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MAJ. A. TEBB
MEMBER
ARMY HISTORICAL RECORDS
REVIEW TEAM

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 ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 03 2300 Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 7 Fd Sqn		PREFIX	GR
To CENTRAL BDE		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	
Info DET 7 FD SQN		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q2	

VICTOR PD AIRDROP PD DET 7 FD SQN RAE PD 31 MEN FOR 6 DAYS PD
 ST PD RATS PD FRESH QTY 186 RATS CMM AUST RAT SCALE NO 24 PD
 MED PD QTY 6 PRS WHITE DERMATITIS SOCKS COTTON SIZE 11 PD
 NAAFI PD QTY 20 TINS ASSORTED PIPE TOBACCO PD
 UNIT STORES PD QTY 2 ONLY AKC FILMS PD
 WHISKEY PD PURPLE 50 PD
 X RAY PD ALPHA PD YELLOW SMOKE PD
 YANKEE PD 080100Z TO 080300Z PD
 ZULU PD FREQUENCY NO CHANGE PD

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From 7 Fd Sqn			PREFIX GR
To Det 3 AASO CENTRAL BDE			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q1

Info

airdrop completion report (.) AD486 (.) 080300Z (.)

FIRST (.) good (.)

SECOND (.) 6 prs white socks (.) AKC films (.)

THIRD (.) qty 15 lbs apples (.) no packing or wrapping (.)

FOURTH (.) will be forwarded through aust LO 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 Q4

VICTOR (.) AIRDROP (.) det 7 fd sqn RAE (.) 31 men for 6 days (.)

ST (.) RATS (.) fresh qty 186 rats cmm aust rat scale No 24 (.)

NAAFI (.) Qty 24 large tins black boot polish (.) qty 18 films 35 mm
coloured (.) qty 4 films black and white 16mm still (.)

UNIT STORES (.) Qty 2 AKC films (.) two packages cmm veh tyres and box cmm
total wt 96 lbs held by det 3 AASO (.) our Q2 dtg 1002552Z
refers (.)

WHISKEY (.) PURPLE 50 (.)

X RAY (.) ALPHA (.) YELLOW SMOKE (.)

YANKEE (.) 150100Z to 150300Z (.)

ZULU (.) frequency no change (.)

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From 7 Fd Sqn RAE		PREFIX	GR
To DET 3AASO CENTRAL BDE		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q1	

AIRDROP COMPLETION REPORT (.) AD 499 (.) 150430 (.)
 FIRST (.) GOOD
 SECOND (.) NIL (.)
 THIRD, QTY 10LB APPLES CMM QTY 8LB POTATOES CMM QTY 10 LB ONIONS
 DESTROYED (.) CAUSE BY PARACHUTE NOT OPENING (.)
 FOURTH (.) (.) WILL BE FORWARDED THROUGH AUST LO 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 Q1

VICTOR (.) AIRDROP (.) Det 7 Fd Sqn RAE (.) 30 men for 6 days (.)
 ST (.) RATS (.) fresh qty 180 rats cmm aust rat scale No 24 (.)
 NAAFI (.) Qty 24 tins assorted pipe tobacco (.)
 UNIT STORES (.) AKC films (.) two packages cmm veh tyres and box
 cmm total wt 92 lbs held by det 3 AASO (.) our Q2 dtg 160720Z
 refers (.)
 WHISKEY (.) PURPLE 50 (.)
 X RAY (.) ALPHA (.) YELLOW SMOKE (.)
 YANKEE (.) 220100Z to 220300Z (.)
 ZULU (.) Frequency cmm no change

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From 7 FD SQN			PREFIX GR
To DET 3AASO CENTRAL BDE			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q2

AIRDROP COMPLETION REPORT (.) AD512 (.) 220230Z (.)

FIRST GOOD (.)

SECOND AKC FILMS (.)

THIRD (.) BREAD BLUE MOULDY AND UNFIT FOR CONSUMPTION (.)

FOURTH (.) WILL BE FORWARDED THROUGH AUST LO 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	

VICTOR (.) AIRDROP (.) DET 7 FD SQN RAE (.) 30 MEN FOR SIX DAYS (.)

ST (.) RATS (.) FRESH QTY 180 RATS CMM AUST RAT SCALE

No 24 (.)

NAAFI (.) QTY 6 ROLLS 35 MM COLOUR FILM (.)

UNIT STORES (.) AKC FILMS

WHISKY (.) PURPLE 50 (.)

X RAY (.) ALPHA (.) YELLOW SMOKE (.)

YANKEE (.) 290100Z to 220300Z (.)

ZULU (.) FREQUENCY CMM NO CHANGE//

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7 FIELD SQUADRON
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS

ANNEX K No 2

160-1-27

7th Field Squadron RAE
Post Office
KENINGAU, SABAH, MALAYSIA
/ Sep 64

HQ RAE 1 Div

OFFICER APPOINTMENTS

Reference HQ 1 Div 160/1/14 of 13 Aug 64.

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Attached is the required return, as at 31 Aug 64.

Alison Major
OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

Appointment	No	Rank	Name	Date of assumption of Duty	Remarks
(a) 7 Fd Sqn RAE					
Officer Commanding (Major)	17032	Major	F J CROSS	11 Mar 64	Assumed posting with 7 Fd Sqn on 27 Jan 64. Assumed appt as OC 7 Fd Sqn on 11 Mar 64
Second in Command (Captain)	335114	Captain	E J WERTHEIMER	14 May 64	Also performing duties of works offr during present road task KENINGAU - SOOK
Recce Offr (Captain)	17066	Captain	J C BOLTON	29 Oct 63	Performing duties of Adm offr during present squadron task
Troop Comd (Captain)	48569	Lt	D J ANSPACH	8 Feb 63	Tp Comd 1 Tp - engaged on road KENINGAU - SOOK
Troop Comd (Captain)	242916	Lt	G N MULCAHY	9 Jan 64	Tp Comd 2 Tp - engaged on road KENINGAU - SOOK
(b) 7 Fd Sqn RAE (Malaysian Increment)					
Works Offr (Captain)	61105	Capt	D J MENZIE	7 May 64	Performing duties of QM 7 Fd Sqn Gp during units present task
Ord Advisor (Captain)	17067	Capt	L G PETERS	29 Apr 64	Ord liaison offr located at HQ Aust Army Force FARELF, SINGAPORE
MO (Captain)	54436	Capt	A J GROESSLER	24 Jul 64	Currently MO at KUAMUT Det attached for period of SABAH task only
(c) 1 Indep Fd Sqn Wksps					
OC (Capt)	242673	Capt	R H DRAPER	25 May 64	
(d) Det 20 Fd Pk Sqn					
OC (Captain)	235142	Capt	K E PARKS	22 Apr 64	Currently Det Comd 7 Fd Sqn Det engaged on airstrip construction at KUAMUT
Second in Command (Lt)	213662	Lt	F J HICKLING	22 Apr 64	Currently Tp Comd of Plant Tp engaged on KENINGAU - SOOK Rd construction

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ADDRESS

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

HQ Aust Army Force, FARELF

SUBMISSION OF PERIODIC REPORTS AND RETURNS
MONTHLY VARIATION OF MANNING DETAIL

Reference HQ Aust Army Force memo dated 20 Jul 64.

1. Herewith, in accordance with para 1 (b) (i) of the reference, is the return for the month of August in respect of manning detail variations;

7 Fd Sqn

215321	Spr	P	DAVENPORT	Posted from Fd Engr to Dvr
5411182	Spr	P R	SHERRY	Posted from Dvr to Fd Engr
13762	L cpl	R C	SNOW	Prom T/Cpl in posting Plant Op (Cpl)
36288	Cpl	L J	RAY	Dvr Cpl - transferred to UL N Comd

7 Fd Sqn (Increment)

15247	Sgt	D L	BOGUE	TOS 15 Aug 64 and - det to 97 OFP for duty, on 20 Aug 64
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Major
OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

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

HQ Aust Army Force

EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENTS - AUSTRALIAN OFFICERS

Reference HQ Aust Army Force memo 160-1-14 of 26 Aug 64.

1. The following list shows extra regimental appointments in respect of officers of 7th Field Squadron Gp RAEs:

PMC Offrs Mess	17066	Capt	J C BOLTON
Secretary/Treasurer Offrs Mess	213662	Lt	F J HICKLING
Supervisor OR Mess	61105	Capt	D J MENZIE
President Regimental Funds Committee	242916	Lt	G N MULCAHY
Unit Security Officer	17066	Capt	J C BOLTON
President Regimental Audit Board	335114	Capt	E J WERTHEIMER
Camp Supervisor	17066	Capt	J C BOLTON
Sports Officer	242673	Capt	R H DRAPER
Unit PRO	335114	Capt	E J WERTHEIMER
Supervisor OR Canteen	242916	Lt	G N MULCAHY
Public Monies/accounts	17066	Capt	J C BOLTON
Education Officer	242916	Lt	G N MULCAHY
Board of Survey Officer	242673	Capt	R H DRAPER
Internal checkers	213662	Lt	F J HICKLING
	242916	Lt	G N MULCAHY
Chairman Unit Messing Committee	335114	Capt	E J WERTHEIMER
Secretary Unit Messing Committee	61105	Capt	D J MENZIE

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Major
OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

STRENGTH RETURN FOR 7 FD SQN RAE
(incl atts under command) AS AT 30 SEP 64

Serial	Unit	Australian			Gurkha			RN		RM		Total	Location	
		Offrs WO & Sgt	R&F		Offrs WO & Sgt	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	12	24	167									203	see below

7 Fd Sqn dispersed as follows

Main body KENINGAU	8	16	135										159	
KUAMUT Det	2	3	26										31	
Duty FARELF	1												1	
Duty SANDAKAN		1		1									2	
Duty JESSELTON		1		1									2	
Duty BRUNEI/LABUAN	1	2		1									4	
Medevac to AUSTRALIA		1		3									4	
Totals		12	24	167									203	

John Carter
Major
OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

Unit: 7 Fd Sqn RAE
(incl atts)

Appendix 2 to Annex A to
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CONSOLIDATED EQUIPMENT RETURN AS AT 31 AUG 64

1. Radio holdings

	<u>On charge</u>	<u>Serv- ice- able</u>	<u>In wksp s and date despatch ed</u>	<u>BLR and date indent submitted</u>
a. SR A40	Nil			
b. SR A41	Nil			
c. SR A43	Nil			
d. SR 62	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>Service able</u>	<u>If unserviceable whether with unit or wksp (include date forwarded to wksp if applicable)</u>
a. Watches	10	9	29 Sep 64
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

J. J. J. J. J.
Major
OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

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Appendix 4 to Annex A to
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7 FIELD SQUADRON
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARMY
VEHICLE STRENGTH RETURN FOR 7 FD SQN (incl atts) as at 30 Sep 64

Ser	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	97nsee att list

J. J. J. J.
Major
OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS

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	N11
6820	Truck tractor 8 ton GS	2	N11
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	N11	1
6143E	Auto repair shop T½MT 2½ ton Mk 3 Diesel repair	N11	1
6302	Field Servicing Unit 2½ ton GS Mk 3 International w/winch	N11	1
6286	Truck wrecker 5 ton N543	N11	1
6822	Semi trailer low bed 25 ton Britstand	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 20	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 Marcro	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 tracked low speed size "0" w/scoop type loader and back hoe	2	N11
6534/L29 C6	Tractor tracked low speed Size 4 TD18 Inter w/winch	3	N11
6534/ L29/F27 67	Tractor full tracked low speed size 4 TD18 Inter with PCU and winch	1	N11
6534/L29 N6	Tractor full tracked low speed size 4 w/angle dozer and ripper	2	N11
6560/C10 V1	Tractor wheeled multi purpose Diesel Unimog	2	N11

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Code No	Nomenclature	7 Fd Sqn RAE	1 Indep Fd Sqn Wksp
6567/P9	Tractor wheeled Industrial Size 7 w/loader scoop type 2 cu yd	3	Nil
Total		82	15

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

No's 168 - 170

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

Major F J CROSSOfficer Commanding 7th Field Squadron RAEKENINGAU, SARAWAK3 SEP 64168. AMENDMENTS TO SQUADRON DUTIES

1. 7 Fd Sqn Routine Order Part 1 No 166/64 is amended as follows:

DELETE - All duties on and from 1700 hrs 7 Sep

INSERT - The following

2. Duty Officer

1700 hrs 7 Sep to 0700 hrs 8 Sep 64	-	Capt	BOLTON
1700 hrs 8 Sep to 0700 hrs 9 Sep 64	-	S sgt	MORJEAN
1700 hrs 9 Sep to 0700 hrs 10 Sep 64	-	Sgt	CASSELLS
1700 hrs 10 Sep to 0700 hrs 11 Sep 64	-	Sgt	SMITH
1700 hrs 11 Sep to 0700 hrs 12 Sep 64	-	Sgt	D O'BRIEN
1700 hrs 12 Sep to 0700 hrs 13 Sep 64	-	Sgt	BIRD
0700 hrs 13 Sep to 0700 hrs 14 Sep 64	-	Sgt	COVE
1700 hrs 14 Sep to 0700 hrs 15 Sep 64	-	Sgt	WITHELL

3. Guard Commander

1700 hrs 7 Sep to 0700 hrs 8 Sep 64	-	Cpl	HARVEY
1700 hrs 8 Sep to 0700 hrs 9 Sep 64	-	Cpl	CRAIGS
1700 hrs 9 Sep to 0700 hrs 10 Sep 64	-	Cpl	PEACOCK
1700 hrs 10 Sep to 0700 hrs 11 Sep 64	-	Cpl	DALE
1700 hrs 11 Sep to 0700 hrs 12 Sep 64	-	Cpl	KING
1700 hrs 12 Sep to 0700 hrs 13 Sep 64	-	Cpl	O'BRIEN
0700 hrs 13 Sep to 0700 hrs 14 Sep 64	-	Cpl	SPARGO
1700 hrs 14 Sep to 0700 hrs 15 Sep 64	-	Cpl	HUNTSMAN

4. Security Guard

1700 hrs 7 Sep to 0700 hrs 8 Sep 64

Cfn LAWSON - Spr RANSON - Cfn GERHARDT

1700 hrs 8 Sep to 0700 hrs 9 Sep 64

Spr TRICKETT - Spr HARDING - Spr R STELSON

1700 hrs 9 Sep to 0700 hrs 10 Sep 64

Spr LAVER - Spr DUQUEMIN - Spr GRANFORD

1700 hrs 10 Sep to 0700 hrs 11 Sep 64

Pte CRAIG - Cfn JONES - Spr FITZPATRICK

4. Security Guard (Continued)

1700 hrs 11 Sep to 0700 hrs 12 Sep 64

Spr A M WARNER - Cfn WRIGHT - Cfn LAWSON

1700 hrs 12 Sep to 0700 hrs 13 Sep 64

Spr HAXTON - Sig SAMPSON - Spr O'CONNELL

0700 hrs 13 Sep to 0700 hrs 14 Sep 64

Sig PAYNE - Spr FITZPATRICK - Spr R STLEON

1700 hrs 14 Sep to 0700 hrs 15 Sep 64

Cfn JONES - Spr PARSONS - Spr A M WARNER

5. Mess Duties

0530 hrs Fri 11 Sep to 0530 hrs Sat 12 Sep 64

Spr PARSONS - Spr RANSON - Cfn GERHARDT

6. Mess Stewards

0530 hrs Mon 7 Sep to 0530 hrs 8 Sep 64

Officers Mess - Spr HAXTON

Sergeants Mess - Spr O'CONNELL

0530 hrs Mon 14 Sep to 0530 hrs Tue 15 Sep 64

Officers Mess - Spr HARDING

Sergeants Mess - Spr R STLEON

7. Hygiene Duties

0700 hrs Fri 11 Sep to 1630 hrs Fri 11 Sep 64

Cfn LAWSON - Spr HAXTON

8. Squadron Duty Driver

1700 hrs 7 Sep to 0700 hrs 8 Sep 64	-	Cfn MOORE
1700 hrs 8 Sep to 0700 hrs 9 Sep 64	-	Spr BROWN
1700 hrs 9 Sep to 0700 hrs 10 Sep 64	-	Spr ELLIOTT
1700 hrs 10 Sep to 0700 hrs 11 Sep 64	-	Spr CLARK
1700 hrs 11 Sep to 0700 hrs 12 Sep 64	-	Cfn MOORE
1700 hrs 12 Sep to 0700 hrs 13 Sep 64	-	Spr BROWN
0700 hrs 13 Sep to 0700 hrs 14 Sep 64	-	Spr CLARK
1700 hrs 14 Sep to 0700 hrs 15 Sep 64	-	Spr ELLIOTT

9. As from and including Mon 7 Sep 64 the following duties will no longer be required in the 7 Fd Sqn Cp Area.

Duty Sgt
Junior Guard Comd

169. ELECTRICAL RETICULATION

1. The practice of hanging clothes or equipment on the electrical cable in tent lines will cease.
2. There has already been one case of clothing being burnt through this practice and also a major fire could result.

170. UNIT MESS COMMITTEE MEETING

1. There will be a meeting of the Unit Mess Committee at 0730 hrs 8 Sep 64 at the Works Office. All members of the committee will attend.

Allen
Major
OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

No's 171 - 172

by

Major F J CROSS

Officer Commanding 7th Field Squadron RAE

KENYONAV, SARAK

4 SEP 64

171. SECURITY DUTIES - CANCELLATION PREVIOUS ORDERS

1. 7th Field Squadron RAE Routine Order No 115/64 is cancelled.

172. SECURITY DUTIES

1. Security duty orders are promulgated vide the following annexures to this order and will take effect from the date of promulgation of this order.

Annexure A - Duties of the Guard Commander

Annexure B - Duties of the Guard (Guard Orders)


Major
OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

DUTIES OF THE GUARD COMMANDER

1. Your tour of duty will be from 1700 hrs day of mounting until 0700 hrs the following day.
2. You will report to the BSM at 1630 hrs the day of mounting duty for and special instructions and orders and mount the guard at the squadron flag pole at 1700 hrs weekdays and Sundays or standdown at 0700 hrs.
3. 20 rounds of 7.62 ball or 30 rounds per OMC will be drawn for each member of the guard from the squadron Q store before 1600 hrs day of mounting duty. This ammunition will be carried by the guard on beat in one magazine which will be kept in a basic pouch attached to the belt. This magazine will not be placed on the weapon unless this is absolutely necessary for self defence.
4. Guard duties will be read out to the three man guard and you will ensure that all are familiar with their beat and boundaries even to the extent of walking them over it.
5. You will frequently check the guard on the beat up until midnight and make at least two checks between midnight and reveille.
6. All vehicles and personnel entering 7th Field Squadron area will be challenged by the guard in the correct manner and positive identification made before such vehicles and personnel are allowed to continue. In the event of hostile action the warning device will be sounded and the squadron stood to. Should you be in doubt the duty officer or duty sergeant will be contacted immediately and orders issued.
7. Orders to open fire will only be given in the following cases:
 - (a) If you are being fired upon
 - (b) If squadron equipment is being destroyed and there is no other way of preventing destruction.
8. You will maintain an early book and ensure guard knows exactly where soldiers on early call sleep and that they are awake and on their feet at the designated time.
9. You are responsible to ensure that the whole squadron is awake at reveille time of 0530 hours on normal working days and 0700 hours on standdown. A whistle will be drawn from the Q store for this purpose.
10. All coveys will be filled and lit by 0515 hrs daily. This applies particularly to OH showers and officers and sergeants shower coveys. A check will be made with the cook Sergeant as to what fires are to be lit at the kitchen and the time of lighting. All members of the guard will be detailed to perform fire lighting duties at 0500 hrs each morning.
11. Lower the unit flag at 1800 hrs and place in the squadron orderly room and raise at 0600 hrs the following day.
12. Ensure the guard are familiar with your whereabouts at all times.
13. You will accompany the duty officer or duty sergeant on inspections and attend all mess parades and correct or pass on to duty officer any complaints received from soldiers.

14. Ensure running of static engines is frequently checked and in the event of breakdowns only a qualified tradesman will be called to correct the fault.
15. Ensure each guard is in possession of a torch.
16. Strict fire vigilance will be maintained at all times. In the case of an outbreak of fire the duty officer, who will in turn contact the fire officer, will be notified. Every effort will be made to extinguish the fire prior to contacting the duty officer.
17. Ensure all personnel are clear of the canteen area 30 minutes after closing time at 2130 hrs.
18. Ensure guard tent is cleaned out, area left tidy and all stores and ammunition returned to the unit Q store before dismounting duty.
19. You will ensure the guard change over at their correct times and that the guard on the beat does wake the next guard in time for his relief.
20. Start 25 KVA at 0430 hrs each morning, should you be in doubt as to the procedure, contact Sgt WITHWELL RAEME. Check with Sgt cook for time of starting on Sundays.
21. Ensure both entrance gates to the camp are closed at 1800 hrs daily and ensure vehicles on detail or visitors use only the main entrance gate opposite the orderly room after that time.

GUARD ORDERS

1. You will mount for guard duty at the squadron flag pole at 1700 hrs Monday to Saturday and 0700 hrs on Sunday or standdown. Your tour of duty being from 1700 hrs day of mounting duty to 0700 hrs the following day. Sunday or standdown you will mount at 0700 hrs to 0700 hrs the following day.
2. Dress and equipment will be:
 - JO Shirt
 - JO Long Trousers
 - Boots
 - Gaiters
 - Bush Hat
 - Belt pistol
 - Ammo pouch
 - Personal weapon
 - Torch
3. You will continuously patrol your beat ensuring that all buildings, messes, vehicles and equipment are secure at all times, you will NOT maintain the same direction of travel thereby passing the one point at set times exposing yourself to observation from outside sources.
4. You will carry your weapon in the correct manner to ensure quick action in the case of hostile action. You will also carry 1 full magazine (CMC 30 rounds or SLR 20 rounds) and this magazine will be carried in the same pouch attached to the belt and you will only open fire in the following cases:
 - (a) When you are being fired upon
 - (b) When squadron equipment is being destroyed and there is no other way of preventing such destruction.
5. During the hours of darkness or when otherwise ordered, you will correctly challenge all vehicles and personnel entering 7th Field Squadron Group area and positive identification will be made before such vehicles and personnel are given permission to proceed. If you are ever in doubt you will inform the guard commander immediately.
6. You will not leave your place of duty without being correctly relieved and you will not enter the wet canteen or consume liquor of any description.
7. You will be informed by the guard commander what fires are to be lit and personnel on early call. You will ensure such times are strictly adhered to any anomalies will be brought to the immediate attention of the guard commander.
8. You will check the running of static engines as detailed by the guard commander, in the case of breakdowns you will inform the guard commander immediately who will have the fault remedied by a qualified tradesman.
9. Guard will generally patrol the perimeter, but at least 2 checks will be made of all stores, tented accommodation, stores in the open, vehicles and other equipment during each 2 hour beat to ensure there is no possible chance of anyone lying in wait or damaging such equipment and stores.
10. Boundaries

The barb and darning fence surrounding the 7 Fd Sqn group area.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

By

Major F J CROSS

Officer Commanding 7th Field Squadron RAE

KENINGAU, SABAH

11 Sep 64

174. COURSES

1. Shown below are courses to be conducted during the period Jan to Jun 1965.
2. Nominations for attendance at any of these courses will be submitted through Tp Comds to reach Sqn HQ by not later than 15 Sep 64. Tp Comds recommendations will be included on the individual applications.

<u>Course</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Pre-course requirements</u>
<u>School of Military Engineering:</u>		
"+" 27/65 Plant Op	3 Feb-5 May 65	Students must hold current AAF C11 for codes A and B, and be med cl I and have passed the colour vision tests
5/65 Clerk and Storeman Technical Classes III and II	10 Feb-9 Apr 65	Candidates require OC/CO certificate confirming students practical ability
"+" 28/65 Pd Engr Junior NCO	29 Apr-4 Jul	
"+" 28/65 Plant Op	9 Jan-1 Sep	Same as for 27/65 Plant Op
"+" 11/65 Pd Engr Senior NCO	9 Jan-27 Aug	Students must be fully qualified for Cpl

"+" Denotes AHQ selection courses - panel of names will be submitted for consideration.

RAASC Centre

2/65 Adv Clerical	4 Feb-1 Apr 65	For cpls and above, qualified Clerk Gd Cl 2
32/65 Veh Offr/NCO	21 Jan-25 Mar 65	For cpls and above holding army licences codes B1, B2, C, E and K1 and suitable as instrs
1/65 Advance Driver Class I	22 Apr-2 Jun 65	Students must be drivers Cl 2 and hold at least four codes, incl at least one for a 5 ton veh or over, or amphibian.
2/65 Adv Clerical Refresher	10 Jun-24 Jun 65	For WOs and NCOs Class I

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Jungle Trg Centre

7/65 Pl Tac	22 Feb-6 Mar 65	For Sgts and above up to Capt
1/65 Pl Sgt and Sec Comd	18 Mar-14 Apr 65	For Cpls who are potential Pl Sgts
10/65 Navigation and Patrolling	24 May-5 Jun 65	For Sgts and above up to Capt

School of Signals

2/65 Adv Op Keyboard and Radio Operator	27 Jan- 7 Apr 65	Students must be Cl I or Cl 2 OP Wrls and Line
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School of Army Health

11/65 First Aid Instr	26 Jan-12 Feb	-----
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RAEME Trg Centre

"+" 12/65 Fitter and Turner Class I	3 Feb - 13 Apr 65	Students from an AHQ Panel
"+" 20/65 A and C Veh	18 Apr-6 Jul 65	Students from an AHQ Panel
"+" 21/65 A and C Veh	28 Apr-6 Jul 65	Students from an AHQ Panel
"+" 19/65 Basic Veh Mech (All Arms)	28 Apr 65 - 12 Apr 66	Students must possess Army Cl 2 Cert of Edn and have a Psychology ration of at least SG3+

Miss Major
OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

**7 FIELD SQUADRON
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS NOTICE**

EXTRACT FROM ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF LIAISON LETTER DATED 1 AUG 64

The following is an extract from the Engineer-in-Chief Liaison letter dated 1 Aug 64:

OPERATIONS AND STAFF DUTIES - 7 FD SQN GP - NORTH BORNEO

7 Fd Sqn, with under command detachments from 20 Fd Pk Sqn, R Aust Sigs and RAEME, were moved from AUSTRALIA at short notice to BORNEO landing there on 4 Jun 64. The bulk of the men and their equipment were moved in the aircraft carrier HMAS SYDNEY and two LSMs of 32 Small Ships Sqn RAE (Tn). Unloading in BORNEO was also assisted by elements of 30 Terminal Sqn RAE (Tn).

The Squadron's tasks included the construction of a road and a transport airstrip which were widely separated in distance.

After unloading HMAS SYDNEY in a round-the-clock effort, the Squadron Group less a troop moved by light metre gauge railway and narrow tortuous roads to a base camp some 80 miles from the port of entry. This involved the stripping and reassembling of the heavier items of plant and equipment and the strengthening of railway rolling stock and bridges. They have established their base camp, reconstructed some miles of existing road, replaced a civilian ferry with a light tactical raft and are now progressing satisfactorily on the main road project.

The troop which was allotted the airstrip construction task were moved with a limited amount of plant by LCT and air to another port of entry and then proceeded some 140 to 160 miles up river to the airfield site making use of scows, river launches, assault boats, local long boats and the Bell-boy launch (which had been added to their equipment to ensure some reasonably fast means of medical evacuation). They had their troubles with low water levels in the river but are now in situ with equipment and have established their camp, water supply and access track from river bank to airstrip site. They have cleared a considerable portion of the airstrip at the time of writing.

More detailed and technical reports will be made as the work progresses. However, the types of task and the difficulties which have to be overcome in moving men and equipment to such areas are typical problems which may face both divisional and logistic support force engineers in SOUTH EAST ASIA.

The Squadron Group is to be commended on the way in which it has gone about these tasks, the hard work it has put into them and the excellent relationships which they have established with local civilian and military authorities as well as with the local people.

Prior to their departure for Malaysia, the troops taking part were addressed by the Engineer-in-Chief.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

No's 175 -

by

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Officer Commanding 7th Field Squadron RAE

KENUNGAU, SARAWAK

15 SEP 64

175. OUTFIT ALLOWANCE - 7 FD SQN

1. Approval has been given to pay outfit allowance on a reimbursement basis, to members of 7 Fd Sqn.
2. The allowance is intended to reimburse a member for costs necessarily incurred in the purchase of civilian tropical outer clothing for use in the area. The type of clothing that will be admitted will only include

Slacks - 2
Shirts - 2

ITEMS SUCH AS MILITARY CLOTHING, CIVILIAN HEAD DRESS, GLOVES, SOCKS, TIES, BELTS, ETC AND ALL ITEMS OF UNDERWEAR WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR PAYMENT.

3. To satisfy the condition "for use in the area" a time limit has been imposed and claims for any purchases made after 30 Sep 64 will be rejected. Claims (supported by official receipts clearly showing the items purchased) for any purchases prior to 30 Sep 64 must be submitted by NOT later than 14 Oct 64. Any claim received after this date purporting to cover purchases prior to 30 Sep 64 will be rejected.
4. Each claim will be certified by the Officer Commanding that "EXPENSE WAS NECESSARILY INCURRED IN THE PURCHASE OF OTHER TROPICAL CIVILIAN CLOTHING FOR USE IN THE AREA". Claims will be forwarded to HQ Aust Army Force for payment. Time between submission of claim and actual date of payment is not known.


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7 FD SQN GP - KEMINGAU - SPORTS MEETING

1. Results of Inter Troop Sports - Sat 12 Sep

<u>Event No</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Winners</u>	<u>Score</u>	
1	Volley Ball	1 Tp	7/4, 16/4	
2	Soft ball	HQ	10/1	
2	Sack Race	Maj CROSS		
3	Soft Ball	2 Tp	5/1	
	Volley Ball	HQ	15/7, 13/3	
4	3 legged race	Sprs MORRIS MASON		
5	Tug of War	1 Tp	2/1	
6	Tug of War	2 Tp	2/0	
7	Chariot Race	Cancelled		
8	Finals {	Volley Ball	1 Tp	11/5, 17/0
		Soft Ball	HQ	5/3
9	Wheelbarrow race	1 Tp, 2 Tp Wksp & HQ	26 sec, 29 sec, 30 sec	
10	100 yd sprint	HQ, Hksp 2 Tp Wksp & HQ	Not timed officially	
11	Final (Tug of War	2 Tp	2/1	
12	Gusslers Race	Wksp	Not timed	

2. Allocation of Points by Events

Event	1	3	5	6	8	9	10	11	Totals
HQ and Plant	2	2			2	1	3		10
1 Tp	2		2		2	3			9
2 Tp		2		2		2	1	2	9
Wksp						1	2		3

3. Official winners of Perpetual Trophy (DONATED BY WORKSHOPS)

HQ and Plant Tp

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No's 176 - 178

BY

Major V J CROSSOfficer Commanding 7th Field Squadron RAEKENINGAU, SARAWAK17 SEP 64176. TAXATION - CONCESSIONAL TAX FORMS

1. A supply of the above forms are now held by the pay representative. Any member who is not at present claiming the correct amount of family concession for taxation purposes, may have his taxation adjusted by completing one of the subject forms.

177. TAXATION - INCOME TAX FORMS

1. A supply of forms, for completion of Income Tax Returns for the financial year 1963/64, are now held. The supply held is sufficient to allow the issue of one form only to each member. Forms will be issued to Tp Comds, according to individual Troop requirements.

178. APPLICATIONS FOR FLYING TRAINING 1965 INTAKE

1. Applications are called for from ELIGIBLE members for the subject training.

2. The requirements for selection for attendance at a Flying Training Course are:

- (a) Age limit - 18 years to 25 years
- (b) Marital - Preferably single and remain single during the course

(c) Education qualifications to following standard

- (i) Qld - English, Maths I, Maths II Physics - Fifth year ^(Senior)
- (ii) NSW - English, Maths I, Maths II Physics - Fourth year
- (iii) VIC - English, Maths I, Maths II Physics - Leaving
- (iv) SA - English, Maths I, Maths II Physics - Leaving
- (v) WA - English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics - Fourth year

3. Eligible applicants will submit applications, through respective Tp Comds, to reach Sqn HQ as soon as possible.

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS**

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No's 179 -

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KENINGAU, SABAH

18 SEP 64

179. SQUADRON DUTIES

1. Duty Officer

1700 hrs 23 Sep to 0700 hrs 24 Sep 64	-	Sgt	SMYTH
1700 hrs 24 Sep to 0700 hrs 25 Sep 64	-	Sgt	BIRD
1700 hrs 25 Sep to 0700 hrs 26 Sep 64	-	Sgt	COVE
1700 hrs 26 Sep to 0700 hrs 27 Sep 64	-	Sgt	WITHELL
0700 hrs 27 Sep to 0700 hrs 28 Sep 64	-	Sgt	D O'BRIEN
1700 hrs 28 Sep to 0700 hrs 29 Sep 64	-	Capt	MENZIE
1700 hrs 29 Sep to 0700 hrs 30 Sep 64	-	Sgt	COOK
1700 hrs 30 Sep to 0700 hrs 1 Oct 64	-	Capt	DRAPER

2. Guard Commander

1700 hrs 23 Sep to 0700 hrs 24 Sep 64	-	Cpl	SPANGO
1700 hrs 24 Sep to 0700 hrs 25 Sep 64	-	Cpl	HUBTSMAN
1700 hrs 25 Sep to 0700 hrs 26 Sep 64	-	L cpl	McNAMARA
1700 hrs 26 Sep to 0700 hrs 27 Sep 64	-	L cpl	CAMERON
0700 hrs 27 Sep to 0700 hrs 28 Sep 64	-	L cpl	EMERY
1700 hrs 28 Sep to 0700 hrs 29 Sep 64	-	Cpl	APPLEYARD
1700 hrs 29 Sep to 0700 hrs 30 Sep 64	-	Cpl	WEATHERALL
1700 hrs 30 Sep to 0700 hrs 1 Oct 64	-	L cpl	HALL

3. Security Guard

1700 hrs 23 Sep to 0700 hrs 24 Sep 64

Cfn DAVEY - Cfn LAWSON - Spr RANSON

1700 hrs 24 Sep to 0700 hrs 25 Sep 64

Cfn GENHARDT - Spr PARSONS - Spr LAVER

1700 hrs 25 Sep to 0700 hrs 26 Sep 64

Spr HARDING - Spr R STLESON - Spr CRAWFORD

1700 hrs 26 Sep to 0700 hrs 27 Sep 64

Pte CRAIG - Cfn WRIGHT - Spr HAYTON

0700 hrs 27 Sep to 0700 hrs 28 Sep 64

Cfn DAVEY - Spr DUQUEMIN - Sig SAMPSON

1700 hrs 28 Sep to 0700 hrs 29 Sep 64

Cfn LAWSON - Spr RANSON - Cfn GENHARDT

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3. Security Guard (Continued)

1700 hrs 29 Sep to 0700 hrs 30 Sep 64

Spr PARSONS - Spr LAVER - Spr HARBING

1700 hrs 30 Sep to 0700 hrs 1 Oct 64

Cfn DAVEY - Sig SAMPSON - Spr STLEON

4. Mess Duties

0530 hrs Fri 25 Sep to 0530 hrs Sat 26 Sep 64

Spr DUQUEMIN - Spr FITZPATRICK

5. Mess Stewards

0530 hrs Mon 28 Sep to 0530 hrs Tue 29 Sep 64

Officers Mess - Cfn JONES

Sergeants Mess - Spr O'CONNELL

6. Squadron Duty Driver

1700 hrs 23 Sep to 0700 hrs 24 Sep 64	-	Cfn MOORE
1700 hrs 24 Sep to 0700 hrs 25 Sep 64	-	Spr BROWN
1700 hrs 25 Sep to 0700 hrs 26 Sep 64	-	Spr CLARK
1700 hrs 26 Sep to 0700 hrs 27 Sep 64	-	Spr ELLIOTT
0700 hrs 27 Sep to 0700 hrs 28 Sep 64	-	Cfn MOORE
1700 hrs 28 Sep to 0700 hrs 29 Sep 64	-	Spr BROWN
1700 hrs 29 Sep to 0700 hrs 30 Sep 64	-	Spr CLARK
1700 hrs 30 Sep to 0700 hrs 1 Oct 64	-	Spr ELLIOTT


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No's 180 - 182

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KEWINGAU, SARAH

21 SEP 64

180. UNIT TRANSPORT

1. Under NO circumstances will unit transport leave the 7 Fd Sqn Gp area by night, of a weekend or standdown days unless the AAF G2 is authorised by the Duty Officer.
2. Frequent checks of MT movement will be made by the security personnel and any breach of this order will result in disciplinary action being taken against offenders.

181. PROCEDURE FOR REPORTING LOSSES FROM LAUNDRY

1. Loss of Individual Items from Bundles

- (a) Members will check items off their laundry list when laundry is returned.
- (b) If there are any deficiencies the laundry and the list will be taken to the Tp Comd who should certify the list to the effect that there is a deficiency.
- (c) The laundry list will then be forwarded to the QM immediately for action.

2. Loss of a Complete Bundle of Laundry

- (a) If five days after a bundle of laundry is handed in it is NOT returned, a list of the items comprising the bundle and the date it was handed in, will be handed to the Tp Comd who will forward it immediately to the QM for action. The list must show the members regimental number and name.

3. If these instructions are not complied with replacement of clothing lost will be at members expense.

4. Incidents are still occurring of clothing being submitted with incorrect lists and list not showing the members number and name.

182. NOK/LEAVE DESTINATION PROFORMAS

1. Supplies of the above have been distributed to the respective Troop Commanders who will ensure that these forms are completed by members, and returned (in bulk Troop lots) to Sqn HQ as soon as possible but in any case by not later than Fri 25 Sep 64.

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KENINGAU, SABAH

28 SEP 64

183. SQUADRON DUTIES

1. Duty Officer

1700 hrs 1 Oct to 0700 hrs 2 Oct 64	-	S sgt GRONCKI
1700 hrs 2 Oct to 0700 hrs 3 Oct 64	-	Capt WOLTON
1700 hrs 3 Oct to 0700 hrs 4 Oct 64	-	Capt WERTHEIMER
0700 hrs 4 Oct to 0700 hrs 5 Oct 64	-	Capt DRAPER
1700 hrs 5 Oct to 0700 hrs 6 Oct 64	-	S sgt MONJEAN
1700 hrs 6 Oct to 0700 hrs 7 Oct 64	-	Sgt CASSELLS
1700 hrs 7 Oct to 0700 hrs 8 Oct 64	-	Sgt SMITH
1700 hrs 8 Oct to 0700 hrs 9 Oct 64	-	Sgt BIRD

2. Guard Commander

1700 hrs 1 Oct to 0700 hrs 2 Oct 64	-	Cpl PEACOCK
1700 hrs 2 Oct to 0700 hrs 3 Oct 64	-	Cpl CRAGGS
1700 hrs 3 Oct to 0700 hrs 4 Oct 64	-	Cpl KING
0700 hrs 4 Oct to 0700 hrs 5 Oct 64	-	Cpl O'BRIEN
1700 hrs 5 Oct to 0700 hrs 6 Oct 64	-	Cpl SPARGO
1700 hrs 6 Oct to 0700 hrs 7 Oct 64	-	L cpl McNAMARA
1700 hrs 7 Oct to 0700 hrs 8 Oct 64	-	L cpl EMBREY
1700 hrs 8 Oct to 0700 hrs 9 Oct 64	-	Cpl DALE

3. Security Guard

1700 hrs 1 Oct to 0700 hrs 2 Oct 64

Pte CAMERON - Spr DUQUEMIN - Spr FITZPATRICK

1700 hrs 2 Oct to 0700 hrs 3 Oct 64

Spr CRAWFORD - Pte CRAIG - Cfn WRIGHT

1700 hrs 3 Oct to 0700 hrs 4 Oct 64

Spr O'CONNELL - Cfn JONES - Spr RANSON

0700 hrs 4 Oct to 0700 hrs 5 Oct 64

Spr HARDING - Spr LAVER - Spr PARSONS

1700 hrs 5 Oct to 0700 hrs 6 Oct 64

Spr R W StLEON - Pte CAMERON - Spr DUQUEMIN

1700 hrs 6 Oct to 0700 hrs 7 Oct 64

Spr FITZPATRICK - Spr HAXTON - Cfn LAWSON

1700 hrs 7 Oct to 0700 hrs 8 Oct 64

Spr PARSONS - Spr LAVER - Spr HARDING

1700 hrs 8 Oct to 0700 hrs 9 Oct 64

Spr CRAWFORD - Pte CRAIG - Cfn WRIGHT

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4. Mess Duties

0530 hrs Fri 2 Oct to 0530 hrs Sat 3 Oct 64

Spr HAXTON - Cfn LAWSON

0530 hrs Fri 9 Oct to 0530 Hrs Sat 10 Oct 64

Spr RANSON - Spr R W StLEON

5. Mess Stewards

0530 hrs Mon 5 Oct to 0530 hrs Tue 6 Oct 64

Officers Mess - Cfn DAVEY

Sergeants Mess - Cfn GERHARDT

6. Squadron Duty Driver

1700 hrs 1 Oct to 0700 hrs 2 Oct 64

Cfn MOORE

1700 hrs 2 Oct to 0700 hrs 3 Oct 64

Spr CLARK

1700 hrs 3 Oct to 0700 hrs 4 Oct 64

Spr ELLIOTT

0700 hrs 4 Oct to 0700 hrs 5 Oct 64

Spr D G StLEON

1700 hrs 5 Oct to 0700 hrs 6 Oct 64

Cfn MOORE

1700 hrs 6 Oct to 0700 hrs 7 Oct 64

Spr CLARK

1700 hrs 7 Oct to 0700 hrs 8 Oct 64

Spr ELLIOTT

1700 hrs 8 Oct to 0700 hrs 9 Oct 64

Spr D G StLEON

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No's 184 -

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KENINGAU, SABAH

29 SEP 64

184. SQUADRON DUTIES - CANCELLATION PREVIOUS ORDERS

1. 7th Field Squadron RAE Routine Order No 183/64 is cancelled.

185. SQUADRON DUTIES

1. Duty Officer

1700 hrs 1 Oct to 0700 hrs 2 Oct 64	--	Capt	WERTHEIMER
1700 hrs 2 Oct to 0700 hrs 3 Oct 64	--	S sgt	MONJEAN
1700 hrs 3 Oct to 0700 hrs 4 Oct 64	--	Sgt	CASSELLS
0700 hrs 4 Oct to 0700 hrs 5 Oct 64	--	Capt	DRAPPEL
1700 hrs 5 Oct to 0700 hrs 6 Oct 64	--	Sgt	SMITH
1700 hrs 6 Oct to 0700 hrs 7 Oct 64	--	Sgt	BIRD
1700 hrs 7 Oct to 0700 hrs 8 Oct 64	--	Sgt	COVE
1700 hrs 8 Oct to 0700 hrs 9 Oct 64	--	Sgt	WITHELL

2. Guard Commander

1700 hrs 1 Oct to 0700 hrs 2 Oct 64	--	Cpl	PEACOCK
1700 hrs 2 Oct to 0700 hrs 3 Oct 64	--	Cpl	CRAGGS
1700 hrs 3 Oct to 0700 hrs 4 Oct 64	--	Cpl	KING
0700 hrs 4 Oct to 0700 hrs 5 Oct 64	--	Cpl	O'BRIEN
1700 hrs 5 Oct to 0700 hrs 6 Oct 64	--	Cpl	SPARGO
1700 hrs 6 Oct to 0700 hrs 7 Oct 64	--	L cpl	McNAMARA
1700 hrs 7 Oct to 0700 hrs 8 Oct 64	--	L cpl	EMBREY
1700 hrs 8 Oct to 0700 hrs 9 Oct 64	--	Cpl	DALE

3. Security Guard

1700 hrs 1 Oct to 0700 hrs 2 Oct 64

Pte CAMERON -- Spr FITZPATRICK -- Spr CRAWFORD

1700 hrs 2 Oct to 0700 hrs 3 Oct 64

Pte CRAIG -- Cfn WRIGHT -- Spr O'CONNELL

1700 hrs 3 Oct to 0700 hrs 4 Oct 64

Cfn JONES -- Spr RANSON -- Spr R W STILSON

0700 hrs 4 Oct to 0700 hrs 5 Oct 64

Spr PARSONS -- Spr HARDING -- Spr J A MASON

1700 hrs 5 Oct to 0700 hrs 6 Oct 64

Cfn LEHN -- Spr OLVER -- Pte CAMERON

3. Security Guard (Continued)

1700 hrs 6 Oct to 0700 hrs 7 Oct 64

Spr FITZPATRICK - Spr HAXTON - Cfn LAWSON

1700 hrs 7 Oct to 0700 hrs 8 Oct 64

Spr HARDING - Spr J A MASON - Spr PARSONS

1700 hrs 8 Oct to 0700 hrs 9 Oct 64

Spr CRAWFORD - Pte CRAIG - Cfn WRIGHT

4. Mess Duties

0530 hrs Fri 2 Oct to 0530 hrs Sat 3 Oct 64

Spr HAXTON - Cfn LAWSON

0530 hrs Fri 9 Oct to 0530 hrs Sat 10 Oct 64

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5. Mess Stewards

0530 hrs Mon 5 Oct to 0530 hrs Tue 6 Oct 64

Officers Mess - Cfn DAVEY

Sgts Mess - Cfn GERHARDT

6. Squadron Duty Driver

1700 hrs 1 Oct to 0700 hrs 2 Oct 64	--	Cfn	MOORE
1700 hrs 2 Oct to 0700 hrs 3 Oct 64	--	Spr	ELLIOTT
1700 hrs 3 Oct to 0700 hrs 4 Oct 64	--	Cfn	LEHN
0700 hrs 4 Oct to 0700 hrs 5 Oct 64	--	Spr	D G STLEON
1700 hrs 5 Oct to 0700 hrs 6 Oct 64	--	Cfn	MOORE
1700 hrs 6 Oct to 0700 hrs 7 Oct 64	--	Spr	ELLIOTT
1700 hrs 7 Oct to 0700 hrs 8 Oct 64	--	Spr	D G STLEON
1700 hrs 8 Oct to 0700 hrs 9 Oct 64	--	Cfn	LEHN

186. CANTEEN HOURS

1. With effect from this date, canteen hours as previously promulgated are cancelled and replaced by the following hours:

Mon to Sat

Dry	0930 - 0945
Dry	1200 - 1230
Wet and Dry	1630 - 1730
Wet and Dry	1830 - 2130

Sundays and Standown

Wet and Dry	1000 - 1200
Wet and Dry	1400 - 1730
Wet and Dry	1800 - 2100

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187. DRESS - WEARING OF BELTS - MAIN CAMP AREA

1. Effective from the date of this order, the wearing of belts by personnel located in the main camp area will not be necessary except:
 - (a) During periods when visitors are present in the camp area - Officers and senior NCO's will then wear black webbing belt.
 - (b) When proceeding to KENINGAU - black web belt will be worn by all relevant personnel on such occasions.
 - (c) When proceeding from main camp to road project belt pistol, with necessaries, will be worn by all personnel concerned.
2. The non wearing of belt pistol within the camp area will allow for all personnel in that area to have EMERGENCY drill equipment prepared at all times.

188. APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS TO PRESCRIBED CORPS - ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

1. Applications are called for from qualified personnel for direct appointment as officers of the RAAEC. Applicants should be graduates of an approved university or teachers college, preferably with at least 3 years experience in an educational field. Applications will be submitted to Sqn HQ by not later than 30 Sep 64.

Major
OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

NOTICES

OLYMPIC GAMES - PROGRAMME FOR THE GAMES OF THE 6TH OLYMPIAD AT TOKYO

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Date</u>
Athletics	14 - 21 Oct
Basketball	11-17 and 20-23 Oct
Boxing	11-23 (excl 22) Oct
Canoeing	21 - 23 Oct
Cycling	14, 16-20, 22 Oct
Fencing	13 - 23 Oct
Football	11-16, 18, 20, 22, 23 Oct
Gymnastics	18 - 23 Oct
Hockey	11-18, 21-23 Oct
Judo	20 - 23 Oct
Rowing	11 - 15 Oct
Swimming and Diving	11 - 18 Oct
Volley Ball	11-15, 16-18, 21-23 Oct
Water Polo	11 - 18 Oct
Weight lifting	11-14, 16-18 Oct
Wrestling	11-14, 16-19 Oct
Yachting	12-15, 18-21 Oct
Modern Pentathlon	11 - 15 Oct
Shooting	15 - 20 Oct
Equestrian Sports	16 - 19, 22, 23 Oct

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OLYMPIC GAMES BROADCAST FROM NHK IN ENGLISH - 10-24 OCT 64

All times given are BRUNEI Time

FREQUENCIES

Date	Time	Description	Frequencies	Unit
10 Oct	12.50 - 3.00 p.m.	Opening ceremony from main stadium	9505 15195 15310	Kc/s " "

Daily	00.45 - 1.00 a.m.	Pre Recorded programme	9505 9740 11815	" " "
	1.45 - 2.00 a.m.	On the spot broadcast	"	"
	2.45 - 3.00 a.m.	Pre recorded programme	"	"

	5.45 - 6.00 a.m.	"	11815 11940 15195	" " "

	7.45 - 8.00 a.m.	On the spot broadcast	11940 15105 15425	" " "

	10.45 - 11.00 a.m.	Pre recorded programme	15105 15195 15310	" " "
	11.45 - 12.00 noon	On the spot broadcast	"	"

	2.45 - 3.00 p.m.	"	9505 15195 15310	" " "
	3.45 - 4.00 p.m.	Pre recorded programme	"	"
	4.45 - 5.00 p.m.	On the spot broadcast	"	"
	5.45 - 6.00 p.m.	Pre recorded programme	"	"
	6.45 - 7.00 p.m.	On the spot broadcast	"	"

	8.45 - 9.00 p.m.	Pre recorded programme	9505 9740 11815	" " "
	9.45 - 10.00 p.m.	On the spot broadcast	"	"
	10.45 - 11.00 p.m.	Pre recorded programme	"	"
	11.45 - 12.00 Mid night	On the spot broadcast	"	"
24 -Oct	4.00 - 5.00 p.m.	Closing ceremony	"	"

The "on the spot broadcast" of the games in english commences on 11 October at 2.45 p.m. and ends on 24th October at 12.00 noon.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ANNEX M No 1

TELEPHONE M 9

MILITARY BOARD

(CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF)

Quote in Reply

ARMY HEADQUARTERS
ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING
CANBERRA, ACT

24 Aug 64.

Dear

Frank,

I received your letter of 15 Aug 64 on Fri 21 Aug and immediately instituted action for two hydraulic pumps complete to be flown to JESSELTON. Freight cost £180; cost of each pump £470. They left Sydney yesterday (Sun 23 Aug). We are following this with the only heavy duty cover plate available from commercial sources in Australia. It seems a very simple item. When it arrives I suggest you have a local firm manufacture the 5 others using it as a pattern. If no local firm can do this, I'm sure EBI Singapore or REME Base Workshops Singapore could make up and supply these for less than £A50 each.

DOS FARELF has received a document from MGO Branch, Melbourne (553-M1-2 of 31 Jul 64) giving them a run down on scalings being supplied for backing up yours and 111 Fd Bty's equipments. These are in addition to those that you are supposed to receive as a result of unit indents. You should get Capt Peters to come across and explain it to you.

You will note that I have told MGO Branch here that NO back up of complete individual "C" Vehicles is necessary. This is quite deliberate on my part, as I believe it possible for existing machines to be maintained by replacement of assemblies in situ should this be necessary.

Should it prove NOT to be the case, I am relying on you to let me know what replacement machines will be essential for 1 Fd Sqn, in sufficient time for me to ensure they are reasonably equipped for the job. There are 3 tippers in this back up scaling so you should be able to get a one for one replacement if you have irrevocably wrecked a tipper.

In regard to your plea to let the Squadron continue until the 10-14 Dec, I do not think this is likely or desirable.

The present plot for relief is being worked out with QANTAS now and will be confirmed in due course. I do not want too much argument about it. It is a question of availability of planes and the need to order charter aircraft NOW for December.

I consider the result of our planning might be something like this:-

Advance Party - 1 Sqn.

Up to a total of 20 at various times by individual flights starting from Aust between 3 and 6 weeks before 23 Nov. Adv and rear parties 7 Fd Sqn as required but not more than a total of 20.

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23 Nov. First half of 7 Sqn Gp (about 80-90) moves Jesselton - Singapore. One week's leave at Nee Soon Transit Camp.

30 Nov. First half of 1 Fd Sqn Gp arrives Singapore and moves to JESSELTON immediately having one week hand over/take over at Keningau.

First half 7 Sqn Gp returns to Brisbane/Sydney from Singapore on same plane.

7 Dec. Second half 7 Sqn Gp moves Jesselton to Singapore - one week's leave at Nee Soon.

14/15 Dec. Second half 1 Fd Sqn arrives Singapore and moves to Jesselton immediately.

Second half 7 Fd Sqn Gp returns to Brisbane/Sydney on same plane.

Notes:-

(a) Each half Sqn Gp is 80 - 90. With say 20 in adv/rear parties by individual flights and perhaps 20 single soldiers who may wish to serve further 6 months with 1 Fd Sqn, this makes up the total of 200 in each group.

(b) By end Sep I wish to know

(i) how many single persons want to, and are suitable for, serving on with 1 Fd Sqn.

(ii) what plant and vehicles it will be essential to replace.

Married people are not going to be given an option to serve on because of complications in conditions of service.

You will by now have received my official request for progress reports. We received your last batch after we despatched this request. Where you have already sent back information in suitable form all you need to do in these reports is to make the necessary reference and/or update the information as required. No general return seems to cover precisely what is wanted in a particular case. For example, if a front end loader is out of operation through an accident it is the fact whether this can be repaired within your own or local resources that matters and also how long it will take. In particular I want to know if action this end can help.

I am pleased to hear that the Squadron is taking hold of the job with some determination and I consider they

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have done well to date. Lack of gravel must be a continual source of worry. Do you feel that additional tippers and drivers for the next squadron are essential or do you consider some deposits are likely to turn up past SOOK?

Yours *sincerely,*

Rogan

Maj F J CROSS,
7th Field Squadron RAE,
POST OFFICE,
KENINGAU, SABAH, MALAYSIA.

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ANNEX M No 2.

Quote in Reply

ADDRESS

7th Field Squadron RAE
Post Office
KENINGAU, SABAH, MALAYSIA
19 Sep 64

Dear *Harry*

Attached are tabulations showing the information you required I hope it makes things a little easier for you. Everyone concerned with possible repostings, desirous of reposting, etc are shown along with my comments and recommendations.

With regards Corporals KELLY and RAY thank you for your help. I would like either Cpl RAY or my second Cpl RAASC (shown under the Malaysian Increment) replaced. Cpl RAY was handling all POL and the job involves much more work than it would in AUSTRALIA. With the loss of RAY and the RAASC Corporal I've had to give this job to a Sapper. Lt Col MARSH might be able to help as to what happened to our second RAASC GD. We need three RAASC really; one for pay, rations and POL.

I have just about finished with the other requirements for Brigadier LOGAN. Hope to have them posted in two days time.

Please excuse the rush - at least the information is with you.

*James Lincley
Frank Ross*

Maj Harry NICHOLLS
Directorate of the Engineer-in-Chief
Army Headquarters
CANBERRA. ACT

PS

HARRY, By mistake a copy of our Preliminary Planning notes has been posted to you. I wanted to attach this to your letter (i.e. this letter). It contains a lot of problems we have in our return home. I hope it does not offend anyone. It may be of some use to you for unit aspects of return.

FHC

MARRIED MEMBERS (POSTED 7 FD SQN EX 1 FD SQN/20FD PK SQN)

No	Rank	Name	Trade	Previous Unit	Comments	OC's Remarks
3411165	Spr	R W BANKS	Fd Engr	1 Fd Sqn	Due discharge 26 Feb 65	Strongly recommend member remains with 7 Fd Sqn in view of discharge date
29891	L cpl	E G CLARKE	Dvr Op	1 Fd Sqn	Desirous remain 7 Fd Sqn - family loc SYDNEY. Removal to BRISBANE would be involved.	Strongly recommended. A posting to BRISBANE for him and his family should be beneficial to the health of one of his children.
36307	Cpl	J E APPELYARD	Cpl Storeman Tech Engrs	1 Fd Sqn	Desirous return to E Comd - Has submitted transfer application through normal channels requesting transfer on RTA to unit SYDNEY area. Family lives TAHMORR via SYDNEY	Application submitted with my recommendation for favourable consideration.
18558	Cpl	A R H WEST	Fd Engr (Cpl)	1 Fd Sqn	Desirous reporting SYDNEY area. Family living SYDNEY area.	Recommend that member remain with 1 Fd Sqn.
14898	Spr	P J SURPLICE	Fd Engr	1 Fd Sqn	Strong preference to remain posted to BRISBANE as family located BRISBANE.	Wife in BRISBANE, and was whilst member with 1 Fd Sqn. Strongly recommend member remains with 7 Fd Sqn.
41402	S sgt	L R MONJEAN	SQMS	3 Fd Sqn	Family loc E Comd	Member should remain with 7 Fd Sqn.
52282	Sgt	T W O'BRIEN	VMNCO	20 Fd Pk Sqn	Family loc E Comd - No preference	No preference.
37729	Spr	D G StLEON	Driver	20 Fd Pk Sqn	Family loc E Comd - Desires to return to 20 Fd Pk Sqn	Recommend return to 20 Fd Pk Sqn because of location of family.
210869	Sgt	E ADAMS	Cook (Sgt)	20 Fd Pk Sqn	Family located SYDNEY - Desires to return to 20 Fd Pk Sqn	Recommended.
13834	Sgt	R M DEU	Fd Engr (Sgt)	1 Fd Sqn		Unknown. Member in hospital SINGAPORE. Suggest 1 Fd Sqn.
17978	Spr	W D HIGGINS	Plumber and Pipefitter	1 Fd Sqn	Strong desire to move family to Qld - Family at present loc SYDNEY - desires remain 7 Fd Sqn	Recommended.

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SINGLE MEMBERS WITH ALLEGED SEMI-COMPASSIONATE REASONS.

No	Rank	Name	Previous Unit	Reposting requirement	Recommendation
42928	Spr	B.R. KRAMER (FE)	1 Fd Sqn	NOK SA. - Wants remain SYDNEY. Closer to parents.	Not recommended Remain 7 Fd Sqn
341198	Spr	G. FITZGERALD (FE)	1 Fd Sqn.	NOK Vic. - Parents live in Melb- -ourne. Father not well S or E Comd preferred	Recommended
214651	Spr	P.M. ALLEN (FE)	1 Fd Sqn	NOK. Gosford NSW - Parents aged and in ill health - strong request.	Recommended.
54579	Spr	D.R. ROACH (FE)	1 Fd Sqn	NOK WA. - Has other relatives NSW. Prefer SYDNEY	No comment
16712	Spr	V. MARTINEK (FE)	1 Fd Sqn	NOK QLD - Wants to remain 7 Fd Sqn	Recommend remain in 7 Fd Sqn.
1410759	Spr	R.A. LYNN (FE)	1 Fd Sqn	NOK QLD - Wants to remain 7 Fd Sqn	Recommend remain 7 Fd Sqn
4410593	Spr	D. GOLDFINCH (FE)	1 Fd Sqn	NOK SA - Father ill requests posting C Comd.	Recommended. If not S Comd, E Comd in that order.

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MEMBERS OF 7 7 FD SQN (Prior to raising of Borneo Force) DESIRING REPOSTING

213210 ssgt M.J. TRACEY

Posted 7 Fd Sqn Aug 62 - family has remained SYDNEY during period from Aug 62 due to continued illness of NCO's wife. Desires reposting to unit in SYDNEY area.

OC's Remarks

Member has submitted application with my recommendation for reposting. Member has not been happy with his posting to 7 Fd Sq in view of the circumstances

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VOLUNTEERS - FURTHER PERIOD

<u>No</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Marital</u>	<u>Trade</u>	<u>Current Engagement Concludes</u>
213655	Spr	J W B MASON	Single	Fd Engr	1 Jul 66
17617	Spr	W P MURRAY	Single	Fd Engr	5 Nov 68
214770	Spr	T G MASON	Single	Fd Engr	8 Jul 68
214464	Spr	R G MALCOLM	Single	Fd Engr	15 Jan 68
4410433	Spr	I R SIMMS	Single	Fd Engr (awaiting verification of qual as dvr also)	8 Jan 65
54246	Spr	R E DAVY	Single	Fd Engr	22 Feb 67
13850	Cpl	P CREEVEY	Single	Cpl Fd Engr	16 May 70
17911	Spr	R D BROWN	Single	Fd Engr	20 Mar 69
214727	Spr	C B DENNIS	Single	Fd Engr	11 Jun 68
16726	Sig	B C R PAYNE	Single	Signaller (R Aust Sigs)	19 Mar 68
214170	Pte	F W JESSEP	Single	Cook (AACC)	9 Jul 67

- NOTE
- (a) All members with exception of Spr BROWN, Pte JESSEP and Sig PAYNE at present posted against 7 Fd Sqn establishment - Sig PAYNE 7 Fd Sqn Malaysian Increment - Spr BROWN, Det 20 Fd Pk Sqn - Pte JESSEP, Det 20 Fd Pk Sqn.
 - (b) Cpl CREEVEY has good knowledge of local language and has proved invaluable as an interpreter.
 - (c) Spr SIMMS would have to re-engage in advance.
 - (d) Cpl CREEVEY - As stated above in Note (b) would be invaluable to relief squadron, as an interpreter. However desire to stress point that this soldier is required to obtain "C" or better classification at an AHQ course before 15 Jul 64 or automatically revert from Gp 6 Mil Skill to Gp 3 Mil Skill. If it is decided to have this NCO remain for a further period of service it is recommended that to protect the soldiers interest, approval be first obtained for the time limit in which to obtain a "C" or better classification to be extended to at least Dec 65.

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Quote in Reply

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ADDRESS

From Maj P J CROSS
7th Field Squadron RAE
Post Office
KININGAU, SABAH, MALAYSIA
24 September 1964

Dear Brigadier Logan

Thankyou for your recent letter and for the spares. We tried all avenues for the parts before I finally had to ask for your help. I am afraid that it would have been prohibitively expensive to have tried to have the pump covers manufactured in SINGAPORE for the small number we required.

General HUNT is also looking into the spares situation as a result of his visit the other day and somehow it will soon be sorted out I hope. I would very much like to see all of these nuisance factors removed before Ralph PARAMOUR and his team arrive. It hurts though when at this date we have still not received spares we indented for before we left AUSTRALIA. You must be tired of my complaints regarding spares though.

Progress is still satisfactory despite recent rain. If the weather behaves itself we will get to SOOK as I have said before with a reasonable road by SABAH standards. Today the lead dozer, stripping, is nudging 90,000 feet which brings us back to our progress chart target line almost. KUAMUT should be finished in about 8-9 days now.

We have been deluged with visitors lately. Today we have the C in C FAR EAST and the Director of Operations, General WALKER. They all seem to want to visit the odd ball Australian unit in BORNEO.

Sir, I have attached schedules with suggested amendments and alterations to the establishment and equipment authorisation for the unit with my reasons. I have been a little late on this but have had to get a reasonably firm idea of 1 Fd Sqn's tasks. As yet their job has not been confirmed nor committed to paper but it is 90% certain that they will be required to push SOUTH from SOOK only. I have forwarded certain other information you require, mainly concerning personnel to Maj NICHOLLS previous to this.

I do not think that there will be any requirement for replacement of complete equipments. All of the machines and vehicles are in pretty good shape. The tippers will make the grade despite their many faults and hard work. I feel that our equipment is basically good and would be very disappointed if it could not take twelve months work. Time will tell however.

There is only one comment I would like to make if I may and that concerns chain saws. They are literally worked to death and to date we estimate that on the road job alone have fallen more than 1/4 million trees over 8" in diameter. The Solo-Rex is not really good enough. The 15" blades are too small for Engineer Squadron requirements; we much prefer the 28" even though the cutting equipment is light. Also the machine is nowhere robust enough. There are better saws available and we are currently using in addition to the Solo Rex:

- (a) 4 x McCulloch - with 15" blade. Robust saw with reliable engine but suffers from fuel problems which should not be difficult to correct with better carburettor.

- (b) 1 x McCulloch - with 36" blade. A good saw as far as the sappers are concerned and of course very quick because of the blade size.
- (c) 1 x Dolmar - with 36" blade. This is the best saw we have and is reliable, rugged and the favourite choice with the PEs.

These saws are on loan to us from PWD. There is however another saw on the market I would like to try out. It is the McCULLOCK Model 35. The beauty of this saw is contained in an additional very small fitting which is capable of taking a wood bit up to, I think, to 2" in diameter. We are trying to get at least a brochure on this machine and will forward a detailed report on chain saws and chain saw equipment with the periodic technical report. If you think it worthwhile it might be an idea for 1 Fd Sqn to bring up 6 McCullochs for trials in lieu of SOLO-REX as I have in my schedules.

As yet I haven't heard from AUSTARN regarding the Caterpillar 12E grader except for a signal referring to British equipment. Brigadier EVANS will be here the day after tomorrow and should have some information on it.

I hope the schedules are a help. I am still concerned about gravel particularly past SOOK and have a state geologist coming up soon to help us if he can. We are going to do our best to set 1 Fd Sqn up complete at SOOK and will bridge the SOOK River before they arrive. The early movement information has been a great help also and I am very grateful for it.

*Yours sincerely
Frank Cross*

Brigadier E LOGAN
Engineer in Chief
Army Headquarters
CANBERRA. ACT
AUSTRALIA

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RECOMMENDED CHANGES IN ESTABLISHMENT AND EQUIPMENT ENTITLEMENTS

TOUR IN BORNEO

1 FIELD SQUADRON GROUP RAE

Page	1.	Additions to Establishment Personnel
	2.	Deletions from Establishment Personnel
	3.	Additions Plant and Equipment
	4.	Deletions Plant and Equipment

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ADDITIONS TO ESTABLISHMENT - PERSONNEL

Rank/Trade/Appointment	Number	Justification
Plant Operator (Cpl)	1	Insufficient plant operators on present establishment for maximum efficiency and flexibility. No ability to work shift at present
Plant Operator (Spr)	3	as above
Refrigeration Mechanic	1	None held on establishment. 400 cu ft of refrigeration equipment held. Sqn has had to hire local refrigeration mechanic when required.
Cook (AACC)	1	1 Fd Sqn can expect to establish 3 separate camps. Five (5) cooks are insufficient in this situation.
Plant Fitter	1	In lieu of Engine Hand IC.
Draughtsman, Topo	1	In lieu of Draughtsman GD.
Welder, RAEME	1	Insufficient held for work load. The requirement also being proposed on RAEME net.
Medical Assistant (Sergeant) RAAMC (Malaysian Increment)	1	Two RAAMC Cpls held at present. Preferable for overall control and because of remote location that one senior Medical Assistant be held. Consequent reduction of Cpl Med Asst.

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DELETIONS FROM ESTABLISHMENT - PERSONNEL

Rank/Trade/Appointment	Number	Reason
Lieutenant RAE (Det 20 Fd Park Sqn)	1	Not required in view of centralisation of 1 Fd Sqn Gp.
Assistant Clerk of Works (Malaysian Increment)	1	Not required for job anticipated for 1 Fd Sqn Gp.
Sergeant RAE (Mov) (Malaysian Increment)	1	Not required with centralisation of squadron.
Sergeant (Plant) (Det 20 Fd Park Sqn)	1	Not required. Plant WO held as is.
Staff Sergeant (Field Engineer) (Fd Sqn Troops)	2	One from each Field Troop. In view of the type work required of the Field Troop and other staff held there is no requirement for two sergeants per troop.
Army seaman (RAE TN)	1	
Smallcraft Engineer (RAE TN)	1	
Draughtsman GD	1	Should be Draughtsman Topo.
Engine Hand IC	1	In view of proposed increase of one (1) Plant Fitter
Medical Assistant (Corporal) RAAMC (Malaysian Increment)	1	In view of proposal to upgrade rank to Sergeant.

ADDITIONS TO EQUIPMENT ENTITLEMENT

Item	Number	Justification
Grader Motorised Cat 12E model	1	Insufficient machines in view of length of road under construction. This requirement has already been submitted to HQ AUSTARM SINGAPORE.
Roller Multiwheel	1	If possible self propelled model is required as 7 Fd Sqn has had to borrow from PWD one self propelled multiwheel and one smooth wheel roller.
Trucks Dump 2½ ton GS Inter AB 160	3	Propose that 3 trucks prepositioned in SINGAPORE be moved to KENINGAU. Loading and grading capabilities such that 15 trucks can be handled speedily and economically. Increases surfacing capability by 25% above present holding.
Water cart 500 gal	1	This unit has only one 200 gal water trailer. This is quite insufficient and 7 Fd Sqn had to borrow a 500 gal tank from PWD.
Generator 30 KVA BUDA Diesel	1	The 25 KVA's presently held are old and not over reliable. RAEME Wksps Comd is preparing special submission on power requirement and generating capabilities.
Zodiak 3 man	1	Nothing held to meet river reconnaissance requirement.
Wiles or Fowler Cookers	2	The M37 cookers at present held are inadequate for the job and will not last the distance.
Chain saws 28" blade (SOLO-REX)	6	These 6 saws will be required as replacements for those held and either US or nearing that

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DELETIONS FROM EQUIPMENT AUTHORISATION

Item	Number	Reason
Scrapers Motorised 7/9 cu yd LW	3	Insufficient work and type work precludes operation of these machines such that their maintenance in SABAH is uneconomical. Recommend return to AUSTRALIA, particularly for work SOUTH of SOOK.
Smallcraft Bell Boy	1	No requirement.
Assault Boat Mk IV	1	No requirement.
Outboard motors 40 HP Johnston	5	No requirement. Two of these motors are part of Bell Boy smallcraft CES

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MESSAGE FORM

Number.....

ANNEX 0 No 0

FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE

PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME — GROUP 11	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From DOBOPS			PREFIX GR
To C in C FE			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER RTT 82

Info COMLANDBOR

FOR COS FROM D OF OPS PD I VISITED KUAMUT AIRSTRIP TODAY PD PLEASE
 TELL BRIG EVANS OF AUSTARM THAT THE TP OF 7 FIELD SQN RAE ARE DOING
 A MAGNIFICENT JOB AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE AIRSTRIP IS AHEAD OF
 SCHEDULE

Page.....of.....pages		REFERS TO MESSAGE		DRAFTER'S NAME		OFFICE		TELE No			
		CLASSIFIED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO									
FOR OPS USE	R	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	Operator	D	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	Operator	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE AND RANK

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1964

DAY	DRY (0800 HRS)	WET (1400 HRS)	DRY (1400 HRS)	WET (1400 HRS)	TEMPERATURE MAX	TEMPERATURE MIN	RAINFALL	REMARKS
1.	72	71	85	74	86	68		
2.	73	72	87	85	88	67		
3.	74	73	88	76	89	66		
4.	75	73	90	77	91	67		Highest Max temp
5.	73	72	85	75	87	68	.40	
6.	72	71	87	74	88	68	1.10	
7.	74	73	84	75	89	67		
8.	75	74	86	76	87	75	.20	
9.	74	72	80	76	82	73	1.84	Highest rainfall
10.	75	73	86	76	86	69	.32	
11.	74	72	84	75	84	68		
12.	76	73	87	76	88	67		
13.	75	72	84	76	85	71		Highest min temp
14.	74	72	89	76	88	67	.08	
15.	75	72	86	76	88	67		
16.	73	72	84	73	86	68	.50	
17.	73	71	88	74	89	70	.16	
18.	76	73	84	77	86	67	.21	
19.	74	72	83	75	84	68		
20.	76	74	85	77	86	70		
21.	76	74	84	77	85	68	.02	
22.	73	72	87	74	88	69		
23.	73	71	84	74	84	68		
24.	75	74	85	76	87	67		
25.	73	72	83	75	84	64		Lowest min Temp
26.	77	75	80	77	89	66	.11	
27.	75	73	82	76	84	67		
28.	74	72	83	75	85	68		
29.	75	73	84	76	85	67		
30.	73	71	85	74	86	66	.60	
Totals	2227	2174	2549	2263	2569	2032	12 days 5.54 inches	
	74.7	72.4	84.9	75.4	86.5	67.7		

Rain fell on 12 days giving a mean average of .184 inches per day
 Lowest recorded rainfall was .02 on 21 Sep 64
 Highest recorded rainfall was 1.84 inches on 9 Sep 64
 Lowest minimum temperature was 64 degrees recorded on 25 Sep 64
 Highest maximum temperature was 91 degrees recorded on 4 Sep 64

TELEPHONE

12 Sep 64 ANNEX 0 No 4

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Quote in Reply

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ADDRESS

HQ Aust Army Force
FARELF
SINGAPORE
7 Sep 64

111 LAA Bty
7 Fd Sqn RAE

Copies to: HQ MALAYA Area
HQ Central Bde
Aust Fd Cash Office FARELF

OUTFIT ALLOWANCE - 111 LAA BTY RAA
AND 7 FD SQN RAE

1. Approval has been given to pay outfit allowance on a reimbursement basis, to members of 111 LAA Bty and 7 Fd Sqn, to a total of £A25.
2. This allowance is intended to reimburse a member for costs necessarily incurred in the purchase of civilian tropical outer clothing for use in the area. The type of clothing that will be admitted will include slacks, shirts, lightweight suits or equivalent, but will exclude all items of military clothing (including khaki shorts and stockings) civilian head dress, shoes, socks, ties, belts etc and all items of underwear.
3. To satisfy the condition "for use in the area" a time limit has been imposed and claims for any purchase made after 30 Sep 64 will be rejected.
4. Each claim will be certified by the Officer Commanding that "expense was necessarily incurred in the purchase of outer tropical civilian clothing for use in the area". When completed, claims supported by receipts, should be submitted through HQ Aust Army Force FARELF.

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DAAG Aust Army Force FARELF

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To 7 FD SQN RAE.			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q5(.)

FINANCIAL arrangements (.) Rederence our 119/2/12 of 17 Jul 64(.) in
 order that projects may be completed without delay please advise
 urgently if any shortage of project funds appears imminent at any
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Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q1	

YOUR Q5 OF 220413Z (.) NO SHORTAGE OF FUNDS SHOULD OCCUR(.) CONDITIONS
REGARDING ADDITIONAL FUNDS QUOTE MY 10-1-7 OF 1 AUG 64 STILL APPLY(.)
AIRSTRIPE FUNDS ADEQUATE(.) WILL SPEAK TO BRIG AUSTARM TODAY

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 HQ Aust Army FARELF

5 Sep64

MEDICAL REPORT No 1 - HEALTH OF KUAMUT DETACHMENT OF
7th FIELD SQUADRON GROUP RAE

BACKGROUND

1. The KUAMUT DETACHMENT of Fd Sqn Gp RAE, consisting of 2 officers and 61 men, departed from SANDAKAN, SABAH, in several groups, beginning on 12 Jun 64. The first parties arrived at KUAMUT three weeks later, and the move was completed by 7 Jul 64.
 2. MOVEMENT was by boat up the KINABATANGAN RIVER, involving many stops along the way, usually at timber camps.
 3. The SITE of the airstrip and camp at the junction of the KUAMUT and K MILLAN RIVERS, was of primary and secondary jungle which had not been disturbed for several years.
 4. The CLIMATE is very hot and humid, with intermittent copious rains separated by dry periods of 1-2 weeks at this time of the year.
 5. The LOCAL INHABITANTS probably number no more than 150 all told, and live in fairly poor circumstances. Malaris, tuberculosis, worm infestations, other intestinal complaints, and skin diseases are very common. Leptospirosis is not commonly found, and scrub typhus is considered rare by the regional health authorities.
 6. During the 3-week period of travel to the camp-site, there was very little in the way of sickness or injury, only one patient needing to be returned to SANDAKAN for treatment (skin disease). All stores and heavy equipment were moved without mishap.
- ON ARRIVAL OF DETACHMENT AT KUAMUT
7. Formal sick parades and documentation were commenced on 7 Jul 64, conducted by Cpl FITZGIBBON, RAAMC, and according to the records, the main problems during the first week or so were skin conditions, insect bites, minor lacerations, and bowel disturbances.
 8. More serious conditions requiring evacuation to The Duchess of Kent Hospital, SANDAKAN, were:-
 - 13 Jul - Cpl BINDLEY....."Heat Exhaustion" (not confirmed)
 - 13 Jul - Cpl FADDENNeck Injury (soft tissue contusion)
 - 18 Jul - Spr ROGERSUrinary Infection.
 9. Until 28 Jul, a daily average of 9 patients were seen by Cpl FITZGIBBON, mainly with the conditions listed in para. 7 above, but also including a few cases of otitis externa.
 10. AFTER 28 Jul 64 - PERSONAL REPORT
 Having left SINGAPORE, and visited BRUNEI and KENINGAU, I reached KUAMUT in the evening of 28 Jul, and that same evening examined one Spr SMITH, who had been ill for the past seven days with persistent high fever, which had remitted only now. He had spent considerable time on the river as boat-crew, and considering the possibility clinically of leptospirosis, I evacuated him on 30 Jul to SANDAKAN. Accompanying, for further investigation, was one Spr BANFALVI, with penile warts and inguinal lymphadenomegaly.

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11. On 2 Aug 64, I accompanied to SANDAKAN by boat, one Spr MacKELLAR, who had pyrexia, non-productive cough, and generalised lymphadenomegaly. Together with us went Sprs WALKER and PERREN, both troubled by a similar condition: WALKER was in the habit of emitting blood-curdling screams in the middle of the night, without awakening himself and with no memory of the occasion, nor of any nightmare the next morning. Perren also cried out at night, and in addition walked in his sleep on several ~~occasions~~ occasions. They both naturally caused considerable alarm, especially to the (armed) picquet, and so were transferred to Sqn HQ at KENINGAU for a trial period. It was advised that should this trouble persist, they should be referred to 'P' Division, BMH SINGAPORE for assessment, and anyway should undergo examination on return to AUSTRALIA.
12. On return to KUAMUT on 6 Aug, I found that there had been no illnesses or injuries of note during my absence. Subsequent average daily attendances at sick parade numbered only six, mostly tinea of various sorts, and isolated cases of probably non specific diarrhoea.
13. On 14 Aug, I was myself evacuated because of abdominal pain and vomiting, which subsequent examination suggested to be due to "anicteric hepatitis". I returned to KUAMUT on 1 Sep, and once again found that all had gone well during my absence. In this time 30 members had been transferred to Sqn HQ at KENINGAU, and sick parade attendances were down to an average of 6 daily, all similar to those described in 12, and many merely patients returning for dressings.

SPECIFIC OBSERVATIONS

14. Hygiene. Thanks to the able supervision of Cpl FITZGIBBON, hygiene arrangements have been maintained at little short of excellence. The latrine (5-pan) is well constructed and very deep, and careful attention is paid to cleanliness and disinfection. A number of urinals are scattered at strategic spots around the camp. Dry refuse is incinerated, and waste etc, is dumped into the river (full of scavenging fish). Greasy refuse is first run through a greasetrap which also drains into the river.
15. By diligent use (twice weekly initially) of the Swing-fog insecticide disperser, flies and mosquitoes have been well controlled and centipedes and scorpions are now uncommonly met (in the earlier stages, several centipede stings were suffered). Ticks, lice, etc, have not been a problem.
16. Water Drinking water requirements are generally met from rain water storage tanks, but when necessary during a dry spell, the water which is provided for washing is quite suitable for drinking. This is drawn from the river, passed into a sedimentation tank, ~~xx~~ Then filtered and chlorinated, and passed to a storage and reticulation system.
17. Diet Subject to minor variation, three days' fresh rations are air-dropped each week, the remaining four days being on "compo". This latter gave rise to some disquiet initially because of the monotony of the tinned meat supplied, (mainly "bully beef") with the result that all meals tended to have similar appearance and taste. There were many who refused to eat any more than bread and jam, etc, during the days of "hard rations", and the danger loomed of diminished morale and physical efficiency. However the situation was saved by the simultaneous improvement in rationing and the reduction of numbers by the thirty previously referred to. At present, feeding arrangements are quite satisfactory.

18. There is usually only three days' fresh fruit available each week, and as some of the skin ailments seen (esp. folliculitis) may be ascribed to a mild vitamin C deficiency, extra intake is encouraged in the form of vitaminised fruit drinks (issue), and ascorbic acid tablets.
19. Morale. This, on the whole, appears quite good, as evidenced by the virtual absence of psychosomatic illness, careless accidents, and the like, and the readiness with which the men in general appear to go about their work. The only time there was any danger of a general fall off in wellbeing was when there was a period of over 10 days' delay in the delivery of mail from SANDAKAN. Even now, there is 5-7 days' delay, and this, in opinion, could be improved.
20. Working hours. The day begins with reveille at 0530 hrs, and work lasts from 0700 to 1600hrs, with a lunch break from 1130 till 1230 hrs, and short breaks for morning and afternoon tea. Plant operators maintain a round-the-clock roster. There are six working days per week, the rest-day being taken on Fridays, making a total of approximately 48 working-hours per week. There appears to be no disability caused by these hours of work.
21. Transit Camp. SANDAKAN. Whilst in SANDAKAN, I took the opportunity to inspect the accommodation organised for those in transit from KUAMUT to KENINGAU. This is far from satisfactory. It consists of two tents situated on low ground at the foot of a cliff, and is subject to flooding with heavy rain. There is no drainage, and the stretchers are set directly on the ground. Showers are about 50 yards away, and latrines ("privy over the river" style) at least 150 yards. Cooking and washing-up facilities are non-existent.
22. Because the average stay in this 'camp' has been 4-5 days, I consider these arrangements quite inadequate; they in no wise serve any function of providing a means of relaxation, cleanliness and comfort to men who have been working without break for nearly three months, and are in actual fact far inferior to the quartering at KUAMUT itself. Moreover, I consider them to constitute a health-hazard, and recommend that the present site be changed or at least immeasurably improved ~~any~~ before any more troops arrive in SANDAKAN.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

23. The detachment is indeed fortunate in having Cpl FITZGIBBON as Medical Orderly, who has won the confidence of all by his competence and devotion to his work. In the first few weeks he ably handled several medical problems on his own initiative, at the same time paying scrupulous attention to matters of hygiene and sanitation.
24. The general attitude of all ranks to medical matters is very good indeed, and all show good knowledge of precautions against tropical diseases, and an ability to react calmly and efficiently in any 'crisis'. Paludrine discipline is excellent.
25. As a consequence, I have had little to do professionally amongst members of the detachment beyond Sick Parades and general supervision, and have helped busy myself with Medical work among the indigenes, and also by advising, when requested, the Medical Orderly of the Royal Malay Regiment forces stationed here.

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26. The detachment now numbers 2 officers and 30 men, and sick parade attendances are only about 2-3 daily.
27. In summary, therefore, it can be said that the health of the detachment has been very good, and that there are at present no medical problems.

Signed. Capt A.J. GROESSLER
Medical Officer.

11 Sep

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RESTRICTED A10 MEDICAL OFFICER 7 FD SQN. ONE. WITH RUNDOWN
 OF PERSONNEL AT KUAMAT DETACHMENT CAN MEDICAL OFFICER BE
 WITHDRAWN IN NEAR FUTURE. TWO. IN VIEW OF CIVIL MEDICAL
 FACILITIES AVAILABLE KENINGAU AREA AND CURRENT SHORTAGE OF
 ARMY MEDICAL OFFICERS DESIRABLE RETURN MEDICAL OFFICER TO
 MALAYA ON WITHDRAWAL FROM KUAMUT. THREE. REQUEST YOUR CONFIRMATION
 THAT MEDICAL OFFICER NOT REQUIRED MENINGAU AREA AND ADVISE
 ON DATE HE WILL BE AVAILABLE EX KUAMUT
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Info HQ CENTRAL BDE		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER A1	

Your A10 OF ^{100212Z}~~10212Z~~ . MEDICAL OFFICER CAN BE RETURNED
 SHORTLY WITH COMPLETION PHASE OUT KUAMUT . CIVIL DOCTOR KENINGAU
 NOT AVAILABLE CERTAIN DAYS OF WEEK . NEXT CAMP FOR THIS UNIT WILL BE LOCATED
 20 MILES FROM KENINGAU AND WILL HOLD APPROX 130 PERSONNEL. WOULD HAVE LIKED
 MO TO REMAIN BUT UNIT AND CIVILIAN MEDICAL FACILITIES SHOULD BE ADEQUATE

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7 Field Squadron Gp

KUAMUT

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HEALTH REPORT

1. Herewith is the overall health report for fortnight ending 15-9-64.

EYES ---	Two
EARS	Two
THROAT --	Three
FRACTURES	Nil
SPRAINS	Two- Lcpl Blain Cpl James
Pulled Muscles	Two- Spr Pawczynski. Cpl McDonald.
BRUISES	One
NERVOUS COMPLAINTS	Nil
FESTERING SORES	Two
SKIN COMPLAINTS	crutch Six, feet eight, tinea eleven.
ACNE	Two
ATHLETES FOOT	Nil
CORNS	Two
WARTS	Two
DERMATITUS	Two (chronic) Spr Walters, Spr Eakin.
Abdominal pains	Two, Spr Hussey, Cfn Armstrong.
RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS } Colds and Bronchitis }	Four.
MALARIA	One? Spr Kenny. Med Evac 6-9-64.
BITES and STINGS	Three.
VD	Nil.
HEAT EXHAUSTION	Nil.
DIAHORREA	One. Cpl McDonald.
BACK ACHE	Two, WO 1 Benson, Cpl Fadden Both respond to simple treatment.
INJURIES LACERATIONS and BRUISES, CUTS	Nine, only minor.
ABRASIONS	Numerous, Cause - Wrestling.
ADMISSION TO HOSPITAL	Civilian one, Army Nil.
DISCHARGES from HOSPITAL	Civilian one, Army Nil.

2. RESTRICTIONS ISSUED) - Five, Cpl James Cpl Fadden
S PR Hussey, Spr Eakin, Spr Walters

TOTAL PERSONNEL ATTENDING RAP - 26

Comments:-

EYES F.B. removed Spr Rogers
Infection cleared up after 48 hours.

EARS Nil

THROAT Sig, Coe. No re-occurrence with old complaint.

FRACTURES Nil.

SKIN - The number treated for Tinea, Prickly Heat, is above average. It was necessary to purchase a quantity of Gericidal soap from local store. Our own supply being exhausted.

DERMATITIS

Spr Walters - Condition clears up, but breaks out again.
Spr Eakin - Once again on the improve.

INJURIES

Most fellows who engaged in wrestling matches, did suffer with abrasions, or aching bodies for a day or so after. This is to be expected. No serious injuries occurred.

SPRAINS

Most likely Cpl James will be on light duties for approx 10 days, right foot sprain.
Cause- Bag flour fell on foot.

INFECTIONS

Have made reference to skin.
No other contagious infections have occurred.

3. SUMMARY

Spr Kenny R. med evacuated by helicopter 6-9-64. Member did have fever and constant headaches for about 4 days prior to being evacuated. Member was also mentally depressed for a few days earlier. As shown in report, the only overall concern, is for skin ailments. This being closely watched now.

4. CONDITIONS AT CAMP, HYGIENE.

Water. Rearranging of holding tanks was necessary as convass "S" tank used for sedimentation,, became rotted, and is beyond repair. Water is still drawn from river Kinabatangan. No problems with plant equip.

Food. Although this detachment does get 6 days fresh rations in air drop, fruit and vegetables do deteriorate after 3 days. Our cook is most capable. No complaints from messes.

Vermin. I still occasionally pick up a dead rat. "Rat Bait" is replaced throughout camp area periodically.

Working conditions. Satisfactory, although recent heavy rains have delayed rolling and final top surfacing of air strip. This causes disillusion all round.

Living Quarters. The ~~ME~~ ground around, and under kitchen mess canteen building is sour and smelly. Cause.- Food scraps occasionally fall through spaced floor boards when floors are washed, more so in kitchen area, water does pass through. DDT and Kerosene has been used satisfactory.

Morale. Not as good as previously. There is not much excitement here, the fellows are now getting a little bored. A weekly fishing and picnic boat trip, plus other activities arranged have helped. The local people watch the occasional "film" show.

Relations with local natives. Very Good. Already there is some dismay among the local native people, they are fully aware that our troops must soon depart from Kuamut. Many native people troubled with sickness, and chronic ailments, particularly babies, have been successfully treated by the Medical Officer, Capt A Groessler. Our ASM and plant fitters have obliged with their services to Mission and native boats which incur mechanical break-downs. It has always been the policy of this Detachment, to render help to the native people in whatever way we can.

Conclusion.

Preparation and packing of stores and equipment at this camp goes on. This will be the final Health Report from Kuamut. In spite of hazards, and certain difficulties, we can look back to our records of our first move to Kuamut, on Health matters, troops of this Det have been co-operative. Loss of man hours have been reasonably low.

Cpl. FITZGIBBON 11-9-64
Unit Med Assistant.

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ANNEX O No 9

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**7 FIELD SQUADRON
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS**

**RAP 7th Field Squadron RAE
KENINGAU**

MONTH
WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT

PERIOD: 31-8-64 to 29-9-64

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

EYES	4	
EARS	10	
THROAT	Nil	
FRACTURES	1	
SPRAINS	1	
BRUISES	2	
NERVOUS COMPLAINTS	3	
SKIN COMPLAINTS	Crutch 4	Body 6
	Feet 7	Feet X
SEBACCOUSE BOILS, CYSTS	boils Nil	Cysts Nil
ATHLETES FOOT	Nil	
PLANTER WARTS	1	
DERMATITIS	6	
HAEMORRHOIDS	2	
RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS	4	
COLDS AND BRONCHITIS	2	
MALARIA	NIL	
BITES AND STINGS	2	
VD	2	
INTESTINAL	2	
DIAHORREA	7	
VARIKOSE VEINS	NIL	
INJURIES, LACERATIONS, ABRASIONS, BRUISES AND CUTS	43	
ADMISSION TO HOSPITAL	Civilian 6	Army 3
DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITAL	Civilian 6	Army 2

Spr D. ST LEON
Spr C.P. SMITH.

RESTRICTIONS ISSUED

6

TOTAL PERSONNEL ATTENDING RAP

108

2. Comments:

EYES

1 eye infection, 2 eye strain, 1 conjunctivitis all of minor nature. Pte Craig requiring new lens for glasses.

EARS

- 10 a steep increase in ear complaints this month I put the cause of this down to dust of water in the ears, some very slow responding to treatment who are now under treatment from local MO.

THROAT

- NIL.

FRACTURES

- 1 Spr Surplice x 2 nd right metacarpal bone P.O.P. and light duties 6 - 8 weeks.

NERVOUS DISORDERS

3, Spr Marles, Ssgt ~~XXXXXX~~ Groncki, Spr Higgins all feeling better.

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SKIN

17. Mostly tinea feet, body and crutch 3 alagic rashes.

DERMATITIS

6. One very bad Spr Olver the rest very early stages cleared after 2 - 3 treatments

INJURIES

Numerous all of a minor nature

BRUISES

2 of a minor nature

SPRAINS

1 Spr Ranson knee

INFECTIONS

3 infections all cleared after 2-3 treatments

SUMMARY

All patients treated responding to treatment satisfactory, except for a couple of ear infections who are now under treatment by local M? progress still slow.

Three Med Evac Lcpl Bickel
Cpl Smart
Sgt Dhu to M.R.S. Brunei.

Med Asst 7th Field Squadron **RAF**

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7 FIELD SQUADRON
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERSQUARTERLY REPORT - KENINGAU DETACHMENT
5 JUN 64 TO 29 SEP 64

1. During the last 3 months there has been 479 patients reporting sick, several at different times with different complaints. There has been 638 treatments with 19 restriction chits issued.

2. Admissions to hospital - 28

(a) JESSELTON - 4

(i) 2 respirator infections

(ii) 2 intestinal

(b) KENINGAU - 24

(i) 7 accident cases with 2 patients being readmitted

(ii) 5 respiratory infections

(iii) 2 intestinal (1 food poisoning, 1 diarrhoea)

(iv) 2 VD

(v) 1 infected eczema

(vi) 1 nervous disorder

(vii) 1 appendix

3. Medical evacuations - 6

(a) JESSELTON - 1

(b) MRS BRUNEI - 5

4. Return to unit from:

JESSELTON - 1

BMH SINGAPORE - 1

5. Evacuations to AUSTRALIA via MRS BRUNEI - 5.

6. Comments

(a) Eyes - Eye strain, foreign bodies and minor infections. 25 eye cases treated. Except for 1 soldier requiring new lens for glasses there has been no complications.

(b) Ears - Only 2 up to the end of last month; there has been 10 this month. Some slow at responding to treatment. 3 under treatment of local MO. I think the cause of these complaints is water and or dust in ears.

(c) Fractures - 1 ununited fracture, one metacarpale in P.O.P. One ankle (now in SINGAPORE) 1 cracked rib now OK.

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- (d) Sprains - 15 - Mostly twisted ankles, knees and wrists - tight strapping for a week to 10 days and light duties if necessary
- (e) Intestinal - 51 - Many suffering from diarrhoea after coming ashore from HMAS SYDNEY at JESSELTON. Almost everyone suffered from diarrhoea during last 24 hours aboard the SYDNEY. There has since been the odd one and two each week, mainly from eating local food and taphi. After lunch on 29 Aug 64 there were 16 cases of diarrhoea. I put it down to the water because it is the only thing everyone had in common. It was also restricted to OR Mess where cold drink is supplied this being made from the water supply. The officers and sergeants messes had tea.
- (f) Respiratory - There was a large number of these infections during the first six weeks. They were also wide spread among the local population. The local doctor explained that there was a germ which was carried in the air causing them. They are now very few.
- (g) Nervous Complaints - 4 - One man admitted to hospital for treatment is now much better. 3 other patients on sedatives for short periods. Still have restless nights 2-3 nights in a row.
- (h) VD 5 - all responded to treatment. 2 admitted hospital - 1 NSU and 1 G.C infection. 3 have had previous treatment for VD. One woman concerned receiving treatment in local hospital. One case received in SINGAPORE, 2 in TENOM, 2 in KENINGAU.
- (j) Skin Tinea body and feet, allergy rashes and heat rashes. All respond to treatment.
- (k) Dermatitis - One very bad case of infected eczema. This Eczema broke out on the move from KUAMUT to KENINGAU and became infected on arrival, the soldier was admitted to hospital for treatment. This soldier has had a history of this for several years. Dil submitted. 5 other cases reported early and cleared very quickly under treatment.
- (l) Injuries - Mostly of a minor nature; scratches, lacerations, abrasions, bruises etc. One head injury evacuated to MRS BRUNEI, then to BMH SINGAPORE, from there to AUSTRALIA. One leg fracture now in SINGAPORE. 3 back injuries, none serious. 5 lacerations requiring sutures.
- (m) Dental - One soldier received treatment from a travelling dentist at KENINGAU hospital. One other patient sent to JESSELTON for treatment. There is an occasional toothache but no bad cavities reported. Several require new denture plates made others require repair. New waiting on reply to signal sent to SINGAPORE concerning these.

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AUSTRALIAN ARMY FORCE LIAISON STAFF
FORTNIGHTLY LIAISON LETTER - 1/64
PERIOD ENDING 18 SEP 64INTRODUCTION

1. Consequent upon the deployment of 7th Fd Sqn Gp RAE in Sabah in Jun 64 it became necessary to provide certain Australian liaison staff in the remote localities of the State where no UK facilities existed to assist in the administration of the unit, in order to:-

- a. Make some contribution towards the extra administrative load imposed on Central Brigade;
- b. Provide the liaison needed at various levels to explain any differences in equipments and procedures;
- c. Enable Commander Aust Army Force to carry out his responsibilities for administration of peculiarly Australian character; and
- d. Assist OC 7th Fd Sqn in the deployment and administration of the squadron necessary because of the lack of intercommunication between Keningau and Kuamut.

2. In Aug 64 Australian Army Headquarters advised that certain increases to 7th Fd Sqn RAE increment would be redesignated as "Australian Army Force Liaison Staff". The detachment was included on the establishment of Miscellaneous Detachments Australian Army Force FARELF (VIII/32/3(PE)) and was detached for duty with HQ Land Forces Borneo.

3. The Liaison Staff is provided to assist in the administrative support of 7th Fd Sqn and any other Australian units or attachments located in Borneo from time to time.

4. The composition and employment of the Liaison Staff is:-

a. RAASC

335107	Capt A.R. HOWES - SC Q (Aust)/Aust LO	HQ Central Brigade
41519	Sgt G.W. DODSON - Sgt Clerk Sups	HQ Central Brigade
29130	Cpl F.A. FUNNELL - Cpl Clerk (GD)	HQ Central Brigade

b. RAE

31916	WO2 B. KENT	Movements WO/Clerk traffic Jesselton - (Subject to transfer from 7 th Fd Sqn RAE increment)
15915	Sgt H. TIMMERMAN - Aust Liaison NCO	Sandakan

c. RAACC

15247	Sgt D.L. BOGUE - Sgt Clerk 97 OEP	Labuan
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5. It is proposed to produce a brief liaison letter on a fortnightly basis to cover routine matters of Australian administration. Matters that should be dealt through normal command channels and matters peculiar to the Fd Sqn Gp RAE will not be included.

G MATTERS

6. Consideration is requested of the proposed employment of Sgt TIMMERMAN. His duties in connection with the Kuamut detachment should cease approximately 15 Oct 64.

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7. The Australian Public Relations Team was met at Brunei on 15 Sep 64. Mr STEVENS of the Borneo Bulletin was also present.

8. The following visits occur shortly:-

- a. 25/26 Sep - Maj Gen J.W. HARRISON CBE, Ag AHQ, accompanied by Brig F.R. EVANS OBE. A Central Brigade brief and programme has been prepared.
- b. 21/24 Sep - Capt L.G. PETERS, RAACC. A programme has been prepared.
- c. 29 Sep to 1 Oct - Lt Col SWINBOURNE RAE. No programme has been prepared yet.

9. A chronological outline sequence of Sabah aspects of Operation GRANITE has been prepared. Whole page additions will be made periodically.

A MATTERS

10. Pay arrangements for Liaison Staff members are satisfactory.

Q MATTERS

11. Movements of members of the Liaison Staff in Borneo are as follows:-

- a. 5/9 Sep Sgt TIMMERMAN took over duties in Sandakan from Sgt BROWNE.
- b. 6/7 Sep Capt HOWES visited Jesselton and Keningau with Capt GRANTER.
- c. 9 Sep Capt HOWES to Seria with DADST.
- d. 12/20 Sep Sgt DODSON at Keningau for internal check Supplies and POL Accounts, then to Jesselton to relieve WO2 KENT.
- e. 16/21 Sep WO2 KENT to Sandakan to assist Sgt TIMMERMAN in arranging contracts for withdrawal of Karamut detachment.
- f. 18/23 Sep Capt HOWES to Jesselton and Sandakan for liaison with contractors and Liaison Staff.

12. 7 Fd Sqn Gp RAE Keningau should shortly receive most of their Barrack Stores entitlement; a civilian vessel with these stores departs Labuan 22 Sep 64.

13. The liaison visit by Capt PETERS should finalise outstanding matters relating to the provision of scalings for Australian Equipment not common to British holdings.

A.R. Howes

(A.R. Howes)

Capt
for Comd

HQ Land Forces Borneo (4) please pass two copies
to HQ Aust Army Force

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7 Fd Sqn RAE (2)
Aust LO Jesselton
Aust LO Sandakan
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7 FIELD SQUADRON
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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Quote in Reply
197-3-13

ADDRESS 7th Field Squadron RAE
Post Office
KINUNGAN, SARAWAK, MALAYSIA
16 Sep 64

HQ Aust Army Force, FARMLP

Copy to
HQ Central Bde

LOSSES OF GOODS WHILE IN TRANSIT ON SARAWAK STATE RAILWAYS

1. Attached is a copy of a report submitted by 61105 Capt D J HENZIE
in respect of the subject matter.

Moss
Major
OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

REPORT ON INVESTIGATION INTO LOSSES/DAMAGES
IN TRANSIT OF NAAFI CANTEN STOCK CONSIGNED TO 7 FD SQN RAE
CANTEN

1. I 61105 Capt D J MENZIE having been duly appointed by 335114 Capt E J WERTHEIMER, Officer administering command 7th Field Squadron RAE to investigate and report on the losses and damages in transit of NAAFI stock consigned to 7 Fd Sqn RAE canteen report as follows.
2. The cause of the losses appears to be theft during transit. The damage appears to have been caused by rough handling during transit. The extent of the losses and damage is shown at Annex "A" attached.
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3. The total value of the losses and damages was \$518:03.
4. The dates of the shipments where known are shown in Annex "A".
5. No person was available who could provide any material information.
6. It is recommended that in future the transshipment from ship to rail be supervised by a member of the unit who should ensure that the rail car is locked and the key handed to the guard.
7. No recommendation can be made concerning action to claim for the losses and damages since it has NOT been possible to ascertain which is the agency responsible.
8. It is NOT considered that any offence has been committed by any member of the AMF.

9 Sep 64

Subif
.....Capt
(Investigating Officer)

I ~~do~~ concur
do not

Steele
Major
OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

Consignment	Date Unloaded JESSELTON	Missing and damaged ex ship	Missing and damaged ex rail	Total cost
1	Not known	Nil	Nil	Nil
2	Not known	(Where loss/damage occurred is not known)		
		<u>MISSING</u>		
		Tiger beer - cans	13	
		Soft drink - cans	34	
		Soap powder - Ctns	1	
		Rum - Btls	1	
			\$170:98	\$170:98
3.	29 July ex MV JARAR	<u>MISSING</u> Soft drink - 40 cans	<u>MISSING</u> Tiger beer 149 cans	
		Tiger beer 19 cans	\$61:45	
		<u>DAMAGED</u> Peanuts 4 tins	Rum bottles 4	
		\$55:50	\$18:48	\$135:43
4	6 Aug 64 ex MV KENINGAU	<u>MISSING</u> Beer 27 cans	<u>MISSING</u> Beer 184 cans	
		\$12:58	\$87:60	\$100:18
5	NOT known	(Where losses/damage occurred is not known)		
		<u>MISSING</u>		
		Aust Beer - cans	79	
		Soft drink - cans	4	
		Rum - btls	1	
		Cigarettes - Pkts	16	
			\$92:94	
		<u>DAMAGED</u>		
		Gin - btls	5	
			\$18:50	\$111:44
			GRAND TOTAL	\$518:03

Capt D MURKIN

LOSSES/DAMAGES IN TRANSIT OF MAAFI STOCK
CONSIGNMENT TO 7 FD SQN RAE CAMPBELL

1. You are appointed to investigate and report on losses of MAAFI stock during transit to 7 Fd Sqn RAE, KINUNGAU.
2. In particular your report will contain the following:
 - (a) The cause and extent of the loss and/or damages which have occurred to MAAFI 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.

D. Murkin
Capt
Officer Administering Command
7th Field Squadron RAE

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Info <i>AUSTARM SINGAPORE</i>		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>PH</i>	

*FROM SUNRAY @ FOR INFO YOUR SUNRAY
FOR ACTION YOUR BLUEBELL @ REPORTED LOSS OF
WEAPON @ BLUEBELL APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE
AND REPORT ONLY ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES
OF THE LOSS @ THIS REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED
TO SUNRAY UPON HIS ARRIVAL YOUR AREA
WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS*

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Info KUAMUT DET		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER A3	

**LOSS OF WEAPON @ ONE PISTON BROWNING
9MM FN ON ISSUE TO OFFICER AT
KUAMUT DET REPORTED LOST @ INVESTIGATION
BEING CONDUCTED**

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To HQ CENTRAL BDE		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	
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Info Aust Arm SINGAPORE COMLANDBOR		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER	
		G 2	

Planned partial phase out of KUAMUT Det personnel completed 021000Z
 with arrival third team this location (.) Stores phase out continues (.)
 COMLANDBOR please pass to CRE

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From 7 FD SQN KUAMUT			PREFIX GR
To AUST LO BROWN			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info 7 FD SQN			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q5 (.)

Require ~~axxx~~ scows at this loc approx 13 Sep to move out TD18 PLUS

2 TON STORES(.) check if shell will accept back unopened drums of POL//

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To HQ CENTRAL BDE			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONF
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER 02

REF TELECOM LOGAN/ CROSS OF 11 SEP . ALL PERS AND STORES KUAMUT DET

WILL BE IN SANDAKAN by 8 OCT 64 ASSUMING NO ABNORMAL RIVER CONDITIONS . LIBERAL

ALLOWANCE ALREADY GIVEN THIS DATE FOR NORMAL FLUCTUATIONS . APPROXIMATE NUMBERS

PERSONNEL 25 . LETTER FOLLOWS

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To 7 FD SQN KENINGAU			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFD (.)
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPs 2 (.)

alk (.) ONE (.) route (.) TANGKULAP TONGOD LIMPADA BY BOAT THENCE
 TONLENAS EITHER DIRECT VIA LUNDKAT OR VIA SUNGI LABUA IF SUFFICIENT
 WATER (.) FROM LANAS TO SOOK BY BRIDLE PATH (.) COLLECTED AT SOOK BY
 UNIT TPT (.) TWO (.) STRENGTH (.) CAPT ONE WO ONE CPL TWO SPR THREE
 CFN ONE INTERPRETER GUIDE ONE (.) PLUS BOATMEN CPL ONE SPR ONE (.)
 THREE (.) MSN (.) A (.) ADVENTUSE TRAINING (.) BRAVO (.) SHOW THE FLAG (.)
 CHARLIE (.) DETERMINE IF ANY TERRORISTS ARE IN THE AREA OR SUBVERSIVE
 ACTIVITIES IN VILLAGES (.) DELTA (.) SEEK ANY OTHER SIGNIFGANT INT FROM
 THE ~~THE~~ AREA (.) FOUR (.) ADM LOG (.) PREPOSITION PETROL FOR BOAT TONGOD
 (.) CARRY SIX DAY COMBAT RATIONS PLUS CASH TO BUY FROM VILLAGES ON ROUTE
 IF REQD (.) OTHERWISE NORMAL PTL ROUTINE (.) FIVE (.) COMD SIGS (.) 510 TO
 7 FD SQN TWICE DAILY (.) COLOURED SMK OR FLARES WITH PRE ARRANGED
 MEANINGS FOR EMERGENCY SIGNALLING AC

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7th Field Squadron RAE
Post Office
KENINGAU
SABAH MALAYSIA
N Sep 64

HQ Central Bde

WITHDRAWAL OF 7 FD SQN RAE KUAMUT DET

1. The provisional outline plan, without dates, for this move has been forwarded with Aust LO Central Bde. It is also included with this memo as Annex "A".
2. All stores should be in SANDAKAN ready for onward movement on 8 Oct 64. This date is based on main move out KUAMUT occurring on 30 Sep 64. Phase out of non-essential stores and equipment is in progress at present. Although liberal allowances have been made in arriving at this date it can quite easily change with varying river and weather conditions.
3. It would be appreciated if transit arrangements could be arranged for in SANDAKAN from 30 Sep 64, as personnel can only be phased out in small groups. Transit facilities will also be required in JESSELTON.
4. Attached as Annex "B" is a table showing weights and sizes of heavy equipment and an estimation of weight of unit stores.
5. It is suggested that, if possible, the following be made available at SANDAKAN on the dates shown to move the detachment:
 - a. 8 Oct 64 LCT To carry one plant operator and all of the det plant, stores and equipment to JESSELTON
 - b. 9 Oct 64 Aircraft To carry 30 pers with personal kit and 2 days rations. This figure includes the party of 8 planning on return overland should the trip be approved
6. It is also suggested that WO2 KENT arrange all rail movement of personnel stores and equipment from JESSELTON to TENOM.

Mox
Major
OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

WITHDRAWAL FROM KUAMUT - TIMINGS

13 Sep 64:

Size 4 Tractor backloaded to SANDAKAN. One operator to accompany

14-29 Sep 64:

- (a) Backload surplus unit stores and hvy pers eqpt to SANDAKAN by returning resupply vessels
- (b) Reduce Det to hard scale of accommodation

30 Sep 64

- (a) Backload all plant, vehs and stores except the requirements of the rear party by river scow. The pers to move on scows. Three in longboat as an advance party into the transit camp.
- (b) Overland party move off in one aslt boat and one long boat.

3 Oct

- (a) Aslt boat and longboat return to KUAMUT from upriver
- (b) Rear party of 9 move down river in these two boats.

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Dimension</u>			<u>Loaded Wt</u>	<u>No.</u>	
		<u>Length</u>	<u>Width</u>	<u>Height</u>			
1.	Landrover GS 3/4 ton	180"	64"	77 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	5000 lb	1	
2.	Tlr 1/2 ton	129"	61"	54"	1200 lb	1	
3.	Tractor multi- purpose UNIMOG	165"	69"	82"	3458 lb	2	
4.	Tractor Size 0 OLIVER w/back hoe and front end loader	168"	60"	136"	8070 lb	1	
5.	Tractor Size 0 OLIVER w/dozer and ripper	120"	66"	84"	5100 lb	1	
6.	Roller multi wheeled		529 c ft		10000 lb	1	
7.	Boat pers fibrebllass BELLBOY c/w tlr				3000 lb	1	
8.	Boat Aslt Mk 4					1	
9.	Longboat wooden				1000 lb each	2	To be returned to RE Stores cell BRUNEI
10.	Unit Stores				5 tons		

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7th Field Squadron RAE
Post Office
KENINGAU, SABAH, MALAYSIA
11 Sep 64

HQ Aust Army Force, FARELF

Copy to:

HQ Central Brigade

MAINTENANCE OF TENTAGE

1. The tentage held by this unit at present is beginning to show signs of deterioration in the loss of proofing and rotting of stitching. It is extremely doubtful that it would last for 12 months, particularly if moved from time to time.
2. It is suggested that the relief squadron bring to this theatre sufficient tentage for its own accommodation, and that after the relief, that which is at present in use be backloaded for reproofing and repair.

[Signature]
Major
OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

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To HQ AUSTARM SINGAPORE		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTD	
Info HQ COMLANDBOR		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q1	

IN DIRECT APPROACH TO E-in-C ON TECHNICAL MATTERS WE REQUESTED ADDITIONAL

GRADER FOR THIS PROJECT . CRE BORNEO IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH THIS REQUIREMENT.

WHILST SUPPORTING CLAIM

E-in-C REPLY RECEIVED TODAY EXTRACT AS FOLLOWS . QUOTE . FORWARD REQUEST

THROUGH AUSTARM TO AHQ AS SOON AS POSSIBLE . GRADER STOCKING IN AUSTRALIA

NIL . INVESTIGATE AND ADVISE COST AND AVAILABILITY NEW CATERPILLAR GRADER

MODEL 12F EX CATERPILLAR AGENT MALAYA . THIS MAY BE MOST EXPEDITIOUS AND

ECONOMICAL MEANS OF SATISFYING NEED . UNQUOTE . THIS INFO PASSED CRE

BORNEO WHO IS DETERMINING COST AND AVAILABILITY MALAYA THROUGH ENGINEER CHANNELS .

CE FARELF WOULD BE OF ASSISTANCE ~~AS~~ AS HE IS AWARE OF REQUIREMENT ALSO .

REQUEST THIS SIGNALLED REQUIREMENT BE CONSIDERED AS OFFICIAL REQUEST . FOR

COMLANDBOR . PLEASE PASS TO CRE

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ANNEX 0 No 14

ROUTINE

170300Z

7 FD SQN

HQ AUSTARM

UNCLAS

G1

HQ COMLANDBOR

Reference our Q1 of 120010Z as repeated by our Q1 of 160405(.) Purchase of Grader Caterpillar Model 12 ECHO (.) Tractors Malaysia cmm HQ Bukatuina Road SINGAPORE cmm representative Jesselton advises following (.) Cost delivered in Jesselton dollars Malay 72,012 (.) Cost delivered in Singapore dollars Malay 70,392(.) Difference in cost is shipping costs only (.) Representative also advises that one machine available on floor in Singapore and new order delays quite long(.) Would appreciate you treat matter as urgent requirement(.) Suggest that available machine be reserved for us now in anticipation of approval purchase by Australia (.) HQ COMLANDBOR please pass to CRE(.)

Cross oc

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OC wants to go in diary

ANNEX 0

No 14

ROUTINE

180510Z

&7FD SQN

HQ AUSTARM

UNCLAS

G1

COMLANDBOR

My G1 of 170300Z Sep(.) Procurement of motorised Grader Caterpillar Model 12 ECHO(.) Contrary to previous advice CRE Borneo advises that Tractors Malaysia can deliver machine to LABUAN ~~KMM~~ for dollars Malay 60,458(.)

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To HQ AUSTARM SINGAPORE		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	
Info HQ COMLANDBOR		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER 01	

REFERENCE REQUIREMENT FOR GRADER . MODEL REQUIRED IS CATERPILLAR
 MODEL TWELVE ECHO WITH SCARIFIER . COST EX SINGAPORE DOLLARS
 MALAY SEVENTY ~~TH~~ THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND NINETY TWO . COST
 EX JESSELTON DOLLARS SEVENTY TWO THOUSAND NIL HUNDRED AND TWELVE .
 PREFERABLE IF APPROVED GRADER DELIVERED BY AGENT TO JESSELTON .
 BROCHURE FOLLOWS AIR MAIL . COMLANDBOR PLEASE PASS TO CRE

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MM RBMADB
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HH
MM RBMAD RBMADA
DE RAYDKA 098 23/0538Z
R M 230530Z
FM ARMY CANBERRA
TO RBMAA/AUSTARM SINGAPORE
INFO RBMAD/7 FD SQN GP BORNEO ✓
RBMADA/CRE COMLANDBOR
BT

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R E S T R I C T E D ENGRS 20403 REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL MOTORIZED
GRADER. REF 7 FD SUN 119-2-1 DATED 22 AUG. AHQ ENGRS
19387 DATD 10 SEP 64 (NOT TO AUSTARM). E IN C AGREES IN
PRINCIPLE WITH THE REQUEST. HOWEVER THIS OFFICE WILL AWAIT THE
OFFICIAL REQUEST THROUGH THE CORRECT CHANNEL INCLUDING THE COMMENTS
OF CRE COMLANDBOR
BT

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

True DTG 2202170 (.) @LI/08 (.) Subject MT spares for B and C vehs for
7 FD SQN EX 2 BOD Australia (.) First (.) Success of project being
prejudiced (.) Due to plant off road waiting for spares (.) Second (.)
Example of indents not met are (.) Alfa (.) Normal indents submitted since
27 July (.) Bravo (.) Red star by air submtted OBI (.) Red submitted since
23 August (.) Charlie (.) Demands by signal for air despatch submitted since
13 July (.) Third (.) Request (.) Alfa (.) Expedite outstanding indents (.)
Bravo (.) Investigate present system to reduce delay BO minimum (.)
Fourth (.) Details of demands follow//

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SECRET 7/64 serial 77.

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VV SLA1820MSA096 HH
RR RBMADA
DE RAYDKA 138 04/0644Z
R 040645Z
FM ARMY CANBERRA.

TO RBMADA/7 FD SQN GP N BORNEO
INFO RAYCHL/1 PENDIV SYDNFY
BT

S E C R E T ENGRS18943. FOR OC FROM E IN C. REF MY DO DATED 24
AUG. ONE. RELIEF NOV DEC 64. LATEST INFO SUGGESTS FOL PLAN FOR
7 FD SQN. 24 NOV FIRST HALF SQN TO SINGAPORE. 3 DEC FIRST
HALF SQN RTA. 9 DEC SECOND HALF SQUADRON TO SINGAPORE. 17
DEC SECOND HALF SQUADRON RTA. HY BAGGAGE TO BE ARRANGED BY AUSTARM
SINGAPORE. ADV PARTY RTA BY SCHEDULED FLIGHTS AS ARRANGED BY
AUSTARM SINGAPORE. FOL PLAN WILL PROBABLY APPLY 1 FD SQN. HY
BAGGAGE SS COON ETD SYDNEY 16 NOV ETA JESSELTON 5 DEC. ADV
PARTY BY SCHEDULED FLIGHTS ARRANGED BY HQ E COMD. FIRST HALF SQN
ETD SYDNEY 2 DEC ETA JESSELTON 3 DEC. SECOND HALF SQUADRON

PAGE 2 RAYDKA 138 S E C R E T
ETD SYDNEY 16 DEC ETA JESSELTON 17 DEC. ALL THIS INFO SUBJECT
TO CONFIRMATION THROUGH NORMAL STAFF CHANNELS. TWO. PERSONNEL.
DETAILS REQUESTED IN MY DO AND NICTMLLS DO OF 1 SEP URGENTLY
REQUIRED. THREE. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT. DETAILS OF ESSENTIAL
REPLACEMENTS REQD PLUS ANY VARIATIONS TO ENTITLEMENT YOU CONSIDER
DESIRABLE IN VIEW OF TASKS
BT

NNNN

SECRET



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Diary ANNEX O No 16

Quote in Reply

ADDRESS

7th Field Squadron RAE
Post Office
KENINGAU, SABAH, MALAYSIA
10 Sep 64

RETURN OF 7 FIELD SQUADRON TO AUSTRALIAGENERAL

1. The following notes are prepared for guidance with the preplanning of the return of 7 Fd Sqn RAE to AUSTRALIA.

ASSUMPTIONS

2. (a) In view of the absence of planning guidance at this stage the following assumptions are used as a basis for the preparation of the unit for its return home.
- (i) Move back will be in accordance with guidance provided by the E in C.
 - (ii) 7 Fd Sqn will return to barracks at ENOGGERA, QUEENSLAND.
 - (iii) 1 Indep Fd Sqn Wkspc and Det 20 Fd Park Sqn will return to SYDNEY.
 - (iv) 7 Fd Sqn Malaysian Increment will accompany 7 Fd Sqn to ENOGGERA.
- (b) It is stressed that this information is purely speculative and is being used until the official plan is received as a basis for preparatory squadron planning. Furthermore confirmation of the tasks allotted to the replacement squadron has not yet been received from CRE BORNEO. This makes it even more difficult to undertake reliable unit preparatory planning.

A ASPECTS3. Volunteers for an Additional 6 Month Tour

The names of volunteers to serve an additional 6 months are urgently required in AUSTRALIA. Tp Comds will hold tp muster parades, speak on the requirement and limitations as to eligibility. The names of suitable volunteers will be handed into Sqn HQ by 0800 hrs 11 Sep 64.

4. Re-engagements

A check will be made by the Orderly Room Sgt of all personnel whose re-engagement or discharge is due in Jan 65. Members desiring discharge will be required to complete applications for discharge shortly and be included on the next flight from JESSELTON.

5. Temporary Promotions

Persons promoted temporarily to carry out specific tasks, and who were advised that such promotion was made for the period of the term in BORNEO only, will be required to revert on the date of march out from KENINGAU. Others promoted temporarily will be considered for retention of temporary rank or reversion purely on merit.

6. Leave Policy on return to AUSTRALIA

- (a) Sqn policy is that all pers will proceed on leave from BRISBANE at the same time and after the return of the second flight. This will include pers of the 7 Fd Sqn Malaysian Increment who will be marched out to their new units on the completion of leave.
- (b) Malaysian Special Leave of 6 days will be granted "in anticipation" to all members. A debit of 6 days will be entered in leave records. This will be compensated for with the Jul 65 entries to give in the normal case a leave credit of 18 days at that date.
- (c) The periods of leave and time of commencement for pers of Det 20 Fd Pk Sqn and 1 Indep Fd Sqn Wksp will be determined in accordance with instructions received as to their dispersal. Pre-leave arrangements can be made however prior to departure from BORNEO.
- (d) When final advice is received as to details of the return to AUSTRALIA, schedules of leave destinations, means of travel, bookings required will be prepared by Sqn HQ and forwarded to AUSTRALIA with suitable requests that bookings be made. This will be necessary because of the difficulties in obtaining rail and air reservations at that time of the year.
- (e) Leave passes will be prepared to the maximum extent for all pers prior to departure of the unit from KENINGAU.

7. Schools and Courses

A Routine Order will be promulgated listing all courses available to members of the Sqn Cp from Jan 65. Nominations are to be submitted in the normal manner prior to 30 Oct 64. Suitable notation will be made by those pers applying for courses that they had applied for prior to departure from AUSTRALIA and were unable to attend because of movement to BORNEO.

8. Pay

Pay will be made available to all pers prior to departure from KENINGAU and where possible again in SINGAPORE.

9. Medical

- (a) A medical and dental examination will be requested for all pers to be completed as soon after return to AUSTRALIA as is possible.
- (b) Sqn medical staff will conduct, prior to 16 Oct 64, a check as to possible requirements for inoculations, necessary for the return to AUSTRALIA.
- (c) Sqn Orderly Room Staff will conduct a check prior to 30 Oct 64 to ensure that International Health Certificates are held for all pers of the Sqn Cp.

10. Identification Cards

- (a) Tp Comds will conduct a check prior to 30 Oct 64 to ensure that all members are in possession of current ID Cards.
- (b) ID Cards will be withdrawn from all members on arrival in BRISBANE/SYDNEY.

11. Finance

- (a) An audit will be requested prior to departure of the first flight from KENINGAU.
- (b) Transfer of public monies will be effected after arrival of the first flight of the relief sqn.
- (c) About mid Nov NAAFI accounts payable by 7 Fd Sqn will be closed in order that they may be finalised prior to departure of the second flight.
- (d) It is assumed that the the relief sqn will be prepared to purchase at cost price all stocks in the Offrs and Sgts Messes and Sappers Club.

12. Investigations

All investigations will be finalised prior to departure of the unit from BORNEO.

13. Clearance Forms

Sqn HQ will produce prior to mid Oct clearance forms for KENINGAU. These forms will allow for clearance in addition to normal unit aspects for charwallah, dhobi and KENINGAU Recreation Club.

14. Orderly Room Docs

Docs will be separated into two categories namely those for return by sea and those which must accompany the unit by air.

- (a) Lightweight wooden boxes will be constructed for all docs to be returned by air.
- (b) Metal cabin trunks will be used for those docs to be returned by sea.

15. Classified Material

Classified material will be handed over to the relief sqn by the Adm Offr prior to departure of the second flight.

16. Composition of Parties

In broad outline the following composition of flights will apply:

- (a) Adv Party - SSM, SQMS, 1 Sgt, 1 storeman, 4 PEs/Dvrs
- (b) First flight- Percentage of adm elm and PEs
- (c) Second flight - Plan, wkaps and remainder of adm elm

17. NEE SOON Barracks

It is assumed that reception and other arrangements will be completed by AUSTARN. However the unit may be required to provide some assistance in which case personall will be returned to SINGAPORE on RAF courier flights where

able.

Q ASPECTS

19. Stocktake

It is anticipated that the stocktake will be completed by the end of Oct 64.

20. Indents

Indents are to be prepared for issue to sqn of complete establishment and TET stores and equipment entitlements.

21. Weapons and Pers Equipment

Until direction is received it is assumed that pers weapons and equipment will accompany the member. In this case weapons will be bundled and wrapped and will accompany members on all flights. Maximum security, including documentation will be exercised by the officer in charge of each flight. All weapons on issue to members of the Sqn Gp will be withdrawn on arrival in BRISBANE. Surplus weapons will be returned to Ord by unit QM subsequent to the completion of the return of the unit to barracks.

22. Regimental Property

7 Fd Sqn will take back to AUSTRALIA by sea all Mess and Regimental property and sporting and amenities equipment.

23. Surplus Stores

The question as to what stores are necessary for the relief squadron will depend on the task it is given. Assuming however the one task of road construction QM and Wksp Offr will prepare a list for consideration for enpassage to superior headquarters by 18 Oct 64.

24. Additional Stores

By the same token there may be a requirement for additional stores for the relief. A recommendation can be put up based on the assumed one task commitment south of SOCK.

25. Tentage

A policy decision will be required as to disposition of tentage on charge to this unit. Because of the apparent short life of tentage in this area the QM will prepare a draft letter to HQ AUSTAM recommending the following actions:

- (a) Relief Sqn bring full scale of tentage.
- (b) 7 Fd Sqn return all tentage on charge to OFF for reproofing and subsequent return to BOD SINGAPORE as theatre stock or retention in OFF as theatre stock.

26. Q Docs

- (a) Q Instrs will be handed over to relief unit.
- (b) Q publications and purely unit files will be returned to AUSTRALIA. QM will be responsible for boxing and separating out files to be returned by sea and files to accompany unit by air.
- (c) Training pamphlets and similar publications will be returned with sea-baggage Q documents.

27. Clothing

- (a) It is assumed that steel trunks will be returned by sea. A requirement will therefore exist to prepare trunks cabin metal for sea shipment approximately six weeks prior to departure of main body of unit. Civilian clothing and at least two good sets of greens should be retained for leave in NEE SOON and return to AUSTRALIA.
- (b) 24 Const Sqn will be requested to stock up on Australian items of clothing prior to return of 7 Fd Sqn to Aust. In view of the fact that members of the unit were required to wear Australian clothing for up to 2 months because of late arrival of British working dress it will be necessary to exchange many Australian items immediately on return to AUSTRALIA.

28. Vehicles

F1's are to be prepared for transport to be available in BRISBANE on the date of arrival of advance party, and for main body. Estimations are that vehicles will not be ready for issue to this unit for some time after occupancy of barracks.

MOVEMENTS ASPECTS

29. Movement KENINGAU-JESSELTON-SINGAPORE

Because of the difficulty in arranging transit facilities in JESSELTON it is highly desirable that movement be coordinated so that personnel move direct from the railway terminal to the aircraft for SINGAPORE. This cannot be planned for by the unit until further advice is received.

ORGANISATION AND EQUIPMENT FOR REPLACEMENT SQUADRON

30. This matter is in hand at present.

TRAINING PROGRAMME

31. A training programme will be prepared for one month before departure from KENINGAU. This programme will become effective tentatively in the first week in February.

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TO RBMADE/AUST LO JESSELTON
INFO RBMADA/COMLANDBOR
RBMADB/CENTRAL BDE
RBMADB/7 FD SQN
BT

R E S T R I C T E D Q9 RELIEF OF 7 FD SQN GP RAE. BOOKING OF SHIPPING
SPACE REQUIRED FOR UNIT BAGGAGE FROM JESSELTON TO BRISBANE ON
A VESSEL DEPARTING JESSELTON IN THE PERIOD 1 NOV TO 10 NOV.
ADVISE DETAILS WHEN BOOKING MADE
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To ARMY CANBERRA		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER A1	

FOR ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF . VOLUNTEERS FOR EXTRA TOUR . TOTAL OF EIGHT
~~XXXXX~~ FD ENGRS INCLUDING ONE CORPORAL . ONE MEMBER WOULD HAVE TO
 REENGAGE IN ADVANCE TO HAVE SUFFICIENT RESIDUAL SERVICE . ONLY OTHER
 VOLUNTEER ONE R AUST SIGS SIGNALMAN . FULL DETAILS OF NUMBERS RANKS AND
 NAMES BEING FORWARDED BY POST

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From HQ CEN BDE			PREFIX GR
To AUSTARM SINGAPORE			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED
Info 7 FD SQN AUST LO J/TON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER RTT

relief of individuals operation granite (.) request replacement
 for WO2 KENT arrive JESSELTON by MID November 64 (.)
 is WO KENT in LABUAN 17 December with pers 7 Fd Sqn ex
 JESSELTON

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From HQ CEN BDE		PREFIX GR	
To AUSTRM SINGAPORE		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTD	
Info 7 FD SQN RAE AUST LO J/TON		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER LEA	

reference aust AHQ GS instr 12/64 ()- request 78 transit
 accn at JESSELTON CE avoided BP arrivals or departures
 with suitable flight timings if possible

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From HQ CEN BDE			PREFIX GR
To AUSTARM SINGAPORE			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTD
Info 7 FD SQN RAE			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER RTT

deployment liaison staff (.) sgt TIMMERMAN will be located
 JESSELTON (.? completion duties as SANDAKAN last oct 64

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DE RBMAA 020424 02/0604Z
R M 020505Z
FM AUSTARM SINGAPORE
TO RBMADB/7 FD SQN RAE
INFO RBMADB/CENTRAL BDE
BT

RESTRICTED Q16 ADJUSTMENT OF STORES ACCOUNTS . REFERENCES DOS (FE)
ADM INSTR NO 38 PARA 53 IS ALFA . MBI 5-1 (PROV) IS BRAVO . FIRST
REFERENCE ALFA LAYS DOWN THAT THE ADJUSTMENT OF STORES AND SUPPLIES
ACCOUNTS WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AUSTRALIAN PROCEDURES . REFERENCE
BRAVO LISTS THE APPROVING AUTHORITIES FOR THE ADJUSTMENT OF STORES
AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNTS IN THIS THEATRE IN SERIAL 8C OF ANNEX A AND
DOES NOT INCLUDE OC 7 FD SQN CMM OC 1 INDEP FD WKSP OR ANY
BRITISH APPOINTMENT AS AN APPROVING DELEGATE . SECOND A REQUEST HAS
BEEN MADE FOR THE INCLUSION OF OCS OF NEWLY ARRIVED UNITS BUT TO
DATE NO APPROVAL HAS BEEN RECEIVED . UNTIL THIS IS GRANTED ALL
REQUESTS FOR ADJUSTMENT OF ACCOUNTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THIS
HEADQUARTERS FOR APPROVAL WITHIN THE DELEGATION OF COMD AUST ARMY
FORCE

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From 7 Fd Sqn			PREFIX GR
To HQ AUSTARM SINGAPORE			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER 03

Info

AAF A2 for loss and damages to stores on charge to 1 Indep Fd Sqn Wksp
 returned with notation from AUSTARM auditor that OC 1 Indep Fd Sqn Wksp
 has no authority to approve (.) considered provisions of serial 6 to annex
 A of MBI 5-1 (prov) would apply (.) please advise

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From 7 Fd Sqn			PREFIX GR
To Aust Arm SINGAPORE			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q2

Info

your Q16 dtg 020424 not clearly understood (.) it appears to indicate
 that serial 7A of your ref BRAVO is cancelled when a unit moves
 outside aust (.) is this correct

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From AUSTARM SINGAPORE			PREFIX GR
To 7 AUST FD SQN RAE			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q12

Info

adjustment of stores accounts (.) your Q2 of 9 Sep (.) correct

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7th Field Squadron RAE
Post Office
KENINGAU
SABAH MALAYSIA
✓ Sep 64

HQ Central Bde

BACKLOADING OF AUSTRALIAN STORES

Reference HQ Central Bde 51/795/AQ of 3 Sep 64.

1. The stores so far backloaded are listed in Annex "A". They are all serviceable stores and were backloaded because they were surplus to unit requirements.
2. Additional stores which cannot be utilised by this unit and which should be backloaded are shown in Annex "B".


Major
OC 7 th Field Squadron RAE

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Annex "A" to
7th Field Squadron 177
of 12 Sep 64

STORES BACKLOADED TO 97 OFF

<u>J1</u>		
JAA 3874	Roof Section Marquee Inner	10
JAA 0270	Roof End 16' x 16' Inner	17
JAA 0352	Roof Section Exterior Inner 12'	32
JAA 3896	Roof end Marquee Inner	12
JAA 0351	Roof Section Extension Outer 12'	25
JAA 0414	Cover waterproof 24' x 18'	4
JAA 0266	Lamp Hurricane (Aust) c/w clear globe	46
<u>KA</u>		
KA 0613	Basel with pegs	3
<u>LV6/MT14</u>		
8288-Z	Cover tyre pneu 9:00 x 24	2
8281-Z	Cover pneu Tractor Front 6 : 00 x 16	1
NIV	Cover pneu Grader type 14 : 00 x 24	2
8225-Z	Cover pneu truck type 10: 00 x 20	4
8487-Z	Tube Inner pneu 9:00 x 24	2
NIV	Tube inner pneu grader type 14 : 00 x 24	2
8439-Z	Tube inner pneu truck type 10: 00 x 20	4
<u>W1</u>		
WA 10014	Crimpers tube sealing	20

Annex "B" to
7th Field Squadron 194-1-53
of 12 Sep 64.

STORES FOR BACKLOADING

Radio Set AN/PRC 10	7	} Authority given by HQ Aust Army Force FARELF for return of this <u>eqt</u>
Batteries dry 2974	426	
Blankets GS	200	
Boat Personal Fibreglass BELL-BOY c/w 2 outboard motors and tlr	1	} Depending on requirements of projects allotted to relief squadron
Boat Asslt Mk 4	1	
Outboard motors 40 HP JOHNSON	4	
Long boats wooden	2	} RE Stores
Alcon Pump 1½"		



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Quote in Reply

79-1-7

ADDRESS

HQ Aust Army Force
FARELF
SINGAPORE

8 Sep 64

7 Fd Sqn

ADJUSTMENT OF STORES ACCOUNTS

Reference HQ Aust Army Force Q16 of 2 Sep 64.

1. The following documents are returned for cancellation and re-submission in accordance with MBI 5-1 (Prov).

AAF F2 No 1252
AAF F27 No 1/64
AAF F27 No 8/64

2. It should be noted that the Commander Australian Army Force FARELF can approve the write off of stores lost or damaged due to fair wear and tear, to a maximum value of £200 and from other causes to a maximum value of £50. Write off's in excess of these delegations must be referred to Army Headquarters in accordance with MBI 5-1 (prov) Part 1 Section 4.

3. AAF F2 No 1252 is endorsed to the effect that the items were deficient as a result of a stores truck rolling down a cliff into a creek and refers to a vehicle accident report. As the vehicle accident report made no mention of the loss or damage of stores carried on the vehicle, a further statement should be attached to the AAF F2 when resubmitted to show:

- a. What arrangements were made for the recovery of the load after the accident.
- b. When the load was recovered and by whom.
- c. What arrangements were made for the security of the load between the time of the accident and the recovery of the load.
- d. Whether a search was made of the scene of the accident after the deficiencies were discovered and the result of any such search.
- e. Your views on when and how the deficient items may have been removed from the scene of the accident.

Maj
DAQMG Aust Army Force FARELF

16.

In reply quotes
101-2-13

7th Field Squadron RAE
Post Office
KUNINGAU
SABAH MALAYSIA
16 Sep 64

HQ Central Ede

ADVISE OF SHIPMENTS THROUGH JESSELTON AND SANDAKAN

1. It is requested that notification of shipments of stores and supplies being forwarded from LABUAN through JESSELTON and SANDAKAN to 7 Fd Sqn be made to the Aust LO's at these locations prior to the arrival of the shipments.

2. At present Bills of Lading are forwarded to the shipping agents HARRISON and CROSSFIELD who do NOT advise the LO's of expected shipments. This makes the task of the LO's in checking against delay and pilfering which has occurred on many occasions very difficult.

Knox Major
OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

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om 7 Fd Sqn			PREFIX GR
To AUSTARM SINGAPORE			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER A3

Info HQ Central Bde

reinforcement demand (.) immediate replacement required for following
 for reason stated (.) 15296 Cpl R GARDINER reposted vide posting order
 ENGR 278/64 (.) trade fitter plant (.) nature of task requires
 immediate replacement

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From HQ CEN BDE		PREFIX	GR
To AUSTARM FARELF		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	
Info ST FARELF 7 FD SQN		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OKN	

Ration to KENINGAU(.) to ensure condition on delivery contractor has to use special rail car and not normal train service (.) This proving uneconomical to contractor as prices based on normal service (.) contractor has requested increase of fifteen cents per pound on perishable and frozen goods (.) this affects 50 items on price list (.) are you agreeable to this increase ques (.) we are investigating possibility reducing number of deliveries per week from three to Two//

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From CEN BDE			PREFIX GR
To AUSTARM SINGAPORE			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info ST FARELF 7 FD SQN RAE			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OKN

rations to KENINGAU (.) our OKN of 130735Z refers (.) deliveries
 fresh items can now be accepted twice weekly at KENINGAU (.)
 contractor now agrees not to press for increase in prices

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Headquarters
Land Forces Borneo
British Forces Post Office 660

17 Div 5509510 Engr

14 September 1964

The Director of Public Works
Jesselton

KENINGAU - PENSIAGAN ROAD PROJECT

Reference: Telephone conversation Mr Leng/Lt Col Allen ~~RE~~
of 12 September.

1. It is considered the best means of spanning the gap at SOOK is to construct a Bailey Bridge.
2. This can be undertaken by 7 Field Squadron Group RAE provided the necessary equipment is made available.
3. As the balance of money in the project funds will not cover the cost of this undertaking, ~~it~~ is requested that consideration be given to providing the necessary Bailey equipment in anticipation of further funds being allotted to the project.

Allen

(J.F. ALLEN)
Lieutenant Colonel RE
for General Officer Commanding

Copy to: OC 7 Field Squadron Group RAE

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THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

JESSELTON

19th September, 64.

DPW NO 6/19/54/111/175

The General Officer Commanding,
Headquarters,
Land Forces Borneo,
British Forces Post Office 660.

Sir,

KENINGAU- PENSIANGAN ROAD

Reference your letter 17 Div 5509510
Engr of 14th September 19 64 a submission has
been made to the Ministry of Communications and
Works for urgent consideration to be given to the
provision of funds for the proposed Bailey Bridge
at SOOK. We shall press the matter as much as
possible but, in the meantime, can you take the
matter up also with Sexco - this should also help
to achieve the earliest possible decision.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

T.W. LENG

For DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

c.c. O.C.
7 Field Squadron Group
Royal Australian Engineers,
Keningau.

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17 Div 5517510 Engrs

Headquarters
Land Forces Borneo
British Forces Post Office 660

24 Sep 64

The Director of Public Works
JESSLETON.

KENINGAU- PENSIANGAN ROAD PROJECT

1. It will be impossible for the Field Squadron Group RAE to operate the military ferry over the SUNGEI PENGALAN after December next, as at this time the Squadron will be moving along the road to a base in the area of SOOK.
2. It is presumed that the PWD will again assume responsibility for the crossing place, and it will be appreciated if the Divisional Engineer will liaise direct with OC 7 Field Squadron Group in the matter.

J.F. ALLEN
Lieutenant Colonel RE.
for General Officer Commanding.

Copy to: 7 Field Squadron Group
Royal Australian Engineers.

TELEPHONE

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7th Field Squadron RAE
Post Office
KENINGAU, SABAH, MALAYSIA
30 Sep 64

AHQ
(Directorate of Engineers)
CANBERRA

REALIGNMENTS OF KENINGAU - SOOK ROAD

Reference 7 Fd Sqn Gp 10-1-6 of 12 Sep 64.

1. Enclosed are the plans of the KENINGAU-SOOK road realignments as far as chainage 74,000 feet.
2. About 2000 feet has been saved, by realigning the road to date, and it is expected a reduction of the order of 5000 feet will be achieved along the length of the road to SOOK.
3. The survey party is at present investigating new alignments which will by pass the difficult sections of the old bridle path.

J. H. H. H. H.
Major
OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

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

Aust Army Force, FARELF

REPORT ON RANGE OUTFIT FIELD M37

Reference Austarm sig NIL dtg 031210Z.

1. This unit has four of the above equipments which have been in constant use since approximately 15 Jun 64.
2. The equipment has been found to be generally satisfactory however they are lacking in certain aspects when used over a long period. Comments which are offered on the equipment are:
 - (a) While the cooker is being used as an oven the hot plate is NOT available and vice versa. This means that certain foods have to be cooked early and kept hot while those foods requiring use of the other part of the range are cooked. This aspect is to some extent overcome if the equipment is used in multiples but if used singly is a severe limitation for the cooks.
 - (b) Only clean carefully filtered fuel can be used. Contaminated fuel will burn out or clog parts in as little as three days. Once the cause is known it can be rectified.

F J CROSS Major
OC 7th Field Squadron RAE



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7th Field Squadron RAE
Post Office
KENINGAU, SABAH, MALAYSIA
21 Sep 64

HQ Aust Army Force
FARELF
SINGAPORE

PRESS ARTICLES - SABAH DAILY EXPRESS

1. I am most embarrassed over the attached editorial published in the Daily Express on Mon 28 Sep 64.
2. To date we have enjoyed a very friendly relationship with the SABAH PWD particularly the headquarters staff in JESSELTON.
3. This particular article has caused considerable embarrassment to PWD headquarters also who have informed me that a submission is being made to the SABAH State Government over the article. This places me in a position from which there is no retreat.
4. This is the second time that an article on this unit has been published in a SABAH paper and has caused embarrassment to PWD.
5. In view of these articles and their detrimental effect on the good relations established between PWD and 7 Pd Sqn I will now have no other recourse but to place every possible barrier in the way of future press visits to my project. I also realise the implications of such actions, but feel that the stakes involved are weighed heavily in favour of keeping PWD on side. I intend calling on PWD JESSELTON on my trip with CRE 1 Div to KUAMUT.
6. I would very much appreciate your advice on this matter and directions on what future action I should take.

Stess
Major
OC 7th Field Squadron RAE

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To 7 Fd Sqn KENINGAU		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	
		UNCLAS	
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER	
		OPS 1	

Info

Sitrep (.) 10 points rain (.) Works proceeding (.)
All equipment in operation (.) Med no change (.) Rats
28 est 30 //

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

SITREP (.) Rain nil (.) All machines operating (.)
 Resupply boats departed 02063H (.) Med no change (.)
 Rats 31 est 31 //

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From 7 FD SQN KUAMUT		PREFIX	GR
To 7 FD SQN KENINGAU		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTD(,)	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 2(.)	

Weekly tech report(.) ALPHA(.) KHAKE 31 BROWN 1 remainder now all
off strength (.) BRAVO(.) end approaches 100(.) 100(.) 42(.) 75(.) 36(.)
32(.) 25(.) 33(.) NIL(.) 30(.) overall 70(.) note one task negative progress
in week due to additional jobs now included this task(.) CHARLIE(.)
90(.) TD 18 track rollers almost packed up(.) DELTA (.) rain early part of
week only(.) ECHO(.) 30 Sep 64//

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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(.) RAIN 3/4 4/5 TO TAL 5PTS (.) REST DAY FRI (.) GRADING
ROLLING EARTHWORKS DRAINS POL STORE IN PROGRESS(.) HALF PARTY WENT
ON PICNIC YESTERDAY AT WATERFALL 25 MILES UPSTREAM(.) DEFEATED
NEIGHBOURS AT VOLLEY BALL(.) MED NIL (.) RATS 31 EST 31 //

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From 7 FDD SQN KUAMUT		PREFIX	GR
To 7 FD SQN KENINGAU		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS (.)	
Info		XXXXXXXXXX	
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 1 (.)	

SITREP(.) Rain 1 pt (.) now able to grade and roll full length both sides
(.) Now commencing to trim cross sections more accurately (.) Several damp spongy areas persist (.) All 4 TD 18 track rollers now on last legs (.)
Two replacements despatched brown 050800H expected here to night (.) 2 more ordered (.) Oliver dozer main drive universal packed up but improvised repair effected (.) Experiments with two unimogs in tandem pulling multi wheel were successful (.) Med nil (.) Rats 31 no changes //

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From 7 FD SQN KUAMUT			PREFIX GR
To			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS(.)
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 1 (.)

Sitrep (.) rain 2 pts (.) TD 18 grounded 060700 H (.) spare parts not yet arrived (.) med 17812 evacuated (.) rats 31 est 30%

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From N 7 FD SQN KUAMUT			PREFIX GR
To 7 FD SQN KENINGAU			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OP's 1 (.)

SITREP(.) rain 2 pts(.) TD18 US all day repairs complete late
 afternoon(.) backhoe hoses blown but improvised repairs effected(.)
 works no change(.) whole strip levelled in preparation for accurate
 trimming of cross sections (.) one rubbery clay area will not compact
 (.) med no change (.) rats 30 est 30

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From 7th Fd Sqn RAE KUAMUT			PREFIX GR
To 7th Fd Sqn KENINGAU			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS(.)
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Ops 1(.)

SITREP(.) Rain 40 pts(.) Work stopped 091400h should recommence by 100900h
 (.) Visits 09100h to 091050h from HQ DOBOPS SUNRAY HQ EAST/BDE SUNRAY
 1 REGT MALAYA (MAIN) HOLDFAST COMLANDBOR with staffs(.) Total 10 plus pilots
 (.) Med nil(.) Rats 30 est 30 //

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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 1 Malay Regiment (main)

Weekly tech report(.) one (.) in loc 30 (.) Med evac 1 (.) Mary 1 (.)
 two (.) side clearing 100 (.) 66 (.) 90 (.) 50(.) 40 (.) 40(.) Nil (.)
 20 (.) Overall 78 (.) Three 85 (.) TD18 track rollers and Oliver hoses
 (.) Four (.) Spongy subsoil not compacting (.) Five (.) 30 Sep 64//

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From 7 FD SQN KUAMUT			PREFIX GR
7 FD SQN KENINGAU			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS(.)
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPs 3(.)

Info

SITREP(.) rain 10/11/12 Sep total 15 pts(.) rest day 11 Sep picnic and ~~sports~~
 sports(.) ground too wet for fill work to proceed(.) med no change(.)
 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(.) rain 12/13 pts(.) little work yesterday (.) full swing
today except for backhoe under repair (.) med one man under observation
slight fever (.) ~~RM~~ 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(.) rain 13/14 48 pts (.) OLIVER dozer universal packed up (.)
 machine grounded remainder of job unless your Bluebell now has parts (.)
 no plant work today (.) med 212992 improved but still resting (.)
 rats 30 est 31//

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME — GROUP 142305Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From KUAMUT DET 7 FD SQN			PREFIX GR
To R 7 FD SQN KENINGAU			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS (.)
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPs 1 (.)

Info

SITREP(.) too wet yesterday(.) half day training (.) pistol competition
won by 16205 (.) med 1410344 bruised foot 212992 almost OK (.) rats 31
est 31//

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From 7 Fd Sqn KUAMUT			PREFIX GR
To 7 Fd Sqn KENINGAU			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS(.)
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPs(.)

Info

SITREP(.) rain 62 pts (.) half day work yesterday nil today (.) resupply
boat being unloaded and phase A loaded (.) med rats no change//

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

Info

SITREP (.) rain 1 pt (.) limited plant work only today and that only
 corrective and preventative NOT constructive (.) resupply craft with phase
 A stores departed 170615H (.) med cmm 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(.) Rest day 18 Sep(.) Rain 17/18 370 pts cmm 350 of which in 90mins
 (.)Rain 18.19 5 pts more rain NO possible(.) Med NO change(.) Rats 18/30
 19/35//

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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(.) rain 19/20 65 pts(.) again no work(.) PR team ETA 201200H(.)
 med 3410928 off work half day(.) 14479 mild fever improving well 18618
 fever NOT YET broken(.) rats 35 est 35//

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From 7 Fd Sqn KUAMUT			PREFIX GR
To 78 Fd Sqn KENINGAU			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 1(.)

Sitrep(.) rain 225 pts(.) again NO work(.) day will be devoted to
 assisting PR team(.) med all improving or better except 1410344
 foot (.) rats 35 est 35//

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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(.) NO rain last night(.) work possible at half pace this morning(.)
should improve if plenty sun today (.) PR team departed 220530H(.) Med
1410344 slowly improving probably 2 weeks NO duty(.) 17618 back to work
tomorrow(.) 14479 no duty 2 days owing 8 stitches in toe(.) rats 35
est 35//

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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 (.) Rain 1 pts (.) Rolling grading in progress (.)
D6 US this morning (.) Visitors ETD 250530H by river (.)
Med NO change (.) Rats 32 est 32 //

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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(.) final smoothing and drainage in progress(.) hope to seed to-
morrow(.) wind sock pole manufactured(.) rats 30 est 31 med no
changes//

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From 7 FD SQN KUAMUT			PREFIX GR
To 7 FD SQN			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS(.)
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 1(.)

Sitrep(.) rain 48 pts (.) grass sowing today (.) med rats no change (.)

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From KUAMUT		PREFIX	GR
To 7 Field Squadron		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS (.)	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 1 (.)	

SITREP(.) Seeding complete (.) Seed covering with improvised drag in
 progress(.) Windssock pole erection today (.) Cleaning up plant no
 longer regd (.) 17812 returned on Bell Boy(.) Med no change(.)
 Rats 31 est 31//

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