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[1-28 Feb 1968]

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. R707-2-1G

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

1. I enclose Commanders Diary (AF C 2118) (Adapted) as indicated at Part 2.

2. Please return receipt below.

(Signature) C.M.I. Pearson Brig
Appointment Comd HQ AAF FARELF
(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

Receipt
3 MAY 1968

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation HQ AAF FARELF
From 1st February 1968 To 28th February 1968

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PART 3

COMMANDERS DIARIES
INSTRUCTIONS

AIM

- 1. The aim of a Commanders Diary is to provide data on which to base future improvements in Army training, equipment, organization and administration, and to furnish historians with a record of the activities of units and formations in operational and non-operational periods in peace and in war.

GENERAL

- 2. Entries are to be made daily on AF C 2118 (Adapted) each entry being initialled by the officer detailed to keep it.
- 3. Commanders Diaries will conform with the rules for drafting orders given in "Staff Duties (Australia)", Chapter 2, Section 12.

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

- 4. A Commanders Diary is to be compiled by commanders of all formations.

During Operational Periods (1)

- 5. A Commanders Diary is to be compiled in duplicate by:
 - a. Commanders of all formations.
 - b. Each branch of the staff at formation headquarters commanded by a brigadier or above.
 - c. Heads of services not below the rank of lieutenant colonel.
 - d. Personal staffs and officers holding special appointments.
 - e. Unit commanders.
 - f. Commanders of a detachment of a unit when so ordered.

COMPILATION

- 6. Both original and duplicate copies are to consist of:
 - a. Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted).
 - b. Index as printed on cover.
 - c. Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted).
 - d. Annexes as shown in the Index.
- 7. All details of the unit or formation (if a detachment is concerned, the name of the parent unit), period covered and enclosure numbers of the annexes are to be shown on the cover. If there has been a change of command since the last report, the date of assumption by the new commanding officer is to be included.
- 8. The annexes are to be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no enclosures for an annex VII, will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, are to be entered on the cover.

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as well as map references), establishment, equipment and personnel, orders given, day's fighting, including company movements, and in command with regard to equipment, tactics, organization

of great importance. Details of officers, men and equipment, and of any formation captured, and of personnel employed in the time not accounted for. The type of

and to save work as much information as possible is to be given. All orders issued and received, routine returns, etc. All dates and the time of receipt or despatch is to be given.

Annexes, but need not give a precis of any of them.

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DISPOSAL

13. Original Commander's Diary. This is to be forwarded monthly, unless otherwise ordered, by the seventh day of the succeeding month direct to AHQ.

14. Duplicate Commander's Diary. This must be clearly marked as a duplicate. It is to be sent separately from the original to AHQ one month after the original has been despatched but not before the former has been acknowledged.

15. When overseas, both copies of diaries are to be sent through the Army Records organization in the overseas theatre but at different times.

16. TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.

a. The documents referred to in Paragraph 9 together with a list of them made out on AF C 2118 (Adapted) must be placed in separate cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted). All details must be filled in and the cover clearly marked in red: "ANNEX Z — OFFICER ONLY". It may be convenient to group the papers by appendices.

b. Supplementary diaries must be forwarded under the normal rules for TOP SECRET correspondence, to AHQ. The inner envelope must be plainly marked:

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Commanders Diary of.....(Formation or Unit)

From.....to..... (Dates)

c. The duplicate supplementary diaries must be despatched as shown in Paragraph 14 as soon as receipt of the original has been acknowledged.

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

Army Form C 2118

UNIT/FORMATION HQ AAF FARELF

MONTH AND YEAR FEBRUARY 1968

COMMANDING OFFICER BRIG CMI PEARSON OBE MC

Place and grid reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
SINGAPORE	02	0431Z	Unit Weekly Report ending 3 Feb 68 - to AHQ	H1
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PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 02 0431 Z FEB 68	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From AUSTARM SINGAPORE		PREFIX	GR
To ARMY CANBERRA		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTD	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 519	

UNIT WEEKLY REPORT ENDING 3 FEB 68 . 107 FD BTY RAA .
 DRIVER AND GUN NUMBER COURSES CONCLUDES CMM REGIMENTAL
 DUTIES CMM VISIT BY AMS . 110 LAA BTY RAA . SUB UNIT
 TRG INCL LINE EX CMM GUN DRILL . GP 5 DVRS COURSE
 8 RAR . EX SHEER HELL PRECEDED BY EX WARM UP . 2 FD TP
 RAE . DET EX RAMASOON CMM DET SENT TO GRIK TO ASSIST IN
 SALVAGE OF CRASHED HELICOPTER

TO MESSAGE	DRAFTER'S NAME	OFFICE	TEL No
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DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR

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PRECEDENCE ACTION PRECEDENCE INFO DATE TIME GROUP MONTH YEAR
ROUTINE 05 0930 Z FEB 68

FROM: FARELF SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
TO: MOD (ARMY) SECRET
 AHQ CANBERRA ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
 AHQ WELLINGTON KLK
 TPS HONG KONG
 HQ 17DIV/MALAYA DIST
 28 BDE
 48 BDE
 99 BDE
 3 CDO BDE

MALAYSIA/SINGAPORE SITREP AS AT 050001 Z

1. ENEMY (.)

A (.) SINGAPORE (.) NTR

B (.) WEST MALAYSIA (.)

1. ON 22 JAN 68 ONE THAI MUSLIM CT SURRENDERED IN WENG DISTRICT (.)
ONE HOME MADE PISTOL RECOVERED (.) DETAINED WENG POLICE STATION (.)

2. ON 28 JAN 68 JOINT SF OPERATING ON OP SALAM ARRESTED SEVEN MALE
THAI MUSLIMS BELIEVED TO BE CT SUPPORTERS IN BANNANG SATA DISTRICT OF
SOUTHERN THAILAND (.) A FURTHER TWENTY FIVE MALE THAI MUSLIMS WERE
ARRESTED AS SUSPECT SUPPORTERS OF TEN REGIMENT ABDULLAH CD's GROUP (.)

C (.) EAST MALAYSIA (.)

SARAWAK THIRD DIVISION (.) ON 24 JAN 68 MALAYSIAN PFF LOCATED THREE
CAMPS EACH FOR 6 - 7 PERSONS AT SG LABA GR 087128 SARIKEI DISTRICT (.)
CAMPS BELIEVED TO BE EIGHTEEN MONTHS OLD WERE UNDERGROUND AND BOOBY
TRAPPED (.) LARGE QUANTITY DOCUS AND PRINTING EQUIPMENT RECOVERED (.)
SOME DOCUS FOUND BURNING ON PFF ARRIVAL (.)

D (.) MAURITIUS (.)

1. IT IS THOUGHT THAT LIKELY TROUBLE SPOTS ARE MAHEBOURG CMM SITUATED
NORTH OF PLAISANCE AIRFIELD CMM AND THE CREOLE DOMINATED DOCK AREA IN
PORT LOUIS (.)

2. A DUSK TILL DAWN CURFEW IS BEING IMPOSED IN PORT LOUIS AREA WITH
SUCCESS (.)

3. MAJOR INCIDENTS ARE ON THE DECREASE (.)

2. OWN TROOPS (.)

A. FLAG MARCHES (.) THESE HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN PORT LOUIS AND NORTH
EASTERN AREA OF ISLAND AND WERE WELL RECEIVED (.)

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- B. REINFORCEMENTS (.) A FIFTH PLATOON AND SIOUX HELICOPTER WERE FIOWN OUT FROM SINGAPORE 050200 Z (.)
- C. DEPLOYMENT (.) ON ARRIVAL OF PLATOON IT IS INTENDED TO POSITION ONE PLATOON IN NORTH EASTERN AREA OF ISLAND CMM KEEP A MINIMUM OF TWO PLATOONS IN PORT LOUIS AND ALLOW ONE PLATOON TO GET SOME REST (.)
- D. OPERATIONS (.) COMBINED POLICE/MILITARY OPERATIONS CONTINUE RESULTING IN ARREST OF TROUBLE MAKERS (.)

DRAFTER'S NAME H.M. du V. LOHAN
 BRANCH G (OPERATIONS)
 TEL NO 2345
 RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE *H.M. du V. LOHAN*
 NAME H.M. du V. LOHAN
 RANK CAPTAIN

INTERNAL

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 (MA MANILA) }

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From ANSTAM SINGAPORE			PREFIX GR
To ARMY CANBERRA			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 676

UNIT WEEKLY REPORT ENDING 10 FEB 68 . 107 FD BTY RAA . TOET ON F1 CMM BREN CMM
 SLR . RANGE CLASSIFICATION ON 8-9 FEB 68 . 110 LAA BTY RAA . AIR DEFENCE
 EXERCISE KUALA LETIL WITH RAAF SP . GP 5 DURS COURSE CONTINUES . ONE GONE
 SECTION TO PARTICIPATE IN SAS EX ORGANDIE AS ENEMY WITH GURKHAS IN GRIK AREA .
 BG ATTENDING SEATO EX AT BANGKOK 2-TO 12 FEB . 8 BAR . ANNUAL RANGE QUALIFICATIONS
 CMM HELI TRG LOCAL AREA . EX WARM UP CMM EX SHEER HELL 13-24 FEB 68 .
 2 FD TP RAE . HELI SALVAGED OP COMPLETED 4 FEB . CONST OF 6130 MCKEP FOR 26
 BDE COMMENCED 6 FEB .

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PRECEDENCE ACTION	PRECEDENCE INFO	DATE	TIME	GROUP	MONTH	YEAR
ROUTINE		13 12	0830	Z	FEB	68

FROM: FARELF

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

TO: MOD (ARMY)
 AHQ CANBERRA
 AHQ WELLINGTON
 TPS HONG KONG
 HQ 17 DIV/MALAYA DIST
 28 BDE
 48 BDE
 99 BDE
 3 CEO BDE

SECRET

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER

KLK

MALAYSIA/SINGAPORE SITREP AS AT 130001 (Z)

1. ENEMY (.)

A (.) SINGAPORE (.) NTR

B (.) WEST MALAYSIA/THAILAND BORDER

1. ON 27 JAN 68 THAI BPP ARRESTED 27 CT SUSPECTS AT TANAH MERAH AND MARWARD BANNANG SATA DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN THAILAND (.)
2. ON 29 JAN 68 THAI BPP LOCATED TWO TEMPORARY CT CAMPS IN BETONG DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN THAILAND (AT QY 979270 AND QY 983264) (.) BOTH DESERTED ABOUT ONE MONTH PREVIOUSLY (.)
3. ON 5 FEB 68 THAI BPP LOCATED A FOOD DUMP AT QY 8388 YAHA DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN THAILAND (.) FOODSTUFFS AND LARGE QUANTITY DOCUS RECOVERED (.)
4. ON 8 FEB 68 JOINT SF ARRESTED ONE THAI MUSLIM SUSPECTED CT SUPPORTER AT QZ 163519 NEAR KG TO CMM BANNANG SATA DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN THAILAND (.)

C (.) EAST MALAYSIA

1. SARAWAK FIRST DIVISION (.) ON 7 FEB 68 TWO CHINESE PGRS SURRENDERED TO CIVILIAN AT SIBUTU GR 910042 (.) FORMERLY FROM KUCHING AND TEBEDU RESPECTIVELY CMM JOINED PGRS 1963 (.) PROBABLY FROM 3RD REGT PGRS IN SONGKONG COMPLEX (.) JUNGLE GREEN UNIFORMS AND MEDICINE RECOVERED (.)

D (.) MAURITIUS (.) CASES OF INTIMIDATION CMM ARSON AND LOOTING OF UNOCCUPIED HOUSES CONTINUE (.) OFFENSIVE WEAPONS ARE STILL BEING RECOVERED AND INCLUDE MOLOTOV COCKTAILS CMM CLUBS CMM ONE GELIGNITE GRENADE AND QUANTITY OF SHOT GUN AMMUNITION (.) DOCKS ARE MOST LIKELY SCENE FOR FUTURE DISTURBANCES (.) GENERAL FEELING IS THAT HOOLIGAN ELEMENT WILL NOT INITIATE MAJOR TROUBLES WHILE TROOPS REMAIN (.)

2. OWN TROOPS (.)

A. HONG KONG (.) ALL AREAS HAVE BEEN QUIET (.) BORDER NOW MANNED BY ONE BATTALION ONLY (.) NO BOMBS DURING WEEK (.) ALL MINES IN BORDER AREA HAVE BEEN LIFTED (.)

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- B. SINGAPORE/MALAYSIA (.) NTR
- C. MAURITIUS (.) TROOPS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN CORDON AND SEARCHES AND CURFEW ENFORCEMENT THROUGHOUT THE LAST WEEK (.) A CYCLONE WARNING (CLASS 2) IS IN FORCE AND RESULTANT RAIN AND HIGH WINDS HAVE ASSISTED IN CURFEW ENFORCEMENT (.) CURFEW NOW 2300 HRS TO 0500 HRS (.) THERE HAS BEEN SOME FURTHER POPULATION MOVEMENT DUE TO MALICIOUS RUMOURS (.)

DRAFTER'S NAME P.F.A. SIBBALD

BRANCH G (OPERATIONS)

TEL NO 21170

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ROUTINE

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FEB 68

FROM: FARELF

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TO: MOD (ARMY)
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MALAYSIA/SINGAPORE SITREP AS AT 190001Z (.)

1. ENEMY (.)

A. SINGAPORE (.) NTR (.)

B. WEST MALAYSIA/THAILAND BORDER (.)

(1) 10 FEB 68 THAI BPP AND TEN CTS EXCHANGED FIRE AT KUALA KA'AE
 (QZ 185589) BANNANG SATA DISTRICT SOUTHER THAILAND (.) CTS
 BELIEVED WOUNDED (.) CAMP FOUND IN VICINITY (.)

(2) 11 FEB 68 RECENTLY VACATED CT CAMP FOR THIRTY PERSONS LOCATED BY
 THAI BPP IN WENG DISTRICT (QZ 787384) SOUTHERN THAILAND (.)

(3) 13 FEB 68 SOME CTS BELIEVED WOUNDED AFTER EXCHANGE OF FIRE WITH
 THAI BPP IN WENG DISTRICT (QZ 785365) (.) FOLLOW UP OPERATION
 INITIATED (.)

(4) 15 FEB 68 (.) FIVE ARMED CTS ACCOMPANIED BY FIVE ABORIGINIES

SEEN AT SG CHUPAN (QZ 648095) NORTH WEST OF KALANTAN (.) THIS IS FIRST
 SIGHTING REPORT IN WEST MALAYSIA FOR 68 (.)

C. MAURITIUS AND RODRIGUES (.)

(1) TENSION BETWEEN CREOLES AND MUSLIMS IN PORT LOUIS IS MOUNTING (.)
 ROAD BLOCKS, WHICH HAD BEEN ERECTED BY THESE COMMUNITIES, WERE REMOVED
 BY 1 KSLI TROOPS (.)

(2) A GELIGNITE BOMB WAS FOUND DURING POLMIL PATROL EARLY IN THE WEEK
 AND ONE WAS USED IN THE WESTERN AREA OF PORT LOUIS ON FRIDAY (.)

(3) RODRIGUES NTR (.)

2. OWN TROOPS (.)

A. MAURITIUS (.) B COY 1 KSLI HAVE TAKEN OVER RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PORT
 LOUIS AREA FROM THE LOCAL SPECIAL MOBILE FORCE, WHO ARE PREPARING FOR
 INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS (.)

B. UNIT MOVES (.)

(1) 2/10 GR, WHO WERE RELIEVED IN HONG KONG BY 2/6 GR, ARE NOW
 ESTABLISHED AT PENANG LESS SEA PARTY (.)

(2) 42 LT AD BTY, RA IS CURRENTLY RETURNING TO UK WITHOUT RELIEF (.)

(3) 132 MED BTY, RA IS CURRENTLY RETURNING TO UK WITHOUT RELIEF (.)

(4) 51 FD SQN (AIRFIELDS) RE ADVANCE PARTY HAS LEFT FOR UK (.)

INTERNAL:

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BRANCH: G (OPS)

TEL NO: 2345

RELEASING OFFICERS' SIGNATURE

NAME: *H.M. du V. Lohan* H.M. du V. LOHAN

RANK: CAPTAIN

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PRECEDENCE ACTION	PRECEDENCE INFO	DATE	TIME	GROUP	MONTH	YEAR
ROUTINE		26	0900	Z	FEB	68

FROM: FARELF

TO: MOD (ARMY)
AHQ CANBERRA
AHQ WELLINGTON
TPS HONG KONG
HQ 17 DIV/MALAYA DIST
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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER

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SITREP AS AT 260001Z

1. ENEMY (.)

A. WEST MALAYSIA/THAILAND BORDER (.)

(1) ON 17 FEB 68 JOINT SF ARRESTED THAI ARMY DESERTER AT QZ 00527Z BETONG DISTRICT (.) INTERROGATION REVEALED INFORMATION ON CT MOVEMENTS IN AREA QZ 04:8 (.)

(2) ON 18 FEB 68 THAI BPP ATTACKED CT CAMP AT QY 931118 BETONG DISTRICT AFTER EXCHANGE OF FIRE LASTING ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES (.) BETWEEN FIFTEEN AND TWENTY-FIVE CTS VACATED CAMP AND ESCAPED (.) CTS BELIEVED TO HAVE USED AT LEAST TWO LMGS (.) UNIFORMS AND FOOD RECOVERED (.) OPERATION STILL IN PROGRESS (.)

B. EAST MALAYSIA (.)

(1) SARAWAK THIRD DIVISION (.) ON 19 FEB 68 MALAYSIAN PFF LOCATED SCO CAMPS AT SG TELIAN GR 127135 APPROX EIGHT MILES WSW OF KANOWIT (.) TWO PERSONS SEEN RUNNING INTO JUNGLE (.) CAMP CONSISTED OF TWO BASHAS (.) TWO TRANSISTOR RADIOS, CLOTHING AND COOKING UTENSILS RECOVERED (.) COMMENT: THIS IS THE SECOND CAMP DISCOVERED IN THIS DIVISION THIS YEAR (.)

C. MAURITIUS (.)

(1) THE SITUATION DETERIORATED IN PORT LOUIS 23/24 FEB 68 (.) THREE CASES OF HOUSE ARSON AND ONE CAR STOPPED AND SET ON FIRE (.) ONE LOCAL NATIONAL VERY BADLY BEATEN UP (.)

(2) ON 23 FEB 68 TROOPS CARRIED OUT SUCCESSFUL OPERATION IN SOUTH OF ISLAND SEARCHING FOR CANNABIS (.) SIX TONS DESTROYED (.)

D. OTHER AREAS (.) NTR (.)

2. OWN TROOPS (.)

A. MAURITIUS (.) 1 KSLI TROOPS REVERTED TO IS DUTIES WITH EMPHASIS ON NIGHT OPERATIONS (.)

B. LAOS (.) COL MOORE CMM MA VIENTIANE DIED IN AIR CRASH 24 FEB 68 (.)

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PLANE CRASHED INTO MEKONG ABOUT THIRTY-SEVEN MILES SOUTH WEST OF
LUANG PRABANG (.) BELIEVED THAT THE PLANE RAN INTO A RAIN
SQUALL CMM STALLED AND PLUNGED INTO THE RIVER (.)

O. OPERATIONAL NOMINATIONS (.)

(1) SPEARHEAD (.)

(A) 2/7 GR 26 - 29 FEB 68 (.)

(B) 2/10 GR 1 - 31 MAR 68 (.)

(2) RING FENCE I (.)

(A) 2/2 GR 26 - 29 FEB 68 (.)

(B) 40 CDO RM 1 MAR 68 - 15 APR 68 (.)

(3) MELBY - 42 CDO RM (.)

D. UNIT MOVES (.) 2/10 GR ARE NOW COMPLETE IN PENANG (.)

E. VISITORS TO FARELF (.)

(1) MAJ GEN ANDERSON CMM SIGNAL OFFICER IN CHIEF CMM IS VISITING UNIT
IN FARELF RETURNING TO UK 7 MAR 68 (.)

(2) BRIG READ CMM DIRECTOR OF MILITARY OPERATIONS (DESIGNATE)
IS VISITING SINGAPORE AND MALAYSIA (.) HE LEAVES FOR BAHREIN 3 MAR 68
VIA BANGKOK (.)

DRAFTER'S NAME H.M. du V. LOHAN

BRANCH: G (OPS)

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