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**[1-31 Jul 1961]**



COMMANDERS DIARY  
OF

THE FIRST BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

Lt COL. S.P. WEIR M.C.

FROM ... 1 Jul 61 ..... TO ... 31 Jul 61 .....

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H.  
1 RAR  
KUALA KANGSAR

20 Jul 61

Distribution Below

COMMANDER IN CHIEF'S GUARD  
FLAGSTAFF HOUSE - SINGAPORE

1. 1 RAR will mount guard at FLAGSTAFF HOUSE from 14 Aug - 28 Aug 61.  
Times for movement and details of accommodation will be issued separately.

COMPOSITION

2. (a) OC Lt A G NESBITT.  
(b) CSM WOII MUIR  
(c) 1st Relief 1 Sgt 1 Cpl 1 L Cpl 8 Ptes A Coy.  
(d) 2nd Relief 1 Sgt 1 Cpl 1 L Cpl 8 Ptes C Coy.  
(e) 3rd Relief 1 Sgt 1 Cpl 1 L Cpl 8 Ptes Sp Coy.  
(f) Buglers 2.

3. Sub Units will submit nominal roll to Bn HQ by 8 Aug 61.

CONCENTRATION

4. The Guard will concentrate at KUALA KANGSAR. Date to be notified.

DRESS

5. Jackets OG with embellishments 6  
Shorts OG 3  
Trousers OG 2  
Gaiters Aust 1  
Belts WE 37 Pattern 1  
Belts WE 44 Pattern 1  
Shorts PT  
Patrol Boots 1  
Boots AB 2  
Hockey Boots 1  
Shoes Black 1  
Hats KFF Complete 1  
Hose Tops 2  
Puttees 2  
Garter Flashes 1  
Civilian Clothes  
Sashes Infantry Sgts Only

6. Orders of Dress worn whilst on duty:-

- (a) Day No 5 with ribbons.  
(b) Night No 6 with ribbons.  
(c) Off Duty Camp No 1 or No 2.  
(d) Off Duty Stand down No 8.  
(e) Movement to and from SINGAPORE No 2.

/ WEAPONS



WEAPONS

7. Sergeants and below will be issued by parent Companies with SLR, sling, bayonet, scabbard and frog. Butt numbers will be removed.
8. Security of weapons is responsibility of Guard Commander. Use will be made of Arms Kote at RTO office KUALA LUMPUR.

MOVEMENT

9. The Guard will travel by train.
10. QM will arrange for one trunk per man to be taken on same train as Guard.
11. Warrants will be issued by 1 RAR.

COMMAND

12. Whilst in SINGAPORE the Chief of Staff Aust Army Force FARELF will be CO for purposes of discipline.

LIAISON

13. Aust Army Force FARELF will be requested to nominate an officer who will be available to the Guard Commander on matters of Australian administration.

GUARD ORDERS

14. Copies of Guard Orders will be issued to Guard Commander and CSM by RSM.

*plunge*  
Capt  
Adj 1 RAR

Distribution

A Coy  
B Coy  
C Coy  
D Coy  
Sp Coy  
Adm Coy  
CO  
2IC  
Adj 1  
QM  
MTO  
Lt A G NESBITT  
WOII MUIR  
RSM  
✓ Commanders Diary (3)  
File

Copies to:-

28 COMWEL Inf Bde Gp  
Aust Army Force FARELF



SECRET

1 RAR G 111

1 RAR  
KUALA KANGSAR.

7 Jul 61.

Distribution below

MOBILISATION INSTRUCTION

1 RAR

Reference: 1 RAR G 111 of 23 Jan 61.

Amend the reference as fol:

Delete codeword "PARSONAGE" where appearing and insert codeword  
"BOUND"

*1 RAR G 111*  
Lt Col  
CO 1 RAR

Distribution

A Coy  
B Coy  
C Coy  
D Coy  
Sp Coy  
Adm Coy  
28 COMMEL Inf Bde Gp  
1/10 GR  
HQ FETC  
CO  
Adjt  
QM  
IO  
Comd Diary (3) ✓

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

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THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

1st Battalion  
The Royal Australian Regiment  
KUALA KANGSAR

4 Jul 61

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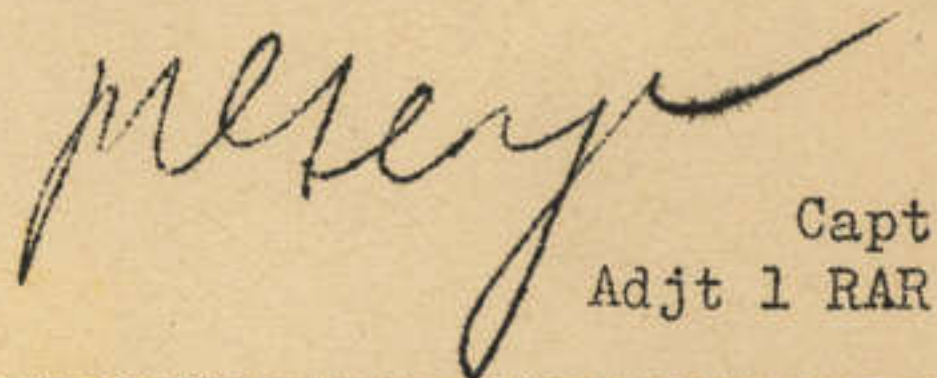
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164. ORDERLY OFFICERS

The following will mount duty on the dates shown:-

4 Jul 61	Lt TEAGUE
5 Jul 61	Sgt MARTIN
6 Jul 61	Sgt JOHNSON
7 Jul 61	Sgt PYERS
8 Jul 61	Sgt GRADY
9 Jul 61	S sgt JACKSON
10 Jul 61	WOII TYRELL

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Capt  
Adjt 1 RAR

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NOTICE

1. OFFENCES

3410816	Pte	POTTER B H	AA40	Forfeit 14 days pay.
42143	Pte	BAYNES B H	AA11	Forfeit 7 days pay.
14755	Pte	GURNEY J P	AA11	Forfeit 7 days pay.
14653	Pte	JORDAN W V	AA11	Forfeit 5 days pay.

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11 Jul 61.

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165. ORDERLY OFFICERS

11 Jul 61	Lt HILL
12 Jul 61	CAPT KELLY
13 Jul 61	CAPT AITKEN
14 Jul 61	LT CHITHAM

166. COMMAND

235124 Lt D.N. KERR will administer command B Coy during the absence of Maj A. CLARK and Capt J. FLETCHER

167. CONTAMINATION OF WATER SUPPLIES BY ARSENIC WEED KILLER

- 1. The use of sodium arsenite for agricultural and horticultural purposes is legal and is practised in MALAYA:
  - (a) As a spray to kill lallang
  - (b) As a paint to kill rubber trees.
- 2. Warning notices are normally put up at the boundaries of treated areas. These should not be moved until the area has been cleansed by a heavy rainfall.
- 3. In dealing with any poisonous substance accidents can occur and recently contamination of water by arsenic due to spraying with sodium arsenite have been reported.



4. The following points should be noted:-

- (a) Water will not be taken for drinking purposes inside an area where arsenic spraying is being carried out unless it has been certified as free from chemical poison by a Medical Officer.
- (b) On estates where there is a normal bulk water supply ascertain from the manager of the estate where spraying is taking place and the possible danger to the water supply.
- (c) If there is dead lallang on the banks of a stream or if labourers are spraying in the area the water from the stream should not be used for drinking purposes.
- (d) To keep a look out for the notices which state that poisonous spraying is taking place.
- (e) That boiling the water or treating by ordinary means will not remove poisons.

5. RO 147/61 is cancelled.

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168. SECURITY OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION

- 1. Arms and ammunition once withdrawn from unit or sub unit central custody (eg., Arms Kote, armoury or Q Store) becomes the personal responsibility of the individual to whom they are issued from such central custody until properly returned.
- 2. Individuals drawing weapons and ammunition from central custody will acknowledge receipt by signature, first ensuring that they have actually drawn the identical weapon and the number of rounds for which they are to sign.
- 3. Any member of 1 RAR discovering the loss of arms and/or ammunition on issue to him or to any other member of sub unit, will immediately report the loss by the quickest means to his Company Headquarters.
- 4. An individual who is responsible for the loss, through negligence, of arms will normally be tried by Court Martial. Loss of ammunition is a less serious offence, provided an immediate report is made. The most stringent action will be taken where unreported losses are subsequently discovered.

5. RO 148/61 is cancelled.

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169. DISCIPLINE CARRYING OF FIRE ARMS OR EXPLOSIVES.

- 1. The civil law in the Federation of Malaya in respect of unauthorised carriage or possession of arms, explosives, etc., is as follows:-

Under Sections 4 and 5 of the Carrying of Arms Ordinance, 1947, the Death penalty or penal servitude for life may be imposed for carrying and using, or carrying and attempting to use, firearms in the commission of certain offences. It is also an offence, punishable with 10 years penal servitude for a person to be unlawfully in possession of a firearm.

- 2. All ranks are therefore forbidden:-

- (a) To carry or to be in possession of any private firearm, ammunition or explosives whether serviceable or otherwise unless the possessor holds a current licence granted by the civil authorities for the said firearm, ammunition or explosive.
- (b) To carry or to be in possession of any service firearm, ammunition or explosives or any kind except when on or in connection with a specific duty or when ordered by the appropriate service authority.

4. RO 149/61 is cancelled



170. BATTALION ORDERLY SERGEANT

Tue 11 Jul	Sgt HANSEN
Wed 12 Jul	Sgt O'SULLIVAN
Thu 13 Jul	Sgt SHILSTON
Fri 14 Jul	Sgt GORDON
Sat 15 Jul	Sgt WORMALD
Sun 16 Jul	Sgt GIFFEN

*Mulligan* Capt  
Adj 1 RAR

NOTICES

1. TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

When the present period of drought ends the roads will become exceedingly slippery. All military drivers are warned to take extreme care when driving on wet roads.

2. CLEARANCE OF MARRIED QUARTERS PENANG+

(a) The layout of barrack stores by 1 RAR families marching out of quarters is is not up to standard.

(b) Soldiers will ensure that stores are laid out in accordance with inventories to facilitate checking and speed up the march in/march out procedure.

(c) This will particularly apply to movements on relief of the force



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17 Jul 61.

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171. ORDERLY OFFICERS

17 Jul 61	Capt R.I. GEORGE
18 Jul 61	WOII TYRELL
19 Jul 61	Sgt LAWSON
20 Jul 61	WOI VINES
21 Jul 61	S/Sgt JACKSON
22 Jul 61	WOII CHICK

172. MILITARY SKILL - GROUP 6

The following personnel qualified at group 6 requirement on dates shown:-

<u>Regt. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>First Aid</u>	<u>Map Reading</u>	<u>V/Procedure</u>
13269	L/Cpl WALSH R.J.	13 Jul 61	13 Jul 61	13 Jul 61
2411550	L/Cpl WELCH A.J.	"	"	"
29484	Pte BIRD B.	"	"	"
212985	Pte CARROLL F.A.	"	"	"
2411434	Pte HERGENHAN K.W.	"	"	"
212539	Pte v BURLING J.A.	12 Jul 61	"	"
53904	Pte FILLERY P.J.F.	"	"	"
54224	L/Cpl DOUGLAS C.L.	"	"	"
26394	L/Cpl HEENAN D.F.	"	"	"



173. INCOME TAX, SPECIAL ALLOWANCE PAYABLE TO MEMBERS IN MALAYA.

1. The Department of the Treasury has advised that Malaya allowance is assessable income within the meaning of the Income and Social Services Contribution Act 1938-1959 and as such must be disclosed on income tax returns.
2. Although Malaya allowance must be included in Personal Returns of Income, the Treasury has advised that under extra-statutory powers a special remission of tax will be authorised for the amount of Malaya allowance.
3. For this purpose the Commissioner of Taxation requires that amounts received in the nature of Malaya allowance be shown on page 2 of Income Tax Returns, immediately below Item 4 as Item 4(a) - "Malaya Allowance - subject to special remission of tax". The amount so disclosed is to be carried into the column headed "Gross Income" and included in Total Income.
4. The amount received by way of Malaya allowance will appear in Column 3 of Members' Taxation Group Certificates.
5. To establish taxable income in these cases the Taxation Department will calculate, separately, tax payable with Malaya allowance included and excluded to determine the amount due for remission. With this in mind members so affected need not complete the "Calculation of Tax by Taxpayer" on page 1 of income tax returns.

  
Adjt      Capt  
            1 RAR

NOTICES

1. VISIT S/SGT BLACKABY W. AUST RECORDS DET

1. S/Sgt BLACKABY W. of AUST Records Det will visit 1 RAR from 10 Aug 61 to 13 Aug 61.
2. The purpose of the visit is to complete and consolidate nominal rolls of personnel due to RTA with the 1961 Relief of AUST Army Force FARELF, and to afford personnel a final opportunity of amending information previously supplied by them in the questionnaire "HQ AUST ARMY FORCE FORM A6".

2. HALF TERM AIR TRAVEL

1. There is a proposal to charter aircraft from Malayan Airways at half term holidays, to convey Bourne School boarding pupils from Kuala Lumpur to Penang and return.
2. It is understood that the fare would be no more expensive than the same journey by rail.
3. As this idea depends entirely on the extent of parental support, it would be appreciated if, at this stage, the people concerned could be approached and their decisions made known to this HQ.

SPECIAL ORDER BY BRIGADIER F.G. HASSETT DSO MVO OBE

The following is a copy of Special Order by Brigadier F.G. HASSETT DSO MVO OBE.

" On 2 June 1961 I carried out a final inspection of the track built by the Brigade over the past nine months between KUALA RUI and KAMPONG DELTA and a few days later the last working party was withdrawn.

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The task involved the clearance of 25 miles of track, the construction of some 60 timber bridges, culverts and fords and the establishment of a ferry over the SUNGEI PERAK. In the latter stages the effort spent in keeping the track in good repair was considerable and the troops often worked under trying conditions far from water.

The task of building this track was originally planned to give support to OPERATION BAMBOO. At the same time the Government of the Federation became interested in the project as being likely to assist them in Rural Development and although the track has as yet not been used operationally it will be of considerable value in the development of the area.

The troops engaged on this task have been drawn from 1/3 E ANGLIAN, 1 RAR 2 NZ Regt and 11 Indep Fd Sqn RE, and assistance was given for a time by the Gurkha Engineers. I would like to thank and congratulate them all on a task well done".

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#### FILMS

The following screenings to be shown at KUALA KANGSAR:

Sun	30 Jul 61	-	MIDNIGHT LACE (Doris Day)
Tue	1 Aug 61	-	GIANT OF MARATHON (Steeve Reeves)
Thu	3 Aug 61	-	FLAME AND THE ARROW (Burt Lancaster)

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#### OFFENCES

1410481	Pte	SMITH D.E.	AA 19	
			AA 40	Forfeit 4 days pay
5410816	Pte	POTTER B.H.	AA 40	
			AA 40	Forfeit 3 days pay

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175. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL - PTE LAUNT K.G.

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174. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL - 53615 PTE HARRIS F.R.C.

Type of Court	District Court Martial.
Convening Authority	Brigadier F.G. HASSETT, DSO, MVO, OBE, Commander 28 COMWEL Inf Bde Gp.
Number, Rank and Name of accused	53615, PTE HARRIS F.R.C.
Date Court Sat	12 Jul 61.
Charge	<u>CHARGE</u>  AA 15 (i)  WOAS, ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE, in that he at KUALA KANGSAR absented himself without leave from 0700 hrs 18 JUNE 61 to 0020 hrs 27 JUNE 61.
Plea	Guilty
Finding	Guilty
Sentence	To undergo detention for forty two (42) days and to be discharged from the Defence Force of the Commonwealth of Australia.
Date of Sentence	12 JUL 61.
Minute of Confirmation	On 15 JUL 61 Commander Aust Army Force confirmed the finding and sentence of the Court, but suspended the execution of the sentence of discharge from the Defence Force of the Commonwealth of Australia until ten (10) days after the members return to Australia
Date of confirmation	15 JUL 61
Confirming authority	Brigadier S.J. BLEECHMORE, Commander Aust Army Force FARELF.

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Number of days accused in arrest  
awaiting trial

In arrest: nil days open  
Six (6) days close

Date of promulgation

16 Jul 61.

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175. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL - 29977 PTE LAUNT K.G.

Type of Court

Distriot Court Martial

Convening Authority

Brigadier F.G. HASSETT, DSO, MVO, OBE  
Commander 28 COMWEL Inf Bde Gp.

Number, Rank and Name of  
accused.

29977 PTE LAUNT K.G.

Date Court Sat

12 Jul 61

Charges

CHARGE ONE

AA 15 (1)

WOAS, ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE,  
in that he  
at KUALA KANGSAR absented himself  
without leave from 1200 hrs 20 JUNE 1961  
to 1430 hrs 23 JUNE 1961.

CHARGE TWO

AA 15 (1)

WOAS, ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE,  
in that he  
at KUALA KANGSAR absented himself without  
leave from 1600 hrs 8 JULY 1961 to  
2340 hrs 9 JULY 1961.

Plea

Guilty on both charges

Finding

Guilty on both charges

Sentence

To undergo detention for forty two (42) days  
and to be discharged from the Defence Force  
of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Date of Sentence

12 JUL 61

Minute of Confirmation

On 15 JUL 61 Commander Aust Army Force  
confirmed the finding and sentence of the  
Court, but suspended the execution of the  
sentence of discharge from the Defence  
Force of the Commonwealth of Australia  
until ten (10) days after the members  
return to Australia

Date of confirmation

15 JUL 61

Confirming authority

Brigadier S.J. BLEECHMORE, Commander Aust  
Army Force FARELF.

Number of days accused in arrest  
awaiting trial

In arrest : nil days open  
Four (4) days close

Date of promulgation

16 Jul 61

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*Metten*  
Capt  
Adjt 1 RAR



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27 Jul 61	- Sgt SHEARIM
28 Jul 61	- WOII TYRELL
29 Jul 61	- WOI VINES
30 Jul 61	- S/Sgt WOODROW
<b>31 Jul 61</b>	- Sgt BARRIE
1 Aug 61	- Sgt NUGENT

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*M. S. G. J.*

Adj't      Capt  
1 RAR



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177. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL - 212547 PTE O'BRIEN N.R.

Type of Court	District Court Martial
Convening Authority	Brigadier F.G. HASSETT, DSO, MVO, OBE, Commander 28 COMMEL Inf Bde Gp
Number, Rank and Name of accused	212547 PTE O'BRIEN N.R.
Date Court sat	13 JUL 61
Charges	<u>CHARGE ONE</u>  AA 41  WOAS, COMMITTING A CIVIL OFFENCE, THAT IS TO SAY, COMMON ASSAULT in that he at SUNGEI SIPUT on 29 Apr 1961 assaulted PAWAN CHEK bin MOHD ISMAIL.  <u>CHARGE TWO</u>  AA 11  WOAS, NEGLECTING TO OBEY CAMP SECURITY PICQUET ORDERS, in that he at SUNGEI SIPUT on 17 May 1961, when a member of the Security Picquet of SUNGEI SIPUT Camp, consumed alcoholic stimulants, contrary to SUNGEI SIPUT Camp Security Picquet Orders dated 15 Apr 1961 directing members of the Security Picquet not to consume alcoholic stimulants.



CHARGE THREE

AA 8 (2)

WOAS, USING INSUBORDINATE LANGUAGE TO  
HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER,

in that he

at SUNGEI SIPUT on 17 May 1961  
said to 235180 Lieutenant A.G.  
NESBITT, Australian Staff Corps  
Royal Australian Infantry, "you  
can stick this boy scout outfit  
up your arse, I won't be here in  
the morning" or words to that effect.

CHARGE FOUR

AA 15 (1)

WOAS ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE

in that he

at SUNGEI SIPUT when in arrest  
absented himself without leave  
from 2330 hrs on 17 May 1961  
to 1740 hrs on 18 May 1961.

CHARGE FIVE

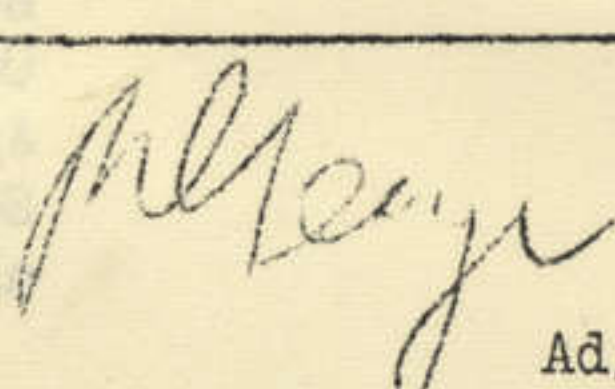
AA 15 (1)

WOAS, ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE,

in that he

at SUNGEI SIPUT absented himself  
without leave from 0700 hrs 7 Jul 1961  
to 0700 hrs 11 Jul 1961.

Plea	Guilty on all charges
Finding	Guilty on all charges
Sentence	To undergo detention for six months.
Date of Sentence	13 Jul 61
Minute of Confirmation	On 27 Jul 61 Commander 28 COMMWEL Inf Bde Gp confirmed the finding and sentence of the Court subject for review on receipt of psychiatric report from BMH SINGAPORE.
Date of confirmation	27 Jul 61.
Confirming Authority	Brigadier F.G. HASSETT, DSO, MVO, OBE, Commander 28 COMMWEL Inf Bde Gp.
Number of days accused spent in arrest awaiting trial	In arrest: nil days open sixteen (16) days close
Date of promulgation	29 JUL 61

  
Adj 1 RAR

Capt