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[1-30 Sep 1968]

PART I

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. R707-2-1G

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To : ~~Ministry of Defence (ARC)~~
~~Ministry of Defence (AMD1)~~
OIC MIL HISTORY SEC ~~Records~~

1. I enclose Commanders Report (AF C2118) as indicated at Part II.

2. Please return receipt below

(Signature) [Signature]
BRIGADIER
Appointment COMMANDER
(OC Unit or Senior Staff Officer)

PART II

Army Form C2118

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation HQ AAF FARELF

From 1 SEP 68 To 30 SEP 68

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Narrative (AF C2118)

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- Z Top Secret Supplementary Diary

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PART III

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, organisation 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 will be made daily on AF C2118, 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 in the Field", Chapter 2, Section 7.

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

- 4. A Commanders Diary will be made by commanders of all formations.

During Operational Periods (see note 1)

- 5. A Commanders Diary will be made 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 will consist of:—
 - (a) Cover (AF C2119).
 - (b) Index as printed on cover.
 - (c) Narrative (AF C2118).
 - (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 will 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 will be included.
- 8. The annexes will be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no enclosures for an Annex NIL will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, the relevant papers should be grouped as annexes starting at B.
- 9. Documents concerned with future planning for operations will form Annex "Z", "TOP SECRET" being the document. It will be prepared and disposed of as
- 19. The duplicate supplementary diaries will originals has been acknowledged.

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giving place names as well as map references), establishment, made and orders given. Summary of the day's fighting, including company movements.

NOTES

- 1. Definition of Operational Period.—The term "operaf the commander with regard to equipment, tactics, organisa-
 - (a) the period between a declaration of war a
 - (b) any period spent in a theatre of operation
 - (c) any period when engaged in any form of
- 2. The Ministry of Defence or headquarters concerned f of potential importance. where the conditions of the unit's employment make alties to officers, men and equipment. will be clearly stated. Notwithstanding the above, equipment captured. the time submitting these reports will start compil it was employed in the time not accounted for. The type of accordance with paragraphs 15 and 16.

ness and to save work as much information as possible will ments issued and received, routine returns, etc. All annexes ime of receipt or despatch will be given.

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12. The narrative will supplement and connect the annexes but need not give a precis of them.

DISPOSAL

During Non-Operational Periods

13. *Formation Headquarters* will forward the original Commanders Diary annually as at 31st December to reach the Army Records Centre (through Headquarters Field Records where applicable) as soon as possible after 1st January of the following year. The duplicate will be retained in formation headquarters.

14. *Units* will NOT render a Commanders Diary.

During Operational Periods

15. ORIGINAL COMMANDERS DIARIES

- (a) *Formations and units in the UK* will forward diaries monthly by the seventh day of the succeeding month direct to the Ministry of Defence (ARC for reports other than medical, AMD 1 for medical reports).
- (b) *Formations and units overseas* will forward diaries monthly by the seventh day of the succeeding month to the OIC Field Records for onward transmission to the Ministry of Defence.

16. **DUPLICATE COMMANDERS DIARIES.** These will be clearly marked as duplicates and will NOT be sent with the originals. They will be forwarded within two months as follows:—

- (a) *Units in the UK*
To the OIC parent record office.
- (b) *Formation Headquarters in the UK*
To OIC Central Clearing Wing, Infantry Records, Exeter.
- (c) *Units Overseas*
To the OIC Field Records for onward transmission to parent record office.
- (d) *Formation Headquarters Overseas*
To the OIC Field Records for onward transmission to the OIC Central Clearing Wing, Infantry Records, Exeter.

SECURITY

17. Documents concerned with future operational planning will be listed on AF C2118 and placed in a separate AF C2119. All details will be filled in and the cover will be clearly marked in red:—ANNEX Z—OFFICERS ONLY. It may be convenient to group the papers by annexes.

18. Supplementary diaries will be forwarded in accordance with the normal rules for TOP SECRET correspondence to the Ministry of Defence (ARC). The inner envelope will be clearly marked:—

TOP SECRET
ANNEX Z to

Commanders Diary of HQ Aust Army Force FARELF (formation or unit)

From 1 Sep 68 to 30 Sep 68 (Dates)

19. The duplicate supplementary diaries will be despatched as in paragraph 16 as soon as receipt of the originals has been acknowledged.

NOTES

1. *Definition of Operational Period.*—The term “operational period” for the purpose of this instruction, means:—
- (a) the period between a declaration of war and the official end of hostilities;
- (b) any period spent in a theatre of operations;
- (c) any period when engaged in any form of military operation.
2. The Ministry of Defence or headquarters concerned will be responsible for instructing units to submit Commanders' Diaries where the conditions of the unit's employment make this necessary. Wherever possible the beginning and end of the period will be clearly stated. Notwithstanding the above, on the outbreak of global war all units and formations which are not at the time submitting these reports will start compiling them with effect from M day and will thereafter render them in accordance with paragraphs 15 and 16.

11/1 Sep 68

This form will be enclosed with the annexes in AF C 2119. If this is not available the cover will be prepared in manuscript.

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

Army Form C 2118

MONTH AND YEAR SEP 68

UNIT/FORMATION HQ AAF FARELF

COMMANDING OFFICER BRIG W. J. MORROW

Place and grid reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
SINGAPORE	06	0731Z	TRG 4161 UNIT WEEKLY REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 7 SEP 68	H1
	09	0930Z	MAURITIUS/MALAYSIA SITREP FROM FARELF	E1
	13	0730 Z	TRG 43 ⁰⁶ UNIT WEEKLY REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 14 SEP 68	H2
	16	0845Z	MAURITIUS/MALAYSIA SITREP FROM FARELF	E2
	20	0800Z	TRG 4431 UNIT WEEKLY REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 21 SEP 68	H3
	24	0100Z	MAURITIUS/MALAYSIA SITREP FROM FARELF	E3
	27	0831Z	TRG 4554 UNIT WEEKLY REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 28 SEP 68	H4
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TO ARMY CANBERRA		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED
INFO		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER TRG 4161

UNIT WEEKLY REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 7 SEP 68 .

110 LAA BTY RAA . SECTION TRG WITH EMPHASIS ON GUN DRILL CMM LAYER TRG FOR

FIRING PRACTICE AT CHINA ROCK .

107 FD BTY RAA . FIRING FOR OBS OF FIRE COURSE AT ASAHAN .

8 RAB . COLOUR TRG CMM LOCAL AREA TRG CMM PARTICIPATION IN COMWEL WEEK .

2 FD TP RAE . ASAHAN BUNKER COMPLETED CMM COMWEL WEEK ACTIVITIES .

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FROM: HQ FARELF

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TO: MOD (ARMY)
 AHQ CANBERRA
 AHQ WELLINGTON
 TPS HONG KONG
 HQ 17 DIVISION/MALAYA DISTRICT
 28 BDE
 48 BDE
 51 BDE
 99 BDE
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SITREP AS AT 090001 Z (SEP) (.)

1. HONG KONG (.) PERIOD 3 - 6 SEPTEMBER (.)

A. FURTHER JUNKS CONTAINING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WERE INTERCEPTED ON 3 SEPTEMBER (.) TOTAL NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS ARRESTED NOW STANDS AT 254 (.) TOTAL NUMBER OF JUNKS SEIZED IS 24 (.) ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS HAVE BEEN RELEASED INTO THE COLONY (.) JUNKS ARE BEING HANDED OVER FOR RETURN TO CHINA (.)

B. CHUNG WAH SCHOOL (.) DELEGATION OF 7 STUDENTS PROTESTED AGAIN AGAINST CLOSURE OF SCHOOL ON 3 SEPTEMBER (.) AVERAGE OF 50 - 70 STUDENTS CONTINUE TO VISIT THE SCHOOL DAILY (.)

2. A. WEST MALAYSIA (.) ON 3 SEPTEMBER PFF FOUND 2 CT CAMPS IN WENG DISTRICT (.) ESTIMATED THAT BOTH CAMPS HAD BEEN ABANDONED TWO YEARS AGO (.) A CT FOOD DUMP WAS FOUND IN YAHA DISTRICT AND FIVE HOME MADE MINES WERE RECOVERED NEAR BETONG (.)

B. AMDT TO SITREP 020910 Z PARA 4 (.) GR SHOULD READ QZ 712501 (.)

DRAFTER'S NAME J.R. CORNELL

BRANCH: G OPS

TEL NO: 2345

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UNIT WEEKLY REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 14 SEP 68 .

107 FD BNY RAA . LAST DAY OF COMWEL WEEK CMM ORIENTATION COURSE .

110 LAA BNY RAA . MOBILITY OF UNIT AFFECTED BY SHORTAGE OF
VEHICLE SPARE PARTS .

8 RAR . COMWEL WEEK ACTIVITIES .

2 FD TP RAR . COMWEL WEEK ACTIVITIES .

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 TO: MOD (ARMY)
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 AHQ WELLINGTON
 TPS HONG KONG
 HQ 17 DIVISION/MALAYA DISTRICT
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SITREP AS AT 160001Z SEP (.)

1. HONG KONG (.) PERIOD 6 - 13 SEP (.)
 - A. ON 10 SEP 33 ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS IN 4 JUNKS WERE ARRESTED AT CHEUNG CHAU (.)
 - B. CHUNG WAH SCHOOL (.) THREE HUNDRED POSTERS PROTESTING AGAINST CLOSURE OF THIS SCHOOL FOUND ON HONG KONG ISLAND (.) STUDENTS AND TEACHERS CONTINUE TO VISIT SCHOOL PREMISES (.)
2. MAURITIUS (.) 3 - 11 SEP (.)
 THERE HAVE BEEN NO COMMUNAL/INDUSTRIAL INCIDENTS CONNECTED WITH THE INTERNAL SECURITY SITUATION (.) LOCAL POLICE PLEASED WITH IMPROVED SITUATION AND LESS PESSIMISTIC THEN BEFORE (.)
3. WEST MALAYSIA (.)
 ON 5 SEPTEMBER A COMBINED MALAYSIAN/THAI PATROL CONTACTED 5 TO 7 CTS AT GR QY 8720 (NORTH OF BETONG) SHOOTING LASTED 3 MINUTES (.) CTS FLED NORTH WEST FOLLOW UP FOUND RESTING PLACE FOR 10 - 15 CTS AT QY 854215 (.)
 NO CASUALTIES (.)
4. OP NOMINATIONS PERIOD 16 - 22 SEP
 - A. SPEARHEAD (.) (1) 16 - 18 SEP 40 CDO RM (.) (2) 19 - 22 SEP 10 GR
 - B. RING FENCE (.) (1) 16 - 17 SEP 2/2 GR (.) (2) 18 - 22 SEP 2/6 GR (.)

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UNIT WEEKLY REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 21 SEP 68 .

107 FD BTY RAA . SIG CMM SURVEY CMM GUN NOS CMM LIMBER GUNNERS CMM BASIC
DVR COURSES . BTY TAKING PART IN 8 RAR PRESENTATION OF COLOURS PARADE .

110 LAA BTY RAA . LIVE FIRING PRACTICE AT CHINA ROCK FROM 17 SEP .

PROMOTION COURSES FOLLOW FIRING PRACTICE . UNIT TO PRESENT BAPT TO
ST JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE KUALA KANGSAR 15 SEP .

8 RAR . COLOUR TRG AND COY TRG CONTINUOUS . VISITS BY GOC 17 DIV MAJ GEN
A G PATTERSON AND CGS NEW ZEALAND ARMY MAJ GEN DAWSON .

2 FD TP RAE . COMWEL WEEK ACTIVITIES COMPLETED . BLOCK LEAVE 15-30
SEP . BDB MAINT TASKS .

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SITREP AS AT 230001 SEP (.)

- 1. HONG KONG (.) PERIOD 14 - 20 SEP (.)
 - A. STUDENTS AND WORKERS CONTINUE TO VISIT CHUNG WAH SCHOOL (.)
 - B. ANTI BRITISH SLOGANS AND POSTERS WERE FOUND IN LO FU NGAM RESETTLEMENT ESTATE IN KOWLOON (.) THEY WERE OBLITERATED WITHOUT INCIDENT (.)
 - C. FIVE LEFT WING PICNIC PARTIES WERE REPORTED IN THE NEW TERRITORIES (.) THE LARGEST GROUP WAS 500 (.) SOME MEMBERS WERE WEARING MAO BADGES (.)
- 2. MAURITIUS (.) PERIOD 12 - 20 SEP (.)
 - A. COMMUNAL INCIDENTS NIL (.)
 - B. INDUSTRIAL (.) VERY QUIET (.) SMALL STRIKE BY DOCK RICE WORKERS OVER PURELY INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE (.) THE GENERAL LEVEL OF FEELING AND BEHAVIOUR ON THE ISLAND HAS BEEN QUIET (.)
- 3. WEST MALAYSIA (.) A CT BASE TWO TO THREE MONTHS OLD WAS FOUND ABANDONED AT QZ 610094 WEST OF BATU MELINGTANG (.)
- 4. EAST MALAYSIA (.) FOUR MEMBERS OF THE PGRS SURRENDERED IN THE FIRST DIVISION OF SARAWAK, TWO TO SECURITY FORCES AT GUMBANG ON 10 SEP AND TWO OTHERS TO THE POLICE AT TEDEDU ON 12 SEP (.) ONE STEN GUN, THREE RIFLES AND NEARLY THREE HUNDRED ROUNDS OF AMMO WERE RECOVERED (.)
- 5. OP NOMINATIONS PERIOD 23 - 29 SEP (.)
 - A. SPEARHEAD (.) 10 GR, PENANG (.)
 - B. RING FENCE I (.) 2/6 GR, KLUANG (.)

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INFO		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER TRG 4534

UNIT WEEKLY REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 28 SEP 68 .

107 PD BTY RAA . SIG CMM SVY CMM GUN NO CMM LIMBER GNRS CMM BASIC DUR COURSES .

VISIT BY MAJ GEN BROGAN .

110 LAA BTY RAA . FIRING PRACTICE AT CHINA ROCK . PRESENTATION OF EQPT TO

KUALA KANGSAR ST JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE .

8 RAR PRESENTATION OF COLOURS 25 SEP . STAND DOWN 26-29 SEP .

2 PD TP RAE . RAFTING CMM GAP CROSSING AND INF TACTICS TRG . BLOCK LEAVE

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TO: MOD (ARMY)
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AHQ WELLINGTON
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- SITREP AS AT 300001 SEP (.)
- 1. HONG KONG (.) PERIOD 20 - 27 SEP (.)
 - A. TWO HOAX BOMBS WERE FOUND ON HONG KONG ISLAND AND ONE IN NEW TERRITORIES (.)
 - B. TWO JUNKS WHICH HAD BEEN ESCORTED OUT OF COLONY WATERS ON 10 SEP WERE ARRESTED OFF CHEUNG CHAU WITH 18 ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS ON BOARD (.)
 - C. SOME ANTI-BRITISH SLOGANS WERE FOUND IN THE NEW TERRITORIES ON 26 SEP (.)
 - 2. MAURITIUS (.) PERIOD 20 - 25 SEP (.)
 - A. COMMUNAL (.) SITUATION REMAINS QUIET (.)
 - B. INDUSTRIAL (.) SEVERAL VERY SHORT STRIKES WERE REPORTED IN DOCKS BASED UPON INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (.)
 - 3. EAST MALAYSIA (.) ADVANCE PARTY OF 9 RMR ARRIVED IN SANDAKAN ON 21 SEP (.) REMAINDER OF BATTALION ARE DUE TO ARRIVE BY THE END OF SEP (.)
 - 4. OP NOMINATIONS PERIOD 30 SEP - 6 OCT (.)
 - A. SPEARHEAD (.) 10 GR, PENANG (.)
 - B. RING FENCE I (.) 2/6 GR, KLUANG (.)

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