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COMMANDER'S DIARY

7th FIELD SQUADRON RAE

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1 AUG 64 to 31 AUG 64

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Reference No. 8/64 (3)

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To: ~~Under Secretary of State (WORLD) War Office~~
~~Aust Army SINGAPORE (for onward move to AHQ~~
~~Under Secretary of State (AMD-1), War Office.~~

OIC Records.

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

2. Please return receipt below.

Receipt sent 14/9

(Signature) *Stuart Maj*
Appointment *OC 7th Lt*
(OC Unit or Senior Staff Officer)

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation *7 FIELD SQUADRON RAE*
From *1 Aug 64* To *31 Aug 64*

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†Despatched to

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12. The narrative will supplement and connect the annexes but need not give a precis of them.

DISPOSAL

During Non-Operational Periods

13. *Formation Headquarters* will forward the original Commanders Diary annually as at 31st December to reach the War Office Records Centre (through Headquarters Field Records where applicable) as soon as possible after 1st January of the following year. The duplicate will be retained in formation headquarters.

14. *Units* will NOT render a Commanders Diary.

During Operational Periods

15. ORIGINAL COMMANDERS DIARIES

- (a) *Formations and units in the UK* will forward diaries monthly by the seventh day of the succeeding month direct to the War Office (WORC for reports other than medical, AMD 1 for medical reports).
- (b) *Formations and units overseas* will forward diaries monthly by the seventh day of the succeeding month to the OIC Field Records for onward transmission to the War Office.

16. **DUPLICATE COMMANDERS DIARIES.** These will be clearly marked as duplicates and will NOT be sent with the originals. They will be forwarded within two months as follows:—

- (a) *Units in the UK*
To the OIC parent record office.
- (b) *Formation Headquarters in the UK*
To OIC Central Clearing Wing, Infantry Records, Exeter.
- (c) *Units Overseas*
To the OIC Field Records for onward transmission to parent record office.
- (d) *Formation Headquarters Overseas*
To the OIC Field Records for onward transmission to the OIC Central Clearing Wing, Infantry Records, Exeter.

SECURITY

17. Documents concerned with future operational planning will be listed on AF C2118 and placed in a separate AF C2119. All details will be filled in and the cover will be clearly marked in red:—ANNEX Z—OFFICERS ONLY. It may be convenient to group the papers by annexes.

18. Supplementary diaries will be forwarded in accordance with the normal rules for TOP SECRET correspondence to the War Office (WORC). The inner envelope will be clearly marked:—

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ANNEX Z to

Commanders Diary of.....(formation or unit)

From..... to.....(Dates)

19. The duplicate supplementary diaries will be despatched as in paragraph 16 as soon as receipt of the originals has been acknowledged.

NOTES

1. *Definition of Operational Period.*—The term “operational period” for the purpose of this instruction, means:—
- (a) the period between a declaration of war and the official end of hostilities;
- (b) any period spent in a theatre of operations;
- (c) any period when engaged in any form of military operation.
2. The War Office or headquarters concerned will be responsible for instructing units to submit Commanders' Diaries where the conditions of the unit's employment make this necessary. Wherever possible the beginning and end of the period will be clearly stated. Notwithstanding the above, on the outbreak of global war all units and formations which are not at the time submitting these reports will start compiling them with effect from M day and will thereafter render them in accordance with paragraphs 15 and 16.

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Place and grid reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
KENINGAU	1	0800	ENGR SITREP to CRE Dispatched eqpt return str return Veh str return to CEN BDE ROUTINE ORDER 149-151 Dispatched memo on PROJECT FINANCE Troops employed on Rd const, Motorised scrapers used on KENINGAU APINAPIN Rd with PWD as NO room to work on SOOK Rd. PWD loan free of charge self propelled roller for const on SOOK Rd. Dispatched WKSP SITREP <i>Received Del 7 Fd Sqn KUAMUT phase out plan</i>	"E" 1 "K" 1 "K" 2 "K" 3 "L" 1 "O" 4 "E" 2

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KENINGAU	3	0300	SIG to AUSTARM ref cost accn for LO	"O" 2
			ROUTINE ORDER 152	"L" 1
			RANGE PRACTICE INSTR	"O" 3
		2300	SIG to CRE requesting Rd specifications	"C" 1
		0142	Received KUAMUT SITREP	"S" 2
			Troops employed on Rd const 2 Tp complete 3 barrel 36 inch culvert at mile 5.75. WKS staff marked out posn of Rd culverts for FEs. End of days work all TD18 had broken down 4-9 ton veh rolled dispatched by SABAH Rly for onward mov to KUAMUT airstrip project.	
			<i>Received sig from CEN BDE ref KUAMUT phase out</i>	"O" 13

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KENINGAU	4	0048	KUAMUT SITREP Recieved direction on Engr Recce Reports Dispatched memo on Transit Accn SANDAKAN Dispatched Preliminary SOOK Rd Recce Report	S 3 D 1 O 2 G 4
			OC Policy to gravel only where needed Troops employed on Rd consty mile 6-12 Wks staff complete Svy to ch 75,000ft PWD info wrong Rd to mile 15 is infact 9000ft longer Fwd Plant have perimeter wiring complete Two Medevac ex KUAMUT for nightmares arrive KENINGAU	
		0640	Sig to CRE ref Kuamut phase out	"O" 13

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KENINGAU	5	0031	<p>KUAMUT SITREP</p> <p>Dispatched memo on Q account N2461</p> <p>Received info that 7 Fd Sqn Gp RAE soldiers are exempt tests for Mil Skill Pay until Jun 1965 Routine order 153-154</p> <p>Visit by Dep Dir of BORNEO Ops - Brig GLENNIE accompanied by CRE RTU flew to KUAMUT by Helicopter - TRK after lunch, toured Rd by Helicopter Sqn to make own TD18 forest canopies which were NOT aval prior to departure Aust. 2 BOD were to find when aval; Sqn cannot afford the delay - which is delaying progress on Rd. Canopejs should be part of eqpt CES.</p> <p>OC's policy (a) NO protective run off drains on Rd see mile 8 mile 12 except at one pt where erosion is bad</p> <p>(b) Vee ditch preferable but square ditches (by Back Hoe of Oliver) acceptable when ground too wet for grader or dozer operation.</p> <p>Svy sec working 75,000 - 79,000 feet</p>	<p>S 4</p> <p>O 5</p> <p>L 1</p> <p>K 6</p>
		0045	KUAMUT AIRDROP COMPLETION REPORT	

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KENINGAU	6	0112	KUAMUT SITREP	S 5
		0845	Paymaster Aust Army visit ref finance. Visit by rep of 1205 PCLU to discuss civilian contracts	
			Received report of LO SANDAKAN	K 4
			Received sig ref SANDAKAN accn	0 2
		1300	Dispatch reply to SANDAKAN accn	0 2
			Received RO from Aust Army ref active svce	
			Active svce published by Aust Army SINGAPORE	
			4 Jul 64 but not relayed to Sqn until today	
			Visit by SHELL Oil Coy rep to investigate about shortage of fuel for Sqn	
			Routine Orders 155-158	L 1

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KENINGAU	6		Troops employed on rd const PWD to loan sqn	
			three x 28 inch chain saws - will be using	
			x 15" chain saws - x 28" chain saws	
SOOK RD			PWD agree to a 2 barrel 4 ft dia culvert	
Mile 7 Ch 34,000			Wksp attempting to locate heavy duty hydraulic	
			covers for TD18 - one dozer off rd since 25 Jun	
			64 - NO parts available in FARELF	
		0700	KUAMUT Airdrop return	

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KENINGAU	7		Stand Down KUAMUT	
JESSELTON			Multi wh rubber tyred rolled loaded onto SS KENINGAU for sea mov to SANDAKIN thence to KUAMUT.	
KENINGAU			Received copy Aust Army Report on 7 Fd Sqn WKSP to install blower fans in TD18 to attempt to keep Ops cooler.	K 5
			OC policy to work machines all day and svc at night as of Mon 10 Aug 64	
		2340	KUAMUT SITREP	S 6
		2330	ADDITIONAL KUAMUT AIRDROP RETURN	K 6

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KENINGAU	8		Troops employed on Rd const.	
			A second AB160 Tipper rear axle turned in U BOLTS - Wksp to attempt a modification to prevent a further reoccurrence.	
			Received INT sig report from M10 DESSELTON - graded FG - en perochulato.	Q 1
			Letter to SHELL Oil Coy DESSELTON on POK requirement	O 7
		0115	Sig to Cen Bde ref KUAM47 phase out timings for ac	O 13
			KENINGAU HEALTH REPORT	O 9

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KENINGAU	9	0135	KUAMUT SITREP	S 7
		0327	KUAMUT WEEKLY TECH REPORT	S 8
			Standown except for a FE sec clearing timber outside Rd, centre line	
			and a Plant sec clearing the Rd behind the FE sec.	

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KENINGAU	10	0001	ENGR SITREP to CRE	E 3
		0015	KUAMUT SITREP	S 9
			Routine Orders 159-160	L 1
SOOK Rd Mile 5 Mile 5			Moved second sec (Fd) out to plant har Present dispositions: Mile 5 2 x FE Sec and plant Tp	
KENINGAU			SHQ, Wksp and 1 FE sec	
KUAMUT			1 Tp and elms of plant Tp and Wksps	
SOOK Rd Ch 62,600			Clearing completed	
Mile 15 - SOOK			Completed abney, compass chain traverse Received memo on radio rear link Sig from KUAMUT ref phase 1 mov Sig from Austarm ref phase out	O 8 O 13 O 13

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KENINGAU	13	0015	AIRDROP Completion Report	K 6	
		0045	DAA&QMG and DADOS Cen Bde visit unit to check out unit problems and investigate setting up a BHQ for 2/7 Gur Rifles. Now NOT planning on using RAE campsite as originally planned		
		0125	Received new OC directive from AHQ	D 2	
		0320	KUAMUT Sitrep	S 12	
		0303	Airdrop demand	K 6	
		0800	Routine Order No 161	L 1	
			Received copy Cen Bde Maint Instr No 18	J 1	
			DO letter received from E-in-C office	M 4	
		SOOK rd		Rd fmn completed to 65,600 ft	
				Rd timber clearing complete to 68,600 ft	
KENINGAU		2246	Received request from KAUMUT CESEVAC MO suspected APPENDICITIS msg passed to EAST and Cen Bde		

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KENINGAU	15		Received DO letter Cen Bde ref liaison between KUAMUT and EAST bde	M 2
		0800	Dispatched Sig to Cen Bde ref liaison KUAMUT and EAST Bde	O 6
		0158	Received KUAMUT SITREP	S 13
			Received KUAMUT health return to 7 Aug 64	O 9
SOOK Rd 34,000 70,000 67,000		0715	KUAMUT SITREP	S 14
			Culvert 2 x 4' dia ARMCO completed	
			Clearing complete	
KENINGAU			Formation complete	
			Received sig ref project stores payment	O 4
			Despatched DO to Maj DACHS E-in-C Branch	M 6
		Sig from COMLANDBOR ref KUAMUT phase out	O 13	

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KENINGAU SOOK Rd 67,000 68,800 70,800 - 73,000	17	0012	Received KUAMUT SITREP	S 16
		0015	Dispatched Engr SITREP to CRE	E 5
	Received additional specifications for KUAMUT airstrip	D 3		
	Received copy of CPM submission to AHQ on 7 Fd Sqn finance	O 4		
	MO KUAMUT suffering from HEPATITIS to be CASEVAC to MRS BRUNEI			
	Wks Offrs discussed loan of 3 PWD chainsaws -saws approved. Total of 8 Sqn saws			
	and 5 PWD saws aval less those requiring repair and maint			
	fmn completed			
	stripping and clearing completed			
	FE clearing timber			
Wks offr discussed with OC realignment past mile 16 - OC direct if too much time				
involved stay on bridle path				

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KENINGAU	19	0019	Received KUAMUT SITREP Troops employed on rd const	S18
SOOK Rd			Formation completed to 70,000	
KENINGAU		0600	Airdrop completion report	K6

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KENINGAU	20	0035	Received KUAMUT SITREP	S19
			Routine Order 162-163	L1
		0045	2IC/Wks Offr RTU ex JESSELTON with pay \$49,200	
		0045	Visit by CE Malayan Federation Engrs. Toured rd took keen interest in methods machinery servicing and repairs	
SOOK Rd 74,000			OC approves 5 x 4 feet dia culvert	
			OC direct gravelling of rd from PEGALAN R fwd ASP	
70,000			Stripping and formation completed	
KENINGAU			Air drop demand	K6

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	21	0117	Received KUAMUT SITREP	S 20
			Routine Order 164	L 1
			Despatched memo on investigations	O 11
		0500	OC departed for LABUAN to pick up LO SANDAKAN at JESSELTON - to discuss LO report on security at KUAMUT sent to AUSTARM who then sent a report to GOC COMLANDBOR. This report has upset GOC Comd Cen Bde, Comd E Bde. NONE of the relevant reports or sigs sent to this HQ	
SOOK Rd 71000			Formation completed	
74000			Hy timber being cleared	

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KENINGAU	22	0047	KUAMUT SITREP	S 21
			Despatched request for grader	O 14
JESSELTON			OC departed for KUCHING for CRE conference	
KENINGAU			Received sig from Cen Bde ref security	O 17
			Received sig from KUAMUT ref KUAMUT security	O 17
			Received two hydraulic covers for TD18 ex PWD SINGAPORE. Indents submitted via Ord to AUST 25 Jun 64. NO action received from AUST - 2 x TD18 out of action have been awaiting these parts.	
			Despatched memo on Q aspects of RTA of 7 Fd Sqn	O 16
		0300	Despatched weekly engr sitrep	E 7
SOOK Rd 71,000			Fmn completed	

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KENINGAU	23	0114	KUAMUT SITREP	S 22
			Received sig from E-in-C ref spares TD18 ref to M3 DO to E-in-C	O 15
			Received memo from paymaster Aust Army	O 4
			Received sig from LO ref KUAMUT security	O 17
			Received KUAMUT Sitrep	
			Wksp plant fitters requiring TD18 with parts received ex PWD	
		2343	Wksp sitrep to 23 Aug	E 8

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KENINGAU	24	0047	KUAMUT SITREP	S 23
		0035	Despatched sig to Paymaster Aust Army	04
			Four x TD18 working now awaiting new generator to get No 5 dozer on rd	
			Received from Cen Bde KUAMUT Security	O 17
		1115	Received sig from KUAMUT suspected strangers	Q 3
		1135	Received sig from KUAMUT confirming suspected strangers	Q 4
Moved 3 x motorised scrapers across PEGALAN River to work with dragline				

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KENINGAU	25	0015	KUAMUT SITREP	S24
			Received sig from KUAMUT on strangers	Q5
		0230	Dispatched sig on dvr for LO JESSELTON	018
			Appointed Investigation Offr into SABAH Rly losses	
SOOK Rd			Wks Offr and Plant Offr recce new rd alignment 79-83000 ft - satisfactory	

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KENINGAU	26	0010	KUAMUT Sitrep	S 25
			Routine Order No 165	
			Received advice on tax returns	O 19
		0015	Dispatch airdrop completion report	K 6
			Return on ammo holdings	K 8
		0800	Routine Order No 165	L 1
		0930	Third Gp from KUAMUT arrive first phase out now complete until airstrip project is completed	
SOOK Rd 72,000			Fmn completed	
73,500			Dozer head	

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KENINGAU	27	0110	Mov of TD18 KUAMUT	O 13
		0536	KUAMUT SITREP	S 26
		0700	Airdrop demand	K 6
			Received finance advice	O 4
			Direction on Aust census return	O 21
PEGALAN R			LTR now responsibility of 1 Tp - 2 Tp all now loc at Mile 5 Plant Har	
SOOK Rd			2 Tp employed on timber felling at rd H - 1 Tp employed on culvert const	
Ch 74500			Dozer head	

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KENINGAU	28	0105	KUAMUT SITREP	S 28
			Received advice on spare parts from E-in-C	O 15
			Routine Orders No's 166-167	L 1
			Issues of MBI and ARO for 7 Fd Sqn	O 22
SOOK Rd			All TD18 serviceable for first time since departure from AUSTRALIA	
73,000 ft			fmn completed	
75,000 ft			Dozer head	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KENINGAU	29	0105	KUAMUT SITREP	S 29
		0245	Answer on dvr for LO JESSELTON	O 18
		0320	Additional airdrop demand	K 6
			Reply on move to Aust at end of tour	O 16
			Mov of Aust Staff Cen Bde	O 20
		0600	Engr weekly sitrep	E9
		0500	Visit to KENINGAU by Duke of Devonshire UK Minister for Commonwealth colonies	
		0705	Duke inspects rd project	
			PWD offer smooth wh roller wef 3 Sep 64 - accepted	
SOOK Rd 76000			Dozer head	
74000			1 Tp culvert const	
82000			2 Tp timber felling using 10 chain saws	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KENINGAU	30	0004	KUAMUT SITREP	S30
			Weekly wksp sitrep	E10
			Wks Offr and Asst Div Engr PWD discussed arrangements for moving	
			PWD dragline across PEGALAN R to work by 2 Sep 64	
SOCK Rd 74000			Fmn complete	
74100			1 Tp const culvert 5 x 4 ft dia ARMCO	
76000			Plant Tp dozer head	
			2 Tp on timber felling	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118
(Adapted)

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Unit 7 Fd Sqn Date and Time.— From Aug 64 To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KENINGAU	31	0103	KUAMUT Sitrep	S 31
			Reply to report on mit investigations	O 11
			Health and hygiene report KENINGAU	O 9
			Financial statement for August	O 4
			C Vehicle return	K 7
			Health and hygiene report - KUAMUT	O 9
			Weather stats	O 1
			Consolidated eqpt return	K 1
			Strength return	K 2
			Vehicle return	K 3
KUAMUT			TD18 back rollers becoming US require four rollers urgently	
SOOK Rd			Rest day - MALAYSIA Day	
76,000			Dozer head	

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7 FIELD SQUADRON
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS

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for CRE (.) additional specifications for airstrip
beyond that contained in CRE tech instr No 4
not yet received (.) appreciate advice as to
additional requirements if applicable

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ANNEX D No 1

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Enclosure to
17 Div 5582510 Engr

31 Jul 1964

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ENGINEER RECCE REPORTS

1. Please ensure that a copy of all recce reports initiated by units is sent to this Headquarters.
2. This will assist in the collection of engineer intelligence concerning the theatre.
3. Any alterations, corrections or additions to the existing engineer intelligence dossiers noted by units should be passed to this headquarters for processing.

(A F BANNERMAN)
Captain RE
for Commander Royal Engineers

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ANNEX D No 2

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ADDRESS HQ Aust Army Force
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31 Jul 64

7 Fd Sqn Gp RAE

DIRECTIVE TO OC 7 FD SQN RAE

... Attached is Copy No 10 of Directive to Officer
Commanding 7 Field Squadron RAE.

Lewis Maj
GS02 Aust Army Force FARELF

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

DIRECTIVETOOFFICER COMMANDING 7 FIELD SQUADRON RAE

(FIRST REVISE, JULY 1964)

NOTE : The directive issued on 22 May 1964 is hereby cancelled and is to be destroyed.

Introduction

1. At the request of the Government of Malaysia, the Government of Australia has agreed to provide an army engineer construction force for duty in the Borneo States of Eastern Malaysia. The Force has been assigned to the British Commonwealth Far East Strategic Reserve for the purpose.

2. Overall control of operations in the Borneo States, as elsewhere in Malaysia, is the responsibility of the National Operations Committee in accordance with policy defined by the Malaysian National Defence Council.]

Role

3. Your role is to carry out engineer construction tasks as laid down by your formation commander.

Composition of Force

4. Your force will consist of :-

- (a) 7 Fd Sqn RAE less one troop and plus an increment of 10, Establishment II/242/4(TE-P) refers, with under command :-
 - (i) 7 Fd Sqn Sig Detachment
 - (ii) Detachment of 20 Fd Pk Sqn RAE
 - (iii) 1 Independent Fd Sqn Wksp RAEME, Establishment III/473/1(TE) refers.
- (b) Such other personnel, units or sub-units which from time to time may be allotted to, or attached for duty with, your force.

Channel of Command

5. You are under the command of the Commander in Chief Far East, for allotment to the British Land Forces, Borneo, for operations.

6. The employment of your force shall be directed by Commander British Land Forces Borneo, or as delegated by him.

7. Should you, at any time, consider that the task which you are given or a situation develops which you consider would endanger the national interest of Australia or be likely to imperil unduly your command or any part of it, you are to report the situation at once to the Commander, Australian Army Force, FARELF. At the same time you are to inform your formation commander of your action and the reasons for doing so.

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Administration

8. You are to communicate direct to Headquarters Australian Army Force, FARELF, Singapore, on matters of purely Australian domestic administration.

For matters of other administration you are to operate in accordance with the current instructions relating to British Forces in Borneo.

Discipline

10. You are the Commanding Officer for the purposes of discipline for all ranks under your command and you have been appointed by the Adjutant General under Australian Military Regulation 66(5) as Commanding Officer for any other Australian members attached to, serving with or proceeding to your force.

11. The Commander, Australian Army Force, FARELF, is your superior authority for purposes of discipline. He may, in certain circumstances, delegate this authority.

Other Employment

12. Your force is not to be used in a role other than that specified in paragraph 3, without the prior consent of the Australian Government. Any requests which conflict with this shall be notified to Commander, Australian Army Force, FARELF, immediately they are received; should however exceptional circumstances arise where time does not permit this action, you are to act on your own initiative and inform the Commander Australian Army Force, FARELF, as soon as possible.

13. Your force is not to be used in aid of the civil power in civil disturbances without a direct order from Commander, Australian Army Force, FARELF.

14. All Australian Army personnel are to take the appropriate measures at all times to safeguard themselves and the Government property entrusted in their care.

Reports

15. You are to maintain a Commander's Diary in accordance with Staff Duties in the Field 1949 and forward it to Army Headquarters, Canberra.

16. You are to submit other reports as may be required to Headquarters Australian Army Force, FARELF.

A. H. Raschke Brig
for Lieutenant-General
Chief of the General Staff

17 Jul 64

Administration

8. You are to communicate direct to Headquarters Australian Army Force,
Paragraph 9 - Delete and insert in lieu :-

"9. In matters of other administration, you are to operate in accordance with HQ FARELF Administration Order No 3".

Discipline

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Roseblade
(R K ROSEBLADE) Brigadier
Director of Staff Duties

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(3 Aug 64)*

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R. K. Roseblade Brig
for Lieutenant-General
Chief of the General Staff

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ADDENDUM TO ANNEX 'A' CRE BORNEO
TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION NO 4.

7 FIELD SQN GP RAE

KUAMUT SRT (TEP) AIRSTRIP

Windsock. The windsock will be set at a height of 25' - 30' and placed so that it is easily visible not less than 50' from the edge of the runway or parking area.

Marking. Side markers 2' x 10' concrete slabs set into the ground and painted white at intervals of not less than 100yds

Corner markers 2' x 10' x 10' 'L' shaped concrete slabs set into the ground and painted white. One to be placed in each corner of the strip and the parking area.

End markers. The ends of the strip will NOT be marked except by the corner markers.

(Signature)

(J.F. ALLEN)
Lieutenant Colonel PE
Commander Royal Engineers

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Lambert Maj
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AMENDMENT NO 1

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To 7 FD SQN RAE		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER	

true DTG 171129Z (.) SD23 (.) relief of 7 field
sqn group (.) army CANBERRA has advised following
advance information (.) ALFA (.) relieving units (.)
one field sqn less one troop (.) one sqn signals
detachment (.) detachment 20 field park sqn RAE (.)
BRAVO (.) relief of Malaysian increment and one
indep field sqn WKSP on individual basis (.)
CHARLIE (.) full details will be forwarded when
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From	7 Aust Fd Sqn RAE	PREFIX	GR
To	COMLANDBOR	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	UNCLAS
Info	AUSTARM SINGAPORE	ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER	

enr sitrep week to 1 Aug (.) KENINGAU area (.) PWD water line 95 percent (.) one dozer and one grader operating at chainage 61,000 feet (.) one dozer unserviceable at chainage 60,000 feet on 29 Jul cmm hydraulic pump cover plate cmm awaiting repair in unit line (.) surfacing complete to chainage 74,000 feet cmm delayed by requirement to construct multi-barrel ARMCO culvert at chainage 25,000 feet (.) raind affected plant work on two days (.) ARMCO culvert completed for july as follows cmm 9 x 24 inch diameter cmm 1 by 18 inch diameter cmm one three barrel 36 inch diameter (.) weekly raft return crossings cmm 281 (.) 10 field engineers will move to plant harbour on 3 Aug cmm task cmm timber clearing from chainage 60,000 feet (.) plant and tipper sserviceability (.) one dozer already mentioned cmm another dozer unserviceable from 21 jun cmm hydraulic pump cover cmm indent submitted 25 jun cmm awaiting repair unit lines (.) one Michigan FEL unserviceable since 10 jul cmm awaiting repair in unit lines (.) P&H crane shovel unserviceable since 27 jul cmm awaiting repair in unit lines (.) one tipper unserviceable cmm awaiting repair in unit lines (.) KUAMUT area (.) strip clearing 80 percent cmm end approach clearing 75 percent cmm side clearing

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Info

80 percent cmm earthworks 38 percent (.) TD18 unserviceable

cmm awaiting spare parts

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**7 FIELD SQUADRON
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS**

ANNEX OE No 2

UNIT: 1 Indep Field Sqn Wksp RAEME att 7 Field Sqn RAE

WEEKLY SITREP

FOR WEEK ENDING... **1. Aug. 64**

1. WORK ANALYSIS

Type of Equipment	Jobs in Hand		Jobs not in Hand		Jobs Complete	Equipment Condemned	
	Wksps	Local Contract	A/W Spares	A/W Labour or Call In		BER	BLR
A VEHICLES			2				
B VEHICLES	4				28		
C VEHICLES & PLANT	1		4	2	41		
TOOLS ETC G Engineer	4		1	2	14		
INSTRUMENTS Electrical	2		4		10		
SMALL ARMS & MACHINE GUNS					3		
OUTBOARD MOTORS					2		
MISC INCL PUMPS & CHARGING ENGINES			1		4		
TOTALS	11		12	4	92		

2. DETAILS OF ANY JOBS OUTSTANDING FOR THREE OR MORE WEEKS:

Eqpt	Regd No	Date entered Wksp	Reason for delay	EDC EDC if known
Truck 2 1/2 ton Dump	116410	24/6	Awaiting parts	
" 3/4 Ton Rover	111905	24/6	" "	
T/Porter 20 Ton	162150	24/6	" "	
Engine Assy		29/6	" "	
Mich Size 7	97049	3/7	" "	
Petters Pump	F21509	6/7	" "	
Lathe Apron		29/6	" "	
Truck 3/4 Ton Rover	112027)	29/6	" "	
	112170)			
Generator Assy		6/7	" "	

3. PERSONNEL

3. PERSONNEL Give details of any deficiencies in personnel including Trade, Rank and EDA of any known replacements.

OC RTU Wksp Friday 31 July

Sgt D W COOK Discharged from Hospital 27 July Veh Mech

Cfn B J JONES Discharged from hospital 30 July F & Turner.

4. ADDITIONAL REMARKS

1. KUAMUT VISIT :- Much improvisation required to keep machines running due to spares delays, Wksp Det Comd WO1 BENSON, ably assisting in practical tasks, has handled just about everything from pocket watches (Strip and Clean) Signals Equipment and Unimogs to heaviest plant, TD18 angle Dozer. Personnel in good spirits, and are gaining excellent experience on new equipments and are becoming more aware of problems associated with work in remote tropical areas. The fact that most equipments were new on our arrival in this theatre, has probably greatly lessened the delays that could be experienced, also remembering that our maintenance backing has not yet arrived and few equipments spares are compatible with those spares available locally.

4. ADDITIONAL REMARKS (to include mention of any interesting sporting or social activities).
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XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

2. TIE NIGHT - OR's Canteen "ETTAMOGAH PUB" Sat 1 st Aug.
Many local guests were entertained, with acts provided by the local instrumental group "THE KENINGAU COWBOYS", a local dancer, and many talented members of the Unit. A heatedly contested "Beauty" Parade provided laughs for all. An excellent buffet was served and thirsts were quenched with 106 Dozen cans of good old TIGER.

Date... 3 Aug 64...

Signed:..... *[Signature]*
OC 1 Indep Field Sqn WKSP RAEME

**7 FIELD SQUADRON
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS**

ANNEX E No 3

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To COMLANDBOR		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	
Info AUSTARM SINGAPORE		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER G1	

enr SITREP week to 8 Aug (.) KENINGAU area (.) PWD water reticulation complete (.) TWO TD18 dozers and one grader operating at chainage 61,500 feet (.) one TD18 dozer unserviceable at chainage 60,000 feet on 29 jul cmm awaiting repair by unit workshops (.) surfacing with river gravel continues between chainage 40,000 feet and 45,000 feet (.) timber clearing and dozer stripping will continue at 62,000 feet on 9 Aug (.) two barrel 4 feet diameter ARMC0 culvert under construction in creek at chainage 34,000 feet (.) ARMC0 culvert completed for week cmm five by 24 inch diameter by 24 feet long (.) weekly raft return crossings 384 (.) rain affected work on one day (.) 10 field engineers will move to plant harbour on 10 Aug cmm total at plant harbour will then be 55 (.) survey party at present doing compass abney and chain survey between mile 15 and SOOK cmm estimated to complete field work on 12 Aug (.) plant and tipper serviceability cmm one dozer already mentioned cmm another TD18 dozer unserviceable from 21 jun cmm awaiting repair unit lines cmm one michigan FEL awaiting repair unit lines cmm P&H crane shovel awaiting repair unit lines cmm average of three tippers in workshops each day (.) KUAMUT area (.) TD18 and hire dozer serviceable NORTH approach complete (.) SOUTH approach across river started 5 aug (.) plant operation at night //

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UNIT: 1 Indep Field Sqn Wksp RAEME att 7 Field Sqn RAE

WEEKLY SITREP

FOR WEEK ENDING **8 Aug 64**

1. WORK ANALYSIS

Type of Equipment	Jobs in Hand		Jobs not in Hand		Jobs Complete	Equipment Condemned	
	Wksp	Local Contract	A/W Spares	A/W Labour or Call In		BER	BLR
A VEHICLES	N11	N11	N11	N11	3		
B VEHICLES	4	2	8	N11	30		
C VEHICLES & PLANT	3	N11	4	2	37		
XXXXXXXXXX Gen Engr	3	N11	1	2	30		
XXXXXXXXXX Electrical	4	2	1	N11	9		
SMALL ARMS & MACHINE GUNS	1	N11	N11	N11	4		
OUTBOARD MOTORS	N11	N11	N11	N11	1		
MISC INCL PUMPS & CHARGING ENGINES	17	N11	N11	N11	3		
TOTALS	32	4	14	4	117		

2. DETAILS OF ANY JOBS OUTSTANDING FOR THREE OR MORE WEEKS

Eqpt	Regd No	Date entered Wksp	Reason for delay	EDC EDC if known
Truck 2 1/2 Ton Dump	116410	24/6	awaiting parts	
" 3/4 Ton L/R	111905	24/6	" "	
" Tractor 8 Ton	162150	24/6	" "	
Engine Assy		29/6	" "	
Michigan size 7	97049	6/7	" "	
No 4 Pumping Set	F21509	6/7	Manual not arrived from Aust	
Track Tractor 4	96582	9/7	Awaiting Parts	
Lathe Apron		29/6	" "	
Truck 3/4 Ton L/R	111027	29/6	" "	
Generator Assy		6/7	" "	

/3. PERSONNEL

3. PERSONNEL Give details of any deficiencies in personnel including Trade, Rank and EDA of any known replacements.

Unit now divided into 3 groups

HQ and Workshop at KENINGAU - Strength 24

Det at KUAMUT - Under WOI BENSON - Strength 4

AWD under Sgt BROWN on KENINGAU - SOOK Rd Strength 6

The Field servicing Unit ~~XXX~~ mounted on 2½ 4 x 4 Chassis and 3/4 Ton Auto Repair Unit are operating on Road Construction Site.

4. ADDITIONAL REMARKS (to include mention of any interesting sporting or social activities).

A Range practice is being conducted this week to familiarize members in handling and firing of personal weapons.

Date 2 Aug 64.....

Signed:.....
OC 1 Indep Field Sqn WKSP RAEME

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS

ANNEX E No 5

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To COMLANDBOR		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	
Info AUSTARM SINGAPORE		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER G1	

Or sitrep to 15 aug (.) KENINGAU area (.) road stripping and formation complete to chainage 67,000 feet (.) timber clearing complete to chainage 69,500 feet (.) river gravel surfacing complete from chainage 40,000 feet to chainage 49,000 feet (.) two barrel 4 feet diameter culvert at chainage 34,000 feet is 90 percent complete (.) two TD18 dozers cmm one grader cmm one PWD multi wheeled self propelled roller cmm operating at road head (.) rain affected work on one day (.) weekly raft return crossings 354 (.) survey party return from SOOK on 11 aug cmm recce report being prepared (.) plant and tipper serviceability cmm one TD18 unserviceable at chainage 60,000 feet on 29 jul cmm awaiting repair by unit workshops cmm another TD18 unserviceable from 21 jun cmm one michigan FEL unserviceable cmm one oliver dozer unserviceable cmm P&H crane shovel US cmm average of four tippers in workshops each day cmm all awaiting repair by unit workshops (.) KUAMUT area (.) earthworks rolling end clearing grading in progress (.) grader arrived 14 aug (.) end approach clearing 88 percent (.) side clearing 100 (.) earthworks 54 (.) parking area 30 (.) markers

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ANNEX E N° 6

UNIT: 1 Indep Field Sqn Wksp RAEME att 7 Field Sqn RAEB

WEEKLY SITREP

FOR WEEK ENDING... 15 Aug 64

1. WORK ANALYSIS

Type of Equipment	Jobs in Hand		Jobs not in Hand		Jobs Complete	Equipment Condemned	
	Wksp	Local Contract	A/W Spares	A/W Labour or Call In		BER	BLR
A VEHICLES XXXXXXXXXX							
Misc		1 x pocket watch			1 x watch		
B VEHICLES		1 x Typewr					
	2	2	0		20		
C VEHICLES & PLANT							
	4	NIL	0		21		
TELETYPE XXXXXXXXXX							
Gen Eng							
	7	NIL	0	0	34		
INSTRUMENTS XXXXXXXXXX							
Electrical							
	1	NIL	0	1	11		
SMALL ARMS & MACHINE GUNS							
					4		
OUTBOARD MOTORS							
					4		
MISC INCL PUMPS & CHARGING ENGINES							
	NIL	NIL	1		1		
TOTALS	14	4	00	0	104		

2. DETAILS OF ANY JOBS OUTSTANDING FOR THREE OR MORE WEEKS:

Eqpt	Regd No	Date entered Wksp	Reason for delay	EDC EDC if known
Truck 2 1/2 Ton Dump	110410	04/6	Awaiting Parts	
" 3/4 " 00	111905	"	" Body Parts	
" Tractor 3 Ton	150150	"	" Engine Spgs	
Engine Assy Michigan Size 7	97049	29/6	"	
Pettore pump	101500	3/7	" Boom Parts	
Tractor Tracked No 4	00000	0/7	" Manual from Aust	
Truck 2 1/2 Ton 00	170216	0/7	" Hyd Pump Cover	
Lathe Apron		29/6	" Wind Shield	
Truck 3/4 Ton 1/2	110027		Apron to come from Aust	
	110170	29/6	Interconnecting plugs	
Generator Assy		0/7	Box Spgs	
Boards 12		15/7	Labour	
K phones		16/7	Parts	

/3. PERSONNEL

3. PERSONNEL Give details of any deficiencies in personnel including Trade, Rank and EDA of any known replacements.

4. ADDITIONAL REMARKS (to include mention of any interesting sporting or social activities).

TOURS - Two Landrovers with 13 Workshop Personell went to TAMBUNAN on Sunday Departing 0930 and Returning 1720 Hrs - Reported an enjoyable Day.

Date. 12 Aug 64.....

Signed:.....
OC 1 Indep Field Sqn WKSP RAEME

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To	COMLANDBOR		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info	AUSTARM SINGAPORE		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER G1

Engr SITREP to 22 Aug . KENINGAU area . roadhandtimber clearing to chainage 76000 feet cmm stripping to 74000 feet cmm formation to 71000 feet . river gravel surfacing complete from chainage 40000 feet to chainage 55000 feet . culvert at chainage 34000 feet complete . 24 inch diameter ARMC0 culvert complete at chainage 7400 feet . five barrel 4 feet diameter culver under construction at chainage 74100 feet . road to chainage 4000 feet requires resurfacing from PEGALAN river cmm tippers started this work on 20n Aug . 68 personnel now at five mile camp . three TD18 dozers cmm one grader cmm one roller cmm operating at road head . road re-alignment at chainage 71,500 feet reduced road length by 2000 feet cmm re-alignment investigation now at chainage 79000 feet . plant and yipper serviceability cmm one TD18 unserviceable at chainage 60000 feet on 29 Jul . cmm another TD18 unserviceable from 21 Jun cmm P&H shovel unserviceable cmm average three tippers unserviceable each day all awaiting repair by unit wksp . weekly raft return crossings 317 . KUAMUT area . end approaches 92 percent cmm side clearing 100 cmm ~~drax~~ drainage 12 cmm earthworks 62 cmm 9 cmm grading cmm parking area 25 cmm strip markers 90 cmm grassing
NIL (.) rain every night or secondnight

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UNIT: 1 Indep Field Sqn Wksp RAEME att 7 Field Sqn RAE

WEEKLY SITREP

FOR WEEK ENDING... 22 Aug 64

1. WORK ANALYSIS

Type of Equipment	Jobs in Hand		Jobs not in Hand		Jobs Complete	Equipment Condemned	
	Wksps	Local Contract	A/W Spares	A/W Labour or Call In		BER	BLR
XXXXXXXXXX Misc			1 x Typewriter				
B VEHICLES	2	2	5		26		
C VEHICLES & PLANT	3		7	2	17		
XXXXXXXXXX Gen Engr	11		15	12	20		
XXXXXXXXXX Electrical			8		10		
SMALL ARMS & MACHINE GUNS					3	3	
OUTBOARD MOTORS							
MISC INCL PUMPS & CHARGING ENGINES				1	1		
TOTALS	16	4	35	15	77		

2. DETAILS OF ANY JOBS OUTSTANDING FOR THREE OR MORE WEEKS:

Eqpt	Regd No	Date entered Wksp	Reason for delay	EDC EDC if known
2 1/2 Ton Dump	116410	24/6	Awaiting W/Shield	
3/4 Ton L/R	111905	"	" Body Parts	
Tractor 8 Ton	162150	"	" Eng Brgs	
Eng Assy Mich Size 7	97049	29/6	" Eng Brgs	
Pump Set No4	F21509	3/7	" Cyl Cups	
TD 18	96682	6/7	" Crankshaft	
2 1/2 Ton GS	170216	9/7	" Generator	
TD 18	96690	22/7	" Windshield	
	96682	27/7	" Welding Rods	
P & H Crane	96839	28/7	" Clutch Drum	
TD 18	96771	1/8	" Generator	
TD 18	96677	4/8	" Yoke Brgs	
2 1/2 Ton Dump	116423	7/8	" Steering Bow Parts	

3. PERSONNEL

MICHIGAN SIZE 7 97057 7-8

ACCIDENT (DAMAGE BODY) REPAIR

3. PERSONNEL Give details of any deficiencies in personnel including Trade, Rank and EDA of any known replacements.

Item	Reg No	Date	Reason For Delay
Leather Apron		29/6	Awaiting Apron
3/4 Ton L/R	112027		
	112170	"	" Connecting Plugs
Generator Assy		6/7	" Ergo
Boards (12)		16/7	" Labour
E Phones (4)		16/7	" Parts
Alcon 1 1/2 Pump	152665	3/8	" RTU KHAMUT
Generator		5/8	" Ergo
Typewriter	90069316	9/8	" Trade Repair
Hydrashour		5/8	" Seals

4. ADDITIONAL REMARKS (to include mention of any interesting sporting or social activities).

8 Workshop Personnel travelled to BRADFORD by Vehicle and Train stayed overnight in rest house returning Sunday Evening, Reported an enjoyable trip.

Date... 24 Aug 64 ...

Signed: *[Signature]*
 OC 1 Indep Field Sqn WKSP RAEME

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To COMLANDBOR		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	
Info AUSTARM SINGAPORE		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER G1	

enr sitrep to 29 Aug (.) KENINGAU area (.) road hand timber clearing to 79,000 feet cmm stripping to 76,000 feet cmm formation to 74,000 feet (.) excavation volume for week 8500 cubic yards (.) gravel surfacing delayed due to more economical plant deployment cmm PWD dragline and fifth TD18 now working at river gravel pit (.) culvert at chainage 74,100 feet cmm site preparation continues (.) survey of new alignment to 90,000 feet complete (.) four TD18 dozers cmm one grader cmm one roller cmm operating at road head (.) two troop now employed solely on hand clearing cmm seventeen chain saws operating cmm including seven on loan from PWD cmm unit indent for additional four chain saws submitted on 19 aug (cmm unit signalled CRE on 12 aug requesting enr stores loan of six chain saws (.) twenty men from one troop working on culvert at 74,100 feet and minor works to this chainage (.) oliver dozer working with ^{timber}thicker clearing to keep track open (.) no problems from rain (.) plant and tipper serviceability cmm all C vehs serviceable excluding P&H crane shovel cmm repair time two hours after spare parts arrive cmm spare parts demanded on 3 BOD SINGAPORE cmm this item of plant not urgently required cmm average three tippers unserviceable each day cmm all awaiting repair by unit workshops (.) weekly raft return crossings 258 (.) KUAMUT area (.) strip clearing 100 percent cmm end clearing 96 cmm

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From 7 (Aust) Md Sqn RAE			PREFIX GR
To COMLANDBOR			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info AUSTAIN SINGAPORE			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER 61

side clearing 100 cmm drainage 20 cmm earthworks 70 cmm rolling 20
 grading 20 parking 25 cmm strip markers 90 grass nil

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UNIT: 1 Indep Field Sqn Wksp RAEME att 7 Field Sqn RAE

WEEKLY SITREP

FOR WEEK ENDING... 30 Aug 64

1. WORK ANALYSIS

Type of Equipment	Jobs in Hand		Jobs not in Hand		Jobs Complete	Equipment Condemned	
	Wksps	Local Contract	A/W Spares	A/W Labour or Call In		BER	BLR
A VEHICLES							
B VEHICLES	1	2	7	1	84		
C VEHICLES & PLANT	1		7		20		
TELESCOPE Gen Reg	16		0	2	35		
INSTRUMENTS Electrical			1		12		
SMALL ARMS & MACHINE GUNS					2		
OUTBOARD MOTORS							
MISC INCL PUMPS & CHARGING ENGINES			1		4		
TOTALS	18	2	24	3	158		

2. DETAILS OF ANY JOBS OUTSTANDING FOR THREE OR MORE WEEKS:

Eqpt	Regd No	Date entered Wksp	Reason for delay	EDC EDC if known
2 1/2 Ton Dump	116410	24-6	waiting	Windshield
3/4 Ton Hover	111905	"	"	Body Parts
Generator 3 Ton	162130	"	"	Eng Brgs
Engine Assy	"	"	"	Eng Brgs
Rich also 7	97049	"	"	Cyl Caps
Pump Jet Rod	121909	"	"	Crankshaft
2 1/2 Ton G8	170216	28-7	"	Windshield
2 1/2 Ton	96890	27-7	"	Welding Rods
"	96882	27-7	"	Welding Rods
2 1/2 Ton Crane	96839	28-7	"	Clutch Drum
2 1/2 Ton	96771	28-7	"	Oil Seals
2 1/2 Ton	96877	28-7	"	Yoke Brgs
2 1/2 Ton Dump	116423	28-7	"	Steering Box Parts

/3. PERSONNEL

3. PERSONNEL Give details of any deficiencies in personnel including Trade, Rank and EDA of any known replacements.

Cpl R GARDINER PLANT FITTER NO replacement expected.

<u>EQPT</u>	<u>Reg No</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Reason For Delay</u>
3/4 Ton L/R	112027 112170	29/6	Awaiting Connecting plugs
Boards (12)		16/7	" Labour
K Phones(4)		"	" Parts
Food Container		3/8	" Labour
Generator		5/8	" Brgs
Hydra shear		5/8	" Seals

4. ADDITIONAL REMARKS (to include mention of any interesting sporting or social activities).

Tues 1 Sep Workshop personel travelled to TOMANI by L/Rover reported enjoyable trip

Date 25 Sep 64.....

Signed:.....
OC 1 Indep Field Sqn WKSP RAEME

PRELIMINARY GROUND RECONNAISSANCE OF THE
KENINGAU - SOOK ROAD ON 20 JUL 64

RECCE PARTY

1. (a) Wks Offr, Asst Wks Offr, Clerk Wks Const, and surveyor.
- (b) PWD asst Engr and PWD Surveyor.

ROUTE

2. The bridle path was followed for the recce.

TIMINGS

3. The party departed from the PEGALAN RIVER at 0700 hrs and returned to this river at 1830 hrs.

DESCRIPTION OF ROUTE

4. (a) The bridle path to mile 7½ has been improved to about class 9. The squadron improved this section to allow access to the road head by army const vehs.
- (b) The bridle path from mile 7½ to mile 14½ is by-passed by the new road to SOOK. The bridle path follows the SOOK River. It is poorly aligned, narrow and unsurfaced.
- (c) From mile 14½ to mile 19 the path generally follows the high ground. Apart from about 3 sections, where the track follows a contour in and out of a narrow re-entrant, the alignment is fair. The bad sections could be realigned satisfactorily. The vegetation is primary jungle similar to that between mile 12 and 14, which is along the new by pass. The creek at mile 15 is similar to the creek at mile 5½. This creek and its environs would be suitable for a forward construction camp.
- (d) Mile 19 to mile 23, in the main, follows a creek. The vegetation is primary jungle, although it is much wetter than mile 15 to 19. This section includes areas of grass land, about 2 - 3000 feet in length. Although the path follows the creek there is NO requirement for bridging.
- (e) Mile 23 to mile 28 (SOOK). The bridle path crosses undulating grassland. The drainage over this section should be easier than at mile 6 to 7.

WORKS ESTIMATE:

5. (a) Clearance of jungle from mile 14½ to mile 19 should proceed about 1 mile per week. There will be a requirement for culvert; because it is mostly side hill cut. NO gravel deposits are known from mile 6 to SOOK, although, if the formation is along the ridge line and the timber is cleared to say 200 feet, then the road should remain passable until it is surfaced. The construction time estimate is 1½ months.

- (b) Road construction rate from mile 19 to mile 23 will be at a rate less than (a) above. It will be possible, and perhaps practical, to concurrently work along this section and dependent on the number of serviceable dozers, to work from mile 23 towards SOOK. The rate should be about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile per week - estimate 2 months to complete earthworks for this section.
- (c) Mile 23 to 28. This section is mostly grassland. The road may be formed quickly by the dozer although there are some very wet sections, which will limit the use of plant and require more handwork. The creek about mile 25 is similar to the creek at mile 5 $\frac{1}{2}$. A culvert will be satisfactory. Section construction time estimate is 1 month.
- (d) The SOOK River at mile 28 will probably require a bridge. Further detail will be included in the detailed reconnaissance report.
- (e) The total construction time mile 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ to mile 28 is estimated at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ months.
- (f) The squadron has about 4 months work time. Some allowance should be made for bad weather - about 1 month.

CONCLUSIONS

- 6. (a) The hand clearing should proceed as fast as possible.
- (b) TD18 availability is most important.
- (c) Dry weather would assist the squadron.

E. Wertheimer

Capt
Works Officer 7th Field Squadron RAE

CENTRAL BRIGADE ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No 18

MAINTENANCE OF 7 FIELD SQN GP RAE IN SABAH

PART 1 - INTRODUCTION

General

1. HQ Central Bde is responsible for the administration of the Fd Sqn Gp RAE while they are employed in SABAH. The current UK system of maintenance will apply wherever possible.

2. The CRE BORNEO is responsible for the technical supervision of tasks being undertaken by the Fd Sqn, and will issue Engr Technical Instructions as required.

3. Matters of personal administration peculiar to the Australian Army will be in accordance with instructions issued direct to the unit copy to HQ Central Bde by the Commander Aust Army Force PARELF.

Air

4. To detail the system of maintenance and accounting procedures to be employed whilst this unit is administered by HQ Central Bde.

Composition of 7 Fd Sqn Gp

5. a. The Gp consists of

	Of/rs	OR
7 Fd Sqn less one tp	5	116
7 Fd Sqn Sig Det		4
7 Fd Sqn increment	1	8
20 Fd Pk Sqn det	2	36
1 Indep Fd Sqn Wksp	1	20
Total	9	184

b. (1) In addition to the above, the following Australian staff will be attached to HQ Central Bde to assist in providing full administrative backing for the Gp

Officer	1
Warrant Officer	1
Sgts	3
Cpl	1

(2) Deployment of these additional personnel will be initially in the following areas but may be adjusted to unit Central Bde administrative requirements.

(a) HQ Central Bde

(i) Officer - (Staff Captain)

(ii) Sgt (RAASC) - S&T duties as required in JESSELTON and SANDAKAN

(iii) Cpl (RAASC) - Clerk to Staff Captain

(b) 97 OFF

Sgt (RAAOC) - Ord duties

(c) JESSELTON

Warrant Officer (Movements) - duties as directed by HQ Central Bde

(d) SANDAKAN

Sgt (RAE Stores) - duties as directed by HQ Central Bde.

- (3) Until these personnel are provided from AUSTRALIA HQ Aust Army Force FARELF will arrange for temporary staff in (a) (1) (b) (c) and (d) to be made available from Australian personnel in FARELF.

Engg Tasks

6. a. The tasks being undertaken by the Gp are:-
(1) Priority 1 - Construction of SRT (TEP) Airstrip at KUAMUT (7247).
(2) Priority 2 - Construction of road KENINGAU (5849) - SAPULOT (6142)
b. Construction standards will be in accordance with CRE Landforces BORNEO Technical Instructions.

PART II

PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

Orders and Instructions

7. a. Current HQ FARELF, HQ LAND FORCES BORNEO and HQ CENTRAL BDE orders/instructions will apply to the Gp.
b. On matters of purely Australian administration AHQ and Aust Army Force instructions, provided through HQ Aust Army Force FARELF, will apply.

Reinforcements

8. Reinforcements from AUSTRALIA will come to SINGAPORE, be outfitted and then flown by civil air line to JESSELTON (and KENINGAU) or to SANDAKAN as appropriate. Reinforcement demands as required will be forwarded to HQ Aust Army Force FARELF direct by OC 7 Field Sqn RAE, copy to HQ Central Bde.

Leave

9. a. Rest and Recuperation
The FARELF policy does not apply to the Gp.
b. Local Leave
In accordance with HQ Central Bde policy.
c. Compassionate Leave
HQ Aust Army Force FARELF will advise Gp direct, copy to HQ Central Bde of approved compassionate leave cases. Applications from the Gp will be sent direct to HQ Aust Army Force FARELF, copy to HQ Central Bde.

Service

10. 7 Field Sqn Gp RAE are on active service while serving in the BORNEO area.

Discipline

11. Power of OC 7 Fd Sqn Gp
OC 7 Field Sqn RAE is a Commanding Officer for the purpose of discipline under Australian Military Law and has the powers of punishment contained in Army Act 1881 Sect 46 and AMRAO 418.

12.

Courts Martial

- a. A warrant to convene and confirm Australian General and District Courts Martial has been sought from the Governor General of AUSTRALIA in favour of Commander Central Bde. This officer will normally be responsible for convening any court martial of a member of 7 Field Sqn Gp RAE which may become necessary. Commander Central Bde will also be responsible for confirming the findings and sentence of these courts except for findings and sentences of death, cashiering, dismissal from Her Majesty's Service or discharge from the Defence Force of the Commonwealth of AUSTRALIA. Confirmation will be notified.
- b. Courts martial will be convened, conducted and confirmed according to Australian Military Law and after action has been completed by Commander Central Bde the proceedings will be forwarded to Army Headquarters CANBERRA through HQ Aust Army Force FARELF.

13.

Summary Disposal of Charges

Against Officers and Warrant Officers. Commander Central Bde will be appointed to command a combined force under Section 25 of the Defence (Visiting Forces) Act 1963 and will have jurisdiction to deal with the offences committed by Australian Officers and Warrant Officers. The hearing and any punishment imposed will be in accordance with Australian Military Law. Confirmation will be notified.

14.

Civil Jurisdiction

- a. Australian Troops in the BORNEO States of MALAYSIA committing offences against the civil law are subject to the jurisdiction of the civil courts.
- b. Australian troops arrested by the civil police will be handed over to the appropriate Army authorities pending trial.

15.

Arrest

RMP personnel have been empowered to arrest Australian Military Force members in FARELF. Other United Kingdom Provost personnel including RN, RAF, and GURKHA have no power to arrest Australians though mutual powers of command exist between United Kingdom and Australian personnel according to rank. An Australian soldier may therefore be ordered into arrest by a United Kingdom Officer of appropriate rank or vice versa.

16.

Malaysian Forces Powers of Command

No mutual powers of command exist between AUSTRALIA and MALAYSIAN personnel but Australians will be expected to extend normal military courtesies and to comply with the reasonable requests of Malaysian personnel according to rank in appropriate circumstances.

Medical

17.

a. Normal Casualty Procedure

See HQ Central Bde Adm Instruction No 6

- b. Bills raised by civilian hospitals and supported by AF P1922 endorsed CHARGE TO AUST ARMY FUNDS will be passed to Staff Paymaster Central Bde for payment.

18. Casualty Evacuation
See HQ Central Bde Adm Instruction No 6.

19. Deaths
Action will be taken in accordance with Australian MBI's (copy held at HQ Central Bde).

20. Burials
Burials will normally be effected at the SINGAPORE Military Cemetery. Evacuation to SINGAPORE will be effected to LABUAN in accordance with arrangements made by HQ Central Bde thence to SINGAPORE in accordance with arrangements with HQ Land Forces BORNEO. The provision of headstones will be arranged by HQ Aust Army Force FARELF.

Chaplains

21. HQ Aust Army Force will arrange roster of Australian Chaplains to conduct services for 7 Field Sqn RAE through HQ Central Bde. In addition civilian RC and C of E services are held at KENINGAU.

Civil Aid

22. a. 7 Fd Sqn RAE will participate in the HQ British Forces BORNEO civil aid programme called "Hearts and Minds".
b. 7 Fd Sqn will be advised by HQ Aust Army Force FARELF as to whether a special Australian civil aid programme is required.

Entertainment

23. a. The facilities available to British soldiers will be available to the Gp.
b. An amenities grant of £A296 has been made through Australian channels to the OC Gp. This will be accounted for in accordance with existing Australian procedures.

24. Library Books

Boxes of books will be forwarded to 7 Field Sqn RAE under arrangements made by HQ Aust Army Force FARELF.

25. Newspapers and Magazines

Magazines will be provided under HQ Aust Army Force FARELF arrangements.

26. AKC Films

AKC films are to be provided under HQ Central Bde arrangements.

Routine Orders

27. Two copies of the following are to be promulgated to 7 Field Sqn RAE:

- a. FARELF GROs
b. HQ LANDFORCES BORNEO Routine Orders
c. HQ Central Bde Routine Orders

28. One copy of 7 Field Sqn RAE Routine Orders are to be forwarded to HQ Central Bde and two copies to HQ Aust Army Force FARELF.

Pay and Allowances

29. a. OC 7 Field Sqn RAE is to be responsible for the payment of pay and allowances to officers and soldiers in accordance with Australian Army procedures.
b. Paymaster Aust Army Force FARELF is to be responsible for the transmission of funds to the HONG KONG and SHANGHAI Bank at JESSELTON and SANDAKAN to meet requisitions submitted by OC 7 Fd Sqn.

- c. All personnel will be granted appropriate Malaysian Allowances from the date of arrival in MALAYSIA.
- d. Personal claims for travelling allowances, etc, as given PAI No 451, will be processed by HQ Aust Army Force. This system may be subject to review.

Claims

30. All claims arising from accidents or damage to civilian property will be processed through Land and Claims Commission FARELF. Necessary instructions will be issued by HQ Central Bde.

PART III

'Q' ADMINISTRATION

Payment of Bills

31. Staff Paymaster HQ Central Bde will not pay bills in connection with the provision of engineer project stores i.e. materials, stores and local civilian labour required by the Gp outside of their normal unit maintenance, to undertake the tasks listed in paragraph 6 above. The payment for these requirements will be by the SABAH PWD on behalf of the Gp.

32. All other bills will be supported by AF P1922 clearly endorsed "CHARGE TO AUST ARMY FUNDS" and "TOP HAT" in red at top of the form. The form is to be signed on the front by the contractor/tradesman concerned and the certificate on the reverse by the officer authorised to sign. The names and three specimen signatures of the officers of the Gp nominated to carry out these duties will be forwarded to the Staff Paymaster HQ Central Bde with a copy to Paymaster Aust Army Force FARELF.

33. Authenticating officers are responsible for the arithmetical accuracy of the bill and for checking that the the articles have been delivered and that the services stated to have been performed and that the prices listed are correct.

34. All assistance in the form of services and stores provided by the British Army will be charged at normal repayment rates.

Contracts

- 35. a. The letting of all contracts is subject to the concurrence of HQ Aust Army Force FARELF.
- b. One copy of all contracts raised on behalf of the Gp will be passed to Staff Paymaster HQ Central Bde and Paymaster Aust Army Force FARELF.

Method of Maintenance

36. The normal method of maintenance will be:

- a. KENINGAU Detachment

- (1) By sea to JESSELTON or local provision JESSELTON
- (2) Rail JESSELTON - TENOM
- (3) Road TENOM - KENINGAU

- b. KUAMUT Detachment

- (1) By sea to SANDAKAN or local provision SANDAKAN
- (2) By river transport (civil agency) to KUAMUT.

37. A scheduled sailing (STRAITS STEAMSHIP) leaves LABUAN on Tuesdays and arrives JESSELTON on Wednesdays and SANDAKAN on Saturday.

38. Movement of stores from JESSELTON to SANDAKAN to unit locations will be arranged by the HQ Central Bde representative at these centres.

Ordnance Stores

39. All indents for stores, clothing, equipment and spares will be forwarded to DADOS HQ Central Bde and approved for action in accordance with DOS (FE) Admin Instruction No 38. Instructions for local purchase procedures in BORNEO will be issued by DADOS HQ Central Bde.

40. Indents

a. Indents will be submitted on appropriate British Army forms and will show the address of stores as in paragraph 70 below.

All indents will be endorsed "TOP HAT".

b. Indents for clothing and equipment will be submitted monthly in advance to reach DADOS HQ Central Bde on the first of each month commencing 1st July 1964.

41. RED STAR Demands

a. Requests for Red Star issues will be made to DADOS HQ Central Bde by signal giving full details and justification. Such signals will commence "RED STAR" and will be subsequently confirmed by indent as in paragraph 40 above and marked "Confirms RED STAR request ..."

b. KUAMUT Detachment will request RED STAR action through HQ 7 Field Sqn RAE who will raise the confirmatory indent.

c. RED STAR issues may be delivered by service air on the authority of HQ Central Bde.

Laundry, Tailoring and Boot Repairs Contract

42. DADOS HQ Central Bde will arrange where possible contracts as required by Gp.

Industrial Gases

43. Messrs HARRISON and CROSSFIELD Ltd, will supply industrial gases on an as required basis against bids made by the unit. Monthly bills will be submitted through 7 Fd Sqn RAE for certification, to DADOS HQ Central Bde supported by AF P1922 endorsed as in paragraph 32 above.

Stationery

44. See DOS (FE) Admin Instruction No 38. Subsequent provision will be by indent on AB 222 for Army Forms and Books and AB 229 for other stationery items, submitted to DADOS HQ Central Bde.

Ammunition and Explosives

45. a. First line ammunition has been brought with the unit from AUSTRALIA. Subsequent replacement will be through DADOS HQ Central Bde.

b. Initial requirements of explosives have been positioned at KUAMUT. Subsequent issues will be made on demand through DADOS HQ Central Bde.

46. Marking of Indents

All indents will be endorsed "TOP HAT" by the unit. Where items are issued from stocks provided from AUSTRALIA no further endorsement will be made on the indent. Where items are issued from RAOC stocks or if local purchase is necessary, the indent will be endorsed by 97 OFF "CHARGE TO AUST ARMY FUNDS".

Supplies

47. General

Details are given at Annex 'A'.

48. POL

Details are shown in Annex 'A'.

49. Expense Supplies and Misc and Dig

Details are shown in Annex 'A'.

50. Unit Accounting

The Gp will account for all stores listed in paragraphs 47 to 49 in accordance with Australian procedures.

51. Basis of Issue

When supplies are delivered by means of air drop the charges to be raised will be based on the quantities issued and not the quantities received.

52. Losses of Air Dropping Equipment

Losses and damage to airdropping equipment in respect of stores delivered by this method will be charged for. Det 3 AASO will raise the necessary vouchers which will be passed direct to HQ Central Bde then to HQ Aust Army Force FARELF.

Movement

- 53.
- a. All movement within SABAH by members of the Gp will normally be arranged by the OC Gp. Book of travel warrants issued by HQ Aust Army Force FARELF has been issued to the Gp to cover both rail and air movement. Separate instructions have been issued by HQ Aust Army Force FARELF.
 - b. To provide civilian river craft when required in excess of the unit equipment for the movement of stores and/or personnel to KUAMUT, HQ Central Bde will arrange on behalf of HQ Aust Army Force FARELF at SANDAKAN an appropriate contract. Bills, supported by AF P1922 will be passed to Staff Paymaster HQ Central Bde for payment.
 - c. Movement of stores and personnel between JESSELTON and KEMINGAU will be arranged by the HQ Central Bde representative. Paymaster Aust Army Staff FARELF will issue the representative with a book of warrants to cover rail and air movement.

EME

54. General

Where possible all repairs will be carried out by 1 Indep Fd Sqn Wksp in sqn locations. Where the repair is beyond the capacity of Wksp, request for assistance will be submitted to BEME HQ Central Bde

55. Repairs by local agencies

- a. BEME HQ Central Bde will arrange contracts with the following agencies for repair beyond the capacity of the Wksp.
 - (1) Plant and vehicles - PWD and local agents in JESSELTON and SANDAKAN.
 - (2) Survey instruments - Lands and Survey JESSELTON.
 - (3) Outboard motors - local agents in SANDAKAN.
- b. OC Wksps may authorise local repairs up to a maximum of \$200 per repair. Repairs in excess of this amount may be authorised by BEME HQ Central Bde.
- c. Bills for local repairs should be forwarded by the unit, together with AF P1922, to BEME HQ Central Bde for authorisation and passing to Staff Paymaster HQ Central Bde for payment.

56. Repairs of Weapons and Radio Sets

- a. When repairs of weapons are beyond the capacity of the Gp Wksp, bids will be submitted to BEME HQ Central Bde.
- b. Radio sets will be evacuated to 69 Station Wksp BEME BRUNEI.

NAAFI Supplies

57. General

All troops must be warned that NAAFI duty-free goods must not be used as gifts or in payment of services. Such action may result in the withdrawal of duty-free privileges for the squadron. HQ Central Bde representatives at SANDAKAN and JESSELTON are empowered to sign customs declarations as required.

58. Indenting

All indents for NAAFI supplies will be passed through HQ 7 Field Sqn RAE who will despatch the written indents by post to NAAFI BIS, LABUAN.

59. Delivery

Delivery will be by sea to JESSELTON and SANDAKAN and then by rail to KENINGAU and by river to KUAMUT. From the time of posting the order, delivery may take up to two weeks to reach KENINGAU and 4 weeks to reach KUAMUT.

60. Payment

Accounts will be forwarded to OC 7 Field Sqn RAE monthly for settlement.

Accommodation

61. Base Camp

The provision of the Gp base camps at KENINGAU and KUAMUT will be made by PWD. This is limited to cooking, messing, office stores and wksp accommodation.

62. Working Camps

These will be based on temporary scale accommodation. OC Gp will submit demands for quantities required to HQ Central Bde giving maximum warning of when delivery is required.

63. Accommodation Stores

- a. Requests for accommodation stores will be submitted by letter direct to OIC Bks (LABUAN), copy to HQ Central Bde.
- b. OIC Bks will issue the required stores if in stock and will demand in accordance with normal procedure for items not available. When despatching stores he will inform the unit of stores not available.

- c. All accommodation stores will be accounted for within the unit on an AB 531.

64. Fuel (Wood)

- a. OIC Eke LABUAN will arrange a contract for delivery of wood to the Gp in accordance with FARELF scales.
- b. Billing action will be carried out direct by OIC Eke LABUAN to HQ Aust Army Force FARELF after certification by unit.

63. Water

All charges raised by the FWD for water used will be passed to OIC Eke LABUAN, supported by AF P 1922.

Write Off/Boards of Survey

66. Australian Items

In accordance with MBI 5-1 submitted to HQ Aust Army Force within a delegation to be confirmed.

67. UK Items

In accordance with current UK instructions as notified by HQ Central Bde from time to time.

Local Labour

68. HQ Central Bde will where possible arrange contracts for local labour required for unit administration in accordance with scales agreed with by HQ Aust Army Force FARELF.

Telephone

- 69. a. Requests for telephone installations from local agencies will be submitted to HQ 247 Gurkha Signal Sqn.
- b. Bills raised by local agencies, supported by AF P1922 endorsed "CHARGE TO AUST ARMY FUNDS" will be passed to the Staff Paymaster HQ Central Bde.

Postal

70. Postal addresses are as follows:

a. KENINGAU Detachment

No	Rank	Name
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Unit

C/- P.O. KENINGAU
SABAH

b. KUANUT Detachment

No	Rank	Name
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Unit

C/- P.O. Box 67
SANDAKAN
SABAH

Annex 'Z' to
Central Bde Administration
Instruction No

To From
(Name and address of issuing unit) (Name and address of receiving unit)

Receipt of petroleum oils and lubricants as detailed overleaf is acknowledged.

.....Signature
.....Appt and Rank
.....19..... Date
..... Reference/receipt
..... Voucher No

To be signed by the receiving unit and
returned to the issuing officer at the
above address.

PROVISION AND ACCOUNTING S & T
ITEMS

Rations

1. Rations will be provided by two means:
 - a. Obtained direct from local contractor.
 - b. Direct issue of rations (pack or fresh) from Sup Deps by surface transport or air drop.

Rations by Local Contract

2. KENINGAU
 - a. A local contract will be arranged by DADST Central Bde based on FARELF ration scale No 24.
 - b. Demands will be placed on the contractor by the unit through the Central Bde representative at JESSELTON 7 days in advance of the delivery date.

Direct Issue of Rations

3. KUAMUT
 - a. Fresh Rations

Fresh rations (two days supply) will normally be dropped once per week. Demands should be signalled to HQ Central Bde in accordance with Central Bde Administrative Instruction No 13.
 - b. Dry and Tinned Equivalent
 - (1) The KUAMUT Detachment is to be automatically supplied from 40 Supply Depot RASC LABUAN. Rations will be dry and tinned equivalent items based on Far East Ration Scale No 24 until further notice.
 - (2) Deliveries are to be fortnightly, and first delivery is to include 14 days reserves. Two delivery notes from 50 Supply Depot RASC are to be sent with each consignment of rations.
 - (3) No demands are need whilst the detachment is on automatic resupply by sea and river.
 - (4) To enable adjustments to be made, a daily strength state is to be sent weekly to CC 50 Supply Depot RASC LABUAN. This return should also give details of any underdrawals required.
 - (5) Should reserves be eaten into a demand is to be signalled to 50 Supply RASC requesting replacement by numbers of rations and type (fresh or packed) to be sent with next shipment.

Accounting

4. Unit accounting for rations will be in accordance with Australian ration accounting procedures.

Billing

5. Direct Issues to Units from Sup Deps

Financial recovery will be achieved by:

- a. The sup dep will submit to 4 SPRD a monthly return showing items and quantities issued.
- b. 4 SPRD will raise debit vouchers on AFP 1680, as per normal procedure, submitting the appropriate copy to the Command Paymaster HQ FARELF for clearance.

6. Issues from Contractor

- a. The contractor will submit his bill monthly to HQ 7 Field Sqn RAE at KENINGAU supported by AF P1922.
- b. The unit is to check the bill against the consignor's delivery notes and ration account. When satisfied that the bill is correct, the reverse of the AF P1922 is to be completed and signed at the bottom.
- c. The unit is to endorse the top of the AF P1922 in red "CHARGE TO AUST ARMY FUNDS" and "TOP HAT".
- d. The bill is then to be sent to Staff Paymaster HQ Central Bde who will make payment.
- e. The unit must ensure that there is as little delay as possible in receipt, checking and passing on of bills.

Reserves

7. The following reserve rations will be held:

- a. KENINGAU - 14 days Pack rations
4 days fresh (dry and tinned equivalent)
- b. KUAMUT - 14 days pack rations
14 days fresh (dry and tinned equivalent) in addition to operating stocks.

Miscellaneous Chemical and Disinfectants

8. Issue of Misc and Dis will be made from Bks Svcs LABUAN either by air or by surface transport.

9. Fortnightly packs will be despatched automatically every two weeks. Issue vouchers (in duplicate) will be sent with these stores.

10. Demands, by letter, need only be sent to OIC Barracks LABUAN where increases or decreases of these items are necessary. Such demands are to clearly state whether the increases/decreases are for the next delivery only or until further notice.

11. All issues will be accounted for on AF G1033 in triplicate. All three copies will be endorsed "CHARGE TO AUST ARMY FUNDS" "TOP HAT". The original copy will support the unit account. The second copy will be passed to the unit receiving the items. The third copy will be forwarded at the end of the month to 4 SPRD to take repayment action.

12. 4 SPRD will price the items issued as follows:
(Prices to be charged for issues will be notified later)

13. 4 SPRD will then raise Debit Vouchers at these agreed prices (to be notified later) plus 4% DEs in accordance with the Regulations for the allowance of the Army Sec 1 para 21. The debit vouchers will be sent to Command Pay Office for repayment action to be taken.

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- 14.
- a. The Australian units authorized to demand direct from the contractor will draw pads of AFG 827 from the local RASC Supply Depots. These pads will be kept under lock and key.
 - b. Demands will be prepared on AFG 827 in quadruplicate. All four copies will be endorsed "CHARGE TO AUST ARMY FUNDS" "TOP HAT". The first three copies will be forwarded to the contractor as a demand. The fourth copy is returned to support the unit account. When the contractor meets the demand he will produce two copies of the AFG 827. One of these will be receipted and returned to the contractor and the other will be forwarded to 4 SPRD.
 - c. In due course the contractor will raise a Bill on AFP 1922 supported by the receipted copy of the AFG 827. This bill will be passed by the contractor to 4 SPRD.
 - d. On receipt of the Bill, 4 SPRD will affix to it the copy of the AFG 827 received direct from the unit.
 - e. 4 SPRD will monthly forward all the Bills received to date from the contractor to AUSTARM HQ FARELF who will make settlement direct with the contractor.
 - f. ST Directorate HQ FARELF will supply HQ AUSTARM FARELF with copies of all contractors prices payable in SABAH, BRUNEI and SARAWAK. ST directorate will also deal with any queries direct with the contractor on behalf of HQ AUSTARM.

15. Special lubricants and greases not available through local agents will be demanded from 50 Sup Dep LABUAN.

16. Lubricants and Greases drawn from British Army Sources

- a. All issues will be accounted for on AFG 825 in quadruplicate. All four copies will be endorsed "CHARGE TO AUST ARMY FUNDS" "TOP HAT". The original copy will support the unit account. The second copy will be handed to the unit representative drawing the products. The third copy will be sent to the receiving unit by post for official signature and return - it will be stamped on the reverse with the certificate at Annex Z which will be completed by the receiving unit. The fourth copy will be retained by the unit until the third copy of the voucher is returned. If the third copy is not returned to the unit within two weeks appropriate follow up action will be taken.
- b. At the end of each month the unit will send the third and fourth copy of all AFG 825 to 4 SPRD for repayment action.
- c. 4 SPRD will price the items issued as follows:
(Prices to be charged will be issued later)
- d. 4 SPRD will then raise Debit Vouchers at these agreed prices (to be notified later) plus 5% DEs in accordance with Regulations for Allowances of the Army Part 1 para 21. The Debit Vouchers will be sent to Command Pay Office for repayment action to be taken.

7 FIELD SQUADRON
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS
Unit: 7th Fd Sqn RAE
(incl atts)

ANNEX K No 1
Appendix 2 to Annex A to
Central Bde Admin Instr No 7

CONSOLIDATED EQUIPMENT RETURN AS AT 31 JUL 64

<u>1. Radio Holdings</u>	<u>On charge</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>In wksp</u> <u>and date</u> <u>despatch-</u> <u>ed</u>	<u>BLR and date</u> <u>indent</u> <u>submitted</u>
a. SR A40	Nil	Nil		
b. SR A41	Nil	Nil		
c. SR A43	Nil	Nil		
d. SR 62	Nil	Nil		
e. A510 (Transmitter)	9	9		
f. A510 (Receiver)	9	9		
g. PRC 10	5	5		
h. C11/R210	3	3		
j. C42	2	2		

2. Holdings of special stores

	<u>On charge</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>If unserviceable</u> <u>whether with unit or</u> <u>workshops (include</u> <u>date forwarded to</u> <u>workshops if applicable</u>
a. Watches	10	9	
b. Binoculars	9	9	
c. Compass	21	21	
d. Ponchos	Nil	Nil	
e. Camp beds	Nil	Nil	

3. Comments (Any special matters you wish to be brought to the notice of HQ Central Bde including any indents which have been outstanding for more than 3 weeks or for stores which are required urgently.)

Date

1 Aug 64

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Major
OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

Unit: 7 Fd Sqn RAE
(incl atts)

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CONSOLIDATED EQUIPMENT RETURN AS AT 31 AUG 64

1. Radio Holdings
- | | <u>On Charge</u> | <u>Serviceable</u> | <u>In Wksp</u>
<u>and date</u>
<u>despatch-</u>
<u>ed</u> | <u>BLR and date</u>
<u>indent</u>
<u>submitted</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| a. SR A40 | Nil | Nil | | |
| b. SR A41 | Nil | Nil | | |
| c. SR A43 | Nil | Nil | | |
| d. SR 62 | Nil | Nil | | |
| e. A510 Transmitter | 9 | 9 | | |
| f. A510 Receiver | 9 | 9 | | |
| g. PRC 10 | 5 | 5 | | |
| h. G11/R210 | 3 | 3 | | |
| j. C42 | 2 | 2 | | |
2. Holdings of Special Stores
- | | <u>On charge</u> | <u>Serviceable</u> | <u>If unserviceable whether</u>
<u>with unit or workshops</u>
<u>(include date forwarded</u>
<u>to workshops if applicable)</u> |
|---------------|------------------|--------------------|--|
| a. Watches | 10 | 10 | |
| b. Binoculars | 9 | 9 | |
| c. Compass | 21 | 21 | |
| d. Ponchos | Nil | Nil | |
| e. Camp beds | Nil | Nil | |
3. Comments (Any special matters which you wish to be brought to the notice of HQ Central Bde including any indents which have been outstanding for more than 3 weeks or for stores which are required urgently.)

Date

4 Sep 64

Major

OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

**7 FIELD SQUADRON
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS**

Appendix 3 to Annex A
Central Bde Admin Instr No 7

STRENGTH RETURN FOR 7 Fd Sqn RAE
(incl avts under command)

AS AT 31 JUL 64

ANNEX N

Serial	Unit	ARMY				GARUDA		RN		RM		Total	Location	
		Offrs	WO & Sgts	R&P	Offrs	WO & Sgts	GOR	MOR	Offrs	ratings	offrs			OR
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
1.	7 Fd Sqn	11	20	169	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	See below

7 Fd Sqn dispersed as follows

Main body	7	15	111										133	
Det KUAMUT	3	4	56										63	
Duty FARELF	1												1	
Duty Sandakan				1									1	
Ret Aust (Still on strength)				1									1	
Duty JESSELTON		1											1	

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OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

7 FIELD SQUADRON
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS

ANNEX K No 12

Serial	Unit	Position	Grade	Remarks
1	7th Field Sqn	Platoon	Private	See below

7th Field Sqn dispersed as follows

Grade	Number	Remarks
Private	111	
Private	20	
Private	1	
Private	1	
Private	1	
Private	1	

111
20
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Major
7th Field Sqn

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Central Bde Admin Instr No 7

ANNEX K No 2

STRENGTH RETURN FOR 7 Fd Sqn RAE
(incl atts under command)

AS AT 31 AUG 64

Serial	Unit	ARMY							RN		RM		Total	Location	
		Australian			Gurkha				RN		RM				
		Offrs	WO & Sgts	R&F	Offrs	WO & Sgts	GOR	MOR	Offrs	Ratings	Offrs	OR			
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	
1.	7 Fd Sqn Gp	11	22	167										200	See below

7 Fd Sqn dispersed as follows

Main body KENINGAU	8	16	128											152	
Det KUAMUP	2	3	26											31	
Duty FARELF	1													1	
Duty 97 OFF		1												1	
Duty SANDAKAN		1	8											9	
Duty JESSELTON		1												1	
Hospital (KENINGAU/ BRUNEL/SINGAPORE)				4										4	
Awaiting transfer action (AUSTRALIA)				1										1	
Totals -		11	22	167										200	

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OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS

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Appendix 4 to Annex A to
Central Bde Admin Instr No 7

VEHICLE STRENGTH RETURN FOR 7 FD SQN RAE (incl atts) AS AT 31 JUL 64

Serial	Unit	1/4 ton	1 ton	3 ton	tlrs	Fork Lift Trucks	Others
1	7 Fd Sqn RAE (incl atts)	Nil	Nil	Nil	See att	Nil	97 See att list

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OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

1 Aug 64.

7 FIELD SQUADRON
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS

ANNEX K No 3

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS
7 FIELD SQUADRON

Serial	Unit	1 ton	1/4 ton	1 ton	1 ton	Others
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	1st Bn RAE (incl (etc))	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
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Major
7th Field Squadron RAE

Code No	Nomenclature	7 Pd Sqn RAB	1 Indep Pd Sqn Wkops
6028	Truck utility 3/4 ton GS cargo	12	1
6254	Truck dump 2 1/2 ton GS 4x4 w/winch "International"	12	N11
6820	Truck tractor 8 ton GS	2	N11
6069B	Truck 2 1/2 ton cargo w/winch (Aust) No 1 Mk 3	8	5
6142	Truck 2 1/2 ton RAB Machinery	1	1
6043A	Auto repair shop 3/4 ton GS	N11	1
6143B	Auto repair shop T/MT 2 1/2 ton Mk 3 Diesel repair	N11	1
6302	Field Servicing Unit 2 1/2 ton GS Mk 3 "International" w/winch	N11	1
6286	Truck wrecker 5 ton M543	N11	1
6822	Semi trailer low bed 25 ton "Britabond"	2	N11
6017	Auto repair shop 1/2 ton trailer	N11	1
6016	Trailer cargo 1 ton	8	N11
6015G	Trailer cargo 1/2 ton	12	1
6118B	Trailer tank water 200 gall w/filter and pump	1	N11
7851/04	Generating set PE 5 KVA 415/240 V 3 phase 50 cycles AC (Aust)	N11	1
7873/02	Generating set PE 25 KVA 240 V 3 phase AC (Aust)	1	1
	Plant welding electric engine driven trailer mounted 300 AMP continuous rating (Aust) No 2C	1	N11
6229	Crane shovel basic unit truck mounted 1/2 cu yd P&H	1	N11
6501	Grader road motorised 12 ft blade "Caterpillar"	2	N11
6522	Roller towed pneu tyred multi wheeled 4-9 ton "Macro"	1	N11
6528G	Scraper semi tractor 7/9 cu yd Le Torneau	3	N11
6531A/L32/ N5	Tractor full tracked low speed Size "0" Oliver with angle dozer and ripper	2	N11
6531A/A16/ P11	Tractor full tracked low speed Size "0" w/scoop type loader and back hoe	2	N11
6534/L29/ G6	Tractor full tracked low speed size 4 TD18 Inter w/winch	3	N11

Code No	Nomenclature	7 Pd Sqn RAE	1 Indep Pd Sqn Wksp
6534/L29/F27/ 67	Tractor full tracked low speed size 4 TD18 "Inter" with PCU and winch	1	Nil
6534/L29/N6	Tractor full tracked low speed size 4 w/angle dozer and ripper	2	Nil
6560/G10/V1	Tractor wheeled multi-purpose diesel UNIMOG	2	Nil
6567/P9	Tractor wheeled Industrial Size 7 w/loader scoop type 2 cu yd	3	Nil
Total		82	15

ANNEX K No 3

SECRET

VEHICLE STRENGTH RETURN FOR 7 FD SQN RAE (incl atts) AS AT 31 AUG 64

Appendix 4 to Annex A to
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Serial	Unit	1/4 ton	1 ton	3 ton	tlrs	Fork Lift Trucks	Others
1	7 Fd Sqn RAE (incl atts)	Nil	Nil	Nil	See att	Nil	97 see att list


Major
OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

ANNEX K No 3

Appendix to Annex A to
General War Administration No 7

SECRET
VEHICLE STRENGTH RETURN FOR 7th Div (incl) as at 31st Aug 44

Serial	Unit	1/4 ton	1 ton	3 ton	plus	Motor cycle Trucks	Others
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1	7th Div (incl)	Nil	Nil	Nil	See att	Nil	27 see att list
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Major
OC 3rd Field Squadron RAR



Code No	Nomenclature	7 Fd Sqn RAE	1 Indep Fd Sqn Wksps
6028	Truck Utility 3/4 ton GS cargo	12	1
6254	Truck dump 2½ ton GS 4x4 w/winch International	12	Nil
6820	Truck tractor 8 ton GS	2	Nil
6069B	Truck 2½ ton cargo w/winch (Aust) No 1 Mk 3	8	5
6142	Truck 2½ ton RAE Machinery	1	1
6043A	Auto repair shop 3/4 ton GS	Nil	1
6143E	Auto repair shop T/MT 2½ ton Mk 3 Diesel repair	Nil	1
6302	Field Servicing Unit 2½ ton GS Mk 3 International w/winch	Nil	1
6286	Truck wrecker 5 ton N543	Nil	1
6822	Semi trailer low bed 25 ton Britstand	2	Nil
6017	Auto repair shop 1/2 ton trailer	Nil	1
6016	Trailer cargo 1 ton	8	Nil
6015G	Trailer cargo 1/2 ton	12	1
6118B	Trailer tank water 200 gall w/filter and pump	1	Nil
7851/04	Generating set PE 5 KVA 415/240 V 3 phase 50 cycles AC (Aust)	Nil	1
7873/02	Generating set PE 25 KVA 240 V 3 Phase AC (Aust)	1	1
	Plant welding electric engine driven trailer mounted 300 amp continuous rating (Aust) No 2C	1	Nil
6229	Grane shovel basic unit truck mounted 1/2 cu yd P&H	1	Nil
6501	Grader road motorised 12 ft blade Caterpillar	2	Nil
6522	Roller towed penumatic tyred multi wheeled 4-9 ton Marcro	1	Nil
6528C	Scraper semi tractor 7/9 cu yd Le Torneau	3	Nil
6531A/L32/N5	Tractor full tracked low speed Size "O" Oliver with angle dozer and ripper	2	Nil
6531A/A16/P11	Tractor tracked low speed Size "O" w/scoop type loader and back hoe	2	Nil
6534/L29/G6	Tractor full tracked low speed Size 4 - TD18 Inter w/winch	3	Nil
6534/L29/F27/67	Tractor full tracked low speed size 4 TD18 Inter with PCU and winch	1	Nil
6534/L29/W6	Tractor full tracked low speed size 4 w/angle dozer and ripper	2	Nil
6560/G10/V1	Tractor wheeled multi purpose diesel UNIMOG	2	Nil
6567/P9	Tractor wheeled Industrial Size 7 w/loader scoop type 2 cu yd	3	Nil
TOTAL		82	15

7 FIELD SQUADRON
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS

MESSAGE FORM

ANNEX K No 4

PRECEDENCE - ACTION

ROUTINE

DATE - TIME - GROUP

021400H

From: AUST LO SANDAKAN

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLAS

To: AUSTARM SINGAPORE

ORIGINATORS NUMBER

Infor COMLANDBOR
CENTRAL BDE
7 Fd Sqn KENINGAU
7 Fd Sqn Det KUAMUT

SAN 50

AUST LIAISON REPORT (BORNEO) . FIRST . VISITS TO 7 FD SQN DET KUAMUT.

ALFA . COMD AUST ARMY FORCE FARELF AND OC 7 FD SQN GP KENINGAU VISITED KUAMUT DURING THE PERIOD 20/24 JUL.

BRAVO . PAYING OFFR AND SSM 7 FD SQN GP VISITED KUAMUT DURING THE PERIOD 27/30 JUL.

CHARLIE . IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT CRE BORNEO PROPOSES TO VISIT KUAMUT DET IN THE NEAR FUTURE . CO 8 R MALAY HAS ADVISED THAT ASLT BOAT FOR THIS VISIT WILL NOT BE AVAIL UNTIL AFTER THIRD WEEK OF AUG 64 SUBJECT TO OP COMMITMENT .

DELTA . AUST PR TEAM PROPOSE TO VISIT KENINGAU AND KUAMUT FROM 10 AUG . MOTOR LAUNCH SN 842 CMM 45 HP YAMAHA DIESEL ENGINE OVERALL LENGTH 45 FT DRAFT 5 FT CAPABLE OF BETWEEN 8 AND 10 KNOTS CMM AVAIL ON OR AFTER THAT DATE . THIS CRAFT IS IN GOOD CONDITION AND SUITABLE FOR TASK ; TRIP FROM SANDAKAN TO KUAMUT MAY TAKE 3 DAYS THE RETURN JOURNEY CMM ALLOWING FOR ONE DAY AT KUAMUT CMM MAY TAKE 7 DAYS . SUITABLE TIME ALLOWANCE SHOULD BE MADE IN ITINERARY . VESSEL AVAIL THROUGH PRESENT RIVER TPT CONTRACTOR AT RULING RATES DOLLARS MALAY 140 PER DAY . A POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT MARINE POLICE LAUNCH MAY BE AVAIL FOR THIS VISIT ID RIVER LAUNCH NOT ACCEPTABLE HOWEVER CMM PRELIMINARY ENQUIRIES ALREADY MADE INDICATE THAT MARIEN LAUNCH UNDERGOING REPAIRS AND MAY NOT BE READY BY THE TIME REQUIRED . FURTHER ADVICE WILL FOLLOW . FOR COMLANDBOR AND CENTRAL BDE . REQUEST FOR STAFF CLEARANCE FOR VISIT TO BE GIVEN SEPARATELY BY AUSTARM SINGAPORE.

SECOND . MEDICAL ASPECTS 7 FD SQN DET KUAMUT

ALFA . RMO ATT 7 FD SQN GP CMM CAPT A J GROESSLER RAAMC CMM ASSUMED DUTIES WITH KUAMUT DET ON 28 JUL.

BRAVO . CASEVAC FROM KUAMUT DET. 16536 SPR C P SMITH CMM DIAGNOSIS LEPTOSPOROSIS CMM WAS ADMITTED TO DUCHESS OF KENT HOSPITAL SANDAKAN ON 30 JUL . IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THIS SOLDIER WILL BE FURTHER EVACUATED TO MRS BRUNEI ON 4 AUG CONFIRMING DETAILS WILL FOLLOW . 37299 SPR IN BANFALVI ADMITTED AS FOR SPR SMITH ABOVE FOR INVESTIGATION . SOLDIER EMPLANED SANDAKAN 1250 HRS 31 JUL AND DEPLANED BRUNEI FOR ADMISSION TO MRS BRUNEI AT 1600 HRS 31 JUL. 18269 SPR A W PERREN CMM 16965 SPR B WALKER BOTH NOCTURNAL SCREAMS AND 16980 SPR R McKELLAR CMM DIAGNOSIS SCRUB TYPHUS CMM EVAC BY RIVER ETA SANDAKAN FOR ADMISSION TO DUCHESS OF KENT HOSPITAL SANDAKAN LATE ON 2 AUG . RMO ATT KUAMUT DET WILL ACCOMPANY THESE CAS FOR CONSULTATION WITH PRINCIPAL MED OFFR SANDAKAN.

THIRD . HIRE OF D6 CATERPILLAR DOZER FROM SIME DARBY (SANDAKAN) FOR USE BY KUAMUT DET HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY NEGOTIATED. THE DOZER WAS DESPATCHED BY RIVER TPT ON 28 JUL. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE DOZER WILL ARRIVE AT KUAMUT ON 3 AUG.

**7 FIELD SQUADRON
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS**

FOURTH . 7 FD SQN GP TD 18 DOZER WAS IDLE 30/31 JUL AS A RESULT OF A MECHANICAL BREAKDOWN . THE REPLACEMENT PART WAS PURCHASED IN SANDAKAN AND FWD TO KUAMUT DET WHERE IT ARRIVED APPROX 1900 HRS 31 JUL.

FIFTH . RIVER L OF C TO KUAMUT . LATEST REPORT INDICATES THAT THE KINABATANGAN RIVER IS NOW AT A SAFE LEVEL FOR MOVEMENT OF THE CONTRACTOR'S MOTOR LAUNCHES TO KUAMUT AFTER ONE LAUNCH WAS HELD UP AFTER DISCHARGING CARGO AT KUAMUT FOR PERIOD 23/27 JUL .

SIXTH . RESUPPLY BY RIVER . ALL RATIONS CMM POL CMM SPARE PARTS CMM CANTEEN SUPPLIES ETC WHICH ARRIVED AT SANDAKAN ON MV KUNAK AND MV KIMANIS OR WHICH HAVE BEEN PROCURED LOCALLY CMM HAVE NOW BEEN DESPACHED TO KUAMUT DET AND REFUELLING POINTS ALONG RIVER . THE LAST CONSIGNMENT COMPRISING CMM IN THE MAIN CMM CANTEEN SUPPLIES AND DIESEL OIL LEFT SANDAKAN ON 2 AUG . ETA KUAMUT 5 AUG

SEVENTH . RES HOLDINGS AT KUAMUT DET AS ON 5 AUG WILL BE AS FOLLOWS.

ALFA . POL CMM ONE MONTH

BRAVO . CANTEEN SUPPLIES CMM ONE MONTH

CHARLIE . RATS CMM VIDE HQ CENTRAL BDE ADMIN INSTR (51/600/AQ) OF 1 JUN PARA 93)

EIGHTH . JOHNSON OUTBOARD MOTORS IN USE BY KUAMUT DET . WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONE AUST MOTOR UNDER REPAIR BY 1 INDEP WKSP DET RAEME KUAMUT CMM ALL MOTORS AGAIN IN WORKING ORDER AFTER SOME EXTENSIVE LOCAL REPAIRS.

NINTH . PAYMENT OF BILLS ORIGINATING IN SANDAKAN. THE PROCEDURE SET DOWN IN HQ CENTRAL BDE ADMIN INSTR (51/600/AQ) OF 1 JUN IS BEING OBSERVED.

TENTH . BKLD STORES FROM KUAMUT DET . LOCK-UP GODOWN SPACE HAS BEEN SET ASIDE BY ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR TRADE AND CUSTOMS SANDAKAN FOR EXCLUSIVE USE BY KUAMUT DET AND AUST LO SANDAKAN . STORES BKLD FROM KUAMUT DET WILL BE HELD IN THIS GODOWN ON A TRANSIT BASIS . IT IS PROPOSED TO USE THIS GODOWN ALSO FOR MOV'T OF STORES AND RATIONS TO KUAMUT . THIS SHOULD SIMPLIFY HANDLING AND PROVIDE GREATER SECURITY OF STORES INTRANSIT.

ELEVENTH . AUST LO SANDAKAN CMM SGT M J BROWNE CMM NOW HAS A PETTY CASH ADVANCE OF DOLLARS MALAY 300 ALLOTTED TO HIM FROM 7 FD SQN GP KENINGAU . THIS WILL EASE THE PROBLEMS WHICH CONFRONTED SGT BROWNE PREVIOUSLY . THIS ADVANCE WILL BE ADJUSTED AT THE END OF EACH MONTH WITH 7 FD SQN GP .

N E W GRANTEE Capt

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 05 0045Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 7 Fd Sqn			PREFIX GR
To Det 3 AASO HQ CENTRAL BDE			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q 1

AIRDROP COMPLETION REPORT PD AD 407 PD PURPLE 50 PD
040340Z PD
FIRST PD GOOD PD
SECOND PD NIL PD
THIRD PD QTY 20lbs POTATOES CMM QTY 81lbs FISH CRUSHED
BEYOND USE PD PORK CMM BUTTER CMM CHEESE CRUSHED PD
CAUSED BY TWO PACKAGES BREAKING AWAY FROM PARACHUTES
FOURTH PD BEING FORWARDED THROUGH SANDAKAN

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**7 FIELD SQUADRON
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS**

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From 7 Fd Sqn			PREFIX GR
To CENTRAL BDE			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTD
Info DET 7 Fd Sqn			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q 2

SLX 4/2 CARD 16 PD

VICTOR PD AIRDROP PD DET 7 Fd Sqn RAE PD 58 MEN
FOR 3 DAYS PD

ST PD RATS PD FRESH QTY 174 RATS CMM AUST RAT
SCALE No 24 PD

ORD PD EXPL PD QTY 48 FT FUZ SAFEN PD

MED PD QTY 12 TUBES VIOFORM OINTMENT PD

QTY 100 CMM 25 OMG CAP TETRACYCLING PD

QTY 12 TUBES CHLOROMYCETIN EYE OINTMENT PD

QTY 100 GR HALF PHENOBARB PD

QTY 500 CMM 250 MG PENICILLIN V PD

QTY 20 OZ GLYCERINE PD

QTY 4 PINTS MIST AD TUSSIM EXPECT CONC PD

QTY 6 BOTTLES BENADYL EXPECT PD

QTY 12 SIZE 915 AA BATTERIES PD

QTY 1000 TABS PALUDRINE PD

QTY 1000 TABS DETASTER WATER PD

QTY 1000 TABS 250 MG VITAMIN C PD

ORDERED BY MO PD

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From			PREFIX GR
To			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q 2

NAAFI PD QTY 580 CANS TEGER BEER PD NO SUPPLY BY
SEA YET PD
UNIT STORES PD AKC FILMS AS AVAILABLE PD
WHISKEY PD PURPLE 50 PD
X-RAY PD A PD RED SMOKE PD
YANKEE PD 12 AUG PD
ZULU PD NW QW BO PD 97 OFF HAVE TWO PACKAGES TO
BE DESPATCHED ON THIS AD PD
FIRST PD MED 10lbs
COND PD AMMO 72lbs

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From 7 Fd Sqn			PREFIX GR
To CENTRAL BDE			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q 1

Our Q2 DTG 060700Z (.) Airdrop (.) NAAFI (.) Request
1000 packets cigarettes (.) Stocks completely used

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From 7 Fd Sqn		PREFIX GR	
To Central Bde		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q1	

Info

our Q2 DTG 060700Z (.) airdrop (.) (.) NAAFI (.) request 1000
 packets cigarettes (.) stocks completely used

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From 7 Fd Sqn			PREFIX GR
To Det 3 AASO			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
HQ Central Bde			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q1

Info

airdrop completion report PD AD425 PD purple 50 PD 120545Z PD

FIRST PD good PD

SECOND PD nil PD

THIRD PD nil PD

FOURTH PD being forwarded through SANDAKAN

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From 7 Fd Sqn			PREFIX GR
To Central Bde			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info Det 7 Fd Sqn			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q

SLX 1/2 card 16 PD

VICTOR PD airdrop PD det 7 Fd Sqn RAE PD 48 men for 3 days PD

ST PD rats PD fresh qty 144 rats cmm aust rat scale No 24 PD

Bks PD qty 112 lbs common salt PD required for water

sterilization PD

WHISKEY PD purple 50 PD

X RAY PD A yellow smoke PD

YANKEE PD 180100Z to 180300Z PD

ZULU PD MJ KK DI VG

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME — GROUP 19 0600 Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 7 Fd Sqn			PREFIX GR
To Det 3 AASO HQ Central Bde			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q3

Info

airdrop completion report PD 441 PD purple 50 PD 180200Z PD

FIRST PD good PD

SECOND PD onions PD

THIRD PD nil PD

FOURTH PD being forwarded through SANDAKAN

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From 7 Fd Sqn		PREFIX	GR
To Central Bde		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	
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Info Det 7 Fd Sqn		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER	
		Q1	

SLX 4/2 card 16

VICTOR PD airdrop PD det 7 Fd Sqn RAE PD 37 men for 3 days PD

ST PD rats PD fresh qty 111 rats cmm aust rat scale no
24 PD

ORD Pd qty 100 lbs plastic explosive No 3 PD

MED PD qty 6 prs white dermatitis socks cotton size 11 PD

NAAFI PD qty 360 cans mixed minerals PD

UNIT STORES PD qty 4 articles held at det 3 AASO for incl in
airdrop PD total weight 167 lbs PD qty 2 only AKC
films PD

WHISKEY PD purple 50 PD

X RAY PD A PD yellow smoke PD

YANKEE PD 250100Z to 250300Z PD

ZULU PD EI VV WI IA

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From 7 Fd Sqn			PREFIX GR
To Det 3 AASO HQ Central Bde			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q1

airdrop completion report PDb AD 454 PD 251100H PD

FIRST PD very good PD

SECOND PD qty 6 prs white dermatitis socks PD

qty 360 cans mixed minerals

THIRD PD qty one film carton PD not securely packed PD

FOURTH PD being forwarded through SANDAKAN

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 270700Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 7 Fd Sqn			PREFIX GR
To Central Bde			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info Det 7 Fd Sqn			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q3

SLX 1/1 CARD 15

VICTOR PD airdrop PD det 7 Fd Sqn RAE PB 30 men for 6 days PD
 ST PD rats PD fresh qty 180 rats cmm aust rat scale No 24 PD
 MED PD qty 6 prs white dermatitis socks cotton size 11 PD
 NAAFI PD 300 cans mixed minerals PD beer only by sea resupply
 to date PD
 UNIT STORES PD qty 2 only AKC films
 WHISKEY PD purple 50 PD
 X RAY PD A PD yellow smoke PD
 YANKEE PD 010100Z to 010300Z
 ZULU PD OI XD SY WN

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From 7 Fd Sqn			PREFIX GR
To Central Bde			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q2

Info

our Q3 dtg 270700Z (.) request you add med qty 1000 tabs
paludrine

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'C' VEHICLE AND CONSTRUCTION PLANT RETURN

State as at 31 August 1964

Serial No	Designation	Size	WD No	Classification			Location & task	Date VOR	EDC Repair if known	Remarks
				Unit	CE Pool	PWD HIRED				
1.	MICHIGAN 85A 2cy FEL	7	97049	Unit	-	-	SOOK Road			
2.	" " " "	"	97051	"	-	-	SOOK Road			
3.	" " " "	"	97057	"	-	-	CAMP			
4.	Cat 12E grader motorised 12 ft blade		97030	"	-	-	SOOK Road			
5.	" " " "		97031	"	-	-	" "			
6.	ED18 angle dozer w/PCU	4	96672	"	-	-	" "			
7.	" " " w/ripper	"	96677	"	-	-	" "			
8.	" " " w/ripper	"	96682	"	-	-	PEGALAN River			
9.	" " " w/winch	"	96690	"	-	-	SOOK Road			
10.	" " " w/winch	"	96771	"	-	-	" "			
11.	OLIVER FEL/BH	0	96989	"	-	-	" "			
12.	OLIVER dozer w/ripper	0	96993	"	-	-	" "			
13.	Scraper semi tractor D Pull 7.9 cy		96918	"	-	-	" "			
14.	" " "		96965	"	-	-	" "			
15.	" " "		96967	"	-	-	" "			
16.	Crane shovel wheeled P & H 1/2 cy		96839	"	-	-	" "	27 Jul		

'C' VEHICLE AND CONSTRUCTION PLANT RETURN

State as at 31 August 1964

Serial No	Designation	Size	WD No	Classification			Location & task	Date VOR	EDC Repair if known	Remarks
				Unit	CE Pool	PWD HIRED				
17.	Roller pneumatic tyre multi wheel 4-9 ton		96725	Unit	-	-	KUAMUT			
18.	TD18 angle dozer with winch	4	96694	Unit	-	-	KUAMUT			
19.	OLIVER Dzer w/ripper	0	96991	Unit	-	-	KUAMUT			
20.	OLIVER FEL/BH	0	96987	Unit	-	-	KUAMUT			

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ANNEX K No 8

UNIT7th Field Squadron RAE.....

AMMUNITION HOLDINGS

Herewith return of all ammunition held by this unit as at 26 Aug 64.

Nomenclature	Qty Held	Remarks
Carts SA .303 Ball Mk 7 Bdr	-	
Carts SA .303 Ball Mk 7 Ctn	-	
Carts SA .303 Tracer	-	
Carts SA .303 Ball Mk 7 Blt	-	
Rds 7.62 mm L2A2 Ball	44,838	
Rds 7.62 tracer	-	
Carts SA 9mm Ball Mk 2	22,138	
Carts SA .380 Ball Rev	-	
Carts SA 12 Bore Shot	-	
Carts SA .30 M/R	-	
Grens hand No 36M w/dets	-	
Grens hand No 38 Yellow	-	
Grens Hand No 38 Red	-	
Grens Rifle No 94	36	
Grens Hand No WP 80	36	
Grens Hand A/R Irritant	-	
Flares tripwire	24	
Flares ground indicating	-	
Carts 1" Illum	12	
Carts 1" Sig Red	12	
Carts 1" Sig Green	12	
Bombs M1 2" More HE	-	
Bombs M1 2" Mor Smk	-	
Bombs 2" Mor Illum	-	
Bombs M1 3" Mor HE	-	
Bombs M1 3" Mor Smk WP	-	
Rockets 3.5" Heat	56	
Dets No 33 Electric	300	
Dets No 27 non electric	304	
Cord detonating Cordtee	3000	
Fuse Safety No 11	500	
Primers demolition 1-oz CE	600	
Primers 1-oz G/C dry	-	
Nobels explosive 852	-	
PE No 3A 8 oz cartridges	1000	
Igniter S/F percussion	100	
Clips junction det cord	250	
Charges Dem 1-6" B-Hive	20	
Switches No 4 Time	16	
Switches No 5 Pressure	16	
Switches No 6 Release	16	
Charge Demolition CE/TNT 1 1/2 lb slabs	406	
Charge Demolition necklace L1A1	2	
Fuse Instantaneous	150	
Grenade Hand Fragmentation M26	300	
Mine AP M14	270	
Mine J Aust	250	
Switches No 10 Time Pencil	20	

E J WERTHEIMER Capt
 Officer Administering Command
 7th Field Squadron RAE

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

No's 149 - 151

Major P J CROSS

Officer Commanding 7th Field Squadron RAE

KENINGAU, SABAH

1 AUG 64

149. SPEED LIMIT - UNIT VEHICLES

1. The following speed limit for unit vehicles is promulgated, effective immediately. Exceeding these limits will constitute an offence.

- (a) 2½ ton vehicle - limit of 20 mph at all times
- (b) Landrovers - limit of 30 mph (except when in town are where limit of 20 mph will apply)


150. LANDROVER - PASSENGERS

1. A limit of one passenger only is permitted in the front seat of Landrovers. Under no circumstances will more than one passenger be permitted to occupy the front seat of this type of vehicle.

151. LAUNDRY - DELIVER/COLLECTION TIMINGS

1. Future deliver/collection timings for personal laundry will be:

- (a) Delivery of clothing for laundering - between 0645 hrs and 1600 hrs to unit Q Store. items tied together in a bundle, with list attached thereto.
- (b) Collection of clean laundry - between 1600 - 1700 hrs at laundry tent near dhobiwalla area.


Major
OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

NOTICE

- 1. There will be a ^{Cpl} Mess Committee Meeting at 0715 hrs on 11 Aug 64.
- 2. Troop representatives on the Committee will be familiar with ration scale 24 before the meeting. This scale may be read at Cpl KING's office.
- 3. Suggestions from Squadron members should be passed to their respective Troop representatives before the meeting

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KENINGAU, SABAH

3 AUG 64

152. LAUNDRY

1. Personal Laundry

This is made up of all issue clothing except cooks clothing. It includes all underclothing civil and issue. Personal laundry must be delivered to the laundry storeman (L cpl HALL) at the Q Store between 0645 hrs and 1600 hrs daily, except Sunday. It may be collected at the laundry tent between 1600 and 1700 hrs.

2. Unit Laundry

Unit laundry consists of

- (a) Cooks clothing
- (b) Sheets
- (c) Blankets
- (d) Tea towels

These articles are to be handed into the laundry storeman as single items where they will be bundled and sent to the laundry.

3. Private Laundry

Unit members may have personal laundry done under private arrangements with the laundry contractor. Delivery to and collection from the laundry tent is the members responsibility. Members should make their own arrangements for payment.

4. Under NO circumstances will individuals collect or deliver personal army or unit laundry direct to the laundry tent. All collection and delivery will be made through the laundry storeman.

5. All personal, army and private laundry must be bundled securely and have attached a list of all articles. The list must show the members regt no, rank and name.


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153. SQUADRON DUTIES

1. Duty Officer

0700 hrs	9 Aug	to	0700 hrs	10 Aug 64	-	Capt	MENZIE
0700 hrs	10 Aug	to	0700 hrs	11 Aug 64	-	Capt	BOLTON
1700 hrs	11 Aug	to	0700 hrs	12 Aug 64	-	S sgt	GRONCKI
1700 hrs	12 Aug	to	0700 hrs	13 Aug 64	-	S sgt	MONJEAN
1700 hrs	13 Aug	to	0700 hrs	14 Aug 64	-	Capt	WERTHEIMER
1700 hrs	14 Aug	to	0700 hrs	15 Aug 64	-	Capt	DRAPER
1700 hrs	15 Aug	to	0700 hrs	16 Aug 64	-	Capt	MENZIE
0700 hrs	16 Aug	to	0700 hrs	17 Aug 64	-	S sgt	GRONCKI

2. Duty Sgt

0700 hrs	9 Aug	to	0700 hrs	10 Aug 64	-	Sgt	D O'BRIEN
1700 hrs	10 Aug	to	0700 hrs	11 Aug 64	-	Sgt	CASSELLS
1700 hrs	11 Aug	to	0700 hrs	12 Aug 64	-	Sgt	WITHNELL
1700 hrs	12 Aug	to	0700 hrs	13 Aug 64	-	Sgt	COVE
1700 hrs	13 Aug	to	0700 hrs	14 Aug 64	-	Sgt	SMITH
1700 hrs	14 Aug	to	0700 hrs	15 Aug 64	-	Sgt	COOK
1700 hrs	15 Aug	to	0700 hrs	16 Aug 64	-	Sgt	D O'BRIEN
0700 hrs	16 Aug	to	0700 hrs	17 Aug 64	-	Sgt	T O'BRIEN

3. Guard Comd

0700 hrs	9 Aug	to	0700 hrs	10 Aug 64	-	Cpl	HUNTSMAN
1700 hrs	10 Aug	to	0700 hrs	11 Aug 64	-	Cpl	O'BRIEN
1700 hrs	11 Aug	to	0700 hrs	12 Aug 64	-	Cpl	SPARGO
1700 hrs	12 Aug	to	0700 hrs	13 Aug 64	-	Cpl	HARVEY
1700 hrs	13 Aug	to	0700 hrs	14 Aug 64	-	Cpl	GARDINER
1700 hrs	14 Aug	to	0700 hrs	15 Aug 64	-	Cpl	APPLEYARD
1700 hrs	15 Aug	to	0700 hrs	16 Aug 64	-	Cpl	PEACOCK
0700 hrs	16 Aug	to	0700 hrs	17 Aug 64	-	Cpl	O'BRIEN

4. Junior Guard Comd

0700 hrs	9 Aug	to	0700 hrs	10 Aug 64	-	L opl	CAMERON
1700 hrs	10 Aug	to	0700 hrs	11 Aug 64	-	Cpl	BIRD
1700 hrs	11 Aug	to	0700 hrs	12 Aug 64	-	Cpl	DALE
1700 hrs	12 Aug	to	0700 hrs	13 Aug 64	-	L opl	HALL
1700 hrs	13 Aug	to	0700 hrs	14 Aug 64	-	L opl	HARTYN-JONES
1700 hrs	14 Aug	to	0700 hrs	15 Aug 64	-	L opl	McNAMARA
1700 hrs	15 Aug	to	0700 hrs	16 Aug 64	-	L opl	BOXSELL
0700 hrs	16 Aug	to	0700 hrs	17 Aug 64	-	Cpl	KING

153. SQUADRON DUTIES (Continued)

5. Security Guard

0700 hrs 9 Aug to 0700 hrs 10 Aug 64

Beat No 1 - Spr B WALKER - Spr PERREN - Spr HASON

Beat No 2 - Spr TRICKETT - Spr PERCIVAL - Pte WEATHERAI

1700 hrs 10 Aug to 0700 hrs 11 Aug 64

Beat No 1 - Spr WRIDE - Spr ELLIOTT - Spr HARDING

Beat No 2 - Cfn LAWSON - Spr FITZPATRICK - Spr PARSONS

1700 hrs 11 Aug to 0700 hrs 12 Aug 64

Beat No 1 - Spr WARNER - Spr MALCOLM - Cfn JONES

Beat No 2 - Cfn WRIGHT - Spr BOOTH - Spr CHAMBERS

1700 hrs 12 Aug to 0700 hrs 13 Aug 64

Beat No 1 - Spr BENNETT - Spr CRAWFORD - Pte CRAIG

Beat No 2 - Spr O'CONNELL - Spr LAVER - Spr HAXTON

1700 hrs 13 Aug to 0700 hrs 14 Aug 64

Beat No 1 - Spr PERCIVAL - Pte WEATHERALL - Spr MASON

Beat No 2 - Spr MURRAY - Spr RANSON - Spr B WALKER

1700 hrs 14 Aug to 0700 hrs 15 Aug 64

Beat No 1 - Cfn GERHARDT - Spr R S'LEON - Spr TRICKETT

Beat No 2 - Spr PERREN - Spr MALCOLM - Spr ELLIOTT

1700 hrs 15 Aug to 0700 hrs 16 Aug 64

Beat No 1 - Spr PARSONS - Cfn MOORE - Spr DUQUEMIN

Beat No 2 - Spr WARNER - Spr WRIDE - Cfn JONES

0700 hrs 16 Aug to 0700 hrs 17 Aug 64

Beat No 1 - Spr HAXTON - Spr BENNETT - Spr CRAWFORD

Beat No 2 - Pte CRAIG - Spr O'CONNELL - Spr LAVER

6. Mess Duties

0530 hrs Fri 14 Aug 64 to 0530 hrs Sat 15 Aug 64

Spr HARDING - Cfn LAWSON - Spr FITZPATRICK

7. Mess Stewards

0530 hrs Mon 10 Aug to 0530 hrs Tue 11 Aug 64

Officers Mess - Cfn MOORE

Sergeants Mess - Spr DUQUEMIN

0530 hrs Mon 17 Aug to 0530 hrs Tue 18 Aug 64

Officers Mess - Spr BENNETT

Sergeants Mess - Spr O'CONNELL

153. SQUADRON DUTIES (Continued)

8. Squadron Hygiene Dutyman

0700 hrs Fri 14 Aug to 1630 hrs Fri 14 Aug 64

Spr TRICKETT - Spr B WALKER

9. Squadron Duty Driver

0700 hrs 9 Aug to 0700 hrs 10 Aug 64	- Spr CLARK
1700 hrs 10 Aug to 0700 hrs 11 Aug 64	- Spr BROWN
1700 hrs 11 Aug to 0700 hrs 12 Aug 64	- Spr MARLES
1700 hrs 12 Aug to 0700 hrs 13 Aug 64	- Spr DUNNE
1700 hrs 13 Aug to 0700 hrs 14 Aug 64	- Spr CLARK
1700 hrs 14 Aug to 0700 hrs 15 Aug 64	- Spr BROWN
1700 hrs 15 Aug to 0700 hrs 16 Aug 64	- Spr DUNNE
0700 hrs 16 Aug to 0700 hrs 17 Aug 64	- Spr MARLES

154. AMENDMENTS TO RO Pt 1 115 of 23 Jun 64

1. As from and including Sunday 9 Aug 64 the following amendments to orders will take effect

Annex "A" - Duties of the Guard Comd and Junior Guard Comd
Para 4, Line 1

DELETE - "nine"

INSERT - "six"

Annex "B" - Boundaries

DELETE - all reference to Beat No's 1, 2 and 3 as detailed for nine man guard

INSERT - new boundaries as detailed for six man guard

<u>BEAT No 1</u>	<u>EAST</u>	Sqn Q marquee, Sqn Q Hut Orderly Room
	<u>SOUTH</u>	OR Tented lines OR showers, latrines, urinals
	<u>WEST</u>	Dhobywalla area, civil labour latrines
	<u>NORTH</u>	Direct line to marquee taking in Sgts Mess, Kitchen area, OR Mess
<u>BEAT No 2</u>	<u>EAST</u>	Road from main gate to bunker area
	<u>SOUTH</u>	Direct line from southern end of MT and plant park, past offrs Mess to extent of tented accommodation.
	<u>WEST</u>	Offrs and Sgts showers, latrines to perimeter fence.
	<u>NORTH</u>	Perimeter fence at the bunker area

J. J. Miller Capt. in.
 Major
 CC 7th Field Squadron RAE

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

No's 155 - 198

by

Major F J CROSS

Officer Commanding 7th Field Squadron RAE

KENINGAU, SABAH

6 AUG 64

155. MILITARY SKILL GROUPING

1. AHQ has granted approval for members of 7 Pd Sqn to be exempted from the provisions of MBI 139/60 until 30 Jun 65. This in effect, allows members who did not complete ANNUAL military skill tests prior to 30 Jun 64 (and who therefore should have been downgraded from 1 Jul 64) to retain currently held groupings until 30 Jun 65.

2. This approval in no way allows a member to carry grouping for military skill past 30 Jun 65 unless the annual tests are completed by that date.

156. OFFICER CADET SCHOOL - JAN 1965 INTAKE

1. 7 Pd Sqn Routine Order Part 1 No 128/64 advises the conditions of eligibility for entry to OCS and calls for nominations for the Jan 65 entry to be submitted to Sqn HQ by 10 Aug 64.

2. Intending applicants are now advised that nominations will now close on 14 Aug 64.

157. TRANSPORT - CHURCH SERVICES

1. Unit transport will be provided each Sunday to convey members to church services as follows:

RC Services - depart unit lines 0740 hrs
" " " " 1640 hrs

C of E Services - depart unit lines 0710 hrs

158. CANTEEN ITEMS

1. Members of 7 Pd Sqn Gp will not under any circumstances purchase cartons of cigarettes or beer from the unit canteen or messes for sale to civilian personnel.

2. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders of this order.

M. Cross
Major
OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

No's 159 - 160

BY

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KENINGAU, SABAH

10 AUG 64

159. ACTIVE SERVICE DECLARATIONS

1. The Governor General has declared that persons who are subject to military law are, in certain defined areas, on active service for the purpose of the Defence Act 1903-1956. Included in the defined areas is the following:

"SABAH

Persons serving in that portion of the mainland of BORNEO and the adjacent islands forming the state of SABAH including the water contiguous to the coast of SABAH for a distance of ten nautical miles seaward from the coast, with effect from 7 Jun 1964."

2. The abovementioned declaration, in effect, places this unit on active service from 7 Jun 64.

160. POWERS OF PUNISHMENT

1. The powers of Commanding Officers for awarding summary and minor punishments whilst on active service are as shown below.

(a) SUMMARY PUNISHMENTS Accused must be given the right to elect trial before award is made.

(1) NCO's incl L opls

(aa) Temporary Banks (S rates and under)

Reduction or reversion to permanent rank.

(bb) Opls and L opls

Reduction to the ranks.

(11) Private Soldiers

(aa) Detention not exceeding 28 days.

(bb) Fine not exceeding £5.

(cc) Deduction to make good compensation for expense, loss, damage or destruction up to £5.

160. POWERS OF PUNISHMENT (Continued)

(11) Private Soldiers

- (dd) Deduction to make good loss of or damage or destruction done to arms, ammunition, equipment, clothing or regimental necessaries on issue to a soldier, NOT exceeding £20.
- (ee) Field punishment NOT exceeding 28 days.
- (ff) Forfeiture of all ordinary pay NOT exceeding 28 days.

NOTE: Conjoint punishments may be awarded vide AMR & O's 418(b), 418 (2) (a), 418 (7) (a), 418 (7) (b) (1).

(b) MINOR PUNISHMENTS (Accused does NOT have the right to elect trial by court martial before the award is made)

(1) NCO's (incl L opls)

- (aa) Severe reprimand
- (bb) Reprimand
- (cc) Admonition
- (dd) Deduction to make good compensation for expense, loss, damage or destruction, up to £5.

(11) Private Soldiers

- (aa) CB up to 14 days.
- (bb) Fine NOT exceeding £3
- (cc) Extra guards or picquets when on or parading for a guard or picquet.
- (dd) Deduction to make good compensation for expense, loss, damage or destruction NOT exceeding £3.
- (ee) Admonition.

NOTES:

- (i) Minor punishments may be awarded conjointly.
- (ii) In the case of private soldiers and NCO's where automatic or other forfeitures total more than £3 it is NOT a minor punishment and accused must be given right to elect trial by Court Martial. This does NOT apply to deductions from the pay of NCO's for compensation for expense, loss or damage or destruction up to £5.

Miss
Major
CO 7th Field Squadron RAE

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

No's 161

BY

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Officer Commanding 7th Field Squadron RAE

KENINGAU, SABAH

13 AUG 64

161. SQUADRON DUTIES

1. Duty Officer

1700 hrs	17 Aug	to	0700 hrs	18 Aug	64	-	Lt	MULCAHY
1700 hrs	18 Aug	to	0700 hrs	19 Aug	64	-	Capt	BOLTON
1700 hrs	19 Aug	to	0700 hrs	20 Aug	64	-	Sgt	MORJEAN
1700 hrs	20 Aug	to	0700 hrs	21 Aug	64	-	Capt	WERTHEIMER
1700 hrs	21 Aug	to	0700 hrs	22 Aug	64	-	Capt	DRAPER
1700 hrs	22 Aug	to	0700 hrs	23 Aug	64	-	Capt	MENZIE
0700 hrs	23 Aug	to	0700 hrs	24 Aug	64	-	Lt	MULCAHY
1700 hrs	24 Aug	to	0700 hrs	25 Aug	64	-	Sgt	GRONCKI

2. Duty Sergeant

1700 hrs	17 Aug	to	0700 hrs	18 Aug	64	-	Sgt	BIRD
1700 hrs	18 Aug	to	0700 hrs	19 Aug	64	-	Sgt	CASSELLS
1700 hrs	19 Aug	to	0700 hrs	20 Aug	64	-	Sgt	WITHELL
1700 hrs	20 Aug	to	0700 hrs	21 Aug	64	-	Sgt	COVE
1700 hrs	21 Aug	to	0700 hrs	22 Aug	64	-	Sgt	SMITH
1700 hrs	22 Aug	to	0700 hrs	23 Aug	64	-	Sgt	COCK
0700 hrs	23 Aug	to	0700 hrs	24 Aug	64	-	Sgt	BIRD
1700 hrs	24 Aug	to	0700 hrs	25 Aug	64	-	Sgt	D O'BRYEN

3. Guard Commander

1700 hrs	17 Aug	to	0700 hrs	18 Aug	64	-	Cpl	ORSEVEY
1700 hrs	18 Aug	to	0700 hrs	19 Aug	64	-	Cpl	HUNTSMAN
1700 hrs	19 Aug	to	0700 hrs	20 Aug	64	-	Cpl	WEATHERALL
1700 hrs	20 Aug	to	0700 hrs	21 Aug	64	-	Cpl	SPARGO
1700 hrs	21 Aug	to	0700 hrs	22 Aug	64	-	Cpl	HARVEY
1700 hrs	22 Aug	to	0700 hrs	23 Aug	64	-	Cpl	GARDNER
0700 hrs	23 Aug	to	0700 hrs	24 Aug	64	-	Cpl	APPLEYARD
1700 hrs	24 Aug	to	0700 hrs	25 Aug	64	-	Cpl	PEACOCK

4. Junior Guard Commander

1700 hrs	17 Aug	to	0700 hrs	18 Aug	64	-	L cpl	CAMERON
1700 hrs	18 Aug	to	0700 hrs	19 Aug	64	-	Cpl	DALE
1700 hrs	19 Aug	to	0700 hrs	20 Aug	64	-	L cpl	HALL
1700 hrs	20 Aug	to	0700 hrs	21 Aug	64	-	L cpl	NONAMARA
1700 hrs	21 Aug	to	0700 hrs	22 Aug	64	-	L cpl	BOXSELL
1700 hrs	22 Aug	to	0700 hrs	23 Aug	64	-	Cpl	KING
0700 hrs	23 Aug	to	0700 hrs	24 Aug	64	-	Cpl	DALE
1700 hrs	24 Aug	to	0700 hrs	25 Aug	64	-	L cpl	CAMERON

161. SQUADRON DUTIES (Continued)

5. Security Guard

1700 hrs 17 Aug to 0700 hrs 18 Aug 64

Beat No 1 Cfn LAWSON - Cfn WRIGHT - Spr BOOTH

Beat No 2 Spr MASON - Spr MURRAY - Spr RANSON

1700 hrs 18 Aug to 0700 hrs 19 Aug 64

Beat No 1 Spr B WALKER - Cfn GERHARDT - Spr TRICKETT

Beat No 2 Spr PERRIN - Spr ELLIOTT - Spr HARDING

1700 hrs 19 Aug to 0700 hrs 20 Aug 64

Beat No 1 Spr FITZPATRICK - Spr PARSONS - Cfn MOORE

Beat No 2 Spr CRAWFORD - Spr WRIDE - Spr ROACH

1700 hrs 20 Aug to 0700 hrs 21 Aug 64

Beat No 1 Spr HAXTON - Spr LAVER - Pte CRAIG

Beat No 2 Spr MARDEN - Spr DUQUENIN - Spr WARNER

1700 hrs 21 Aug to 0700 hrs 22 Aug 64

Beat No 1 Spr O'CONNELL - Cfn WRIGHT - Cfn LAWSON

Beat No 2 Spr ELLIOTT - Spr HARDING - Spr R S'LEON

1700 hrs 22 Aug to 0700 hrs 23 Aug 64

Beat No 1 Spr BOOTH - Spr RANSON - Spr B WALKER

Beat No 2 Cfn GERHARDT - Spr TRICKETT - Spr PERRIN

0700 hrs 23 Aug to 0700 hrs 24 Aug 64

Beat No 1 - Cfn MOORE - Spr WRIDE - Spr ELLIOTT

Beat No 2 - Spr PARSONS - Spr FITZPATRICK - Spr R S'LEON

1700 hrs 24 Aug to 0700 hrs 25 Aug 64

Beat No 1 - Spr CRAWFORD - Spr ROACH - Spr HAXTON

Beat No 2 - Spr LAVER - Pte CRAIG - Spr DUQUENIN

6. Mess Duties

0530 hrs Fri 21 Aug to 0530 hrs Sat 22 Aug 64

Cfn JONES - Spr MASON - Spr MURRAY

7. Mess Stewards

0530 hrs Mon 24 Aug to 0530 hrs Tue 25 Aug 64

Officers Mess - Cfn JONES

Sergeants Mess - Spr MASON

8. Squadron Hygiene Duties

0700 hrs Fri 21 Aug to 1630 hrs Fri 21 Aug 64

Spr DUQUENIN - Spr PERRIN

161. SQUADRON DUTIES (Continued)

9. Squadron Duty Drivers

1700 hrs	17 Aug	to	0700 hrs	18 Aug	64	-	Spr	DUNNE
1700 hrs	18 Aug	to	0700 hrs	19 Aug	64	-	Spr	CLARK
1700 hrs	19 Aug	to	0700 hrs	20 Aug	64	-	Spr	BROWN
1700 hrs	20 Aug	to	0700 hrs	21 Aug	64	-	Spr	CHAMBERS
1700 hrs	21 Aug	to	0700 hrs	22 Aug	64	-	Spr	CLARK
1700 hrs	22 Aug	to	0700 hrs	23 Aug	64	-	Spr	CHAMBERS
0700 hrs	23 Aug	to	0700 hrs	24 Aug	64	-	Spr	BROWN
1700 hrs	24 Aug	to	0700 hrs	25 Aug	64	-	Spr	MABLES

Mellor Capt to
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OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

No's 162-163

by

Major F J CROSS

Officer Commanding 7th Field Squadron RAE

KININGAU, SABAH

20 AUG 64

162. SQUADRON DUTIES

1. Duty Officer

1700 hrs 25 Aug to 0700 hrs 26 Aug 64	-	S Sgt	MONJEAN
1700 hrs 26 Aug to 0700 hrs 27 Aug 64	-	Capt	WERTHEIMER
1700 hrs 27 Aug to 0700 hrs 28 Aug 64	-	Capt	MENZIE
1700 hrs 28 Aug to 0700 hrs 29 Aug 64	-	Capt	DRAPER
1700 hrs 29 Aug to 0700 hrs 30 Aug 64	-	S Sgt	GRONCKI
1700 hrs 30 Aug to 0700 hrs 31 Aug 64	-	Lt	ANSPACH
0700 hrs 31 Aug to 0700 hrs 1 Sep 64	-	Capt	BOLTON
0700 hrs 1 Sep to 0700 hrs 2 Sep 64	-	S Sgt	MONJEAN

2. Duty Sgt

1700 hrs 25 Aug to 0700 hrs 26 Aug 64	-	Sgt	T O'BRIEN
1700 hrs 26 Aug to 0700 hrs 27 Aug 64	-	Sgt	WITHNELL
1700 hrs 27 Aug to 0700 hrs 28 Aug 64	-	Sgt	CASSELLS
1700 hrs 28 Aug to 0700 hrs 29 Aug 64	-	Sgt	COVE
1700 hrs 29 Aug to 0700 hrs 30 Aug 64	-	Sgt	SMITH
1700 hrs 30 Aug to 0700 hrs 31 Aug 64	-	Sgt	COOK
0700 hrs 31 Aug to 0700 hrs 1 Sep 64	-	Sgt	CASSELLS
0700 hrs 1 Sep to 0700 hrs 2 Sep 64	-	Sgt	SMITH

3. Guard Comd

1700 hrs 25 Aug to 0700 hrs 26 Aug 64	-	Cpl	O'BRIEN
1700 hrs 26 Aug to 0700 hrs 27 Aug 64	-	Cpl	HUNTSMAN
1700 hrs 27 Aug to 0700 hrs 28 Aug 64	-	Cpl	WEATHERALL
1700 hrs 28 Aug to 0700 hrs 29 Aug 64	-	Cpl	SPARGO
1700 hrs 29 Aug to 0700 hrs 30 Aug 64	-	Cpl	HARVEY
1700 hrs 30 Aug to 0700 hrs 31 Aug 64	-	Cpl	GARDINER
0700 hrs 31 Aug to 0700 hrs 1 Sep 64	-	Cpl	PEACOCK
0700 hrs 1 Sep to 0700 hrs 2 Sep 64	-	Cpl	ROSS

4. Junior Guard Comd

1700 hrs 25 Aug to 0700 hrs 26 Aug 64	-	L opl	HALL
1700 hrs 26 Aug to 0700 hrs 27 Aug 64	-	L opl	MONAMARA
1700 hrs 27 Aug to 0700 hrs 28 Aug 64	-	Cpl	REECE
1700 hrs 28 Aug to 0700 hrs 29 Aug 64	-	Cpl	KING
1700 hrs 29 Aug to 0700 hrs 30 Aug 64	-	Cpl	DALE
1700 hrs 30 Aug to 0700 hrs 31 Aug 64	-	L opl	HALL
0700 hrs 31 Aug to 0700 hrs 1 Sep 64	-	L opl	EMBREY
0700 hrs 1 Sep to 0700 hrs 2 Sep 64	-	L opl	JEFFERS

162. SQUADRON DUTIES (Continued)

5. Security Guard

1700 hrs 25 Aug to 0700 hrs 26 Aug 64

Beat No 1 - Spr BENNETT - Spr FITZPATRICK - Spr PARSONS

Beat No 2 - Spr A M WARNER - Spr ELLIOTT - Spr VINCE

1700 hrs 26 Aug to 0700 hrs 27 Aug 64

Beat No 1 - Spr J W MASON - Cfn WRIGHT - Cfn LAWSON

Beat No 2 - Spr RANSON - Spr B J WARNER - Spr JARMYN

1700 hrs 27 Aug to 0700 hrs 28 Aug 64

Beat No 1 - Spr CAVEN - Spr HANKS - Cfn GERHARDT

Beat No 2 - Spr TRICKEYT - Spr HARDING - Spr R StLEON

1700 hrs 28 Aug to 0700 hrs 29 Aug 64

Beat No 1 - Spr CRAWFORD - Spr HAXTON - Spr LAVER

Beat No 2 - Pte CRAIG - Spr DUQUEMIN - Spr MARLES

1700 hrs 29 Aug to 0700 hrs 30 Aug 64

Beat No 1 - Spr SIMMS - Spr JACQUES - Cfn JONES

Beat No 2 - Spr MACKELLAR - Spr HOLLIS - Spr KRIESEL

1700 hrs 30 Aug to 0700 hrs 31 Aug 64

Beat No 1 - Spr B J WARNER - Spr VINCE - Spr J W MASON

Beat No 2 - Spr JARMYN - Spr CAVEN - Spr HANKS

0700 hrs 31 Aug to 0700 hrs 1 Sep 64

Beat No 1 - Spr ALLEN - Spr RICHARDS - Spr J A MASON

Beat No 2 - Cfn GERHARDT - Spr BOOTH - Spr RANSON

0700 hrs 1 Sep to 0700 hrs 2 Sep 64

Beat No 1 - Spr CRAWFORD - Spr BENNETT - Pte CRAIG

Beat No 2 - Spr LAVER - Spr MARLES - Spr JACQUES

6. Mess Duties

0530 hrs Mon 31 Aug to 0530 hrs Tue 1 Sep 64

Cfn LAWSON - Cfn WRIGHT - Spr DUQUEMIN

0530 hrs Tue 1 Sep to 0530 hrs Wed 2 Sep 64

Spr SIMMS - Spr KRIESEL - Spr HOLLIS

7. Mess Stewards

0530 hrs Mon 31 Aug to 0530 hrs Tue 1 Sep 64

Officers Mess - Spr A M WARNER

Sergeants Mess - Spr HARDING

0530 hrs Tue 1 Sep to 0530 hrs Wed 2 Sep 64

Officers Mess - Spr PARSONS

Sergeants Mess - Spr MACKELLAR

162. SQUADRON DUTIES (Continued)

8. Hygiene Duties

0700 hrs Mon 31 Aug to 1630 hrs Mon 31 Aug 64

Spr TRICKETT - Spr HAXTON

0700 hrs Tue 1 Sep to 1630 hrs Tue 1 Sep 64

Spr ELLIOTT - Cfn JONES

9. Squadron Duty Driver

1700 hrs 25 Aug to 0700 hrs 26 Aug 64	- Cfn	MOORE
1700 hrs 26 Aug to 0700 hrs 27 Aug 64	- Spr	BROWN
1700 hrs 27 Aug to 0700 hrs 28 Aug 64	- Spr	CLARK
1700 hrs 28 Aug to 0700 hrs 29 Aug 64	- Spr	CHAMBERS
1700 hrs 29 Aug to 0700 hrs 30 Aug 64	- Spr	BROWN
1700 hrs 30 Aug to 0700 hrs 31 Aug 64	- Spr	CLARK
0700 hrs 31 Aug to 0700 hrs 1 Sep 64	- Cfn	MOORE
0700 hrs 1 Sep to 0700 hrs 2 Sep 64	- Spr	CHAMBERS

163. LIBRARY BOOKS

1. All library books on issue from the Squadron "Q" store will be returned to the "Q" Store by NOT later than 0800 hrs 24 Aug 64. Tp Comds will ensure that members effect the return of books by the above time and date.


Major
OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

NOTICE

The tailor is available for alteration etc to military clothing. As the work load on the tailor has now diminished it is expected that there should be no great delay between the date of submission of the clothing and the date of return of same.

SERGEANTS MESS MEETING

A meeting will be held in the Sergeants Mess at 1615 hrs Saturday 29 Aug 64. All members will attend.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

No's 164 -

by

Major F J CROSS

Officer Commanding 7th Field Squadron RAE

KENINGAU, SARAH

21 AUG 64

164. COMMAND - 7th FIELD SQUADRON RAE

335114 Capt E J WERTHEIMER is appointed to administer command of 7th Field Squadron RAE during the period of absence of 17032 Major F J CROSS from 21 Aug - 29 Aug 64.

F J Cross
Major
OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

Captain J. WERTSCHER

Officer Administering Command 7th Field Squadron RAK

KENINGAU, SARAWAK

26 AUG 64

169. TRANSPORT - SUNDAYS/PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

1. AAF G1 will be submitted to the unit Tpt NCO by NOT later than 1300 hours on the Friday prior to the Sunday/Public Holiday in respect of transport required for leave parties.

2. The names of both the person in charge of the relevant party and the vehicle driver will be included on the AAF G1 prior to submission to the unit Tpt NCO.

J. Wertscher
Capt
Officer Administering Command
7th Field Squadron

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

No's 166 - 167

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

Captain E J WERTHEIMEROfficer Administering Command 7th Field Squadron RAEKENINGAU, SABAH28 AUG 64166. SQUADRON DUTIES1. Duty Officer

1700 hrs 2 Sep to 0700 hrs 3 Sep 64	-	Capt	WERTHEIMER
1700 hrs 3 Sep to 0700 hrs 4 Sep 64	-	Capt	MENZIE
1700 hrs 4 Sep to 0700 hrs 5 Sep 64	-	Capt	DRAPER
1700 hrs 5 Sep to 0700 hrs 6 Sep 64	-	S sgt	GROWCKI
0700 hrs 6 Sep to 0700 hrs 7 Sep 64	-	Lt	ANSPACH
1700 hrs 7 Sep to 0700 hrs 8 Sep 64	-	Capt	BOLTON
1700 hrs 8 Sep to 0700 hrs 9 Sep 64	-	S sgt	MONJEAN
1700 hrs 9 Sep to 0700 hrs 10 Sep 64	-	Capt	WERTHEIMER

2. Duty Sergeant

1700 hrs 2 Sep to 0700 hrs 3 Sep 64	-	Sgt	D O'BRIEN
1700 hrs 3 Sep to 0700 hrs 4 Sep 64	-	Sgt	BYRD
1700 hrs 4 Sep to 0700 hrs 5 Sep 64	-	Sgt	WITHWELL
1700 hrs 5 Sep to 0700 hrs 6 Sep 64	-	Sgt	COVE
0700 hrs 6 Sep to 0700 hrs 7 Sep 65	-	Sgt	COOK
1700 hrs 7 Sep to 0700 hrs 8 Sep 64	-	Sgt	CASSELLS
0700 hrs 8 Sep to 0700 hrs 9 Sep 64	-	Sgt	SMITH
1700 hrs 9 Sep to 0700 hrs 10 Sep 64	-	Sgt	BOUGHEN

3. Guard Commander

1700 hrs 2 Sep to 0700 hrs 3 Sep 64	-	Cpl	O'BRIEN
1700 hrs 3 Sep to 0700 hrs 4 Sep 64	-	Cpl	HUNTSMAN
1700 hrs 4 Sep to 0700 hrs 5 Sep 64	-	Cpl	SPARGO
1700 hrs 5 Sep to 0700 hrs 6 Sep 64	-	Cpl	ROSS
0700 hrs 6 Sep to 0700 hrs 7 Sep 64	-	Cpl	WEATHERALL
1700 hrs 7 Sep to 0700 hrs 8 Sep 64	-	Cpl	HARVEY
0700 hrs 8 Sep to 0700 hrs 9 Sep 64	-	Cpl	GARDINER
1700 hrs 9 Sep to 0700 hrs 10 Sep 64	-	Cpl	PEACOCK

4. Junior Guard Commander

1700 hrs 2 Sep to 0700 hrs 3 Sep 64	-	Cpl	REECE
1700 hrs 3 Sep to 0700 hrs 4 Sep 64	-	L opl	CAMERON
1700 hrs 4 Sep to 0700 hrs 5 Sep 64	-	L opl	MacNAMARA
1700 hrs 5 Sep to 0700 hrs 6 Sep 64	-	Cpl	KING
0700 hrs 6 Sep to 0700 hrs 7 Sep 64	-	L opl	HALL
1700 hrs 7 Sep to 0700 hrs 8 Sep 64	-	Cpl	DALE
1700 hrs 8 Sep to 0700 hrs 9 Sep 64	-	L opl	JEFFERS
1700 hrs 9 Sep to 0700 hrs 10 Sep 64	-	Cpl	KING

5. Security Guard

1700 hrs 2 Sep to 0700 hrs 3 Sep 64

Beat No 1 - Spr J A MASON - Spr RICHARDS - Spr BENNETT

Beat No 2 - Spr FITZPATRICK - Spr PARSONS - Spr A M WARNER

1700 hrs 3 Sep to 0700 hrs 4 Sep 64

Beat No 1 - Spr VINCE - Spr J W MASON - Cfn WRIGHT

Beat No 2 - Cfn LAWSON - Spr RAMSON - Spr B J WARNER

1700 hrs 4 Sep to 0700 hrs 5 Sep 64

Beat No 1 - Spr JARMYN - Spr CAVEN - Spr HANKS

Beat No 2 - Cfn GERHARDT - Spr TRICKETT - Spr HARDING

1700 hrs 5 Sep to 0700 hrs 6 Sep 64

Beat No 1 - Spr LAVER - Spr DUQUEMIN - Spr CRAWFORD

Beat No 2 - Pte CRAIG - Spr MARLES - Sig PAYNE

0700 hrs 6 Sep to 0700 hrs 7 Sep 64

Beat No 1 - Spr BANPALVI - Spr WALLIS - Spr VINCE

Beat No 2 - Spr B J WARNER - Spr J W MASON - Spr JARMYN

1700 hrs 7 Sep to 0700 hrs 8 Sep 64

Beat No 1 - Spr JACQUES - Cfn JONES - Spr McKELLAR

Beat No 2 - Spr KREISEL - Spr COX - Spr McDERMOTT

1700 hrs 8 Sep to 0700 hrs 9 Sep 64

Beat No 1 - Spr BANPALVI (P) - Spr OLVER - Spr BENNETT

Beat No 2 - Spr FITZPATRICK - Spr PARSONS - Spr A M WARNER

1700 hrs 9 Sep to 0700 hrs 10 Sep 64

Beat No 1 - Spr JARMYN (P) - Spr LAVER (P) - Spr McKELLAR (P)

Beat No 2 - Spr B J WARNER (P) - Spr J W MASON - Cfn WRIGHT

6. Mess Duties

0530 hrs Fri 4 Sep to 0530 hrs Sat 5 Sep 64

Spr R W STELSON - Spr HAXTON - Spr WALLIS

7. Mess Stewards

0530 hrs Mon 7 Sep to 0530 hrs Tue 8 Sep 64

Officers Mess - Spr J A MASON

Sergeants Mess - Spr RICHARDS

8. Hygiene Duties

0700 hrs Fri 4 Sep to 1630 hrs Fri 4 Sep 64

Spr JARMYN - Spr CAVEN

9. Squadron Duty Driver

1700 hrs 2 Sep to 0700 hrs 3 Sep 64	-	Cfn	MOORE
1700 hrs 3 Sep to 0700 hrs 4 Sep 64	-	Spr	BROWN
1700 hrs 4 Sep to 0700 hrs 5 Sep 64	-	Spr	ELLIOTT
1700 hrs 5 Sep to 0700 hrs 6 Sep 64	-	Spr	CLARK
0700 hrs 6 Sep to 0700 hrs 7 Sep 64	-	Spr	ELLIOTT
1700 hrs 7 Sep to 0700 hrs 8 Sep 64	-	Cfn	MOORE
1700 hrs 8 Sep to 0700 hrs 9 Sep 64	-	Spr	VINCE
1700 hrs 9 Sep to 0700 hrs 10 Sep 64	-	Spr	BROWN

167. VEHICLE MOVEMENT - LTR

1. Drivers of unit vehicles will STOP and engaged the vehicle in low ratio all wheel drive prior to movement onto, or off, the LTR at the PENJALAN.
2. The raft commander is in charge of the raft and drivers will NOT move on or off the LTR without the guidance of the raft commander.

E. H. Mather
Capt
Officer Administering Command
7th Field Squadron RAE

7 FIELD SQUADRON
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS

From:- Major C.L. Tarver, QUEEN'S OWN BUFFS

ANNEX M No 2



HEADQUARTERS,
51 INFANTRY BRIGADE GROUP,
BRITISH FORCES POST OFFICE 605.

CEN/301 9/2/OPS

12^N August 1964

Major F.J. Cross, RAE
Officer Commanding,
7 Field Squadron Group RAE

Dear Frank,

LIAISON BETWEEN KUAMUT DETACHMENT AND EAST BRIGADE

Reference your letter Confd 12/64 dated 28th July 1964 and my signal RTT of 010316 Z.

I have had a reply from the BM of East Brigade, who went to visit your Kuamut detachment on the 5th of this month. It has been difficult for HQ East Brigade's Officers to visit as frequently as they would have liked because of the well known helicopter problem. In fact, Brigadier Ibrahim himself did manage to get there. However, now that Alouettes are available, this problem is solved.

Captain Park has an excellent liaison with 8 R Malay and this will continue with 1 R Malay who are relieving them. I am sure that he now knows all about the chain of command and kindred matters, and he is receiving copies of East Brigades SITREP and INTSUM.

East Brigade suggest that you visit them when you can and I feel that this would be a good move, provided that such a visit does not interfere with your mission.

Yours sincerely,

Charles Tarver

TELEPHONE M 9

Works Offr.
Neau for
Sketch we need
Result

ANNEX M N° 4

From Maj M G Dachs



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

MILITARY BOARD

(CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF)

Quote in Reply

133-1-4

ARMY HEADQUARTERS
ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING
CANBERRA, ACT

3 Aug 64

Dear *Frank*

Your progress reports and SITREPS are being received at AHQ but unfortunately we are having difficulty in following closely your progress.

We here at E-in-C's Office would like suitable plans/sketches/or maps of the road project at a reasonable scale to assist us in following your progress. References to chainage are not clear as we do not know the location of the chainage 0+00.

A plan/sketch/or map showing chainage 0+00 and chainages or mile posts would be extremely useful.

Yours

Sincerely
M G Dachs

Major F J CROSS RAE,
7 Field Squadron Group RAE
Post Office
KENINGAU
SABAH



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ANNEX M No 3.

Quote in Reply

ADDRESS

From Maj F J CROSS
7th Field Squadron RAE
Post Office
KENINGAU, SABAH, MALAYSIA
16 Aug 64

Dear Brig Logan

Mathew DACHS asked for some information on the road, our proposed trace and reconnaissance reports. I can imagine how difficult it must have been trying to follow our progress. I have passed back what we have in this line and will follow up with the full reconnaissance when it is typed up. This will make it easier to keep up with our sitreps.

There is one matter however that is becoming more important with each day. It's the same old bug-bear - spare parts. As at today we have lost on this job a total of 75 dozer days because of the lack of hydraulic pump covers alone for the TD18's. We have lost more days because of other parts, but this pump cover one has become critical and seems to highlight an embarrassing weakness in the system of resupply. As you know we still have virtually no spares here and most of our requirements are not available in SABAH or SINGAPORE. A great deal of our spares requirements is on the way at the moment, with the first shipment due in very shortly.

We indented, red star, for six (6) heavy duty pump covers on 25 Jun 64. We have sent back a number of chasers and enquiries since but as yet do not have them. We know that the request has been in AUSTRALIA for some time and gather that the parts are not on the spares shipments due in and that the indent has been altered from six (6) to two (2). We are unable to confirm this and I am sure there is a good reason for the delay and change in the number required. I can only guess at what has happened - they were just not available. Also because of further trouble with the hydraulic pump we have indented, again red star, for two complete pump assemblies. At the moment because I consider it critical we have PWD investigating the possibility of obtaining the pump covers from HONG KONG.

It appears that we are going to continue to loose a great deal of our work capacity for some time to come. Of the five dozers here three only are working, and I might add going for seven days each week; two are on the pilot head with the third constantly employed in the gravel pit. As you know one of the dozers has not done a day's work since we arrived. At this rate I am not at all confident of reaching SOOK. If I could keep all five machines going and with parts this would not be difficult at all my production would be up 50% and unless the weather went beserk could guarantee the target before we leave

I hope this does not sound like the boy crying "Wolf" but after hounding the Brigade, Austarm and COMLANDBOR, who have all done their best, I fear that it must be brought to your attention. It may sound outlandish but I would like to suggest that if these parts cannot be sent to us within about three weeks that it might be in the best interests for you to consider flying up two new TD15's to us. I sincerely hope we can avoid this but I cannot see any alternate. TD15 parts are available locally. You know, I think, that there has been talk and writing here to the effect that for prestige reasons we must make SOCK before Christmas. The CGS' statement "By hook or by crook we'll get to SOCK" has certainly caught on.

Our maximum capability with fine weather, easy jungle going and practically no cut or fill was established last week with an average of 1000 feet of road per 9 hour working day. I feel very proud of this but in two weeks we hit the rugged going and output will fall off sadly. If we loose another machine it will be almost impossible to catch up.

The part number for the pump cover is

LV8 REIL 294772 R1

Cover - Pump Hydraulic "HYDRECO"

Section D, page 20, item 40 in the manual

Aside from this matter we are doing well on both projects. I will feel much better when the KUAMUT team is finished and with us. I am certain that it will be all over by the end of September. The soldiers are still working hard and for very long hours. I can ease up the pressure a little when PARKS crew return and hope to give each fellow a long weekend off.

You have by now seen a copy of the CRE's brief for the Director of Operations, referring to us as "inexperienced" among other things. It was written after a one day visit to us a week or so after the CRE arrived in BORNEO. I intend asking him what he means by that when he comes up on Tuesday. I will not offend him and he is the type that will give his reasons. I know now what the other squadrons in BORNEO are doing and are capable of and we are so far in front it does not matter. I also intend speaking to him about the next squadron's task in the hopes of avoiding the shambles we had to face, and to which he of course makes incorrect reference in the brief.

Believe it or not not at the end of our road, about 20 yards from SOCK itself, there is a river 100 feet wide. I intend proposing that someone find some money quickly, buy bailey bridging and we will bridge it in early December. The banks are about 30 feet above the water and we will not be in a position to bridge it any other way. I would hate to see our replacement have to build a bridge before they start on the road. It will also be out of the question for them to reach SEPULOT in six months. However the section SOCK to PANDEWAN will not be too difficult. From there on through it gets rough again. I want also to speak to him about rearranging supply contracts for rations, POL, etc if they continue the road. They will not be able to operate from TENOM as we do. I hope you agree with this action on my part. The more ground I can prepare for half paramour the easier it will be for them to crack up mileage of finished work. PWD will be making available a reasonable financial appropriation for roadworks in Interior next year so money will not worry him.

There is one other small matter that I would like to mention, and that is our relief dates. I realise that this has probably not been decided as yet and would like to request that we be allowed to stay on the job until about 10-14 December with enough work force to finish off the task. We would certainly like to be home for Christmas as you plan, but I would like every day possible here to make sure of everything. Also I was wondering if it would be possible, assuming we go home by air, if the chaps could be staged through SINGAPORE for three or four days. They will have earned it. They all received about one night and a half day off in JESSELTON and that was it - thence to KENINGAU and KUAMUT. It would be a worthy gesture on the Army's part.

You might be pleased to hear that our support from the Brits is excellent and as you predicted. I could not speak too highly of Brigadier TUZO's fellows who have really gone out of their way to help us. The CRE is a great help also.

This is a very long letter, more than I intended. I hope you do not mind my asking for your help with dozer spares. It becomes more embarrassing each day particularly as one machine sits at the entrance to the camp.

*Sincerely
Hess*

Brigadier E LOGAN
Engineer-in-Chief
Army Headquarters
Administrative Building
CANBERRA. ACT

ANNEX M N^o5

From: Major F J CROSS
7th Field Squadron RAE
Post Office
KENINGAU, SABAH, BORNEO
14 August, 1964

Dear

I feel that it is now appropriate for me to write to you and tell you a little of the news from BORNEO and to give you a little advice on what assistance the Army can give should you ever need it.

You no doubt know from your husband what work we are doing here. It is rewarding work and I am sure you feel proud to know that your husband is doing his part to help in the development of SABAH. The squadron has a great deal of work to do before we return to AUSTRALIA and time is short. However I am very pleased with what has been done to date - and might I add so is everyone else. It is rather a pleasant country and the people are very friendly despite their natural shyness.

We have been very fortunate to date and I am very pleased to say that everyone is fit and well. Our medical record has been unusually good despite the hard work and climate. I am sure this standard will be maintained, with the good medical facilities that we have so readily available.

There are two small matters that I wanted to bring to your attention although I am sure your husband has given you this advice.

There is a list attached giving the address and telephone number of the various Army Headquarters throughout AUSTRALIA should you need advice or help with some matters that are connected with the Army in general. The telephone numbers for the major headquarters are manned 24 hours a day and so if it is an emergency please do not feel reluctant to call the number. If you should need to contact the Army and the person answering the phone cannot help, then ask him to have you connected to someone who can.

Should you want an important message passed to your husband quickly then again you can contact the Army at the numbers listed and ask them if they would have the message signalled to the unit and I will ensure that your husband gets the message as soon as we receive it. For example, the news of the arrival of a new baby girl was passed very quickly, at no cost to the family, through Army signals system from AUSTRALIA.

I know how much you want to know the expected date of your husband's return to AUSTRALIA. I am afraid we do not know that here. Most of us are married and we are hoping very much to be back in AUSTRALIA in time for Christmas.

Please do not be offended by my writing to you in this way. I hope it may be of help.

My sincerest of wishes and regards,

Yours faithfully,

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PHONE NUMBERS - COMMAND HEADQUARTERS

Command	During Working Hours	After Working Hours
N Comd	BRISBANE 334011 Ext 207	BRISBANE 334011
E Comd	SYDNEY FA0455 Ext 304	SYDNEY FA0455 FA2406
S Comd	MELBOURNE MXY440 Ext 316	MELBOURNE MXY 694753
C Comd	ADELAIDE 539911	ADELAIDE 539272
W Comd	PERTH 231641	PERTH 231642
RTR	HOBART 20541	HOBART 20547

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Quote in Reply

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ADDRESS

From Maj F J CROSS
 7th Field Squadron RAE
 Post Office
 KENINGAU, SABAH, MALAYSIA
 15 Aug 64

Dear Mat,

Attached is some information that will certainly help you to understand our SITREPS to AUSTARM who apparently pass them on to you. Actually I was about to pass a deal of this information back to the E-in-C, as we are still accumulating information on possible re-alignments etc. In fact only yesterday I tramped over a further realignment well down the way. You can also expect our first E-in-C Technical Report from SABAH shortly.

The SITREPS to date have probably been very difficult. Because of the very poor condition of the track through to the road pilot head we have had to put a great deal of effort into increasing its carrying capacity before we could concentrate efficiently on the pilot head. If you are speaking to Brig LOGAN you might mention this. I thought as did he and the CRE that we could leave a great deal of the existing track untouched. I was very wrong - at one place a bulldozer bogged down on the existing road. However we have now upgraded it through to the pilot head and are working on the pilot head. We started concentrating at the road head (chainage 56,000 feet) during the latter part of July. During the last week from 8 Aug, we have finished the road ready for gravel from chainage 61,000 feet to 66,000 feet. This 1000 feet per day rate is about the absolute maximum we can hope to achieve with the number of machines available for work (we have 2 dozers out of action). Everything has been in our favour for this week, oddly enough no rain, good concentration of effort on the pilot head, gentle slopes and not too heavy jungle.

Some of the figures you may be interested in are

- a. Gravel surfacing. Total volume of gravel spread 29 Jun to 8 Aug was 5,610 cu yds, with an average tipper availability of 8.5. We are capable of spreading approximately 350 cu yds per day with a round trip haul of 15-20 miles.
- b. Total LTR crossings since 8 Jul 1243. The raft operates from 0630 to 1830 on standard schedule. I am a little concerned about the pontoons, and will be very surprised if they last the full distance. It's doing a tremendous job for civilians and military alike

- c. Culverts. 2 Tp in addition to jungle clearing have constructed 14 x 24" dia 24 foot culverts and one 3 barrel 3 foot dia heavy duty culvert. Today they are to complete a 2 barrel 4 foot heavy duty culvert. All of these are between mile 0 and mile 8, and are all of the ARMCO type.

I have also included a chart showing our planned progress - or work rates required to reach SOOK before Christmas. If you study the graph you will no doubt realise that we will have to have the old finger out in no uncertain fashion. There is a small sketch of the proposed trace - this will change in many areas even more - and a preliminary reconnaissance report. The detailed reconnaissance, with survey, will be ready in about one week and we will send you a copy. There are also a couple of samples of the type of information we are keeping. I am placing very heavy emphasis on statistics rates etc etc. It will certainly help our relief.

As far as KUAMUT is concerned, I've no worries. We are again progressing well and should be 100% finished by the end of September if the weather behaves. The jungle clearing is now almost finished; this includes the approach paths. Earthworks and drainage are will in hand. I am sure the reports on this are giving you no trouble.

I'll stop now, Mat. Please excuse the obvious rush with this letter. I intend writing to the E-in-C today about dozer availability. To date we have lost 73 TD18 dozer, days because of hydraulic pump covers alone, and I'm worried. However regards to you and all at AHQ.

Yours sincerely

Frank Cross

Major Mathew DACHS RAE
Office of the Engineer in Chief
Army Headquarters
CANBERRA

McAuliffe

DAILY B VEHICLE SITUATION

DATE 5 August 64

ANNEX K No 8

Vehicle Number	Type	Location	Service-ability OK or US	Reason US	Date US	Remarks
111 855	FVR L/R	Lines	S			Duty Veh
111 860	FVR L/R	Lines	S			Sig Centre
111 889	L/Rover	SOOK Road	S			Plant Fitter Sgt
111 892	L/Rover	Lines	S			OC
111 900	L/Rover	Lines	S			Works Offr
111 905	L/Rover	Wksps	US	Accident	7 Jun	
111 906	L/Rover	SOOK Road	S			Plant Tp Comd
111 907	L/Rover	SANDAKAN				KUAMUT resupply
111 908	L/Rover	Lines	S			2 Tp Comd
111 910	L/Rover	Lines	S			Ord Room admin
112 024	L/Rover	Wksps	US	GEAR Box	30 Jul	
112 025	L/Rover	JESSELTON				LO
116 409	2½ ton dump	SOOK Rd	S			Gravel
116 410	2½ ton dump	Wksps	US	Accident	12 Jun	
116 411	2½ ton dump	Sook Rd	S			Gravel
116 412	2½ ton dump	Sook Rd	S			Gravel
116 413	2½ ton dump	Sook Rd	S			Gravel
116 414	2½ ton dump	SOOK Rd	S			Gravel
116 415	2½ ton dump	Sook Rd	S			Gravel
116 423	2½ ton dump	Wksps	US	Steering	4 Aug	
116 424	2½ ton dump	SOOK Rd	S			GRAVEL
116 425	2½ ton dump	SOOK Rd	S			Gravel
116 426	2½ ton dump	SOOK Rd	S			Gravel
116 427	2½ ton dump	SOOK Rd	S			Gravel
170 185	2½ ton GS cargo	Lines	S			POL
170 214	2½ ton GS cargo	Lines	S			Water
170 215	2½ ton GS cargo	Lines	S			2 Tp TCV
170 216	2½ ton GS cargo	Wksps	US	Accident	18 Jul	
170 220	2½ ton GS cargo	Lines	S			Rations
170 222	2½ ton GS cargo	Lines	S			Plant Tp
170 225	2½ ton GS cargo	SOOK Rd	S			POL
170 228	2½ ton GS cargo	SOOK Rd	S			2 Tp TCV
162 150	Transporter	Lines	S			
162 156	Transporter	Lines	S			

14 Aug

ANNEX K No 7

DAILY PLANT SITUATION

DATE 5 August 64

Number	Type	Location	Serviceability OK or US	Reason US	Date when US	Remarks
97049	Mich 85A	SOOK Rd	OK			
97051	Mich 85A	SOOK Rd	OK			
97057	Mich 85A	SOOK Rd	US	Accident	5 Aug	
97030	Cat 12E	SOOK Rd	OK			
97031	Cat 12E	SOOK Rd	OK			
96672	TD18	SOOK Rd	OK			
96677	TD18	SOOK Rd	OK			
96682	TD18	Camp	US	Hydraulic Pump cover	21 Jun	Indent submitte 25 Jun
96690	TD18	SOOK Rd	OK			
96771	TD18	SOOK Rd	US	Hyd pump cover	28 Jul	
96989	Oliver FEL/BH	SOOK Rd	OK			
96993	Oliver dozer	SOOK Rd	Ok			
96918	D Pull	SOOK Rd	OK			
96956	D Pull	SOOK Rd	OK			
6967	D Pull	Camp	OK			
96839	P&H	SOOK Rd	US	Swing Clutch	27 Jul	
96725	Roller 4-9 ton	KVAMUT	S			
96694	TD18	KVAMUT	S			
96987	Oliver FEL/BH	KVAMUT	S			
96991	Oliver FEL/BH dgs	KVAMUT	S			

File:

7th Field Squadron RAE
Post Office
KENINGAU, SABAH, MALAYSIA
4 Aug 64

PRELIMINARY GROUND RECONNAISSANCE OF THE
KENINGAU - SOOK ROAD ON 20 JUL 64

RECCE PARTY

1. (a) Wks Offr, Asst Wks Offr, Clerk Wks Const, and surveyor.
- (b) PWD asst Engr and PWD Surveyor.

ROUTE

2. The bridle path was followed for the recce.

TIMINGS

3. The party departed from the PEGALAN RIVER at 0700 hrs and returned to this river at 1830 hrs.

DESCRIPTION OF ROUTE

4. (a) The bridle path to mile 7½ has been improved to about class 9. The squadron improved this section to allow access to the road head by army const vehs.
- (b) The bridle path from mile 7½ to mile 14½ is by-passed by the new road to SOOK. The bridle path follows the SOOK River. It is poorly aligned, narrow and unsurfaced.
- (c) From mile 14½ to mile 19 the path generally follows the high ground. Apart from about 3 sections, where the track follows a contour in and out of a narrow re-entrant, the alignment is fair. The bad sections could be realigned satisfactorily. The vegetation is primary jungle similar to that between mile 12 and 14, which is along the new by pass. The creek at mile 15 is similar to the creek at mile 5½. This creek and its environs would be suitable for a forward construction camp.
- (d) Mile 19 to mile 23, in the main, follows a creek. The vegetation is primary jungle, although it is much wetter than mile 15 to 19. This section includes areas of grass land, about 2 - 3000 feet in length. Although the path follows the creek there is NO requirement for bridging.
- (e) Mile 23 to mile 28 (SOOK). The bridle path crosses undulating grassland. The drainage over this section should be easier than at mile 6 to 7.

WORKS ESTIMATE:

5. (a) Clearance of jungle from mile 14½ to mile 19 should proceed about 1 mile per week. There will be a requirement for culverts because it is mostly side hill cut. NO gravel deposits are known from mile 6 to SOOK, although, if the formation is along the ridge line and the timber is cleared to say 200 feet, then the road should remain passable until it is surfaced. The construction time estimate is 1½ months.

- (b) Road construction rate from mile 19 to mile 23 will be at a rate less than (a) above. It will be possible, and perhaps practical, to concurrently work along this section and dependent on the number of serviceable dozers, to work from mile 23 towards SOOK. The rate should be about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile per week - estimate 2 months to complete earthworks for this section.
- (c) Mile 23 to 28. This section is mostly grassland. The road may be formed quickly by the dozer although there are some very wet sections, which will limit the use of plant and require more handwork. The creek about mile 25 is similar to the creek at mile 5 $\frac{1}{2}$. A culvert will be satisfactory. Section construction time estimate is 1 month.
- (d) The SOOK River at mile 28 will probably require a bridge. Further detail will be included in the detailed reconnaissance report.
- (e) The total construction time mile 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ to mile 28 is estimated at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ months.
- (f) The squadron has about 4 months work time. Some allowance should be made for bad weather - about 1 month.

CONCLUSIONS

- 6. (a) The hand clearing should proceed as fast as possible.
- (b) TD18 availability is most important.
- (c) Dry weather would assist the squadron.

E. Wertheimer

Capt
Works Officer 7th Field Squadron RAE

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL FOR MONTH OF AUGUST '64

DAY	0800 hrs		1400 hrs		Temperature		RAINFALL	REMARKS							
	DRY	WET	DRY	WET	MAX	MIN									
1	72	71	84	74	86	67	-								
2	73	72	83	75	85	68	-								
3	74	73	84	75	86	70*	-	* Highest Minimum Temp.							
4	73	72	82	75	84+	68	-								
5	75	73	82	76	84 ⁺	66	-								
6	74	73	83	75	85	66	-								
7	75	74	84	76	86	65	-								
8	73	71	85	74	87	65	-								
9	72	70	83	74	85	66	-								
10	73	72	85	74	86	66	-								
11	72	71	84	73	85	65	-								
12	74	72	83	75	84 ⁺	64	-								
13	75	74	83	76	85	65	.27	Highest Rainfall Day							
14	75	73	83	76	85	66	-								
15	73	72	84	75	86	67	-								
16	75	74	85	77	85	67	-								
17	74	73	83	75	85	66	-								
18	73	71	84	75	86	68	-								
19	72	70	85	74	85	67	-								
20	71	70	84	73	86	64	-								
21	73	71	86	75	86	63*	-	*Lowest Minimum Temp							
22	72	71	84	74	87	64	.10								
23	74	73	85	75	88	67	-								
24	75	74	83	76	85	66	-								
25	73	72	84	75	86	68	-								
26	72	71	83	74	84+	65	-	+Lowest Maximum Temp							
27	73	71	83	75	85	64	.25								
28	75	73	84	76	89 ^o	67	.09	^o Highest Maximum Temp							
29	72	70	85	73	86	69	-								
30	75	74	84	76	86	69	-								
31	73	72	84	75	84+	68	.04	Lowest Recorded Rainfall							
								2275	2233	2596	2321	2652	2056	.75	Totals
								73.3	72.1	83.7	74.8	85.5	66.3		Mean Averages

Rain fell on a total of five (5) days giving a mean average of .024 inches per day.

Lowest recorded rainfall was .04 inches recorded on 31 August.

Highest recorded rainfall was .27 inches recorded on 13 August.

Lowest recorded minimum temperature was 63^o recorded on 21 August.

Highest maximum temperature was 89^o recorded on 28 August.

Above detail transcribed from figures supplied by Dept of Agriculture, KENINGAU, SABAH.

MESSAGE FORM

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From 7 Pd Sqn		PREFIX	GR
To HQ AUSTARM		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	
Info HQ CENTRAL BDE		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER A6	

hotel bills accumulating against this unit in particular at SANDAKAN causing me concern (.) have therefore provisionally approved movement of SANDAKAN LO to a house with rental of dollars 400 per month (.) will use house in future as office and transit depot (.) propose same action in JESSELTON with flat at dollars 200 per month (.) costs to AUSTRALIA with this system will be much reduced (.) request your approval my action (.) memo follows

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7 FIELD SQUADRON
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS

ANNEX D No 2

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To 7 FD SQN RAE		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	
Info CEN BDE		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q12	

hotel bills your A6 of 030300Z (.) FIRST (.) hotel bills for members of the AMF in BORNEO are paid direct by Austarm (.) in no way are these accumulating against (LON) MKW (.) payment or responsibility for these are of no concern to 7 Fd Sqn whatsoever except for any onward forwarding of accounts which may be necessary from time to time (.) you should also be aware that acceptance of hotel accounts of AMF personnel on duty is a prerogative of HQ Austarm and accordingly you should restrict any unit use of such accommodation to emergency/essential cases only without prior approval (.) currently this does not include any use of hotels for leave or R and R (.) with RMO available now at KUAMUT accommodation of out patients at SANDAKAN should also cease (.) SECOND (.) your action of acquiring private houses in SANDAKAN and JESSELTON for use as office and transit depot not approved (.) this subject being discussed by Comd Austarm at AHQ CANBERRA this week (.) no authority exists for you or this HQ to negotiate leases for hirings in BORNEO (.) direct that you cancel any arrangements entered into so far and reintroduce previous system (.) THIRD (.) administration of aust liaison staff BORNEO is and will remain a responsibility of HQ Aust Army and should not be confused with any real or imagined responsibility of 7 Fd Sqn (.) FOURTH (.) details on the subject of R and R will be advised//

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C. D. O. 5058

MESSAGE FORM

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FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE.....

PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 06 1300 Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 7 Fd Sqn		PREFIX	GR
To AUSTARM SINGAPORE		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	
HQ CENTRAL BDE		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER A2	
Info			

your Q12 of 050507Z (.) my memo 1/1/3 of 4 Aug prepared in draft by current LO SANDAKAN and was aimed through ignorance of regulations at saving costs to AUSTRALIA not opening R AND R CENTRE (.) no mention of R and R centre by me although contemplated for JESSELTON (.) progressive phase out of personnel and stores from KUAMUT to my location commences within 14 days (.) obvious transit area required for these small groups in SANDAKAN and possibly JESSELTON (.) except that this unit will be required to explain hotel bills but am not now worried (.) river movement to SANDAKAN except for LO visits approved by me (.) impossible to obtain your approval for river movements (.) am not prepared to return SANDAKAN hospital outpatients to KUAMUT until certified fit to return by hospital authorities only (.) hotel accommodation only alternative (.) administration of LO staff in BORNEO not done by this unit (.) LO JESSELTON on my establishment with my vehicle so works at my direction (.) except for reports that may have been required by Austarm (.) only administration of LOs performed by this unit is provision of petty cash and transport (.) my plan allows for this assistance to LOs (.) your plan and that of recent AHQ visitor from Q Branch clash a little and make administration a little awkward (.) only recourse for me with phase out of KUAMUT is to now request CENTRAL BDE Make arrangements for me (.) appreciated advice this matter ASP

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Quote in Reply

1-1-3

ADDRESS

7th Field Squadron RAE
Post Office
KENINGAU, SABAH, MALAYSIA
4 Aug 64

HQ Aust Army Force, PARELF (2)

TRANSIT ACCOMMODATION -- SANDAKAN

1. Since the movement of 7 Fd Sqn Det into the KUAMUT, SABAH area for construction of an airstrip at that location, there has been a increasing requirement for transit accommodation in SANDAKAN. In the main, this accommodation is required for the following categories of personnel usually on an overnight basis:

- (a) Visiting officers and duty personnel to and from KUAMUT.
- (b) Smallercraft operators, 7 Fd Sqn Det KUAMUT, whose duties require them to move between SANDAKAN and KUAMUT.
- (c) 7 Fd Sqn Det KUAMUT personnel who, on being discharged from the Duchess of Kent Hospital, SANDAKAN, are required for out patient's treatment at that hospital.

2. At the present time, accommodation is provided for all transit personnel at SABAH Hotel, SANDAKAN.

3. Concern may be felt at the number of occasions when personnel are provided with transit accommodation at that hotel. The purpose of this letter is to set down in outline the circumstances surrounding the frequency of occupancy of and requirement for such accommodation.

4. All smallercraft movement along the KINABATANGAN River between KUAMUT and SANDAKAN takes from one to two days for a single journey and, as these craft are unable to move at night, overnight accommodation is required at SANDAKAN. Each craft is manned by a crew of two operators. It will be seen from this that, for a party of two visiting officers requiring smallercraft movement to KUAMUT, overnight accommodation would be required for a total of four personnel on two occasions i.e. before and after the river journey.

5. The Aust LO BORNEO, Capt N E W GRANTER, was directed to conduct a survey of possible alternative transit facilities in the SANDAKAN area with a view to reducing the financial burden imposed through continued use of SABAH Hotel. A summary of the results of this survey follows:


5. (a) Alternative and Cheaper Hotel Accommodation

Tariff in all hotels visited in SANDAKAN which can provide a suitable standard of accommodation and meals does not differ greatly from the tariff charged by SABAH Hotel. The Asst LO SANDAKAN is provided with office accommodation at the SABAH Hotel at a cost of \$4.00 per day. It is advantageous to have transit personnel accommodated in the same hotel as the Asst LO SANDAKAN has his office for ease of administration.

(b) Transit Accommodation in Locations other than Hotels

Inspection of all possible accommodation areas such as, SANDAKAN Police Barracks, 8 Royal Malay Base Camp, Sports Oval, etc revealed an absence of essential services and facilities to such an extent that the areas do not lend themselves to use as transit accommodation without the need to provide a working party permanently on site. It was felt that these areas would present a certain health hazard to troops accommodated therein due to the absence of ablutions, latrines, cooking and sleeping facilities.

6. This matter is being further investigated by the Australian Army Liaison Officer and further information on the results will be provided when available.


Major
OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

File: 229-1-17

7th Field Squadron RAE
Post Office
KENINGAU, SABAH, MALAYSIA
3 Aug 64

RANGE PRACTICE INSTRUCTION

AIM

1. To familiarise all members of 7 Fd Squ Gp in handling and firing of personal weapons.

CONDUCT OF PRACTICE

2. (a) The practice will be conducted during the week 10-15 Aug 64, both dates inclusive.
(b) Allocation of days to tps will be as follows:
 - (i) Mon 10 Aug 0800 hrs to 1200 hrs, half HQ Tp personnel; 1300-1600 hrs, half Workshop personnel.
 - (ii) Tue 11 Aug 0800 hrs - 1200 hrs, half 2 Tp personnel less one section attached to Plant Tp; 1300 - 1600 hrs, remainder 2 Tp
 - (iii) Wed 12 Aug 0800 - 1200 hrs, half Plant Tp and 2 Tp personnel and any other attached personnel; 1300 - 1600 hrs, remainder Plant and 2 Tp personnel.
 - (iv) Thu 13 Aug 0800 - 1200 hrs, remainder Workshop; 1300 - 1600 hrs, remainder HQ Tp personnel.
 - (v) Fri 14 Aug - 0800 - 1200 hrs, all personnel who have not fired at that date; 1300 - 1600 hrs pistol firing.
 - (vi) Sat 15 Aug - Reserved (Further make-up period if required)
- (c) Pers Equipment and dress
JG's, bush hat, boots and gaiters, belt pistol, ammo pouches, water bottle, 2 magazines, ground sheet, personal weapon, machete, ammunition on issue, weapon cleaning roll, flanellette and rifle oil.

TRANSPORT

3. Tpt Sgt will make available daily to Sgt R K SMITH 1 x Land Rover and trailer to be used as safety vehicle, pick up of police, flags, targets and ammunition and movement to range. Movement of troops to range from camp will be on foot under troop arrangements.

AMMUNITION

4. (a) Ammunition as required over and above that already on issue to members will be drawn daily from the Squadron Q Store by Sgt SMITH at 0715 hrs and returned each day after completion of firing.

(b) Following is the allocation of rounds per weapon:

AR	30 rounds
SLR	20 rounds
CMC	32 rounds
Pistol	12 rounds

SAFETY

5. Range Safety Officer SSM, assistant Sgt R K SMITH. Safety vehicle a x Land Rover. Red flags will be flown at the gate entering range, stop butts and firing point. Flags to be drawn from local police.

RATIONING

6. Arrangements will NOT be made to ration detached personnel at Sqn. These personnel will complete the practice in time to eat all meals in forward camp areas providing timings are as laid down for start and finish of firing.

STORES REQUIREMENT

7. QM will provide:

- 1 x FS table
- 1 x chair
- 4 x GS shovels
- 1 x axes pick
- 3 x pots glue c/w brushes

ARMOURER

8. RAEME Workshops will provide an armourer at the range for each practice.


Major
OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

DISTRIBUTION

HQ Tp
2 Tp
Wksp
Plant
Q
Tyt Sgt
Sgt SMITH
SSM
File (3)
Spare (6)

7 FIELD SQUADRON
 ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS
 AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES



ANNEX

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No 4

Quote in Reply

10-1-7

ADDRESS

7th Field Squadron RAE
 Post Office
 KENINGAU, SABAH, MALAYSIA
 1 Aug 64

Headquarters
 Australian Army Force
 FARELF
 GPO, SINGAPORE

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS KENINGAU AND KUAMUT PROJECTS

Reference your memorandum 119/2/12 dated 17 Jul 64.

1. As directed an assessment of monies required for construction projects being undertaken in SABAH by this unit has been conducted and the following advice is provided.
 - a. KUAMUT AIRSTRIP - The allocation of \$M25,000 will be sufficient. The final total costs of the project to MALAYSIA should be in the order of \$M20,000.
 - b. KENINGAU-SOOK ROAD - An allocation of \$M40,000 has been made for this project. However of this amount it is understood that PWD Interior will consume a portion for their works in the area. Finance requirements for this project will be small and, within the amount allocated sufficient money should be available to this unit although a preliminary ground reconnaissance has been conducted through to SOOK sufficient detail is not available to make an accurate cost assessment and the detailed amount required by PWD cannot be determinee. However the assistant director (roads) of the State PWD on his recent visit to KENINGAU gave verbal assurance to both the PWD District Engineer and myself that should additional funds be required because of the unforeseen construction difficulties they will be made available.
2. This matter has not been referred to PWD representatives.

F CROSS Major
 OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

TELEPHONE



ANNEX 0 N°4

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Quote in Reply
194-1-41

ADDRESS

7th Field Squadron RAE
Post Office
KENINGAU, SABAH, MALAYSIA
3 Aug 64

Central Bde

Copy to
Aust Army Force, FARELF

PAYMENT FOR PROJECT STORES

Reference 97 OFF Ammo Det Ammunition issue voucher
No IV 110 dated 27 May 64.

1. The explosives issued on the reference voucher were for use on the KUAMUT airstrip project. Consequently the cost should be born by the Sabah Government.
2. It is requested that the notation "Charge to Aust Funds" be deleted from the voucher and that the cost be debited against the Sabah Government.
3. Could the results of this request be advised to this HQ so that unit ledgers can be adjusted.

F CROSS Major
OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

13 Aug

ANNEX O No 4

HQ 5th Gurkha Inf Bde Gp
British Forces Post Office 605

Brunei Town 571 Ext 7

10th August 1964

51/792/Q

Headquarters
Far East Land Forces

OP GRANITE

Reference: A. 7 Field Squadron RAE letter 194-1-41 dated
3rd August 1964.

1. Attached is a copy of reference A. It is believed that the Australian Army are receiving a grant in aid for project stores for this operation from the Sabah Government.
2. In our opinion such claims for items expended on the project should be adjusted by the Australian Government and not by us who have no effective means or standard procedure to recover such costs.
3. Would you please advise on the correct procedure.

D R JOLLEY
Maj
For Comd

Copy to: 7 Fd Sqn RAE
HQ Aust Army Force FARELF

Internal: Staff Paymaster
51/Ord/156

ANNEX O N° 4AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Quote in Reply

65-1-2

ADDRESS

7th Field Squadron RAE
Post Office
KENINGAU, SABAH, MALAYSIA
14 Aug 64Headquarters
Australian Army Force, FARELFENTERTAINMENT ALLOWANCE 7TH FIELD SQUADRON RAE

1. The following sum of money has been expended on the entertainment of civilians and visitors by the Officer's and Sergeant's Messes and the Sapper's Club of this unit as at 12 Aug 64.

\$M 346:20

2. This information is provided should it be required in support of the request for an entertainment allowance for this unit. According to advice received from Lt Col MARSH during his visit this matter is still being considered in CANBERRA.

F J CROSS Major
OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

15 Aug.

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ANNEX 0 No 4
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PRECEDENCE — ACTION R	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME — GROUP 14 0819 Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From AUST RECORDS S/PORE			PREFIX GR
To 7 AUST FD SQN			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UC
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q16

Info

your 194/1/41 of 3 aug 64 (.) request advise details of
stores issued on IV 110 dated 27 may 64 //

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Aust Fd Cash Office
FARELF
GPO SINGAPORE

11 Aug 64

Army Headquarters
Canberra
(For P-in-C)

7 Fd Sqn RAE - Pay and Petty Cash Arrangements

I refer to my memorandum of 13 Jul 64, AHQ Signal F15806 and my pay 320 in reply.

2. Following my visit to 7 Fd Sqn during 4/7 Aug I have withdrawn all advances held by the Sqn and the Liaison Officers, and have made one advance of \$6000 to the 7 Fd Sqn RAE Imprest Account.
3. The operation of this account will be as stated in paras 3 and 4 of my memorandum of 13 Jul. All transactions will be recorded in a cash book on similar lines to the Field Cash Book.
4. From this advance Major Cross will make sub advances to the liaison officers at Jesselton and Sandakan and to his Det Comd at KUAMUT. These officers will acquit to Major Cross. In this way Major Cross will have control over his advance and will approve all expenditure (some in retrospect) in accordance with his delegation.
5. I am satisfied that the advance of \$6000 is warranted as it has not been possible to arrange a suitable contract for domestic labour and petty cash expenditure on urgently needed replacement parts is increasing considerably.

However I propose that this advance be reviewed by 30 Sep 64 as it is anticipated that the Kuamut task will be completed by that date and this should reduce the cash requirement appreciably.

6. As transport facilities do not permit a return trip on any one day between Keningau and Jesselton the following arrangement has been made for drawing cash :-
 - (a) Officer and escort proceed to Jesselton on nominated day. Cash is drawn, checked, placed in sealed bag and returned to bank vault.
 - (b) Sealed bag is withdrawn by officer next day (as only plane departs 0815 this arrangement causes inconvenience to bank officials but they are happy to oblige).
7. The air service to Keningau operates only twice weekly and as the subsequent transfer of cash to the various points has to be coincided with Major Cross's liaison visits which in turn are governed by helicopter availability it is essential that funds be made available at short notice. For this reason I have agreed to forward ARA pay advances and imprest expenditure reimbursements on signal request from unit.

8. As the approx cost of movement and accommodation for my representative to visit Jesselton and Keningau is \$600 and would exceed \$700 if Sandakan is included in the visit I suggest that the Imprest Account should only be audited on the change over of the Sqn or at six monthly intervals.

9. In view of its remoteness I am convinced that no purpose would be served by establishing a cash office in Borneo and therefore recommend that approval be given to the foregoing arrangements.

Major
Paymaster and Finance Representative
Aust Army Force FARELF

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From 7 Fd Sqn			PREFIX GR
To AUSTARM SINGAPORE			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER G1

Info

your Q16 DTG 140819Z (.) stores issued were qty 200 primers CE
 cmm qty 250 detonators No 27 cmm qty 1600 sticks explosive plastic
 No 3 cmm qty 450 ft fuse safety cmm qty 5000 ft cord detonating
 cordtex

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23 Aug 64

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Quote in Reply

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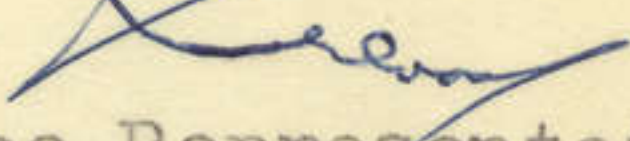
ADDRESS Aust Fd Cash Office
FARELF
GPO SINGAPORE

19 Aug 64

7 Fd Sqn RAE

IMPREST ACCOUNT

1. It was intended that all vouchers supporting expenditure of imprest account be submitted along with the balance sheet at the close of business each month, (a sample statement was handed to you by Capt GRANTER).
2. Enclosed are vouchers for re-submission with the completed balance sheet at 31 Aug 64.
3. ^{RECEIPT} Re-imburement of Imprest Account will be made on request of balance sheet and vouchers.

 Maj
Paymaster and Finance Representative

ANNEX 0 No 4

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FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE _____

PRECEDENCE — ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 24 0025Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 7 Fd Sqn RAE			PREFIX GR
To Aust Fd Cash Office SINGAPORE			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER A 1

FOR PMR (.) Your 30-3-1 19Aug IMPREST ACCOUNT (.)
 Request FWD dollars 2000 ASP (.) Vouchers held for
 dollars 2740 of which dollars 1670 returned this HQ
 BY YOU (.) Understood all receipts FWD to you for
 IMMED REIMBURSMENT to account NO balance sheet required (.)
 Please advise

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MESSAGE FORM

NUMBER 02/28

FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE C/S 43

PRECEDENCE — ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 27 0902Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From AUST CASH OFFICE		PREFIX S/PORE	GR
To 7 Fd Sqn KENINGAU		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	
		UNCLAS	
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER	
		PAY 351	

Info

Your A1 refers dollars two thousand being forwarded 28 Aug (.) Vouchers with exception of pay lists would be retained until end of month and covered by receipts and expenditure statement (.) Agreement was that interim reimbursements would be made during month if required on receipt of signal request //

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ANNEX A NO 4

7 FIELD SQUADRON IMPREST ACCOUNT

Period from 24 Jul 64 to 31 Aug 64

<u>Receipts</u>			<u>Expenditure</u>		
	\$	¢		\$	¢
Bal B/Fwd			ARA Paylists		
Cash on hand				46325	00
Cash at Bank			Cheque (adj ARA pay)	475	00
Advance ARA Pay	46800	00	Civilian labour as per attached paysheets	3909	50
Other	8000	00	Advance to stamp register (as per attached TS4)	200	00
Advance ARA TA	738	73	Petty cash expenditure (as per attached form 16)	1382	23
	<u>55538</u>	<u>73</u>	Cash on hand	983	27
			Cash at bank	2263	73
				<u>55538</u>	<u>73</u>

I certify that this statement of Receipts and Expenditure as per supporting vouchers is correct in all detail

J. Mahon
 Capt
 Adm Offr 7th Field Squadron RAE
 31 Aug 64

Fliss
 Major
 OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

No 4 ANNEX O No 4

7 FIELD SQUADRON IMPRES ACCOUNT

Period from 24 Jul 64 to 31 Aug 64

<u>Expenditure</u>		<u>Receipts</u>	
h	£	h	£
00	46322		Bal B/Twd
00	472		Cash on hand
	Cheque (adj ARA pay)		Cash at bank
50	3909	00	46800
	Civilian labour as per attached paybooks	00	3009
	Advance to stamp register (as per attached T24)	73	738
00	200		Advance ARA TA
	Petty cash expenditure (as per attached form 16)	73	52238
53	1382		
27	903		
	Cash on hand		
73	2263		
	Cash at bank		
	<u>52238</u>		

I certify that this statement of Receipts and Expenditure as per supporting vouchers is correct in all details

Major
OC 7th Field Squadron RAR

Capt
Adj-Clk 7th Field Squadron RAR

31 Aug 64



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Quote in Reply
204-1-11

ADDRESS
7th Field Squadron RAE
Post Office
KENINGAU, SABAH, MALAYSIA
5 Aug 64

Headquarters
Australian Army Force

STORES ACCOUNTS 7th FIELD SQUADRON RAE

1. Before departing from AUSTRALIA this unit indented for and drew a great deal of new equipment and stores to replace unserviceable equipment and stores that were then held by the unit in addition to equipment required beyond authorised scales. These new equipments and stores were drawn against a new account. All stores which were not to be taken overseas were held in AUSTRALIA against the old 7 Fd Sqn account, pending advice as to their subsequent ~~disposition~~ from GLENFIELD NSW. The account numbers applicable are:

7 Fd Sqn Old Account	-	N2461
7 Fd Sqn New Account	-	N2490

2. Although I requested hand-over with appropriate stock take of the old account to some responsible member, there are apparently no allowances for such action within the system. I am therefore still responsible for the old account. The movement of this unit involved a vastly different situation than contemplated in current contingency type planning. As a result the quantity and value of the equipments and stores which remained in AUSTRALIA against my signature are very high.

3. Prior to departure I received verbal advice that these stores and equipments would be returned to unit barracks in BRISBANE, Qld, where they would be prepared for return to appropriate depots.

4. To date, I have received no advice as to the state of this account. This is of some concern to me and I would appreciate it if an approach could be made to AUSTRALIA regarding the situation with this account and my responsibilities towards it. "No news is good news" I hope.


Major
OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

**7 FIELD SQUADRON
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS**

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From 7 Fd Sqn			PREFIX GR
To HQ Central Bde			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFID
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER A5

for BM (.) your recent DO letter (.) would like to call
 HQ EAST Bde (.) ideal from my viewpoint to call TAWAU
 after next visit KUAMUT (.) appreciate your concurrence and
 that of HQ EAST Bde (.) civil air timetables awkward
 and time consuming (.) should you agree appreciate request
 to EAST Bde for helicopter tasking KUAMUT to TAWAU Thursday
 27 Aug (.) propose det comd accompany me

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C. D. O. 5058

TELEPHONE



ANNEX 0 N°7

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Quote in Reply

181-3-6

ADDRESS

7th Field Squadron RAE
Post Office
KENINGAU, SABAH, MALAYSIA
8 Aug 64

Manager
SHELL Oil Co
JESSELTON

Dear Sir,

The attached list shows the estimated requirement of fuel and lubricants by this unit at KENINGAU over the next three months.

Thank you for your co-operation and assistance.

Yours faithfully

F CROSS Major
OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

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ESTIMATED REQUIREMENT PER MONTH OF FUEL AND LUBRICANTS
BY 7 FIELD SQUADRON RAE FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS AT KENINGAU

Petrol	8000 galls
Diesel	4000 galls
Shellsol	132 galls
Pink Kerosine	132 galls
Oil RIMULA 30	46 galls
Oil SAE 30	138 galls
Oil SAE 10W	46 galls
Oil SPIRAX 90 EP	46 galls
Dentax 250	46 galls
Oil Turbo 27	4 galls (For Gyroflow compressor)
Oil V8939	4 galls (For Mercedes UNIMOG)
Donax A1	4 galls
Donax B	4 galls
Donax T6	4 galls
Grease Retinax A	400 lbs
Grease OMC Type A	4 lbs (For JOHNSON Outboard motors)
Grease OMC Type B	15 lbs

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ANNEX 0 N° 8

247 (Gurkha) Signal Squadron
British Forces Post Office 605

Brunei 544/545/546 Extn 1

7 August 1964

C/1

7 Field Sqn Gp RAE

RADIO REAR LINK

1. During a recent visit, the Chief Signal Officer FARELF commented that you were established to man your own rear link to brigade HQ.
2. Please comment.

(H.McI PATERSON)
Major
OC 247 (Gurkha) Signal Squadron

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TELEPHONE



ANNEX 0 No 8

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Quote in Reply

114-1-14

ADDRESS

7th Field Squadron RAE
Post Office
KENINGAU, SABAH, MALAYSIA
14 Aug 64

HQ Central Brigade
(Attention: OC 247 Sig Sqn)

KENINGAU REAR LINK

Reference your C/1 dated 7 Aug 64.

1. This unit is not established to man our own rear link radio. We have four R Aust Sigs personnel under command. These personnel are fully employed on the squadron control and substations.

2. When the KUAMUT project is completed we will be in a position to assist with the manning of this station.

F CROSS Major
OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

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ANNEX O No 9

RAP 7th Field Squadron RAE

Kenigau

WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT

PERIOD: 8-8-64 to 14-8-64

1. Herewith is the overall health report for week ending 64.

EYES	..... 3
EARS	..... 1
THROAT	..... 2
FRACTURES	..... NIL
SPRAINS	..... 2
BRUISES	..... 2
NERVOUS COMPLAINTS	..... 1
SKIN COMPLAINTS	Scrub 2 Feet 2
	Tinea 1
SEBACCOUSE BOILS, CYSTS	boils NIL Cysts NIL
ATHLETES FOOT	..... NIL
PLANTER WARTS	..... 1
DERMATITIS	..... NIL
HAMMORHOIDS	..... 1
RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS	..... NIL
COLDS AND BRONCHITIS	..... NIL
MALARIA	..... NIL
BITES AND STINGS	..... NUMEROUS
VD	..... NIL
INTESTINAL	..... NIL
DIAHORREA	..... 1
VARICOSE VEINS	..... NIL
INJURIES, LACERATIONS, ABRASIONS, BRUISES AND CUTS	..... 8
ADMISSION TO HOSPITAL	Civilian 1 Army NIL
DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITAL	Civilian NIL Army NIL

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RESTRICTIONS ISSUED3.....

TOTAL PERSONNEL ATTENDING RAP26.....

2. Comments:

EYES All caused by arc flashes and foreign body in eyes
some of these can be prevented by the use of goggles
where there is sawdust and small pieces of metal flying
off saws ect.

EARS

THROAT Only 2 quite good considering the dry dusty conditions

FRACTURES NIL

NERVOUS DISORDERS Only 1 not sleeping very well and
unsteady nerves, Spr MARLES

VD NIL

SKIN Satisfactory

DERMATITIS NIL

INJURIES Spr STEPHENS admitted to hospital with back
injury X Ray N.A.D.

BRUISES No serious bruises

SPRAINS 2 twisted ankles

INFECTIONS NIL

SUMMARY

3. Health of troops continues to be good. No serious
illnesses No worries to date.

Hygeine good still no disinfectents received.

Cpl
Med Asst 7th Field Squadron RAE

15 Aug 64

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ANNEX O No 9

RAP 7th Field Squadron RAAF

Kuamut

WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT

PERIOD: 31-7-64 to 7-8-64

1. Herewith is the overall health report for week ending
7 - 8 - 64.

EYES	Two
EARS	One
THROAT	Two
FRACTURES	Nil
SPRAINS	Nil
BRUISES	Nil
NERVOUS COMPLAINTS	Nil
SKIN COMPLAINTS Tinea	Crutch 7 Feet 9 Tinea
SEBACCOUSE BOILS, CYSTS	boils Cysts
ATHLETES FOOT	.....
PLANTER WARTS	Two
DERMATITIS	.....
HAEMORRHOIDS	.....
RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS	One
COLDS AND BRONCHITIS	.....
MALARIA	Nil
BITES AND STINGS	Two
VD	Nil
INTESTINAL	Nil
DIARRHOEA	Nil
VARICOSE VEINS	Nil
INJURIES, LACERATIONS, ABRASIONS, BRUISES AND CUTS	12
ADMISSION TO HOSPITAL	Civilian Army BMH S/PORE 3
DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITAL	Civilian Army

RESTRICTIONS ISSUED

One

TOTAL PERSONNEL ATTENDING RAP

31

2. Comments:

EYES Grit in eyes - Sgt WARREN
Styes - Spr HOLLIS

EARS Nil

THROAT Nil

FRACTURES Nil

NERVOUS DISORDERS Nil

VD Nil

SKIN An increase in number of pers with ring tinea.

DERMATITIS Nil

INJURIES Nil

BRUISES Nil

SPRAINS Nil

INFECTIONS Spr WALTERS ailment not at all serious, as was perviously surmised. Member on no treatment now.

SUMMARY

3.

We are giving more medical attention to the local native people, now that we have a Medical Officer here. Camp Hygiene OK. Nothing Else to report

N G FITZGIBBON **Cpl**
Med Asst 7th Field Squadron **RAB**

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RAP 7th Field Squadron RAE
KENINGALL

WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT

PERIOD: 1-8-64 to 7-8-64

1. Herewith is the overall health report for week ending
64.

EYES	4 Spr. MARLES	
EARS	NIL	
THROAT	2	
FRACTURES	NIL	
SPRAINS	NIL	
BRUISES	NIL	
NERVOUS COMPLAINTS	NIL	
SKIN COMPLAINTS	Crutch 3	Feet 1
	Tinea 1	
SEBACCOUSE BOILS, CYSTS	boils 1	ACNE Cysts 1
ATHLETES FOOT	NIL	
PLANTER WARTS	NIL	
DERMATITIS	NIL	
HAEMORRHOIDS	1	
RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS	1	
COLDS AND BRONCHITIS	NIL	
MALARIA	NIL	
BITES AND STINGS	4	
VD	NIL	
INTESTINAL	NIL	
DIARRHOEA	2	
VARIKOSE VEINS	NIL	
INJURIES, LACERATIONS, ABRASIONS, BRUISES AND CUTS	2	
ADMISSION TO HOSPITAL	Civilian 1	Transfer to M.R.S. BRUNIE Army
DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITAL	Civilian 2	Army NIL

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L/cpl BIRCH 7 days no duties
Spr SHERRY 2 days Light
Duties.

RESTRICTIONS ISSUED2.....
TOTAL PERSONNEL ATTENDING RAP23.....

2. **Comments:**

EYES 4 Caused by eye strain and foreign bodies in eyes.

EARS NIL

THROAT Only 2 minor cases treated

FRACTURES NIL

NERVOUS DISORDERS NIL

VD NIL

SKIN 3 Crutch L/cpl HALL L/cpl McNAMARA Pte JESSEP.
Commonly known as dobbi itch not rinseing of soap.

DERMATITIS NIL

INJURIES

BRUISES NIL

SPRAINS NIL

INFECTIONS NIL

SUMMARY

3. Health of troops at present is good. Health of troops at Plant
Camp good Spr St LEON D.G. Admitted transferred to M.R.S.
BRUNIE for appendix operation.
Sullage, Officers and Sgts lines needs completing

R.B. TURNBULL **Cpl**
Head Ass't 7th Field Squadron RAE

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RAF 7th Field Squadron 228

Keningau

WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT

PERIOD: 1-8-64 to 31-8-64

1. Herewith is the overall health report for week ending 64.

EYES	9
EARS	2
THROAT	5
FRACTURES	1 - Sgt DHU
SPRAINS	5
BRUISES	4
NERVOUS COMPLAINTS	2
SKIN COMPLAINTS	5 body 4 Feet 3
SHRACCOUSE BOILS, CYSTS	6
ATHLETES FOOT	1 Acne 1 Cysts Nil
PLANTER WARTS	Nil
DERMATITIS	1
HAEMORRHOIDS	1
RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS	2
COLDS AND BRONCHITIS	2
MALARIA	Nil
BITES AND STINGS	Numerous minor - 1 serious wasp sting Spr SHERK
VD	1
INTESTINAL	16 - all PM 29-8-64
DIARRHOEA	4
VARIKOSE VEINS	Nil
INJURIES, LACERATIONS, ABRASIONS, BRUISES AND CUTS	21 - Only 1 requiring 4 sutures
ADMISSION TO HOSPITAL	Civilian 4 Army 2
DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITAL	Civilian 5 Army 2 from KUAMUT

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RESTRICTIONS ISSUED

2

TOTAL PERSONNEL ATTENDING RAP

110

2. Comments:

EYES Arc flashes, foreign bodies and eye strain are the causes of all eye troubles. The proper use of safety devices such as goggles when working with machinery could prevent some of these occurring.

EARS 2 cases of excess wax (minor).

THROAT Very few this month

FRACTURES 1 Sgt DHU awaiting transport to MRS BRUNEL

NERVOUS DISORDERS Spr HIGGINS worrying about wife and baby at home. Had a talk to MO seems easier at mind but nerves still very jumpy. Still under treatment.

VD 1. Treated by MO as such discharge cleared 3/7 suggest blood test in (2/12) before returning to Aust.

SKIN Mainly body tinea responding to treatment but in some cases slowly.

DERMATITIS 1 very minor

INJURIES All of minor nature

BRUISES 4 all disappeared after 1/52

SPRAINS None very serious respond to treatment very quickly

INFECTIONS Cpl SMART chest infection responding to treatment at KENINGAU District Hospital at first slow now much better. Several minor local infections.

SUMMARY

3. Health of troops continues to be satisfactory. Hygiene satisfactory very difficult to keep check on both camps all the time.

A B TURNBULL

Cpl

Med Asst 7th Field Squadron RAE

KUAMUT Det
7 Fd Sqn Gp RAE
KUAMUT, SABAH
24 Aug 64

OC 7 Fd Sqn Gp RAE

MEDICAL REPORT

1. Herewith sixth medical report which covers period 8 Aug to 21 Aug 64.
2. I concur with this report.
3. Comments
 - (a) Evacuation of Capt GROESSLER showed a good improvement in time taken for aircraft to arrive.
 - (b) Water is now drawn entirely from river.

K E PARK Capt
Det Commander

HEALTH REPORT

Owing to reduction in number of pers now at KUAMUT, and very little to report in the one week, this report covers 2 weeks from 8-8-64 to 21-8-64

1. EYES - One - Sgt WARREN
- EARS - One - Sig COE
- THROAT - Three - Sig COE - Spr HUSSEY - Cfn ARMSTRONG
- BACKACHE - Two - WO1 BENSON - Cpl FADDEN
- FESTERING SORES - Five - L cpl PLUMB - Sgt BOUGHEN - Sprs JONES, HOLLIS, FLETT
- CRESOTE BURNS - One - Spr KAVANAGH - (occupational hazard)
- PRICKLY HEAT - One - Spr WALTERS (No duties 2 days)
- SKIN COMPLAINTS - Crutch - 3, Feet 11
- WARTS - Two - Cpl MacDONALD - Spr FLETT
- DERMATITIS - Two - L cpl KENZLER - Spr EAKIN
- RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS - Two - Cfn ARMSTRONG - Sig COE
- Bites AND STINGS Four
- OLD COMPLAINT NEW
GUINEA TROP ULCER One - Spr OLVER (now finally cleared up)
- MOUTH ULCERS - Two - Cpl JAMES - Sig COE
- DIAHORREA - Six - Cpl CRAGGS , WO1 BENSON, Capt GROESSLER
Spr THRUPP, PAWCZYNSKI, GOLDFINCH
- INJURIES, LACERATIONS and BRUISES - One machette wound (sutured) Spr J A MASON
Minor cuts etc 18
- ABRASIONS - One - Spr DAVENPORT
- ADMISSION TO HOSPITAL - One trans to BRUNEI - Capt GROESSLER (now suspect hepatitis)
- Call for helicopter given 0640 hrs 14-8-64
Casevac helicopter 1050 hrs 14-8³/₄64
- RESTRICTIONS ISSUED Two - Spr J A MASON - Infected lac L shin confined S/Bay 2 days
Spr WALTERS - prickly heat
- TOTAL ATTENDING RAP - 37

2. COMMENTS

- THROAT - On several occasions Sig COE has been under treatment for a throat infection. Now has catarrhal laryngitis (4 days). No response to routine treatment (Penicillin, APC gargles, Hibitane lozenges) Is now on a course of AUREOMYCIN.
- DIARRHOEA Several cases - possible cause - water supply - camp source almost depleted. Suspension of decaying matter heavy. Super chlorination was necessary. Water now taken from river. 7 cup reading prior filtration results satisfactory.

- SKIN - PRICKLY HEAT - Spr O R WALTERS - Some concern for this patient when further complications developed i.e. adenitis. Metastatic swelling of testicles. Patient has responded favourably to AUEROMYCIN and NEOMYCIN.
- DERMATITIS - No improvement with Spr P EAKIN. More white socks have been ordered. Condition not serious.
- INJURIES - Machette wound to L shin. Spr J A MASON wound got infected when member was on assault boat for 2 days (River water and wound had been exposed). Now cleared.
- BACK ACHE - WOI BENSON (old SLR complaint). Member is concerned occasionally spasms of pain are felt. An analgesia can be safely given for relief of pain if condition gets worse + reassurance.
Cpl FADDEN - pains in back possibly from recent accident - Sedatives given.
- FESTERING SORES - A few personnel affected. Not uncommon intropics. Penicillin tablets given to remedy this ailment. (Results good). More meticulous attention to skin when showering is advised.

3. SUMMARY

It is worth mentioning that Spr OLVER has suffered with a NEW GUINEA tropical ulcer for past 16 months (continuously) L foot. At one stage on first arriving at KUAMUT his complaint was not serious, that evacuation of this patient was considered necessary. Now tropical ulcer has completely healed. Believe suitable employment in camp and patients perserverance in self treatment has brought the desired result.

Injuries from works and employment are at a minimum here at KUAMUT. Safety precautions being adhered to.

4. CONDITIONS AT CAMP - HYGIENE

- WATER - Have already mentioned, water from river. Ample rain water for drinking and cooking is now available.
- FOOD - The cooks do an excellent job. Food is plentiful. No complaints.
- VERMIN - Recent heavy rains have brought a few field or bush rats into camp area. More bait has been laid. Cockroaches, a natural pest in this region has always been bad.
- WORKING CONDITIONS - Satisfactory. Unfortunately some delay on major construction job, recent rains being the cause.
- LIVING QUARTERS - Good
- MORALE - No mail for 13 days just recently. Troops became irritable. Perhaps another game of rugby football amongst our troops can be arranged. The troops are anxious to see airstrip completed before departure.
- RELATIONS WITH LOCAL NATIVES - The departure of Australian troops from KUAMUT these last two weeks has brought some dismay and disillusion to the native people. This is no exaggeration. These people have been treated well by troops of this detachment and relations between us have always been good. Favourite expression in use by the local people "Australian soldier No 1".

CONCLUSION

- Generally the health of our troops is A1. We are giving more medical attention to the local people than ever. Some of these people come from miles away. A medical dispensary at one of the timber camps was in short supply of some expendable items some assistance given until their own supplies are replenished.

It is unlikely the Medical Officer will return to KUAMUT.

Unit Med Assistant

N FITZGIBBON Cpl

16 Aug

Aust Army Liaison Staff
c/- SABAH Hotel
SANDAKAN
SABAH
10 August 1964

SAN/L/3

HQ Aust Army Force (2)
Copy to: 7 Fd Sqn Gp KENINGAU ←
7 Fd Sqn Det KUAMAT

LIAISON REPORT - 7 FD SQN GP RAE

General.

1. This report deals with liaison matters affecting 7 Fd Sqn Gp RAE and Aust Army Liaison Staff (BORNEO) up to 10 Aug 64.

Enemy Situation.

2. An unconfirmed report has been received from a Special Branch Officer that a party of approximately 70 Indonesians were seen in the TELUPID area of SABAH, approximately 40 miles NORTH-WEST of KUAMAT. It was estimated that 20 members of this party were armed. This sighting is believed to have taken place about one month ago.
3. The Special Branch Officer contacted the informant by 8 Aug 64 but, after searching kampongs in the TELUPID area, was unable to find any evidence to confirm the sighting.

Possible Enemy Intentions.

4. The appreciation of possible enemy intentions given by the Special Branch Officer was as follows:
 - a. Moving NORTH-WEST towards RANAU, or
 - b. moving SOUTH-EAST to link with road team at the 85 milestone, SANDAKAN to TELUPID Road.

Own Troops Situation.

5. 1 Royal Malay have relieved 8 Royal Malay of operational duties in the SANDAKAN/KINABATANGAN area.
6. A scout party of one platoon and 2 Ferret Scout Cars from 1 Royal Malay departed from SANDAKAN for TELUPID after first light on 9 Aug 64. A group of 16 Police Field Force personnel have been alerted to guard the TELUPID airstrip.
7. 1 Royal Malay have alerted sub-units and outposts along the KINABATANGAN River and 7 Fd Sqn Det KUAMAT.
8. CO 1 Royal Malay, Lt Col ABDUL JAMIL, after discussions with the Special Branch Officer on his return to SANDAKAN at 2100 hrs 8 Aug 64, moved with the Special Branch Officer to HQ East Bde, TAWAU, where he arrived at 1730 hrs 9 Aug 64.

This is the same report as quoted F 6 by MIO General for in his F/P 07/1700 H. Kuamu outrop Ops 1/0923002 rep. SB/MIO Kuningau still unconfirmed and info may down graded to ES

9. CO 1 Royal Malay considers that no action, other than as shown in paragraph 6 above, is necessary at this stage. Further advice will follow by the fastest means.

Service Charges Proposed by HARRISONS and CROSFIELD.

10. A separate report, Aust Army Liaison Staff SAN/F/2 of 7 Aug 64, has been forwarded to HQ Aust Army Force.

River Transportation - SANDAKAN to KUAMAT.

11. From a report received on 8 Aug 64, two motor vessels were held at KUAMAT, after discharging stores and supplies at 7 Fd Sqn Det, waiting for the KINABATANGAN River to rise to a safe level. Another vessel is similarly held at PINTASSAN, along the KINABATANGAN River, with a cargo of wet bar canteen supplies, supplementary rations and POL for 7 Fd Sqn Det KUAMAT. The progress of these three vessels will be checked on a daily basis.

12. The Multi-wheel Roller and a consignment of rations are currently held in SANDAKAN having been delivered by MV KENINGAU on 9 Aug 64. A percentage of the rations were hopelessly mixed with a consignment of composite rations for TAWAU. This point had been advised by 50 Sup Coy RASC, LABUAN, in a phone call from that unit on 7 Aug 64. The Mate on board the MV KENINGAU has undertaken to sort out this matter on arrival in TAWAU and return the remainder of 7 Fd Sqn Det consignment to SANDAKAN on the vessel's return.

13. Arrangements are in hand to provide a river launch through the contractor, LU FOOK, to convey rations and stores held in SANDAKAN to KUAMAT departing at approximately 1500 hrs 10 Aug 64.

Variations to KUAMAT Airstrip Specifications.

14. Attached at Annex 'A' to this report is a copy of COMLANDBOR KNS 10 of 080835 Z which sets down certain variations to CRE BORNEO specifications for the construction of KUAMAT Airstrip. A copy of this signal was relayed to 7 Fd Sqn Det KUAMAT at 0900 hrs 9 Aug 64 through 1 Royal Malay command net.

PWD Project Vote for Construction of KUAMAT Airstrip.

15. Subtended is a summary of the PWD Project Vote for construction of KUAMAT Airstrip. This summary was obtained from PWD SANDAKAN on 10 Aug 64 and will be followed by a detailed summary of account on 12 Aug 64.

a. Initial Grant:	₹ 25,000.00
b. Actual Expenditure to date:	₹ 5,746.40
c. Value of Current commitments:	₹ 4,853.00
d. Balance of Fund:	₹ 14,400.60

Transit Accomodation - SANDAKAN.

16. Following discussions between Comd Aust Army Force PARELF and OC 7 Fd Sqn Gp RAE in SANDAKAN on 24 Jul 64, a request was made for Aust Army LO (BORNEO), Capt N E W GRANTER, to search for possible alternatives for transit and rest accomodation for

7 Fd Sqn Det KUAMAT. This request was made after consideration of the extent to which hotel expenses were being incurred in SANDAKAN

17. Capt GRANTER inspected police barracks, school buildings and 1 Royal Malay campsites at both SANDAKAN Airport and adjacent to the Marine Police Wharf SANDAKAN. With the possible exception of establishing a tented camp in conjunction with 1 Royal Malay at the Marine Police Wharf site, the areas inspected were considered to be unsuitable for accomodating Australian troops.
18. During the search for suitable transit accomodation, Capt GRANTER inspected premises which were offered at a rental of \$400.00 per month for an unspecified tenure. These premises are located near the 1½ milestone, LABUK Road, and would be suitable for transit accomodation and possible use as an office and/or leave accomodation should such be approved.
19. Subject to acceptance of these premises, PWD SANDAKAN offered to provide an 8 cubic foot refrigerator at a monthly hire charge of \$12.00 per month and a range of accomodation and office furniture, VALOR stoves and kitchen appliances on a 'no-cost' basis.
20. It was understood by all concerned that approval would have to be sought before any agreement was entered into. It was also understood that additional approval would have to be sought for the following:

- a. Hire of a cook and wash amah, and
- b. Installation of a telephone.

21. The matter was referred to 7 Fd Sqn Gp RAE KENINGAU for their consideration.

Short Wave Radio for 7 Fd Sqn Det KUAMAT.

22. A short wave radio has been purchased in SANDAKAN from 7 Fd Sqn Det KUAMAT Canteen Funds and forwarded for use by that Detachment. Paragraph 1 q. of Liaison Report of 23 Jul 64 refers.

Irregularities Concerning Supply of MT Gas to KUAMAT.

23. Liaison Report of 23 Jul 64 mentioned that certain irregularities had been brought to light concerning the supply of MT Gas in 44 Gallon drums to KUAMAT and refilling points along the KINABATANGAN River. The Manager of the SHELL Depot, SANDAKAN, has acknowledged liability for 3 drums found to contain water and has replaced these drums without charge to Australian Army Funds. All drums are now clearly stencilled "7 FD SQN" and personally checked by the SHELL Manager before being loaded onto the contractor's rivercraft.

Medical.

24. Advice has been received from BMH SINGAPORE that 37299 Spr I BANPALVI was admitted to that hospital on 6 Aug 64 from MRS BRUNEI.
25. The two casualties referred to in Aust LO SANDAKAN SAN 50 of 021400 H who had been diagnosed as "nocturnal screamers", Sprs' FERREN and WALKER, have been transferred to 7 Fd Sqn Gp KENINGAU for further employment.

 Capt
(N E W GRANTER)
Aust Army LO (BORNEO)

Annex 'A' to Aust Army
Liaison Staff SAN/L/3
of 10 Aug 64

(in lieu of
F Sigs 52)

MESSAGE FORM

Precedence -Action	Precedence -Info	Date-Time Group	Security Classification
ROUTINE	DEFERRED	080835 Z	UNCLAS
FROM	COMLANDBOR		Originators Number
TO	7 FD SQN GP RAE KENINGAU 7 FD SQN GP RAE KUAMAT		KNS 10
INFO			

REF YOUR GL OF 040230 Z ADDITIONAL AIRSTRIP SPECIFICATION(.)
MAX RATE CHANGE LONGITUDINAL GRADIENT IS ONE PERCENT PER 100 FT
COMPACTION (.) 9 INCH LARGE R16 PASSES ? (.) CAMBER (.) SHAPE NEAR
MAX RATHER THAN MIN AS SUBSEQUENT SETTLEMENT WILL FLATTEN SURFACE (.)
GRAVEL IS PREFERABLE TO GRASS IF AVAILABLE BECAUSE STRIP IS MORE
QUICKLY FULLY OPERATIONAL AND SUBSEQUENT MAINT IS SIMPLER (.) OFF
STRIP PARKING AREA REQUIRED 50 YDS (.) WIND SOCK ORDERED (.)
DETAILS PLACING LATER (.) MARKING DETAILS ASKED FOR (.) LIMITED
QTY PSP AVAILABLE IF REQUIRED

Releasing Officer's Signature

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TELEPHONE



ANNEX 0 No 11

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Quote in Reply
212-1-38
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ADDRESS
7th Field Squadron RAE
Post Office
KENINGAU, SABAH, MALAYSIA
21 Aug 64

HQ Aust Army Force, FARELF

INVESTIGATION - VEHICLE AND PLANT ACCIDENTS

1. The requirement for full investigations into vehicle and plant accidents at KENINGAU and KUAMUT is causing concern.
2. The unit is on active service and performing tasks which involved high risk to vehicles and plant.
3. It would be appreciated if the policy regarding investigations of this nature could be advised please.

Press
Major
OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

TELEPHONE

31 Aug 64

ANNEX 0 No 11



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Quote in Reply

212-2-25

ADDRESS

HQ Aust Army Force
FARELF
SINGAPORE
28 Aug 64

7 Fd Sqn RAE

MILITARY INVESTIGATIONS

Reference 7 Fd Sqn 212/1/38 dated 21 Aug 64.

1. All vehicle and plant accidents will continue to be the subject of investigation under the terms of MBI 129-6, except that where an investigation is conducted under Part 4 of the instruction, an additional copy of the investigation and three copies of a completed AF FMT3 will be submitted to allow them to be forwarded to the AD Claims FARELF after processing by this headquarters.

W HOFFMAN Capt forMaj
DAQMG Aust Army Force FARELF

File: 197-3-13

7th Field Squadron RAE
Post Office
KENINGAU, SABAH, MALAYSIA
25 Aug 64

Capt D MENZIE

LOSSES/DAMAGES IN TRANSIT OF NAAFI STOCK
CONSIGNED TO 7 FD SQN RAE CANTEEN

1. You are appointed to investigate and report on losses of NAAFI stock during transit to 7 Fd Sqn RAE, KENINGAU.
2. In particular your report will contain the following:
 - (a) The cause and extent of the loss and/or damages which have occurred to NAAFI supplies in transit during the period 1 Jun 64 to 22 Aug 64.
 - (b) The total value of the losses/damages.
 - (c) The actual periods when the respective losses/damages occurred.
 - (d) Signed statements by any person or persons (service or civilian) who may be able to provide material information in respect of this matter.
 - (e) Whether or not, in your opinion, the losses/damages were the result of any weakness in the system, if so, advise the nature of these weaknesses and your recommendation for improving same.
 - (f) Signed statements vide (e) above, together with any other documents including the terms of reference.
 - (g) Your recommendation in respect of suggested action to claim compensation from any civil agency who may be considered responsible for the losses/damages; or
 - (h) Whether or not it is considered that an offence has been committed by any member against the AA, AMR or the DA.
3. Your report, in quintuplicate is to be submitted to this HQ by not later than 4 Sep 64.

E J WERTHEIMER Capt
Officer Administering Command
7th Field Squadron RAE

ANNEX 0 No 13

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MESSAGE FORM

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FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE _____

PRECEDENCE — ACTION R	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 03 1134 Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From	CEN BDE	PREFIX	GR
To	7 (AUST) FD SQN	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	U/C
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER	H

phase out from KUAMUT your A6 dated 300530Z (.) FIRST (.)
 regret herald cannot land your loc nor is twin pioneer available (.)
 SECOND (.) suggest move should be SANDAKAN JESSELTON by scheduled
 herald on weds or thurs or special valetta thence rail to THNOM (.)
 THIRD (.) request you info required size of each group and dates (.)
 will then produce outline plan with RAF and fwd for your agreement

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FOR OPS USE	R	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR	D	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE AND RANK

C.D.O. 5050

ANNEX O No 13

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From 7 Fd Sqn		PREFIX	GR
To HQ COMLANDBOR		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER G2	

for CRE (.) commencing partial phase out stores and
 personnel from KUAMUT shortly (.) will advise progress
 periodically

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C.D.O. 5050

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 08 0115 Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 7 Fd Sqn		PREFIX	GR
To Central Bde		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	
Info Det 7 Fd Sqn		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q2	

SLX 5/3 card 8 (.)

your H dtg 031134Z (.)

propose to move first group in three phases (.) request ac be

available at SANDAKAN OD TJ ID LE AC UW HE EG cmm KR WY BD

AZ TH EI NE HH (.) each phase 10 pers with stores and eqpt (.)

all up weight of each phase 5000 lbs //

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MESSAGE FORM

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FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE _____

PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 10 0130Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 7 Fd Sqn KUAMUT		PREFIX	GR
To 7 Fd Sqn		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	
		UNCLAS	
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER	
		A2	

Info

ref phase out (.) two boats departing this loc with
 group as stated in our A2 of 040611Z

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From COMLANDBOR			PREFIX GR
To MIO J/TON 7 Fd Sqn			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER HAD

(TRUE 130127Z) HAD/663 move of elms KUAMUT to RAE to TENOM (.)
 Central Bde had 100746Z (total) is alfa (.) FIRST (.) special ac
 either RMAF herald or RAF valetta is to be tasked SANDAKAN/JESSELTON
 following dates to meet ref ALFA (.) ALFA (.) Dates (.) 19 and
 26 august (.) 02 sep (.) BRAVO (.) timings (.) ETD 0900 ETA 0945 (.)
 CHARLIE (.) lift (.) all up weight 5000 pounds includes 10 PAX
 each date (.) SECOND (.) move KUAMUT/ SANDAKAN as arranged by aust LO
 SANDAKAN (.) third (.) move JESSELTON/TENOM by rail dates first alfa
 as arranged Aust LO JESSELTON (.) reception 7 Fd Sqn RAE (.) FOURTH (.)
 elms are to report SANDAKAN airport by 0800 hours adtes first alfa
 for loading and processing (.) DOCUS (.) nominal rolls in quadruplicate
 to be prepared for each flight to show N of K details with addresses
 and religion (.) freight to be clearly marked with package weight
 in pounds and details shown at foot of flight nominal rolls with
 consignment weight (.) FIFTH (.) agreed COMAIRBOR //

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VV LBA 081
VV TFA202
MM REMADB
DE REMAA 100481 10/1040Z
PM 109127
FM AUSTARM SINGAPORE
TO REMADA COMLANDBOR
REMA DB/CENTRAL BDE
INFO REMADB/7 FD SQN
BT

CONFIDENTIAL Q22 7 FD SQN A2 OF 061300Z NOT TO COMLANDBOR PD
ONE PD CONCERNED AT IMPLICATION OF STATED QUOTE PHASE OUT OF
PERSONNEL AND STORES FROM KUAMUT UNQUOTE IN ABSENCE OF ANY
PRIOR INFORMATION AS TO SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF TASK CMM
AGREEMENT AS TO FUTURE EMPLOYMENT OF KUAMUT DETACHMENT CMM
MOVEMENT ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDING STAGING TO NEXT LOCATION CMM
DISPOSAL OR BACKLOADING OF STORES AND ASSETS IN KUAMUT PD
ETC PD

TWO PD REQUEST CONFIRMATION ASP AS TO FUTURE INTENTIONS OF THIS
DETACHMENT AND ASSURANCE THAT ANY THINNING OUT WILL BE COORDINATED
ABOVE UNIT LEVEL PD
THREE PD REQUEST CENTRAL BDE PROVIDE COPY OF REFERENCE SIGNAL
TO COMLANDBOR
BT

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NUMBER 03/28

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From HQ COMLANDBOR		PREFIX	GR
To 7 Fd Sqn KENINGAH		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	
Info		UNCLAS	
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER	
		LBY 10	

From CRE (.) Ref mov of TD18 (.) NO LCT sailing
 (.) Movements suggest book space with Straits Steamship
 Coy agents Harrison and Crossfield as they have weekly
 sailing ETD SANDAKAN Friday 0600 ETA JESSELTON Sunday 0630

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From 7 Fd Sqn			PREFIX GR
To HQ CENTRAL BDE			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER A6

phase out of pers from KUAMUT 9.0 pers will be ready for phased movement in small groups from KUAMUT via SANDAKAN to KENINGAU shortly (.) appreciate fol advice for early planning (.) is RMAF herald ac available for our use as shown your 51/728/Q of 9 jul 64 and can ac land KENINGAU airstrip which is 2400 ft with good grass cover (.) also would twin pioneer be avail for such tasks (.) average weight of each man with full kit and personal equipment (.) 350 lbs (.) please advise aircraft loads and availability (.) preferable that we do movement planning with assistance Central Bde air taskings (.) will plan taskings ex SANDAKAN tuesdays or wednesdays on receipt of answers to questions above //

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Quote in Reply

119-2-1

ADDRESS

7th Field Squadron RAE
Post Office
KENINGAU, SABAH, MALAYSIA


22 Aug 64

Engineer-in-Chief
AHQ
CANBERRA

Copies to
HQ Aust Army Force, FARELF
CRE COMLANDBOR

REQUEST FOR AN ADDITIONAL MOTORISED GRADER

1. 7 Fd Sqn Gp is equipped with 2 Caterpillar 12E motorised graders.
2. During the next six months it is envisaged that the squadron will operate over distances of more than 25 miles and it will have the task of forming, surfacing and maintaining this length of the road.
3. There is a constant requirement for a grader at the road head to shape and drain the road directly behind the forward dozers. Another grader is required to operate with the dump trucks, spreading and grading the surfacing material.
4. A further requirement exists for a grader to maintain the finished road. This problem will become more serious as the length of the finished road increases. It is now necessary to suspend gravelling on the road while the grader, which is normally employed on this task, is engaged on road maintenance.
5. The SABAH PWD will be unable to provide a grader for routine maintenance of the road in the foreseeable future.
6. It is therefore requested that consideration be given to the issue of an additional motorised grader to the squadron.


 Capt
 Officer Administering Command
 7th Field Squadron RAE

MESSAGE FORM

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FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE.....

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From ARMY CANBERRA		PREFIX	GR
To 7 FD SQN		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER EPSR ₅	

17826 from ECHO in CHARLIE (.) received your letter of 15
 august 64 referring to difficulties obtaining spare parts Td one
 tractorly (.) arranged for two hydraulic pumps CND two heavy duty
 Euan covers if be despatched by air today direct to you cannot
 understand why local production of covers could not be understand (.)
 letter following //

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28 Aug 64

ANNEX O No 15

ROUTINE

270500Z Aug 64

FROM ARMY CANBERRA
TO 7 FD SQN

RESTRICTED

ENGR 18292

FROM E in C . YOUR SITREP BEING RECEIVED REGULARLY MENTIONS UNSERVICEABILITY OF PLANT BUT NO DETAILS ARE BEING GIVEN AS TO DEGREE OF UNSERVICEABILITY . WE ARE ANXIOUS TO ASSIST WHERE NECESSARY TO KEEP PLANT AND EQUIPMENT OPERATING . PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE MAY NOT BE EXPLICIT BUT WE NEED TO KNOW THE FOLLOWING AS SOON AS DIFFICULTIES OCCUR . REASON FOR PLANT BREAKDOWN . ANTICIPATED REPAIR TIME . WHETHER REPAIRS ARE WITHIN UNIT CAPABILITIES OR PLANT REQUIRES EVACUATION . WHETHER SPARE PARTS ARE AVAILABLE LOCALLY , OR FROM MALAYA SINGAPORE . DIFFICULTIES IN GETTING SPARE PARTS INCLUDING FULL DESCRIPTION OF PART . BOTH INTERNATIONAL AND CLARK EQUIPMENT HAVE AT OUR REQUEST CONTACTED LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR AND HAVE INSTRUCTED THAT LOCAL CONTACT BE MAINTAINED WITH YOUR CAP PETERS OF ORDIANCE LIAISON OFFICER . ORDNANCE CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING DELAY . I AM FULFILLING YOUR PREVIOUS INDENT FOR PUMP COVERS AND ADDITIONAL PLANT SPARE PARTS SCALING NOW BEING ASSEMBLED BY DPD AND WILL BE DESPATCHED FARELF IN THE NEAR FUTURE. REPEAT THAT TO ALLOW US TO HELP YOU YOU MUST WARN US EARLIEST ANY DIFFICULTIES YOU EXPERIENCE IN MAINTAINING PLANT AT ONE HUNDRED PERCENT AVAILABILITY

ANNEX 0 No 16

119-2-1

7th Field Squadron RAE
Post Office
KENINGAU SABAH MALAYSIA
22 Aug 64

HQ Aust Army Force, FARELF

7 FD SQN GP
RETURN TO AUSTRALIA
Q ASPECTS

1. It is suggested that advice on the following information would enable planning and preparation of the Q aspects for the return to AUSTRALIA of 7 Fd Sqn Gp.

2. The information requested is:

(a) Return Movement

The means, date and embarkation points which may influence:-

- (i) Equipment to be carried by the troops. If personal weapons are carried these should be withdrawn from the troops before they proceed on leave.
- (ii) It may simplify the point if all personal weapons and stretchers are withdrawn before departure from KENINGAU. The relief unit could draw these items on arrival in this area.

(b) Unit Location

The proposed unit location, the type of accommodation and the Q account number would enable the preparation and submission of indents for the TET and block scale stores. These stores would be ready for issue when the unit arrives in AUSTRALIA. Unnecessary indents would be reduced if advice was notified of any restrictions to the unit establishment.

3. Stocktake

- (a) The 15 Oct would be a suitable time for a unit stocktake. This is the latest time which would enable stocktake completion before the unit's estimated departure for AUSTRALIA. Also it is estimated the KUAMUT stores will be at KENINGAU by this time.
- (b) It is suggested that if an officer from the relief unit is present as unit representative then the time for the handover stocktake would be reduced.

E J WERTHEIMER Capt
Officer Administering Command
7th Field Squadron RAE

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From HQ AUSTARMY FORCE S/PORE		PREFIX	GR
To 7 Fd Sqn KENINGAU		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONF'D	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER G 6	

Your 119-2-1 dated 22 Aug 64 (.) Answers required are
 still general staff policy decisions yet today (.) You
 will be informed in due course //

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FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE

PRECEDENCE — ACTION P	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME — GROUP 22 0008 Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From HQ CEN BDE			PREFIX GR
To AUST LO SANDAKAN AUST LO JESSELTON			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info 7 AUST FD SQN RAE			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER H

capt GRANTER required to arrive this HQ on mon 24 aug (.)

info present loc and eta this HQ (.) ACK

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From 7 Fd Sqn KUAMUT		PREFIX	GR
To 7 Fd Sqn KENINGAU		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	
Info HQ EAST BDE		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER A4	

Recd from HQ EAST BDE (.) capt GRANTER reqd to arrive this
 HQ on mon 24 aug (.) info present loc and eta this HQ (.)
 unquote (.) believe he is on your side at present (.) please
 relay to him and send reply to HQ EAST BDE

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION P	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 23 0850H	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From Aust LO JESSELTON		PREFIX	GR
To CEN BDE HQ EAST BDE		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION U/C	
Info COMLAND BOR 7 Fd Sqn		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER JESSELTON 1	

Capt GRANTER at present located Jesselton (.). Both action addressees request Capt GRANTER report Mon 24 Aug (.). Officer intended move SANDAKAN on that date to coordinate movement of Maj CROSS and river craft to KUAMUT (.). Officer visited COMLANDBOR 22 Aug for interview at their request (.). Anticipate relief LO cmm Capt LOWES ETA GEN BDE during week commencing 24 Aug (.). Capt GRANTER intended to seek staff clearance to move from SANDAKAN to HQ EAST BDE with Maj CROSS 28 Aug for liaison visit and return GEN BDE to link which Capt LOWES on his arrival from Aust Army S/PORE (.). Request advise best course of action to satisfy requirements of action addressees //

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 24 0838 Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From HQ COMLANDBOR			PREFIX GR
To AUST LO MIO JESSELTON			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info HQ EAST BDE HQ CEN BDE 7 AUST FD SQN RAE			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER RTT/3504/10

ref JES/10F 230850H (/) your planned visit HQ EAST Bde and
 CEN Bde 28 aug agreed (.) had understood from discussion 22
 aug that you were visiting CEN Bde same day but you did
 not report (.) advised by HQ FARELF that aust army force
 instructed you to be LO between CEN Bde and 7 Fd Sqn
 RAE and you should act accordingly pending revised directive
 for capt HOWES (.) ACK //

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From 7 Fd Sqn		PREFIX	GR
To AUSTARM SINGAPORE		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER A1	

request approval for (.) FIRST (.) unit driver to be loc at
 JESSELTON as driver for LO there (.) SECOND (.) approval for
 driver to be accommodated at hotel if det approved

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From AUST ARMY S/PORE		PREFIX	GR
To 7 FD SQN KENINGAU		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	
Info		UNCLAS	
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER	
		SD 6	

Your A1 of 250936Z (.) First (.) Are you unable
 hire local driver as permitted (.) Second (.) If
 necessary you may position unit driver (.) Third (.)
 If second effected then hotel accommodation approved //

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26 Aug 64

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MESSAGE FORM

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AUG 64

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

FROM AUSTARM SINGAPORE

UNCLAS

TO LIST C LESS SERIALS
27, 28, 29.

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER

A

MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS

BY MAIL

AUSTRALIAN TAXATION GROUP CERTIFICATES FOR YEAR 63/64 (.)

ZONE A ENDORSEMENT (.)

FIRST. ARMY CANBERRA WAS ASKED FOR INSTRUCTIONS
REFERENCE NON-ENDORSEMENT OF GROUP CERTIFICATES
WITH ZONE A ANNOTATION (.)

SECOND. FOLLOWING ARE INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED PER ARMY
CANBERRAS F 17522 OF 182300Z (.) QUOTE (.)
ENDORSEMENT OF PERIODS OF SERVICE ON TAXATION
GROUP CERTIFICATES NOT REPEAT NOT ACCEPTABLE (.)
TAXATION DEPARTMENT WILL ACCEPT SEPARATE
INDIVIDUAL STATEMENTS OF SERVICE IN ZONE A
DURING TAX YEAR 1963/64 PREPARED BY UNITS
AND ENDORSED BY PAYMASTER TERENDAK OR SINGAPORE (.)
THESE ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED
TO TAXATION DEPARTMENT WITH INCOME TAX RETURNS (.)
PLEASE TREAT AS URGENT (.) TAXATION AUTHORITIES
CONCERNED BY DELAY IN SUBMISSION OF TAXATION
RETURNS (.) UNQUOTE (.)

THIRD. UNITS WILL ADVISE AFFECTED TAXPAYERS ACCORDINGLY
AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON THEIR BEHALF

DRAFTER'S NAME OFFICE TEL NO: RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

SHEKLETON A 2680

[Handwritten signature]

29 Aug 64

ANNEX 0 No 20

PRIORITY

290200Z AUG 64

FROM HQ AUST ARM

TO HQ COMLANDBOR HQ CEN BDE
AUSTRALIAN LIAISON OFFICER BORNEO

CONFIDENTIAL

TDTG

INFO 7 FD SQN

290815Z FIRST . REPLACEMENT AUSTRALIAN LIAISON STAFF . ALFA . INTEND EMPLANE
3351 07 CAPT A R HUGHES RAASC . 15915 SGT H TIMMERMAN RAE (ENGINEER STORES DUTIES
RDA 41519 SGT G W DOBSON RAASC) S AND T DUTIES 29130 CPL R A FUNNEL RAASC CLERK FOR
CAPT HUGHES . ETD CHANGI 030745 SEP ETA LABUAN 031220 SEP RAF FLIGHT 9532. REQUEST
RECEPTION AND ACCOMMODATION . SECOND. FOR ATTACHMENT COMLANDBOR FOR DEPLOYMENT
AS REQUIRED . AUSTRALIAN LIAISON STAFF NOW LOCATED BORNEO IS TO BE RELIEVED WITHIN
10 DAYS OF ARRIVAL RELIEFS . THIRD. ATTACHMENT AND DISPOSAL ORDERS FOLLOW BY MAIL .
FOURTH. ASSUM STARLIGHT WITH KUAMUT DETACHMENT NOT SUFFERING FROM HEPATITIS.

27 Aug 64

ANNEX O NO ~~1921~~

ROUTINE

260529Z AUG 64

FROM HQ AUST ARMY FORCE
TO 7 FD SQN RAE

unclas

Q5

CENSUS OF TECHNICAL STORES REFERENCE OUR 205/1/16 OF 16 JUL .
AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO DESPATCHED 26 AUG . CENSUS RETURNS SHOWING
ENTITLEMENTS AND HOLDINGS OF AUSTRALIAN STORES AS DETAILED IN THE
REFERENCE AS AT 1 JUL 64 CMM TO REACH THIS HEADQUARTERS BY 30 SEP 64.
FOR 111 LAA BTY AND 7 FD SQN . REFERENCE ENCLOSED WITH AMENDMENTS

TELEPHONE

ANNEX O No 22



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Quote in Reply

227-4-24

ADDRESS

7th Field Squadron RAE
Post Office
KENINGAU, SABAH, MALAYSIA
28 Aug 64

HQ Aust Army Force, FARELF

ISSUES OF MBI AND ARO TO 7 FD SQN

1. Since Mar 64 this unit has received very few issues of MBI and ARO. Non-receipt has probably been occasioned by the movement of this unit from its normal station in BRISBANE in Mar 64, followed by further moves to three different locations. The few copies that have been received have been forwarded from HQ RAE 1 Div.

2. A check of unit MBI and ARO folders reveals that the following issues have not been received:

MBI

Issues numbered - 52 53 54 56 59 60 61 62
(Issue 63 received on 24 Aug 64)

ARO

Issues numbered - 90 91
(Issue 92 received 24 Aug 64)

3. It is requested that copies of the abovelisted be obtained for issue to this unit.

E J WERTHEIMER Capt
Officer Administering Command
7th Field Squadron RAE

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From 7 Fd Sqn KUAMUT		PREFIX	GR
To 7 Fd Sqn		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS1	

sitrep (.) heavy rain river up (.) plant work almost
at standstill (.) still awaiting spare parts (.) starlight
and party departed 0625 hrs (.) mead one small centipede
bite (.) rats 58 est 58 //

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From 7 Fd Sqn KUAMUT		PREFIX	GR
To 7 Fd Sqn KENINGAU		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS1	

sitrep (.) end clearing in progress(.) TD18 U/S awaiting jackshaft
parts (.) winch now fully functioning (.) both Olivers semi
unserviceable (.) D6 has moved forward past jane but water now
falling fast (.) med (.) 35941 under obsn with old complaint (.)
rats 60 est 59 //

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MESSAGE FORM

NUMBER IN 01/04

FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE NR 01/04

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From 7 Fd Sqn KUAMUT			PREFIX GR
To 7 Fd Sqn KENINGAU			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 1

Sitrep (.) DB and resupply boat arrived 031140H (.)
Days work mainly on offloading and reloading (.) Have
despatched wire canvas etg (.) 13677 ret'd with 240 beer
cmm recondit 40 hp some spares (.) Med nil (.) Rats
55 est 59 (.) TD 18 US awaiting parts (.) DB needs
steering adjust (.) Olivers fuel difficulties (.) Mogh
svcable //

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7 FIELD SQUADRON
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS

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From 7 Fd Sqn KUAMUT		PREFIX	GR
To 7 Fd Sqn KENINGAU		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	
Info		UNCLAS	
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER	
		OPS 1	

Sitrep (.) TD18 svcable (.) D6 boiling due damaged radiator (.) Being repaired and lights fitted from Olivers (.) Earthworks in progress (.) End clearing now blasting giant trees across river (.) Other blasting party now in loc at CCLT camp (.) Med NO change (.) Rats 54 est 58 //

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7 FIELD SQUADRON
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS

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FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE NR 02/06

PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 05 2300 Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 7 Fd Sqn KUAMUT			PREFIX GR
To 7 Fd Sqn KENINGAU			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 1

Sitrep (.) Both dozers svcable (.) Olivers 80 percent
servicable with fuel troubles (.) Grader is aval and
scow in position but river at all time low (.) Plant
now working basically 1600 hrs to 0800 hrs daily with
only tidying up and preparation by day (.) This allows
more mtce and reduces operator fatigue cmm distraction
and reduces engine over heating (.) System worked well
on first ni (.) Ops now quite experienced in ni work
and acheiving good results (.) NORTH approach complete (.)
SOUTH approach across river to commence today (.) Visits
from SEAGULL BGY and party 050900 to 051100H (.)
SUNRAY MINOR GCK and party 051130 to 051400H (.) Med
1 member KFU hospitalised in our RAP with severe (.)
Improving to day (.) NO change own tps (.) Rats 56
est 58 //

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 07 2300Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 7 Fd Sqn KUAMUT		PREFIX	GR
To 7 Fd Sqn KENINGAU		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 1	

Sitrep (.) rest day 7th Aug 64 (.) Med no change (.)
Rats (.) 6th Aug 57 (.) 7th Aug 58 (.) est 58 //

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		08/8	0740	WT	G78						

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 08 2315Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 7 Fd Sqn KUAMUT			PREFIX GR
To 7 Fd Sqn KENINGAU			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 1

Sitrep (.) earthworks in progress end clearing across
river at SOUTH end (.) River still at all time low
(.) Med one machette wound (.) Rats 58 est 58 (.)
How long before approval will be given to send out mail
etc //

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MESSAGE FORM

NUMBER IN 02/09

FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE NR 03/09

PRECEDENCE — ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 09 0120Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 7 Fd Sqn KUAMUT		PREFIX	GR
To 7 Fd Sqn KENINGAU		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	
		UNCLAS	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER	
		G 1	

Weekly tech report (.) ALPHA (.) Deployment str 63
henry (.) BRAVO (.) Progress on tasks cmm strip
clearing 100 per cent cmm end approach clearing
82 percent cmm side clearing 95 percent cmm draingge
10 percent cmm earthworks 40 percent cmm parking area
20 percent cmm strip markers 10 percent (.) CHARLIE (.)
Plant serviceability 90 percent (.) DELTA (.) Problems
affecting project cmm lack of spare parts for plant cmm
continually low river level affecting mov of grader to
te //

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FOR OPS USE	R	DATE 09	TIME 1127	SYSTEM WT WC	OPERATOR BP 20	D	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE AND RANK

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FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE NR 02/10

PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 09 2300Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 7 Fd Sqn KUAMUT		PREFIX	GR
To 7 Fd Sqn KENINGAU		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTD	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 1	

Slidex 3/2 card 8 (.) Sitrep (.) Unconfirmed report
 from HQ C/Coy 1 RM that 70 Indonesians located 040
 miles from this area (.) Am seeking confirmation
 and details (.) Please check from your end (.) Half
 inch rain during night but NO change in River (.)
 Earth works and clearing strip markers in progress (.)
 Med no change (.) Rats no change

M10 Jessellan FO of 071700 H refs - Classified by
 special branch as FB info - Initial report was 6
 parachutists at TELUPID which was unconfirmed - 6 parachutists
 of USSR type were found at TAMPARUN early June -

Int unable to confirm this sig

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME — GROUP 10 2330 Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 7 Fd Sqn KUAMUT			PREFIX GR
To 7 Fd Sqn KENINGAU			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 1

Info

SITREP (.) heavy rain but NO rise in river (.) earthworks
 cmm end clearing in progress (.) first party preparing for
 moving out (.) rats med no change

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MESSAGE FORM

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 11 2300 Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 7 Fd Sqn KUAMUT		PREFIX GR	
To 7 Fd Sqn KENINGAU		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 1	

Sitrep (.) Water logged ground almost stopped plant
 work (.) 1000 hrs svce TD18 complete (.) One long
 boat roofed painted and repaired (.) End clearing in
 progress (.) First party departed for your Loc 120530H
 plus party to ferry forward from resupply boat at
 black (.) River no change (.) Rats no change (.)
 Med no change //

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MESSAGE FORM

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 12 2359 Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 7 Fd Sqn KUAMUT			PREFIX GR
To 7 Fd Sqn KENINGAU			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 1

SITREP (.) work med rats no change (.) yesterday airdrop
most satisfactory one yet (.) compaction with UNIMOG
filled with sand to commence experimentally today

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME — GROUP 15 0715 Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 7 Fd Sqn KUAMUT			PREFIX GR
To 7 Fd Sqn			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 3

Info

grader arrived 151500H //

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FOR	R	DATE 15/8.	TIME 0737.	SYSTEM	Operator	D	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	Operator	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE AND RANK

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 152300Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 7 Fd Sqn KUAMUT			PREFIX GR
To 7 Fd Sqn			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS1

sitrep (.) earthworks rolling and clearing drain outlets
 grading in progress (.) grader arrived 141500H (.) third
 load arrived from black incl fish eggs chooks (.) med
 no change (.) rats 48 est 48 //

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 16 2300 Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 7 Fd Sqn KUAMUT			PREFIX GR
To 7 Fd Sqn KENINGAU			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 1

sitrep (.) heavy rain stopped work ni 15/17 and slowing
 work today (.) 5 loads now recd from green (.) med no
 change (.) rats no change

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MESSAGE FORM

NUMBER IN 02/18

FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE NR 02/18

PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 17 2310 Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 7 Fd Sqn KUAMUT			PREFIX GR
To 7 Fd Sqn KENINGAU			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 1

SITREP (.) 1 and 1/4 inch rain ni 17/18 (.)
 Work at stand still (.) All small craft in loc
 ni 17/18 (.) One more load each today from green to
 complete ferrying (.) Phase 2 of move out packing up
 to day (.) Plant mtce in progress (.) Med no change
 (.) Rats 57 est 57

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 18 2330 Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 7 Fd Sqn KUAMUT			PREFIX GR
To 7 Fd Sqn KENINGAU			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 1

sitrep (.) work recommenced 181600H (.) ferrying from
 green complete (.) phase 2 ETD 191100H (.) river still
 low (.) med no change (.) rats no change

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 19 2310Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 7 Fd Sqn KUAMUT		PREFIX	GR
To 7 Fd Sqn		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS1	

sitrep (.) 240 points rain ni 19/20 (.) rain during past week has
 seriously slowed work (.) all escort today on shovel drainage (.)
 phase 2 departed 191145H (.) river up cmm resupply boat scow and
 tug departed 200600H (.) med no change (.) rats 49 est 49 (.)
 assume phase one now off our rat str//

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 20 0200Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 7 Fd Sqn KUAMUT		PREFIX GR	
To 7 Fd Sqn KENINGAU		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS2	

weekly tech report (.) ALPHA (.) white 31 (.) red 2 (.) LO driver
and transit storeman (.) In transit on yellow 9 plus 4 drivers (.)
med evacs 6 (.) CCLT 3 (.) taken off strength since last report
9 (.) bravo (.) end approaches 92 (.) side clearing 100 (.)
drainage 12 (.) earthworks 62 (.) rolling 9 (.) grading 8 (.) parking
area 25 (.) strip markers 90 (.) grassing nil (.) move out 10 (.)
overall 62 (.) CHARLIE (.) 95 (.) DELTA (.) weather (.) (.)
raining every night or every second night (.) administration
large proportion of effort used in ferrying up stores and moving
out personnel not required (.) absence of roller//

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 21 2345 Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 7 Fd Sqn KUAMUT		PREFIX	GR
To 7 Fd Sqn		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS1	

SITREP (.) rain 20/21 30 pts 21/22 90 pts (.) rest days 21 aug (.)
 plant work again impossible (.) phase 2 arrived red 211200H (.)
 resupply boat arrived 211600H (.) being loaded with trunks for phase
 3 and next batch surplus stores (.) med 35947 bad crutch rash
 cmm now clearing (.) rats 48 est 48 //

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 22 2315 Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 7 Fd Sqn KUAMUT		PREFIX	GR
To 7 Fd Sqn KENINGAU		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 1	

SITREP (.) drought set in (.) only 10 pts rain 22/23 (.) work should
 recommence lunch today (.) resupply boat unloaded and reloaded then
 sent to wait for phase 3 approx 28 miles below this loc (.) multi
 wheel and returning small craft should arrive today (.) one small
 craft overturned at red damaging motor and loosing stores (.) should
 NOT effect pay visit (.) being investigated (.) med 35947 will be
 full duties 2 days 25921 sligt recurrence of old back complaint (.)
 rats 48 est 49 //

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From 7 Fd Sqn KUAMUT		PREFIX GR	
To 7 Fd Sqn		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 1	

Info

SITREP (.) 2 pts rain (.) recommenced plant work 231030H (.)
works on improving drainage and clearing out bog hole at chg 500 (.)
clearing at SOUTH end continuing (.) improvised repairs to back hoe
completed allowing poorly drained areas to be tackled (.) no boats
arrived yesterday (.) med rats no change //

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From 7 FD SQN KUAMUT			PREFIX GR
To 7 FD SQN KENINGAU			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 1

Info

SITREP . FULL DAY ON EARTHWORKS DRAINAGE . RAIN 24/25 80 pts . SHOVEL BDE AND
 PLANT MAINT TODAY . LONG BOAT WITH ASLT BOAT ARRIVED 241900Z . PHASE THREE PACKING
 UP TODAY . EXPECT FURTHER REPORTS ON RECCE BY (DOW) MDC SHORTLY . RATS 38 est 48.
 MED ONE CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE MINOR BACK INJURY NOT SERIOUS

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MESSAGE FORM

NUMBER IN 01/26

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 25 2300Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 7 Fd Sqn KUAMUT		PREFIX	GR
To 7 Fd Sqn KENINGAU		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	
Info		UNCLAS	
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER	
		OPS 1	

Sitrep (.) 5 pts rain 24/25 (.) Plant work should
 recommence 261000H (.) River has been very high but now
 falling (.) TD18 water pump and blade tips replaced (.)
 Airdrop received (.) Petrol running low due to heavy
 expenditure on recent ferrying ops (.) Med no change (.)
 Rats 48 est 40 (.) Multiwheel departed khaki 251130H (.)
 CCLT party ret'd yesterday (.) Phase 3 departed 260600H

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 26 2300Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 7 Fd Sqn KUAMUT			PREFIX GR
To 7 Fd Sqn KENINGAU			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 1

Sitrep (.) No rain (.) Work did not recommence fully
 due slow drying yesterday (.) Will recommence in full
 today (.) Pay not arrived (.) Med no change (.) Rats
 50 est 40

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FOR OPS USE	R	DATE 27/8	TIME 1336 0236	SYSTEM WT KO	OPERATOR G 78	D	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE AND RANK

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MESSAGE FORM

NUMBER IN 01/28

FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE NR 02/28

PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 28 0130Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 7 Fd Sqn KUAMUT		PREFIX	GR
To 7 Fd Sqn KENINGAU		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	
Info		UNCLAS	
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER	
		OPS 1	

Sitrep (.) No rain (.) Works proceeding at full pace (.)
 All equip in operation (.) Med no change (.) Rats 32
 est 30 (.) Sunray left this loc 0600H //

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		28/8	09 05	WT	G 78	
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FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE NR 01/29

PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 29 0130Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 7 Fd Sqn KUAMUT			PREFIX GR
To 7 Fd Sqn KENINGAU			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 1

Sitrep (.) Fifteen points rain (.) Work proceeding at
 full pace (.) All equip in operation (.) Med no change
 (.) Rats 28 est 30 (.) Require 1000 paludring tab
 first available airdrop (.) 10 days supply held this
 loc //

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FOR OPS USE	R	DATE 29	TIME 0905	SYSTEM WT KD	OPERATOR BP 26	D	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE AND RANK

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 30 0130Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 7 Fd Sqn KUAMUT		PREFIX	GR
To 7 Fd Sqn KENINGAU		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	
Info		UNCLAS	
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER	
		OPS 1	

Sitrep (.) NO rain (.) Work proceeding (.) All equip
 in operation (.) Med no change (.) Rats 28 est 30 //

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FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE NR 01/31

PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 31 0130Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 7 Fd Sqn KUAMUT		PREFIX	GR
To 7 Fd Sqn KENINGAU		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	
Info		UNCLAS	
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER	
		OPS 1	

Sitrep (.) 20 points rain (.) Work proceeding (.)

All equip operating (.) Med no change (.) Rat 28

est 30 //

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		31	0903	WT KO	BP 26						

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 07 1700 H	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From MIO J/TON		PREFIX	GR
To HQ DOBOPS		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET <i>3/64 serial 54</i>	
Info HQ COMLANDBOR 7 Fd Sqn RAE		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER F	

continuation report TELUPID area DSBD DSBD reports (.) one local at KG Moluru KG Moluru GR 7132 scale 50000 on two july he met 70 IBT at GR 7331 (.) was told they were remainder of group of 100 parachuted into Tamparuli (.) All others killed or injured during drop (.) all hungry (.) their obj was Tanah Merah near Sandakan but owing food shortage all are returning Tamparuli (.) they stated more para tps will be dropped SABAH during august locs not known (.) comment (.) graded F6 (.) SB continuing investigations

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Askar Melayu Brunei

ANTICIPATED INCREASE IN ENEMY ACTIVITY

1. The following anniversary days are likely to be observed by the enemy with increased activity, internally within Malaysia and externally from across the border:

- a. 17th August: Indonesian Independence Day.
- b. 31st August: First Anniversary of the Federation of Malaysia.

2. The period of tension is likely to be from 16th August to 7th September.

3. Units in Sarawak and Sabah are to liaise with their local heads of police to ensure that all necessary precautions are taken to counteract internal subversion.

4. Although it is not anticipated that the dissident elements in Brunei State will attempt any subversion or show of force, all units in the area are to be alert to the fact that this is a sensitive period.

W.W. Kerr

(W.W. Kerr)
Maj
for EM

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Following rumours today we have had 310407 investigate (.)
 His report states (.) QUOTE (.) SLX 5/3 card 2 (.)
 At 1400 hrs 24 Aug 64 I was approached by NK TA WN
 MI MH EX FS one of our WZ MZ FI WP JR JW EF NC
 TM FZ MX MB NP FF JA and informed of people in
 yellow being given XD AN UN XH by strangers further
 up river on TV NN HN BQ (.) TA WN MI MH EX FS
 took me to one of the people who had this ID AN
 FN II AD XZ XP KN UR (.) He could tell us that
 himself and SZ ST OR LL DV LR SV with two others
 had been up the brown BE XD UN AN IH tins are a
 japanese product (.) Of which I have one tin and a
 jar of BB BF CL SU MD NN LL LD RG (.) With
 AD XZ XP KN UR NN MS NZ SZ ST OR LL DV LR SV
 WE moved over to the BN MF MI where the LB BF ET
 BF NM WP MF there could better understand and BF FS
 TU WP LS LO OS DV LD RG (.) The following information
 was deducted (.) EC OO RL UN LO SZ RL of mixed LS
 NN RO RL and dressed in MI LY RY LD SB one claiming

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to be ^{LZ} ^{RG} ^{LU} ^{RS} ^{DG} ^{LS} and a ^{QF} ^{WN} ^{UP} ^{XA} ^{KZ}
^{SI} ^{AN} ^{UA} (.) These people had taken an ^{XR} ^{UO}
RD ^{RO} ^P
^{UM} ^{II} ^{AC} ^{AN} ^{UO} two nights previously they were so
overladen they were able to give a lot of the ^{XD} ^{AN}
^{OD}
^{UN} ^{XH} away (.) They have one ^{LZ} ^{LT} ^{LR} ^{XP} ^{IT} ^{AN}
^{AT} fitted with ^{OUTBOARD motor} ^{HB} ^{RS} (.) ^{NO} ^{PX} ^{PN} ^{RL} ^{DU} ^{LO} ^{OT}
^{NS}
^{OR} ^{OG} were seen carrying ^{MD} ^{WN} ^{ME} ^{NN} ^{FS} ^{BQ} ^{TW} only
(.) There direction of travel was said to be from
^{MA} ^{RA} ^{PO} ^{TT} ^{OB} ^{AN} ^{GA} ^{RR}
^{UF} ^{XR} ^{UM} ^{IA} ^{UO} ^{LT} ^{JW} ^{TU} ^{MZ} ^{NH} ^{WN} ^{MS} ^{XP} ^{IR} ^{UM}
and reckoned to be ^{UN} ^{UA} ^{XZ} ^{XA} ^{AR} ^{IH} ^{IR} ^{QW} ^{IA}
^{LF}
^{QP} ^{XD} hours by boat from yellow (.) Note ^{UO} ^{UO} ^{XR}
^{NE}
^{UR} ^{IE} heard passing over camp ^{ML} ^{RV} ^{LY} ^{SU} ^{HF} ^{RV}
^{TOI} ³⁰ ^H ^R ^S
^{UY} ^{NO} ^{TF} ^{BL} ^{MX} ^{TA} approx (.) UNQUOTE (.) Our
neighbours have undertaken to report to (DOW) NKD //

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SLX 5/3 card 2 interview with NK BN UM QF local
 SUNRAY 1625 hrs confirms report by *SGT JOHNSTONE* 310407 (.) Also
 disclosed that party loc at month *SUNG* TA JN MS BQ BF
IBUNGA NI JN MS BQ RV RA and posing as *FOREST* XD UN UM XZ AD
RANGERS UY LS RV LR XP XZ UM AD (.) *RM* BN LS SD SUNRAY
 with *OQ MEN* NQ MH NP FS and *OQ GUIDES* WQ SV LY SB RS RL LL DE
RECCE departed on TD XZ NM WM NP SY 1630 hrs

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(DOW) MDC states that the suspect party is bonafide
and no worry //

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