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(Korean War)

[Photo Album]: British Soldiers in Korea and Environs

Korea, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malta, Aden: 1953

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Large oblong octavo. String-tied red leather-grained cloth over boards. 84 gelatin silver snapshot images (and one commercial image) mounted from one to six to a page, rectos only, mostly captioned. Each page with glassine tissue guard. Images range mostly between 2" x 2½" and 3" x 4½". The photos are mostly fine, modest wear to the binding, but sound and very good. The captioned images indicate a sea voyage that commences on *H.M.S. Dilward* in March, 1953, through the Suez Canal. Arriving in Korea at "Area 3," about 22 images follow showing British soldiers in camp, with the dining tent, preparing tea, the parade ground, a batman at work, three of weapons cleaning, a couple of group portraits of 1st Platoon, A Company (laid in is a sheet of paper where someone has made a contemporary list of the names of the soldiers in the Platoon), along with shirtless and identified images of a few soldiers, the Korean Cook, a Korean named "Scochie," referred to as "A Katcom," and the R.M. Band as they leave Kure on *H.M.T. Asturias* in August, 1953 (shortly after the ceasefire on July 27th). The journey continues to Hong Kong (with a partially obscured image of a "Drunken Ex-POW" being restrained on a gangplank; the next stop is Singapore with images of the city (and four of the Raffles Hotel); the rest are uncaptioned and seem to indicate a journey back to the Middle East with shipboard images, beach scenes, and three of a boxing match. A pleasing albeit brief representation of British experience in the last few months of the Korean Conflict, and in our experience not often seen. [\[BTC#402081\]](#)



ADEN

1953



DAVID, ELISABETH, TONY, BRIAN, PETER.
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LEAVING SINGAPORE.

KOREA 1953

Area 3.



TONI, JULIAN.



1 PL. FLAG.



PL. HQ'S TENT.

1953



DINING TENT.



COOKHOUSE.



COY STORES.



PREPARING TEA.



THE PARADE GROUND



OUTSIDE THE P.R.I. SHOP.



BEERBAR.



A BATMAN AT WORK.

1953



1 PLATOON. A COMPANY.



SST. BURTON, CPL. ELCOMBE.



1 PL. DIVI'S.

1953



'GOOK' (K.S.C.)



'SCOHIE'
GANG DI HAE.



WEAPON CLEANING.



WEAPON CLEANING.



R. M. BAND.

LEAVING KURE ON H.M.T ASTURIAS.
(AUGUST 1953.)

1953



RAFFLES
HOTEL

