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**[1-30 Dec 1962]**



103 Pdt Bty

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COMMANDERS DIARY  
 OF

.....103 FIELD BATTERY RAA.....  
 (Unit or Formation)

Name of Commanding Officer.....3401 MAJ J R SALMON

From.....30 NOV 62..... to.....31 DEC 62.....

Signature of OC unit or Senior staff officer

.....BTY COMD 103 FD BTY RAA.....

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## COMMANDERS DIARY

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Unit/Formation.....103 Fd Bty.  
RAA  
Commanding Officer  
3401 Maj J R SALMON RAA  
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Month and year.....December 1962

Place and Grid Reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and Enclosure number
TERENDAK	30 Nov		Bty Routine Orders Part	
			1 Nos 421-423	H 1
		1600	Hockey v B Coy 1 KOYLI	
			Won 3 - 0	
		1800	Boxing 26 Regt v 1 KOYLI	
			lost	
		2100	Officers Mess Guest	
			Night. Farewell to Capt	
			D J SINCLAIR RAA	
			Guest Maj T A McCATHIE	
			MC 1 KOYLI	
			Helmsman Results	
			The fol <del>l</del> passed 12947	
			Sgt ARNOLD 25942 Bdr	
			WHALLEY 5410978 Gnr	
			BONAVITA	
TERENDAK	1 Dec		Regt Stand Down	
TERENDAK	2	0040	Bty Comd 3401 Maj J R	
			SALMON departed TAMPIN	
			via SINGAPORE for SOUTH	
			VIETNAM	



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TERENDAK	2	<del>00400</del>	41400 Capt P J BADCOE RAA	
			assumed comd of 103 Fd	
			Bty RAA	
TERENDAK	3	0830	ST BARBARA's Day Church	
			Parade in <del>Gunn</del> ers Mess	
		0920	Regt March Past.	
			Salute taken by the	
			Comd 28 COMWEL Inf Bde	
			Gp, Brig R B DAWSON DSO	
		1100	Aquatic sport consisting	
			of swimming, sailing rowing	
			and canoeing events	
			103 Fd Bty RAA won all	
			swimming events.	
		1700	Hockey vs B Coy 1 KOYLI	
			lost 3 - 0	
TERENDAK	4	0800	5 mile route march	
		1400	Trials for MALAYAN Army	
			carried out on ROVER	

TRUCK 1 ton GS CARGO



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		1400	Subject 'B' Course for	
			Promotion to Bdr	
			commenced	
		1700	Hockey vs HQ Bty	
			26 Regt RA lost 9 - 2	
			Australian Rules vs Sp	
			Coy 2 RAR	
			Won 49 pts to 1 pt	
TERENDAK	5		Bty Routine Orders Pt 1	
			Nos 423 - 424	H - 2
		0800	Trials on MALAYAN	
			vehicle continued	
			1st round of GUILDFORD	
			Trophy	
			Volleyball Gun Tp beat	
			Comd Tp 2 games to one	
			Basketball Comd Tp beat	
			Gun Tp 25 pts to 23 pts	



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TERENDAK	6	1230	Trials on MALAYAN vehicle completed	
		1700	Hockey vs 3 Coy RASC lost 2 - 0	
			Adm Order for SLR/OMC	
			Range Practices issued	H - 10
TERENDAK	7		Bty Routine Order Part I	
			Nos 425 - 426	H - 3
		0800	Bde Driving Tests commenced	
			Firing on Jungle Range	
TERENDAK	8	0800	A tk gun drill commenced	
		1400	Butt party to BATU CAVES	
			Range for 20 Regt RA	
			competing in 17 Gur Div/	
			OCLF Non - Central Rifle	
			Match	
TERENDAK	10		Bty Routine Orders	
			Part 1 Nos 427 - 432	H - 4



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Place and Grid Reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and Enclosure number
TERENDAK	10	0800	600 yd Range	
			Annual Classification	
TERENDAK	11	1400	600 yd Range	
		1630	Aust Rules v 11 Indep	
			Fd Sqn RE lost 73 pts to	
			18 pts	
TERENDAK	12		Bty Routine Orders	
			Part 1 Nos 433-435	H - 5
		1400	GUILDFORD Trophy Tennis	
			Gun Tp leading Comd Tp 4	
			rubbers to NIL	
			Rugby - Gun Tp defeated	
			Comd Tp 11 pts to 6 pts	
			16314 Bdr EDWARDS WT and	
			213903 Gnr GEORGE RE	
			accepted for OCS	
			PORTSEA	
TERENDAK	13	0845	Visit to 103 Fd Bty RAA	
			by Maj-Gen T S TAYLOR OBE,	
			MVO, MC, DCGS AUST	



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Place and Grid Reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and Enclosure number
TERENDAK	14		Bty Routine Orders	
			Part 1 Nos 436-437	H - 6
			Instruction for LEIGHTON	
			Trophy issued	H - 11
		0800	Firing on Jungle Range	
		2000	All Ranks Dance COLENSO	
			Club	
TERENDAK	15		Bty Routine Orders Part 1	
			Nos 438	H - 7
		0930	LEIGHTON Trophy SLR Gun	
			Tp 407 pts defeated Comd	
			Tp 459 pts	
			LMG Comd Tp 292 pts	
			defeated Gun Tp 307 pts	
TERENDAK	17		Bty Routine Orders	
			Part 1 Nos 438 - 441	H - 8
		0800	3401 Maj J R SALMON RAA	
			returned from SOUTH VIETNAM	



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TERENDAK	17	1900	Ni Firing and ni laying tests	
			Repeat on trials on	
			Landrover 1 ton GS Cargo	H - 12
TERENDAK	18	0800	Bty Laying Tests	
		1430	Childrens Under 6 Christmas Party	
TERENDAK	19		Bty Routine Orders	
			Part 1 Nos 442-447	H - 9
		0730	GUILDFORD Trophy Cross Country Run	
			Comd Tp 40.3 pts defeated	
			Gun Tp 40.6 pts	
		0930	GUILDFORD Trophy Tennis - Gun Tp defeated	
			Comd Tp 5 rubbers to NIL	
		1000	GUILDFORD Trophy Hockey-	
			Comd Tp 4 defeated Gun	
			Tp 2	



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TERENDAK	19	1430	LEIGHTON Trophy	
			OMC - Gun Tp defeated	
			Comd Tp	
		1600	GUILDFORD Trophy	
			Soccer - Comd Tp 3	
			defeated Gun Tp 1	
			Final results GUILDFORD	
			Trophy Comd Tp defeated	
			Gun Tp 4 sports to 3	
			sports	
			LEIGHTON Trophy	
			Gun Tp defeated Comd Tp 2	
			weapons to 1 weapon	
TERENDAK	20		3401 Maj J R SALMON and	
			41400 Capt P J BADCOE	
			participated in presentation	
			at Bde HQ	
			Subject: SOUTH VIETNAM	
			Subject 'B' for promotion	
			to Bdr	
		0800	B2 Written Examination	
		1030	B2 Practical Examination	



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TERENDAK	20	0815	Presentation of the	
			"GUILDFORD and LEIGHTON"	
			Trophies and the	
		0930	"DETACHMENT" CUP	
			103 Fd Bty Photograph	
			Photograph to be forwarded	
		1030		
			Subject 'B' for promotion	
			to Bdr	
		1130	Subject B1 Written Examination	
			Padre's Hour. Carol	
		1400	Service	
			Bty Visit to Bde Info Room	
		2030	Officers Mess Barbecue	
TERENDAK	22	1045	Bty Comd's Christmas	
			Stand Down Inspection	
		1205	Bde Christmas Stand Down	
			until 3 Jan 63	



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TERENDAK	22	1600	Children's Over 6 Christmas Party	
		2000	Sgts Mess Draw	
TERENDAK	23	1530	Orphans Party	
TERENDAK	24	2000	Sgts Mess Christmas Dinner	
TERENDAK	25		Christmas Day	
		1110	Sgts Mess visited Offrs Mess	
		1200	Offrs and Sgts served dinner to OR	
TERENDAK	26		Boxing Day	
		1030	Officers vs Sgts at Australian National Football	
			Officers victorious	
		1200	Officers Mess entertained by Sgts Mess	
TERENDAK	27		Regt 6 a side Hockey Competition.	
			Instruction for Subject 'A' for first promotion	C-1



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27 Dec 62

COACHING COURSE - SUBJECT 'A' FOR FIRST PROMOTION - JAN 63

Reference: Requirements for Promotion to Warrant and Non-Commissioned Rank in the ARA 1962.

Aim

1. To coach the candidates in Subject 'A' to the standard required for promotion to Bdr.

Duration

2. The course will be held from 7 to 19 Jan 63. Practical exams in wpn trg and drill will be held on 17 and 18 Jan 63. The oral exam will be held on 19 Jan 63

Vacancies.

3. Students to attend the course are listed in Annex 'A'. Each will bring to the course a notebook and pencils.

Block Syllabus and Timetable

4. The Block Syllabus is shown in Annex 'B' and the Block Timetable in Annex 'C'. The Chief Instructor will produce Daily Programmes of work 48 hrs in advance.
5. Instructors teaching lessons, NOT supervising, are required to submit lesson plans to the Chief Instructor 24 hrs in advance.

Conduct of Instruction by Students

6. Students will be required to instruct during most periods. A list of students with lessons to be taught will be issued 24 hrs in advance.

Instructor

7. Instructors supervising lessons will be required to aid and criticize the student instructor.
8. Chief Instructor : 235147 Capt M C CRAWFORD RAA.

Subject Instructors

- |  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| 9. a. Instruction and Methods of Instruction | 61270 2Lt B L CAMPTON    |
| b. Elementary Foot Drill                     | (41528 Sgt STEELE R M    |
| c. Squad Drill                               | (12970 Sgt SHIELDS R W P |
| d. Drill with Arms                           | 34992 Sgt ANNETTE D G    |
| e. Guards and Sentries                       | (41528 Sgt STEELE R M    |
| f. Compliments                               | (34992 Sgt ANNETTE D G   |
| g. Platoon Drill                             | 1772 WO2 O'BRIEN N J     |
| h. Drill with Automatic Wpns                 | 1772 WO2 O'BRIEN N J     |
| j. General Wpn trg                           | 1772 WO2 O'BRIEN N J     |
| k. Fire Control and Theory of Small Arms     | 34992 Sgt ANNETTE D G    |
| l. Rifle and Bayonet                         | 235147 Capt M C CRAWFORD |
|  | 235147 Capt M C CRAWFORD |
|  | (13927 Sgt BISHOP J R    |
|  | (35584 Sgt GALLAGHER W   |

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- m. LMG & Section Handling
- n. 36M Grenade
- o. Owen Machine Carbine
- p. Fieldcraft
- q. 2in Mortar

(51048 Sgt WILTSHIRE N  
35683 Bdr DRUMMOND I  
5559 WO2 DEWHURST P  
(25835 Sgt BEGG D RE  
5559 WO2 DEWHURST P  
25835 Sgt BEGG D R E  
5559 WO2 DEWHURST P

Examiners

10. The fol are required as examiners for student instruction :

- a. Drill 235147 Capt M C CRAWFORD  
1772 WOII O'BRIEN N J
- b. Wpn Trg 17062 Lt J F BERTRAM  
5559 WO2 DEWHURST P

11. The fol are required as examiners for the oral examinations :

- a. 1772 WO2 O'BRIEN N J - Drill
- b. 5559 WO2 DEWHURST P - Rifle
- c. 51587 Sgt JOHNSON R J - LMG
- d. 51048 Sgt WILTSHIRE N E - 2in Mortar
- e. 13927 Sgt BISHOP J R - Grenade
- f. 33057 Sgt YENCH D G - Fieldcraft
- g. 41528 Sgt STEELE R M - O M C

12. Timings

Period 1	0800 hrs-0840 hrs
2	0845 hrs-0925 hrs
3	0930 hrs-1010 hrs
Morning Tea	1010 hrs-1040 hrs
Period 4	1045 hrs-1120 hrs
5	1125 hrs-1205 hrs
6	1210 hrs-1245 hrs
Lunch	1245 hrs-1400 hrs
Period 7	1400 hrs-1440 hrs
8	1445 hrs-1525 hrs
9	1530 hrs-1610 hrs
10	1900 hrs-1940 hrs
11	1945 hrs-2025 hrs
12	2025 hrs-2115 hrs

Living In

13. All students will be required to live in during the period of the course commencing 1600 hrs Sun 6 Jan. Three barrackrooms will be taken over and soldiers who are NOT on the course, occupying these rooms will be required to move to another barrack room.

*[Signature]*  
Maj  
BC 103 Fd Bty RAA



STUDENTS

Squad A

15233	Bdr	MATHESON
29940	LBdr	ROTHERO R R
29089	Bdr	PEARSON F R
213913	Gnr	DIBL Y
5410842	Gnr	SMALLS
53252	Gnr	TAYLOR L O
21339'	Gnr	WHITE
5410978	Gnr	BONAVITA
15714	Gnr	WILLIAMS K E
27721	Gnr	ROBINSON M W
15518	Pte	DEMPSEY J P

Squad B

15392	LBdr	LAWSON K J
29618	LBdr	DURNFORD
14887	LBdr	STARKIE
212571	LBdr	MUSGROVE
1410698	Gnr	JOHNSON V J
212509	Gnr	ROTHERO D
44980	Gnr	SALES R J
213234	Gnr	MEAD F
212899	Gnr	MULHERON R J
242925	Cfn	HAYES D W
36583	LBdr	COLE W
29219	Gnr	CLARKE



BLOCK SYLLABUS - SUBJECT 'A' FOR BDR

Total priods (excl Examinations ) 102

Drill

Introduction and Methods of Instruction

6

Elementary Foot Drill

9

Squad Drill

3

Drill with Arms

10

Guards and Sentries

4

Compliments

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Platoon Drill

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Drill with Automatic Wpns

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Weapon Training

General

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Fire Control and Theory of Small Arms

2

Rifle and Bayonet

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L M G and Section handling

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36 M Grenade

2

Owen Machine Carbine

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Fieldcraft

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2in Mortar

2

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General.

Preparations for instruction

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Barrack Room Layout

2

Spare

5

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BLOCK TIMETABLE - SUBJECT 'A' FOR BDR

DATE	PERIOD	SUBJECT	REFERENCE	INSTRUCTOR	REMARKS
Monday 7 Jan 63	1	Opening address and Issue of Textbooks		Maj SALMON Capt CRAWFORD Sgt SHIELDS	Sgt SHIELDS Issue, where possible, one of each reference to each student. If NOT sufficient 1 to 2 or 3 students
	2 - 3	Aim and purpose of Instruction	Good Instruction Part 1	Lt CAMPTON	
	4	Elementary foot drill	DAA 1958	Sgt STEELE	Demonstration lesson
	5	Methods of Instruction	Good Instruction Part 1 DAA 1958	Lt CAMPTON	Drill and Wpn Trg Instr
	6	Rifle and bayonet	IT Vol 1 Pam 3	Sgt BISHOP	Demonstration Lesson
	7	Elementary Foot Drill	DAA 1958	Sgt SHIELDS	
	8	Rifle and Bayonet	IT Vol 1 Pam 3	Sgt BISHOP	
	9	Preparation of a lesson plan	Good Instruction Part 1	Lt CAMPTON	
	10-12	Students preparation of Lesson Plan			Supervised by WO2 DEWHURST
Tuesday 8 Jan 63	1 - 2	Elementary Foot Drill	DAA 1958	Sgt STEELE Sgt SHIELDS	Student Instruction
	3	Rifle and bayonet	IT Vol 1 Pam 3	Sgt BISHOP Sgt GALLAGHER	Student Instruction
	4	Barrack Room Instruction		WO2 O'BRIEN	
	5 <sup>3</sup>	Rifle and Bayonet	IT Vol 1 Pam 3	Sgt BISHOP Sgt GALLAGHER	Student Instruction
	6	Methods of Instruction	Good Instruction Part 1 DAA 1958	Lt CAMPTON	
	7	Elementary Foot Drill	DAA 1958	Sgt SHIELDS Sgt STEELE	Student Instruction
	8	Squad Drill	DAA 1958	Sgt ANNETTE	
	9	Methods of Instruction	Good Instruction Part 1	Lt CAMPTON	
	10-12	Preparation of Lesson Plans			Supervised by Sgt STEELE



Date	Period	Subject	Reference	Instructor	Remarks
Friday 11 Jan 63	1-2	Drill with arms	DAA 1958	Sgt STEELE Sgt ANNETTE	Student Instruction
	3-4	Rifle and Bayonet	IT Vol 1 Pam 3	Sgt BISHOP Sgt GALLAGHER	Student Instruction
	5	Guards and Sentries	DAA 1958	WOII O'BRIEN	Student Instruction
	6	2in Mortar	IT Vol 1 Pam 8	WOII DEWHURST	
	7-8	IMG and Section Handling	IT Vol 1 Pam 6	Bdr DRUMMOND	
	9	Compliments	DAA 1958	WOII O'BRIEN	
	10-11	Wpn Trg General and Line Control and the theory of SA Line,	IT Vol 1 Pam 12	Capt CRANFORD	
	12	Preparation lesson plans			
Saturday 12 Jan 63	1	Squad Drill	DAA 1958	Sgt ANNETTE	
	2	Spare			
	3-4	Drill with arms	DAA 1958	Sgt STEELE Sgt ANNETTE	Student Instruction
	5-6	IMG and Section Handling	IT Vol 1 Pam 6	Bdr DRUMMOND Sgt WILTSHIRE	Student Instruction
Monday 14 Jan 63	1-2	Drill with Arms	DAA 1958	Sgt STEELE Sgt ANNETTE	Student instruction
	3	Spare			
	4-5	IMG and Section Handling	IT Vol 1 Pam 6	Bdr DRUMMOND Sgt WILTSHIRE	Student Instruction
	6-7	Guards and Sentries	DAA 1958	WO2 O'BRIEN	
	8-9	OMC	IT Vol 1 Pam 4	Sgt BEGG	
	10-12	Preparation of lesson plans			



Date	Period	Subject	Reference	Instructor	Remarks
Tuesday 15 Jan 63	1 - 2	Drill with Arms	DAA 1958	Sgt STEELE Sgt ANNETTE	Student Instruction
	3	Spare			
	4 - 5	OMC	IT Vol I Pam 4	Sgt BEGG WO2 DEWHURST	Student Instruction
	6	Drill with Automatic Wpns	DAA 1958	Sgt ANNETTE	
	7	Guards and Sentries	DAA 1958	WOII O'BRIEN	
	8	OMC	IT Vol 1 Pam 4	Sgt BEGG WOII DEWHURST	Student Instruction
	9	Rifle and Bayonet Revision	IT Vol 1 Pam 3	Sgt BISHOP	
	10	Fire Control and Theory of Small Arms Fire	IT Vol 1 Pam 12	Capt CRAWFORD	
	11	IMG and Section Handling Revision	IT Vol 1 Pam 6	Bdr DRUMMOND	
	12	Preparation of Lesson plans			
Wednesday 16 Jan 63	1	Drill with Arms Revision	DAA 1958	Sgt STEELE	Request for stores for exams
	2-3	OMC	IT Vol 1 Pam 4	Sgt BEGG WOII DEWHURST	Student Instruction
	4	Drill with Automatic Wpns	DAA 1958	WOII O'BRIEN Sgt ANNETTE	Student Instruction
	5	Drill General Revision	DAA 1958	All Drill Instructors	
	6	Wpn Training General Revision	IT Vol 1	All Wpn Trg Instr	
	7-9	Preparations for lessons for Thursday and Friday			
	10-12	Private Study			



Date	Period	Subject	Reference	Instructor	Remarks
Thursday 17 Jan 63	1 - 9	Drill and Wpn Trg Practical Exam			BSM to provide two squads, as fol a. 8 Gnrs for wpn trg (dress basic order) b. 15 Gnrs for drill (dress pde dress)
Friday 18 Jan 63	1 - 9	As for 17 Jan 63			As for Thursday 17 Jan
Saturday 19 Jan 63	1 - 5	Oral Exan			County Fair System
	6	Course Photo and End of Course Address			



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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

MAJ J R SALMON RAA

Officer Commanding 103 Fd Bty RAA

Camp TERENDAK

30-Nov 62

Numbers 421--423

421. Routine St BARBARAS DAY

a. Sun 2 Dec

- (1) By 1000 hrs - Fishing Competition entrants names to WO2 CROSS.
- (2) 1600 to 1800 hrs - Q Store open to draw Best Dress
- (3) 1730 hrs - Fishing Entrants Report 'Old Boat House'
- (4) 1800 to 2100 hrs - Fishing Competition.

b. Mon 3 Dec

- (1) Revielle 0600 hrs
- (2) Q Store opens (Best Dress) 0615 hrs
- (3) Breakfast 0645 - 0715 hrs
- (4) Bty Parade ( Muster Parade) 0730 hrs
- (5) Church Service 0820 hrs
- (6) St Barbaras Day Parade & March Past 0915 hrs
- (7) Paludrine Parade and St Barbaras Day briefing 0940 hrs
- (8) Aquatic Gala begins 1100 hrs
- (9) Barbecue Lunch on beach 1230 hrs - 1400 hrs
- (10) Aquatic Gala ends 1530 hrs

c. Bty Parade: 0730 hrs on Basketball court wearing Best Parade Dress and medals

d. Aquatic Carnival. Details available from Lt DARLINGTON, TSMs and Tp Offrs  
Have a go! It should be good fun.

422. ROUTINE SAT 4 DEC 62

a. Sat 1 Dec is a stand down day

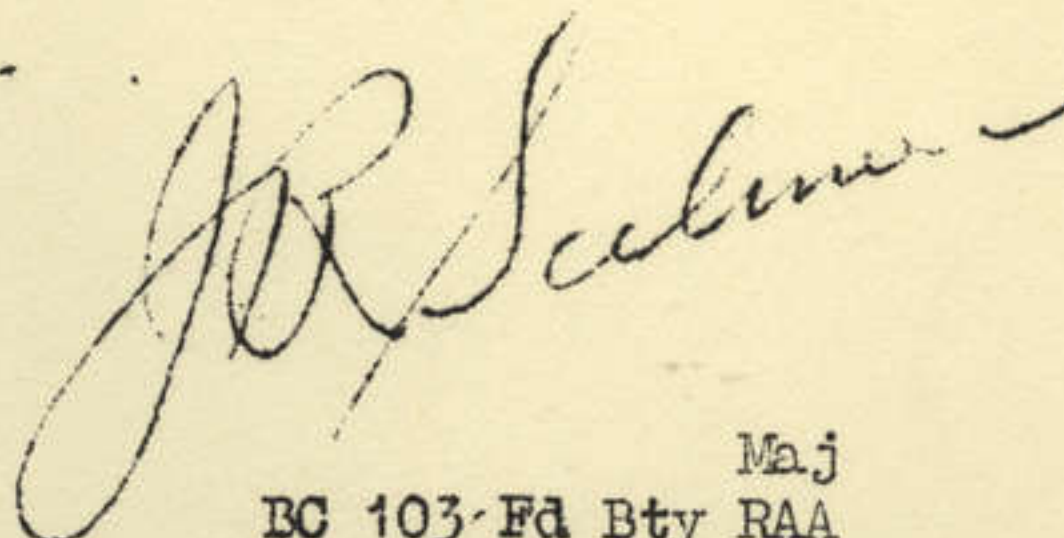
b. Paludrine Parade will be conducted as for a Sunday.

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CARE OF NEW PERSONAL COMBAT EQUIPMENT AND LIGHTWEIGHT STORES

- a. The new lightweight equipment, comprising individual shelter, pneumatic mattress, lightweight blanket and mosquito net, as well as certain components of the UNITED STATES pattern web equipment has now been introduced. Soon there will also be lightweight accommodation stores including tentage, tables, buckets and so on.
- b. The advantages of this equipment will be obvious to all who have to carry it on their backs or fit it into a limited scale of vehicles.
- c. However, in saving weight we have had to accept a penalty; decreased robustness. The new equipment will NOT stand up to the battering which the old equipment has received in the past. There have already been reports of premature unservicibility because of harsh treatment by soldiers who did NOT grasp this fact, or did NOT care about it. As more and more of our equipment is converted to the lightweight type this attitude will become increasingly serious.
- d. Tps are to bring to the notice of all members and in particular to the attention of the Junior leaders, the need to take greater care of the new equipment than the old. It should be made clear that the new equipment is expensive, and that if maintenance costs are unduly high the issue of the equipment will have to be restricted. The object should be to make careful handling instinctive.

  
 Maj  
 BC 103 Fd Bty RAA

NOTICES

1.

HOCKEY-BDE' LEAGUE

103 Fd Bty RAA V B Coy 1 KOYLI on Friday 30-Nov 62 at 1600 hrs

Team ;      Maj SALMON  
              LT DARLINGTON  
              LT BERTRAM  
              Sgt STEELE  
              Pte DEMPSEY  
              Gnr SMALLWOOD  
              Gnr GRATTON  
              Gnr MEAD  
              Gnr ROSE  
              Bdr JONES  
              Bdr BLANCHONETTE

Reserve      Bdr BORGES.

Transport leaves 103 Bty at 1530 hrs. All members of the Bty are welcome to attend the game at 1 KOYLI. Transport will be arranged.



Monday 3 Dec 62

103 Fd Bty RAA V C Coy 1 KOYLI at 1700 hrs

Tuesday 4 Dec 62

103 Fd Bty RAA V HQ Bty 26 Regt RA at 1700 hrs

Thursday 6 Dec 62

103 Bty V 3 Coy RASC at 1700 hrs

Regt B Grade Team from 103 Fd Bty RA<sup>A</sup> for 1, 5, 7 Dec 62 are :

Lt DARLINGTON

L/Bdr GLOVER

Gnr MEAD

Gnr GODFREY

Gnr GRATTON

SPECIAL ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

BY

MAJ J R SALMON

Officer Commanding 103 Fd Bty RAA

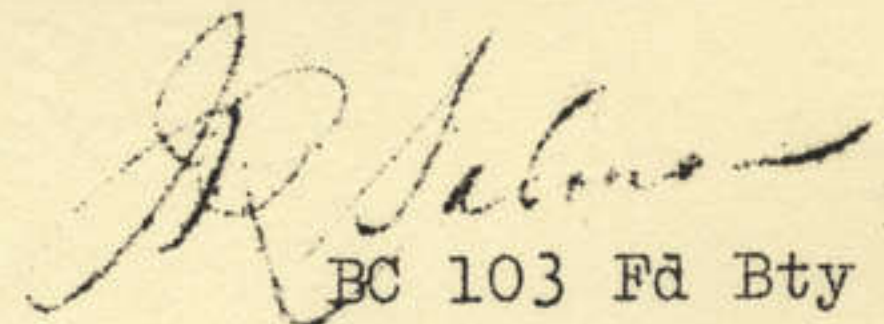
Camp TERENDAK

30 Nov 62

Number 424

24. DISCIPLINE - SICK PARADE

1. As from the 29 Nov 62 personnel reporting sick to the MI Room will report to the Bty Duty NCO at the Orderly Room by 0720 hrs daily. They will be in possession of a small kit and be correctly dressed.
2. The Battery Duty NCO will compile A46 (Sick Report) personal particulars and fall in the Sick Parade by 0730 hrs.
3. The Battery Duty NCO will allow those who can NOT march to proceed independently and will march the remainder to the MI Room - taking the A46 Book with him and ensuring that all arrive by 0745 hrs.
4. He will show the A46 Book to the BC before 1600 hrs daily.

 Maj  
BC 103 Fd Bty RAA



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

CAPT P J BADCOE RAA

Adm Commander 103 Fd Bty RAA

Camp TERENDAK

5 Dec 62

Numbers 423-424

423. DUTIES

1. Battery Orderly Officers

Tue 4 Dec 62	2Lt Campton
Wed 5 Dec 62	Sgt Shields
Thu 6 Dec 62	Sgt Murphy
Fri 7 Dec 62	Sgt Yench
Sat 8 Dec 62	Sgt Annette
Sun 9 Dec 62	2Lt Campton
Mon 10 Dec 62	Sgt Campbell
Tue 11 Dec 62	Sgt Bishop
Wed 12 Dec 62	Sgt Begg

NCO I/C Marching Relief

7 Dec 62	Bdr Vandyke
10 Dec 62	Bdr Jones
13 Dec 62	Bdr Whalley
17 Dec 62	Bdr Borgges
20 Dec 62	Bdr Matheson

TOWN PICQUET

7 Dec 62	Bdr Gallagher
13 Dec 62	Bdr Parker BA
20 Dec 62	Bdr Stephens

TOWN PATROL

5 Dec 62	Bdr Spark
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DUTY NCO

6 Dec 62	Bdr Matheson
7 Dec 62	Bdr Russell
8 Dec 62	Bdr Simmons
9 Dec 62	Bdr Ptolomey
10 Dec 62	Bdr Stephens
11 Dec 62	Ldr Musgrove
12 Dec 62	L/ bdr Cole

13 Dec 62	Lbdr Glover
14 Dec 62	Bdr Steel
15 Dec 62	Lbdr Mc Carthy
16 Dec 62	Bdr Clendinnen
17 Dec 62	Bdr Blanchonette
18 Dec 62	Bdr Jones
19 Dec 62	Bdr Parker B
20 Dec 62	Bdr Parker BA
21 Dec 62	B dr Whalley

424. Clothing- ADM INSPECTION

<sup>1</sup> All personnel who drew extra set of shorts and jacket for the Adm Inspection will return their worst set to the BQMS forthwith.

*P. J. Badcoe*  
CAPT  
ADM COMMANDER 103 Fd Bty RAA



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

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Adm Comd 103 Fd Bty RAA

Camp TERENDAK

7 Dec 62

Numbers 425 - 426

425.

DUTIES

1. Battery Orderly Officers

Sat 8 Dec 62	Sgt ANNETTE
Sun 9 Dec 62	2Lt CAMPTON
Mon 10 Dec 62	Sgt CAMPBELL
Tue 11 Dec 62	Sgt BISHOP
Wed 12 Dec 62	Sgt BEGG

NCO I/C Marching Relief

10 Dec 62	Bdr JONES
13 Dec 62	Bdr WHALLEY
17 Dec 62	Bdr BORGGES
20 Dec 62	Bdr MATHESON

Town Picquet

13 Dec 62	Bdr PARKER B A
20 Dec 62	Bdr STEPHENS

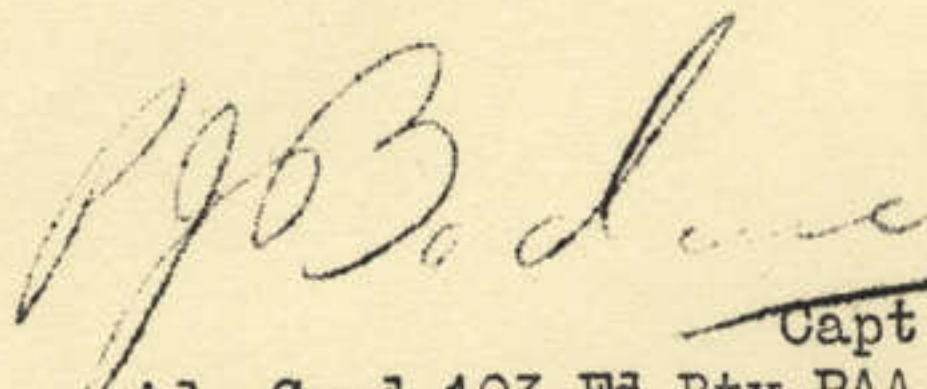
Duty NCO

8 Dec 62	Bdr SIMMONS	16 Dec 62	Bdr GLENDINNEN
9 Dec 62	Bdr PTOLOMEY	17 Dec 62	Bdr BLANCHONNETTE
10 Dec 62	Bdr STEPHENS	18 Dec 62	Bdr JONES
11 Dec 62	L/Bdr MUSGROVE	19 Dec 62	Bdr PARKER B
12 Dec 62	L/Bdr COLE	20 Dec 62	Bdr PARKER B A
13 Dec 62	L/Bdr GLOVER	21 Dec 62	Bdr WHALLEY
14 Dec 62	Bdr STEEL		
15 Dec 62	L/Bdr MCCARTHY		

426.

RATIONS

All personnel of 103 Fd Bty RAA are warned in for rations on Wednesday 12 Dec 62.

  
Capt  
Adm Comd 103 Fd Bty RAA

NOTICE

GUILDFORD TROPHY

1. Results Wed 5 Dec 62

- a. BASKETBALL won by Comd Tp 25-23
- b. VOLLEYBALL won by Gun Tp 2-1

2.

MATCHES FOR WED 12 Dec 62 : HOCKEY RUGBY UNION, TENNIS (In lieu of cricket)



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AUSTRALIA MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

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ADM COMD 103 Fd Bty RAA

Camp TERENDAK

10 Dec 62

Numbers 427 - 432

427.

DUTIES

1. Battery Orderly Officers

Tue 11 Dec 62	Sgt BISHOP
Wed 12 Dec 62	Lt BERTRAM
Thu 13 Dec 62	Sgt BEGG
Fri 14 Dec 62	Sgt TRELOAR
Sat 15 Dec 62	Lt WALKER
Sun 16 Dec 62	Sgt WILTSHIRE
Mon 17 Dec 62	Sgt SHIELDS

NCO I/C MARCHING RELIEF

13 Dec 62 Bdr WHALLEY  
17 Dec 62 Bdr BORGESS  
20 Dec 62 Bdr MATHESON

TOWN PICQUET

13 Dec 62 Bdr PARKER B A  
20 Dec 62 Bdr STEPHENS

DUTY NCO

11 Dec 62 L/Bdr MUSGROVE  
12 Dec 62 L/Bdr COLE  
13 Dec 62 L/Bdr GLOVER  
14 Dec 62 Bdr STEELE  
15 Dec 62 L/Bdr MCCARTHY  
16 Dec 62 Bdr GLENDINNEN

17 Dec 62 Bdr BLANCHONNETTE  
18 Dec 62 Bdr JONES  
19 Dec 62 Bdr PARKER B  
20 Dec 62 Bdr PARKER B A  
21 Dec 62 Bdr WHALLEY

428.

CLEANING OF 1944 PATT WEB EQPT

This renovator may be purchased at NAAFI under the title of "PICKERINGS WEB EQUIPMENT RENOVATOR KG No 3 KHAKI GREEN (DARK)".

429.

USE OF FAMILIES MEDICAL CENTRE (MRS)

1. During working hours there are no facilities available for giving medical attention to tps at the Families Medical Centre (MRS).
2. Cases of soldiers requiring attention must be referred to unit Medical Centres.
3. After working hours the duty RMO at the MRS is available if required

430.

CAR PARKING

1. The indiscriminate and careless parking of cars on main roads and grassed areas within the camp including married quarters, is causing considerable traffic difficulties and destroying grassed areas. From the date of this order the RMPs have instructions to tow away any car so parked and take disciplinary action against the owner.

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431.


DOGS.

1. Owners are again becoming lax in exercising control over their dogs, which are causing considerable inconvenience to other members of the community.
2. All dog owners are warned that whether a dog is licensed and tagged or NOT; if it appears to be wandering around and NOT under control it is liable to be shot.
3. Continued lack of supervision of pets can only result in orders being issued either to have all dogs leashed or accompanied by an adult when off the leash.

432.

WATER SHORTAGE.

1. There is a water shortage which will last a few days.
2. Until further notice NO water will be used other than for ESSENTIAL domestic purposes. Car washing and garden watering are forbidden.

  
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Amd Comd 103 Fd Bty RAA



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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Adm Comd 103 Fd Bty RAA

Camp TERENDAK

12 Dec 62

Numbers 433 -

433.

DUTIES

1. Battery Orderly Officers

Thu 13 Dec 62	Sgt BEGG
Fri 14 Dec 62	Sgt TRELOAR
Sat 15 Dec 62	Lt WALKER
Sun 16 Dec 62	Sgt WILTSHIRE
Mon 17 Dec 62	Sgt SHIELDS

NCO I/C MARCHING RELIEF

13 Dec 62	Bdr WHALLEY
17 Dec 62	Bdr BORGES
20 Dec 62	Bdr MATHESON

TOWN PICQUET

13 Dec 62	Bdr PARKER B A
20 Dec 62	Bdr STEPHENS

DUTY NCO

13 Dec	L/Bdr GLOVER
14 Dec	Bdr STEELE
15 Dec	L/Bdr MCCARTHY
16 Dec	Bdr GLENDINNEN
17 Dec	Bdr BLANCHONNETTE
18 Dec	Bdr JONES
19 Dec	Bdr PARKER B
20 Dec	Bdr PARKER B A
21 Dec	Bdr WHALLEY

434.

BARRACK DAMAGES

1. A cistern and metal fitting were torn from the wall of an ablution block in 103 Fd Bty RAA lines during the night of 24/25 NOV 62. The damage has been assessed at M \$35.

2. An investigation carried out vide MBI 4 -1 of 1 Sep 62 has found that the damage was wilfully caused by a person or persons unknown.

3. I therefore direct that all single soldiers shown present and living in the barracks on 24 Nov 62 will pay 75 ¢ cash Barrack damage vide MBI 4 - 1 at the pay parade on Thu 13 Nov 62

4. The list of members who will contribute follows:-

Bdr GLENDINNEN	LBdr MUSGROVE	Gnr ELLIS	Gnr HEWETT
Bdr JONES	LBdr ROBERTSON P	KGnr GAFFNEY	Gnr HOBBS
Bdr PARKER B	Gnr BAILLIE	Gnr GARBELLINI	Gnr JOBSON
Bdr PARKER BA	Gnr BONAVITA	Gnr GEORGE	Gnr MATHEWS KA
Bdr PEARSON	Gnr CLARKE	Gnr GILBERT	Gnr MATHEWS RC
Cpl FAIRBANKS	Gnr COVILL	Gnr GRATTON	Gnr McCORMACK
LBdr HOGGAN	Gnr CRANE	Gnr GREGORY	Gnr MEAD
LBdr MCCARTHY	Gnr DIBLEY	Gnr HAACK	Gnr MERIDITH



Gnr MUSGRAVE	Gnr ROBINSON M	Gnr SMALLWOOD	Gnr WILLIAMS
Gnr NEILSEN	Gnr RODDAM	Gnr WEST	Gnr XUEREB C
Gnr RADFORD	Gnr ROSE	Gnr WESTMORE	
Gnr RANSON	Gnr SKINNER	Gnr WHITE	

435. RESULTS OF SUBJECT 'C' FOR BDR held at 103 Fd Bty RAA on 17 Nov 62  
Marks possible 300.

Name and Number	Questions										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
242925 1 HAYES DW	30	30	25	22	30	20	30	25	30	30	272
5410842 SMAILES G S	30	30	30	27	30	30	25	25	30	30	287
212509 ROTHERO D R	30	30	30	27	30	27	30	25	30	30	289
15714 WILLIAMS K E	30	30	15	23	8	20	30	25	30	30	231
15518 DEMPSEY J P	30	30	25	20	15	30	15	25	30	30	250
15392 LAWSON K J	30	30	25	10	30	30	30	25	30	30	270
213913 DIBLEY N H	20	30	30	28	15	30	20	20	30	30	253
213391 WHITE Z	30	30	30	30	8	25	25	30	30	30	268
53252 TAYLOR L O	30	--	15	26	30	30	5	20	30	30	216
212899 MULHERON R J	30	30	15	22	30	30	30	20	30	25	262
29618 DURNFORD P J	30	30	15	28	30	30	30	30	30	30	283
14887 STARKIE P G	30	30	15	28	8	15	15	30	30	30	231
29219 CLARKE R J	30	30	30	27	30	30	30	15	30	27	279
2411759 GAFFNEY L	30	30	30	28	15	30	30	17	30	30	270
29940 ROTHERO R M	25	30	25	23	30	30	15	20	30	30	258
14980 SALES R J	20	30	25	16	30	15	30	25	30	27	248

*12963*  
Capt  
Adm Comd 103 Fd Bty RAA



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

CAPT P J BADCOE RAA

Adm Comd 103 Fd Bty RAA

Camp TERENDAK

14 Dec 62

Number 436-

436.  
DUTIES.

1.

Battery Orderly Officers

Tue 18 Dec 62 Sgt YENCH  
Wed 19 Dec 62 Sgt CAMPBELL  
Thu 20 Dec 62 Sgt BEGG  
Fri 21 Dec 62 Sgt Mc WHINNEY  
Sat 22 Dec 62 WO2 O'BRIEN  
Sun 23 Dec 62 Sgt ANNETTE  
Mon 24 Dec 62 2Lt CAMPTON  
Tue 25 Dec 62 Sgt OKELL  
Wed 26 Dec 62 Sgt STEELE  
Thu 27 Dec 62 Lt WALKER  
Fri 28 Dec 62 Sgt YENCH  
Sat 29 Dec 62 Lt BERTRAM  
Sun 30 Dec 62 Sgt BISHOP  
Mon 31 Dec 62 Sgt TRELOAR  
Tue 1 Jan 63 Sgt MURPHY  
Wed 2 Jan 63 Sgt JOHNSON  
Thu 3 Jan 63 WO2 DEWHURST  
Fri 4 Jan 63 Sgt SHIELDS  
Sat 5 Jan 63 Sgt CAMPBELL  
Sun 6 Jan 63 WO2 RICKERBY  
Mon 7 Jan 63 Sgt WILTSHIRE

NCO I/C MARCHING RELIEF

17 Dec 62 Bdr BORGES  
20 Dec 62 Bdr MATHESON

TOWN PICQUET

20 Dec 62 Bdr STEPHENS

DUTY NCO

15 Dec 62 L/Bdr Mc CARTHY  
16 Dec 62 Bdr STEEL  
17 Dec 62 Bdr CLENDINEN  
18 Dec 62 Bdr BLANCHONNETTE  
19 Dec 62 Bdr PARKER B  
20 Dec 62 Bdr PARKER BA  
21 Dec 62 Bdr WHALLEY



437.

DISCIPLINE - BOUNDS

All ranks are warned that the Orderly Room is out of bounds at all times unless specifically on duty. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

*P. B. L.* Capt  
Adm Comd 103 Fd Bty RAA

NOTICES

GUILDFORD TROPHY

1. Results of competition Wed 12 Dec 62.

(a. Rugby Union

Gun Tp def Comd Tp 11-6

Gnr George 2 tries

Gnr Garbellini field goal

Sgt Bishop 1 try

Gnr Lunny 1 try

Capt CRAWFORD 1 goal

b. Tennis

Lt BERTRAM/Gnr ROSE def Capt MARSHALL/Bdr JONES 6-3

Bdr STEPHENS/Bdr MATHESON def LBdr LAWSON/Cfn GODDARD 7-5

WO2 DEWHURST/Gnr MEREDITH def WO2 O'BRIEN/Sgt TRELOAR 6-1

Lt BERTRAM/Gnr ROSE def L/Bdr LAWSON/Cfn GODDAED 6-4

2. Next Wed 19 Dec the following will be played.

a. 0730 hrs Cross Country Run (all members of both Tp)

b. 1000 hrs Hockey

c. 1000 hrs Tennis completed at offr mess courts.

d. 1700 hrs Soccer on regt pitch

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

CAPT. P J BADCOE RAA

Adm Comd 103 Fd Bty RAA

Camp TERENDAK

15 Dec 62

Numbers 438

438

DUTIES

Stand By Drivers

1. The following drivers are detailed as being on "Standby Duty" as from 1230 Sat 15 Dec 62.

SHIFT A : Gnr WILLIAMS  
Gnr ROBINSON  
Gnr GREGORY  
Gnr HOBBS

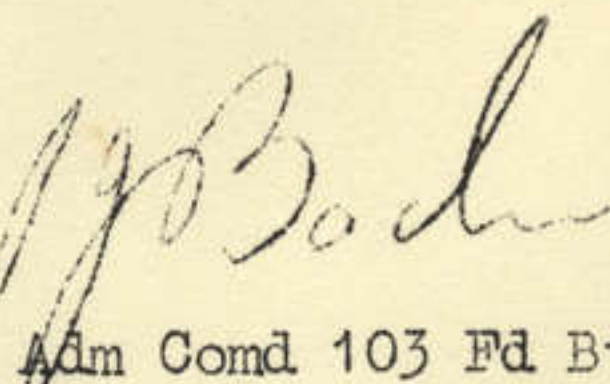
SHIFT B : Gnr McDOWELL  
Gnr CLARKE  
LBdr COLE  
Bdr RUSSELL

2. Drivers will be rostered 24 hrs on standby and 24 hours off. They will NOT leave TERENDAK GARRISON area during their period of duty and will notify the duty NCO of their whereabouts in camp after normal working hours.

3. Tpt NCO will arrange for 4 X 3 ton veh to be available, fully fueled and with 2 X  $4\frac{1}{2}$  gal spare cans of petrol.

4. Duty Roster is:

1230 hrs Sat 15 to 0800 hrs Sun 16 SHIFT A  
0800 hrs Sun 16 to 0800 hrs Mon 17 SHIFT B  
0800 hrs Mon 17 to 0800 hrs Tue 18 SHIFT A  
0800 hrs Tue 18 to 0800 hrs Wed 19 SHIFT B

  
Capt  
Adm Comd 103 Fd Bty RAA



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Maj J R SALMON RAA

Officer Commanding 103 Fd Bty RAA

Camp TERENDAK

17 Dec 62

Numbers 438-441

438.1.

DUTIES

Battery Orderly Officers

Tue 18 Dec 62 Sgt YENCH	Sat 29 Dec 62 Lt BERTRAM
Wed 19 Dec 62 Sgt CAMPBELL	Sun 30 Dec 62 Sgt BISHOP
Thu 20 Dec 62 Sgt BEGG	Mon 31 Dec 62 Sgt TRELOAR
Fri 21 Dec 62 Sgt McWHINNEY	Tue 1 Jan 63 LT BERTRAM
Sat 22 Dec 62 WO2 O'BRIEN	Wed 2 Jan 63 Sgt JOHNSON
Sun 23 Dec 62 Sgt ANNETTE	Thu 3 Jan 63 WO2 DEWHURST
Mon 24 Dec 62 2Lt CA PTON	Fri 4 Jan 63 Sgt SHIELDS
Tue 25 Dec 62 Sgt MURPHY	Sat 5 Jan 63 Sgt CAMPBELL
Wed 26 Dec 62 Sgt STEELE	Sun 6 Jan 63 WO2 RICKERBY
Thu 27 Dec 62 Lt WALKER	Mon 7 Jan 63 Sgt WILTSHIRE
Fri 28 Dec 62 Sgt YENCH	

NCO I/C MARCHING RELIEF

17 Dec 62 Bdr BORGGES  
20 Dec 62 Bdr MATHERSON

TOWN PICQUET

20 Dec 62 Bdr STEPHENS

DUTY NCO

17 Dec 62 Bdr CLENDINEN  
18 Dec 62 Bdr BLANCHONNETTE  
19 Dec 62 Bdr SIMMONS  
20 Dec 62 Bdr PARKER BA  
21 Dec 62 Bdr WHALLEY

439.

CHANGE OF COMMAND

3401 Maj J R SALMON resumes command of 103 Fd Bty RAA on arrival back from duty from 17 Dec 62.

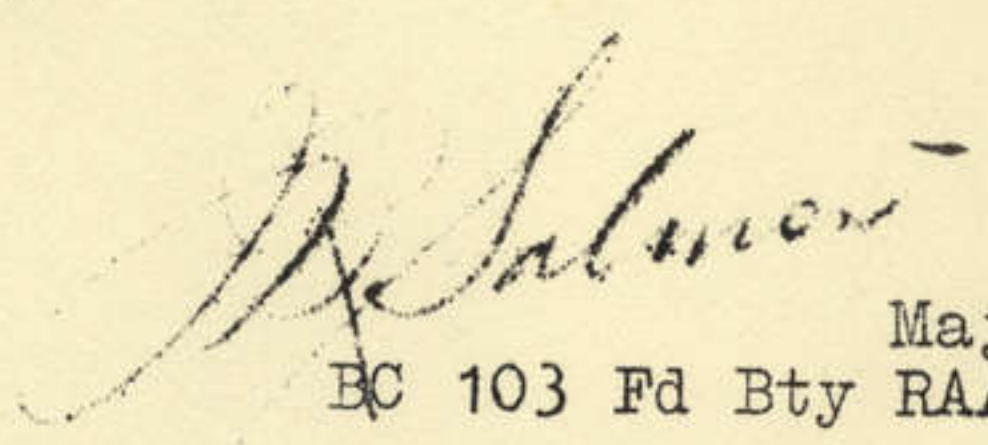


440. SCHOOL CHILDREN - BUSES TERENDAK - TANJONG KLING

1. All cases of the midday school buses running late will be reported in writing to 2IC through Bty offices.
2. The report will briefly state :-
  - a. No, Rank & Name of person making complaint
  - b. Date
  - c. Address of person making complaint
  - d. No of minutes late
3. Only in this way can this matter be remedied.

441. REGIMENTAL SPORTS STORE(open 1130 hrs to 1230 hrs daily)

1. Eqpt and stores are still out on signature from the Regt Sports store
2. Personnel are warned that ALL these items must be handed back in by 21 Dec 62. Failure to do so will result in people being billed for the said articles.

  
Maj  
BC 103 Fd Bty RAA

NOTICES

TERENDAK THEATRE CLUB

The "Xmas Revue" has regrettably had to be cancelled. It is proposed to hold a General Meeting of the Club at 19 AEC on monday 17 Dec 62 at 8 P.m.

The main points for discussion are:-

- a. Club finances
- b. Future activities

The Club is in a healthy financial position at present but urgently needs new members. Everyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

EVENING CLASSES/ACTIVITIES AT 19 AEC COMMENCING MONDAY

7th JANUARY 1963

<u>MONDAYS</u>	1900 hrs	Catering Science (ACE 1st Class)
	1900 hrs	Engineering Science (Pre armt Art Course)
	1900 hrs	Malay for beginners (A new course starting from .
	2000 hrs	Malay Intermediate(for those who have attended <sup>Scratch</sup> class previously)
	2000 hrs	Camera Club
<u>TUESDAY</u>	1900 hrs	Military Calculations and accounting(AEC 1st Class
	1900 hrs	Engineering Drawing (Pre Armt Art Course AEC 1st Class)



2000 hrs Engineering Drawing (GCE)  
 1900 hrs Typewriting  
 2000 hrs Shorthand

WEDNESDAY 1830 hrs English GCE/ AUST Leaving  
 1830 hrs Mathamatics ACE 1st Class Pre Armt Art Course  
 Aust Intermediate  
 2000 hrs English GCE/ Aust Leaving  
 2000 hrs Art  
 2030 hrs Scottish Dancing in BACS hall

THURSDAY 1900 hrs Geography ACE 1st Class/Aust Inter  
 1900 hrs Map Reading ACE 1st class  
 2000 hrs Geography GCE/ Aust Leaving  
 1900 hrs Woodwork

FRIDAY 1900 hrs Woodwork

Enrolment for examination courses will be carried out  
 on the first night of each class. No other formalities  
 are necessary.

LEIGHTON TROPHY SLR COMPETITION

GUN TROOP

FIRER	MISTAKE MARKS	TIME PERIODS	NO HIT MARKS	TOTAL
DICKSON	-	58	20	78
BEST	6	57	2	65
DIBLEY	2	58	12	72
KENDALL	4	54	10	68
GILBERT	2	47	4	53
DEWHURST	2	59	10	71
	16	333	58	407

COMD TROOP

GODDARD	2	60	2	64
SHIELDS	2	98	-	100
HANSON	2	61	8	71
GREEN	4	59	18	81
PAGE	6	50	14	70
GALLAGHER	4	63	6	73
	20	391	48	459



LEIGHTON TROPHY LMG COMPETITION

FIRER	MISTAKE MARKS	TIME PERIODS	NO HITS MARKS	TOTAL
<u>GUN TROOP</u>				
BELL LINDROOS	4	57	28	89
CRAWFORD BOSTOCK	-	41	16	57
MATHESON HOWARD	-	59	22	81
JAUCZIUS HAACK	2	46	34	82
	6	203	100	309
<u>COMD TROOP</u>				
BOSTOCK MILES	9	47	22	78
O'BRIEN DEMPSEY	2	36	22	60
KONNERTZ HOGGAN	2	48	18	68
SMALLWOOD TINSON	4	50	32	86
	17	181	94	292

SAILING CLUB MEETING

A meeting will be held in the BK's Office 16 Bty on  
Tue 18 Dec 62 at 1400 hrs to decide a team for the Commordores  
Cup.

Sailing Club members are requested to attend.



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Maj J R SALMON RAA

Officer Commanding 103 Fd Bty RAA

Camp TERENDAK

18 Dec 62

Numbers 442- 447

442. 1. DUTIES

Battery Orderly Officer

Wed 19 Dec 62 Sgt CAMPBELL  
Thu 20 Dec 62 WO2 O'BRIEN  
Fri 21 Dec 62 Sgt BEGG  
Sat 22 Dec 62 Sgt McWHINNEY  
Sun 23 Dec 62 Sgt ANNETTE  
Mon 24 Dec 62 2Lt CAMPTON  
Tue 25 Dec 62 Sgt MURPHY  
Wed 26 Dec 62 Sgt STEELE  
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24 Dec 62 Bdr STEEL  
27 Dec 62 Bdr DRUMMOND  
30 Dec 62 Bdr VANDYKE

TOWN PATROL

22 Dec 62 Bdr STEPHENS  
3 Jan 63 L/Bdr ROTHERO

DUTY NCO

19 Dec 62 Bdr SIMMONS  
20 Dec 62 Bdr PARKER  
21 Dec 62 Bdr WHALLEY  
22 Dec 62 Bdr RUSSELL  
23 Dec 62 L/Bdr LAWSON  
24 Dec 62 Bdr SPARK  
25 Dec 62 L/Bdr DURNFORD  
26 Dec 62 L/Bdr ROBERTSON

27 Dec 62 Bdr STOCKWELL  
28 Dec 62 LBdr MCCARTHY  
29 Dec 62 Bdr BORGES  
30 Dec 62 Bdr MATHESON  
31 Dec 62 Bdr SIMMONS  
1 Jan 63 L/Bdr LAWSON  
2 Jan 63 Bdr STEEL  
3 Jan 63 L/Bdr ROBERTSON

NCO I/C PICTURE VEHICLE

20 Dec 62 L/Bdr MUSGROVE  
27 Dec 62 Bdr PTOLOMEY  
3 Jan 63 Bdr WHALLEY



443. LOSS OF ID CARD  
Loss of ID card s in 103 Fd Bty RAA is a Prevelant offence and will be treated as such.

444. MOVEMENT ORDERS  
Movement orders (application to travel by own means with subsequent reimbursement) WILL be submitted Prior to commencement of journey. Only in exceptional circumstances will the BC sign Movement orders after the journey has been completed.

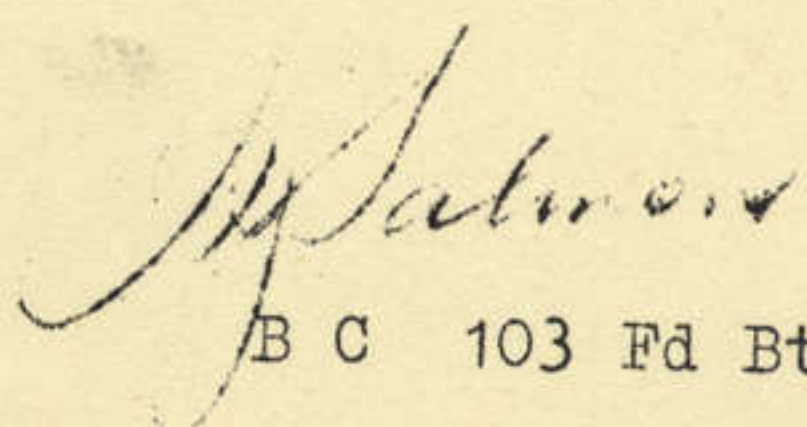
445. DISCIPLINE - SICK PARADE
1. As from the 29 Nov 62 personnel reporting sick or for treatment to the MI Room will report to the Bty Duty NCO at the Orderly Room by 0720 hrs daily. They will be in possession of a small kit and be correctly dressed.
  2. The Bty Duty NCO will compile A46 (Sick Report) personal particulars and fall in the sick parade by 0730 hrs.
  3. The Bty Duty NCO will allow those who can not march to proceed independently and will march the remainder to the MI Room- taking the A46 Book with him and ensuring that all arrive by 0745 hrs.
  4. He will show the A46 Book to the BC before 1600 hrs daily.

446. COMPLIMENTARY  
The Commanding Officer and BC 103 Fd Bty RAA compliment the fol guards turnout:-

Mon 17 Dec 62 - 103 Fd Bty RAA in particular Gnrs SALES & WHITE

447. RESULTS OF 103 Fd Bty RAA LAYING TESTS ON 17/18 Dec 62

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MARKS</u>	<u>POSSIBLE</u>	<u>QUAL</u>
Gnr DIBLEY	200	260	2nd
" GODFREY	190	260	2nd
" CRANE	208	260	2nd
Bdr DRUMMOND	253	260	1st
" V/H DYKE	224	260	2nd
" PARKER	220	260	2nd
" STEPHENS	184	260	2nd
" SIMMONS	210	260	2nd
Gnr SALES	246	260	1st
" HAACK	236	260	1st
" BEST	190	260	2nd
" CZIKA	183	260	2nd

  
Maj  
B C 103 Fd Bty RAA



NOTICES

1.

LEIGHTON TROPHY OSMC COMPETITION RESULTS.

Name	Mistakes	Lost eqpt	No. hits Points	Time Packets	TOTAL
<u>GUN TP</u>					
LT BERTRAM		4	14	114	132
SGT BISHOP					200
GNR WHITE					200
GNR CZIKA					200
GNR MATTHEWS			6	120	126
		4	20	234	858
<u>COMD TP</u>					
CAPT MARSHALL					200
SGT ANNETTE					200
BDR BORGES					200
BDR BLANCHONNETTE	4	-	20	126	150
GNR WILLIAMS					200
	4	-	20	126	950



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6 Dec 62

SLR/OMC RANGE PRACTICES - 10, 21 Dec 62 4, 7 Jan 63

General

1. The practices will be held on the 600 yd Range TERENDAK Camp.

Aim

2. To qualify the remaining personnel of the battery who have NOT qualified previously. Also to qualify Gp 6 and potential Gp 6 soldiers.

Duties

3. Duties are allocated as follows : -

a. OIC Practice	2Lt CAMPTON
b. IC Ammo	Sgt BISHOP
c. Scorer	Sgt BEGG
d. Stores	Sgt JOHNSON
e. NCO IC Butt Party	Sgt WILTSHIRE

4. Butt party will be nominated by Sgt WILTSHIRE and will consist of himself and 12 OR. They will move to the range at 0730 hrs.

5. Sgt JOHNSON will collect all range stores at 0730 hrs. He will ensure that the driver of the stores vehicle erects the red flags at the posn as laid down in Regt Standing Orders.

6. Sgt BISHOP will draw ammo at 0730 hrs and deliver it to the range. He will collect the Range Warden from Bde HQ on the way. He will be responsible for the issue of all ammo and the return of the brass.

7. Sgt BEGG will prepare score sheets before the practice.

Adm

8. Tpt. All aval 3 ton vehicles will be required to move pers to the range. They will report to the Ord Room at 0745 hrs. 3 X  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton Land Rovers plus trailers will be required at Bty Orderly Room at 0730 hrs for stores and ammo collection.

9. Med. Cpl DOWNEY will proceed with the Bty with his med kit.

10. BQMS. Will arrange a "brew" at 1000 hrs at the range and haversack lunches or Hot Box meal on 21 Dec 62 4, 7 Jan 63.

11. Dress Boots, Gaiters, Trousers OG, Shirts OG, webbing incl haversack.

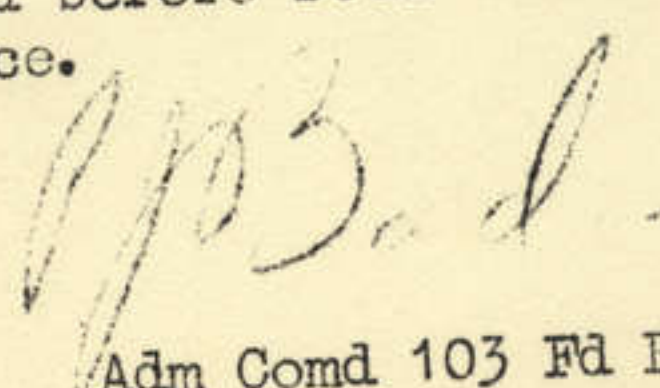
12. Wpns. Tps will parade outside the Armoury at 0730 hrs and be issued with a wpn.

Comms

13. Permanant Range comms will be primary means. In addition Sgt CAMPBELL will make aval 3 X A42 sets and a Bty frequency for emergency use.

14. Sgt JOHNSON will drw all LMG in bulk. He will be responsible for returning them in a clean condition.

15. All wpns will be cleaned and inspected before returned. NO soldier will stand down until ordered to do so by Officer IC Practice.

  
Capt  
Adm Comd 103 Fd Bty RAA



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LEIGHTON TROPHY FOR INTER TROOP SMALL ARMS COMPETITION

1. General

This competition will be run on <sup>15 and 19</sup> ~~18~~ Dec 62 and will consist of:-

- a. OMC
- b. SLR
- c. LMG

2. Location

a. The OMC will start on the oval and include the obstacle course and 30 yd range.

b. The SLR and LMG will be conducted on the 600 yd range

3. Timings

The OMC competition will be run at the same time as the SLR and LMG competition.

4. The OMC and SLR competition will commence at 1430 hrs  
The LMG shoot will follow the SLR.

5. Dress

Jackets O.G., Trousers O.G, Boots, Gaiters Aust, Jungle hat, Basic webbing with two bottles (filled) bayonet, and two magazines (empty)

6. Rules

See "Rules For the Competition for the Leighton Trophy"

7. Ammunition

The following ammunition is required.

- a. OMC - 120 rounds 9mm
- b. SLR and OMC - 350 rounds 7.62

8. The BSM is to arrange for it to be collected at 1400 hrs 19 Dec

9. Butt Party

Gun troop is to arrange the following parties

a. 1 NCO and 2 Gnrs for the 30 yd range

b. 1 NCO and 6 Gnrs for the 600 yd range

10. Butt Parties are to have the range prepared for firing by 1400 hrs

11. OIC Practices

- |        |   |     |          |
|--------|---|-----|----------|
| a. OMC | - | WO2 | O'BRIEN  |
| b. SLR | - | WO2 | DEWHURST |
| c. LMG | - | Lt  | CAMPTON  |

12. Transport

Tpt Sgt is to provide 3x trucks 3 ton at 1345 hrs to go to 600 yd range.



13. Supervisors

Supervisors will be detailed separately. It is hoped that they will come from other Bty's

14. The following number of supervisors will be required

- a. OMC - 8
- b. SLR - 7
- c. LMG - 6

15. Conclusion

Any departure from the rules by any team or individual will result in that team being penalised.

*M. J. L.* Capt  
Tp ~~Comd~~ Gun Tp



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TRIALS - ROVER TRUCK 1 TON GS CARGO

1. General

Trials on this vehicle were carried out for the FEDERATION ARTILLERY by 103 Fd Bty RAA during the period 4-6 Dec 62.

2. Aim

The aim of the trial was to assess the general reaction and suitability of the vehicle as a Gun Tower and compare it with the Mk 9 Landrover.

3. Programme

A programme of the trial and a report on the reaction of the vehicle on different types of terrain is attached as Annex 'A'.

Comparison of Truck 1 ton and Truck  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton Mk 9

4. Towing

- a. The towing hook is the ideal height for the 105mm how. There was plenty of freedom for the gun to turn with the vehicle. On a Mk9 the bumperettes limit the turning circle of the gun and vehicle.
- b. The vehicle had sufficient power to tow a gun and full detachment up a gradient of 1 in 4 using low ratio. To negotiate a similar slope in Mk 9, the driver had to engage first gear in low ratio and ride the clutch.
- c. In a Mk 9 the driver had to constantly change gear when travelling at the laid down towing speed of 20 m.p.h. In the trial vehicle it was NOT necessary to change gear so often when travelling at 20 m.p. h.
- d. The gun, behind a Mk 9 swayed when travelling. This seems to have been eliminated with the trial vehicle.
- e. When starting off on level ground with a loaded Mk 9 the driver had to ride the clutch. This was NOT necessary in the trial vehicle

5. Braking

The brakes seemed to be air assisted on the trial vehicle. However as there was NO Handbook sent with the vehicle it was NOT possible to definitely establish this fact. The braking was very effective and the hand brake quite adequate. On the loaded Mk 9, the hand brake would NOT hold on steep gradients.

6. Wheel Wobble

On the Mk 9 wheel wobble appears on rough roads between 15 to 20 mph. The trial vehicle was very steady and there was NO wheel wobble noticed.

7. Vehicle Lock

The vehicle locks on both vehicles are exactly the same. However because of the position of the front wheels and the type of mud guards there was NO wheel rub on full lock or uneven ground as occurs on the Mk 9.

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8.

### Cross Country

a. Soft Sand

NO problems with normal road tyre pressures. The Mk 9 tyre pressure had to be reduced to 10 p.s.i. for the vehicle to negotiate sand.

b. Mud

Again NO problems where as the Mk 9 had to reduce tyre pressures to 10 psi.

c. Rocky Ground

The Mk 9 bounces on this type of terrain. This did NOT appear on the trial vehicle.

9.

### Visibility

Good visibility is provided because of the position of the engine and the type of cab. In a Mk 9, because of the spare tyre and length of the bonnet the driver's visibility is hampered.

10.

### Space

a. This is one of the biggest advantages with the trial vehicle. The amount of space in this vehicle is approximately double the space in the Mk 9.

b. The sides and tailboard are movable in the trial vehicle where as only the tailboard is removable on the MK 9

11.

### Steering

The Mk 9 was easy to steer at low speeds. The steering on the trial vehicle became very light when travelling up a gradient.

12.

### Canopy

This is removable on both vehicles. The cabin roof on the trial vehicle is also removable.

13.

### Petrol Consumption

On similar tests the Mk9 averaged 14.4 m.p.g. and the trial vehicle averaged 17 m.p.g.

14.

### Suggested Modifications to Trial Vehicle

a. The ceiling lining should be removed to make the vehicle more suitable for combat and to lessen the time for removing the cabin roof.

b. The engine cover needs insulating because of the heat experienced in the cabin from the engine.

c. The padding on the door impedes the drivers steering. This should be removed.

d. The exhaust pipe, because of its position at the rear of the vehicle, blows most of its fumes into the back of the vehicle, especially with the canopy on.

e. To provide even more traction, especially on slippery surfaces, the vehicle should be fitted with bar tread types.

f. Seating is required for the gun detachment, this should be the removable type.

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- g. "Kangaroo bars " should be fitted to protect the lights and radiator.
  - h. The vehicle requires convoy lights.
  - j. To enable the detachment to dismount faster the tailboard should be cut in half horizontally. The present tailboard is susceptible to damage when it is lowered as it strikes against the towing hook. (fig 1)
  - k. Jerrican brackets should be fitted underneath the vehicle on the opposite side to the batteries.
  - l. A number of vehicles per Battery should be fitted with a winch.
15. Attached as Annex 'B' is a comparison of dimensions of the two vehicles.
16. Limitation on Trials

Unfortunately because of the scarcity of this type of vehicle in the FEDERATION ARTILLERY and the cost of the vehicle, exacting trials could NOT be carried over really tough terrain.

17. Conclusion

Despite the large number of apparent weaknesses and the limitation of trials the vehicle was most impressive . It was definitely superior to the MK 9 Landrover as a gun tower.

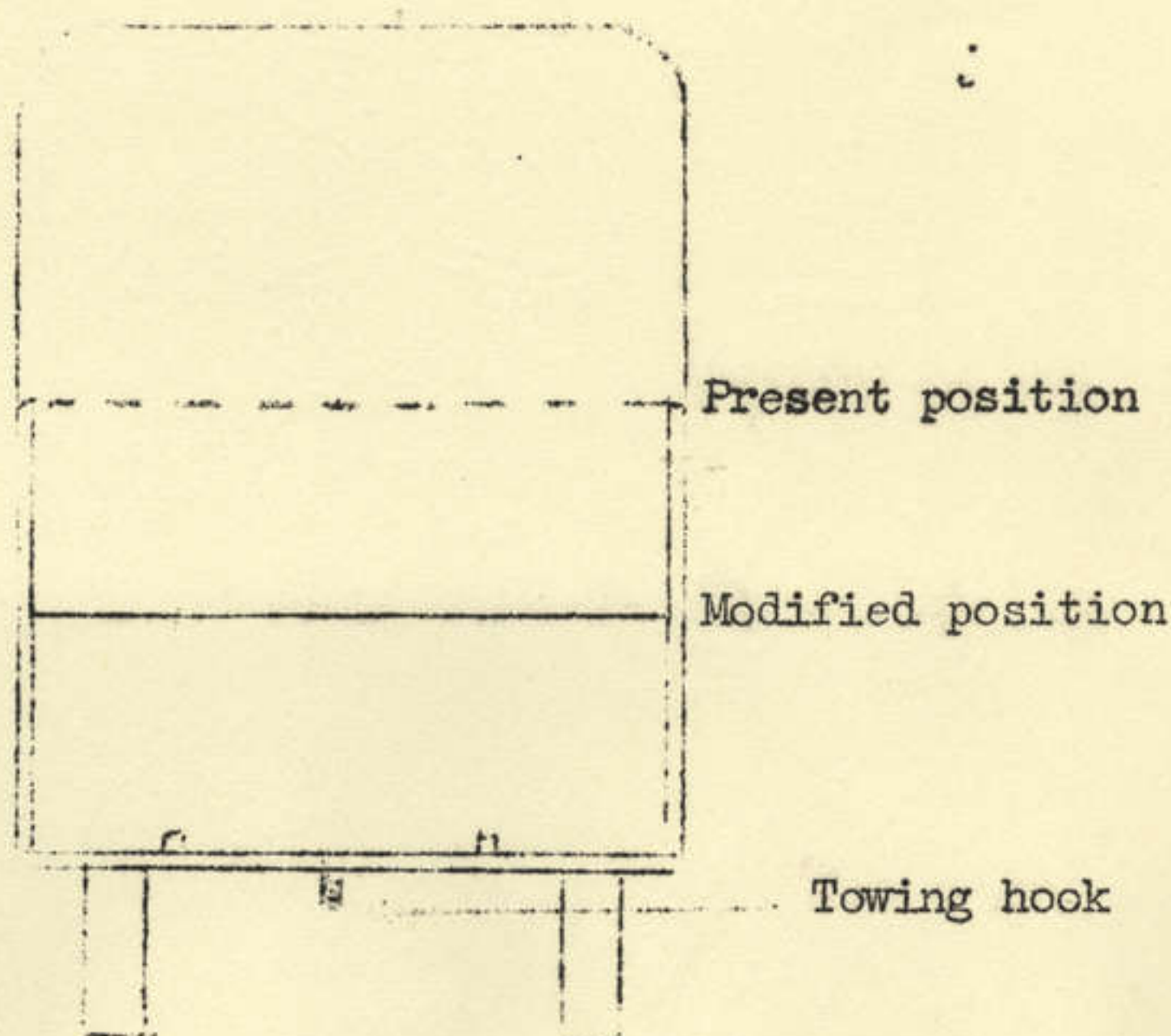


Fig 1.

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PROGRAMME OF TRIALS

ANNEX 'A' to report on Rover  
Truck 1 ton GS

Serial	Date	Time	Condition of Vehicle	Type of Terrain	Remarks
1	4 Dec 62	1400 hrs	Empty Vehicle Towing Gun	Bitumen Road	<p>a. At 20 mph the gun handled very well. The driver could NOT feel the gun on the back of the vehicle and there was NO swaying. The gun followed the vehicle, around corners very well.</p> <p>b. The vehicle has a very good braking system.</p> <p>c. The vehicle was taken across a ditch in low ratio. It did NOT tie out'as is common with Mk 9 Landrover.</p>
2	5 Dec 62	0800 hrs	Empty Vehicle only	Beach rocky outcrops mud and Steep inclines	<p>a. <u>Rocky Outcrops</u>. The vehicle was taken to a gravel pit and put over rocky outcrops. It handled very well.</p> <p>b. <u>Mud</u> At the gravel pit it was also put through mud. It tendered to slip. However the driver considers this could be counter-acted with bar tread tyres.</p> <p>c. <u>The Beach</u>. The vehicle handled very well on the beach. The tyres were left at normal road pressure. The vehicle was purposely bogged in the sand and by normal de-bogging methods i.e. driving backwards and forwards the vehicle was easily extricated</p> <p>d. <u>Steep Inclines</u>. Driving down onto the beach the vehicle had to negotiate a steep incline (25 degrees) The near RIGHT wheel lifted off the ground. There was NO trouble encountered moving back up the slope</p>
3	5 Dec 62	1400 hrs	Vehicle towing gun loaded with stores and detachment approx weight of stores and detachment 1900 lbs.	Laterite roads old used tracks cross country incl old gun posns, mud	<p>a. <u>Laterite Road</u>.                      (1) On moving up the road inclined at 1 in 4, the driver had to change to four wheel drive, low ratio, to top the hill                      (2) There was NO skidding on the laterite.                      (3) The vehicle and gun rode very well on the corrugated road surface.</p> <p>b. <u>Used Tracks</u>                      (1) The vehicle was taken up a used track with pot holes up to 12"ins deep. It negotiated these without any trouble at 2 mph in low ratio second gear.                      (2) The vehicle was then put up a 1 in 2 gradient approx 200 yds long. It managed to travel half way in first gear low ratio before stalling. The driver tried to start on the hill but the vehicle stalled again.</p> <p>c. <u>Mud</u> The vehicle was taken through mud with a hard bottom. It negotiated it without any trouble.</p> <p>d. On return from this trial the vehicle and gun were reversed. The driver had trouble in seeing the gun. This would NOT happen if the vehicle was modified as in para 17/h.</p>



Serial	Date	Time	Condition of Vehicle	Type of Terrain	Remarks
4	6 Dec 62	1200	Empty	.	Inspection by Bde HQ Officers. All of them seemed impressed.



Annex 'B' TO REPORT  
ON ROVER TRUCK 1 TON GS

COMPARISON OF DIMENSIONS

Serial	Part measured	$\frac{3}{4}$ ton Mk9	Truck 1 Ton
1	Overall length	180 ins	204ins
2.	Overall width	60 ins	69 ins
3.	Overall Height a. to top of cabin	---	91ins
	b. to top of canopy	77 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins	99 ins
4.	Wheel Base	109ins	109 ins
5.	Length of tray - internal	72 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins	124ins
6.	Width of tray	57	66in
7.	Tyres	750 X 16	900 X 16
8.	Clearance - lowest point	9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins
9.	Steering Circle	45 ft	45 ft



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ANNEX "G"

6 Nov 62

St BARBARA's DAY CELEBRATIONS

1. As part of these celebrations a Regimental all ranks buffet lunch will be arranged on the beach in the vicinity of the Boat Club - Zone 5.
2. In order to control the expenditure on the lunch, assess accurately attendance and keep out gate crashers. Lunches will be obtained by surrendering a voucher.
3. These vouchers will be issued to personnel of the Battery free of charge if asked for by the individual concerned, at the following scale:-
  - a. Single Offrs and ORs/Married Offrs and ORs  
whose families are not on the station  
One voucher for each individual and one voucher per individual for use by a friend if asked for.
  - b. Married Officers and ORs with families on station.  
One voucher for each individual and one voucher for each member of the family.
4. If Offrs or ORs wish to invite friends in excess of the scales specified in para 3 above they must apply direct to 2IC for special lunch vouchers costing \$3.00 each. Such vouchers are limited in number.
5. Documentation. etc.
  - a. From the book of vouchers, one half of the voucher will be torn out and handed to the applicant.
  - b. On the duplicate half of the voucher retained in the book, the number and name of the applicant will be written. If the voucher will be used by a child under 12 years of age, it will be endorsed "Child".
  - c. Additional vouchers can be obtained from 2IC when present issue is expended.
  - d. All books, expended and unexpended, will be returned to 2IC on 17 Nov 62 by 1000 hrs.
  - e. Vouchers lost cannot be replaced.
  - f. Vouchers issued to applicants who subsequently are unable to attend will be recovered and reallocated.
6. Special Tpt Arrangements. 3 Dec 62
  - a. During the issue of lunch vouchers the following info regarding tpt will be gathered and fwd to 2IC on 17 Nov 62 by 1000 hrs, from pers living outside TERENDAK Camp.
  - b. Seats required on special bus from BUKIT BAHRU thru MALACCA to TERENDAK Camp Solma-Ri Lines arriving 0815 hrs (This bus is for fans wishing to attend the Church Parade and March Past. Normal domiciliary busses will run early AM for tps ).

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- c. Seats required on special bus from BUKIT BAHRU thru MALACCA to ORs Beach Club Zone 5 arriving at 1045 hrs. (for fams outside TERENDAK to attend Aquatic Gala and Buffet Lunch).
  - d. Seats required on special bussess departing ORs Beach Club Zone 5 at approx 1545 hrs for BUKIT BAHRU thru MALACCA (Tps and fams. Normal domiciliary tpt Solma-Ri Lines dep 1645 hrs will be cancelled).
7. Headmaster BACS Fort George is being asked to consider excusing children 26 Regt RA from School 3 Dec 62.
  8. All ranks 103 Fd Bty RAA will have ready the necessary information on 10 Nov 62.
  9. TSM's will draw books of tickets from Capt N H MARSHALL, and issue the vouchers to all tps under their comd who require them, and obtain the necessary tpt information.
  10. Books will be acquitted to Capt MARSHALL by 1000 hrs 10 Nov 62.
  11. Tpt requirements will be notified at the same time.
  12. Capt MARSHALL will have tickets available until 1000 hrs 17 Nov but 10 Nov is the only date upon which the whole Bty will be concentrated and every effort must be made to finalise these matters on that date.

*N H Marshall*  
Maj  
BC 103 Fd Bty RAA



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ANNEX 'B' to COMWEL/008/7G (Ops)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT 103 PD BTY RAA IS COMPLETE TO THE SCALE LAID DOWN  
17 GURKA DIV/OCLF STANDING ORDERS FOR AIRPORTABILITY IN VEHICLES, WEAPONS  
EQUIP AND CLOTHING LESS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AS AT 1 JAN 63

Serial No	Type	Item Designation	Qty	Part No	Indent No and Date	Remarks
1	SA	CES ITEMS ONLY LMG BREN 7.62 mm	3		404 of Mar 62	Wpns recd w/out Ces Workshops
2	Comms	RADIO stn A42	2			
3	"	AERIALS Elevated 20'	5		'JACKPOT'	
4	"	MASTS Telescopic	5		8JACKPOT'	
5	"	CONNECTORS UCo-ax 123	2	Z1/ZA 46980	'JACKPOT'	
6	"	CONNECTORS Univ/Radio (A42)	1	Z1/5935-99-911 0955 (ZA53397)	'JACKPOT'	
7	"	COUPLER Aerial 50 OMH Type A	1	Z1/ZA 53400		
8	"	HOLDER Aerial Coupler steel	1	Z1/5820-99-911 089		
9	"	AERIAL 5 sec 4 ft	4	Z1/5985-99-911 0957		BLR BLR
10	"	WS 510 Rec	1			Equip Cas BLR
11	"	CORDS AE Weighted	5			Equip Cas BLR
12	"	AERIALS Flex 8'	5			
13	"	MIC HEADSET and ASSEMBLY	2			Equip Cas BLR
14	"	INDUCTORS Aerial Tuning	1			
15	Command	DIRECTORS No7B	2			Workshops
16	Post	PLOTTERS FC/FBA	2			Workshops
17	Gun Stores	SIGHTS Dial Mil No2 Mk 1 105mm	2			Workshops
18	"	PLANES Testing Carrier Dial Sight	2	1015-15-020-3221		
19	"	WHEEL Braces (105 mm Pack How)	6			



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<u>Serial No</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Item Designation</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Part No</u>	<u>Ident No and Date</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
20	Tpt	WHEEL Braces (Tle $\frac{1}{2}$ ton)	12			
21	"	GOGGLES (Dvr)	18			(One per Dvr)
22	"	WINCH (TIRFOR) 30 cwt	3			(One per Dvr)
23	"	LANDROVER $\frac{3}{4}$ ton Series 2				BLR

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Nov 62

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# TRAINING REPORT - NOV 62

## General

1. This report deals with those training and administrative events in which 103 Fd Bty RAA participated during the month of November.
2. The month's activities are dealt with under three headings:-

- a. Training - General
- b. Administration
- c. Sport

## Training - General

3. BRINCHANG
  - a. The Battery less rear details moved by road to BRINCHANG in the CAMERON HIGHLANDS on Mon 29 Oct 62 for ten days.
  - b. BRINCHANG is some 5000 feet above sea level and thus provided a cool and pleasant change from the heavy humid atmosphere of MALACCA.
  - c. Training consisted of basic fieldcraft and weapon training. Instructions for these subjects are attached as Annexes 'A' and 'B'.
  - d. Fieldcraft training culminated in Ex 'DEEP FREEZE', an overnight exercise held 7-8 Nov 62.
  - e. Junior NCO's were placed in charge of sections and practised navigation, patrolling, harbouring, local defence and movement in jungle against a live enemy.
  - f. The exercise included a seven mile march over all types of surface including tarmac, jungle track and through thick secondary growth.
  - g. On the three stand down days given, almost 50% of the Battery went on conducted tours of the Boh Tea Estate, the Blue Valley Tea Estate and the CAMERON HIGHLANDS Hydro-Electric Scheme.
  - h. A great deal of sport was played against SLIM BAC School and the British Military Hospital with varying success. These sports included :-
    - (1) Soccer
    - (2) Badminton
    - (3) Cross Country Running
    - (4) Table Tennis.



- j. In off duty hours the CAMERON HIGHLANDS Golf Course was crowded with Battery players, some of whom have become fanatics at the game while others including BC 103 Fd Bty RAA, forfeited a considerable amount of money in lost golf balls.
- k. Hospitality in the CAMERON HIGHLANDS was almost too generous and the Battery made many good friends in their two weeks stay.
- l. On Tue 6 Nov 62 the Officers and Senior NCOs of the Battery held a small party at which a number of local residents were present.

4. Range Practices.

- a. Due to the cancellation of 100YLI Ex 'HUNT CUP' in which some forty members of the Battery were to have acted as enemy, Range Practices were held 12 - 13 Nov 62.
- b. The aim was to qualify as many soldiers as possible in OMC, SLR and IMG, with particular emphasis on Regt Course personnel and Regt Duties Section.
- c. The written instruction is attached as Annex 'C'

5. Shortage of Small Arms Ammunition.

- a. Attached as Annex 'D' is a letter from CO 26 Regt RA to HQ Aust Army Force concerning the shortage of small arms ammunition.
- b. British scales of training ammunition are based on classification with one weapon only. This is NOT sufficient for AUSTRALIAN standards which require classification in two weapons.

6. BELVEDERE - 105mm Carriage.

- a. Attached as Annex 'E' is a report on the carriage 105mm pack hows by BELVEDERE Helicopters on 26 Regt RA Practice Camp.
- b. It is stressed that in the CRA's Exercise in which BELVEDERES were used all helicopter movements were carried out by the British Gun Batteries. 103 Fd Bty RAA travelled by assault boat.
- c. 'B' Sub however, took part in the initial loading trials in SINGAPORE in Aug 62.

7. Defect Report - Land Rover FFR.

- a. Cases are occurring within the Regt of Vehicle wiring being burnt out because the leads to the wireless batteries are allowed to short against the metal of the body.
- b. These leads are always live and unless they are connected to batteries or taped when NOT in use, considerable damage may be caused to the vehicle wiring and particularly to the vehicle dynamo.
- c. 26 Regt RA LAD have instructed that rubber tubing will be used as a tight fitting insulator over the ends of the leads when NOT in use.

8. Courses - Regt and Bty. The following courses were commenced during November.

- a. Regt Basic Sigs Course - 14 Nov to 17 Jan 63 - Five 103 Fd Bty RAA personnel attending.
  - b. Regt Basic TARAs Course - 14 Nov - 17 Jan 63 - Four 103 Fd Bty RAA personnel attending.
  - c. Regt Basic Drivers Course
    - (1) 14 - 27 Nov 62
    - (2) 28 - 19 Dec 62
- ) Five 103 Fd Bty RAA personnel attending each course.



- d. Battery Subject 'C' for First Promotion Coaching Course 12 - 17 Nov 62-  
16 members of the Battery attended.

9. Nos 1 Cadre Course.

- a. A Nos 1 Cadre Course was run within the Regt 11 - 13 Nov 62.  
b. The aim of the course was to raise general standards of turn out, gun drill and instruction amongst the Senior NCOs of the Regt  
c. Six sergeants from the Battery attended and in most cases achieved a high standard.

10. The 'GUILDFORD' Trophy.

- a. The Royal Australian Artillery Association (WESTERN AUSTRALIA) has kindly presented the Battery with a silver cup for inter-Troop sports.  
b. The rules for the competition are attached as Annex 'F'.

Administration

11. BRINCHANG.

- a. The Battery less rear details occupied Div Coy Trg Camp BRINCHANG from 29 Oct - 13 NOV 62.  
b. The camp is a very compact and provides reasonable living facilities for 150 personnel.  
c. As at Practice Camp, all ranks voluntarily contributed a portion of their extra messing allowance to supplement the fresh rations which were obtained by local contract. This system of supplementing rations has proved well worth while when the battery is operating as an independent sub-unit.  
d. The AAOC cooks attached to the Battery provided excellent service including an indoor "barbeque" which all ranks attended.  
e. CAMERON HIGHLANDS Garrison Staff gave first class cooperation in all administrative matters, both large and small.  
f. The Administrative Instruction for BRINCHANG is attached as Annex 'G'.

12. Inspecting Officers Reports. There was only one report for November. This was :-

No30/62 15 Nov 62 Lt I G DARLINGTON 26-12-6.

13. Transport. The Battery Vehicle Location State is attached as Annex 'H'.

14. The Monthly Deficiency State is attached as Annex 'J'

15. Visits. Col F M DE BETTS CBN, Brigade Colonel of the Light Infantry Brigade visited the Battery Thu 8 Nov 62. Col DE BETTS was on a liaison visit to 1MOYLI our affiliated Battalions. He showed great interest in the 105mm how.

SPORT

16. Hockey. The Battery Hockey Team played C Coy 1MOYLI on Fri 16 Nov 62 and recorded a very good win the score being 4 - 1.



17.

Australian Rules.

- a. The Battery Australian Rules Team has had two fixtures over the last month.
- b. The first game against 208 Sig Sqn was unfortunately called off because the Signallers were unable to field a team.
- c. In the game against C Coy 2RAR the Battery team lost by a very narrow margin, the scores being 4-4 (28) to 3-3 (26).

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### TRAINING REPORT - DEC 62

#### General

1. This report deals with those training and administrative events in which 103 Pd Bty RAA participated during the month of December.
2. The months activities are dealt with under three headings
  - a. Training General
  - b. Administration
  - c. Sport

#### Training - General

3. Courses - Regimental and Battery.
  - a. The regimental Basic TARA and Basic Sigs continued throughout December.
  - b. A battery coaching course on Subject "B" for First Promotion was run from 4-19 Dec. Annex "A" shows the Instruction for this course.
  - c. A Demolitions Course was run from 10-18 Dec 62 by 28 COMVEL Inf Bde Gp. The fol NCOs attended.

12845 Sgt CAMPBELL G J  
51048 Sgt WILTSHIRE N E  
25835 Sgt BEGG D R E  
13927 Sgt BISHOP J R

4. Trials - Landrover 1 Ton Cargo G S

This vehicle was <sup>loaned.</sup> ~~lent~~ to the regiment for trials as a gun tower. The vehicle proved to be very successful. Annex "B" is a report on the trials on the vehicle.



Bde Driving Tests 28 COMWEL Inf Bde Gp Conducted driving

tests for the battery from 7 Dec 62. The aim of the tests was to ensure that only drivers proficient both theoretically and practically, were allowed to drive army vehicles. The following took part in the test.

No	Rank	Name	Passed
15073	Gnr	Skinner L	"
2411496	Gnr	Gregory	"
14907	Gnr	Gratton R H	"
15439	Bdr	Glendinnen A	"
15714	Gnr	Williams K	"
53853	Gnr	Garbellini	"
212899	Gnr	Mulheron R J	"
53625	Gnr	Gilbert R H	"
213913	Gnr	Dibley M H	"
213135	Gnr	Platters C	"
213241	Gnr	Czika S J	"
36615	Gnr	Bell R H	"
212936	Gnr	INGHAM P J	"
213230	Gnr	Green J A	"
15434	Gnr	Dickson T G	"
4410203	Gnr	Coleridge M	"
212772	Gnr	Hicks L J	"
213694	Gnr	Page T D	"
213244	Gnr	Edwards G B	"
54168	Gnr	Kendall W	"
14284	Gnr	Bostock M	"
15092	L/Bdr	Glover	"
3410945	Gnr	Konnertz K	"
2411946	Gnr	Lunney N	"
53825	Gnr	Corbett J G	"
14917	Gnr	Robson G L	"
3410957	Gnr	Lindroos N J	"
13915	Bdr	Stephens	"
15688	Gnr	West	Failed

6. LEIGHTON Trophy This trophy was presented by <sup>125</sup>~~152~~ Coastal Battery RAA for an annual inter troop competition in weapon training. The trophy was won by Gun Troop who won the SLR and OMC competitions. The rules for this competition are shown in annex "C".

Range Practices

7. The following range practices were conducted during December
- a. Jungle range 7 and 14 Dec
  - b. Annual SLR classification 10 and 11 Dec
8. The instructions for these practices is shown in Annex "D"



Visits - SOUTH VIETNAM


9. The Battery Commander, Maj J R SALMON, visited SOUTH VIETNAM from 2-17 Dec 62.

Administration

10. Inspecting Officers Reports There were NO reports for the month of December.
11. Transport The Battery Vehicle state is attached as Annex "E"
12. Equipment The Monthly Deficiency state is attached as Annex "F".
13. Stocktake Detailed pricing of the Stocktake has confirmed that both Excesses and Deficiencies were under £10 (AUST) and the Commander AUST Army Force has therefore authorised their write off under Battery Commanders authority.
14. Visits Maj Gen T S TAYLOR OBE, MVO MC, DCGS AUSTRALIA visited the battery on the morning of 13 December. He visited sections training on gun drill, aircraft loading and an OP/Command Post exercise.
15. Entrants OCS PORTSEA 16314 Bdr EDWARDS and 213903 Gnr GEORGE R E were accepted from the 1963 Course at OCS PORTSEA.
16. St BARBARA's Day
- a. This day was celebrated on 3 Dec 62.
  - b. The day's events included a Church Service, March Past and an Aquatic Sport.
- 103 Fd Bty won all swimming events. The programme for St BARBARA's Day is shown in Annex "G"

Sport

17. The following sports fixtures took place during December.
- a. Hockey
    - (i) vs B Coy 1KOYLI won 3-0
    - (ii) vs B Coy 1KOYLI lost 3-0
    - (iii) vs HQ Bty 26 Regt RA lost 9-2
    - (iv) vs 3 Coy RASC lost 2-0
  - b. Australian Rules
    - (i) vs Sp Coy 2 RAR won 49pts to 1pt
    - (ii) vs 11Indep Fd Sqn RAE won 73pts to 18pts
  - c. Guildford Trophy
    - (i) Volleyball-Gun Tp 2 games Comd Tp 1 game
    - (ii) Basketball-Comd Tp 25 Gun Tp 23
    - (iii) Rugby-Gun Tp 11 Comd Tp 6
    - (iv) Cross Country Race-Comd Tp 40.3pts Gun Tp 40.6pts
    - (v) Tennis-Gun Tp 5 rubbers Comd tp nil
    - (vi) Hockey-Comd Tp 4 Gun Tp 2
    - (vii) Soccer-Comd Tp 3 Gun Tp 1
    - (viii) Final Result Comd tp defeated Gun Tp 4 sports to 3

  
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Annexes

Annex 'A' - Subject 'B' for First Promotion

Annex 'B' - Report on Landrover 1 Ton G S

Annex 'C' - LEIGHTON Trophy

Annex 'D' - Range Practices

Annex 'E' - Battery Vehicle State

Annex 'F' - Monthly Deficiency State

Annex 'G' - St BARBARA's Day Programme



17 Nov 62

COACHING COURSE - SUBJECT 'B' FOR FIRST  
PROMOTION IN THE RAA - FD BRANCH -  
DEC 62

Reference : Requirement for Promotion to Warrant and  
Non Commissioned Rank in the ARA 1960 and  
MBI 140/59.

Aim

1. The course to be held from 4 to 19 Dec will coach candidates to the standard required for Promotion to Bdr. An exam will be held on 20 and 21 Dec at the end of the course.

Exam

2. Capt M C CRAWFORD will supervise the course and will prepare examination papers in accordance with the references and submit them to the BC for approval by 28 Nov, before direction to HQ Aust Army Force FARELF.

Vacancies

3. Students to attend are shown in two squads in Annex 'A'. Each will bring to the course a notebook, rubber and two pencils - one "H" and one "2B".

Block Syllabus and Timetable

4. The Block Syllabus<sup>15</sup> at Annex 'B'. Subject instructors will prepare their own detailed syllabi<sup>4</sup> noting the Block Timetable at Annex 'C'. These will be submitted to the Chief Instructor for approval as soon as possible. Instructors should aim to :-

- a. Teach a little well - rather than too much indifferently.
- b. Allow for adequate revision (See Block Timetable - Annex 'C').
- c. Stick to practice rather than theory eg. Electricity and Line Signalling - I am more interested that the potential NCO can test a telephone than spout Ohms Law.

Programmes of Work

5. Instructors will let the Chief Instructor have details at least 72 hours in advance. He will prepare and issue Programmes at least 48 hrs in advance showing loc, detail of lessons, dress, eqpt, stores and aids required etc.

6. Bids for "Spare" periods with justification will be made to the Chief Instr 72 hrs in advance.

Instructors

7. Chief Instructor: 235147 Capt M C CRAWFORD.

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8. Subject Instructors

- |                                     |                            |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. Org and Deployment.              | 41400 Capt P J BADCOE      |
| b. Role and Characteristics of Wpns | 235147 Capt M C CRAWFORD   |
| c. Comms                            |                            |
| (1)                                 | - 235116 Capt N H MARSHALL |
| (1)                                 | - 14100 Lt R M WALKER      |
| (2)                                 | - 34992 Sgt ANNETTE D G    |
| d. Health and Hygiene               | - 33057 Sgt YENCH D G      |
| e. Man Management and Morale        | - 41400 Capt P J BADCOE    |
| f. Security of Info                 | - 14100 Lt R M WALKER      |
| g. Protection                       | - 41400 Capt P J BADCOE    |
| h. Fire Discipline                  | - 17062 Lt J F BERTRAM     |
| j. Mechanisms 105mm                 | - 5559 WOII DEWHURST P     |
| k. Ammunition 105mm                 | - "                        |
| l. Gun Drill 105mm                  | - "                        |
| m. Ballistics                       | - 235147 Capt M C CRAWFORD |
| n. Plotters                         | - 12970 Sgt SHIELDS R W P  |
| o. Directors                        | - 12947 Sgt ARNOLD K E     |
| p. Map Reading                      | - 1772 WOII O'BRIEN N      |
| (1) 12947 Sgt ARNOLD                | } Asst Instrs              |
| (2) 12970 Sgt SHIELDS               |                            |

Publications

9. Sgt SHIELDS will arrange to issue all references at the first period of the course.

Conclusion

10. Due to shortage of time the tempo of the course is rapid, Instructors must give students every opportunity to qualify. Students will only qualify if they apply themselves right from the beginning and use every opportunity for study.

*J. J. Salmon* Maj  
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DISTRIBUTION

One per Student (12)  
One per Instr (10)  
Gun Tp  
Comd Tp  
BSM  
BQMS  
BK  
BC  
26 Regt RA  
Trg Report (5)  
Comds Diary (2)  
File (1)



STUDENTS

A Squad

29618	Lbdr	BURNFORD P J
5410842	Gnr	SMAILES G S
212509	Gnr	ROTHERO D R
1410698	Gnr	JOHNSTON V J
5410978	Gnr	BONAVITA A
14907	Gnr	GRATTON R H

B Squad

53252	Gnr	TAYLOR L O
2410799	Gnr	MARTIN R R
213903	Gnr	GEORGE R E
14980	Gnr	SALES R J
212899	Gnr	MULHERON R J J
213234	Gnr	MEAD F O

Res:	14917	Gnr	ROBSON G
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# BLOCK SYLLABUS - SUBJECT B for BDR 1962

Time Available 160 x 40 mins periods

SUBJECT	No of periods allotted
Organisation of a Fd Regt	1
Org of a Tp and Duties within a Tp	2
Deployment	8
Role and Characteristics of wpns	2
Communications within a Fd Regt	4
Health and Hygiene	3
Man Management	2
Security of Information	1
Protection	2
Gun Drill 105mm Pack	20
Mechanisms	6
Ammunition	4
Ballistics	4
Fire Discipline	9
Operation and Maintenance of WS	12
Voice Procedure	12
Arty Fire Orders	8
Electricity and Line Signalling	3
Plotters	8
Directors	8
Map Reading	13
Private Study - Revision	13
Examinations	15
March In and Bty Parade	4
Spare	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>160</b>

Time Table	Period	
	1	0800-0840
	2	0845-0920
	3	0930-1010
		<del>1010-1040</del> Morning Tea
	4	1040-1120
	5	1125-1205
	6	1210-1250
		1250-1400 Lunch
	7	1400-1440
	8	1445-1525
	9	1530-1610
	10	1900-1940
	11	1940-2020
	12	2025-2105
	12	<del>2025-2105</del>



## BLOCK TIMETABLE - SUBJECT 'B' FOR BDR

Annex 'C' to Subject B  
Course Dec 62

ay	Period	SUBJECT	REFERENCE	INSTRUCTOR	REMARKS
ay 1 ne Dec	7	March in/Opening Address	All	Capt PJ BADCOE Capt MC CRAWFORD	Issue Block Timetable and pamphlets etc.
	8-9	Map Reading	Manual Map Reading Part 1	WO2 O'BRIEN	
	10	Mechanisms	Handbook 105mm	WO2 DEWHURST	
	11-12	Health and Hygiene	IT Vol IV Part 1 Tropical Warfare	Sgt YENCH	
ay 2 ed Dec	1-2	Gun Drill	GDB 105mm	WO2 DEWHURST	
	3	a. Director b. Plotter	DUI Pams 4 and 6	a. Sgt ARNOLD b. Sgt SHI LDS	
	4	Mechanisms	Handbook 105mm	WO2 DEWHURST	
	5	a. Plotter b. Director	DUI Pams 4 and 6	a. Sgt SHIELDS b. Sgt ARNOLD	
	6	Mechanisms	Handbook 105mm	WOII DEWHURST	
	7	a. Plotter b. Director	DUI Pams 4 & 6	a. Sgt ARNOLD b. Sgt SHIELDS	
	8-9	Map Reading	Manual Map Reading Part 1	WOII O'BRIEN	
	10-11	Voice Procedure	STAA Pam 7	Capt MARSHALL	
	12	Ballistics	AT Vol 3 Pam 1B	Capt CRAWFORD	



	PERIOD	SUBJECT	REFERENCE	INSTRUCTOR	REMARKS
3	1-2	Gun Drill	GDB 105mm	WOII DEWHURST	
3	3	a. Director b. Plotter	DUAI Pams 4 & 6	a. Sgt ARNOLD b. Sgt SHIELDS	
4	4	Mechanisms	Handbook 105mm	WOII DEWHURST	
5	5	a. Plotter b. Director	DUAI Pams 4 and 6	a. Sgt SHIELDS b. Sgt ARNOLD	
6	6	Operation of WS	Handbook	Sgt ANNETTE	
7	7	a. Director b. Plotter	DUAI Pams 4 and 6	a. Sgt ARNOLD b. Sgt SHIELDS	
8	8	Operation of WS	Handbook	Sgt ANNETTE	
9	9	a. Plotter b. Director	DUAI Pams 4 and 6	a. Sgt SHIELDS b. Sgt ARNOLD	
10	10	Health and Hyg	IT Vol IV Part 1	Sgt YENCH	
11-12	11-12	Revision - Private Study			
1-2	1-2	Gun Drill	GDB 105mm	WOII DEWHURST	
3-4	3-4	Voice Procedure	STAA Pam 7	Capt MARSHALL	
5	5	a. Plotter b. Director	DUAI Pams 4 and 6	a. Sgt SHIELDS b. Sgt ARNOLD	
6	6	Mechanisms	Handbook 105mm	WOII DEWHURST	
7	7	a. Director b. Plotter	DUAI Pams 4 and 6	a. Sgt ARNOLD b. Sgt SHIELDS	
8	8	Map Reading	Manual of Map Reading Part 1	WOII O'BRIEN	
9	9	Spare			
10	10	Ballistics	AT Vol 3 Pam 1B	Capt CRAWFORD	
11-12	11-12	Operation of WS	Handbook	Sgt ANNETTE	



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5 ec	1-2	Gun Drill	GDB 105mm	WOII DEWHURST
	3-4	Voice Procedure	STAA Pam 7	Capt MARSHALL
	5	Spare		
	6	Mechanisms	Handbook 105 mm	WOII DEWHURST
6 ec	1-2	Gun Drill	GDB 105mm	WOII DEWHURST
	3-4	Fire Discipline	AT Vol 3 Pam 2 (1961)	Lt BERTRAM
	5	Ammunition	AT Vol 3 Pam 1 & Handbook	WOII DEWHURST
	6	a. Plotter b. Director	DUAL Pams 4 and 6	a. Sgt SHI LDS b. Sgt ARNOLD
	7	a. Director b. Plotter	DUAL Pams 4 and 6	a. Sgt ARNOLD b. Sgt SHIELDS
	8	Fire Discipline	AT Vol 3 Pam 2 (1961)	Lt BERTRAM
	9	Spare		
	10	Op and Maint of WS	Handbook	Sgt ANNETTE
	11-12	Revision Private Study		



DAY	PERIOD	SUBJECT	REFERENCE	INSTRUCTOR	REMARKS
Day 7 Tue 1 Dec	1-2	Gun Drill	GDB 105mm	WOII DEWHURST	
	3-4	Fire Discipline	AT Vol 3 Pam 2 (1961)	Lt BERTRAM	
	5	Op and Maint of WS	Handbook	Sgt ANNETTE	
	6	a. Plotter b. Director	DUI Pams 4 and 6	a. Sgt SHIELDS b. Sgt ARNOLD	
	7	a. Director b. Plotter	DUI Pams 4 and 6	a. Sgt ARNOLD b. Sgt SHIELDS	
	8	Spare			
	9	Ammunition	AT Vol 3 Pam & Handbook	WOII DEWHURST	
	10	Fire Discipline	AT Vol 3 Pam 2(1961)	Lt BERTRAM	
	11-12	Map Reading	Manual of Map Reading Part 1	WOII O'BRIEN	
Day 8 Wed 2 Dec	1-2	Gun Drill	GDB 105 mm	WOII DEWHURST	
	3-4	Fire Discipline	AT Vol 3 Pam 2 (1961)	Lt BERTRAM	
	5	Ballistics	AT Vol 3 Pam 1 B	Capt CRAWFORD	
	6	Ammunition	AT Vol 3 Pam 1 and Handbook	WOII DEWHURST	
	7	Electricity and Line Signalling	STAA Pam 3	Sgt ANNETTE	
	8	a. Plotter b. Director	DUI Pams 4 and 6	a. Sgt SHIELDS b. Sgt ARNOLD	
	9	Voice Procedure	STAA Pam 7	Capt MARSHALL	
	10-12	Op and Maint of WS	Handbook	Sgt ANNETTE	



	PERIOD	SUBJECT	REFERENCE	INSTRUCTOR	REMARKS
c	1-2	Gun Drill	GDB 105mm	WOII DEWHURST	
	3	Voice Procedure	STAA Pam 7	Capt MARSHALL	
	4	Arty Fire Orders	STAA Pam 6	Lt WALKER	
	5	Electricity and Line Signalling	STAA Pam 3	Sgt ANNETTE	
	6-7	Arty Fire Orders	STAA Pam 6	Lt WALKER	
	8	Spare			
	9	Security of Information	IT Vol IV Part 1	Lt WALKER	
	10-11	Op and Maint of WS	Handbook	Sgt ANNETTE	
	12	Ballistics - Revision	AT Vol 3 Pam 1B	Capt CRAWFORD	
D ec	1-2	Gun Drill	GDB 105mm	WOII DEWHURST	
	3	Org and Duties within a Tp	AT Vol 2 Pam 1 Estb and precis "Routine on a Gun Posn"	Lt BERTRAM	
	4	Op and Maint of WS-revision	Handbook		
	5	Crg of a Field Regt	Regt Estb	Lt BERTRAM	
	6	Comms within a Fd Regt	AT Vol 1 Pam 1 Sec 10	Lt WALKER	
	7	Ammunition	AT Vol 3 Pam 1 and Handbook	WOII DEWHURST	
	8-9	Voice Procedure & Fire Orders Ex	STAA Pams 6 & 7	Capt MARSHALL Lt WALKER Sgt ANNETTE	
	10	Electricity & Line Signalling	STAA Pam 3	Sgt ANNETTE	
	11-12	Protection	IT Vol IV Part 1 Chap XV	Capt BADCOE	



PERIOD	SUBJECT	REFERENCE	INSTRUCTOR	REMARKS
1-2	Gun Drill	GDB 105mm	WOII DEWHURST	
2-3	Org for Deployment	AT Vol 2 Pam 1 and Estb		To be learnt by Monday 17 Dec
4	a. Director b. Plotter	DUI Pams 4 and 6	a. Sgt ARNOLD b. Sgt SHIELDS	
5-6	Comms within a Fd Regt	AT Vol 1 Pam 1 Sec 10	Lt WALKER	
1-2	Role and Characteristics of Wpns	AT Vol 1 Pam 1 Chap 1	Capt CRAWFORD	
3-6	Wireless Exercise		Capt MARSHALL Lt WALKER Sgt ANNETTE	
7-8	Leadership & Man Management	AT Vol IV Part 1 Chap 3	Capt BADCOE	
9	Spare			
10-12	Deployment Procedure	AT Vol 2 Pam 1	Capt BADCOE	
1	Gun Drill-Revision	GDB 105mm	WOII DEWHURST	
2	Revision a. Plotter b. Director	DUI Pams 4 and 6	a. Sgt SHIELDS b. Sgt ARNOLD	
3	Ammunition-Revision	AT Vol 3 Pam 1 & Handbook	WOII DEWHURST	
4-6	Deployment Procedure	AT Vol 2 Pam 1	Capt BADCOE	
7-8	Voice Procedure - Revision	STAA Pams 6 - 7	Capt MARSHALL	
9	Fire Discipline - Revision	AT Vol 3 Pam 2 (1961)	Lt BERTRAM	
10-12	Revision - Private Study			



PERIOD	SUBJECT	REFERENCE	INSTRUCTORS	REMARKS
1-6	Map Reading Exercise	Manual of Map Reading Part 1	WOII O'BRIEN	
7	Org & Comms in a Fd Regt- Revision	AT Vol 1 Pam 1 Sec 10	Lt WALKER	
8	Org & Duties within a Tp- Revision	AT Vol 2 Pam 1 & Estb	Lt BERTRAM	
9	Spare			
10-12	Revision - Private Study			
1-9	Examination - B2		Capt CRAWFORD	
10-12	Revision - Private Study			
16 1-3	Bty Parade and Photo		B S M	Best Dress
4-9	Examination - B1		Capt CRAWFORD	

Final Address - to be notified later  
after results are finalised



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### TRIALS - ROVER TRUCK 1 TON GS CARGO

#### 1. General

Trials on this vehicle were carried out for the FEDERATION ARTILLERY by 103 Fd Bty RAA during the period 4-6 Dec 62.

#### 2. Aim

The aim of the trial was to assess the general reaction and suitability of the vehicle as a Gun Tower and compare it with the Mk 9 Landrover.

#### 3. Programme

A programme of the trial and a report on the reaction of the vehicle on different types of terrain is attached as Annex 'A'.

### Comparison of Truck 1 ton and Truck $\frac{3}{4}$ ton Mk 9

#### 4. Towing

- a. The towing hook is the ideal height for the 105mm how. There was plenty of freedom for the gun to turn with the vehicle. On a Mk9 the bumperettes limit the turning circle of the gun and vehicle.
- b. The vehicle had sufficient power to tow a gun and full detachment up a gradient of 1 in 4 using low ratio. To negotiate a similar slope in Mk 9, the driver had to engage first gear in low ratio and ride the clutch.
- c. In a Mk 9 the driver had to constantly change gear when travelling at the laid down towing speed of 20 m.p.h. In the trial vehicle it was NOT necessary to change gear so often when travelling at 20 m.p. h.
- d. The gun, behind a Mk 9 swayed when travelling. This seems to have been eliminated with the trial vehicle.
- e. When starting off on level ground with a loaded Mk 9 the driver had to ride the clutch. This was NOT necessary in the trial vehicle

#### 5. Braking

The brakes seemed to be air assisted on the trial vehicle. However as there was NO Handbook sent with the vehicle it was NOT possible to definitely establish this fact. The braking was very effective and the hand brake quite adequate. On the loaded Mk 9, the hand brake would NOT hold on steep gradients.

#### 6. Wheel Wobble

On the Mk 9 wheel wobble appears on rough roads between 15 to 20 mph. The trial vehicle was very steady and there was NO wheel wobble noticed.

#### 7. Vehicle Lock

The vehicle locks on both vehicles are exactly the same. However because of the position of the front wheels and the type of mud guards there was NO wheel rub on full lock or uneven ground as occurs on the Mk 9.

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8.

Cross Country

a. Soft Sand

NO problems with normal road tyre pressures. The Mk 9 tyre pressure had to be reduced to 10 p.s.i. for the vehicle to negotiate sand.

b. Mud

Again NO problems where as the Mk 9 had to reduce tyre pressures to 10 psi.

c. Rocky Ground

The Mk 9 bounces on this type of terrain. This did NOT appear on the trial vehicle.

9.

Visibility

Good visibility is provided because of the position of the engine and the type of cab. In a Mk 9, because of the spare tyre and length of the bonnet the driver's visibility is hampered.

10.

Space

a. This is one of the biggest advantages with the trial vehicle. The amount of space in this vehicle is approximately double the space in the Mk 9.

b. The sides and tailboard are movable in the trial vehicle where as only the tailboard is removable on the MK 9

11.

Steering

The Mk 9 was easy to steer at low speeds. The steering on the trial vehicle became very light when travelling up a gradient.

12.

Canopy

This is removable on both vehicles. The cabin roof on the trial vehicle is also removable.

13.

Petrol Consumption

On similar tests the Mk9 averaged 14.4 m.p.g. and the trial vehicle averaged 17 m.p.g.

14.

Suggested Modifications to Trial Vehicle

a. The ceiling lining should be removed to make the vehicle more suitable for combat and to lessen the time for removing the cabin roof.

b. The engine cover needs insulating because of the heat experienced in the cabin from the engine.

c. The padding on the door impedes the drivers steering. This should be removed.

d. The exhaust pipe, because of its position at the rear of the vehicle, blows most of its fumes into the back of the vehicle, especially with the canopy on.

e. To provide even more traction, especially on slippery surfaces, the vehicle should be fitted with bar tread tyres.

f. Seating is required for the gun detachment, this should be the removable type.

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- g. "Kangaroo bars " should be fitted to protect the lights and radiator.
- h. The vehicle requires convoy lights.
- j. To enable the detachment to dismount faster the tailboard should be cut in half horizontally. The present tailboard is susceptible to damage when it is lowered as it strikes against the towing hook. (fig 1)
- k. Jerrican brackets should be fitted underneath the vehicle on the opposite side to the batteries.
- l. A number of vehicles per Battery should be fitted with a winch.

15. Attached as Annex 'B' is a comparison of dimensions of the two vehicles.

16. Limitation on Trials

Unfortunately because of the scarcity of this type of vehicle in the FEDERATION ARTILLERY and the cost of the vehicle, exacting trials could NOT be carried over really tough terrain.

17. Conclusion

Despite the large number of apparent weaknesses and the limitation of trials the vehicle was most impressive . It was definitely superior to the MK 9 Landrover as a gun tower.

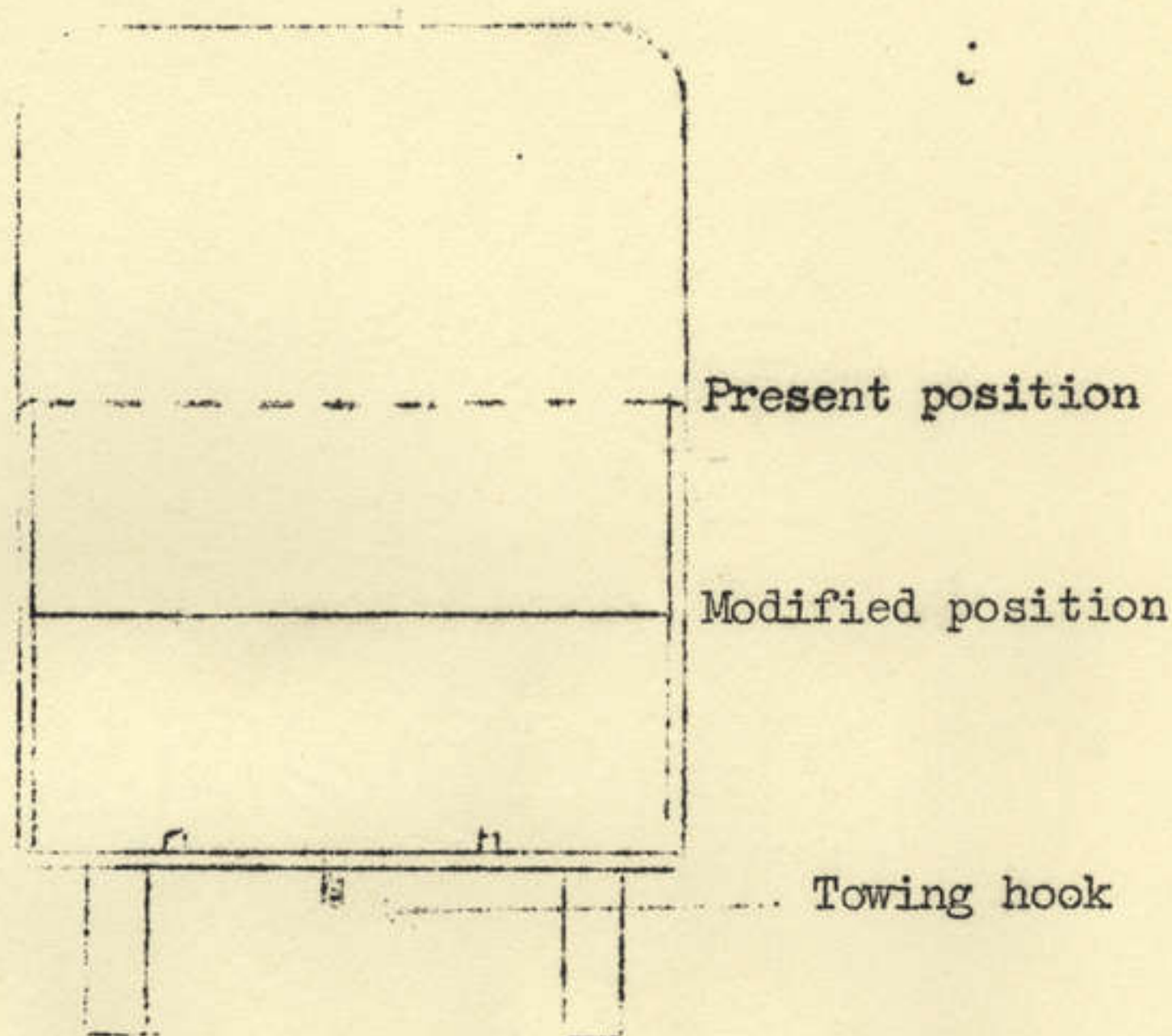


Fig 1.

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PROGRAMME OF TRIALS

ANNEX 'A' to report on Rover  
Truck 1 ton GS

Serial	Date	Time	Condition of Vehicle	Type of Terrain	Remarks
1	4 Dec 62	1400 hrs	Empty Vehicle Towing Gun	Bitumen Road	<p>a. At 20 mph the gun handled very well. The driver could NOT feel the gun on the back of the vehicle and there was NO swaying. The gun followed the vehicle, around corners very well.</p> <p>b. The vehicle has a very good braking system.</p> <p>c. The vehicle was taken across a ditch in low ratio. It did NOT tie out as is common with Mk 9 Landrover.</p>
2	5 Dec 62	0800 hrs	Empty Vehicle only	Beach rocky outcrops mud and steep inclines	<p>a. <u>Rocky Outcrops</u>. The vehicle was taken to a gravel pit and put over rocky outcrops. It handled very well.</p> <p>b. <u>Mud</u> At the gravel pit it was also put through mud. It tendered to slip. However the driver considers this could be counter-acted with bar tread tyres.</p> <p>c. <u>The Beach</u>. The vehicle handled very well on the beach. The tyres were left at normal road pressure. The vehicle was purposely bogged in the sand and by normal de-bogging methods i.e. driving backwards and forwards the vehicle was easily extricated.</p> <p>d. <u>Steep Inclines</u>. Driving down onto the beach the vehicle had to negotiate a steep incline (25 degrees) The near RIGHT wheel lifted off the ground. There was NO trouble encountered moving back up the slope.</p>
3	5 Dec 62	1400 hrs	Vehicle towing gun loaded with stores and detachment approx weight of stores and detachment 1900 lbs.	Laterite roads old used tracks cross country incl old gun posns, mud	<p>a. <u>Laterite Road</u>. (1) On moving up the road inclined at 1 in 4, the driver had to change to four wheel drive, low ratio, to top the hill. (2) There was NO skidding on the laterite. (3) The vehicle and gun rode very well on the corrugated road surface.</p> <p>b. <u>Used Tracks</u> (1) The vehicle was taken up a used track with pot holes up to 12"ins deep. It negotiated these without any trouble at 2 mph in low ratio second gear. (2) The vehicle was then put up a 1 in 2 gradient approx 200 yds long. It managed to travel half way in first gear low ratio before stalling. The driver tried to start on the hill but the vehicle stalled again.</p> <p>c. <u>Mud</u> The vehicle was taken through mud with a hard bottom. It negotiated it without any trouble.</p> <p>d. On return from this trial the vehicle and gun were reversed. The driver had trouble in seeing the gun. This would NOT happen if the vehicle was modified as in para 17 h.</p>



Serial	Date	Time	Condition of Vehicle	Type of Terrain	Remarks
4	6 Dec 62	1200	Empty		Inspection by Bde HQ Officers. All of them seemed impressed.



Annex 'B' TO REPORT  
ON ROVER TRUCK 1 TON GS

COMPARISON OF DIMENSIONS

Serial	Part measured	$\frac{3}{4}$ ton Mk9	Truck 1 Ton
1	Overall length	180 ins	204ins
2.	Overall width	60 ins	69 ins
3.	Overall Height a. to top of cabin	---	91ins
	b. to top of canopy	77 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins	99 ins
4.	Wheel Base	109ins	109 ins
5.	Length of tray - internal	72 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins	124ins
6.	Width of tray	57	66in
7.	Tyres	750 X 16	900 X 16
8.	Clearance - lowest point	9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins
9.	Steering Circle	45 ft	45 ft



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ANNEX C  
103 Fd Bty RAA  
26 Regt RA  
Camp TERENDAK  
MALACCA  
Dec 62

LEIGHTON TROPHY FOR INTER TROOP SMALL ARMS COMPETITION

1. General

This competition will be run on 19 Dec 62 and will consist of:-

- a. OMC
- b. SLR
- c. LMG

2. Location

a. The OMC will start on the oval and include the obstacle course and 30 yd range.

b. The SLR and LMG will be conducted on the 600 yd range

3. Timings

The OMC competition will be run at the same time as the SLR and LMG competition.

4. The OMC and SLR competition will commence at 1430 hrs  
The LMG shoot will follow the SLR.

5. Dress

Jackets O.G., Trousers O.G, Boots, Gaiters Aust, Jungle hat, Basic webbing with two bottles (filled) baynet, and two magazines (empty)

6. Rules

See "Rules For the Competition for the Leighton Trophy"

7. Ammunition

The following ammunition is required.

- a. OMC - 120 rounds 9mm
- b. SLR and OMC - 350 rounds 7.62

8. Butt BSM is to arrange for it to be collected at 1400 hrs 19 Dec

9. Butt Party

Gun troop is to arrange the following parties

a. 1 NCO and 2 Gnrs for the 30 yd range

b. 1 NCO and 6 Gnrs for the 600 yd range

10. Butt Parties are to have the range prepared for firing by 1400 hrs

11. OIC Practices

- |        |   |     |          |
|--------|---|-----|----------|
| a. OMC | - | WO2 | O'BRIEN  |
| b. SLR | - | WO2 | DEWHURST |
| c. LMG | - | Lt  | CAMPTON  |

12. Transport

Tpt Sgt is to provide 3x trucks 3 ton at 1345 hrs to go to 600 yd range.



13. Supervisors

Supervisors will be detailed separately. It is hoped that they will come from other Bty's

14. The following number of supervisors will be required

- a. OMC - 8
- b. SLR - 7
- c. LMG - 6

15. Conclusion

Any departure from the rules by any team or individual will result in that team being penalised.

*M. L. S.* Capt  
Tp ~~Comd~~ Gun Tp



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SLR/OMC RANGE PRACTICES - <sup>7, 11 and 14</sup> ~~10~~, 24 Dec 62 4, 7 Jan 63

### General

1. The practices will be held on the 600 yd Range TERENDAK Camp.

### Aim

2. To qualify the remaining personnel of the battery who have NOT qualified previously. Also to qualify Gp 6 and potential Gp 6 soldiers.

### Duties

3. Duties are allocated as follows : -
 

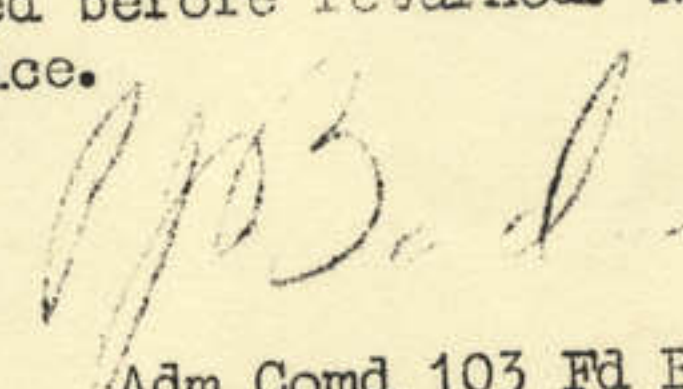
a. OIC Practice	2Lt CAMPTON
b. IC Ammo	Sgt BISHOP
c. Scorer	Sgt BEGG
d. Stores	Sgt JOHNSON
e. NCO IC Butt Party	Sgt WILTSHIRE
4. Butt party will be nominated by Sgt WILTSHIRE and will consist of himself and 12 OR. They will move to the range at 0730 hrs.
5. Sgt JOHNSON will collect all range stores at 0730 hrs. He will ensure that the driver of the stores vehicle erects the red flags at the posn as laid down in Regt Standing Orders.
6. Sgt BISHOP will draw ammo at 0730 hrs and deliver it to the range. He will collect the Range Warden from Bde HQ on the way. He will be responsible for the issue of all ammo and the return of the brass.
7. Sgt BEGG will prepare score sheets before the practice.

### Adm

8. Tpt. All aval 3 ton vehicles will be required to move pers to the range. They will report to the Ord Room at 0745 hrs. 3 X  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton Land Rovers plus trailers will be required at Bty Orderly Room at 0730 hrs for stores and ammo collection.
9. Med. Cpl DOWNEY will proceed with the Bty with his med kit.
10. BQMS. Will arrange a "brew" at 1000 hrs at the range and haversack lunches or Hot Box meal on 21 Dec 62 4, 7 Jan 63.
11. Dress Boots, Gaiters, Trousers OG, Shirts OG, webbing incl haversack.
12. Wpns. Tps will parade outside the Armoury at 0730 hrs and be issued with a wpm.

### Comms

13. Permanant Range comms will be primary means. In addition Sgt CAMPBELL will make aval 3 X A42 sets and a Bty frequency for emergency use.
14. Sgt JOHNSON will drw all LMG in bulk. He will be responsible for returning them in a clean condition.
15. All wpns will be cleaned and inspected before returned. NO soldier will stand down until ordered to do so by Officer IC Practice.

  
 Capt  
 Adm Comd 103 Fd Bty RAA



VEH STATE 3 Jan 63

VEH No	TAC	NAME	STATE	TRAILOR No	STATE	REMARKS
14 DM 64	K	SUMMERSFORD	OK	69 BJ 79	OK	
14 DM 77	K	HUNTER		73 BJ 31	OK	
14 DM 98	H1	GARBELLINI	OK	80 BJ 12	OK	
16 DM 45	H2	GRATTON	OK	74 BJ 49	OK	
16 DM 73	R1	MACLEOD	OK	75 BJ 06	OK	
16 DM 03	R3	WESTMORE	OK	76 BJ 96	Awaiting LAD	Trailer Eye bent
07 DM 86	J1	ROBSON	OK	75 BL 75	OK	
				02 BM 60		
111848	A	CZIKA	OK			
111849	B	DURNFORD	OK			
111850	C		LAD			Veh will not start
111852	A1	EDWARDS	OK	50BL 70	Awaiting LAD	Trailer Eye Bent
111835	B2	DICKSON		21 BL 65	OK	
111878	C2	MULHERON	BER	78 BJ 95	OK	
111857	D	SKINNER	OK			
111858	E	KENDALL	OK			
111859	F	GILBERT	LAD			Veh will not start
02 DM 31	D2	CORBETT	OK	71 BJ 17	OK	
02 DM 78	E2	HICKS	OK	79 BJ 72	Awaiting LAD	Trailer Eye bent
111847	F2	COLE	BLR	62 BL 28	OK	
12 GL 58	Q1	WILLIAMS	OK			
14 GL 31	Q2	ROBINSON	OK	50 BR 52	OK	
10 CE 35	FB	HOBBS	OK			
34 BR 80	Q4	GREGORY	OK			
53 BJ 75	Q5	CLARKE	OK			