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

**January - April 1947**

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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			<u>SUMMARY OF EVENTS.</u>	
			During this period the battalion completed its first tour of duty in TOKYO. On 17 JAN a ceremonial guard change with troops of the US 11 Airborne Division was held on the PLAZA, IMPERIAL PALACE. This was to mark the taking over of US TOKYO guard duties by the 11 Airborne Division from the US 1 Cavalry Division. The battalion guard was commanded by Lt R S SMITH.	
			On 27 Jan, the battalion plus detachments of 1 Aust Armoured Car Squadron and British Commonwealth Air Group paraded on the PLAZA, IMPERIAL PALACE in commemoration of AUSTRALIA DAY and to witness the investiture by Lt Gen H C H ROBERTSON of officers of the battalion with decorations won during the war.	
			Recipients and awards were:- Lt col G E COLVIN	
			DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER, an immediate award won at EL ALAMEIN, 1942.	
			BAR to DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER, an immediate award won at FINSCHAPFEN, NEW GUINEA, 1943.	

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				Maj C F G McKENZIE.	
				MILITARY CROSS, an immediate award won at DILLI, PORTUGUESE TIMOR, 1942.	
				Capt R S GARLAND.	
				MILITARY CROSS, a periodical award won at SALAMAUA, NEW GUINEA, 1943.	
				Lt E W MARSHALL.	
				MILITARY MEDAL, a periodical award won at NUNOMOGUE VALLEY, TIMOR, 1942.	
				Another memorable feature of the parade was the return of a drum captured from	
				2 battalion the Royal Scots Regt by the JAPANESE at HONG KONG. A party from 1 battalion	
				the Cameron Highlanders handed over the drum to the Royal Scots.	
				The parade was concluded by an advance in review order, and march past, the salute	
				being taken by Lt Gen H C H ROBERTSON.	
				Official guests on the saluting dais included Mr McMAHON BALL, the British	
				Representative on the Allied Council for JAPAN, and Mrs McMAHON BALL; Mr A D	
				GASCOIGNE, Head of the United Kingdom Liaison Mission, and Mrs GASCOIGNE; Lt Gen	
				EICHELBERGER, Comd US 8th Army, and Mrs EICHELBERGER; Maj Gen CHASE, Comd 1 US Cavalry	
				Division, and Mrs CHASE; Lt Gen GAIRDNER, United Kingdom Prime Minister's personal	

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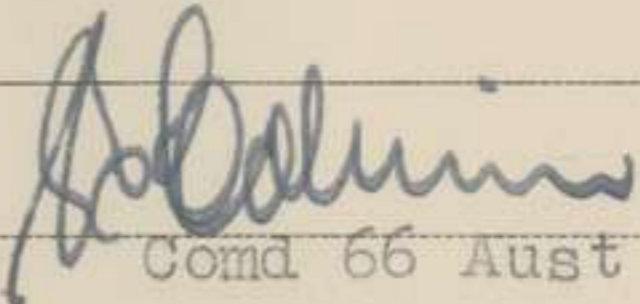
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			representative to Gen McCARTHUR; Maj Gen MUELLER, US Army; Maj Gen ALMOND, US Army;	
			Brig Gen HOFFMAN, US Army and Mrs HOFFMAN; Brig R N L HOPKINS, Comd 34 Aust Inf Bde and	
			Col D T MAXWELL, Comd British Commonwealth Sub Area, TOKYO.	
			On the night of 14 Jan a cocktail party, which about 80 mixed guests attended, was held in	
			the Officers Mess. The guests were mostly military personnel from 1 Cav Div.	
			On the night of 23 Jan a Regimental formal dinner was held in the Officers Mess at EBISU.	
			Guests included members from all British and Foreign Legations and members of the Diplomatic	
			Corps. The health of the King was drunk and a toast proposed to the guests.	
			On the night of 27 Jan a regimental ball was held at the British Embassy which had been made	
			available through the courtesy of Mr and Mrs A D GASCOIGNE. Guests were received by Lt col	
			G E COLVIN assisted by Sister BONFIELD. Each guest was presented with a polished AUSTRALIAN	
			collar badge as a memento of the occasion and in addition the lady guests received a small	
			posy of flowers. A list of guests attending is shown in appendix "U".	
			Letters of Commendation were received from Brig Gen H HOFFMAN, 1st Cav Div US Army and Maj Gen	
			W C CHASE, 2 Cav Bde US Army at the conclusion of the battalion tour of duty in TOKYO. Copies	
			attached as appendices "v" and "w".	

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			On 4 Feb guard duties were handed over to a Composite NEW ZEALAND Battalion, a ceremonial	
			guard change being held on the PLAZA, IMPERIAL PALACE, TOKYO.	
			After the return to HIRO, which took place during the period 31 Jan - 4 Feb, the battalion	
			resumed normal organisation with changes necessary to adopt the new WE being effected at once.	
			During this period two drafts marched in from AUSTRALIA. One on the 19 Jan of 6 Officers and	
			150 ORs including 6 officers and 27 ORs ex leave Aust, and another on 12 Feb of 2 Officers and	
			72 ORs, the latter draft being all second term personnel. Two drafts amounting to 5 Officers	
			and 116 ORs for discharge plus 3 officers for leave marched out during this period.	
			Officers for discharge were :- Maj G L CARTER: Capt R E WADDY; Lt R JOSE; Lt W P JOHNSTONE	
			and Lt F A GORMAN, whilst Maj G F G MCKENZIE, Capt K G TURBAYNE and Capt C F DOWNES marched	
			out for leave.	
			 Lt col Comd 66 Aust Inf Bn	

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EBISU	15 Jan		Effective strength 33 officers and 728 ORs, plus 7 officers and 194 ORs HIRO company.	Fine day.
			During the morning the band rehearsed for the forthcoming parade on 17 Jan.	
			Otherwise routine day.	
	16 Jan		Effective strength 33 officers and 736 ORs plus 6 officers and 184 ORs HIRO company.	Fine day.
		0930	4 company guard mounting on the PLAZA, IMPERIAL PALACE.	
			During the morning the band rehearsed for the forthcoming parade on 17 Jan.	
	17 Jan		Effective strength 32 officers and 731 ORs plus 6 officers and 182 ORs HIRO company.	Overcast day.
		1100	A guard composed of 1 officer, Lt R S SMITH, and 47 ORs from 3 company participated, with troops from US 11 Airborne Division,	

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				in a ceremonial guard change on the PLAZA, IMPERIAL PALACE.	
				The parade marked the ceremonial taking over of guard duties	
				at the IMPERIAL PALACE by troops of US 11 Airborne Division	
				from previous unit. These duties had actually been taken over 10	
				days previously.	
				Unit guard was a ceremonial guard only and did not take over	
				any posts. Battalion band in ceremonial dress participated.	
				Both US and AUSTRALIAN guards were inspected by Maj Gen	
				CHASE, Commanding 1 US Cavalry Division, accompanied by other	
				high ranking US officers and by CO Lt col G E COLVIN.	
				Capt I A GEDDES marched out to Staff School in AUSTRALIA.	
EBISU	18 Jan			Effective strength 32 officers and 734 ORs plus 7 officers	<i>Who</i>
				and 179 ORs HIRO company.	Fine day.
		0930		1 company guard mounting on PLAZA.	
				Proposed battalion training parade cancelled due to muddy	

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				state of parade ground.	
		2000 - 2030		Battalion band rendered musical programme over Radio TOKYO (Station WVTR).	See appx "D".
EBISU	19 Jan			Effective strength 32 officers and 714 ORs plus 7 officers and 175 ORs HIRO company.  Routine day.  6 officers and 153 ORs including 6 officers and 27 ORs ex leave, marched in to HIRO ex AUSTRALIA via HMAS "KANIMBLA".	<i>L.M.O.</i> Overcast morning, fine afternoon.
	20 Jan			Effective strength 32 officers and 718 ORs plus 13 officers and 363 ORs HIRO company.  0930 2 company guard mounting on PLAZA. 0930 Battalion training parade held on 2 US Cav Bde parade ground.  Training carried out for forthcoming AUSTRALIA Day parade.	<i>L.M.O.</i>  Fine day.
		1215		Guard of Honour composed of 1 officer, Lt K G HILL, and 50 ORs	



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				from 4 company (1 Aust Armd Car Sqdn) plus battalion band provided at HANEDA Airport for arrival of C-in-C BCOF, Lt Gen H C H ROBERTSON.	
EBISU	21 Jan			3 officers and 40 ORs marched out HIRO for duty in TOKYO. Effective strength 35 officers and 758 ORs plus 10 officers and 373 ORs HIRO company. Draft of 3 officers and 40 ORs marched in EBISU ex HIRO. Routine day.	Fine day.
					<i>h.k.O.</i>
	22 Jan			Effective strength 34 officers and 761 ORs plus 10 officers and 364 ORs HIRO company.	Fine day.
		0930		4 company guard mounting on PLAZA. During morning a battalion training parade was held on 2 US Cav Bde parade ground. Rehearsal for forthcoming AUSTRALIA Day parade.	
				Lt E W MARSHALL marched out to HIRO.	<i>h.k.O.</i>

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EBISU	23 Jan			Effective strength 34 officers and 757 ORs plus 10 officers and 357 ORs HIRO company.	Fine day.
				Routine day.	
	24 Jan			Effective strength 35 officers and 779 ORs plus 9 officers and 348 ORs HIRO company.	<i>W.H.O.</i> Overcast, light snow during morning.
		0930		1 company guard mounting on PLAZA.	
		1400		All available troops attended a lecture on "Current Affairs" by Prof McDONALD in camp theatre.	
				31 ORs attended an afternoon tea and floor show at the British Embassy.	
	25 Jan			Effective strength 35 officers and 779 ORs plus 10 officers and 350 ORs HIRO company.	<i>W.H.O.</i>  Fine day, wet underfoot.
				During morning all available troops attended a battalion training parade on 8 US Cav Regt parade ground. Final	

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				rehearsal for forthcoming AUSTRALIA Day parade.	
				34 Aust Inf Bde troops attached for rations etc and known as	
				Leave Company marched out for HIRO.	
				Patrol from HIRO inspected barracks at HARA MURA 76732636 and	
				reported NO illegal activity.	
				1 officer, Lt R JOSE, and 74 ORs marched out from HIRO for	
				discharge in AUSTRALIA.	<i>W.H.O.</i>
EBISU	26 Jan			Effective strength 35 officers and 736 ORs plus 9 officers	
				and 277 ORs HIRO company.	Overcast day.
		0930		2 company guard mounting on PLAZA .	
				During the afternoon an exhibition Rugby Union match was	
				played at NILE KINNICK Stadium, this unit v a team from	
				2 battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Match won by 2 RWF team, 9-0.	
				Lt W H GRANT marched out HIRO for duty in TOKYO.	<i>W.H.O.</i>

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EBISU	27 Jan			Effective strength 36 officers and 732 ORs plus 8 officers and 280 ORs HIRO company.	Overcast, cold day.
				AUSTRALIA Day celebrated with a ceremonial parade and investiture by the C-in-C BCOF, Lt Gen H C H ROBERTSON, on the PLAZA, IMPERIAL PALACE.	See appx "E", "F", "G", "H" and "J".
				In a short address the C-in-C congratulated the battalion on its achievements to date.	
				At night, a Regimental Ball given by the Commanding Officer and officers of the battalion was held at the British Embassy, by courtesy of Mr and Mrs GASCOIGNE.	See appx "U".
				Maj REED, 2 IC of the NEW ZEALAND Composite battalion which will take over the next tour of guard duty in TOKYO, marched in EBISU.	
				Leave party of 45 ORs from 34 Aust Inf Bde units marched in. Administered, as for previous party, as leave company.	

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EBISU	28 Jan			Effective strength 36 officers and 777 ORs plus 8 officers and 283 ORs HIRO company.	Fine day.
		0930		4 company guard mounting on PLAZA.	
		1204		Guard of Honour of 1 officer, Capt R G CRONK, and 50 ORs provided at HANEDA Airport for arrival of Lt Gen Sir Richard O'CONNOR, KCB, DSO, MC, Adjt of Armed Forces, (British War Office).	
					<i>L.H.O.</i>
	29 Jan			Effective strength 36 officers and 778 ORs plus 8 officers and 283 ORs HIRO company. Routine day.	Overcast day.
	30 Jan			Effective strength 36 officers and 783 ORs plus 8 officers and 283 ORs HIRO company.	
		0930		1 company guard mounting on PLAZA.	<i>L.H.O.</i>  Fine day.

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EBISU	31 Jan			Effective strength 36 officers and 781 ORs plus 8 officers and 283 ORs HIRO company.	Fine day.
				During the morning the advance party of NEW ZEALAND Composite battalion, consisting of 1 officer and 20 ORs, marched in EBISU.	
		1600		Advance party of 2 officers and 26 ORs marched out EBISU for HIRO.	See appx "K". <i>WKO</i>
	1 Feb			Effective strength 36 officers and 781 ORs plus 8 officers and 284 ORs HIRO company.	Overcast morning, fine afternoon, light snow at night 1 - 2 Feb.
		0930		2 company guard mounting on PLAZA.	
				Patrol from HIRO company inspected targets at YASUURA 77152482, HONGO 79582612, NUTAHIGASHI 80132606, and at TADANOUMI 79922537 and reported NO unauthorised activity observed.	
				Advance party ex EBISU marched in HIRO.	<i>WKO</i>

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EBISU	2 Feb			Effective strength 36 officers and 781 ORs plus 10 officers and 297 ORs HIRO company.	Fine day.
		0930		4 company guard mounting on PLAZA.	
		1600		Draft of 16 officers and 359 ORs marched out EBISU for return by train to HIRO.	See appx "L". <i>W.H.O.</i>
	3 Feb			Effective strength 36 Officers and 781 ORs plus 10 officers and 297 ORs HIRO company.	Overcast day.
				2 officers and 14 ORs marched out EBISU and boarded HMS "COCKADE" for return by sea to HIRO.	
		1900		Draft ex EBISU marched in HIRO.	<i>W.H.O.</i>
	4 Feb			Effective strength 34 officers and 755 ORs.	Scattered cloud, cold.
		0930		NEW ZEALAND battalion guard took over TOKYO guard duties from this unit at a ceremonial parade on the PLAZA, IMPERIAL PALACE.	

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		1600	Final draft of guard battalion including 1 Aust Armd Car Sqdn and BCAIR Detachments marched out EBISU for HIRO.	
				<i>W.H.O.</i>
HIRO Ref Maps: SOUTHERN HONSHU 1:50,000 and CENTRAL JAPAN 1:250,000 Series.	5 Feb		Effective strength 34 officers and 755 ORs. Routine day.	Scattered cloud, cold.
		1900	Final draft of 7 officers and 218 ORs marched in ex EBISU. 1 Aust Armd Car Sqdn and BCAIR Detachments rejoined their respective units.	
				<i>W.H.O.</i>
	6 Feb		Effective strength 33 officers and 784 ORs. Routine day.	Cold day, cloudy.
				<i>W.H.O.</i>
	7 Feb		Effective strength 33 officers and 914 ORs. 2 officers and 14 ORs marched in ex TOKYO via HMS "COCKADE", Movement of guard battalion from TOKYO now completed. Troops settling in to barracks, but miss the steam heating of EBISU barracks.	Fine day.



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				2 ORs marched out to KAWANA Hotel for 6 days leave.	
					<i>W.h.O.</i>
HIRO	8 Feb			Effective strength 33 officers and 901 ORs.	Overcast day.
		0930		CO inspected reinforcement company; these personnel, who arrived on 19 Jan have since undergone training as a company within the battalion.	
				During the morning a lecture on "Race Differences" was given by Dr SUTHERLAND, in the ORs Mess hall.	
				During morning 1 officer and 7 ORs marched out for leave at DOGOYAMA Chalet period 8 - 11 Feb.	
					<i>W.h.O.</i>
	9 Feb			Effective strength 31 officers and 900 ORs.	Overcast day.
				Normal rest day.	<i>W.h.O.</i>
	10 Feb			Effective strength 31 officers and 900 ORs.	Cloudy, dold day.
				During the afternoon 2 football teams from HMS "COCKADE"	

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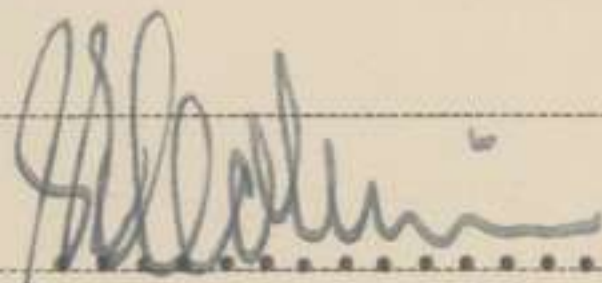
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				visited this unit and two matches were played. A Rugby Union match was won by the battalion whilst a soccer match was won by the visitors.	
HIRO	11 Feb			Effective strength 31 officers and 900 ORs. Routine day.	<i>W.H.O.</i> Overcast day, light snow before 0900 hrs.
	12 Feb			Effective strength 31 officers and 895 ORs. Routine day.	<i>W.H.O.</i> Overcast, cold day.
		1700		2 officers and 72 ORs marched in ex leave in AUSTRALIA, draft had returned via HMAS "MANOORA".	
	13 Feb			Effective strength 31 officers and 895 ORs. During morning the band played for a British Commonwealth Base parade in KURE, commemorating the arrival of the first AUSTRALIAN troops, one year ago.	<i>W.H.O.</i> Overcast cold day.

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			Lt J W ANDREW marched in ex 130 A.G.H.	
HIRO	14 Feb		Effective strength 32 officers and 895 ORs.	<i>W.H.O.</i>
		1330	4 officers and 42 ORs marched out for discharge plus 3 officers for leave marched out to embark on HMAS "MANOORA" for subsequent passage to AUSTRALIA. Officers were Maj G L CARTER, Capt R E WADDY, Lt W P JOHNSTONE and Lt F A M GORMAN for discharge whilst officers for leave were Maj C F G McKENZIE, Capt K G TURBAYNE and Capt C F DOWNES.	Overcast with snow falling until 1600 hrs.
		1600	Snow ceased to fall, camp area covered with 2 to 3 inches of snow.	
			Lt col G E COLVIN, DSO and BAR, commands 66 Aust Inf Bn.	<i>W.H.O.</i>
			 Lt col. Commanding 66 Aust Inf Bn.	

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			"A" Bn Routine Orders, Serials 1 - 6.	
			"B" Bn Return of Officers.	
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			"D" Band Broadcast - WVTR - 20 Jan.	
			"E" Ceremonial Parade and Investiture - AUSTRALIA Day.	
			"F" Ceremonial Parade and Investiture - AUSTRALIA Day - Instrs.	
			"G" Sequence of Events for Investiture - AUSTRALIA Day Parade.	
			"H" Programme - AUSTRALIA Day Parade.	
			"J" AUSTRALIA Day Parade - CO to all ranks - Thanks.	
			"K" Message - Move to HIRO.	
			"L" Adm Instr No 1 - Move to HIRO.	
			"M" Letter - Bn 2 IC to Brig and Mrs O'BRIEN - Thanks.	
			"N" Letter - Lt col COLVIN to Mrs GASCOIGNE - Thanks.	
			"O" " " " " " Brig Gen Hugh HOFFMAN - Thanks.	
			"P" " " " " " Brig CARTWRIGHT - Thanks.	
			"Q" " " " " " Col ROBERTS - Thanks.	
			"R" Letter - Bn 2 IC to Maj DANVERS - Thanks.	
			"S" Letter - Brig O'BRIEN to CO - Thanks.	
			"T" Summary of sporting activities.	
			"U" List of Guests - Regimental Ball, British Embassy, 27 Jan.	
			"V" Commendation - Brig Gen H HOFFMAN 1st Cav Div US Army	
			"W" Commendation - Maj Gen W C CHASE 2 Cav Bde - US Army	
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ROUTINE ORDERS

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BY

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COMMANDING 66 AUST INF BN

66 Aust Inf Bn  
17 Jan 47

489. PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CASUALTIES

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1. Private cables, telegrams and communications by air mail reporting casualties to members of the AMF are prohibited save and except where such communications are sent by a member relative to a casualty sustained by himself.

2. The prohibition imposed by para 1 hereof has been dictated by motives of consideration for the feelings of the relatives of members of the AMF to ensure that they will not receive inaccurate information from any unofficial source prior to receipt of authentic notification through official channels.

490. WAR GRATUITY

2

MBI 90/1946 is amended by omitting para 2 and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :-

"2. Approval may be anticipated for an extension of the date to which war gratuity will be credited. Although application forms may have been completed by members still serving, for entitlement up to 2nd September, 1946, each member will complete a further application form (WG 1) when passing through RR & GDD for discharge."

491. VD CONTROL

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Subtended hereunder extract from War Office LONDON memo DH/BM/22/AMD5 of 22 Nov. 46 which is republished for the information of all concerned and promulgation by VD control teams.

"It has been brought to notice that troops generally are not aware of the long incubation period of syphilis, that an infected person may be infective while presenting no clinical evidence of the disease and that a maximum period of 90 days may elapse before such evidence is manifest.

When symptoms appear the man, not unnaturally attributes them to his most recent sexual contact. Should such contact have been marital the results may be disastrous to domestic relations not only because the husband may falsely accuse his wife of being the source of his infection, but because he may have infected her with the disease."

....492./

492. OFFENCES COMMITTED UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL  
4 AMR AND O 511 (4)

1. Recently several offences have been committed by members of this bn who, on apprehension, state that they were drunk and not responsible for their actions.
2. Members are reminded that a plea of drunkenness does not, in all cases, constitute a reasonable excuse for an offence.

493. LEAVE TO UNITED KINGDOM - AMF PERSONNEL  
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1. Further advice has been received from Army HQ relative to the conditions under which approval has been granted for members of the AMF to visit places other than AUSTRALIA for the purpose of visiting close relations during re-engagement leave.
2. As from 20 Dec 46 the following conditions will apply:-
  - (a) Leave may be granted provided NO expense is incurred which will be a charge against the Australian Government.
  - (b) The recreation leave which remains to the member's credit in his AAB 33 after the debit of 28 days has been made, being further debited with the amount of travelling time involved less the average travelling time taken in the movement of a member from his unit in JAPAN to AUSTRALIA and return.
  - (c) Where the leave remaining to the member's credit after the debit of 28 days has been made is insufficient to cover the travelling time, as computed in sub para (b) above, leave without pay may be granted to the extent necessary to comply with the conditions herein.
3. All members of AMF desiring to take re-engagement leave elsewhere than to AUSTRALIA will be informed of the above conditions and in particular to the provisions of GRO 343/1945 Part XVI where leave without pay is desired.

68 SEVEREST DISCIPLINARY ACTION TO BE TAKEN ON PERS CHARGED

1. Attention is drawn to the prevalence of petty crime and the general falling off of discipline since the battalions arrival in TOKYO.
2. All ranks are again warned that severest disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.
3. The following charges and punishments are quoted for promulgation to all ranks.

- (a) Charge against WX26315 Pte FOTHERINGHAM D

WOAS: Absenting himself without leave, in that he, at EBISU did absent himself without leave from 2359 hrs 12 Jan 47 till 0730 hrs 13 Jan 47, a total period of 7 hrs 31 mins.

AA 15 (1)

AWARD:

Fined 5.0.0. Forfeiture one days pay, one days ARL and returned to HIRO.

.....(b)./

(3)

(b) Charge against VX500523 Pte LANE K D

WOAS: Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, at UENO Station at approx 2200 hrs on 9 Jan 47 did behave in a disorderly manner when apprehended by 171676 Pfc THIELE S D and 28790209 Pfc STEADMAN R of C Coy 720 MP Bn.

AA 40

AWARD:

Fined / 5.0.0., two days CB and returned to HIRO.

DISTRIBUTION  
LIST "C"

*D. B. Dunstan Lt*  
~~Capt~~  
Adjnt 66 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

CINEMAS

Films are shown every night except Sunday in the PICCADILLY THEATRE with three changes weekly. Programme commences at 1930 hrs.

Every Sunday night there is a musical recital by a Japanese orchestra, this commences at 2000 hrs.

Bus leaves Ebisu for Piccadilly at 1820 hrs.

At Ebisu camp theatre there are 2 shows weekly, Wednesday and Sunday nights.

Entry to all American operated theatres is by payment of dollar currency.

SPORTS GROUNDS

The BCOF Sports ground situated at Military Training Academy,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles from Empire House is available most times for use by the Guard Battalion. This ground is suitable for Rugby League Union and Soccer but unfortunately it is a little too small for Aust Rules.

Unfortunately the Sub Area is unable to supply any gear for use by the Guard Bn.

Tennis courts are available for use in the Meiji Bowl.

CLUBS

The Union Jack Club in Tokyo is open to all BCOF personnel.

The Club will open daily from :

1000 hrs to 2200 hrs

The Restaurant is open for the following hours, serving -

Lunch	1200 to 1400 hrs
Dinner	1730 to 1900 hrs
Snacks	1000 to 1200 hrs
	1400 to 1730 hrs
	1900 to 2145 hrs
Beer Bar	1100 to 1200 hrs
	1600 to 1730 hrs (Closed Sunday)

.....Guest./

NOTICES CONT'D UNION JACK CLUB

Guest Nights are Wednesday and Saturday.  
Dances will be held on Wednesday and Saturday nights from 1900 to 2300 hrs.

DEPENDENTS HOUSING

1. Personnel who have elected to bring dependents to JAPAN are advised that permanent accommodation for dependents will NOT be available before end of Apr 47.
2. It is anticipated that temporary accommodation in reconstructed Japanese houses in NORTH CAMP will be available by 1 Feb 47 for a limited number of Australian personnel dependents.
3. To date two houses have been occupied by dependents of AUST personnel.
4. Personnel desirous of bringing their dependents forward at an early date and who are willing to use this temporary accommodation are advised that an inspection of these houses may be arranged on application to this HQ.
5. Where it is impracticable for personnel to carry out an inspection of these houses a series of photographs showing various types of houses available will be forwarded on request.
6. Pro forma required to be completed by personnel willing to use this temporary accommodation for their dependents are held at Bn HQ.
7. A copy of a HQ BCOF Instr in reference to baggage allowances, furniture, accn and general matters relating to dependents is held at Bn HQ and may be sighted by members interested on application.

SERVICE GIFT BOOKS

Souvenir Gift Books published during the war may be ordered now by Australian personnel by making application to the Director, Aust War Memorial, Box 214 D., GPO, Melbourne and by forwarding the sum of 6/- for each volume required.

A few order forms are held at Bn HQ.

COMPLIMENTARY - AUST MINISTER FOR THE ARMY

1. The following message has been received from Hon Mr CYRIL CHAMBER, Australian Minister for the Army who has asked that it be communicated to all ranks:-

"During my tour of inspection in JAPAN I was impressed by the magnitude of the task that must have confronted the British Commonwealth Occupation Forces on first occupying the areas allotted to them. The manner in which the job was tackled, combined with the initiative and enterprise which you have displayed since taking up your present appointment of Commander-in-Chief have resulted in the most difficult of the obstacles being overcome. While there remains much to be done there is a clear indication that in the near future there will be a further improvement in conditions. In the course of my visit I drew your attention to certain matters that needed remedy. However I found much that warranted my commendation. On the eve of my departure from JAPAN I desire to extend to you and to the members of your staff my great appreciation of the manner in which I and

....my./



(5)

MESSAGE AUST MINISTER FOR ARMY CONT'D

my party were received and for the many considerations and courtesies that were extended to us. The government and the people of Australia will be informed by me that the members of the British Commonwealth Occupation Forces continue to uphold the traditions of the British Nations they represent and that we have every reason to be proud of them".

*War Diary Appn "B"*  
**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 2 / 1947 **66 AUST INF BN** (Unit) 6 / 27  
 0900 hrs **FRIDAY**  
 W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 739 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9
Reinf'ts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinf'ts Required
<u>WE</u>									
1	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
3	-	-	3	Majors					
8	-	-	8	Captains	<b>AAMC BATTALION POSTED STRENGTH</b>	1	-	1	34
20	2 NR	-	18	Lieutenants					
1	-	(Capt)	1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offs.					
33	2 NR	-	31						

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.	31									31
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

**OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.**

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

**OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To	Date	CAUSE

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

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



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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 2 / 1947 ..... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)  
0900 hrs FRIDAY

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	NX12217	COLVIN	G E	COMD	YES		
Maj	WX5369	McKENZIE	G F G	OC HQ COY	YES		
Maj	SX9461	ISAKSSON	O H	2 1/e	NO	DET HQ BCOF "A" BRANCH	
Maj	NX34747	CARTER	G L	OC A COY	YES		1.1.47
Capt	VX39719	CRONK	R G	OC C COY	YES		
Capt	WX6667	DENNESS	A P A	OC B COY	YES		
Capt	NX67530	HOGAN	G C	OC D COY	NO	LEAVE AUST	3.12.46
Capt	QX16128	TURBAYNE	K G	2 1/e B COY	YES		
Capt	WX31543	DOWNES	C F	2 1/e C COY	YES		
Capt	NX70852	BENNETT	W M	2 1/e D COY	NO	LEAVE AUST	1.11.46
Capt	QX1720	DOUGLAS	H M	Q M	YES		
Capt	WX131582	WADDY	R E	2 1/e A COY	YES		
T/Capt	NX160013	DUNSTAN	D B	ADJT	YES		
Lt	QX16629	FOX	H M	10 P1	YES		
Lt	NX109586	JUSTICE	G N	T O	YES		
Lt	VX100050	JOHNSTONE	W P	17 P1	YES		
Lt	NX16017	DAVIES	N L	12 P1	NO	LEAVE AUST	3.12.46
Lt	VX54741	MARSHALL	E W		YES		
Lt	WX138185	EDDY	M	1 P1	NO	DET GSI HQ BCOF	5.9.46
Lt	QX50629	BOLGER	B E	15 P1	YES		
Lt	QX35759	LUCAS	G J	4 P1	YES		
Lt	TX10303	CROWDEN	C W	18 P1	YES		
Lt	NX7855	WILSON	R	8 P1	NO	LEAVE AUST	1.11.46
Lt	VX146393	ANDREW	J D	16 P1	YES		
Lt	NX196299	McDONALD	W N	11 P1	YES		
Lt	SX37099	McLEOD	D R	14 P1	NO	LEAVE AUST	3.12.46
Lt	QX37192	GORMAN	F A M	I O	YES		
Lt	NX120650	WHIBLEY	H R	3 P1	YES		
Lt	NX49125	GRANT	W H	9 P1	YES		
Lt	TX16364	DEEGAN	R G	A/ADJT	NO	LEAVE AUST	3.12.46
Lt	VX146960	WILTON	I J	13 P1	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
Chap	VX90116	P G O'KEEFE	34 Inf Bde	21.1.46	ATT FROM 34 AUST INF BDE AS RC PADRE
Capt	NX207589	H A LISTER	AAMC	2.12.46	CEASES TO BE ATT POSTED 20 FD AMB VICE CAPT DUNLOP
Capt	NX123781	R S GARLAND	34 BDE	6.11.46	} ATT PENDING ABSORPTION WITHIN 34 AUST INF BDE
Lt	NX120195	H M WHEELER	" "	"	
Lt	WX31791	G W BROWN	" "	"	
Lt	VX149941	J REED-HANKEY	" "	"	
Lt	VX114148	B BENTON	" "	"	

7 Feb 47  
Date of Despatch

*P. J. O'Connell*  
for Lt-Col  
Comd 66 Aust Inf Bn  
Signature of Commander





**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7 / 2 / 1947 .**

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

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

7 Feb 47

Date of Despatch

*[Signature]* Lt-Col  
Signature of Commander BN

DETAILS OF PRESENT STRENGTH AND REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

	Rank	WE	PS	Def	Sur
RSM	WO 1	1	2		
RSM	WO 2	1	1	-	1 WO1 HOLLAND EX KANIMBLA DRAFT
CSM	WO 2	5	4		
CQMS	S/Sjt	5	4	1 NR	
Ord Room Sjt	Sjt	2	1	1 NR	
Pro Sjt	Sjt	1	1	1 NR	
Sjt Tailor	Sjt	1	1		
SB Sjt	Sjt	1	-		
Int Sjt	Sjt	1	1	1 NR	
Tech Store Sjt	Sjt	1	1		
Sjts (PL)	Sjt	25	19	6 NR	
Int Cpls	Cpl	2	2		
Cpl Clerks	Cpl	6	6		
Cpl Tailor	Cpl	1	-		
Tk/A Cpl	Cpl	4	2		
Tpt Cpl	Cpl	1	1		
MMG Cpl	Cpl	2	3		
mortar Cpls	Cpl	5	5		
Pioneer Cpls	Cpl	4	5		
SB Cpl	Cpl	2	-		
sig Cpl	Cpl	4	2		
Cpls	Cpl	36	41		
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>					
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1		
<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u>					
Carpenters	Pte	6	6		
Int Duties	"	7	7		
sig	"	22	22*		* INCL RIFLEMEN FILLING VACANCY BUT NOT RECEIVING TG AS SIGS
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>					
Butcher	"	1	1		
Clerks	"	4	4		
Eqpt Repairer	"	1	-		
Rangefinders	"	4	4	1 NR	
Storemen Tech	"	3	1	2 NR	
Driver mech	"	2	2		
Gunlayers	"	8	8		
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>					
Tk/A Gun Nos.	"	7	7		
Batmen	"	35	32		
Drivers MT	"	15	11		
Gen Duties	"	3	3		
Hyg Duties	"	4	4		
MMG nos.	"	20	20		
mortar nos 3"	"	68	68		
Pioneers	"	28	24		
RPs	"	6	5		
Storemen	"	6	5		
SBs	"	18	18		
Water Dutymen	"	2	31		
Orderlies	"	32	2		
MMG Nos Riflemen	"	325	513		174
		739	901	13	175



66 AUST. INF BN

DETAILS OF PERSONNEL ATTACHED BY WE

		RANK	WE	PS	DEF	SUR
<u>AAMC</u>	Hygiene Insp	Sgt	1	1	-	-
	RAF Sgt	Sgt	1	-	1	-
	Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1	-	-
	Private	Pte	1	1	-	-
<u>AAOC</u>	Bootmaker	Cpl	1	1	-	-Pte fills vacancy
<u>AACC</u>	Caterer	WOII	1	1	-	
	Cook	Sgt	5	4	1 NR	
	Cook	Cpl	5	4	1 NR	
	Cook	Pte	13	11	2	
<u>AAFC</u>	Pay Sgt	Sgt	1	1	-	
	Pay	Cpl	1	1	-	
<u>AAFS</u>	Postal Sgt	Sgt	1	-	1	
<u>TOTAL</u>			32	26	6	-

DEFICIENCIES IN BANDSMEN

Solo Cornet	1
Bugler	1
	<hr/>
	2

War diary  
appx "D"

66 AUST INF BN BAND BROADCAST.

Station WVTR. (Radio TOKYO).

2000 - 2030 hrs. 20 Jan '47.

ANNOUNCER.

The Armed Forces Radio Network takes pleasure in presenting the Sixty Sixth Australian Infantry Battalion Band in a half hour programme of semi-classical selections to add to your evening's listening enjoyment. To night the programme includes "BLUE BLOOD" by GULLIDGE, "A PERFECT DAY" by CARRIE JACOBS BOND, "THE DESERT SONG" by ROMBERG, and the march, "OLD COMRADES". The Australian Band is directed by Sergeant Major HOLLAND and features as soloist Private ROY WILSON. Of all the stirring Military Marches to come from the pen of GULLIDGE, perhaps none has gained so much popularity as the one the Sixth Sixth Australian Infantry Battalion Band has chosen to begin the programme. It is called "BLUE BLOOD".

MUSIC

Blue Blood.

ANNOUNCER.

CARRIE JACOBS BOND has become an immortal name through the popularity her sentimental ballads have attained. One of the most beautiful and beloved of all of her songs is the one that Private ROY WILSON is to play on the Cornet. He is accompanied by the Australian Band, which presents CARRIE JACOBS BOND'S "A PERFECT DAY".

MUSIC.

A Perfect Day.

ANNOUNCER.

The modern American composer SIGMUND ROMBERG has written many beautiful and famous works which have placed him high in the ranks of the contemporary musicians. One of his best known Operetta's is "THE DESERT SONG". This musical drama has been presented numerous times on the legitimate stage and was made into a motion picture on two occasions. The work is full of beautiful hit tunes of which it is almost an impossibility to determine the most popular. The Sixth Sixth Infantry Battalion Band under the direction of Sergeant Major HOLLAND presents now a special arrangement of the music to "THE DESERT SONG" by SIGMUND ROMBERG.

MUSIC.

The Desert Song.

ANNOUNCER.

Sergeant Major HOLLAND and the Sixth Sixth Australian Infantry Battalion Band is to conclude the programme this Saturday evening with another stirring Military March. They do so well. This time it's "OLD COMRADES".

MUSIC.

Old Comrades.

ANNOUNCER.

That concludes the programme of semi-classical selections presented tonight by the Sixth Sixth Australian Infantry Battalion Band under the direction of Sergeant Major HOLLAND. Heard this evening were "BLUE BLOOD", by GULLIDGE; "A PERFECT DAY", by CARRIE JACOBS BOND; "THE DESERT SONG", by SIGMUND ROMBERG; and the march, "OLD COMRADES". Private ROY WILSON was the featured soloist. This programme was a presentation of the Armed Forces Radio Network.

War Diary  
Appx 'E'

Subject:- CEREMONIAL PARADE AND INVESTITURE - AUSTRALIA DAY

66 Aust Inf Bn  
Ref No: 738/47/1  
Jan 47

1. All ranks are advised that a ceremonial parade and investiture will be held in celebration of AUSTRALIA DAY on Monday 27 Jan 47.
2. The celebration will take the form of a simple parade at the PLAZA Imperial Palace.
3. The Commander-in-Chief British Commonwealth Occupation Force has been invested with the necessary powers by the Governor-General of Australia to hold an investiture for personnel of this Bn who won decorations in the field and who have not yet had them presented.
4. Every endeavour is being made to have medals for all personnel concerned flown to TOKYO for the event. It is known, however, that in some cases medals are not yet available.
5. The parade will be similar in form to recent Bn parades in that the Bn will be formed up in mass. Officers will be posted in review order and will remain so during the investiture.
6. The Bn will advance in review order after the investiture, followed by a PRESENT ARMS. The Bn will then move to the right flank for the March Past which will be done in close column of Pls.
7. (a) Short rehearsals will be held by coys on 2 Cav Bde parade ground on the following dates at 1030 hrs daily:
 

<u>DATE</u>	<u>COYS</u>
18 Jan 47	2, 3, Adm
20 Jan 47	1, 3, 4, Adm
22 Jan 47	2, 3, Adm

(b) All coys mentioned will attend with maximum personnel on parade, on dates shown.
8. On actual day of parade, all coys will participate with exceptions of those actually on Sentry duties at the time.

9. It will be necessary for all coys to practise advancing 15 paces then halting without further word of command.
10. Every effort will be made to coordinate rifle movements, this will necessitate a slower timing by members of 66 Aust Inf Bn and a faster timing by members of 1 Aust Armd Car Sqn and Air Force det. All tps will conform to the 3 beat time.
11. It must be impressed on all ranks that a great number of spectators will witness the parade including many high ranking officers of all nations.
12. Programmes are being prepared giving a short history of AUSTRALIA DAY, sequence of the parade and investiture and short histories of the units and their origin.
13. Detailed instrs for parade and sequence of events will be issued later.

*W. J. ...* Lt  
Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn

War Diary  
appx "F"

66 AUST INF BN CEREMONIAL PARADE AND INVESTITURE.

AUSTRALIA DAY.

Ref No. 742/47/1

Copy No. 26

19 Jan 47.

GENERAL.

1. 66 Aust Inf Bn and att tps will celebrate AUSTRALIA DAY with bn ceremonial parade on 27 Jan 47. An investiture will be held by Commander in Chief British Commonwealth Occupation Force for personnel who won decorations in the field during World War II.
2. Detailed instructions for the parade are contained in this order.

DETAIL OF PARADE

3. The details of parade and sequence of events are contained in Appx A to this instr and sketches 1 and 2 att.

DRESS

4. OFFICERS

- (a) Inf officers will wear the following dress :

SD Officers Pattern  
Belts Sam Browne with Shoulder Strap  
Hats Khaki Fur Felt  
Gloves  
Anklets Web

- (b) Royal Air Force det officers will wear

Officers Pattern Uniform  
Web Belt  
Anklets: Web

5. ORs

- (a) ORs will wear normal gd dress, Drill order.
- (b) CSMs and Pl Sgts only will wear red sashes.

6. BAND

Band will wear ceremonial dress.

MOV

7. The bn will move to review area, the PLAZA, by MT and return in same vehs.

8. EMBUSsing

(a) The following is order of embussing and allocation of vehs :

Band	3 vehs
Bn HQ	4 vehs
4 Coy	7 vehs
1 Coy	6 vehs
2 Coy	1 veh
3 Coy	6 vehs

(b) Embussing area will be normal gd embussing area.

(c) Vehs will be in posn by 0820 hrs and personnel will embus at 0840 hrs.

(d) Convoy will leave EBISU camp 0850 hrs and arrive PLAZA parade ground 0915 hrs.

(e) Coys will each provide one guide to OC convoy at Bn HQ at 0820 hrs. OC convoy will allocate coy vehs to guides.

(f) OC convoy MAJ CARTER.

(g) A/Adjt will arrange reception of tpt

9. DEBUSSING

Coy's will debus in following areas marked on sketch 1.

Band and Bn HQ	-	area D
4 Coy	-	area E
1 Coy	-	area F
2 and 3 coys	-	area G

10. MOV TO EBISU CAMP

(a) At conclusion of parade and March Past, coys will immediately return to tpt and embus on the same vehs. The convoy will return to EBISU camp.

(b) Band & Guard of Honour for General Sir RICHARD O'CONNOR will move direct to HANEDA Airstrip.

11. CONVOY DISCIPLINE

(a) The convoy will maintain a distance of 50 yards between vehs.

(b) Officers will be responsible for the maintenance of correct distance between vehs and the discipline of the troops.

ASSEMBLY

12. Immediately on debussing the following will take place;

(a) Coys will form up in column of route in the order as indicated in sketch 1.

(b) Coy comds will hand over to CSM and all officers will move to point H sketch 1 where they will be formed up in order of coys.

(3)

- (d) Coy markers will report to NSM on parade ground at 0920 hrs.

MARCH ON

13. ORs

As detailed Appx A.

14. OFFICERS

Officers will march on under Comd Maj CARTER, who will comd Bn HQ gp, and will form up in para 1, sketch 1.

RECEPTION OF VIPs

15. VIPs will be met by Lt BOLGER at pt B, sketch 3, where they will be marshalled and escorted to point A.
16. VIPs will debus at pt A and be escorted to either the dais or official enclosure as necessary.
17. VIPs will move to point A by 1005 hrs.
18. Commander in Chief is arriving at 1015 hrs.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

19. MPs or RPs will be placed by OC det 34 Aust Inf Bde Pro Coy at pts indicated in sketch 3.
20. Traffic will be directed as indicated in that sketch.
21. MP at pt C in VIP car park will ensure that cars are called forward immediately on conclusion of parade when bn is clear of assembly area.
22. MPs near parade ground will ensure that no unauthorised personnel cross parade ground.

MEDICAL.

23. Det 20 Aust Fd Amb will provide one ambulance and 4 medical orderlies.
24. Ambulance will be placed in debussing area.

PROGRAMS.

25. 1, 2, and 3 Coys will each provide 1 OR to Lt BOLGER at dais at 0925 hrs for distribution of programs.

PERSONNEL ON DUTY.

26. OC Gd Coy is responsible for moving all personnel of the guard, not on entry during the parade period, to the assembly area by 0915 hrs.

27. The following personnel are exempt from parade;

- |                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Duty cooks.           | Hygiene squad.       |
| Duty drivers.         | 1 sig for S/B.       |
| 2 MAP orderlies.      | 3 clerks BnHQ.       |
| 1 OR per orderly room | 1 clerk Int office.  |
| 2 ORs RQ store.       | 1 Tpt clerk.         |
| 1 OR Sgt's mess.      | 3 ORs gd EBISU camp. |
| 1 OR Ration store.    |                      |

SIGNS AND MARKING.

28. The following signs are being prepared and will be erected by RP Sgt by 1800 hrs under direction of RSM.

<u>Sign.</u>	<u>Number.</u>
OFFICIAL ENCLOSURE	4
SPECTATORS	4
SPECTATORS (with direction arrow).	2
CAR PARK	2

29. Adm Coy will prepare 17 white tin disks, dia m approx 6 ins. These will be supplied to RSM by 0830 hrs, 26 Jan '47.

30. Gds on duty Imperial Palace will ensure security of signs during night 26/27 Jan '47. RSM will be responsible for marking parade ground.

PREPARATION OF REVIEW AREA.

31. The following preparations will be made under direction of A/Adjt.

- (a) Steps for front of dais will be prepared by pioneers.
- (b) Seating for 150 official guests will be provided in official enclosure.
- (c) Four flag poles will be obtained from Brit Com Sub Area TOKYO, and will be erected.
- (d) Dais will be draped with flags.
- (e) Arrangements will be made with Brit Com Sub Area for fence to be erected in front of spectators area.
- (f) A small table will be placed on dais for use of Personal Aide to Commander in Chief during investiture.
- (g) PA system will be obtained from Brit Com Sub Area, TOKYO, and will be installed.

MUSIC.

32. Band master will prepare a suggested program of music and submit list to Commanding Officer for approval by 23 Jan '47.

.....Lt.  
Adj. 66 Aust Inf Bn.



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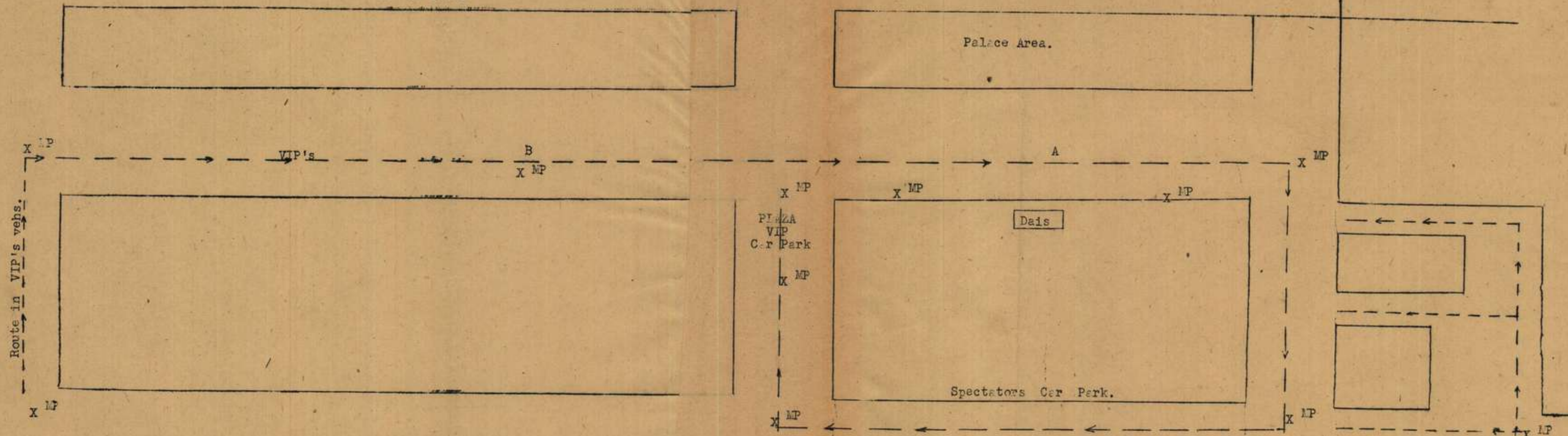
DISTRIBUTION.

CO-Y No.

Adm Coy	1 - 3
1 Coy	4
2 Coy	5
3 Coy	6
4 Coy	7
Det 20 Aust Pd Amb	8
CO	9
2 i/c	10
Adjt	11
A/Adjt	12
RSM	13
Maj CARTER	14
Lt BOLGER	15
34 Aust Inf Bde	17 - 19
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TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN.  
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Sketch 3.



LEGEND. A VIPs debus on arrival and embus conclusion of parade  
B Reception officer marshalls VIPs with exception C-in-C.

66 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION - AUSTRALIA DAY PARADE 27 JAN 1947

Appx A to 66 Aust Inf Bn  
744/47/I of 19 Jan '47

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

SER.	PHASE	TILINGS	EVEIT	ACTION BY TROOPS	ACTION BY OFFICERS	ACTION BY BAND	REMARKS
1	1	0930-1000	The Forming Up	(a) Troops are marched on in Column of Route Platoon Markers and stood at ease by coy CS' IS. (b) Battalion is dressed, officers posted, and handed over to Commanding Officer. (c) Battalion is opened for Inspection, dressed, bayonets are fixed, and arrivals of V.I.P.'s awaited.	Fall in Right of Parade and at right angles to front rank facing inwards.  Officers will conform to all words of command given by 2 i/c.	(a) March on at head of column and take up a posn at point A and continue to play during forming up.  (b) Band will conform to all words of command.	
2	2	1000-1015	The Arrival	Battalion will pay compliments with general salutes to all V.I.P.'S as called for by Commanding Officer.	Salute with all General	Play General Salute with all compliments	It is anticipated that more than one guard salute will be given.
3	3	1015-1025	The Inspection	(a) Battalion stands to attention during inspection. (b) C in C and accompanying Generals will inspect Front Rank only, and return to Dais.	Coy commanders only will accompany C in C along their respective coy fronts.  They will move to the right flank and await his arrival	Band will play Inspection March (Duke of York) during inspection.	The C in C may decide to move to the rear and inspect the band.

SER	PHASE	TIMINGS	EVENT	ACTION BY TROOPS	ACTION BY OFFICERS	ACTION BY BAND	REMARKS
4	4	1025- 1035	The Investiture	<p>(a) After officers are posted in Review Order and recipients fallen out, tps will stand at ease during investiture.</p> <p>(b) Recipients come forward in turn and stand facing the C-in-C to be invested and move to their position in Review Order immediately.</p>	<p>Officers will take Post in Review Order in front of their respective Coys with Coy 2 i/c's on the right.</p> <p>Recipients fall out to the immediate rear of Commanding Officer.</p> <p>Staff Captain Military Secretary calls the name of each Recipient.</p> <p>P.A. to C-in-C will read Citations.</p> <p>S.C.M.S. will hand the decoration to the C-in-C who then pins it on the Recipient.</p>	Nil	(a) This procedure may be varied on advice from H.Q. B.C.O.F.
5	5	1025- 1036	The Advance in Review Order	<p>(a) The Bn will advance 15 paces in Quick Time and will halt without word of command on the last note of music at the completion of the 15th pace.</p> <p>(b) General Salute Present Arms.</p>	Remain posted in Review Order.	Band will play first four Bars repeated of British Grenadiers.	

SER	PHASE	TIMINGS	EVENT	ACTION BY TROOPS	ACTION BY OFFICERS	ACTION BY BAND	REMARKS
6	6	1036- 1050	The March Past	<p>(a) The Battalion will move to the right in threes to point B. and prepare for the March Past.</p> <p>(b) The Battalion will March Past in Close Column of Platoons.</p> <p>(c) Eyes Right by Platoons.</p>	<p>Officers are posted to their original positions</p> <p>All Officers will salute the Reviewing Officer.</p>	<p>(a) The Band will play during this period.</p> <p>(b) After Battalion has moved to point B, the Band will march forward and halt at point C facing the Saluting Dais and play the Battalion past.</p> <p>(c) When the last Platoon has past the Band will then manouvre into a position and March Past playing Waltzing Matilda.</p>	

CEREMONIAL PARADE AUSTRALIA DAY

Appx B to 66 aust Inf Bn  
743/47/1 of 19 Jan '47

WORDS OF COMMAND

PHASE	EVENT	C.S.M.	R.S.M.	ADJT	2 i/c	COMD
1	(1) <b>Marching on to Markers</b>  <b>Forming Up</b>	(1) At the halt on the left 'Form close column of Platoons.  (2) Order arms, stand at ease.				
	(2) When last Coy is in position	-	Attention, right dress, eyes front, stand at ease.			
	(3) R.S.M. hands over pde to Adjutant.	-	-	Attention, stand at ease.		
	(4) Adj hands over to 2 i/c.		-	-	Attention, Officers take post.	
	(5) 2 i/c hands over to Comd.			-	-	
		(1) Dress their Coys.				For inspection, open order march. Bn will fix bayonets, fix bayonets, attention, Right dress, Eyes front, Stand at ease.
2	Arrival of <b>Reviewing Generals</b>  <b>The Arrival</b>  Repeated if necessary.					Attention, Slope arms, General Salute, Present arms, Slope arms.  Repeated if necessary.

PHASE	EVENT	C.S.M.	R.S.M.	ADJT	2 i/c	COID
3	Inspection					Order arms.
4	The Investiture					(1) Officers will take post in Review Order Recipients to me left and Right, Turn, Quick march. Stand at ease.
5	The Advance in Review Order.					(1) Attention, Slope arms. Bn will Advance in Review Order, By the centre, Quick March. (2) General Salute Present arms.
6	The March Past					(1) Officers will Take Post. Right & left-turn Quick March. (2) Move to the right in threes, at the open order, Right turn. (3) By the right, Quick March. (4) Battalion, Mark Time (5) Bn will retire, Right turn.

PHASE	EVENT	C.S.M.	R.S.M.	ADJT	2 i/c	COMD
6	Cont.					(6) Quick march, Halt.
	The March Past					(7) Battalion will advance, About turn, Order arms, Stand at ease, Stand easy.
						(8) Bn Attention, Slope arms.
						(9) Bn will March Past in Close Column of Platoons from the right, Remainder Right Turn.
						(10) Bn in succession Eyes Right.
						(11) Bn in succession Eyes Front.
		(2) Bn in position to March Past will rest easy for a minute.				
		(3) Head of Bn reaches Saluting Base				
		(4) Head of Bn passes Saluting Base.				
		(5) C.O. moves from Parade to Dais		Takes Parade over from C.O. as he moves back to Reviewing Officers and guides them to Embussing Point.		

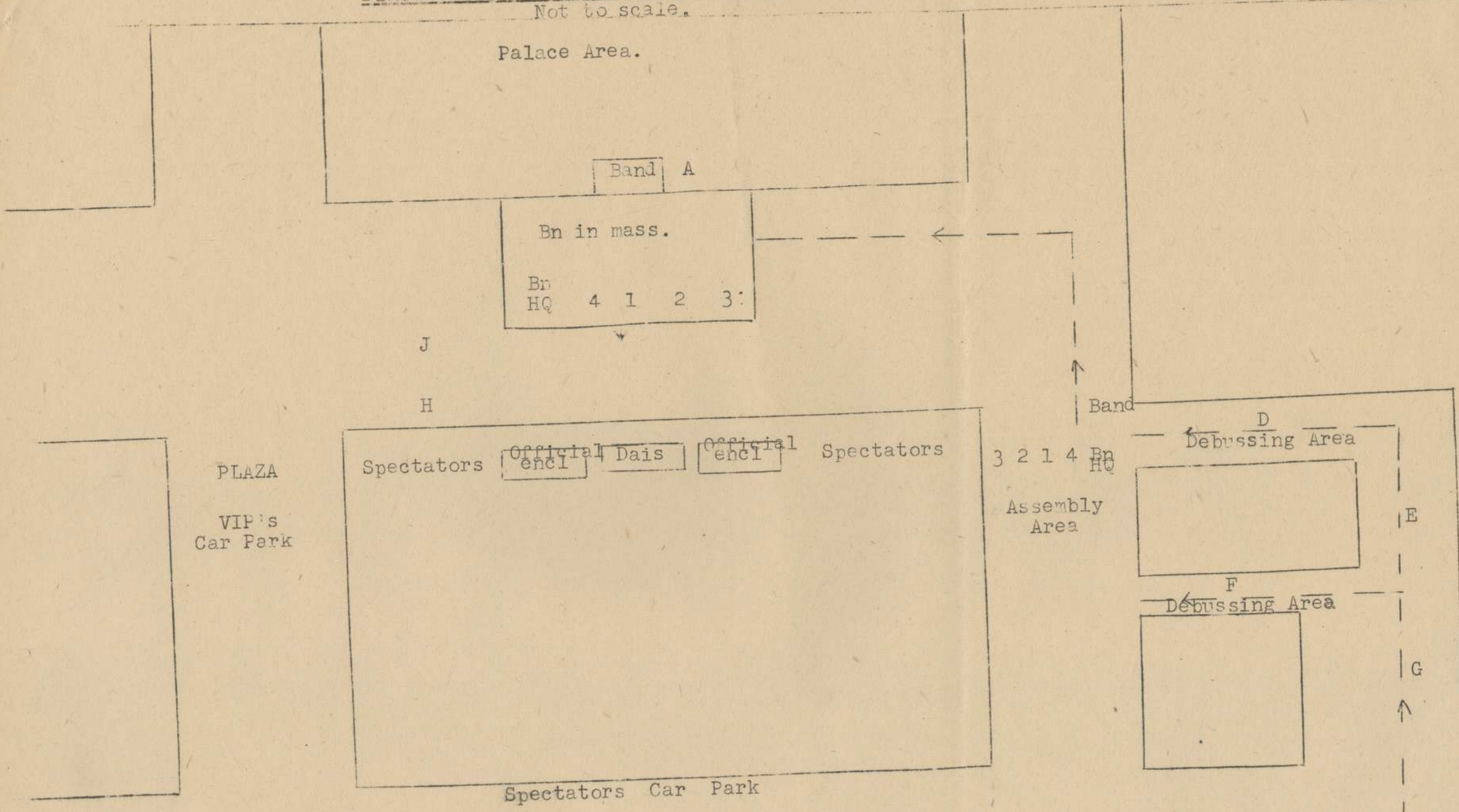


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PHASE	EVENT	C.S.M.	R.S.M.	ADJT	2 i/c	CMD
6	(6) Adjutant hands to 2 i/c					
	(7) 2 i/c Hands over to Coys and Embusses Bn.					

DIAGRAMMATICAL LAYOUT FOR PHASES 1, 2, 3 and 4.  
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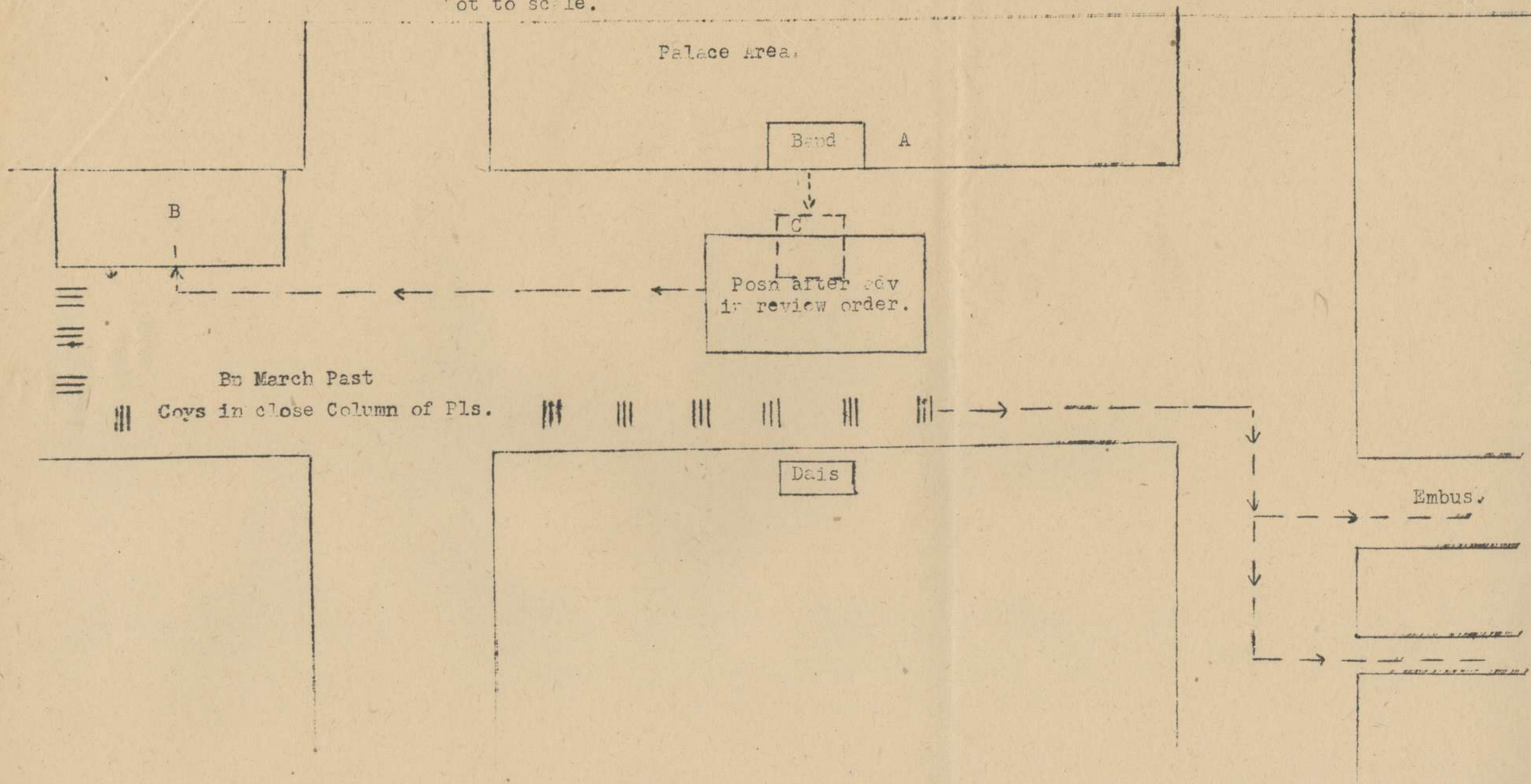
Sketch 1



DIAGRAMMATICAL LAYOUT FOR PHASES 5 and 6.

Sketch 2

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SEQUENCE OF EVENTS FOR INVESTITURE - AUSTRALIA DAY PARADE

66 Aust Inf Bn  
Ref No 754/47/1  
26 Jan 1947

1. This instruction details the sequence of events and the actions of all parties concerned in the investiture of decorations by the C in C on Australia Day Parade.

2. C in C  
After the inspection, the C in C moves to a position 15 paces from where the recipients will fall in with the Commandin Officer.

3. RECIPIENTS

(a) On the order "Officers take post in review order, recipients right and left turn, quick march" recipients will move to the front and fall in on the left of the Commandin Officer.

(b) Recipients for the drum will fall in on the extreme left of the Battalion and in line with the Commandin Officer.

(c) When their name is called, recipients move forward to a position 2 yards from the C in C, salute and wait for citation to be read and decoration pinned on.

(d) When C in C has finished, recipient will salute and take post in his position in REVIEW ORDER.

4. MIL SEC PARTY

(a) The Mil Sec party consists of SC (MS) ADC to C-in-C and assistant (Capt Messers).

(b) Party will take position 10 paces to the right rear of C-in-C in order ADC out left, SC (MS) and a sistant. Party faces the parade. Assistant to Mil Sec places decoration on table.

(c) SC (MS) calls the name of recipient and decoration.

(d) When the recipient takes post in front of the C-in-C, SC (MS) reads the citation.

(e) Assistant to SC (MS) <sup>meanwhile</sup> takes appropriate medal and places it on a red cushion held by the ADC.

(f) ADC moves forward to a position between the C-in-C and the recipient and on the right of the C-in-C and faces inward.

(g) When the C-in-C takes decorations ADC steps back two paces.

(h) When the C-in-C has completed investiture of decoration ADC moves back to original position.

(i) SC (MS) on completion of investiture will read names of other members of Bn who have not

(2)

4. (i) yet received the medals because they are not available. He will also quote decorations won by these personnel and where they were won.

5. DRUMS

- (a) The escort from the Cameron Highlanders will take post opposite the recipients for the drum and in line with the Mil Sec party.
- (b) An officer from Brit Com Sub Area TOKYO will read out details of the drum.
- (c) When this is completed the representatives from Cameron Highlanders and representatives from Royal Scots will advance and hand over the drum. The Royal Scots will return to behind the band and dismiss. The Cameron Highlanders will about turn and move off parade ground.

*DR Dunstan* Capt.  
Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn.

*War Diary  
appx "H"*



# AUSTRALIA DAY

INVESTITURE

BY

LT. GEN. H.C.H. ROBERTSON C.B.E. D.S.O.

(BY DELEGATION OF H.R.H. THE GOVERNOR)  
GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA

AT

CEREMONIAL PARADE

OF

66 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

AT

THE PLAZA, IMPERIAL PALACE

TOKYO

27 JAN 47

## AUSTRALIA DAY

AUSTRALIA DAY commemorates the arrival of the First Fleet in AUSTRALIA, when Governor Captain ARTHUR PHILLIP sailed into BOTANY BAY with eleven ships and approximately 1100 personnel. He later moved to SYDNEY COVE, where on the 26th of JANUARY 1788 the UNION JACK was unfurled and AUSTRALIA proclaimed a new BRITISH colony.

## SEQUENCE OF THE PARADE

### THE FORMING UP

The battalion is in mass formation on a frontage of five companies in close column of platoons, with Battalion Headquarters on the right. Company and platoon commanders are posted with their respective sub units.

MUSIC —

*Waltzing Matilda*  
*Standard of St George*

### ARRIVAL OF REVIEWING OFFICERS

Upon the arrival of the Commander in Chief the battalion pays compliment with a GENERAL SALUTE to the accompaniment of the Regimental Band.

MUSIC —

*General Salute*

### THE INSPECTION

With the battalion AT ATTENTION the Commander in Chief inspects the front rank only, whilst the band plays the inspection march.

MUSIC —

*Duke of York*  
*Scipio (Slow March)*

### THE INVESTITURE

Officers are posted in REVIEW ORDER in front of their own companies and the recipients assume positions in rear of the Commanding Officer. Each one is called forward in his turn; the citation is read to the assembly by the Personal Assistant to the Commander in Chief. The Military Secretary representative then hands the medal to the Commander in Chief who by Delegation of H.R.H. the Governor General of AUSTRALIA invests the recipient.

## RECIPIENTS AND AWARDS

Lt. Col. G. E. COLVIN

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER, an immediate award won at EL ALAMEIN 1942.

BAR to DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER, an immediate award won at FINSCHAFFEN, NEW GUINEA 1943.

Maj. C. F. G. MCKENZIE

MILITARY CROSS, an immediate award won at DILLI, PORTUGUESE TIMOR 1942.

Capt. R. S. GARLAND

MILITARY CROSS, a periodical award won at SALAMAUA, NEW GUINEA 1943.

Lt. E. W. MARSHALL

MILITARY MEDAL, a periodical award won at NUNOMOGUE VALLEY, TIMOR 1942.

### RETURN OF CAPTURED DRUM TO 2BN THE ROYAL SCOTS REGIMENT

The drum, which is the property of 2 Battalion the Royal Scots, was recently returned to BRICOSAT Tokyo by the Civilian Property Custodian at G.H.Q. SCAP. It had been previously located in the Japanese War Museum at the Yasukuni Shrine, Tokyo. 2 Battalion The Royal Scots Regiment was stationed in Hong Kong at the time of its fall and it is believed that the drum was captured there by the Japanese.

### THE ADVANCE IN REVIEW ORDER

To the accompaniment of the first four bars of the British Grenadiers, the battalion advances in REVIEW ORDER a distance of fifteen paces in Quick Time, halting without word of command on the last note of the music. They then Present Arms as a final compliment to the reviewing officer before Marching Past.

MUSIC —

*British Grenadiers*

### THE MARCH PAST

The parade is concluded by a March Past in close column of platoons, when final compliment is paid to the reviewing officer on the Dais, with an Eyes Right.

MUSIC —

*March of the Heralds*  
*Little Drummer*  
*Quarter Deck*  
*Waltzing Matilda*

# UNITS TAKING PART IN THE PARADE

## **66 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION**

The battalion was formed in 1945 at LABUAN in BRITISH NORTH BORNEO. Lt. Col G. E. COLVIN DSO and BAR, who commanded the 2/13 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION in the MIDDLE EAST, NEW GUINEA and BORNEO, has commanded this unit since its inception. Composed originally of volunteers from the 9th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION, distinguished by its campaigns in the Siege of TOBRUK, at EL ALAMEIN, LAE, FINSCHAFFEN, TARAKAN, BRITISH NORTH BORNEO and SARAWAK, the battalion now largely comprises volunteer replacements from AUSTRALIA.

## **1st AUSTRALIAN ARMoured CAR SQUADRON**

Commanded by Maj C IVES formerly of the 2/5 AUSTRALIAN ARMoured REGIMENT, the squadron was raised in AUSTRALIA at the end of WORLD WAR II, for service in JAPAN. 1 AUSTRALIAN ARMoured CAR SQUADRON inherits the traditions of AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL CAVALRY REGIMENTS, whose colours the unit wears, and the AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL CAVALRY CORPS. Squadron personnel are volunteers, largely from the 4th AUSTRALIAN ARMoured BRIGADE with several years of distinguished service in the AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

## **BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AIR GROUP**

Known as BCAIR the group was raised at the end of 1945, to become the air component of the BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCES, JAPAN, under the command of Air Vice Marshal BOUCHIER. The group consists of squadrons from the BRITISH, NEW ZEALAND, INDIAN and AUSTRALIAN ROYAL AIR FORCES.

## **THE BATTALION BAND**

The dress of the Regimental Band is not normal to Infantry battalions, having been adapted from the ceremonial dress uniform of the pre war permanent force. Numbering twenty eight instrumentalists and a drum corps of eighteen drummers, the band has featured in many broadcast and concert programmes in various parts of Japan.

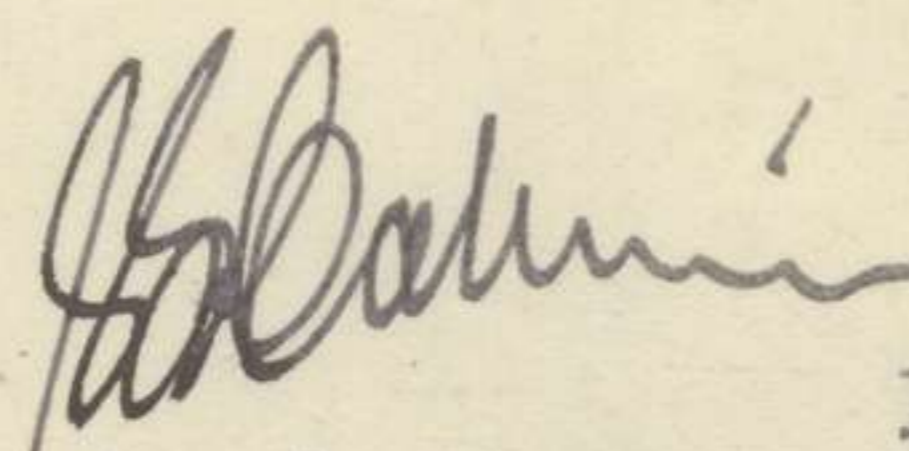


AUSTRALIA DAY - CEREMONIAL PARADE

19.19  
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I should like personally to thank all ranks for your splendid efforts in making our AUSTRALIA DAY ceremonial parade a success and congratulate you for an excellent show.

The praise received from all who witnessed the parade was indeed most gratifying and I am proud to know was well deserved.



Lt-Col  
Comd 66 Aust Inf Bn

War Diary appsc 'K'

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# MESSAGE FORM

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For Action

TO

all coys maj CARTER

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

HIRO COY QM

ORIGINATOR'S No.

AT235 unclas (.) move to HIRO (.) adv party (.)

composition (.) adm coy personnel as previously detailed to

1st FOX (.) 1 OR each 1 2 3 and 4 coys plus pte OWEN 2 coy (.)

OC party maj CARTER (.) party moves train no 8013 departing

TOKYO central 311856I arr HIRO 012055 hrs (.) personnel report

maj CARTER at bn HQ 311800I (.) coys will submit no rank name of

personnel selected to adm coy by 301200I (.) dress will be as

for move to TOKYO (.) adm coy will arrange rations for journey

with QM

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66 AUST INF BN ADM INSTR NO 1

Ref No 756/47/1

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Jan 47

GENERAL

1. 66 Aust Inf Bn and att tps will move from EBISU CAMP to HIRO in four gps as follows:
  - Adv Party - 31 Jan 47 (as detailed in 66 Aust Inf Bn AT235 of 29 Jan )
  - First Party - 2 Feb 47
  - Second Party - 4 Feb 47
  - Tpt Party - 4 Feb 47
2. Detailed composition of parties and orders for the move are contained in this instr.
3. Coys are permitted to exceed figures by 10 in first and second parties if necessary but Bn HQ will be notified of greater increase than this.

FIRST PARTY

4. OC - Capt R C CHONK

5. Composition

1 Coy	6 Offrs	130 ORs
2 Coy	5 Offrs	139 ORs
3 Coy	4 Offrs	80 ORs
Adm Coy	1 Offr	10 ORs
Total	16 Offrs	359 ORs

6. Adm Coy

The following personnel of Adm Coy will move with first party.

- (a) 9 ORs as detailed by QM
- (b) QX27192 Lt F A M GORMAN  
VX500801 Pte RAPHAEL B  
QX28327 Pte MICKAN S S

7. TRAIN DUTY OFFICERS

- (a) Baggage Officer - Lt R BOWMAN  
 (b) Entraining Officer - Lt J REED-HANKEY  
 (c) Messing Officer - Lt R S SMITH

8. COMPOSITION OF TRAIN

- Second class coaches - 1  
 Third Class coaches - 9  
 Baggage cars - 2

SECOND PARTY

9. OC - Maj C F G MCKENZIE

COMPOSITION

Adm Coy	6 Offrs	173 ORs
3 Coy	1 Offr	45 ORs
4 Coy	6 Offrs	149 ORs
Det 34 Aust Inf Bde Pro Coy		5 ORs
<u>TOTAL</u>	13 Offrs	372 ORs

10. ADM COY

The following officers of Adm Coy will move with second party :

Capt R S GARLAND  
 Capt RJM DUNLOP  
 Capt J R ROBB  
 Lt E E BOLGER  
 Lt M S WHEELER

12. COMPOSITION OF TRAIN

Sleeper - 4  
 Third Class Coaches - 6  
 Kitchen Car - 1  
 Baggage Cars - 2

13. TRAIN DUTY OFFICERS

- (a) Baggage Officer - Lt K G HILL  
 (b) Entraining Officer - Lt A G McLANN  
 (c) Messing Officer - Lt M S WHEELER

TPT GF

14. The following tpt will be loaded at SHIDOME at a time to be notified:

- |                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 66 Aust Inf Bn                 | 1 Car DS    |
|                                | 1x3 ton veh |
|                                | 8 jeeps     |
| HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde             | 1 jeep      |
| 1 Aust Armd C Sqn              | 2 jeeps     |
| Det 34 Aust Inf Bde<br>Pro Coy | 1 jeep      |

15. Escort will consist of 1 driver for each veh and 1 OR Officers Mess staff, total 15.

16. Escorts will move in carriage att to freight train.

17. OC Party - Lt G W BROWN

ORG

18. The instrs for adv party are already issued in 66 Aust Inf Bn AT235 of 29 Jan 47. The following instr applies to both first and second parties.

19. Train Timings

Depart EBISU 1630 hrs, arrive HIRO 1830 hrs following day.

20. Entraining

- (a) Coys will form up in gd embussing area in order detailed in paras 5 and 9 above at 1525 hrs.
- (b) Party will move to sta under comd OC party at 1530 hrs by route as shown appx A att.
- (c) Entrain 1545 hrs, to be completed by 1600 hrs.
- (d) Coy guides will report to entraining offr at RTO office EBISU Sta at 1500 hrs.

21. Entraining Officers

- (a) Entrainin<sub>g</sub> officers will allocate tps to carriages retaining 1 sleeper for officers and WOs.
- (b) Entraining officers will indicate carriages allotted to coys to coy guides and post guides to meet coys on arrival.

22. BAGGAGE

- (a) Baggage will be loaded in baggage cars under direction baggage officer by 1500 hrs.
- (b) 1 x 3 ton veh will report to each coy at 1200 hrs. These vehs will be used to move baggage to sta.
- (c) Each coy will supply 50 ORs for baggage party to report to baggage officer at 1200 hrs at RTO office EBISU sta. On completion of loading, baggage officer will retain 20 ORs per coy as escort during journey. Adm coy will not supply baggage party on 2 Feb.
- (d) On arrival HIR0 baggage will be unloaded by members of HIR0 coy under direction of baggage officer.
- (e) Baggage will be loaded and unloaded in coy lots.
- (f) All baggage will be clearly marked :

NO	RANK	NAME
Coy	66 Aust Inf Bn	

23. DRESS

- (a) As for move to TOKYO
- (b) One blanket will be folded flat and placed on outside of pack under straps supporting.
- (c) Surplus gear will NOT be carried or tied to eqpt.
- (d) Uniformity in dress will be strictly observed.

24. DRAFT NUMBERS

Coys will advise Adjt exact number travelling by 1800 hrs on day prior to move. 4 Coy will advise numbers by 1 Aust Armd C Sqn personnel and RAAF det personnel.

ADM

25. FEEDING

- (a) First Party
  - (i) As there is no kitchen car on first train, it will be necessary for personnel to be fed on coy basis.
  - (ii) QM will arrange distribution of one hot box meal and three other meals to coys. Hot box meal will be loaded on train under arrangements QM and messing officer at 1600 hrs.
  - (iii) Evening meal 3 Feb will be prepared by HIR0 coy. Fourth meal issued to coys will be retained unless otherwise ordered by OC tps.
  - (iv) Officers will eat with coys.

(b) Second Party

- (i) QM will arrange installation of cooking gear in kitchen car and rations for four meals.
- (ii) Evening meal 5 Feb will be prepared by HIRO coy. Fourth meal will not be eaten on train unless otherwise ordered by OC tps.
- (iii) QM will ensure that cooking gear is removed from train at HIRO.
- (iv) Messing officer will be responsible to OC train for feeding of personnel during journey.

(c) Tpt Party

QM will issue tpt party with 6 days ration.

26. STORES

- (a) QM will load stores on trains as follows:

First train 2 Feb 4 tons

Second train 4 Feb 8 tons

- (b) Officers mess stores will be loaded on 66 Aust Inf bn 3 ton veh by 1100 hrs 4 Feb.
- (c) A picket from officers mess will be placed on these stores but OC tpt party is responsible for their safety.

27. LAUNDRY

- (a) Laundry will not be sent in during last 48 hours in EBISU camp and coys will ensure that all laundry is collected.
- (b) Any losses or claims as a result of laundry being left uncollected will result in disciplinary action.

ADM ON ARRIVAL HIRO

- 28. Hiro coy will foster in bn.
- 29. Hiro coy will supply baggage party at sta to unload baggage car and kitchen car.
- 30. Hiro coy will prepare a meal for each draft.
- 31. Personnel will revert to normal coys and will be directed to coy lines by guides provided by HIRO coy.
- 32. Reinfts not allotted to coys will remain with coys they have been with during tour of duty in TOKYO.
- 33. RAF det will move to 1 Aust Armd C Sqn camp and await onward movement.

HYGIENE

- 34. 66 Aust Inf Bn will leave EBISU camp in a clean and tidy condition.
- 35. Coy comds will ensure that coy lines are cleaned by 1430 hrs on day of move.

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36. RMO and Orderly officer will inspect camp at 1430 hrs and will report to Adjt by 1500 hrs 2 Feb and 4 Feb.

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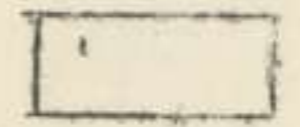
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Adjnt 66 Aust Inf Bn

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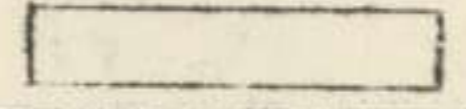


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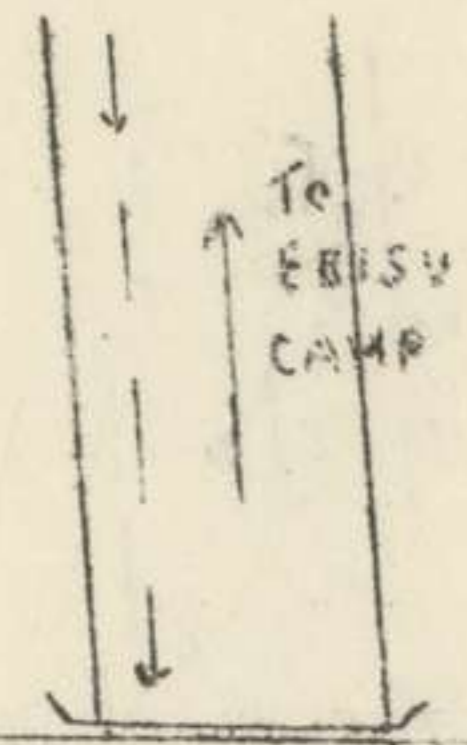
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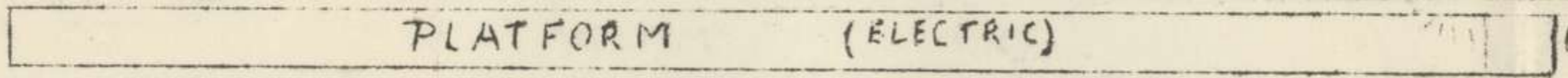
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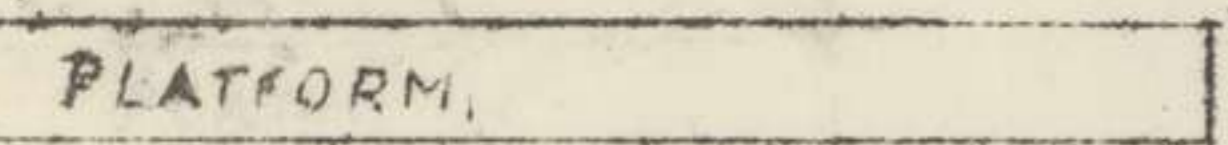


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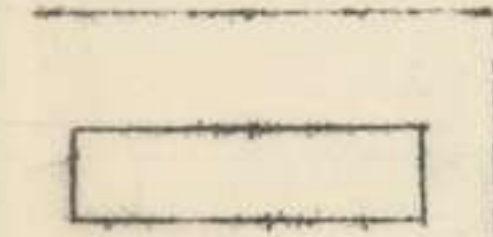


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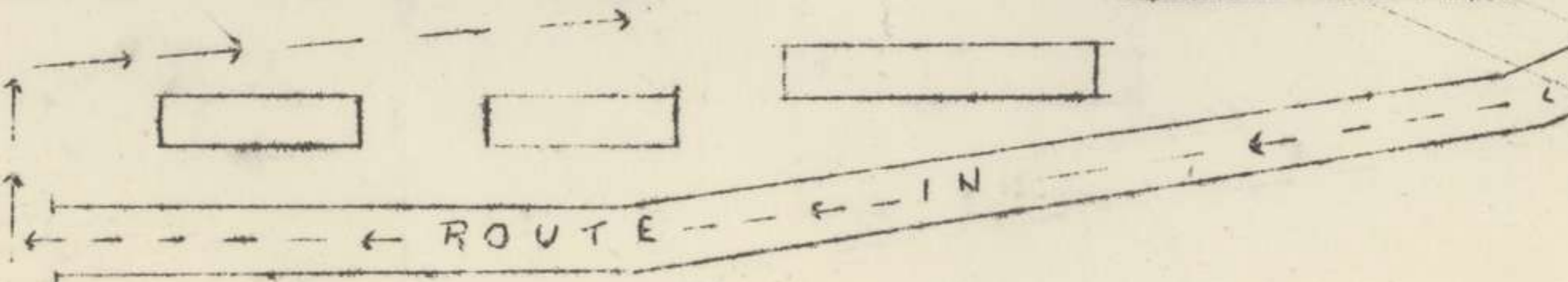
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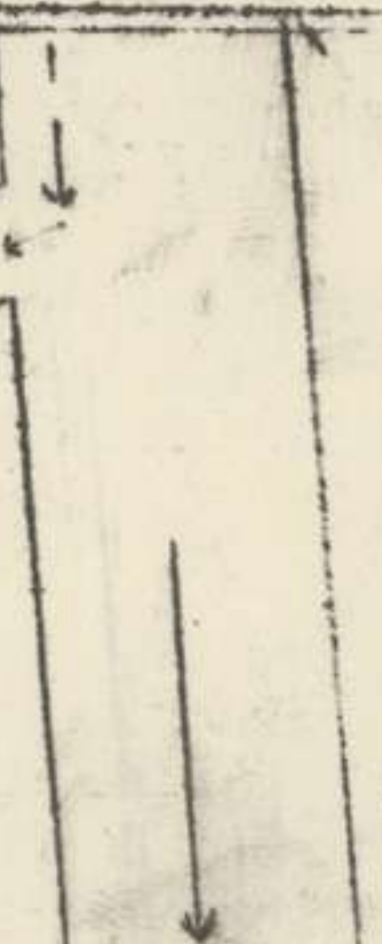
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ROUTE



To  
TOKYO



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HQ 66 Aust Inf Bn


Dear Brigadier and Mrs O'Brien,

On the eve of our departure may I, on behalf of the commanding officer, officers and men of our Battalion extend to you both our sincere thanks and appreciation for your wonderful hospitality and many kindnesses shown to us during our stay in Tokyo.

As President of the Mens Welfare Committee I want to thank you particularly for the delightful ICHI BAN CLUB Party. Our boys are still talking about it.

The advise and suggestions received from you for our Australia Day Party were of the utmost value and assisted us in making it such an outstanding success.

I can assure you that your charming and easy manner has enabled us all to feel perfectly at ease in your home and that when we are returned to HIRO we will have pleasant memories of our association with the O'Briens.

  
Maj  
2 i/c 66 Aust Inf Bn

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HQ 66 Aust Inf Bn

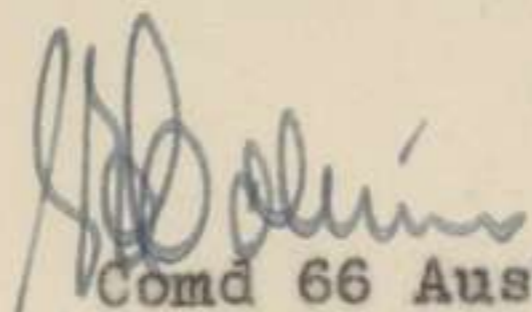
Dear Mrs. Gascoigne,

On the eve of our departure from Tokyo I would like to thank you on behalf of my officers and men for your charming hospitality during our tour of duty.

Your gracious gesture in permitting us the use of the Embassy for our Australia Day Party was a great honour for my unit and indeed for my country.

May I also express my thanks for entertaining a party of my boys to afternoon tea. I can assure you they all thoroughly enjoyed themselves and will remember it for some time to come.

I sincerely hope that we shall have the opportunity of serving another tour of duty in Tokyo when we will have the honour of meeting both Mr. Gascoigne and yourself again.

 Lt-Col  
Comd 66 Aust Inf Bn

Mrs A Gascoigne  
British Embassy  
Tokyo

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General Hugh T. Hoffman  
Commanding 2 Cav Bde  
1 Cav Div  
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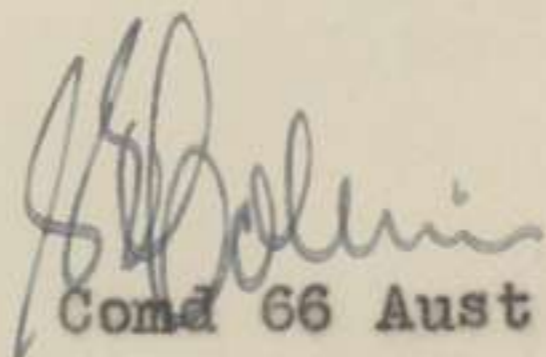
Dear General,

May I in behalf of the officers and men of my unit express our sincere appreciation for the splendid cooperation and hospitality extended to us by yourself, your staff and units of your Brigade during our tour of duty in Tokyo.

My officers and myself have been grateful indeed for the honorary membership of Mudge Hall and the kindness shown us at all times by Capt Breuklander.

The use of your playing field and in particular your Parade Grounds made it possible for us to hold a successful Australia Day Ceremonial Parade.

It has been exceptionally pleasant both at work and play with members of your Brigade and I can assure you we will carry away with us happy memories of our association with 2 Cav Bde.

 Lt-Col  
Comd 66 Aust Inf Bn

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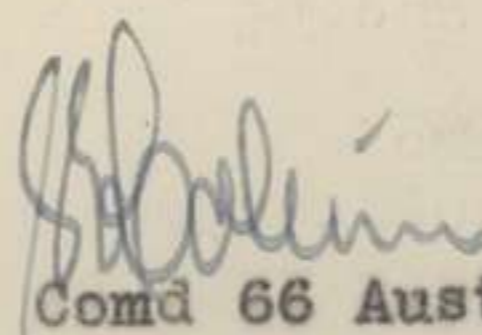
HQ 66 Aust Inf Bn

Brigadier P.M. Cartwright OBE  
Mil Advisor  
British Embassy  
Tokyo

Dear Brigadier,

On the eve of our departure I would like to thank you on behalf of the officers of my Battalion for the very nice photo of their Majesties. Also for the advise on social matters given to my second in command.

May I personally wish you luck in your future posting and a pleasant voyage to the Motherland.

 Lt-Col  
Comd 66 Aust Inf Bn

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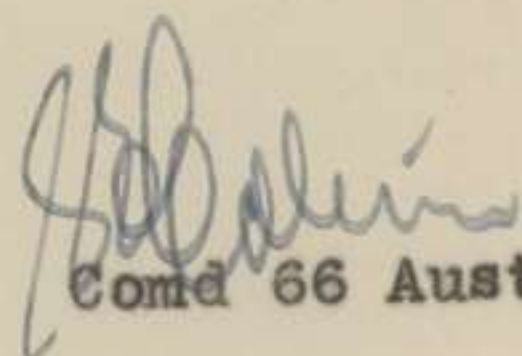
Col. J. Roberts  
Commanding 8 Cav Regt  
2 Cav Bde  
U.S. Army

Dear Colonel,

I would like to thank you very much for the splendid cooperation extended us during our tour of duty in Tokyo.

The use of your Parade Ground and the Public Address System together with transport for troop movement helped greatly in making our Australia Day Ceremonial Parade a success.

The happy association between the officers of your Regt and my Battalion both at work and play has been most pleasant indeed. I can assure you that we are most grateful and hope we shall meet again in the not too distant future.

 Lt-Col  
Comd 66 Aust Inf Bn

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

66 Aust Inf Bn  
Feb 47

Dear Tony,

I take this opportunity of thanking you on behalf of the commanding officer, officers and men of the Battalion for the splendid cooperation and many little added kindnesses extended to us by yourself and camp staff.

I would like you to pass on our special appreciation to Lts SCOBLES and PATTERSON.


Your cooperation and hospitality has enabled us to make our stay at EBISU a pleasant one and I can assure you all ranks join in recording an appreciation.

MAJ. A. DANVERS. M.C.

CAMP COMDT

EBISU

TOKYO.

  
Maj  
2 i/c 66 Aust Inf Bn  
Pres Officers Mess  
Pres Unit Welfare Committee

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10 February 1947

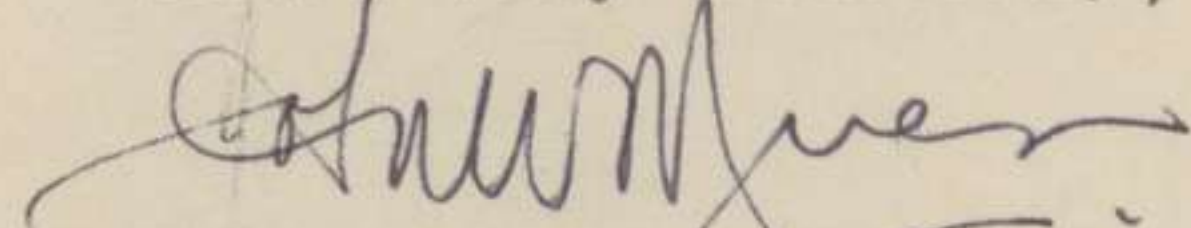
The Commanding Officer  
66th Australian Infantry Battalion  
Kure, Japan

Dear Colonel Colvin:

May I, on behalf of my wife, express sincere thanks for the delightful bouquet that yourself and the officers and men of the 66th Australian Infantry Battalion sent to her on your departure from this area. Unfortunately, we find that the recovery from the illness she had is a much more difficult task than we anticipated, and she has therefore asked me to act for her in this expression of appreciation.

We both were overcome with the very kind remarks expressed on behalf of the officers and men of the Battalion by the Second in Command, and feel that any small acts that we did to try and make their stay in Tokyo a little more pleasant did not nearly warrant all those nice things that were said about us. Anything that we did was very easy for us and we feel that we were the ones that gained in having the pleasure of the company of such very fine members of what is undoubtedly a very fine unit, and I know from my personal contacts in Tokyo that everybody who had anything to do with the 66th Battalion spoke most highly of its appearance and behavior whilst in the city.

Yours very sincerely,



John W. O'Brien  
Brigadier



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66 AUST INF BN.

SUMMARY OF SPORTING ACTIVITIES.

Period 15 Jan - 14 Feb '47.

This period has been very quiet due to the fact that the battalion arrived back from TOKYO on 6 Feb, and that very little sport was played whilst on guard duties.

On 26 Jan, a Rugby Union match between the guard battalion team and a team from 2 battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers was played at the NILE KINNICK Stadium, TOKYO. The game, although the scores were 10 - 0 in favour of 2 bn, RWF, was evenly contested and good football was witnessed. On arrival back at HIRO, a Rugby Union team and a Soccer team both from HMS COCKADE were invited out to the battalion on 10 Feb. Two very good games were witnessed, the battalion winning the Rugby Union and the visitors winning the Soccer.

Since arriving back in HIRO all types of sport are being played, and those teams left in the finals of Rugby League and Aust Rules have commenced training for the final games.

Cricket seems very popular at present, with the practise and playing wickets getting plenty of use.

On arrival back it was gratifying to find that 3 tennis courts had been completed and the other 2 should be ready for play in approximately one month. This game should be very popular when the warmer weather arrives.

(Sgd) C W CROWDEN Lt.  
Sports Offr. 66 Aust Inf Bn.

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LIST OF GUESTS, REGIMENTAL BALL, BRITISH EMBASSY, 27 JAN '47.

Guests included :-

Lt Gen H C H ROBERTSON, C-in-C, BCOF, and Mrs ROBERTSON.  
Lt Gen GAIRDNER, United Kingdom Prime Minister's Personal Representative to Gen MacARTHUR.  
Lt Gen PECHKOFF, French Mission in JAPAN.  
Lt Gen CHEVALIER, French Army.  
Sir William WEBB, President of the Far East War Crimes Tribunal.  
Mr McMAHON BALL, British Representative on the F.E.C., and Mrs McMAHON BALL.  
Mr GASCOIGNE, British Embassy, and Mrs GASCOIGNE.  
Maj Gen CHASE, Comd 1 US Cav Div, and Mrs CHASE.  
Brig O'BRIEN, Chief of the Executive Section, of the Economic and Scientific Section, SCAP, and Mrs O'BRIEN.  
Brig R N L HOPKINS, Comd 34 Aust Inf Bde.  
Brig Gen HOFFMAN, Comd 2 US Cav Bde, and Mrs HOFFMAN.  
Brig Gen MARIS, US Army, and Mrs MARIS.  
Brig QUILLIAN, Canadian Legation.  
Brig NOLAN, Canadian Legation.  
Gp Capt DARK, British Embassy, and Mrs DARK.  
Comdr CAPPER, RN, Royal Naval Representative, YOKOHAMA.  
Comdr BARHAM, RN.  
Capt SURTEES, RN.  
Col Sir Stanton HICKS, Controller AACC.  
Col MAXWELL, Comd British Commonwealth Sub Area, TOKYO.  
Col RYE, Comd 130 AGH.  
Col JENKINS, DDPR, HQ BCOF.  
Col ROBERTS, US Army, and Mrs ROBERTS.  
Col SHELDON, US Army, and Mrs SHELDON.  
Lt col LONGFIELD LLOYD, Commonwealth House, and Mrs LONGFIELD LLOYD.  
Lt col WEIPERT, DAQMG (Maint) HQ BCOF.  
Lt col GASLETT, Empire House.  
Lt col MARSDEN, Comd 65 Aust Inf Bn.  
Lt col TURNER, Comd 1 Aust Area Workshops.  
Lt col ORR, Canadian Legation.  
Mr NORMAN, Canadian Legation, and Mrs NORMAN.  
Mr KENDERDINE, Canadian Legation, and Mrs KENDERDINE.  
Mr CRANE, Canadian Legation.  
Mr COMYNS CARR, Canadian Legation.  
Mr MOSS, British Embassy.  
Mr ARCHER, British Embassy.  
Lt Comdr MAAS, Royal Netherlands Navy, and Mrs MAAS.  
Mr O.RIPA, Swedish Legation.  
Mr M V TOLOSANA, Spanish Legation.  
Mr PENNICK, Netherlands Legation, and Mrs PENNICK.

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HEADQUARTERS SECOND CAVALRY BRIGADE  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

A.P.O. 201

TOKYO, JAPAN  
6 February 1947

SUBJECT: Commendation  
TO : Commanding Officer 66 Australian Infantry Battalion  
THRU : Commanding General, 1st Cavalry Division

Your battalion has just completed a month's tour of duty in Tokyo under my operational control and I desire to express my appreciation for your cooperation and assistance in performing the Occupational duties assigned to this Command.

The guard duties assigned to your battalion were performed by your officers and men in an excellent manner.

The smart military bearing of your troops was especially fine in your guard mounts and in your splendid Australia Day Parade.

When you return to Tokyo we will give you and your men from "down under" a warm welcome.

(Sgd) HUGH HOFFMAN  
Brigadier General U.S. Army,  
Commanding

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BASIC: Ltr, Headquarters 2nd Cavalry Brigade, Subject:  
"Commendation", dated 6 February 1947.

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Headquarters 1st Cavalry Division, Camp Drake, Tokyo, Japan  
11 February 1947

THRU: Commanding General, British Commonwealth Occupation Forces  
TO : Commanding Officer 66th Australian Infantry Battalion

1. It is indeed a pleasure to forward this commendation to you.
2. I too, wish to express my appreciation for your cooperation and assistance in performing occupational duties while attached to this division in Tokyo.
3. You and your men performed all duties in a superior manner and your command is one of which the British Commonwealth Occupation Forces may well be proud.

(Sgd) WILLIAM C CHASE  
Major General, U.S. Army,  
Commanding

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			<u>SUMMARY OF EVENTS.</u>	
			During this period the battalion settled back into routine training at HIRO. A	
			vigorous training programme was implemented, including general education for all personnel.	
			A minimum period of six hours weekly was devoted to education, the main subjects being	
			Maths, English and Social Studies. Lt H M FOX was appointed education officer. Besides	
			education, training was carried out in weapons, fire discipline and map reading.	
			A programme of officer training was commenced. It included military writing,	
			lectures and discussions.	
			The leave programme continued, places visited by battalion personnel including	
			KOBE and DOGOYAMA.	
			<u>OPERATIONAL.</u>	
			A security check was carried out at HARA MURA Field Firing Range and barracks	
			76732636 on 5 Mar '47.	
			A series of school checks was commenced, YOKORO Primary School 76052434 and	



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HIRO	15 Feb		Effective strength 25 officers and 854 ORs.	Scattered cloud, occasional light snow.
Ref Maps : CENTRAL JAPAN 1:250,000 and SOUTHERN HONSHU 1:50,000 Series.			3 official correspondents accompanied by 34 Aust Inf Bde Public Relations Officer, visited camp area. They took photographs of the new barracks, indoor and outdoor, and recorded interviews with 2 ORs of B company. Both photographs and records are intended for use in a recruiting campaign in AUSTRALIA.	<i>W.M.O.</i>
	16 Feb		Effective strength 25 officers and 854 ORs. Unit assumed responsibility of guard duties at NORTH CAMP, HIRO 76052428. Guard consists of 1 NCO and 3 ORs. Normal rest day in camp.	Overcast day, occasional light snow.
				<i>W.M.O.</i>
	17 Feb.		Effective strength 25 officers and 854 ORs. During afternoon, Col T N GOOCH, Q Maint and Accn, HQ BCOF, visited this HQ, and inspected camp buildings.	Overcast day, occasional light snow.

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HIRO	18 Feb			Effective strength 25 officers and 851 ORs.	Overcast day, with occasional light snow.
				Routine day.	
	19 Feb			Effective strength 25 officers and 851 ORs.	Overcast, cold day.
		0730		6 ORs marched out to DOGOYAMA Chalet for leave, period 19 -- 22 Feb.  Australian Rules match played on 34 Aust Inf Bde ground v. 169 A G T Company, won by battalion team.	
	20 Feb			Effective strength 28 Officers and 846 ORs.	Overcast day with occasional light snow.
				Routine day.	
	21 Feb			Effective strength 28 officers and 844 ORs.	Overcast day with occasional light snow.
				Routine day.  Australian Rules match played on 34 Aust Inf Bde ground v. 14 Aust Wks and Pks Company, won by battalion team.	

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HIRO	22 Feb			Effective strength 26 officers and 844 ORs.	Fine day.
				Routine morning, stand down after 1230 hours.	
				During afternoon, Rugby League match played on unit ground v. 16 Aust Mob Laundry; match drawn.	
	23 Feb			Effective strength 26 officers and 844 ORs. Normal rest day.	<i>L.W.O.</i> Overcast day.
	24 Feb			Effective strength 26 officers and 842 ORs.	<i>L.W.O.</i> Overcast day.  See appx "H". See appx "L".
			Education programme commenced as per Training Instruction No 2.		
			Winter routine timings commenced.		
	25 Feb			Effective strength 26 officers and 840 ORs. Routine day.	<i>L.W.O.</i> Cloudy day.  <i>L.W.O.</i>

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HIRO	26 Feb			Effective strength 26 officers and 840 ORs.	Cloudy day.
		0730		7 ORs marched out to DOGOYAMA Chalet for leave, period	
				26 Feb - 1 Mar.	
				During afternoon, A.A.C.S. Gift Shop, HIRO opened to members of this unit. This is the first of three afternoons allotted to this unit.	<i>W.H.O.</i>
	27 Feb			Effective strength 26 officers and 846 ORs.	Cloudy day.
				Routine day.	<i>W.H.O.</i>
	28 Feb			Effective strength 24 officers and 842 ORs.	Scattered cloud.
				Routine day.	
				B and D companies visited A.A.C.S. Gift Shop, HIRO, during the afternoon.	<i>W.H.O.</i>
	1 Mar			Effective strength 24 officers and 842 ORs.	Cloudy day.

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		0700		2 officers and 25 ORs left by train for OKAYAMA to attend Brindiv Race Meeting.	
				During afternoon, A and C companies visited A.A.C.S. Gift Shop, HIRO.	<i>hko.</i>
HIRO	2 Mar			Effective strength 24 officers and 842 ORs. Normal rest day.	Overcast day.
					<i>hko.</i>
	3 Mar			Effective strength 24 officers and 842 ORs. During morning C company ordered into isolation for 21 days following case of parotitis (mumps) in their lines. Battalion training programme commenced as per Training Instruction No 1. Troops engaged in individual training, educational activities and sport etc.	Cloudy, cold day.  See appx "G".
				1 officer, Capt D B DUNSTAN, marched <sup>out</sup> to NIKKO for 5 days leave.	<i>hko.</i>

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HIRO	4 Mar			Effective strength 24 officers and 844 ORs.	Fine day.
				Routine day.	
	5 Mar			Effective strength 24 officers and 842 ORs.	<i>W.H.O.</i> Cloudy day.
				Routine inspection and security check carried out at HARA MURA Field Firing Range and barracks 76732636. NO unauthorised activity observed.	
	6 Mar			Effective strength 24 officers and 841 ORs.	<i>W.H.O.</i> Cloudy day.
				Routine day.	
	7 Mar			Effective strength 24 officer s and 841 ORs.	<i>W.H.O.</i> Fine day.
		1130		Brigade Commander, Brig R N L HOPKINS visited this HQ. Otherwise routine day.	
	8 Mar			Effective strength 24 officers and 783 ORs.	<i>W.H.O.</i> Fine day, light snow during night 8/9 Mar.

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		0930		Battalion parade, C.O. inspected all troops.	
HIRO	9 Mar			Effective strength 24 officers and 893 ORs. Normal rest day.	Fine day, light snow night 9/10 Mar. <i>W.H.O.</i>
	10 Mar			Effective strength 24 officers and 793 ORs. Routine day. 4 ORs marched out to KOBE for 6 days leave.	Fine day.
	11 Mar			Effective strength 24 officers and 802 ORs. Routine day.	<i>W.H.O.</i> Cloudy day.
	12 Mar			Effective strength 24 officers and 809 ORs. Change of exchange rate on yen currency as from 0001 hours. Routine day.	<i>W.H.O.</i> Scattered cloud.
		1930		Pictures shown in unit recreation hut.	

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118.  
(Adapted.)

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Unit 66 AUST INF BN Date and Time.—From 15 FEB '47 To 14 MAR '47.

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HIRO	13 Mar			Effective strength 24 officers and 809 ORs. During day school check carried out at YOKORO Primary School 76052434, HIRO. NO breaches of SCAP Directives observed. This marks the commencement of a proposed series of school checks.	Scattered cloud.    <i>W.L.O.</i>
	14 Mar			Effective strength 24 officers and 802 ORs. Routine day. School check carried out at KURE SHUKUTOKU Girls High School, 76062434. NO breaches of SCAP Directives observed.  ----- Lt col G E COLVIN, DSO and BAR, commands 66 Aust Inf Bn.  -----	Cloudy day.
				<i>[Signature]</i> .....Lt col. Commanding 66 Aust Inf Bn.	

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ROUTINE ORDERS Serial ~~100~~ <sup>7-12</sup> - ~~500~~

BY

Lt-Col G.E. COLVIN

COMMANDING 66 AUST INF BN

66 Aust Inf Bn  
Feb 47  
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~~495.~~ 7 TYPHUS AND SMALL POX

1. TYPHUS epidemics in JAPAN are expected during the winter months and a fresh outbreak of SMALL POX has been reported among the civilian population in the HIROSHIMA Prefecture. TYPHUS is a severe painful and sometimes fatal fever spread by body-lice in the same way that MALARIA is spread by mosquitoes. SMALL POX is caught by contact with an infected person.

2. All ranks are again warned of the danger of close contact with JAPANESE persons.

~~496.~~ 8 VINCENT'S INFECTION

1. Personnel are reminded that all mess utensils must be carefully washed in hot water and all canteen tumblers carefully rinsed in Condy's solution 1 in 500 after use by any individual.

~~497.~~ 9 HIRO - HIROSHIMA BUS SERVICE

1. The HIRO - HIROSHIMA bus service will be augmented on Mon to Sat by the addition of one extra GMC 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  ton 6x6 by 67 Aust Inf Bn.

2. This vehicle will commence operation on Mon 3 Feb 47 departing HIROSHIMA Rly Stn 2230 hrs Mon to Sat arriving KAITACHI Main Gate 2251 hrs Mon to Sat.

3. On Sun the service will be augmented by the addition of two extra GMC 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  ton 6x6 supplied one each by A Aust Fd Bty and 1 Aust Arm'd Car Sqn.

4. These vehicles will operate on the following time table commencing Sun 2 Feb 47:-

(a) A Aust Fd Bty Veh

Depart HIROSHIMA Rly Stn	Depart TUNNEL BARRACKS
1100 hrs	1300 hrs
1500 hrs	1700 hrs
1900 hrs	2100 hrs

(b) 1 Aust Arm'd Car Sqn

Depart TUNNEL BARRACKS	Depart HIROSHIMA Rly Stn
1100 hrs	1300 hrs
1500 hrs	1700 hrs
1900 hrs	2100 hrs



JAPANESE BEER

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Owing to usage of AUST bottles holding 26 fluid ozs, the price of Japanese beer will be raised to 2 yen 50 sen per bottle. New price effective as from 20 Jan.

DISCIPLINE - CARRYING OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR

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Personnel will NOT carry, be in possession of or consume intoxicating liquor outside prescribed unit canteens, messes, institutions or billets.

The practice of carrying bottled liquor whilst on leave or proceeding from unit lines is forbidden.

Military police and members of town picquets will confiscate all liquor found in the possession of personnel outside unit lines.

DISCHARGE FEMALE PERSONNEL

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The following signal has been received by HQ BCOF from Army HQ and is promulgated for infm:

" 157/AG unclas (.) your AG19744 of 28 dec (.) first (.) discharge of womens services in order to remain with husband in JAPAN may be approved subject to (A) submit recommended applications to army MELBOURNE for approval (.) second (.) demobilization procedure (A) conduct medical examination or final medical board if necessary and x-ray of chest (B) any claim for benefit under repatriation act to be submitted by member to repatriation commission MELBOURNE (C) documentation to be completed to satisfaction 6 aust adv 2 ech (D) pay account to be finalised under arrangements by chief paymaster (.) pay will be granted in lieu of accrued leave including ARL war service leave and re-establishment leave (.) payment aust six pounds ten shillings also credited lieu issue civilian outfit (.) supervise completion form WGI (E) withdraw personal equipment vide AAF A204 (F) on receipt of notification of date of finalisation army MELBOURNE will prepare certificate of discharge and forward same together with RAS badge where eligible and form of will when held"

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*D.R. ...* Capt  
Adjnt 66 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

LOST AND FOUND

The following articles were found in EMPIRE THEATRE. 1 set false teeth, 1 woollen scarf, 1 padlock without key. Owners may claim same from Amenities Officer 34 Bde on proof of ownership.

NOTICES (CONT'D)REGIMENTAL FUNDS AS AT 31 DEC 46CASH A/CRECEIPTS

Balance B/F

Cash	378
Trust Account	39,887.60
Sale of Pig Swill	2,070
Sale of Blanco	3,000
Sale of Photos	1,800
BCOF Canteens	4,142.40
From Composite Bn	2,567.80
Unit Canteen	27,684.70

81,530.50

EXPENDITURES

Payment for Cables	134.75
Purchase of 30 Ladles	200
Cotton for Tailor	56
Envelopes	9
Bn Christmas Cards	2,823.20
Amenities Account	15,393.60
Christmas Dinner	27,684.70
Balances C/D - Cash -	3,843.25
Trust A/C	31,381

81,530.50

BALANCE SHEETLIABILITIES

Excess of Assets over Liabilities	852.7.1
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852.7.1

ASSETS

Cash on hand	80. 5. 6
Cash D.F.O.	653.15. 5
Indian Remittance	96. 1.11
Sports Store A/C	22. 4. 3

852. 7. 1

"We certify that we have examined the Cash book, the unit trust book and vouchers relating to Regt Funds, and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 31 Dec 46."

(Sgd) Capt R S GARLAND) Members  
Lt J REED-HANKEY) Audit  
Board

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SPORTS STORE A/C AS AT 31 DEC 46

Balance carried forward owing to Regt Funds	23.14. 0
Less payments for Tennis Racquet Re-strings	1. 9. 9
Amount owing to Regt Funds by Sports Store A/C	<u>22. 4. 3</u>

SPORTS STORE BALANCE

LIABILITIES

Owing to Regt Funds	
22. 4. 3	
<u>22. 4. 3</u>	

ASSETS

Cash on hand	13. 2. 3
Stock on hand	9. 2. 0
<u>22. 4. 3</u>	

"We certify that we have examined the cash book, the unit trust book and vouchers relating to Sports Store Accounts and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 31 Dec 46."

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)Board

AMENITIES STATEMENT AS AT 31 DEC 46

PAST AMENITIES A/C

To Balance B/F	1.15. 3	By Tennis Racquet	
To Cash	5. 9	Re-string	2. 1. 0
<u>2. 1. 0</u>		<u>2. 1. 0</u>	

BRIGADE AMENITIES

To Cash	320.14. 0	By Balance B/F	320.14. 0
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"We certify that we have examined the cash book the unit trust book and vouchers relating to Amenities Account and that in our opinion, this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 31 Dec 46."

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Lt J REED-HANKEY)Audit  
)Board

CANTEEN A/Cs AS AT 31 DEC 46CANTEEN STOCK A/C

To Bal B/F	27,267.25	By Sales	19,636.60
To Purchases	172,945.10	By Stock C/F	188,055.20
Gross			
To Stock	7,479.45		
Profits			
	<u>207,691.80</u>		<u>207,691.80</u>

CANTEEN CASH A/C

To Purchases Nett		By Bal B/F	35,395.70
	16,164.00	By Cash Sales	89,099.05
To Bal C/F	41,895.70	By Drs Pd	108,449.65
To Snack Bar	6,200.00	By Snack Bar	7,000.00
To Regt Funds	27,684.70		
	<u>239,944.40</u>		<u>239,944.40</u>

SUNDRY DPS A/C

To Bal B/F	13,529.35	By Cash	108,449.65
To Cr Sales	27,448.65	By Bal C/Fwd	2,528.35
	<u>110,978.00</u>		<u>110,978.00</u>

SNACK BAR CASH A/C

To Canteen		By Sales	10,198.50
To Bal C/F	8,591.50	By Bal C/F	9,251.60
To Purchases	10,144.00		
Gross			
To Stock Profits	714.60		
	<u>19,450.10</u>		<u>19,450.10</u>

SNACK BAR CASH A/C

To Canteen	7,000.00	By Bal B/F	852.00
To Bal C/F	529.50	By Sales	10,123.50
To Purchases	9,646.00	By Canteen	6,200.00
Nett			
	<u>17,175.50</u>		<u>17,175.50</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Balance B/F		85,635.80
Canteen & Snack Bar		
Discounts	9,279.10	
Less Disc Offrs		
& Sgts Messos	257.20	
	<u>9,021.90</u>	
Less Dis Regt		
Funds	1,325.30	
	<u>7,696.60</u>	
Add Stock Profits	8,194.05	
	<u>15,890.65</u>	
		101,526.45
		27,684.70
		<u>73,841.75</u>

Loss Paid inot  
Regt Funds



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BY

Lt-Col G.E. COLVIN

COMMANDING 66 AUST INF BN

66 Aust Inf Bn  
27 Feb 47

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CURRENCY REGULATIONS - POSSESSION OF NON-JAPANESE CURRENCY

1. Personnel of the British Commonwealth Occupation Force and civilians attached to or employed by the Force are prohibited from possessing any currency, whilst they are thus serving in Japan.
2. Adequate provision exists for the exchange of non-Japanese currency into yen immediately on arrival either by sea or air.

14 ~~502.~~

JAPANESE - TRANSLATION OF LETTERS

The practice of using Bn Japanese interpreters and English speaking Japanese to translate letters written by Japanese to members will cease forthwith.

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CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT - GREATCOATS GS

1. AHQ MELBOURNE have advised that Greatcoats GS 1946 Pattern (Double Breasted) are to be provided for the AMF Component BCOF but due to production difficulties delivery will not be completed until approximately 30 Jun 47.
2. To permit this new pattern greatcoat to be issued simultaneously to all units arrangements have been made for a complete initial issue to be shipped to JAPAN as one consignment.

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SERVICE CHEVRONS

1. Personnel are reminded that service for chevrons ceased on 2 Sep 1945.
2. Attention is drawn to GRO 441/1944 as amended by GROs of 14 Dec 45.

17 505. REVISED METHODS OF CONDUCTING MILITARY INVESTIGATIONS

1. Attention of all officers is drawn to MBI 55/1947 which details revised methods of conducting military investigations.

18 506. RECORDING OF LEAVE

1. Attention is drawn to MBI 56/1947.
2. Methods of recording leave detailed in this instr will be adopted.

19 507. COMPASSIONATE LEAVE ETC

Personnel should warn their next of kin that great deal of time may be saved if representation is made to the local Army HQ or barracks when a soldier is required at home urgently.

20 508. ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS ETC BY OFFICERS

Attention of all officers is drawn to MBI 39/1947.

21 509. MEDALS - CONDITION OF AWARD

1. Attention is drawn to MBI 36/1947.
2. Pro formas applications for Defence Medal under this MBI may be obtained from Bn HQ.

22 510. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

An officer or other rank is forbidden to publish in any form whatever, or communicate either directly or indirectly to the Press, any service information, or his views on any service subject, without special authority.

He will be held responsible for all statements contained in communications to his relatives or friends which may subsequently be published in the press or otherwise.

He will not prejudge questions which are under the consideration of superior authority by the publication, anonymously or otherwise, of his opinions, and he will not take part, in public, in any discussion relating to orders, regulations or instructions issued by superiors.

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*D.B. Dunstan* Capt  
Adj't 66 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

The following letters have been received from Maj-Gen CHASE and Brig-Gen HOFFMAN US Army.

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Headquarters 1st Cavalry Division, Camp Drake, Tokyo, Japan  
11 February 1947

THRU: Commanding General, British Commonwealth Occupation Forces

TO : Commanding Officer 66th Australian Infantry Battalion

1. It is indeed a pleasure to forward this commendation to you.
2. I too, wish to express my appreciation for your cooperation and assistance in performing occupational duties while attached to this division in Tokyo.
3. You and your men performed all duties in a superior manner and your command is one of which the British Commonwealth Occupation Forces may well be proud.

(Sgd) WILLIAM C CHASE  
Major General U.S. Army  
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS SECOND CAVALRY BRIGADE  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

A.P.O. 201

TOKYO, JAPAN  
6 February 1947

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : Commanding Officer 66 Australian Infantry Battalion

THRU : Commanding General, 1st Cavalry Division

Your battalion has just completed a month's tour of duty in Tokyo under my operational control and I desire to express my appreciation for your cooperation and assistance in performing the Occupational duties assigned to this Command.

The guard duties assigned to your battalion were performed by your officers and men in an excellent manner.

The smart military bearing of your troops was especially fine in your guard mounts and in your splendid Australia Day Parade.

When you return to Tokyo we will give you and your men from "down under" a warm welcome.

(Sgd) HUGH HOFFMAN  
Brigadier General U.S. Army  
Commanding







CANTEEN ACCOUNT AS AT 31 JAN 47

Canteen Stock Account

To Balance B/F	19636.60	By Sales	85780.15
To Purchase Gross	74404.20	By Stock C/F	10091.80
To Stock Profits	<u>1831.15</u>		
	<u>95871.95</u>		<u>95871.95</u>

Canteen Cash Account

To Purchases Nett	70618.00	By Balance B/F	41895.70
To Balance C/F	54791.60	By Cash Sales	51966.95
To Regtl. Funds	7315.60	By Drs Paid	33862.55
		By Snack Bar	5000.00
	<u>132725.20</u>		<u>132725.20</u>

Sundry Debtors Account

To Balance B/F	2528.35	By Cash	33862.55
To Cr Sales	<u>33745.55</u>	By Balance C/F	2411.35
	<u>36273.90</u>		<u>36273.90</u>

Snack Bar Stock Account

To Balance B/F	9251.60	By Sales	5061.50
To Stock Profits	<u>1784.20</u>	By Stock C/F	<u>5974.30</u>
	<u>11035.80</u>		<u>11035.80</u>

Snack Bar Cash Account

To Balance C/F	591.00	By Balance B/F	529.50
To Canteen A/C	<u>5000.00</u>	By Sales	5061.50
	<u>5591.00</u>		<u>5591.00</u>

Statement of Assets

Balance B/F		
Canteen & Snack Bar Discounts		73841.75
	3786.20	
Loss Offr's & Sgt's Mess	<u>67.65</u>	
	3718.55	
Add Stock Profits	<u>3615.35</u>	7333.90
		81175.65
Less Regimental Funds	<u>7333.90</u>	7315.60
		<u>73860.05</u>



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BY

Lt-Col G.E. COLVIN

COMMANDING 66 AUST INF BN

66 Aust Inf Bn  
6 Mar 47

~~21.~~ COMPASSIONATE LEAVE

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Discussion and Action

SC(A) advised that much time could be saved in the verification of applications for compassionate leave if the following procedure was adopted. When parents or friends of personnel wrote or wired to the soldier concerned, they should notify the HQ of the Command or District in which they live that they had advised the soldier to apply for compassionate leave and request an investigator from the HQ concerned to make a recommendation to be forwarded to this HQ.

~~22.~~ EFFICIENCY MEDAL - MODIFIED CONDITIONS OF AWARDS

24

1. Regulations governing the grant of the Efficiency Medal provide, inter alia, that certain service in the Military Forces, performed in time of war, may count twofold towards the qualifying period of twelve years required for the grant of this award. As the present time of war has now extended for a greater period than six years, certain members of the AMF may now have qualified for this award and commanding officers will submit, with their recommendations, applications for the Efficiency Medal, through normal channels to AHQ.
2. The 2nd Echelon organisation will accept the responsibility for checking all applications received from ex-members who consider that they are entitled to this award.
3. Subject to the other conditions contained herein, the award of the Efficiency Medal may now be granted -
  - (i) to an officer or soldier of the Active Citizen Military Forces who, on the 3rd September 1939, was serving in those forces; and
  - (ii) to an officer or soldier who, on the 3rd September 1939, was serving as a soldier in the Active Citizen Military Forces and has since become a member of the Permanent Military Forces.
4. Qualifying service for the award of the Efficiency Medal will be twelve years and will be reckoned as follows -
  - (i) service in the Active Citizen Naval, Military or Air Forces prior to the 3rd September 1939; at its actual time value; and

.....(ii).!

(ii) in the case of a person mentioned in para 3 of this instruction who, on the 3rd September 1939, was serving in one of the forces mentioned in clause (i) of this paragraph and continued full-time service on the Active List in those forces or in the Permanent Naval, Military or Air Forces of the Commonwealth or in a Military Force of the Commonwealth raised for service outside Australia: as twofold qualifying service.

5. Qualifying service must be continuous, except that breaks in service shall not prevent prior qualifying service being counted where the conditions relating thereto, as contained in the regulations, are fulfilled. Such breaks, however, will not count towards the twelve years service required to qualify for the award.

6. The following periods will not be regarded as breaking continuity of service, but will not be included in the twelve years qualifying service required for the award :-

(i) periods of absence without leave and detention or civil custody;

(ii) periods of relegation to the Reserve of Officers or to the Unattached List.

7. The award of the Efficiency Medal under the above conditions will not be made to an officer who has been awarded the Efficiency Decoration.

8. The regulations for the Efficiency Decoration, the Efficiency Medal, the Medal for Long Service and Good Conduct (Military) and the Meritorious Service Medal, as notified in AAOs dated 29 Sep 34 and 30 Apr 36, are being amended to conform with this instruction.

~~118.~~ CUSTOMS EXAMINATIONS - SERVICE PERSONNEL ENTERING AUSTRALIA

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1. Long delays are being caused disembarking troops at Australian ports of Customs examination of baggage.

2. The following copy of AHQ SM.4890 of 1 Jun 45 sets out the conditions under which service personnel may bring dutiable goods into Australia. Customs examination will be obviated if OC troops supplies certificate to the effect that NO members of the draft under his control carry dutiable goods other than those specified in the above SM.4890.

3. It is suggested that the Customs requirements should be promulgated to all troops moving to Australia.

4. If a certificate is issued to OC Troops that a kit inspection before embarkation has established that customs requirements have been met, OC Troops will be in a position to arrange that no delay occurs at disembarkation due to Customs examination.

5. However, if any member of the draft carries dutiable goods in excess of the allowed quantity, it will be necessary for these to be declared on forms available on the ship. In this event OC cannot declare that customs requirements are met, and all baggage will be subject to customs examination.

" I. Subject to the next succeeding sub-regulation, duties of Customs shall not be chargeable (whether under the Customs Tariff 1933-1939 or any other Act) on --

(i) goods sent or brought to Australia by a member of the Defence Force serving outside Australia.

.....(ii)./

(3)

- (ii) goods for sale or exchange or exceeding in value Ten pounds sterling in any period of twelve months;
- (ii) goods being cigars, cigarettes, tobacco or spirituous liquors except in such quantities as the Comptroller General of Customs considers to be reasonable to meet the immediate needs of the person to whom the goods are addressed or if brought to Australia by a person specified in paragraph (b) of that sub-regulation, to meet the immediate needs of that person;
- (iii) goods sent by means other than the post unless in special circumstances those other means are approved by the Comptroller-General of Customs; or
- (iv) goods sent by any person specified in paragraph (b) of that sub-regulation, the outside container of which does not bear the names of the sender and of his unit or organisation unless, in any particular case, the Comptroller-General of Customs directs that it is unnecessary for those names to be born on the outside container. "

"Q" STORE BLOCK

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1. Since returning from TOKYO many cases have occurred of OR's contacting the "Q" staff for issues or replacements.
2. Personnel will NOT contact the "Q" store direct. All personnel requiring issues or replacements will be accompanied by the CQMS of the coys concerned.

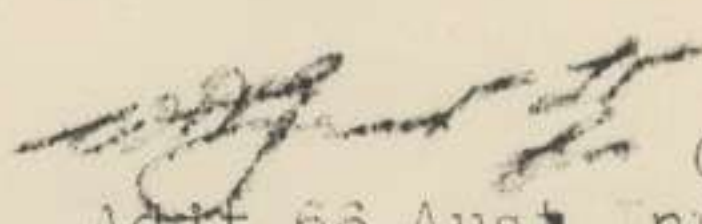
PAC HIRO

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CENTRAL JAPAN 1:30000. PAC HIRO is now functioning.  
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ROUTINE ORDERS

Serials 28 - 39

BY

Lt-Col G.E. COLVIN

COMMANDING 66 AUST INF BN

66 Aust Inf Bn  
Mar 47

28. NADYAMA RESERVOIR

1. Engineers have reported that personnel accompanying members of the Womens Services have been visiting NADYAMA reservoir (overlooking NAGAHAMA) and throwing various materials into the water.

2. It is NOT desired to put this reservoir out of bounds to personnel, but it will be made clear to all ranks that this practice must cease as it endangers the water supply of all units in the HIRO area, and if this practice is continued the reservoir will be placed out of bounds.

29. CURRENCY REGULATIONS - POSSESSION OF NON-JAPANESE CURRENCY (PRO 9 of 12 Feb 47)

1. Personnel of the British Commonwealth Occupation Force and civilians attached to or employed by the Force are prohibited from possessing any currency other than Japanese yen currency, whilst they are thus serving in JAPAN.

2. Adequate provision exists for the exchange of non-Japanese currency into yen immediately on arrival either by sea or air.

30. ISOLATION HOSPITAL

1. Visitors to the Isolation Hospital HIRO will NOT enter any wards without first reporting to the Reception Room near the main entrance.

2. In future NO vehicles will park along the frontage of the hospital. All visitors vehicles will park on the vehicle park at the main entrance.

31. ARMY FERRY KURE - KOYO

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

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

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



2. EFFICIENCY MEDAL - MODIFIED CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. Regulations governing the grant of the Efficiency Medal provide, inter alia, that certain services in the Military Forces, performed in time of war, may count twofold towards the qualifying period of twelve years required for the grant of this award. As the present time of war has now extended for a greater period than six years, certain members of the AMF may now have qualified for this award and Commanding Officers will submit, with their recommendations, applications for the Efficiency Medal, through normal channels to AHQ.
2. The 2nd Echelon organisation will accept the responsibility for checking all applications received from ex-members who consider themselves entitled to this award.
3. Subject to the other conditions contained herein, the award of the Efficiency Medal may now be granted -
  - (1) To an officer or soldier of the Active Citizen Military Forces who, on 3 Sep 1939, was serving in those Forces; and
  - (11) To an officer or soldier who, on 3 Sep 1939 was serving as a soldier in the Active Citizen Military Forces and has since become a member of the Permanent Military Forces.
4. Qualifying service for the award of the Efficiency Medal will be twelve years and will be reckoned as follows :-
  - (1) Service in the Active Citizen Naval, Military or Air Forces, prior to the 3rd Sep 1939, at it's actual time value; and
  - (11) In the case of a person mentioned in para 3 of this instr, who, on the 3rd Sep 1939 was serving in one of the Forces mentioned in clause (1) of this para and continued full-time service on the Active list in those forces or in the Permanent Naval, Military or Air Forces of the Commonwealth, or in a Military Force of the Commonwealth raised for service outside Australia: As twofold qualifying service.
5. Qualifying service must be continuous, except that breaks in service shall not prevent prior qualifying service being counted where conditions relating thereto, as contained in the regulations, are fulfilled. Such breaks, however, will not count towards the twelve years service required to qualify for the award.
6. The following periods will not be regarded as breaking continuity of service, but will not be included in the twelve years qualifying service required for the award :-
  - (1) Periods of absence without leave and detention or civil custody :
  - (11) Periods of relegation to the Reserve of Officers or to the unattached list.
7. The award of the Efficiency Medal under the above conditions will not be made to an Officer who has been awarded the Efficiency Decoration.
8. The regulations for the Efficiency Decoration, the Efficiency Medal, the Medal for long Service and Good conduct (Military) and the Meritorious Service Medal, as notified in AAL's dated 29 Sep 34 and 30th Apl 36, are being amended to conform with this instruction.

Note: The above is an extract from MBI 58 of 21 Feb 1947.

33. USE OF RAZAIS

1. (a) Razais are issued for use as elderdowns and will NOT be used for any other purpose.
- (b) The practice of using razais as a mattress destroys the filling and renders the razais unserviceable.
2. Razais are an initial issue only. Replacement issues will NOT be made.

34. BN PARADES

1. Bn RO 416 of 16 Nov 46 is ammended as follows :  
Add - QM  
RQMS  
Butcher 1  
Storeman (troops housing) 1

35. NUMBERING OF UNIT RO'S

1. Bn RO's for 1947 will be renumbered as from 17 Jan 47. RO No. 489 will now read RO No. 1. Coys will amend RO's issued this year accordingly.

36. FILMS

1. Units are advised that additional 35 mm films will be screened at EMPIRE THEATRE HIAO each Tuesday and Thursday until the end of this month. As from 1 Apr, six nights will be allotted to 35 mm films. Each film will be screened on two consecutive nights. Mon nights each week will be set aside for 16 mm films. Programme will be forwarded when available.

37. WEAR OF SHOES TO DANCES

Attention is called to RO 411 of 8 Nov 46.

38. LEAVE

Light duty and no duty personnel, and personnel under open arrest. have been issued leave passes by coys and allowed to proceed on leave. This practice will cease.

39. IDENTIFICATION

Personnel proceeding on leave must at all times carry means of identification, namely Paybook, AAB 83 or Identity Discs.

*D.B. ...* Capt  
Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION:

LIST "C"

NOTICES

RUGBY UNION

It is advised the eastern suburbs Rugby Union Club will not be touring JAPAN.

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NOTICES  
(CONT'D)

TRIAL BY DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL OF NX205763 PTE MURRAY P B

NATURE OF COURT District Court Martial

NAME OF CONVENING OFFICER Brig n N L HOPKINS Comd 34 Aust Inf Bde

DATE AND PLACE OF TRIAL 3 - 4 Dec 46 at HIRO

CHARGES 1st Charge WOAS COMMITTING A CIVIL OFFENCE THAT IS  
AA 41 TO SAY COMMON ASSAULT  
in that he at KAITAICHI on 15 Nov 46  
assaulted VX96537 Chap 4th Class F V WINN  
67 Aust Inf Bn by striking him in the face  
with his fist thereby causing a fracture of  
his jaw, the loss of three teeth and a  
lacerated wound in his upper lip in  
consequence of which the said Chap F V  
WINN was confined to hospital

2nd Charge WOAS BREAKING OUT OF BARRACKS  
AA 10(4) in that he at KAITAICHI on 15 Nov 46 when  
under open arrest broke out of barracks

PLEAS 1st Charge NOT GUILTY  
2nd Charge GUILTY

FINDINGS GUILTY

SENTENCE To undergo detention for a period of  
15 months

DATE OF SENTENCE 5 Dec 46

CONFIRMED Brig A WARDELL DAG(PS) 23 Jan 47

DATE OF PROMULGATION TO ACCUSED 10 Feb 47

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TRIAL BY DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL OF VX35222 PTE WHITE A H

NATURE OF COURT District Court Martial

NAME OF CONVENING OFFICER Brig n N L HOPKINS Comd 34 Aust Inf Bde

DATE AND PLACE OF TRIAL 3 - 5 Dec 46 at HIRO

CHARGE AA 41 WOAS COMMITTING A CIVIL OFFENCE THAT IS  
TO SAY COMMON ASSAULT  
in that he at KAITAICHI on 15 Nov 46  
assaulted Chap 4th Class F V WINN 67  
Aust Inf Bn by striking him in the face  
with his fist thereby causing a fracture  
of his jaw, the loss of three teeth and  
a lacerated wound on his upper lip in  
consequence of which the said Chap WINN  
was confined to hospital.

PLEA NOT GUILTY

FINDING GUILTY

SENTENCE To undergo detention for a period of  
15 months

DATE OF SENTENCE 4 Nov 46

CONFIRMED Brig A WARDELL DAG(PS) 23 Jan 47

DATE OF PROMULGATION TO ACCUSED 10 Feb 47

TRIAL BY DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL OF NX115493 PTE MILLNER W A  
NX195278 PTE JOHNSTON J L F

NATURE OF COURT District Court Martial  
NAME OF CONVENING OFFICER Brig R N L HOPKINS Comd 34 Aust Inf Bde  
DATE AND PLACE OF TRIAL 23 Jan 47 and 10 Feb 47 at HIRO  
CHARGE AA 41 WOAS COMMITTING A CIVIL OFFENCE THAT IS  
 TO SAY STEALING  
 in that they at KAITAICHI on 6 Dec 46 stole  
 two tins (70 lb) of DD sugar, the property  
 of HQ Coy 67 Aust Inf Bn.

FLEAS GUILTY  
FINDING GUILTY  
SENTENCE To undergo detention for six months and  
 to be fined the sum of £ 15  
DATE OF SENTENCE 11 Feb 47  
CONFIRMED Brig R N L HOPKINS Comd 34 Aust Inf Bde  
 11 Feb 47

DATE OF PROMULGATION TO ACCUSED 12 Feb 47

REGIMENTAL FUNDS AS AT 28 FEB 47

CASE A/C

Receipts :

Balances B/F	
Cash	5,092.75
Trust A/C	40,424.60
Fig Swill	2,640.00
Sports Store	19,100.10
Sale of Blanco	1,440.00

Y 69,597.45

Payments :

Amenities A/C	16,496.80
Marking Ink	766.00
Flowers (Tokyo) OR's Dance	200.00
Postage for Christmas Cards	17.50
Band Material	43.00
Balances C/F	
Cash	9,711.55
Trust A/C	42,357.60

Y 69,597.45

BALANCE SHEET

<u>Liabilities</u>		<u>Assets</u>	
Amenities A/C	202 19 7	Cash on Hand	202 6 6
Excess of Assets		Cash D.F.O.	882 9 0
Over Liabilities	1017 2 7	Postal Emprst	20 0 0
		Indian Remittance	96 1 11
		Sports Store A/C	19 4 9
	<u>1220 -2-2</u>		<u>1220 -2 -2</u>

We certify that we have examined the Cash Book, the unit trust book and vouchers relating to Regt Funds and that, in our opinion, this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 28 Feb 47.

(SGD) Capt R S GARLAND  
Lt J REED-HANKEY  
Members Audit Board

AMENITIES STATEMENT AS AT 28 FEB 47

By	Balance B/F	Dr	306. 16. 4
	Purchases ) 10 Feb		36. 17. 4
	) 19 Feb		11. 2. 0
"	Sports ) 19 Feb		3. 18. 0
	Gear ) 20 Feb		187. 19. 7
			<u>546. 13. 3</u>
To	Cash 10 Feb		<u>343. 13. 8</u>
			<u>202. 19. 7</u>

We certify that we have examined the Cash Book, the Unit Trust Book and vouchers relating to Amenities Account and that, in our opinion, this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 28 Feb 47.

(SGD) Capt R S GARLAND  
Lt J REED-HANKEY  
Members Audit Board

SPORTS STORE A/C AS AT 28 FEB 47

Balance carried forward owing to Regtl Funds	330. 1. 1
Add Purchase for February	239. 16. 11
	<u>569. 18. 0</u>
<u>Deduct</u>	
Gear taken into Sports Store	150. 11. 10
Amount Paid into Regt Funds	397. 18. 5
Tennis Racquet Restrings	2. 3. 0
	<u>550. 13. 3</u>
<u>Amount owing to Regt Funds</u>	<u>19. 4. 9</u>

SPORTS STORE BALANCE SHEET

<u>Liabilities</u>		<u>Assets</u>	
Owing to Regt Funds	19. 4. 9	Cash on Hand	10. 6. 9
		Stock on Hand	8. 18. 0
	<u>19. 4. 9</u>		<u>19. 4. 9</u>

We certify that we have examined the Cash Book, the Unit Trust Book and vouchers relating to Sports Store Account and that, in our opinion, this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 28 Feb 47.

(SGD) Capt R S GARLAND  
Lt J REED-HANKEY  
Member Audit Board

CANTEEN A/Cs AS AT 28 FEB 47CANTEEN STOCK A/C

To	Balances B/F	10091.80	By	Sales	194952.65
"	Purchases Gross	197838.75	"	Stock C/F	21986.10
"	Stock profits	8908.20			
		<u>216838.75</u>			<u>216838.75</u>

CANTEEN CASH A/C

To	Purchases Nett	188064.00	By	Balance B/F	54791.60
"	Balance C/F	52270.30	"	Cash Sales	92336.00
"	Snack Bar	10000.00		Drs Pd	102906.70
		<u>250334.30</u>			<u>250334.30</u>

SUNDRY DRs A/C

To	Balance B/F	2411.35	By	Cash	102906.70
"	Cr Sales	101996.70	"	Balance C/F	1501.35
		<u>104408.05</u>			<u>104408.05</u>

SNACK BAR STOCK A/C

To	Balance B/F	5974.30	By	Sales	9463.50
"	Purchases Gross	12910.40	"	Stock C/F	10852.50
"	Stock Profits	1431.40			
		<u>20316.10</u>			<u>20316.10</u>

SNACK BAR CASH A/C

To	Balance C/F	7789.50	By	Bal B/F	591.00
"	Purchases Nett	12265.00	"	Sales	9391.50
			"	Canteen	10000.00
			"	Drs Pd	72.00
		<u>20054.50</u>			<u>20054.50</u>

SUNDRY DRs A/C

To	Balance B/F		By	Cash	72.00
"	Cr Sales	72.00	"	Balance C/F	
		<u>72.00</u>			<u>72.00</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Balance B/Fwd		73860.05
Canteen & Snack Bar Discounts	10420.15	
Less Offr's & Sgts Discounts	219.95	
	<u>10200.20</u>	
ADD Stock Profits	10339.60	
		<u>20539.80</u>
		¥ <u>94399.85</u>

BLANCE SHEET AS AT 4 MARCH 47

<u>Liabilities</u>		<u>Assets</u>	
Surplus Assets		Cash	60059.80
Over Liabilities	94399.85	Stock	32838.70
		Sun Drs	1501.35
	<u>¥ 94399.85</u>		<u>¥ 94399.85</u>

We certify that we have examined the Cash Book, the Unit Trust Book and vouchers relating to Canteen Accounts and that, in our opinion, this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 4 March 47.

(SGD) Capt R S GARLAND  
Lt J REED-HANKEY  
Members Audit Board

*War Diary appx E*  
**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

Army Form W.3008  
 (Adapted) (Page 1)  
 (Revised Jan., 1943)  
 10/47 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/3/1947 66 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11/18/4 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 721 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 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.				
Reinf'ts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinf'ts Required
<u>WE</u>									
1	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
3	1 NR	-	2	Majors					
8	1 NR	-	7	Captains					
19	6 NR	-	13	Lieutenants	AAMC	1	-		
1	-	(capt)	1	Quarter-masters	BATTALION WE		32		
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.	POSTED STRENGTH		24		
				Civilians Counting as Offs.					
32	8		24						

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.										24
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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).

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

**OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.**

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

**OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To	Date	CAUSE

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

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

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/8/1947 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed	Date of Detachment
Lt-Col	NA18217	COLVIN	C B	COND	YES		
Maj	WA3380	McKENZIE	C F C	2 1/e	NO	LEAVE AUST	18.2.47
T/Maj	VX39719	CRONK	R G	A2 1/e	YES		
Capt	WA8867	DENNISS	A P A	CC HQ	YES		
Capt	NA67833	HOGAN	G C	CC D	NO	LEAVE AUST	3.12.46
Capt	QA16123	TURBAYNE	X G	2 1/e	NO	LEAVE AUST	18.2.47
Capt	31343 NX	DOWNS	C F	2 1/e	NO	LEAVE AUST	18.2.47
Capt	NA70852	BENNETT	H M	A/CC	YES		
Capt	QA1720	DOUGLAS	E M	CC A	YES		
T/Capt	NA180013	DUNSTAN	D B	AKJS	YES		
T/Capt	VX54741	MAYSHALL	E W	QM	YES		
Capt	NA123781	GARLAND	B S		YES		
Lt	QA18829	FOX	H X	18 PL	YES		
Lt	NA109538	JUSTICE	J P	8 PL	YES		
Lt	NA18017	DAVIES	H L	12 PL	NO	LEAVE AUST	3.12.46
Lt	QA30829	BOLGER	B R	14 PL	YES		
Lt	QA30739	LUCAS	C J	15 PL	YES		
Lt	TA10303	CROWLER	C W	17 PL	YES		
Lt	NA7835	WILSON	R	16 PL	YES		
Lt	VX188333	ANDREW	J D	1 PL	YES		
Lt	NA198299	McDONALD	H H	1 0	YES		
Lt	QA37089	MOLLOY	D B	11 PL	NO	LEAVE AUST	3.2.46
Lt	NA49123	GRANT	H H	A/Adj	YES		
Lt	TA18863	DEGAN	B C	8 PL	NO	LEAVE AUST	3.2.46
Lt	VX18980	WILTON	I J	13 PL	YES		
Lt	NA180193	WHEELER	H H		YES		
Lt	NA31791	BROWN	C W		YES		
Lt	VX14941	DEAN-BARNETT	J		YES		
Lt	VX114148	BENTON	B		YES	AWAITING AUTHORITY FOR POSTING	
Lt	NA300888	WISSELL	H R		YES		
Lt	NA307804	SHORT	H W		YES		
Lt	NA37353	BOWMAN	H		YES		
Lt	NA307757	ROSE	R G		YES		
Lt	NA307833	BUTCH	C R		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
Chap	VX90116	P G O'KEEFE	34 Bde	21.1.46	ATT FROM 34 AUSY INF BUN AS RC PABNK
Capt	NA307884	RJM DUNLOP	" "	2.2.46	APPOINTED HQ 88 AUSY INF BN VICE CAPT H.A. LISTER
Capt	307382	J ROSS	CSDIC	2.12.46	CSDIC BUYING

*[Handwritten Signature]*

6 Dec 47 Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Lt-Col.





**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

W.F. 11 / 194 4 OFFRS 28 O.R.'s 751 + OFFRS 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT BY W.E.  
 44 0000 Hrs. Service 7 / 194 7  
 42 0300 Hrs. Service 7 / 194 7  
 (Unit) 66 AUST INF BR

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Rank	Number	Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Rank	Number	Strength	Surplus to W.E.
1	1	1	-	W.O. Class I	187	187	0
2	1	1	-	W.O. Class II	136	136	0
3	2	2	-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster	2	2	0
4	2	2	-	Staff Sergeants	2	2	0
5	2	2	-	Sergeants	2	2	0
6	2	2	-	Corporals	2	2	0
7	2	2	-	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2	2	0
8	2	2	-	Civilians counting as O.R.	25	25	0
9	2	2	-	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part B on Page 2.	751	751	0
10	TOTAL	751	0				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.				Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.	Unit to which detached	Number of O.R.	Unit to which detached
2	60 DENTAL UNIT	2	60 DENTAL UNIT	2	60 DENTAL UNIT	2	60 DENTAL UNIT
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2	60 DENTAL UNIT	2	60 DENTAL UNIT	2	60 DENTAL UNIT	2	60 DENTAL UNIT

**Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return to (Unit) is Particularly Requested.**

1	2	3	4
Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known)

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7 / 3 / 1947 .**

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

SEE ATT SHEET FOR DETAIL

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.

7 MAR 47  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Lt-Col  
Signature of Commander



66 AUST INF BN

DETAILS OF PERSONNEL ATTACHED BY WE

		RANK	WE	PS	DEF	SUR
<u>AAMC</u>	Hygiene Insp	Sjt	1	1	-	-
	RAP Sjt	Sjt	1	1	-	-
	Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	1	-
	Private	Pte	1	1	-	-
<u>AAOC</u>	Bootmaker	Cpl	1	-	1	-
<u>AACC</u>	Caterer	WOII	1	-	1	Pte fills vacancy
	Cook	Sjt	5	4	1	NR
	Cook	Cpl	5	5	-	
	Cook	Pte	13	11	-	
<u>AAPC</u>	Pay Sjt	Sjt	1	1	-	
	Pay	Cpl	1	1	-	
<u>AAPS</u>	Postal Sjt	Sjt	1	-	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>32</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>	

DEFICIENCIES IN BANDSMEN

Solo Cornet 1

Bugler 1

2

*Edn Recd*

*Appn G*

66 AUST INF BN TRG INSTR 1

25 Feb 47  
66 Aust Inf Bn

GEN

1. With the reduction in the occupation and op roles allied with the occupation it is becoming increasingly necessary to implement a more complete and vigorous trg programme. This is also accentuated by the arrival of large numbers of untrained reinforcements.
2. The trg programme will include gen edn on a planned basis in conjunction with AAES. Detailed instrs will be issued in 66 Aust Inf Bn Trg Instr 2.

WINTER PERIOD

3. Trg for the winter period for other units of 34 Aust Inf Bde commenced on 1 Dec 46, but this could not be adopted by 66 Aust Inf Bn because of the TOKYO tour of duty. The winter trg period will therefore commence on 3 Mar 47 and extend to Jun 47.
4. Trg policy during the winter period will include:-
  - (a) Edn and gen welfare
  - (b) Individual trg incl edn trg
  - (c) Trg of recruits and the backward soldier
  - (d) Additional trg for NCOs
  - (e) Additional trg for officers

EDN AND GENERAL WELFARE

5. Compulsory attendance of edn class for all other ranks will be insisted on.
6. A minimum of 6 hours weekly will be devoted to edn subjects.
7. Alternative subjects will be introduced for personnel beyond the standards being taught.
8. In addition to edn classes it is intended to encourage <sup>VOCATIONAL</sup> study on as wide a scale as possible.
9. Further details will be issued in 66 Aust Inf Bn Trg Instr 2.

INDIVIDUAL TRG

10. Individual trg will include the following:-
  - (a) Recapitulation

- (b) Basic individual trg with particular attentions to:
  - Posture and carriage
  - Soldierly appearance
  - Saluting
  - Physical development
- (c) Basic weapon trg incl completion of ~~TEWTS~~. TSOET.
- (d) Adv handling of weapons and fire discipline trg to enable fd firing exercises to be conducted during the next phase of trg.
- (e) Map reading and visual trg.
- (f) Lectures and discussions.
- (g) Regimental responsibilities.

NCO TRG

- 11. An NCO cadre will be commenced as soon as possible and will include a wing for refresher course for NCOs and a wing to trg prospective NCOs.

OFFICERS TRG

- 12. Generally the period will be devoted to improving the professional knowledge of officers.
- 13. The following will be included in trg:
  - (i) Discipline incl law, courts of inquiry, investigations
  - (ii) Duties of inspection and maint of:
    - MT
    - Weapons
    - amm
    - clothing
    - unit eqpt
    - unit stores
  - (iii) Stores accounting and management.
  - (iv) Messing.
  - (v) Tactical knowledge. Two main phases will be studied, adv, encounter and def, with particular ref to terrain conditions found in JAPAN. Initially this will consist of lectures, discussions, model exercises and TEWTS.
  - (vi) Study of mil history will be commenced. It is anticipated necessary ref books will be made available.
  - (vii) Instr and practice in mil writing will be carried out. Papers will be set towards the end of this trg period for junior offrs.
  - (viii) Verbal expression will be featured and maximum use made of discussions in an endeavour to improve it.

- (ix) Special attention will be given to air sp. BCAIR teams will be made available for this subject.
  - (x) It is hoped special lectures will be available to acquaint offrs with some of the more important developments affecting future weapons.
  - (xi) Observations and control of arty fire.
  - (xii) Lectures and discussions on Mil Gov duties.
14. Officers trg will occupy a minimum of four hours a week plus study hours.
15. Detail syllabus will be issued seperately as Appendix B to this instr.

DISASTER PLAN

16. With the large influx of reinforcements it will be necessary to train for disaster plan.
17. Detailed instrs will be issued later.

SUMMER PERIOD

18. The following is gen outline for summer period of trg.
19. Jun: Soc - Pl trg.
20. July: Coy trg.
21. Aug: Bn trg.
22. Sep: Bn gp trg with aircraft.
23. Sep to Bdo trg to extent possible.  
Nov:

SYLLABI

24. Weekly bulk allotment of trg hours for winter period are as follows:-

Individual trg	4 hrs
Weapon trg	4
Fire discipline trg	3
Map reading	1
Lecturottes to improve mil knowldgo	2½
P and RT	5
Edn and gen knowldgo	6
Org sport	4
<i>INTERIOR</i> Internal economy, )	
kit inspections )	3½ (Saturday
make and mend )	morning)
Bn parade )	

25. P and RT will be done for 1 hour a day Mon Fri (both incl).
26. Kit inspection will be hold on Saturday mornings twice in a month and Bn parades will be hold on alternato Saturdays as under:-



Mar:

Kit inspections: 1 Mar 15 Mar 29 Mar

Bn Parados: 8 Mar 22 Mar

Apr:

Kit inspections: 12 Apr 26 Apr

Bn Parados: 5 Apr 19 Apr

May:

Kit inspections: 14 May 28 May

Bn Parados: 7 May 21 May

June:

Kit inspections: 12 Jun 26 Jun

Bn Parados: 5 Jun 19 Jun

27. Lecturottes to improve mil knowledge will be given for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hr each day (Mon to Fri, both incl).

28. (a) Each coy will play organised sport on two afternoons a week as under:-

Monday	HQ Coy & Bn HQ
Tuesday	A Coy
Wednesday	B Coy
Thursday	C Coy
Friday	D Coy
Saturday	ALL Coys

(b) Amendments will be made to this programme at a later date to permit inter coy competitions.

29. (a) Coy Comds will submit syllabi by 1200 hrs each Friday for following week on preforma Appx A.

(b) It is suggested that each period be of 45 mins where practicable.

(c) Morning "Smoke" will be from 1015 hrs to 1030 hrs daily.

SPECIALIST TRG

30. HQ Coy will submit a syllabus covering subjects in para 24 but to include specialist trg for MMG, mortar and sig pls.

TEXT BOOKS

31. All text books held by coys will be returned to RSM by 1200 hrs 28 Feb who will re-issue them to coys on equal distribution.

DUTIES

32. In order that coy comds may prepare weeks syllabus lists of duty coys and orderly officers will be promulgated by Wednesday of the previous week.

*J. J. Dunstan* Capt  
Adjnt 66 Aust Inf Bn

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Gen

1. Compulsory attendances at edn classes has been introduced as an integral part of the individual trg period in 66 Aust Inf Bn.
2. The objects of the edn programme are :-
  - (a) to provide a variety in the general trg programme throughout the winter months.
  - (b) To extend the responsibilities of the Army to all personnel by :-
    - (1) Ensuring the enlistment level of edn is at least maintained, and wherever possible increased.
    - (11) Increasing initiative and self reliance in preparation for post army occupation and leisure

SCOPE

3. Pending the provision of additional edn services facilities edn programmes will be based primarily upon instr in the following subjects :-
  - (a) Mathematics
  - (b) English
  - (c) Social studies - covering an outline of British and Aust history; Civics and problems affecting Aust; world, Pacific and Aust geography; art and music appreciation.

METHOD

4. Coys will attend edn lectures and classes in the recreational hut as follows :-
 

Monday	A and B coys
Tuesday	C and D coys
Wednesday	HQ coy and Bn HQ Details
Thursday	A and B coys
Friday	C and D coys
Thursday (1400-1600)	HQ COY and Bn HQ details
Friday (1400-1500)	
5. Lessons will be for a duration of 3 hours each day, thereby ensuring that all personnel receive 6 hours instruction per week.
6. Coys will be divided into classes by edn offr, and personnel allotted to classes in accordance with the members standard.
7. As many as possible of the senior NCO's will attend with the coys, their main duties being to exert their authority in controlling the classes under the direction of edn Offr
8. Coys will ensure that all available personnel attend on days as detailed above. Where this is not possible arrangements will be made to send personnel who cannot attend on normal day to lectures held during same period. Periods are from Monday to Wednesday and Thursday to Saturday.
9. Lt H M FOX is edn Offr

INSTRUCTIONS

9. The following personnel have been selected as instructors and will be exempt from coy duties until further notice.

L/Cpl	HEALY	V J	HQ Coy
Pte	WILLIAMS	R S	HQ Coy
Cpl	WILCH	J H	A Coy
Pte	ROWELL	B	B Coy
Pte	PETERSON	H E	B Coy
Pte	GIBSON	G W	C Coy
Pte	MANNING	C J	C Coy
Pte	HOLLAND-KING	D C	Bn HQ
Pte	WILLIAMS	T S	Bn HQ

10. It will be impressed on all tps that these instructions require co-operation in classes if this trg is to be of value, and personnel will not take advantage of the fact that some instructors are not NCO's

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Adjnt, 66 Aust Inf Bn.

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Subject:- WINTER ROUTINE.

HQ 66 Aust Inf Bn  
Ref No: 762/47/1  
22 Feb '47.

Following winter routine will be observed as from 24 Feb '47.

Reveille and Roll Call	0700 hrs.
Breakfast	0745 hrs.
Morning Parade	0845 - 1230 hrs.
Midday Meal	1245 hrs.
Afternoon Parade	1400 - 1600 hrs.
Evening Meal	1730 hrs.
First Post	2200 hrs.
Tattoo	2230 hrs.
Lights Out	2300 hrs.

SUNDAYS.

Reveille	0730 hrs.
Breakfast	0815 hrs.
Lights Out	2300 hrs.

Note: Office hours will be as for parade hours.

(Sgd) D B DUNSTAN Capt.  
Adjt 66 Aust Inf Bn.

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SUMMARY OF SPORTING ACTIVITIES.  
Period 15 Feb - 14 Mar '47.

The battalion has now completely recovered from its tour of guard duties in TOKYO, and sport is being played very extensively. It is a very pleasing sight on company sports days or battalion stand down days to see hundreds of fellows playing all types of sport on every available inch of playing surface.

The Brigade inter unit competitions have almost concluded, Aust Rules and Rugby League "B" grade being the only matches yet to be decided. In the former, the battalion finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the final four, they have a strong team of young players and should be one of the teams competing in the grand final. The latter is still to be decided, one game has been played but ended in a draw after very scrambly football, the scores were nil all.

During the period in question the Brigade has been competing in an inter formation knock out competition. It is pleasing to note that the battalion has quite a number of players representing the Brigade in all types of sport. The most amusing incident of the period was when the battalion raised a scratch Rugby Union team to try out the Brigade team, The battalion easily beat the Brigade inter formation team, and consequently the Brigade team now comprises approx 75% of battalion players.

Cricket is still very popular and quite a number of games are being played, mostly between companies and platoons within the battalion. The weather is still too cold for cricket. Judging by the standard reached in inter company and inter platoon matches the battalion should field a very strong team in the forthcoming inter unit competitions.

Tennis is very popular despite cold weather, and a knock out tournament is at present in progress. Judging by performances seen on the courts, the battalion should field a strong team. It is pleasing to note that all 5 courts have been completed and are now in use, they are settling down extremely well. One problem is the shortage of racquets, the position is critical.

It can be said without fear of contradiction that the battalion is once again very sport minded, this is born out by the number of personnel playing all types of sport. In general, the battalion is in good physical condition and, playing hard and sportsmanlike games in all spheres of the sporting world.

(Sgd) C W CROWDEN Lt.  
Sports Offr. 66 Aust Inf Bn.

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			<u>SUMMARY OF EVENTS.</u>	
			The period 15 Mar - 14 Apr was one of individual training in preparation for the large scale training to be undertaken in the summer period.	
			A battalion NCO school was established at HACHIHONMATSU with Lt N L DAVIES as CI, and Lts G LUCAS and R WILSON as instructors. Each course is to be of three weeks duration and to be attended by thirty students. Main subjects to be taught are Weapon Training, Drill, Discipline, and Administration.	
			A course of intensive training in small arms and range practise to include all companies was planned to commence 16 Apr in the HARA MURA area. The period of training is to be three weeks for each company. The advance party under command of Capt W BENNETT moved to HARA MURA on 13 Apr.	
			The education programme continued, the battalion being divided into A, B, and C grades for ease of instruction. An examination held during the period 18 - 20 Mar revealed the battalion average standard to be 65%.	
			Visitors to the unit during this period included the C-in-C BCOF, Lt Gen H C H ROBERTSON, who kicked off in a Rugby Union game 34 Aust Inf Bde v. British Commonwealth	

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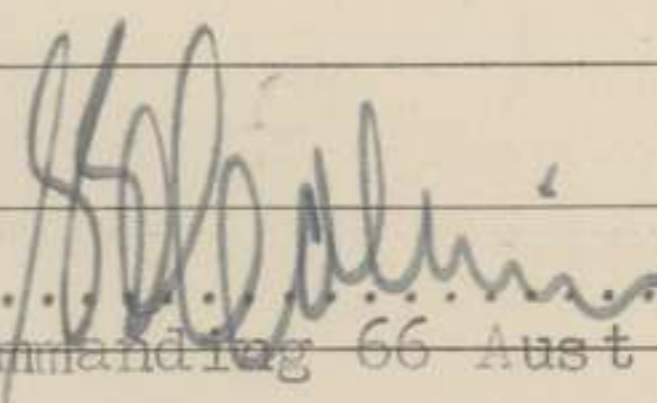
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				Base which was played on the battalion sports ground on 12 Apr.; Brig SECOMBE, Engineer in Chief, AMF who inspected troops housing; and Chaplains General C L RILEY ( C of E ), A A STEWART (Presbyterian), and C R DAWS (Methodist).	
				<u>OPERATIONAL.</u>	
				During this period the supervision of the JAPANESE Elections 1947 within the battalion's area of responsibility and in parts of SHIKOKU became the responsibility of the battalion.	
				Six teams were sent out in the battalion area of responsibility and three officers and 12 ORs went to SHIKOKU.	
				Security patrols inspected targets at IWASHIRO 79152426 and 79112425, and searched for violations of SCAP Directives at HIRO area 76212423, ISHIUCHI 76212458 and at MITSU 78002510.	
				 Lt col. Commanding 66 Aust Inf Bn.	



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HIRO  Ref Maps :- SOUTHERN HONSHU 1:50,000 and CENTRAL JAPAN 1:250,000 Series.	15 Mar		Effective strength 24 officers and 813 ORs.	Cloudy day, scattered showers.
			Routine day, stand down after 1230 hrs.	
			During afternoon, Rugby League match played on unit ground	
			v. 16 Aust Mobile Laundry, resulted in win for unit team.	
	16 Mar		Effective strength 28 officers and 813 ORs.	L.H.O. Cold day, scattered showers.
		Normal rest day.		
		18 members of Mortar platoon under command Lt B BENTON left for SHIKOKU, where they will give an exhibition shoot at the BCOF Central Army Training School, MATSUYAMA.		
	17 Mar		Effective strength 28 officers and 813 ORs.	L.H.O. Cloudy, cool day.
		0730	CO, Lt col G E COLVIN, left for 6 days leave at KAWANA Hotel.	
			In his absence Maj R G CRONK administered command.	
			3 ORs marched out to KOBE for 6 days leave.	L.H.O.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HIRO	18 Mar		<u>Page 2.</u> Effective strength 24 officers and 813 ORs.	Fine day.
			Routine day.	
			At night pictures (16 mm) shown in ORs Mess Hall.	
	19 Mar		Effective strength 24 officers and 812 ORs. Security patrol inspected former JAPANESE Naval tunnels at IWASHIRO 79152426 and 79112425. Disposals in progress under BCOF instruction. NO unauthorised activity observed.	<i>l.k.O.</i> Fine day.
	20 Mar		Effective strength 24 officers and 812 ORs. Routine morning. During afternoon Chaplains General DAWS and STEWART visited this HQ. Opportunity for informal discussion available to all ranks when the Chaplains General visited the unit recreation centre.	<i>l.k.O.</i> Cloudy day.
				<i>l.k.O.</i>

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Place	Date	Hour	Page 3. Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HIRO	21 Mar		Effective strength 24 officers and 812 ORs.	Light rain throughout day.
			A NEW ZEALAND soccer team from 16 EME marched in to unit.	
			A cricket and a Rugby League team from D company, 65 Aust Inf Bn marched in to unit.	
			8 personnel, as members of a 34 Aust Inf Bde Rugby Union team, left for CHOFU.	W.H.O.
	22 Mar		Effective strength 22 officers and 830 ORs.	Fine day.
			Battalion parade during the morning. All troops inspected by the Adm Comd, Maj R G CRONK.	
			Cricket match on unit ground, HQ company v. D company, 65 Aust Inf Bn, won by HQ company.	
			During afternoon a practise soccer match was played, 34 Aust Inf Bde team, including members of this unit, v. NEW ZEALAND team from 16 EME. Win for 34 Bde team 12 - 1.	
			Lt G N JUSTICE marched out to 28 Aust Field Company, RAE.	

Lt B E BOLGER marched out to AUSTRALIA for discharge.

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HIRO	23 Mar		Effective strength 22 officers and 830 ORs.	Fine day.		
			Normal rest day.			
			Rugby league match, HQ company v D company, 65 Aust Inf Bn, resulted in win for HQ company.			
			C O returned from 6 days leave at KAWANA Hotel.			
			NEW ZEALAND soccer team from 16 EME marched out to rejoin their unit.			
			During evening the cricket and Rugby League teams from 65 Aust Inf Bn marched out to rejoin their unit.			
			Members of Mortar platoon marched in ex SHIKOKU.		See 16 Mar '47. WKO.	
	24 Mar		Effective strength 22 officers and 830 ORs.	Light rain.		
			During the morning, all personnel less essential duties marched to HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde to view a screening in EMPIRE Theatre, of an anti-VD film made in JAPAN.			
			4 ORs marched out to BEPPU for 6 days leave.			
			Lt R G DEEGAN marched in ex leave in AUSTRALIA.		WKO.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Page 5. Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HIRO	25 Mar		Effective strength 22 officers and 830 ORs.	Cloudy day.
			<p>During the morning all personnel who did NOT attend screening of anti-VD film, 24 Mar, attended screening of same at EMPIRE Theatre, HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde.</p> <p>8 personnel, as members of 34 Aust Inf Bde Rugby Union team, rejoined unit ex CHOFU. During visit there, the team played a match v. a NEW ZEALAND team from 16 EME, match drawn.</p>	
	26 Mar		<p>Effective strength 22 officers and 829 ORs.</p> <p>During afternoon the battalion band played on wharf in KURE as welcome to HMAS MANOORA.</p> <p>During afternoon, Rugby Union match v. 1 Aust Guard Regt, was won by unit team, 16-7.</p> <p>7 replacement officers and 14 ORs ex leave in AUSTRALIA, marched in ex HMAS MANOORA.</p>	<p>Cloudy day.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>W.H.O.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>W.H.O.</i></p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Page 6. Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HIRO	27 Mar		Effective strength 22 officers and 828 ORs.	Cloudy day.
			Routine day.	
	28 Mar		Effective strength 22 officers and 828 ORs.	Steady rain in morning, fine after 1500 hrs.
			Routine morning.	
			During afternoon 9 personnel, as members of 34 Aust Inf Bde Rugby League team, and 6 personnel, as members of 34 Aust Inf Bde soccer team, left for IWAKUNI.	
			4 officers, Maj R G JENKINSON, Capt G C HOGAN, Lt N L DAVIES, and Lt D R McLEOD, marched in ex leave in AUSTRALIA.	W.W.O.
	29 Mar		Effective strength 22 officers and 828 ORs.	Fine day.
			Routine day.	
			During evening, 3 officers, Lts R G DEEGAN, I J WILTON, and B BENTON, and 12 ORs marched out for SHIKOKU, where, for the forth-	
			coming 5 weeks, they will comprise some of the teams observing	W.W.O.
			the forthcoming JAPANESE elections, as per 34 Bde OO 5.	See appx "E".

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HIRO	30 Mar		Effective strength 22 officers and 828 ORs.	Cloudy day.
			Normal rest day.	
			40 ORs marched in as reinforcements ex 34 Aust Inf Bde	
			Reception Camp. All personnel who had recently arrived from AUSTRALIA.	
	31 Mar		Effective strength 22 officers and 862 ORs.	W.H.O. Cloudy day.
		Routine day.		
		2 ORs marched in as reinforcements ex 34 Aust Inf Bde Reception camp.		
		4 ORs marched out to KOBE for 6 days leave.		
	1 Apr		Effective strength 25 Officers and 862 ORs.	W.H.O. Cloudy day.
			Draft of 30 ORs marched out to board HMAS MANOORA for return to AUSTRALIA, 28 for discharge and 2 for leave.	
		1200	16 platoon marched out for HACHIHONMATSU 76682680 where they will	
			establish a battalion NCO school.	W.H.O. See appx "D".

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Place	Date	Hour	Page 8. Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HIRO	2 Apr		Effective strength 25 officers and 829 ORs.	Fine day.
		0730	6 ORs marched out for DOGOYAMA Chalet for leave period	
			2 - 5 Apr.	
			5 teams from battalion commenced pre election surveys within the battalion area of responsibility as per 34 Aust Inf Bde 00 5	See appx "D".
	3 Apr		Effective strength 25 officers and 829 ORs.	Who. Fine day.
			During morning 6 JAPANESE flags with rays observed on hill feature 76212423 to 76252414. Chief of Police, HIRO, informed and instructed to remove same and submit report as to persons responsible by 1200 hrs, 4 Apr. Police removed 5 of the flags, missing one which was removed by a unit patrol.	
			During afternoon jeep patrol to ITAKI sq 771256, object to check for breaches similar to above, observed 2 flags with rays at ISHIUCHI 76212458. Second jeep patrol to MITSU sq 780251,	
			with same object had negative results.	



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HIRO	4 Apr		Effective strength 25 officers and 829 ORs.	Fine day.
			Good Friday, observed as stand down day.	
			During day JAPANESE civilian police reported that flags observed 3 Apr had been erected by youthful members of picnic parties. Police reprimanded all concerned. Flags, mostly home made, confiscated.	
	5 Apr		Effective strength 25 officers and 810 ORs.	W.H.O. Fine day.
			Day observed as stand down day for all except essential duties.	
			Local leave granted after 1130 hrs.	
			Engineer in Chief, A M F, Brig SECOMBE, visited this HQ, and inspected new camp buildings.	
			Lt J REED HANKEY marched out to 130 AGH.	
			Lt K W SHORT marched in ex 130 AGH.	
	6 Apr		Effective strength 25 officers and 810 ORs.	W.H.O. Fine day.

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			Normal rest day.	
			4 ORs marched out to KAWANA Hotel for 6 days leave.	
			Battalion won 34 Aust Inf Bde Aust Rules Championship by defeating 65 Aust Inf Bn, 8-10 to 4-8.	
				<i>W.W.O.</i>
HIRO	7 Apr		Effective strength 25 officers and 810 ORs.	Fine day.
			Stand down day for all except essential duties.	
			3 ORs marched out to KYOTO for 6 days leave.	
			4 ORs marched out to KOBE for 6 days leave.	
	8 Apr		Effective strength 25 officers and 810 ORs.	<i>W.W.O.</i> Cloudy day.
			Routine day.	
			During evening, juggler Mr G HURD, and wife entertained unit ORs in the wet canteen.	
				<i>W.W.O.</i>
	9 Apr		Effective strength 25 officers and 810 ORs.	Fine day.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<u>Page 11.</u> Routine day.	
HIRO	10 Apr		Effective strength 25 officers and 810 ORs. Routine day.	<i>Wheo.</i> Fine day.
	11 Apr		Effective strength 25 officers and 810 ORs. Routine day.	<i>Wheo.</i> Cloudy day.
	12 Apr		Effective strength 24 officers and 794 ORs.	<i>Wheo.</i> Fine day.
		0930	Battalion parade. C O inspected all troops.	
		1000	27 ORs, as students of battalion NCO school, marched out to HACHIHONMATSU by MT.	
		1230	Guard of Honour provided for C-in-C, Lt Gen H C H ROBERTSON, at HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde. Guard consisting of 3 officers and 50 ORs from C company was commanded by Capt W M BENNETT.	
		1430	C-in-C, Lt Gen H C H ROBERTSON, kicked off for Rugby Union	

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form O.211b  
(Adapted)

D.4621/Y.45-C.6546

Unit 66 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.— From 15 MAR '47

To 14 APR '47.

Place	Date	Hour	Page 12. Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			match on battalion ground, 34 Aust Inf Bde team including members of this unit v. British Commonwealth Base team.	
			Match won by 34 Bde team 6 - 0. Spectators included Brig R N L HOPKINS, Comd 34 Aust Inf Bde, and Brig A G WILSON, Comd British Commonwealth Base.	
			During afternoon 16 platoon returned to unit from HACHIHONMATSU.	
		1600	One platoon, B company relieved one platoon A company of guard duties at 22 Aust Detention Barracks, KURE.	
HIRO	13 Apr		Effective strength 24 officers and 794 ORs. Normal rest day. Advance party, including one platoon C company, moved to HARA MURA Field Firing Range, 76732636, under command Capt W M BENNETT.	Fine day.  See appx "F".
	14 Apr		Effective strength 24 officers and 794 ORs.	Fine day.

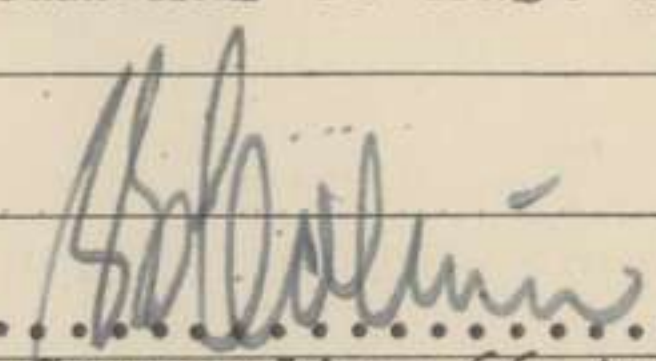
# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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D.4601/Y.45-0.6546

Unit 66 AUST INF BN Date and Time.— From 15 MAR '47 To 14 APR '47

Place	Date	Hour	Page 13. Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Routine day.	
			6 ORs marched out to BEPPU for 6 days leave.	
		1515	Chaplain General RILEY visited this HQ.	
			Lt col G E COLVIN, DSO and Bar, commands 66 Aust Inf Bn.	<i>Hand</i>
			 .....Lt col. Commanding 66 Aust Inf Bn.	
			<u>LIST OF APPENDICES.</u>	
			"A" Bn Routine Orders Serials 40 - 43.	
			"B" Fd Return of Offrs.	
			"C" Fd Return of ORs.	
			"D" Schools - HACHIHONMATSU.	
			"E" 34 Aust Inf Bde OO 5 - JAPANESE Elections 1947.	



War diary  
Appre A.

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ROUTINE ORDERS Serials 40 - 43

BY

Lt-Col G.E COLVIN

COMMANDING 66 AUST INF BN

66 Aust Inf Bn  
22 Mar 47

40. INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL CASH VOUCHERS IN BCOF.

1. All BCOF personnel, non BCOF service personnel & BCOF accredited civilians are warned that with effect from 6 May 1947 the civilian type Japanese yen currency at present in use by the British Commonwealth Occupation Force will cease to be legal tender in all BCOF establishments.
2. On and from 6 May 1947 special cash vouchers denominated in sterling and known as British Armed Forces Vouchers (BAFSV) and Australian penny and half penny coins usable at sterling rating will become the only legal tender within BCOF for the issue of pay and allowances and for payment of :-
  - (a) Purchases in all BCOF establishments including post offices, Canteens, Gift Shops, Officers Shops, Institutes, Hostels, Clubs, Cafeterias, Messes, etc.
  - (b) Mess bills,
  - (c) Services, stores and supplies provided on prepayment or repayment.
3. BAFSV will be issued in the following denominations :-

1	Sterling
10/-	"
5/-	"
2/-	"
1/-	"
-/ 6	"
-/ 3	"
4. BAFSV are legal tender in BCOF officially approved establishments only. BAFSVS are NOT legal tender outside Japan or for any transactions with Japanese civilians and will NOT be tendered as payment for any service or for the purchase of any article from non-BCOF establishments.
5. Personnel referred to in para 1 above may exchange BAFSV for Japanese yen currency with supply Officers, paymasters, field cashiers and accountant Officers at the rate of 200 yen to 1 Sterling. Yen currency will NOT in any circumstances be reconverted to BAFSV.

6. The exchange of Japanese yen currency in the possession of members will be limited to the unexpended portion of amount of the last pay drawn within the thirty days proceeding 6 May 47.
7. Personnel are advised to limit their drawings of yen currency to not more than their immediate requirements.
8. Detailed instructions regarding the actual conversion to BAPSIV will be issued shortly.
9. This instruction will be promulgated to all ranks at least twice before 5 May 1947

41. ABSENCE FROM LEAVE HOSTELS

1. Some personnel are failing to make full use of the facilities provided at BCOF leave hostels. As an example two Officers and four other ranks of the party which attended KAWANA Hotel from 24 Feb to 2 Mar, absented themselves without leave for periods which in two cases extended up to three days.
2. Apart from the disciplinary aspect of such conduct, this practice causes a waste of accommodation which could have been used for others who do wish to stay at the hostel.
3. Officers commanding leave hostels are therefore being instructed to return to their units immediately for disciplinary action any person who absents himself without leave.

42. AIRING OF BLANKETS

1. All personnel will air blankets once per week. Blankets will also be beaten to remove dust.

43. JAPANESE PROPERTY.

The following is an extract of HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde QG2983 of 15 Mar 47.

1. Pre-emption. Taking possession of Japanese property without regard to prescribed procurement procedure is termed pre-emption and is prohibited except in cases of tac necessity. Cases of pre-emption will be investigated and disciplinary action taken against personnel concerned. Tac necessity is confined to a state of emergency and prior approval of this HQ will be obtained by sig.

*OB. P. ...* Capt.  
Adjt, 66 Aust Inf Bn.



*War Diary Appx B*  
**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

Army Form W.3008  
 (Adapted) (Page 1)  
 (Revised Jan., 1943)  
 14 27  
 (Serial No.)

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 4 4 7 66 AUST INF BN  
 At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ...../...../194..... (Unit)

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

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL,	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9
Reinf'ts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinf'ts Required
<u>WE</u> 1	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
3	1 NR	-	2	Majors					
8	1 NR	-	7	Captains					
19	7 NR	-	12	Lieutenants	AANC	1			
1	-	(Capt)	1	Quarter-masters	BATTALION WE	32			
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs	POSTED STRENGTH	23			
				Civilians Counting as Offs.	HOSP	1			
32	9	-	23						

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.	23									23
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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).

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

**OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To	Date	CAUSE
1207804	Lt	K W SHORT	92 I.G.H	1/4/47	"X" List 92 I.G.H

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

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

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

At 0600 Hrs. <sup>0800 hrs. FRIDAY</sup> Saturday 4/4/1947 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed	Date of Detachment
Lt-Col	NK12217	COLVIN	G E	COMD	YES		
Maj	NK3569	McKENZIE	G F G	2 1/e	NO	LEAVE AUST	15/2/47
T/Maj	VX39719	CRONK	R G	a/21/e	YES		
Capt	WX2667	DENNESS	A P E	OC HQ COY	YES		
Capt	NK67530	HOGAN	G G	OC D COY	YES		
Capt	NK31543	TURRAYNE	K G	21/e B COY	NO	LEAVE AUST	15/2/47
Capt	NK79852	DOWNES	G F	2 1/e C COY	NO	LEAVE AUST	15/2/47
Capt	QX1720	BENNETT	W M	A/OC D COY	YES		
Capt	QX16128	DOUGLAS	H M	OC A COY	YES		
T/Capt	NK160013	DURSTAN	D B	ADJT	YES		
T/Capt	VX64741	MARSHALL	E W	QM	YES		
Capt	NK123781	GARLAND	R S		YES		
Lt	QX16629	FOX	H M	18 PL	YES		
Lt	NK16017	DAVIES	H L	12 PL	NO	TRG CADRE BACHING	2/4/47
Lt	QX35759	LUCAS	G J	15 PL	YES		
Lt	TX10303	CROWDEN	C W	17 PL	YES		
Lt	NK7855	WILSON	R	10 PL	NO	ELECTION DUTY KOCHI	2/4/47
Lt	VX146393	ANDREW	J D	1 PL	YES		
Lt	NK196299	McDONALD	D R	10	YES		
Lt	SX37099	McLEOD	H M	11 PL	YES		
Lt	NK49125	CRANT	W H	A/ADJT	YES		
Lt	TX16363	DEGAN	R G	8 PPL	NO	ELECTION DUTY KOCHI	2/4/47
Lt	VX146260	WILTON	I J	13 PL	NO	ELECT DUTY SHIKOKU	2/4/47
Lt	NK207804	SHORT	H W	9 PL	NO	RANK LIST 92 I.G.H	1/4/47
Lt	NK207952	SMITH	R S	14 PL	NO	INF SCHOOL MATSUYAMA	17/3/47
Lt	NK120196	WHEELER	H M		YES		
Lt	WX31791	BROWN	G H		YES		
Lt	VX149941	REED-HANKEY	J		YES		
Lt	VX114142	HUNTON	B		NO	ELECT DUTY SHIKOKU	2/4/47
Lt	SX500309	WISSELL	W B		YES		1/4/47
Lt	NK27553	BOWMAN	N		NO	PROVOST COURT MATSUYAMA	
Lt	NK207757	ROSE	R G			INF SCHOOL MATSUYAMA	17/3/47

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
Chap	VX00116	F G O'KEEFE	34 HDB	21/1/46	ATT AS BC PADRE
Capt	NK207854	RJM DUNLOP	"	2/2/46	" " RMO 66AUST INF BN
Capt	EG 7382	J ROBB	CSDIC	2/12/46	CSDIC DUTIES
Lt	NK207198	KW SKILLIGORN	34 HDB	27/3/47	ATT PENDING ABSORPTION
Lt	VX170773	EM SHEEHAN	"	"	" " "
Lt	VX96104	J J SHELTON	"	"	" " "
Lt	WX42260	R B ROGERS	"	"	" " "
Lt	NK181264	A W BOFF	"	"	" " "
Lt	VX500049	V F CARREY	"	"	" " "
Lt	VX87400	T F POWER	"	"	" " "

4 Apr 47 Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander  
Lt-Col. [Signature]





**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4 / 4 / 1947.**

0900 hrs FRIDAY

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

SEE ATT SHEET FOR DETAIL

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.

4 APR 1947  
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander  
Comd, 66 AUST INF BN



66 AUST INF BN

DETAILS OF PERSONNEL ATTACHED BY WE

		RANK	WE	PS	DEF	SUR
<u>AAMC</u>	Hygiene Insp	Sgt	1	1	-	-
	RAF Sgt	Sgt	1	1	-	-
	Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	1	-
	Private	Pte	1	1	-	-
<u>AAOC</u>	Bootmaker	Cpl	1	-	1	Pte fills - vacancy
<u>AACC</u>	Caterer	WOII	1	-	1	
	Cook	Sgt	5	2	3	NR
	Cook	Cpl	5	3	2	NR
	Cook	Pte	13	11	-	
<u>AAPC</u>	Pay Sgt	Sgt	1	1	-	
	Pay	Cpl	1	1	-	
<u>AAPS</u>	Postal Sgt	Sgt	1	-	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>32</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	

DEFICIENCIES IN BANDSMEN

Solo Cornet	1
Flugel Horn	1
Tenor Horn	1
Baritone	1
Bass B Flat	1
G Trombone	1

6

Subject : SCHOOLS - HACHIHONMATSU

*Wm diary  
appre'd*

HQ 66 Aust Inf Bn  
Ref : 851/47/1  
31 Mar 47

GENERAL

1. An NCO school will be established at HACHIHONMATSU for the trg of 66 Aust Inf Bn NCO's.
2. This instr contains details of mov of adv party and school staff.
3. Further details for students and school syllabus will be issued later.
4. Sigs and heavy wpns schools may possibly be established at a later date.

INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

5. The following will comprise instructional staff:  
Lt DAVIES C.I.  
Lt LUGAS  
Lt WILSON  
NCO Instructor in PT (to be nominated later)  
RSM
6. RSM will be available for 3 days each week as directed by C.I.

STUDENTS

7. Duration  
The duration of the course will be 3 weeks.  
Selection of students  
(a) It is estimated that each course will take in 30 students, Sgts and senior Cpls.

ADV PARTY

8. The adv party will prepare the school ready for the first course commencing 14 Apr 47.
9. Composition  
(a) The following personnel will move with the adv party to HACHIHONMATSU:  
Lt DAVIES ●  
Lt WILSON  
16 Pl  
1 Batman  
1 Cook ) to be detailed by  
1 Cooks' offsider) QM  
2 Pnrs with carpenters kit ) to be detailed by Pnr offr  
2 Drivers to be detailed by TO  
1 RAP Orderly ) to be detailed by RMO  
(b) With the exception of 16 Pl personnel the above will remain as school staff.

/10.



10.

Stores

(a) C.I. will arrange for following stores to move with Adv party :

RAP stores incl PAC  
Tools - picks and shovels, broom  
Cooking gear (60 personnel)  
Tables and forms  
Ablution gear  
Fire buckets  
Offrs mess gear 3 offr  
Office and statioery requisites  
Sporting gear  
Amenities gear

(b) An inventory of all stores will be kept and necessary receipts obtained.

11.

Jap Labour

Labour officer will requisition for the following labour to be obtained from HACHIHONMATSU area:

3 laundresses  
2 Hygiene  
2 Mess  
2 Carpenters  
7 Labourers

12.

Transport

(a) TO will provide 1 jeep and trailer 1 x 3 ton veh.

(b) These will remain with school and will be placed under comd C.I.

13.

Mov-Adv Party

(a) Adv party will move to HACHIHONMATSU on 1 Apr 47.

(b) Transport

(i) TO will provide the following in addition to school transport :

3x3 ton troop carrying vehs  
2x3 ton stores vehs

(ii) C.I. will make necessary arrangements direct with TO.

(c) Personnel

(i) Adv party will move at 1100 hrs under arrangements C.I.

(d) Dress and Eqpt

(i) Personnel will wear SD, webbing eqpt, complete with packs and haversacks.

(ii) Gear will be moved in kitbags and boxes aluminium.

(iii) Stretchers will be taken.

/ADM

ADM

14. Rations

(a) QM will arrange rationing of school by rail via KAITAICHI.

(b) QM will provide adv party with 2 days ration on 1 Apr.

15. Medical

(a) On arrival school area RAP and PAC will be established.

16. Amn

ASM will make following amn available to C.I. as required.

36 grenades

SAA - 303

SAA - 9 mm

SCHOOL ADM

17. C.I. is responsible for school adm.

18. C.I. will issue :

(a) Standing orders for fire

(b) Camp standing orders

(c) Standing orders for safety precautions.

19. Typing for school will be done by this HQ.

20. Syllabus

(a) C.I. will prepare a syllabus including the following:

Trg in pl weapons

Drill with and without arms

Adm

Responsibilities of NCO's

Discipline

PT

Guards and sentries

(b) Syllabus will be submitted to this HQ for approval by 10 Apr 47.

TRG STORES

21. C.I. will requisition for trg stores required by 5 Apr 47.

INTERCOMN

22. Sig offr will arrange comms with school by both ;

(a) Wireless

(b) Line

If possible existing line will be repaired.

*DBK* *instn* - Capt  
Adjnt 66 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION:

HQ coy

A coy

B coy

C coy

D coy

Bn HQ details

CO

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Adjnt

QM

Sig offr

RMO

RSM

Lt Davies

Lt Crowden

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HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde

34 AUST INF BDE OPERATION ORDER 5

28 Mar 47

THE JAPANESE ELECTIONS 1947

Ref Maps : CENTRAL JAPAN 1:250000

INFORMATION

1. General Elections are being held throughout JAPAN on the following dates :-
  - (a) 5 Apr 47 - Prefectural, City, Town and Village Executives
  - (b) 15 Apr 47 - Any necessary By-elections or run-offs of the elections held on 5 Apr 47
  - (c) 20 Apr 47 - National Elections for House of Councillors
  - (d) 25 Apr 47 - National Elections for House of Representatives
  - (e) 30 Apr 47 - Election of members of Prefectural, City, Town and Village Assemblies.
  
2. The Japanese Elections 1947 are of the utmost importance, NOT only because they are the first local elections held since the Surrender but also because they mark the first time in Japanese history when
  - (a) Local chief executives will have been elected by direct popular vote
  - (b) Membership in a local assembly has been more than an honorary position
  - (c) Elections have been supervised by representative committees of citizens rather than by government officials.
  
3. The Japanese Election Administration Committees which have been established in each local government area are responsible for enforcing all applicable election laws and ordinances, which, if faithfully endorsed, will assure fair and impartial elections. Such laws and ordinances are contained in the pamphlet "Local Elections in JAPAN (1947)", issued by SCAP, copies of which are forwarded.

In its area of responsibility, BCOF is responsible for

  - (a) Ensuring by impartial supervision that the Japanese elections are conducted in a manner which will disclose the true, free and positive expression of the will of the Japanese people.
  - (b) Co-ordination of the coverage plan for surveillance of the Japanese elections except on the island of SHIKOKU, where co-ordination will be carried out by HQ SHIKOKU Military Government Region.
  
5. US Military Government is responsible for
  - (a) Informing the Election Administration Committees, chief executives, candidates and the public in general that the Occupation Forces will observe the administration of election laws from the time the campaign opens until the final results are made public.
  - (b) Obtaining publicity in the Press to the effect that violations of or failure to enforce the election laws, or infringements upon individual liberty should be reported by anyone having knowledge of such abuses to Military Government or other Occupation Force personnel if the Japanese have failed to correct the abuses.
  
6. Possible violations of the election laws which may be experienced are

....(a)/

- (a) Privileges granted to favoured candidates
- (b) Unlawful exclusions from the registration lists
- (c) Police interference with legal campaign activity
- (d) Efforts of either established or petty political machines to buy votes by bribes with scarce commodities or cash
- (e) Excessive campaign expenditures, in cash or kind, or failure to report campaign expenses. Excessive contributions by individuals.
- (f) Interference with bona fide election meetings, with access to the polls, or with free or secret voting
- (g) Denials of rightful candidacy; improper candidacies
- (h) Dishonest tabulation or reporting of results
- (i) Failure of authorities to prosecute violations.

#### INTENTION

7. 34 Aust Inf Bde will exercise surveillance within its area of responsibility and assist Military Government in the supervision of the Japanese Elections 1947.

#### METHOD

##### 8. General

- (a) Surveillance of each of the Japanese elections will be carried out in three phases.

PHASE 1 - Pre-election coverage  
PHASE 2 - Election Day coverage  
PHASE 3 - Post-election coverage

Post-election surveys of one election will of necessity overlap into the pre-election coverage of the succeeding election.

- (b) Surveillance throughout 34 Aust Inf Bde area will be carried out by observer teams comprised of either one CSDIC linguist or Japanese interpreter and at least one member of BCOF.

##### 9. Co-ordination of Observer Teams

###### (a) HIROSHIMA Prefecture

- (i) 34 Aust Inf Bde is responsible for the co-ordination of the coverage plan for HIROSHIMA Prefecture in co-ordination with US Military Government.
- (ii) For the purpose of Election Coverage, Brit Com Base area will be included in the area of responsibility of 34 Aust Inf Bde.

###### (b) SHIKOKU

Hq SHIKOKU Mil Gov Region is responsible for the co-ordination of the coverage plan for the island of SHIKOKU, in conjunction with 34 Aust Inf Bde and is issuing maps to and briefing observer teams for SHIKOKU.

##### 10. Observer Teams

###### (a) Composition

- (i) Observer teams will be composed of at least one CSDIC linguist or Japanese civilian interpreter and at least one member of tactical units as allotted by 34 Aust Inf Bde.
- (ii) Observer teams will be equipped to the extent practicable with trucks  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton 4 x 4 or trucks 15 cwt.
- (iii) Units providing observer personnel will control and co-ordinate the activities of observer teams in the areas allotted.
- (iv) Capt F L TABE will co-ordinate in conjunction with Mil Gov the marrying up and allocation of teams on SHIKOKU.

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(b) Distribution

(iii) HIROSHIMA Prefecture

Attached as Appendix A is an overprint map showing areas in which observer teams will exercise surveillance.

(ii) SHIKOKU

25 observer teams will operate on the island of SHIKOKU under arrangements HQ SHIKOKU Mil Gov Region.

(c) Provision of Teams

(i) HIROSHIMA Prefecture

Teams 1 - 3	Observers	65 Aust Inf Bn	
	Linguists	Lt MANN	CSDIC
		Sgt MANSELL	CSDIC
		One Japanese linguist to be appointed under unit arrangement	
4	Transport	65 Aust Inf Bn	
	Observer	65 Aust Inf Bn	
	Linguist	S/Sgt MURDOCH	CSDIC
	Transport	65 Aust Inf Bn	
5	Observer	36 Aust FS Sec (ONOMICHI dot)	
	Linguist	Sgt HINCHCLIFFE	CSDIC
	Transport	36 Aust FS Sec	
6	Observer	65 Aust Inf Bn	
	Linguist	Sgt HOULDEN	CSDIC
	Transport	65 Aust Inf Bn	
7	Observer	65 Aust Inf Bn	
	Linguist	F/Sgt ANDREW	CSDIC
	Transport	Watercraft 65 Aust Inf Bn	
8 - 12	Observers	66 Aust Inf Bn	
	Linguists	Capt ROBB	CSDIC
		WO2 HUGHES	CSDIC
		Sgt GRAY	CSDIC
		Sgt LEWIS	CSDIC
		One Japanese linguist to be appointed under unit arrangement	
	Transport	Vehicles and watercraft 66 Aust Inf Bn	
13 - 14	Observers	583 FS	
	Linguists	Sgt CONSEDINE	CSDIC
		Sgt MATSUMURA	CSDIC
	Transport	583 FS	
15	Observer	66 Aust Inf Bn	
	Linguist	Sgt UNGER	CSDIC
	Transport	66 Aust Inf Bn	
Activities of teams 13 - 15 inclusive will be co-ordinated by 583 FS			
16	Observer	A Fd Bty RAA	
	Linguist	Sgt TEEBART	CSDIC
	Transport	A Fd Bty RAA	
17	Observer	36 Aust FS Sec	
	Linguist	Sgt HEFFERNAN	CSDIC
	Transport	Watercraft HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde	
18 - 20	Observers	67 Aust Inf Bn	
	Linguists	F/O PARKER	CSDIC
		Sgt HOLLAND	CSDIC
		Sgt FORTESCUE	CSDIC
	Transport	67 Aust Inf Bn	
21	Observer	36 Aust FS Sec	
	Linguist	Sgt BENNET	CSDIC
	Transport	36 Aust FS Sec	
22 - 27	Observers	67 Aust Inf Bn	
	Linguists	Sgt GREGOR	CSDIC
		Sgt THOMSON	CSDIC
		Sgt NEGEREVICH	CSDIC
		Cpl O'NEILL	CSDIC
		Two Japanese interpreters to be provided under unit arrangement	
	Transport	67 Aust Inf Bn	

28 - 29	Observers	36 Aust FS Soc
	Linguists	Sgt BAKER CSDIC
		Cpl BURKE CSDIC
	Transport	Brit Cem Base and 36 Aust FS Soc each 1 truck 1/2 ton
30 - 32	Observers	65 Aust Inf Bn
	Linguists	Lt NISH CSDIC
		Sgt GAUNTLETT CSDIC
		One Japanese interpreter to be provided under arrangement
		65 Aust Inf Bn
	Transport	65 Aust Inf Bn

(ii) SHIKOKU

Observer Personnel

1 Aust Armd C Sqn	2
66 Aust Inf Bn	15
29 FS Soc	14
	<u>31</u>

CSDIC

Maj	ARAB
Capt	DONOHUE
Capt	FARTHING
Capt	CALLEJI
Lt	HONG CHOY
Lt	PARKER
Lt	LESLIE
Sgt	RICE
Sgt	HAMILTON
Sgt	RUTTER
Sgt	ALLWRIGHT
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Cpl	PEARSON

Transport

HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde	5
1 Aust Armd C Sqn	1
A Fd Bty RAA	1
66 Aust Inf Bn	5
67 Aust Inf Bn	2
20 Aust Fd Amb	5
29 FS Soc	5
	<u>25</u>
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11. Duties of Observer Teams

(a) General

- (i) Observer teams will cover the areas allotted during all phases of the Japanese Election.
- (ii) Refer to the local Japanese authorities for their correction all violations of the Japanese Election Administration Laws.

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- (iii) Submit reports on each phase of the election in accordance with para 20.
- (iv) Wear on the left arm an arm band inscribed in Japanese "SENKYO KANSHI-IN" (Election Examiner).
- (v) Particularly refrain from displaying arms, sticks or anything which might be considered weapons of intimidation.

(b) Phase 1 - Pre-Election Surveys

- (i) Pre-election surveys will commence 1 Apr 47.
- (ii) Observer teams will carry out surveillance in their allotted areas and carry out the tasks outlined in Appendix B (except in paras 2 and 3 which are the responsibility of Mil Gov) "Local Elections in JAPAN (1947)" Chapter 1 and in the Election Day Check List attached as Appendix C.

(c) Phase 2 - Election Day Surveys

- (i) Visit at least twice daily on each election day as many polling places as practicable and carry out the tasks outlined in Local Elections in JAPAN (1947) Chapter 1 (except paras 2 and 3 which are the responsibility of Mil Gov) and in the Election Day Check List attached as Appendix D.
- (ii) Observer teams will allot a serial number to each polling place in the area allotted and will advise map reference of all polling places with the number allotted to this HQ.
- (iii) Attached as Appendix E are details of the location of polling booths in HIROSHIMA Prefecture.
- (iv) Location of polling places on SHIKOKU will be promulgated to observer teams by HQ SHIKOKU Mil Gov Region.

(d) Phase 3 - Post Election Surveys

Instructions for post election surveys will be issued separately.

12. Marrying Up of Teams

The following procedure will apply

(a) HIROSHIMA Prefecture

CSDIC Personnel

CSDIC personnel as allotted to teams in para 10 will march into units from which observers are being provided on 30 Mar 47 and will be attached to those units until 2 May 47.

(b) SHIKOKU

Observer personnel and CSDIC linguists will concentrate at ZENTSUJI 30 Mar 47.

13. Briefing of Teams

(a) HIROSHIMA Prefecture

- (i) All observer teams less teams 1 - 8 incl 30 - 32 incl will be briefed prior to commencement of pre election surveys at 0900 hrs 1 Apr 47 in conference room HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde.
- (ii) Observer teams 1 - 8 incl 30 - 32 incl will be briefed at ONOMICHI by Military Government representative in Co-operation with 65 Aust Inf Bn.

(b) SHIKOKU

....Briefing of/

Briefing of all observer teams for SHIKOKU will be carried out at ZENTSUJI 878239 31 Mar 47 under arrangements by SHIKOKU Military Government Region.

ADMINISTRATION

14. Movement

(a) Personnel

Personnel for observer teams carrying out surveillance duties on SHIKOKU will move under unit arrangements by special train departing HIRO 30 Mar 47. Details will be signalled.

(b) Vehicles

Vehicles for movement to SHIKOKU will be loaded on special train at HIRO 29 Mar 47. Times of movement will be advised by signal.

15. Maintenance

(a) HIROSHIMA Prefecture

Maintenance of observer teams will be carried out under arrangements unit providing observer personnel.

(b) SHIKOKU

(i) Observer personnel will move to SHIKOKU with seven days hard rations.

(ii) Observer teams will be maintained as follows :-

TOKUSHIMA Prefecture from 8 Coy RASC WADASHIMA  
KOCHI Prefecture from TAKAMATSU  
MATSUYAMA Prefecture from BCOF Central Army Training School MATSUYAMA

(iii) HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde will base detachment at TAKAMATSU for supply to outlying teams.

16. Canteen

(a) HIROSHIMA Prefecture

Canteen supplies will be drawn under unit arrangements.

(b) SHIKOKU

(i) Observer teams moving to SHIKOKU will carry one week's ration of all canteen commodities.

(ii) Observer teams will draw canteen supplies as follows :-

I MATSUYAMA Prefecture through BCOF Central Army Training School  
II All other teams will be supplied through TAKAMATSU under arrangements Aust Liaison Officer Capt F L TABE

17. Evacuation of Vehicles and Watercraft

(a) HIROSHIMA Prefecture

(i) Teams will advise respective units by quickest means possible all vehicles casualties.

(b) SHIKOKU

(i) Minor repairs required will be advised to Aust Liaison Officer TAKAMATSU by quickest means possible. Aust Liaison Officer will advise HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde of minor repairs required and will not have any repairs undertaken by Japanese civilians without approval this HQ.

(ii) Vehicles requiring major repairs will be evacuated from MATSUYAMA or TAKAMATSU through HIRO to 343 Aust LAD.

(c) Watercraft

....HQ 34 Aust/



HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde will be advised as soon as practicable of all casualties to watercraft. Evacuation and repair will be arranged by this HQ.

Watercraft for team 16 (A Fd Bty RMA) will be provided by HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde.

18. Accommodation

- (a) Observer teams requiring accommodation are authorised to billet themselves if necessary in any Japanese hotel in their areas. Food and bedding will be provided by the observer team but cooking will be carried out by the hotel as required.
- (b) Attached as Appendix F is one copy of Transient Hotel Service Receipt and instructions for its use.

19. Medical

- (a) Teams will be equipped under unit arrangements with first aid outfits.
- (b) Evacuations
  - (i) HIROSHIMA Prefecture  
Casualties will be evacuated through nearest RMP.
  - (ii) SHIKOKU  
All medical evacuations will be carried out through BCOF Central Army Erg School MATSUYAMA or Aust Liaison Officer TAKAMATSU.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

20. Reports

- (a) General
  - (i) Attached as Appendix G is pro forma Pre election/ Election Day Report for use by observer teams.
  - (ii) Post Election Report pro forma will be issued later.
  - (iii) Reports will show clearly the composition of the team originating the report. Attention of teams will be drawn to para 1 (b) of the instructions on the reverse of the report form.
  - (iv) Reports will be rendered daily by the quickest possible means.
- (b) HIROSHIMA Prefecture
  - (i) Observer teams will submit reports direct to HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde with copy to units responsible for provision of team.
  - (ii) HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde will submit consolidated reports to HIROSHIMA Military Government Team with one copy to HQ BCOF.
  - (iii) US Military Government teams are submitting copies of reports to HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde for information.
  - (iv) Reports may be signalled and confirmed by first available means.
- (c) SHIKOKU
  - (i) Capt F L TABE HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde will co-ordinate submission of reports to HQ SHIKOKU Military Government Region.
  - (ii) HQ SHIKOKU Military Government Region are submitting copies of consolidated reports to HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde.

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(iii) Breaches in administration of the election laws and any corrective action taken will be reported to HQ BCOF by the quickest means.

21. Wireless

34 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec will instal and operate a wireless link TAKAMATSU - HIRO wef 1 Apr 47.

*W. J. O'Connell* Maj  
for GSO II

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66 Aust Inf Bn	30		26	26	26	26	26	26	26
67 Aust Inf Bn	12		11	11	11	11	11	11	11
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66 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTAL TRAINING INSTRUMENT 3

11 Apr 47

GEN

1. A course of intensive training in small arms and range practices will be conducted by 66 Aust Inf Bn in HARA MORA area
2. The objects of the course are ;
  - (a) To train all members of the bn in pl weapons and to attain a high standard of efficiency in those weapons.
  - (b) To teach all members to shoot accurately and to zero all rifles.
  - (c) To train mortar and MMG pls in pl weapons.
  - (d) To test personnel for eligibility for proficiency pay.
3. (a) Coys will move to HARA MORA on following dates ;

Adv Party	13 Apr 47
C Coy less Adv Party	16 Apr 47
D Coy	19 Apr 47
A and B Coys	10 May 47

  - (b) Mov of specialist pls will be advised later.
4. It is proposed that a further period of 3 weeks training in HARA MORA will be conducted at the conclusion of the above periods. Details of this will be issued later.
5. The period of trg for each coy will be three weeks, Personnel retained for essential duties will be kept to barest minimum.

TRG

6. The following will be taught during first two weeks training;
  - Rifle
  - Bayonet
  - LMG
  - OSMG
  - 2 in Mortar
  - TSOBT
7. Details of range practices will be issued seperately in Appx A to this instr.
8. Coy Comds will prepare weekly syllabi and submit them to this HQ by Friday of the previous week.
9. A record will be kept for each member so that a list of personnel who qualify for proficieny pay may be submitted at the conclusion of trg.

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EDN

10. Edn classes will be conducted for 4 hrs each week  
One morning will be devoted entirely to edn trg.

ADV PARTY

11. OC - Capt BENNETT

12. Task

The adv party will prepare barracks for main body and will commence preparation of trg areas and range areas.

13. Composition

- (a) The following personnel will move with adv party:

1 Pl C Coy  
2 Pioneers  
Coy Hygiene Personnel  
2 Cooks  
2 Drivers  
1 Medical Orderly  
Electrician

- (b) Electrician will return to HMAO upon completion of his duties.

14. Stores

- (a) The following stores will be taken by adv party :

Carpenters Kits  
Cooking gear for 2 coys  
Medical stores incl PAC stores  
Tools - picks, shovels, brooms, axes.  
Tables and forms for adv party  
Sporting and amenities gear  
Fire buckets  
Electric light globes  
Ablution gear for adv party

- (b) OC adv party will advise this HQ by 15 Apr additional gear required for two coys.

- (c) QM, RMO and Pnr Offr will ensure that above stores are available by 0930 hrs 12 Apr.

- (d) An inventory of all stores will be kept and necessary receipts obtained.

15. Jap Labour

- (a) OC adv party will review Jap labour situation at HANA MURA and advise this HQ by 14 Apr what labour is available and what additional labour is required.

- (b) This infm will be passed to labour offr who will submit necessary requisitions.

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16. Move

(a) Adv party will move to HARA WUKA on 18 Apr 47.

(b) Transport

TO will provide following in addition to 1 jeep and trailer and 1x3 ton which are allotted permanently to trg coys  
3x3 ton troop carrying vehs  
1x3 ton stores veh

(c) Personnel

(i) Adv party will move at 1000 hrs under arrangements OC party.

(ii) QM, RMO and Pnr Offr will ensure that their personnel report to OC adv party by 0930 hrs.

(d) Dress and Eqpt

(i) Personnel will wear SD, webbing eqpt complete with packs and haversacks.

(ii) Gear will be moved in kit bags and boxes aluminium.

(iii) Stretchers will be taken.

MAIN BODY

17. The main body will move in three parties;

- (a) First party - 16 Apr
- (b) Second party - 19 Apr
- (c) Third party - 10 May 47

18. First party

(a) OC - Lt McLEOD

(b) Composition

The following will comprise first party :

C Coy less 1 pl  
Cooks as detailed by QM  
1 Medical orderly.

(c) Stores

First party will be responsible for movement of additional stores requested by OC adv party.

19. Second Party

(a) OC - Capt HOGAN

(b) Composition - D Coy

(c) Stores

Additional stores not moved by first party will be taken by second party.

20. Third Party

(a) OC - Capt GARLAND

(b) Composition

A and B Coys

Relief personnel as detailed by QM, TO, Pnr  
Offr, RMO

MOV

21. All parties excl adv party will move from HIRO to  
HACHIHONMATSU by train.

22. Parties will march to HIRO sta and from HACHIHONMATSU  
to HARA MURA.

23. Timings

Detailed timings will be notified when train timings  
can be obtained.

24. Dress

(a) Personnel will move with complete marching  
order incl packs and haversacks.

(b) This will be worn for march from HACHIHONMATSU  
to HARA MURA.

25. Eqpt

(a) Personal gear will be carried in kit bags and  
and boxes aluminium.

(b) Stores and eqpt will be moved on train.

26. Tpt

(a) OC parties will submit requisition for vehs  
for movement of stores to HIRO sta at least 24  
hours prior to mov.

(b) OC adv party will arrange movement of stores  
from HACHIHONMATSU sta to HARA MURA.

27. Band

Lt WHEELER will arrange for band to play each party  
to HIRO sta.

ADM

28. Rations

QM will arrange rationing of coys by rd.

29. Canteen

Canteen Offr will arrange with QM for supply of canteen  
goods to coys.

30. Offrs Mess

Offrs will draw necessary offrs mess gear

31. Medical

- (a) RMO will supply 1 medical orderly with adv party and one additional medical orderly with first party.
- (b) RAP and PAC will be established by adv party on arrival HARA MURA.
- (c) A high standard of hygiene will be maintained.

32. Water

- (a) Water is available in HARA MURA camp.
- (b) OC adv party will ensure that necessary purification measures will be taken.

33. Stores Remaining at NIHO

- (a) No personal gear will be left in lockers.
- (b) All gear not required at HARA MURA will be handed in and retained locked in coy store. receipts will be issued.
- (c) Coy comds will detail one OR to remain with gear.

34. Mosquito Nets

Mosquito nets will be taken.

DISCIPLINE AND LEAVE

35. No more than 25% of personnel will be permitted to go on leave each night.

36. All Japanese houses and brothels are out of bounds. RP's will be detailed to carry out periodical inspections and raids.

37. Transport may be used to move leave parties.

38. Amenities

- (a) It is anticipated that at least one 16 mm picture will be shown each week at HACHIRONMATSU.
- (b) If electric power will permit it the picture will also be shown at HARA MURA.
- (c) Coys are responsible for taking other amenities eqpt.

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CAMP ADM

39. The senior offr in camp will be responsible for camp adm.
40. OC adv party will issue:  
Standing orders for fire  
Camp standing orders  
Standing orders for safety precautions
41. Typing for HARA MURA camp will be done by this HQ.

TRG STORES

42. Where possible training stores will be prepared at HARA MURA.
43. OC camp will requisition for additional stores as required.

AMM

44. OC camp will submit requisition for amm 4 days prior to commencement of range practices.

INTERCOMN

45. Line comn has been established with NCO school HACHIHONMATSU.
46. Sig offr will arrange for additional line from NCO school to HARA MURA.

*D. P. Dunstan* Capt  
Adjnt 66 Aust Inf Bn

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Subject : WEEKLY MEDICAL REPORT

66 Aust Inf Bn  
29 Mar 47

To : CO 66 Aust Inf Bn  
SMO 34 Aust Inf Bde

1. The health of the Battalion has improved considerably in the last week. There were only 16 cases of URTI which represents a considerable decrease compared with the rate for previous weeks. It is felt that the penicillin spray has had a beneficial effect. A full report will be rendered after a 3 weeks experiment. There were 3 cases of venereal disease reported for the week. The rate of evacuation to hospital has dropped to 25.

2. STORES

- (a) Medical - A separate report regarding expendable stores has been submitted.
- (b) Ordnance - It is requested that a store house be supplied for the hygiene material. This is essential for the efficient working of the hygiene section.

3. RATIONS

The quality and quantity remain excellent.

4. TRAINING

5 men are now undergoing training as medical orderlies - classes in stretcher drill, first aid, bandaging, anatomy and physiology are being held twice daily.

5. HYGIENE

The area remains satisfactory. However there is some trouble regarding washing of dixies. There have been complaints from the men that the washing up facilities are inadequate and that the washing drums are very dirty especially so after 300 - 400 men have washed their implements in the water. It is requested that this be remedied.

*[Signature]* Capt  
RMO 66 Aust Inf Bn

War Diary  
appx 61

Subject : WEEKLY MEDICAL REPORT

66 Aust Inf Bn  
5 Apr 47

CO 66 Aust Inf Bn  
SMO 34 Aust Inf Bde

1. HEALTH OF TROOPS

This has improved considerably. The epidemic of URTI has spent its violence and the rate of venereal disease is very low. However the battalion is now experiencing an outbreak of measles and German measles. There were 5 cases in all this week. The reason for the outbreak appears to be that many of the troops are young and have lived in country areas in AUSTRALIA all their lives. They have never been previously exposed to the disease and are thus peculiarly susceptible. Measures taken to combat the outbreak are as follows :-

- (a) Tracing of contacts.
- (b) Early recognition of disease. Companys have been instructed to hold skin inspections each morning. Any cases showing evidence of rashes, sore throats, conjunctivities or enlargement of muchal and cervical glands are ordered to report to the RAP. Inspections are carried out by the coy orderly.
- (c) Isolation of suspects and contacts.

It is considered that these measures will be sufficient to control the present outbreak.

2. GENERAL STANDARD OF REINFORCEMENTS

No reinforcements were received this week. The examination of personnel who have arrived in JAPAN since Oct 46 is continuing. A report will be submitted when this is complete.

3. STORES

No explanation has yet been received in regard to discrepancies noted in indents received for 28 Fd Coy RAE. Stores supplied to this battalion are satisfactory.

4. MOSQUITO CONTROL

It is proposed to institute anti larvial measures within the next 14 days. A preliminary survey of the area has been carried out and stores and equipment are now being assembled. On inspection of the area it was noted that there were large bodies of water on all sides of the camp. To effectively treat, a large volume of anti mosquito oil will be required. The camp site is surrounded by paddy fields on three sides and by Japanese dwellings on the other side. The SMO's decision reference treatment of paddy fields and of stagnant water lying around dwellings would be

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appreciated, since it is hoped to spray all areas within  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile of the camp boundaries.

5. RATIONS

There is still a scarcity of fresh items. The reason for this is not understood. 4 cases of fresh pears were condemned during the week.

6. TRAINING CARRIED OUT BY RMO

A report according to MD 47/47/47 of 28 Mar 47 will be submitted.

7. STAFF EFFICIENCY

High. The system of CAP's is working very satisfactorily and is supplying a reserve of trained orderlies. PAC is functioning efficiently. One CAP with orderly moved to HACHIHONMATSU with NCO cadre. PAC equipment was carried. Hygiene staff are working satisfactorily.

8. MEDICAL INSPECTIONS

Skin, short arm and foot inspections are being carried out fortnightly. The general condition of the troops is satisfactory.

9. HYGIENE

GENERAL

- (a) The delay in completion of standing installations in the camp is causing apprehension. There seems to be a general policy of go slow amongst the Japanese labour. The main points causing concern are :-
- (i) Large bodies of water accumulating in and around the camp into which drain the sullage from kitchens and ablutions. With the advent of summer these will provide excellent breeding grounds for disease vectors.
  - (ii) Septic tanks are not yet in working order. If further delay occurs then fly proofing of all latrines will have to be undertaken within the next fortnight.
  - (iii) Showers at the present time are completely inadequate. One coy shower block is serving the whole battalion.
  - (iv) The construction of grease and sullage traps renders them unsatisfactory. At the present time they have to be baled out each morning in order to be cleaned. It is suggested that the outlet pipe be lowered from its present position to allow free egress of the effluent.
  - (v) Much litter of a general nature is spread around the camp site. This precludes efficient cleaning of the camp and lends itself to poor hygiene conditions.

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- (vi) The kitchen in use at the present time is far from satisfactory. The new kitchens have been under construction for the past 4 months and appear no nearer completion.

It is strongly recommended that in the interests of the health of the battalion, camp construction be completed by the end of April. The low lying nature of the camp site, its proximity to Japanese dwellings and the large areas of water lying in and around the area make this imperative.

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Capt  
RMO 66 Aust Inf Bn

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Subject : WEEKLY MEDICAL REPORT

66 Aust Inf Bn  
12 Apr 47

1. HEALTH OF TROOPS :- A marked improvement over the previous two weeks has been noted. There are still cases of measles occurring in the Battalion, though with counter measures being taken the epidemic appears to be dying down. The isolation station is working efficiently and personnel who have been admitted on suspicion are being evacuated direct to 130 Aust Gen Hosp. There were 5 cases of venereal disease this week, the majority of these being re-infections. The main source of infection remains in Kure. There were no reinforcements received this week. Information is required from the SMO regarding the availability of the Psychiatrist. It is not known how long Maj Miller will be away, and there are 4-5 men whom it is urgently desired to remove from the unit.
2. STORES :- Medical remains satisfactory. It is requested that an explanation be forwarded concerning the alleged discrepancy on indent vouchers. Indents are being placed for AASC stores in view of the large anti-mosquito campaign which has now commenced. The unit at the present time has no riga sprays and other deficiencies in hygiene equipment have been uncovered. It is hoped to remedy these immediately.
3. MOSQUITO CONTROL :- Mosquitoes have been noticed in the area in the past seven days, spraying commenced today. It is proposed to put drip cans down in all moving water and to spray all stagnant water. Owing to shortage of sprays the work will probably be delayed 2-3 days. The SMO's decision regarding spraying of paddy fields and stagnant <sup>WATER</sup> around Japanese habitations near the camp boundary is requested owing to the proximity of dwellings this action is considered most necessary. It is suggested that aerial spraying done in the early Spring would be far more effective than in the early Autumn as was the procedure last year. Results of last years spraying suggest that it is the method of choice. No measures of personal protection have as yet been instituted.
4. RATIONS :- Remain satisfactory. During conversation with DADMS Brit Com Base on 11 Apr I was informed that a certain brand of dehydrated beef was suspected of being contaminated by ~~clinical~~ Botulimus. All stocks have been withdrawn from the ration store and are being held pending instructions reference destruction. There seems to be still a large proportion of tinned and dehydrated rations still on the menu. If this continues it is thought that the compulsory taking of vitamin B and C should be re-introduced especially during the summer months.
5. TRAINING CARRIED OUT BY NMO :- No training was carried out this week.
6. STAFF EFFICIENCY :- Is fair, measures were taken this week to improve the cleanliness of the RAP. It has now reached a high standard and will remain there. The CAP's are functioning very satisfactorily. With the event of the new orderlies numbers attending sick parades are likely to rise, but this will soon correct itself when they begin to find their feet.  
FAC staff are carrying out their duties efficiently. The general set up of the FAC allows for cleanliness and efficient working. The layout is a model which other units might do well to imitate when they move into their new barracks. Hygiene staff are working efficiently. It is felt that matters would run more smoothly if the present Pte Soldier in charge of the section were promoted to Cpl.

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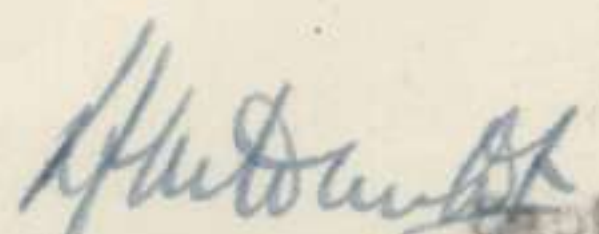
He has done a very excellent job and has carried out his duties willingly and in a spirit of co-operation. He has been the main stay of the hygiene section for many months and it is considered that he richly deserves promotion.

One CAF orderly accompanied the NCO cadre to Hachihomatsu, another CAF and 2 orderlies leave for Hara-Mura on 13 Apr 47. 2 coys will carry out Field Firing exercises there for the next 6 weeks. Both CAF's have full PAC facilities and all orderlies have been trained to run a PAC. Hygiene duty men also accompanied the detachment.

7. MEDICAL INSPECTIONS :- Skin, body and short arm inspections were carried out by the RMO on two days this week. It is proposed to rise before reveille in future in order to catch the companies "with full steam up". The only short arm inspection of any value is one on a full bladder. Routine daily inspections of all coys was carried out this week for the early sign of measles.
8. HYGIENE :- The general hygiene of the camp remains satisfactory, after the general clean up of tins at the back of coy lines an inspection was made and a fresh deposit of old tins and foodstuffs was found. This practice MUST cease as with the onset of hot weather fly infestation must be cut to a minimum. The general cleanliness of the mess halls leave much to be desired. The tables were found to be very greasy on the last inspection. The are matters concerning camp construction which are causing concern at the present time. They are as follows :-

1. The latrines in present use are NOT fly proofed, they are of the bucket type except that of the officers, and will constitute a menace to the health of the troops during the hot weather. No material for fly proofing can be obtained since it has all been frozen by the engineers. If no definite date can be given for the completion of the septic system, it is strongly recommended that the hot squat system be introduced.
2. There is no provision for the flyproofing of new kitchens. This is a matter which MUST be attended to in the next 14 days since the new block of kitchens are within 150 yards of Japanese latrines and habitations. Sjts and Officers kitchens have no food preparation room.
3. Grease and sullage traps are still being balled out despite recommendations made in the previous weeks report.
4. The brigade hygiene Officer has not visited the area since Nov 23. It is requested that he pay a visit at the earliest opportunity.
5. At present ablutions are NOT satisfactory. It is strongly recommended that coy showers be in full working order within 14 days
6. It is proposed to visit Hachihomatsu and Hara-Mura next week to check :-
  - (a) Existing sanitation and disposal of excreta.
  - (b) Living conditions
  - (c) Water supply
  - (d) Kitchens and ablutions facilities

A full report will be submitted to SMO on return.

  
Capt.  
RMO, 65 Aust Inf Bn.

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Subject :- EDN TRG.

66 Aust Inf Bn  
Ref : 880/47/1  
4 Apr '47.

34 Aust Inf Bde.

The following is monthly edn report submitted by unit edn offr.

1. Period 3 - 10 March '47.

This period was taken up in :-

- (a) Selection of Instructors.
- (b) Training of Instructors.
- (c) Organisation of Programme.
- (d) Organisation of Troops.

2. Period 10 - 31 March '47.

(a) Progress.

Progress made up to the end of March '47 was as follows :-

A Grade.

Maths - all up to and including Book II less 22.

Social Studies - all up to and including "Aust Background Chap VII.

English - all up to and including ?Book II Assignment 6.

B Grade.

Maths - all up to and including Book II less 18.

Social Studies - all up to and including "Aust Background" Chap VII.

English - all up to and including Book I Assignment 7.

C Grade.

Maths. - all up to and including Book II less 10.

Social Studies - all up to and including "Aust Background" Chap VII.

English - all up to and including Book I Assignment 5.

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(b) Examination.

An examination was conducted during period 18 - 20 March and the following results were obtained.

A Coy.

A Grade	Average	67%	)	
B Grade	Average	65%	)	Coy Average 66 2/3%.
C Grade	Average	68%	)	

B Coy.

A Grade	Average	73%	)	
B Grade	Average	72 2/3%	)	Coy Average 71 %.
C Grade	Average	67%	)	

C Coy.

A Grade	Average	71%	)	
B Grade	Average	54%	)	Coy Average 62 2/3%.
C Grade	Average	63%	)	

D Coy.

A Grade	Average	65%	)	
B Grade	Average	60%	)	Coy Average 60%.
C Grade	Average	55%	)	

HQ Coy.

Not available for examination.

Order of Merit :

1st	B Coy.
2nd	A Coy.
3rd	C Coy.
4th	D Coy.

Battalion Average : 65%.

(c) Attitude of Troops.

The questionnaire as shown below was given to all troops attending educational instruction with the object of ascertaining their attitude towards the compulsory education scheme. The result was as shown on questionnaire..

QUESTIONNAIRE.

Coy  
Grade.

1. Indicate by placing X in square which applies to you.

Very Interested	37%	)	
Interested	32%	)	
Slightly Interested	18%	)	Answer.
Not Interested	13%	)	

2. In what subject are you most interested?

Answer	(	(i)	Maths.
	(	(ii)	Social Studies.
	(	(iii)	English.

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3. Do you think you should have more educational periods?

Answer ( 64% Yes.  
( 36% No.

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In view of the fact that two thirds of personnel attending are either very interested or interested and that the same number of people desire more education, I request that the allotment of 6 hrs per week for education be increased to 10 hrs.

3. General.

(a) Correspondence Courses.

At present 5 officers and 1 OR are studying correspondence courses.

(b) Vocational Training

It is considered unlikely that vocational training will be available to troops for at least 6 weeks from this date.

(c) Library.

The present state of Bn library is as follows :-

Books for general reading 1222.  
Text Books 290.

Magazines and papers delivered fortnightly. Of 1222 books for general reading 428 have been used and issued to members of the battalion during Mar '47.

Books are changed at the rate of 250 per month by mobile library.

(d) Films.

Two documentary films have been shown to troops during March. Efforts are being made to obtain further supplies of these films.

(Sgd) R G CRONK Maj for Lt col:  
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SUMMARY OF SPORTING ACTIVITIES.

Period 15 Mar - 14 Apr '47.

Sport, throughout this month, has been played very extensively in all spheres. All men in the battalion are now very sport minded and whenever there is time off, all types of it are played.

The main events of the month in football were the 34 Aust Inf Bde inter unit competition of Rugby League "B" grade final and the Aust Rules final, this unit won both games after a very hard struggle, the scores being 6 - 3 in the former, and 8 - 11, 4 - 4 in the latter.

The 34 Aust Inf Bde Rugby Union Interformation team, in which 75% of the players are from this unit, is very steadily climbing to the top. The unit was honoured when the C-in-C, Lt Gen H C H ROBERTSON, came out to the battalion sports ground to kick off in the match, (semi finals) 34 Aust Inf Bde v. British Commonwealth Base. 34 Bde team won 6 - 0. The finals are scheduled to be played within a fortnight against 2 NZ Bde at YAMAGUCHI.

Tennis has practically come to a standstill due to the great shortage of racquets. However the courts are being used early and late by personnel with privately owned racquets.

Cricket also, although a very popular game, has nearly terminated. The battalion although it received a very large quantity of goods from Amenities Bulk Store, only received 2 cricket balls which were used up in a very short space of time.

It is very gratifying to see the very strong Hockey team which the battalion has put forward for the competitions ready to start within a week. They should have a good chance of winning the inter unit competition.

A meeting was held early in April and it was decided to hold an athletic meeting on Empire Day 25 May. The unit has some very strong athletes who are training really hard.

With summer drawing on the battalion will be split up into detachments for training which will affect battalion sports in no mean way, nevertheless with slight alterations the battalion should go on and win in all fields of sports during the month to come.

(Sgd) K H SHORT Lt.  
Sports Offr. 66 Aust Inf Bn.