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[1-31 Oct 1968]

PART I

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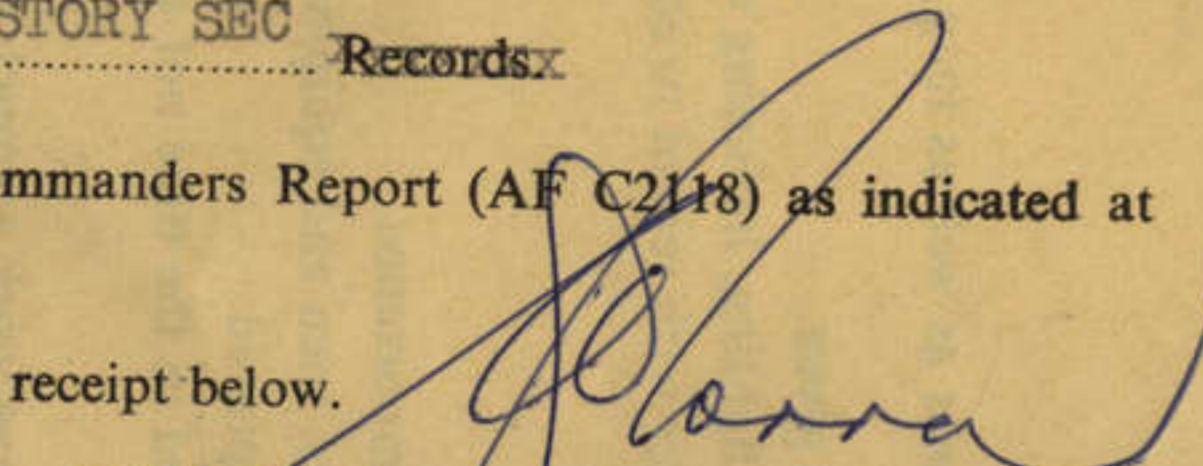
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To : ~~Ministry of Defence (ARC).~~  
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1. I enclose Commanders Report (AF C2118) as indicated at Part II.

2. Please return receipt below.

  
(Signature) W. I. MORROW, OBE  
Appointment BRIGADIER  
COMMANDER  
(OC Unit or Senior Staff Officer)

PART II

Army Form C2119

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# COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation HQ AUST ARMY FORCE FARELF

From 1 Oct 68 To 31 Oct 68

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Narrative (AF C2118)

Enclosure Numbers

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- M Commander's policy and demiofficial letters ..... to .....
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- O Other papers, e.g., Maps and diagrams, air photos, reports from sub units ..... to .....
- P Periodical summaries of operations ..... to .....
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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" and will be marked accordingly on the document. It will be prepared and disposed of as appropriate.

19. The duplicate supplementary diaries will be made only if the original has been acknowledged.

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

NOTES

1. Definition of Operational Period.—The term "operational period" shall mean:
  - (a) the period between a declaration of war and the end of hostilities;
  - (b) any period spent in a theatre of operations;
  - (c) any period when engaged in any form of operations of potential importance.
2. The Ministry of Defence or headquarters concerned shall state where the conditions of the unit's employment make special arrangements to officers, men and equipment. The time submitting these reports will start compilation of equipment captured. It was employed in the time not accounted for. The type of operations.

Business and to save work as much information as possible will be included in the reports issued and received, routine returns, etc. All annexes will be numbered in the order 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 Oct 68 to 31 Oct 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.

## COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

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

UNIT/FORMATION HQ AAF FARELF

MONTH AND YEAR OCT 68

COMMANDING OFFICER BRIG W. J. MORROW

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	22	0930Z	MAURITIUS/MALAYSIA SITREP FROM FARELF	E3
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UNIT WEEKLY REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 5 OCT 68

107 FD BTY RAA . NIGHT DEPLOYMENT CMM INF TAC CMM NIGHT FIRING CMM

RUGBY AGAINST 1RNZIR AND 16 FD AMB .

110 LAA BTY RAA . UNIT RETURNED FROM CHINA ROCK 30 SEP CMM

PROMOTION COURSES COMMENCE 2 OCT .

2 FD TP RAE . DET TO PENANG TO DISMANTLE BAILY BR .

8 RAR . ARL 25 SEP - 7 OCT

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SITREP AS AT 070001Z OCT (.)

1. HONG KONG (.) PERIOD 27 SEP TO 4 OCT (.)
  - A. A CROWD ESTIMATED AT OVER 1,000 CELEBRATING THE ANNIVERSARY OF CPR FORMED OUTSIDE THE BANK OF CHINA ON 1 OCT (.) THE POLICE CORDONED THE AREA AND THE CROWD DISPERSED (.) NO ARRESTS WERE MADE (.) ON 2 OCT ANOTHER CROWD OF APPROX 800 WERE DISPERSED BY THE POLICE IN THE SAME AREA (.) NO ARRESTS (.) ON 3 OCT A CROWD OF APPROX 200 DISPERSED AFTER POLICE PLATOON ADVANCED WITH BATONS DRAWN (.) THERE WERE 3 ARRESTS (.) ON 2 OCT A CROWD OF 1,000 FORMED ON ~~CHUNG CHAU~~ CHAU ISLAND BUT DISPERSED BEFORE POLICE REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVED (.)
  - C. IN ADDITION THERE WERE A FEW CASES OF STONE THROWING PLACING OF HCAX BOMBS AND ANTI BRITISH SLOGANS (.) THE ANNIVERSARY HAS SO FAR PASSED QUIETLY WITH NO SERIOUS INCIDENTS (.)
2. MAURITIUS (.) PERIOD 25-30 SEP (.)
  - A. COMMUNAL (.) NTR (.)
  - B. INDUSTRIAL (.) CONTINUING SMALL STRIKES IN DOCKS ON INDUSTRIAL TRADE UNION MATTERS (.) NO TROUBLE OR DISORDERS (.)
3. EAST AND WEST MALAYSIA (.) NTR (.)
4. OP NOMINATIONS PERIOD 7-13 OCT (.)
  - A. SPEARHEAD (.) 10 GR, PENANG (.)
  - B. RING FENCE I (.) 2/6 GR KLUANG (.)

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UNIT WEEKLY REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 12 OCT 68

107 FD BTY RAA . NIGHT DEPLOYMENT CMM MINOR INF TAC CMM NIGHT

FIRING .

110 LAA BTY RAA . SUBJECT A FOR WO CMM SUBJECT C FOR BDR/SGT

CMM AC CRASH TEAM TRG .

8 RAR . FIRING AT ASAHAN CMM FD TRG CMM RATION PACK TRIALS .

2 FD TP TAE . UNIT TRG CMM STOCKTAKE IN PROGRESS CMM DET OF

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SITREP AS AT 140001Z OCT (.)

1. HONG KONG(.) PERIOD 5 - 11 OCT (.)
  - A. CELEBRATIONS MARKING NATIONALIST CHINA DAY WERE GENERALLY QUIET (.)
  - B. THERE WAS ONE INCIDENT IN WHICH FIVE LEFT WING AND FOUR RIGHT WING UNION MEMBERS WERE INVOLVED IN A FIGHT WITH AXES AND IRON BARS (.) REASON FOR FIGHT WAS RAISING OF RIGHT WING FLAG ON UNION BUILDING NEAR ABERDEEN (.) SIX CHINESE WERE INJURED AND THREE ARRESTS WERE MADE (.)
  - C. LEFT WING ORGANISATIONS HAVE PROTESTED ABOUT POLICE INTERFERENCE WITH CROWDS OUTSIDE BANK OF CHINA DURING CPG CELEBRATIONS REPORTED IN SITREP OF 070001Z OCT (.)
  - D. NINE LEFT WING POLITICAL PICNIC PARTIES WERE REPORTED DURING THE PERIOD (.) THE LARGEST CROWD OR APPROX 600 WAS AT SHA TAU KOK WHERE THERE WAS ONE INCIDENT OF STONE THROWING (.) NO INJURIES (.)
  - E. A MASTER OF FISHING JUNK REPORTED THAT HE HAD BEEN FIRED ON BY CHINESE JUNK IN BIAS BAY AREA (CHINESE WATERS) ON NIGHT 3/4 OCT (.) ONE CREW MEMBER DIED OF GUN SHOT WOUNDS (.) THIS INCIDENT OCCURRED AFTER CHINESE JUNK TURNED FLASHLIGHTS ON TO LOCAL JUNK WHICH FAILED TO HEAVE TO (.) LOCAL JUNK WAS THEN PURSUED AND FIRED ON BY CHINESE JUNK (.) THE MASTER AND CREW WERE TAKEN ASHORE AND MADE TO ADMIT THEY WERE WRONG TO RUN AWAY AND ALSO MADE TO BURY DEAD CREW MEMBER BEFORE BEING RELEASED (.)
  - F. 55 ILLEGAL IMMIGARANTS WERE ARRESTED ON BOARD JUNK IN JUNK BAY ON 10 OCTOBER (.)

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- G. AT LIN MA HANG A BT CHINESE WAS ABDUCTED ACROSS BORDER ON 1 OCT BY GROUP OF BT CHINESE FOR ALLEGEDLY INSULTING CPG FLAG (.) RAID CARRIED OUT BY HONG KONG POLICE EARLY HOURS 11 OCT RESULTED IN ARREST OF SEVEN CHINESE, TWO OF WHOM ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THIS INCIDENT (.)
  - H. TWO PLATOONS OF 2/7 GR WERE DEPLOYED TO POINT 152 (GR 0997) TO PROVIDE SHOW OF FORCE AND TO COVER OPERATION (.)
  - J. ONE REAL BOMB, PROBABLY LAST YEARS WAS FOUND IN THE NEW TERRITORIES (.) TWO HOAX BOMBS WERE REPORTED (.)
2. MAURITIUS (.) 30 SEP - 9 OCT (.)
- A. ROULEMENT OF COMPANIES AND WITHDRAWAL OF TAC HQ WAS COMPLETED ON 11 OCT (.) THERE REMAINS IN MAURITIUS ONE COMPANY AND THE AIR PLATOON OF 3 LI (.)
  - B. COMMUNAL (.) SMALL SCALE HOCLIGANISM (.)
  - C. INDUSTRIAL (.) SOME UNREST BETWEEN DOCKERS, PLANTATION WORKERS AND TRANSPORT WORKERS UNIONS (.) NO STRIKES ENVISAGED (.)
3. EAST AND WEST MALAYSIA (.) NTR (.)
4. CP NOMINATIONS PERIOD 14 OCT - 20 OCT (.)
- A. SPEARHEAD (.) 10 GR, PENANG (.)
  - B. RINGFENCE I (.) 2/6 GR KLUANG (.)

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107 FD BTY RAA . EX LAST JOURNEY . HANDOVER INSPECTION BY

CO 14 LT REGT . INDIVIDUAL TRG . VISIT AND LECTURE BY BRIG

AUSTIN VISIT BY COL SAVAGE . 110 LAA BTY RAA . PROMOTION

COURSES . AC CRASH RESCUE TEAM TRG . QUEENS MEDAL COMPETITION

ELIMINATIONS . 2 FD TP RAE . DET TO SP 14 LT REGT DURING

EX LAST JOURNEY . 8 RAR . A AND C COYS FD TRG GEMAS TRG AREA

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SITREP AS AT 220001 Z OCT.

1. HONG KONG. PERIOD 11 - 18 OCT.
  - A. THERE WERE TWO STONE THROWING INCIDENTS AT MILITARY PATROLS, ONE BY CHILDREN AT SHA TAU KOK, THE OTHER BY A CT CHINESE AT LO WU. NO INJURIES.
  - B. DEPLOYMENT. 2/7 GR IS FRONTIER BN. 1/7 GR IS FRONTIER RESERVE.
2. MAURITIUS. PERIOD 9 - 16 OCT.
  - A. COMMUNAL. FOUR MUSLIMS ARRESTED IN QUARTIER MILITAIRE, NINE MILES SOUTH EAST OF PORT LOUIS, UNDER EMERGENCY REGULATIONS AS A RESULT OF ASSAULTING SOME CREOLES. PROMPT POLICE ACTION KEPT INCIDENTS AT VERY MINOR LEVEL.
  - B. INDUSTRIAL. STRIKE BY MEMBERS OF PLANT WORKERS UNION ONLY PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL. DISPUTE CONCERNS WAGE INCREASES.
  - C. MISCELLANEOUS. FRANCC-MAURITIAN YOUTHS PROVOKED SOLDIERS IN CUREPIPE ON NIGHT 12 OCT. NO RETALIATION. COMMISSIONER OF POLICE INFORMED AND TAKING ACTION.
3. WEST MALAYSIA. POLICE FIELD FORCE PLATOON FOUND A CT CAMP, FIVE MONTHS OLD, AT Q~~4~~ 050205. CAMP COULD ACCOMMODATE BETWEEN 30 AND 40 PERSONS.
4. EAST MALAYSIA. THE PRESS REPORTS THAT TROOPS OF 9 RMR HAD AN ACCIDENTAL EXCHANGE OF FIRE WITH MALAYSIAN MARINE POLICE WHO WERE IN A PATROL CRAFT OFF THE COAST OF SANDAKAN RESIDENCY ON 21 OCT. CASUALTIES WERE ONE KILLED, TWO WOUNDED.

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5. OP NOMINATIONS PERIOD 21 - 27 OCT.
- A. SPEARHEAD. 10 GR, PENANG.
  - B. RING FENCE. 2/6 GR, KLUANG.

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110 LAA BTY RAA . MAINT CMM SPOT CHECKS CMM RAAF EX .

8 RAR . A CMM C AND D COYS FD TRG CMM B COY RATION TRIAL . .

2 FD TP RAE . MINE WARFARE AND BOOBY TRAP TRG COURSE FOR TP .

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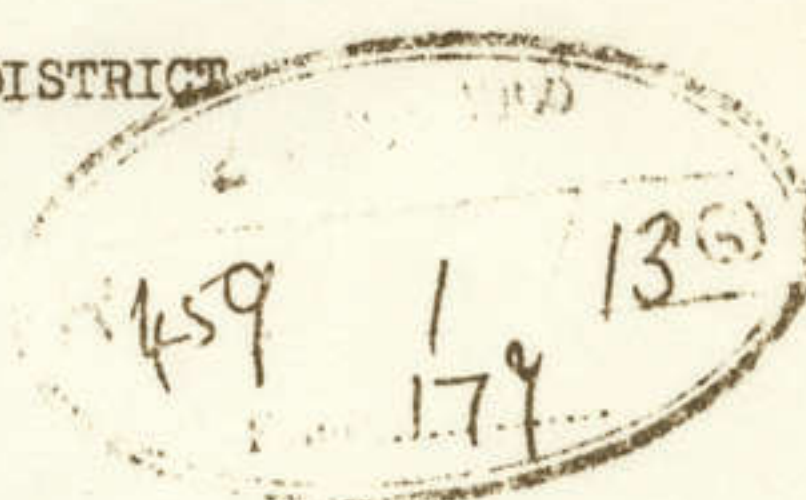
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SITREP AS AT 280001 Z OCT.

1. HONG KONG. PERIOD 18 - 25 OCT.

A. AT SHA TAU KOK THERE WERE THREE INSTANCES OF STONING OF POLMIL BORDER PATROLS. ONE BY CHILDREN, THE OTHERS BY CHINESE MEN AND YOUTHS. THERE WERE NO INJURIES.

B. DEPLOYMENT. 4 RRF IS FRONTIER BN. 2/7 GR IS FRONTIER RESERVE.

2. MAURITIUS. PERIOD 16 - 23 OCT.

A. TENSION WAS RAISED AFTER INCIDENT IN CREOLE AREA OF PORT LOUIS WHEN MUSLIM COUPLE ATTACKED DURING WORSHIP. MUSLIMS ARE LIKELY TO RETALIATE.

B. FWU STRIKE 15 - 17 OCT ONLY PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL SINCE WORKERS DID NOT FULLY SUPPORT IT. ON 17 OCT GOVT ANNOUNCED 5% WAGE INCREASE FOR SUGAR INDUSTRY LABOURERS. ELECTRICAL AND OTHER WORKERS UNION NOW DEMANDING 7% INCREASE.

3. WEST MALAYSIA.

A. ON 27 OCT SAS PATROL DISCOVERED TWO BASHAS USED IN LAST SEVEN DAYS IN AREA NORTH WEST OF GRIK, GR 423428.

B. ON 21 OCT SOLDIERS FROM 10 R MALAY AMBUSH PARTY AT QY 817114, NORTH OF BETONG, SAW THREE PERSONS ABOUT 50 YARDS AWAY AND FIRED 17 ROUNDS. NO CASUALTIES. IT IS NOT ESTABLISHED WHETHER THEY WERE SMUGGLERS OR CTs.

4. EAST MALAYSIA. NTR

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5. NOMINATIONS PERIOD 28 OCT - 3 NOV.

A. SPEARHEAD.

(1) 28-31 OCT, 10 GR, PENANG.

(2) 1-30 NOV, 2/2 GR, SINGAPORE.

B. RING FENCE I. 2/6 GR, KLUANG.

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