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1 Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment

January 1956

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WAR IN KOREA

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.211s
(Adapted)

D.4641/7.45—C.6546 *Unit* 1 RAR *Date and Time.— From* 1 JANUARY 56 *To* 31 JANUARY 56

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GAPYEONG-NI			SUMMARY:	
			MET: During the month the weather was mainly cold but bright sunshine was experienced quite often. On several occasions below zero temperatures were registered. The R. IMJIN was completely frozen over throughout the month.	
			TRG: Continued uninterrupted- work was carried out on KANSAS positions, Weapon firing and training was intensified Ex 'SCRAM' took place on 27 Jan 56.	
			OP ROLE: The Bns operational role was unchanged. 1 RAR remained on DMZ policing duties.	
			GEN: Lt/ Col. O. D. JACKSON assumed command of the bn on 26 Jan 56 relieving Lt/ Col. G. B. COMBES, who returned to Australia. Bn strength at end of month. 27 officers 499 or's On 22 Jan 56 Pte BEVIS of C Company was fatally injured in a xhx vehicle accident.	
			VISITORS; Brigadier FRISBY inspected the bn on 13 Jan.	

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D.668/7.45—C.6546

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~~GAYLIPOLI~~	~~1 JAN 56~~		~~Met; Cold and clear with bright sunshine.~~ Trg; Company church parades 0930 hrs. Bn stand-down 1100 hrs.	
	2 JAN 56		Met; Slightly colder otherwise no change in weather ~~Trg;~~ Essential Duties. Gen; Bn stand-down.	
	3 JAN 56		Met: ~~XX~~ No change in weather. temp. 6 degrees F becoming milder at night.	
	4 JAN 56		Met: Milder during day - overcast. Trg: B maint. KANSAS and preparations positions C B G TEAL C OSMG and rifle practice Min. Range. D Route march - route 37.	
	~~5 JAN 56~~		~~Met: Milder and cloudy - light wind temp. dropping in PM.~~ Trg: B continue work on KANSAS and C B G. ~~Gen: Annual Admin Inspection of 1 RAR. 1/56 Junior NCO refresher~~ course commenced today. 6 Or's M/O RTA. 10 reinforcements arrived.	
	6 JAN 56		Met: Cold and clear - sharp drop in temp. overnight. Trg: B and D coys KANSAS maint. C elementary training revision. Gen: Admin inspection continues. 78 Or's M/O to Japan RTA.	

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Army Form C.2118
(Adapted)

D.4068/7.46—C.6546 *Unit* 1 RAR *Date and Time.— From* 1 JANUARY 56 *To* 31 JANUARY 56

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GALLIPOLI	7 JAN 56		Met: Extremely cold - clear with sunshine. Moderate wind gusting. Temp. at ~~0700~~ 0 degrees F.	
			Trg: Adjutants Drill parade in morning followed by company admin. and maint. Weapon cleaning demiting and winterization repairs. Sport in afternoon.	
	8 JAN 56		Met: Very cold clear with bright sunshine, light wind. Temperature 6 degrees F. at 0500 hrs.	
			Trg: Company church parades 0930 hrs Bn stand-down 1100 hrs.	
			Gen: B coy took over Bn duty coy.	
	9 JAN 56		Met: Little change in weather. Temp 4 degrees F. at 0600 hrs.	
			Trg: A coy with MMG pl. remained on DMZ duties. C D and Sp coys foot drill and admin. Practice for Brig. parade.	
	10 JAN 56		Met: Cold and clear becoming slightly warmer when snow fell at 1600 hrs.	
			Trg: C D and Sp coys admin and foot drill. Adjutants parade in pm. C coy maint. KANSAS in morning.	
	11 JAN 56		Met: Cold and clear with bright sunshine. Snow melted by 1600 hrs became warmer in evening.	
			Trg: As for previous day. CO's parade in afternoon. C coy maint. KANSAS in morning.	
	12 JAN 56		Met: Little change in weather. temp 18 degrees F at 0830 hrs. light fall of snow at ~~0715~~ 0615 hrs.	
			Trg: Training continued for Brigadiers parade . CO's parade in pm.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GALLIPOLI	13 JAN 56		Met: Weather remained cold and clear. Trg: Bn parade for Brigadier FRISBY at 1000 hrs. After parade personnel carried out training in company areas. Gen: Brigadier FRISBY inspected the Bn. area and visited Bn Command Group, Compound, transport, YMCA, HQ, Sp, B and C coys and officers mess.	
	14 JAN 56		Met: Little change in weather. Snow fall 2 inches. Trg: Normal saturday routine- admin and maint. etc. Sport in pm. Basketball Softball and Aust. Rules. Div. sports programme. Gen: 2 Lts. PERRIMAN and HARDING joined the Bn today posted to C coy.	
	15 JAN 56		Met: No change in weather. Trg: Company church parades held at 0930 hrs Bn stand-down 1100 hrs. Gen: D coy took over Bn duties.	
	16 JAN 56		Met: Cold and clear with bright sunshine becoming warmer through day. Trg: A coy remain on DMZ, B coy field firing FORT GEORGE - 2" mor. MMG and .30 Browning. C preparation move to DMZ. Sp a/tk pl at DAIMLER check pt. Mor pl. DMZ duties. Remainder routine training . MMG pl. KANSAS maint.	

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D.4648/7.45—C.6546

Unit 1 RAR *Date and Time.— From* 1 JANUARY *To* 31 JANUARY

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GALLIPOLI	17 JAN 56		MET: Cold overcast and cloudy, light wind. Very light snow and sleet.	
			TRG: B coy firing 28 Bde range. C prep and briefing for move to DMZ. Sp pls engaged as yesterday.	
	18 JAN 56		MET: Cold overcast and cloudy with intermittent rain and snow.	
			TRG: B weapon cleaning and maint. C move to DMZ. Sp MMG KANSAS maintenance. Sport in afternoon.	
			GEN: OPS. A coy relieved of DMZ duties by C coy.	
	19 JAN 56		MET: Cold and clear. Light wind in pm.	
			TRG: B coy route march. A coy camp maint. Sp MMG pl KANSAS maint. Remainder continuing previous activities.	
	20 JAN 56		MET: Cold and cloudy with light winds, commenced snowing at 1000 hrs.	
			TRG: A coy camp maint. B coy drill and local training, Field craft and tactics in pm . Sp pls remained as previous.	
	21 JAN 56		MET: Very cold and overcast. light snow commenced to fall in late morning and continued throughout day.	
			TRG: Company admin and weapon trg. sport in afternoon.	
			GEN: Lt/Col O D JACKSON who is to assume command of 1 RAR arrived this morning.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GALLIPOLI	22 JAN 56		MET: Weather cold and clear with sun shining, light winds in pm.	
			TRG: Normal Sunday church parades held at 0930 hrs. Bn standdown 1100 hrs	
			GEN: At 1700 hrs today 6/997 Pte BEVIS I P of C company was fatally injured in a vehicle accident at CHUWOL-LI. He was evacuated but succumbed to his injuries at about 1800 hrs.	
			GEN: (cont.) Sp coy took over Bn duty company.	
	23 JAN 56		MET: No change in weather.	
			TRG: A coy maintaining pos. in KANSAS LINE. B route march D practice fire control at 28 Bde range. Sp coy Bn duty company C coy remain at DMZ.	
			GEN: 2/56 Junior NCO Refresher course commenced today.	
			ENT: USO Show YOUR HIT PARADE attended by members of the Bn at CASTLE INN 1900 hrs.	
	24 JAN 56		MET: Weather remained fine but cold.	
			TRG: Bn parade first period in morning. A coy classification practice cont. B coy live grenade practice D coy drill and p and rt. sport in pm for all non essential duties.	
	25 JAN 56		MET: No change in weather.	
			TRG: A coy classification practice at 28 Bde range. B weapon training and P and RT. D section fire control at 28 Bde range.	

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Army Form C.211s
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D.4046/7.46—O.6546

Unit 1 RAR

Date and Time.—From 1 JANUARY 56 To 31 JANUARY 56

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GALLIPOLI	26 JAN56		MET: Cold with overcast in early morning. TRG: A coy camp maint. B camp maint. grenade throwing in pm. D route march GEN: Lt/Col COMBES left the bn this morning. returning to Australia via Japan. Lt/Col O D JACKSON assumed command 1 RAR at 0001 hrs.	
	27 JAN 56		MET: Cold and slightly overcast - sleet and light snow fell during the night. TRG: Ex 'SCRAM' 0915 - 1435. GEN: Burial and firing parties commanded by Lt D G ROBERTSON departed the bn to participate in interment of Pte BEVIS I P at U.N. Cemetery PUSAN.	
	28 JAN 56		MET: Weather remained cold temps low. TRG: Companies engaged in camp admin and maint. - sport in afternoon.	
	29 JAN 56		MET: Today cold and clear with some sunshine. TRG: Company church parades at 0930 hrs Bn stand-down 1100 hrs. GEN: A coy took over bn duties. Personnel who participated in burial Pte. BEVIS returned today.	

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Army Form C.2118
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D.4638/7.45—C.6546

Unit 1 RAR *Date and Time.— From* 1 JANUARY 56 *To* 31 JANUARY 56

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
GALLIPOLI	30 JAN 56		MET: Weather remained unchanged.	
			TRG: B coy drill and weapon training, D range practice; rifles, brens and omc, 28 Bde range. C coy remained at DMZ. Sp pl's weapon drill and map reading.	
	31 JAN 56		MET: Weather remained cold and clear with bright sunshine.	
			TRG: B company practised drill and weapon training. E D coy kit checks and weapon cleaning. Sp pls support tactics and weapon drills. Sport in afternoon.	

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WAR DIARY

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM I RAR

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INFO

ANNUAL ADM INSPECTION (.) ONE (.) a Adm Inspection takes place 5 Jan (.) ABLE (.) following to be at CP 1350 hrs 5 Jan (.) RAP Sgt Hyg Sgt Edn Clerk (Pte McKENZIE) (.) BAKER (.) party will visit as follows RAP Edn Centre CP 1400 hrs D Coy 1430 C Coy 1450 B Coy 1510 Chaplains 1530 HQ Coy 1545 Sp Coy 1605 (.) TWO (.) DADST inspection of tpt 1100-1200 hrs 6 Jan (.) ALL vehs will be in tpt lines

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Aust Army Form W.3008
(Adapted)

1 / 56 (Serial No.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Unit) 1st Bn Royal Aust Regt . As at 2000 hrs Wed 4 Jan 56

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.
				Colonels					
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels				-	
7	3		4	Majors					
11	2		9	Captains	RAAMC			1	
17	7		10	Lieutenants					
				RAANS					
				AAMWS					
36	12		24					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)
HQ							
Lt Col	3/99	COMBES	G B	CO	YES		20/1/55
Maj	2/40019	CHASE	P H	2IC	YES		11/3/55
Capt	3/34773	LATHAM	P G	Adjt	YES		1/3/55
Lt	2/2095	RUSKELL-SMITH	K M	A/Adjt	YES		7/8/55
A COY							
Maj	3/37557	ANDERSON	F T	OC	YES		23/6/55
Capt	1/8008	McHAUGH	B B	2IC	YES		19/3/55
2Lt	3/4442	GOSMAN	B A	Pl Comd	YES		7/7/55
B COY							
Capt	2/462	MILLS	H R	OC	YES		23/3/55
Lt	3/35061	McLELLAN	I G	Pl Comd	YES		4/9/55
Lt	2/6344	MYDON	W J	Pl Comd	YES		27/10/55
Lt	3/40139	HUTCHINSON	K R	Pl Comd	YES		16/12/55

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	10/7/55	H/O "OP GLORY"
Capt	NX700456	GULLY J	PR	13/7/55	
REP	83/676	POMPHREY G H	YMCA	21/9/55	
Capt	3/40127	CRISP	RAAChD	12/2/55	

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

PR 572

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

C COY

Maj	2/40013	DERBYSHIRE	M	OC	YES		14/1/55
Lt	5/2153	ROBERTSON	D G	Pl Comd	YES		26/7/55
2Lt	3/811	CAMPBELL	I L	Pl Comd	YES		17/10/55

D COY

Capt	1/8007	COWIE	R F	OC	YES		16/6/55
Lt	3/35062	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	A D	OC	YES		21/3/55
Capt	3/37642	MONTGOMERY-CAMPBELL	D G	OC MMG	YES		3/5/55
Capt	3/12002	JONES	A R	OC MOR	YES		27/11/55

HQ COY

Maj	2/37354	AHEARN	F J	OC	YES		16/3/55
Capt	2/40079	FREESTER	D J	MTO	YES		10/5/55
Capt	2/37607	TAYLOR	J R	RSO	YES	M/O "OP GLORY"	15/11/55
Lt	3/405	LYTHE	K	QM	YES		14/12/55

MOVEMENTS

Capt	2/36707	TAYLOR	J R	M/O "OP GLORY"			4/1/56
Maj	1/8037	SHINE	D A	" " "			4/1/56

10 Jan 56

Lt Col
Comd 1st Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment

Aust Army Form W. 3009 (Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS ....1..../....56.... (Serial No.)

At 0600 hrs Wednesday 4 Jan 1956 1 RAR Unit

H. E. 11 / 539 / 3 Offrs 36 ORs 832 † Offrs 1 ORs 52 Att H. E.

H.E. Excluding Attached				Detail	Attached Allowed by H. E.											
					H. E.						Posted Strength					
H. E.	Posted Strength.	Deficient H. E.	Surplus to H. E.		AACC	RAAMC	RAAOC	RAEME			AACC	RAAMC	RAAOC	RAEME		
2	1	1		W.Os. Class I.												
8	5	3		W.Os. Class II.	1											
6	4	2		Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.												
1		1		Staff Sergeants												
33	28	5		Sergeants	6	2	1	2	1	1	5	2	1	1	1	1
84	51	33		Corporals	6	5	1	1			6	2		1	1	
698	476	222		Troopers, Privates, etc	15			9	1		15	3	1	4		
				Civilians counting as O.R.												
832	565	267		Totals	28	7	2	12	2	1	26	7	2	6	2	1

Total Posted Strength H. E. and Att. H. E.	Womens Services	Civilians			Total

Other Ranks Attached from Other Units

Number of O. Rs.	Unit to Which they belong	Number of O. Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	Div Sigs		
1	AAEC		
2	55 Fd Sqn		
2	PR		
1	RE(Dog Handler)		

Other Ranks On Posted Strength Detached to Other Units

Number of O. Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O. Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	1 COM Div		
4	Snr Offrs Club		
5	UN Honour Gd		
1	UNCMAC		
5	55 Fd Sqn RE		
1	Radio Comwel		
4	OP GLORY		

Summary of Deficiencies and Surpluses by Ranks and Trades

Rank	Trade H. E.	Def	Surp	Rank	Trade Att. H. E.	Def	Surp

Lt Col
Comd 1st Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment

MANNING DETAIL	WE	P STR	DEF	SURP	REMARKS
[illegible]	I	1			
WO I Bandsman	1		1		
WO II CSM	6	4	2		
WO II CQMS	1	1			
WO II Regt Duties	1		1		
S/Sgt Clerk	1		1		
S/Sgt CQMS	6	4	2		
Sgt Clerk GD	I	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			
Sgt Sig	2	1	1		
[illegible] Dmr	1	1			
[illegible] an Tech	1	1			
[illegible]t Stretcher Bearer	1	1			
Sgt Veh Mech	1	1			
Cpl Bandsman	4		4		
Cpl Carp & Joiner	1		1		
Cpl Clerk GD	6	6			
Cpl Clerk/Typist	1		1		
Cpl Drivers	6	4	2		
Cpl Gun Nos	6	3	3		
Cpl Hygiene Duties	1		1		
Cpl Int Duties	1	1			
Cpl MMG Nos	6	4	2		
Cpl Mor Nos	5	5			
Cpl Stwd Class 1	1	1			
Cpl [illegible] Inf	3		3		
[illegible] Regt [illegible]ce	1	1			
Pl [illegible]reman	36	23	13		
[illegible] Inf	5	2	3		
Cpl [illegible]toreman	1	1			
TOTAL	134	89	46	1	

MANNING DETAIL	WE	P STR	DEF	SURP	REMARKS
Bandsman	16		16		
Batman	23	14	9		
Capr & Joiner	5	7		2	
Bricklayer	1		1		
Clerk	4	10		6	
Driver	62	69		7	
Dvr/Batman	14	9	5		
Eqpt Repairer	1		1		
Gun Nos	30	16	14		
Hygiene duties	5	6		1	
Int Duties	3	2	1		
LMG Nos	15	9	6		
Mor Nos	54	50	4		
Mod Offrs Ord	1	1			
M/Cycle Ord	8	1	7		
Orderly	15	15			
Prns Inf	24	15	9		
Range Takers	3		3		
Regt Police	5	4		1	
Sig Inf	38	19	19		
Storeman Tech	2	1	1		
Storeman Inf	11	8	3		
LMG Nos	72	72			
Rifleman	288	148	140		
TOTAL	698	476	239	17	

MANNING	WE	P STR	DEF	SURP	REMARKS
RAAMC					
Sgt Hyg Inspector	1				
Sgt Med Ord	1	1			
Cpl Med Ord	5	1			
Pte Med Ord	-	2	3		
Pte Hyg Duties	-	2		2	
RAAOC		1		1	
Sgt Tailor	1				
Cpl Boot Repairer	1	1			
RAEME		1			
Sgt Armourer	1				
Cfn Armourer	1		1		
Cfn Fitter	2	1			
Sgt Veh Mech	1		2		
Cpl Veh Mech	1	1			
Cfn Veh Mech	6	1			
RAAPC		3	3		
Sgt Pay Rep	1				
RAASC		1			
Pte Butcher	1				
Cpl Pay Duties	-		1		
AACC		1		1	
WO LL Caterer	1				
Sgt Cook	6		1		
Cpl Cook	6	5	1		
Pte Cook	15	6			
RAE		15			
Sgt Postal Orderly	1				
		1			
TOTAL	52	44	12	4	

War Diary 3

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

1st Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment
BAPO 3
KOREA

01/2/30

4 Jan 56

I RAR JUNIOR NCO REFRESHER COURSE 1/56

GENERAL

1. I RAR will conduct a series of refresher courses for Junior NCOs at GALLIPOLI Camp commencing 5 Jan 56.

2. The course will be located in C Coy lines.

SCOPE

3. (a) TRAINING

The training of an infantry section in Fieldcraft and elementary tactics.

(b) OPERATIONS

(i) The tactical handling of an inf sec

(ii) Man management

(iii) Message writing, simple appreciations and verbal operation orders

(iv) Pl/Coy comms

(v) Map & Air Photo using

(vi) Camouflage and concealment

VACANCIES

4. Vacancies for No 1 Course are allotted as under:-

5 B Coy)
5 C Coy)
5 D Coy) Names to WTO NOT later than 1600 hrs
5 Sp Coy) 4 Jan 56
3 HQ Coy)

5. All pers attending will undergo the same trg regardless of their specialist capacities.

Personnel nominated will NOT be due RTA before Mar 56.

SYLLABUS

6. Copy attached.

ADM

7. (a) STAFF

Chief Instructor — Capt R D McMAUGH
Assistant Instructors — 2/Lt I L C CAMPBELL
Sgt MOORHOUSE
Sgt DUMMETT
WO II LOVE (Drill)

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ADM

7. Cont

(b) ACCOMMODATION

Candidates will remain with coys for accommodation and messing.

(c) DRESS

Normal winter dress - drill order.

(d) WEAPONS

(i) Rifles - Candidates responsibility

(ii) Other Coy Weapons - Will be supplied by D Coy as required by course

(e) TPT

Normal requisitions for tpt 24 hrs in advance.

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Capt
Adjt 1st Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment

Distribution:

List 'C'
WTO (5)
SPARE (4)

WAR DIARY

F. Sigs. 52 (large)
(pads of 100)

MESSAGE FORM

NUMBER 26/06

FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE.....

PRECEDENCE—ACTION	PRECEDENCE—INFO	DATE—TIME GROUP	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
ROUTINE	DEFERRED	06 1530 HIJAN	

FROM I RAR

TO LIST 'D'

INFO

PREFIX GR

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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ORIGINATORS NUMBER

A 43

NCO REFRESHER COURSE . ONE . members nominated by coys WILL attend all periods . members will NOT be employed on duties which necessitate stand down days on day following duty . TWO . coys will make available copies of pamphlet DRILL ALL ARMS 1953 at present on issue to coys and retained from Sgts Cadre

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REFERS TO MESSAGE

CLASSIFIED ☐ YES ☐ NO

DRAFTERS NAME OFFICE TEL No.

FOR OPRS USE	R	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR	D	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

RANK

Wt. 41456/2294 190M Pads. 4/52 B.H.&Co.Ltd. 51-8763

WAR DIARY

F. Sigs. 52 (large)
(pads of 100)

MESSAGE FORM

NUMBER 35/06

FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE.....

PRECEDENCE—ACTION	PRECEDENCE—INFO DEFERRED	DATE—TIME GROUP
ROUTINE		06 1540 HRS JAN

MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
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ORIGINATORS NUMBER
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FROM I BAR

TO LIST 'B'

INFO

Names of prospective players for Bn Teams in Div Competition are required by sports officer NOT later than 0900 hrs 9 Jan 56. HOCKEY. BASKET BALL. CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING. SOCCER. Position and period of playing SOCCER required. Coy sports representatives are required at A/Adjt Office 0900 hrs 9 Jan 56

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CLASSIFIED ☐ YES ☐ NO

DRAFTERS NAME OFFICE TEL No.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By

Lt Col G B COMBES

COMMANDING 1st BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

IN THE FIELD, KOREA : FRI 6 JAN 56

Serials 1 - 7

ROUTINE ORDERS 1955

The last Routine Order published in 1955 is republished hereunder:-

285. The loss of stores by theft cannot always be considered to be the work of KOREANS. All Coys will ensure that their internal administration is organized to prevent possible internal thefts.

BATTALION DUTY OFFICER

1.	9 Jan 56	WO2	R	LOVE	13 Jan 56	WO2		MAXWELL
	10 "	Lt	D G	ROBERTSON	14 "	Lt	I G	McFARLANE
	11 "	Lt	F L	BELL	15 "	Lt		HUTCHINSON
	12 "	Lt	I C	CAMPBELL	16 "	Lt	I G	McLELLAN

BATTALION DUTIES

2.

(a) Orderly Sergeant

10 Jan 56	S/t	KELLY	M	
11 "	"	KENYON		
12 "	"	HUGHSON	D M	
13 "	"	SIMM	A A	
14 "	"	DUMMETT		
15 "	"	DOUGLAS	L W	
16 "	"	THOMSON	I A	

(b) Guard Sergeant

10 Jan 56	S/t	GOGGIN	W	J
11 "	"	SYLE	A	M
12 "	"	LAWTHER	R	C
13 "	"	GANZTER	J	T
14 "	"	CRAXTON	A	J
15 "	"	MATTHEWS	A	A
16 "	"	FERNIE	K	E

(c) Sergeant i/c DAIMLER Check Point

8 Jan 56	to	11 Jan 56	S/t ROBSON	R T
11 Jan 56	to	15 Jan 56	S/t IRON	H

CURFEW

3. 1. With immediate effect CURFEW is from 2200 hrs until 0600 hrs and Other Ranks of 1 RAR below the rank of WO II will be in their Unit Lines throughout this period, unless in possession of a late pass.

2. Late passes may be issued to Other Ranks below the rank of WO II and permanent passes may be issued to Sergeants at the discretion of the Commanding Officer.

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BOUNDS - DIVISIONAL AREA

4. 1. With immediate effect the following places are OUT OF BOUNDS(OFF LIMITS) within the Divisional Area and All Ranks of I RAR will NOT enter them :-

(a) All Korean villages, shops and dwelling places (including huts, shanties etc).

(b) All Korean eating and drinking establishments.

(c) All known brothels.

(d) All areas marked as minefields or suspected minefields.

(e) All Divisional Ranges (including field firing ranges) unless specifically on training or on duty.

(f) North Bank of the IMJIN River between CT 17550575 and CT 17600572.

(g) All places specifically sign posted as being OUT OF BOUNDS(OFF LIMITS).

2. An exception will be made in regard to Army vehicles on authorized routes through Korean villages. These vehicles, however, will NOT stop in or within the vicinity of a Korean village.

3. On the written authority of the Commanding Officer or Adjutant, organized parties under the supervision of an Officer or senior NCO may be sent to a Korean village during the hours of daylight to purchase necessary items locally.

4. In the case of KATCOMS recreational parties, the driver of the vehicle will remain with his vehicle and will be in possession of a written authority signed by the Commanding Officer or the Adjutant.

BOUNDS - OUTSIDE DIVISIONAL AREA

5. 1. With immediate effect the following places are OUT OF BOUNDS (OFF LIMITS) outside the Divisional Area and All Ranks of I RAR will NOT enter them :-

(a) All known brothels.

(b) All Korean eating and drinking establishments other than those specifically designated as officially IN BOUNDS.

(c) All places specifically sign posted as being OUT OF BOUNDS (OFF LIMITS).

(d) All places clearly defined, from time to time, in Divisional Routine Orders as being OUT OF BOUNDS(OFF LIMITS)

2. It is the duty of All Ranks of I RAR to acquaint themselves and to conform with any garrison or other orders as may be in force outside the Divisional Area.

GAME SHOOTING

6. With immediate effect, game shooting will NOT be allowed outside the Divisional Area.

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USE OF ALADDIN STOVES

7. 1. Aladdin stoves may be kept burning in unoccupied quarters providing that they are secured to the floor so that they cannot be accidently upset.

2. Stoves are NOT to be left burning in quarters while personnel are sleeping.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART II

Personal Particulars	Particulars of Occurrence	RO No
5/1422 Sgt W R HUNTER	HD Ref RO G10/10701/55 Ceased to perform the full duties of CQMS (S/Sgt) 17 Dec 55	78
2/5043 T/Cpl E L BRADSHAW T/2 star non-tradesman now T/3 star non-tradesman	HD Commenced to perform the full duties of Regt Duty NCO(Sgt) 6 Dec 55	30
1/3496 L/Cpl K L 1 Star	PROM T/Cpl 1 star(Rfn) 18 Dec 55	19
1/266 T/Sgt J P MURTAGH	HD Commenced to perform the full duties of CSM (WO2) 20 Nov 55	1
	HD Ref RO G10/1/56 Ceased to perform the full duties of CSM(WO2) 5 Dec 55	2
1/742 T/Cpl M J DENNEY T/3 star non-tradesman	HD Commenced to perform the full duties of Regt Duty NCO(Sgt) 7 Oct 55	4
	HD Ref RO G10/4/56 Ceased to perform the full duties of Regt Duty NCO(Sgt)	5
1/3463 Pte N F GIBSON	QUAL Cook Class 11 2 Dec 55	12486
3/4514 Pte R B BELL	QUAL Cook Class 11 2 Dec 55	12516
3/10585 T/Sgt D A BOYCE	QUAL Subject B for Warrant Rank 1 Dec 55	12523

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N O T I C _ S

CHURCH SERVICE PC

Will be held 1100 hrs 8 Jan at Y. . .A..
Film Sermon and Holy Communion

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LOSS OF A/64 AND CONTENTS

An A 64 belonging to 2300/230 Pte [illegible] L RAOC was dropped in I BAR Canteen on 23 Dec 55.

This book was found by a member of I BAR and returned to OPP on 27 Dec 55.

Member who found the book and returned it is asked to contact A/Adjt I BAR.

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The following New Years message was received from the C-INC-C of UNC/FEC:-

"WITH THE COMING OF THIS JOYFUL HOLIDAY SEASON I TAKE PLEASURE IN SENDING GREETINGS TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND FAR EAST COMMANDS AND ALSO TO THE DEVOTED JAPANESE, THEIR FAMILIES AND LOVED ONES OF THESE COMMANDS. AS WE LEAVE THE YEAR 1955 BEHIND I WOULD REMIND EACH ONE OF YOUR PERSONAL AND IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SUCCESS WHICH OUR COMBINED EFFORTS HAVE HAD IN THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE FAR EAST WITH THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE PAST YEAR TO STRENGTHEN ALL THOSE BACK US; WE ENTER THE NEW YEAR WITH RENEWED CONFIDENCE IN THE SUCCESS OF OUR VITAL DEFENSE MISSION HERE IN THE FAR EAST. WITH GODS GRACE WE DEDICATE OURSELVES ANEW TO THE RESOLUTION OF THE MANY PROBLEMS WHICH STILL CONFRONT THE PEOPLE OF THE FREE WORLD IN THEIR QUEST FOR AN HONORABLE AND LASTING PEACE . I WISH ALL OF YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR .

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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By

Lt Col G B COMBES

COMMANDING 1ST BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

IN THE FIELD, KOREA : Sat 14 Jan 56

Serials : 1 - 9

BATTALION DUTY OFFICER

8.

17 Jan 56	WO2	R	LOVE		21 Jan 56	2Lt	I G	CAMPBELL
18 "	Lt	W J	BRYDON		22 " 56	Lt	W J	BRYDON
19 "	Lt	K	HUTCHINSON		23 "	Lt	K	HUTCHINSON
20 "	WO2	S	JAMES					

BATTALION DUTIES

9.

(a) Orderly Sergeant

17 Jan 56	Sgt	SYLE	A	M
18 "	"	KENYON		
19 "	"	LAWTHER	B	C
20 "	"	GANZTER	J	L
21 "	"	CLAXTON	A	J
22 "	"	DOUGLAS	L	W
23 "	"	RICE		

(b) Guard Sergeant

17 Jan 56	Sgt	GOGGIN	W	J
18 "	"	KELLY	M	
19 "	"	BOMBELL	S	
20 "	"	SIMM	A	A
21 "	"	KENNY	T	
22 "	"	HUGHSON	B	M
23 "	"	FERNIE	K	E

(c) Sergeant i/c DANGER Road Check Point

15 Jan 56	to	18 Jan 56	Sgt	MATTHEWS	A A
18 Jan 56	to	22 Jan 56	Sgt	SHAW	C G
22 Jan 56	to	25 Jan 56	Sgt	MOORHOUSE	

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COMMANDING 1st BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

IN THE FIELD, KOREA : FRI 19 JAN 56

Serials 10 - 15

BATTALION DUTY OFFICER

10.

24 Jan 56	Lt	I D McFARLANE		28 Jan 56	Lt	I G McLELLAN	
25 "	WO2	R LOVE		29 "	WO2	S JAMES	
26 "	2Lt	I G CAMPBELL		30 "	WO2	R LOVE	
27 "	Lt	W J BRYDON		31 "	Lt	I D McFARLANE	

BATTALION DUTIES

11.

(a)
Orderly Sergeant

24 Jan 56	Sgt	GOGGIN	W J	24 Jan 56	Sgt	THOMSON	I A
25 "	"	SHIELDS	B	25 "	"	SYLE	A M
26 "	"	MATTHEWS	A A	26 "	"	BOMBELL	S
27 "	"	LATHER	B C	27 "	"	KELLY	M
28 "	"	SIM	A A	28 "	"	KENYON	
29 "	"	GANZTER	J L	29 "	"	FERNIE	K E
30 "	"	CLAXTON	A J	30 "	"	HUGHSON	B M

(b)
Guard Sergeant

(c)
Sergeant i/c DAIMLER Check Point

22 Jan 56 to 25 Jan 56 Delete Sgt MOOREHOUSE insert Sgt KENNY T

25 Jan 56 to 29 Jan 56 Sgt MURTAGH J P

DEPENDANTS IN JAPAN

12. It is advised that JAPAN is a non married station and as such, no member is entitled to any logistic support whatsoever for families.

PAY IN LIEU WAS SERVICE LEAVE

13. All members are advised that withdrawal of pay in lieu of War Service Leave for any purpose is not in accordance with current AHQ Policy.

DRIVING

14. Members of 1 RAR will NOT drive vehicles on the frozen surface of the IMJIN or any other river without the direct order of an officer or in case of operational necessity.

CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION FOR PERSONAL EFFECTS

1. A number of claims by members for ex-gratia compensation for personal effects stolen, destroyed or damaged by fire or accident have been referred to AHQ.

2. It is advised that :-

(a) There is no authority for payment of compensation for losses of personal effects of service personnel or their dependants;

(b) every member of the AMF, in common with the community generally, is responsible for providing any protection he desires against loss of or damage to his personal property or the property of his dependants, whether the member is living in camp or married quarters;

(c) the Army Canteens Service has made special arrangements to provide insurance cover against fire and burglary for the private property of members of the Permanent Forces and their dependants living in camps or married quarters.

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N O T I C E S

CHURCH SERVICE SUNDAY 22 Jan 56

1000 hrs YMCA Divine Worship for Protestant Personnel.

At this service Padre L G CRISP will give his farewell address and conclude his ministry to the Battalion.

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EDUCATION

The Education Centre, situated in the end of the YMCA, will be open daily during work hours and in the evenings from 1815 hrs to 1845 hrs.

Personnel wishing to partake in the Centre's activities may contact the AAEC representative, WO 1 SMITH.

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DIVISIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

1. General
It is proposed to hold a photographic competition for amateur photographers open to all ranks of the 1st Commonwealth Division.

2. Groups
The competition will be divided into the following four groups:-
(a) Black and White prints of any subject - processed by competitor.
(b) Black and White prints of any subject - processed professionally.
(c) Colour transparencies of landscapes.
(d) Colour transparencies of people or objects.
Individuals may submit as many entries as they please in groups (a) and (b) but entries will be limited to three only in each of groups (c) and (d).

3. Rules
Entries must have been taken personally by the competitor since embarking for BCFK on present tour. Photographs in groups (a) and (b) must be enlargements of at least postcard size, but preferably larger, and should be suitably mounted. Negatives need not be submitted with entries.

4. Black and White Prints
The following details should be written clearly on the reverse of each photograph submitted in groups (a) and (b) :-
(a) Rank, Name, number and unit of competitor
(b) Group in which photograph is entered.
(c) Serial number and title (if any) of photograph
(d) Total numberof prints entered by the competitor in both groups
(e) "Certified that this photograph was taken by me since embarking for BCFK on present tour. It was/was not processed by myself" and signed.

5. Transparencies

Transparencies submitted in groups (c) and (d) should have the name of the competitior written on each frame and be accompanied by a postcard bearing the following information:-
(a) Rank, name, number and unit of competitor
(b) Group in which transparency is entered.
(c) Total number of transparencies submittedin both groups.
(d) "Certified that these transparencies were taken by me since embarking for BCFK on present tour," and signed.

6. Judging
A committee appointed by the Commander will judge the competition and its decision will be taken as final in all matters relating to it.

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7. Prizes

Twelve prizes , total value £40, must be won. These will be awarded to the entries gaining first, second and third places in each group. Competitors may win more than one prize but not in the same group.

8. Closing date

The closing date for the competition is 15 February 1956 and entries should be addressed to :-

Divisional Photographic Competition
Education Branch
HQ 1st Commonwealth Division.

9. Exhibition

If sufficient entries of a high standard are received, an exhibition of selected photographs will be held.

10. Safeguarding of entries

Whilst every care will be taken to safeguard photographs, liability cannot be accepted for loss or damage. As a precautionary measure, envelopes containing prints should be packed with stiff cardboard and the name of the competitor written clearly on the outside. These envelopes can then be used for the return of photographs.

11. Results

The results of this competition will appear in Divisional Routine Orders.

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COMMANDING 1st BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

IN THE FIELD, KOREA : SAT 28 JAN 56

Serials : 16 - 24

BATTALION DUTY OFFICERS

16.

1 Feb 56	Lt	K R HUTCHINSON		5 Feb 56	Lt	W J BRYDON
2 "	2Lt	I G CAMPBELL		6 "	WO2	R LOVE
3 "	Lt	I G McLELLAN		7 "	Lt	I D McFARLANE
4 "	WO2	S JAMES				

BATTALION DUTIES

17.

(a)
Orderly Sergeant

31 Jan 56	Sgt	SHIELDS	B
1 Feb 56	"	SYLE	A M
2 "	"	KENYON	
3 "	"	GANZTER	J L
4 "	"	LAWTHER	B C
5 "	"	HALEY	T
6 "	"	COGGIN	W J

(b)
Guard Sergeant

31 Jan 56	Sgt	JACKSON	L
1 Feb 56	"	DOUGLAS	L S
2 " 56	"	KENNY	T
3 "	"	SHAW	C G
4 "	"	MOOREHOUSE	
5 "	"	SIM	A A
6 "	"	FERNIE	K E

(c)
Sergeant i/c DADDER Road Block

1 Feb 56	to	4 Feb 56	Sgt	MATTHEWS A A
4 Feb 56	to	8 Feb 56	Sgt	BOMBELL S

AUDIT BOARD

18. Delete Maj F J ANDERSON insert Capt R F COWIE

Members : Capt B D McMAUGH
Capt J M TAYLOR

SPEEDING OFFENCES - US MP SUMMARY

19. In future any member who is reported by the US Military Police for exceeding the speed limit will be punished severely.

DISCIPLINE - BEHAVIOUR OF TROOPS ON R AND R LEAVE TOKYO

20.1. There have been reports of rowdiness and hooliganism by soldiers of 1 COMWEL Division whilst on R and R Leave in TOKYO, both inside and outside EBISU Camp.

2. Cases have also been reported of soldiers appearing improperly and slovenly dressed whilst on R and R.

3. All Ranks are warned that if behaviour of this sort continues, R and R Leave TOKYO may be stopped and offenders will be severely dealt with.

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SECURITY OF STORES CARRIED IN ARMY VEHICLES

21. 1. There are far too many cases of stores being pilfered from vehicles both on the move and whilst halted - particularly outside Roadhouses and Canteens.

2. In future the following rules will apply when ever vehicles are carrying stores which could easily be removed from the vehicle:-

(a) On the Move

(i) Vehicles travelling singly will always have an escort in the back.

(ii) Vehicles travelling in convoy will always have an escort in the back of the first and last vehicle.

(iii) All other vehicles in the convoy will have their canopies securely lashed down at the back.

(iv) Vehicles will travel not more than 50 yds apart.

(v) There will be an NCO in charge of the convoy who will ensure that these orders are carried out.

(b) When halted

(i) When single vehicles are halted an escort will always remain in the back.

(ii) If vehicles in convoy are obliged to halt a sentry will be posted immediately by the NCO in charge, in such a position that he can clearly see the back of every vehicle.

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EDUCATION CLASSES

Classes commence 20 Feb 56 for examinations for 2nd and 3rd class certificates. Applications to be forwarded to the Edn Centre by Fri 10 Feb 56. Edn Warrant Offr is available to answer any queries of prospective applicants.

FOUND

The following items were left in the YCMA hut and are now in the A/Adjt's Office:-

Gloves Leather	1
Gloves Woollen	2
3 Keys on Chain	

PUBLICATIONS

The following publications have been received at the Edn Centre :-

(a) Pocket Book Guide to Korea
(b) "Spoken Korean" - basic course
(c) "Spoken Japanese" - basic course
(d) Map of TOKYO and surrounding Districts
(e) Tourist map of KYOTO, OSAKA, NARA and KOBE and a 96 page Guide Book
(f) "Kimono"-a book describing the new development, types, making and wearing of the Kimono.

FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM LT COL G B COMBES

" On handing over command of 1 RAR to Lt Col O D JACKSON, I want to take this opportunity of wishing you all well for the future no matter where you may serve.

I also wish to thank you for the support which you have given to me and your officers in our work during the past twelve months. The Battalion has a good reputation in the Commonwealth Division and I look to you to continue under Colonel JACKSON to enhance that reputation in all spheres of activity both military and sporting.

I am sure that you will continue to be worthy ambassadors for AUSTRALIA overseas and worthy citizens when you return.

Good luck to you all."

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The following message has been received from OC AFFE/EIGHT ARMY:-

" The occasion of the 168th Anniversary of the founding of your country affords me the welcome opportunity of extending sincere congratulations to you and the officers and OR of your command. After having distinguished themselves repeatedly in Battle the AUSTRALIAN Units as members of the BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCES in KOREA have zealously upheld their Country's support of the UNITED NATIONS by their outstanding devotion to duty and overall co-operative spirit during this post war period of Armed Truce. The Officers and men of UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES FAR EAST and EIGHT UNITED STATES ARMY join me in saluting AUSTRALIAN FORCES of the BRITISH COMMONWEALTH DIVISION and in wishing them continued success in the future."

The following is the reply by Lt Col O D JACKSON to OC AFFE/EIGHT ARMY:-

" All ranks of First Battalion The Royal Australian Regiment join me in thanking you for your message of goodwill on the occasion of AUSTRALIA DAY. We are proud of our close association with our allies of the UNITED NATIONS as we combine in the defence of freedom."

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F. Sigs. 52 (large)
(pads of 100)

MESSAGE FORM

NUMBER

FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE..... 1A29/09

PRECEDENCE—ACTION	PRECEDENCE—INFO	DATE—TIME GROUP	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
PRIORITY	DEFERRED	09/615 HIJAN	

FROM I RAR

PREFIX GR

TO LIST 'D' PLUS CO RSM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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WAR DIARY

ORIGINATORS NUMBER

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INFO

RE PARADES . TUES 10 JAN . Adjutants parade . WED 11 Jan CO's parade . THURS 12 Jan CO's parade . on 12 Jan all members will wear best clothing . band will be on parade 11, 12 and 13 Jan . coys will make effort to have ALL members on parade on each day . coy comds will have detailed parade state showing loc of all personnel who were NOT on parade 9 Jan at conference 0845 hrs 10 Jan

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REFERS TO MESSAGE

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DRAFTERS NAME OFFICE TEL No.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

1st Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment
BAPO 3
KOREA

37/2/11

4 Jan 56

VISIT BY COMD 1 COMWEL DIV : 1 RAR

1. Forwarded herewith is proposed intinerary for the visit of COMD 1 COMWEL Div to 1 RAR on 13 Jan 56.

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DISTR:

List 'D' plus CO
2IC
Adjt
RSM
RMO
Dental
YMCA
QM

Appendix 'A' to 1 RAR 37/2/11
Dated Jan 56

TIME	EVENT	REMARKS
1015	Comd arrives at Parade Ground	General Salute
1016	Comd proceeds on Inspection	Accompanied by Lt Col G B COMBES
1025	Comd completes Inspection and returns to dais	
1027	Bn Marches Past in Line	
1035	Bn Advances in Review Order	General Salute
1036	Bn Marches Past in Column of Route off Parade	
1040	Comd moves off Parade	Comd Car CO's Jeep
1045	Comd arrives at Bn QM Store	Met by Lt K LYTHE
1100	Departs Bn QM Store for Sp Coy	Met by Maj A D ELBOURNE. Visits CP , all Stores and two Sleeping Huts, hobby Room.
1130	Departs Sp Coy for HQ Coy	Met by Maj F J AHEARN. Visits CP, Sig Store Sleeping Hut.
1150	Departs HQ Coy for RAP & Dental Post	Met by [illegible] O'BOYD and Capt RATNICK
1200	Departs RAP on foot for Tpt Lines	Met by Capt D L BREWSTER MC. Visits Tpt Yard, MT Store, RAEME Yard and Store.
1220	Departs Tpt Lines for Offrs Mess	Meets Offrs. Lunch
1315	Departs Offrs Mess by CT Jeep for YMCA	Met by Comr G POMFREY. Visits WILTON Theatre and Fire Station.
1330	Departs Fire Station for B Coy	Met by Capt H R MILLS. Visits CP, Q Store, Mess Hut, Kitchen Two Sleeping Huts and Canteen
1340	Departs B Coy for C Coy CP	Met by Capt G D MONTGOMERY-CAMPBELL. Visits CP, Q Store, Mess Hut, Kitchen Two Sleeping Huts and Canteen

TIME	EVENT	REMARKS
1400	Departs C Coy for D Coy CP	Met by Capt R F COWIE. Visits CP, Kitchen Sleeping Huts and Canteen
1415	Departs D Coy for Bn CP	Met by Adjt. Visits Sig Office, Postal, Pay Int and Orderly Room. Conference with CO
1500	Tea at CP	
1530	Departs 1 RAR	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

1st Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment
BAPO 3
KOREA

9 Jan 56

FIRE PRECAUTIONS

1. Addressees will comply with the following Orders:

SLEEPING BAGS

2. Draw strings will NOT be tied when sleeping in barracks or buildings etc.

3. Men will practice shedding their sleeping bags quickly by the daily advice of swinging the feet over the side of the bed and stepping from the bag. This will be practised individually at Reveille each day.

FIRE POINTS

4. As a proportion of water drums are continuing to freeze the use of Immersion Heaters and the addition of extra Sodium Chloride will be continued by addressees as a method of normal maintenance.

J.J. Ahern.
Major
Unit Fire Officer

DISTR:

List 'C'
Add Serials 17,18,21 to 26,28,29,32
Spare Copies 4 to Fire Officer

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

1st Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment
BAPO 3
KOREA

6/2/33

6 Jan 56

List 'D'

1 COMWEL DIV WINTER SPORTS

INTRODUCTION

1. A conference was held at HQ 1 COMWEL Div on 5 Jan 56 to outline certain proposals for the conduct of Winter Sports Competitions.

CONDUCT OF COMPETITIONS

2. Major Units as shown below to be responsible for the conduct of one of the Sports:-

Soccer	-	1 CAMERONS
Cross Country Running	-	1 RAR
Hockey	-	48 Fd Regt RAA
Basketball	-	10 Coy RNZASC

3. Rugby matches will not be a Div sponsored competitions.

4. All competitions will be run on a "Knock Out" System.

GROUPING

5. Major Units:

1 CAMERONS, 1 RAR, 48 Fd Regt RA,
55 Indep Fd Sqn RE(incl 7 Wks Sec)
10 Coy RNZASC.

Minor Units:

1 COMWEL Div Indep Sig Sqn, 3 Cdn Fd Amb,
1 COMWEL Div Indep OFP, 1 COMWEL Div Inf
Wksp, Div HQ Coy

OBSERVANCE OF FIXTURES

6. It was emphasized that failure to observe the list of fixtures once published by the respective committee would incur immediate disqualification.

BN SPORTS REPRESENTATIVES

7. The following Officers are appointed as coaches for the undermentioned games:-

Soccer	-	Capt D G MONTGOMERY-CAMPBELL
Cross Country Running	-	Lt I G McLELLAN
Hockey	-	Lt D G ROBERTSON
Basketball	-	Lt I L G CAMPBELL

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GENERAL

8. Coys will furnish lists of names as requested in 1 RAR S6 of 7 Jan 56 at Sports Meeting to be held A/Adjt's Office 0900 hrs 11 Jan 56.

9. Officers listed in para 7 above will attend.

Capt
Sports Officer

Aust Army Form W.3008
(Adapted)

2 / 56 (Serial No.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Unit): 1st Bn Royal Aust Regt . As at 2000 hrs Wed 11 Jan 56 .

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.
				Colonels					
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
7	3		4	Majors					
11	2		9	Captains	RAANS			1	
17	7		10	Lieutenants					
				RAANS					
				AAMWS					
36	12		24					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)
BN							
Lt Col	3/99	[illegible]	G B	CO	YES		20/1/55
Maj	2/40019	[illegible]	P H	2IC	YES		23/3/55
Capt	3/34773	[illegible]	P G	Adjt	YES		1/3/55
Lt	2/2095	[illegible]	K V	A/Adjt	YES		7/8/55
A COY							
Maj	3/37557	[illegible]	P T	OC	YES		23/6/55
Capt	1/8008	[illegible]	B B	2IC	YES		19/3/55
2Lt	3/4442	[illegible]	B A	Pl Comd	YES		7/7/55
B COY							
Capt	2/462	[illegible]	H R	OC	YES		23/3/55
Lt	3/35061	[illegible]	I G	Pl Comd	YES		4/9/55
Lt	2/6344	[illegible]	W J	Pl Comd	YES		27/10/55
Lt	3/40139	[illegible]	K R	Pl Comd	YES		16/12/55
C COY							
Maj	2/40013	[illegible]	H	OC	YES		14/1/55
2Lt	3/811	[illegible]	I L	Pl Comd	YES		17/10/55
Lt	5/2153	[illegible]	D G	Pl Comd	YES		26/7/55

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	[illegible] D A	RAACHD	10/7/55	A/O "OP GLOAT"
Capt	HK70456	[illegible] J	HR	13/7/55	
Rep	83/676	[illegible] G H	NZEA	21/9/55	
Capt	3/40127	[illegible]	RAACHD	12/2/55	
Lt	444567	O'DOWD B J	RAEC	5/1/56	

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

PR 572

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

D COY

Capt	1/8007	COHIR	R P	CO	YES	16/6/55
Lt	3/35062	McFARLANE	I G	Pl Comd	YES	4/8/55
Lt	2/5627	BELL	H L	Pl Comd	YES	4/6/55

SP COY

Capt	2/397	MELBOURNE	A D	CO	YES		21/3/55
Capt	3/37642	MONTGOMERY-CAMPBELL	D G	OC MMG	YES		3/5/55
Capt	3/12002	JONES	A R	OC MOR	YES		27/11/55

HQ COY

Maj	2/37354	AHEARN	F J	OC	YES		16/3/55
Capt	2/40079	BRENSTER	D J	MTO	YES		10/5/55
Capt	2/37607	TAYLOR	J R	RSO	NO "OP GLORY"		15/11/55
Lt	3/405	LYTHE	K	QM	YES		14/12/55

MOVEMENTS

444567 Lt		O'DOND	B J		M/T & MT AS RMO		5/1/56

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	Name	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state from employed.	Date Posted (or Detached)

16 Jan 56

Lt Col
Comd 1st Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment

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

Date of Departure

Signature of Commander

Aust Army Form W. 3009 (Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS ...2.../...35...(Serial No.)

At 0600 hrs Wednesday 11 Jan 195 6 1 R.A.R. Unit

H. E. 11 / 539 / 3 Offrs 36 ORs 832 † Offrs 1 ORs 52 Att H. E.

H.E. Excluding Attached				Detail	Attached Allowed by H. E.											
					H. E.						Posted Strength					
H. E.	Posted Strength.	Deficient H. E.	Surplus to H. E.		AACC	RAAMC	RAAOC	RAEME			AACC	RAAMC	RAAOC	RAEME		
2	1	1		W.Os. Class I.												
6	5	3		W.Os. Class II.	1											
6	4	2		Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.												
1		1		Staff Sergeants												
33	24	9		Sergeants	6	2	1	2	1	1	5	2	1	1	1	1
84	42	42		Corporals	6	5	1	1			6	2		1		
698	425	273		Troopers, Privates, etc.	15			9	1		13	2	1	4		
				Civilians counting as O.R.												
832	501	331		Totals	28	7	2	12	2	1	24	6	2	6	1	1

Total Posted Strength H. E. and Att. H. E.	Womens Services	Civilians			Total

Other Ranks Attached from Other Units				Other Ranks On Posted Strength Detached to Other Units			
Number of O. Rs.	Unit to Which they belong	Number of O. Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O. Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O. Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Div Sigs			2	1 Cmwl Div		
2	HQ			3	Div Offrs Club		
1	1 Fd Reg (Indian)			5	28 Recce Sqn		
				1	QM Sec		
				5	35 Fd Sqn RE		
				1	Radio Consol		
				1	5 Fd Sqn		

Summary of Deficiencies and Surpluses by Ranks and Trades

Rank	Trade H. E.	Def	Surp	Rank	Trade Att. H. E.	Def	Surp

Lt Col
Cmdg 1st Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment

MANNING DETAIL	WE	P STR	DEF	SURP	REMARKS
WO I RSM	I	1			
WO I Bandsman	1		1		
WO II CSM	6	4	2		
WO II CQMS	1	1			
WO II Regt Duties	1		1		
S/Sgt Clerk	1		1		
S/Sgt CQMS	6	4	2		
Sgt Clerk GD	I	2		1	
Sgt Drum Major	1		1		
Sgt Steward Class 1	1	1			
Sgt Regt Duty NCO	22	15	7		
Sgt Regt Police	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	6	6			
Cpl Clerk/Typist	1		1		
Cpl Drivers	6	4	2		
Cpl Gun Nos	6	3	3		
Cpl Regtl Duties	1		1		
Cpl Int Class	1	1			
Cpl MMG Nos	6	2	4		
Cpl Mor Nos	5	3	2		
Cpl Stwd Class 1	1	1			
Cpl Pnr Inf	3		3		
Cpl Regt Police	1	1			
Cpl Rifleman	36	18	18		
Cpl Sig Inf	5	2	3		
Cpl Storeman	1	1			
TOTAL	134	75	58	1	

MANNING DETAIL	WE	P STR	DEF	SURP	REMARKS
Bandsman	16		16		
Batman	23	14	9		
Capr & Joiner		7		2	
Bricklayer	1		1		
Clerk	16	10		6	
Driver	62	52	10		
Dvr/Batman	14	9	5		
Eqpt Repairer	1		1		
Gun Nos	30	16	14		
Hygiene duties	5	6		1	
Int duties	3	2	1		
MMG Nos	15	9	6		
Mor Nos	54	40	14		
Mod Offrs Ord	1	1			
M/Cycle Ord	8	1	7		
Orderly	15	15			
Prns Inf	24	15	9		
Range Takers	3		3		
Regt Police	5	4		1	
Sig Inf	38	14	24		
Storeman Tech	2	1	1		
Storeman Inf	11	8	3		
LMG Nos	72	72			
Rifleman	288	129	159		
TOTAL	698	425	283	10	

MANNING	WE	P STR	DEF	SURP	REMARKS
RAAMC					
Sgt Hyg Inspector	1	1			
Sgt Med Ord	1	1			
Cpl Med Ord	5	2	3		
Pte Med Ord	-	1		1	
Pte Hyg Duties	-	1		1	
RAAOC					
Sgt Tailor	1	1			
Cpl Boot Repairer	1	1			
RAEME					
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		
RAAPC					
Sgt Pay Rep	1	1			
RAASC					
Pte Butcher	1		1		
Cpl Pay Duties	-				
AACC					
WO LL Caterer	1		1		
Sgt Cook	6	5	1		
Cpl Cook	6	6			
Pte Cook	15	13	2		
RAE					
Sgt Postal Orderly	1	1			
TOTAL	52	40	14	2	

F. Sigs. 52 (large)
(pads of 100)

MESSAGE FORM

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ORIGINATORS NUMBER

A 82

SPORTING FIXTURES SAT 14 JAN . ABLE . BASKETBALL . B Coy V C Coy A Coy Ground . D Coy V Sp Coy D Coy Ground . BAKER . AUST RULES . HQ-Sp Coys V C-D Coys Bn Ground . CHARLIE . SOFT BALL . HQ Coy V Sp Coy Sp Coy Ground . D Coy V C-B Coys C Coy Ground . Sports commences 1400 hrs

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CLASSIFIED ☐ YES ☐ NO

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RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

RANK

Wt. 31269/3508 1/55 B.H.&Co.Ltd. 51-4633

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

1st Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment
BAPO 3
KOREA

42/1/1

16 Jan 56

List 'D'

INDIVIDUAL RELIEF MARCH-APRIL 56 - 1 RAR

1. Attached is nominal roll of pers listed for relief in March-April 1956.

2. Coys will complete the following by 1000 hrs 31 Jan 56 :-

(a) On the attachment the trade/duty of each member.

(b) Separate return:

(i) The name of any NCO who can be replaced from unit and name of replacement.

(ii) Names of personnel classed as potential Regt Duty Instrs.

(iii) Name of each member NOT listed who claim eligibility for relief March-April 1956.

Capt
Adjt 1st Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment

S&M/LJC

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCES KOREA

INDIVIDUAL RELIEF 1 RAR

MARCH - 1956

Army No	Rank	Name		Trade/Duty
1/356	WO2	P.Z.	STEPHENSON	
1/357	WOI	T.H.	SCOTT - HOLLAND	
1/742	Cpl	M.J.	DENNEY	
1/988	Sgt	S	BONSELL	
1/2435	L/Cpl	C.W.	DAVEY	
1/2513	Sgt	J.S.	ANDERSON	C
1/2557	Cpl	A.H.	TAYLER	
1/2590	Sgt	T.J.	KENNEY	
1/2755	Cpl	P.J.	WATSON	
1/2774	Cpl	A.	GENOCCHOI	
1/2974	WO2	H.W.	LOVE	
1/3145	Pte	W.A.	BROMHALL	
1/3193	Cpl	H.D.	Mc CALL	
1/3230	Pte	W.E.	ARNDT	
1/3311	Pte	E.R.	LLOYD	
1/3447	Pte	D.	MISCAMBBEL	
1/3479	Pte	W.N.	LAW	
1/3486	Pte	R.J.	Mc ALPINE	
1/3491	Pte	R.W.	ADAMS	
1/3492	Pte	M.	PEACE	
1/3493	Pte	R.N.	ARMSTRONG	
1/3497	Pte	E.V.	MESKELL	
1/3498	Pte	N.C.	ROSETTA	
1/3499	L/Cpl	H.M.	ROBINSON	
1/3500	Pte	I.J.	WALL	
2/1534	Pte	K.E.	MOBIE	
2/2728	Cpl	H.S.	SMART	
2/2865	Sgt	E.C.	LAWTHER	
2/4326	Sgt	A.J.	MATHEWS	
2/4375	Pte	W.T.	KEITY	
2/5013	Sgt	O.H.	MILGATE	
2/5415	Cpl	C.J.	SHILSTON	
2/5650	Pte	B.	SMYTHE	
2/5752	Pte	A.V.	BARTON	
2/6236	Pte	B.T.	SAUNDERS	
2/6296	Pte	P.	WILSON	
2/6786	Cpl	W.	KILBURN	
2/7526	Pte	N.L.	RUNNESS	
2/7964	Pte	N.R.	WILLIAMS	
2/8113	Pte	M.C.	DOUST	
2/8115	Pte	J.R.	ABBOTT	
2/8229	Pte	H.G.	BROWN	
2/8230	Pte	L.A.	COCHRANE	
2/8311	Cpl	G.R.	MARTIN	
2/8334	Pte	J.M.	TAYLOR	
2/8345	Pte	H.G.	PERRY	
1/10104	Pte	A.	THICKETT	
2/10867	Pte	G.L.	WHITEHOUSE	
2/10921	Cfn	R.J.	DASHPER	
2/10997	Pte	L.	HAWKSHAW	
3/1909	S/Sgt	A.B.	SEARLE	

MEDICAL RELIEF

3/2846	Pte	L.K.	WILSON
3/3067	Sgt	A.M.	SYLE
3/3101	Pte	S.W.	WYATT
3/3275	Pte	G.E.	LEWIS
3/3495	Sgt	A.J.	CLAXTON
3/3678	Pte	C.W.	BLUNDELL
3/3992	Cpl	M.T.	HIGGINS
3/4254	Pte	K.K.	DAVIS
3/4294	Cpl	J.L.	GIBBSON
3/4705	Pte	C.H.	LYNCH
3/5122	Pte	R.L.	JOHNSTONE
3/5210	Pte	J.W.	HAYES
3/5227	Pte	L.R.	ZERBST
3/5250	Pte	R.H.	PURDIE
3/5270	Pte	R.G.	SHEPPARD
3/5315	Cpl	C.F.	DOUGHI
3/5348	Pte	A.R.	HUNTER
3/5361	Pte	B.P.	COUSINS
3/5365	Pte	R.R.	KIN G
3/5378	Pte	R.J.	ALLEN
3/5388	Pte	T.W.	LIND
3/5394	Pte	O.F.	EHRNHOLM
3/5434	Pte	R.V.	KING
3/5514	Pte	G.S.	TYRES
3/10486	Pte	G.	CUMMINGS
3/11157	Pte	S.	THURLOW
4/1654	L/Cpl	D.D.	MEKERS
4/1661	Pte	N.C.	CURRIE
5/1717	Pte	H.F.	DALLAS
5/1721	L/Cpl	A.J.	STEWART
5/2163	Pte	L.W.	HENNINGS
5/2289	Pte	R.E.	THOMPSON
5/2452	Sgt	V.A.	GANTZER
5/2453	Cpl	A.J.	BRYAN
5/2622	Pte	J.V.	PEPPER
5/2642	Pte	K.N.	STANTON
5/2677	Cpl	J.R.	WESTON
5/2718	Pte	A.M.	TURNER
5/2722	Pte	C.J.	BELL
5/2725	Pte	R.	ROOS
6/437	Pte	J.H.	FISHER
6/835	L/Cpl	A.D.	SMITH
6/912	Cpl	R.S.	BENNETTO
6/987	Pte	G.R.	SUMMERS
6/997	Pte	I.[illegible]	BEVIS
6/1009	Pte	A.R.	CHISSELL
6/1011	Pte	W.G.	NEWELL
2/4267	Sgt	R.A.	GREY
2/5442	Cpl	E.L.	BRADSHAW
2/7065	Cpl	D.	THOMAS
2/8314	Pte	H.S.	FIELDS
6/999	Pte	W.	BOWERMAN
6/1010	Pte	J.	KEOGH
2/2800	Pte	A.J.	CLARK
2/8315	Pte	J.	SINCLIAR
2/10659	Cpl	L.	ROGERS
3/5495	Pte	R.F.	DUFF
4/1087	Sgt	J.P.	SCULLY
1/3463	Pte	N.F.	GIBSON
2/5529	Cpl	R.G.	SMITH
3/2555	L/Cpl	E.J.	ORTLIPP

SAM/LJC

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCES KOREA

INDIVIDUAL RELIEF 1 RAR

APRIL 1956

Army No	Rank	Name	Trade-/Duty
1/1704	Pte	R.H. POTRZEBA	
1/1804	Pte	D. KRAUSE	
1/3182	Pte	J.E. BLACKWOOD	
1/3435	Pte	A.K. HOWE	
1/3482	Pte	R.J. McMAHON	
1/3488	Pte	F.G. BELL	
1/3535	Pte	D. HALE	
1/3576	Pte	W.R. WARD	
1/3615	Pte	H.R. GLATWORTHY	
2/4356	Pte	M.J. DAVIES	
2/4720	Cpl	C.G. SMITH	
2/6430	Pte	W.J. McCAUL	
2/64656	Pte	R. HINKEY	
2/6474	Pte	R.J. JOBSON	
2/6699	Sgt	T.L. TOBIN	
2/7201	Pte	J. PATTEN	
2/7434	Pte	J.M. FAMMENT	
2/7498	Pte	N. PEARCE	
2/7589	Pte	W.E. TYRRELL	
2/7729	Pte	H.G. SHERIDAN	
2/8245	Pte	B.J SCHNAARS	
2/8251	Pte	R.K. LAND	
2/8255	Pte	R.R. CARD	
2/8302	Pte	H. COULTEN	
2/8234	Cpl	B.E. BETTS	
2/10258	Pte	A. KELLY	
3/3336	Pte	C.P. HONEYBONE	
3/3748	Pte	R. PINKERTON	
3/4258	L/Cpl	J. FAHEY	
3/4454	L/Cpl	R.M. WALLACE	
3/4832	Pte	J.F. MELBOURNE	
3/5257	Pte	B.J. BRIGHT	
3/5342	Pte	L.G. FULLER	
3/5410	Pte	H.G. RAYSON	
3/5430	Pte	A.J. Mc NAMARA	
3/5510	Pte	G.J. ANDREWS	
3/5535	Pte	R.A. FAIRBANK	
3/10110	Pte	L.J. RAINER	
3/10165	Cpl	J.H. McGUAGHAM	
3/10456	Pte	H.D. STEVENS	
3/10649	Sgt	A.H. HALEY	
3/10752	Pte	W.R. CHAPMAN	
3/10991	Pte	M.C. HASLETT	
3/11153	L/Cpl	J. STOCKDALE	
4/1291	Pte	H.J. WHITTINGHAM	
4/1681	Cpl	J.E. HARRISON	
4/1683	Pte	B.L. AMOS	
4/1725	Pte	G.G. TANNER	
5/1627	Cpl	A.S RANDALL	
5/1760	**Cpl**	**M.W. JACKSON**	
5/2604	**Pte**	**J.W. EAST**	
5/2721	Pte	B.B. PYKE	
5/2727	Pte	W.J. WHITE	
6/998	Pte	D.L. CURTIS	
1/2528	Cpl	J. METZER	
4/1719	Pte	M.A. PATTERSON	

WAR DIARY

MESSAGE FORM

PRECEDENCE-ACTION
ROUTINE

DTG 16[illegible] HIJAN

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FROM I RAR

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TO LIST 'C'

INFO

SUBJECT LEAVE (.) NO leave will be granted to members of the rank of S/Sgt and senior without prior reference to the Commanding Officer (.) this is necessary in order to avoid the absence of key personnel during periods in which their presence is essential

[signature]

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

War Diary 3

1st Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment
BAPO 3
KOREA

61/2/30

17 Jan 56

1 RAR JUNIOR NCO REFRESHER COURSE 2/56

GENERAL

1. 1 RAR will conduct a series of refresher courses for Junior NCOs at GALLIPOLI Camp commencing 23 Jan 56

2. The course will be located in C Coy Lines.

SCOPE

3. (a) TRAINING

The training of an infrantry section in Fieldcraft and elementary tactics.

(b) OPERATIONS

(i) The tactical handling of an inf sec

(ii) Man management

(iii) Message writing, simple appreciations and verbal operation orders

(iv) Pl/Coy comns

(v) Map & Air Photo using

(vi) Camouflage and concealment

VACANCIES

4. Vacancies for No 2 Course are allotted as under:-

5	A Coy	Names to WTO NOT later than 1600 hrs 21 Jan 56
5	B Coy	
5	D Coy	
6	Sp Coy	
3	HQ Coy	

5. All pers attending will undergo the same trg regardless of their specialist capacities.

Personnel nominated will NOT be due RTA before Mar 56.

SYLLABUS

6. Copy attached.

ADM

7. (a) STAFF

Chief Instructor - Capt B B McMAUGH
Assistant Instructors - Sgt MOORHOUSE
Sgt FERNIE
WO2 LOVE (Drill)

..../2

ADM

7. Cont

(b) ACCOMMODATION

Candidates will remain with coys for accommodation and messing.

(c) DRESS

Normal Winter dress - drill order.

(d) WEAPONS

(i) Rifles - Candidates responsibility

(ii) Other Coy weapons - Will be supplied by D Coy as required by Course

(c) TPT

Normal requisitions for tpt 24 hrs in advance.

Weapon Trg Officer

Distr: List 'D'

F. Sigs. 52. Small
(Pads of 50)

MESSAGE FORM

Number NR 50/18

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ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
A 147

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

POS/ISUM 460 is availble INT Office for perusal all offrs

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SIGNATURE M Russell Mills

RANK L

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM J PAR

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INFO

BATH SEC 1 COMNEL Div Indep MLBU is out of action until further notice

R Russell Smith Lt

SIGANTURE

Aust Army Form W.3008
(Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

3 / 56 (Serial No.)

(Unit): 1st Bn Royal Aust Regt . As at 2000 hrs Wed 18 Jan 56 .

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.
				Colonels					
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
7	2		5	Majors					
11	3		8	Captains	RAAMC			1	
17	5		12	Lieutenants					
				RAANS					
				AAMWS					
36	10		26					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)
HQ							
Lt Col	3/99	COMBES	G B	CO	YES		20/1/55
Maj	2/40019	CHASE	P K	2IC	YES		13/3/55
Capt	3/37573	LATHAM	P G	Adjt	YES		1/3/55
Lt	2/2095	RUSSELL-SMITH	K W	A/Adjt	YES		7/8/55
A COY							
Maj	3/37557	ANDERSON	F T	OC	YES		23/6/55
Capt	1/8008	McMAUGH	B B	2IC	YES		19/3/55
2Lt	3/4442	GOSMAN	B A	Pl Comd	YES		7/7/55
B COY							
Capt	2/462	MILLS	H R	OC	YES		23/3/55
Lt	3/35061	McLELLAN	I G	Pl Comd	YES		4/9/55
Lt	2/6344	BRYDON	W J	Pl Comd	YES		27/10/55
Lt	3/40139	HUTCHINSON	K R	Pl Comd	YES		16/12/55
C COY							
Maj	2/40013	DERBYSHIRE	M	OC	YES		14/1/55
2Lt	3/3811	CAMPBELL	I LG	Pl Comd	YES		17/10/55
Lt	5/2153	ROBERTSON	D G	Pl Comd	YES		26/7/55
2/Lt	2/5629	HARDING	J C	Pl Comd	YES		14/1/56
2/Lt	2/6352	PERRIMAN	A B	Pl Comd	YES		14/1/56

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	10/7/55	
Capt	NX70456	GULLY J	PR	13/7/55	
Commr	B3/676	POWDREY G H	YMCA	21/9/55	
Capt	3/40127	CRISP	RAAChD	12/2/55	
Lt	444567	O'DOWD B J	RAMC	5/1/56	

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

D COY

Capt	1/8007	[illegible]							16/3/55	
Lt	3/35962	McPARLANE	I G		Pl Comd				4/4/55	
Lt	2/5827	BILL							4/6/55	

Maj	2/397	[illegible]	A D		OC				21/3/55	
Capt	3/37642	[illegible]								
		CAMPBELL	D C		OC	[illegible]			3/5/55	
Capt	3/12002	JONES	A R		OC	[illegible]			27/11/55	

HQ Coy

	1									
Maj	2/37354	[illegible]	F J		OC				16/3/55	
Capt	2/40079	[illegible]	D J		[illegible]				10/5/55	
Capt	2/37607	TAYLOR	J R		[illegible]				15/11/55	
Lt	3/405	[illegible]	K		[illegible]				14/12/55	

2Lt	2/5629	[illegible]	J C		M/I FROM TRED & TOS				14/1/56	
2Lt	2/6352	[illegible]	E A		" " "				14/1/56	

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	Name	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date Posted (or Demoted)
HQ							
Lt Col	2/ [illegible]	[illegible]	O B	OC	YES		20/1/55
Maj	2/ [illegible]	[illegible]	P H	2IC	YES		15/3/55
Capt	2/ 37575	LAYMAN	P G	Adjt	YES		4/3/55
Lt	2/ 2095	RUSSELL-SMITH	K W	[illegible]	YES		2/6/55
A COY							
Maj	2/ 37357	ANDERSON	P T	OC	YES		24/6/55
Capt	2/ 3008	MORRISH	H B	2IC	YES		19/3/55
Lt	2/ 4442	GORMAN	B A	Pl Comd	YES		7/7/55
B COY							
Capt	2/ 4452	HILLS	H R	OC	YES		23/3/55
Lt	2/ 37061	McKILLAN	I G	Pl Comd	YES		4/3/55
Lt	2/ 6344	BRYDON	W J	Pl Comd	YES		27/10/55
Lt	2/ 40139	HUTCHINSON	I R	Pl Comd	YES		16/12/55
C COY							
Maj	2/ 40017	[illegible]	M	OC	YES		14/3/55
Lt	2/ 3811	CAMPBELL	I LG	Pl Comd	YES		17/10/55
Lt	2/ 2155	ROBERTSON	D G	Pl Comd	YES		20/12/55
Lt	2/ 5629	HARDING	J C	Pl Comd	YES		14/1/56
Lt	2/ 6352	[illegible]	A E	Pl Comd	YES		14/1/56

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	2/ 3017	[illegible] D A	HAMOND	19/3/55	
Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	19/3/55	
Corpl	2/ 675	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Capt	2/ 40127	[illegible]	HAMOND	12/3/55	
Lt	[illegible]	[illegible]	HAMO	2/1/56	

Lt Col
Comd 1st Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment

24 Jan 56

Aust Army Form W. 3009 (Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS 3/56 (Serial No.)

At 0600 hrs Wednesday 18 Jan 1956 1 RAR Unit

H. E. 11/539/3 Offrs 36 ORs 832 † Offrs 1 ORs 52 Att H. E.

H.E. Excluding Attached				Detail	Attached Allowed by H. E.											
					H. E.						Posted Strength					
H. E.	Posted Strength.	Deficient H. E.	Surplus to H. E.		AACC	RAAMC	RAAOC	RAEME			AACC	RAAMC	RAAOC	RAEME		
2	1	1		W.Os. Class I.												
8	5	3		W.Os. Class II.	1											
6	4	2		Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.												
1		1		Staff Sergeants												
33	21	12		Sergeants	6	2	1	2	1	1	5	2	1	1	1	1
84	42	42		Corporals	6	5	1	1			6	2		1		
698	424	274		Troopers, Privates, etc.	15			9	1		13	2	1	4		
				Civilians counting as O.R.												
832	497	335		Totals	28	7	2	12	2	1	24	6	2	6	1	1

Total Posted Strength H. E. and Att. H. E.	Womens Services	Civilians			Total

Other Ranks Attached from Other Units				Other Ranks On Posted Strength Detached to Other Units			
Number of O. Rs.	Unit to Which they belong	Number of O. Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O. Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O. Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Div Sigs			2	1 Comwel Dvl		
2	RR			3	Snr Offrs Club		
1	RE (Dog Handler)			5	UN Honour Gd		
1	AAEC			1	UNKMAC		
				1	55 Fd Sqn RE		
				1	Radio Comwel		
				1	5 Wks Sec		

Summary of Deficiencies and Surpluses by Ranks and Trades

Rank	Trade H. E.	Def	Surp	Rank	Trade Att. H. E.	Def	Surp

Lt Col
Comd 1st Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment

MANNING DETAIL	WE	P STR	DEF	SURP	REMARKS
WO I RSM	I	1			
WO I Bandsman	1		1		
WO II CSM	6	4	2		
WO II CQMS	1	1			
WO II Regt Duties	1		1		
S/Sgt Clerk	1		1		
S/Sgt CQMS	6	4	2		
Sgt Clerk GD	I	2		1	
Sgt Drum Major	1		1		
Sgt Int	1	1			
Sgt Mess Steward Class 1	1		1		
Sgt Regt Duty NCO	22	12	10		
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		
Cpl Clerk GD	6	6			
Cpl Clerk/Typist	1		1		
Cpl Drivers	6	4	2		
Cpl Gun Nos	6	3	3		
Cpl Hygiene Duties	1		1		
Cpl Int Duties	1	1			
Cpl MMG Nos	6	2	4		
Cpl Mor Nos	5	3	2		
Cpl Stwd Class 1	1	1			
Cpl Pnr Inf	3		3		
Cpl Regt Police	1	1			
Cpl Rifleman	36	17	19		
Cpl Sig Inf	5	2	3		
Cpl Storeman	1	1			
TOTAL	124	72	65	1	

MANNING DETAIL	WE	P STR	DEF	SURP	REMARKS
Bandsman	16		16		
Batman	23	14	9		
Capr & Joiner		7		2	
Bricklayer			1		
Clerk	1	10		6	
Driver	62	52	10		
Dvr/Batman	14	9	5		
Eqpt Repairer	1		1		
Gun Nos	30	16	14		
Hygiene duties	5	6		1	
[illegible] duties	3	2	1		
MMG Nos	15	9	6		
Mor Nos	54	40	14		
Mod Offrs Ord	1	1			
M/Cycle Ord	8	1	7		
Orderly	15	15			
Prns Inf	24	15	9		
Range Takers	3		3		
Regt Police	3	4	1	1	
Sig Inf	38	14	24		
Storeman Tech	2	1	1		
Storeman Inf	11	8	3		
LMG Nos	72	72			
Rifleman	288	129	159		
TOTAL	698	425	283	10	

MANNING	WE	P STR	DEF	SURP	REMARKS
AMC					
Sgt Hyg Inspector	1	1			
Sgt Med Ord	1	1			
Cpl Med Ord	5	2	3		
Pte Med Ord	-	1		1	
Pte Hyg Duties	-	1		1	
RAAOC					
Sgt Tailor	1	1			
Cpl Boot Repairer	1	1			
RAEME					
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		
RAAPC					
Sgt Pay Rep	1	1			
RAASC					
Pte Butcher	1		1		
Cpl Pay Duties	-				
AACC					
WO LL Caterer	1		1		
Sgt Cook	6	5	1		
Cpl Cook	6	6			
Pte Cook	15	13	2		
RAE					
Sgt Postal Orderly	1	1			
TOTAL	52	40	14	2	

WAR DIARY
1942/21

MESSAGE FORM

PRECEDENCE-ACTION
ROUTINE

DTG 20[illegible] HLJAN

FROM 1 RAR

SECRET

TO LIST 'C'

A 175

INFO

EX SCRAM (.) Future SCRAMS all coy amn and bn first line amn will be carried (.) full quota mags for LMGs (.) water jackets MMG's to be filled (.) A and B echs will deploy (.) there will be NO warning (.) HQ Coy will be responsible for camp security together with members of other coys on light duties

[signature]

SIGNATURE

F. Sigs. 52 (large)
(pads of 100)

MESSAGE FORM

NUMBER NR29/22

FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE.....

PRECEDENCE—ACTION	PRECEDENCE—INFO	DATE—TIME GROUP	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
ROUTINE	DEFERRED	22 1115 HLJAN	

FROM 1 RAR

PREFIX GR

TO LIST 'D' RADIO COMWEL MTO
WAR DIARY

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
UNCLAS

ORIGINATORS NUMBER
A 186

INFO

USO SHOW . 'YOUR HIT PARADE' will perform CASTEE INN on 23 Jan 56 at 1900 hrs . following is allocation to seats A 9 B 8 C 7 D 8 Sp 11 HQ 20 Radio Commonwealth 2 . coys not able to fill quota will notify A/Adjt by 1200 hrs 23 Jan 56 tpt will report D Coy pde ground 1815 hrs 23 Jan 56 and will remain CASTLE INN for show

Page.....of.....pages | REFERS TO MESSAGE | CLASSIFIED ☐ YES ☐ NO | DRAFTERS NAME | OFFICE | TEL. No.

FOR OPRS USE	R	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR	D	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE
RANK

Wt. 31269/3508 1/53 B.H.&Co.Ltd. 51-4635

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

1st Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment
BAPO 3
KOREA

42/1/21

22 Jan 56

List 'D' plus Pay Sgt

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

1. HQ Aust Army Component advise that four days leave credit will be entered in the leave records of members who were serving in KOREA on the following public holidays :-

Monday 26 Dec 55

Tuesday 27 Dec 55

Monday 2 Jan 56

Monday 30 Jan 56

2. Members who were in JAPAN on the above dated will NOT be credited with these holidays.

3. Quote as authority AUSTARM AG 290.1 dated 18 Jan 56 .

Capt
Adjt 1st Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment

MESSAGE FORM

PRECEDENCE ACTION

ROUTINE

DTG 23 /1140 HIJAN

UNCLAS

S 10

WAR DIARY
08/25

FROM I RAR

TO LIST 'D' QM OFFRS MESS SIGS MESS

INFO

Hockey practice will be conducted each afternoon 1530 hrs Bn Football grounds (.) QM will issue hockey equipment Bn grounds (.) Coy Sports reps will report to Sports Officer A/Adjt 1600 hrs 24 Jan 56

SIGNATURE

F. Sigs. 52. Small
(Pads of 100)

MESSAGE FORM

Number 1826/23

FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE

PRECEDENCE—ACTION	PRECEDENCE—INFO	DATE—TIME—GROUP
ROUTINE	DEFERRED	25 1145 NOV

FROM I RAF

TO LIST 'D' OPERA MEMO W/TR

DIARY

INFO

MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS

PREFIX GR

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

SECRET

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER

A 190

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

OPS/INT 461 is available IN OFFICE for perusal all offrs until 22 Feb 56

FOR OPRS USE	R	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR	D	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR

SIGNATURE Mackay Scobie

RANK

W.C. 40127/3459. 200M. pds. 9/51. B. & S. Ltd. 51/2922.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

WAR DIARY

1st Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment
BAPO 3
KOREA

2/7/16

24 Jan 56

Distr Below

Q BULK CHECK

1. Further to conference on 24 Jan 56 the following confirms the duties delegated to Company Commanders:-

HQ Coy

Fire Fighting eqpt
Sig eqpt
Adm Pl (incl hand tools)
RAP

A Coy

Accn stores incl
beds tables chairs
forms mattresses blankets

Sp Coy

All E2 scale weapons
Pnr stores
Sec T2 (Amn tools)

B Coy

Kitchen eqpt incl
burners & stores
tools (shovels picks
crowbars etc)

D Coy

Heating eqpt (less burners
and cooking stoves)
YMCA
Welfare
Edn

QM

Clothing (surplus)
J & K bulk stores
Band eqpt
Controlled stores

PMC Offrs Mess

Mess Property

PMC Sgts Mess

Mess Property

WTO

Sports store

MTO

All vehs bx. types
VCL and MT/LV items

Capt
Adjt 1st Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment

Distr: List 'D' plus
CO
MTO
2IC
Adjt
WTO
RSM

Aust Army Form W.3008
(Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

4 / 56 (Serial No.)

(Unit): 1st Bn Royal Aust Regt . As at 2000 hrs Wed 25 Jan 56 .

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.
				Colonels					
1			2	Lieut.-Colonels					
7	2		5	Majors					
11	3		8	Captains	RAANC			1	
17	5		12	Lieutenants					
				RAANS					
				AAMWS					
36	10		27					/	

	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)
HQ							
Lt Col	3/99	COMBES	G B	CO	YES		20/1/55
Lt Col	2/111	JACKSON	O D	2IC DUTY	YES		21/1/56
Maj	2/40019	CHASE	P H	2IC	YES		13/3/55
Capt	3/37575	LATHAM	P G	Adjt	YES		1/3/55
Lt	2/2095	RUSSELL-SMITH	K W	Pl Comd	YES		7/8/55
A COY							
Maj	3/37557	ANDERSON	F T	OC	YES		23/6/55
Capt	1/8008	McNAUGH	B B	2IC	YES		19/3/55
2Lt	3/4442	GOSMAN	B A	Pl Comd	YES		7/7/55
B COY							
Capt	2/462	MILLS	H R	OC	YES		23/3/55
Lt	3/35061	McLELLAN	I G	Pl Comd	YES		4/9/55
Lt	2/6344	BRYDON	W J	Pl Comd	YES		27/10/55
Lt	3/40139	HUTCHINSON	K R	Pl Comd	YES		16/12/55
C COY							
Maj	2/40013	DERBYSHIRE	M	OC	YES		14/1/55
2Lt	3/3811	CAMPBELL	I L G	Pl Comd	YES		17/10/55
Lt	5/2153	ROBERTSON	D G	Pl Comd	YES		26/7/55
2Lt	2/5629	HARDING	J C	Pl Comd	YES		14/1/56
2Lt	2/6344	PERRIMAN	A B	Pl Comd	YES		14/1/56

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	10/7/55	
Capt	NX700456	GULLY J	PR	13/7/55	
Commr	B3/676	POMFREY G H	RMCA	21/9/55	
Capt	3/40127	CRISP	RAACHD	12/9/55	
Lt	444567	O'DOWD	RAMC	5/1/56	

Date of Despatch

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Maj	2/397								
Capt	2/37642								
Capt	2/12002								
Maj	2/37354								
Capt	2/40079								
Capt	2/37697								
Lt	2/405								
Lt (Qal)	2/111								

Analysis-										

* Indicate reasons, eg. "Ill," ...

PART B.-NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

(ENTER IN THIS PART ALL OFFICERS WITH TOTAL OF COLUMNS 4 AND 7 OF PART A)

Unit: The Royal Australian Regiment

Location: Malaya

Date: 31 Jan 56

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Subsequent Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Corps	Whether present with Unit (Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date Posted Or Demoted
HQ COY							
Lt Col	2/99						
Lt Col	2/111						
Maj	2/40079						
Capt	2/37697						
Lt	2/405						
A COY							
Maj	2/37354						
Capt	2/12002						
Lt	2/4442						
B COY							
Capt	2/4452						
Lt	2/37264						
Lt	2/6944						
Lt	2/40439						
C COY							
Maj	2/40079						
Lt	2/3677						
Lt	2/4733						
Lt	2/4679						
Lt	2/6944						

PART C.-NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

Subsequent Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if held	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment	Remarks
Maj	2/4017				
Capt	2/37642				
Lieut	2/4679				
Capt	2/4477				
Lt	2/4467				

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Aust Army Form W. 3009 (Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS 4/56 (Serial No.)

At 0600 hrs Wednesday 25 Jan 1956 1 RAR Unit

H. E. 11 / 539 / 3 Offrs 36 ORs 832 † Offrs 1 ORs 52 Att H. E.

H.E. Excluding Attached				Detail	Attached Allowed by H. E.											
					H. E.						Posted Strength					
H. E.	Posted Strength.	Deficient H. E.	Surplus to H. E.		AACC	RAAMC	RAAOC	RAEME	RAASC	RAE	AACC	RAAMC	RAAOC	RAEME	RAASC	RAE
2	1	1		W.Os. Class I.												
8	5	3		W.Os. Class II.	1											
6	4	2		Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.												
1		1		Staff Sergeants												
33	23	10		Sergeants	6	2	1	2	1	1	5	2	1	1	1	1
84	44	40		Corporals	6	5	1	1			6	2		1		
698	422	276		Troopers, Privates, etc.	15			9	1		13	2	1	4		
				Civilians counting as O.R.												
832	499	333		Totals	28	7	2	12	2	1	24	6	2	6	1	1

Total Posted Strength H. E. and Att. H. E.	Womens Services	Civilians			Total

Other Ranks Attached from Other Units

Number of O. Rs.	Unit to Which they belong	Number of O. Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	Div Sigs		
2	PR		
1	PR (Dog Handler)		
1	AAPC		

Other Ranks On Posted Strength Detached to Other Units

Number of O. Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O. Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	1 Cmwel Div		
3	Snr Offrs Club		
4	Offlonour Gd		
1	UNJMC		
1	55 Fd Sqn RE		
1	Radio Cmwel		
1	5 Wks Sec		

Summary of Deficiencies and Surpluses by Ranks and Trades

Rank	Trade H. E.	Def	Surp	Rank	Trade Att. H. E.	Def	Surp

Lt Col
Coad 1st Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment

MANNING	WE	P STR	DEF	SURP	REMARKS
RAAMC					
Sgt Hyg Inspector	1	1			
Sgt Med Ord	1	1			
Cpl Med Ord	5	2	3		
Pte Med Ord	-	1		1	
Pte Hyg Duties	-	1		1	
RAAOC					
Sgt Tailor	1	1			
Cpl Boot Repairer	1	1			
RAEME					
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		
RAAPC					
Sgt Pay Rep	1	1			
RAASC					
Pte Butcher	1		1		
Cpl Pay Duties	-	1		1	
AACC					
WO LL Caterer	1		1		
Sgt Cook	6	5	1		
Cpl Cook	6	6			
Pte Cook	15	13	2		
Hospital Orderly	1	1			
TOTAL	52	41	14	3	

MANNING DETAIL	WE	P STR	DEF	SURP	REMARKS
Bandsman	16	14	16 9		
Batman	23	7		2	
Capr & Joiner	5		1		
Bricklayer	1	9		5	
Clerk	4	52	10		
Driver	62	9	5		
Dvr/Batman	14		1		
Eqpt Repairer	1	16	14		
Gun Nos	30	6		1	
Hygiene duties	5	2	1		
Int Duties	3	9	6		
MMG Nos	15	40	14		
Mor Nos	54	1			
Mod Offrs Ord	1	1	7		
M/Cycle Ord	8	15			
Orderly	15	15	9		
Prns Inf	24		3		
Range Takers	3	4		1	
Regt Police	3	14	24		
Sig Inf	38	1	1		
Storeman Tech	2	8	3		
Storeman Inf	11	72			
LMG Nos	72	128	160		
Rifleman	288				
		423	284	9	
TOTAL	698				

MANNING DETAIL	WE	P STR	DEF	SURP	REMARKS
WO I RSM	I	1			
WO I Bandsman	1		1		
WO II CSM	6	4	2		
WO II CQMS	1	1			
WO [illegible] Regt Duties	1		1		
S/[illegible] Clerk	1		1		
S/Sgt CQMS	6	4	2		
Sgt Clerk [illegible]	I			1	
Sgt Drum Major	1		1		
Sgt Int	1	1			
Sgt Mess Steward Class 1	1		1		
Sgt Regt Duty NCO	22	14	8		
Sgt Regt Police	1	1			
Sgt Sig	2	1	1		
Sgt Asit 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 [illegible] SD	6	7		1	
Cpl [illegible]/Typist	1	1			
Cpl Drivers	6	4	2		
Cpl Gun Nos	6	3	3		
Cpl Hygiene Duties	1		1		
Cpl Int Duties	1	1			
Cpl MMG Nos	6	2	4		
Cpl Mor Nos	5	3	2		
Cpl Stwd Class 1	1	1			
Cpl Pnr Inf	3		3		
Cpl Regt Police	1	1			
Cpl Rifleman	36	17	19		
Cpl Sig Inf	5	2	3		
Cpl Storeman	1	1			
TOTAL	134	76	60	2	

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30 Jan 56

List 'D', WEO, RSM

RANGE ALLOCATIONS FEB 56

1. The following allocations are made to Coys:-

	28 Bde	PORT GEORGE
A Coy	-	-
B "	9 Feb	23,25 Feb with Sp Coy
C "	-	-
D "	6-7 Feb	15-16 Feb
SP "	-	13,14,23,15 Feb
HQ "	13,14,15 Feb	-

2. Unallotted:-

28 Bde - Remainder of month

PORT GEORGE - 1-5,11,12,18,19,26 Feb.

3. Coys will submit demands for Mar 56 to Bn HQ NLT later than 15 Feb 56

Capt
Adjt 1st Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment

F. Sigs. 52. Small
(Pad [illegible] 96)

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PRECEDENCE—ACTION	PRECEDENCE—INFO	DATE—TIME—GROUP
ROUTINE	DEFERRED	30/1100 JAN

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FROM 1 RAR

TO LIAP 'D' OPRS MESS SQTS MESS

INFO INT SEC

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

SALE ARMY WATCHES . Watches Pocket two watches wrist twenty-one prices between £1 - 10 - 0 and £2 - 10 - 0 available to 1 RAR for purchase . Personnel interested in purchasing watches to be at INT Sec Between 0730 hrs and 0900 hrs 1 Feb 56

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MESSAGE FORM

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~~ROUTINE~~	DEFERRED	30 1730 HRJAN

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31 Jan 56

HQ AUST ARMY COMPONENT
4 AUST ADV 2 ECH
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INDIVIDUAL RELIEF 1 RAR

1. The following pers depart HT WO SANG 5 Feb 56 :-

2/5619 Sgt OXFORD M H (DCO)
3/10491 Sgt ELLIS T
1/1989 Cpl DWYER M F
1/2803 Cpl BARRETT H G
1/3489 Cpl CATON D A
2/10506 Cpl JESSIMAN J
1/3426 L/Cpl HARRIS G A
2/6820 L/Cpl CAVANAGH J D
2/7244 L/Cpl MOSTON A J
1/3336 Pte BRIDGEHOUSE A R
1/3466 Pte CLARKE B T
1/3448 Pte FRANKLIN E
2/4592 Pte MASON R J
2/6494 Pte HENDERSON L B
2/6841 Pte HUGHAN SS
2/7170 Pte RUSSELL K F
2/7778 Pte ATKINS K J
2/8122 Pte DENT K H
2/8163 Pte PYE N C H
3/2865 Pte ROTHWELL D
3/3990 Pte ROUTLEY N T R
3/5259 Pte CHALMERS WMW
3/10445 Pte PEARSON J B
5/2168 Pte ALDERSON G
5/2689 Pte PENNY G
5/2718 Pte TURNER A M
6/561 Pte KNIGHT A D A
6/628 Pte SCOTT K A
6/937 Pte BURGESS T
1/3389 Pte FOX H S
2/8115 Pte ABBOTT J R

2. Movement Instructions and timings will be issued separately.

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Lt Col
Comd 1st Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment

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