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1 Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment

November 1955

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form 18
(Adapted)

D.4001/7.45-C.6640

Unit 1 R.A.R.

Date and Time.— From 1 November 55

To 30 November 55.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GALLIPOLI.			<u>SUMMARY. MET.</u> During the month temps steadily decreased & generally each	
			day began with frost. Remained cold night and day with	
			occasional breaks of warm days.	
			<u>OPS.</u> No change in operational role. "D" Coy remained on DMZ police	
			duties during the first half of the month until replaced by	
			1 CAMERONS.	
			<u>TRG.</u> Companies carried out routine training, completion of	
			Battle Efficiency Tests. Min and open range firing and	
			maint of KANSAS posns. Second half of month was devoted to	
			Div helicopter Ex "ROTATE" in which the equivalent of 2 Coys	
			were engaged. Exercise was designed to practice withdrawal	
			and supply by air. A field firing exercise Ex "SECTION" was	
			held at FORT GEORGE.	

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D.4661/7.45--C.6546

Unit 1 R.A.R.

Date and Time.— From 1 November 55

To 30 November 55

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GALLIPOLI.	1 Nov 55		<u>MET:-</u> Ground mist clearing at 0830 hrs cold becoming warm in P.M.	
			<u>TRG:-</u> "B" Company engaged in maintaining positions in KANSAS LINE. "C" &	
			"SP" Coys W.T. and drill in morning. Battle Efficiency Tests in P.M.	
			"A" Coy- Battalion Duty Coy, "D" Coy remained at DMZ.	
GALLIPOLI.	2 Nov 55		<u>GEN:-</u> A Division Transport and driving Competition commenced today at	
			10 Company RNZASC location. Three IRAR competitors doing extremely well.	
			<u>MET:-</u> Mild fine day with good wind.	
GALLIPOLI.	2 Nov 55		<u>TRG:-</u> Routine training throughout unit. H.Q. Coy Battle Efficiency Tests.	
			<u>GEN:-</u> DCM's in progress-President, Major F J Ahern. Members, Capt	
			Elbourne, Capt Moffat (RAE). A defector from the NKPA was	
			apprehended by an NCO of SP Coy near 28 Bde Range.	

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Army Form C. 1
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D. 4661/7.45-C. 6546

Unit 1 R.A.R.Date and Time.— From 1 November 55 To 30 November. 55

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GALLIPOLI	2 Nov 55		<u>GEN:-</u> cont 1 RAR competitors obtained First and 2nd placings in Div Transport and Driving competition.	
"	3 Nov 55		<u>MET:-</u> Cold becoming colder scattered cloud.	
			<u>TRG:-</u> Normal routine throughout Bn.	
"	4 Nov 55		<u>MET:-</u> Frost early turning to rain in late morning. Showers continue through the day. Cold wind.	
			<u>TRG:-</u> "C" Coy Field Firing. Remainder of Bn on routine tasks.	
			<u>GEN:-</u> Sgts cadre commences.	
"	5 Nov		<u>MET:-</u> Cold and overcast. Cold winds easing in the late afternoon.	

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Army Form C.2
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D. 4541/7.45 - C. 6546

Unit 1 R.A.R.

Date and Time.— From 1 Nov 55

To 30 Nov 55.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Gallipoli.	5 Nov 55.		TRG:- Normal Saturday routine-admin and maint. Weapon cleaning and demiting.	
			GEN:-40 other ranks M/O to Japan on RTA.	
	6 Nov 55.		MET:- Light frost in morning- Fine throughout day with cold winds.	
			TRG:- Company Church parades 0900hrs. Remembrance Day Services held by all Denominations. Bn stand down 1100hrs.	
	7 Nov 55		MET:- Sharp frost in morning- Fine with scattered cloud.	
			TRG:- "A" Battle Efficiency Tests, "B" Company-Bn Duty Company, "C" Coy 28 Bde Range, "D" Coy remained on DMZ Duties.	

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Army Form C.211
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D. 10-01/7.45 - C. 6546

Unit 1 R.A.R.

Date and Time.— From 1 November 55 To 30 November 55.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GALLIPOLI	8 Nov 55		<u>MET</u> :- Sharp frost in morning. Temp 18°F. Cold wind rising in p.m. Extremely cold during night.	
			<u>TRG</u> :- "A" Company-Battle Efficiency Tests, area maint in p.m. "SP" Coy	
			Min Range "C" company - Routine Training and admin.	
	9 Nov 55		<u>MET</u> :- Sharp frost in early morning temp 15°F. Warm with bright sunshine rest of day.	
			<u>TRG</u> :- Elements of "SP" and "HQ" Coys firing classification practice 28 Bde	
			Range. "A" Company route march in morning and min range in p.m.	
			"C" Coy Battle Efficiency Tests- Sport in p.m.	
			<u>GEN</u> :- Lt-Gen Bierwirth CBE, C in C BCFK. accompanied by Brig Bruton and	
			Brig Musson inspected the Bn area and watched training in progress	

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GALLIPOLI	9 Nov 55		GEN:(cont) 2 other ranks M/O to Japan on RTA.	
	10 Nov 55		<u>MET</u> :-Frost early-Fine and clear remainder of day. Light cold winds in p.m.	
			<u>TRG</u> :-Continuation of previous days training.	
			<u>GEN</u> :-Officers' formal Mess.Guests Brig Bruton and Brig Musson.	
	11 Nov 55		<u>MET</u> :- Sharp frost in early morning-became fine and clear with bright sunshine.	
			<u>TRG</u> :- "A" Coy.Battle Efficiency Tests."C" Coy Maint on Q Compound.	
			<u>GEN</u> :-Districts Court Martials held today-President Major Kates(RAOC)	
			Members Capt Moffatt(RAE) Capt Dere(RAAMC).	

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D. 0001/7.45-C.0540

Unit 1 R.A.R.

Date and Time.— From 1 November 55 To 30 November 55

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GALLIPOLI	12 Nov 55		<u>MET</u> :—Mild and overcast. Light rain in early morning.	
			<u>TRG</u> :—General camp Maint and admin. Weapon cleaning demiting etc.	
			Interior and exterior economy. Sport in the afternoon.	
			<u>GEN</u> :— Lt BS Heenan M/O RTA.	
	13 Nov 55		<u>MET</u> :—Moderate becoming warm in the p.m.	
			<u>TRG</u> :—Company parade Church 0930 hrs. "C" Coy to Bn duty Coy.	
			<u>GEN</u> :—2/Lt AR Rorerts M/O RTA reposting.	
	14 Nov 55		<u>MET</u> :—Cold. Ground clearing of mist at 1000 hrs. Warmer later in the day	
			with bright sun shine.	

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D. 10001/7.45-0.6546

Unit 1 R.A.R.

Date and Time.— From 1 November 55

To 30 November 55.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GALLIPOLI	14 Nov 55		TRG:- (cont) "A" maintaining KANSAS positions. in morning, 9 Mile Battle Efficiency	
			March. "D" Coy returned from DMZ reorganization and admin. "SP" Coy	
			A/Tk Pl training for a Helicopter Ex to be held in the near future.	
			GEN:-1 CAMERONS relieved 1 RAR of DMZ police duties.	
	15 Nov 55		MET:-Mild. Overcast with low cloud. Rain commenced at 0800 hrs easing in	
			late p.m.	
			TRG:-"A" Coy to KANSAS maint. Bn trg for farewell parade to Brig Musson	
			cancelled owing to rain.	
			GEN:-Capt JM Tayler M/I allocated to HQ Coy as Sig Pl Officer.	

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Date and Time.— From 1 November 55 To 30 November 55.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GALLIPOLI	16 Nov 55		MET:-Frost in the Morning. Cold with bright sunshine. Light cold wind.	
			Temp remained low.	
			TRG:- "D" Coy Min Range pratise. Remainder of the Bn routine tasks.	
			Bn trg in afternoon for Brid Musson's farewell parade	
	17 Nov 55		MET:- ^{Warm} Early Frost. Mild and throughout day.	
			TRG:- "A" Coy area maint during morning, work on KANSAS during afternoon.	
			"B" Coy maint on KANSAS positions all day. "SP" Coy A/Tk Pl preparation	
			and trg for Div Helicopter Bx Rotate.	
	18 Nov 55		MET:-Frost in morning-mainly fine through out the day,.	
			TRG:-KANSAS maint and routine tasks occupied all Coys. Elements of Bn trg	

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Unit **1 R.A.R.**

Date and Time.— From **1 November 55**

To **30 November 55**

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GALLIPOLI	18 Nov 55		<u>TRG:-</u> (cont) for helicopter Ex ROTATE.	
			<u>GEN:-</u> Brig Musson visited Bn in afternoon and bade Officers and Senior NCOs	
			farewell at their respective Messes. Mr William Courtenay- British	
			War Correspondent gave an interesting lecture to officers and senior	
			NCOs.Lecture subject "International report on the Far East" was given	
			this evening in the RC Chapel.	
	19 Nov 55		<u>MET:-</u> Usual frost no change in the weather.	
			<u>TRG:-</u> Bn parade in the morning inspected by the CO.Then Coys engaged in admin.	
			Weapon cleaning, demiting etc. Sport inthe afternoon.	
			<u>GEN:-</u> Parades for Brig Musson, cancelled. 167 member photographed for Identifi	
			Cards.	

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Date and Time.—From 1 November 55 To 30 November 55.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GALLIPOLI.	20 Nov 55		<u>MET</u> :-Mild- Ground mist clearing early. Commenced rain 1730 hrs.	
			<u>TRG</u> :-Coy Church Parades 0930 hrs. Bn stand down 1100 hrs. "D" coy relieved "C" coy og Bn duties.	
	21 Nov 55		colder <u>MET</u> :-Becoming "light showers during the day.	
			<u>TRG</u> :- Elements of "SP" Coy and Rifles Coys rehearsed for Div helicopter ex-Rotate "A" Coy maint and winterization. "B" coy same. SP Coy normal routine.	
			<u>GEN</u> :-Comd Hall R.A.N. visits area DMZ KANSAS.	
	22 Nov 55		<u>MET</u> :-Mild and overcast with bright intervals.	
			<u>TRG</u> :-Elements of the Bn approx two Coys strong, participated in Div	

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Unit 1 E.A.R.Date and Time.— From 1 November 55To 30 November 55.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GALLIPOLI	22 Nov 55		<u>TRG:-</u> (conf)helicopter ex "ROTATE",an exercise designed to practise withdrawal	
			of IMZ coy and covering forces to KANSAS location by helicopter.	
			Remainder of Bn employed on winterization and firing on min range.	
			<u>GEN:-</u> Exchange of hospitalities between 1 RAR & HMS "NEWFOUNDLAND" took	
			place today.Members of each unit participated.	
	25 Nov 55		<u>METE:-</u> Light frost in the morning.Ground mist clearing at 0930 hrs.Fine all day.	
			<u>TRG:-</u> Coys engaged in reorganization & admin after "ROTATE"."B"coy worked KANSAS in p.m.	
			<u>GEN:-</u> 1 Officer,2 POs and 11 ratings,visitors from HMS"NEWFOUNDLAND"	
			departed in the p.m. today.This day the 10th anniversary of the formation of the Royal	
			Australian Regiment,was celebrated by the exchange of greetings between	
			2 and 3 RAR.	

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Unit 1 R.A.R.Date and Time.— From 1 November 55To 30 November 55.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GALLIPOLI	24 Nov 55		MET:-No change in the weather.	
			TRG:-Rifle section engaged in ex "SECTION" a field firing EX. those not participating carried out winterization.SP Coy duty at Daimler Check Pt.	
			GEN:-EX "Section" an exercise of competition Section Fire Power plus, held on 24 & 25 Nov inc.All rifle Sections of the Bn to compete in the two day period.20 ORs departed for Tokyo as EBISU Guard detachment.	
	25 Nov 55		MET:-Light frost in the morning.Ground haze clearing at 0830 hrs followed by fine clear day with bright sunshine.	
			TRG:-Rifle Section engaged in Ex "SECTION".Employment as for previous day.	
			GEN:-Ex"SECTION" conducted today-competition won by 3 section B Coy.	

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Unit 1 R.A.R.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GALLIPOLI.	25 Nov 55		<u>GEN:-</u> (cont) Mr William Courtenay delivered his final lecture to officers and NOOs. Subject " General Situation in Europe"	
	26 Nov 55		<u>MET:-</u> Mild - Ground mist clearing at 0900 hrs.	
			<u>TRG:-</u> 114 members photographed for identification. M41 heaters now installed through out the unit living quarters- troops now more comfortable.	
	27 Nov 55.		<u>MET:-</u> Mild and over-caste.	
			<u>TRG:-</u> Church parades held at 0930 hrs. Bn stand-down 1100hrs. SP coy Bn duty coy.	
	28 Nov 55		<u>MET:-</u> Comparatively mild. Light cold wind, clear day with bright sunshine.	

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D.4651/7.45—C.6546

Unit 1 R.A.R

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To 30 November 55

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GALLIPOLI	28 Nov 55		TRG:- (cont) Bn employed on routine tasks.	
			GEN:-A Guard Detachment commanded by Capt DJ Montgomery-Campbell	
			participated in 1Comwel Div Guard of Honour as farewell to Brig Musson	
			C.B.E. D.S.O. Examination on Subject "C" for Warrant rank held in	
			unit. A coaching course for Subject "A,B,C" for promotion to Sergeant	
			commenced today.	
	29 Nov 55		MET:-Fine- Light Winds.Bright sunshine,with scattered cloud.	
			TRG:-Bx "SCRAM" 0900hrs all in positionsky 0938hrs,Bn fighting element	
			remained in KANSAS location overnight.Time spent improving bunkers,	
			and carrying out admin tasks.	
			GEN:-Brig Frisby the new div Commander visited the Bn in KANSAS location.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GALLIPOLI	30 Nov 55		<u>MET</u> :- Becoming colder with cold winds from the N.W.,cloudy with bright interludes.	
			<u>TRG</u> :-Bn remained in KANSAS location until 1300hrs,continuation of previous days work.	
			<u>GEN</u> :-Brig Frisby with Bn Command Group for breakfast.Inspected positions and the KANSAS area.	
			<u>ENT</u> :-Latin Quarter review at the Castle Inn provided by U.S.O.-Show was enjoyed by approx 70 members of the Unit.	
			<u>MET</u> :-During the month the temperature has steadily decreased and generally each day begins with frost and remains cold day and night with occasional breaks of warm days.	

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Personal Particulars	Particulars of Occurrence	R.O.No.
5/1422 Sgt W.R.HUNTER	HD Commenced to perform the full duties of CQMS (S/Sgt) 29 Sep 55	10701
4/1606 Pte J.B.NORLEY NOW(T/Cpl) T/3 star (ClerkGD)	HD Commenced to perform the full duties of Clerk GD (Cpl) 29 Jul 55	10699
4/1681 T/Cpl J.E.HARRISON T/2 star (lork GD)	FACOM Cpl 9 Sep 55	10700
3/10626 T/Cpl H.H.BARRASS L STAR	STAR/GRD T/Cpl T/2 star non tradesman 20 Oct 55	10694
3/1909 T/S/Sgt A.B. SEARLE	HD Commenced to perform the full duties CSM (W02) 29 Sep 55	10671
3/3101 Pte S.W.WTATT	NOK Change of address (Mother) to Lot 15, Brantully Street, Mount Evelyn, Vic 14 Oct 55	10675
3/3214 T/Sgt W.F. HACKING	HD Commenced to perform the full duties of Pl Comd (Lt) 29 Sep 55	10676
3/3992 Pte M.T. HIGGINS	RELIGION Changed to Presbyterian 14 Oct 55	10678
3/4294 T/Cpl J.L.GLEESON 1 star (RAAMC)	HD Commenced to perform the full duties of Med Ord (Sgt) 15 Sep 55 HD Ref NO G18/10679/55 Censed to perform the full duties of Med Ord (Sgt) 5 Oct 55	10679 10680
2/8495 Pte E.J. KENNEDY	OFF AA 11, Fined 3 Pounds 7 days CB 18 OCT 55	10666
2/3945 Pte K.C. BURNS T/2 star (Dvr)	INCR 1st GCI granted 21 Aug 55	10656
2/5933 T/Cpl A.J.G. KING 1ster	HD Ref RO G18/9735/55 Censed to perform the full duties of Regt Duty NCO (Sgt) 16 Aug 55	10661

1/2590 Cpl KENNY TJ	STAR/GRD Cpl T/3 star Non tradesman 20 Oct 55	10649
1/2991 T/Cpl SKAINES RK T/2 star (COOK)(AACC)	HD Ref No RO G18/10067/55 Ceased to perform the full duties of cook (Sgt) 6 Oct 55	10650
1/3399 Pte WEBSTER EH 1 star	STAR/GRD Pte T/2 star non tradesman 26 25 Oct 55	10653
1/3499 Pte HM ROBINSON T/3 star (carp & joiner)	APPT L/Cpl T/3 starCarp and joiner 14 Oct 55	10655

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lt COL G. J. PIERES

COMMANDING 1st BATTALION THE AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

FIELD NO. 1 NOV 55

Series 111-115

BATTALION DUTY OFFICER

241.	7 Nov 55 Lt	B J HEENAN	11 Nov 55 Lt	I G McNEIL
	8 Nov 55 WO2	P Z STEPHENSON	12 Nov 55 2Lt	IGL CAMPBELL
	9 Nov 55 WO2	R LOVE	13 Nov 55 Lt	K W RUSSEL - SMITH
	10 Nov 55 2Lt	A R ROBERTS		

BATTALION DUTIES

242.

(a) ORDERLY SERGEANT

8 Nov 55 Sgt	DOUGLAS L W	12 Nov 55 Sgt	IDDON H
9 Nov 55 Sgt	SHAW C B	13 Nov 55 Sgt	SYLE A M
10 Nov 55 Sgt	HALSEY A	14 Nov 55 Sgt	MILLGATE CH
11 Nov 55 Sgt	HUGHSON		

(b) GUARD SERGEANT

8 Nov 55 Sgt	SCULLIN	11 Nov 55 Sgt	KELLY M
9 Nov 55 Sgt	FITZPATRICK	12 Nov 55 Sgt	CLAXTON A J
10 Nov 55 Sgt	TOMLINSON	14 Nov 55 Sgt	BOMBELL S
11 Nov 55 Sgt	THOMPSON A		

(c) DAIMLER ROAD BLOCK

6 Nov 55 to 9 Nov 55	Sgt MAINTON A G
9 Nov 55 to 13 Nov 55	Sgt McNEIL H

(d) DUTY Coy

13 Nov 55 to 20 Nov 55 - C Coy

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243 FUEL

OC Coys will ensure that only the proper grade of gasoline is used in vehicles, generators and cookers:-

- (a) 62 Octane rating-Generators and British Patt cookers.
- (b) 86 Octane rating - Vehicles and M37 Cooker(star Burners)

244 BOUNDS - IN CAMP

The following places are out of bounds unless the individual concerned is quartered, or on duty therein. Unauthorised personnel are prohibited from entering :-

- Officers Mess and area thereon.
- Sergeants Mess and area thereon.
- Regimental "Q" store enclosure.
- Ammunition Dump enclosure.
- Transport enclosure.
- All Coy "Q" stores.
- All cook houses.
- Pioneer yard.

245 OUT OF BOUNDS AREAS

All KOREAN villages and dwelling places except those specially signposted as "ON LIMITS" are out of bounds, and all members of 1 RAR and attached personnel will abstain from entering therein.

Michael Smith 1st Capt
Adj't 1st Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment

NOTICES

SIGNAL RECEIVED FROM AUS ITC HIRO

For 2/1015 Sgt GARDINER D S . following members of 1 RAR and 10 Coy successful in ANF MELBOURNE CUP Sweep drawn in presence of C in C
31 Oct 1 RAR STOCKDALE J S OMAR 2 . ROUSE D Coy TOPAROA 10 Coy .
E L MILNE FIGHTING FORCE . M LYONS KINGS CALL . SNOZREDS PANDIES
STAR . CHARLIE MANN BYFIELD . KIMCHI SWIFT COLD . RISING FAST
Cpl WILKS FRICOSAT REQ PUBLISIDE

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Lt Col G B COMBES

COMMANDING 1st BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

IN THE FIELD KOREA. THUR 10 NOV 55

Serials 246 - 249

246. BATTALION DUTY OFFICERS

14 Nov 55 Lt A. L BELL	18 Nov 55 Lt I G McFARLANE
15 Nov 55 Lt D G ROBERTSON	19 Nov 55 WO2 R LOVE
16 Nov 55 Lt W G BRYDON	20 Nov 55 Lt A L BELL
17 Nov 55 WO2 P Z STEPHENSON	

247. (a) ORDERLY SERGEANT

15 Nov 55 Sgt COX p	19 Nov 55 Sgt McNAB R
16 Nov 55 Sgt SCULLY J P	20 Nov 55 Sgt GOGGIN W J
17 Nov 55 Sgt MATHews A G	21 Nov 55 Sgt TOBIN T L
18 Nov 55 Sgt EARNIE K L	

(b) GUARD SERGEANT

15 Nov 55 Sgt LAWTLER B G	19 Nov 55 HACKING W P
16 Nov 55 Sgt DOUGLAS LW	20 Nov 55 HALLEY A
17 Nov 55 Sgt SHAW C G	21 Nov 55 Sgt HUGHSON p M
18 Nov 55 Sgt FARREN W	

(c) DAIMLER ROAD BLOCK SERGEANT I/C

13 Nov to 16 Nov 55 - Sgt ANDERSON S E
16 Nov 55 to 20 Nov 55 - Sgt ROESON R T

(d) DUTY Coy

20 Nov 55 to 27 Nov 55 - D Coy

23. MEDICAL ORDERLIES

Due to the shortage of medical orderlies Coys WILL make written application to RAP for orderlies 24 hrs in advance of range practises or exercises. Applications will state time and place of reporting.

249. USE OF FUEL - HEATING APPLIANCES

The undermentioned fuels only will be used in the following heating appliances. On no account will other types of fuel or a mixture of fuels be used.

<u>STOVES</u>	<u>FUEL TO BE USED</u>
(a) YUKON Type	GASOLINE
(b) M 41 Tent stove heater	DEISO
(c) Space heater	DEISO
(d) ALADDIN Stove	Kerosene
(e) Valor Stove	KEROSENE
(f) Immersion Heater	Gasoline

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lt Col G R COMPTON

COMMANDING 1st BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

IN THE FIELD KOREA. THURS 16 Nov 55

Serials 250 - 253

250. BATTALION DUTY OFFICER

21 Nov 55	2Lt I G L CAMPBELL	25 Nov 55	Lt WJ BRYDEN
22 Nov 55	Lt H L BELL	26 Nov 55	Lt D G ROBERTSON
23 Nov 55	WO2 P W STEPHENSON	27 Nov 55	WO2 R LOVE
24 Nov 55	Lt I G McLELLAN		

251. (a) ORDERLY SERGEANT

(b) GUARD SERGEANT

22 Nov 55	Sgt THOMPSON I A	22 Nov 55	Sgt SYLE A M
23 Nov 55	Sgt IDDON H	23 Nov 55	Sgt ANDERSON S E
24 Nov 55	Sgt CLAXTON A J	24 Nov 55	Sgt BOMBEL S
25 Nov 55	Sgt MILLGATE C H	25 Nov 55	Sgt DOUGLAS
26 Nov 55	Sgt LAWTHORP D C	26 Nov 55	Sgt COX P
27 Nov 55	Sgt SHAW C G	27 Nov 55	Sgt FARREN W
28 Nov 55	Sgt FERNIE K E	28 Nov 55	Sgt McNAB H

(c) DAIMLER ROAD BLOCK SERGEANT I/C

20 Nov 55 to 23 Nov 55 - Sgt HACKING W F
23 Nov 55 to 27 Nov 55 - Sgt ELLIS

(d) DUTY COY

27 Nov 55 to 4 Dec 55 - Sp Coy.

252.

GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

1. A General Election for the Senate and House of Representatives will be held on 10 Dec 55.
2. Members desirous of doing so may exercise their franchise by recording a postal vote for the division in which they are enrolled or in which they were resident prior to enlistment. Members under 21 years of age are not entitled to a vote.
3. Any person who is a British Subject and at some time or other has lived in AUSTRALIA for six months continuously may vote, whether enrolled on the electoral roll or not.
4. The above conditions also apply to persons accompanying the forces, e.g. representatives of philanthropic bodies, war correspondents etc.
5. Lists of candidates will be issued as soon as practicable after nominations close.
6. Stocks of prescribed application forms will be issued as soon as they become available.
7. Applications for postal vote certificates and postal ballot papers will be made by the individual concerned and submitted 1 RAR unit channels to :-

The Assistant Returning Officer for the
Australian Military Forces
Headquarters Australian Army Component
DAPO 5

8. Major F J ANDERSON is appointed to supervise the issue completion and dispatch of application forms and subsequent completion and dispatch of postal votes when received by the individual member. Such assistants for the supervising officer as may be deemed necessary may be appointed.
9. All voting must be complete by 2000 hrs on 10 Dec 55 and NO postal voting papers will be issued in respect of applications received after 1800 hrs on 9 Dec 55.

253. POSTAL TELEGRAPH ARRANGEMENTS- CHRISTMAS 1955 (ALL Components except CANADIAN)

1. The latest date for handing Telegrams into Army Post Offices in JAPAN and Expeditionary Force Messages into Army Post Offices in KOREA to ensure delivery by Christmas Day is 22 December 1955.
2. Arrangements have been made in AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND and the UNITED KINGDOM for certain Christmas Greetings Telegrams and Expeditionary Force Messages to be held at offices of destination for delivery as near to 25 December as possible. The arrangement comes into effect on 6 December 1955.

3. To ensure this special Christmas delivery, the word "XMAS" must be written clearly on the Telegram or Expeditionary Force Message form in the following manner :-

- (a) Telegrams handed into Army Post Offices in JAPAN must bear the word "XMAS" in the position on the form marked "Remarks".
- (b) In KOREA, senders of Expeditionary Force Messages must write "XMAS" in the "Instructions to be Signalled" column.

Normal rates will be charged for these messages. The word "XMAS" will NOT be chargeable.

The special service outlined in paragraphs 2 and 3 above will in NO way affect normal telegraph facilities. Telegrams/Expeditionary Force Messages not bearing the instruction "XMAS" will be dealt with and delivered in the normal manner.

254. PREVALENT OFFENCES

1. RO 155/55 dated 15 Jul 55 is cancelled.

255. MINUTE OF DCM

CONVENED BY : Brigadier L J BRUTON OBE Comd Aust Army Component BCFK

DATE OF CONVENING ORDER: 7 Nov 55

DATE OF TRIAL: 11 Nov 55

PLACE: In the Field KOREA

ACCUSED: 5/1539 Pte KIERNAN F R of 1 RAR

CHARGES:

First charge WOAS: OFFERING VIOLENCE TO HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER, in that he, in the field, KOREA at approx 2250 hrs on 27 Oct 55 did throw a beer bottle at the Bn Duty Officer, 3/35061 Lt I G McLELLAN and the RP Cpl 5/1766 Cpl JACKSON M W.

AA Sec 8 (2)

Second Charge WOAS: USING INSUBORDINATE LANGUAGE TO HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER in that he, in the field, KOREA at approx 2250 hrs on 27 Oct 55, when ordered to go to bed by 3/35061 Lt I G McLELLAN said "I can't drop my trousers while you are here. I can't tell what you will do" or words to that effect.

AA Sec 8 (2)

Third Charge

AA Sec 11 WOAS: NEGLECTING TO OBEY BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1, in that he, in the Field, KOREA at approx 2250 hrs on 27 Oct 55 was not in bed at "Lights Out" contrary to Bn R's Pt 1 No 164 of 1955, which states that "All members of 1 RAR (except those on duty) below the rank of Sgt will be in their beds at lights out"

"1"

PLEA: NOT GUILTY to the three charges.

FINDING: GUILTY of the first and second charges.
NOT GUILTY of the third charge.

SENTENCE: To undergo detention for period of 90 days and
to be discharged from the Defence Force of the
Commonwealth of Australia.

DATE OF SENTENCE 11 Nov 55

CONFIRMATION: Confirmed but I suspend the execution of that
portion of the sentence which relates to
discharge until ten days after the member has
returned to AUSTRALIA.

CONFIRMED BY: Brig L J BRUTON OBE, Comd Aust Army Component
BCFK

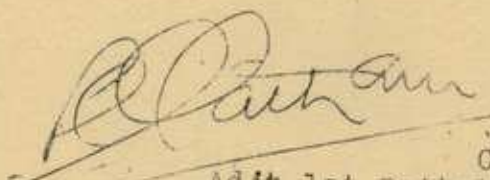
DATE OF CONFIRMATION: 15 Nov 55

DATE PROMULGATED TO ACCUSED: 15 Nov 55

OFFICER PROMULGATING: 2/2181 Capt B F KELLY

PERIOD IN ARREST AWAITING TRIAL: NIL days OPEN : NIL days CLOSE

REMARKS: Entered in paybook no 3 667873
Line No 129 DCM 90 days letn 132 - 7 - 6


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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

B.Y.

Lt Col G B COMBES

COMMANDING 1st BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

IN THE FIELD KOREA. THURS 24 Nov 55

Serials 254 - 255

254. BATTALION DUTY OFFICER

28 Nov 55	Lt I G McFARLANE	2 Dec 55	WO2 JAMES
29 Nov 55	Lt W J RYTON	3 Dec 55	Lt H L REEL
30 Nov 55	Lt D G ROBERTSON	4 Dec 55	Lt I G McLELLAN
1 Dec 55	Lt I G McFARLANE		

255. (a) ORDERLY SERGEANT

29 Nov 55 Sgt GANTZER J L
30 Nov 55 Sgt GOGGIN W J
1 Dec 55 Sgt THOMPSON I A
2 Dec 55 Sgt CLAXTON A J
3 Dec 55 Sgt LAWTHER B C
4 Dec 55 Sgt DOUGLAS L W
5 Dec 55 Sgt FARREN W

(b) GUARD SERGEANT

29 Nov 55 Sgt HALEY A
30 Nov 55 Sgt ROBSON R T
1 Dec 55 Sgt ELLIS T
2 Dec 55 Sgt MURTAGH J P
3 Dec 55 Sgt MILLGATE C H
4 Dec 55 Sgt MATHEWS A G
5 Dec 55 Sgt SHAW C G

(c) SERGEANT I/C DAIMLER ROAD BLOCK

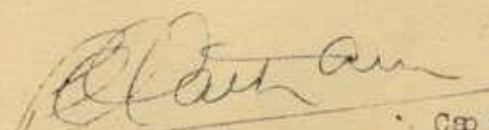
27 Nov 55 - 30 Nov 55 Sgt OXFORD M H
30 Nov 55 - 4 Dec 55 Sgt HUGHSON B M

(d) SERGEANT I/C TEAL BRIDGE ROAD BLOCK

30 Nov 55 - 4 Dec 55 Sgt TOBIN T L

(e) DUTY Coy

4 Dec 55 - 11 Dec 55


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NOTICES

COMPETITION FOR THE QUEEN'S MEDAL 1955

1. As a result for the elimination shoot held on ETA JIMA Rifle Range on 8 Nov 55, 2/3154 Sgt SHEARIM GW RAEME, attached 1 RAR, was selected as the LAR representative to contest the Queens Medal Competition to be held in Eastern Command on 24 Nov 55.

SUMMER UNIFORM FOR OFFICERS AND WARRANT OFFICERS (MALES)

1. Approval has been given for the lifting of restrictions placed on the wearing of No 8 Dress (Service Summer).

In future, all officers and Warrant Officers Class 1 and 11 of the ARA and CMF may purchase at individual expense for wear as an optional order of Dress, No 8 Dress (Service Summer) in either gabardine or Soltino. Instructions regarding the type of badge to be worn by Warrant Officers will be issued separately.

SUMMER UNIFORM FOR OFFICERS AND WARRANT OFFICERS (MALE) BADGES OF RANK - WARRANT OFFICERS

1. Gilt or silvered metal badges of rank will be worn No 8 Dress (Service Dress) by Warrant Officers Class 1 and 11, as an interim measure.

Until a firm decision is made, Warrant Officers are advised to attach badges of rank by sewing, thus avoiding making holes in the material of the sleeves.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 11

Personal Particulars	Particulars of Occurrence	RO No
6/239 Sgt A.V.A. MINSON	HD Commenced to perform the full duties of Caterer(WO2) 6 Oct 55	11461
	HD Ref RO 1146/55 Ceased to perform the full duties of Caterer (WO2) 26 Oct 55	11462
5/2775 L/Cpl A.A. SCOTT T/2 star non-tradesman	PROM T/Cpl T/2 star non-tradesman(Rfn) 8 Nov 55	11459
5/1531 Sgt J.A. MAXWELL	PROM T/WO2 (CSM) 14 Nov 55	11447
5/2697 L/Cpl B.J. COOK T/2 star non-tradesman.	PROM T/Cpl T/2 star non-tradesman(Rfn) 8 Nov 55	11454
5/2731 L/Cpl R.J. POPPERWELL T/2 star non-tradesman	PROM T/Cpl T/2 star non-tradesman(Rfn) 11 Oct 55	11455
5/2732 L/Cpl R.W. TIERMAN T/2 star non-tradesman	PROM T/Cpl T/2 star non-tradesman(Rfn) 11 Oct 55	11456
4/750 Pte S.H. BRENT 1 star	STAR/GRD Pte T/2 star non-tradesman 9 Nov 55	11442
3/10847 Pte P.J. FIRNHECK	QUIT Clerk GD Class 11 13 Oct 55	11436
3/11202 Pte E.M. WALSH 1 star	STAR/GRD Pte T/2 star non-tradesman 9 Nov 55	11441

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 11

Personal Particulars	Particulars of Occurrence	RO No
3/2793 Pte D. KIPPLING T/2 star non-tradesman	STAR/GRD Pte T/3 star non- tradesman 9 Nov 55	11307
2/10049 T/Cpl P. ROBSON T/2 star non-tradesman	PROM Cpl 23 Sep 55	11399
2/10770 Pte T. BASKERVILLE 1 star	STAR/GRD Pte T/2 star non- tradesman 8 Nov 55	11401
2/8184 Pte B.C. MOORE 1 star	STAR/GRD Pte T/2 star non- tradesman 9 Nov 55	11383
2/8240 L/Cpl P. HIGGINS T/2 star non-tradesman	PROM L/Cpl T/2 star non- tradesman(Rfn) 11 Oct 55	11385
2/7710 T/Cpl W.B. ANDERSON T/2 star non-tradesman	PROM Cpl 23 Sep 55	11369
2/6820 L/Cpl J.D. CAVANAGH T/2 star non-tradesman	STAR/GRD L/Cpl T/3 star non- tradesman 6 Nov 55	11363
2/6996 L/Cpl J.P. LUCAS T/2 Star (drv)	PROM T/Cpl T/2 star (Drv) 7 Nov 55	11364
2/1534 Pte K.E. RUIE 1 star	STAR/GRD Pte T/2 star non- tradesman 9 Nov 55	11345
2/5619 Cpl M.H. OXFORD T/2 star non-tradesman	PROM T/Sgt (Regt Duty NCO) 8 Nov 55	11350
2/5856 Pte N.J. FROST 1 star	STAR/GRD Pte T/2 star non- tradesman 9 Nov 55	11351
1/3473 L/Cpl K.J. HOULIHAN T/2 star non-tradesman	PROM T/Cpl T/2 star non- tradesman(Rfn) 11 Oct 55	11331
1/3489 L/Cpl D.A. CATON 1 star	STAR/GRD L/Cpl T/2 star non- tradesman(Rfn) 8 Nov 55	11333
	PROM T/Cpl T/2 star non- tradesman(Rfn) 8 Nov 55	11334
1/1804 Pte D. KRAUSE 1 star	STAR/GRD Pte T/2 star non- tradesman 8 Nov 55	11317
1/2244 L/Cpl M.W. GREEN T/2 star non-tradesman	PROM T/Cpl T/2 star non- tradesman(Rfn) 8 Nov 55	11321

WAR DIARY

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

1st Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment
BAPO 3
KOR "A"

8/2/1

2 Nov 55

Line D

LATRINE

Further to L RAR 39/1/9 dated 29 Oct 55:

1. It is advised that the Divisional Commander now agree that fire may be used to clean latrines provided that:-

- (a) The fire be NOT left unattended.
- (b) The latrines are not left until no vestige of fire remains.
- (c) Fire fighting equipment is available by latrine if required.

2. The other alternative is to treat the latrines with a toxane.

Miss W. H. Smith Capt
Adjutant 1st Battalion
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Appendix 'A' to 1 COMWEL DIV
6024/MED dated February 1953

WEEK ENDING : 2359 hrs Friday 4/11/55...Med. Centre/~~WETA~~RAF I Bn R.A.R.
DISEASE OR INJURY.

TOTAL:- 55

TOTAL:- 25

BN STRENGTH :- OFFRS 23 ORS 575 WEEKS TOTAL 80

KATCOMS 27.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

RMO
Capt RAAMC

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KOREA

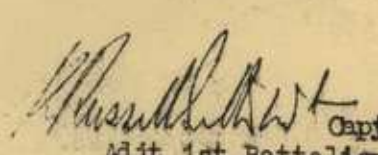
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6 Nov 55

LIST "D"

INDIVIDUAL RELIEF JAN 56 1 RAR

1. 56. Attached is nominal roll of ORs listed for relief in Jan
2. Coys will complete the following by 1000 hrs 10 Nov 55 :-
 - (a) On the attachment the TRADE/DUTY along-side each name.
 - (b) On a separate sheet :-
 - (i) The name of any NCO who can be replaced from unit sources and the name and duty of his replacement.
 - (ii) Name of personnel listed who, possess any potential as Regt Duty instructors.
 - (iii) Name of any personnel NOT listed who claim eligibility for relief in Jan 56.


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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCES KOREA

INDIVIDUAL RELIEF 1 BAR

JANUARY 1956

Army No	Rank	Name	Trade/Duty
1/266	Cpl	J. P. MURPHY	
1/287	Pte	R. T. SYKES	
1/1320	Sgt	S. D. JAMES	
1/1403	Pte	A. C. HUNTER	
1/1712	L/Cpl	A. C. ROSS	
1/2040	Pte	K. J. GRAYSON	
1/2543	Pte	M. H. WALSH	
1/2639	Cpl	H. HEDON	
1/3239	Pte	J. HINDS	
1/3295	Pte	G. W. LEE-SYE	
1/3321	Pte	D. W. BOWEN	
1/3388	Pte	S. J. CATER/THOMAS	
1/3367	Pte	F. S. WARLAND	
1/3398	Pte	T. D. MORGAN	
1/3400	Pte	J. H. C. WRATHMALL	
1/3404	Pte	H. W. CROSS	
1/3409	Pte	A. L. GOOCH	
1/3410	Pte	B. PEDERSEN	
1/3412	Pte	L. J. PEACE	
1/3416	Pte	E. C. COLLINS	
1/3423	Pte	M. R. JONES	
1/3425	Pte	A. M. EMERSON	
1/3430	Pte	L. R. SAYER	
1/3445	Pte	H. COATS/WORKER	
1/3455	Pte	M. W. WONDUNNA	
1/3490	Pte	R. D. PAIRBELL	
1/3501	Pte	P. MILLER	
1/3511	Pte	V. H. BANTON	
2/1874	Sgt	D. MARTIN	
2/3945	Pte	K. C. BURNS	
2/4006	Pte	L. J. DAILY	
3/4274	Pte	E. P. JOHNSON	
2/4481	Cpl	A. J. BAKER	
2/4946	L/Cpl	K. J. HEDDY	
2/5100	Pte	N. K. KIRBY	
2/5510	Cpl	K. S. SMITH	
2/5734	Pte	W. McDONALD	
2/5856	Pte	N. J. FROST	
2/5929	Pte	R. J. R. WALKER	
2/5933	Cpl	A. J. C. KING	
2/6024	Pte	C. T. WALTON	
2/6046	Cpl	L. S. JACKSON	
2/6127	Pte	A. F. PETRIE	
2/6180	Pte	L. B. MANDER	
2/6325	Pte	M. R. WILLIAMSON	
2/6410	Pte	R. A. D. WALL	
2/6514	Pte	F. W. GUNNING	
2/6543	Pte	R. W. CALLEN	
2/6645	Pte	R. J. HADDON	
2/6988	L/Cpl	L. G. MCGARRY	
2/7296	Pte	R. BRIGHT	
2/7441	Pte	N. D. SKIVE	
2/7448	Pte	J. K. MIATT	
2/7518	Pte	K. A. TURTON	
2/7747	Pte	K. J. PRIOR	

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCES KOREA

INDIVIDUAL RETIREE & RAR

JANUARY 1956

Pay No	Rank	Name	Trade/Duty
2/7771	Pte	J.H.P. TAYLOR	
2/7812	Pte	D.S. DENNIS	
2/8065	Pte	H.C. BARBER	
2/8073	Pte	B. HUXLEY	
2/8084	Pte	K.J. WOOD	
2/8085	Pte	A. HANSEN	
2/8098	Pte	C.D. RICE	
2/8109	Pte	J.E. HAMMOND	
2/8135	Pte	R.D. WEIR	
2/8145	Pte	R. FINKELDE	
2/8153	Pte	H.R. MACSILLAR	
2/8181	Pte	R.A. NICHOLSON	
2/81919	Pte	J. MYLO	
2/8192	Pte	J.D. O'GORMAN	
2/8207	Pte	M.C. SAMUELSON	
2/8209	Pte	W.T. KEMP	
2/8277	Pte	R.C. ASKEW	
2/8328	Pte	B.E. PENNYCAD	
2/10049	L/Cpl	P. ROESON	
2/10405	Pte	W. GALLAGHER	
2/10629	Pte	L.T.R. MAIDON	
2/10770	Pte	T. BASKERVILLE	
2/10772	Pte	R.J. BRUCE	
2/11013	Pte	J. EAGLETON	
3/2647	T/S/Sgt	J.W. CARROLL	
3/4320	Pte	J.J. FORSTER	
3/4393	Pte	R.J. COLLINSON	
3/4509	Pte	T.P. DUNDON	
3/4556	Pte	A.F. JONES	
3/4707	Pte	D.L. GRAHAM	
3/4716	Pte	L.G. WEBSTER	
3/4935	Pte	D.E. WILLIAMS	
3/4957	Pte	L.G. TUPTON	
3/5048	Pte	R.G. HURLEY	
3/5057	Pte	J.P. CHAPMAN	
3/5102	Pte	H.N. MILLS	
3/5167	Pte	R.F. HAWKING	
3/5178	Pte	E.W. SMITH	
3/5197	Pte	A. MURPHY	
3/5221	Pte	F.W. CUNNINGHAM	
3/5245	Pte	R.J. GARDINER	
3/5276	Pte	R.J. NANKERVIS	
3/5286	Pte	J. EMERY	
3/5319	Pte	R.A. GILLAM	
3/5330	Pte	I.J. BUTLER	
3/5333	Pte	M.V. CERNHOMFER	
3/5337	Pte	A.H. MONTGOMERY	
3/5343	Pte	H.G. THEWLLIS	
3/5354	Pte	R.J. GILLINGHAM	
3/5458	Pte	K.E. LOWDEN	
3/10511	T/Sgt	W. PARRIN	

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCES KOREA

INDIVIDUAL MERIT 1 BAR

JANUARY 1956

Army No	Rank	Name	Trade/Duty
3/10626	Pte	H.H. BARRASS	
3/10805	Sgt	P. COX	
3/10879	Pte	G.H. STOKES	
4/1115	Pte	D.E. JONES	
4/1548	Pte	E.H. COWLEY	
4/1549	Pte	R.B. McDONALD	
4/1606	Pte	J.B. NORLEY	
4/1643	Pte	K.D. HAYES	
4/1650	Pte	J.P. KELLY	
4/1653	Pte	W.F.D. ARCY	
4/1667	Pte	B.Mc. LEWIS	
5/1422	Sg	W.R. HUNTER	
5/1523	Sgt	B.P. MONTGOMERY	
5/2684	Pte	K.G. WILSON	
5/2694	Pte	R.E.J. HARDIE	
5/2697	L/Cpl	B.J. COOK	
5/2629	Pte	J.E. FOREST	
5/2724	Pte	D.I. LAWSON	
6/791	Pte	L.G. TROENHED	
6/932	T/Cpl	T.C. WIGGINS	
6/952	Pte	R.J. HOFFER	
6/958	Pte	K.R. GAYTON	
6/971	Pte	J.P. HAWLEY	
6/974	Pte	H.F. WISE	

144 / 55 (Serial No.)

(Unit) : 1st Battalion Royal Aust Regt . As at 2000 hrs Wed 2 Nov 55
H.E. 11 / 539 / 3 . OFFRS. 36 O.R.'s 832 . OFFRS 1 O.R.'s 52 ATT. BY H.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
H. E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY H. E.					
H. E.	Deficient H. E.	Surplus to H. E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to H. E.	Deficient H. E.	H. E.	
1			1	Colonels						
7	3		4	Lieut.-Colonels						
11	3		8	Majors						
17	5		12	Captains	RAAMC			1		
				Lieutenants						
				RAANS						
				AAMWS						
36	11		25							
ARA		NON-ARA	RAANS	AAMWS	TOTAL AMF	RAAF	OTHERS	TOTAL P.S.	CIVIL	TOTAL STRENGTH
Analysis										
Indicate category, eg "U.K."										

PART B.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

(TOTAL TO AGREE WITH TOTAL OF 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 (Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date Posted (or Detached)
Lt Col	3/99	COMBES	GB	OC	YES		20/1/55
Maj	2/40019	CHASE	PH	2 ic	YES		11/3/55
Capt	3/37473	LATHAM	PC	Adj	YES		1/3/55
Lt	2/2095	RUSSELL					
		SMITH	KW	A/Adj	YES		7/8/55
A Coy							
Maj	3/37547	ANDERSON	B T	OC	YES		23/6/55
Capt	1/8008	HOMAUOH	B B	2 ic	YES		19/3/55
2 Lt	3/4442	GOSMAN	B A	Pl Comd	YES		7/7/55
Lt	3/35073	MCNEIL	L C	Pl Comd	NO	Hosp	4/9/55
Lt	2/6344	BYRDON	W J	Pl Comd	YES		27/10/55
B Coy							
Capt	2/462	MILLS	H R	OC	YES		23/3/55
Lt	3/35068	GREENE	C B	Pl Comd	NO	Hosp	7/8/55
Lt	3/35061	MCLELLAN	I C	Pl Comd	YES		4/9/55

PART C.—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	Remarks
Maj	4/8037	SHINE D A	RAACHD	19/7/54	
Capt	4/8037	HARMAN LC	102 Dental	7/1/55	
Capt	3/40127	CRISP L G	RAACHD	12/2/55	
Capt	NX700456	GULLY J	PR	13/7/55	
REP	B3/676	POMPHEY CH	YMCA	21/9/55	
Capt	435415	ORTON WT	RANC	26/10/55	
Maj	NX7006539	EMING NJ	LEGAL	1/11/55	

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C Coy

Maj	2/40013	DERBYSHIRE	CC	YES	14/1/55
Lt	5/2153	ROBERTSON	DG	YES	28/7/55
2 Lt	3/811	CAMPBELL	Pl Comd	YES	17/10/55

D Coy

Capt	2/8007	COWIE RP	OC	YES	16/6/55
Lt	3/35962	McFARLANE I	Pl Comd	YES	4/8/55
Lt	2/5627	BELL H L	Pl Comd	YES	4/6/55

Sp Coy

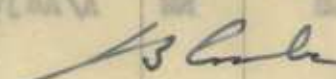
Capt	2/397	ELBOURNE D A D	OC	YES	21/3/55
Lt	5/1372	HEENAN B J	OC Mer Pl	YES	5/6/55
2Lt	3/3802	ROBERTS A R	OC Asslt Pn	YES	29/9/55
Capt	3/37642	MONTGOMERY	OC MMG Pl	YES	3/5/55
		CAMPBELL D C			

HQ Coy

Maj	2/37354	AHERN P J	OC	YES	15/3/55
Capt	2/37695	GREEN H J	QM	NO	24/5/55
Capt	2/40079	BRESTER D J	MTO	YES	10/5/55

MOVEMENTS

Lt	3/35068	GREEN C B	M/O	Resp	27/10/55
Capt	2/40079	BRESTER D J	M/I	Ex RAR	28/10/55
Lt	2/5344	RYDON W J	M/I	Duty Pl Comd	27/10/55
Capt	3/12019	HARRINGTON P A	M/O RTA		31/10/55
Maj	1/8037	SHINE D A	M/O	Padres Conference	31/10/55
Maj	VX7000539	EWING M J	M/I	Duty	1/11/55
Maj	VX7000539	EWING M J	M/O	Duty	3/11/55
Lt	3/35073	McNeill L C	M/O	Resp	2/11/55


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PART C-NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

Rank	Name	Unit	From	Remarks
Lt	SHINE D A	1st Battalion	10/1/55	
Capt	HARRINGTON P A	1st Battalion	10/1/55	
Capt	RYDON W J	1st Battalion	10/1/55	
Capt	SHINE D A	1st Battalion	10/1/55	
Capt	RYDON W J	1st Battalion	10/1/55	
Capt	SHINE D A	1st Battalion	10/1/55	
Capt	RYDON W J	1st Battalion	10/1/55	
Capt	SHINE D A	1st Battalion	10/1/55	
Capt	RYDON W J	1st Battalion	10/1/55	
Capt	SHINE D A	1st Battalion	10/1/55	

MANNING DETAIL	WE	P	S	SURP	REMARKS
W 1 RSM	1				
WO 1 Bandmaster	1				
WO 11 GCM	6				
WO 11 CQMS	1				
WO 11 Regt Duties	1				
S/Sgt Clerk	1				
Sgt CQMS	6				
Sgt Clerk GD	1				
Sgt Drum Major	1				
Sgt nt	1				
Sgt Mess steward class 1	1				
Sgt Regt duty NCO	22				
Sgt Regt Police	1				
Sgt Sig	2				
Sgt Aslt Pnr	1				
Sgt Storeman Tech	1				
Sgt Strecher Bearer	1				
Sgt Veh Mech	1				
Cpl Bandsman	4				
Cpl Carp&joiner	1				
Cpl Clerk GD	3				
Clerk/typist	1				
1 Drivers	3				
Gun Nos	6				
Cpl Hygiene duties	1				
Cpl Int duties	1				
Cpl MMG Nos	6				
Cpl Mor Nos	5				
Cpl Mess stnd class 1	1				
Cpl Pnr Inf	3				
Cpl Regt Police	1				
Cpl Rifleman	36				
Cpl Sig Inf	5				
Cpl Storeman	1				
TOTAL	134				

MANNING OF TAIL

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QUART

ARMYMAN

Bar sman

16

46

Batman

23

14

9

Bricklayer

1

1

Carp & Joiner

5

7

2

Clock

4

10

6

Driver

62

75

13

Drv/Batman

1

9

5

Elect repairer

1

1

Gun No

30

21

9

Hygiene duties

5

6

1

Int duties

3

2

1

MMR Nos

15

7

8

War Nos

54

55

1

Med Officers ord

1

1

M/cycle ord

8

1

7

Or Arly

15

15

Ph Inf

24

16

8

Range takers

3

1

2

Regt Police

3

4

1

Sd Inf

33

21

17

Storeman Tech

2

1

1

Storeman Inf

11

14

3

LMG Nos

72

72

Rifleman

288

126

162

TOTAL

698

478

247

27

MANNING	WE	P STR	DEF	SURP	REMARKS
<u>RAAMC</u>					
Sgt Hyg Inspector	1	1			
Sgt Med Ord	1	1			
Cpl Med Ord	5	2	3		
Pte Med Ord	-	3		3	
Pte Hyg Duties	-	1		1	
<u>RAAOC</u>					
Sgt Tailor	1	1			
Cpl Boot Repairer	1	Pte filling vacancy.			
<u>RAEME</u>					
Sgt Armourer	1	1			
Cfn Armourer	1		1		
Cfn Fitter	2		2		
Sgt Veh Mech	1	1			
Cpl Veh Mech	1	1			
Cfn Veh Mech	6	5	1		
<u>RAAPC</u>					
Sgt Pay Rep	1	1			
<u>RAASC</u>					
Pte Butcher	1		1		
Cpl Pay Duties	1			1	
<u>AACC</u>					
WO 11 Caterer	1		1		
Sgt Cook	6	5	1		
Cpl Cook	6	4	2		
Pte Cook	15	12	3		
<u>RAE</u>					
Sgt Postal Orderly	1	1			
TOTAL	53 52	41	15	5	

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Coy Comds conference 15 Nov 0845 hrs. ONE. Coy Comds will be prepared to discuss. ABLE. Bn parade. BAKER. Comds farewell parade. CHARLIE. preparations and rehearsals for both. DOG. EMISU guard. Coy Comd will be in possession of detailed str states for 15 - 18 Nov incl. TWO. Bn parade. Bn rehearsals will be held daily 1430 hrs on Bn parade ground commencing 15 Nov. all other org will cease from 1430 hrs 1630 hrs 15 - 18 Nov incl

W. H. Smith

Capt

SIGNATURE

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Aust Army Form W.2008
(Adapted)

45 / 55 (Serial No.)

(Unit): 1st Battalion R Aust Regt . As at 2000 hrs Wed 9 Nov 55
H.E. 11 / 539 / 3 . OFFRS. 36 O.R.'s 832 . OFFRS 1 O.R.'s 52 ATT. BY H.E. 99 3

PART A.-POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
H. E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY H. E.								
H.E.	Deficient H. E.	Surplus to H.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to H. E.	Deficient H.E.	H.E.				
1 7 11 17	3 3 7		1 4 8 10	Colonels Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants RAANS AAMWS	1 RAANC			1					
36	13		23					1					
Analysis-				ARA	NON-ARA	RAANS	AAMWS	TOTAL AMF	RAAF	OTHERS*	TOTAL P.S.	CIVS.	TOTAL STRENGTH

* Indicate category, eg. "U.K."

PART B.-NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH (TOTAL TO AGREE WITH TOTAL OF 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 (Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date Posted (or Detached)
HQ							
Lt Col	3/99	COMBES	G B	C O	YES		20/1/55
Maj	2/40019	CHASE	P H	2 ie	YES		11/3/55
Capt	3/37473	LATHAM	P G	Adj't	YES		1/3/55
Lt	2/2095	RUSSELL - SMITH	K W	A/Adj't	YES		7/8/55
A Coy							
Maj	3/37547	ANDERSON	F T	O C	YES		23/6/55
Capt	1/8008	MORRISON	B B	2 ie	YES		19/3/55
2 Lt	3/4442	GOSMAN	B A	Pl Cond	YES		7/7/55
Lt	2/6344	BRIDON	W J	Pl Cond	YES		27/10/55
B Coy							
Capt	2/462	MILLS	H H	O C	YES		23/3/55
Lt	3/35061	MCKELLAN	I C	Pl Cond	YES		4/9/55

PART C.-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	Remarks
Maj	1/8037	SHINE D A	RAACHD	10/7/54	
Capt	1/8037	HARRMAN L C	102 Bntal	7/2/55	
Capt	3/40127	CHISP L C	RAACHD	12/2/55	
Capt	NX700456	GULLY J	PR	13/7/55	
RRP	83/676	POMFREY C H	YNCA	21/9/55	
Capt	435415	ORTON W T	RAMC	26/10/55	

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Unit: (Unit)
 H.E. 11 / 252 / 3 OFFERS 1 O.R. 2 OFFERS 1 O.R. 2 ATT. BY H.E. 11 / 252 / 3
 As at 2000 hrs Wed 9 Nov 55

PART A - POSTED STRENGTH SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED				H.E. EXISTING ATTACHED			
Rank	Post	Post	Post	Rank	Post	Post	Post
Maj	2/18003	11/1/55					
Lt	3/2153	28/7/55					
2 Lt	3/811	17/10/55					
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY H.E.				H.E. EXISTING ATTACHED			
D Coy							
Capt	1/8007	COWIE R F	OC YES				16/6/55
Lt	3/35962	McFARLANE I	PI Comd YES				4/8/55
Lt	2/5627	BELL H L	PI Comd YES				4/6/55
Sp Coy							
Capt	2/397	ELBOURNE A D	OC YES				21/3/55
Lt	5/1372	HEWITT B J	OC Nor PEAKS				5/6/55
2Lt	3/3802	ROBERTS A R	OC Asstl W Par YES				29/9/55
Capt	3/37642	McGOWERY - CAMPBELL D C	OC MMG PI YES				3/5/55

Rank	Post	Post	Post	Rank	Post	Post	Post
Maj	2/37354	ARMSTRONG J	OC YES				16/3/55
Capt	2/37095	ARMSTRONG J	OC YES				24/5/55
Capt	2/40079	ARMSTRONG J	OC YES				10/5/55

MOVEMENTS				PART B - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH			
Rank	Post	Post	Post	Rank	Post	Post	Post
Maj	2/18003	11/1/55					
Lt	3/2153	28/7/55					
2 Lt	3/811	17/10/55					
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY H.E.				H.E. EXISTING ATTACHED			
D Coy							
Capt	1/8007	COWIE R F	OC YES				16/6/55
Lt	3/35962	McFARLANE I	PI Comd YES				4/8/55
Lt	2/5627	BELL H L	PI Comd YES				4/6/55
Sp Coy							
Capt	2/397	ELBOURNE A D	OC YES				21/3/55
Lt	5/1372	HEWITT B J	OC Nor PEAKS				5/6/55
2Lt	3/3802	ROBERTS A R	OC Asstl W Par YES				29/9/55
Capt	3/37642	McGOWERY - CAMPBELL D C	OC MMG PI YES				3/5/55

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PART C - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

Rank	Post	Post	Post	Rank	Post	Post	Post
Maj	2/18003	11/1/55					
Lt	3/2153	28/7/55					
2 Lt	3/811	17/10/55					
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY H.E.				H.E. EXISTING ATTACHED			
D Coy							
Capt	1/8007	COWIE R F	OC YES				16/6/55
Lt	3/35962	McFARLANE I	PI Comd YES				4/8/55
Lt	2/5627	BELL H L	PI Comd YES				4/6/55
Sp Coy							
Capt	2/397	ELBOURNE A D	OC YES				21/3/55
Lt	5/1372	HEWITT B J	OC Nor PEAKS				5/6/55
2Lt	3/3802	ROBERTS A R	OC Asstl W Par YES				29/9/55
Capt	3/37642	McGOWERY - CAMPBELL D C	OC MMG PI YES				3/5/55

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

MANNING DETAIL	WE	P & S	DEF	SURP	REMARKS
WO 1 RSM	1	1			
WO 1 Bandmaster	1		1		
WO 11 CSM	6	2	4		
WO 11 CQMS	1	1			
WO 11 Regt Duties	1	1	1		
S/Sgt Clerk	1	1	1	1	
S Sgt CQMS	6	5	1		
Sgt Clerk GD	1	2			
Drum Major	1	1	1		
Sgt Int	1	1			
Sgt Mess steward class 1	1	1	1		
Sgt Regt duty NCO	22	19	3		
Sgt Regt Police	1	1			
Sgt Sig	2	1	1		
Sgt Aslt Pnr	1	1			
Sgt Storeman Tech	1	1			
Sgt Stretcher Bearer	1	1			
Sgt Veh Mech	1	1			
Cpl Bandsman	4		4		
Cpl Carp&joiner	1	1	1		
Cpl Clerk GD	6	6			
Cpl Clerk/typist	1	1	1		
Cpl Drivers	3	4	2		
Cpl Gun Nos	6	2	4		
Cpl Hygiene duties	1	1	1		
Cpl Int duties	1	1			
Cpl MMG Nos	6	4	2		
Cpl Mor Nos	5	5			
Cpl Mess stwd class 1	1	1			
Cpl Pnr Inf	3		3		
Cpl Regt Police	1	1			
Cpl Rifleman	36	12	24		
Cpl Sig Inf	5	1	4		
Cpl Storeman	1	1			
TOTAL	134	75	60	1	

Bandsmen	16		16	
Batman	23	14	9	
Bricklayer	1		1	
Carp & Joiner	5	7		2
Clerk	4	10		6
Driver	62	72		10
Drv/batman	14	9	5	
Elect repairer	1		1	
Gun Nos	30	15	15	
Hygiene duties	5	6		1
Int duties	3	2	1	
MMF Nos	15	7	8	
Mortars	54	54		
M/affrs ord	1	1		
M/cycle ord	8	1	7	
Orderly	15	18 15		
Prns Inf	24	16	3	
Range takers	3		3	
Regt Police	3	4		1
S1 Inf	33	24	17	
Storeman Tech	2	1	1	
Storeman Inf	11	8	3	
LMG No 4	72	72		
Riflemen	288	117	171	

TOTAL

698

152

266

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MANNING	WE	P STR	DEF	SURF	REMARKS
<u>RAAMC</u>					
Sgt Hyg Inspector	1	1			
Sgt Med Ord	1		1		
Cpl Med Ord	5	2	3		
Pte Med Ord	-	3		3	
Pte Hyg Duties	-	1		1	
<u>RAAOC</u>					
Srt Tailor	1	1			
Cpl Boot Repairer	1	Pte filling vacancy			
<u>RAEME</u>					
Sgt Armourer	1		1		
Cfn Armourer	1		1		
Cfn Fitter	2		2		
Sgt Veh Mech	1		1		
Cpl Veh Mech	1	1			
Cfn Veh Mech	6	4	2		
<u>RAAPC</u>					
Sgt Pay Rep	1	1			
<u>RAASC</u>					
Pte Butcher	1		1		
Cpl Pay Duties	4	1		1	
<u>AACC</u>					
WO 11 Caterer	1		1		
Sgt Cook	6	5	1		
Cpl Cook	6	3	3		
Pte Cook	15	12	3		
<u>RAE</u>					
Sgt Postal Orderly	1	1			
TOTAL	53	37	20	5	

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 11

PERSONAL PARTICULARS	PARTICULARS OF OCCURRENCE	RO No
5/1395 Cpl E N GREY T/2 star (Dvr)	INCR 1st GCI granted 29 Mar 55	11074
5/2628 T/Cpl J R HOFMAN 1 star	STAR/GRD T/Cpl T/3 star non- tradesman 28 Oct 55	11076
5/2642 Pte K D STANTON	QUAL Clerk GD Class 11 8 Oct 55	11077
2/8375 Pte S CLARKE 1 star	STAR/GRD Pte T/2 star Non- tradesman 1 Nov 55	11062
2/90278 Pte R V BYRNE	QUAL Clerk GD class 11 8 Oct 55	11064
2/5734 Pte W McDONALD T/2 star (Cook) (AACC)	FROM T/Cpl T/2 star (Cook) 23 Aug 55	11048
2/7429 T/Cpl H W BROWN	QUAL Subject C for Cpl 31 Oct 55	11055
2/8163 Pte N G H PYE 1 star	STAR/GRD Pte T/2 star non- tradesman 2 Nov 55	11057
1/2639 T/Sgt H IDDON	HD Commenced to perform the full duties of Pl Comd A/Tk Pl (Capt) 5 Sep 55	11035
5/1523 Sgt B P MORTON	HD Commenced to perform the full duties of CSM(WO2) 29 Sep 55	10985
5/2289 Pte R E THOMPSON 1 star	STAR/GRD Pte T/2 star non- tradesman 22 Oct 55	10990
5/2628 L/Cpl J R HOFMAN 1 star	FROM T/Cpl 1 star (Mor No) 25 Oct 55	10992
4/1654 Pte B D RHODES 1 star	APPT L/Cpl 1 star (Rfn) 24 Oct 55	10984
3/10491 T/Cpl T ELLIS T/2 star non-tradesman	FROM T/Sgt Regt duty NCO 22 Oct 55	10974
3/5045 L/Cpl I C MacDONALD T/2 star non tradesman	FROM T/Cpl T/2 star non- tradesman (Rfn) 13 Oct 55	10950

2/8018 Pte M J KENNEDY 1 star	STAR/GRD Pte T/2 star non tradesman 22 Oct 55	10914
2/5752 Pte A V BARTON 1 star	STAR/GRD Pte T/2 star non- tradesman 22 Oct 55	10885
2/5933 T/Cpl A J G KING 1 star	HD Commenced to perform the full duties of Regt duty NCO (Sgt) 7 Oct 55	10886
1/3400 Pte J E C WRATHMALL T/2 star non-tradesman	APPT L/Cpl T/2 star non- tradesman (Mor No) 22 Oct 55	10873
1/2991 T/Cpl R K SKAINES T/2 star (Cook) (AACC)	PROM Cpl (Prov) 9 Aug 55	10861
2/5549 Q1 R.C. Smith 1 star	HD Commenced to perform the full duties of Regt duty NCO (Sgt) 1 Sep 55	11046
	STAR/GRD Cpl 1 2/3 star non - tradesman 25 Oct 55	11047

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INFO Maj ANDERSON

EXAMINATION WARRANT RANK R-10ST INF. SUBJECT C for above examination will be conducted 1 RAR Mon 28 Nov 55. COACHING OFFICER Maj F J ANDERSON A Coy, following pers will report A Coy CP 1630 hrs daily commencing 15 Nov.

1/267 T/S/Sgt FERNIE J 2/2656 T/S/Sgt NURCOMBE D 3/2547 T/S/Sgt CANNON J W
 6/239 Sgt MIDSON A V A 5/2452 Sgt GANTZER V A 3/2759 Sgt MORTIMER J K
 5/1531 Sgt MAXWELL J A 5/1523 Sgt MORTON E P 2/4537 Sgt FERNIE EE 5/1422
 Sgt HUNTER W R 2/4215 Sgt McNAB H 1/1320 T/WOLL JAMES S P 3/2684 T/Sgt
 HUGHSON B M. Pers will bring all available AM&O MFL MFI relation to NS and UAP

Burke and C.T.
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A 2819

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CURRENT AFFAIRS . Mr WILLIAM COURTENAY Will lecture 1800 Hrs
14 Nov 55 in COURT MARTIAL ROOM. all offrs WO's and NCO's
studying for promotion are invited to attend. subject
International Report on Far East


Signature

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FROM 1 RAR

A 2854

TO List D Plus Offrs MESS
Sgt MESS

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Ref 1 RAR A 2819 dated 14 Nov 55 . Lecture will now take place
1800 hrs 18 Nov 55 .

*A/Adjutant Gen.
for A/Adjutant
1 RAR.*

Appendix 'A' to 1 COMWEL DIV
6024/MED dated February 1953

WEEK ENDING : 2359 hrs Friday 18/11/55 Med. Centre/MIR/RAF I Bn R.A.R.

BRONCHITIS, ACUTE
BRONCHITIS, CHRONIC
COMMON COLD
PNEUMONIA, LOBAR
PNEUMONIA, PRIM ATYP
PNEUMONIA, BRONCHO
TONSILLITIS
PHARYNGITIS
RESPIRATORY, OTHERS
HEATSTROKE
HEAT EXHAUST
FROSTBITE
TRENCE FOOT
CHILBLAIN

DIARRHOEA &
ENTERITIS
DYSENTERY
FOOD POISONING
GINGIVITIS
(ACUTE ULTERATIVE)
HELMINTHIASIS
HEPATITIS INF
CONJUNCTIVITIS
OPHTHALMIC OTHERS
OTITIS EXTERNA
OTITIS MEDIA
PEPTIC ULCERS
DYSPEPSIA
PSYCHIATRIC
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1	BOILS, CARBUNCLES CELLULITIS AND OTHER SEPTIC CONDITIONS IMFETIGO PRICKLY HEAT SCABIES RINGWORM FEET RINGWORM BODY PEDICULOSIS OTHERS	5		
1	VDS VDG NSU CHA OTHERS RELAPSE Penile Warts	5 2 4 1 2		
2	BURNS EVCL TRAFFIC ACCS S. I.W. TRAFFIC ACCS SP RAINS OTHERS			
4	ALL INJURIES EA BATTLE EXHAUSTION N.Y.D.	4	1	
1	OTHER DISEASES OF SPECIAL INTEREST AND NOTIFICATION DISCASES NOT ALREADY SHOWN			
30	INCLUDING ABOVE	24	2	KATGOMB

TOTAL:- 12

TOTAL:- 36

BN STRENGTH :- OFFRS 22 ORS 560 WEEKS TOTAL 48

KATCOMB 23

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Capt RAAMC

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INFO Maj ANDERSON

Lt MACFARLANE RSM

EXAMINATION RANK OF SGT R AUST INF. Sgt Cadre will be held
A Coy commencing 0800 hrs 28 Nov 55. CHIEF INSTR Maj
ANDERSON. Asst CHIEF INSTR Lt MACFARLANE. pers to attend.

NAME

SUBJECTS REQUIRED

2/10506 Cpl JAMES H J	A	&	C
1/2513 T/Sgt ANDERSON J S			C
2/2755 Cpl WATSON P J			C
2/2106 Cpl MOORE E J			C
2/2627 Cpl RANDALL A S		B	
2/3495 T/Sgt CLAXTON A J	A		
2/648 T/Sgt SHAW C G			C
2/2577 Cpl TAYLOR	A	B	C
2/5415 Cpl SHILSTON P J	A	B	C
2/2803 Cpl FAR-ETT H	A	B	C
2/6046 Cpl JACKSON L S	A	B	C
2/4494 T/Sgt SCOTT R W	A	&	C
2/1244 T/Sgt OWST-ATKINSON P	A	B	C
2/1762 Cpl JACKSON M W	A	B	C
2/5358 Cpl HEALY J M	A	B	C
2/2774 Cpl GENOCCHIO A	A	B	C
2/182 Cpl JOYCE T J		B	C
2/529 Cpl SMITH R G	A	D	C
2/1798 Cpl McCOY T A	A	B	C
2/7578 Cpl TURTON K A	A	B	C
2/10491 T/Sgt ELLIS T	A	B	C
2/5933 Cpl KING A J	A	B	C
2/1395 T/Sgt MURTAGH M J	A	B	C
2/1874 T/Sgt MARTIN D			

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W/L 19/15'

War Diary

MESSAGE FORM

PRECEDENCE ACTION

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ROUTINE

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HI Nov

FROM 1 RAR

UNCLAS

List D RSM

T 3

Promotion to W O ARA . Reference our sig of 14 Nov 55 . delete
2/2656 T/s/sgt NURCOMPE J C . 3/2759 Sgt MORTIMER J K .
5/1531 Sgt MAXWELL J A . 5/1422 Sgt HUNTER W R . 3/3214
T/Sgt HACKING W P . insert 1/2455 T/Sgt ROYSON R T . 2/1824
T/Sgt MARTIN D

Signature

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Appendix 'A' to 1 COMWEL DIV
6024/MED dated February 1953

WEEKLY RETURN OF UNIT SICK

WEEK ENDING : 2359 hrs Friday 14 Nov '56 Med. Centre/MIR/RAF 1 BN R.A.R.

DISEASE OR INJURY.

BRONCHITIS, ACUTE					BOILS, CARBUNCLES				
BRONCHITIS, CHRONIC					CELLULITIS AND				
COMMON COLD	5				OTHER SEPTIC				
PNEUMONIA, LOBAR					CONDITIONS	5			
PNEUMONIA, PRIM ATYP					IMPETIGO	1			
PNEUMONIA, BRONCHO					PRICKLY HEAT				
TONSILLITIS					SCABIES				
PHARYNGITIS					RINGWORM FEET				
RESPIRATORY, OTHERS					RINGWORM BODY	7			
Effects of climate					PEDICULOSIS				
HEATSTROKE					OTHERS				
HEAT EXHAUST					VDS				
FROSTBITE					VDG				
TRENCH FOOT					NSU				
CHILBLAIN					CHA				
DIARRHOEA &					OTHERS	6			
ENTERITIS					RELAPSE				
DYSENTERY					BURNS				
FOOD POISONING					EXCL TRAFFIC ACCS				
GINGIVITIS					S. I.W.				
(ACUTE ULTERATIVE)					TRAFFIC ACCS				
HELMINTHIASIS					SP RAINS	5			
HEPATITIS INF					OTHERS	8			
CONJUNCTIVITIS					ALL INJURIES BA				
OPTHALMIC OTHERS					BATTLE EXHAUSTION				
OTITIS EXTERNA	6				N.Y.D.				
OTITIS MEDIA									
PEPTIC ULCERS									
DYSPEPSIA									
PSYCHIATRIC									
P.U.C.									
HAEMORRHOIDS	1								
Psychiatric Consultation - 1.									
					OTHER DISEASES OF SPECIAL INTEREST AND NOTIFICATION DISCLOSED NOT ALREADY SHOWN				
	12				INCLUDING ABOVE	33			

TOTAL:- 45

TOTAL:- 19

BN STRENGTH :- OFFERSORS..... WEEKS TOTAL...64.....

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Capt RAAMC

MESSAGE FORM

Number 29/16

FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE

PRECEDENCE—ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE—INFO DEFERRED	DATE—TIME—GROUP 15 1040 HI Nov	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
FROM 1 RAR			PREFIX GR
TO List D WAR DIARY			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
INFO			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER A 2830

INCHON LEAVE . wof 30 Nov 55 leave will NOT be granted to INCHON
rest centre except in lieu of R&R

FOR OPRS USE	R	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR	D	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR	SIGNATURE
											<i>[Signature]</i>
											RANK

MESSAGE FORM

War Draining
Number 1/A 11/17.

FOR COMM GEN/SIGNALS USE

PRECEDENCE—ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE—INFO DEFERRED	DATE—TIME—GROUP 16 1640 HI Nov	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
FROM 1 RAR			PREFIX GR
TO List D			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
INFO			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER A 2833

OPS/ISUM 452 is available Int Office for perusal of all officers
until 12 Dec 55

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G/200/22

17 Nov 55

ORDERS FOR DAIMLER ROAD LOCK - OT194007

AMENDMENT No 2

Ref 1 RAR OP Instr No 4 of 13 May 55

1. The orders for the DAIMLER road block are amended as follows:-

Para 3 b (1) Delete 5 CDSG insert " 2 CDSG (Interpreters)"

(2)(1) Delete 2 CDSG insert " 1 CDSG (interpreter
'on call) "

(2)(11) Add after 1 CDSG" (Interpreter on call) "

(3) Delete first sentence. Insert " CDSG will be
used as interpreter only and will be on call!"

Appx A add new para (m)

(m) KOREAN Interpreters

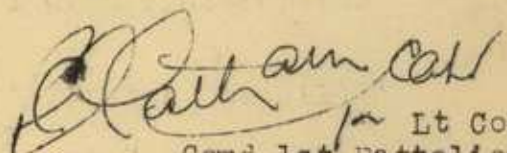
(1) The interpreters provided for each rd block will
be employed to act as interpreters only, the
responsibility for checking the identity of
KOREANS and documents rests with the COMVEL gd.

(11) They are NOT sufficient in number to continuously
man the rd block, however NCO's i/c gds will
ensure that an interpreter is readily on call
at all times.

Appx B para 1 (g) Delete " Ensure that CDSG personnel" add
at end of sub para " CDSG interpreters may be
called if required".

APPX C Delete

Appx D Delete Insert new Appx D attached.
Annex 1 to this Appx issued separately.


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Distr. List D Plus DAIMLER Check Point
Spares (6)

Dated 17 Nov 55

(13 May)

AUTH IDENTIFICATION CARDS & PASSES

1. The identification cards/passes listed below auth the holder to be in 1 COMWEL Div Area NORTH of Line STAYBACK (ie in the PZ)

2. Specimen passes are shown at Annx 1 att.

3. Farming Area Pass/Residence Permit (Marked 'A')

(a) Endorsed with name of village

(ie KAWOL-LI or CHUWOL-LI; SOUTH of R IMJIN only. CHINMOK-CHONG or Hwasan-DONG; NORTH of R IMJIN only.)

(b) Valid only in area of village named and in welfare tpt or leading cattle on Routes 5Y & 27, in conjunc with Civil Identity (CID) Card (Marked 'V') between sunrise/Sunset.

Employee Identification Card

4.

(a) Overprinted with blue cross (Marked 'B1')

(1) Valid only with CID card and between Sunrise/Sunset Withdrawn by unit and returned to 924 FS Sec if employee is dismissed. FS Sec notified if employee deserts.

(11) See para 6 below.

(b) Overstamped 'KATCOM' (Marked 'B2')

Valid only between Sunrise/2200 hrs, unless soldier is on duty (DRO 58/55 refers).

(c) Overstamped 'KSC' (Marked 'B3')

Valid only with 8 A form coloured BLUE (KSC Pass) (Marked 'N') and between Sunrise/Sunset unless soldier is on duty.

(d) Overstamped "KSC Messenger" (Marked 'B4')

Valid for only one month from date of issue and between Sunrise/Sunset.

(e) Overstamped 'CDSG' (Marked 'B5')

(1) Valid only between Sunrise/Sunset, unless soldier is on patrol duty.

(11) See para 6 below.

5. Special Pass

(a) Endorsed 'Monthly Veh Permit' (Marked 'C1')

Valid only with CID card or Mil Registration books (MRB) (Marked "X") or Dvr/Co-dvr and between Sunrise/Sunset.

(b) Endorsed "Visitor" (Marked 'C 2')

(i) Valid only with CID card or MRB and between Sunrise/Sunset.

(ii) Withdrawn by check pt when visitor leaves PZ.

(c) Endorsed "Visitors Veh permit" (Marked 'C3')

(i) Valid only with CID card or MRB and between Sunrise/Sunset.

(ii) Withdrawn by Checkpoint when visitor leaves PZ.

6. Employees Leave Pass (Marked 'D')

Valid only with CID card. Pass at 4 (a) or (e) above will be withdrawn by unit.

7. EIGHTH Army Employee Identification Card (8A Form 72)
(Marked 'Y')

Valid only if owner is accompanied by a soldier (Excl ROKA) OF THE UN Forces in transit through the PZ or on duty.

8. BRITCOM Sub Area NORTH Labour Pass (Marked 'E')

Only employees of NAAFI may enter the PZ if in possession of the above pass issued by Lab Offr BRITCOM Sub AREA NORTH.

9. KATUSA Identification Card (Not shown)

Valid only if owner is accompanied by a soldier (excl ROKA) of the UN forces in transit through the PZ or on duty.

10. NO Other passes will be honoured without ref to:

- (a) Div HQ Det, 904 FS Sec, or
- (b) HQ 904 FS Sec, or
- (c) IC, HQ 1 COMWEL Div

Note

Passes will NOT be honoured if;

- (a) Out of date
- (b) Incompletely filled in
- (c) Altered in any way
- (d) NO Photo (where applicable)
- (e) Photo and description do not fit bearer
- (f) Other conditions in paras 2-9 above are NOT fulfilled.

11. Persons presenting invalid passes will be apprehended immediately and evac to Div HQ Det, 904 FS Sec.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Aust Army Form W.3008
(Adapted)

46 / 55 (Serial No.)

(Unit): 1st An R Aust Regt

As at 2000 hrs Wed 16 Nov 55

H.E. 11 / 539 / 3 OFFRS. 36 O.R.'s 832 OFFRS 1 O.R.'s 52 ATT. BY H.E.

PART A.-POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
H. E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY H. E.								
H.E.	Deficient H. E.	Surplus to H.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to H. E.	Deficient H.E.	H.E.				
1 7 11 17	3 2 9		1 4 9 8	Colonels Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants RAANS AAMWS	RAANC			1					
36	14		22					1					
Analysis-				ARA	NON-ARA	RAANS	AAMWS	TOTAL AMF	RAAF	OTHERS*	TOTAL P.S.	CIVS.	TOTAL STRENGTH

* Indicate category, eg. "U.K."

PART B.-NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

(TOTAL TO AGREE WITH TOTAL OF 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 (Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date Posted (or Detached)
BHQ							
Lt Col	3/99	COMBES	G B	G O	YES		20/1/55
Maj	2/40019	CHASE	P H	2 ic	YES		11/3/55
Capt	3/37473	LATHAM	P G	Adj	YES		1/3/55
Lt	2/2095	RUSSELL - SMITH	K W	A/Adj	YES		7/8/55
A Coy							
Maj	3/37547	ANDERSON	P T	O G	YES		23/6/55
Capt	1/8008	McNAUGH	B B	2 ic	YES		19/3/55
2 Lt	3/11142	GOSMAN	B A	Pl Cond	YES		7/7/55
B Coy							
Capt	2/462	MILLS	H R	O C	YES		23/3/55
Lt	3/35061	McLELLAN	I C	Pl Cond	YES		4/9/55
Lt	2/6344	BRIDON W J		Pl Cond	YES		27/10/55

PART C.-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	Remarks
Maj	1/8037	SHINE D A	RAACHD	10/7/54	
Capt	3/40127	GRISP L C	RAACHD	12/2/55	
Capt	HX700456	GULLY J	PR	13/7/55	
REP	B3/676	POMPRIEY C H	YMCA	21/9/55	
Capt	435415	ORTON W T	RANC	26/10/55	
Maj	VX700539	EWING M J	AALC	10/11/55	
Capt	2/344	DORE H F	AALC	10/11/55	

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

C Coy 2/40013 DERBYSHIRE N O C YES 14/1/55
 Lt 5/2153 ROBERTSON D G Pl Comd YES 28/7/55
 2 Lt 3/811 CAMPBELL ILJ Pl Comd YES 17/10/55

D Coy
 Capt 2/397 GOWIE R F O C YES 16/6/55
 Lt 3/35962 McFARLANE I Pl Comd YES 14/8/55
 Lt 2/5627 BELL H L Pl Comd YES 4/6/55

Sp Coy
 Capt 2/397 ELBOURNE A D O C YES 21/3/55
 Capt 3/37642 MONTGOMERY CAMPBELL OC MMG Pl YES 3/5/55

HQ Coy
 Maj 2/37354 AHERN P J O C YES 16/3/55
 Capt 2/37095 GREEN R J QM YES 24/5/55
 Capt 2/40079 BRIMSTER D J MTO YES 10/5/55
 Capt 3/37607 TAYLOR J M RSO YES 15/11/55

MOVEMENTS

Rank	Service No	Name	Unit	Remarks	Date
Lt	5/1372	HRENNAN B J	M/O BRND JAPAN		12/11/55
2 Lt	3/3802	ROBERTS A R	M/O BRND JAPAN		14/11/55
Capt	3/37607	TAYLOR J M	M/I		15/11/55
Capt	VX700539	EWING M J	M/I		10/11/55
Capt	2/344	DORE H F	M/I		10/11/55
Capt	VX700539	EWING M J	M/O		12/11/55
Capt	2/344	DORE H F	M/O		12/11/55

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PART C - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

Rank	Service No	Name	Unit	Remarks	Date
Maj	1/0037	SHINE D A	RANGED		10/1/55
Capt	1/0127	SHINE L C	RANGED		12/1/55
Capt	1/0127	SHINE L C	RANGED		12/1/55
Capt	1/0127	SHINE L C	RANGED		12/1/55
Capt	1/0127	SHINE L C	RANGED		12/1/55
Capt	1/0127	SHINE L C	RANGED		12/1/55
Capt	1/0127	SHINE L C	RANGED		12/1/55
Capt	1/0127	SHINE L C	RANGED		12/1/55
Capt	1/0127	SHINE L C	RANGED		12/1/55
Capt	1/0127	SHINE L C	RANGED		12/1/55

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

MANPOWER DETAIL		TE	PS	SURP	REMARKS
WO 1 RSM			1		
WO 1 Bandmaster	1			1	
WO 11 CSM	5		2	4	
WO 11 CQMS	1		1		
WO 11 Regt Duties	1			1	
S Sgt Clerk	1			1	
S/Sgt CQMS	6		5	1	
Sgt Clerk GD	1		2		1
Sgt Drum Major	1			1	
Sgt Int	1		1		
Sgt Mess steward class 1	1			1	
Sgt Regt duty NCO	22		19	3	
Sgt Regt Police	1		1	1	
Sgt Sig	2		1	1	
Sgt Aslt Pnr	1		1		
Sgt Storeman Tech	1		1		
Sgt Stretcher Bearer	1		1		
Sgt Veh Mech	1		1		
Cpl Bandsman	4			4	
Cpl Carp&joiner	1			1	
Cpl Clerk GD	5		6		
Cpl Clerk/typist	1			1	
Cpl Drivers	3		4	2	
Cpl Gun Nos	6		2	4	
Cpl Hygiene duties	1			1	
Cpl Int duties	1		1		
Cpl MMG Nos	6		4	2	
Cpl Mor Nos	5		5		
Cpl Mens stwd class 1	1		1		
Cpl Pnr Inf	3			3	
Cpl Regt Police	1		1		
Cpl Rifleman	36		12	24	
Cpl Sig Inf	5		1	4	
Cpl Storeman	1		1		
TOTAL	134		75	60	1

MANNING OF TAIL

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Sandman	16	I		16
Batman	23	S	14	9
Bricklayer	1	I		1
Carp & Joiner	5	I	7	2
Glazier	4	I	10	6
Driver	32	I	72	10
Drv/batman	14	S	9	5
Expt repairer	1	I		1
Gun No	30	I	15	15
Hygiene duties	5	I	6	1
Int duties	3	I	2	2
MVC No	15	I	7	8
Mor No	54	I	54	
Med Offrs ord	1	I	1	
M/cycle ord	8	I	1	7
Orderly	15	I	15	
Prnt Inf	24	I	16	8
Range takers	3	I		3
Reft Police	3	I	4	1
Si Inf	33	I	21	17
Stoneman Tech	2	I	1	1
Stoneman Inf	11	I	8	3
MG No	72	I	72	
Rifleman	288	I	117	171

TOTAL

698

452

266

20

MANNING	WE	P	STR	DEF	SURP	REMARKS
<u>RAAMC</u>						
Sgt Hyg Inspector	1	1				
Sgt Med Ord	1			1		
Cpl Med Ord	5	2		3		
Pte Med Ord	-	3			3	
Pte Hyg Duties	-	1			1	
<u>RAAOC</u>						
Sgt Tailor	1	1				
Cpl Boot Repairer	1	Pte filling vacancy				
<u>RAEME</u>						
Sgt Armourer	1			1		
Cfn Armourer	1			1		
Cfn Fitter	2			2		
Sgt Veh Mech	1			1		
Cpl Veh Mech	1	1				
Cfn Veh Mech	6	2		4		
<u>RAAPC</u>						
Sgt Pay Rep	1	1				
<u>RAASC</u>						
Pte Butcher	1			1		
Cpl Pay Duties	1	1			1	
<u>AAGC</u>						
WO 11 Caterer	1			1		
Sgt Cook	6	5		1		
Cpl Cook	6	3		3		
Pte Cook	15	12		3		
<u>RAE</u>						
Sgt Postal Orderly	1	1				
TOTAL	53	35		22	5	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ORDER OF THE DAY

BY

Lt Col G B COMBES

COMMANDING 1st BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

IN THE FIELD KOREA. Wed 23 Nov 55

REGIMENTAL BIRTHDAY: THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

1. 1 RAR was formed on 12 Oct 45 for service in JAPAN as 65 Aust Inf Bn. and 2 and 3 RAR as 66 and 67 Inf Bns were formed shortly afterwards. The three battalions were formed as 34 Inf Bde.

2. On 23 Nov 1948 34 Inf Bde was redesignated The Australian Regiment and 65, 66, and 67 Inf Bns became 1st, 2nd and 3rd Battalions of the Regiment. On 25 Mar 49 the title "Royal" was bestowed on the Regiment by His Majesty King George VI.

3. On the 21 Mar 53 1, 2, and 3 RAR first served together on foreign soil on active service. A parade was held at Camp Casey to mark the event.

4. The Honorary Colonel of the Regiment, Lt Gen Sir Horace Robertson KBE DSO, designated 23 Nov as the day to be observed as the REGIMENTAL BIRTHDAY.

5. The Regimental Flag is always flown on this day and messages are exchanged between units of the Regiment.


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MESSAGE FORM

Number 18/22

FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE

PRECEDENCE—ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE—INFO DEFERRED	DATE—TIME—GROUP 22 1115 HINOV	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
FROM 1 RAR			PREFIX GR
TO List D WARDIARY			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
INFO			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER G 88

Personel with trg in psychology. coys are required to submit returns to show members of rank of Capt and below who have (a) qualified at courses conducted by AA Psyche Corps and held postings in that corps or (b) received personal trg in psychology at a University or teachers college. returns to reach CP by 30 Nov. Nil returns are required

FOR OPRS USE	R	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR	D	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR	SIGNATURE	RANK
											<i>[Signature]</i>	

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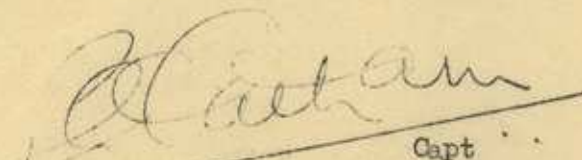
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14 Nov 55

LIST "D"

TRAINING PROGRAMMES

1. Weekly training programmes will be submitted to reach Bn HQ by 1500 hrs each Tuesday.
2. Programmes will include the following details :-
 - (a) Range allocations
 - (b) All firing by sp weapons incl impact area base plate and gun positions.
 - (c) Exact details of all live firing during trg. with particular ref to use of battle simulators and pyrotechnics during the hours of darkness.
 - (d) The date time and loc of activities giving co-ordinates.
3. "A" Programmes will be submitted on the form attached as Appx


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TRG PROGRAMME FOR WEEK ENDING

(a)	(b)		(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
DATE	FROM	TO	SUB UNIT	NATURE OF TRAINING	PLACE	REMARKS

MESSAGE FORM

Number *1207/24*

FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE

PRECEDENCE—ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE—INFO DEFERRED	DATE—TIME—GROUP <i>24 1115 HI NOV</i>	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
FROM 1 RAR			PREFIX GR
TO LIST D WAR DIARY			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
INFO			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER A 2896

CO'S BATMAN . nominations required for member as batman for CO to
reach this HQ by 1200 hrs 25 Nov 55

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24 Nov 55

List 'D'

TRAINING DIRECTIVE NOV-DEC 55

1. GENERAL

In Dec 55 trg will be undertaken in warfare under cold conditions.

2. EXERCISES

(a) Corps CPX

HQ 1 COMWEL DIV will take part in the Corps Ex on 8-10 Dec 55.

(b) Defence and Withdrawal Ex

Will be held during the week beginning 19 Dec 55. This Ex is designed to practise operations in cold weather conditions and all units will take part.

3. UNIT TRAINING

(a) Warfare under Cold Weather Conditions

1 RAR will carry out individual and sub-unit trg during the period 28 Nov to 17 Dec 55. This will incl periods of night trg.

(b) Physical Efficiency Tests will be completed by 17 Dec 55.

(c) All classification practises will be completed by 17 Dec 55.

4. COURSES

(a) FIRST AID

For SB's and RAP Attendants to be conducted by 3 Cdn Fd Amb.


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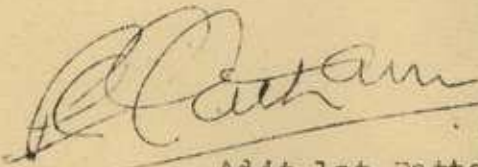
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26 Nov 55

EXERCISE CONDITION GEORGE-SCRAM NOV 55

1. Exercise Condition GEORGE-SCRAM will take place on 29-30 Nov 55 and will be of approximately 38 hrs duration.
2. Coys will devote the Exercise to :-
 - (a) Improvement of KANSAS Positions
 - (b) Compilation and checking of range cards.
 - (c) Preparing and/or checking sketch maps of coy positions to show locations of all weapon pits, with areas of fire, bunkers, OP's etc. Aide memoire at Appx 'A'.
 - (d) Checking communications.
3. Roads will be RED from issue of codeword SCRAM until 1200 hrs 29 Nov 55.


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DISTR:

List 'C'

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Appx 'A' to 1 RAR
G/200/102 dated 25 Nov 55

AIDE MEMOIRE FOR RELIEF IN THE LINE

Topography incl details of dead ground.

Dispositions of the Bn and flanking units.

Task of Coy

Complete layout of Coy, i.e. the number of men in each post, obstacles, warning devices, sniper posts.

Local counter attack plans.

Fire plan in full detail incl range cards.

Fixed lines and weapons involved.

OP'S.

Night dispositions.

Alternative and dummy positions

Patrol routes and minefield lanes

Alarm signals

Defence Stores

Arrangements for vehs

Feeding and sanitary arrangements

Loc of HQ

Routes for runners

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Appendix 'A' to 1 COMMEL DIV
6024/MED dated February 1953

WEEKLY RETURN OF UNIT SICK

WEEK ENDING : 2359 hrs Friday 25/11/55..Med. Centre/MIR/RAF I. Bn. R.A.R.

DISEASE OR INJURY.

BRONCHITIS, ACUTE	1				BOILS, CARBUNCLES				
BRONCHITIS, CHRONIC					CELLULITIS AND				
COMMON COLD					OTHER SEPTIC				
PNEUMONIA, LOBAR					CONDITIONS	6			
PNEUMONIA, PRIM ATYP					IMPETIGO				
PNEUMONIA, BRONCHO	1				PRICKLY HEAT				
TONSILLITIS					SCABIES				
PHARYNGITIS					RINGWORM FEET				
RESPIRATORY, OTHERS	1				RINGWORM BODY	4			
HEATSTROKE					PEDICULOSIS				
HEAT EXHAUST					OTHERS				
FROSTBITE					VDS				
TRENCH FOOT					VDG	5			
CHILBLAIN					NSU	3			
					CHA	7			
DIARRHOEA &					OTHERS	1			
ENTERITIS					RELAPSE	1			
DYSENTERY					Penile Warts	3			
FOOD POISONING					BURNS	1			
GINGIVITIS					EXCL TRAFFIC ACCS				
(ACUTE ULTERATIVE)					S. I.W.				
HELMINTHIASIS					TRAFFIC ACCS				
HEPATITIS INF					SP RAINS	3			
CONJUNCTIVITIS					OTHERS	2			
OPHTHALMIC OTHERS	1								
OTITIS EXTERNA	1				ALL INJURIES EA				
OTITIS MEDIA	1				BATTLE EXHAUSTION				
PEPTIC ULCERS					N.Y.D.				
DYSPEPSIA									
PSYCHIATRIC									
F.U.C.									
Inguinal Hernia	1				OTHER DISEASES OF SPECIAL				
Varicose Veins	1				INTEREST AND NOTIFICATION				
Plantar Warts	1				DISCASES NOT ALREADY				
Plantar Callouses	1				SHOWN				
Haemorrhoids	1								
Fibrositis	1								
Epidermophytosis	1								
	13				INCLUDING ABOVE	36			

TOTAL:- 7

TOTAL:- 49

BN STRENGTH :- OFFERS .22.....ORS 469..... WEEKS TOTAL..... 56.....

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Capt RAAMC

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EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION TO WARRANT RANK
ARA SUBJECT 10

Ref. Requirements for promotion to WO & NCO rank (ARA)1952.

1. The above mentioned examinations will be conducted at 0830 hrs on Mon 28 Nov 55 in The Court Martial Room 1 RAR. Candidates will report by 0700 hrs to receive allocations of index numbers.

2. The following Officers will comprise a supervising board:-

President Maj F J ANDERSON

Member Capt B B McMAUGH

Member Capt H R MILLS

3. RSM will be responsible for preparing the examination room.

4. Candidates may take the following books into the examination room:-

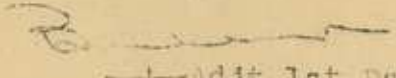
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UAP for ARA 1950

MRI 56/1955

5. The Board's attention is drawn to chapter VII of the pamphlets under reference.

6. Attached as appx 'A' is a list of approved candidates.

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Distribution

List D plus serials
7, 11, 16 and 27.
5 Wks. Sec

Appx 'A' to 1 RAR

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1/267	T/S/Sgt	PETERS	J
3/2647	T/S/Sgt	CARROL	J W
6/239	Sgt	MIDSON	A V A
5/2452	Sgt	GANTZER	V A
2/4537	Sgt	FERNIE	K E
2/4215	Sgt	McNAB	H
1/1320	T/WC2	JAMES	S P
3/2900	WO2	PETTY	M A
2/2684	T/Sgt	HUGHSON	B M
2/4274	WO2	IFFLA	D M
2/2106	Cpl	MOORE	E J

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DAILY ROUTINE

1. The following daily routine will take effect from 1 Dec 55 :-

	<u>MON TO SAT</u>	<u>SUN AND HOLIDAYS</u>
REVEILLE	0645 hrs	0800 hrs
ADM PARADE	0700 hrs	0805 hrs
CAP PARADE	0710 hrs	0815 hrs
RAP PARADE	0725 hrs	0820 hrs
BREAKFAST	0730 hrs	0830 hrs
PARADE	0830 hrs	
CHURCH PARADE		1000 hrs
STAND DOWN	1215 hrs	
LUNCH	1230 hrs	1300 hrs
PARADE	1315 hrs	
STAND DOWN	1630 hrs	
GD PARADE	1630 hrs	1630 hrs
DINNER	1730 hrs	1730 hrs
TATTOO	2200 hrs	2200 hrs
LIGHTS OUT	2230 hrs	2230 hrs

2. GIFT SHOP HOURS

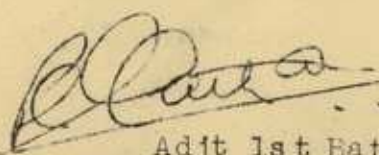
- (a) Tuesday to Saturday incl
1130 - 1330 hrs
1530 - 1715 hrs
- (b) Sunday
1100 - 1715 hrs
- (c) Monday closed all day

3. COY CANTEN HOURS

- (a) Mon to Sat
1700 - 1730 hrs
1815 - 2130 hrs
- (b) Sun and Holidays
1100 - 1230 hrs
1530 - 1700 hrs
1815 - 2130 hrs

4. WILTON THEATRE HOURS

1845 hrs Daily plus 1430 hrs Sunday


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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Aust Army Form W.3008
(Adapted)

(Serial No.)

(Unit): . As at 2000 hrs Wed

H.E. / / OFFRS. O.R.'s OFFRS O.R.'s ATT. BY H.E.

PART A.-POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
H. E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY H. E.								
H.E.	Deficient H. E.	Surplus to H.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to H. E.	Deficient H.E.	H.E.				
1 7 11 17	3 2 1		1 4 9 8	Colonels Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants RAANS AAMWS				1					
36	14		22					1					
				ARA	NON-ARA	RAANS	AAMWS	TOTAL AMF	RAAF	OTHERS*	TOTAL P.S.	CIVS.	TOTAL STRENGTH
Analysis-													

* Indicate category, eg. "U.K."

PART B.-NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH (TOTAL TO AGREE WITH TOTAL OF 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 (Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date Posted (or Detached)
HHQ							
Lt Col	3/99	COMBES	G B	CO	YES		20/1/55
Maj	2/40019	CHAST	P H	2IC	YES		11/3/55
Capt	3/37473	LATHAN	P G	Adj't	YES		1/3/55
Lt	2/2095	RUSSELL-SMITH	K W	A/Adj't	YES		7/8/55
A COY							
Maj	3/37557	ANDERSON	P T	OC	YES		23/6/55
Capt	1/3008	McHAUGH	B B	2IC	YES		19/3/55
2Lt	3/4442	GORMAN	B A	Pl Cond	YES		7/7/55
B COY							
Capt	2/462	HILLS	H R	OC	YES		23/3/55
Lt	3/35061	McLELLAN	I C	Pl Cond	YES		4/9/55
Lt	2/6344	BRYDON	W J	Pl Cond	YES		27/10/55

PART C.-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	Remarks
Maj	1/8037	SHINE D A	RAACHD	10/7/54	
Capt	3/40127	CRISP L U	RAACHD	12/2/55	
Capt	1X700456	GULLY J	PR	13/7/55	
REP	B3/676	POMPHEY C H	YMCA	21/9/55	

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

C COY

Unit: (Unit)
 Maj H.E. 2/40013 DEROYSHIRE N. CO YES 14/1/55
 Lt 5/2153 ROBERTSON D G Pl Comd YES 28/7/55
 2Lt 3/811 CAMPBELL T L J Pl Comd YES 17/10/55

D COY

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY H.E.
 Capt 2/397 CONIE R F OC NO LEAVE JAPAN 16/6/55
 Lt 3/35962 McPARLANE I Pl Comd YES 4/8/55
 Lt 2/5627 BELL H L Pl Comd YES 4/6/55

SP COY

Capt 2/397 ELBOURNE A D OC YES 21/3/55
 Capt 3/37642 MONTGOMERY-CAMPBELL D G OC MMG PL YES 3/5/55

HQ COY

Maj 2/37354 AHEARN F J OC YES 16/3/55
 Capt 2/37095 GREEN R J OC YES 24/5/55
 Capt 2/40079 BRISTON D J MPO YES 10/5/55
 Capt 3/37607 TAYLOR J H RSO YES 15/11/55

MOVEMENTS

Capt 2/397 CONIE R F M/O LEAVE JAPAN 19/11/55

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3 lmb
 Lt Col
 Comd 1st Battalion
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PART C - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

H. E. 11 539 3 Offrs 36 ORs 032 † Offrs 1 ORs 52 Att H. E.

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MAIN NG DETAIL	WE	P SGP	DEF	SURP	REMARKS
WO 1 RSM		1			
WO 1 Bandmaster	1		1		
WO 11 CSM	6	4	2		
WO 11 CQMS	1	1			
WO 11 Regt Duties	1		1		
S Sgt Clerk	1		1		
S Sgt CQMS	6	5	1		
Sgt Clerk GD	1	2		1	
Sgt Drum Major	1		1		
Sgt Int	1	1			
Sgt Mess steward class 1	1		1		
Sgt Regt duty HCO	22	10	4		
Sgt Regt Polic	1	1			
Sgt Sig	2	1	1		
Sgt Asst Pnr	1	1			
Sgt Storeman Tech	1	1			
Sgt Stretcher Bearer	1	1			
Sgt Veh Mech	1	1			
Cpl Bandsman	4		4		
Cpl Carp&Joiner	1		1		
Cpl Clerk GD	3	6			
Cpl Clerk/typist	1		1		
Cpl Drivers	3	4	2		
Cpl Gun Nos	6	2	4		
Cpl Hygiene duties	1		1		
Cpl Int duties	1	1			
Cpl MMG Nos	6	4	2		
Cpl Mor Nos	3	5			
Cpl Mess stwd class 1	1	1			
Cpl Pnr Inf	3		3		
Cpl Regt Police	1	1			
Cpl Rifleman	36	10	10		
Cpl Sig Inf	5	1	4		
Cpl Storeman	1	1			
TOTAL	134	82	53	1	

MANNING DETAIL

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Bandsman	16		16	
Batman	23	14	9	
Bricklayer	1		1	
Carp & Joiner	5	7		2
Clerk	4	10		6
Driver	62	72		10
Drv/batman	14	9	5	
Expt repairer	1		1	
Gen. Nos	30	15	15	
Hygiene duties	5	6		1
Inc duties	3	2	1	
MG Nos	15	7	8	
Motor Nos	54	52	2	
Med Offrs ord	1	1		
M/cycle ord	8	1	7	
Orderly	15	15		
Pho Inf	24	14	10	
Range takers	3		3	
Rifle Police	3	4		1
Sig Inf	33	19	19	
Storeman Tech	2	1	1	
Storeman Inf	11	8	3	
MG Nos	72	72		
Riflemen	288	98	190	
		427	291	20
TOTAL	698			

MANNING	WE	P STR	DEF	SURP	REMARKS
<u>RAAMC</u>					
Sgt Hyg Inspector	1	1			
Sgt Med Ord	1		1		
Cpl Med Ord	5	2	3		
Pte Med Ord	-	3		3	
Pte Hyg Duties	-	1		1	
<u>RAAOC</u>					
Sgt Tailor	1	1			
Cpl Boot Repairer	1	Pte filling vacancy			
<u>RAEME</u>					
Sgt Armourer	1		1		
Cfn Armourer	1	1			
Cfn Fitter	2		2		
Sgt Veh Mech	1		1		
Cpl Veh Mech	1	1			
Cfn Veh Mech	6	3	3		
<u>RAAPC</u>					
Sgt Pay Rep	1	1			
<u>RAASC</u>					
Pte Butcher	1		1		
Cpl Pay Duties	1	1		1	
<u>AACC</u>					
WO 11 Caterer	1		1		
Sgt Cook	6	5	1		
Cpl Cook	6	3	3		
Pte Cook	15	12	3		
<u>RAE</u>					
Sgt Postal Orderly	1	1			
TOTAL	58	37	20	5	

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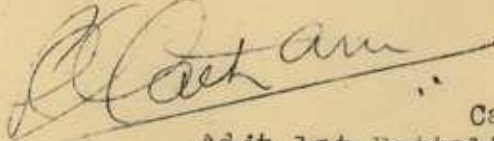
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List 'D'

SUBMISSION OF RECOMMENDATIONS

1. It is noted that there is some misconception as to the number of copies of various recommendations to be submitted to Rn HQ.
 - (a) Applications for transfer. 4 copies. Note that back of form must be signed and dated.
 - (b) HDA: 4 Copies:
 - (c) Further Tour of Duty: 3 copies.
 - (d) Star Ratings: 1 copy.
 - (e) Recommendation for Promotion: 1 copy
 - (f) Forfeiture of R & R : 1 copy
2. AAF B122 will be forwarded with (a)(c)(d) and (e) above.


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List 'D' plus RAP

IMMUNISATION REQUIREMENTS JAPAN/KOREA

1. It is advised that variations have recently occurred in the regulations governing immunisation. The revised regulations given below come into force with immediate effect:-

(a) Before Embarkation for JAPAN & KOREA

Vaccination	Within one year
TAB	Within 12 months to 3 years Booster of $\frac{1}{2}$ cc
Tetanus	Within 4 years If inoculated more than 4 years previously booster 1cc
Typhus	Within 6 months (Both JAPAN and KOREA)
Cholera	Within 6 months

(b) Re-immunisation in JAPAN and KOREA

Revaccination	Annually
TAB Booster	Annually
Tetanus	Every 4 years
Typhus	Annually in both JAPAN and KOREA

(c) Re-immunisation against Cholera is no longer needed by Australian troops in JAPAN and KOREA unless specially ordered by HQ BCFK.

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LIST "D"

INDIVIDUAL RELIEF FEBRUARY 56 - 1 PAR

1. Attached is nominal roll of pers listed for relief in February 56.
2. Coys will complete the following by 1000 hrs 15 Dec 55 :-
 - (a) On the attachment the GRADE/DUTY along-side each name.
 - (b) On a separate sheet :-
 - (i) The name of any NCO who can be replaced from unit sources and the name and duty of his replacement.
 - (ii) Names of personnel listed who, possess any potential as Regt Duty Instrs.
 - (iii) Name of any personnel NOT listed who claim eligibility for relief in Feb 56.

Alfred R. ...
Capt
Adj 1st Battalion
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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCES KOREAINDIVIDUAL RELIEF 1 BARFEBRUARY 1956

Army No	Rank	Name	Trade/Duty
1/1989	Cpl	M.F.DWYER	
1/2803	Cpl	H.G.BARRITT	
1/3336	Pte	A.R. BRIDGEHOUSE	
1/3426	L/Cpl	G.A.HARRIS	
1/3456	Pte	B.T. CLARKS	
1/3448	Pte	S. FRANKLIN	
1/3489	L/Cpl	D.A. GANTON	
2/4592	Pte	R.J. MASON	
2/5619	Cpl	M.H. OXFORD	
2/6492	Pte	L.B.F. HENDERSON	
2/6820	L/Cpl	J.D. CAVANAGH	
2/6841	Pte	S.S. HUGHAN	
2/7170	Pte	K.F. RUSSELL	
2/7244	Pte	A.J. MOSTIN	
2/7778	Pte	K.J. ATKINS	
2/8122	Pte	K.H. DENT	
2/8163	Pte	N. G. H. FYE	
2/8439	L/Cpl	R.T. HOY	
2/10505	Cpl	J. JESSIMAN	
3/2865	Pte	D. ROTHWELL	
3/3990	Pte	N.T.R. ROUTLEY	
3/4476	Pte	J.A. CAHILL	
3/5121	Pte	A.M. HYLAND	
3/5238	Pte	C.J. MOEROW	
3/5259	Pte	W.M.W. CHALMERS	
3/10445	Pte	J.B. FRANKIE	
3/10491	T/Sgt	T. ELLIS	
3/11095	Pte	B. IYRIS	
4/1564	Pte	W.B. HYDE	
5/15558	Pte	J.A. MURPHY	
5/2168	Pte	C. J. DORSON	
5/2609	Pte	C.C. PERRY	
5/2718	Pte	A.M. TURNER	
6/561	Pte	A.D. KNIGHT	
6/628	Pte	K.A. SCOTT	
6/937	Pte	T. BURGESS	

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ARMY SECOND AND THIRD CLASS CERTIFICATES
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS - DEC 55

1. AIM

Examinations will be held at 1 RAR for the above certificates on 1/2 Dec 55. Personnel who are required to be present to be examined are as vide Annex 1 attached.

2. LOCATION

HQ Coy Recreation Room

3. TIMINGS

(a) Thursday	1 Dec 55	0930 hrs	ENGLISH
(b) Thursday	1 Dec 55	1400 hrs	SOCIAL STUDIES
(c) Friday	2 Dec 55	0930 hrs	ARITHMETIC

4. SUPERVISING OFFICERS

1/8008 Capt B B McMAUGH

3/37642 Capt D G MONTGOMERY-CAMPBELL

5. PREPARATION OF EXAMINATION ROOM

RSM to arrange.

6. GENERAL REMARKS

- (a) Personnel will bring own pens, pencils, ink rubbers and rulers.
- (b) Personnel will report $\frac{1}{2}$ hr before commencement of examination to receive index numbers.
- (c) Coys will advise Capt McMAUGH of inability of any member to attend examinations as early as possible.


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List 'D'
Capt McMAUGH
Capt MONTGOMERY-CAMPBELL

1 RAR PERSONNEL NOMINATED FOR EXAMINATION

SERIAL	REGT NO	NAME	COY	CLASS CERTIFICATE	ENGLISH	SUBJECT ARITHMETIC	SOCIAL STUDIES
1.	3/5115	Pte LARUS	J HQ	3	X	X	X
2.	3/10389	L/Cpl FCX	DL B	3	X	X	X
3.	1/3311	Pte LLOYD	ER B	3	X	Q	Q
4.	2/7148	Pte MYATT	JK B	3	X	Q	Q
5.	3/4910	L/Cpl CONCOL	A D	3	X	X	X
6.	3/2773	Pte GREENSMITH	TH D	3	X	X	X
7.	5/2742	Pte DALY	RA D	3	X	X	X
8.	2/3494	Pte ROSETTA	NG D	3	X	X	X
9.	2/7846	Pte OLDING	RV BP	3	X	X	X
10.	3/5409	Pte MITCHELL	TR SP	3	X	X	X
11.	2/3311	Cpl MARTIN	GR A	2	X	X	X
12.	4/1080	Pte MCKENZIE	W HQ	2	X	X	X
13.	2/10104	Pte TRIGGETT	A HQ	2	X	X	X
14.	2/3410	Pte SMITH	L HQ	2	X	X	X
15.	5/2699	Pte SMITH	IWA HQ	2	X	X	X
16.	2/277	Cpl ASKEW	BC D	2	X	X	X
17.	6/1008	Pte ELLIS	RW D	2	X	X	X

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Nov 55

DIVISIONAL FIRE INSTRUCTIONS

Reference; 1 COMWEL Div Order Instr 3/55

1. A copy of the referenced instruction is attached and sub-unit commanders are responsible to ensure that the policy contained therein is clearly understood and implemented by officers and NCOs

2. The following minor variations are applicable:-

Extinguishers 2 Gal

- (a) Will be held by companies on the present scale. Companies will also ensure that same extinguishers are contained in picquet huts for use of members in the event of a fire occurring at night.
- (b) A further reserve is held at the Central Fire Station and will be transferred to the scene of a fire by a fire vehicle.

Stirrup Pumps

- (c) Due to the large number of fire points within the unit, stirrup pumps will be issued on a basis of one pump for two points. A further reserve is held at Central Fire Station for movement by vehicle to the scene of a fire.

3. The standard fire point as detailed in paragraph 28 of the referenced instruction will, with the exception of the reduced scale of stirrup pumps, be maintained.

(d) Company Petrol Points

Due to the nature of the area very petrol pts may be left in present locations.

4. Companies will conduct alternative day and night practices on a basis of one each fortnight. The unit fire Officer will be advised of the projected time and nature of the exercises and will effect the necessary liason with Bn HQ.

5. Central Fire Station personnel will also be exercised under the control of the unit fire officer.

6. Detailed responsibilities for maintenance of fire points and instructions within the unit are as follows :-

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------|
| (a) Company Areas | : | OC Company |
| (b) Bn CP | } | RSM |
| YMCA | | |
| Theatre | | |
| Sgt Lines | | |
| Arm Point | } | |
| (c) QM Compound | : | QM |
| (d) Tpt Park and P.P | : | MT0 |
| (e) Offrs Mess and Quarters | : | House member |

7. Attention will be paid to the uniform equipping of fire points in the above areas in accordance with paragraph 28 of the referenced instruction and paragraph 2(c) of this memo.

J. F. Adams Maj
Unit Fire Officer

DISTRIBUTION:

List 'C' less serial 15
plus Serials 28,20,31

1 COMWEL Div Adm Instr 3/55

Div Fire Instrs

Ref 9/2

12 Nov 55

1. Att as Appendix 'A' with Annexures 'A' to 'F' is 1 COMWEL Div Fire Instr (Adm Instr 3/55).
2. This order supersedes all previous instrs on this subject.
3. 1 COMWEL Div Adm Instr No 17 (A500/2/Q of 7 Jul 53) is cancelled.
4. The att instrs are effective immediately.

Distr; List 'A' less 23,28,3,-45.

Capt for
Major DAGMG

STANDING ORDERS FOR FIRE PREVENTION

1. Object

To promulgate Standing Fire Orders for 1 COMWEL Div.

2. General

- (a) Fire is a most destructive natural force and a powerful military weapon. It can destroy vital stores and eqpt as well as amenities.
- (b) Both in peace and War, the majority of fires which affect mil property are attributable to carelessness, ignorance lack of discipline and failure to observe regulations.
- (c) Efficient arrangement for preventing fires and for extinguishing them in their early stages are a matter for priority in every mil unit.
- (d) Oftrs and Ors are liable to make good damage by fire to Government property resulting from their negligence. The amount recoverable is governed by the conditions laid down in Queen's Regs.

3. These orders are published as follows:-

Pt 1	Fire Prevention org.
Pt 11	Fire Precautions.
Pt 111	First Aid fire fighting eqpt.
Pt LV	Action subsequent to fire.
Annexure "A"	Unit Fire Orders
Annexure "B"	Heath Fires
Annexure "C"	Installation of Stoves (Sketch)
Annexure "D"	Battery charging
Annexure "E"	POL Pts
Annexure "F"	Scales of Fire Extinguishers and Pts

Pt 1 - Fire Prevention Org

4. (a) The OC 7 Wks Sec (Div) will be the Div Fire Inspector.
(b) Each Unit Comd will appoint a Unit Fire Offr and Fire NCO's.

5. Div Fire Inspector

The duties of the Div Fire Inspector are:-

- (a) Periodic inspections of all units and installations, rendering reports of all inspections, and making necessary recommendations.
- (b) Assistance to unit comds in all matters pertaining to Fire Prevention.
- (c) Attendance at Courts of Inquiry of fires as and when required.

6. CO's

Responsibilities of CO's:-

- (a) Every CO is personally responsible for the Fire Prevention arrangements within his unit. He will
 - (i) Appoint a unit fire offr to carry out fire duties in addition to his normal work.
 - (ii) Ensure that unit fire orders are drawn up, issued and amended to meet changing conditions.

7. Unit Fire Offrs

The duties of Unit Fire Offr are:-

- (a) To advise the CO on all matters relating to Fire Prevention.
- (b) To supervise and control, on behalf of the CO the following:-
 - (i) Preparation of Unit Fire Orders in accordance with Annexure 'A'.
 - (ii) Measures for fire fighting and prevention, incl frequent unit fire drills and practices which will be held alternatively by day and night, and records maint.
 - (iii) Allocation, maint and testing of all fire fighting eqpt held in charge by the unit for its fire protection.
 - (iv) Efficiency, trg and duties of the unit fire picket and fire party who will carry out practices regularly.
 - (v) Trg of all unit pers in the use of fire appliances held on unit charge.
 - (vi) Arrangements for summoning assistance if required.
 - (vii) Correct installation of all stoves and heating appliances.

7. (c) To take charge of fire fighting regardless of rank.
- (d) To ensure, where acen is vacated, that copies of the unit Fire Orders, and all fire fighting eqpt other than that held on AFG 1098, are handed over to the incoming unit, together with all other relevant regulations.
- (e) To ensure that the best possible arrangements are made to sup water for fire fighting.
- (f) To ensure that all authorized fire notices are posted up as necessary.

8. Unit Fire NCO's

- (a) Every unit will appoint fire NCO's on a scale of two for each inf bn, Fd Regt or similiar units, and one for smaller units. Their duties will be in addition to their normal work.
- (b) They will assist the Unit Fire Offr in such fire duties as he may order. These will normally consist of the maint and testing of eqpt, and the trg of unit pers.

9. Unit Fire Picquets

Immediately tps take over acen, an NCO and a party of men will be detailed by the CO as a fire picquet.

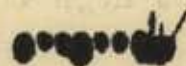
- (a) The fire picquet will be of sufficient strength to man the fire fighting appliances held in charge.
- (b) They will be trained in the use of these appliances, and will be available for fire duty throughout the day and night.
- (c) Where the org or trg of the unit is such that it is impossible for the fire picquet to be mounted for duty, and kept in a constant state of readiness throughout the day and night, a relief picquet composed of clerks, cooks, storemen, etc, whose duties and places of employment are such that they will be immediately available on the fire alarm being raised, will be detailed. In such cases, the pers of the relief picquet will be trained to the same standard as for a normal fire picquet.

10. Unit Fire Parties

Pers, under the comd of an offr if possible, will be detailed and trained to act as a fire party for providing gordon, rescue, bucket passing and sal squads. It will assemble at a pre-determined place when the fire alarm is raised.

11. Remainder of the Unit

- (a) When an alarm of fire is raised, all ranks other than those immediately concerned with extinguishing the fire, will assemble under the senior offr present, at a pre-determined assembly point. They will be made available for any duties as required by the offr in charge of fire fighting ops.



11. (b) A roll call of all pers will be carried out at the earliest opportunity.

Part 11 - Fire Precautions

12. Fire Risks

- (a) The risk of fires in the field is high, due mainly to temporary and improvised arrangements, climate, installation of stoves in tents and the considerable amounts of combustible material handled every day. If fires do not happen, they are caused, mainly due to carelessness and disregard of regulations and preventative measures.
- (b) The prevention of fire is of vital importance and must be the first consideration of all ranks. Most fires can be prevented by common sense and good discipline, and it is vitally important that the highest possible standard of fire prevention should be achieved and maintained so that losses by fire may be reduced to a minimum.
- (c) Fire prevention measures, as applicable, in accordance with "Regulations for Fire Services in the Army 1952" WO Code 6997, will be complied with at all times.

13. The following preventive measures will be taken:-

(a) Camp Layout

- (i) A good camp layout is essential in fire prevention. Tentage and buildings should be sited in such a way that in the event of fire it is possible to limit the fire and reduce the damage.
- (ii) Sleeping accommodation should be concentrated in one area, and quarters adjacent to stores and offices should be reduced to a minimum.
- (iii) A minimum of 20 feet is essential between tentage, a greater distance if possible to prevent the spread of the fire by wind.

(b) Tidiness and Cleanliness

Accumulation of debris, empty cases, greasy or wet clothing, rags and other combustible materials constitute a fire risk. Empty and broken bottles can start a fire by directing the sun's rays on dry grass etc. Oily waste, rags, oily materials and greasy clothing will be placed in suitable containers, preferably of metal.

(c) Grass and Undergrowth

Grass and undergrowth will be kept short in camps and other areas. It will be cleared to a distance of not less than 50 feet of any wooden buildings, tentage, magazine, petroleum and ammunition stores or stacks, POL points and from any vehicle standing and parks. Where camouflage requirements make it necessary for vehicles to be parked in undergrowth, the high fire risk must be

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recognized and suitable arrangements made to protect the vehs in dry weather. Burning off of undergrowth will NOT be carried out without auth of the Div Fire Inspector.

14. Heath and Scrub Fires

All units will prepare schemes as applicable for dealing with outbreaks of fire in accordance with Annexure 'B'.

15. Electrical Eqpt

Temporary and improvised electrical installations are fire risks. Many fires have been caused by the installation of wiring by unauthorized pers. Electrical wiring and eqpt will only be installed with the permission of the CO, and then only by qualified pers. A qualified unit electrician will carry out an inspection of all electrical eqpt and wiring at least once a month. If a unit has not a qualified electrician then the OC 7 Wks Sec (Div) should be notified, and he will arrange for the inspection to be carried out.

16. Battery Charging :

Buildings or tentage in which battery charging takes place will be adequately ventilated, both at roof and ground floor level, whilst battery charging is in progress. SMOKING will NOT be allowed, and electrical eqpt will be so installed that sparking or shorting does not occur. Regulations as per Annexure 'D' will be complied with.

17. Storage and Handling of Inflammable Material

- (a) The storage of all inflammable material will be sited in one loc at least 200 feet from any building or tent.
- (b) Drums or containers will be packed by groups in such a way that in the event of fire the damage and fire can be limited to one group.
- (c) A fire break, bund wall, or ditch will be est around the entire site.
- (d) Where storage of inflammable liquids is est on sloping ground a ditch will be dug of sufficient size to contain all liquid in case of a fire.
- (e) "NO SMOKING" signs (in English and Korean) will be displayed in prominent places and this order rigidly enforced.

18. MT Parks and Repair Areas

- (a) MT must be parked in such a way that vehs can be quickly driven away on the outbreak of a fire.
- (b) Metal containers will be provided for oily rags and waste, and should be clearly marked.
- (c) Smoking areas should be est, clearly marked, and smoking permitted ONLY in these areas.

- (d) Engines, incl charging engines, must be switched off during refueling, and care taken to ensure leakage into the ground.

19. Incinerators

These will not be erected within 100 feet of any building or tent.

20. Lighting and Heating Arrangements

- (a) The use of naked lights and stoves, other than those officially auth is forbidden, particularly incl those places, ~~where~~, by reasons of risks involved, smoking is prohibited. This applies strictly to "No Smoking" areas.
- (b) Candles may be used only when fixed in suitable holders with a heavy base, which will not easily turn over. They will not be placed in such a posn that they are liable to come into contact with curtains and other combustible materials. Burning candles will not be left unattended.
- (c) Suspended lamps must be shielded where there is a strong or continuous draft, holding gear will be inspected by the unit monthly, and proper shields will be provided overhead where lamps are placed within 18 inches of combustible ceiling or material above.
- (d) (i) Kerosene oil stoves will be used only in places auth by the CO who will satisfy himself that by their use no unnecessary fire risk is incurred. They will be of the official pattern and no private pattern will be permitted to be used. Care will be taken to ensure that they cannot be knocked over and are not placed in a posn where they may endanger combustible materials or within reach of animals.
- (ii) The refilling of all stoves and lamps and other appliances will be carried out in the open, at least 20 feet away from any building or tent. Stores and lamps will be extinguished before refilling.

21. POL Points

- (a) No naked lights or fires of any sort will be permitted within 75 yds of POL Points.
- (b) Only ONE POL jerrican or drum will have the bung open at any one time.
- (c) Empty containers will be separated and stored away from full containers.
- (d) The main holding of POL will be stored away from the filling pt. Only non-spark producing (wood - copper) implements will be used for opening and closing bungs.
- (e) When veh petrol tanks are being filled engines will be switched off.

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- (f) Spilt petrol will be covered immediately with sand.
- (g) Petrol will not be used for cleaning vehs.
- (h) When refuelling, containers with petrol a chain will be connected from the container to the ground to act as an earth for any static electricity that may be produced.

22. Litter

Waste paper, wood shavings and litter will not be allowed to accumulate, but will be disposed of daily.

23. Cookers

Hydro burners and pressure stoves will be turned off and allowed to cool before refuelling. Particular attention should be maint that **hot fats do not catch** alight. Only qualified pers will op hydro burners and pressure cookers.

24. Smoking

One of the most frequent causes of fire is carelessness in the disposal of cigarette ends, lighted matches, pipe head etc. Where smoking is permitted ash trays will be provided and pers will be instr to use them properly. Smoking in bed is forbidden.

25. Stove and Heater Installation and Op

- (a) The greatest fire hazard in this theatre is constituted by the use of heating appliances, inefficiently improvised stoves and lanterns. To minimize this hazard the following regs will be strictly enforced:-
 - (i) Whenever possible the stoves will be installed in the centre of the room or tent. If the stove is placed near a wood or canvas wall, a metal or asbestos sheet will be placed between the wall and the stove. There will be a clearance of at least 2" between the wall and the sheet, and a clearance of 12" between the sheet and the stove.
 - (ii) Spark arrestors will be fitted to all stove pipes. Arrestors will be fitted within the pipe in the room, and if possible inserted between the second and third stove pipe joints, or on the cowlings.
 - (iii) Stove pipes will be kept clean and free from soot and carbon deposits.
 - (iv) Only the fuel specified will be for the particular heating appliance. On no account will gas or deiso-gas mixture be used.
 - (v) All joints and connections will be kept secure and fuel lines so installed as to prevent damage.

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- (a) (vi) Stoves will not be refuelled whilst they are burning and will not be relit until they are cold.
- (vii) Stoves will not be left burning in unoccupied buildings or tents, or in buildings or tents where the occupants are asleep. The presence of a Korean will not be accepted as occupation for this purpose.
- (viii) Stoves and piping will not be allowed to get red hot.
- (ix) Air cooling plates will be fitted where piping passes through roofing. The air cooling holes will at all times be kept free from obstruction, in particular, combustible obstruction.
- (x) Mechanical adjustments will only be made by pers specially detailed.
- (xi) Special care will be exercised when using stoves and heaters in a high wind.
- (xii) Fuel tanks for stoves and heaters will be situated outside all buildings, tents and other structures, when these particular types of stoves and heaters are in use, e.g. the M-41 type stove.
- (xiii) The aperture through which the jet fuel flows into the chamber of the stove will not exceed one sixty-fourth of an inch. The bottom row of air inlet holes will be of three sixteenths of an inch in diameter. This modification will allow the stove to burn more freely and reduce the carbonisation of the stove pipe. This applies to the M-41 type stove.

Part III - Fire Fighting Eqpt

27. The scale of fire fighting eqpt in each unit will not fall below the amounts considered adequate for that particular loc. All fire fighting eqpt will be inspected weekly and a record kept of the inspections.

28. Standard Fire F^t

Fire pts will be uniformly kept with the eqpt listed below in good working condition:-

44 gallon containers filled with sand	-	One
44 gallon containers filled with water	-	One
4 gallon improvised containers	-	Two
Stirrup pump	-	One
Improvised alarm	-	One
Spade	-	One
Axe or pick	-	One
Canvas or rope leathers for tent fire pts only	-	Two

Pt IV - Action Subsequent to Fire

29. (a) All fires will be reported by telephone or wrls to "A" Branch or Duty Staff Offr 1 COMWEL Div within one hr.
- (b) All fire reports will be confirmed by a priority sig within twelve hrs.
- (c) The following details are required:-
- (i) Date and time of fire
 - (ii) Unit
 - (iii) Brief Details
 - (iv) Possible cause
 - (v) Injury caused
 - (vi) Estimate of damage
 - (v.i) Any special assistance required (e.g. op stores requiring immediate replacement).

UNIT FIRE ORDERS

Fire Orders for all units and posts will be drawn up under the headings shown below. They will be divided into Pt 1 and Pt 11. Pt 1 will contain general info regarding fire and prevention in the unit. Copies will be issued to all key persons and all who are affected, and will be displayed on all Unit Notice Boards. Pt 11 will deal solely with the immediate action to be taken on the outbreak of fire. It will be issued in the same way as part 1 and, in addition, will be prominently displayed in all accn, stores, mess halls, garages, dumps etc, whatever the type, which are occupied or used by the unit.

(a) Fire Orders - Part 1 - Outline of Unit Fire Org

(i) Fire Prevention

This sec will outline all local fire precautions to be observed. It will be based on the Regs laid down in "Regs for Fire Service in the Army 1952", secs III and IV as applicable, e.g. Places where smoking is permitted or forbidden, orders on installation and inspection of stoves etc, Means of escape for pers as applicable from buildings etc will also be made known in this sec.

(ii) Fire Alarm

Loc and type of fire alarm will be stated, together with instrs for their op. Detailed instrs on how to raise the alarm will be given. The first alarm must always be raised even if the fire is small.

(iii) Duties (Responsibilities etc)

Of:- (i) Unit Fire Offr.
(ii) Duty Offr, WOs and Sgts.
(iii) Unit Fire NCOs.
(iv) Gd Comm and/or Telephone Op.

(iv) Fire Picquets

Details of strength, duration of duty, mounting and trg etc. A Fire Picquet will always be provided in sufficient numbers to op all fire fighting eqpt held on charge to the unit.

(v) Fire Party

Details of cordon, rescue, sal squads, duties, together with the numbers of NCOs and men to be detailed to stand by for such duties.

(vi) Remainder of Unit

Instrs regarding place of assembly and checking of pers.

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(a) (vii) Fire Fighting Appliances

This sec will enumerate the various types of eqpt on charge and will state the distr, arrangements for inspection and maint, and anti frost precautions etc.

(viii) Water Sups

Natural water sups if available, methods of obtaining domestic sups, where they are to be used to replenish buckets, extinguishers etc.

(ix) Assistance

Instrs for calling neighbouring units etc.

(x) After the Fire

Individuals responsible for, and methods of, notifying the unit as a whole, other units etc, that the fire is extinguished.

(xi) Publication of Fire Orders

This sec will state where fire orders are posted throughout the unit, etc., and where they are to be read to pers.

(b) Pt 11 - Action on outbreak of Fire

- (i) By persons discovering it: shout "FIRE", raise the alarm, attack the fire with hand appliances.
- (ii) By Gd Comd (or either specified individuals where applicable). Sound the alarm, turn out the fire picquet and fire party, warn neighbouring units.
NOTE. The CO will use his discretion as to which individual is most suitable to carry out these duties.
- (iii) By the Fire Picquet - Place of Assembly is
By the Fire Party - Place of assembly is
Remainder of Unit - Place of assembly is

Heath Fires

(a) Fire Prevention

- (i) All units next to or near to cultivated land, plantations, heath, scrubland or woodland, will prepare schemes for rendering assistance in dealing with outbreaks of fire. When tps see outbreaks of fire among crops, heathlands, woodlands etc., it is their duty to assist in extinguishing them by any available means. It is essential that prompt action be taken by trampling or beating out incipient outbreaks of fire in order to prevent the fire from spreading.
- (ii) Tps will be warned of the danger of carelessly disposing of lighted cigarette ends, bottles and broken glass, which are potential causes of fire in open country, particularly in dry weather.
- (iii) Where materials of an incendiary nature incl amm are used for trg purposes, precautions will be taken to control incipient heath fires etc, and to ensure that no incendiary residue is left where fires may be started.
- (iv) When vehs are parked among trees and undergrowth, an adequate Fire Picket will be mounted to deal with heath fires and to remove parked vehs.

(b) Fire Fighting Eqpt

The following eqpt will be found useful in dealing with heath fires:-

Axes Felling

Hooks Reaping

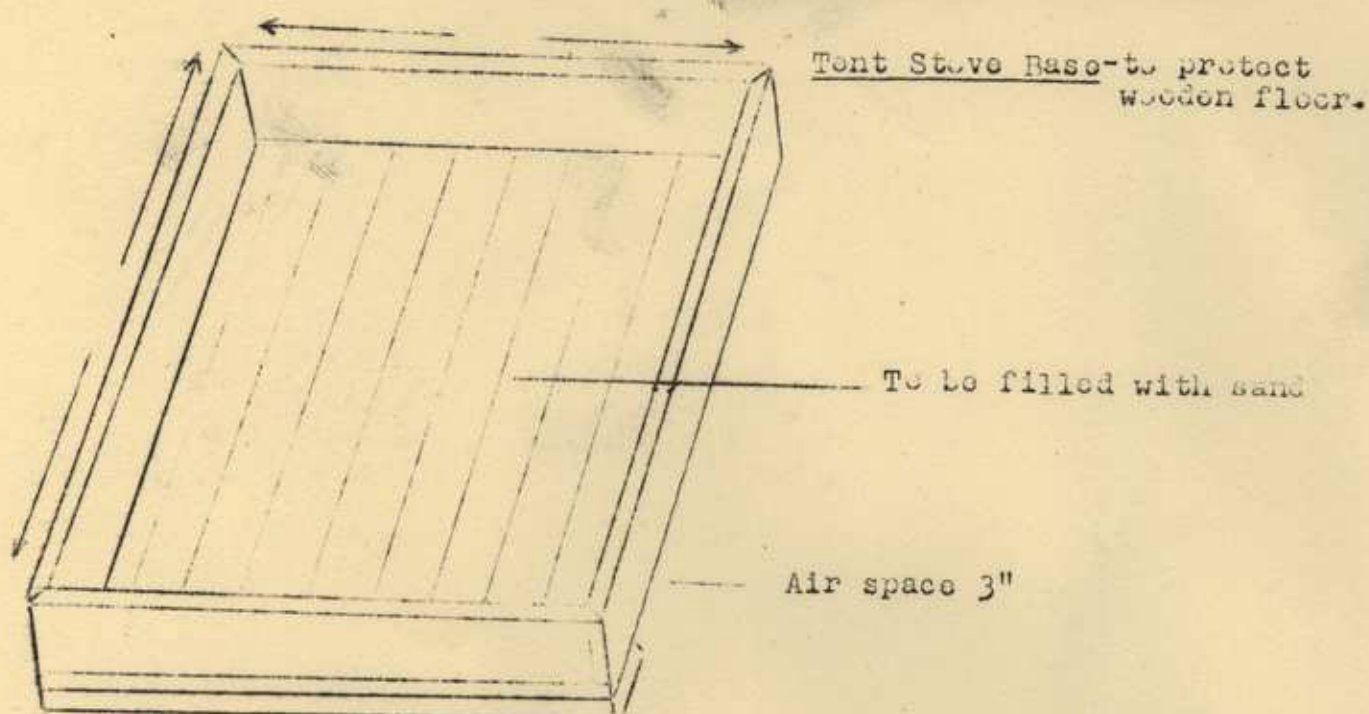
Sandbags (empty to assist beating out of flames)

Shovels

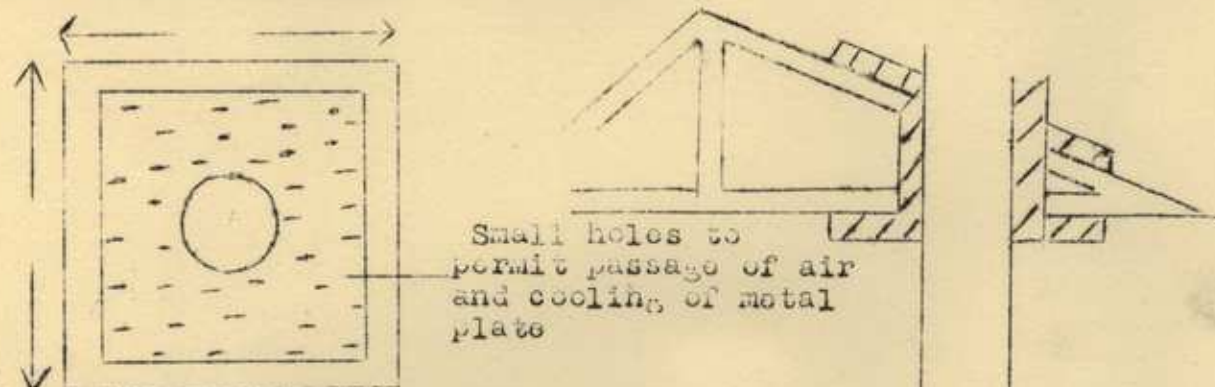
Matchets

Fire Beaters (improvised)

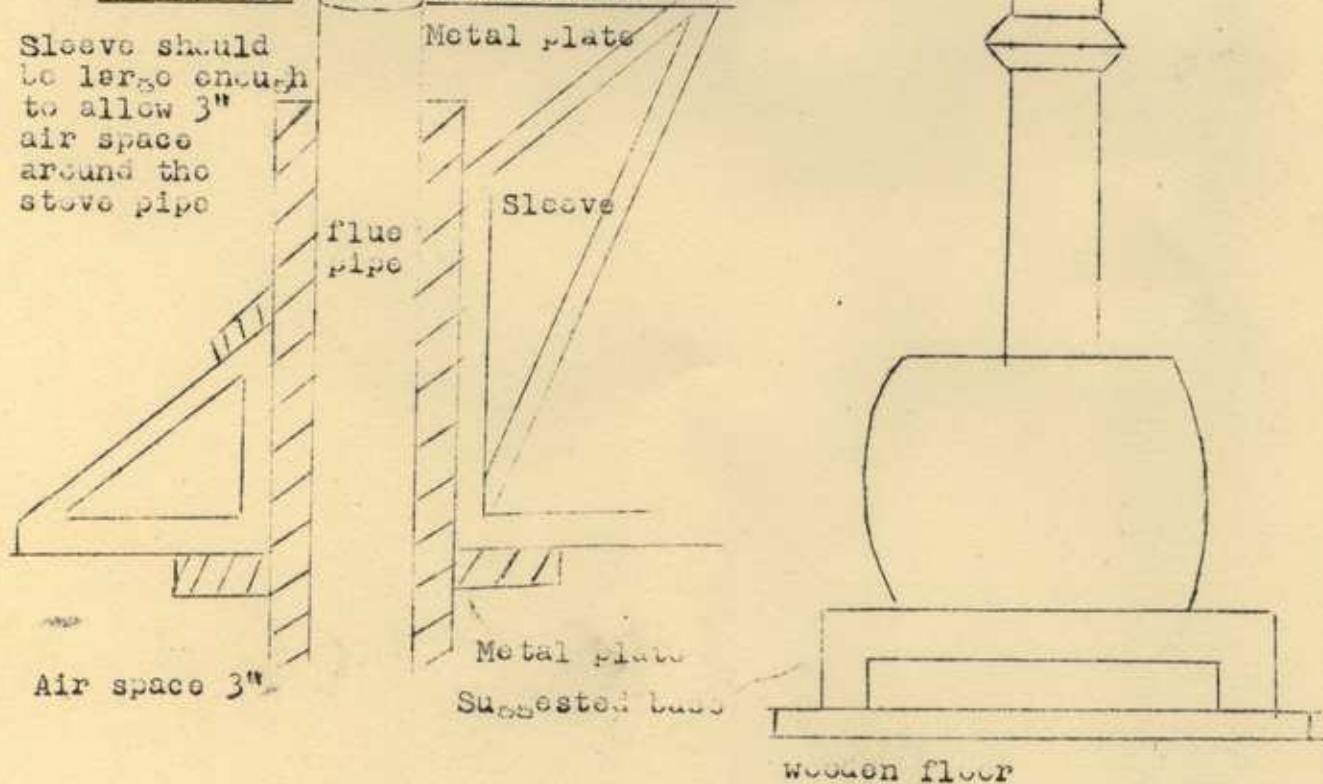
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Metal plate at Pt where fuel passes through wood or canvas



Sleeve should be large enough to allow 3" air space around the stove pipe



Fire Protection and Precaution Regulations: Battery Charging

1. Battery Charging Rooms - General

- (a) Battery Charging Rooms should be well lit, have ample ventilation at both top and bottom, and, if possible, a fan or some other satisfactory means of exhausting the gases given off of accumulators being charged.
- (b) No naked lights or smoking will be permitted in Battery Charging rooms.
- (c) Electric light cables should be encased in rubber, and equipped with flame type proof type fittings. Apparatus likely to produce a spark e.g. a switch, will be loc so not to be within 2 yds of batteries on charge.
- (d) Any special instrs issued by the makers will be complied with when batteries are being charged.
- (e) The charging plant and the immediate environment of batteries on charge will be kept as clean as practicable.
- (f) The external surface of batteries will be carefully cleaned and dried, and vents will be removed, wiped, and laid on the top of the batteries, before they are connected in circuit for charging.
- (g) If "Prothing" with batteries with celluloid containers, or undue spraying due to "gassing" takes place so that the top or other external surface becomes contaminated with electrolyte, or if the containers feel hot to the back of the hand, charging will be interrupted, the surface cleaned, and the charging current readjusted as necessary when charging is restarted. Neglect of these precautions is a common source of fires, particularly with celluloid containers.
- (h) Celluloid batteries will be protected from the direct rays of the sun.
- (j) Great care will be taken to ensure that every connection to or between the batteries on charge is securely fixed and makes good electrical contact; this applies to every connection bridge and wire throughout the whole train of cells and batteries. Terminals, if provided, will be securely screwed down. If spring clip connections must be used, care will be taken in arranging the layout so that leads to the spring clip connectors are left short and out of the way of operators. If the connection made with the spring clip is suddenly broken while the batteries are on charge, a spark, or "short" may occur with the attendant danger of fire.
- (k) Batteries on charge, although not in celluloid containers, are liable to catch fire. They will not therefore, be left entirely unattended, and shall be visited at intervals. A burning celluloid battery gives out such a fierce flame that woodwork etc, may be ignited many feet away from the burning battery.

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- (l) Carboys of Sulphuric acid will be left as far away as possible from any electrical apparatus, and will be properly sealed when not in use. They will be clearly labelled "ACID" and be marked showing the specific gravity. Only carboys actually in use will be left in the battery charging room, resources being stored in a safe place.
- (m) Sups of distilled water will be segregated firmly stoppered, and will on no account be stored with acid sups where they are likely to become contaminated by the acid.

2. When Batteries are Charged from Other Sources than Mains

When batteries are being charged from motor generators charging plants or IC engine driven generators under static or mobile conditions, the instructions in para (a) and (b) will be complied with. In addition the following precautions will be observed when batteries are being charged with engine driven sets:-

- (a) The fuel system will be examined for possible leakages before being started up, if any leaks exist, the engine will not be started up until the defects have been rectified.
- (b) The charging circuit will be broken and the engines switched off before attempting to refuel.
- (c) Care will be exercised that no fuel is spilt when filling the fuel tank, especially on exhaust pipes and other hot surfaces. When filling a tank in the dark, it shall be done, whenever possible under the supervision of an NCO, who will be held responsible, that no naked light is burning within 15 yds of the set. Any fuel spilt will be wiped off before the engine is restarted.
- (d) Petroleum or other fuel will not be stored in the charging room.
- (e) Oily waste liable to spontaneous combustion, will not be allowed to remain on the charging set or in a charging room.
- (f) A Carbon-Tetrachloride Fire Extinguisher will be provided for use in case of fire, it will be left fully charged with the correct type of refill.

Petrol Points

Fire Precautions and Fire Fighting

1. Efficient fire services are an essential part of every PP org and full attention must be paid to fire prevention, distr of fire fighting appliances, trs of pers and the maint of fire fighting eqpt. A comprehensive scheme will be drawn up to meet local conditions and clear fire orders will be posted where all can read them.
2. Fire Orders will be drawn up in two parts:-
 - Part I - Fire Precautions
This will set out the general fire scheme of the PP.
 - Part II - Action to be taken on outbreak of fire.
This must be brief but clear and show action to be taken by all pers on the outbreak of a fire.
3. Smoking and the carrying of matches or lighters inside the closed area is strictly forbidden. Matches and lighters will be collected from all pers entering the closed area and pers working in the area will be searched at frequent intervals.
4. All vegetation and other material liable to start or spread a fire will be cleared to a distance of not less than 50 feet from any stack.
5. Any petrol spilled at decanting points or elsewhere must be wiped up or covered with a generous layer of sand or earth.
6. Non-flameproof types of heating stoves or oil lamps will not be installed in gd huts or other buildings located within 150 feet of stacks or any pt where petrol gas is liable to be present.
7. Electric hand torches used inside the closed area will be of the flameproof or other approved pattern.
8. Fire alarms will be installed at strategic pts so that warning of an outbreak of fire can be given without delay. Gongs may be improvised from a piece of rial, or sheet metal.
9. Where electric lighting is installed in the closed area, the wiring will be in galvanised, solid drawn conduit with iron clad, watertight fittings throughout. All lamps must be protected by double well glass.
10. Where petrol is stored in buildings, electric light must not be installed unless all wiring, switches, lamps and fittings are of the fully flameproof type.

Fire Fighting Eqpt

1. Fire appliances suitable for dealing with petrol fires are auth where packed petroleum products are stored in large quantity. The number and type of appliances vary in relation to the amount of petroleum products held. A scale should be drawn up to the auth scale, but surplus eqpt will not be held.

2. Sand buckets and two gallon foam extinguishers will be loc at fire pts, each stack as follows :-

	<u>Sand Buckets</u>	<u>Two Gallon Extinguishers</u>
Stacks over 100 tons	4	4
Stacks 50-100 tons	4	3
Stacks under 50 tons	4	2

3. 30/34 gallon foam extinguishers will be sited within 200 yards of any stack.

4. Fire appliances will also be located at decanting pts, and places where loading and unloading of vehs is in progress.

5. In areas liable to heath fires, beaters will be provided at strategic pts. These may be of approved pattern or improvised by fixing old sacks or fire hose or twigs to stakes about four feet long.

Maint of Fire Eqpt

1. Sand buckets, which may be improvised, should be kept two-thirds full. Sand must be sifted and dry, buckets being protected by improvised lids.

2. Foam extinguishers will be inspected at least once a week. A proportion of the extinguishers will be discharged at each inspection so that all extinguishers are recharged every six months. Extinguishers which have been discharged will be washed out before being refilled in accordance with the instrs issued with each charge.

3. Two-gallon extinguishers will be protected in cold weather by placing them in straw or bracken filled ipts, or in cases filled with straw. Protected extinguishers will be clearly marked, or in severe weather emptied and additional sand pts est.

4. 30/34 gallon extinguishers will be protected from frost by making a jacket of sacking filled with straw. After use, nozzle cocks will be kept open and the hose drained. In severe weather emptied and additional sand pts est.

Fire Fighting Pers

1. All pers, incl gds and att lab, will be instr weekly in the use of the normal fire fighting eqpt by the fire NCO.

2. Fire Picquets will receive special instr and will be on duty day and night.

3. Fire practices will be held from time to time without warning.

4. The fire NCO will be responsible for supervising fire prevention, trg of pers and for the distr and maint of eqpt.

Fire Fighting

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 - (a) Shout 'FIRE', raise the alarm, indicate the posn of the fire, and attack it with first-aid appliances.
 - (b) The fire picquet turns out and brings up eqpt available.
 - (c) Other pers fall in for orders to move vehs and to assist in fire fighting or sal ops.
 - (d) When the fire is out, neighbouring units must be notified.
2. A fire can be controlled with first-aid appliances used promptly and efficiently.
3. Sand is used for smothering a spilled petrol fire or for stopping petrol running. It should be applied violently with the hands or scoops, and not just poured out of a bucket. Force beats off the flames.
4. Foam extinguishers by smothering and preventing ingress of air. The jet from a foam extinguisher or a long reach pipe should not be directed into the heart of the fire. The foam should be allowed to fall on the burning surface and the jet moved until the whole area is covered.
5. Rapid control of fire is vital to save the stocks. Efficient org and trained pers ensure this vital speed.
6. In cold weather the chemicals in foam extinguishers react sluggishly. When inverting a two gallon extinguisher, place the thumb over the nozzle and shake violently to allow the foam to mix.
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10. Foam extinguishers by smothering, and preventing ingress of air. The jet from a foam extinguisher or a foam branch pipe should not be directed into the heart of the fire. The foam should be allowed to fall on the burning surface and the jet moved until the whole area is covered.
11. Rapid control of fire is vital to save the stocks. Efficient org and trained pers ensure this vital speed.

Extract from Pet Tech Instr No.5

Stacking POL Stocks

1. Distances related to contents

The distances between stacks will vary as follows:-

<u>Quantity in Stack</u>	<u>Minimum Distance</u>
30,000 gallons to 60,000 gallons	150 ft
15,000 " to 29,999 "	130 ft
Less than 15,000 gallons	100 ft

These minimum distances will also apply to distance between stacks and buildings, or perimeter of stacking area of fire or decanting shed.

Where space is limited for stacking, small stacks of different grades of lubricants may be grouped together. Groups of stacks must be so arranged that not more than 1/3 of any particular grade is held in one group.

2. Sub-Division of Stacks

Stacks will be divided into sub-stacks as follows, each separated by lanes 10 ft wide :-

30,000 gals to 60,000 gals

2 lanes bisecting each other at right angles in the form of a cross.

15,000 gals to 29,999 gals

1 lane.

Less than 15,000 gals

No lane except when leakage is excessive.

NOTE :

The object of the lane is to provide room for working and inspection; the lane does not constitute an effective fire break. A trench should be dug on the three sides of the base to trap liquid in the event of fire.

Summary of Methods of Stacking

<u>Types of Container</u>		<u>How Stacked</u>	<u>Max Height</u>
Morricans	INDOORS	} Belly stacked, Pyramid	10 high
	OUTDOORS		
Drums 5 gallon or 4 gallon cylindrical	INDOORS	} Upright, pyramid Insert half drum each tier. Sub-stacks not to exceed 5000 gallons	8 high
	OUTDOORS		
"		Belly stacked in rows two drums wide. Interval between rows 2 ft 6 ins. Filler caps outward and at top dead centre.	7 high
Barrels (Various)	FULL	On the Roll, bung, uppermost and facing outwards Double rows 2 ft 6 in apart. Stacks will not exceed 60,000 gallons.	1 high
	EMPTY	Upright, bung at bottom	1 high
Kegs (28 lbs)		Upright, insert half a keg each tier.	5 high
Cases (42 lbs Grease)		Upright, header and stretcher	3 tiers high
Cases (60 lbs Grease)		ditto.....	5 tiers high
(C.)		As for 28 lb Kegs	5 high

Scales of Fire Extinguishers and Pts

1. Loc of Fire Pts

As a result of recent Adm Inspection and previous Fire Inspections, it is considered that units are well served by their existing fire pts, but it is considered that the following buildings should have a separate fire pt:-

QM Stores (one or more at CO's discretion).
Canteens
Messes
Workshops
Cinemas or Theatres (1 up to minor unit level, 2 for major units).

2. Fire Pts

Each Fire Pt should consist of:-

2 x 40 gall drums (x water, 1 x Sand)
2 x 4 gall containers (Water)
1 x Stirrup pump (complete)
1 x pick OR 1 x axe felling
1 x shovel GS.
1 x alarm and striker (improvised)
2 x canvas or rope "Beaters" for tent fire points only.

3. Extinguishers

- (a) 1 x 2 gall foam extinguishers per sleeping hut or tent.
1 x 2 gall soda-acid extinguisher per sleeping hut or tent.
- (b) 1 x 2 gall soda-acid exting. in all huts or tents used as stores, dining, accn, workshops, wards, churches, offices and canteens.
1 x 2 gall foam extinguisher in all huts or tents used as stores, dining, accn, workshops, wards, churches, offices and canteens.
- (c) 2 x 2 gall foam extinguisher per cookhouse or kitchen.
- (d) 3 x 2 soda-acid ext
3 x 2 gall foam ext Per theatre or cinema.
- (e) 6 x 30/34 gall foam ext per Div PP.
1 x 30/34 gall foam ext per unit PP.
4 x 2 gall foam ext per sub-unit PP.
- (f) 1 x 30/34 gall soda-acid ext per 50 lying patients in a Fd Amb or Fd Hospital.
- (g) 1 x 2 gall soda-acid ext per small hut such as Officers hutches, Sgts Bunks, caravans etc.