodge with the appropriate Formation Commander written reasons, if any, why such property should be returned. Upon receipt of the reason and request for the return of the said property or at the expiration of sixty (60) days, whichever is the sooner, the property shall be disposed of as directed by the Formation Commander concerned.

(c) Force Routine Order No. 277/1946 is cancelled.

**183. PURCHASING OF GOODS**

Capt W.M. BENNETT is authorised to sign all orders and to make all purchases on behalf of the 66 Aust Inf Bn.

**184. RAIL FARES FOR NON DUTY TRAVEL WITHIN JAPAN**

Purchase of rail couponsbooks may be made by units from 34 Aust Inf Bde Cash Office through unit canteen trust account and resold to unit personnel as leave is available.



(2)

185. DRESS

- (a) Dress will conform to 66 Aust Inf Bn Standing Orders for dress.
- (b) The wearing of hats is particularly bad and will be adjusted immediately.

186. USE OF PETROL FOR LIGHTING FIRES

Information has reached HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde that petrol is being used by some units to enable JAP labour personnel to light fires in cookhouses. Some accidents have already occurred to JAP personnel from this method. The practice of allotting petrol for this purpose will cease forthwith.

*A. A. G. G. G.*  
Capt  
Adjt

NOTICES

V.D. CONTROL

Herewith unit figures of incidence of VD within 34 Aust Inf Bde based on the period 31 Oct 47 to 14 Nov 47 together with the new group classification in accordance with para 7 of 34 Aust Inf Bde AG1773 of 28 Jun 46.

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

Unit	Number of cases	Rate per 1000 per Mth	Group	Order of Merit
34 Aust Inf Bde Pro Coy	-	-	1	1
140 Aust Ord Fd Pk	-	-	1	1
343 Aust LAD	-	-	1	1
345 Aust IAD	-	-	1	1
348 Aust LAD	-	-	1	1
252 Aust Sup Dep Pl	-	-	1	1
20 Aust Fd Amb	1	8.7	1	2
66 Aust Inf Bn	3	10.6	1	3
28 Aust Fd Sqn	1	10.9	1	4
140 Aust Bde Wksp	1	20.0	2	5
1 Aust Armd C Sqn	2	36.0	4	6
65 Aust Inf Bn	11	37.4	4	7
67 Aust Inf Bn	11	37.0	4	8
HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde	4	47.3	4	9
A Fd Bty	4	51.2	4	10



(3)

POSTING OF XMAS MAIL, PARCELS & CABLES.

Parcels by boat.

- (1) To be posted IMMEDIATELY.

Airmail Prts.

- (2) Up to 2lb limit. To be posted not later than 11-12-47.

Cables & L.F.M.

- (3) Not later than 19-12-47.  
Open times from 15-12-47 - 19-12-47.
- (4) Cables may be lodged direct to Jap Post & Cable Offices for direct transmitting to Aust.
- (5) Senders No, Name, Rank & Unit. Cable itself must be clearly written in BLOCK LETTERS.



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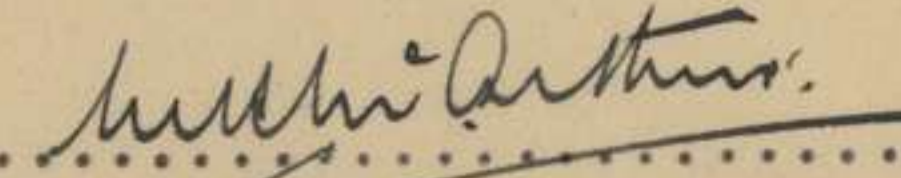
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Unit 66 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.— From 0001 hrs 1 Dec '47 To 1200 hrs 31 Dec '48

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<u>SUMMARY OF EVENTS</u>	
			66 Aust Inf Bn continued with guard duties in TOKYO area. Formal guard changes took place every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and informal changes every Monday.	
			On the 19 Dec, a Guard of Honour, consisting of 4 offrs and 90 ORs comd by Capt KG TURBAYNE, was provided for Lt-Gen EICHELBERGER, Gen comd 8 US Army, at HANEDA airport.	
			At a ceremonial parade, held on 8 US Cav Div parade ground, Lt-Col MH McARTHUR Comd 66 Aust Inf Bn, presented a plaque to Brig-Gen HOFFMAN, Comd 2 US Cav Bde, as an expression of the bn's appreciation of the friendship and good spirit shown to them by 2 US Cav Bde	

  
 .....Lt-Col  
 Comd 66 Aust Inf Bn



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Unit 66 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.— From 1 Dec 47

To 31 Dec 47

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOKYO JAPAN.	1 Dec		Effective strength 35 Officers 429 OR's.	
Ref maps:- 1:50,000 series Central Japan.		1015	No.3 Guard Coy Comd by NX108300 Lt.A.W.POWER relieved No.2 Guard Coy at informal change on Plaza.	
		1115	Two officers 44064 F/Lt C.H.RICHARDSON, 184987 F/O W.J. MORETON plus 47 OR's of R.A.F. marched in for guard duties with the Bn.	Dull & Overcast <i>lw</i>
	2 Dec		Effective strength 37 Officers 476 OR's	
		1110	No.1 Guard Coy under Comd of NX207952 Lt. R.S.SMITH performed formal change of guard with No.3 Coy on Plaza.	Cloudy Day
	3 Dec		Effective strength 35 Officers 426 OR's	<i>lw</i>
		1300	Two R.A.F.officers who were attached to Bn F/Lt N.McLUSKY F/O R.C.PIERCY marched out for IWAKUNI.	Dull & Overcast
	4 Dec		Effective strength 38 Officers 522 OR's	<i>lw</i>
		1110	No.2 Guard Coy Comd by NX207757 Lt.M.L.ROSE performed formal change of guard with No.1 Guard Coy on TOKYO Plaza.	



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOKYO		1300	Three officers, Capt. H. J. SHATTOCK, Capt. R. WEVELL & Lt. E. TROY plus 96 OR's from 169 A.S.C. marched in for temp attachment to guard Bn.	
	5 Dec		Effective strength 38 Officers 520 OR's.	<i>du</i> Dull, Cloudy.
	6 Dec		Effective strength 37 Officers 536 OR's.	<i>du</i> Dull & Overcast.
		1000	1 officer, 375180 2/Lt. P.S.M. GEELAN plus 17 OR's marched in from HIRO.	
		1100	No. 3 Guard Coy performed formal change of guard from No. 2 Coy on Plaza. Gd Comd was SX33571 Lt. R.W. HONE.	
		1700	NX181033 Chaplin F.B. MCGINLEY M/O for HIRO.	Fine Day.
	7 Dec		Effective strength 34 Officers 438 OR's. The 3 officers & 96 OR's from 169 A.S.C. were released from Bn ration strength. Church service held in Bn chapel for O.P.D. Normal rest day for those not on duty in TOKYO area.	<i>du</i>



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOKYO	8 Dec		Effective strength 33 Officers 416 OR's.	
		1100	No.1 Guard Coy under Comd of VX150773 Lt.J.J.SHELTON	
			performed formal change of guard with No.3 Gd Coy.	
		1500	QX14963 Lt.W.K.DURBRIDGE who was attached to Bn for duties	
			in TOKYO M/O & R.T.U.Weekly Medical Report issued -	See appx "A"
			A.A.F. W3009 issued -	See appx "B"
			Fine Day.	
	9 Dec		Effective strength 34 Officers 416 OR's.	
		1100	No.2 Gd Coy under Comd of WX42280 Lt.R.B.ROGERS performed formal change of guard with No.1 Gd Coy on Plaza.	
		1315	QX35757 Capt.G.J.LUCAS marched in ex B.C.A.T.S.MATSUYAMA.	
			A.A.F. W3008 issued -	See appx "C"
			Dull & Overcast.	
	10 Dec		Effective strength 35 Officers 417 OR's.	
		1130	NX34800 Pdre C.W.HAMMOND marched in ex HIRO.	RAINY DAY.



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOKYO	11 Dec		Effective strength 35 Officers 420 OR's.	
		1100	No.3 Guard Coy under Comd of SX37099 Lt.D.R.McLEOD, performed formal change with No.2 Gd Coy on Plaza.	Fine Day.
	12 Dec		Effective strength 35 Officers 408 OR's	
			B.R.O.serial 187 issued -	See appx "D"
	13 Dec		Effective strength 35 Officers 414 OR's.	
		1100	No.1 Coy under Comd of NX207952 Lt.R.J.SMITH performed formal change with No.3 Gd Coy on Plaza.	
			Weekly Medical Report issued -	See appx "E" Fine Day.
	14 Dec		Effective strength 35 Officers 416 OR's.	
		0830	Church service held in Bn chapel. Normal rest day for those not on duty in TOKYO area.	Dull & Overcast.



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
TOKYO	15 Dec		Effective strength 35 Officers 525 OR's.		
		1100	No. 2 Gd Coy under Comd of NX207804 Lt. K. H. SH ORT performed informal change of guard with No. 1 Gd Coy.	<i>hu</i> Fine Day.	
	16 Dec		Effective strength 35 Officers 430 OR's.		
		1100	No. 3 Gd Coy performed formal change with No. 2 Gd Coy on Plaza. Gd Comd was NX108300 Lt. A. W. POWER.		
		1330	2 officers, VX39719 Maj. R. G. CRONK & VX54741 Capt. E. W. MARSHALL marched in ex HIRO.	Cloudy Day.	
	17 Dec		Effective strength 37 Officers 421 OR's.		
			First snow fall for this winter started during early morning and ended at 1035 hrs.	Dull Day with light snow fall.	
	18 Dec		Effective strength 37 Officers 422 OR's.		
		1100	The attached R. A. F. Gd Coy commanded by 184937 F/O W. J. MORETON performed formal change with No. 3 Gd Coy on Plaza.	Dull & Overcast.	



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOKYO	19 Dec		Effective strength 37 Officers 414 OR's.	
		1030	Bn lines were inspected by Lt-Gen H .C.H.ROBERTSON & Col. FOSTER.	
		1400	4 officers plus 90 OR's formed Gd of Honour for LT-GEN EICHELBERGER.	
			Officers of guard were QX16128 Capt. K.G.TURBAYNE, NX207952 Lt.R.S.SMITH, VX30773 Lt. J. J. SHELTON & VX146951 Lt. J. REED-HANKY. Fine Day.	<i>du</i>
	20 Dec		Effective strength 35 Officers 416 OR's.	
		1100	No. 1 Gd Coy under Comd of VX146951 Lt. J. REED-HANKY performed formal change of guard with R.A.F. Gd Coy on Plaza.	
		NX70852 Capt. W.M.BENNETT M/O for HIRO.		
		SX21902 Lt. A.V.CLANCY M/O & R.T.U. Gd duty roster issued -	See appx "F" Fine Day.	
21 Dec		Effective strength 28 Officers 413 OR's.		<i>du</i>
	0830	Church service held in unit chapel for O.P.D. Normal rest day for those not on duty in TOKYO area.	Fine Day.	



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOKYO	22 Dec		Effective strength 28 Officers 415 OR's.	
		1100	R.A.E Coy under 184987 F/O W.J.MORETON relieved No.1 Gd Coy of duties at informal change.	Fine Day.
TOKYO	23 Dec		Effective strength 28 Officers 413 OR's.	
		1100	No.3 Gd Coy under Comd of SX37099 Lt.D.R.McLEOD, performed formal change with R.A.F. Coy on Plaza.	
			Weekly Medical Report issued -	See appx "G" Fine Day.
TOKYO	24 Dec		Effective strength 28 Officers 409 OR's.	
		1100	Full Bn parade held in area to train for Presentation parade which is to be held on 29 Dec. No.1 Gd Coy under Comd of VX30773 Lt.J.J.SHELTON relieved No.3 Gd Coy at informal change on the Plaza.	Dull & Overcast.
			Effective strength 28 Officers 416 OR's.	
TOKYO	25 Dec	1300	Xmas dinner was held in the form of a formal mess in OR's mess hall.	
		1405	Organised sport held in Bn area.	Fine Day.



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOKYO	26 Dec		Effective strength 26 Officers 425 OR's.	
		1100	R.A.F. det under comd of 184987 F/O W. J. MORETON releived No. 1 Gd Coy at informal change on the Plaza. WX8667 Capt. A.P.A. DENNESS M/O for 4 months to GRETA, AUSTRADIA to lecture on the work of B.C.O.F. in JAPAN. VX146951 Lt. J. REED-HANKY plus OR's M/O to HIRO for onward movement to AUSTRALIA for discharge per "WESTRALIA".	Fine Day.
	27-Dec		Effective strength 26 Officers 349 OR's.	
		1000	Bn marched to American 8th Cav parade ground to train for Presentation day parade to be held on the 29 Dec. Admin Coy took over all guard duties in the area during training parade of Coys.	Dull Day, Light Rain.
			Effective strength 28 Officers 395 OR's.	
	28 Dec		Church service held in unit chapel. Normal rest day for those not on duty in TOKYO area.	
		0830		



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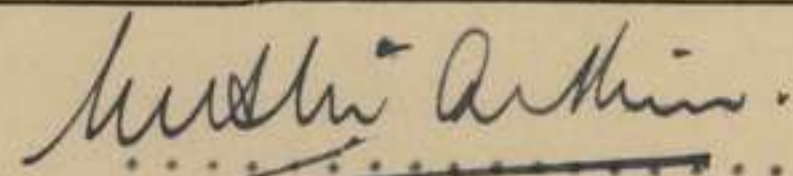
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOKYO	29 Dec		NX506207 Capt. P.A. McREADY marched in for duty as RMO.	
			B3/545 Mr. A. WYLD marched in for duty as YMCA Rep.	Wet & Dull.
	29 Dec		Effective strength 29 Officers 375 OR's.	
		1330	NX70852 Capt. W.M. BENNETT marched in ex HIRO.	
		1530	Presentation parade held on 8 Cav parade ground. The purpose of this parade was to present a plaque to Brig-Gen HOFFMAN on behalf of 2 U.S. Cav Bde.-	"K" See appx/for sequence of parade. Fine day with light rain during afternoon.
	30 Dec		Effective strength 29 Officers 392 OR's.	
		1400	No. 2 Gd Coy under comd of WXL2280 Lt. R.B. ROGERS performed formal change with No. 1 Gd Coy on Plaza.	Fine Day.
	31 Dec		Effective strength 31 Officers 389 OR's.	
			R.M.O.'s Weekly Medical Report issued -	See appx "J"
			2 officers of 169 A.S.C. marched in on ration strength Capt R. WEVELL & Lt. E. TROY.	Fine Day.

  
 ..... Lt-Col  
 Comd 66 Aust Inf Bn







appx A.

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Appx B to 34 Aust Inf Bde  
AG4320 of 17 Oct 46

Pro Forma B

Unit... 66 Aust Inf Bn

Week ending... 5 Dec 47...

WEEKLY REPORT BY RMO

1. General condition of troops... **Good** .....
2. Most prevalent diseases... **U.B.T.I.** .....
3. General standard of reinforcements received... **Nil** .....
4. Stores: Details of items requisitioned and NOT yet received.
  - (a) Medical Unit indented on... **Meguro Camp Hospital.**  
Expendable... **Linctus Camph. Co.** .....
  - Non expendable... ..
  - (b) AASC Unit indented on... **D.I.D. Ebisu.** .....
  - (c) Ordinance Unit indented on... ..
5. Mosquito Control (when applicable)
  - (a) Measures of personal protection (Good, Fair, Bad)  
Clothing... **N/A.** Nets... **N/A.** Atebrin... **N/A.** Lotion... **N/A**
  - (b) Measures of larval control... **N/A.** .....
  - (c) Adult destruction... **N/A.** .....
  - (d) General comments... **N/A.** .....
6. Transport available... **Unit Transport. & Hospital Ambulance...**
7. Rations (incl condemnations) ... **Good.** .....
8. Quarters... **Fair** .....
9. Hygiene (general)... **Good** .....
10. Training carried out by RMO... **Nil** .....
11. Staff efficiency (a) RAP... **Good** .....
- (b) PAC... **Good** .....
- (c) Hygiene... **Good** .....
12. Medical inspections of troops... **Satisfactory** .....
13. General remarks and recommendations... ..
- ..... **see attached report** .....

Capt  
RMO 66 Aust Inf Bn



R.M.O. Report 5 Dec '47.

- I. Rate of VD this week has been very satisfactory as 2 cases have been sent to hospital, one being a doubtful case. This is in no small measure due to the patrol of this area by Orderly Officers and supervision by Company Officers. It is hoped that this last rate will improve still more and the supervision at present being exercised must not relax.
2. The P.A.C. is still in a ~~m~~ unsatisfactory condition and is poorly heated at night. This does not encourage personnel to use the P.A.C. as well as being most uncomfortable for P.A.C. attendants.
3. An inspection was made of sleeping quarters at various Gd posts.  
Comment. :- Practice of guard personnel using the same latrine as Japs at Commonwealth House is bad especially in veiw of a few cases of pediculi in the last two weeks.
  - (2) Quarters and water supply at CXC's residence are unsatisfactory. It is amazing that nothing better has been provided during the many months these posts have been maintained.
  - (3) In all the quarters, especially Canadian Embassy the windows were not opened even through the day tho the day was comparatively mild. This is a most potent method of speading disease.
  - (4) A further inspection will be made in the following week.
4. It is suggested in veiw of a number of cases of sore mouth attending dentist & R.A.P. and in absence of any appreciable quantity of fresh fruit and vegertables that the vit Tablets be placed on messes for voluntry ~~own~~ consumption.
5. The Serum is now held at R.A.P. for inoculation parade.
6. Boards by Maj.DUNLOP and R.M.O. for A.R.A. will commence 8 Dec '47.

*Chauhan aff*  
*RMO Coldest Inf Bu*







DETAILS OF PRESENT STRENGTH & REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

POSTING	Rank	WE	PS	DEF	SUM
CSM	WO 1	1	1		
WQMS	WO 2	1	2		1
CSM	WO 2	5	5		
CMS	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		
Srts Pl	"	20	23		3
<b>S/Bearer Sgt</b>	"	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		
Int Cpls	Cpl	2	2		
Cpl Clerks	"	6	6		
Cpl Tailor	"	1	2	1	
Tpt Cpls	"	2	2		
MMG Cpl	"	2	2		
Mortar Cpl	"	3	3		
Pioneer Cpl	"	4	4		
SE Cpl	"	2	2		
Sig Cpl	"	4	3	1	
Cpls Pl	"	36	29	8	
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>					
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1		
<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u>					
Carpenters	Pte	6	3	3	
Int Duties	"	7	5	2	
Sigs	"	22	7	15	
Dvr Mech	"	7	-	7	
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>					
Clerk Tpt	Pte	1	-	1	
Butcher	"	1	1		
Clerks	"	4	1	3	
Eqpt Repairer	"	1	1		
Range Taker	"	4	-	4	
Storemen Tech	"	3	1	2	
Storeman Tpt	"	1	-	1	
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>					
Batmen	Pte	34	-	34	
Drivers MT	"	39	46		7
Gen Duties	"	3	3		
Hyg Duties	"	4	4		
MMG Nos	"	20	13	2	
Mortar Nos	"	46	9	37	
Pioneers	"	27	10	17	
RP's	"	6	6		
Storemen	"	6	4	2	
SBs	"	18	18		
Water Dutymen	"	2	-	2	
Orderlies	"	31	1	30	
LMG Nos & Riflemen	"	253	286		33
		550	521	173	44



66 AUST INF BN

DETAILS OF PERSONNEL ATTACHED BY WE

		RANK	WE	PS	DEF	SUR
<u>AAMC</u>	Hygiene Insp	Sgt	1			
	RAF Sgt	Sgt	1	1		
	Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1		
	Private	Pte	1	1		
<u>AAGC</u>	Bootmaker	Cpl	1	1		
<u>AACC</u>	Caterer	WOII	1	1		
	Cook	Sgt	5	5		
	Cook	Cpl	5	4		
	Cook	Pte	13	11		1
<u>AAPC</u>	Pay Sgt	Sgt	1	1		
	Pay	Cpl	1	1		
<u>AAPS</u>	Postal Sgt	Sgt	1	1		
TOTAL			32	29		3



66 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

MONTH OF EXPIRATION OF DUTY IN JAPAN APPX TO W.3009 Date. **5. Dec. 47...**  
 ATTACHED BY W.E.

N.O.	RANK	TRADE OR DUTY	P.S.	<del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del>					Later than	Tot
				Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr		
1	Sgt	<u>AAMC</u> Hygiene Insp	1						1	1
1	Sgt	<u>AAMC</u> RAF Sgt	1						1	1
1	Cpl	<u>AAMC</u> Chiropodist	1						1	1
1	Pte	<u>AAMC</u> Private	1	1						1
1	Cpl	<u>AAOG</u> Bootmaker	1						1	1
1	WOII	<u>AAOG</u> Caterer	1				1			1
5	Sgt	<u>AAOG</u> Cook	5							5
5	Cpl	<u>AAOG</u> Cook	4					2	3	5
13	Pte	<u>AAOG</u> Cook	11					1	1	8
							1	1	1	8
1	Sgt	<u>AAFC</u> Pay Sgt	1							1
1	Cpl	<u>AAFC</u> Pay	1							1
1	Sgt	<u>AAFS</u> Postal Sgt	1							1
			29	1			2	4	5	17
										29

- A. Detached
- B. Hospital
- C. Leave in Australia
- D. Detention
- E. Military Prison



66 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

MONTH OF EXPIRATION OF DUTY IN JAPAN APR 30 W. 3009 Date..5 Dec 47..

No.	RANK	TRADE OR DUTY	P.S.	Month					Total
				Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	
1	WO 1	RSM	1				1		1
1	WO 2	RQMS	2				2		2
5	WO 2	CSM	5				2	1	5
5	S/Sgt	COMS	5					2	5
2	Sgt	Ord Room Sgt	2					5	5
1	Sgt	Pro Sgt	1					2	2
1	Sgt	Sgt Tailor	1					1	1
1	Sgt	SB Sgt	1					1	1
1	Sgt	Int Sgt	1					1	1
1	Sgt	Tech Store Sgt	1					1	1
20	Sgt	Sgts (IL)	1	1					1
1	Sgt	Transport Sgt	25	1		1	2		19
2	Cpl	Int Cpls	1					1	1
3	Cpl	Cpl Clerks	2					2	2
1	Cpl	Cpl Tailor	6					6	6
2	Cpl	Tpt Cpl	2					XEX	-
2	Cpl	MMC Cpl	2					2	2
3	Cpl	Mortar Cpls	2					2	2
4	Cpl	Pioneer Cpls	3	1				2	2
2	Cpl	SB Cpl	4					4	4
4	Cpl	SB Cpl	2	2				1	2
36	Cpl	Cpls	3			1		2	3
			28	3				25	28
<b>TRADE GROUP 1</b>									
1	Pte	Blacksmith	1					1	1
<b>TRADE GROUP 2</b>									
6	Pte	Carpenters	3					3	3
7	"	Int Duties	7					5	7
25	"	Sigs	5				2	4	7
	"	Dvr Moch	5				1	4	5
<b>TRADE GROUP 3</b>									
1	"	Butcher	1					1	1
4	"	Clerks	1					1	1
1	"	Eqpt Repairor	1					1	1
4	"	Rangemaker	1			1		1	1
3	"	Storemen Tech	1					1	1
8	"	Gunlayers	1					1	1
1	"	Storeman Tpt	1					1	1
1	"	Clerk Tpt	1					1	1
<b>NON SPECIALISTS</b>									
34	"	Patmen							
39	"	Drivers MT							
3	"	Gen Duties	46	5		XEX	4	32	46
4	"	Hyg Duties	3					3	3
22	"	MMC Nos	4	1		3		4	4
17	"	Mortar Nos 3"	18	2		2		14	18
26	"	Pioneers	9				2	7	9
3	"	RPs	10			3		7	10
6	"	Storemen	6	1				5	6
18	"	SBs	4				2	2	4
2	"	Water Dutymen	18	1				17	18
31	"	Orderlies	2					2	2
361	"	MMC Nos Riflemen	1					1	1
			286	34		33		219	286



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5 / 12 / 1947.**

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, E.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.Y.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers				
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Sangetakers				
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters				
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								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 Typn. Plant								
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.								
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers								
Plumber				Moniders				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.

5 Dec 47

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander *[Signature]* LT-COL



**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

*W. J. C. C. C.*  
 Army Form W.3008  
 (Adapted) (Page 1)  
 (Revised Jan., 1943)  
 42/47 (Serial No.)

0900 Hrs **FRIDAY**

At 0600 Hrs **Saturday 5 / 12 / 1947** **66 AUST INF B (Unit)**

W.E. **11** / **120** / **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.									
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					
<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>	Lieut.-Colonels										
<b>3</b>			<b>3</b>	Majors										
<b>9</b>			<b>9</b>	Captains	<b>AANG</b>	<b>1</b>								
<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>17</b>	Lieutenants										
<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>	Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs										
				Civilians Counting as Offs.										
<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>31</b>			<b>1</b>								
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.										<b>32</b>
				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

**OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK**

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To	Date	CAUSE

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

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



PART D—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH.

0900 Friday  
At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/12/1947 (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	VX62662	McARTHUR	M.S.	Comd	YES		
Maj	VX59000	CUMLEWIS	J.F.C.	OC A	YES		
	WX5398	McKENZIE	G.F.G.	BIG	YES		
T/lt	VX39719	CROOK	A.G.	OC C	YES		
Capt	WX8667	DENNIS	A.P.A.	OC HQ	YES		
"	NX123781	GARLAND	M.S.	ADJT.	YES		
"	NX67580	HUGHES	G.C.	OC D	YES		
"	OX16129	TURMAYNE	K.C.	OC E	YES		
"	NX31845	DOWNES	C.F.	B IC C	YES		
"	NX70852	BENNETT	W.M.	OPAI	YES		
T/lt	VX54741	MARSHALL	M.S.	Q.R.	YES		
"	WX16017	DAVIES	N.L.	HQ	YES		
"	OX16529	FOX	R.M.	2 ICB	YES		
LT	NX7855	WILSON	H.	I.O.	YES		
"	WX37099	McLEOD	D.R.	B IC D	YES		
"	NX149951	KEED-HANLEY	J.	2 PL	YES		
"	WX27552	DOWMAN	H.	4 PL	YES		
"	NX120195	WHEELER	M.S.	Band	YES		
"	WX31701	BROWN	G.S.	1 PL	NO	EMPLACED 30 Nov for AUST	
"	WX207804	SHORT	K.H.	11 PL	YES		
"	WX500339	WISSELL	W.H.	HQ	NO	LEAVE AUSTRALIA	17 Oct
"	WX207757	ROSE	M.L.	7 PL	YES		
"	WX207852	SMITH	R.J.	3 PL	YES		
"	VX30773	SHELTON	J.J.	9 PL	YES		
"	VX96014	SHEEHAN	K.R.	17 PL	YES		
"	NX181264	ROPE	A.W.M.	12 PL	YES		
"	WX42280	ROGERS	R.S.	8 PL	YES		
"	WX55311	HONE	H.W.	18 PL	YES		
OX	WX146497	GORDON	A.C.	10 PL	NO	130 Aust Gen Hosp	
"	NX207919	SKILLICORN	K.	H Coy	YES		
T/Capt	OX35739	LUCAS	G.J.	T.O.	NO	VHN MAINT COURSE MATSUYAMA.	1 Dec.
Capt	NX502739	RADESKI	G.	RMO	YES	RANC.	

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
CHAPLIN	NX181033	McGINLEY	PB 34 Bde	5 Oct 47	Att as AC PADRAB
"	WX500724	PARR	AF	11 Jul 47	" " " "
Capt	EG7382	ROBE	J. CSDIC	2 Dec 46	FOR CSDIC DUTIES
2/Lt	375180	ORLAN	F.S.	15 Sep 47	" " " "
LT	NX108300	POWER	A.W. 34 Bde	15 Sep 47	pending absorption
"	OX14063	DURBRIDGE	W.R. 41 A.SD13	Oct 47	for guard duties.
"	SR21902	CLANCE	A.V.13 Army Ps	"	" " " "
Nr	B/3/544	PHILLIPMAN	G. YACA	"	YACA DUTIES.

5 Dec 47

Date of Despatch

*A. A. ...*  
Signature of Commander

Signature of Commander



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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

By

Serial 187

LT-COL M.H. McARTHURCOMMANDING 66 AUST INF BN66 Aust Inf Bn  
10 Dec 47187. VENEREAL DISEASE CONTROL

- (a) Attention is directed to BCOF Routine Order Part I serial 5 para 69, issued on 3 Apr 46, which requires that personnel discharged from hospital after treatment for VE will NOT be permitted to leave unit lines for 15 days. Such persons are also to be forbidden to drink beer or other alcoholic beverages for the same period.
- (b) All personnel will attend and receive treatment at a PAC without delay after having sexual intercourse outside a recognised marriage. A record of attendances will be kept by recording the Army Number. Such records will be treated as confidential until VD is diagnosed. It will then be used as evidence as to whether the man has or has not obeyed the order.
- (c) The PAC is situated at the main entrance to EBISU CAMP in rear of the Japanese police box.

*A. P. Gusterson*  
Capt  
Adj't

NOTICESDUTY FREE PARCELS

The following types of gift parcels will NOT be subject to UK custom duty and/or purchase tax:-

1. Parcels weighing NOT more than 22 lbs, containing foodstuffs only.
2. Parcels of other goods NOT exceeding a total value of ten shillings (stg) and NOT including tobacco, liquor or scent.
3. Concession is dependent on contents being fully and honestly declared as a gift being made on AF W5128. Any misuse of this concession or untrue declaration as to contents or value for such purposes as importing non gifts or goods for resale will render parcel liable to confiscation by customs, and probable action against the sender.
4. Limitation of number of parcels that may be sent have been requested and will be notified when received.

UNRATED AERATED WATERS

1. The bottle position is still most acute, and after initial maximum order of aerated water has been made, future issues on bottle for bottle basis must be emphasised.



(2)

2. Attention of all unit buying representatives is directed to the need for ensuring return of all aerated water bottles.

ENLISTMENTS - AUSTRALIAN REGULAR ARMY

1. Decision has now been given by AHQ MEMBOURNE regarding re-engagements of NCOs at the termination of the initial six years engagement. On completion of six years service, service for a further six years service, on completion of twelve years service, for a further five years. On completion of seventeen years service, for further five years or until reaching the prescribed age for retirement.

2. The foregoing is subject to provision that an NCO shall be discharged on reaching age for retirement prescribed for his corps. As this is a decision that will affect NCO enlistments to a marked degree widest publication should be given to this decision. The effect is that NCOs do NOT necessarily have to attain warrant rank in ARA at the completion of 12 years service in order to continue serving.

AIRMAIL TO NEWZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA

1. Latest dates for posting of airmails from JAPAN to ensure Xmas delivery are as follows. UK 6 Dec 47, AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND 11 Dec 47

FIRE PRECAUTIONS - SMOKING

1. Smoking in bed in barracks, quarters, leave hostels, trains and ships is forbidden.

2. Owing to the large number of serious fires which have occurred in the BCOF possibly attributable to this cause this order is to be given the widest publicity.

SECURITY OF BUILDINGS AND INSTALLATIONS

1. All ranks are instructed to be on guard against possible intruders and frequent checks should be made by all ranks of Japanese in camp areas. If proper means of identification cannot be produced immediately they should be handed to the provost for investigation.

2. As a means of checking labour, units are to arrange for arm bands with unit identification for all labour employed by the unit. Material for armbands can be obtained from RSD. Such arm bands will be strictly accounted for and should be stamped to prevent imitation.

3. At least twice per month units are to carry out a complete check of all Japanese in their lines. These checks should be at NO regular times and must be well organised, thorough and without prior warning to the Japanese. Personnel discovered without proper identification are to be handed over to the provost.



REGIMENTAL BALL - 25 Nov 47

EXPENDITURE

Extra food		Pounds	33	16	6
Liquor - Soft Drink	49	14	10		
Less surplus sold to Officers & Sgts Messes	<u>26</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>2</u>		
Ribbons for flower sprays			2	-	-
Invitation Cards			4	18	-
Envelopes				4	2
			<u>63</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>4</u>

RECEIPTS

243 tickets sold @ 5/- each			60	15	-
		NETT LOSS STG	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>

REGIMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 NOV 47

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>ASSETS</u>	
34 Bde Amenities	£30 6 3	Cash on Hand	32 19 4
Angus & Robertson	5 13 8	" trust a/c	318 9 6
Boosey & Hawkes	3 2	" Sports Store	304 5 8
Supply Syndicate INDIA	91 - -	" Offrs Mess	120 4 11
Base Amenities	46 9 7	" Postal Imprest	28 - -
Bal - Excess of Assets over Liabilities	30 12 8		
(Stg)	<u>803 19 5</u>	(Stg)	<u>803 19 5</u>







cdppx E.

W. D

Appx B to 34 Aust Inf Bde  
AG4320 of 17 Oct 46

Pro Forma B

Unit... 66 Aust Inf Bn

Week ending 12 December 47.

WEEKLY REPORT BY RMO

- 1. General condition of troops... Good.....
- 2. Most prevalent diseases.. ~~Diarrhoea~~ unknown aetiology.....
- 3. General standard of reinforcements received, Nil.....
- 4. Stores: Details of items requisitioned and NOT yet received.
  - (a) Medical Unit indented on.. Meguro Camp Hospital....  
Expendable..... Nil.....  
Non expendable.. Nil.....
  - (b) AASC Unit indented on.. D.I.D.. EBISU.....
  - (c) Ordinance Unit indented on.....
- 5. Mosquito Control (when applicable)
  - (a) Measures of personal protection (Good, Fair, Bad)  
Clothing.....Nets.....Atebrin.....Lotion.....
  - (b) Measures of larval control.. N/A.....
  - (c) Adult destruction.. Nil.....
  - (d) General comments.....
- 6. Transport available. Unit, Transport, Hospital, Ambulance.....
- 7. Rations (incl condemnations)..... *good*.....
- 8. Quarters... *Fair*.....
- 9. Hygiene (general).. *Fair*.....
- 10. Training carried out by RMO. V.D. Lectures.....
- 11. Staff efficiency (a) RAP.. Good.....  
(b) PAC.. Good.....  
(c) Hygiene.. Good.....
- 12. Medical inspections of troops. Satisfactory. no. futher. pediculi
- 13. General remarks and recommendations.. Nil.....

*Raper* Capt  
RMO 66 Aust Inf Bn



Oppx F.

War diary

GUARD DUTY ROSTER  
DECEMBER - JANUARY

COY	S 20	S 21	M 22	T 23	W 24	T 25	F 26	S 27	S 28	M 29	T 30	T 31	T 1	F 2	S 3	S 4	M 5	F 6	
1 Coy	M	G			Informally mount at 24 1600I					C								M	G
2 Coy			C				C	G			M	G			M	G			
3 Coy				M	G				G				M	G					

Procession for Allied Children

Rehearsal for Bn Parade at 24 1430 l. All posts to be relieved by RAF & Adm Coy until 1700hrs

Xmas (all duties to be reduced)

Rehearsal for Bn Parade at 1430 hrs. All posts to be relieved by RAF & Adm Coy until 1700 hrs. Bn Parade.

KEY:- C - Informal mount at 1000 hrs for 24 hrs  
M - Formal Guard Mounting Ceremony  
G - Guard Duty

Jan 48

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NZ Bn take over.



W.D.

Appx B to 34 Aust Inf Bde  
AG4320 of 17 Oct 46

Pro Forma B  
Unit 66 Aust Inf Bn  
Week ending 19-Dec-47

WEEKLY REPORT BY RMO

1. General condition of troops.. Good.....
2. Most prevalent diseases..... Diarrhoea.....
3. General standard of reinforcements received.. Nil.....
4. Stores: Details of items requisitioned and NOT yet received.
  - (a) Medical Unit indented on.. MEGURO Hospital.....  
Expendable... Nil.....  
Non expendable.. Nil.....
  - (b) AASC Unit indented on.. D.I.D. EBISU.....
  - (c) Ordinance Unit indented on.....
5. Mosquito Control (when applicable) Not applicable
  - (a) Measures of personal protection (Good, Fair, Bad)  
Clothing..... Nets..... Atebrin..... Lotion.....
  - (b) Measures of larval control.....
  - (c) Adult destruction.....
  - (d) General comments... Nil.....
6. Transport available.. Unit transport and Hospital Ambulance.
7. Rations (incl condemnations) .. Weevils in porridge.....
8. Quarters... Fair only - see appendix.....
9. Hygiene (general) Fair.....
10. Training carried out by RMO.. Nil.....
11. Staff efficiency (a) RAP.. Good.....  
(b) PAC.. Good.....  
(c) Hygiene.. Good.....
12. Medical inspections of troops.. Satisfactory.....
13. General remarks and recommendations... See appendix.....

*Chapman* Capt  
RMO 66 Aust Inf Bn



Subject:- APPENDIX TO R.M.O. REPORT

1. Complaints have been received at mess parades concerning shortage of rations and quality. If it is not against unit policy in Ebisu a mess committee could be formed, as D.I.D. officer states that the correct quantity leave the D.I.D. and is willing to explain matters to a committee. I agree that some meals in mens mess are definitely small but this may be due to ration scale which apparently does not provide for a lavish breakfast.

I have seen weevils in porridge on two mornings. This is not the fault of the D.I.D. as tins are sealed. It is the fault of unit cooks who do not ask for porridge to be condemned but serve it to the men to prevent rations being shorter than normal. They are apparently under the impression that it is permissible to serve contaminated porridge but I am definitely against this practice.

2. Barrack rooms are not being properly ventilated during the day. On inspection room windows were found to be shut in 90% of instances. A notable exception was No 1 Guard Coy. Further more rooms are dusty and proper ventilation is necessary during cleaning. These matters have recently been mentioned in B.C.O.F. memo Med 48/47, in an endeavour to minimise occurrence of H.R.T.I. Mattresses are also very dirty.

The barrack building itself is in bad condition. most notable faults are:-

- (1) Eleven latrines out of action.
- (2) Leaking water and steam pipes.
- (3) Bad lighting.
- (4) General dirtiness of rooms particularly.

Tops of cupboards floorboards and sites wherein dust lays undisturbed eg. steam pipes.

3. Medical boarding of applicants for A.R.A. has been completed by Maj. DUNLOP & R.M.O.

4. Inoculations have also been completed but a farther parade will be necessary in January or February owing to:-

- (1) Some personnel not reporting
- (2) Some personnel not receiving inoculations owing to division of unit.
- (3) Condemnation of Typhus Vaccine owing to expiration date being passed. No member of the unit was inoculated with Typhus although some were due.

*Chadwick ap*



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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

By

Serial 188

Lt-Col M.H. McARTHURCOMMANDING 66 AUST INF BN66 Aust Inf Bn  
24 Dec 47

188.

SGT'S MESS

The following members are hereby appointed to be:-

(a) President of the Mess Committee.

WO 11 Hocking	15 Dec 47
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(b) Secretary and Treasurer.

S/Sgt Williams	15 Dec 47
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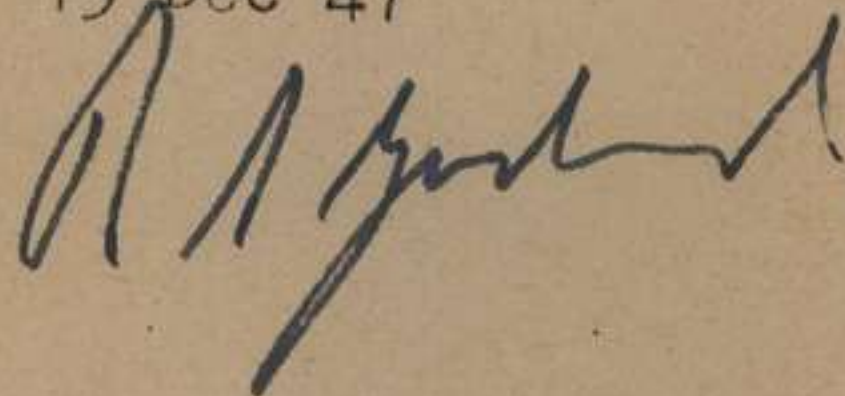
The following members have been elected to the committee of 66 Aust Inf Bn Sgt's Mess:-

Sgt Steele	15 Dec 47
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Sgt Chapman	15 Dec 47
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Sgt Jury	15 Dec 47
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Sgt Hayman	15 Dec 47
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Capt  
Adjt



NOTICES

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Commanding Officer thanks all ranks for their work in 1947 and wishes all ranks a very Merry Christmas and the best of fortune for 1948.

Christmas greetings to the Battalion have been received from the following People:

Lt-Gen H.C.H. Robertson.  
C in C BCOF.

Air Vice Marshall J. M. McCauley  
Chief of Staff BCOF.

Brigadier R. N. L. Hopkins.  
Comd 34 Aust Inf Bde.

Brigadier R. G. H. Irving.  
Comd Brit Com Base.

Mr & Mrs. G. Gascoigne.  
British Embassy.

Lt-Gen C. A. Clewes.  
HQ Southern Command.

Col J. A. Chapman  
6 Mil. District.

Commanding Officer, Officers & Men.  
Eight Cavalry Regiment.

Maj-Gen W. M. Henderson.  
Adjt-Gen A. H. Q.

Commander & Staff.  
Brit Com Sub Area Tokyo.

Brig-Gen H. Hoffman.  
Comd Second Cavalry Brigade.

Brig & Mrs. J. O'Brien.

Maj-Gen J. A. Chapman.

Maj-Gen R. H. Neilson.

Maj-Gen J. S. Whitelaw.

Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Reibelt.

Mr. J. Fitzgerald.

Mr. R. L. C. Challis.

HQ's British Commonwealth Base.

65 Australian Infantry Battalion.

2 Bn N. Z. Regiment, Ozaki.

130 A. G. H. Women's Service's Officers Mess.

17 Aust CRE (WKS) Officers Mess.

3 Bn N. Z. Regiment.

Mr & Mrs. Burrows & Staff of Kawana Hotel.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS CONTD:

Maj. A. J. Danvers.

Padre O'Keefe.

Capt. Eddy.

Capt & Mrs. Grant.

Capt & Mrs. Douglas.

Lieut & Mrs. G. W. Brown.

Lieut. J. King.

Lieut. Hone.

Lieut. C. W. Crowden.

Lieut. I. Wilton.

Lieut. J. D. Andrews.

Lieut. Gray & Staff.

Lieut. Duggan.



XMAS 1947 - NEW YEAR 1948

The festive season recalls to the mind of all mature men, that, of the 6 most expressive words in the language of our Nation (or of any Nation), viz

Liberty  
Infantry

Equality  
Aduitery

Fraternity  
Senility

and the greatest of these is INFANTRY

It has been said -

- (a) that SAPPERS are mad, Methodist or married
- (b) that GUNNERS are olympian in their detachment (and an expensive luxury to boot)
- (c) that CAVALRY (and their reincarnation, ARMOUR) simply disturb what would otherwise have been a decently organised affair.
- (d) that OTHER ARMS are inscrutable, inevitable and innocuous

BUT, down the long record of History, through GRESSY, MINDEN, WATERLOO, CHELUVELT, VILLERS BREH, CASSINO, etc. the imperishable record of the Infantry, exemplified in that mystic and cryptic phrase "P.B.I." - a free translation of which could only be -

PEERLESS BRITISH INFANTRY

stands out like a majestic mountain amid an arid plain.

The Army School of Infantry from its rural isolation, ever mindful of the traditions of the PAST; ever respectful of the developments of the PRESENT, and ever watchful of the possibilities of the future -

extend therefore to you, denied by a cruel Fate the opportunity of serving under our illustrious Banner, the BEST of GOOD WISHES for the forthcoming year of earnest endeavour.

To you, more fortunate, who may justly claim Brotherhood in our craft - we extend our GREETINGS.

Let ACCURACY be your aim, FLEXIBILITY your outstanding characteristic, VIGILANCE your watchword and STEADFASTNESS your recommendation. Be CRAFTY in the field, as CLOSE GROUPED as is possible IMMEDIATE in your actions. JUDGE shrewdly and be always visually trained. The maintenance of your purpose is all important. Where ever you traverse, may your favours be DISTRIBUTED or CONCENTRATED, according to the requirements of the situation, and ever ensure the M.P.I. of your efforts is centrally located on your objective. From ZERO to INFINITY endeavour to be CONSISTENT.

Registered at the Last Post for transmission as a service Xmas and New Year Card, informative, provocative and indicative.

ARMY SCHOOL OF INFANTRY  
SEYMOUR VICTORIA.



GLOUSTER CUP

Detail	Pts Available	65 Bn	66 Bn	67 Bn
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
<u>PART I - BN PARADE</u>				
Inspection (incl MT)	600	420	390	370
Arms Drill	200	150	140	143
Parade Movements	100	75	70	72
March Past (Coln of Coys)	300	210	205	205
" " (Close Coln Coys)	300	225	230	225
Advance in review Order	300	225	240	225
Discipline, Steadiness, Word of Comd	200	170	170	165
TOTAL	2000	1475	1445	1405
<u>PART II - FIGHTING EFFICIENCY</u>				
<u>Phase I - Rifle Pl</u>				
Target Scores	1650	999	1052	1138
Judges' Discretion	100	65	70	75
TOTAL	1750	1064	1122	1213
<u>Phase 2 - MMG Pl</u>				
Inspection	100	68	63	70
Drill	50	40	40	38
Target Scores	272	90	76	85
TOTAL	422	198	179	193
<u>Phase 3 - 3-in Mortar</u>				
Inspection	100	78	70	75
Recce	100	85	80	85
Occupation of Posn	140	85	80	85
Engagement of Target	100	55	55	50
TOTAL	440	303	285	295
GRAND TOTAL	4612	3040	3031	3107



## VD CONTROL

The figures shown below have the reinfections added and releases extracted.

UNIT	NUMBER OF CASES	RATE 1000 PER MONTH	ORDER GROUP OF MERITE	UNIT STRENGTH
20 Aust Fd Amb	=	-	1 1	228
252 Aust Sup Dep Pl	-	-	1 1	31
140 Aust Bde Wksps	-	-	1 1	98
140 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	-	-	1 1	19
345 Aust LAD	-	-	1 1	13
348 Aust LAD	-	-	1 1	18
34 Aust Inf Bde Prov Coy	-	-	1 1	78
66 Aust Inf Bn	4	13.5	2 2	589
67 Aust Inf Bn	5	17.3	2 3	576
23 Aust Fd Sqn	2	22.0	3 4	181
A Fd Bty	2	25.8	3 5	155
65 Aust Inf Bn	10	33.6	3 6	593
1 Aust Armd Car Sqn	2	36.3	4 7	110
343 Aust LAD	1	47.1	4 8	41
EQ 34 Aust Inf Bde	5	57.8	4 9	173

## POST-WAR PAY CODE - GRATUITY AFTER 6 YEARS SERVICE

1. Under conditions which have been approved Army personnel receive entitlement to gratuity of £120 after completion of six years' satisfactory service provided they contract to serve on the reserve or if engaged for a further period of six years.

2. The question of permitting those personnel to draw the £120 gratuity on completion of the first six years engagement has received consideration in the light of certain aspects of the proposed Defence Forces Retirement Scheme.

3. From figures which have been taken out it is indicated that, while Navy and Air Force personnel contracting to serve beyond 12 years would have more than sufficient gratuity credit to buy into the Retirement Fund, Army personnel who drew their £120 gratuity at six years would have a credit of only £180 at the expiration of 12 years which, in the majority of cases, would not be sufficient to cover liabilities for entry into the Retirement Fund.

4. It has been decided, therefore, that, in the case of members reengaging for a second period, the gratuity credit of £120 in respect of the first 6 years will not be immediately payable but will be carried forward and, on completion of 12 years service, will become a credit of £360.

5. This credit of £360 will be immediately payable subject to the member contracting for service on the Reserve, provided that, if a further engagement is entered into, that portion of the gratuity necessary will be applied for the purpose of buying into the Retirement Fund and the balance paid in cash.



Appendix J

Appx B to 34 Aust Inf Bde  
AG4320 of 17 Oct 46

Pro Forma B

Unit. 66 Aust Inf Bn

Week ending. 26 Dec 47

WEEKLY REPORT BY RMO

1. General condition of troops.... **Good**.....
2. Most prevalent diseases..... **U, R, T, I.**.....
3. General standard of reinforcements received. **Nil**.....
4. Stores: Details of items requisitioned and NOT yet received.
  - (a) Medical Unit indented on... **MEGURO HOSPITAL**.....
  - Expendable.... **Nil**.....
  - Non expendable **Nil**.....
  - (b) AASO Unit indented on.... **D.I.D. EBISU**.....
  - (c) Ordinance Unit indented on.... **7**.....
5. Mosquito Control (when applicable) **N/A**
  - (a) Measures of personal protection (Good, Fair, Bad)
 

Clothing.....Nets.....Atebrin.....Lotion.....
  - (b) Measures of larval control.....
  - (c) Adult destruction.....
  - (d) General comments.....
6. Transport available... **Unit Transport & Hospital Ambulance**..
7. Rations (incl condemnations) .. **Fair**.....
8. Quarters... **Fair**.....
9. Hygiene (general)..... **Improving**.....
10. Training carried out by RMO... **Nil**.....
11. Staff efficiency (a) **RAP**..... **Good**.....
- (b) **PAC**..... **Good**.....
- (c) **Hygiene**..... **Good**.....
12. Medical inspections of troops. **Nil**.....
13. General remarks and recommendations... **See Appendix**.....

*Captn Ready conducts sick parade w of 2/Dec 47 and then awaiting  
resumption of the camp*

Capt  
RMO 66 Aust Inf Bn



~~APPX. "K"~~  
APPX. "K"

# 66 AUST INF BN



29 DEC 47

## PRESENTATION PARADE



## PRESENTATION PARADE

The object of the parade is to express the appreciation of all ranks of the 66 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION of the comradeship, friendship and good spirit existing between 66 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION and 2 U. S. CAVALARY BRIGADE as a result of service together in TOKYO JAPAN NOV—DEC 47.

To comemorate this joint service a plaque is to be presented by the battalion to 2 U. S. CAVALARY BRIGADE.

## PLAQUE

The plaque which was designed by two members of the Battalion represents the Regimental badge of the

66 AUST INF BN.

The design is: Crossed rifles with superimposed truncated cross, bearing the figures 66, and surmounted by a crown. The whole is surrounded by a laurel wreath. Beneath is scroll containing

AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

The crossed rifles are the traditional symbol of an Infantry Battalion. The truncated cross is the shape of the colour patch of the famous 9th AUST DIV from which the unit was originally formed in OCT 1945.

The crown symbolizes Australia's membership of the

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS.

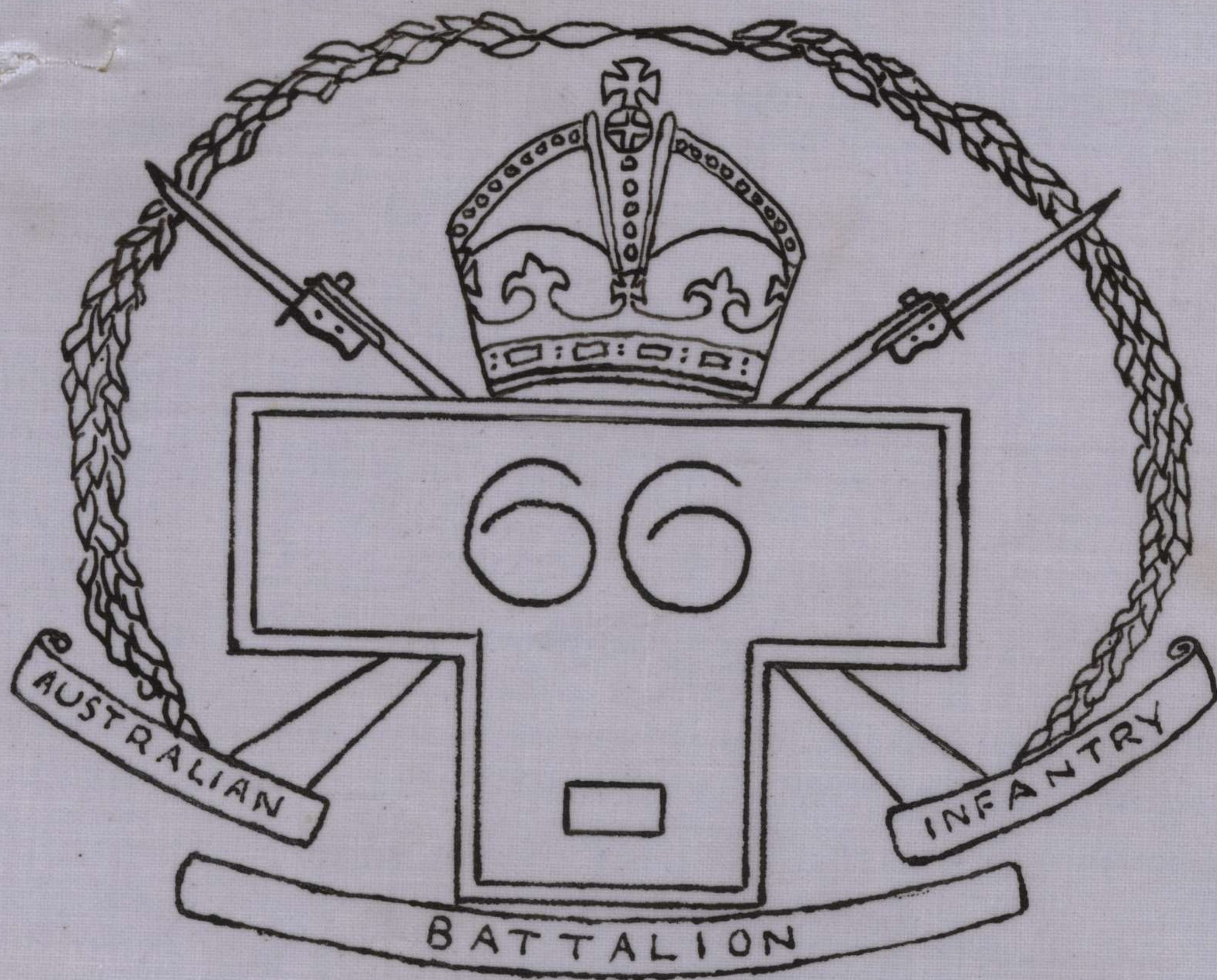
## SEQUENCE OF PARADE

1. 66 Aust Inf Bn and band form up in close column of companies.
2. Parade receives Brig-Gen HOFFMAN with General Salute.
3. Brig-Gen HOFFMAN inspects parade.
4. Battalion marches past in close column of companies in slow time.
5. Battalion marches past in close column of companies in quick time.
6. Battalion will form line.
7. Battalion will advance in review order, halt and give general salute.
8. Commanding Officer, 66 Aust Inf Bn will present the plaque to Brig-Gen HOFFMAN.
9. General Salute. Brig-Gen HOFFMAN leaves parade.
10. Battalion marches off.









INSCRIPTION  
TO 2 US CAV BDE  
FROM 66 AUST INF BN