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Headquarters units

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**Item: Headquarters Australian Army
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Narrative

Annexes

[1-31 Aug 1970]

PART I

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. R707-2-1(G)

Cross out addresses which do not apply.

To : Ministry of Defence (ARC).
Ministry of Defence (AMD+).
OIC MIL HIST Records.

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

2. Please return receipt below.

(Signature)

Appointment

(OC Unit or Senior Staff Officer)

PART II

Army Form C2119

SECRET

THIS ITEM IS DECLASSIFIED BY AUTHORITY, THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE, CANBERRA

ORIGINAL
DUPLICATE

Strike out where not applicable

COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation HQ AAF FARELF

From 1 AUG 70 To 31 AUG 70

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Narrative (AF C2118)

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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" marking the document. It will be prepared and disposed of as

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

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

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- (b) any period spent in a theatre of operations
- (c) any period when engaged in any form of n

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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.....(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.

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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

UNIT/FORMATION HQ AAF FARELF

MONTH AND YEAR AUGUST 1970

COMMANDING OFFICER Brig W.J. MORROW, OBE

Place and grid reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
SINGAPORE	3 AUG 70	-	ROUTINE ORDERS PART I	H1
	03 AUG 70	0900	FARELF SITREP 31/70	E1
	11 AUG 70	0920	FARELF SITREP 32/70	E2
	17 AUG 70	0910	FARELF SITREP 33/70	E3
	24 AUG 70	0904	FARELF SITREP 34/70	E4
	31 AUG 70	0930	FARELF SITREP 35/70	E5

COMD DIARY

ORIGINAL COPIES

H1.

H1.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LT COL P.D. D'ARCY

HEADQUARTERS AUSTRALIAN ARMY FORCE FARELF

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N O T I C E S

1. Queen's Medal Competition - 1970.
2. Evening and Part Time Day Classes.
3. For Sale.

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 4 Aug 70	:	Pte BANCROFT
Wed 5	:	Pte BRASSEN
Thu 6	:	Pte WILLIAMS
Fri 7	:	Pte BOND
Sat 8)	:	Pte FLOOD
Sun 9)	:	
Mon 10	:	Pte BANCROFT
Tue 11	:	Pte BRASSEN
Wed 12	:	Pte WILLIAMS
Thu 13	:	Pte BOND
Fri 14	:	Pte JONES
Sat 15)	:	Pte BANCROFT
Sun 16)	:	
Mon 17	:	Pte BRASSEN
Tue 18	:	Pte WILLIAMS
Wed 19	:	Pte BOND
Thu 20	:	Pte JONES
Fri 21	:	Pte BANCROFT
Sat 22)	:	Pte BRASSEN
Sun 23)	:	
Mon 24	:	Pte WILLIAMS
Tue 25	:	Pte BOND
Wed 26	:	Pte JONES
Thu 27	:	Pte BANCROFT
Fri 28	:	Pte BRASSEN
Sat 29)	:	Pte WILLIAMS
Sun 30)	:	
Mon 31	:	Pte BOND

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

WEAPON CLEANING ROSTER

1. The weapon cleaning roster is as follows:-

4 Aug 70	:	Cpl LEWIS	-	Pte FLOOD
11 Aug 70	:	Cpl EMMETT	-	Pte BANCROFT
18 Aug 70	:	Cpl McGAY	-	Pte WOODHOUSE
25 Aug 70	:	Cpl CROWE	-	Spr BOYCE
1 Sep 70	:	Cpl RUSHTON	-	Pte BRASSEN
8 Sep 70	:	Cpl LITTLER	-	Cpl GANNAN
15 Sep 70	:	Cpl LEWIS	-	Pte BOND
22 Sep 70	:	Cpl YOUNG	-	Pte JONES
29 Sep 70	:	Cpl MONAGHAN	-	Pte COX

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 89/70.

RO 89/70.

EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENTS - AAF FARELF

1, The following is a revised list of Extra Regimental Appointments:-

Security Officer	:	Maj	J.A.	SHELDRIK
Assistant Security Officer	:	Capt	I.J.	BRYANT
Safety Officer	:	Capt	J.V.	ORR
<u>Regimental Audit Board</u>				
President	:	Maj	M.J.	HURFORD
First Member	:	Capt	I.J.	BRYANT
Second Member	:	Capt	C.L.	ARNDELL
<u>HQ AAF Regimental Fund Committee</u>				
Chairman	:	Maj	R.G.	KENNEDY (On assumption of appointment as DAQMG(Maint))
Secretary/Treasurer	:	Capt	L.J.	BURNES
Committee Member	:	WO1	W.A.	BLACKABY
Committee Member	:	WO2	D.J.	FINNING
Committee Member	:	Pte	R.	COX
<u>HQ AAF Amenities Fund Committee</u>				
Chairman	:	Lt Col	P.D.	D'ARCY
Trustee	:	Capt	L.J.	BURNES
Trustee	:	Mr.	A.	TURPIN
Secretary/Treasurer	:	Maj	J.G.	DERMODY
<u>HQ AAF Charities Committee</u>				
Supervising Officer	:	Maj	B.G.	MOWBRAY
Chairman	:	WO2	B.	McILWRAITH
Secretary/Treasurer	:	Sgt	R.R.	RYAN
Member	:	WO2	A.J.	CURRAN
Member	:	Cpl	G.	LEWIS
<u>AMF Relief Trust Fund</u>				
Chairman	:	Lt Col	P.D.	D'ARCY
Secretary/Treasurer	:	Maj	J.G.	DERMODY
Member	:	Mr.	A.	TURPIN
<u>Aust Services Officers Club SINGAPORE</u>				
President	:	Lt Col	P.D.	D'ARCY
Secretary/Treasurer	:	Capt	R.E.	CORNISH
Member	:	Maj	J.G.	DERMODY
Member	:	Maj	T.R.	MOYES

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Australian Forces Senior Ranks Club

Supervising Officer	:	Maj	J.A.	SHELDRIK
President	:	WO1	P.J.	BALZARY
Secretary/Treasurer	:	Sgt	R.R.	RYAN
Member	:	WO2	T.J.	GORMAN
Member	:	Sgt	D.P.	BALDRY
Member	:	Sgt	D.	GRANGER
<u>Regimental Sergeant Major</u>	:	WO1	P.J.	BALZARY
Fire Officer	:	Maj	J.B.	LOCKEY
<u>Swimming Representative</u>	:	Capt	L.J.	BURNES
<u>Sports Representative</u>	:	Maj	R.G.	KENNEDY
<u>Cricket Representative</u>	:	Lt Col	M.F.	BOYLE
<u>Golf Representative</u>	:	WO1	P.J.	BALZARY
<u>Tennis Representative</u>	:	Cpl	G.W.	LEWIS
<u>Rugby Football Representative</u>	:	Capt	R.J.	BOYLE
<u>Unit Resettlement Officer</u>	:	Maj	M.J.	HURFORD

RO 90/70. ACTION ON LEAVING MALARIOUS AREAS -- MALARIA ERADICATION
COURSE OF TREATMENT

Reference: A. MBI 142-10, paragraph 10.

1. Members of HQ AAF FARELF are to collect from the ADMS Office 2 weeks prior to RTA the course of Chloroquine - Primaquine Prophylaxis referred to in reference A, as a safe guard against malaria.

RO 91/70. MEASURES FOR PREVENTION OF MALARIA

Reference: A. MBI 142-10 Admt No 2 dated 2 Jan 70.

1. As members of AAF based in Singapore will be required to visit malarious areas, particularly in Malaysia, from time to time, members of the Force are to take anti-malarial precautions as follows:-

a. In Singapore -- Two paludrine tablets daily in divided doses.

b. Elsewhere -- Two paludrine tablets daily and the full range of precautions for personal protection outlined in para 9c of the reference.

2. Dependants of members located in Singapore and Malaysia are strongly advised to adopt the procedures detailed in Annex 'A' to the reference. Paludrine doses for families are as follows:-

/Age

<u>Age</u>	<u>Daily Dose</u>
0 - 5 years	25 mg ($\frac{1}{4}$ tablet once daily)
6 - 12 years	50 mg ($\frac{1}{2}$ tablet once daily)
13 - 18 years	100 mg (1 tablet once daily)
over 18 years	200 mg (1 tablet twice daily)

NOTE:- For infants and small children it is recommended that the $\frac{1}{4}$ tablet be crushed and mixed with honey, jam or other suitable vehicle and given daily.

3. Units of AAF in Singapore are to indent for paludrine on British Services Medical Equipment Depot.

4. Service members are responsible for obtaining supplies of paludrine from their units for their families as required.

5. Service members are required to notify the number of paludrine tablets for their own, and family useage for each monthly consumption to the Admin Office HQ AAF FARELF by 6 Aug 70.

6. It is intended that paludrine tablets will be issued at each alternative pay parade, commencing 13 Aug 70.

RO 92/70.

VISITORS - BMH SINGAPORE

1. Visiting Hours

The following visiting hours for patients in BMH Singapore are designed to achieve the maximum of convenience for visitors with the minimum interference in medical treatment, comfort of patients and efficient running of the hospital.

a. Maternity Ward

Each Evening 1900 - 2000 hrs } Restricted to
Wed, Sat, Sun 1500 - 1600 hrs } husbands only

Where the husband is absent from Singapore, the wife may nominate one friend as a visitor. If she is in hospital for more than seven days she may, with the approval of the ward sister, nominate other friends to visit her but only one friend may visit at a time.
NO CHILDREN ARE ALLOWED TO VISIT THIS WARD.

b. Children's Ward

1000 - 1800 hrs daily - No evening visiting. Parents only.
Parents are urged to assist ward staff in feeding and bathing children.

For children remaining in hospital for long periods visits by brothers and sisters are permitted by special arrangement with the ward sister.

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c. Isolation Ward
1430 - 1700 hrs
1900 - 2030 hrs - Husbands & wives only) Visitors allowed
ONLY WHEN AUTHORISED
BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER

d. All Other Wards
1430 - 1700 hrs
1900 - 2030 hrs - Husbands and wives only.

e. VSIL or SIL cases may be visited at any time by Next of Kin or unit representatives with the agreement of the ward sister.

f. Except where authorised in b. above, children under the age of 12 years are not to accompany adult visitors to the hospital. Hospital staff are authorised to instruct persons infringing this rule to leave the hospital precincts.

2. Rules for Visitors

a. The permission of the ward sister must always be obtained before entering a ward. Unheralded visits are inadvisable and may be embarrassing.

b. Except when specially authorised only husbands may visit the maternity ward. This is necessary to eliminate cross infection of infants.

c. Food may only be brought in with the approval of the ward sister. Consumption of food outside the diet prescribed could cause serious harm to a patient. Under no circumstances may visitors give alcohol to patients.

d. Reception staff are not permitted to accept items for delivery to patients.

RC 93/70.

OFFICER CADET SCHOOL - JAN 1971 ENTRY

Reference: A. MBI 166-2 Part 3.

1. The purpose of the Officer Cadet School is to train selected young men for appointment as Officers of the ARA. The duration of the course is 44 weeks divided into two terms and the syllabus includes subjects common to all corps.

Conditions of Eligibility

2. Age Limit - Must have reached the age of 19 and be under the age of 23 on 30 Jun 71.
3. Marital Status - An applicant should preferably, but not essentially, be unmarried.
4. Educational Standard - Detailed in para 85 to Reference A.

/Applications

Applications

5. Applications are to be submitted on AAF A140 - Application for Admission to OCS. The candidate is to complete Part I, if he is under 21 years, his parent or guardian is to complete Part II of the form. RAS (NS) applicants who have insufficient residual service to complete the course at OCS are required to volunteer to extend their period of full time service in RAS (NS) by a period sufficient to allow them to complete the course, and para 10 of the AAF A140 is to be amended by deleting from "with the consent" to "Australian Regular Army, and I". The candidate's CO is to complete AAF A140 Part III - Commanding Officer's Report on an Applicant for Entry to OCS.

6. The candidate is required to attach the following documents to his application form. Serving members do NOT require personal references.

a. Birth Certificate or a certified extract from a copy of the entry in the register of birth.

b. Certificate(s) showing subjects passed, and, if available, marks obtained in the examination showing in para 85 to Reference A.

7. Completed AAF A140, including attachments, and AAF A140 Part III are to be submitted to reach HQ AAF FARELF by 4 Sep 70.

RO 94/70.

SELECTION OF OTHER RANKS FOR SAS REGT

Reference: A. MBI 171-2.

1. Applications for SAS Regt may now be processed in theatre and it is proposed to convene a Selection Board during Sep 70.

2. Conditions of eligibility are detailed in Reference A, paragraphs 3 to 11.

3. Applications are to be submitted to HQ AAF FARELF by 27 Aug 70, in duplicate. Application forms are shown at Annex A to Reference A.

RO 95/70.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION FOR ARMY FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION - SERIES 1/70

1. Herewith are results of AACE 1 examination series 1/70 held 4-11 May 70.

No	Rank	Name	Unit	Eng	Arith	Geog	C/A	Aust Hist	S/S
216124	Sgt	J.M. BELL	Aust Cell 3 BOD	N	N	N	P	N	N
54925	Sgt	J.T. HINE	HQ AAF	-	-	-	-	-	P

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2. DADAE HQ AAF FARELF will notify CARO of these results, and the certificates will be forwarded direct to those candidates who have completed the requirement for the award.

RO 96/70.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION FOR THE SERVICES GENERAL
CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION - SERIES 1/70

1. Hereunder are the results of the examination for SGCE Series 1/70 conducted from 13 - 17 Apr 70.

No	Rank	Name	Unit	Eng	Mod	Hist	Geog	Maths 1	Maths 2
1200829	Ssgt	D. CAMERON	Aust Fd Cash Office	P	-		P	-	-
213183	Sgt	J. SCHMITT	Aust Fd Cash Office	-	-		-	P	N

2. These results will be promulgated by CARO through DADAE, HQ AAF FARELF.

RO 97/70.

BAC SCHOOLS - AUTUMN TERM

1. The autumn term in the BAC schools commences on 1 Sep 70 and finishes on 18 Dec 70. Any child who turns 5 years of age by 18 Dec 70 may be enrolled to commence school on 1 Sep 70.

2. FARELF Form 594, "Application for Admittance to British Army Schools" must be completed for these children and forwarded to the DADAE HQ AAF FARELF immediately for these children to commence school in September. These forms are available at DADAE HQ AAF.

RO 98/70.

TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

1. School buses are controlled by 101 Tpt Control Office RCT, and children are allotted to buses which pick them up as close as possible to their homes and return them at the completion of the school day. Each bus is controlled by a warden who has a list of children riding on her bus, where they are to be picked up and where they are to be set down after school. She also has to control the behaviour of the children on the bus. Only those children shown on the warden's list are permitted to ride on a particular bus.

2. If a member needs to change the transport requirements of his children because he may have shifted his home, for instance, he will complete FARELF Form 594A in ample time to effect this change and forward it to DADAE HQ AAF FARELF. These forms are available from DADAE HQ AAF; Aust Education Centre, Selarang and the Local Admin HQ 28 Comwel Bde, Nee Soon.

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3. Under no circumstances will children be changed from one bus to another without approval from 101 Tpt Control Office RCT or DADAE HQ AAF FARELF.

4. Headmasters have received an increasing number of complaints of the behaviour of children on buses. Some of these children have been Australian. Parents are reminded that children can be barred from riding on school buses if their behaviour becomes a problem and the transport of children to school together with costs entailed becomes the responsibility of the parents.

RO 99/70.

MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

1. It is the policy of the BAC Schools that if a child meets with an accident in school, the school authorities take the child to the nearest medical centre for treatment. If a child is sick, the parent is advised to take the child from the school to the medical centre, preferably where the family is registered, but this is not necessary as the school can make arrangements for the child to be seen at the nearest centre.

RO 100/70.

LEAVE CREDITS

1. A recent check of leave records revealed that a number of members of HQ AAF have large credits of ARL.

2. Members are warned that under regulations 30 days is the maximum credit which can be entered in their documents on RTA.

3. Every effort should be taken to reduce credits to avoid embarrassment.

RO 101/70.

BARRACK ROOM DISCIPLINE

1. Soldiers accommodated in single accommodation who are proceeding on leave are out of station for more than 36 hours duration, will in their own interest hand into the CQMS Store all bedding, clothing and equipment left in barrack room by soldiers on leave that is lost or stolen will be paid for.

RO 102/70.

ANNUAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS

Reference: A. MBI 166-9.

B. HQ Aust Army Force FARELF RO Pt 1 58/70.

1. Annual Confidential Reports for Capt and T/Capt for the period 12 months ending 31 Jul are due **at** HQ AAF FARELF by 20 Aug 70.

2. AAFs A26 are held at the Admin Office. Offrs concerned are to complete Part I and II of the AAF A26 and pass the form to the Admin Offr.

/RO 103/70.

RO 103/70.

S P O R T S

GOLF

1. The following members will be playing Golf on 5, 12, 19 and 26 Aug 70 at the S.I.C.C. and Warren Golf Club at 1400 hrs:-

Brig	W.	MORROW	WO1	P.	BALZARY
Lt Col	R.	CLEMENT	WO2	T.	GORMAN
Mr	A.	TURPIN	Sgt	D.	BALDRY
Maj	T.	MOYES	Sgt	C.	DOUST
Maj	J.	DERMODY	Sgt	D.	GRANGER
			Pte	R.	COX

RUGBY

2. Sgt T. BUTLER is to play Rugby each week for the Rugby season.

L. J. Burnes

(L, J. Burnes)
Capt
Admin Offr

AMENDMENT

RO 84/70.

S P O R T S

SCHOOL VACATION ACTIVITIES - WATER SKIING (para 4)

"Tuesday afternoons" - Delete "Pte R. JONES"
Insert "Cpl N. BRUNDLE"

RO 85/70.

INTERNAL CHECK OF UNIT ADMINISTRATION

1. The above RO is amended to read as follows:-

WO2	T.J.	GORMAN	-	'Q' Administration
WO2	B.	McILWRAITH	-	'A' Administration

/Notices

1. QUEEN'S MEDAL COMPETITION - 1970

1. The finals of the 1970 Competition will be held in Central Command on the following dates:-

- a. 10 November 1970 - Practice stage.
- b. 11 November 1970 - Competition Rehearsal.
- c. 12 November 1970 - Competition Finals.

2. Rules governing the Queen's Medal Competition are promulgated in ATI 6-5.

2. EVENING AND PART TIME DAY CLASSES

1. Evening and part time day classes will be organised by 70 Army Educational Centre for the term commencing 1 Sep 70. These classes include tuition in the following subjects:-

Shorthand	Russian
Typing	Ladies' Tailoring
Systems Analysis	Navigation for Yachtsmen
Dressmaking	Lamp Shade Making
Malay	Art General
German	Embroidery
Portrait Painting	Thai Silk Flowers
Motor Vehicle Maintenance	Pattern Drafting

2. These courses are conducted at St John's School and at 70 AEC, Gillman Barracks. Australian servicemen and their dependants are eligible to join these classes. The cost of each class is \$5.51 for each term and the enrolments close on 15 Aug 70.

3. Further information can be obtained from DADAE, HQ AAF, or from 70 AEC on Mil Ext 4889.

3. FOR SALE

1960 FORD CONSUL ESTATE CAR. Very good condition. Suitable for large family. Fitted with auxiliary seat. Will seat 8 comfortably or could be used as load carrier. 24 m.p.g. in town. 30-31 larger journeys. Licensed until Dec 1970. Price \$1,300/- or offer. CONTACT:- Lt Col G. CREAN, RAMC
6 Winchester Road
Alexandra Park
Tel: 646077

PRECEDENCE ACTION

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SITREP NO 31/70 AS AT 030001 Z AUG.

1. Op NOMINATIONS (CONFIDENTIAL) 2 - 8 AUG

- A. SPEARHEAD. 1/2 GR
- B. RING FENCE 1. 1/2 GR
- C. RING FENCE 2. 1 RAR

2. SINGAPORE. NTR

3. WEST MALAYSIA.

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

4. THAI/MALAY BORDER (SECRET)

- A. ON 12 JUL CTs FIRED ON JOINT THAI/MALAYSIAN POLICE PATROL ABOUT SEVEN MILES NORTH OF BETONG. ONE MALAYSIAN POLICEMAN WOUNDED.
- B. ALSO ON 12 JUL ABOUT 10 CTs FIRED AT MALAYSIAN PFF UNIT IN BASE CAMP ABOUT 10 MILES NORTH-WEST OF SUNGEI PADI IN WENG DISTRICT. NO CAS.

5. EAST MALAYSIA (SECRET)

- A. ON 4 JUL TEN TERRORISTS, INCLUDING TWO IBAN WOMEN, ARMED WITH STEN GUNS AND HOME MADE SHOT GUNS WERE SEEN IN THE MUKAH DISTRICT OF THIRD DIVISION.
- B. ON 10 JUL MALAYSIAN PATROL OPERATING ABOUT THIRTY MILES SOUTH-WEST OF KANOWIT IN THIRD DIVISION WERE FIRED ON BY ABOUT THREE TERRORISTS. NO CAS.
- C. ON 16 JUL ELECTRICALLY DETONATED BOMB EXPLODED BENEATH HOUSE OF SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICER INSIDE COMPOUND OF KANOWIT POLICE STATION. OFFICER AND POLICE CONSTABLE WOUNDED.

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SITREP NO 32/70 AS AT 030001 Z AUG.

1. OP NOMINATIONS (CONFIDENTIAL) 9-15 AUG

A. SPEARHEAD. 1/2 GR.

B. RING FENCE 1. 1/2 GR.

C. RING FENCE 2. 1 RAR.

2. SINGAPORE

A. ON 30 JUL HOME MADE BOMB EXPLODED OUTSIDE THE HAVELOCK ROAD COMMUNITY CENTRE AND ANOTHER WAS FOUND OUTSIDE THE BUILDING. COMMUNIST FLAGS AND BANNERS WITH SLOGANS WERE FOUND AT THE SCENE. THE BUKIT HO SWEE COMMUNITY CENTRE WAS THE TARGET OF AN UNSUCCESSFUL ARSON ATTEMPT ON THE SAME DAY.

B. ON 1 AUG TWO BUSES WERE DESTROYED BY FIRES STARTED BY HOME MADE BOMBS, A THIRD BUS WAS DAMAGED. NO CAS. COMMUNIST BANNERS WERE FOUND AT THE SCENE. AMONG THE ARRESTS A WOMAN MEMBER OF THE BARISON SOSIALIS CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAS CONFESSED TO HAVING HAD A LEADING ROLE IN THE BUS BURNINGS AND ANOTHER INCIDENT WHEN THE WINDOWS OF THE CHARTERED BANK WERE BROKEN. IT IS NOT IN FACT THE DECLARED POLICY OF THE BSS TO SUPPORT ARMED STRUGGLE.

C. ON 5 AUG HOME-MADE BOMBS AND COMMUNIST BANNERS WERE FOUND AT SIX WIDELY SCATTERED "PEOPLES ACTION PARTY" OFFICES IN THE REPUBLIC. NO BOMBS EXPLODED, MOST OF WHICH WERE DUMMIES.

3. WEST MALAYSIA (SECRET)

A. GENERAL

(1) ON 20 JUN THREE PERSONS SUSPECTED OF BEING MEMBERS OF THE MNLF WERE ARRESTED IN SELANGOR. ONE MEMBER CONFESSED HE HAD BEEN RECRUITED BY HIS BROTHER INTO AN MNLF C.E.L IN IPOH IN PERAK,

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WHERE HE RECEIVED COMMUNIST INDOCTRINATION. HE THEN WENT TO SELANGOR WHERE HE FORMED AN MNLF CELL IN SEKINCHANG NEW VILLAGE. ANOTHER OF THE THREE ARRESTED HAS ADMITTED BEING A MEMBER OF THIS CELL.

(2) ON 6 JUL TWO MEN WERE ARRESTED IN JOHORE AND ANOTHER IN TAMPIN. THE MEN HAVE REVEALED THE EXISTENCE OF MNLF CELLS IN CHA'AH AND TAMPIN AND A MNLF CAMP IN PAHANG. THE CAMP IS USED FOR COMMUNIST INDOCTRINATION AND GUERILLA WARFARE TRAINING.

(3) ON 27 JUN AT A SECRET MEETING OF THE LPM, BANTING BRANCH, SELANGOR IT WAS PROPOSED A TRAINING CAMP SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED NEAR MORIB IN SELANGOR.

B. CURFEWS. NO CHANGE FROM SITREP 21/70.

4. THAI/MALAY BORDER (SECRET)

A. ON 9TH AND 12TH JUL SIGHTINGS OF CTs WERE MADE IN THE NE OF KULIM IN KEDAH.

B. A SINGAPORE PRESS REPORT FROM BANGKOK ON 5 AUG ANNOUNCED THAT THERE WILL BE A MEETING BETWEEN THAI AND MALAYSIAN REPRESENTATIVES IN SEP TO DISCUSS SURRENDER TERMS TO BE OFFERED TO CTs OPERATING IN S THAILAND.

5. EAST MALAYSIA. ON 16 JUL A SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICER AND TWO POLICEMEN WERE INJURED BY BOMB EXPLOSIONS IN KANOWIT POLICE STATION IN THE 3RD DIVISION OF SARAWAK. PRIOR TO THE EXPLOSION TERRORISTS USING STEN AND SHOT GUNS FIRED AT THE SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICERS HOUSE. ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE

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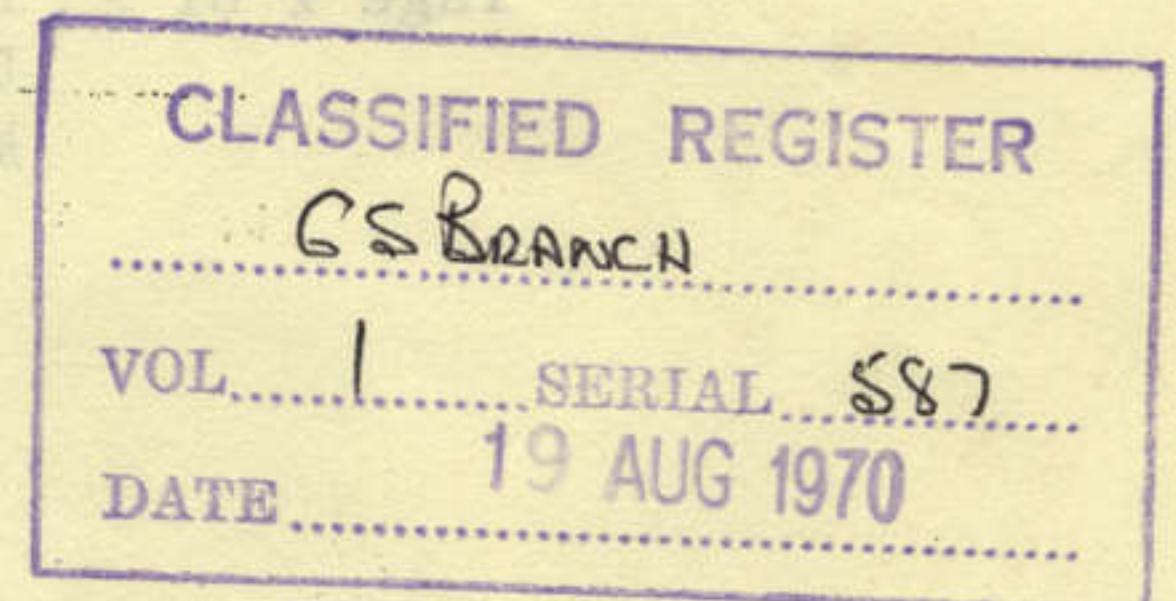
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1. OP NOMINATIONS (CONFIDENTIAL) 16-22 AUG
 - A. SPEARHEAD. 1/2 GR.
 - B. RING FENCE 1. 1/2 GR.
 - C. RING FENCE 2. 1 RAR.
2. SINGAPORE. NTR.
3. WEST MALAYSIA
 - A. GENERAL. NTR.
 - B. CURFEWS. NO CHANGE FROM SITREP 21/70.
4. THAI/MALAY BORDER. NTR.
5. EAST MALAYSIA (SECRET).

A. BETWEEN 6-11 JUL FIVE REPORTS OF SIGHTINGS OF SMALL CT GROUPS IN 2ND DIVISION OF SARAWAK. THREE IN ENKILILI DISTRICT, ONE IN LUBOK ANTU DISTRICT AND ONE IN SIMANGGANG DISTRICT. CTs IN THE ENKILILI DISTRICT REPORTED TO BE ARMED WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND GRENADES. SPECIAL BRANCH BELIEVE ALL GROUPS FROM THE PARAKU.

B. ON 27 JUL CHINESE YOUTHS REMOVED CENSUS DOCUMENTS FROM FOUR WOMEN WORKING AS CENSUS ENUMERATORS NEAR SIBU. SPECIAL BRANCH BELIEVE THE CHINESE WERE MEMBERS OF PARAKU ARMED WORK FORCE.

C. CTs HAVE KILLED TWO CHINESE SUSPECTED OF BEING POLICE INFORMERS. ONE KILLED ON 28 JUL NEAR SARIKEI BY FOUR UNIFORMED CTs. THREE SUSPECTS ARRESTED. THE OTHER CHINESE KILLED ON 30 JUL BY TEN CTs.



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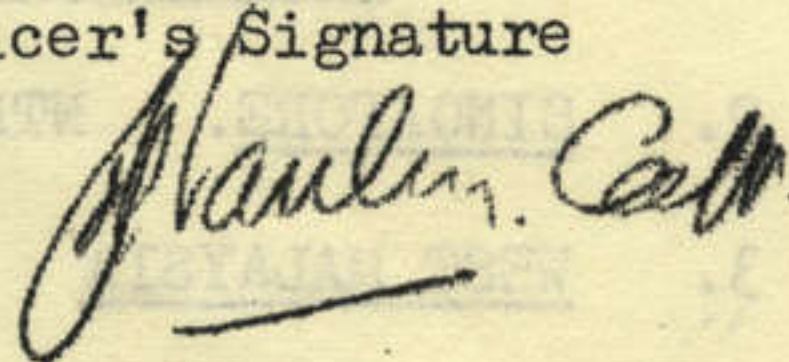
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1. OP NOMINATIONS (CONFIDENTIAL) 23-29 AUG
 - A. SPEARHEAD. 1/2 GR.
 - B. RING FENCE 1. 1/2 GR.
 - C. RING FENCE 2. 1 RAR.
2. SINGAPORE (CONFIDENTIAL). PRESS REPORTS STATE THAT ON 23 AUG THREE YOUTHS TRIED TO BURN DOWN THE MAUDE ROAD COMMUNITY CENTRE WITH HOME-MADE BOMBS. LITTLE DAMAGE CAUSED. NO CAS.
3. WEST MALAYSIA (CONFIDENTIAL)
 - A. GENERAL. THE GOVERNMENT ARE ALIVE TO THE POSSIBILITY OF COMMUNISTS AND OTHERS TRYING TO CREATE TROUBLE AROUND NATIONAL DAY ON 31 AUG AND ARE TAKING PRECAUTIONS. ACTIVITIES BY COMMUNISTS AND UNITED FRONT ORGANISATIONS, OF THE PLANTING OF FLAGS AND BOOBY-TRAPS, SEEM LIKELY. SECURITY FORCES SHOULD BE ABLE TO PREVENT SERIOUS INCIDENTS.
 - B. CURFEWS. NO CHANGE FROM SITREP 21/70.
4. THAI/MALAY BORDER (SECRET). ON 30 JUL MALAYSIAN SECURITY FORCES FOUND A CT CAMP ABOUT THREE MILES SE OF BATU MELINGTANG IN KELANTAN. THE CAMP WHICH COULD ACCOMMODATE 25 PEOPLE HAD BEEN VACATED ABOUT A WEEK. SPECIAL BRANCH BELIEVE THE CAMP WAS USED BY A PLATOON OF 10TH CT REGT.

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5. EAST MALAYSIA (SECRET)

- A. ON 30 JUL A CHINESE CIVILIAN WAS KILLED BY CTs IN HIS HOUSE IN SIBU IN 3RD DIVISION OF SARAWAK. THIS WAS THE THIRD CHINESE TO BE KILLED IN THIS DIVISION WITHIN THREE DAYS.
- B. ON 5 AUG TWO CTs FIRED AT A CHINESE SCHOOL TEACHER IN SIBU. HE WAS UNHURT.
- C. PRESS REPORTS STATE TWO POLICEMEN HAVE BEEN KILLED AND ONE INJURED BY CTs IN THE 3RD DIVISION.
- D. ON 13 AUG SIX CTs KILLED A SPECIAL BRANCH CORPORAL NEAR KANOWIT. ON SAME DAY A POLICEMAN DISAPPEARED IN SIBU WHILE PURSUING A MAN WHO HAD WRITTEN COMMUNIST SLOGANS ON A WALL. HIS BODY WAS FOUND IN THE TOWN TWO DAYS LATER. ALSO ON 13 AUG ANOTHER POLICEMAN IN SIBU WAS STABBED WHEN ATTEMPTING TO ARREST A YOUTH, WHO WAS DISTRIBUTING LEAFLETS. SEVEN BOOBY-TRAPS WERE LATER FOUND IN THE TOWN.

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1. OP NOMINATIONS (CONFIDENTIAL) 30 AUG - 5 SEP

- A. SPEARHEAD 1/2 GR. (30-31 AUG)
1 GR (1 - 5 SEP)
- B. RING FENCE 1 1/2 GR (30 -31 AUG)
1 RAR (1 - 5 Sep)
- C. RING FENCE 2 1 RAR (30-31 AUG)
1/2 GR (1 - 5 SEP)

2. SINGAPORE NTR.

3. WEST MALAYSIA

- A. GENERAL NTR
- B. CURFEWS No CHANGE FROM SITREP 21/70

4. THAI/MALAY BORDER (SECRET)

- A. ~~THERE WERE THREE~~ CONFIRMED AND THIRTY-TWO UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF SIGHTINGS OF CTS IN W.MALAYSIA DURING JULY.
- B. MALAYSIAN SPECIAL BRANCH REPORT A GROUP OF TWELVE CTS BELIEVED TO BE BASED IN THAILAND HAVE BEEN MAKING REGULAR INCURSIONS INTO THE BUKIT BAWANG AREA ABOUT TWO MILES INSIDE THE MALAYSIAN BORDER AND NINE MILES NE OF BATU MELIN TANG IN KELANTAN. ON 25 JUL THEY DISTRIBUTED COMMUNIST LEAFLETS IN BUKIT BAWANG.
- C. PRESS REPORTS STATES THAT ON 27 AUG SECURITY FORCES KILLED FIVE CTS ON THE BORDER. THE EXACT LOCATION IS NOT KNOWN. A LARGE NUMBER OF ARMS, AMMUNITION AND DOCUMENTS WERE RECOVERED.

5. EAST MALAYSIA (SECRET)

- A. ON 6 AUG CTS USING AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AMBUSHED A MALAYSIAN SECURITY FORCE PATROL AT BUKIT GUNTONG, IN THE SIMANGANG DISTRICT OF THE SECOND DIVISION OF SARAWAK. NO CAS.
- B. ON 3 AUG SECURITY FORCES FOUND AN UNOCCUPIED CT CAMP CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING 40 TO 60 PEOPLE AT ULU SUNGEI WONG IN THE LUBOK ANTU DISTRICT OF SECOND DIVISION.
- C. (UNCLASS) PRESS REPORTS STATE THAT ON 25 AUG MALAYSIAN SECURITY FORCES FOUND FOUR CTS IN TANJONG ENGILO AREA OF THE THIRD DIVISION. TWO CTS WERE KILLED, OTHERS LEFT BEHIND THREE HOME-MADE SHOTGUNS AND COMMUNIST LITERATURE

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