



FIGURE 161 : Typical item posted in Sydney to an address in Batavia, Java on 19 February 1942. Held at the GPO Sydney and returned to the sender through the Dead Letter Office, Sydney on 20 March 1942. Collection : Gary Watson.



FIGURE 460 : Map showing Allied advances in December 1944. Shows German counter offensive - 'The Battle of the Bulge' in the Ardennes.

PRESS LIAISON SECTION  
 INFORMATION SERVICES DIRECTORATE  
 CONTROL OFFICE FOR GERMANY & AUSTRIA,  
 ROOM 418, Norfolk House,  
 St. James Square, S.W.1.

SUBJECT: Travel Order No. CCG(EE)/CPLO/ 1229

Phone: Whitehall 4477  
 Ext. 136

TO : Personnel concerned.

Date : 3rd December 1946

1. Under authority CCG(EE)/HQ/8300/Staff/Travel dated 22 JUL 45 the u/m is authorised to travel by military or civilian aircraft/sea/and-or surface transportation from present station on or about 21st December 1946 to HAMBURG via (BAD OENINGHAUSEN) and BERLIN. On completion of duty return to U.K. is authorised. Baggage allowance whilst travelling by air is limited to 44 lbs

Service/Passport/or Licence Number	Media/Unit Represented	Rank	Name
29231	NEWS REVIEW	LIEUT-COL	C.R. STEPHENS.

2. The cost of this travel is to be paid by the correspondent's employing organisation and should be paid by the individual under arrangements laid down by the travel authority moving ~~news/xxxx~~

3. By the direction of DGPR Control Commission for Germany (E.E.).

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FOR INFORMATION OF SECURITY OFFICERS AND FOR INDIVIDUAL ON REACHING DESTINATION.

4. The above-named correspondent employed by NEWS REVIEW is proceeding to the Press Camp or unit at destination stated below on Temporary Duty/~~Special Duty/xxxxxx~~

5. The correspondent is assigned to HAMBURG for a period of 2 Weeks. and has been cleared by MR FRIEDENSON of Press Liaison Section with 5 PRS of HAMBURG by telephone/teleprinter on

On arrival at HAMBURG he will report to 5 PRS

On arrival at BERLIN he will report to 5 PRS

6. Upon arrival at destination personnel should ascertain from "C" Movements or Transportation Officer means of transportation available to Press Camp or Unit. In event of none being available phone the officer named in para 5 above.

COMBINED PRESS LIAISON OFFICE  
 CONTROL COMMISSION  
 FOR GERMANY  
 DATE: 18 DEC 1946  
 LONDON

FIGURE 515 : Typical permit to travel by air in a service aircraft. Issued to a newspaper correspondent, (an Australian), of the English publication 'News Review'. Collection : Jamie Ferguson.

**SERVICE DES PRISONERS DE GUERRE.**

FROM P. O. W. No. 2095  
 NAME RUSSELL, BRIAN E.  
 NATIONALITY AUSTRALIAN  
 RANK CORPORAL  
 Camp: War Prisoners Camp,  
 Moulmein, BURMA.

寄附郵便

To MRS BRIAN E. RUSSELL  
 120 BRAUND ROAD  
 PROSPECT  
 ADELAIDE  
 SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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 PASSED  
 BY  
 CENSOR  
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FIGURE 26(i) : Front of a POW message from Burma. Received May 1943.

**IMPERIAL JAPANESE ARMY.**

I am still in a P. O. W. Camp near Moulmein, Burma. There are 20,000 Prisoners, being Australian, Dutch, English, and American. There are several camps of 2/3000 prisoners who work at settled labour daily.

We are quartered in very plain huts. The climate is good. Our life is now easier with regard to food, medicine and clothes. The Japanese Commander sincerely endeavours to treat prisoners kindly.

Officers' salary is based on salary of Japanese Officers of the same rank and every prisoner who performs labour or duty is given daily wages from 25 cents (minimum) to 45 cents, according to rank and work.

Canteens are established where we can buy some extra foods and smokes. By courtesy of the Japanese Commander we conduct concerts in the camps, and a limited number go to a picture show about once per month.

I AM IN VERY GOOD HEALTH AND THINKING OF YOU EVERY WAKING HOUR. ALL MY LOVE TO YOU DARLING AND TO DEAR MOTHER AND FATHER.

27<sup>th</sup> MAY. 1943 *Brian E. Russell*

FIGURE 26(ii) : Back of a POW message from Burma. Received May 1943.