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**[1-30 Apr 1963]**

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MEMBER  
ARMY HISTORICAL RECORDS  
REVIEW TEAM

103 RBH  
Apr 63

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COMMANDERS DIARY  
 OF

.....103. Fd Bty RAA.....  
 (Unit or Formation)

Name of Commanding Officer Major W J SLOCOMBE.....

From.....1 Apr 63..... to.....30 Apr 63.....

Signature of OC unit or Senior staff officer

*[Signature]* MAJ  
 BTY CMD 103 FD BTY RAA

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Unit/Formation. 103. Fd Bty RAA  
 Commanding Officer  
 Maj W. J. SLOCOMBE.....

Month and year.... Apr. 63.....

Place and Grid Reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and Enclosure number
TERENDAK	1		Battery Routine Orders Part I	
			Nos 117 - 121	H - 1
		0800	Trials on loading assembled guns into 3 ton veh	
		1700	Commonwealth Cup Soccer v 17 Bty Lost 6 - 0	
TERENDAK	2	1700	Regt Local Def TEWT	
TERENDAK	3	0915	Visit by v30 children from the BACS TERENDAK	H - 7
TERENDAK	4		Battery Routine Orders Part I	
			Nos 122 - 127	H - 2
		0830	Regt Laying tests	
		1900	Battery lecture and discussion on local defence	

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TERENDAK	5	1400	Visit by QMG (AUST) Maj-Gen J W HARRISON CBE who inspected the bty quarter-guard and toured the bty area.	
		1945	Officers' Mess Dinner Night	
TERENDAK	8	0800	Gun Tp Selection Tests for Detachment to go to SEATO exercise in THAILAND.	
		1200	Lecture in 26 Regt RA Officers' Mess to all Regt Offrs on situation in BRUNEI by Capt MAIDWELL RA	
TERENDAK	9	0900	Regimental Photo	
		1110	Visit to 103 Fd Bty RAA by AUST RSL Reps	
			Battery Routine Orders Part I Nos 128 - 133	H - 3

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TERENDAK	10	0930	28 COMWEL Bde Leadership Study Course commenced the following pers attended:- 487 Maj W J SLOCOMBE 41400 Capt P J BADCOE 17062 Lt J F BERTRAM	
	11	0915	Address to 26 Regt RA by Bishop of MAIDSTONE	
		1030	Preparations commenced for Bty Exercise at KUANTAN during Easter	
		1600	28 COMWEL Bde Leadership Study Course concluded	
	12 - 15		Bty Exercise at KUANTAN	
	16		Preparation for Regimental Exercise "FUNNEL HAPPY II"	H - 8
			29065 Lt I G DARLINGTON left for liaison visit to SOUTH VIETNAM	

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	17 - 20		Exercise "FUNNEL HAPPY II"	
	22		Commonwealth Cup Tennis commenced 103 Fd Bty RAA defeated 17 (Corunna) Bty RA by 4 rubbers to NIL	
	23		Battery Routine Orders Part I Nos 134 - 141	H - 4
	25	0545	Anzac Day Dawn Service at 2RAR	H - 10
		0900	Anzac Day Sports against "B" Coy 1 NZ Regt	
		1430	Gala Carnival between Australian and NZ Troops in the Garrison Swimming Pool	
			29065 Lt I G DARLINGTON returned from liaison visit to SOUTH VIETNAM	

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	26		Commonwealth Cup Tennis	
			103 Fd Bty RAA defeated	
			HQ Bty RA 3 rubbers to	
			1 rubber	
		1900	Cocktail Party in Sgts	
			Mess to farewell members	
			of 26 Regt advance party	
			returning to England	
	27		Battery Routine Orders	
			Part I Nos 142 - 145	H - 5
	28		17062 Lt J F BERTRAM and	
			14100 Lt R M WALKER	
			departed on liaison visit	
			to SOUTH VIETNAM	



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	29		Air Photo Reading Course for Gp 6 qualifications commenced	
			The following pers qualified:-	
			5559 WOII DEWHURST P	
			33057 WOII YENCH D G	
			21659 WOII RICKERBY I V O	
			51587 Sgt JOHNSON R J	
			35584 Sgt GALLAGHER W	
			12845 Sgt CAMPBELL C J	
			13927 Sgt BISHOP J R	
			35683 Bdr DRUMMOND I E	
			37405 Bdr SPARK D E	
			15233 Bdr MATHESON R	
			29156 Bdr VANDYKE M	
			29940 L/Bdr ROTHERO R M	
	30		Battery Routine Orders Part I Nos 146	H - 6

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

MAJ W J SLOCOMBE RAA

Officer Commanding 103 Fd Bty RAA

Camp T. R. NDAK

1 Apr 63

Numbers 117 - 121

117. DUTIES

1. Battery Orderly Officers

6 Apr 63	Lt	CAMPTON
7 Apr 63	Sgt	WILTSHIRE
8 Apr 63	Lt	BERTRAM
9 Apr 63	Lt	TOWNLEY
10 Apr 63	Lt	WALKER
11 Apr 63	WOII	RICKARBY
12 Apr 63	Sgt	STELLE
13 Apr 63	Sgt	GALLAGHER
14 Apr 63	Sgt	SHIELDS
15 Apr 63	Lt	TOWNLEY
16 Apr 63	)	ASAHAN
17 Apr 63		
18 Apr 63		
19 Apr 63		
20 Apr 63		
21 Apr 63	Sgt	CAMPBELL
22 Apr 63	Lt	WALKER
23 Apr 63	Lt	TOWNLEY
24 Apr 63	Lt	CAMPTON
25 Apr 63	Capt	MARSHALL
26 Apr 63	Lt	BERTRAM
27 Apr 63	Sgt	BISHOP
28 Apr 63	Sgt	WILLS
29 Apr 63	Lt	WALKER
30 Apr 63	Lt	TOWNLEY

2. Battery Duty NCOs

	<u>NCOs</u>	<u>IC Marching Relief</u>
1 Apr 63	Lbdr DURNFORD	
2 Apr 63	Bdr WHALLEY	
3 Apr 63	Lbdr LAWSON	Bdr PEARSON
4 Apr 63	Bdr JONES	
5 Apr 63	Bdr STOCKWELL	
6 Apr 63	Lbdr McCARTHY	Lbdr GLOVER
7 Apr 63	Lbdr COLE	
8 Apr 63	Bdr SPARK	
9 Apr 63	Bdr MATHISON	
10 Apr 63	Bdr DRUMMOND	Bdr PTOLOMBEY
11 Apr 63	Lbdr ROBINSON M	
12 Apr 63	Bdr CLENDINEN	
13 Apr 63	Bdr WHALLEY	
14 Apr 63	Bdr STEEL	Lbdr ROBERTSON
15 Apr 63	Bdr SIMMONS	

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118. WATER

1. It is reported that the free flowing water passing through the camp is now being used as drinking water. It is stressed that this water is NOT FIT for drinking, even when boiled. This refers to the various small streams running through the camp.

2. All families will be told of this danger.

119. VISITING HOURS - MRS

1. Visiting hours in the MRS are as follows.

Maternity Ward	)	1400 hrs - 1600 hrs
Families Ward	)	1900 hrs - 2000 hrs
Male Ward	)	

Childrens Ward                      1400 hrs - 1600 hrs

2. It must be realised that the normal hospital routine must be adhered to and the presence of visitors outside the recognised visiting hours seriously hampers the staff in the performance of their duties.

3. In future anyone visiting outside the above hours will have to be refused admission.

120. RE-SALE ON NAAFI GOODS

1. It must be clearly understood that customers entitled to purchase duty free goods, including beer and durable goods at NAAFI grocery and Sport Shops, may do so only on the condition that these goods are for their personal use, AND ARE NOT FOR RE-SALE IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

2. The re-sale of such goods has been declared a prevalent offence in TERENDAK Garrison.

121. GUARD TRAINING

1. Rehearsals for Guard Mounting as from 2 Apr 63 will be conducted on the Regimental Square at 0745 hrs daily, Sunday included. ALL personnel rostered for Guard WILL attend.

*William Stocant* Maj  
BC 103 Fd Bty RAA

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

16.4/4

by

Maj W J SLOCOMBE RAA

Officer Commanding 103 Fd Bty RAA

Camp TERENDAK

14 Apr 63

Numbers 122 - 127

122. AMENDMENTS TO DUTIES

Bty DUTY NCO 12 Apr 63

Delete Bdr CLENDINEN  
Insert Bdr DUNN

123. OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS HELD IN REGT OPTICS ROOM

As from the date of this order NO optical instruments will be available for issue unless prior warning is given to the BQMS the previous day. This will enable the Q staff to bring all the days requirements to the Q store in one lift.

124. DISCIPLINE - TRAFFIC

There will be no traffic allowed past J. 103 Fd Bty RAA on Markhill Rd between 1400 hrs and 1430 hrs Fri 5 Apr 63.

125. DISCIPLINE RECREATION ROOMS

1. Cases have occurred recently where items of furniture have been lost from or damaged in Bty Recreation Rooms. This is attributed to:-

- a. Unauthorised removal of this furniture.
- b. Use of the rooms by personnel late at night.

2. WEF the date of this order NO furniture will be removed from these rooms without the permission of the NCO responsible for the recreation rooms

3. Keys to the recreation rooms will be held in the Orderly Room. The Duty NCO each night will lock these rooms at "lights out", and will hold the keys in his possession until he dismounts duty the following morning.

126. DISCIPLINE - ORDERS FOR BTY DUTY NCO

103 Fd Bty Routine Order No 20 of 15 Jan 63 will be amended as follows:-

Add new sub-para C(19) "The duty NCO will lock all recreation rooms in the Bty lines at "lights out".

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127 DISCIPLINE - BOUNDS

1. MALACCA All troops will be clear of MALACCA town by 0100 hrs , (MALACCA Town limits in so far as curfew restrictions are concerned, extends along the main rd MALACCA - TERENDAK and all dwelling places, hostels or hotels between the Rd and the sea shore and one mile north of the Rd). The only exception being Saturdays to enable personnel to see the midnight cinema show, when troops will be clear of MALACCA Town by 0200 hrs.

2. Curfew also applies to MASJID TANAH and ALOR GAJAH in that troops will be clear of these two towns by 0100 hrs including Saturday.

3. All unlit streets and areas are OUT OF BOUNDS after dark.

4. The EASTERN Hotel, Wolverstan Rd MALACCA is OUT OF BOUNDS.

5. The SANG SANG Hotel, Lorong Bukit China is OUT OF BOUNDS.

6. The LONG BEACH Hotel off the 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  milestone on the TERENDAK - MALACCA Rd is OUT OF BOUNDS.

7. ORs Beach Club

a. The last drink will be sold at 2230.

b. All pers will be clear of the beach club by 2300 hrs.

c. All pers in the vicinity of the club area after 2300 hrs will have any liquor confiscated.

d. The beach outside the Beach Club is OUT OF BOUNDS to everyone after 2300 hrs to 0630 hrs.

2. The practice of organising private parties on the beach supplied from the Club will cease, and it is an offence to secrete drinks on the beach for consumption after hours. The beach in this respect means the beach for its entire length along the boundary of TERENDAK Camp.

8. Married Quarters TERENDAK Camp and Hirings outside TERENDAK Camp

a. The married quarters areas of TERENDAK Camp and the hirings outside TERENDAK Camp are OUT OF BOUNDS to all single pers and all married unaccompanied pers between the hours of 2330 hrs and 0700 hrs daily, except under the conditions outlined below:-

(1) When on authorised duty. Identity cards will be produced on demand by RMP/GMP to establish proof of identity.

(2) When invited to the home of a resident of the married quarters; in this case he must be in possession of an authority to that effect.

b. When in possession of such authority as detailed in sub para 8. a. (2) above, all pers will restrict their movements to the sealed roadways. They will not take short cuts through areas of occupied quarters or across gardens or open land. Pers proceeding to or from the Beach Club WILL use BEACH and BOYD Avenues only and WILL NOT wander throughout the general married quarters area.

9. Brigade HQ The area of Brigade HQ and Garrison HQ is OUT OF BOUNDS to all personnel not having a specific reason for being there. Personnel will not pass through the office area at night or during the day when proceeding from place to place.

W. J. Stoenbe Maj  
BC 103 Fd Bty RAA

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Officer Commanding 103 Fd Bty RAA

Camp TERENDAK

9 Apr 63

Numbers 128 - 133

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128. DUTIES

Battery Orderly Officer

- 9 Apr 63 WOII YENCH
- 10 Apr 63 WOII DEWHURST
- 11 Apr 63 Lt CAMPTON
- 12 Apr 63 Sgt STEELE
- 13 Apr 63 Sgt JOHNSON
- 14 Apr 63 Sgt SHIELDS
- 15 Apr 63 Sgt HENDERSON

129. Amendment to Bty Orderly Officer Rooster

- 8 Apr 63 Delete Lt BERTRAM
- Insert Lt TOWNLEY
- 9 Apr 63 Delete Lt TOWNLEY
- Insert WOII YENCH
- 10 Apr 63 Delete Lt WALKER
- Insert WOII DEWHURST
- 11 Apr 63 Delete WOII RICKERBY
- Insert Lt CAMPTON
- 13 Apr 63 Delete Sgt GALLAGHER
- Insert Sgt JOHNSON
- 15 Apr 63 Delete Lt TOWNLEY
- Insert Sgt HENDERSON

130. Bty Photo's

- 1. Any Bty photos NOT collected and paid for by 1600 hrs Mon 22 Apr will NOT be held any longer and will be available for sale.
- 2. Members desiring a copy can purchase direct from Bty Capt's Office at \$3.75 from Tue 23 Apr.

131. Rations

- 1. 103 Bty is warned in for rations from 17 to 20 Apr incl.

132. Dried Milk

- 1. AUST Arm, Routine Order 31/1/12 of Feb 63 provides the issue of National Dried Milk to Australian families serving with British Troops. The authority to purchase this from NAAFI could be obtained from the Medical Centre to which families normally attend.

133.

FILLING OF VEHICLE RADIATORS AND BATTERIES.

1. Due to the high salt content of the water from the main's supply veh radiators will NOT be drained and refilled with tap water.
2. Under NO circumstances will this water be used to "top up" secondary batteries.

*Wing Stocomb Maj*  
BC 103 Fd Bty RAA

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

MAJ W J SLOCOMBE RAA

Officer Commanding 103<sup>Fd</sup> Bty RAA

Camp TERENDAK

23 Apr 63

Numbers 134 - 141

134. DUTIES

Battery Orderly Officer

Duty NCO

Guard 2IC

Tue 23 Apr 63	Lt WALKER	Bdr JONES	
Wed 24 Apr 63	Slt CAMPTON+	LBdr ROTHERO	Bdr STOCKWELL
Thu 25 Apr 63	Capt MARSHALL	LBdr STARKIE	
Fri 26 Apr 63	Lt BERTRAM	Bdr RUSSELL	
Sat 27 Apr 63	Sgt BISHOP	Bdr DRUMMOND	
Sun 28 Apr 63	Sgt WILLS	LBdr LAWSON	

135. APPRECIATION

1. The following is an extract of a letter received by the Commanding Officer from Mr M A CLARK Headmaster of BACS TERENDAK, as a result of the demonstrations given by 103 Fd Bty RAA and 16 (Sandham's Coy) Bty on 27 Mar and 3 Apr 63.

"May I express my appreciation for the way in which your unit received the two 4th year classes on their recent trips round the camp.

The children were delighted with all that they saw, and naturally, surprised at the equipment and scope of the various units. I was particularly impressed with the friendliness of those who actually demonstrated machines, guns and apparatus etc. and would very much like these people especially to know how pleasant they made the trip for the children."

136. JNCO's MESS MEETING

1. There will be a Mess Meeting in the JNCO's Club for all JNCO's at 1530 hrs on 23 Apr 63.

2. Dress will be ; OG shorts, jacket, Hat, socktops and puttees.

137. MARRIED QUARTERS

1. The provision of QR 1961 para 1245 are published for the information of all who occupy WD quarters or hirings.

"The wife of a soldier to whom married quarters are allowed will not be permitted, while occupying them, to be concerned in any way with the formation or operation of any club or other association having for its object the collection of money or the distribution of money or goods within the precincts of camp or barracks or to use government quarters for the purpose of any trade without first obtaining permission from the CO. Any breach of these regulations will be regarded as misbehaviour and render the wife liable to eviction from married quarters".



138. DISCIPLINE - TRAFFIC DISCIPLINE WITHIN TERENDAK CAMP

1. TRAFFIC SIGNS & NOTICES. All such signs and notices will be observed by all drivers and cyclists.
2. DOUBLE WHITE LINES.
  - a. No veh will park or stop within the area of roadway on which a double white line has been painted in the centre.
  - b. No dvr will allow his veh in whole or in part to cross a double white line, except where it is used to indicate a halt sign.
  - c. No veh will overtake another veh where a double white line has been painted in the centre of the road.
3. PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS. All vehs (this includes bicycles) will give way to pedestrians either crossing or indicating that they are about to cross on the pedestrian crossing itself.

139. MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS - FAMILIAR MEDICAL CENTRE TERENDAK CAMP.

1. Commencing on Wed 1 May 63 an appointment system will be instituted in the FMC Terendak for a trial period of 3 months.
2. Appts will be avail from 0800 - 1130 hrs Mon to Sat (incl) and can be booked by telephone to Ext 482 or by a written request brought in by a relative or friend. Appt times can be booked on the day on which they are required (if times are avail) or on one day for any other day. Requests for appts cannot be accepted after 1130 hrs each day.
3. Patients who come to the clinic without an appt will be fitted in between appts, where possible, or will be seen after all the appts have been seen. Patients who are not present in the waiting room at their appt times will forfeit their appts and will have to wait until they can be fitted in.

140. ALLOCATION OF OLYMPIC SWIMMING POOL.

1. The Olympic Swimming Pool is allocated to 103 Bty during the period 24 Apr to 4 May 63 incl as shown.
  - a. Wed 24 Apr 1130 - 1230 hrs
  - b. Sat 27 Apr All btys may use pool from 0930 - 1330 hrs.
  - c. Sun 28 Apr Open to all 0930 - 1330 hrs & 1530 - 1930 hrs.
  - d. Daily except Mondays the pool is open to all 1630 - 1930 hrs.

141. CIVILIAN PAY - APRIL 63

1. Civilian pay for domestic servants will be at the Garrison Dining Hall near the JRC between 0940 - 1230 hrs Wed 24 Apr.
2. Amahs employed in Klebang Besar - Klebang between 1300 - 1345 hrs Wed 24 Apr 63.
3. Amahs employed in Bukit Bahru - FCLJ Office Sime Darby Building between 1400 - 1600 hrs on Wed 24 Apr 63.
4. Civilian pay for WD employees (waiters, labourers etc) will be at the unit Pay Office between 1035 - 1045 hrs Mon 29 Apr 63.

*W. J. S. Coombes Maj*  
EC 103 Bd Bty BAA.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

MAJ W J SLOCOMBE RAA

Officer Commanding 103 Fd Bty RAA

Camp TEFENIAK

27 Apr 63

Numbers 142 - 145

142. DUTIES

Duty NCO

NCO i/c Marching Relief

29 Apr 63	Bdr	WHALLEY		Nbdr	DUNN
30 Apr 63	Bdr	PEARSON			
1 May 63	LBdr	GLOVER			
2 May 63	LBdr	COLE		Bdr	SPARK
3 May 63	Bdr	STOCKWELL			
4 May 63	Bdr	STEEL			
5 May 63	Bdr	PTOLOMEY		Bdr	BLANCHONNETTE

143. TOWN PATROL

1. WEF 10 May 63 the duty Bty will provide one Bdr or LBdr daily as Town Patrol and 1 x  $\frac{3}{4}$  Ton Landrover.
2. The town Patrol will report to the NCO I/C GMP det at the GRAND HOTEL MALACCA by 1800 hrs on the day of the duty.
3. Prior to going on duty, the Town Patrol will collect NCOs from 1 NZ Regiment and minor units as follows :-

1 NZ	-	Daily
11 Indep Fd Sqn	-	Fri and Sat
3 Coy RASC	-	Thu and Sun
2 Inf Wksps	-	Tue
HQ Coy 28 Bde	-	Wed

144. DISCIPLINE - WATER DETAIL - AYER KROH RESERVIOR

1. All drivers on water detail will restrict their speed limit to a max 20 mph on the laterite road between Bukit Bruang and Ayer Kroh. Considerable damage is being caused by its consistent use by water vehs.
2. RMP Patrols will patrol the road for any infringements of the above speed limit.

145. OLYMPIC SWIMMING POOL - LIFE SAVERS

1. The following pers will report to the APTC Staff at 0800 hrs on each Monday they are rostered.

Mon 22 Apr	Gnr	MARTIN	-	Gun	Tp
Mon 21 May	LBdr	ROBERTSON	-	Comd	Tp
Mon 17 Jun	Gnr	DICKSON	-	Gun	Tp
Mon 15 Jul	Bdr	BLANCHONNETTE	-	Comd	Tp
Mon 22 Jul	Gnr	BEST	-	Gun	Tp
Mon 29 Jul	Gnr	DELL	-	Comd	Tp
Mon 5 Aug	Gnr	MILES	-	Gun	Tp

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3. The tour of duty for each life saver will be one week from MONDAY to SUNDAY.

*W. J. B. Maj*  
BC 103 Fd Bty RAA

NOTICES

1. ANZAC DAY MESSAGE

The following telegram was received by the BC from Lt Col J F WILLCOCKS  
OBE :-

BEST WISHES ALL RANKS ON ANZAC DAY

WILLCOCKS

2. CHURCH SERVICES

- a. A special Church Service will be held at the WESLEY Methodist Church, MALACCA, at 1730 hrs on 19 May 63.
- b. The service will be followed by a social gathering to give Army personnel and their families a chance to meet local MALAY and CHINESE families.
- c. All members and their families are invited to attend this service and transport will be provided if necessary. Those who wish to attend should give their names to their Troop Commanders before 18 May 63.

3. GO-KART RACING

Go Kart racing will take place in SUNGAI UDANG Sq from 0800 - 1600 hrs Sun 28 Apr 63.

4. COMMONWEALTH CUP TENNIS

103 Fd Bty RAA defeated 17(Corunna) Bty RA by 4 rubbers to Nil.

5. BLOOD DONATIONS

The Blood Bank will be in 26 Regt RA lines Sat 27 Apr at 0930 hrs. Those wishing to give blood will report to the MI Room at this time.

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Officer Commanding 103 Fd Bty RAA

Camp TERENDAK

30 Apr 63

Number 146

146. DUTIES

Battery Orderly Officer

Mon 29 Apr 63	WO2 YENCH	Fri 17 May 63	Lt WALKER
Tue 30 Apr 63	WO2 O'BRIEN	Sat 18 May 63	Sgt BEGG
Wed 1 May 63	WO2 DEWHURST	Sun 19 May 63	Sgt ANNETTE
Thu 2 May 63	Capt MARSHALL	Mon 20 May 63	WO2 RICKERBY
Fri 3 May 63	2Lt CAMPTON	Tue 21 May 63	Lt TOWNLEY
Sat 4 May 63	Sgt TILBROOK	Wed 22 May 63	Lt WALKER
Sun 5 May 63	Sgt JOHNSON	Thu 23 May 63	2Lt CAMPTON
Mon 6 May 63	) As detailed	Fri 24 May 63	Lt BERTRAM
Tue 7 May 63	) by OC	Sat 25 May 63	Sgt WILTSHIRE
Wed 8 May 63	) Rear Detail	Sun 26 May 63	Sgt TRELOAR
Thu 9 May 63	)	Mon 27 May 63	Capt MARSHALL
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Mon 13 May 63	Lt TOWNLEY	Fri 31 May 63	Lt TOWNLEY
Tue 14 May 63	Lt BERTRAM		
Wed 15 May 63	Capt MARSHALL		
Thu 16 May 63	2Lt CAMPTON		

*W J Slocombe* Maj  
BC-103 Fd Bty RAA

NOTICES

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2. CHURCH SERVICES

a. A special Church Service will be held at the WESLEY Methodist Church, MALACCA, at 1730 hrs on 19 May 63.

b. The service will be followed by a social gathering to give Army Personnel and their families a chance to meet local MALAY and CHINESE families.

c. All members and their families are invited to attend this service and transport will be provided if necessary. Those who wish to attend should give their names to their Troop Commanders before 18 May 63.

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103 Fd Bty RAA

INSTRUCTION ON VISIT OF BACS

TERENDAK Camp - 3 Apr 63

1. General

A party of two teachers and 30 children will visit 103 Fd Bty RAA between 0945 hrs and 1015 hrs on 3 Apr to see how the battery works.

2. Location

The demonstration will take place in the shaded area behind the battery lines.

3. Programme

a. The party will be shown the following:-

(i) An OP (3 mins)

(ii) Battery CP (3 mins)

(iii) Two guns (5 mins)

b. A simple fire orders sequence will then be passed OP to CP to Guns.

c. One of the guns will then be stripped and re-assembled.

4. Responsibilities

a. OP - Lt TOWNLEY

b. CP - Lt BERTRAM

c. 2 guns - WOLF DEWHURST

d. Sequence of orders - Lt TOWNLEY

e. Stripping and assembling - Sgt JOHNSON.

5. Communications

a. Sgt ANNETTE is to provide 2 x A42 sets by 0815 hrs 3 Apr. Tannoys will be used.

b. He will also ensure that Regt PA system is set up and working.

6. Dress

Basic order, boots, gaiters, weapons and hats.

7. Rehearsals

A full dress rehearsal will take place, except for the stripping and assembling, at 0830 hrs 3 Apr.

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8. Guides

The BSM will arrange two NCO's as guides to meet the party at the Regt Guard Room at 0945 hrs and lead it to the demo area.

9. Refreshments

The BQMS will draw 32 bottles of cold orange squash and 32 staws from the JRC NAAFI Manager SOLMA RI Lines and ensure a bottle opener is provided. He will organise a party of two to issue the refreshments and return the empty bottles to NAAFI. The cost will be billed to PRI 26 RA.

10. Troops taking part will ensure that none other than the correct language is used during the demo.

*M. L. ...* Capt  
Tp Comd 103 Fd Bty RAA

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EX FUNNEL HAPPY II

Maps : MALAYA 1 inch to 1 mile Sheet 114.  
ASAHAN RANGE overprint 1:25000 (endorsed with Practice Camp 1962 metre grid)

1. General. This instruction will be read in conjunction with 26 Regt RA instructions for FUNNEL HAPPY TWO.

2. Aim To carry out a brief practice to maintain the standard of tech and op efficiency.

3. Outline Programme.

	<u>Tech Shooting</u>	<u>Dry Ex</u>
a. Wed 17 Apr 63		Regt mov to ASAHAN. Deploy and dig in on Regt orders.
b. Thu 18 Apr 63	17 Bty	16 Bty
c. Fri 19 Apr 63	103 Bty	17 Bty
d. Sat 20 Apr 63	16 Bty	103 Bty

4. Safety

- a. Gun Tp will provide nec safety pers for 17 Bty shooting on 18 Apr 63. Senior safety offr will liaise direct with 17 Bty.
- b. 16 Bty will provide safety for 103 Bty on 19 Apr 63.

5. Tech Shooting 19 Apr 63

- a. Gun Area . Area 2(c) vide Anx 'D' to 26 Regt instr.
- b. OP, Water Tower GR 682102.
- c. All Offrs will shoot at least once during the day.
- d. Detailed timings etc later.

6. Bty 'Dry' Ex 20 Apr 63.

- a. Two bays, if available, will be used.
- b. Gun areas 2 (a) (b) (d) and (e) vide Anx 'D' to 26 Regt instr may be used.
- c. Detailed orders will be issued on 19/20 Apr 63.

Adm and Log

7. Rats

- a. Rats will be a haversack lunch 17 Apr plus 3 x 24 hrs ration packs.

- b. BQMS will draw 24 hr rats from QM2 on 16 Apr and issue to parties from 1100 hrs 16 Apr.
- c. Haversack rations will be issued AM 17 Apr from the Armoury.

8. Misc and Disc. All pers will carry 4 days supply of foot powder, insect repellent water sterilizing tablets. Party commanders will take sufficient paludrine for two per man per day.

9. POL

- a. All veh will commence ex with full tank and 2 x 4½ gal spare cons.
- b. Tpt NCO will org re sup in fd as necessary from Regt ech.

10. Ammo

- a. BSM will draw and distribute fol ammo on 16 Apr.
  - (1) 141 rds HE fzd PD M51.
  - (2) 9 rds SMK BE fuzed MTSQ M 501 A1.
  - (3) Thunder Flashes - 13
  - (4) Trip flares - 9
  - (5) 7.62 Blank - 660 rds
- b. BSM is responsible for returning ammo salvage to QM1 22 Apr 63.

11. Med Cpl DOWNEY will accompany the Bty. Casevac will be to RMO TAMPIN.

12. LAD Normal LAD regs travel with Bty.

13. Digging.

- a. The gun area at GR 740110 will be fully dug in. No digging elsewhere.
- b. BSM will send 1 NCO and 1 OR to GR 740110 to arrive at 1130 hrs on 22 Apr 63, to show 11 Fd Sqn RE loc of digging to be filled in. BQMS will supply haversack rat.
- c. 'Cobra' and mechanical saws will be acarrried.

14. Hygiene. A high standard of Fd hygiene will be maintained at all times Hyg Dutymen will dig a refuse pit at least 4 ft deep at each posn.

15. Security of SA. Pers will carry their SA at all times. SA will never be left unattended during ex.

16. Pay. Pay will be on Monday 22 Apr. Timings will be notified.

17. Timings. Details of parade timings and movement will be issued later.

18. Water. All pers will commence ex with two full water bottles and Millbank filter bags to scale. All water ttrs and water containers allowed on lt scale will be taken on the ex full. Water ttrs will be checked for serviceability prior to ex and be complete with WSP and filter powder.

a. Water re-sup pt - Hutted area ASAHAN Range GR 678118

b. All water used for cooking and drinking from what ever source will be sterilized.

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Discipline

- a. During ex all pers are confined to the trg areas. Towns and Kampongs are out of bounds.
- b. All damage to civ property ie. tracks, fences, rubber trees will be reported to RHQ 26 RA immediately however slight.
- c. No smoking is permitted within 25 yds of Packed POL or Ammo, or whilst travelling in vehicles.
- d. Pers firing 7.62 mm blank will always point their SLR/LMG up into the air.
- e. Pers throwing thunderflashes will not throw them at pers or into vehicles.
- f. Offrs and NCOs will not allow physical contact between own tps and ex en. In the event of ex en being captured they will not be separated from their SA or eqpt.

*Ag Rad...*

BC 103 Fd Bty RA Maj A O D.

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16 Bty RA (6)  
17 Bty RA (6)  
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2IC 26 Regt RA  
Adj 26 Regt RA (3)

COMMONWEALTH CUP TENNIS COMPETITION - 1963

Reference :- 26 Regt RA 22/17 dated 22 Jan 63

1. This competition will be held on Mon 22 Apr 63, Wed 24 Apr 63 and Fri 26 Apr 63.
2. Two matches will be played each day as per the draw attached as Annex "A".
3. Play will commence at 1615 hrs on the 22 Apr and 26 Apr and at 1400 hrs on the 24 Apr, the courts being those shown on Annex "A".
4. Two (2- tins of balls are to be drawn from the Regt Sports Store on the day of the match and returned to the Regt Sports Store the day after the completion of the match. The first mentioned team in each case is responsible for obtaining these balls.
5. Each match is to be the best of three advantage sets.
6. Scoring will be one (1) point for a win.
7. If, in any match the rubbers are even, the final results will be decided on sets. If sets are also even, the games for and against will be taken into consideration in deciding the final placings in the competition.
8. Detailed scores i.e. results of every set, must be handed to the Regt Tennis Officer ASP after the completion of the match.

  
Lt  
26 Regt RA Tennis Officer

Annex "A" to Commonwealth Cup  
Tennis Competition dated 6 Apr 63

DRAW FOR COMMONWEALTH CUP TENNIS - 1963

Mon 22 Apr 63	HQ Bty v 16 Bty	Offrs & Sgts Courts
	17 Bty v 103 Bty	2 RAR Courts
Wed 24 Apr 63	17 Bty v HQ Bty	Offrs & Sgts Courts
	103 Bty v 16 Bty	2 RAR Courts
Fri 26 Apr 63	HQ Bty v 103 Bty	Offrs & Sgts Courts
	16 Bty v 17 Bty	2 RAR Courts

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ANZAC DAY 1963

General

1. 103 Fd Bty activities on Anzac Day this year will consist of the following:-
  - a. Dawn Service - 2 RAR lines.
  - b. Wreath laying ceremonies.
  - c. Sports and swimming events with 2 RAR and 1 Bn NZ Regt.

Dawn Service

2. Details are as follows:-
  - a. Place 2 RAR Stone of Remembrance opposite Sergeants Mess.
  - b. Time Service begins at 0545 hrs.
  - c. Dress Best dress with medals.
  - d. Attendance All Officers, WOs and Sergeants will attend. Attendance is voluntary for others and all are welcome.
  - e. Transport Tp Comds will inform the BK by 1600 hrs 23 Apr of numbers likely to attend. BK will arrange the nec tpt which will leave at 0530 hrs.

Wreath Laying Parties

3. A wreath will be laid on the grave of Sgt TUCKER, late of 101 Fd Bty RAA, at the KUALA LUMPUR cemetery. The party will consist of:-

Capt BADCOE  
Bdr JONES  
Bdr PARKER  
Cpl KOLLIAS  
Gnr WILLIAMS  
Gnr KONNERTZ

Details are as follows:-

- a. Timings
  - (1) ETD TERENDAK 0900 hrs
  - (2) ETA KUALA LUMPUR 1200 hrs
  - (3) ETD KUALA LUMPUR at discretion of OC party, but NOT later than 1400 hrs
- b. Dress Best dress with medals
- c. Rats Haversack lunches. BK will arrange collection.
- d. Tpt Tpt Sgt will provide 1 x  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton.
- e. Wreath BK will arrange supply of suitable wreath.

4. TAIPING

- a. A party from 2 RAR will lay wreaths at both the war cemetery and civilian cemetery.

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- b. L/Bdr MUSGROVE will accompany this party as Bty representative. After the ceremony he will proceed to PENANG.
- c. BK will arrange movement and accommodation for L/Bdr MUSGROVE. OC 2 RAR party is Capt D CANTOW.

5. PARIT SULONG

- a. A party from 2 RAR will lay a wreath at PARIT SULONG.
- b. Comd Tp will nominate a Bdr to represent 103 Bty. Nomination to BC by 1500 hrs 23 Apr 63.
- c. OC Comd Tp will liase direct with Capt K W KENNEDY MBE, OC 2 RAR party, for further details.

Sporting Activities

6. These will be held between AUSTRALIAN and NEW ZEALAND units/sub units as follows:-

- A Coy 1 NZ Regt v A and B Coys 2 RAR
- B Coy 1 NZ Regt v 103 FG Bty RAA
- C Coy 1 NZ Regt v Sp and Adm Coys 2 RAR
- D Coy 1 NZ Regt v DCoy and En HQ 2 RAR
- HQ Coy 1 NZ Regt v 4 Tp RAE and 28 COMMEL Bde

7. Morning Sports

- a. From 0900 hrs to 1130 hrs in 26 Regt lines.
- b. Bty Sports Officer will arrange teams and playing areas as under:-
  - (1) 2 Volleyball teams
  - (2) 1 Basketball team
  - (3) 1 Softball team
  - (4) 1 Tennis team of 4
- c. Dress for all teams will be PT dress.
- d. Non competitors will attend as spectators.
- e. Golfing members who wish to play in an 18 hole competition should be at the club house by 0750 hrs. The type of competition and order of play will be decided by 1 Bn NZ Regt.

8. Afternoon Swimming Competition

- a. A novelty swimming carnival in the Olympic pool will start at 1430 hrs. The Bty Swimming Officer will provide competitors for the events shown below. No member may swim more than once, except in the Offrs relay.
  - (1) Balloon Race Once across the pool, then blow up a balloon until it bursts. 1 competitor.
  - (2) Tennis Ball Race Details at the pool. 3 competitors.
  - (3) JG Race In shirt and trousers. Across the pool, return, undress and get out. 1 competitor.
  - (4) Underwater Relay Across the pool underwater. 4 competitors.
  - (5) Water Polo Ball Relay Dribble ball across the pool. 4 competitors.
  - (6) Candle Race Carry a lighted candle across the pool. 4 competitors.

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(7) Life Saving Race Cross the pool with a patient, change over and return.  
2 competitor.

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(8) ORs Relay Once across the pool. 12 competitors.

(9) Sgts Relay As for ORs BSM to swim.

(10) Offrs Relay As for ORs to swim (some offrs will swim twice).

b. All members of the Bty will attend except the Duty NCO.

c. BK will arrange the nec tpt.

d. Dress as for morning sports.

*M. J. Wood / Maj*  
BC 103 Fd Bty RAA

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- BSM
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