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Australian Army commanders' diaries

Headquarters units

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Narrative

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[1-31 May 1970]

PART I

COVERING LETTER

Reference No.....

Cross out addresses which do not apply.

To : Ministry of Defence (ARC).

Ministry of Defence (AMD1).

OIC Mil Hist Records.

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

2. Please return receipt below.

(Signature) *[Handwritten Signature]*

Appointment Commander  
(OC Unit or Senior Staff Officer)

*Receipt 22/6*

PART II

Army Form C2119

**SECRET**

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**COMMANDERS DIARY**

OF

Unit or Formation HQ AUSTRALIAN ARMY FORCE, FARELF

From 1ST MAY 70 To 31ST MAY 70

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Narrative (AF C2118)

Enclosure Numbers

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- G Intelligence reports and summaries issued; Appreciations made ..... to .....
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- \*L Standing orders issued ..... to .....
- M Commander's policy and demiofficial letters ..... to .....
- N Action reports (if required) ..... to .....
- O Other papers, e.g., Maps and diagrams, air photos, reports from sub units ..... to .....
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†NIL  
†RETAINED  
†Despatched to

\*Only to be included during operations.  
†Cross out whichever is not applicable.

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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 Narrative Diary" of the formation. It will be prepared and disposed of as the document.

19. The duplicate supplementary diaries will originals has been acknowledged.

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(giving place names as well as map references), establishment,

orders and orders given.

of the day's fighting, including company movements.

of the commander with regard to equipment, tactics, organisa-

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 operation;
  - (c) any period when engaged in any form of hostilities.

of potential importance.

- 2. The Ministry of Defence or headquarters concerned where the conditions of the unit's employment make it necessary will be clearly stated. Notwithstanding the above, the time submitting these reports will start compilation in accordance with paragraphs 15 and 16.

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ness and to save work as much information as possible will be given. All annexes 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.....(formation or unit)

From..... to.....(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 MAY 1970

COMMANDING OFFICER BRIG W.J. MORROW

Place and grid reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
SINGAPORE	04	0425	FARELF SITREP 18/70	E1
	05	0801	UNIT WEEKLY REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 3 MAY 70	H1
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	25	0835	FARELF SITREP 21/70	E4
	26	0230	UNIT WEEKLY REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 17 MAY 70	H3
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	01 JUN	0701	UNIT WEEKLY REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 31 MAY 70	H5
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TO: MOD ARMY				<u>SECRET</u>		
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AHQ WELLINGTON				ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER		
TPS HONG KONG				KLK		
SINGADIST						
MALAYA AREA						
28 BDE						
3 CDO BDE						

SITREP NO 18/70 AT 40901Z MAY.

1. OP NOMINATIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL) PERIOD 4-10 MAY
  - A. SPEARHEAD. 10 GR.
  - B. RING FENCE 1. 1/2 GR.
  - C. RING FENCE 2. 42 CDO FM.
2. SINGAPORE. A NUMBER OF BOOBY TRAPS HAVE AGAIN BEEN FOUND DURING THE WEEK.  
NO CASUALTIES.
3. WEST MALAYSIA.
  - A. CURFEWS. NO CHANGE FROM SITREP 4/70.
4. THAI/MALAY BORDER. NTR.
5. EAST MALAYSIA. IT IS REPORTED THAT UP TO 24 APRIL THE CURRENT OPERATION JALA RAJA AGAINST THE SCO HAS RESULTED IN 67 CTS BEING KILLED, ELEVEN CAPTURED AND NINE SURRENDERED. A TOTAL OF 26 WEAPONS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED. SECURITY FORCES CASUALTIES ARE THREE KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED.

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To ARMY CANBERRA		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION AND SPECIAL HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS RESTRICTED	
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER TRG2339	

**Info**

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 CMM SIGNALS REFRESHER COURSE AND PREPARATION FOR LIVE FIRING AT ASAHAN.  
 2 FD TP RAE. PREPARATION FOR BERSATU PADU. 1 RAR. A COY RANGE PRACTICES CMM  
 OTHERS INDIVIDUAL TRG INCL ANNUAL BATTLE EFFICENCY TESTS. 121 SIG SQN.  
 ROUTINE ACTIVITIES.

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
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ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
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SITREP NO 19/70 AS AT 110001Z MAY.

1. OP NOMINATIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL) PERIOD 11-17 MAY.
  - A. SPEARHEAD. 10 GR.
  - B. RING FENCE 1. 1/2 GR
  - C. RING FENCE 2. 42 CDO RM.
2. SINGAPORE. BETWEEN 23-30 APRIL A TOTAL OF 78 COMMUNIST OR ANTI-GOVERNMENT SLOGANS, POSTERS, BANNERS AND FLAGS WERE FOUND IN 38 SEPARATE INCIDENTS. IN FOUR CASES EXPLOSIVES WERE DISCOVERED.
3. WEST MALAYSIA.
  - A. GENERAL. FOUR CPM DIRECTIVES WERE FOUND ON ONE OF 10 SUSPECTED PEOPLE ARRESTED IN JOHORE FOR BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR SLOGANS AND PAMPHLETS FOUND IN SCHOOLS. ONE DIRECTIVE DATED 1969 CONTAINED DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR CARRYING OUT OF ARMED STRUGGLE.
  - B. CURFEWS. NO CHANGE FROM SITREP 4/70.
4. THAI/MALAY BORDER. ON 30 APRIL COMBINED THAI/MALAYSIAN OPERATION WAS LAUNCHED AGAINST TWO CT CAMPS 10 MILES SOUTH OF BETONG. ATTACK PRECEDED BY AERIAL AND MORTAR BOMBARDMENT. THAI'S REPORTED SEVEN CTS KILLED.
5. EAST MALAYSIA.
  - B. FURTHER TO REPORT IN SITREP NO 17/70 CONCERNING A MEMBER OF THE SECURITY FORCES WHO WAS KILLED IN SCO AMBUSH, A FURTHER TWO SOLDIERS WERE WOUNDED AND CTS CAPTURED SELF-LOADING RIFLE AND SUB-MACHINE GUN. LEAFLETS SIGNED "PARAKU 11" WERE FOUND.
  - B. ON 8 APRIL GROUP OF ARMED UNIFORMED MEN WERE SEEN IN SERIAN DISTRICT OF 1 DIVISION.
  - C. ON 19 APRIL MALAYSIAN SECURITY FORCES KILLED FIVE CTS IN THREE INCIDENTS ABOUT TEN MILES NW OF SERIAN. DURING FOLLOWING TWO DAYS, IN THREE INCIDENTS, SECURITY FORCES KILLED THREE CTS IN SAME AREA.

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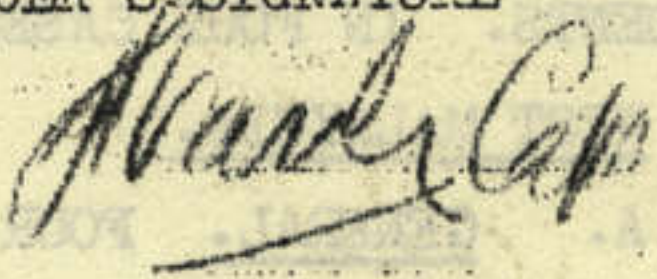
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<b>To</b> ARMY CANBERRA		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION AND SPECIAL HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS  RESTRICTED	
<b>Info</b>		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER TRG 2472	

UNIT WEEKLY REPORT FOR WEEKENDING 10 MAY 70. 108 FD BTY RAA. LIVE FIRING  
 ASAHAN CMM UEO REFRESHER TRG CMM TP TRG CMM PREP FOR EX SHORT GALLOP  
 AND POST FIRING MAINTENANCE. 2 FD TP RAE. PREP FOR EX SHORT GALLOP.  
 1 RAR. MOR PL LIVE FIRING ULU TIRAM CMM OTHER SUB UNITS SPECIALIST TRG CMM  
 DEPLOYED FOR EX SHORT GALLOP 9 MAY 70. 121 SIG SQN. ROUTINE ACTIVITIES.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LT COL P.D. D'ARCY

HEADQUARTERS AUSTRALIAN ARMY FORCE FARELF

S I N G A P O R E.

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RO No 38 - 50.

12 May 70

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N O T I C E

1. HQ AAF Regtl Fund Raffle - 7 May 1970.

RO 38/70.

DUTY DRIVER ROSTER - WEF 12 MAY 70

1. Drivers will mount duty at 1630 hrs on dates indicated and dismount at 1630 hrs the following day.

2. Living out drivers rostered for duty will be rationed in for the duty period.

Tue 12 May 70	:	Pte BANCROFT
Wed 13	:	Pte LAWRENCE
Thu 14	:	Lcpl JOHNSTONE
Fri 15	:	Pte BOND
Sat 16	)	
Sun 17	)	Pte LAWRENCE
Mon 18	:	Pte JONES
Tue 19	:	Pte BOND
Wed 20	:	Pte BANCROFT
Thu 21	:	Lcpl JOHNSTONE
Fri 22	:	Pte JONES
Sat 23	)	
Sun 24	)	Pte BOND
Mon 25	:	Pte BANCROFT
Tue 26	:	Pte LAWRENCE
Wed 27	:	Pte JONES
Thu 28	:	Lcpl JOHNSTONE
Fri 29	:	Pte LAWRENCE
Sat 30	)	
Sun 31	)	Pte BANCROFT

3. These duties are not to be changed without the approval of the Admin Officer HQ AAF.

RO 39/70.

CAMP FARELF DUTIES

1. The following are rostered for Duty NCO at the Phoenix Club on the dates as indicated.

2. Personnel rostered for duty are to report to the Camp RSM on the day of duty at 0800 hrs. Weekend duties are to report to the Camp RSM on the previous working day.

11 May 70	:	Cpl R. BURNEY
12 May 70	:	Cpl L. RUSHTON
13 May 70	:	Cpl N. BRUNDLE
14 May 70	:	Cpl L. CROWE
15 May 70	:	Cpl A. EMMETT
16 May 70	:	Cpl R. LOWE
17 May 70	:	Cpl P. HEANEY

RO 40/70.

WEAPON CLEANING

1. The weapon cleaning roster is as follows:-

19 May 70	:	Cpl BURNEY	-	Pte COX
26 May 70	:	Cpl LITTLER	-	Pte LAWRENCE

2. No changes are to be made to this roster. Weapons will be inspected by the Admin Officer or his representative by 1200 hrs on the cleaning day.

/RO 41/70.

The following is a reprint of ARO 26/70.

1. There are three types of qualifications which may be granted to members for the use of demolition explosives:-
  - a. A certificate valid for two years from the date of issue is granted after successful completion of a course of instruction of blinds. At present the certificate is in the form of an AAB 83-6, and lists the types of blinds the holder is entitled to destroy. Further details are contained in Equipment Instructions, Part 5, Chapter 6, paragraphs 6.101 and 6.102.
  - b. A certificate is issued by RAE to members who have successfully completed a course of instruction in the preparation, laying and firing of charges for battle noise simulation. The certificate, which remains valid for not more than two years, authorizes the holder to destroy blind battle noise simulation charges. It does not authorize the destruction of ammunition items such as simulators M115 and M116, thunderflashes and Aldershot grenades.
  - c. Qualifications as a demolition supervisor may be gained at a prescribed course on the correct methods of the preparation and use of demolition explosives. Further details on prescribed courses and periods of qualification are contained in the Manual of Army Safety (Provisional), Chapter 16, Section 84.
2. Only members qualified under the provisions of Equipment Instructions, Part 5, Chapter 6, Paragraph 6.101 are permitted to destroy blind ammunition.
3. Members who qualify in the use of demolition explosives in accordance with sub-paragraphs 1b and 1c of this RO are to be warned of the limitation on their qualification with regard to the use of demolition explosives for the destruction of blind ammunition.

1. All Aust Army members on fulltime duty are to be immunised against influenza in 1970.
2. The immunization consists of two doses by subcutaneous injection for those not immunized during previous three years; the interval between doses is to be at least 4 weeks and not more than 8 weeks.
3. Members who have received a course of two doses within the previous three years are to receive one booster dose only.
4. Influenza immunization is recommended for families, particularly infants over 3 months of age and pregnant women, who have a higher than average risk of severe illness due to influenza.
5. Members of HQ AAF, 3 BOD Aust Cell, and those serving in integrated **postings** are to receive their injections at Tanglin Medical Centre. Detailed arrangements will be promulgated in due course.

1. All persons who have donated a pint of blood to the BMH (SINGAPORE) Blood Transfusion Service during the period Jan 1st - 19th June 1970 will receive ONE free ticket for the donor draw to be held on 19 Jun 70. Those donating blood twice during this period will receive TWO tickets.

2. The first prize is a free return trip, on one of the Singapore District Welfare Flights, either to UK from Singapore or to Singapore from UK. Should the winner not wish to utilize the ticket he can claim the cash equivalent in lieu (approximately S\$1,100). There will also be a number of consolation prizes. The draw will be broadcast live on BFBS.

3. All members and their dependants over the age of 18 years are eligible to become blood donors. Persons wishing to donate blood who are not on the BMH Emergency Donor Panel should register at their Unit Orderly Room or Families Medical Centre.

RO 44/70.

THE RUNNYMEDE HOTEL

1. The Runnymede Hotel is an officers leave hotel and as such is open to the following:-

a. All serving officers of British, Australian and New Zealand Forces and their families.

b. All UKBC and their families of officer status who are employed by, or in support of, the Ministry of Defence.

c. All officer grade UKBC of the High Commission staffs of Britain, Australia and New Zealand.

2. The charges have recently been increased, due mainly to the rise in the cost of living over the last two years.

3. Bookings should be made through the Lady Supervisor by letter. Urgent bookings may be made by phone, but should be confirmed in writing. The address for bookings is:-

The Lady Supervisor,  
The RUNNYMEDE HOTEL,  
Northam Road,  
PENANG.

Telephone PENANG 63537

RO 45/70.

VICTORIAN STATE GENERAL ELECTIONS - SAT 30 MAY 70

Eligible members wishing to vote in the above election may obtain Application for Postal Vote from DADLS AAF FARELF.

RO 46/70.

CENSUS OF POPULATION IN SINGAPORE

1. The Government of Singapore will conduct a census of the population of Singapore from April to June 1970. The census is to include servicemen and dependants of UK, Aust and NZ forces:-

a. Phase 1. Commencing 27 Apr 70 and lasting about three weeks. All houses and households will be numbered and some general particulars relating to the head of household and number of persons in the household will be collected. Numbering will consist of placing a red and a blue card on the door or lintel. These are not to be removed until the census has been completed.

/b.

b. Phase 2. Commencing on 1 June 70 and ending about 20 June 70. Enumerators will visit all households to collect particulars for entry on the Census Form A. The enumerator will fill in the form based on answers given by the persons in the household. In addition a Census Form B will also be compiled for 10% of households. This is similar to Form A but includes additional questions on educational standards attained.

c. Phase 3. Commencing 23 June 70 and ending about 25 June 70. Enumerators will revisit households after "Census Night" (22 June 70) to ascertain actual number of persons who spent Census Night in the household.

2. Census Night is up to midnight on 22 June 70. All persons who leave Singapore before midnight or arrive after midnight 22/23 June are not to be enumerated.

RO 47/70.

SPEED LIMITS

1. Army drivers are subject to and must abide by local traffic regulations of the area in which they are driving.

2. Generally, speed limits applicable in Singapore and Malaysia are:-

- a. Built-up areas - 30 mph
- b. Outside built-up areas illuminated by street lights - 40 mph
- c. Housing estates - 20 mph
- d. Open roads - de-restricted

3. A military vehicle is not to be driven at a greater speed than permitted by local traffic laws, indicated by speed restriction signs, or as given below, whichever is the lesser.

- Motorcycles - 50 mph
- Car saloon, utilities - 50 mph
- Coach van, Mini bus - 40 mph
- Ambulance - 40 mph (Except in Emergency)
- $\frac{1}{4}$  -  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton Landrovers - 45 mph )
- Trucks over 1 ton - 40 mph ) with trailer 30 mph
- Recovery vehicles - 30 mph )

In HOUSING ESTATES military vehicles are not to exceed 20 mph.

4. Convoys

a. Singapore - Convoys are to be restricted to six vehicles in a packet - maximum speed 30 mph.

b. Malaysia - Number of vehicles in a convoy as directed - maximum speed 40 mph.

/RO 48/70.

RO 48/70.

BLOOD DONORS

1. The BMH Team will visit Tanglin Barracks on Mon 18 May 70 from 1000 hrs to 1300 hrs. It will operate in the Reception Room of the Phoenix Club (opposite the SAMPAN Cinema).
2. There is an urgent need for donors and every one able to donate is urged to do so.
3. A Minibus shuttle service will operate between Gate 9, Gate 3 and the PHOENIX CLUB every half hour starting at 1000 hrs.

RO 49/70.

DEFECTS IN HIRINGS AND QUARTERS

1. When defects occur in Hirings and Quarters, the occupant is to report the details in writing to his Unit Housing Officer/NCO.
2. All reports are to be examined by the Unit Housing Officer/NCO and submitted to DAQMG (Qtg) HQ AAF in writing with his comments. In the case of British Married Quarters the matter is to be dealt with in accordance with appropriate Garrison Instructions.

Urgent Items

3. Where the nature of the defects is such that immediate danger exists to life or health the report is to be passed by phone to DAQMG (Qtg) HQ AAF Tel Mil 21457. The written report must also be forwarded with the endorsement "Phoned to Qtg.....(date/time).
4. Where unfair wear and tear is demonstrated, the occupant will be debited with the cost of such repairs. Frivolous complaints which cause expenditure on investigation will be debited to the occupant (e.g. main switches/tap turned off).
5. The attached Annex A lists typical defects in the following categories:-
  - a. Routine Items - 1. Occupant's responsibility.  
2. Landlord/Qtg responsibility.
  - b. Urgent Items - Responsibility as appropriate.
6. Items of occupant's responsibility may be rectified either by the occupant engaging a competent tradesman at his own expense or by contractor arranged by HQ AAF and the cost charged to the occupant.
7. When a request to a Landlord to attend to repairs is issued by HQ AAF, a copy is sent to the occupant. On completion of repairs the occupant is to sign and return a copy of the "works completed" slip to HQ AAF. Should the repairs not be completed within the time given on the Landlord's advice the fault is to be again reported to HQ AAF with the notation "Second Report" etc.

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EXAMINATION SUBJECT C FOR PROMOTION TO  
WARRANT RANK - ARA. EXAMINATION RESULTS

Appended below are the results of the above examinations:-

No	Rank & Name	Unit	Result	Remark
25597	T/WO2 W.J. CUNNEEN	HQ AAF	FAIL	Posted
54601	Ssgt A.G. BULLOCK	HQ AAF	PASS	Posted
342911	Ssgt M.J. KUSTERNIG	HQ AAF	PASS	
243275	Sgt K. FROST	HQ AAF	PASS	
54890	Sgt F. PERRY	HQ AAF	PASS	
215995	Sgt M. SHORROCK	HQ AAF	PASS	
16803	Sgt D.W. SHAW	3 BOD (Aust Cell)	PASS	
217073	Sgt C.R. DOUST	Aust Cash Office	PASS	
29457	Sgt J.W. BLUNDELL	JWS	FAIL	
3410503	Sgt J.B. CARUANA	JWS	PASS	

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NOTICE

1. HQ AAF REGTL FUND RAFFLE - 7 MAY 1970

First prize won by Capt M.F. TAYLOR

Regimental funds benefited by \$63.50.

TYPICAL DEFECTS OCCURRING IN HIRINGS AND QUARTERS

1. ROUTINE ITEMS

Occupant's Responsibility	Landlord's/ <del>etc</del> Responsibility
Broken glass.	Wood rot/termite infestation.
Torn, burnt or broken by occupants, furnishings.	Structural defects.
Light bulbs and tubes.	Drainage defects.
Leaking tap washers.	Repairs to furniture, other than items in occupant's responsibility list.
Damage caused by children, servants or pets.	
Replacement of services fuses which cause partial failure of supply.	
Blocked sinks and toilets caused by occupant or servants.	

2. URGENT ITEMS

All repairs covering the following categories may be treated as urgent and responsibility will be apportioned to the occupant where the defect was caused or aggravated by the occupant or his servants.

- a. Exposed electrical wiring.
- b. Blown main service fuses resulting in total failure of supply.
- c. Leaking sewerage affluent.
- d. Bursting water pipes or broken fittings other than leaking tap.
- e. Leaking gas or failure of gas supply.
- f. Failure of refrigeration.

3. SPECIAL NOTE

DAMAGE CAUSED BY BURGLARS

The cost of repair of damage caused by this type of incidents will normally be payable by the occupant. The occupant's insurance against burglary should cover such incidental damage.

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PRECEDENCE	ACTION	PRECEDENCE	INFO	DATE	TIME	GROUP
ROUTINE		ROUTINE		18	0725	Z MAY

FROM: FARELF

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TO: MOD ARMY  
 AHQ CANBERRA  
 AHQ WELLINGTON  
 TPS HONG KONG  
 SINGADIST  
 MALAYA AREA  
 28 BDE  
 3 CDO BDE

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SITREP NO 20/70 AS AT 180001Z MAY.

1. OP NOMINATIONS (CONFIDENTIAL) PERIOD 18-24 MAY

- A. SPEARHEAD. 10 GR. SECRET
- B. RING FENCE 1. 1/2 GR.
- C. RING FENCE 2. 42 CDO RM.

2. SINGAPORE/WEST MALAYSIA (SECRET). ON 25 APRIL A MEMBER OF MALAYAN NATIONAL LIBERATION LEAGUE WAS ARRESTED IN SINGAPORE IN CONNECTION WITH RECENT RED FLAG AND BOOBY-TRAP INCIDENTS. HE CLAIMED THE INCIDENTS IN WEST MALAYSIA/SINGAPORE WERE THE BEGINNING OF COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN TO BUILD UP TENSION WITH AIM OF CREATING DISORDER.

3. WEST MALAYSIA (CONFIDENTIAL)

- A. GENERAL. (13TH MAY ANNIVERSARY). POLICE MADE A NUMBER OF PREVENTATIVE ARRESTS PRIOR TO 13 MAY. THERE WAS SOME TENSION IN KUALA LUMPUR BUT NO INCIDENTS. ONLY INCIDENT WAS AT IPOH IN PERAK EIGHT CHINESE INJURED, TWO SERIOUSLY, FIVE PERSONS ARRESTED.
- B. CURFEWS. NO CHANGE FROM SITREP 4/70.

4. THAI/MALAY BORDER. ON 28 APRIL TWO CTS, MAN AND WIFE SURRENDERED TO POLICE AT AYER LANAS IN TAMAH MERAH DISTRICT OF KELANTAN. THEY WERE ARMED WITH A SUB-MACHINE GUN, A PISTOL, A HAND GRENADE AND OVER 100 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. THEY SAID THEY HAD COME FROM A GROUP OF 22 CTS FROM 10 REGIMENT WHO HAD ENTERED W. MALAYSIA IN MID APRIL IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT PROPAGANDA WORK.

5. EAST MALAYSIA. NTR.

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4. THAI/MALAY BORDER (SECRET). TWO CTS WHO SURRENDERED TO MALAYSIAN SECURITY FORCES ON 2 APRIL REVEALED EXISTENCE OF CT CAMP ABOUT FOUR MILES SE OF BATU MELINTANG IN KELANTAN AND FOOD DUMP ABOUT NINE MILES NW OF THE TOWN. THE CAMP WHICH HAD BEEN ELABORATELY CONSTRUCTED WAS ABANDONED WHEN DISCOVERED BY MALAYSIAN SECURITY FORCE. FOOD DUMP CONTAINED 1000 POUNDS OF BASIC SUPPLIES.

5. EAST MALAYSIA (SECRET)

A. SCO PUBLICATIONS DISTRIBUTED IN 3RD DIVISION OF SARAWAK URGED PUBLIC TO BOYCOTT GENERAL ELECTIONS IN E MALAYSIA AND SUPPORT COMMUNIST PARTY OF NORTH KALIMANTAN POLICY OF SEIZING POWER BY ARMED FORCE.

B. BETWEEN JUN AND NOV 69, AN ARMED WORK FORCE OF 13 MANUFACTURED 150 SHOT GUNS IN A CAMP NEAR SIBU IN THE 3RD DIVISION.

C. ON 30 APR SECURITY FORCES RAIDED CAMP IN THE LUMUT AREA OF MIRI DISTRICT IN 4TH DIVISION. ONE CT KILLED, SEVEN CAPTURED. SIX HOME-MADE SHOT GUNS, CARTRIDGES AND DOCUMENTS WERE RECOVERED.

D. ON 5 MAY SECURITY FORCES FOUND THREE DESERTED CAMPS IN BINATANG DISTRICT OF 3RD DIVISION. THERE WERE SIGNS THAT SHOTGUNS HAD BEEN MADE IN ONE CAMP.

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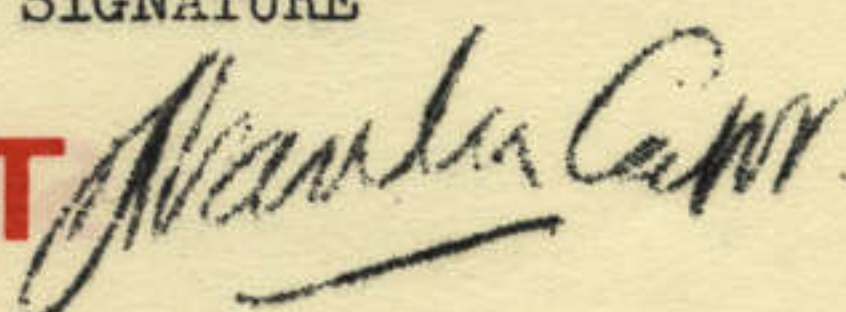
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FROM: FARELF SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

TO: MOD ARMY SECRET

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AHQ WELLINGTON  
TPS HONG KONG  
SINGADIST  
MALAYA AREA  
28 BDE  
3 CDO BDE

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SITREP NO 21/70 AS AT 250001Z MAY.

1. OP NOMINATIONS (CONFIDENTIAL) PERIOD 25-31 MAY

- A. SPEARHEAD. 10 GR.
- B. RING FENCE 1. 40 CDO RM.
- C. RING FENCE 2. 10 GR.

2. SINGAPORE. NTR.

3. WEST MALAYSIA (SECRET)

A. GENERAL

(1) BETWEEN 23 APRIL and 9 MAY FORTY THREE PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH RECENT INCIDENTS INVOLVING COMMUNIST FLAGS AND BOOBY-TRAPS. DOCUMENTS RECOVERED FROM THOSE ARRESTED SHOW THAT MALAYAN NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING THE INCIDENTS IN WEST MALAYSIA AND SINGAPORE IN APRIL.

(2) ON 26 APRIL TWO PERSONS WERE ARRESTED IN JOHORE. THEY WERE FOUND TO HAVE THREE STICKS OF GELIGNITE, FUSES AND DETONATORS. BOTH WERE FORMER CTs DURING EMERGENCY.

B. CURFEWS. 0300 TO 0400 HRS. STATES PERLIS, PERAK (EXCEPT BORDER AREA), PENANG, SELANGOR, N. SEMBILAN, MALACCA AND DISTRICT OF BANDAR BAHRU IN KEDAH. 2000 TO 0800 HRS ALONG KEDAH AND PERAK BORDER.

CLASSIFIED REGISTER  
 G.S BRANCH  
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 DATE 26 MAY 1970

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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER TRG 2740	

UNIT WEEKLY REPORT FOR WEEKENDING 17 MAY 70. 108 FD BTY RAA. EX SHORT GALLOP.  
 2 FD TP RAE. EX SHORT GALLOP CMM TP SP FOR 1 RAR. 1RAR. 1 RAR (ANZAC) BN  
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To ARMY CANBERRA		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION AND SPECIAL HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS RESTRICTED	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER TRG 2870	

**WEEKENDING**

UNIT WEEKLY REPORT ROR 24 MAY 70. 108 FD BTY RAA. POST EX SHORT GALLOP MAINT CMM  
BTY BREIFING EX BERSATU PADU CMM CP SURVEYOR AND LAYER TRG. 2 FD TP RAE. EX  
SHORT GALLOP COMPLETED CMM RANGE PRACTICE WITH 1 RAR AND BERSATU PADU PREP.  
1 RAR. BN GP FD FIRING ULU TIRAM RANGE. 121 SIG SQN. ROUTINE ACTIVITIES.

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UN T WEEKLY REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 31 MAY 70. 108 FD BTY RAA. BDE TRG WITH  
4 MIB AT MERSING AREA CMM CP AND LAYER TRG AND POST EX MAINT. 2 FD TP RAE.  
EX MALANZAC CMM PREP RECEIPT UNIT VEHS AND PREP BERSATU PADU. 1RAR. EX  
MALANZAC AND PREP BERSATU PADU. 121 SIG SQN. ROUTINE ACTIVITIES.

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TO: MOD ARMY  
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SITREP NO 22/70 AS AT 010001Z JUN.

1. OP NOMINATIONS (CONFIDENTIAL) PERIOD 1-7 JUN

- A. SPEARHEAD. 10 GR
- B. RING FENCE 1. 40 CDO RM
- C. RING FENCE 2. 10 GR

2. SINGAPORE. NTR.

3. WEST MALAYSIA

- A. GENERAL. NTR
- B. CIRFEWS. NO CHANGE FROM SITREP 21/70.

4. THAI/MALAY BORDER.

A. ON 25 MAY, MALAYSIAN ARMY PATROL AMBUSHED FIVE CTS ELEVEN MILES SE OF BATU MELINTANG. ONE MALE AND TWO FEMALE CT'S KILLED. ONE CARBINE AND SHOT-GUN RECOVERED. CTS KILLED HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS MEMBERS OF 10TH CT REGIMENT.

B. ON 26 MAY, JOINT THAI/MALAYSIAN FORCE 400 STRONG OCCUPIED CT CAMP IN BETONG SALIENT, SIX MILES FROM CT CAMP REPORTED IN SITREP 19/70 PARA 4. CAMP FOUND TO BE EMPTY BUT THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN USED AS A HEADQUARTERS.

C. A PRESS REPORT STATES THAT ON 31 MAY, MALAYSIAN SECURITY PATROL EXCHANGED FIRE WITH 30 CTS ON KROH-BALING ROAD IN THE KEDAH DISTRICT. NO CASUALTIES REPORTED. DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

D. A PRESS REPORT STATES THAT ON 31 MAY, THAI SECURITY FORCES CLASHED WITH 30 CTS IN THE WENG DISTRICT. 12 ARE REPORTED CAPTURED. A FOLLOW UP ACTION IS IN PROGRESS. DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

5. EAST MALAYSIA. ON 25 MAY, MALAYSIAN SECURITY FORCES PATROL WAS AMBUSHED ON MAIN ROAD KUCHING TO SIMANGGANG THREE MILES FROM INDONESIAN BORDER IN THE SECOND DIVISION. ONE MALAYSIAN SOLDIER KILLED AND ANOTHER WOUNDED.

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