

**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)**

**February - March 1946**

# WAR DIARY OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118.  
(A<sup>4</sup>ap ed.)

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Unit **66 AUS T INF BN** Date and Time.—From **15 FEBR '46** To **14 MARCH '46**

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOROTAI	15 FEBR		<p>Effective Str 20 OFFRS &amp; 499 ORS</p> <p>Working parties at loading slot are working 24 hrs a day in shifts.</p> <p>Party of Jap POWs engaged in clearing BN area.</p> <p>Orders for embarkation issued.</p> <p>Lt-col COLVIN, O.C. troops on USS "PACHAUG VICTORY" boarded ship.</p> <p>Final preparations for embarkation in full swing.</p> <p>Effective Str 20 OFFRS &amp; 499 ORS</p> <p>Adjt, IO &amp; Ord Room Sjt embarked on USS "PACHAUG VICTORY" to establish administration routine in preparation for main body. BN BAND and ship duties also embarked early.</p> <p>Effective Str 20 OFFRS &amp; 499 ORS</p>	Hot, clear day.
				Hot, cloudy day.
	16 FEBR			Hot, cloudy day.
				Hot, cloudy day.
	17 FEBR			Hot, cloudy day.

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MOROTAI	17 FEBR	0800	Troops leave camp area.	
		0830	Main body embarked.	
		1200	Embarkation completed.	
		1215	USS "PACHAUG VICTORY" sails. 66 BNS BAND plays as ship leaves wharf.	
AT SEA	18 FEBR		Effective Str 20 OFFRs & 453 ORs	Warm day. Calm sea.
			BN settling down to shipboard routine. Boat drill during afternoon. BNS BAN plays selections during day. Orders issued as to responsibilities & duties of OFFRs & men during voyage. Guard duties established.	
AT SEA	19 FEBR		Effective Str 20 OFFRs & 453 ORs	Cooler. Fresh winds rough sea, periodical showers.
			As the weather becomes cooler, troops who lived under tropical conditions feel the cold, especially at night time. The sea is rough & a few men suffer from sea-sickness. Normal routine on board ship.	
AT SEA	20 FEBR		Effective Str 20 OFFRs & 453 ORs	Cold. Rough sea. Periodical showers.
			Continued rough weather causes more men to go down with sea-sickness. Normal routine on board ship.	
AT SEA	21 FEBR		Effective Str 20 OFFRs & 453 ORs	Cold. Sea calmer.

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AT SEA	21 FEBR		BAND plays in men's mess morning & afternoon. <i>ds</i> <del>Normal routine on board ship.</del>	
AT SEA	22 FEBR		Effective Str 20 OFFRS & 453 ORs	Cold, clear day. Sea calm.
			Sighted land for the first time since leaving MOROTAI. Anchored at night at entrance to INLAND SEA to await pilot. <i>ds</i>	
AT SEA	23 FEBR		Effective Str 20 OFFRS & 453 ORs	Cold morning. Sunny, crisp day.
		0600	USS "PACHAUG VICTORY" weighed anchor and commenced last 150 miles to KURE.	
			Until KURE was reached all troops lined the decks viewing the amazing sights and beauty of the island studded INLAND SEA. Part sunken ships of war and on the shore gutted industrial centres were the first signs of defeated JAPAN.	
KURE		1200	BN disembarks at wharf and is greeted by the BAND of HMAS "HOBART".	
		1245	March to KURE RAILWAY STATION and entrain for KAITAICHI CAMP, where advance party is established.	
KAITAICHI		1530	BN's BAND plays during march to KURE STATION. Detrainment at KAITAICHI RAILWAY SIDINGS and march to nearby barracks sat aside for BN. <i>ds</i> Adv party guides led tps to Coy areas. Each man issued with three extra blankets.	
KAITAICHI	24 FEBR		Effective Str 28 OFFRS & 508 ORs Troops established in various barracks gradually settling in.	Heavy rains.

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KAITAICHI	24 FEBR		Major ISAKSSON, BN 2 i/c, held conference of Coy coms & outlined general policy regarding local administration. He instructed the necessity for impressing troops that Jap camp labourers were to be most firmly controlled and NOT regarded as friends. Daily routine, conditions of leave, prevalence of V D, avoidance of fraternization and other points peculiar to the new surroundings were dealt with.	
KAITAICHI	25 FEBR		Effective Str 28 OFFRs & 508 ORs  Establishing living quarters, and normal duties carry on. First routine orders (Serials 17-20) in Japan by Lt-Col G.E. COLVIN, issued.	Bright, sunny day.
KAITAICHI	26 FEBR		Effective Str 28 OFFRs & 508 ORs  N.T.R.	Cold day. Periodical rains.
KAITAICHI	27 FEBR		Effective Str 28 OFFRs & 508 ORs  Lt-Gen NORTHCOTT arrived at HIROSHIMA AIRFIELD and was met by a composite 34 BDE guard of honour. The BN BAND, assisted by bandmen from 65, 67 BN, played for the guard.	Cold, cloudy day.
KAITAICHI	28 FEBR		Effective Str 28 OFFRs & 508 ORs.  N.T.R.	Windy, bright day.

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KAITAICHI	1 MARCH		<p>Effective Str 28 OFFRs &amp; 508 ORs                      OFFRs' conference with 2 i/c Major ISSAKSON who, among many other things stressed again the importance of non-fraternization, the prestige we have to uphold; the mission AUSTRALIAN troops have to fulfill in JAPAN &amp; that Japanese labour is treated to softly &amp; indicated that sterner methods have to be adapted. <i>dbb.</i></p>	Cold & wet day.
KAITAICHI	2 MARCH		<p>Effective Str 28 OFFRs &amp; 508 ORs                      BN supplied it's first guard for duty at 34 BDE MAIN GATE, Guard is provided by " C " Coy ( 1 NCO &amp; 40 ORs.)                      Issue of new yen currency is quite a topic among troops. <i>dbb.</i></p>	Cold, cloudy day.
KAITAICHI	3 MARCH	1200	<p>Effective Str 28 OFFRs &amp; 505 ORs                      Lt-Gen NORTHCOTT paid informal visit to BN. Accompanied by Lt-Col COLVIN and Major ISSAKSON he inspected the area. During the rounds he visited " C " Coy Kitchen, inspected the meal &amp; conversed with the men about aspects of their welfare in JAPAN. <i>dbb.</i></p>	Cold, and wet day.
KAITAICHI	4 MARCH		<p>Effective Str 28 OFFRs &amp; 507 ORs                      First 66 BN Officer Courier leaves for KYOTO to carry safe-hand despatches between B.C.O.F. headquarters (KURE) and H.Q, US " I " CORPS ( KYOTO ). This service will continue at three days intervals until further notice.                      Portions of 7 &amp; 9 PLTs combined move to KURE on guard duties, to be provisionally attached to 24 IND PROV Coy.                      QX 1720 Lt. H.M. DOUGLAS (QM) is promoted to the rank of Captain from the 15th of February.</p>	Bright, sunny day.

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KAITAICHI	4 MARCH		In addition to the BN laundry an further laundry service has been made available to pers of 34 AUST INF BDE by a civilian firm at HIROSHIMA ( See appx ).	
KAITAICHI	5 MARCH		Effective Str 27 OFFRs & 481 ORs Lt-Col COLVIN & BN BAND went to KURE to meet rear party of BN - they have arrived on the "STAMFORD VICTORY", the same ship which brought the advance party to JAPAN.	Cold, cloudy day.
KAITAICHI	6 MARCH		Effective Str 27 OFFRs & 495 ORs. 2 PLTs of H.Q. Coy move to KURE to join detachment on guard duties there. Maj MCKENZIE appointed co-ordinating Oftr for BN PT commencing Friday, 8 March.	Steady rain.
KAITAICHI	7 MARCH		Effective Str 27 OFFRs & 467 ORs C.O.'s conference. Lt-Col COLVIN issues instructions dealing with duties and responsibilities of detached sub-units, suppression of false rumours regarding movement from KAITAICHI area & problems of fraternization. He emphasized that for their own protection and in the interest of our mission here, troops must be thoroughly instructed in matters relative to fraternization. NX 207589, <del>xxx</del> Capt H.A. LISTER, RMO attached to 66 BN. All PLT comds attend parade and after roll-call take PLTs for 5 min run to warm up prior to dismissal. Ration scales AUST tps B.C.O.F.; Pacific ration scale plus 50 cigarettes or 2 onz of flake tobacco per man per week through AACS 50 cigarettes or 2 onz of tobacco per week. Troops are informed that all ranks in possession of sui-	Cold, crisp day. Snow.

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<del>XXXXXXXX</del> KAITAICHI	7 MARCH		( continued ) table shirt collar & tie may wear same with top button of tunic only undone when on leave and on other occasions when ordered.	
KAITAICHI	8 MARCH		Effective Str 26 OFRs & 445 ORs N.T.R.	Frost & snow.
KAITAICHI	9 MARCH		Effective Str 27 OFFRs & 445 ORs Remainder of " A " Coy & complete " B " Coy moves to KURE to carry out various guard duties in co-operation with 24 IND PROV Coy. NX 204019 Capt E. LAVER RMO marched out & attached to 20 FD AMB. Strict orders issued prohibiting any sort of traffic with the JAPANESE.	Frosty, clear day.
KAITAICHI	10 MARCH		Effective Str 22 OFFRs & 385 ORs Applicants for post as lecturers of English, Physics & Mathematics at RMC DUNTROON are called for. NIL return. Routine day.	Frost.
KAITAICHI	11 MARCH		Effective Str 20 OFFRs & 363 ORs Unit stores in progress of delivery. " STOVEC " oil-heaters installed in offices & later in living quarters.	Frost in the morning slightly milder in the afternoon. Frost at night.
KAITAICHI	12 MARCH		Effective Str 21 OFFRs & 350 ORs Schedule of trains to leave-areas published in routine orders. Troops will travel only on specified trains. JAP language-, and Pitman shorthand classes at BDE will start. Applications called for.	Frost. Snow.



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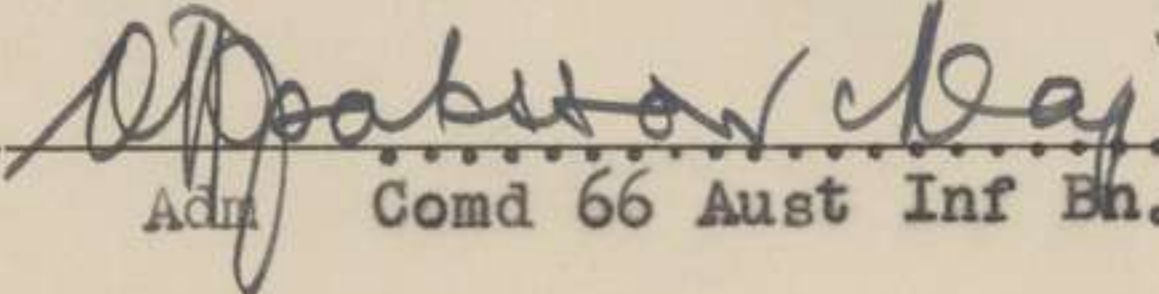
Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIT AICHI	13 MARCH		<p>Effective Str 21 OFFRs &amp; 349 ORs                      34 AUST INF BDE advised that the Commander-in-Chief British Commonwealth Occupation Forces will review individual BNs during the last week of March with the object of selecting one Australian Infantry Battalion for duties in Tokio during April.</p> <p>Report received from "B" Coy., notifyin strength, details of tour of duty, tasks, etc ( See appendix ).</p>	Bright, sunny day.
KAIT AICHI	14 MARCH		<p>Effective Str 21 OFFRs &amp; 350 ORs                      List compiled of persons who have won decorations &amp; awards and have not them officially presented.                      Captain C.F. DOWNES is appointed Unit Sports Offr as from today.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>LIST OF APPENDICES</u></p> <p>"A" Summary of events                      "B" Summary of events of 66 BNs Advance Party                      "C" Instrs for rear party                      "D" Adv Party, USS "Pachaug Victory"                      "E" Strength return on Embarkation &amp; Disembarkation                      "F" Summary of Events - Q.M.                      "G 1-6" Nominal roll of personnel embarked Morotai on "Pachaug Victory."                      "H" Ships standing orders                      "I" General Instrs for Voyage to Japan on USS "Pachaug Victory."                      "J" Disembarkation orders.                      "K" Routine orders Serials 17 to 20.                      "L" Dress in Japan.</p>	Bright, sunny day.

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			<b>LIST OF APPENDICES ( CONT )</b>	
			" M " Pro forma messages.	
			" N " Bn Adm Instr No 1	
			" O " Field return of Offrs.	
			" P " Field return of ORs	
			" Q " March discipline	
			" R " Cleaning of rifles	
			" S " Standing orders for fire ( Provisional )	
			" T " Routine orders Serials 21-31.	
			" U " Standing orders for supervision of Jap labour	
			" V " Pro forma messages	
			" W " Pro forma messages	
			" X " Routine orders Serials 32-35	
			" Y " Pro forma message	
			" Z 1 " Pro forma message	
			" Z 2 " Pro forma message	
			" Z 3 " Routine orders Serials 36-43	
			" Z 4 " Pro forma message	
			" Z 5 " Routine orders Serials 44-49	
			" Z 6 " Duty in Tokio	
			" Z 7 " Addition to standing orders for fire	
			" Z 8 " " B " Coy. Guard duties in Kure ( Report )	
			" Z 9 " Pro forma message	
			" Z 10 " Map	
			" Z 11 " M.O's report	
			" Z 12 " Y.M.C.A. Representatives' report	
			Maj H.O. ISAKSSON - M C Adm Comd 66 Aust Inf Bn	
			 Adm Comd 66 Aust Inf Bn.	

SUMMARY OF EVENTS  
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## 1.

## The Voyage

Whilst the Adv. party of 66 Aust Inf Bn was already established at KAITAICHI CAMP - HIROSHIMA PREFECTURE - , the main body on Feb 17 embarked on the USS " PACHAUG VICTORY ". The extreme change of climate during the voyage and since arrival in JAPAN has proved most trying after our long stay in the tropics; however, apart from numerous colds no real ill effects were suffered. Appetites increased enormously and though food was good and a normal ration maintained there was always clamour for more.

Morale throughout the trip was high and everybody eagerly counted the days until our objective was reached.

## 2.

## First impressions

The utter desolation wrought at KURE somewhat stunned the troops and the generally expressed opinion that JAPAN was beaten before the atomic bomb explosion was heard on all sides.

The march from KURE wharf area to the RAILWAY STATION unfolded the huge price of the defeat visited upon these people. Japanese, agape at the strange dress of Australian troops whom they were seeing en masse for the first time, lined the roadway. Only the children showed any emotion at our approach, adults, particularly the men, seemed quite indifferent.

All commented upon the well fed condition of the Jap, whom we have expected a little pinched.

The troops displayed a keen interest in all events about them. x

In some Australian newspapers there have appeared articles stating that the population is afraid of the Australians. They may have feared our coming, but we have noticed no sign of fear. We consider the Australian is not feared, rather he is respected - as far as it is possible to judge the Japs - who so uncannily friendly that one cannot help thinking there is an ulterior motive to their almost docile attitude. Perhaps this latter is the foremost impression in most minds.

Though isolated occasions of insolence have been experienced, the district seems generally safe; however, despite the Japs' ever trying to please attitude, the troops still distrust him, only a few of the inexperienced fall for his superficial politeness.

Besides the "queer behaviour" of the Japs there are many other impressions gathered by the troops. They see a defeated country, with a somewhat confused population, the frightful ignorance, and poverty of the peasants, inflation, and the way black market holds in its throng the better part of a population of 70 million people. They notice a certain amount of discontent, and strife among the Japs themselves who seem far from being "the most united nation in the world." *regimentation*

Thus, the main impressions. And there are a thousand of others, arising from small incidents, adding to the great experience, and satisfaction of the Australian in defeated Japan.

3.

Camp site

The 66 Bn's Headquarters are in the 34 Bde area, near the town of KAITAICHI; HIROSHIMA of atom-bomb notoriety, and KURE, where we landed, are in close reach, and are in the leave areas for the troops.

In this gloomy, last period of winter the beauty of the surrounding mountains, and the charm of the INLAND SEA cannot be appreciated. There's a grey gloom enveloping everything - including KAITAICHI CAMP.

The barracks are in a central position, each Coy having its own concrete parade ground, which, the Americans, who previously occupied this area, used as basketball courts. The sea, a mooring place, and the wharf - used by the Japs in pre-occupation days to receive, and send goods from the great storage area, which this place used to be, is only a few hundred yards away. The barracks of 66 Bn are bordered by others occupied by 65 Bn and "A" Fo Bty RAA.

The completion of the camp is still in progress, and possibly it will take some time before we are really settled in. The winter has taken us unawares in all respects - being accustomed to the tropics, where we have lived, and fought for a long time.

Next winter, however, should find us prepared.

4.

Morale and amenities

The morale is very high. Atmosphere friendly. There's a great deal of comradeship, and excellent sense of humour, and general contentment among the men.

There's, however, a great deal of temptation, since immorality

among the Japanese is very high. Brothels, and some private houses are in comparatively easy reach of men, but control is being established.

Black market is another thing which corrupts morale of some of the personnel.

Camp amenities in the first weeks were rather poor. Picture shows were held only once a week, however at the end of this War Diary Month it increased to three shows a week. The Y.M.C.A. Hut is established, and in full function.

But the most absorbing of all amenities, naturally, is the Japanese countryside, the way these people live and do things, their queer Oriental doings, local colours, curios, shrines - they all add to an atmosphere which is fascinating, and casts its spell.

Organised Bn sightseeing trips are to be introduced every Sunday, and will increase the scope of amenities.

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Appendix " B "

SUMMARY OF EVENTS OF 66 BNs ADVANCE PARTY  
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Between the period of the 15th and 23rd February when the main body of 66 BN arrived at KAITAICHI CAMP, the personnel of the Advance Party worked hard to prepare for the forthcoming arrival of the Main Body.

During that period General EICHELBERGER, Commander of US 8th ARMY, visited 34 BDE, inspected the Guard of Honour, and in his speech, among many other things mentioned how pleased he is to have Australian troops in JAPAN, and recalled some of his encounters with the Australians especially in NEW GUINEA, where he learnt to admire the discipline and fighting qualities of the " Aussies. "

Advance party of 66 BN supplied personnel to the combined guard in honour of General EICHELBERGER.

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Subject : INSTRS FOR REAR PARTY

66 Aust Inf Bn  
15 FEB 46

REF : A.I04/46/4

1. 66 Inf Bn Rear Party consisting of pers not proceeding to JAPAN will remain in 66 Inf Bn Camp area until authorised to move to GDD for disposal.

COMPOSITION OF REAR PARTY

2.	O.C.	WO 1	SEYMOUR	W F
	Str	WO 1		
		WO 2		
		ORs 55		
	Total	57		

3. Rear Party will come under Command of OC 65 Aust Inf Bn Rear Party. WO 1 SEYMOUR will report to OC immediately this unit departs.

4. Arrangements have been made with 65 Inf Bn to supply Rear Party with stebrin, rations, water and expense stores.

5. Rear Party will not occupy tentage but will sleep in existing buildings in this unit's lines.

DUTIES

6. Before marching out to GDD the following duties will be carried out by Rear Party :-

- (a) Thoroughly clean 66 Inf Bn area incl tpt lines.
- (b) Dismantle all frameworks and rough structures.
- (c) Dismantle all flooring of tents and other similar huts.
- (d) Dismantle all mess huts (incl Sgts Mess) Amn shed and store rooms in area.
- (e) Burn all rubbish in present incinerator site.
- (f) Fill in and seal all grease traps, latrines and urinals. Mark with foul ground sign and date.
- (g) Dismantle all latrine and shower buildings.
- (h) Stack all iron and timber in neat dumps in a central area.
- (i) All existing tentage will be burnt in the presence of an officer and a certificate obtained to that effect.
- (j) Thoroughly clean WILES cooker and arrange delivery of it with documentation to 34 Bde Veh and Stores Dump and obtain receipt for it.
- (k) Clean out all kitchens and gutters.
- (l) Neatly stack all drums upside down.

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- (m) Dismantle all electrical fittings, crate and deliver them to 65 Inf Bn for transit to this unit in JAPAN.
- (n) Crate all remaining unit stores (tables, chairs and Cooking gear) listed on Bills of Lading and deliver them to 34 Bde Veh and Stores Dump for transit to JAPAN.
- (o) Requisition for tpt and return to RSD all surplus stores as listed by QM. Obtain receipt for same.

DOCUMENTATION


7. All receipts and certificates obtained will be handed to OC 65 Inf Bn Rear Party for safe hand delivery to this HQ's in JAPAN.

8. All necessary papers and records for movement of Rear Party have been prepared and will be handed to OC Rear Party prior to unit leaving.

9. When all the above duties have been completed and a clearance obtained from BM (1) 34 Inf Bde Rear Details, OC Rear Party will request authority to march out to GDD.

10. NO member of the Rear Party will be permitted to march out until all duties are completed.

15 FEB 46

  
Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn. Capt.

DISTRIBUTION : LIST "B"



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HQ 66 INF BN  
15 FEB 46

REF : A.104/46/5

The following personnel will embark as Adv Party on above named ship at 1600 hours 16 FEB 46: -

(a) OFFICERS :

Messing Officer	Capt HOGAN	66 Inf Bn
Asst Messing Offr	Lt PATTINSON	65 Inf Bn
" " "	Lt LAUGHLEN	67 Inf Bn
" " "	WO 2 MENNER	66 Inf Bn
Offr i/c Duties	Lt GORMAN	66 Inf Bn
Provost Marshall	Capt JOHNSTON	23 Ind Pro Pl
Ship's RSM	WO 1 SIMS	114 Bde Wkshops
Ord Room Sjt	Sjt BATES	66 Inf Bn

(b) PERMANENT DUTIES :

<u>Duty</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Unit Supplying</u>
(i) COOKS	4	66 Inf Bn
	1	65 Inf Bn
	1	67 Inf Bn
(ii) BAKERS	4	66 Inf Bn
(iii) BAKERS ASSTS	2	1 Area W/Shops
(iv) BUTCHERS	2	66 Inf Bn
	2	67 Inf Bn
	2	2 Mtn Bty
(v) MESS ORDERLIES	8	66 Inf Bn
	3	65 Inf Bn
	2	2 Mtn Bty
	2	140 Bde W/Shops
(vi) GARBAGE FATIGUES	2	65 Inf Bn
	8	66 Inf Bn
	2	2 Mtn Bty
(vii) PANTRY FATIGUES	3	65 Inf Bn
	3	66 Inf Bn
	2	21 AOD
(viii) SUPERVISION MESS HALLS	2(Sjts)	67 Inf Bn
SUPERVISION GALLEYS	1(Sjt)	2 Mtn Bty
" " "	1 "	66 Inf Bn
(ix) STOREROOM FATIGUES	4	66 Inf Bn
	4	140 Bde W/Shops
	2	2 Mtn Bty
(x) VEGETABLE FATIGUES	3	1 Area W/Shops
	3	140 Bde W/Shops
(xi) MESS KIT SINK OPERATOR	1	140 Bde W/Shops
(xii) GUIDES	6	66 Inf Bn

ADV PARTY (Cont)

- c. C. 1. 23 IND PRO PL will embark 4 offr and 10 ORS in Adv Party.
2. Tpt is being arranged by HQ 34 INF BDE - timings to be advised.
3. OC Parties will be in possession of copy nominal roll of Adv Party personnel.
4. On completion of embarkation OC Parties will report to Lt GORMAN Offr i/c Duties at ship's Orderly Room.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Adj't      USR "PACIFIC VICTORY"      Capt

DISTRIBUTION

1    HQ GP  
1    2 MIN BTY  
1    65 INF BN  
67-1 66 INF BN  
1    24 AOD "  
1    140 BDE W/CHRS  
1    1 AREA W/CHRS  
1    23 IND PRO PL  
1    24 " " "

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# AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

A.A.F. T.51—Sheet 1  
(Revised July, 1943)  
(To be prepared in sextuple)  
(a)

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1. STRENGTH RETURN on Embarkation and Disembarkation of 66 AUST INF BN (Complete unit, portion of unit or draft) (b)

(Serial No. (c) 9408) on moving from MOROTAI on FEBRUARY 19 46 to.....

To be rendered by Officers Commanding Units for complete Units, Portions of a Unit, or drafts (of a strength of 5 or over (d) ) for Embarkation. A separate form to be rendered for all Parties. If Advanced Party this should be stated.

DETAIL	Personnel (of which a complete nominal roll must be rendered with this Form).									Animals		Tons, d.w. (e)			REMARKS (including Full Particulars of any Casualties)
	Officers	Warrant Officers	S/Sgts. and Sgts.	Corporals	Privates	Total Other Ranks	Nurses (A.A.N.S.)		Total All Ranks			S.A.A.	A.A.F.F.2 Equipment	Baggage	
Strength Authorised to be Embarked	20	4	35	43	372	453	-	-	473			120 TONS			
Strength as Entrained for Port of Embarkation															
Casualties en route for Port of Embarkation															
Strength actually Embarked															
Casualties during the Sea Voyage															
Strength actually Disembarked for Service															

Extreme accuracy is to be observed in the compilation and amendment of this return.

It will be signed as follows:—

- (i) By O.C. furnishing return. (ii) By Embarkation Staff Officer at the Port of Embarkation. (iii) On Disembarkation by O.C. Unit or by O.C. Troops on Board.  
(iv) By Embarkation Staff Officer at Port of Disembarkation.

The particulars required below will be entered by the Embarkation Staff Officers.

EMBARKED at MOROTAI per PACHAUG VICTORY on FEBRUARY 19 46

DISEMBARKED at..... on..... 19.....

SIGNATURES:

.....  
O.C. Furnishing Return

.....  
E.S.O. (Port of Embarkation)

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E.S.O. (Port of Disembarkation)

(a) To be disposed of as set out overleaf. (b) Delete as necessary.

(c) On Embarkation from Australia, if Unit is allotted to Expeditionary Force this number (as laid down in Order of Battle) should be given.

(d) For Parties of less than Five, A.A.F. T.50 Embarkation Card will be used.

(e) In these Columns will be entered the weights of accompanied stores, Equipments, etc., which are not shipped loaded in vehicles, and which will, therefore, require transport on landing.

NOTE.—THIS FORM IS IN A SET OF THREE SHEETS AND IS TO BE SUBMITTED AS A COMPLETE SET.

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15 April 46

SUMMARY OF EVENTS - Q.M. - PERIOD 15 FEB - 14 MARCH

During the period the unit completed a move from MOROTAI to JAPAN. A move of this nature usually occasions some loss of Unit Stores, and such did occur. The losses however, were extremely light, mainly due to the fact that strict policing of Stores was observed, both on the unloading and loading of ships.

The chief problem during the first seven days in Japan, was that of providing adequate food. Voyage rations, due to some oversight on the part of port authorities, were not unloaded for a week or more. This coupled with the fact that the cold weather had whet all appetites, created a problem in supply for the initial period. However, time straightened matters out, and the ration position, both in quality and quantity is now good.

Approximately three weeks after arrival in Japan, a start was made on personnel issues, in an endeavour to provide all troops with a complete issue. Progress was slow, due mainly to the fact that Ordnance was not functioning fully, and indents were not satisfied. However, the position is vastly improved at present, and becomes better each day. The issue causing the greatest concern among troops, is the B.C.O.F. Colour patch, which has not yet been made available.

Among unusual issues to come to hand during this period, were mattress type stretchers and pyjamas. The new stretcher is a great improvement on the cots folding, but has a tendency to break very easily.

Generally speaking, the "Q" side of the unit is now running smoothly, and should continue to do so in future.

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<u>SER. NO</u>	<u>MEMBERS NO</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHRISTIAN NAMES</u>
1	NX 12217	Lt-Col	COLVIN	George
2	VX 39719	Capt	CRONK	Robert Geoffrey
3	VX 90116	Capt	O'KEEFE	Patrick Gerard AachD
4	NX204019	Capt	LAVER	Eric A.MC
5	QX 27192	Lt	GORMAN	Francis Aubrey McDonald
6	QX 15640	Pte	STEPHENS	John Vivian
7	QX 24282	Pte	ADAMS	Victor Sunderland
8	QX 28327	Pte	MICKAN	Stanley Samuel
9	QX 55267	Pte	WEGENER	Harold Stanley
10	QX 58593	Pte	HUNTER	Robert Sidney
11	QX 59022	Pte	ANDERSON	Mervyn William
12	QX 62081	Sgt	BOND	Christopher
13	NX 32160	A/Sgt	PRICE	Harold James
14	NX 44142	Pte	THOMPSON	Henry Joseph
15	NX 49072	Pte	WARD	John Vincent
16	NX 96679	Pte	TAYLOR	allen angus
17	NX103883	Sgt	BATES	Oswald Louis
18	NX109609	Pte	JOHNSON	John Bede
19	NX119854	Pte	McLAREN	Gordon Ernest
20	NX125825	Pte	MOYNAHAN	Albert William
21	NX166520	A/Cpl	SILK	Horace John
22	NX167423	Pte	HATTON	amos John
23	NX168821	Pte	DUXBURY	Matthew Victor James
24	NX171880	Pte	STEWART	Leonard Claude
25	NX173146	Pte	JACOBS	Jack
26	NX173628	L/Cpl	WOOD	Frank

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27	NX 174253	Pte	McGUINNESS	Keith John
28	NX176825	Pte	MILES	Joseph William
29	NX178521	Pte	McAULEY	William Robert
30	NX178939	Pte	SMITH	Noel John
31	NX202384	Pte	JENKINS	Kimberly Edward Douglas
32	NX202732	Pte	BURKE	Wilfred Frank
33	NX203692	Pte	EATON	Charles Alfred
34	VX 60634	L/Sgt	SADLEIR	John Denton
35	VX 63493	L/Cpl	MARTIN	Edward Percy
36	VX 76306	Cpl	MITCHELL	Leslie Clarence
37	VX 93706	Pte	McGUIGAN	William George
38	VX 94310	Pte	CHALMERS	Robert Leslie
39	VX 94388	Pte	POPE	Geoffrey Noel
40	VX 94694	Pte	ANDREW	Leonard Harold
41	VX 95660	Pte	DARLINGTON	Ronald Ogier
42	VX101015	Pte	BENDER	Ronald Bruce
43	VX111477	Pte	DELANEY	James
44	VX120564	Pte	LOW	<del>Bernard John Francis</del>
45	VX124764	Pte	CURTIN	John Clark
46	VX125485	Pte	EVANS	Leonard William
47	VX127972	Pte	GILBERT	John Henry
48	VX128626	Pte	CAMPESATO	Giovanni
49	VX140981	Cpl	TRUDGEON	Roy Oswald
50	SX 26369	Pte	PARKEN	Kenneth
51	SX 28198	Pte	WILSON	Jack Josiah

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52	WX 22486	Pte	WELLS	alan
53	WX 32750	Pte	DRAYTON	Lewis Vernon
54	TX 9217	Pte	CLARKE	Basil Norman

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<u>SER NO</u>	<u>MEMBERS NO</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHRISTIAN NAMES</u>
55	NX34747	Capt	CARTER	Geoffrey Lakin
56	NX49125	Lt	GRANT	William Harold
57	NX25596	Pte	WETHERILL	Neville Rennie John Joseph
58	NX25608	Cpl	STEELE	Leonard Jones
59	NX26790	Pte	EDRIDGE	Frank Thomas
60	NX27302	Pte	DEMPSEY	Charles Edward
61	NX39902	Pte	HAYES	Michael Henry
62	NX50631	Pte	COLLINS	Noel Ray
63 ✓	NX54246	Pte	BRINGAT	Monty Joseph
64	NX58501	Pte	BRESSINGTON	Leonard
65	NX60699	Cpl	WOOLCOTT	John Harry
66	NX37191	Pte	HUGO	Ronald Charles
67	NX43031	L/Cpl	McDONALD	Allan John
68	NX43183	Pte	BALDWIN	Reginald Thomas
69	NX44221	Cpl	GAIN	Ronald Eric
70	NX79360	Pte	HAWKINS	Eric Arthur
71 ✓	NX80088	Pte	CRAIG	Matthew Herbert
72	NX95353	Pte	DAVES	James
73	NX103415	Pte	RICHEY	Harold
74	NX104252	Cpl	KAIN	Eric Sylvester
75	NX117153	Pte	DUFROCK	William
76	NX119470	Pte	SMITH	Colin Charles
77	NX140422	Sjt	DENT	John Herbert
78	NX155848	Pte	GALVIN	Ernest Rae
79	NX161832	Cpl	McKEE	Jeffrey
80	NX165880	Pte	DEVINE	Eric Alexander



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A COY - SHEET 2

<u>SER NO</u>	<u>MEMBERS NO</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHRISTIAN NAMES</u>
81	NX167263	Pte	CARTER	Leonard Arthur
82	NX170501	Pte	HOBSON	Raymond Clark
83	NX177650	Pte	BLOOM	Robert Charles
84	NX178240	L/Cpl	TAYLOR	Leslie Edward
85	NX179667	Pte	TALBOT	Alexander Maxwell
86	NX180199	Pte	CAMERON	Ronald
87	NX190850	Cpl	GOLLEDGE	Noel Godfrey
88	NX193931	Pte	LOWE	Arthur Forester
89	NX204357	Pte	MULLER	Oswald Ashley
90	VX63104	Pte	RISELY	George
91	VX63187	Pte	HINTON	Cecil Leslie
92	VX69860	Pte	BURGESS	Arthur John
93	VX75186	Pte	SHARPE	Gordon Bernard
94	VX128034 (ex VP7095)	WO 2	CARNE	Clarence William
95				
95	SX7127	S/Sjt	GEORGE	Ralph Austin
96	SX11110	Cpl	FREEBAIRN	Harold Norman
97	SX31840	Sjt	BURZACOTT	Donald Lindsey
98	WX18049	Pte	WILKINSON	George Edward
99 ✓	WX19236	Sjt	ORCHARD	Edward William
100	WX19906	L/Cpl	FARRELL	Arthur
101	WX22545	Pte	TOWERS	William
102	WX22686	Pte	GREEN	Keith <del>Langlous</del> Langlous
103	WX26995	L/Cpl	HOW	Walter Roffey
104	WX29552	Pte	CHURCH	Keith Bowman
105	WX33032	Cpl	HODGSON	Ernest George
106	WX38617	Pte	O'BRIEN	Thomas William

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<u>SER NO</u>	<u>MEMBERS NO</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHRISTIAN NAMES</u>
107	WX39277	Pte	SMITH	Raymond
108	WX40484	Pte	KADALENA	Leslie John
109	WX41587	Pte	PRINCE	Ernest Donald
110	TX9085	Pte	HERON	Hector John
111 ✓	TX12441	Pte	SUTTON	Edward
112	TX14404	Pte	EVANS	Frederick James
113 ✓	DX726	Pte	BACON	Laurence Rupert

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<u>SER NO</u>	<u>MEMBERS NO</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHRISTIAN NAMES</u>
114	WX8667	Capt	DENNESS	Archer Peterson Adrian
115	WX16107	Lt	DAVIES	Norman Leslie
116	NX196229	Lt	McDONALD	William Noel
117	QX11619	Pte	GILMOUR	Alexander William
118	QX26788	Pte	ELMSEN	Ronald George
119	QX31486	Pte	TAYLOR	Alfred Bernard
120	QX33787	Sjt	COOPER	Frank Douglas
121	QX34280	Pte	HYNES	Frank
122	QX54602	Cpl	CONSTANCE	Eric Percy
123	QX55784	Pte	ACKERMAN	Daniel Henry
124	QX56182	Pte	GOODCHILD	Rodney Sylvester
125	QX57439	Pte	IRVINE	Darcy Stewart
126	QX58117	Pte	MOLL	Colin Charles
127	NX10299	Cpl	GILLOCHY	Leo Alexander
128	NX50539	Cpl	GRAY	George Alexander
129	NX53591	Cpl	KEMPEL	Maurice Arthur
130	NX78066	Cpl	JAMES	Norman Robert
131	NX91772	Pte	NAGLE	Ernest Raymond
132	NX96817	Pte	MOUNT c	Cyril
133	NX98482	Pte	FROST	Bruce
134	NX102374	Pte	CAIRMAN	Noel Douglas
135	NX149052	Cpl	ASPINALL	Lindsay
136	NX170935	Pte	EASTLAMBROOK	Harold Francis
137	NX172244	Pte	STEELE	William
138	NX172666	Pte	MURDOCH	Vincent

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<u>SER NO</u>	<u>MEMBERS NO</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHRISTIAN NAMES</u>
139	NX173416	Pte	FIEFZ	Harry Maxwell
140	NX178150	L/Opl	HOLLIS	Thomas John Henry
141	NX179170	Pte	BOLIN	Neville Roy
142	NX179234	Pte	FRAME	Clive Andrew
143	NX192401	Pte	BUSHELL	Cecil Allan
144	NX203032	Pte	HOGAN	Marshall James
145	VX42622	Pte	TUNNY	Ronald James
146	VX58385	Cpl	TISHMER	Rector Charles
147	VX62567	Pte	BARTY	Clifford Thomas
148	VX66132	Sjt	BURNHAM	Owen Vincent
149	VX87400	Pte	HONEYMAN	Francis Herbert
150	VX93359	Pte	BREACHER	Lance
151	VX93621	Pte	KNIFE	Norman Peter
152	VX94124	Pte	LEGG	George Spencer
153	VX94125	Pte	LEGG	Robert Stephen
154	VX94901	Pte	MATHEWSON	Andrew
155	VX105832	Pte	CONN	Ronald
156	VX120750	Cpl	HOWDEN	Walter Thomas David
157	VX146906	Pte	KENT	Jack
158	VX146934	Pte	MILLMAN	John William
159	VX147399	Pte	DUSTING	Thomas David
160	VX148044	Pte	LANGLEY	Herbert Clarence
161	VX148084	Pte	DORRILL	James Charles

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162	SX13618	Sjt	TODD (LAC)	Melville Andrew
163	SX18893	Pte	LANG	Walter Edward
164	SX28907	L/Cpl	CAMPBELL	John Transvaal
165	SX33737	Pte	NATT	Graham Clare
166	SX33795	Pte	CAMILLERI	Raymond John
167				
167	WX21586	Cpl	BRAY (LAC)	Gilbert
168	WX28444	WO 2	McKENZIE	Roy Allan
169	WX28729	Pte	GOONEY	Leonard John
170	WX30924	Pte	BROWN	Keith Wallace
171	WX31766	Pte	BROCK	Charles
172	WX35098	Pte	GOODRIDGE	Bramley
173	WX38516	Cpl	KING	Keith George
174	WX38785	Cpl	KEEN	Gerald Edward
175	WX39166	Pte	OWEN	Robert
176	WX39289	Pte	CROSS	Reuben Albert
177	DX883	Pte	NEEDS	George

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178	QX 6274	Capt	JENKINSON	Ross Gordon
179	VX14696Q	Lt	WILTON	Ian James
180	SX 37099	Lt	McLEOD	Duncan Roderick
181	QX 18969	L/Cpl	LUM WAN	alfred Thomas
182	QX 26288	Cpl	JAMES	Bevan Lavinger
183	QX 52624	L/Cpl	FRASER	John Robert
184	QX 55816	Pte	KNICKEL	Charles Ernest
185	QX 60048	Pte	GARBELLINI	Bernard
186	QX 63917	Pte	BELL	James Anthony
187	NX 15693	L/Cpl	PARK	George Wellington Ernsheaw
188	NX 16214	S/Sgt	WILLIAMS	Eric Maethlu
189	NX 79372	Pte	CARROLL	Anthony John
190	NX 83086	Cpl	BOWKER	George William
191	NX 96346	WO II	O'GRADY	Reginald Francis
192	NX113663	Pte	CRUICKSHANK	Dall Hope
193	NX116170	Pte	AMPS	Edward James
194	NX124090	Pte	FOLLERS	Gavin Joseph
195 ✓	NX125836	Pte	WILLIAMSON	Robert
196	NX128649	Pte	NINNESS	William John
197 ✓	NX132978	Pte	ANTONE	Raymond Francis
198	NX149519	L/Cpl	MAGUIRE	John William
199	NX154298	Pte	COOPER (MAGG)	Ernest Joseph
200 ✓	NX154699	Pte	PULLEN	Arthur Robert
201	NX163893	Pte	WIVELL	Thomas Edmund
202	NX166661	Pte	ENTWISTLE	John Allan
203	NX167446	Pte	BRADY	allen Keith

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204	NX170767	Pte	HURST	John Edward
205	NX172099	Pte	RAE	Robert
206	NX175820	Pte	HOLST	Paul
207	NX176258	Pte	MALONE	James Patrick
208	NX176559	L/Sgt	MILLS	Walter
209	NX177731	Pte	BIRD	Jack Stewart
210	NX178341	Pte	LONGLEY	Leonard Francis
211	NX180078	Pte	WHILDON	William
212	NX191986	Pte	FERGUSON	John Alfred
213	NX194727	Pte	WILLIAMS	Albert Edward
214 ✓	NX201251	Cpl	SCHOFIELD (AACC)	Claude Bardsley
215	NX203400	Pte	BENNETT	Cecil William
216	NX203786	Pte	MULLINS	John Francis
217	VX 58149	Sgt	KING (AACC)	Sydney James
218	VX 60182	Pte	STEVENSON	William Arthur
219	VX 65268	L/Cpl	HARVEY	Rueben Vincent
220	VX 82195	L/Cpl	ALLEN	Ralph Proctor
221	VX 84501	Pte	CAMPBELL	George William
222	VX 93005	Pte	JOE	Harry Birchan
223	VX 93128	Pte	GARDINER	John Herbert
224	VX 94116	Pte	SMART	Henry Francis
225	VX 94531	Pte	MORRISH	William Lloyd
226 ✓	VX115771	Pte	TREACY	John Jeffrey
227	VX123324	L/Cpl	McALLISTER	Allan Harold
228	VX137790	Pte	ROACHE	Keith Henry
229 ✓	VX141262	Pte	HELANDER	Eric Rudolph
230	VX145872	Pte	MOORE	Norman Walter

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231	VX146490	Pte	ZAPPELLI	Stephen Ronald
232	VX146719	Pte	SULLIVAN	Allen Frank
233	SX 13388	Cpl	KING	Clarence Lavington
234	SX 14965	Pte	BUBNER	Clarence John
235	SX 19623	Pte	SMITH	Frederick Leslie Alban
236	SX 33090	Pte	ROBERTS	Alfred Lloyd
237	SX 33534	Pte	DAVIS	Thomas Fredrick
238	WX 10838	L/Cpl	THOMAS	Reginald Roy
239	WX 18412	Sgt	WOODCOCK	Alfred George
240	WX 19213	Cpl	VINGENT	Hugh Honore
241	WX 22585	Pte	TRELOAR	Eric Athol
242	WX 25146	Cpl	MEEKS	John Philip
243	WX 29468	Pte	HAY	George Edward
244	WX 33396	Pte	KYNASTON	Hubert
245	WX 40360	Pte	MOILER	Frederick John
246	TX 6637	Pte	LOWE	Ronald Gordon



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247	NX 67530	Capt	HOGAN	George Coleman
248	VX100050	Lt	JOHNSTONE	Wilson Palmer
249	GX 12994	Pte	LITTLE	Norman
250	GX 24729	L/Cpl	HARM	Otto August
251	GX 25221	Pte	PITMAN	Oliver Thomas August
252	GX 25838	Pte	CROSBY	Alan Mayne
253	GX 26193	L/Cpl	DAVIS	Leonard Samuel
254	GX 42299	Pte	FLANAGAN	John Edward
255	GX 57129	Pte	HUDSON	Clon
256	GX 59019	Pte	HANSON	Charles Edward
257	GX 62090	Pte	HANCOX	Phillip Raymond
258	NX 40103	Sgt	ROBINSON	George Athol
259	NX 50083	A/Sgt	CURTIN	Richard William
260	NX 87389	Pte	WHYBROW	Ernest William
261	NX126648	Pte	LARKINGS	Stanley
262	NX130278	Pte	SLIGAR	Vincent Carlyle
263	NX136467	L/Sgt	RUSSELL	Ronald William
264	NX149660	Pte	SLIGAR	Leo Nichols
265	NX155004	Pte	MOORE	William Dudley
266	NX158010	Pte	WHITE	Percey
267	NX165830	Pte	MEREDITH	Keith Thomas
268	NX167020	Pte	DAVIS	John Joseph
269	NX171289	Pte	ROBINSON	Kenneth Noel
270	NX172386	Pte	MAPLETOFT	Keith Thomas
271	NX178855	Pte	EYRE	Harold Lawrence
272	NX193415	Pte	SWANBOROUGH (LACC)	Richard William

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273	NX202003	Pte	ALLAN	Ronald James
274	NX202957	Pte	JOHNSTON	Clifford Stanley
275	NX203420	L/Cpl	FRITH	Geoffrey Forrest
276	NX203511	Cpl	WOOD	Stewart George
277	NX203652	Pte	McKENZIE	Bert Leslie
278	NX203664	Pte	DEANS	John Alexander
279	NX203978	L/Cpl	BOOTES	Wesley Ryle
280	VX 79461	Pte	BOHLING (AACC)	Ronald Keith
281	VX 87389	Pte	MUNNERLEY	Charles Lawrence
282	VX 90390	Pte	WARD	Ernest Godfrey
283	VX 92138	Pte	HOGAN	William Albert
284	VX 93076	Cpl	ROSEWARNE	George William
285	VX 93744	Pte	METCALF	Robert Gardiner
286	VXII0777	Cpl	PROSS	Claude Desmond
287	VXIIII726	Sgt	CHESTNUT (AACC)	James Henry
288	VX124572	Pte	GERLOFF	Vane Cecil
289	VX125703	Pte	EDDY	Kenneth James
290	VX127191	Pte	PASCOE	Clement Leslie
291	VX135147	Pte	TAYLOR	Lewis Alfred
292	VX141053	Pte	ARNOLD	Roy Charles
293	SX 24968	L/Cpl	CAMERON	Colin Keith
294	SX 33071	L/Cpl	NOCKOLDS	Royston Charles
295	SX 33563	L/Cpl	ROGERS	Kenneth Brian
296	SX 33669	Pte	SCARMAN	Leslie Clarence
297	SX 37179	Pte	FLAHERMANN	Bronte Charles Roland
298	SX 38516	Pte	MARSH	Edward Francis

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<u>SER. NO</u>	<u>MEMBERS NO</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHRISTIAN NAMES</u>
299	WX 22566	Pte	MARTIN	Frederick
300	WX 28256	Cpl	MOTZEL	Joseph David
301	WX 30505	Pte	CURWOOD	Arthur Chas
302	TX 14621	Pte	MARTIN	Desmond Thomas

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HQ COY ... SHEET 1

SER NO	MEMBERS NO	RANK	NAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES
303	WX1720	Lt	DOUGLAS	Hugh Maxwell
304	SX3336	Lt	JOSE	Robert
305	WX5369	Maj	MCKENZIE	Charles Francis Gerald
306	VX54741	Lt	MARSHALL	Ernest Walter
307	NX109586	Lt	JUSTICE	George Noel
308	WX8050	Pte	RICHIE	Leslie Robert
309	WX17949	Pte	HULETT	William John
310	WX20112	A/Sjt	SHERMAN	Clarence Charles Walter
311	WX22204	Sjt	SAYEG	Gabriel Phillippe
312	QX24863	Pte	RUDD	Noel Ernest
313	QX25770	A/Sjt	MYLREA	Burns William
314	QX26069	Pte	WEBB	Harry
315	WX27945	Pte	SHEPHERD	Matthew John
316	QX32154	Pte	PARIS	Virgil
317	QX38222	L/Cpl	HING	Charles William
318	QX39233	L/Cpl	THOMPSON	Roy
319	QX39990	L/Cpl	CARMODY	Peter Joseph
320	QX44049	L/Cpl	WILCOX	Major Henry
321	QX46694	A/Cpl	STROHFELDT	Stanley
322	QX54739	Pte	FORBES	Thomas
323	QX55791	Pte	VOLLING	Neville Les
324	QX57053	A/Sjt	WALL	Alfred Kenneth
325	QX62175	Pte	WILKINS	Herbert Richard
326	NX16195	A/WO 2	O'SULLIVAN	Joseph Bede Patrick
327	NX25124	Sjt	BIRRELL	Charles Alex Dunstan
328	NX26190	Pte	WINKS	Frank David

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THE COY - STREET 2

<u>SER NO</u>	<u>MEMBERS NO</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHRISTIAN NAMES</u>
329	NX35987	Sjt	DRYDEN	George
330	NX39815	Pte	LACEY	Colin
331	NX66259	Cpl	CHALLIN	John Fred
332	NX73891	Pte	LEE	Kenneth
333	NX79038	Pte	KEANE	Leslie
334	NX81250	A/Sjt	FLANNAGAN	William
335	NX86565	A/Cpl	HANNAFORD	Colin Newton
336	NX86766	Pte	LARKINS	Ernest John
337	NX87049	Pte	MITCHELL	Henry James
338	NX96618	Pte	FORDHAM	Raymond Edwin
339	NX97918	Pte	GRIFFITHS	William Leslie
340	NX98403	Pte	FLYNN	John
341	NX101516	Cpl	VALE	Allan Maurice
342	NX107527	L/Cpl	DAVLEY	Ray Stewart
343	NX111812	Cpl	MARSHALL	Kenneth James
344	NX113468	Pte	MANN	Donald Geary
345	NX118360	Pte	BLETTS	Eric
346	NX119722	Pte	WATERWORTH	Edward Samuel
347	NX122479	Pte	MURRAY	James Edgar
348	NX124461	Pte	MOULT	Edwin Vaun
349	NX131275	Pte	CONNELLY	Eric James
350	NX134194	Pte	HOUSTON	James Cadal
351	NX135256	Sjt	HAYMAN	Oswald Patrick
352	NX140589	Pte	SPENCER	William Arthur
353	NX141637	Pte	MURRAY	Kevin Joseph

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HQ COY -- SHEET 3

<u>SER NO</u>	<u>MEMBERS NO</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHRIS TIAN NAMES</u>
354	NK144100	Pte	CREMER	Eric Charles
355	NK145058	A/Sjt	HOLL	Patrick Geoffrey
356	NK147091	L/Cpl	CAMBELL	Horace James
357	NK151528	L/Cpl	BRADBURY	Victor Ronald
358	NK154437	Pte	BARRITT	Leslie Alexander
359	NK162150	Pte	BOTH	Ronald Albert
360	NK162187	Pte	CHRISTOPHER	James Alfred
361	NK162993	Sjt	EDWARDS	Keith James
362	NK167914	Pte	FURDUE	Robert George
363	NK168206	Pte	McGEE	Gregory Francis
364	NK168350	Pte	MATTHEWS	Raymond Francis
365	NK169145	Pte	FERRY	Edon Kenneth
366	NK169338	Pte	COFFEY	William James
367	NK170142	Pte	MILLS	Ronald
368	NK171040	Pte	JONES	Weslie Harry
369	NK171100	Pte	McSWEENEY	Robert Terence
370	NK171260	Pte	PHILLIPS	William Harry
371	NK171293	Pte	NICHOLSON	William Angus
372	NK172179	Pte	FISHER	Kenneth Charles
373	NK172574	Pte	GRADY	Arthur James
374	NK172655	Pte	NELSON	Roy Allan
375	NK174371	Pte	FORD	Beresford Stanley
376	NK175007	Pte	ALEXANDER	Cyril John
377	NK175052	Pte	ALLESTER	Melville Alexander
378	NK177058	Pte	WADDELL	Colin Clive
379	NK177326	Pte	ORCHARD	Harry
380	NK177723	Pte	LING	William James

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REG COY - SHEET 4

<u>SER NO</u>	<u>MEMBERS NO</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHRISTIAN NAMES</u>
381	NX177800	Pte	BLANCH	Charles Robert
382	NX178835	Pte	HANBLING	James Winston Fairlie Thomas
383	NX178944	Pte	MILNE	Allan
384	NX179139	Pte	WARREN	Desmond Russell
385	NX179288	Pte	ROBARDS	Clifford Dudley
386	NX179773	Pte	McINNES	William Arthur
387	IX191523	Pte	SELMERS	Albert John
388	IX2000688	L/Sjt	MILNER	Joseph Leslie
389	IX200833	Pte	YOUNG	John Anthony
390	IX201286	Pte	HILLS	Adrian Robert
391	IX202711	L/Cpl	GOFF	Allan John
392	IX203064	Pte	DELMAS	Neville Leslie
393	IX203438	Pte	WHITFIELD	Oliver Noel
394	IX203515	Pte	AMBROSE	Roderick William
395	IX203595	Pte	WILLIAMS	Ronnie
396	IX203945	Pte	IRELAND	Cecil Lawrence
397	IX204050	Pte	TOMKINS	Leslie William
398	VX470	L/Cpl	FARRY	Leslie Ernest
399	VX50855	Cpl	MURPHY	Keith William
400	VX51778	Pte	CROSBIE	John Wallace
401	VX87410	Pte	GUY	Keith Edward
402	VX92675	Pte	DOYLE	Frederick Anthony
403	VX92848	Pte	HUNTER	Donald Keith
404	VX93205	Pte	WYLLIE	Ernest Leo
405	VX93213	Pte	BERRY	Ronald Patrick
406	VX93729	Pte	MUSSELL	Ernest James
407	VX94488	Pte	BATHURST	Geoffrey Gibson

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HQ COY - SHEET 5

<u>SER NO</u>	<u>MEMBERS NO</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CEREMONIAL NAMES</u>
408	VX94816	Pte	WILSON	John Woodman
409	VX95020	Pte	MITCHELL	Robert Gordon
410	VX97711	Pte	BOOTH	Steven Farleigh
411	VX101774	Pte	AUSTIN	William Arthur
412	VX114891	Pte	MATTHEWS	William Alex
413	VX119958	Pte	SMITH	Keith Edward
414	VX121870	Pte	MATTHEWS	Leslie Wallace
415	VX127443	Pte	McKENZIE	James Dew
416	VX135146	L/Cpl	THOMPSON	Oswald Ivan
417	VX140822	Pte	CAMPBELL	Cyril Arthur
418	VX 141083	Pte	HART	Charles Walter
419	VX141295	Pte	WATTS	Ronald Leslie
420	VX142409	Pte	STEVENSON	Albert Edward
421	VX142713	Pte	SOLLY	Stephen Michael
422	VX145637	Pte	WATT	Cecil
423	VX145755	Pte	BELL	Terence Albert
424	VX146584	Pte	BRIDGES	James
425	SK10474	L/Sjt	STURMING	Howard Clive
426	SK11752	Pte	MITCHELL	James
427	SK12917	Sjt	POLLINGBORNE	Arthur William Ernest
428	SK13181	Cpl	BOLITTO	Samuel Jeffrie
429	SK13262	L/Cpl	SULLIVAN	James Desmond
430	SK13932	Pte	HAGGETT	Galway Thomas
431	SK14272	Pte	JACOBS	Keith Allan
432	SK14750	Pte	KING	Herbert William
433	SK15058	L/Cpl	GROVES	Victor Maxwell
434	SK18683	Pte	ASHTON	Wallace Max



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REMARKED MORTALITY per "MORNING VICTORY" Date Feb 46

DISSEMINATED Date Feb 46

HE COY - SHEET 6

<u>SER NO</u>	<u>MEMBERS NO</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHRISTIAN NAMES</u>
435	SX18695	Pte	SPRING	Hugh Vayly
436	SX19436	Pte	NOLAN	Phillip Francis
437	SX27188	Pte	MEATHERINGHAM	Allan John
438	SX32445	Pte	GAERTH	Victor
439	SX33148	Pte	BAILEY	Herbert Douglas
440	SX33560	Pte	BRISCOE	Terence John
441	SX33654	Pte	SMART	William Sydney Douglas
442	SX37344	Pte	McINTYRE	Robert
443				
443	WX5432	Sjt	HENDERSON	James Clive
444	WX5578	Cpl	GRAFFIN	Alexander Thomas
445	WX13981	Pte	MURPHY	John Michael Joseph
446	<del>WX14042</del>	Sjt	MENNER	<del>Harold Alexander Loombe</del>
447	WX14853	Pte	WESTON	Leslie
448	WX17779	Pte	COOPER	Colin John
449	WX18981	Pte	FARMHILL	Herbert Arnold
450	WX21963	Pte	MORRISSEY	Leslie Raymond
451	WX22172	Pte	MILLER	Keith Leonard
452	WX22392	Pte	BOYLE	Michael George
453	WX22789	Pte	HARRISON	Reginald Hugh
454	WX23314	Pte	NELSON	Arthur William Lawrence
455	WX25878	A/Cpl	BUDDEN	William John
456	WX26565	Pte	MERIFIELD	Francis Allan
457	WX34247	Pte	PRIOR	Wallace Bruce
458	WX34740	Pte	MALCOLM	Norman William
459	WX36605	Pte	SCOTT	Trevor James
460	WX37425	Sjt	CONNORRY	William
461	WX37548	Pte	DUNN, DILL	Norman Frederick

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MEMBERED FOROT I for "PACIFIC VICTORY" Date Feb 196

DIS MEMBERED Date Feb 196

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<u>SER NO</u>	<u>MEMBERS NO</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHRISTIAN NAMES</u>
462	WX39217	Pte	ESMOND	Ernest John
463	WX39279	Pte	HARRIS	Thomas Charles
464	WX39392	Pte	MAY	Frank
465	WX39621	Pte	EVERY	Allan Stuart
466	WX39902	Pte	OSBORNE	Maxwell Ian
467	TX11543	Pte	GRIGGS	Roger
468	TX14263	Pte	DUNCAN	Claude
469	TX15448	Pte	LACEY	Keith Leslie
470	TX16094	Pte	MERRICK	Colin Augustus
471	TX16393	Pte	BARNES	Clement Maxwell
472	DX702	L/Cpl	FINCH	Donald Walker
473	VX89984	Pte	TAYLOR	Thomas Edward

SHIPS STANDING ORDERS

by

Lt-Col G E COLVIN DSO & BAR

OC TROOPS

1. INTRODUCTION

- (a) The following ships regulations are issued to facilitate efficient control and organization of routine, training and discipline and are based on sound experience.
- (b) All OCs will acquaint themselves with these orders and at the first opportunity after embarking, will read these orders dealing with routine and discipline to their men.
- (c) Ignorance of orders will not be accepted as an excuse for any breach of discipline or failure to obey such orders.
- (d) It is desired that all ranks co-operate 100% by strict compliance with all orders of the ships Staff.

2. SMOKING

- (a) Smoking on the ship during embarkation or debarkation is absolutely forbidden.
- (b) After embarkation is completed, smoking will be permitted in the following areas only :
  - (i) Offrs Mess -- (Except during messing hours)
  - (ii) Latrines (Heads)
- (c) After the ship has left the pier, smoking will be permitted in the following areas only :
  - (i) On Main Deck
  - (ii) Offrs Mess -- (Except during messing hours.)
  - (iii) Troop Mess -- (Except during messing hours.)
  - (iv) Latrines (Heads)
- (d) There will be no smoking aboard ship while any kind of drill is in progress.

3. WEARING OF LIFE JACKETS

- (a) Life jackets will not be worn or carried unless ordered and will remain on bunks.
- (b) During Fire and Emergency drills, life jackets will be worn, and properly tied.
- (c) Life jackets will not be taken on deck and will not be used as pillows or seat cushions.

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4. MEDICAL

(a) Medical Officer is to report to the Transport Surgeon at the dispensary as soon as possible after embarkation for assignment to duty.

5. MAN OVERBOARD

The first person to observe anyone falling overboard will shout loudly "MAN OVERBOARD", and call attention of the nearest sentry, who will report to the bridge.

6. FIRE AND EMERGENCY DRILLS

(a) Fire and Emergency drills will be participated in by all personnel.

(b) The procedure as prescribed in Memorandum on Fire and Emergency Drills will be followed explicitly. Movements will be made in a quiet and orderly manner, at a fast walk; not a run.

(c) Signals - A complete list of signals covering all drills are posted in all quarters. All personnel will make themselves thoroughly familiar with the signals and their purposes.

(d) The Ships whistle will be disregarded unless specifically used for emergency drills etc. All fire and emergency drill control officers will receive special instructions on this matter.

7. FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

(a) Fire fighting equipment must not be tampered with. Clothing or equipment must not be hung on these units.

(b) Personnel are forbidden to tamper with water-tight doors or wire doors. Only guards so instructed and Fire Officers (Fire Control Officers) will operate these doors.

8. INSPECTIONS

Inspection of all compartments and areas occupied by troops will be held daily at 1100 hours. At this time all troop quarters and latrines are expected to be clean and individual equipment uniformly arranged on bunks.

9. DETAILS

Details will be announced in the daily Bulletin and can be procured upon request from the Adjutant's office, on B Deck, Starboard side.

10. RESTRICTED AREAS

The following areas are OUT OF BOUNDS to all military personnel except those on official business, and wearing authorised arm bands.

- (a) Bridge
- (b) Boat Deck (except officers)

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10. RESTRICTED AREAS (Contd)

- (c) Forecastle Deck - (During night time)
- (d) Gun emplacements
- (e) Radio Room
- (f) Engine Room
- (g) Ships Crew's Quarters
- (h) Ships Officers' Quarters
- (i) Gun Crew's Quarters
- (j) Crew Mess Rooms
- (k) Cabin Deck
- (l) Life Saving Equipment
- (m) all parts of the ship below the Troop Deck level, unless detailed by competent authority.

11. WATER CONSERVATION

- (a) Water carrying facilities aboard this transport are limited. All personnel will see that no water is wasted.
- (b) Canteens will be kept filled at all times.
- (c) No common drinking glasses or cups will be used.
- (d) Drinking water will be available at times to be announced.

12. CLEANLINESS

Accumulated trash will be disposed of under the direction of the Police and Sanitation Officer.

13. GAMBLING

Gambling in all forms is prohibited.

14. LIQUOR

The introduction of intoxicating liquors, wine, or beer aboard any Army Transport is prohibited.

15. UNIFORM (Delete)

16. GUARD POSTS

Guard posts under separate cover.

17. DISCIPLINE & MORALE

- (a) Group Commanders will be responsible for the conduct of their troops. All Ships Regulations must be observed at all times.
- (b) Everything possible shall be done to make all concerned comfortable and complaints will be forwarded through normal channels to the OC Troops.

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13.

FIRE & EMERGENCY PROCEDURE AND DRILL

The following requirements governing fire and emergency procedure will be adhered to by all passengers. There will be no exceptions.

GENERAL:-

- a. All movements will be executed in a quiet and orderly manner, at a fast walk. All officers will be responsible for enforcing this.
- b. There will be no smoking during any drill or emergency.
- c. Life jackets will be worn and completely tied.
- d. On all deck areas, personnel will keep back from the rails and maintain a passageway. All exits and fire stations will be kept clear.
- e. At the sound of any alarm, all troops in quarters will immediately don their life jackets, rifle or pistol belt, and canteen, and except for an ALERT will immediately go to the A Deck. At the sound of an ALERT, all troops who are on the open decks, except those who are properly detailed to be there, will immediately report to their compartment area.
- f. Compartment Commanders and Compartment Officers will immediately proceed to their compartments and, according to the type of alarm sounded, properly dispose of their troops.
- g. Area Commanders will appoint a Control Officer for each deck area where their troops will form.

14.

ABANDON SHIP PROCEDURE

- a. Ship will not be abandoned except on order from the Bridge. The ship is the safest place until, and unless it's abandonment is ordered. If the ship is to be abandoned, it will first be stopped. After the way is lowered, the command is given from the Bridge to throw parts overboard. After boats are down, personnel are ordered to leave the ship; descending nets, ladders, and ropes if possible. Do not jump unless absolutely necessary. Once in the water, all personnel will get away from the vessel as far as possible. Keep away from oil patches if you can. Boats and parts will be loaded from the water.
- b. Army officers in charge of deck stations will see that parts are released or cut loose when Bridge so directs.

ALARMS:- The following signals will govern all drills and actual emergencies:-

- a. Fire and Emergency drills - Rapid ringing of the ships bell and continuous ringing of General Alarm bells for a period of at least ten seconds.
- b. Abandon Ship - Seven (7) short blasts and 1 long blast on the ships whistle and the same signal on the General Alarm bells.
- c. Man overboard - The words "Man overboard" will be shouted and will be passed on to the Bridge.
- d. Dismissal signal - Three (3) short blasts on the ships whistle supplemented by the same signal on the General Alarm system.

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ABANDON SHIP PROCEDURE (Cont.)

- e. Emergency Station Commanders - When the alarm rings, they will proceed immediately to their proper station to take command. All personnel will remain at the Emergency Drill Station until dismissed by signal from the Bridge.

*W. J. ...* Capt

OC Lt-Col  
Troops

Subject:- GENERAL INSTRS FOR VOYAGE TO JAPAN ON  
"USS PACHAUG VICTORY"

66 Aust Inf Bn  
14 FEB 46

Ref : 4111/46/1

1. These instrs are issued by CG Troops Lt-Col G.S. COLVIN 66 INF BN and are for the guidance of CGs.

EMBARKATION

2. (a) When tps debuss in slotting area prior to embarkation, ofrs will remain with their tps and pers will not be allowed to leave their area until called fwd for embarkation.
- (b) Embarkation will be carried out in an orderly manner.
- (c) When embarked tps will be guided to their quarters and allotted their bunk. They will remain in their quarters until embarkation is complete.
- (d) Smoking during embarkation is strictly forbidden.

DRESS

3. (a) For embarkation it is suggested that JGs be worn.
- (b) During voyage:- (i) Sports clothes or JGs when not on duty.  
(ii) When on duty as picquets or orderlies pers will be correctly dressed with hats turned up, web belt and sidearms.
- (c) Dress for disembarkation:- Due to the possibility of cold weather in JAPAN orders may be given by CG Tps to disembark in 3D.

On arrival in JAPAN all troops will look their best. Sub unit Comds will take a personal interest in the turn-out of their tps, and their soldierly bearing. It is well to remember that a high standard is expected of you.

EQUIPMENT

4. (a) Embarkation:- full marching order (web equipment packs, haversacks, water bottle full). Blanket will be folded in ground sheet and strapped flat on pack with straps supporting. Bedroll will not be fastened over pack in an untidy roll.
- (b) Kit Bags:- One kit bag will be carried for use during voyage, the second will be stowed in hold with unit stores. The second kit bag will be called fwd for loading at a time to be notified.

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- (c) Cots folding will be placed in second kit bag for storage in hold.
- (d) surplus gear such as boxes, bags and suit cases will not be permitted but will be placed with unit stores in hold. (offrs will be permitted to carry one suit case for use during voyage in addition to kit bags).
- (e) every care will be taken to keep packs, haversacks and equip clean. Tps will not use packs to sit on while waiting for embarkation.

**LOSSES**

5. To ensure that hats are not blown overboard chin straps will be worn at point of chin at all times. Wet clothes hung out to dry will be securely fastened. No replacements are available on board for articles lost.

**THEFTING**

6. Past experience has shown that thieving is always prevalent in the ships and Comds are advised to warn all tps to take every care of their personal belongings.

**DISCIPLINE**

7. Tps will not be permitted to take intoxicating drinks aboard ship.

8. Further ship's instructions will be issued later.

*[Signature]*  
Capt  
Ship's ADJT

**DISTRIBUTION**

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Subject : DISSEMBARKATION

"SS PASHAUG VICTORY"

1. On receipt of orders to disembark all tps incl ship's duties will immediately go to their quarters, collect their gear and wait until called forward. Tps will NOT be allowed on deck under any circumstances once order for disembarkation is given.

2. ORDER OF DISSEMBARKATION

66 Aust Inf Bn  
344 LAD AEME  
20 Aust Fd amb  
2 Aust Mtn Bty  
65 Aust Inf Bn  
67 Aust Inf Bn  
1 Aust Area W/Shops  
Det 6 Adv 2 Ech  
112 Aust Adv Depot Med Store  
"B" Det G.S.D.I.C. HQ BCOF  
21 Aust AOD  
36 Aust F S Section  
12 Aust L of C Stationery Depot  
130 Aust General Hospital  
Det AA Amenities Service  
10 Sec Officers' Shop AAOC  
116 Aust Con Depot  
22 Aust Detention Barracks  
23 Aust Ind Pro Pl  
24 Aust Ind Pro Pl  
Det HQ AMF AAES  
8 Aust Port Det AASC  
A Det 140 Aust Bde Wksp AEME  
20 Aust Fd amb (Hq)  
Det HQ BCOF

Tps will disembark in order of serial numbers but numbers will NOT be marked on hats.

3. BAGGAGE

- (a) Baggage Officer Lt P FALKLAND
- (b) Officers baggage and Orderly Room boxes will be stacked by units on hatch in Officers quarters.
- (c) Baggage Party will be organised from unit batment

4. SMOKING

Tps will NOT smoke during disembarkation nor while waiting in tps compartments to be called forward.

5. QUARTERS

All holds will be left clean. Officers quarters will be thoroughly cleaned by batmen immediately prior to disembarkation.

6. REAR PARTY

One NCO and five ORs from each hold and one NCO and five ORs from Hq Coy 66 Inf Bn will be detailed as Rear Party. They will report to Capt DENNESS immediately disembarkation is complete for cleaning of ship.

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7. Details re extra blankets and number two kit bags will be issued as soon as information is available.
8. Further instrs will be issued later.

22 FEB 46

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Capt.  
Ship's Adj't

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ROUTINE ORDERS

Serials 17 to 20

by

25 FEB 46

Lt-Col G E COLVIN

COMMANDING 66 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

17. LEAVE

(a) The following local leave may be granted by Coy Comds :-

(1) Monday to Saturday

Bn HQ	20	Pers
HQ Coy	60	"
A Coy	20	"
B Coy	20	"
C Coy	20	"
D Coy	20	"

Nightly leave from 1600I to 2200I.

(11) Sunday

Bn HQ	30	Pers
HQ Coy	95	"
A Coy	30	"
B Coy	33	"
C Coy	35	"
D Coy	30	"

Leave from 1000I to 2200I.

(b) The limits of local leave are the towns of YANO, KAITAICHI, and HIROSHINA.

(c) Troops may NOT proceed beyond these towns unless special leave is authorised by the Bn Comd Officer.

(d) Leave passes will be issued to all troops proceeding beyond the camp limits.

(e) The following dress will be worn while on leave and will be strictly adhered to :-

- SD Uniform
- Gaiters Anklets Web
- Belt Waist Web
- Hat (turned up)
- Chin Strap
- Boots AB
- Great Coat
- Gloves.

When worn, great coats will be buttoned up completely with the exception of the top button.

(f) Leave parade will be held at 1600I and 1800I hrs daily from Monday to Saturday and at 1000I hrs Sundays. Parades will be inspected by the Orderly Officer.

18. ROUTINE

The following routine will be adopted as from the receipt of this order :-

Reveille	0645 hrs	
dn Parade	0650 "	
Breakfast	0730 "	
Morning parade	0830 hrs	- 1200 hrs
Midday meal	1215 "	
Afternoon parade	1300 "	- 1530 hrs
Evening meal	1730 "	
First Post	2100 "	
Last Post	2145 "	
Tattoo and Roll Call	2200 "	
Lights Out	2230 "	

19. JAPANESE LIQUOR

All ranks are warned against the purchase of Japanese spirits as much of this is being produced from power alcohol and distributed on the Black market.

Several deaths have already occurred in this area amongst Allied Forces due to the consumption of Japanese spirits.

20. INNOCULATIONS AND VACCINATIONS

A thorough check will be made in each Coy to ensure that all personnel have had all necessary inoculations and revaccinations.

Certificates of completeness will be rendered to this Hq. by 1200 hrs 26 Feb 46.

25 FEB 46

*[Signature]* Capt.  
Ajt 66 1st Inf Bn.

*W. J. Davis*

Subject : DRESS

66 Aust Inf Bn  
27 FEB 46

REF : A.114/46/2

1. Only authorised AUSTRALIAN clothing will be worn. Any article of dress of other Forces will be destroyed forthwith.

HATS

2. To be worn turned up unless otherwise ordered by Comd Offr.

CHINSTRAPS

3. Will be worn correctly adjusted, buckle on left side.

PUGGARIES

4. Only puggaries of the same colour as issue puggaries will be worn. White puggaries will NOT be worn. Replacements are available.

UNIFORM

5. SD will be the normal winter dress. Three uniforms are to be issued to each person, excl Officers. One SD will be worn as a working dress. Two for formal occasions.

PULLOVER

6. Pullovers will be worn outside trousers. NCOs will wear badges of rank sown on sleeve. Present dress of KD trousers and pullovers will be worn pending issue of the additional SD uniforms.

ANKLETS WEB AND GAITERS AUST

7. (a) Anklets web will be normal dress.  
(b) Gaiters Aust will be worn when ordered by Comd Offr.  
(c) Anklets or gaiters need not be worn after RETREAT except when on duty or leave.

WEB EQUIPMENT

8. This will be cleaned by washing and light scrubbing. Artificial means of whitening will not be used. All brass will be polished.

DECORATION AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS

9. Will be worn on ceremonial parades and when on leave.

27 FEB 46

*[Signature]* Capt.  
Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn.

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PRO FORMA MESSAGES

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FROM 66 Bn Date  
Time of origin 011400I

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TO List B

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A446 CHURCH PARADES for sunday 3 mar (.) RC mass in chapel at 0900 hrs (.) protestant church service in picture theatre at 0900 hrs communion 0930 hrs

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FROM 66 Bn Date  
Time of origin 011400I

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TO List B

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A447 all crates will be returned and stacked under arrangements QM (.) under no circumstances will crates be destroyed or used in any manner

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FROM 66 Bn Date  
Time of origin 011400I

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TO List B

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A448 pers requiring stamps will purchase same today (.) after 1800 hrs today stamps will not be available until new currency is issued

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Capt

66 Aust Inf Bn  
1 Mar 46

REF : A.117/46/1

66 AUST INF BN ADM INSTR NUMBER I

1. This Instr covers general adm in KAITAICHI CAMP.
2. The limits of the camp are bounded on the WEST by the sea and on all other sides by the moat enclosing camp area.
3. HYGIENE
  - (a) LATRINES

These will be in two buildings :-

    - (i) At Rear of K Block of Barracks.
    - (ii) At Rear of B and C Coys mess buildings.

Latrines are bucket type emptied daily by contractors.
  - (b) URINALS

Drums have been placed in the vicinity of all buildings as urinals. These will be emptied each morning by native labour supervised by Bn Hyg Sec.
  - (c) REFUSE

Will be removed daily by contractors. This includes kitchen refuse and tins. Refuse of any kind will NOT be disposed of in camp area.
  - (d) RUBBISH

Coys will ensure that drums for rubbish are placed outside each barrack and burnt under supervision of Bn Hyg pers. Tins will be taken to kitchens for disposal.
  - (e) GENERAL

*/ The Rubbish*

Camp cleanliness will be a Coy responsibility and not that of the native labourers. Hygiene pers consist of one Sjt Hyg Inspector and 6 ORs. All Hyg will be supervised by these pers.

LIGHTING

4. Under no circumstances will any unauthorised person interfere with the lighting installations. Any alterations needed will be advised to Bn 2 i/c.

FUEL

5. Coal and fuel oil will be requisitioned for through QM.

WATER

6. All drinking water will be treated before use.

CANTEEN

7. Unit Canteen will operate normally within a few days.

RECREATION HUT

8. Will be situated at rear of Unit Canteen.



SHOWERS

9. Hot water systems will be installed in the near future by Engrs. Drum type heaters at present in use will be constantly policed to guard against fire and also ensure that steam outlet pipe on drum is functioning to prevent bursting of drum. When outlet becomes blocked water must be left running as a safety precaution.

LAUNDRY

10. All washing will be done at rear of Bn lines. Washing will NOT be done near barracks. Bn Laundry will be constructed by Pnr Pl. Details of Bde Laundry will be issued separately.

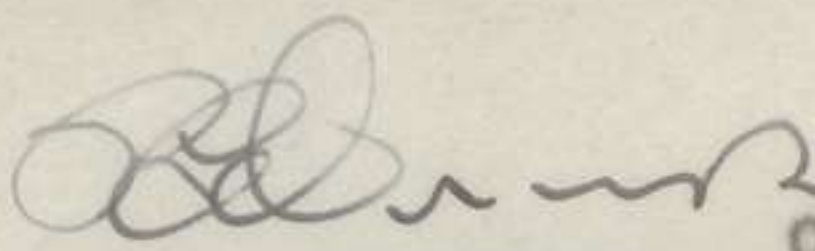
JAPANESE LABOUR

11. Standing Orders for supervision of Japanese Labour will be issued separately. Tps will NOT fraternise with Japanese but all labour will be strictly supervised.

SECURITY

12. Close watch on all clothing and effects is essential.

1 MAR 46

  
Adjt      66      Aust Inf Bn.      Capt.

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>/<sup>6</sup>194... (Unit)

W.E. <sup>11</sup>/<sub>120</sub>/<sup>3</sup> OFFRS. <sup>33</sup> O.R.'s <sup>769</sup> OFFRS. <sup>1</sup> O.R.'s <sup>32</sup> ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required
1	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
3 NR	1	-	2	Majors					
8	-	-	8	Captains	AAMC	I	-	-	-
20 4	5	-	15	Lieutenants					
1 NR (Lt fills vacancy)			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.					
1 YMCA	-	-	1	Civilians Counting as Offs.					
33 3	6	-	27			1			

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

DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
A.	27					1				28
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO <sup>26</sup> AUGUST <sup>1946</sup> (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ...2/.../194...6..

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX132418	Lt	BARNES A T	for RTU on completion of Staff School QUEENSLAND
VX127465	Lt	ORDEN I A	" " " "

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ..2../..3../ 194..6... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	NX 12217	COLVIN	G E	COMD	YES		
Maj	SX 9461	ISAKSSON	O H	2 I/C	YES		
Maj	WX 5369	McKENZIE	C P G	OC HQ COY	YES		
Capt	QX 6274	JENKINSON	R G	OC C COY	YES		
Capt	NX 34747	CANTER	G L	OC A COY	YES		
Capt	VX 39719	CRONK	R G	ADJT	YES		
Capt	WX 8667	DENNESS	A P A	OC B COY	YES		
Capt	NX 67350	HOGAN	G C	OC D COY	YES		
Capt	QX 16123	TURBAYNE	K G	2 I/C B COY	YES		
Capt	NX 51543	DOWNES	C F	2 I/C C COY	YES		
Capt	NX 70852	BENNETT	W H	2 I/C D COY	YES		
Lt	QX 1720	DOUGLAS	H H	QM	YES		
Lt	VX 38601	KING	J W	15 PL	XXXNO	Leave	
Lt	NX 108598	JUSTICE	G H	T O	YES		
Lt	VX 100050	JOHNSTONE	W P	17 PL	YES		
Lt	WX 16017	DAVIES	H L	12 PL	YES		
Lt	VX 54741	MARSHALL	E W	2 PL	YES		
Lt	NX 7852	WILSON	R	A/ADJT	YES		
Lt	VX 146933	ANDREW	J N D	1 PL	YES		
Lt	NX 196229	McDONALD	W N	11 PL	YES		
Lt	SX 37099	McLEOD	D R	14 PL	YES		
Lt	QX 27192	GORMAN	P A Mod	1 O	YES		
Lt	NX 120650	WHISLEY	H H	3 PL	YES		
Lt	NX 49125	GRANT	W H	9 PL	YES		
Lt	SX 3336	JOSE	R	5 PL	YES		
Lt	TX 16384	DREGAN	R C	8 PL	YES		
Lt	VX 146960	WILTON	I J	13 PL	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment
Capt	NX 204019	E G LAVER	AAMC	30 NOV 45	RMO
Chap	VX 90116	P G O'KEEFE	AAcHD		attach (34 Ede)
		<u>I CIVILIAN REP YMCA</u>			
Mr	ES/385	A F ANGUS	YMCA	26 NOV 45	YMCA Representative (Leave via L of C Area)

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Date of Despatch

*A. J. Harrison*  
Comd Signature of Commander

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Army Form W.3009 (Adapted)  
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(Revised Jan., 1943)

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

...../...../..... (Serial No.)

66 AUST INF BN

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday <sup>2</sup> / <sup>3</sup> / 194<sup>6</sup> ..... (Unit)

W.E. <sup>11</sup> / <sup>120</sup> <sup>3</sup> ..... OFFRS. <sup>33</sup> O.R's. <sup>769</sup> + OFFRS. <sup>1</sup> O.R's. <sup>32</sup> ATT. BY W.E.

### Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
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
<b>WE</b> 1	1NR	1	-	-	W.Os., Class I.				
6	1NR	1	-	5	W.Os., Class II.				
					Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.				
5		-	-	5	Staff Sergeants.				
32		-	-	32	Sergeants.				
67	24NR	24	-	43	Corporals.				
658	255NR	255	-	403	Troopers, Privates, etc.				
					Civilians counting as O.R.				
769	281	281	-	488	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			26	

SEE ATTACHED

DETAIL

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	514									514
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

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

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

DETAILS OF PRESENT STRENGTH AND REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

	Rank	WE	PS	Def	Sur
RSN	WO 1	1		1 NR	-
RQMS	WO 2	1	1	-	-
CSM	WO 2	5	4	1 NR	-
CQMS	S/Sjt	5	5	-	-
Ord Room Sjt	Sjt	2	2	-	-
Pro Sjt	Sjt	1	1	-	-
Sjt Tailor	Sjt	1	1	-	-
SB Sjt	Sjt	1	1	-	-
Int Sjt	Sjt	1	1	-	-
Tech Store Sjt	Sjt	1	1	-	-
Sjts (TL)	Sjt	25	25	-	-
Int Cpls	Cpl	2	1	1	-
Cpl Clerks	Cpl	6	5	1	-
Cpl Tailor	Cpl	1	-	1	-
Tk/A Cpl	Cpl	4	2	2	-
Tpt Cpl	Cpl	1	1	-	-
MLG Cpl	Cpl	2	1	1	-
Mortar Cpls	Cpl	5	1	4	-
Pioneer Cpls	Cpl	4	2	2	-
SB Cpl	Cpl	2	2	-	-
Sig Cpl	Cpl	4	4	-	-
Cpls	Cpl	36	24	12 NR	-
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>					
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1	1	-
<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u>					
Carpenters	Pte	6	3	3	-
Int Duties	"	7	4	3	-
Sigs	"	22	11	11	-
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>					
Butcher	"	1	1	-	-
Clerks	"	4	4	-	-
Eqpt Repairer	"	1	-	1	-
Rangefinders	"	4	-	4	-
Storemen Tecj	"	3	1	2	-
Gunlayers	"	8	4	4	-
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>					
Tk/A Gun Nos.	"	7	7	-	-
Batmen	"	35	35	-	-
Drivers MT	"	11	11	-	-
Gen Duties	"	3	3	-	-
Rtg Duties	"	4	14	6	-
MLG Nos.	"	20	29	39	-
Mortar Nos 3"	"	68	23	-	-
Pioneers	"	28	6	-	-
RPs	"	6	6	-	-
Storemen	"	6	2	16	-
SBs	"	18	-	2	-
Water Dutymen	"	2	32	-	-
Orderlies	"	32	200	161	-
LMG Nos Riflemen	"	361			-
			499	291	

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DETAILS OF PERSONNEL ATTACHED BY WE.

	Rank	WE.	PS.	DEF.	SUR.	REMARKS
<u>AAMC:</u>						
Hygiene Insp	Sjt	1	1	-	-	
RAP Sjt	Sjt	1	1	-	-	
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1	-	-	
Private	Pte	1	-	-	-	
<u>AAOC:</u>						
Bootmaker	Cpl	1	1	-	1	Pte fills vacancy.
<u>AACC:</u>						
Caterer	WO 11	1	1	1	-	
Cook	Sjt	5	4	1	-	
Cook	Cpl	5	4	1	-	
Cook	Pte	13	11	2	-	
<u>AAPC:</u>						
Pay	Sjt	1	1	-	-	
Pay	Cpl	1	1	1	-	
<u>AAPS:</u>						
Postal Sjt	Sjt	1	1	-	-	
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TOTALS		32	26	6	1	

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2 / 3 / 1946 .**

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.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers				
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders				
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								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical				
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors				
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Reatters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				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 Mcd.)												
Fitters				Driver-Operator												
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers												
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians												
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)												
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators												
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator												
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman												
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker												
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator												
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator												
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties												
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners												
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman												
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals												
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers												
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal												
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood												
Pattern Maker				Masons												
Pharmacist				Masseurs												
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.												
Photewriter				Miners												
Plumber				Moulders												
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained												
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.												
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.			*	*

SEE ATTACHED SHEET  
FOR DETAIL

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.

ATTACHED BY W.E.

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

2 MAR 46

Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander  
66 AUST INF BN

Subject : MARCH DISCIPLINE

*Wardman*

66 Aust Inf Bn  
2 FEB 46  
MAR

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REF : A.118/46/1

1. Strict march discipline will be enforced on all route marches.
2. Special attention will be given to the correct method of marching at ease. Rifles will be uniformly carried, tps will keep their formation and step and will NOT talk. It will be impressed on them that marching at ease is NOT marching easy.
3. Complete Instrs on MARCH DISCIPLINE are listed in FSR Vol 11 Chap 111 and MED Chap VIII.

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*Wardman*  
Capt.  
Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn.

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Subject:- CLEANING OF RIFLES

66 Aust Inf Bn  
2 MAR 46

Ref : A121/46/1

1. Ref our signal A444 of 281435I
2. The method of cleaning woodwork of rifles will be to lightly scrape the surface dirt off and apply tan boot polish and continue to polish with a cloth until desired surface is obtained.
3. Under no circumstances will the wood work be placed in, or scrubbed with boiling or hot water to remove oil from wood. The oil preserves the wood and the rifle will rapidly become US without it.
4. Additionally, varnish or similar liquids will not be used. Where a rifle has already been varnished the varnish will be removed with fine sand paper and woodwork polished with boot polish.
5. Every care will be taken when cleaning rifles and should rifles become damaged or US due to unauthorised treatment or neglect, disciplinary action will be taken against offender.

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Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn  
Capt

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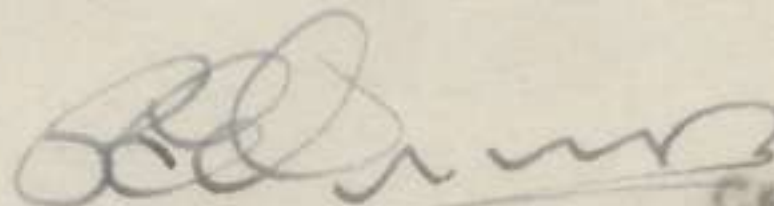
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STANDING ORDERS FOR FIRE  
(Provisional)

1. The risk of fire in Barrack Buildings is great and every precaution will be taken to prevent an outbreak.
2. Fires and heaters will NOT be left unattended at any time.
3. Fires will NOT be lit in any building unless proper facilities are available e.g. heaters mounted on concrete with at least three feet of iron around them.
4. Two four gallon buckets of water will be placed in the vicinity of each heater. These will be clearly marked - FIRE and will NOT be used for any other purpose.
5. All lights, radiators and electric irons will be switched off before pers leave buildings.
6. Cigarette butts and matches will NOT be thrown on floor or through windows but will be placed in receptacles provided for that purpose.
7. Personnel will NOT smoke while in bed.
8. Inflammable liquids will be stored in a building of brick or concrete construction where possible and will be apart from main barrack buildings. Smoking will NOT be permitted near this building and notices will be displayed to this effect.
9. Exits from all buildings will be clearly marked and pers will be detailed to exists from sleeping quarters.
10. Gongs will be placed throughout unit lines and clearly marked "FIRE ALARM". The alarm will be sounded as soon as a fire is seen.
11. A fire fighting picquet of 1 Cpl and 5 ORs per Coy will be detailed and will be available at all times for fire fighting.
12. When the alarm is sounded all fire picquets will double to the fire and endeavour to extinguish it. An Orderly Officer will be Fire Officer and will organise and control the fire fighting.
13. PROCEDURE ON OUTBREAK OF FIRE
  - (a) The person first seeing the outbreak will call "FIRE" in a loud voice. If it is within his power to extinguish it he will do so immediately.
  - (b) Any person hearing the call FIRE will immediately sound the nearest alarm.
  - (c) When alarm is sounded all fire picquets will turn out. See para 12.
  - (d) Orderly Officer will send a runner to inform the Adjt and also take the name of the person who reported the fire.
14. Fire fighting equipment will be placed in prominent positions around the camp and all pers will note where the equipment is.
15. Fire fighting drill will be held once each month.

3 MAR 46

  
Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn.  
Capt.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

Serials 21 to 31

by

Lt-Col G E COLVIN

3 MAR 46

COMMANDING 66 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

21. DRESS

- (a) Copper oxidized buttons, badges etc will NOT be polished burnished or otherwise treated.
- (b) The above items which have already been treated will be replaced by new issues.
- (c) NO covering such as cellophane etc will be worn over ribbons.
- (d) Blue metal parts of rifles will NOT be burnished.

22. JAPANESE LAUNDRY

1. The NAITO laundry at HIROSHIMA has been given permission to launder for 34 Aust Inf Bde.

2. Each man is permitted to send 15 articles per week for washing and ironing at the total cost of 5 Yen. If additional articles are sent the following extra charges will be made :-

Shirt, Wool	Yen 2.50
Shirt, Cotton Khaki	1.50
Trouser, Cotton Khaki	1.50
Undershirt, Cotton	.40
Drawers, Cotton	.30
Undershirts, Wool	\$.80
Drawers, Wool	.60
Handkerchiefs	.10
Socks, Wool	.30
Towels, Face	.15
Towels, Bath	.50
Cloth, Wash	.15
Sheet, Single	.80
Sheet, Double	1.60
Pillow Case	.25
Coat, Pyjama	1.20
Trousers, Pyjama	1.20
Bathrobe, cotton	1.50
Belt, web, waist	.30
Overalls	1.50

3. Washing will be put in the soldier's kit bag clearly marked on the outside with Number, Rank, Name and War Office Serial No.

4. Washing lists will be prepared in duplicate, one copy will be placed inside the kit bag, the other will be retained by the soldier. Copies of these washing lists will be issued separately.

5. Washing will be collected each Thursday and Monday under 34 Bde arrangements at 1000 hrs. Washing will be stacked by Coys at QM Store at 0945 hrs and duty Coy will supply a loading party of 4 ORs to stand by.

The same veh will deliver washing sent in the previous Monday or Thursday.

22. JAPANESE LAUNDRY (CONTD)

6. The laundry will operate an account for each man, these will be rendered monthly.

7. Dry cleaning will also be done at the following prices :-

SD Uniform	2.60 Yen
Greatcoat	4.50 Yen

23. MALARIA PRECAUTIONS

Atebrin will continue to be taken under the usual strict supervision for a minimum 30 days after disembarkation in JAPAN.

24. WT SPEED LIMIT

The following speed limits will be observed :-

20 mph - all vehs - built up areas.  
25 mph - heavy vehs - on open roads.  
30 mph - jeeps and staff cars - on open roads.

25. MAIL

A mail service is functioning for SCOP :-

(a) Mail Closing Time

The following closing times for outward postal articles are operating :-

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

(b) Rates

(i) Air Mail 3d per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz  
(ii) Surface Mail - Free up to 4 ozs  
Over 4 ozs 1d per oz plus 1d for the first 4 ozs.  
(iii) Parcel Rates - 6d per 1 lb  
3d per 2 lb  
1/- for 3 to 5 lbs  
1/6 for 5 to 8 lbs  
1/9 for 8 to 11 lbs

11 lbs is the limit for parcel post.

26. CENSORSHIP

Private correspondence is NOT subject to censorship.

27. PRICE CONTROL

Prices for laundry, tailoring, rental houses, boarding houses and public buildings are controlled by the US Military Government.

28. UNATTENDED VEHICLES

1. Attention is directed to Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles 1945.
2. Already there have been several instances of jeeps being stolen. In each case the jeep was left unattended. The removal of the rotor arm or the high tension lead is an ineffective safety measure.
3. Drivers will be personally instructed that vehicles MUST NOT be left unattended, unless in unit lines or in authorised vehicle parks. BCOF Vehicle Pool is an authorised vehicle park. Other authorised vehicle parks will be notified later.

29. UNAUTHORISED PASSENGERS ON MOTOR VEHICLES

1. Only male Japanese nationals employed by the force will be carried on motor vehicles.
2. Disciplinary action will be taken against offending drivers.

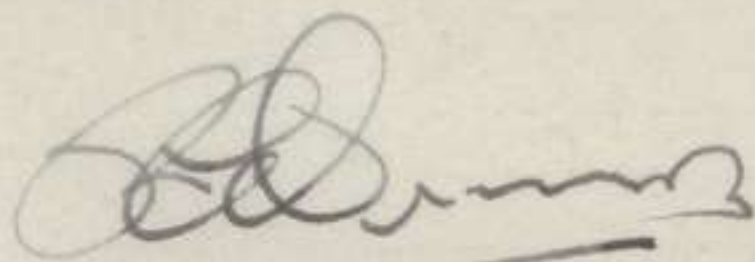
30. TRAFFICKING IN CIGARETTES, LIQUOR, SOAP AND OTHER CANTEEN GOODS

1. A member will NOT, except to the extent that duty requires him to do so, buy, other than through unit canteens, sell, exchange or part with the possession of any cigarettes, tobacco, cigarette papers, alcoholic liquors, soap or other canteen goods, for money, goods, or other consideration whatsoever.

31. BOTTLE LIQUOR

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

3 MAR 46

  
Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn. Capt.

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66 Aust Inf Bn  
5 MAR 46

REF : A.122/46/1

STANDING ORDERS FOR SUPERVISION OF JAPANESE LABOUR

1. The following instructions will apply to all Japanese working parties and will be strictly adhered to.
2. Coy Comds will ensure that all supervising personnel are familiar with the instructions and will accept full responsibility for compliance with the instructions within the Bn, when Japanese Labour are employed.
3. Labourers will be counted when taken over at the task and again when task is completed.
4. Constant supervision will be maintained over the working parties who will be fully employed at all times, other than the authorised rest and lunch periods. Firm treatment at all times is required to ensure a reasonable continuous efficient standard.
5. A Rest period of 15 minutes will be allowed each morning and afternoon. NO refreshment other than clean water will be provided.
6. Lunch period will be restricted to 30 minutes. Personnel will under no circumstances be returned from the task for lunch, unless this including travelling time can be completed within the 30 minutes period.
7. Any personnel giving cigarettes or any other goods to Japanese labourers will be severely disciplined.
8. JAPANESE personnel who are Permanently employed in messes, kitchens and as house boys may in addition to the rice ration be given the unconsumed portion of the meals prepared in the kitchens to which they are attached.  
  
Casual labour will NOT under any circumstances be given food.
9. To facilitation the messing of permanent Japanese Labour QM will draw the rice ration over monthly periods.
10. Under NO circumstances will Japanese employees take rations from the kitchen at which they are employed.
11. Fraternise of any discription with Japanese Labour will NOT be permitted.

7 MAR 46

*[Signature]*  
Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn. Capt.

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE

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FROM 66 Aust Inf Bn Date  
Time of origin 051400I

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TO List A plus RMO

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A459 unclass (.) our memo A116/46/1 of 28 feb 46 (.) each  
 coy will hold a coy inspection parade at 0900 hrs each monday  
 and thursday (.) parade will NOT be held on saturday (.)  
 dress as per our memo

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*[Signature]*  
 Capt

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FROM 66 Inf Bn Date  
Time of origin 051400I

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TO List A

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A460 the practice of using obscene language will cease  
 forthwith (.) every effort will be made by all officers and  
 NCOs to enforce this order (.) obscene language is as  
 objectionable as it is unnecessary (.) this order will be  
 promulgated to all ranks twice each week

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*[Signature]*  
 Capt

*War Diary "W"*

PRO FORMA MESSAGE

FROM	66 AUST INF BN	Date	
		Time of origin	061100I
TO	LIST A		

A 464 unclass (.) commencing thurs 7 mar all pl comds will be on adm parade and after roll call each pl comd will take his pl for a five min run to warm up prior to dismissal (.) wet weather excepted

*[Signature]*  
Capt

PRO FORMA MESSAGE

FROM	66 AUST INF BN	Date	
		Time of origin	061100I
TO	LIST A		

A 465 unclass (.) maj McKENZIE will be co-ordinating offr for bn PT (.) commencing friday 8 mar one hr PT will be conducted by each coy daily during afternoon (.) times will be notified (.) coys instructors will report maj McKENZIE at time to be notified (.) dress for commencement soft shoes JG slacks sweaters (.) all ranks except essential duties will participate in PT

*[Signature]*  
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ROUTINE ORDERS

Serials 32-35

by

Lt-Col G E COLVIN

COMMANDING 66 AUST INF BN

66 Aust Inf Bn  
6 MAR 46

32. GEISHA HOUSES AND BROTHELS

All such houses in KURE are out of bounds to all ranks.

33. ROUTINE

The following routine will apply on Sundays:-

Reveille	0715
Breakfast	0800
Lights Out	2300

Before church parade barracks will be in inspection order and all personnel will wear SD uniform.

34. VENEREAL DISEASES WITHIN BOGF AREA

1. Troops are especially warned against Gonorrhoea, syphilis and leprosy which are contracted by personal contact, and TB, spread by droplet infection. These diseases are rife within this area and promiscuous intercourse, especially within Japanese homes, is to be avoided.

2. The danger of venereal infection cannot be overstressed. There is an incidence of VD in Japanese women prostitutes of almost 100%.

3. Available preventative measures are NOT as effective as previously anticipated to be. Available condoms are very friable and in many cases, perished. Many blue light outfits have lost their efficacy due to deterioration in the tropics.

4. It is pointed out that PAC supplies are not limitless, especially at the present time.

5. Penicillin is not an absolute curative agent in all cases of Gonorrhoea and it is certain that the supplying of penicillin to medical units will be difficult if the VD rate increases beyond its present level.

35. BRIGADE THEATRE

Japanese personnel will NOT be permitted to attend cinema in Brigade picture theatre under any circumstances.

  
Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn

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PERSONAL INSTRUCTION FROM COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,  
BCOF TO ALL RANKS OF BCOF CONCERNING FRATERNISATION

1. Fraternisation is one of the most difficult problems with which we shall be faced. I consider that it is quite impracticable to issue stringent orders defining what is to be done in an infinite variety of possible contingencies.

2. My policy regarding fraternisation can best be stated in the following terms :-

Every member of the BCOF must bear in mind that he is present in JAPAN in a dual capacity.

You are not only a sailor, a soldier, or an airman. You are also a representative of the British Commonwealth of Nations and all that stands for in the world.

In dealing with the Japanese you are dealing with a conquered enemy who has, by making war against us, caused deep suffering and loss in many thousands of homes throughout the British Empire.

Your relations with this defeated enemy must be guided largely by your own individual good judgment and your senses of discipline.

You must be formal and correct.

You must not enter their homes or take part in their family life.

Your unofficial dealings with the Japanese must be kept to a minimum

You must strictly obey all instructions regarding establishments or areas which are placed out of bounds to personnel forming part of the BCOF.

Above all, you must remember the dual capacity in which you come to JAPAN and, beyond that, the fact that the eyes of the Japanese and of our Allies, and, indeed, of the world will be watching you. Much depends on your conduct and on your bearing.

Be sure that they remain formal and that they are in keeping with the dignity and courtesy which are part of our common heritage and tradition.

2 MAR 46.

(Sgd) J NORTHGOTT Lieutenant-General  
Commander-in-Chief,  
British Commonwealth Occupation Force.

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*W. J. J. J.*  
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Serials 36 - 43

by

Lt-Col G E COLVIN

COMMANDING 66 AUST INF BN

66 Aust Inf Bn  
9 Mar 46

36. SALE, BARTER AND GIFTS OF PROPERTY

No property of any kind obtained directly or indirectly from the respective services of the British Commonwealth Occupation Force, or from any Welfare Organisation will be sold, bartered or given to any Japanese.

37. PURCHASE OF FOOD STUFFS

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

38. EXPLOSIVES

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

Unauthorised personnel will NOT handle explosives of any nature, Particular care will be exercised in handling of explosives of Japanese manufacture.

39. INTERFERENCE WITH CIVIL POLICE

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

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

All OC's will ensure that this is brought to the notice of troops under their command.

40. BOUNDS

ETA JIMA is out of bounds to all unauthorised personnel.

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

41. ROUTINE

Bn Routine order 33 of 6 Mar 46 is amended by deleting all after "Breakfast 0800".

Bn Routine Order 18 of 25 Feb 46 is amended by adding after "Lights Out 2230" the words "Saturdays 2300".

42. LEAVE

Bn Routine Order 17 (f) is amended and will now read :-

"(f) Leave parade will be held at 1600 hrs and 1745 hrs daily from Mon to Sat.

The following allocations per Coy will be allowed to proceed on leave at 0900 hrs on Sundays :-

PRO FORMA MESSAGE

*War Diary "Z" #1*

FROM : 66 AUST INF BN

DATE \* TIME OF ORIGIN  
08 1200 I

TO : LIST "A"

AA 18 unclass (.) venereal disease (.) 16 cases have been diagnosed  
in this bde to date (.) 3 cases from this bn

*Richard [unclear]*

PRO FORMA MESSAGE

"Z, 2"

FROM : 68 AUST INF BN

DATE \* TIME OF ORIGIN  
08 1205 I

TO : LIST "A"

AA 19 unclass (.) church services 10 march 46 (.) RC MASS 0900I bde  
chapel (.) PD services 0900I holy communion 0930I bde theatre

*Amussen H*  
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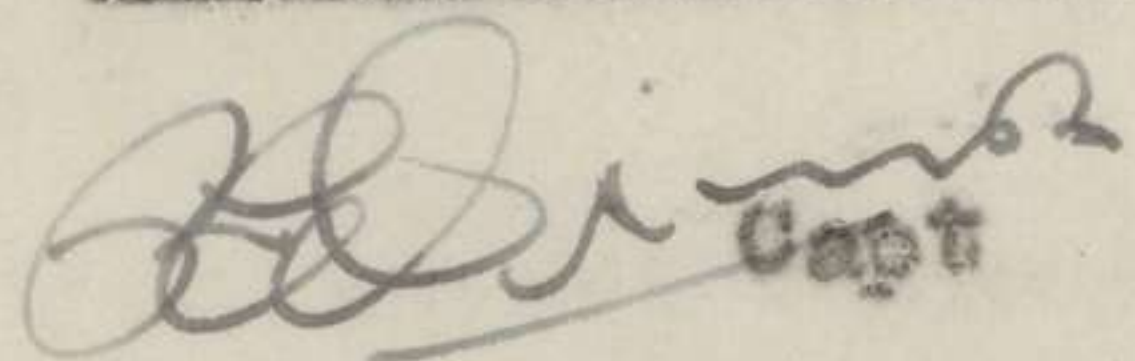
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From 66 AUST INF BN

Date - time of origin  
061700I

To LIST A

A unclass (.) for infm (.) ration scales AUST tps  
BCOF (.) PACIFIC ration scale plus fifty cigarettes or two  
ounces of flake tob per man per week (.) through AACS 50  
cigarettes or two ounces tob per week

  
Capt

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42. LEAVE (CONTD)

BHQ	4
HQ Coy	10
A Coy	3
B Coy	4
C Coy	4
D Coy	3

Members will parade for inspection at 0845 hrs, remainder of allotments will be granted leave from 1100 hrs.

All leave will terminate 2200 hrs.

43. SECURITY OF STORES - REMOVAL FROM DUMPS

Units will NOT remove stores from dumps in Japanese caves, warehouses or other buildings.

If a unit representative locates a new dump, the matter will be reported to this HQ by phone immediately.

MAR 46

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66 Aust Inf Bn.

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE

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FROM : 66 AUST INF BN

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TO : LIST "A"

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AA 23 unclass (.) applicants for posts lecturers english one  
physics one mathematics one at RMC DUNTROON (.) returns reach this HQ  
by 121000I (.) salaries 497 to 622 pounds with increments

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*Ames*  
Capt.



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ROUTINE ORDERS

Serials 44-49

by

Lt-Col G E COLVIN

COMMANDING 66 AUST INF BN

66 Aust Inf Bn  
12 MAR 46

44. DISCIPLINE - SALE, BARTER, OR GIFTS OF STORE GOODS

No stores or goods obtained from official sources or from Canteens or Welfare Organizations will be given, bartered, or sold to the Japanese.

45. JAPANESE BANKS

Japanese banks are out of bounds to personnel of BCOF.

46. MEALS - KURE

Personnel either on leave or duty in KURE will not attempt to obtain meals from HQ BCOF.

47. DRIVING OF VEHICLES BY OFFICERS

1. Unless specifically authorised to do so by Formation Commanders, officers will NOT drive military vehicles other than motor cycles. The authority must be in writing and in the possession of the officer when driving the vehicle.

2. Speed Limits

- (a) The maximum speeds for vehicles in all built-up areas will be 20 miles per hour.
- (b) The maximum speed in the docks and wharf area will be 15 M.P.H.
- (c) The maximum speed limit outside built up areas will be:-

Staff Cars	40 M.P.H.
Jeeps	40 M.P.H.
M/cycles	40 M.P.H.
15 Cwt	35 M.P.H.
30 Cwt	30 M.P.H.
3 ton and over	25 M.P.H.

(d) This cancels 66 Aust Inf Bn RO 24

48. RAIL FACILITIES - BCOF PERSONNEL

1. Personnel of the BCOF will only travel on such trains which have special coaches allocated for allied service personnel.

2. Travel on Japanese railway system is free, and all

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personnel will be issued with an authority of leave or duty which will be handed to the local RTO who will issue a Military Rail Travel Permit in lieu of the normal rail ticket.

3. Personnel will not travel on coaches occupied by Japanese.

4. A schedule of trains with military coaches attached for service personnel is set out below.

KURE - KAITAICHI

<u>Dep KURE</u>	<u>No. of train</u>	<u>Arrive KAITAICHI</u>
0140 hrs	7641	0217 hrs
1110	913	1150
1348	247	1426
2120	209	2158

KAITAICHI - KURE

<u>Dep KAITAICHI</u>	<u>No. of train</u>	<u>Arrive KURE</u>
0350 hrs	7642	0420 hrs
1310	610	1346
1549	918	1649

KURE - HIROSHIMA

<u>Dep KURE</u>	<u>No. of train</u>	<u>Arrive HIROSHIMA</u>
1348 hrs	247	1455 hrs
1922	607	2014
2120	309	2211

HIROSHIMA - KURE

<u>Dep HIROSHIMA</u>	<u>No. of train</u>	<u>Arrive KURE</u>
1620 hrs	614	1739 hrs
1831	918	1640

49. ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS - POISONING OF TROOPS

There has been several cases of poisoning among allied troops who have consumed a Japanese whisky known as Heart Brand. This whisky can be identified by the label which has a heart in the centre. The spirits concerned contains a large percentage of methyl alcohol and the drinking of this will cause serious illness and possible death. The spirit is produced by the CHEGOKU Distillery located at HATSUKAICHI in the HORISHIMA Prefecture.

*[Signature]* Capt  
Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn

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NOTICES

1. PITMAN SHORTHAND CLASSES

Coys will submit return of intending students to this HQ 14 MAR 46.

2. JAPANESE LANGUAGE CLASSES

JAPANESE language classes are starting at an early date.

Coys will submit return of intending applicants to this HQ 14 MAR 46.

Subject : DUTY IN TOKIO

*Wen Wang*

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66 Aust Inf Bn  
13 MAR 46

REF : A.131/46/1

1. Subtended is memo received from HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde :-

"1. It is the intention of the Commander -in-Chief British Commonwealth Occupation Forces to review individual Battalions on parade during the last week in March with the object of selecting one Australian Infantry Battalion for duties in TOKIO during April.

2. In addition to the review, the Commander-in-Chief intends to arrange for an inspection of Battalions in their areas during the same week and allot points for general aspects of interior economy, barrack discipline and general arrangements for welfare of troops.

3. Fuller details of procedure at review will be given as soon as known by this HQ."

2. The Comd Offr desires this unit to be chosen for duty in TOKIO and directs that all ranks exert every effort to achieve the highest standard of turnout, drill, discipline and barrack routine.

13 MAR 46

*[Signature]* Capt.  
Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn.

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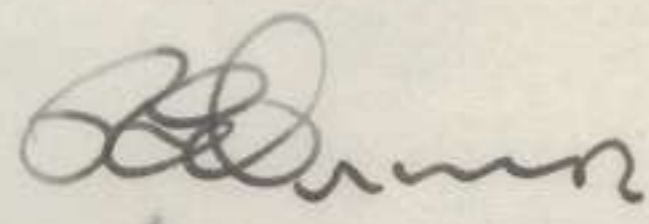
Subject : ADDITION TO STANDING ORDERS FOR FIRE

66 Aust Inf Bn  
13 MAR 46

REF : A.119/46/2

1. The following safety precautions will be observed with oil burning heaters.
2. Heater will be mounted on sand or concrete stand 4'6" by 2'6". When on wooden floors metal plate 5'6" by 3'6" will be placed under stand.
3. Heater will NOT be set up by a wood wall unless a metal plate 5'6" by 3'6" is placed on wall behind heater.
4. All surplus oil on or about the heater will be carefully wiped up before heater is lighted.
5. Fuel tanks will NOT be filled while heater is burning.
6. Excess oil will NOT be allowed to accumulate in flash plate holder.
7. Two fire buckets, one filled with sand the other filled with water will be placed alongside each heater. These buckets will only be used in case of fire.
8. Any fire starting on or near heater will be covered with sand to prevent spread of burning oil. Water will NOT be thrown on burning oil.
9. In the event of fire, fuel tap will be turned off and tank removed.
10. Fuel will NOT be stored in any place except the P.O.L. Shed.

13 MAR 46

 Capt.  
Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn.

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Subject: " B " Coy. Guard Duties.

" B " Coy. Kure. "Z" 8

Adjnt. 66 Aust INF Bn

13. Mar. 46.

Strength. 4 Offrs. 1 W.O. II. 4. Sjts. 12 Cpls. 57 O.Rs.

Tour of Duty. 24. Hrs.

Posts (1) T.C. Ps.

(a) 1. Cpl. 2 O.Rs.  
(b) 1. O.R.  
(c) 1. O.R.

(2) Store Sheds  
(a) 1 N.C.O 3 O.Rs.  
(b) " " "  
(c) " " "  
(d) 2 O.Rs.

(3) Car Park  
1. O.R.

(4) Ships Gangway  
1. O.R. to each of Three Ships

Tasks.

- (1) Prevention of theft of vehicles from Docks. Drivers not in ~~possession~~ possession of correct documents must park vehicles in Dock Car Park, until they obtain the necessary papers.  
Removal of civilians from Army vehicles, and the search of them.  
That the stores carried by the vehicles are the same as listed on the driver's Form 67.
- (2) To prevent theft of, or damage to, any Army Stores or equipment.  
The searching of all civilians labourers who leave the sheds.  
Prevent the unauthorised entry of any persons.  
Enforcement of the " No Smoking " order where necessary.
- (3) To ensure that those attempting to remove any vehicle have the necessary papers of authorisation.
- (4) Prevention of any unauthorised persons, boarding the ship.  
Searching of all civilian labourers as they leave the ship.  
Enforcement of the " No Smoking " Order, wherever it applies.

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE

*Z-915*

FROM : 66 AUST INF BN

DATE \* TIME OF ORIGIN  
14 1150 I

TO : LIST "A" less serials 6 and 7

A 481 unclass (.) capt C F DOWNES is appointed unit SPORTS OFFR  
as from 14 mar 46

*C F Downes*

Capt.

"Z 11/3

66 AUST INF BN

MEDICAL REPORT FOR MONTH ENDING 14 MAR 46

General Health

Good

V.D.

8 cases of Gommorrhoea were diagnosed up to the above date. No Syphilis diagnosed during this period.

Infectious Diseases

Two cases of scabies were the only ones noted.

URTI

No great incidence considering the cold weather and the smoke filled atmosphere.

Skin Diseases

Showed no tendency to recede in colder climate.

Ear Diseases

No cases of "tropical ear" were treated.

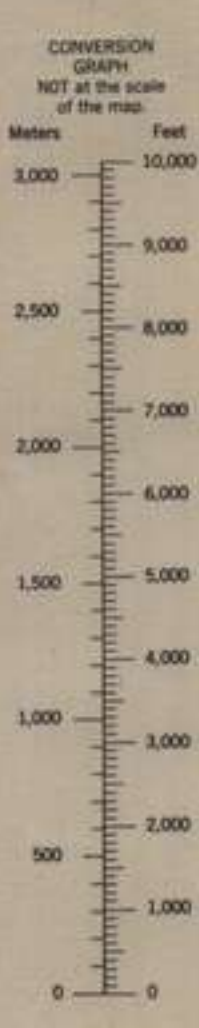
Malaria

All personnel were still taking suppressive atebrom, so that no cases of clinical malaria occurred.

During this period 2 BAPs were established, one at KATIACHI, and one at CAMP POINT. Attached PACs were also established and Staff trained.

*Harvey Lister* Capt  
RMO 66 Aust Inf Bn





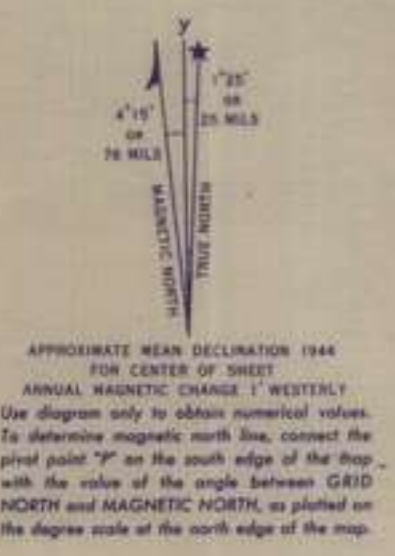
GLOSSARY table listing geographical features and their symbols.



- INDEX TO ADJOINING SHEETS: A. SHIMANE-KEN, B. YAMAGUCHI-KEN, C. HIROSHIMA-KEN, D. ONMI-KEN.

LEGEND section detailing symbols for cities, roads, railways, and terrain features.

Scale bars and projection information: Scale 1:250,000, CONTOUR INTERVAL 100 METERS, POLYCONIC PROJECTION.



HIROSHIMA, JAPAN N3400-E13200/100