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[4 Jan - 1 Feb 1960]

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
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Army Form C.2118
(Adapted)

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	31 Dec	59	A Coy. Coy HQ received Valetta resup. 3 Pl no comms. B Coy. 4 Pl loc QZ059020. 6 Pl loc VE042997, laid ambush at QZ034001. C Coy. 8 Pl loc QZ135124. Sp Coy. Mor Pl located CT resting place 6 months old in VE2186, this could not be verified today owing to bad comms, Mor Pl are now loc VE239877. Aslt Pnr Pl loc QZ127075 patrolled round features in QZ1108 and QZ1106. Remainder of Bn no Change.	
	31 Dec * 1 JAN	60	A Coy. Coy HQ loc NO change received AUSTER drop . 1 Pl trg in base. 2 Pl NO comms. 3 Pl loc QZ228203 searched in QZ2220 in QZ2319. B Coy. Elms Coy HQ loc NO change received AUSTER drop. 4 Pl loc NO ambushing at QZ055041 and QZ081013. located tracks of two men one week old at QZ056034 running N across border. Found Atap cuttings five days old at QZ056041. C Coy. 8 Pl loc QZ122129 patrolling along Sg KENERONG. 9 Pl loc QZ135124. Sp Coy. Mor Pl loc VE254879 verified CT resting place as reported in yesterdays report as being at VE215866. Aslt Pnr Pl loc QZ177074 patrolled ridges from QZ126060 to present position. Remainder NO change.	
	2 Jan	60	A Coy. 2 Pl loc QZ280231 ptl border in QZ2624. 3 Pl loc QZ238203 ptld along border from QZ244218 to QZ226217 . ptld in QZ2221 in QZ2321 in QZ2320. B Coy. all Coys loc NO change. C Coy. 8 Pl loc QZ122129 ptl in QZ1112 in QZ1011. 9 Pl loc NO change. Sp Coy. Mor Pl loc VE214868. 1 sec Mor Pl loc VE008837. Aslt Pnr Pl loc QZ191027 received VALETTA resup. Remainder of Bn NO change. Preparations are now under way for I RAR to move to a new Operational area still on the Thai border, but in a position S W of the presant position. The Western boundary starts at the Southern most point of the border in square VD9695 VD9695, then follows the Sg Brok and Sg Rui untill the latter meets the Sg Perak. Then following Sg Perak upstream as far as the Sg Gadong in square VE1989, thence north up the Sg Gadong as far as VD9695 the Thai border at QZ082046 , thus making the complete Bn area a lot smaller than the presant one. 2/6 GR will take our presant psn asit	

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	4 JAN 60		A Coy. 3 Pl received air resup. Remainder of Coy no change. B Coy. no change. C Coy. 8 Pl less 1 sec moving to QZ135124 1 sec still maintaining ambush at QZ155098. 9 Pl less 1 sec also moving to QZ135124, 1 sec maintaining ambush at QZ118130. Sp Coy. Mor Pl less 1 sec now at VE200865 located CT camp of 12 Bashas at VE205865. Remainder of Bn no change.	
	5 JAN	7	A Coy. 2 Pl loc QZ306190. 3 Pl loc QZ253165. 1 Pl trg in base. B Coy. 6 Pl now maintaining ambush at . C Coy. 8 Pl less 1 sec no comms. 9 Pl less 2 secs loc QZ148116 searched creek from QZ148120 to QZ159108. 1 sec moving to QZ179078. Sp Coy. Mor Pl less 1 sec returned to base. 1 sec sameposn as yesterday. Aslt Pnr Pl ptl creek West from QZ180042.	
	6 JAN		A Coy. 2 Pl 3 Pl both loc QZ306190. B Coy. Coy HQ received Valetta air resup. 4 Pl lifted ambushes today. C Coy. 8 Pl less 2 secs loc QZ135124, 1 Sec ptld river in QZ1515, QZ1414, in QZ1413., 1 sec same loc maint ambush at QZ155098. 9 Pl less 1 sec ptld in QZ1708 and QZ1609. Sp Coy. 1 sec Mor Pl loc VD972846. Aslt Pnr Pl loc Ft Tapong. Tracker Team with Abo guides Loc XX QZ204023. PAPAN. Abo who reported that 10	
	7 JAN		C.T's visited a Ladang at monthly intervals. A Coy. Coy HQ returned to GRIK. 1 Pl loc Grik preparing to go into Ops. 2 Pl loc no change waiting for Heli lift out. 3 Pl also waiting to be moved out. B Coy. 6 Pl loc VE162766 established new ambush at QZ034001. C Coy. 9 Pl waiting Heli lift out. Sp Coy. MOR Pl all in base. Aslt Pnr Pl loc VE162766 (new area). Tracker Team loc QZ126023.	
	8 JAN		A Coy. Coy HQ loc VD986939 (new area). 1 Pl loc VD986939 (new area). 2 Pl now in base at Lasah. 3 Pl now at Grik on way to new area. B Coy. Coy HQ waiting for airdrop. 6 Pl found a cave at QZ038001 it appeared to be used constantly by two people, last used approx two nights ago: This is thought to be cave mentioned in the report on the abo PAPAN and his son. C Coy. 9 Pl now in base at	

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	8 JAN		Kuala Kangsar. 1 sec of 9 Pl are at Ft Fapong waiting for a boat to bring them out. Sp Coy. MG Pl loc GRIK ready to move to new area. Aslt Pnr Pl now loc VE119779 found C.T's resting place for 1 man at VE131771 approx 10 days old, consisted of a basha built under a ledge of an overhanging cliff, area was searched and when nothing more was found the basha was destroyed. Tracker Team now loc QZ172029.	
	9 JAN		A Coy. Coy HQ loc VD997945 at new Coy forward base. 1 Pl loc VD997945 patrolled in VD9740. 3 Pl loc VD985934. B Coy. Coy HQ received airdrop. 4 Pl loc VE035972. C Coy. 1 Sec 9 Pl still waiting for boat out from Ft Tapong. Sp Coy. MG Pl loc VE149718 moving to new area. Aslt Pnr Pl loc VE076799 also moving to new area. Tracker Team loc QZ183064. Remainder of Bn no change.	
	10 JAN		A Coy. 1 Pl loc VD997947 ptl in area VD9994 and along track South to VD999934. 3 Pl loc VD997947 ptld ANZAC track to VD997947 from VE985934. B Coy. No change anywhere. C Coy. 7 Pl moving from VE035972 to QZ096007 no comms. 1 sec 8 Pl lifted ambush at QZ104099 today, ptld stream through QZ1410 and QZ1310 and QZ1309 and QZ1209 found remains of two bashas on sandy bank at QZ149103. Sp Coy. MG Pl searched area VE VE1471. Aslt Pnr Pl loc VE074819 found C.T. resting places for 1 man at VE075799 3 months old, also Abo camp for 10 people 6 months old. Tracker Team no comms. Remainder of Bn no change.	
	11 JAN		A Coy. 1 Pl loc VD995964 ptl in VD9996 in VD9997. 3 Pl constr L.Z. at VD997945. B Coy. 5 Pl loc VE035972 tptl in VE0295 in VE0296. 6 Pl loc VE042997 closed ambush at QZ034001 and established a new one at QZ038008. C Coy. 8 Pl loc QZ135124 lifted ambush at QZ117030. Sp Coy. MG Pl no comms. Aslt Pnr Pl ptl in VE0881. Tracker Team now moving to GRIK. Remainder of Bn no change.	

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	12 JAN		A Coy . 1 Pl loc VD995964 ptld in VD9997 in VD9996 at VD994976 found a possible C.T. letter box in the form of a piece of steel pipe. 3 Pl continuing construction of L.Z. B Coy. 6 Pl ptl in QZ0400 as well as maintaining ambush. cC Coy . Coy HQ 8 Pl and 9 Pl all in base. 7 Pl moving to QZ096007. Sp Coy. Coy HQ and Mor Pl in base. MG Pl loc VE149715. Aslt Pnr Pl received Auster airdrop also ptld in VE0782 . Tracker Team now back in base at GRIK. Remainder of Bn no change.	
	13 JAN		A Coy. 3 Pl loc no change received Valetta resup, also continuing construction of L.Z. B Coy . 5 Pl found tracks of 1 man approx 1 week old at VE018953 heading in a North westerly direction, subsequently lost after 500 yards. C Coy . 7 Pl no comms. Sp Coy. Aslt Pnr Pl loc VE043823 ptld ridge from VE063818 to VE058845. MG Pl loc VE015724. Remainder no change.	
	14 JAN.		A Coy. 1 Pl loc VD996963 maint ambush at VD997974.(new area) B Coy. 5 Pl loc VE028990. 6 Pl loc VE0035972 lifted ambush at QZ038008. C Coy. 7 pl loc QZ095041 wireless broken down. Sp Coy. Aslt Pnr Pl loc VE019834. Remainder of Bn no change.	
	15 JAN.		A Coy. 1 Pl loc VD996963 ptl stream running SE in VE0097 also maintaining ambush. B Coy. 6 Pl HQ loc VE060940, 1 sec loc VE055965, 1 sec loc VE049951, 1 sec loc VE063955. C Coy. 7 Pl loc QZ095012 ptld in QZ0801 in QZ0901 in QZ1001 in QZ0800 @@@ found nothing. Sp Coy, Aslt Pnr Pl loc VD968848. All the remainder no change.	
	16 JAN,		A Coy. 3 Pl received auster airdrop. B Coy. 5 Pl loc VE038990 maintaining ambushes at QZ034000 at QZ035002 at QZ038008 at QZ042008 . 6 Pl less 1 sec loc VE067936 ptld in VE0596 in VE0696 in VE0695 in VE0694 . 1 sec loc VE061943. C Coy. 7 Pl loc QZ095041 ptld in QZ0900. Sp Coy. MOR Pl loc GRIK preparing for ops. MG Pl loc VE152701. remainder of Bn no change.	

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	17 JAN		A Coy. No change. B Coy. 6 Pl loc VE067936 p tl in VE0695 in VE0696 in VE0693 in VE0694. 1 sec 6 Pl loc VE043954. C Coy. 7 Pl loc VE095041 preparing L.Z. (in new area). Sp Coy. Mor Pl moving to VE1168 no comms, 1 sec Mor Pl moving to VE0683. MG Pl moving VE1177 now at VE111727. Remainder of Bn no change.	
	18 JAN.		A Coy. L. Z. Built by 3 Pl proved by Heli. B Coy. 5 Pl reported that they sighted a camp fire on the 17 JAN on a bearing of 230 Degrees Magnetic from VE035002 a patrol is investigating in VE0299. 6 Pl loc VE035972 Pld in VE0497 in VE0597 in VE0697. C Coy. L.Z. constructed by 7 Pl proved by Heli. (This makes all Coy areas have a L.Z. in their own area). Sp Coy. Mor Pl loc VE106688 now maintaining an ambush at VE112689. 1 Sec Mor pl loc VE071828 will maintain an ambush at VE063835 from from 1400 hrs tomorrow. MG Pl loc VE118763 preparing to set an ambush in area VE1177. Remainder of Bn trg in Base. MAJ A V RILEY DAQMG and his replacement MAJ A J W McCOY visited Kuala Kangsar today and had lunch in the officers mess. MAJ GEN WATSON @@@@@ mahaging director of A.K.C. , with CAPT G SIMS and Mr G THOMPSON (N Malaya Directors) also paid a visit today , had lunch in officers mess.	
	19 JAN .		A Coy. 2 Pl now preparing for ops. 3 Pl have started to move out for a spell. B Coy. 4 Pl are now preparing to move back in to operations. 6 Pl is starting to walk out also for a spell. Sp Coy. no change. The rest of the Bn the same as yesterday. COL McNAMARA and BRIG S J BLEECHMORE were to have visited I RAR today and tomorrow, will now do so on the 2 and 3 of FEB.	
	20 JAN.		A Coy. 2 Pl are now at GRIK ready to move in to ops tomorrow. 3 Pl now in base . B Coy. 5 Pl still maintaining ambushes Pld QZ0299. C Coy. 9 Pl are at GRIK with 2 Pl also waiting to go in tomorrow. Sp Coy. No change. Remainder of Bn no change from yesterday.	

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	21 JAN.		<p>A Coy. Coy HQ received Valetta resup. 2 Pl moving to area VD9994. B Coy. 7 Pl less 1 sec loc no change received Valetta resup. 1 sec received the resup at QZ035972. 4 Pl now preparing for ops in base. C Coy. 7 Pl less 1 sec received Valetta resup, 1 sec ptl Border no comms.</p> <p>9 Pl loc VD972897 moving to area VD9994. Sp Coy. MG Pl still maintaining ambush also ptld in VE1178 in VD1179 in VD1279. remainder no change. COL H W SOUTH Assistant Director of Dental services CHQ visited A sec 32 Dental Unit RAADC, which is at the moment stationed at Kuala Kangsar checking the teeth of the Bn.</p>	
	22 JAN.		<p>A Coy. 2 Pl loc VD997945. B Coy. 4 Pl loc GRIK preparing to move in to ops again. 1 Sec 5 Pl maintaining security at Coy forward Base camp. C Coy. Coy HQ loc VE184915 moving along Sg Gadong to VE093010. 1 sec 7 Pl returned from border ptld. 7 Pl ptld in QZ0603 in QZ0703 and along border from QZ080045 to QZ095055, found suspected C.T. tracks for 2 men approx 5 days old heading NORTH at QZ055042. 9 Pl loc VD997945 moving to QZ093010. Remainder of Bn no change.</p>	
	23 JAN.		<p>A Coy. 2 Pl no comms. B Coy. 4 Pl loc VD997945 moving to forward base. 1 Sec 5 Pl still maintaining security at Coy forward base. C Coy. Coy HQ Ptld from VE184915 to VE133998. 9 Pl moving to forward no comms. Sp Coy. MOR Pl received resupply by boat. Remainder of Bn no change. Capt J M STEWART SCA Aust Army Force Farelf visited I Bn today for liason and familiarisation.</p>	
	24 JAN.		<p>A Coy. 2 Pl have established an ambush at VD958948 NO comms. B Coy. 4 Pl loc VE035972 ptld in VE0198 in VE0197 in VE0498 in VE0297. 9 Pl C Coy loc VE067978 moving to find Coy Fwd base. Coy HQ loc VE147956 moving to find base. CO and party (Str 2 and 6) are located at VE035990. They are at present moving with 5 Pl. They are at the moment on the 1st of a 9 day visit around the Coy forward areas, and whilst they are there, they will visit the main ambush positions of B Coys'. Remainder of Bn NO change.</p>	

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	25 JAN.		C Coy. Coy HQ loc VE135993 moving to Coy forward base. 9 Pl loc @ QZ095010. Sp Coy. 1 sec MOR Pl lifted ambush yesterday, are now at VE094854. MG Pl still maintaining ambush also ptld in VE0977 in VE1076 in VE1176. C.O's party now at B Coy forward base at VE035972. Remainder of Bn no change. MAJ R C HAYWORTH RAOC and 100 28 Bde visited A and Sp Coys today and had lunch in the Officers Mess.	
	26 JAN.		B Coy. 4 Pl loc VE035972 ptld in VE0197 in VE0297. C Coy. 7 Pl loc @ QZ093010, 1 sec 7 Pl are escorting the C.O's party in to C Coy's forward base. Sp Coy. 1 sec MOR Pl received Auster resup, also ptld in VE0781 in VE0782 in VE0783. MG Pl no comms. Aslt Pmr Pl are now at GRIK ready to go in tomorrow. C.O's party are now at VE035972 (B Coy's fwd base). Today is AUSTRALIA DAY and Bn gets an extra day standown for it to be taken when possible and as near as possible to that day.	
	27 JAN.		B Coy. 4 Pl no comms. Sec of 5 Pl maintaining ambush @ on Border reported sighting a camp fire approx in QZ0304. C Coy. 9 Pl now moving to VE1198. Sp Coy. MG pl returned to base. 1 sec MOR pl ptld in VE1085. ASLT Pmr Pl less 1 sec loc VE182784 establishing ambush in area VE1778, 1 sec no comms. C.O's party now at QZ093010 (C Coy's fwd base). Remainder of Bn no change.	
	28 JAN.		B Coy. 4 Pl now maintaining one of 5 Pl's ambushes at QZ038008. 5 Pl still maintaining ambushes at QZ034000 at QZ035002 at QZ042008. C Coy. 7 Pl loc no change ptld @ to QZ129068. 9 Pl loc VE116978 established patrol base. Sp Coy. 1 sec MOR Pl ptld in VE0985 in VE0986. 1 sec Aslt Pmr Pl loc VE116789 maintaining ambush at VE110795. C.O's party are at the same place as yesterday waiting for helicopter lift out on Monday. Remainder of Bn no change. Today being the Chinese New Year, also a public holiday for I RAR, to be taken in conjunction with Australia Day.	

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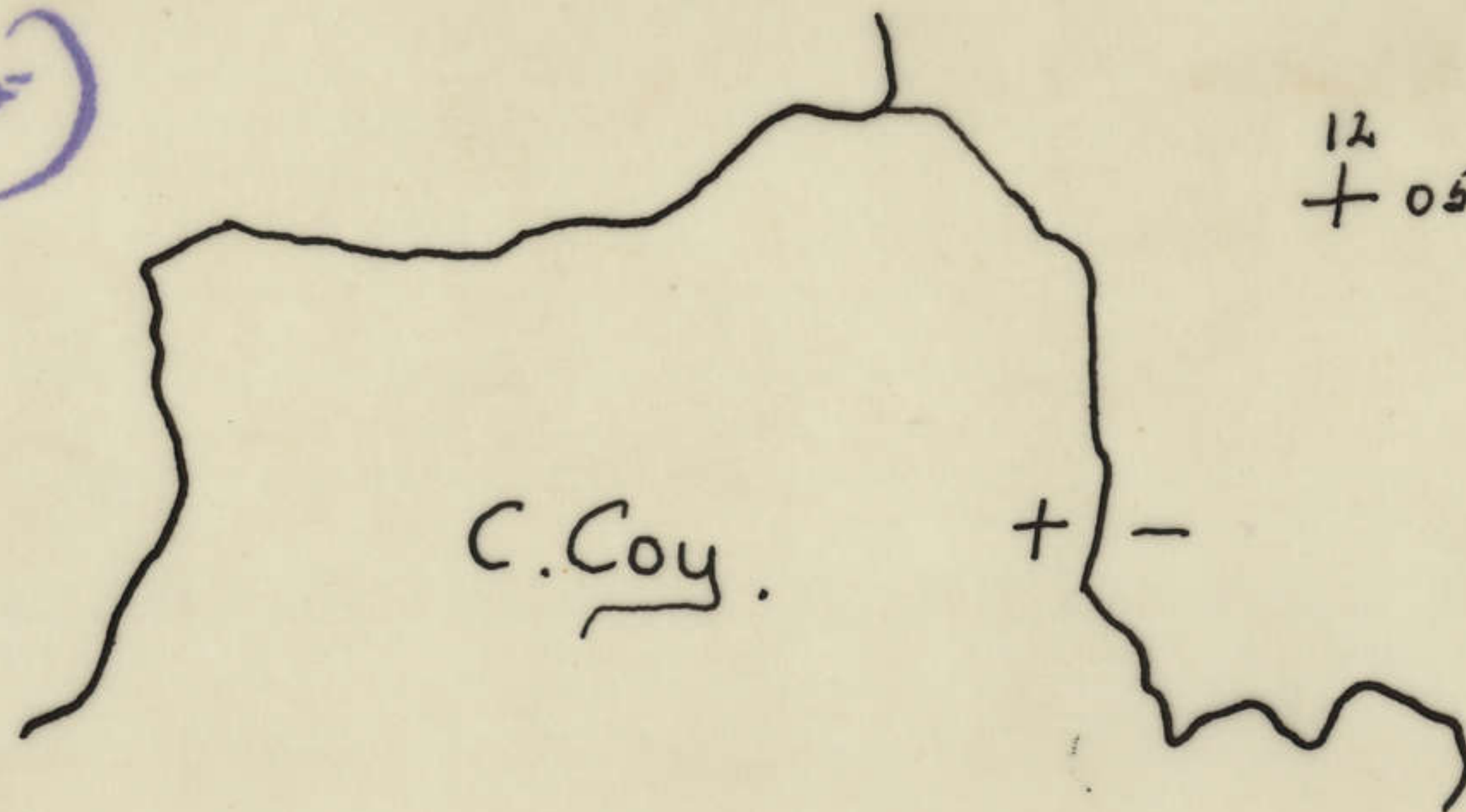
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	29 JAN.		B Coy. 4 Pl now have all 4 ambushes that were previously 5 Pl's. 5 Pl still in same position waiting to move out tomorrow. C Coy. Coy HQ ptld in QZ1001 in QZ1002 in QZ1102 in QZ1202. at QZ108027 found boot marks of 4 people 2/3 days old. 9 Pl ptld in VE1198 in VE1097 in VE0996 in VE1096 @@@@. Sp Coy. 1 Sec Mor Pl ptld in VE0985 in VE0986. 1 sec Aslt Pnr Pl maint ambush at VE110795. Aslt Pnr Pl still maint ambush also ptld @@@@ ridge from VE183798. remainder of Bn no change. COL H SCARISBRICK ACC and Lt COL L E HAYWARD CCA FARELF visited camp at Kuala Kangsar and Sg Siput.	
	30 JAN.		A Coy. no change. @ CCoy. 9 Pl ptld in VE1198 in VE1097 in VE0996 in VE1096 in VE1197. S p Coy. 1 Sec MOR Pl Ptld in VE1086 @@@@. Remainder of Bn no change.	
	31 JAN.		A Coy. 1 Pl loc @ training in base. 3 Pl loc @ VD9979451 B Coy. 4 Pl no comms. 5 Pl now in base. 6 Pl loc VE035972. cC Coy. 7 Pl loc Kuala Kangsar now training in base. 8 Pl now in ops at QZ093010. Sp Coy. 1 sec Mor Pl received Auster drop. Remainder of Bn no change.	
	1 FEB.		A Coy. Coy HQ received Valetta resupply. 2 Pl loc the same as yesterday now is maintaining an amsush at VD952952, (this is not in I RAR area but a special clearance has been granted by 28 Bde, as it is thought that this is a possible courier route being on a prominent ridge line). 3 Pl now loc VD997960 have established an ambush at VD997974. B Coy. 6 Pl no comms. C Coy. 8 Pl ptld in VE0900 in VE1000. Sp Coy. 1 sec Mor Pl no comms. Remainder of Bn no change. BRIG S J BLEECHMORE and COL EG McNAMARA ED started a 2 day visit to I RAR this morning, they will visit all Coys today and GRIK camp tomorrow. (see full itinary elsewhere).	

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ANNEX TO TRACE P TO IRAR 00002.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LIEUTENANT COLONEL W.J. MORROW OBE

COMMANDING 1st BATTALION

THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

1st Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment
KUALA KANGSAR

13 Jan 60

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FILM SCREENING Sun 16 JAN KUALA KANGSAR

18. DUTIES

BN ORDERLY SGT

Wed	13 Jan 60	-	Sgt	McDONALD	K.C.
Thu	14 Jan 60	-	Sgt	MURFET	R.
Fri	15 Jan 60	-	Sgt	YOUNG	C.A.
Sat	16 Jan 60	-	Sgt	PYERS	J.
Sun	17 Jan 60	-	Sgt	MUIR	D.
Next for Duty		-	Sgt	LAWSON	G.

19. CIVIL EDUCATION

No further civilian certificates or Statutory Declarations will be accepted.

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20. VISIT MAJ GEN H.V. WATSON (Retired) AKC

Managing Director AKC, Maj Gen WATSON is to visit
1 RAR on 18 Jan 60 at following times:-

1130 - 1200 hrs	A Coy
1200 hrs	ETD LASAH for 1 RAR
1245 - 1400 hrs	1 RAR. Lunch at Offrs Mess
1400 hrs	ETD for TAIPING.

Gen WATSON will be accompanied by Capt G. SIMS and
Mr C THOMPSON director AKC in NORTH MALAYA.

21. WEBBING

There are still a number of soldiers who are using the
wrong coloured blanco on webbing. This will cease. All webbing
will be cleaned with KIWEE blanco powder. RO 439/59 refers.

22. VISIT SIOO FARELF

Maj R C.A. HAWORTH RAOC accompanied by IOO 28 COMWEL
Inf Bde Gp will visit A Coy 251515 hrs Jan and Sp Coy 251600
hrs Jan 60.

23. VISIT SCA AUST ARMY FORCE FARELF

STAFF CAPT (ADN)

SCA will NOT visit 1 RAR on 20/23 Jan 60. Itinerary
issued on 9 Jan 60 will be retained by addressees for use
when new dates are announced.

24. MILITARY SKILLS

Qualifications at asst instrs course FARELF SCHOOL of
PHYSICAL TRG also acceptable as basic Qualification for Gp 6.

Capt
Adjnt 1 RAR

NOTICE

FILM SCREENING SUN 16 JAN KUALA KANGSAR

Screening on 16 Jan at KUALA KANGSAR will include film on
visit of Prime Minister of Australia to 1 RAR.

17.

CURRENT A AND Q INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY AUSTARMY FORCE FARELF

Annexure A to this order lists current adm instructions issued by Aust Army Force FARELF. Sub units should ensure that they do NOT use copies of numbered instructions NOT listed. Most of the frequently used details is reproduced in 1 RAR SO's Part III.

Annexure A to RO 17/60
Dated 12 Jan 60.

A Adm

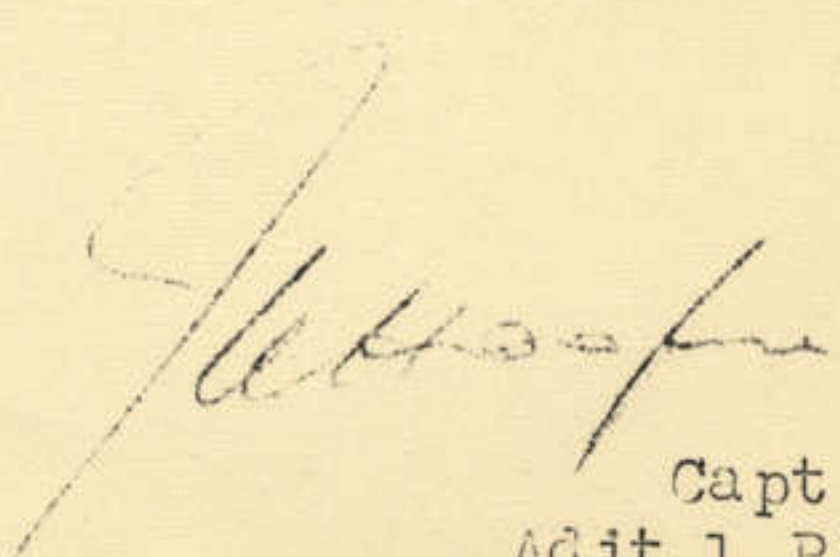
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AUSTARMY FORCE FARMLF

16. REGIMENTAL DAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

1. The following days are public holidays for 1 RAR. They will be normal working days and stand down will be taken by soldiers who are on duty on these days.

1 Jan	New Years Day
26 Jan	Australia Day
28 Jan	Chinese New Year
28 Mar	Hari Raya Puasa Day
15 Apr	Good Friday
16 Apr	Easter Saturday
18 Apr	Easter Monday
25 Apr	Anzac Day
1 Jun	H.M. Birthday (Malaya)
13 Jun	H.M. Queens Birthday
31 Aug	Meredeka Day
19 Oct	Deepavalli Day
25 Dec	Christmas Day
26 Dec	Boxing Day

2. The following are Regimental Days for 1 RAR

2 Mar	Regimental Day The Royal Australian Regiment.
12 Oct	1 RAR Birthday.

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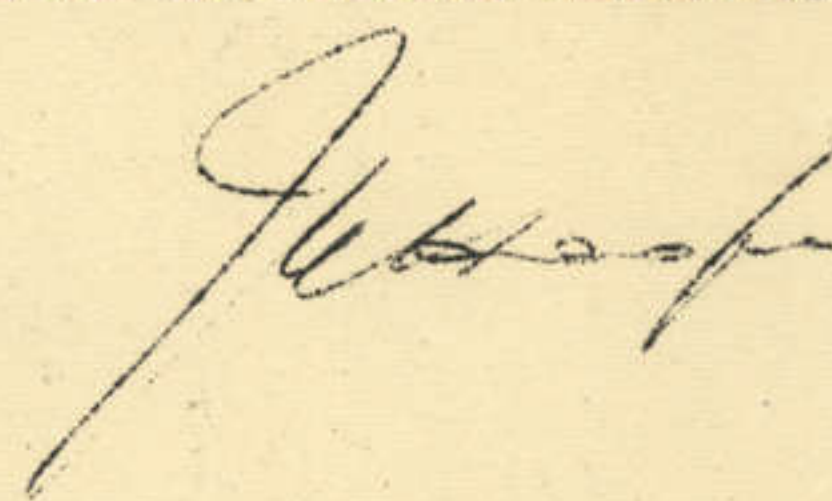
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9. VISIT DAQMG (QUARTERING) GHQ FARELF

8. BN ORD OFFR

Mon 11 Jan 60 - WOII LONDOS G.A.
Tue 12 Jan 60 - Capt J.F. MILLER
Wed 13 Jan 60 - WOI VINES H.A.
Thu 14 Jan 60 - WOII DOIDGE J.R.
Fri 15 Jan 60 - Lt W.K. CARTER
Sat 16 Jan 60 - Lt J.C. KNELL

9. VISIT DAQMG (Quartering) GHQ FARELF

Maj A V RILEY and his replacement Maj A J W
McCOY will visit 1 RAR 181115 hrs until 1345 hrs. The
offrs will lunch at Offrs Mess.


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THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

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KUALA KANGSAR

7 Jan 60

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 - (b) Adherence to internal Mob 3 procedure.

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- 2. Those who obtain B passes are:-

Maj K.P. OUTRIDGE
Maj K. O'NEILL
Maj R. MORISON
Lt P. WHITE
WO2 B. MACKAY
WO2 B. LUNNEY
WO2 H.W. LOVE
Cpl CAPARARO N

1 RAR Routine Orders Part 1 (contd)

Adj't 1 Capt
RAR

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CHURCH SERVICE

RC 100300 hrs LINTANG A Coy B Coy and Sp Coy
100930 hrs KUALA KANGSAR C Coy Adm Coy Bn HQ
Both Services are RC Chaplain Generals parade

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- Major T. WITTE
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2. BN ORD SGT

Tues 5 Jan 60 - Sgt LAWSON G
Wed 6 Jan 60 - Sgt MUIR
Thu 7 Jan 60 - Sgt MARTIN M
Fri 8 Jan 60 - Sgt GRADY A.B.
Sat 9 Jan 60 - Sgt CONWAY K.G.
Sun 10 Jan 60 - Sgt McCANN F.W.
Mon 11 Jan 60 - Sgt MAHLSTEDT E.G.
Tue 12 Jan 60 - Sgt HARLEY K
Next for duty - Sgt McDONALD K.G.
Sgt MURFET

3. ORDERLY OFFICER

Thu 7 Jan 60 - Lt C.W. BRIDGE
Fri 8 Jan 60 - WO2 CHICK W.A.
Sat 9 Jan 60 - Capt B.F. KELLY
Sun 10 Jan 60 - WO2 TYRELL B

4. BOUNDS

1. The large number of recent offences of out of bounds in IPOH, suggests that all ranks are NOT fully aware of the fact that the onus is on them to recognise out of bounds areas (RO 442/59 refers)
2. All unlit streets are out of bounds after dark.

1 RAR Routine Orders Part 1 (contd)

4. (contd)

3. Being in a trishaw in an out of bounds street will NOT in future be regarded as a lesser offence than being on foot.

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 - (i) 1 day for every 7 days worked;
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 - (iii) Travelling time on a basis of two half days for each period of stand down taken. Travelling time will NOT be granted more than once per fortnight. Travelling time will be regarded as commencing at 1400 hrs on day prior to leave and ending at 1200 hrs on day following leave;
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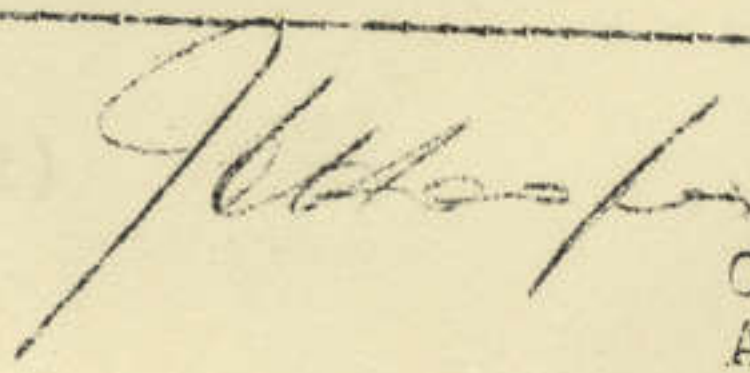
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DUTY OPS CONFERENCE OFFICER:

27 Jan 60	-	Maj	A.J.	MILNER
28 Jan 60	-	Lt	C.W.	BRIDGE
29 Jan 60	-	Capt	J.F.	MILLER
30 Jan 60	-	Capt	J.A.	HOOPER

BN ORDERLY SERGEANT

26 Jan 60	-	Sgt	MURFET	R.
27 Jan 60	-	Sgt	YOUNG	C.
28 Jan 60	-	Sgt	MUIR	D.
29 Jan 60	-	Sgt	PYERS	J.
30 Jan 60	-	Sgt	LAWSON	G.
31 Jan 60	-	Sgt	SHEARIM	C.
1 Feb 60	-	Sgt	McDONALD	K.G.
Next for Duty	-	Sgt	McCANN	F.W.
	-	Sgt	YOUNG	C.

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39. ADM JOGGER 4/60: FIRE ORDERS

1. Availability

- (a) Are Fire Orders Current, signed and dated
- (b) Are they displayed prominently
 - (i) In all buildings
 - (ii) On Notice Boards
 - (iii) In Q Stores, Ammo Magazines etc
 - (iv) In POL dumps
 - (v) At strategic points around the coy etc area.

2. Use

- (a) How long is it since you read the fire orders in your area. Read them now.
- (b) For Coys and Pls
 - (i) When did you last read out orders to your men?
Read them out at least once in two months.
 - (ii) Was the last time of reading recorded in
The pl record book
The Coy "fire occurrence" book.

40. THE FEDERATION NATIONAL ANTHEM

- 1. Civil authorities have reported that troops frequently pay no attention when the Federation National Anthem is played in public places, particularly in cinemas at the closure of the performance.
- 2. As it is not the practice amongst certain sections of the civil population to stand to attention when the anthem is played it may well be that some troops are not aware that everyone is expected to. There are other sections of the civil population which naturally like to have the usual respects paid, and are very sensitive to the discourtesy of those who fail to pay them.
- 3. Soldiers of 1 RAR will pay compliments in the same manner as for the Aust National Anthem.

41. REPORTING OF MAJOR INCIDENTS

FARELF Standing Orders Section 65, Sub-Section II, Part XI is reproduced.

These include:-


- (a) Assaults and affrays between Army personnel on the one hand and civilian on the other.
- (b) Incidents in which Army personnel on the one hand and civilians, excluding the enemy, on the other are directly involved and where firearms are used.
- (c) Serious breaches of Army discipline (e.g. collective insubordination, mutiny, or outrage in which Army personnel are involved).

REPORTING OF MAJOR INCIDENTS (Contd)

3. Action will be taken on the three types of incidents listed at para 2 as follows:-

- (a) The senior officer or OR involved in or seeing the incident will report it as soon as possible to the nearest Army Unit.
- (b) An Officer or OR to whom an incident is reported by a civilian will report it as soon as possible to the nearest Army Unit.
- (c) The Unit to which an incident is reported will under arrangements to be made by the OC, report it as soon as possible to the following authorities:-
 - (i) The nearest RMP unit or Det (Provost or SIB) - by telephone.
 - (ii) Civil police concerned where appropriate by telephone.
 - (iii) Bde or equivalent HQ - by telephone
 - (iv) District or equivalent HQ, with copies to GHQ FARLEF and Bde or equivalent HQ by signal.
- (d) The Bde or equivalent HQ to which an incident is reported in accordance with sub para (c) (iii) above will report any important subsequent developments, as they occur, to the following authorities:-
 - (i) District or equivalent HQ - by telephone
 - (ii) GHQ FARLEF, with a copy to District or equivalent HQ - by signal.
- (e) The reports on important subsequent developments should include any decision to try an officer or soldier by Court Martial or in a Civil Court in connection with the incident. The date fixed for trial, with any subsequent alterations in the date, and the result of the trial, will also be reported.

4. Procedure is given in full in 1 RAR SO's for MALAYA
Part III Part XV.


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42. ADMINISTRATION OF DISCIPLINE ON WAR SERVICE MALAYA

Jan 1960 edition of the above pamphlet is being issued to all sub units. It replaces the edition at present in use.

43. COMPILATION OF ARL CREDITS

Paragraph 13 and table II to Annex 'A' of MBI 162/59 only will be used as aide to calculation of ARL credits. Credits will NOT be calculated on a days per month basis.

44. DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Attention of Officers Warrant Officers and Orderly Room staff is directed to MBI 177/59.

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SUB ACCOUNT SPOT CHECKS WEEK ENDING 3 FEB 60

The following items will be checked and record of same made in Coy spot check books.

- (a) Magazines FN
- (b) Bayonets FN
- (c) Boots AB
- (d) Rugs, floor covering
- (e) Signs
 - (i) All Code and Cypher holdings
 - (ii) Field telephones
 - (iii) Field Cable and drums
 - (iv) Morse Keys

46. CONTROLLED STORES STOCKTAKE

1. All controlled stores on charge to the Unit will be accounted for and physically checked at 1000 hrs on 17 Feb 60.
2. Counts will be carried out by Coy 2ICs and CQMS only.
3. The procedure given in 1 RAR SOs Part III Sec VIII Annex D Appx X will be followed.
4. The QM where necessary will handle details of the check and will issue any amplifying instructions to stocktaking teams.

(1 RAR SOs MALAYA Part III)

47. ADM JOGGER 5/60

1. WILLS

Although NOT compulsory, it is most desirable that you should have lodged a form of will either privately or through Army channels. The Army provides this service. Inquire at your Coy Orderly Room for forms and procedure. Ref MBIs 21 & 96/58.

2. NEXT OF KIN

Is the correct name and address of your Next of Kin recorded at your coy. It is your responsibility to advise any changes immediately they occur.

3. ARMY HEALTH BENEFIT SOCIETY

- (a) Are you a subscriber?
- (b) If you are married, it is recommended that the scheme will benefit you and your family.
- (c) Enquire at your Coy Orderly Room Ref Handbook AHBS.

48. ORDERS FOR PN ORD SGT - AMENDMENT

Delete Para 15 Insert New Para 15.

- "15. You will sleep upstairs near the duty telephone (16) in En HQs. You will not retire to your bed until authorised by the Pn Ord Officer. You will be dressed and shaven by reveille.

[Handwritten signature]

NOTICE

AKC FILM SCREENINGS

Sunday	31.1.60	HQ 1 RAR KUALA KANGSAR	- "SOME LIKE IT HOT" Marilyn Monroe
Monday	1.2.60	A Coy LASAH	- do -
Tuesday	2.2.60	Sp Coy LINTANG	- do -
Wednesday	3.2.60	B Coy SUNGEE SIPUT	- do -
Tuesday	2.2.60	HQ 1 RAR KUALA KANGSAR	- THE BADLANDERS" 'S-Alan Ladd
Wednesday	3.2.60	A Coy LASAH	- do -
Thursday	4.2.60	Sp Coy LINTANG	- do -
Friday	5.2.60	B Coy SUNGEE SIPUT	- do -
Thursday	4.2.60	HQ 1 RAR KUALA KANGSAR	- IMITATION OF LIFE-Lana Turner
Friday	5.2.60	A Coy LASAH	- do -
Saturday	6.2.60	Sp Coy LINTANG	- do -

AMENDMENTS (Notices ROs dated 18 Dec 59)

The following amendments to forth coming Sports Events 17 Gurkha Div are notified:-

Serial 5 Boxing Team at SINGAPORE 27 Feb 60.

Serial 1 Hockey Minor Units 20 Jan 60.

Serial 8 Boxing (Individual) 3 Mar 60.

Serial 24 Badminton (Team) 22/23 Apr.

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OFFENCES.

25. DUTIES.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER

17	Jan 60	-	Lt	C.W.	BRIDGE
18	Jan 60	-	Capt	J.W.	SULLIVAN
19	Jan 60	-	Capt	B.F.	KELLY
20	Jan 60	-	WO2	J.R.	DOIDGE
21	Jan 60	-	WO2	G.A.	LONDOS
22	Jan 60	-	WO2	W.A.	CHICK

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26.
UNIT PAY

Refer 1 RAR SOs Part III.

There are a number of unsatisfactory aspects of sub unit pay. SO's and UAP will in future be adhered to. The main faults have been:-

- (a) sub units NOT reconciling pay and acquittance rolls before returning them to unit pay offr.
- (b) sub units NOT declaring surpluses or deficiencies. Such discrepancies will be shown on reconciliation and supported by a statement by officers who draw the advance.
- (c) inaccurate demands for pay. In some cases coys have NOT anticipated pay requirement until the day before the money was needed. In others demands have been so inaccurate as to require recalling cash balances from two or more sub units to make a second advance to the erring coy.

27 INTERNAL CHECKING

The internal A check completed for one coy revealed that AAB 83s had NOT been brought up to date and that action had NOT been taken to complete Grouping inserts as detailed in 1 RAR 80/1/14 of 30 Jan 59 as amended on 11 Mar 59. Further checks will be made.

28 SECURITY OF ARMS

1. A case has recently occurred of a civilian attempting to buy weapons from a soldier in the Division. In view of increased Secret Society activity, such approaches are likely to be repeated.
2. All ranks are warned that any incidents of this nature should be reported immediately to their OC. The penalties for illegal traffice in arms are extremely severe.

29. PRIORITY PASSES PENANG - BUTTERWORTH FERRY

With the installation of the new ferry service PENANG - BUTTERWORTH, the PENANG Port Commission has withdrawn all priority ferry passes wef 1 Jan 60.

The only military priority afforded in future will be for medical emergency cases.

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A D M I N I S T R A T I O N

ADM JOGGER No 1/⁶⁰~~30~~ SECURITY

1. Read the story attached as Appx A to this order. It actually happened and a similar inspection will occur again, soon.
2. Ask yourself
 - (a) How would I have acted had I been "on the gate" at the time?
 - (b) When on duty as a guard or sentry have I done the job correctly and done my best to ensure the SECURITY of the installation and its guarding.
 - (c) If in charge of guards or sentries
Have you briefed all your men thoroughly and supervised their action from time to time.
3. The guards concerned should have
 - (a) Scrutinised the passes closely for
 - (i) Photo likeness (if photo included)
 - (ii) ~~Confirmed~~ name etc given with that recorded
 - (iii) Is the pass for 1 RAR entry
 - (iv) Is pass current
 - (v) If in doubt refer to your Guard Commander, Orderly Sgt or Orderly Officer -
and WHILST IN DOUBT KEEP THE SUBJECT UNDER DIRECT SURVEILLANCE
 - (b) If at any time you are suspicious of the visitors or presence of any individual inside the camp area, it is Your duty to investigate to the best of your ability on the spot.

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Annex 'A' to 1 RAR
ROs 50/59 Dated 15 Jan 60

A SECURITY CHECK AT A CAMP NOW OCCUPIED BY 1 RAR

1. The following is an extract from an FS report on Phase 3 of the Survey-

" Security of Access

A check of the Main Gate was carried out to test the efficiency of the Guard on Security of Access. F.S. personnel taking part were dressed as follows.

S/Sgt MILNE and L/CPL ESSON (Members of FS Section)

Both were dressed in uniform, wearing F.S. armbands and carrying F.S. Warrant Cards and AF B 2603/4. They were armed with 9mm pistols and 10 rds 9mm ammo.

Cpl KHOO POW SIN

He was dressed in civilian clothes and carried F.S. Warrant Card, receipt for AB 64 Pt 1, and WD contractor's permit No CON/T/160. In his trouser pocket he was carrying a 9mm pistol and 10 rds 9mm ammo.

At 0015 hrs, 16 Jan 58, F.S. stopped approx 150 yds from the Main Gate into the camp; here Cpl KHOO alighted and proceeded to the gate on foot. On reaching the main gate, he was stopped by the sentry on No 1 post and asked if he had a pass. Without answering, Cpl KHOO produced a WD Contractor's permit No CON/T/160 which was made out for MOHAMED LATIEFF, 41 Main Road TAIPING, and valid for entry to 29 Coy, RASC, 2 Supply Depot, 35 Fd Bty RA, 1 MIB TAIPING; and 19 Feb Amb, RAMC. The pass was issued on 4 Oct 55 and was valid for one year. Inside it contained a photograph of MOHD LATIEFF who is an Indian subject. The sentry examined this pass, returned it to Cpl KHOO, and then allowed him to proceed into the camp.

Approx 5 mins later, S/Sgt MILNE and L/Cpl ESSON drove up to the Main Gate and were stopped by the sentry. The conversation went as follows:

S/Sgt M: Good Evening.

Sentry: Good evening. Where are you going?

S/Sgt M: Signal Office.

Sentry: Hold on a minute then until I get your veh No.

He then walked to the rear of the veh, noted the no, and allowed the veh to proceed. No attempt was made either to check the identity of its occupants or the work ticket.

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The veh was then driven up to the Tech Weapons Store where Cpl KH00 was waiting. On arrival outside the Tech Weapons Store, the Arms Kote orderly of Coy Kote came out and, although dubious, said nothing. However he approached Cpl KH00 soon afterwards and asked who the two men walking up to the Bn HQ building were. Cpl KH00 replied that they were two, BOR, and then remained with the veh."

COMMENTS

" Guards

Although the guards of this unit are alert when on duty, it is obvious that the Pass and Permit system is not fully understood. Also the sentry on the gate is rather apt to take a European in uniform at face value and, being accepted as a member of H.M. Forces, considers it unnecessary to ask for his means of identity."

" The drivers of all vehs entering or leaving the camp should have their work tickets checked to ensure that their journey is authorised and counter checked with their Identity Card."

Capt
Adjt 1 RAR

NOTICE

AKC FILM SCREENINGS

SUNDAY	17.1.60	HQ 1 Bn RAR -KUALA KANGSAR	"GETSHA BOY"	-Jerry Lewis
MONDAY	18.1.60	A Coy 1 RAR LASAH	- do -	
TUESDAY	19.1.60	Sp Coy 1 RAR LINTANG	- do -	
WEDNESDAY	20.1.60	B COY 1 RAR S.SIPUT	- do -	
TUESDAY	19.1.60	HQ 1 Bn RAR K.KANGSAR	"JUVENILE JUNGLE"	
WEDNESDAY	20.1.60	A Coy LASAH	- do -	
THURSDAY	21.1.60	Sp Coy LINTANG	- do -	
FRIDAY	22.1.60	B Coy SG.SIPUT	- do -	
THURSDAY	21.1.60	HQ 1 RAR K.KANGSAR	"A GOOD DAY FOR HANGING"	
FRIDAY	22.1.60	A Coy LASAH	- do -	
SATURDAY	23.1.60	Sp Coy LINTANG	- do -	

OFFENCES

4/1725	L/Cpl	TAMMIR C.G.	AA B (1) AA40 Reduced to the Ranks	4 Jan 60.
5/410644	Pte	DUGGAN D.F.	AA 11 Admonished	4 Jan 60.
1/669	Sgt	TAYLOR F.A.	AA 19 Severe Reprimand	4 Jan 60
5/3481	Pte	FLEMING J.	AA 15(3) AA11 All Fined £4 A/F 1 day Cost to soldier £6.	7 Jan 60.
6/1285	Pte	BARWICK L.R.	AA 11 Admonished	4 Jan 60
1/410499	Pte	WIGG A.P.	AA 15(1) 21 days Detn A/C 23 days Forf 2 days ARL Cost to soldier £47-10	4 Jan 60
1/4451	Pte	WALLNER D.J.	AA40 AA11 21 days Detn Forf 2 days ARL Cost to soldier £43.	4 Jan 60.
1/4393	Pte	LAMPROSE J.D.	AA8(2) 10 days Detn Forf 1 day ARL Cost to soldier £28.	4 Jan 60
5/3615	Pte	HARRIS F.R.C.	AA40 21 days Detn Forf 2 days ARL Cost to soldier £43.	4 Jan 60.
1/4215	Pte	DOWNES W.T.	AA40 23 days Detn Forf 2½ days ARL Cost to soldier £64.	4 Jan 60.
3/42597	Pte	STANDEN W.G.	AA11 AA8(2) 21 days Detn Forf 2 days ARL Cost to soldier £51.	4 Jan 60.
1/3569	Cfn	LATIMER P.	AA11 AA40 16 days Detn Forf 1 day ARL Cost to soldier £39.	4 Jan 60.
5/3205	Pte	BROMLEY T.H.	AA11 AA24 (2) Fined £4 & 14 days CB.	4 Jan 60.
1/4673	Pte	WATSON B.H.	AA24 (2) Fined £1.	4 Jan 60.
2/9886	Pte	HODDER L.J.	AA40 Fined £5 and 14 days CB.	4 Jan 60.
2/411361	Pte	GILLES J.H.	AA 11 AA 24(2) Fined £3.	4 Jan 60.
2/12521	Pte	NEWBERRY D.J.	AA19 AA40 AA11 Fined £3	4 Jan 60.
1/3497	Pte	MESKELL E.V.	AA15(1) AA15(2) Fined £3	4 Jan 60.
4/2130	Pte	McLAER F.J.	AA11 AA11 AA15(3) AA40 Fined £5	4 Jan 60.
4/2185	Pte	WILLIAMS J.	AA11 AA11 AA15(3) AA40 Fined £5	4 Jan 60.
2/9663	Pte	MACRAE K.L.	AA40 AA19 Fined £1	4 Jan 60.

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1/266	Sgt. MORTAGH J.P.	AAll Severe Reprimand	4 Jan 60.
1/4434	Pte PARKER F.L.	AA 9(2) Fined £5 & 14 days CB.	4 Jan 60.
2/411346	Pte MARTIN E.R.	AA 15(1) AA40 AAll AAll Fixed £5 & 28 days Detn Cost to soldier £73. Forf 2½ days ARL.	16 Dec 59.
2/12547	Pte O'BRIEN N.R.	AAll AAll AAll AAll Fined £5 & 7 days Detn Cost to soldier £19 Forf ½ day ARL.	16 Dec 59.

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22 Jan 60	-	Capt	B.F.	KELLY
23 Jan 60	-	Lt	W.K.	CARTER
24 Jan 60	-	WO2	J.	DOIDGE
25 Jan 60	-	Capt	J.W.	SULLIVAN
26 Jan 60	-	Lt	J.C.	KNELL
27 Jan 60	-	Capt	J.F.	MILLER
28 Jan 60	-	Lt	C.W.	BRIDGE
29 Jan 60	-	WO2	W.A.	CHICK
30 Jan 60	-	WO2	B.	TYRELL
31 Jan 60	-	WO1	N.A.	VINES


Capt
Adj 1 RAR

NOTICEAKC FILM SCREENINGS

Sunday 24.1.60	HQ 1 BAR	KUALA KANGSAR	-	"THE CHAMP"	Linda Darnell
Monday 25.1.60	A Coy	LASAH	-	do	-
Tuesday 26.1.60	Sp Coy	LINTANG	-	do	-
Wednesday 27.1.60	B Coy	SUNGEI SIPUT	-	do	-
Tuesday 26.1.60	HQ 1 BAR	KUALA KANGSAR	-	"NUDIST PARADISE"	Anita Love.
Wednesday 27.1.60	A Coy	LASAH	-	do	-
Thursday 28.1.60	Sp Coy	LINTANG	-	do	-
Friday 29.1.60	B Coy	SUNGEI SIPUT	-	do	-
Sunday 24.1.60	B Coy	SUNGEI SIPUT	-	"SEPERATE TABLES"	Burt Lancaster
Monday 25.1.60	D Coy	GNIK	-	do	-
Tuesday 26.1.60	D Coy	GNIK	-	"THE KEY"	C's William Holden
Thursday 28.1.60	HQ 1 BAR	K.KANGSAR	-	"SEPERATE TABLES"	
Friday 29.1.60	A Coy	LASAH	-	do	-
Saturday 30.1.60	Sp Coy	LINTANG	-	do	-

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34. SUB ACCOUNT SPOT CHECKS

- 1. Ref instructions given at COs conference 13 Jan 60.
- 2. The stores listed below will be spot checked by all relevant store holders during week 22-23 Jan. Record of results of spotcheck will be made in sub account spotcheck books.

FOR SPOT CHECK

(a) Ord

Compasses Prismatic Mk 3
Watches WW CYMA
Magazines Bren
Bags Filter Milbrook
Bergan Packs
Hats KF
Shoes BL

(b) Bks Stores

Mattresses 2' 6" F.R.
Covers Mattress
Covers Cushion F.R.
Sheets Cotton single
Slaps Pillow

(c) DCRE Mirrors Ablutions.

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35. ADM JOGGER 3/60 AMMO PRODUCE

1. Do you realise that Ammo brass is as attractive to the enemy as the live round. It must be given the same security as Live Ammo. DO NOT be careless on ranges, jungle lanes, and other firing points.
2. Ref 17 GUR Div RO 322/59. Produce will be stored in a secure place at all times. Every precaution will be taken to ensure absence of live rounds in produce. See 1 RAR SO's Part III Sec VIII for procedure.

36. FREE TRAVEL WARRANTS

1. List of free travel warrants issued Annex 'A' to this RO.
2. Coy will endorse relevant AAB 83 AFA63 with 'Free travel warrant issued (Date)'.

Annex A to 1 RAR RO 36/60

Number & Name	No of Warrant	Dates Issued
1/410192 Pte BAUMAN J.W.	1 (One way only)	11.1.60
4/782 Pte BARNES J.T.	1 (Complete)	13.1.60
1/3665 Cpl DOMES J.A.	1 (one way only)	8.1.60
1/3973 Cpl KIBOSKIE G.F.	1 (Complete)	4.1.60
5/410639 Pte LANSBERGER W.J.	1 (Complete)	3.1.60
2/42989 Pte LEONARD R.	1 (one way only)	19.1.60
2/411379 Pte LLOYD T.	1 (Complete)	14.1.60
2/9663 Pte MACRAE K.L.J.	1 (Complete)	14.1.60
3/2555 Pte Ortlipp E.J.	1 (Complete)	15.1.60
5/3176 Pte O'HALLORAN R.J.	1 (Complete)	11.1.60
1/4614 Pte PURCELL B.	1 (Complete)	12.1.60
1/3254 Pte REID B.L.	1 (Complete)	13.1.60
3/6344 Cpl SHAW G.	1 (Complete)	14.1.60
1/410455 Pte STIRLING R.M.	1 (One way only)	14.1.60
1/4417 Pte TAYLOR L.H.	1 (Complete)	12.1.60
3/1315 WO2 TYRELL B.	1 (one way only)	13.1.60
2/411343 Pte WILSON B.	1 (Complete)	13.1.60
2/8079 Pte YAGER A.R.	1 (Complete)	5.1.60

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31. DUTIES

BN ORDERLY SERGEANT

18	Jan 60	-	Sgt	LAWSON	G.
19	Jan 60	-	Sgt	SHEARIM	C.W.
20	Jan 60	-	Sgt	MAILSTEDT	G.
21	Jan 60	-	Sgt	McDONALD	K.G.
22	Jan 60	-	Sgt	MARTIN	M.
23	Jan 60	-	Sgt	CONWAY	K.G.
24	Jan 60	-	Sgt	MURPHY	
Next for Duty		-	Sgt	HARLEY	K.
		-	Sgt	McCAFF	F.

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KOREA AND MALAYA TRAINING SCHEME
FINAL DATE FOR LODGMENT OF APPLICATIONS

Reference: MBI 107/58.

1. In the terms of the quoted MBI one of the special benefits attached to service in KOREA (to 19 Apr 56) and in MALAYA (to 31 Aug 57) was an entitlement to participate in the above training scheme. The original "cut off" date for applications was 12 months after discharge, or 31 Dec 59, whichever was the later.
2. As many members who have qualified for such training are not due to be discharged until after 31 Dec 59, the closing date for applications for training under the KOREA and MALAYA training scheme has been extended from 31 Dec 59 to 31 Dec 63. Accordingly applications may be made within 12 months of the due date of discharge but in no case later than 31 Dec 63.
3. All Army personnel who have qualified for training during their present engagement are due for discharge or re-engagement prior to 31 Dec 63.

33.

ADM JOGGER 2/60 IDENTITY CARDS

1. How do you carry YOUR Identity Card?

Identity Cards will NOT be carried in Wallets and should NOT be placed in hip pockets. They should be placed in a envelope bearing your Number, Name, Unit and address of Unit, and carried in a pocket which is NOT readily accessible to unauthorised persons.

2. Is there a system in YOUR com for control of Identity Cards when the member is engaged in operations.

Ref Bde RO 80/59. Identity cards will be collected prior to departure for operations, locked in a Safe etc. and reissued immediately on return. They will NOT be carried into operations under any circumstances.

Capt. J.

Adj't 1 RAR

NAAFI ACCOUNTS - REVISED PROCEDURE

1. It is advised that, in future, NAAFI accounts for Australian families residing in the Federation of MALAYA will be rendered fortnightly instead of monthly. The date of issue of the account will coincide with allottees pay date.
2. This system has been introduced to assist families in their home budgeting.
3. With effect from 4 Feb 60 the terms of trading with NAAFI Shops for Australian Army families will be as follows:-
 - (a) Discount for cash - 5%
 - (b) Premium on Deposit Accounts - 5½%
 - (c) Discount on Credit accounts - 2½%
4. With regard to para 3 (c) it should be noted that discount will only be allowed if the account is settled within seven days of allottees pay date. It should also be noted that local NAAFI Managers are authorised to stop credit if accounts are not settled within the time allowed for credit accounts and also if a deposit account is not in credit.
5. It is requested that the contents of this Instruction be brought to the notice of all Australian soldiers accompanied by families.

CSE SHOW - 3 FEBRUARY 1960.

1. The next CSE Party, known as "GOING GAY", is visiting IPOH on Wed 3 Feb 60. The show will be presented in the NAAFI Canteen, 1/3 E ANGLIAN, Ashby Road at 2000 hrs on Wed 3 Feb 60.
2. The Sponsoring Unit for this show will be 13/18 H.
3. The Party consists of:-

JIMMY GAY	- Comedian
DONALD EDGE	- Painist
TOMMY LOCKY	- Comedian
GRACE CALVERT	- Vocalist
PHYLISS CRAIG	- Personality Singer.

EDUCATION

The following soldiers qualified for Class 3 Education at an examination held at TAIPING on 31 Dec 59.

2/410914	Pte	McLENNAN	J.	1/2746	Pte	CUPPLES	K.K.
1/4490	Pte	KELLY	W.	3/410425	Pte	DATE	W.C.
2/9981	Pte	GRAY	W.M.	1/3933	Pte	KENNA	B.J.F.
2/411544	Pte	O'BRIEN	W.B.	6/1109	Pte	HARRIS	T.W.
4/2123	Pte	WILLIAMS	I.L.	5/3149	Pte	COWAN	P.G.
1/4735	L/Cpl	MERCER	S.H.	1/3563	Cpl	METZROTH	V.
1/1836	L/Cpl	ARNOLD	S.R.	1/1693	S/Sgt	BOWEN	L.
2/410970	Pte	KING	K.	3/410507	L/Cpl	WELLS	W.J.

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49. BN ORD OFFR

- 1 Feb 60 - Capt J.W. SULLIVAN
- 2 Feb 60 - Lt J.C. KNELL
- 3 Feb 60 - Lt W.K. CARTER
- 4 Feb 60 - Capt J.F. MILLER
- 5 Feb 60 - WO2 J.R. DOIDGE

50. DUTY OPS CONF OFFR

- 1. Capt J.F. MILLER
- 2. Lt C.W. BRIDGE
- 3. Maj A.J. MILNER
- 4. Lt W.K. CARTER
- 5. Maj R.J. MORAN

51. ADMISSION TO HOSPITAL

- 1. All ranks are reminded that should they become ill whilst on leave they should report to the nearest Army Medical Officer.
- 2. Members who report direct to civilian hospitals may be required, except for emergency cases, to bear all costs incurred.

1 RAR Routine Orders Part 1 (contd)


3. There are duty medical Officers situated at:-
Minden Barracks PENANG: Phone BATU UBAN 213 ext 4
MRS IPOH: Phone IPOH 2706
Garrison Medical Centre TAIPING phone 2001 ext 147

52. FORMATION SIGNS

As from 1 Jul 60 personnel serving in AUSTRALIA will NOT wear formation signs. Whilst in MALAYA 1 RAR will continue to wear formation signs.

53. VISIT ARMY RECORDS WO

WO1 C.F. CLAYTON ARO Aust Army Force FARELF is to visit 1 RAR 080900 hrs to 101430 hrs Feb. Accommodation and reception by Sgts Mess.


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KUALA KANGSAR MALAYA

24 Jan 60

1 RAR SO's FOR ANTI CT OPS: ANTEX VII 9

OPERATIONAL MOVEMENT BY BOAT

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

General

1. There may be occasions when sub units will move into the operational area by boat.
2. There is a constant danger of boats overturning and fatalities from drowning may follow.
3. The following safety instructions will apply forthwith.

Life Jackets

4. Life Jackets will be worn by ALL tps from time of embarkation to point of disembarkation. Correct fitting of life jackets will be checked by the commander of the troops embarked.

Non Swimmers

5. The Commander of embarked troops will ascertain the non swimmers in the party.
6. He will ensure that **these** are evenly distributed among boats and will detail members who can swim to assist individual non swimmers in the event of an accident.

Equipment

7. All equipment will be removed and stacked as directed by the boat commander. Weapons however will be carried.

Promulgation

8. This instr will be read to all troops and record of same made in Pl Record Book.

[Signature]
Maj
2IC 1 RAR

DISTRIBUTION

A Coy	(4)	IO (2)
B Coy	(4)	Sig Offr (1)
C Coy	(4)	Tpt Offr (1)
D Coy	(4)	QM (1)
Adm Coy	(2)	RSM (1)
Sp Coy	(4)	RP Sgt (1)
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2IC	(1)	
Adjt	(1)	
A/Adjt	(1)	

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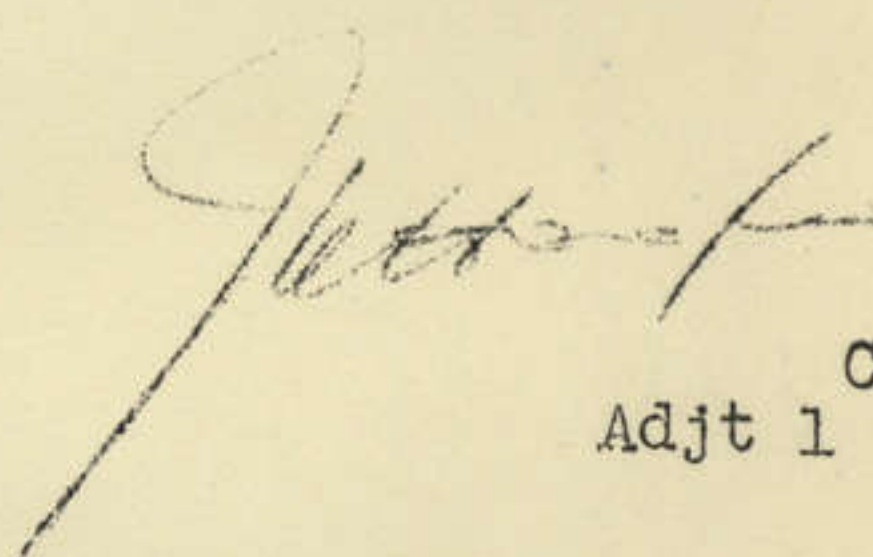
1 RAR
KUALA KANGSAR

7 Jan 60

MODIFICATION TO AIR SUP PLAN

Reference: 1 RAR G10 of 2 Jan 60 para 4 a.(3).

1. Air drops on 10, 13, 14 Jan - sufficient rats
only up to and incl 20 Jan.
2. Air drops on 18, 19, 20 Jan - balance of 20 days
rats.


Capt
Adjnt 1 RAR

DISTR

A Coy
B Coy
C Coy
D Coy
Sp Coy
Adm Coy
Fwd CP
Int Sec
28 bde
2/6 GR
2 NZR
CO
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QM
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1 RAR SOs FOR MALAYA PART III

SECTION XXI AMMUNITION ACCOUNTING

General

1. This instruction will be read in conjunction with:-
 - (a) 1 RAR SOs for Anti CT Ops MALAYA.
 - (b) 1 RAR SOs for MALAYA Part III - Sec VIII -
Accounting.
 - (c) 1 RAR SOs for MALAYA Part I - Security of Arms
and Ammo.
 - (d) COMREL/3206/Ord of 19/9/59 attached Annex 'A'
2. Empty cases will always be given the same security
as live ammunition, but will be stored separately.
3. There are two categories of ammunition - Operational
and training. Each category will be accounted for and stacked
separately. All transfers between categories must be correctly
recorded.
4. Every round of ammunition which is present in a
magazine at anytime will be accounted for in the ammunition records.
5. The QM will be responsible for provision of all
ammunition into the unit. Within the unit the RSM will be responsible
for accountancy, and control of all ammunition and explosives.

Operational Ammunition

6. Each coy and the RSM will maintain operational
ammunition ledgers.
7. All ammunition taken over from 3 RAR will be graded as
operational and will be taken on charge as such.
8. Stocks will be replenished on demand to RSM from the
unit reserve of operational ammunition.
9. Operational ammunition will be fired only:
 - (a) Pre operational practices
 - (b) On operations.

Training Ammunition.

10. A stack of reserve training ammunition will be held
by the RSM.
11. Coys will bid for training ammunition on an "as required
basis". Ammunition so drawn will, whenever possible, be expended
"on the occasion for which drawn".

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12. Unspent training ammunition will NOT be returned to the Bn reserve.
13. In All training ammunition will be accounted for on a separate training ammunition ledger.

Down Grading of Ammunition

14. After two months exposure operational ammunition will be downgraded and converted to training ammunition. This includes shot gun cartridges.
15. Pyrotechnics will be similarly down graded after two weeks in the jungle and four weeks in the store.
16. Down graded ammunition will be dealt with in either of two ways:-
- (a) Fired immediately in which case it will be written directly off the operational ledger
 - or
 - (b) "Issued" from the operational ledger and taken on charge in the training ledger, in circumstances when it cannot be fired off immediately.

See Para 4 of this instruction.

Sealed Containers

17. Sealed containers will NOT be opened until required for operational issue.

Write Off Action

18. A monthly stock take of all ammunition holdings will be conducted by the RSM. Based on this stocktake, write off action will be taken monthly.
19. The following procedure will be used:-
- (a) Deduct the amount of ammo held (by Categories) from the amount received this will give the write off figure and should correspond with the "issued" total.
 - (b) The Write off voucher (AAF G998) will be prepared by the coy, signed by the Coy 2IC and forwarded to the RSM.
 - (c) The RSM will consolidate coy returns and prepare a Unit "write off" voucher for submission to QM for ledger adjustment.
20. Write off of training ammunition will be supported in all Coys by AAF C7s which will be maintained by coys.

Produce

21. The QM, will be responsible for the disposal of all ammunition produce.

Empty Cases

22. Empty cases will be stored in a locked building.
23. ~~Extensive care~~ will be taken to ensure that NO live rounds are included in consignments of empty cases when returned to the QM.

See 1 RAR SOs for Malaya Part III Sec VIII para 114.

Storage Instructions

24. See Annex A to this instruction for storage regulations.

Summary

25. The following is a summary of the essential elements of ammunition accounting and security.

- (a) A tidy magazine
- (b) Ledgers for each category of ammunition i.e. training and operational.
- (c) Ammunition spot check records

See 1 RAR SOs for MALAYA - Security of Arms and Ammo para 25, 26, 27 and 29.

- (d) Regular spot checks.
- (e) Ammunition State board See 1 RAR SOs for Security of Arms and Ammo para 24.
- (f) Segregation by groups.

DISTRIBUTION

2 IC 1 RAR Maj

A Coy	(2)	IO
B Coy	(2)	QM (2)
C Coy	(2)	TO
D Coy	(2)	Sig O
Adm Coy	(2)	Civ Labour Offr
Sp Coy	(2)	RMO
Bn HQ	(2)	Chaplains (3)
Offrs Mess		Salvation Army Rep
Sgts Mess		RSM
CO		WO C terer
2IC		Pay Sgt
Adjut		RP Sgt
Asst Adjut		War Diary (3)
		File
		Ord Offr File
		Spare (10)

GUIDE TO UNIT AMMO STORAGE

1. The following Government Explosive Groups must be stored separately:-

- (a) Group 7 - Examples - Mines A/Tk and Charges
Demolition No 1 etc.
- (b) Group 12 - Examples - Grenades No 80 and 3 in Mor
filled White Phos
- (c) Group 13 - Examples - Grenades No 91 (Gas ammo)

Other Groups may be stored together as follows:-

- (a) Groups 1, 2 & 4 - Examples - P.E., Guncotton
Primers, Fuze Instantaneous.
- (d) Groups 6, 8 & 10 - Examples - 2 in, 3 in and 4.2 in MOR HE
Grenades Nos. 36 and 94.
2 Pr Ammo
25 pr HE, 25 Pr Carts,
3.5 in Rockets
Bangalore Torpedoes
Igniters Safety Fuze
Fuze Safety
Detonators Nos. 27 & 33
Cordtex
- (e) Groups 9 & 11 - Examples - 2 In Mor Illuminating
2 In Mor Smoke Emission
Carts Signal,
Thunderflashes
Flares
Grenades No 83

(f) SAA may be stored with any Group or combination of Groups.

Government Explosive Group labels are affixed to all ammo packages.

2. Where separate rooms or compartments cannot be made available, separation must be affected by means of traverses which may be built of sand bags or metal ammo packages filled with dry earth or sand, or packages of SAA. Ammo package filled dry earth or sand must have their markings obliterated.

3. Traverses must be built higher than the top of the highest stack in the room.

4. SAA may be kept in an Arms Kote, provided, it is in a separate locked compartment otherwise an ammo store must be used solely for the purpose of storing ammo.

5. AFG 1098 & Training Ammo must be stacked separately.

6. Ammo must at all times be raised off the floor or ground on dunnage, in addition it should be kept clear of the walls.

7. Drill, Dummy and empty instructional ammo must be stored in separate building from other ammo.

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8. Suitable containers filled with water must be installed in all buildings containing phosphorous ammo, e.g. Grenades No 80, so that a package containing a leaky can be completely immersed.
9. Units holding phosphorous filled ammo must comply with "Ammo and Explosive Regs, Part 3, Appx 11, copy attached.
10. "NO SMOKING" notices must be displayed inside and outside an ammo store.
11. Adequate fire fighting equipment must be held near each ammo store.
12. A fire Risk Symbol must be displayed outside each ammo store.
13. Naked lights or temporary electrical installations must not be introduced into an ammo store.
14. Security arrangements must be in accordance with FRO 349/58 as amended by 63/59.
15. Unit Security Orders must include precautions in relation to ammo storage:-
 - (a) NO SMOKING restrictions
 - (b) Use of naked lights
 - (c) Control of vegetation
 - (d) Ammo security arrangements.

AMMO & EXPLOSIVES Regs Pt 3

TREATMENT OF PHOSPHORUS BURNS WITH COPPER SULPHATE

1. It is the responsibility of the O.C. Unit to ensure that all persons connected with the handling or storage of phosphorus ammunition are conversant with the method of rendering first aid to any person burnt or contaminated by Phosphorus.
2. A copy of para 4 of this Appendix will be displayed wherever phosphorus ammunition is stored.
3. A supply of 4 per cent copper sulphate in soft soap will be held available in wide mouthed jars wherever phosphorus ammunition is used, stored or handled. This preparation can be obtained through any military hospital.
4. The following first aid will be taken in the event of any person being burnt or contaminated by Phosphorus.
 - (a) Dip the fingers into the jar of copper sulphate and soft soap preparation and apply it liberally to the affected part. The application will continue until the preparation no longer turns black or brown. The preparation will not be removed and no dressing will be applied.
 - (b) The contaminated person will be taken to the nearest medical establishment for treatment.
 - (c) No oils, greasy dressings, tannic acid or other preparations will be used. Phosphorus is soluble in oil or grease and may be absorbed into the system giving systemic poisoning.
 - (d) In the event of phosphorus being splashed into the eye of the contaminated person, copious quantities of water will be used to wash the eye and a wet pad will then be applied and kept moist by pouring water onto it. It must not be allowed to become dry as burning will recommence. The contaminated persons will be taken to a medical establishment as quickly as possible.

N.B. Copper sulphate 4% in Soft Soap is a medical supply.

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- 1 Feb 60 - Capt J.W. SULLIVAN
- 2 Feb 60 - Lt J.C. KNELL
- 3 Feb 60 - Lt W.K. CARTER
- 4 Feb 60 - Capt J.F. MILLER
- 5 Feb 60 - WO2 J.R. DOIDGE

50. DUTY OPS CONF OFFR

- 1. Capt J.F. MILLER
- 2. Lt C.W. BRIDGE
- 3. Maj A.J. MILNER
- 4. Lt W.K. CARTER
- 5. Maj R.J. MORAN

51. ADMISSION TO HOSPITAL

- 1. All ranks are reminded that should they become ill whilst on leave they should report to the nearest Army Medical Officer.
- 2. Members who report direct to civilian hospitals may be required, except for emergency cases, to bear all costs incurred.

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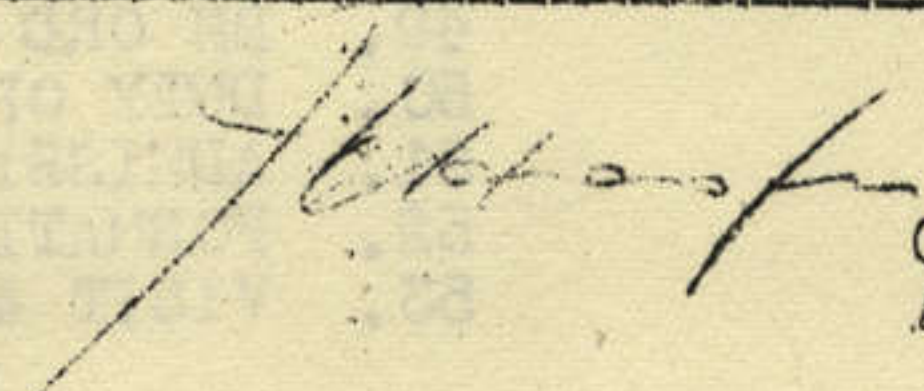
3. There are duty medical Officers situated at:-
Minden Barracks PENANG: Phone BATU UBAN 213 ext 4
MRS IPOH: Phone IPOH 2706
Garrison Medical Centre TAIPING phone 2001 ext 147

52. FORMATION SIGNS

As from 1 Jul 60 personnel serving in AUSTRALIA will NOT wear formation signs. Whilst in MALAYA 1 RAR will continue to wear formation signs.

53. VISIT ARMY RECORDS WO

WO1 C.F. CLAYTON ARO Aust Army Force FARLEF is to visit 1 RAR 080900 hrs to 101430 hrs Feb. Accommodation and reception by Sgts Mess.


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42. ADMINISTRATION OF DISCIPLINE ON WAR SERVICE MALAYA

Jan 1960 edition of the above pamphlet is being issued to all sub units. It replaces the edition at present in use.

43. COMPILATION OF ARL CREDITS

Paragraph 13 and table II to Annex 'A' of MBI 162/59 only will be used as aide to calculation of ARL credits. Credits will NOT be calculated on a days per month basis.

44. DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Attention of Officers Warrant Officers and Orderly Room staff is directed to MBI 177/59.

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SUB ACCOUNT SPOT CHECKS WEEK ENDING 3 FEB 60

The following items will be checked and record of same made in Coy spot check books.

- (a) Magazines FM
- (b) Bayonets FM
- (c) Boots AB
- (d) Rugs, floor covering
- (e) Sigs
 - (i) All Code and Cypher holdings
 - (ii) Field telephones
 - (iii) Field Cable and drums
 - (iv) Morse Keys

46. CONTROLLED STORES STOCKTAKE

1. All controlled stores on charge to the Unit will be accounted for and physically checked at 1000 hrs on 17 Feb 60.
2. Counts will be carried out by Coy 2ICs and CQMS only.
3. The procedure given in 1 RAR SOs Part III Sec VIII Annex D Appx X will be followed.
4. The QM where necessary will handle details of the check and will issue any amplifying instructions to stocktaking teams.

(1 RAR SOs MALAYA Part III)

47. ADM JOGGER 5/60

1. WILLS

Although NOT compulsory, it is most desirable that you should have lodged a form of will either privately or through Army channels. The Army provides this service. Enquire at your Coy Orderly Room for forms and procedure. Ref MBIs 21 & 96/58.

2. NEXT OF KIN

Is the correct name and address of your Next of Kin recorded at your coy. It is your responsibility to advise any changes immediately they occur.

3. ARMY HEALTH BENEFIT SOCIETY

- (a) Are you a subscriber?
- (b) If you are married, it is recommended that the scheme will benefit you and your family.
- (c) Enquire at your Coy Orderly Room Ref Handbook AHBS.

48. ORDERS FOR BN ORD SGT - AMENDMENT

Delete Para 15 Insert New Para 15.

"15. You will sleep upstairs near the duty telephone (16) in Bn Hqs. You will not retire to your bed until authorised by the Bn Ord Officer. You will be dressed and shaven by reveille.

[Handwritten signature]

NOTICEAKC FILM SCREENINGS

Sunday	31.1.60	HQ 1 RAR KUALA KANGSAR	- "SOME LIKE IT HOT"	Marilyn Monroe
Monday	1.2.60	A Coy LASAH	-	do -
Tuesday	2.2.60	Sp Coy LINTANG	-	do -
Wednesday	3.2.60	B Coy SUNGEI SIPUT	-	do -
Tuesday	2.2.60	HQ 1 RAR KUALA KANGSAR	-	THE BADLANDERS" 7'S-Alan Ladd
Wednesday	3.2.60	A Coy LASAH	-	do -
Thursday	4.2.60	Sp Coy LINTANG	-	do -
Friday	5.2.60	B Coy SUNGEI SIPUT	-	do -
Thursday	4.2.60	HQ 1 RAR KUALA KANGSAR	-	IMITATION OF LIFE-Lana Turner
Friday	5.2.60	A Coy LASAH	-	do -
Saturday	6.2.60	Sp Coy LINTANG	-	do -

AMENDMENTS (Notices ROs dated 18 Dec 59)

The following amendments to forth coming Sports Events 17 Kuala Div are notified:-

Serial 5 Boxing Team at SINGAPORE 27 Feb 60.

Serial 1 Hockey Minor Units 20 Jan 60.

Serial 8 Boxing (Individual) 3 Mar 60.

Serial 24 Badminton (Team) 22/23 Apr.

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38. DUTIES:

DUTY OPS CONFERENCE OFFICER:

27 Jan 60	-	Maj	A.J.	MILNER
28 Jan 60	-	Lt	C.W.	BRIDGE
29 Jan 60	-	Capt	J.F.	MILLER
30 Jan 60	-	Capt	J.A.	HOOPER

BN ORDERLY SERGEANT

26 Jan 60	-	Sgt	MURFET	R.
27 Jan 60	-	Sgt	YOUNG	C.
28 Jan 60	-	Sgt	MUIR	D.
29 Jan 60	-	Sgt	PYERS	J.
30 Jan 60	-	Sgt	LAWSON	G.
31 Jan 60	-	Sgt	SHEARIM	C.
1 Feb 60	-	Sgt	McDONALD	K.G.

Next for Duty	-	Sgt	McCANN	M.W.
		Sgt	YOUNG	C.

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39. ADM JOGGER 4/60: FIRE ORDERS

1. Availability

- (a) Are Fire Orders Current, signed and dated
- (b) Are they displayed prominently
 - (i) In all buildings
 - (ii) On Notice Boards
 - (iii) In Q Stores, Ammo Magazines etc
 - (iv) In POL dumps
 - (v) At strategic points around the coy etc area.

2. Use

- (a) How long is it since you read the fire orders in your area. Read them now.
- (b) For Coys and Pls
 - (i) When did you last read out orders to your men?
Read them out at least once in two months.
 - (ii) Was the last time of reading recorded in
The pl record book
The Coy "fire occurrence" book

40. THE FEDERATION NATIONAL ANTHEM

- 1. Civil authorities have reported that troops frequently pay no attention when the Federation National Anthem is played in public places, particularly in cinemas at the closure of the performance.
- 2. As it is not the practice amongst certain sections of the civil population to stand to attention when the anthem is played it may well be that some troops are not aware that everyone is expected to. There are other sections of the civil population which naturally like to have the usual respects paid, and are very sensitive to the discourtesy of those who fail to pay them.
- 3. Soldiers of 1 RAR will pay compliments in the same manner as for the Aust National Anthem.

41. REPORTING OF MAJOR INCIDENTS

FAREF Standing Orders Section 65, Sub-Section II, Part XI is reproduced.

These include:-


- (a) Assaults and affrays between Army personnel on the one hand and civilian on the other.
- (b) Incidents in which Army personnel on the one hand and civilians, excluding the enemy, on the other are directly involved and where firearms are used.
- (c) Serious breaches of Army discipline (e.g. collective insubordination, mutiny, or outrage in which Army personnel are involved).

REPORTING OF MAJOR INCIDENTS (Contd)

3. Action will be taken on the three types of incidents listed at para 2 as follows:-

- (a) The senior officer or OR involved in or seeing the incident will report it as soon as possible to the nearest Army Unit.
- (b) An Officer or OR to whom an incident is reported by a civilian will report it as soon as possible to the nearest Army Unit.
- (c) The Unit to which an incident is reported will under arrangements to be made by the OC, report it as soon as possible to the following authorities:-
 - (i) The nearest RMP unit or Det (Provost or SIB) - by telephone.
 - (ii) Civil police concerned where appropriate by telephone.
 - (iii) Bde or equivalent HQ - by telephone
 - (iv) District or equivalent HQ, with copies to GHQ FARLEF and Bde or equivalent HQ by signal.
- (d) The Bde or equivalent HQ to which an incident is reported in accordance with sub para (c) (iii) above will report any important subsequent developments, as they occur, to the following authorities:-
 - (i) District or equivalent HQ - by telephone
 - (ii) GHQ FARLEF, with a copy to District or equivalent HQ - by signal.
- (e) The reports on important subsequent developments should include any decision to try an officer or soldier by Court Martial or in a Civil Court in connection with the incident. The date fixed for trial, with any subsequent alterations in the date, and the result of the trial, will also be reported.

4. Procedure is given in full in 1 RAR SO's for MALAYA Part III Part XV.


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ON DUTY OFFICER

22 Jan 60	-	Capt	B.F.	KELLY
23 Jan 60	-	Lt	W.K.	CARTER
24 Jan 60	-	WO2	J.	DOIDGE
25 Jan 60	-	Capt	J.W.	SULLIVAN
26 Jan 60	-	Lt	J.C.	KNELL
27 Jan 60	-	Capt	J.F.	MILLER
28 Jan 60	-	Lt	C.W.	BRIDGE
29 Jan 60	-	WO2	W.A.	CHICK
30 Jan 60	-	WO2	B.	TYRELL
31 Jan 60	-	WO1	N.A.	VINES


Capt
Adj 1 RAR

NOTICE

AKC FILM SCREENINGS

Sunday	24.1.60	HQ 1 RAR	KUALA KANGSAR	-	"THE CHAMP"	Linda Darnell
Monday	25.1.60	A Coy	LASAH	-	-	do
Tuesday	26.1.60	Sp Coy	LINTANG	-	-	do
Wednesday	27.1.60	B Coy	SUNGAI SIPUT	-	-	do

Tuesday	26.1.60	HQ 1 RAR	KUALA KANGSAR	-	"NUDIST PARADISE"	Anita Love.
Wednesday	27.1.60	A Coy	LASAH	-	-	do
Thursday	28.1.60	Sp Coy	LINTANG	-	-	do
Friday	29.1.60	B Coy	SUNGAI SIPUT	-	-	do

Sunday	24.1.60	B Coy	SUNGAI SIPUT	-	"SEPERATE TABLES"	Burt Lancaster
Monday	25.1.60	D Coy	GRIK	-	-	do
Tuesday	26.1.60	D Coy	GRIK	-	"THE KEY"	C's William Holden
Thursday	28.1.60	HQ 1 RAR	K.KANGSAR	-	"SEPERATE TABLES"	
Friday	29.1.60	A Coy	LASAH	-	-	do
Saturday	30.1.60	Sp Coy	LINTANG	-	-	do

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34. SUB ACCOUNT SPOT CHECKS

- 1. Ref instructions given at COs conference 13 Jan 60.
- 2. The stores listed below will be spot checked by all relevant store holders during week 22-28 Jan. Record of results of spotcheck will be made in sub account spotcheck books.

FOR SPOT CHECK

(a) Ord

Compasses Prismatic Mk 3
Watches WW CYMA
Magazines Bren
Bags Filter Milbrook
Bergan Packs
Hats KF
Shoes EL

(b) Bks Stores

Mattresses 2' 6" F.R.
Covers Mattress
Covers Cushion F.R.
Sheets Cotton single
Slaps Pillow

(c) DCRE Mirrors Ablutions.

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35. ADM JOGGER 3/60 AMMO PRODUCE

1. Do you realise that Ammo brass is as attractive to the enemy as the live round. It must be given the same security as Live Ammo. DO NOT be careless on ranges, jungle lanes, and other firing points.
2. Ref 17 GUR Div RO 322/59. Produce will be stored in a secure place at all times. Every precaution will be taken to ensure absence of live rounds in produce. See 1 RAR SO's Part III Sec VIII for procedure.

36. FREE TRAVEL WARRANTS

1. List of free travel warrants issued Annex 'A' to this RO.
2. Coy will endorse relevant AAB 83 AFA63 with 'Free travel warrant issued (Date)'.

Annex A to 1 RAR RO 36/60

Number & Name	No of Warrant	Dates Issued.
1/410192 Pte BAUMAN J.H.	1 (One way only)	11.1.60
4/782 Pte BARNES J.T.	1 (Complete)	13.1.60
1/3665 Cpl DOWNES J.A.	1 (one way only)	8.1.60
1/3973 Cpl KIOSKIE G.F.	1 (Complete)	4.1.60
5/410639 Pte LANSBERGER W.J.	1 (Complete)	3.1.60
2/42989 Pte LEONARD R.	1 (one way only)	19.1.60
2/411379 Pte LLOYD T.	1 (Complete)	14.1.60
2/9663 Pte MACRAE K.L.J.	1 (Complete)	14.1.60
3/2555 Pte Ortlipp E.J.	1 (Complete)	15.1.60
5/3176 Pte O'HALLORAN R.J.	1 (Complete)	11.1.60
1/4614 Pte PURCELL B.	1 (Complete)	12.1.60
1/3254 Pte REID B.L.	1 (Complete)	13.1.60
3/6344 Cpl SHAW G.	1 (Complete)	14.1.60
1/410455 Pte STIRLING R.M.	1 (One way only)	14.1.60
1/4417 Pte TAYLOR L.H.	1 (Complete)	12.1.60
3/1315 WO2 TYRELL B.	1 (one way only)	13.1.60
2/411343 Pte WILSON B.	1 (Complete)	13.1.60
2/8079 Pte YAGER A.R.	1 (Complete)	5.1.60

W. Barker
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W. J. Dwyer

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31. DUTIES

BN ORDERLY SERGEANT

18	Jan 60	-	Sgt	LAWSON	G.
19	Jan 60	-	Sgt	SHARIM	C.W.
20	Jan 60	-	Sgt	MAILSTEDT	G.
21	Jan 60	-	Sgt	McDONALD	K.G.
22	Jan 60	-	Sgt	MARTIN	M.
23	Jan 60	-	Sgt	CONWAY	K.G.
24	Jan 60	-	Sgt	MURPHY	
Next for Duty					
		-	Sgt	HARLEY	K.
		-	Sgt	McCARTHY	F.

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32.

KOREA AND MALAYA TRAINING SCHEME
FINAL DATE FOR LODGMENT OF APPLICATIONS

Reference: MBI 107/58.

1. In the terms of the quoted MBI one of the special benefits attached to service in KOREA (to 19 Apr 56) and in MALAYA (to 31 Aug 57) was an entitlement to participate in the above training scheme. The original "cut off" date for applications was 12 months after discharge, or 31 Dec 59, whichever was the later.
2. As many members who have qualified for such training are not due to be discharged until after 31 Dec 59, the closing date for applications for training under the KOREA and MALAYA training scheme has been extended from 31 Dec 59 to 31 Dec 63. Accordingly applications may be made within 12 months of the due date of discharge but in no case later than 31 Dec 63.
3. All Army personnel who have qualified for training during their present engagement are due for discharge or re-engagement prior to 31 Dec 63.

33.

ADM JOGGER 2/60 IDENTITY CARDS

1. How do you carry YOUR Identity Card?

Identity Cards will NOT be carried in Wallets and should NOT be placed in hip pockets. They should be placed in a envelope bearing your Number, Name, Unit and address of Unit, and carried in a pocket which is NOT readily accessible to unauthorised persons.

2. Is there a system in YOUR com for control of Identity Cards when the member is engaged in operations.

Ref Bde RO 80/59. Identity cards will be collected prior to departure for operations, locked in a Safe etc. and reissued immediately on return. They will NOT be carried into operations under any circumstances.

Capt. A.
Adjt 1 RAH

NAAFI ACCOUNTS - REVISED PROCEDURE

1. It is advised that, in future, NAAFI accounts for Australian families residing in the Federation of MALAYA will be rendered fortnightly instead of monthly. The date of issue of the account will coincide with allottees pay date.
2. This system has been introduced to assist families in their home budgeting.
3. With effect from 4 Feb 60 the terms of trading with NAAFI Shops for Australian Army families will be as follows:-
 - (a) Discount for cash - 5%
 - (b) Premium on Deposit Accounts - 5½%
 - (c) Discount on Credit accounts - 2½%
4. With regard to para 3 (c) it should be noted that discount will only be allowed if the account is settled within seven days of allottees pay date. It should also be noted that local NAAFI Managers are authorised to stop credit if accounts are not settled within the time allowed for credit accounts and also if a deposit account is not in credit.
5. It is requested that the contents of this Instruction be brought to the notice of all Australian soldiers accompanied by families.

CSE SHOW - 3 FEBRUARY 1960.

1. The next CSE Party, known as "GOING GAY", is visiting IPOH on Wed 3 Feb 60. The show will be presented in the NAAFI Canteen, 1/3 H ANGLIAN, Ashby Road at 2000 hrs on Wed 3 Feb 60.
2. The Sponsoring Unit for this show will be 13/18 H.
3. The Party consists of:-

JIMMY GAY	-	Comedian
DONALD EDGE	-	Painist
TOMMY LOCKY	-	Comedian
GRACE CALVERT	-	Vocalist
PHYLISS CRAIG	-	Personality Singer.

EDUCATION

The following soldiers qualified for Class 3 Education at an examination held at TAIPING on 31 Dec 59.

2/410914	Pte	McLENNAN	J.	1/2746	Pte	CUPPLES	K.K.
1/4490	Pte	KELLY	W.	3/410425	Pte	DATE	W.C.
2/9981	Pte	GRAY	W.M.	1/3933	Pte	KENNA	B.J.F.
2/411544	Pte	O'BRIEN	W.E.	6/1109	Pte	HARRIS	T.W.
4/2123	Pte	WILLIAMS	I.L.	5/3149	Pte	COWAN	P.G.
1/4735	L/Cpl	MERCER	S.H.	1/3563	Cpl	METZROTH	V.
1/1836	L/Cpl	ARNOLD	S.R.	1/1693	S/Sgt	BOWEN	L.
2/410970	Pte	KING	K.	3/410507	L/Cpl	WELLS	W.J.

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20	Jan 60	-	WO2	J.R.	DOIDGE
21	Jan 60	-	WO2	G.A.	LONDOS
22	Jan 60	-	WO2	W.A.	CHICK

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26.
UNIT PAY

Refer 1 RAR SOs Part III.

There are a number of unsatisfactory aspects of sub unit pay. SO's and UAP will in future be adhered to. The main faults have been:-

- (a) sub units NOT reconciling pay and acquittance rolls before returning them to unit pay offr.
- (b) sub units NOT declaring surpluses or deficiencies. Such discrepancies will be shown on reconciliation and supported by a statement by officers who draw the advance.
- (c) inaccurate demands for pay. In some cases coys have NOT anticipated pay requirement until the day before the money was needed. In others demands have been so inaccurate as to require recalling cash balances from two or more sub units to make a second advance to the erring coy.

27 INTERNAL CHECKING

The internal A check completed for one coy revealed that AAB 83s had NOT been brought up to date and that action had NOT been taken to complete Grouping inserts as detailed in 1 RAR 80/1/14 of 30 Jan 59 as amended on 11 Mar 59. Further checks will be made.

28 SECURITY OF ARMS

1. A case has recently occurred of a civilian attempting to buy weapons from a soldier in the Division. In view of increased Secret Society activity, such approaches are likely to be repeated.
2. All ranks are warned that any incidents of this nature should be reported immediately to their OC. The penalties for illegal traffice in arms are extremely severe.

29. PRIORITY PASSES PENANG - BUTTERWORTH FERRY

With the installation of the new ferry service PENANG - BUTTERWORTH, the PENANG Port Commission has withdrawn all priority ferry passes wef 1 Jan 60.

The only military priority afforded in future will be for medical emergency cases.

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ADMINISTRATION

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ADM JOGGER No 1/50. SECURITY

1. Read the story attached as Appx A to this order. It actually happened and a similar inspection will occur again, soon.
2. Ask yourself
 - (a) How would I have acted had I been "on the gate" at the time?
 - (b) When on duty as a guard or sentry have I done the job correctly and done my best to ensure the SECURITY of the installation and guarding.
 - (c) If in charge of guards or sentries
Have you briefed all your men thoroughly and supervised their action from time to time.
3. The guards concerned should have
 - (a) Scrutinised the passes closely for
 - (i) Photo likeness (if photo included)
 - (ii) Confirmed name etc given with that recorded.
 - (iii) Is the pass for 1 RAR entry
 - (iv) Is pass current.
 - (v) If in doubt refer to your Guard Commander, Orderly Sgt or Orderly Officer -
and WHILST IN DOUBT KEEP THE SUBJECT UNDER DIRECT SURVEILLANCE
 - (b) If at any time you are suspicious of the visitors or presence of any individual inside the camp area, it is Your duty to investigate to the best of your ability on the spot.

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Annex 'A' to 1 RAR
ROs 50/59 Dated 15 Jan 60

A SECURITY CHECK AT A CAMP NOW OCCUPIED BY 1 RAR

1. The following is an extract from an FS report on Phase 3 of the Survey-

" Security of Access

A check of the Main Gate was carried out to test the efficiency of the Guard on Security of Access. F.S. personnel taking part were dressed as follows.

S/Sgt MILNE and L/CPL ESSON (Members of FS Section)

Both were dressed in uniform, wearing F.S. armbands and carrying F.S. Warrant Cards and AF B 2603/4. They were armed with 9mm pistols and 10 rds 9mm ammo.

Cpl KHOO POW SIN

He was dressed in civilian clothes and carried F.S. Warrant Card, receipt for AB 64 Pt 1, and WD contractor's permit No CON/T/160. In his trouser pocket he was carrying a 9mm pistol and 10 rds 9mm ammo.

At 0015 hrs, 16 Jan 58, F.S. stopped approx 150 yds from the Main Gate into the camp; here Cpl KHOO alighted and proceeded to the gate on foot. On reaching the main gate, he was stopped by the sentry on No 1 post and asked if he had a pass. Without answering, Cpl KHOO produced a WD Contractor's permit No CON/T/160 which was made out for MOHAMED LATIFF, 41 Main Road TAIPING, and valid for entry to 29 Coy, RASC, 2 Supply Depot, 35 Fd Bty RA, 1 MHB TAIPING; and 19 Feb Amb, RAMC. The pass was issued on 4 Oct 55 and was valid for one year. Inside it contained a photograph of MOHD LATIFF who is an Indian subject. The sentry examined this pass, returned it to Cpl KHOO, and then allowed him to proceed into the camp.

Approx 5 mins later, S/Sgt MILNE and L/Cpl ESSON drove up to the Main Gate and were stopped by the sentry. The conversation went as follows:

S/Sgt M: Good Evening.

Sentry: Good evening. Where are you going?

S/Sgt M: Signal Office.

Sentry: Hold on a minute then until I get your veh No.

He then walked to the rear of the veh, noted the no, and allowed the veh to proceed. No attempt was made either to check the identity of its occupants or the work ticket.

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The veh was then driven up to the Tech Weapons Store where Cpl KH00 was waiting. On arrival outside the Tech Weapons Store, the Arms Kote orderly of Coy Kote came out and, although dubious, said nothing. However he approached Cpl KH00 soon afterwards and asked who the two men walking up to the Bn HQ building were. Cpl KH00 replied that they were two, BOR, and then remained with the veh."

COMMENTS

" Guards

Although the guards of this unit are alert when on duty, it is obvious that the Pass and Permit system is not fully understood. Also the sentry on the gate is rather apt to take a European in uniform at face value and, being accepted as a member of H.M. Forces, considers it unnecessary to ask for his means of identity."

" The drivers of all vehs entering or leaving the camp should have their work tickets checked to ensure that their journey is authorised and counter checked with their Identity Card."

Capt
Adjt 1 RAR

NOTICE

AKC FILM SCREENINGS

SUNDAY	17.1.60	HQ 1 Bn RAR -KUALA KANGSAR	"GEISHA BOY"	-Jerry Lewis
MONDAY	18.1.60	A Coy 1 RAR LASAH	- do	-
TUESDAY	19.1.60	Sp Coy 1 RAR LINTANG	- do	-
WEDNESDAY	20.1.60	B COY 1 RAR S.SIPUT	- do	-
TUESDAY	19.1.60	HQ 1 Bn RAR K.KANGSAR	"JUVENILE JUNGLE"	
WEDNESDAY	20.1.60	A Coy LASAH	- do	-
THURSDAY	21.1.60	Sp Coy LINTANG	- do	-
FRIDAY	22.1.60	B Coy SG.SIPUT	- do	-
THURSDAY	21.1.60	HQ 1 RAR K.KANGSAR	"A GOOD DAY FOR HANGING"	
FRIDAY	22.1.60	A Coy LASAH	- do	-
SATURDAY	23.1.60	Sp Coy LINTANG	- do	-

OFFENCES

4/1725	L/Cpl	TANIER C.G.	AA B (1) AA40 Reduced to the Ranks	4 Jan 60.
5/410644	Pte	DUGGAN D.F.	AA 11 Admonished	4 Jan 60.
1/669	Sgt	TAYLOR F.A.	AA 19 Severe Reprimand	4 Jan 60
5/3481	Pte	FLEMING J.	AA 15(3) AA11 All Fined £4 A/F 1 day Cost to soldier £6.	7 Jan 60.
6/1285	Pte	BARWICK L.R.	AA 11 Admonished	4 Jan 60
1/410499	Pte	WIGG A.P.	AA 15(1) 21 days Detn A/C 23 days Forf 2 days ARL Cost to soldier £47-10	4 Jan 60
1/4451	Pte	WALLNER D.J.	AA40 AA11 21 days Detn Forf 2 days ARL Cost to soldier £43.	4 Jan 60.
1/4393	Pte	LAMBROSE J.D.	AA8(2) 10 days Detn Forf 1 day ARL Cost to soldier £23.	4 Jan 60
5/3615	Pte	HARRIS F.R.C.	AA40 21 days Detn Forf 2 days ARL Cost to soldier £43.	4 Jan 60.
1/4215	Pte	DOWNES W.T.	AA40 23 days Detn Forf 2½ days ARL Cost to soldier £64.	4 Jan 60.
3/42597	Pte	STANDEN W.G.	AA11 AA8(2) 21 days Detn Forf 2 days ARL Cost to soldier £51.	4 Jan 60.
1/8569	Cfm	LATIMER P.	AA11 AA40 16 days Detn Forf 1 day ARL Cost to soldier £39.	4 Jan 60.
5/3205	Pte	BROMLEY T.H.	AA11 AA24 (2) Fined £4 & 14 days CB.	4 Jan 60.
1/4673	Pte	WATSON B.H.	AA24 (2) Fined £1.	4 Jan 60.
2/9886	Pte	HODDER L.J.	AA40 Fined £5 and 14 days CB.	4 Jan 60.
2/411361	Pte	GILLES J.H.	AA 11 AA 24(2) Fined £3.	4 Jan 60.
2/12521	Pte	NEWBERRY D.J.	AA19 AA40 AA11 Fined £3	4 Jan 60.
1/3497	Pte	MESKELL E.V.	AA15(1) AA15(2) Fined £3	4 Jan 60.
4/2130	Pte	McLAER F.J.	AA11 AA11 AA15(3) AA40 Fined £5	4 Jan 60.
4/2185	Pte	WILLIAMS J.	AA11 AA11 AA15(3) AA40 Fined £5	4 Jan 60.
2/9663	Pte	MACRAE K.L.	AA40 AA19 Fined £1	4 Jan 60.

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1/266	Sgt. MORTAGH J.P.	AA11 Severe Reprimand	4 Jan 60.
1/4434	Pte PARKER F.L.	AA 9(2) Fined £5 & 14 days CB.	4 Jan 60.
2/411346	Pte MARTIN E.R.	AA 15(1) AA40 AA11 AA11 Fixed £5 & 28 days Detn Cost to soldier £73. Forf 2½ days ARL.	16 Dec 59.
2/12547	Pte O'BRIEN N.R.	AA11 AA11 AA11 AA11 Fined £5 & 7 days Detn Cost to soldier £19 Forf ½ day ARL.	16 Dec 59.

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13 Jan 60

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NOTICE

FILM SCREENING Sun 16 JAN KUALA KANGSAR

18. DUTIES

BN ORDERLY SGT

Wed	13 Jan 60	- Sgt	McDONALD	K.C.
Thu	14 Jan 60	- Sgt	MURFET	R.
Fri	15 Jan 60	- Sgt	YOUNG	C.A.
Sat	16 Jan 60	- Sgt	PYERS	J.
Sun	17 Jan 60	- Sgt	MUIR	D.
Next for Duty		- Sgt	LAWSON	G.

19. CIVIL EDUCATION

No further civilian certificates or Statutory Declarations will be accepted.

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20. VISIT MAJ GEN W.V. WATSON (Retired) AKC

Managing Director AKC, Maj Gen WATSON is to visit
1 RAR on 18 Jan 60 at following times:-

1130 - 1200 hrs	A Coy
1200 hrs	ETD LASAH for 1 RAR
1245 - 1400 hrs	1 RAR. Lunch at Offrs Mess
1400 hrs	ETD for TAIPING.

Gen WATSON will be accompanied by Capt G. SIMS and
Mr C THOMPSON director AKC in NORTH MALAYA.

21. WEBBING

There are still a number of soldiers who are using the
wrong coloured blanco on webbing. This will cease. All webbing
will be cleaned with KIWI blanco powder. RO 439/59 refers.

22. VISIT SIOO FARELF

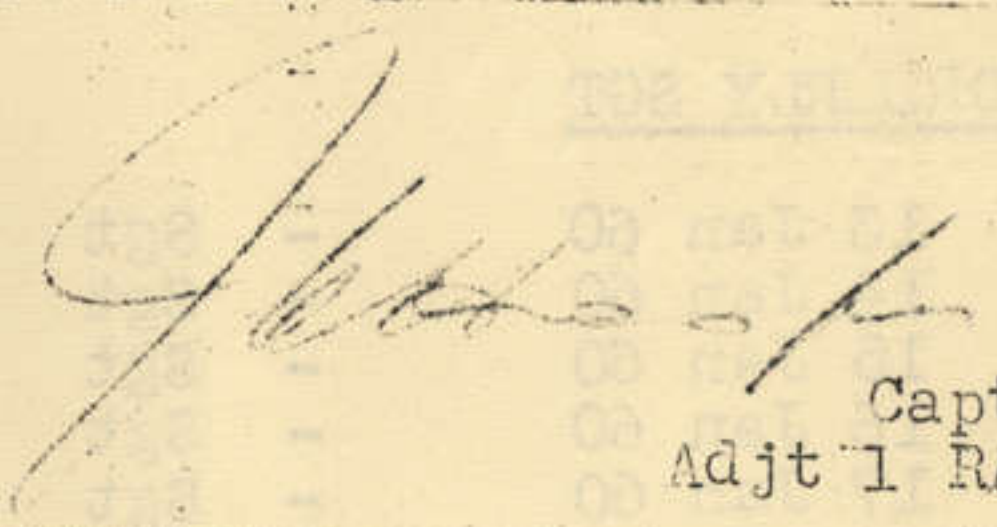
Maj R C.A. HAWORTH RAOC accompanied by IOO 28 COMWEL
Inf Bde Gp will visit A Coy 251515 hrs Jan and Sp Coy 251600
hrs Jan 60.

23. VISIT SCA AUST ARMY FORCE FARELF

SCA will NOT visit 1 RAR on 20/23 Jan 60. Itinerary
issued on 9 Jan 60 will be retained by addressees for use
when new dates are announced.

24. MILITARY SKILLS

Qualifications at asst instrs course FARELF SCHOOL of
PHYSICAL TRG also acceptable as basic Qualification for Gp 6.


Capt
Adjt 1 RAR

NOTICE

FILM SCREENING SUN 16 JAN KUALA KANGSAR

Screening on 16 Jan at KUALA KANGSAR will include film on
visit of Prime Minister of Australia to 1 RAR.

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AUSTARMY FORCE FARELF

16. REGIMENTAL DAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

1. The following days are public holidays for 1 RAR. They will be normal working days and stand down will be taken by soldiers who are on duty on these days.

1 Jan	New Years Day
26 Jan	Australia Day
28 Jan	Chinese New Year
28 Mar	Hari Raya Puasa Day
15 Apr	Good Friday
16 Apr	Easter Saturday
18 Apr	Easter Monday
25 Apr	Anzac Day
1 Jun	H.M. Birthday (Malaya)
13 Jun	H.M. Queens Birthday
31 Aug	Meredeka Day
19 Oct	Deepavalli Day
25 Dec	Christmas Day
26 Dec	Boxing Day

2. The following are Regimental Days for 1 RAR

2 Mar	Regimental Day The Royal Australian Regiment.
12 Oct	1 RAR Birthday.

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CURRENT A AND Q INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY AUSTARMY FORCE FARELF:

Annexure A to this order lists current adm instructions issued by Aust Army Force FARELF. Sub units should ensure that they do NOT use copies of numbered instructions NOT listed. Most of the frequently used details is reproduced in 1 RAR SO's Part III.

Annexure A to RO 17/60
Dated 12 Jan 60.

A Adm

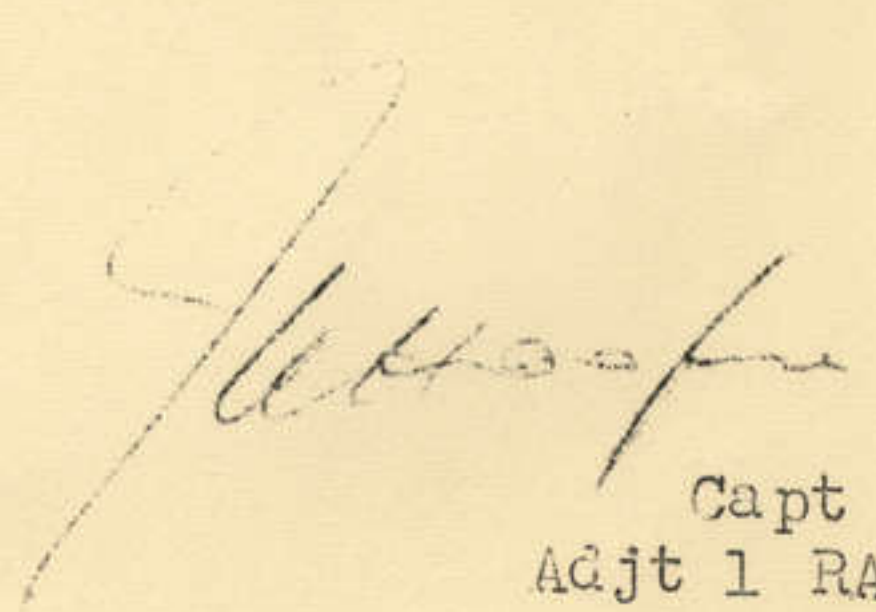
- A2 - Notification of Incidents and Casualties
- A3 - Leave and Leave Travel
- A5 - Change of Air Station CAMERON HIGHLANDS
- A7 - Monthly Capitation Return
- A8 - Attendance of Australian Children at British Army Children's Schools
- A9 - Consular Activities
- A10 - Individual Reliefs & Replacements - Completion of Overseas Tour or RTA Prior to Completion of Overseas Tour.
- A11 - Army Certificate of Education
- A12 - Soldiers Medical Unfit for Service MALAYA/SINGAPORE RTA Through Normal Unit Channels
- A13 - Method of Assessing & Recording Civilian Equivalent of Army Certificate of Education

Q Adm

- Q2 - Married Quarters and Hirings MALAYA/SINGAPORE
- Q3 - Points Priority System for Call Fwd of Families and Allocation of Married Accommodation
- Q4 - Stores Accountancy
- Q5 - Members residing with Families in Hotels/Boarding Houses Scales and Standard of Accn
- Q6 - Civilian Labour - Domestic Servants
- Q7 - Submission of Claims for Reimbursement
- Q9 - Administration of Married Quarters/Hirings in PENANG
- Q10 - Khaki Drill Clothing
- Q11 - Movement

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Pay Instr No 11


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- 14. VISIT OF ADDS GHQ FARELF
- 15. VISIT OF CONTROLLER ACC THE WAR OFFICE

10. ISSUE OF MEDALS

A number of GSM's have been received by the unit for issue to members. Coys will arrange collection of medals and nominal rolls from the QM. Medals will be issued and members signature obtained on the nominal roll, which will be returned to the QM by 5 Feb 60. Relevant RO Part II number will be entered in AAB 83.

11. INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFE CUSTODY OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION

Ref 1 RAR SO's for MALAYA Part 1.

1. Arms and ammunition, once withdrawn from unit or sub unit central custody (e.g. arms kote, armoury or Q store) becomes the personal responsibility of the individual to whom they are issued from such central custody, until properly returned.
2. Individuals drawing weapons and ammunition from central custody will acknowledge receipt by signature, first ensuring that they have actually drawn the identical weapon and the number of rounds for which they are to sign.
3. Any member of 1 RAR discovering the loss of arms and/or ammunition on issue to him or to any other member or sub-unit, will immediately report the loss by the quickest means to his company Headquarters.

1 RAR Routine Orders Part 1 (contd)

4. An individual who is responsible for the loss, through negligence, or arms will normally be tried by Court Martial, Loss of ammunition is a less serious offence, provided an immediate report is made. The most stringent action will be taken where unreported losses are subsequently discovered.
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12. VISIT COMD AUST ARMY FORCE FARELF

Itinerary is being issued for visits on 19/20 Jan 60 and 2/3 Feb 60 of Comd Aust Army Force Col E.G. McNAMARA ED and Comd Aust Army Designate Brig S.J. BLEECHMOORE.

13. DECLARATION OF WHITE AREA

Instructions have been issued for 1 RAR detachment to take part in a parade at IPOH at 0830 hrs on 14 Jan 60 when IPOH area is to be declared white.

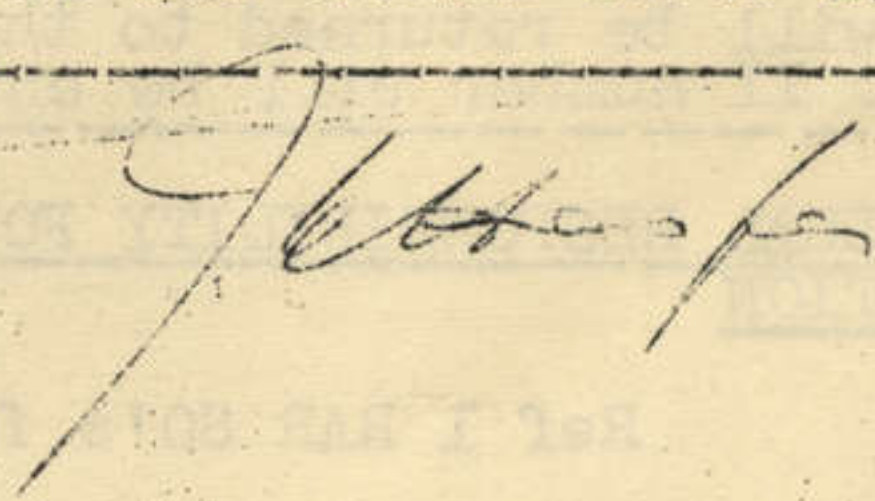
Lt H.W. IRWIN will command the 1 RAR detachment.

14. VISIT OF ADDS GHQ FARELF

Col H W SOUTH Assistant Director of Dental Services GHQ, is to visit A Sec 32 Dental Unit RAADC located with 1 RAR on 21 Jan 60 between 1530 and 1600 hrs.

15. VISIT OF CONTROLLER ACC THE WAR OFFICE

Col H SCARISBRICK Controller ACC accompanied by Lt Col L E HAYWARD CCA FARELF is to visit 1 RAR on 29 Jan. KUALA KANGSAR 1015-1115 hrs and SUNGEI SIPUT 1135-1145 hrs.


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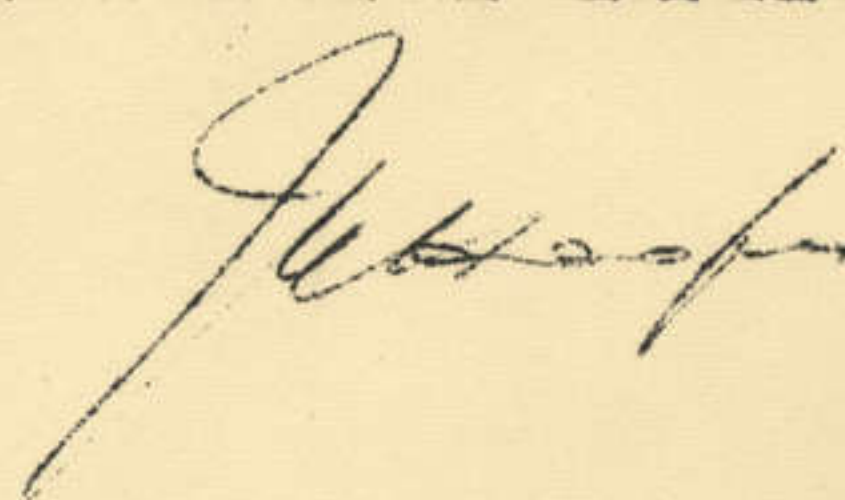
- 8. BN ORD OFFR
- 9. VISIT DAQMG (QUARTERING) GHQ FARELF

8. BN ORD OFFR

Mon 11 Jan 60 ~ WOII LONDOS G.A.
Tue 12 Jan 60 ~ Capt J.F. MILLER
Wed 13 Jan 60 ~ WOI VINES N.A.
Thu 14 Jan 60 ~ WOII DOIDGE J.R.
Fri 15 Jan 60 ~ Lt W.K. CARTER
Sat 16 Jan 60 ~ Lt J.C. KNELL

9. VISIT DAQMG (Quartering) GHQ FARELF

Maj A V RILEY and his replacement Maj A J W
McCOY will visit 1 RAR 181115 hrs until 1345 hrs. The
offrs will lunch at Offrs Mess.

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CHURCH SERVICE

5. PARADE STATES

- 1. Sub units will take more care in the compilation of parade states. The following points are emphasized:-
 - (a) Importance of advance forecasts of ration strength.
 - (b) Adherence to internal Mob 3 procedure.

6. JUNGLE WARFARE COURSE JW/6/B

- 1. The Brigade Commander Brig H J MOGG DSO congratulates the members who attended Jungle Warfare Course JW/6/B on their interest and enthusiasm, in particular the eight officers and NCOs obtaining 'B' gradings.
- 2. Those who obtain B passes are:-

Maj K.P. OUTRIDGE
Maj K. O'NEILL
Maj R. MORISON
Lt P. WHITE
WO2 B. MACKAY
WO2 B. LUNNEY
WO2 H.W. LOVE
Cpl CAPARARO N

1 RAR Routine Orders Part 1 (contd)

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NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICE

RC 100800 hrs LINTANG A Coy B Coy and Sp Coy
100930 hrs KUALA KANGSAR C Coy Adm Coy Bn HQ
Both Services are RC Chaplain General's parade

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5 Jan 60

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2. BN ORD SGT
3. BN ORD OFFR
4. BOUNDS:

2. BN ORD SGT

Tues 5 Jan 60 - Sgt LAWSON G
Wed 6 Jan 60 - Sgt MUIR
Thu 7 Jan 60 - Sgt MARTIN M
Fri 8 Jan 60 - Sgt GRADY A.B.
Sat 9 Jan 60 - Sgt CONWAY K.G.
Sun 10 Jan 60 - Sgt McCANN F.W.
Mon 11 Jan 60 - Sgt MAHLSTEDT E.G.
Tue 12 Jan 60 - Sgt HARLEY K
Next for duty - Sgt McDONALD K.G.
Sgt MURFET

3. ORDERLY OFFICER

Thu 7 Jan 60 - Lt C.W. BRIDGE
Fri 8 Jan 60 - WO2 CHICK W.A.
Sat 9 Jan 60 - Capt B.F. KELLY
Sun 10 Jan 60 - WO2 TYRELL B

4. BOUNDS

1. The large number of recent offences of out of bounds in IPOH, suggests that all ranks are NOT fully aware of the fact that the onus is on them to recognise out of bounds areas (RO 442/59 refers)
2. All unlit streets are out of bounds after dark.

1 RAR Routine Orders Part 1 (contd)

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3. Being in a trishaw in an out of bounds street will NOT in future be regarded as a lesser offence than being on foot.

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1. LEAVE

NOTICE

AWARD OF BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

1. LEAVE

1. This is an amplification of 1 RAR Standing Orders for MALAYA Part III Administration Part I Leave.
2. Company Commanders may grant leave as follows:-
 - a Local Leave from 1630 hrs to 2359 hrs daily. (See also para 3).
 - b Stand Down calculated on basis of:-
 - (i) 1 day for every 7 days worked;
 - (ii) 1 day for every public holiday worked. Such public holidays must have been previously notified as such in 1 RAR Routine Orders;
 - (iii) Travelling time on a basis of two half days for each period of stand down taken. Travelling time will NOT be granted more than once per fortnight. Travelling time will be regarded as commencing at 1400 hrs on day prior to leave and ending at 1200 hrs on day following leave;
 - (iv) One day debited in accordance with 1 RAR 156/1/39 of 26 Nov 59 if applicable;

/(v) days debited

(v) Days debited for period spent on CB in accordance with SOs Patt III Part XIV appx B para 3.

3. A Curfew of 2359 hrs applies throughout NORTH MALAYA. After this time NO soldier will be on streets or in public bars shops, etc. Unless a soldier has an overnight pass he will be in camp by 2359 hrs. However Coy Comds of outlying Companies may grant one hours travelling time to visit IPOH, TAIPING, PENANG, etc in which case soldier will be in barracks by 0100 hrs and clear of all towns by 2359 hrs except when passing through in a vehicle on a direct route home.

4. Leave passes will be issued as follows for all ranks below Sergeant:-

a Permanent Pass. For Local Leave only. The detail on the insert will be amended by:-

- (i) Deleting all reference to "public holidays" and "weekends";
- (ii) The timings for night leave will be amended to read "1630 hrs to 2359 hrs".

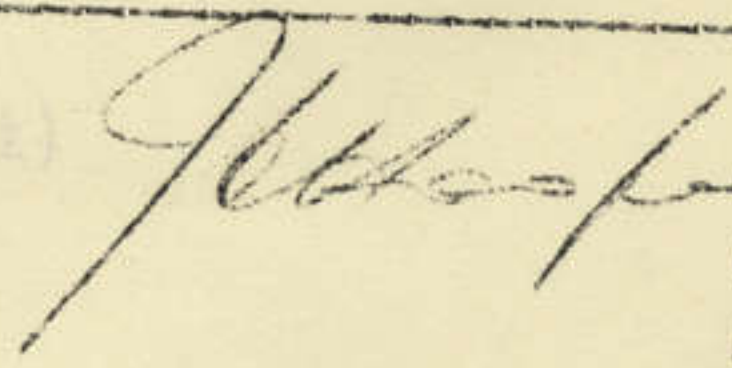
These passes will be held locked in sub unit orderly rooms and issued and returned on signature. They will be used only for leave between 1630 hrs and 2359 hrs.

b AAF A96. Will be used for all other occasions when leave is granted for:-

- (i) Stand down;
- (ii) ARL and Emergency when granted by CO;
- (iii) When leave between 1630 hrs and 2359 hrs is granted and time is to be allowed for travel (maximum one hour). In this case top of pass will be endorsed "Return to Camp by 0100 hrs" and pass will be made out to destination and until 2359 hrs.

5. Leave passes need be issued for those above the rank of Sergeant for ARL and Emergency Leave only.

6. Routine Order Part I Number 495/59 is cancelled.


Capt
Adjt

NOTICE

AWARD OF BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

S sgt F W DEAN, CQMS A Coy, has been awarded BEM in New Years Honours 1960.

1 RAR
KUALA KANGSAR MALAYA

Jan 60.

1 RAR SOS FOR MALAYA PART III

SECTION XXI AMMUNITION ACCOUNTING

General

1. This instruction will be read in conjunction with:-
 - (a) 1 RAR SOS for Anti CT Ops MALAYA.
 - (b) 1 RAR SOS for MALAYA Part III - Sec VIII -
Accounting.
 - (c) 1 RAR SOS for MALAYA Part I - Security of Arms
and Ammo.
 - (d) COMTEL/3206/Ord of 19/9/59 attached **Annex 'A'**
2. Empty cases will always be given the same security
as live ammunition, but will be stored separately.
3. There are two categories of ammunition - Operational
and training. Each category will be accounted for and stacked
separately. All transfers between categories must be correctly
recorded.
4. Every round of ammunition which is present in a
magazine at anytime will be accounted for in the ammunition records.
5. The QM will be responsible for provision of all
ammunition into the unit. Within the unit the RSM will be responsible
for accountancy, and control of all ammunition and explosives.

Operational Ammunition

6. Each coy and the RSM will maintain operational
ammunition ledgers.
7. All ammunition taken over from 3 RAR will be graded as
operational and will be taken on charge as such.
8. Stocks will be replenished on demand to RSM from the
unit reserve of operational ammunition.
9. Operational ammunition will be fired only:
 - (a) Pre operational practices
 - (b) On operations.

Training Ammunition.

10. A stack of reserve training ammunition will be held
by the RSM.
11. Coys will bid for training ammunition on an "as required
basis". Ammunition so drawn will, whenever possible, be expended
"on the occasion for which drawn".

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12. Unspent training ammunition will NOT be returned to the Bn reserve.
13. In All training ammunition will be accounted for on a separate training ammunition ledger.

Down Grading of Ammunition

14. After two months exposure operational ammunition will be downgraded and converted to training ammunition. This includes shot gun cartridges.
15. Pyrotechnics will be similarly down graded after two weeks in the jungle and four weeks in the store.
16. Down graded ammunition will be dealt with in either of two ways:-
 - (a) Fired immediately in which case it will be written directly off the operational ledger
 - or
 - (b) "Issued" from the operational ledger and taken on charge in the training ledger, in circumstances when it cannot be fired off immediately.

See Para 4 of this instruction.

Sealed Containers

17. Sealed containers will NOT be opened until required for operational issue.

Write Off Action

18. A monthly stock take of all ammunition holdings will be conducted by the RSM. Based on this stocktake, write off action will be taken monthly.
19. The following procedure will be used:-
 - (a) Deduct the amount of ammo held (by Categories) from the amount received this will give the write off figure and should correspond with the "issued" total.
 - (b) The Write off voucher (AAF G998) will be prepared by the coy, signed by the Coy 2IC and forwarded to the RSM.
 - (c) The RSM will consolidate coy returns and prepare a Unit "write off" voucher for submission to QM for ledger adjustment.
20. Write off of training ammunition will be supported in all Coys by AAF C7s which will be maintained by coys.

Produce

21. The QM, will be responsible for the disposal of all ammunition produce.

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Empty Cases

22. Empty cases will be stored in a locked building.
23. ~~Extensive care~~ will be taken to ensure that NO live rounds are included in consignments of empty cases when returned to the QM.

See 1 RAR SOs for Malaya Part III Sec VIII para 114.

Storage Instructions

24. See Annex A to this instruction for storage regulations.

Summary

25. The following is a summary of the essential elements of ammunition accounting and security.

- (a) A t.d.v magazine
- (b) Ledgers for each category of ammunition i.e. training and operational.
- (c) Ammunition spot check records

See 1 RAR SOs for MALAYA - Security of Arms and Ammo para 25, 26, 27 and 29.

- (d) Regular spot checks.
- (e) Ammunition State board See 1 RAR SOs for Security of Arms and Ammo para 24.
- (f) Segregation by groups.

DISTRIBUTION

Maj
2 IC 1 RAR

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B Coy	(2)	QM (2)
C Coy	(2)	TO
D Coy	(2)	Sig O
Adm Coy	(2)	Civ Labour Offr
Sp Coy	(2)	RMO
Bn HQ	(2)	Chaplains (3)
Offrs Mess		Salvation Army Rep
Sgts Mess		RSM
CO		WO C terer
2IC		Pay Sgt
Adjt		RP Sgt
Asst Adjt		War Diary (3)
		File
		Ord Offr File
		Spare (10)

GUIDE TO UNIT AMMO STORAGE

1. The following Government Explosive Groups must be stored separately:-

- (a) Group 7 - Examples - Mines A/Tk and Charges
Demolition No 1 etc.
- (b) Group 12 - Examples - Grenades No 80 and 3 in Mor
filled White Phos
- (c) Group 13 - Examples - Grenades No 91 (Gas ammo)

Other Groups may be stored together as follows:-

- (a) Groups 1, 2 & 4 - Examples - P.E., Guncotton
Primers, Fuze Instantaneous.
- (d) Groups 6, 8 & 10 - Examples - 2 in, 3 in and 4.2 in MOR HE
Grenades Nos. 36 and 94.
2 Pr Ammo
25 pr HE, 25 Pr Carts,
3.5 in Rockets
Bangalore Torpedoes
Igniters Safety Fuze
Fuze Safety
Detonators Nos. 27 & 33
Cordtex
- (e) Groups 9 & 11 - Examples - 2 In Mor Illuminating
2 In Mor Smoke Emission
Carts Signal,
Thunderflashes
Flares
Grenades No 83

(f) SAA may be stored with any Group or combination of Groups.

Government Explosive Group labels are affixed to all ammo packages.

2. Where separate rooms or compartments cannot be made available, separation must be affected by means of traverses which may be built of sand bags or metal ammo packages filled with dry earth or sand, or packages of SAA. Ammo package filled dry earth or sand must have their markings obliterated.

3. Traverses must be built higher than the top of the highest stack in the room.

4. SAA may be kept in an Arms Kote, provided, it is in a separate locked compartment otherwise an ammo store must be used solely for the purpose of storing ammo.

5. AFG 1098 & Training Ammo must be stacked separately.

6. Ammo must at all times be raised off the floor or ground on dunnage, in addition it should be kept clear of the walls.

7. Drill, Dummy and empty instructional ammo must be stored in separate building from other ammo.

8. Suitable containers filled with water must be installed in all buildings containing phosphorous ammo, e.g. Grenades No 80, so that a package containing a leakers can be completely immersed.
9. Units holding phosphorous filled ammo must comply with "Ammo and Explosive Regs, Part 3, Appx 11, copy attached.
10. "NO SMOKING" notices must be displayed inside and outside an ammo store.
11. Adequate fire fighting equipment must be held near each ammo store.
12. A fire Risk Symbol must be displayed outside each ammo store.
13. Naked lights or temporary electrical installations must not be introduced into an ammo store.
14. Security arrangements must be in accordance with FRO 349/58 as amended by 63/59.
15. Unit Security Orders must include precautions in relation to ammo storage:-
 - (a) NO SMOKING restrictions
 - (b) Use of naked lights
 - (c) Control of vegetation
 - (d) Ammo security arrangements.

AMMO & EXPLOSIVES Regs Pt 3

TREATMENT OF PHOSPHORUS BURNS WITH COPPER SULPHATE

1. It is the responsibility of the O.C. Unit to ensure that all persons connected with the handling or storage of phosphorus ammunition are conversant with the method of rendering first aid to any person burnt or contaminated by Phosphorus.
2. A copy of para 4 of this Appendix will be displayed wherever phosphorus ammunition is stored.
3. A supply of 4 per cent copper sulphate in soft soap will be held available in wide mouthed jars wherever phosphorus ammunition is used, stored or handled. This preparation can be obtained through any military hospital.
4. The following first aid will be taken in the event of any person being burnt or contaminated by Phosphorus.
 - (a) Dip the fingers into the jar of copper sulphate and soft soap preparation and apply it liberally to the affected part. The application will continue until the preparation no longer turns black or brown. The preparation will not be removed and no dressing will be applied.
 - (b) The contaminated person will be taken to the nearest medical establishment for treatment.
 - (c) No oils, greasy dressings, tannic acid or other preparations will be used. Phosphorus is soluble in oil or grease and may be absorbed into the system giving systemic poisoning.
 - (d) In the event of phosphorus being splashed into the eye of the contaminated person, copious quantities of water will be used to wash the eye and a wet pad will then be applied and kept moist by pouring water onto it. It must not be allowed to become dry as burning will recommence. The contaminated persons will be taken to a medical establishment as quickly as possible.

N.B. Copper sulphate 4% in Soft Soap is a medical supply.

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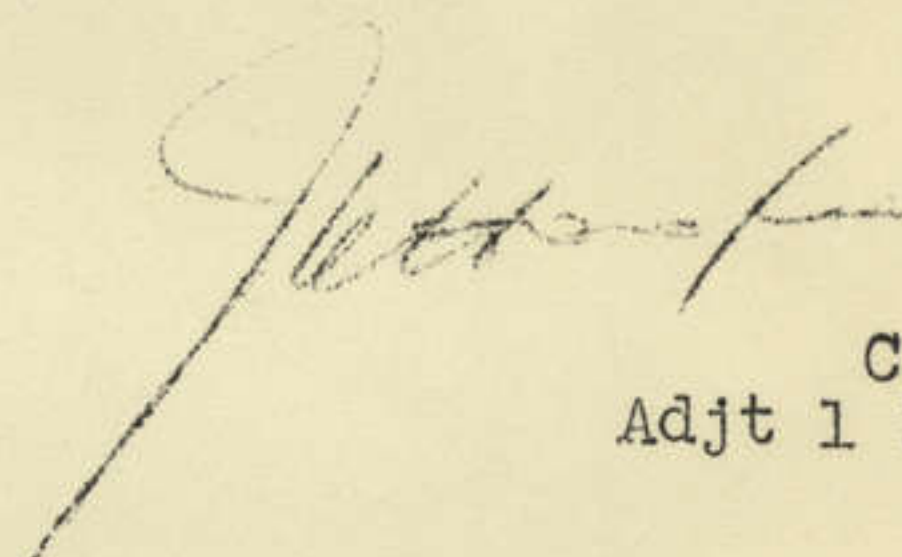
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KUALA KANGSAR

7 Jan 60

MODIFICATION TO AIR SUP PLAN

Reference: 1 RAR G10 of 2 Jan 60 para 4 a.(3).

1. Air drops on 10, 13, 14 Jan - sufficient rats
only up to and incl 20 Jan.
2. Air drops on 18, 19, 20 Jan - balance of 20 days
rats.


Capt
Adjnt 1 RAR

DISTR

A Coy
B Coy
C Coy
D Coy
Sp Coy
Adm Coy
Fwd CP
Int Sec
28 bde
2/6 GR
2 NZR
CO
21c
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Pay Offr
RSM
War Diary
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1 RAR
KUALA KANGSAR MALAYA

24 Jan 60

1 RAR SO's FOR ANTI CT OPS: ANNEX VII 9

OPERATIONAL MOVEMENT BY BOAT

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

General

1. There may be occasions when sub units will move into the operational area by boat.
2. There is a constant danger of boats overturning and fatalities from drowning may follow.
3. The following safety instructions will apply forthwith.

Life Jackets

4. Life Jackets will be worn by ALL tps from time of embarkation to point of disembarkation. Correct fitting of life jackets will be checked by the commander of the troops embarked.

Non Swimmers

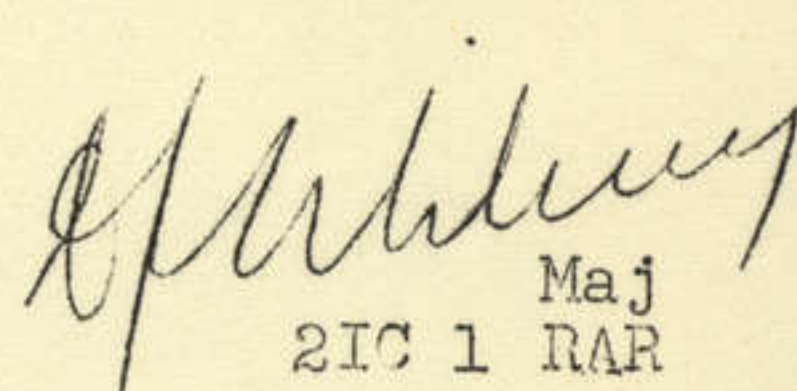
5. The Commander of embarked troops will ascertain the non swimmers in the party.
6. He will ensure that **these** are evenly distributed among boats and will detail members who can swim to assist individual non swimmers in the event of an accident.

Equipment

7. All equipment will be removed and stacked as directed by the boat commander. Weapons however will be carried.

Promulgation

8. This instr will be read to all troops and record of same made in Pl Record Book.


Maj
2IC 1 RAR

DISTRIBUTION

A Coy	(4)	IO (2)
B Coy	(4)	Sig Offr (1)
C Coy	(4)	Tpt Offr (1)
D Coy	(4)	QM (1)
Adm Coy	(2)	RSM (1)
Sp Coy	(4)	RP Sgt (1)
Bn HQ	(2)	War Diary (3)
28 COM-TEL	Inf Bde Gp (4)	File
CO	(1)	Spare (8)
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1 RAR
KUALA KANGSAR

31 Jan 60

1 RAR SOs FOR MALAYA PART III
AMENDMENT NO 1/60

1. Insert Part XXII AKC Administration attached.
2. Amend List of contents to include

Part XXI Ammunition Accounting
Part XXII AKC Administration

[Signature]
Capt
Adjt 1 RAR

War Diary

1 RAR
KUALA KANGSAR MALAYA.

30 Jan 60

1 RAR SOs FOR MALAYA PART III
PART XXII AKC ADMINISTRATION

General

1. The Army Kinema Corporation is responsible for provision of film entertainment throughout the Unit.
2. General responsibilities within the Unit are:
 - (a) Bn 2IC
 - (i) General organisation
 - (ii) Allocation of dates of screening.
 - (b) Bn Pay Offr Co-ordination of accountancy throughout Unit.
 - Camp Comd K.KANGSAR } (i) Detailed administration in own localities
 - Camp Comd GRIK } (ii) Application of these instrs.
 - Coy 2ICs }
3. Times, schedules of screenings and programme will be published in Unit ROs from time to time.

Accountancy

4. Officers listed para 2 (b) ^{a(d)} will be responsible for all accountancy related to screenings.
5. The Unit Pay Officer will collect monies from coys etc monthly and will hand cash and vouchers to Sec Regt Funds Committee. A receipt will be issued to coys by the Pay Officer on receipt of cash.
6. The Sec Regt Funds Committee will accept the cash, bank and raise a cheque on PRI account for the complete AKC account.
7. The following records will be maintained by Coys.
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 - (b) Numbered Admission Tickets. When NOT in use, will be locked away.
 - (c) Record Book. The following will be recorded
 - (i) Date of Screening
 - (ii) Number attending as per AKC Admission cert
 - (iii) Serial numbers of chits sold
 - (iv) Cash taken
 - (v) Running Total of cash held.
 - (d) Cash. A separate cash box or bag clearly marked "AKC Account" will be kept in the Coy Safe and will be the responsibility of the Coy 2IC.

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Admission Prices

8. All persons who attend will be charged an admission price given an admission ticket.
9. As from 10th Jan, the admission price will be 40 cents. A further 25 cents per head subsidy will be paid by PRI in the case of all 1 RAR members (incl attd)
10. Non 1 RAR members who attend screenings at GRIK will be charged 40 cents. In order to recoup outstanding 25 cents from members' parent Unit, the number of such person by Unit will be recorded on the reverse of the relevant AKC Admission Certificate.

Supervision

11. The Dut- Sgt, or other WO or Sgt, will be detailed to supervise each activity. He will be responsible for:-
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 - (c) Ensuring that tickets are checked at least once during the first half of show, and that all members have purchased tickets.
 - (d) Dress etc discipline during the programme.

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2 IC 1 RAR

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AND AREAS OF SEARCH

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AMENDMENT TO 1 RAR
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KUALA KANGSAR

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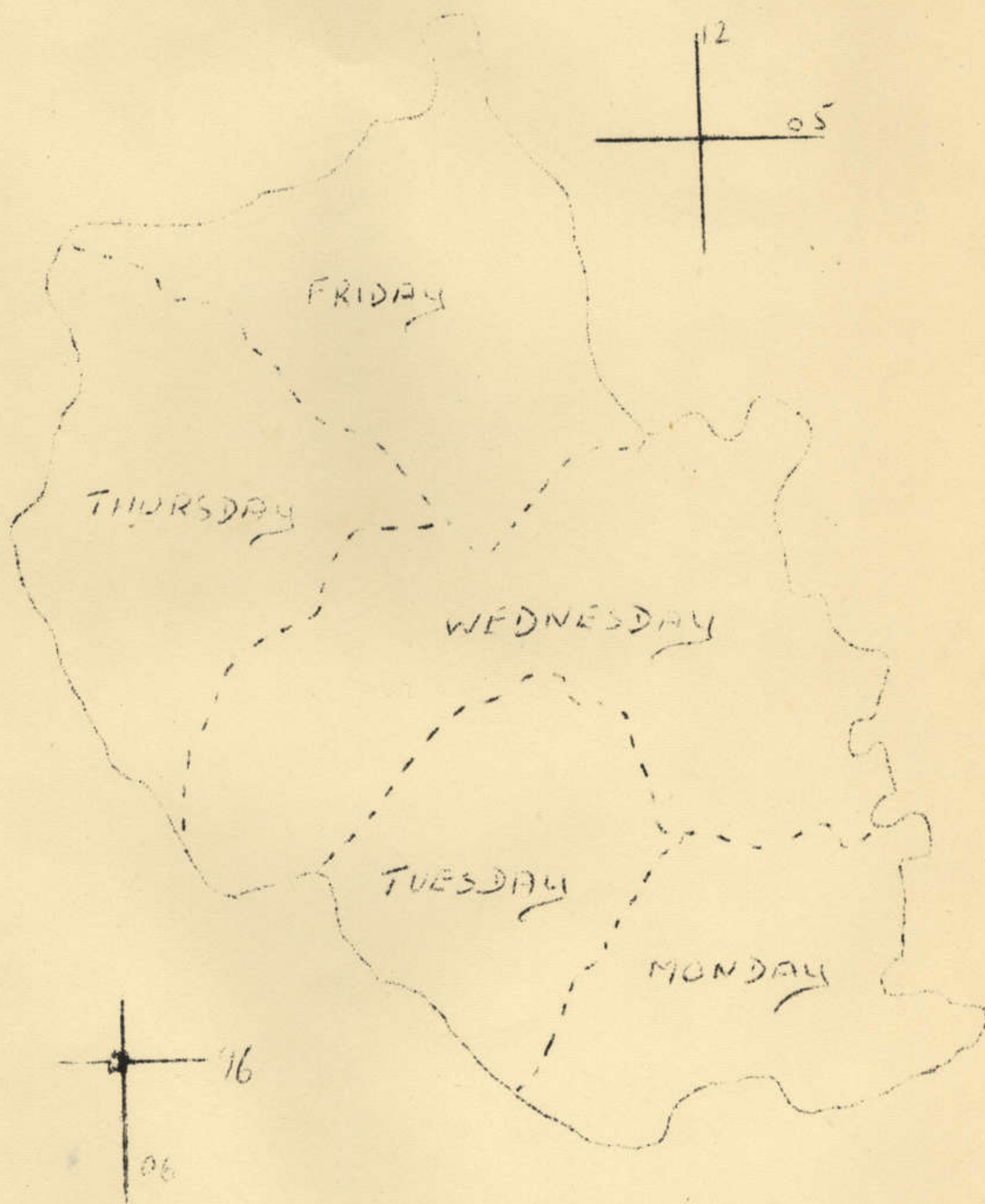
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TRACE 'P'
AMENDMENT TO 1 RAR
00 No 2 21 JAN 60



SECRET

War Diary

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1 RAR
KUALA KANGSAR
MALAYA

24 JUN 60.

REPORT ON MOVE TO MALAYA 1 RAR 1959

1. Herewith copy of report compiled by 1 RAR.

Copy to:
28 COMWEL Inf Bde Gp.

(Internal distribution).

A Coy
B Coy
C Coy
D Coy
Sp Coy
Adm Coy
2IC
Adjt
QM
War diary (3)
File
Spares (6) (for retention until required by
next relieving unit).

[Signature]
Lt Col
CO 1 RAR
N/A

1 RAR
KUALA KANGSAR MALAYA

REPORT ON MOVIE TO MALAYA - 1 RAR
1959

Reference: Aust Army Force FARLF 165/1/19 of 12 Nov 59
3 RAR 35/1/4(5) of 17 May 58.

INTRODUCTION

1. 1 RAR relieved 3 RAR in MALAYA in Oct 59. The Advance Party arrived on 2 Sep 59 and Main Body on 2 Oct 59. The Rear Party did NOT arrive in MALAYA until early Dec 59.
2. The Advance Party consisted of two groups, a Training Party, and Administration Party, both travelled by air. The former went direct to JWS KOTA TINGGI, and the latter to 3 RAR op camps.
3. The Main Body arrived by sea at SINGAPORE where it was received by elements of the Administration Advance Party. 1 RAR spent one week at NE SOON SINGAPORE, equipping and preparing for the training period at NYASSA Camp JOHORE. The battalion moved by road to JOHORE on 11 Oct 59, where the Training Advance Party rejoined.
4. Following one months training at NYASSA Camp, the battalion moved by rail, on 9 Nov, to operational camps at KUALA KANGSAR (HQ, Adm Coy, and C Coy) SUNGAI SIPUT (B Coy) LINTANG (Sp Coy) and LASAH (A Coy). These camps had been occupied by 1 RAR Rear Elements comprising elements of Administration Advance party and soldiers transferred from 3 RAR.
5. 1 RAR commenced anti Communist Terrorists operations on the THAILAND - MALAYA border on 16 Nov 59.
6. Strengths were

(a) <u>Advance Party</u>	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>WO and Sgt</u>	<u>ORs</u>
(i) Training	9	10	23
(ii) Administration	3	7	13
(b) <u>Main Body</u>	4	37	429 (and 4 wives)
(c) <u>Rear Party (Australia)</u>		1	2
7. This report is divided into following parts:-

Part I	-	Pre Embarkation
Part II	-	Embarkation
Part III	-	Movement by sea and air to MALAYA
Part IV	-	Disembarkation and subsequent events.
Part V	-	General Matters .

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PART II - EMBARKATION (Contd)

3. 1 RAR was obliged to produce a written order for embarkation before M Comd produced theirs this was however based on verbal instructions from that headquarters. However no confusion resulted until arrival at the wharf when Movement Control and Ships Staff issued different instructions to those already given. An early planning conference could well prevent reoccurrences of this nature.
4. Replacement of troops rejected for overseas service at the last minute was possible as reserves were held for this purpose.
5. Two members of CARO prepared embarkation rolls and brought all records up to date. This was of great assistance and essential for any future peace time move.

PART III - MOVEMENT BY AIR AND SEA

AIR MOVEMENT

1. The air move of the advance party was well organized and the reception at SINGAPORE and PENANG was most efficient.
2. The fact that soldiers were separated from their heavy baggage for one month was offset by the issue of operational dress on arrival. However this separation was of some inconvenience to some families.

SEA MOVEMENT

3. Once settled aboard ship, the trip was most enjoyable and uneventful. Officers and crew did their utmost to make the trip a pleasant one.
4. Ship board training was conducted throughout the voyage.
5. Meals and ships hygiene were of the highest standard, however the quarters and canteen were a little crowded.
6. Medical facilities were good, RMO 1 RAR looked after requirements of soldiers, and the ships doctor the families. Attempts by Italian cooks to produce Australian type meals was NOT successful. The menu should have been left to the shipping firm.
7. There were only 4 1 RAR wives aboard.
8. Before departure Khaki shirts and shorts were issued to 1 RAR for use on the voyage. Civilians clothes were worn after working hours. As only two sets of JGs were retained by each soldier, khaki dress and civilians clothes are essential, particularly as laundry facilities on ships are limited.
9. Owing to an oversight on the part of E Comd or Ships Staff, 1 RAR was NOT issued with the latest Aust Army FARELF Pay Instruction which had been sent to SYDNEY for issue on board ship. This resulted in 1 RAR using an earlier instruction for the adjustment of paybooks. Consequently all claims for Malaya allowance and taxation variations had to be initiated twice. This caused an unnecessary increase of work for coy and pay staff after arrival.
10. Aust Cash Officer SINGAPORE completed currency exchange before disembarkation and this arrangement should always be attempted.

PART IV DISEMBARKATION AND SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

1. This part is divided into the following sections:

A NEE SOON CAMP
B NYASA CAMP
C KUALA KANGSAR AND OTHER OPERATIONAL CAMPS.

Whilst at NYASA and NEE SOON 1 Fd Tp RAE was under command.

A. NEE SOON CAMP

2. 14 days before arrival of 1 RAR the majority of the Administrative Advance party and a demonstration pl from soldiers transferred from 3 RAR moved to NEE SOON. Transit camp accommodation was taken over and clothing equipment and training scale vehicles were drawn. 1 RAR disembarked at SINGAPORE on 2 Oct and moved by road to NEE SOON.

3. Many small difficulties were experienced at this stage. However most, particularly the ordnance ones, were solved by SINGAPORE Base District. The completion of tailoring and laundry in time caused some concern, but was achieved.

4. All ranks were issued with clothing and equipment, and prepared for four weeks training at NYASA Camp. Facilities were adequate.

5. Whilst at NEE SOON an advance party moved to NYASA Camp to prepare the camp for occupation and to prepare ranges and training aids. NYASA Camp had been only partially occupied for some time and more cleaning up and minor repairs than would normally have been required was necessary.

B. NYASA CAMP

6. 1 RAR moved by road to NYASA on 11 Oct 59 under unit arrangements. 1 FORRESTERS acted as fostering unit and were most helpful. 221 BVD provided accommodation and messing for the officers.

7. Training areas and ranges adjacent NYASA Camp were adequate and in general more suitable than in KUALA KANGSAR area. There was however a shortage in some types of Army stores and ammunition (Night firing attachments, Compasses blanks RAE flares) which was overcome by borrowing from units of 17 GUR Div, SINGAPORE Defence Force and by obtaining special G releases.

8. The altering command responsibility and distance from next higher HQ caused a lot of delay and unnecessary work by the unit to obtain stores and assistances beyond that obtained from units in the immediate vicinity. Whilst at NEE SOON 1 RAR was under command SINGAPORE Base District, but on moving to NYASA, 1 RAR came into 17 GUR Div area and under command 63 GUR Bde at KLUANG.

9. On 9 Nov 1 RAR and 1 Fd Tp RAE entrained for KUALA KANGSAR and PRAI respectively. Most unit stores moved by road in the 4 unit trucks taken to NYASA. Heavy baggage and remaining stores went by rail in baggage cars attached to the troop train.

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PART IV DISSEMBARKATION AND SUBSEQUENT EVENTS (Contd)

C. KUALA KANGSAR AND OTHER OPERATIONAL CAMPS

The unit detrained at SUNGAI SIPUT and KUALA KANGSAR mid afternoon on 10 Nov where it came under command 28 COMWEL Inf Bde Gp. Sub units moved to camps vacated by 3 RAR, which had been occupied with a skeleton staff provided by Rear Elements 1 RAR. The following few days were occupied with settling in and preparation for operations. The battalion commenced operations on the THAILAND border on 16 Nov 59. A staging camp and command post was established at GRIK.

PART V - GENERAL MATTERS

Reports are included on following topics

- Annex A - Report by Bn 2IC
- Annex B - Q Administration - AUSTRALIA (QM)
- Annex C - Handover of Operational Camps - MALAYA
(OC Adm Coy)
- Appendix 1 - Handover of Stores MALAYA
- Appendix 2 - Transport - MALAYA
- Annex D - Medical Report (RMO)
- Annex E - Families.

GENERAL REPORT ON TAKE OVER
RECEPTION AND SETTLEMENT IN
1 RAR MALAYA 1959

Note: Unless otherwise stated recommendations are made in relation to a handover/takeover in an operational base area.

GENERAL

1. The phazing of parties and the general administrative arrangements for the handover, reception training and deployment of the Unit to its operational bases were adequate.
2. The co-operation which was found at all HQ and Units concerned in the operation, particularly during the preliminary stages could be fully capitalised on by the early arrival of certain key administrative personnel and the freedom of movement afforded them, prior to the arrival of the units' advance elements. This off set the absence of some details in instructions and late decisions which would NOT have been acceptable had these personnel NOT been on the spot before arrival of advance parties. No unsurmountable problems were encountered.
3. Particular reference is made to the excellent pre planning by 3 RAR for both Units and their readiness to familiarise and assist the early parties of 1 RAR and to prepare a basis for an easy assumption of duties by 1 RAR.
4. The timings of the various stages of the move were workable. Circumstances allowing however, it would have been better, had a longer period been available to the training advance party, between the completion of the course at Jungle Warfare School and the first day of training for the Battalion. In the event seven days only were available, this following a four weeks concentrated course. An additional 4 or 5 days would have allowed better preparation for training and subsequently better training. However this also was off set to some extent by the availability of persons referred to in para 2 who were already trained in operational requirements and could pre plan the training.
5. The aspect of staging through the reception camp at NEE SOON for one week is worth special comment. This period is advantageous to the Unit in that it allows:
 - (a) a time for preliminary administration
 - (b) Time for equipping and administrative orientation.
 - (c) Time for a preliminary exploration of SINGAPORE by the troops.
 - (d) Time for local training of Key NCOs and junior Officers e.g. Pay, Catering Hygiene welfare and first aid.
 - (e) Time for essential theatre orientation of all ranks, while the unit as a whole is being fostered by another organisation and has NO day to day administrative burdens.

Phazing of Advance Parties

6. (a) Intelligence Officer Should have at least six months with the old Unit. In addition to intelligence duties he should
- (i) attend Jungle Warfare School
 - (ii) Spend time as a patrol commander in operations
 - (iii) If possible gain some administrative experience at adjutant, Coy 2IC level. Close work with the Sig Pl is also of value.

This was done and has proved advantageous.

- (b) Unit Second in Command A period of six months was spent in the theatre before the arrival of the Main body. This allowed:
- (i) Attendance at Jungle Warfare School - one month
 - (ii) Familiarisation at Coy level - two months
 - (iii) Familiarisation at Bn Level - one month
 - (iv) Available for planning of handover with old unit - detailed preparation for reception of own unit training recces, etc - two months period just prior to arrival of Main body.

This period was adequate in all respects. It is suggested that NO less than three months is required in the case of a handover under NON operational conditions.

- (c) Transport Officer Arrived in time to complete a ~~Theatre~~ TOs course and gain some "on the spot" experience prior to commencement of handover. The Unit gained advantage from this. It would assist if a transport NCO could also attend a course prior to the arrival of the main body. In any case he should be included in the Adm Adv Party as was done in this instance.
- (d) Pay and Labour Officer The early arrival of an Officer capable of training in these duties contributed to the smooth takeover. Someone has to have prior training in these duties and an additional officer from Australia allows best use of those remaining from the old Unit i.e. on training and operational duties.

(e) The Training Advance Party

- (i) Timing No comment but see para 4.
- (ii) Composition The strength (ORs) was in excess of the accommodation at Jungle Warfare School. However wastage through sickness brought numbers to that required.

The Signal Officer may perhaps be better employed in a reconnaissance role with the old Unit and NOT regarded as a student for the JWS Course. In any case, either he or his Wireless Sgt should be on hand for the handover during the last month so both should come up early.

(f) The Administrative Advance Party

- (i) Under the circumstances where some 250 all ranks were taken over in situ in the op base area, the size and composition was adequate. However in the event the majority of the coy representatives did NOT participate in the takeover: from their counter parts but were engaged in preparation of issues for their own sub units at NEE SOON whilst the handover was going on. There was a dearth of trained storemen in the coys and generally these were NOT available either at Base Camps or NEE SOON.
- (ii) The absence of the RQMS was particularly felt and forced the Unit into taking away the CQMS from parent coys both at NEE SOON and NYASA. The latter (Adm Coy CQMS) was badly missed during the takeover at KUALA KANGSAR, (See OC Adm Coy's comments) but was essential during the training stage at NYASA.
- (iii) Trained clerks at Bn level were spread over three areas. The number was insufficient for efficient running.

(g) Married Members with high priority points

In the event, arrivals did NOT clash to any great extent with training requirements. Where it did occur, members were released to meet families and training of understudies was affected.

Planning of Handover at Base Camps and Takeover

- 7.
- (a) This was done jointly by 2ICs 3 RAR and 1 RAR and instructions for each Unit produced simultaneously. 3 RAR completed operations 12 Sep and counting and technical stores inspection commenced on 14 Sep. The period remaining to 5 Oct was adequate for a clean handover of all clothing stores and equipment and necessary recounts. Key appointments were filled by members transferring 3 RAR to 1 RAR from 12 Sep. These included PAMPO storeman Labour NCO Pay NCO Bn Ord Room clerk POL clerks Arms Kote Storemen Barrack Stores clerk Q Ledger clerk.
 - (b) Some technical stores, required for training, viz compasses, and wireless sets had to be serviced between 12 Sep and 10 Oct. In the event this could NOT be done and 1 RAR had to make special requests for temporary G releases in SINGAPORE area.
 - (c) Special releases had to be gained for additional temporary issues of following stores and equipment.
 - (i) Stationary - Typewriters and office equipment
 - (ii) Medical - Sufficient to set up an RAP.
 - (iii) Transport - A minimum scale for training and unit administration.
 - (iv) Compasses Prismatic
 - (v) No 5 Rifles. No other weapon capable of firing blank rounds.

Since the Unit was occupying both a Base Area and NYASA.

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- (d) The handover of essential training stores and some vehicles was so timed that these could be moved from Base Camps to NYASA in time for training, and at the same time allow 3 RAR flexibility in use of vehicles as required until 7 Oct.
- (e) The co-operation of teams from Barracks stores TAIPING, DCRE TAIPING and DADOS HQ 28 COMWEL Inf Bde was invaluable both to 1 RAR and 3 RAR.
- (f) However, had there NOT been the large number of Offrs NCOs and soldiers transferring from 3 RAR to 1 RAR the smooth handover may NOT have been possible without detriment to the training strength of the main body.

Disembarkation

8. This was executed smoothly without incident under HQ Singapore Base District organisation. The operation was completed and troops and baggage on the ground at NEE SOON in three hours.

NEE SOON

9. Once the allocation of available accommodation had been finalised and repairs finished (on the day of march in). No problems were encountered. See para 5. Though briefed by the Garrison QM before the arrival of the Unit, the civil dohbi and tailoring contractors did NOT produce a good standard of work. In fact until threatened with dismissal they could not cope with the amount of work (which was normal for a newly equipped battalion, after two weeks at sea).
10. During the stay at NEE SOON, Officers in charge of training, carried out detailed planning for the following four weeks training period. The time available was inadequate.
11. The opportunity was taken to have members attend the following courses:
- (i) Catering course, School of Army Catering
 - (ii) Pay Course - HQ Aust Army FARELF
 - (iii) Junior Offrs and NCOs Health Course
 - (iv) Water Duties Course
 - (v) Jungle Cooking Course
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| | - WO Caterer. |
| | - Pay Sgt |
| | - Pl Comds and |
| | Sec Comds |
| | - Sec Leaders |
| | - Sec Leaders |
12. The attachment of 1 Tp 11 Indep Fd Sqn as under comd for Adm and training was effected without incident.
13. During the last 4 days the administrative element was again split by the requirement for an advance party at NYASA Camp. This stage was handled by the Signals Officer (Capt PERRIMAN) acting in place of the QM (temporarily absent) and the CQMS Adm Coy (S/Sgt WOODROW) acting as RQMS., both of whom, at short notice, handled a difficult situation in a very commendable manner. The unit was fostered by 1 FORRESTERS who gave ready and full assistance at all times.
14. Singapore Base District provided all mechanics for the road move of the unit to NYASA which was completed without incident on 12 Oct 59.

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NYASA

15. There was a popular staff misconception that, whilst in this area, the Jungle Warfare School was responsible for training and fostering the Unit, as was the case when FTC was in existence. Time was often wasted in countering this misconception and a number of confusions resulted.
16. The accommodation in the camp proper was insufficient for the battalion which spread into a disused camp "Home Guard". This required renovation by Unit Labour before being acceptable.
17. As result of partial disuse, the main camp required considerable cleaning and rehabilitation which was achieved by Unit Advance Party assisted in every way by the DCRE Johore Bahru (Mr MUHRO)
18. Special points to note were
 - (a) Refrigeration
The British scaling for fresh meat is less than Aust scales resulting in about twice the refrigeration space normally allowed, being required. This was provided and no losses resulted.
 - (b) Cooking Equipment The Kitchen barrack Scaling was in adequate and had to be increased. Scales are worked out on a "per head" basis and not "per kitchen".
 - (c) Drainage In heavy rain the existing drainage is considered inadequate and leads to unnecessary hardship.
 - (d) Hygiene Additional Urinals were required in the Eastern End of camp. These were installed by the Unit with DCRE approval. The latrines were NOT fly proof and caused a constant drain on training strength to reach an acceptable state of cleanliness.
 - (e) MAAFI Luxurious by any standards and greatly appreciated.
 - (f) Sats Mess Very satisfactory mess accommodation but conditions for sleeping (tents on temporary bases and adjacent civil labour lines) were disappointing.
 - (g) Labour Was provided by PCLU Johore Bahru whose co-operation was excellent. There were no problems.
 - (h) Officers Accommodation. The facilities were in doubt until the day of march in. 221 Base Vehicle Depot Officers Mess should be commended on the way it fostered 1 RAR Officers in every respect and from its own resources. In the event the Mess organisation left nothing to be desired.
 - (j) Training
 - (i) Areas Adequate and satisfactory areas were available within economic travelling time of camp.
 - (ii) Weapons 250 No 5 Rifles were obtained on temporary loan so that blank could be used.

(iii) Special Equipments

- (aa) Generally the TE holdings were sufficient with the possible exception of night firing equipment and bulletted blank firing attachments for LMGs.
- (bb) An additional 50 compasses were gained on temporary loan to off set those on TE, undergoing servicing after 3 RAR operations.
- (cc) Wireless sets were in short supply for the same reason as (2) above. Sets were loaned by 1 Forresters.
During the early planning stages compasses and wireless equipment should be requisited on a temporary basis and reliance should NOT be placed on a 'Clean' takeover.

(iv) Ammunition

The main points here were:

- (aa) Lack of bulletted blank ammunition for worthwhile training. 5000 is considered a minimum allocation against twelve bulletted blank attachments.
- (bb) Shortage of .303 blank cartridges which curtailed training. When special release was made it came too late in the programme. To be fully effective 15000 rds per Battalion is considered a reasonable allotment for this training period. Taking the number of .303 weapons into consideration 25,000 rounds of 7.62 blank are required if available.
- (cc) Shortage of RAAF ground Marker flares - which seriously limited the scope of training in their use. The flare is the most efficient type for night ambushes yet only 70 were available to the entire Unit for familiarisation and practice in use. Detonators were NOT included on G release list yet these were required to operate the flares. This took time to correct.

(v) Jungle Ranges These were built by Unit with help of DCRE Johore Bahru (stores) and at expense of Regt Funds (fittings). It is recommended that

- (aa) Ranges be established for Units prior to arrival in area
- (bb) The CO of Aust Bns have a financial delegation for purchase of training aids such as target material, hinges etc.

- (vi) Int and Sig Trg: Members of each platoon/section were attached to operational units in 28 COMWEL Inf Bde for 14 day periods 25 Oct - 10 Nov 59.
- (vii) Syllabus
 - (aa) The time available allowed sufficient time for all essential subjects to be taught sufficiently for introduction to Jungle operations. However, the training done prior to arrival in Malaya at JTC proved its worth and is essential if one month only is available in Kota Tinggi.
 - (bb) The time allowed four days rest by the whole Unit and adequate time for interior security.

19. Conclusion - NYASA

- (1) Training Successful in all respects. This was in no small way attributable to the assistance given by Jungle Warfare School and 1 Forresters.
- (2) Administration - All aspects of administration were practiced and the period afforded an opportunity to establish essential administration procedures peculiar to Malaya.

20. Summary of Recommendations

(a) Phazing of Parties

- (i) Timings generally correct
- (ii) Training advance party should have at least ten days clear between completion JWS and say 1 of training.

(b) Composition of Parties

- (i) Generally satisfactory. A senior transport NCO should arrive no later than the Adm Adv Party.
- (ii) The Signals Officer should move in a recon role. The Wireless Sgt should be in Adm Adv Party.

(c) Training Stores

- (i) In planning make provision for the following to be on temporary issue:- weapons capable of firing blank; compasses; wireless sets; night and firing equipment.
- (d) RQMS Is required forward as early as possible. 'Q' staff remaining behind from Old Unit are NOT interested in new Unit.

(e) Ammunition Scales for initial training The current scale needs revision in respect of

- (i) Allocation of blank cartridges
- (ii) Allocation of bulletted blank ammo
- (iii) Allocation of RAAF ground flares and associated detonators
- (iv) Exclusion of some .303 cartridges
- (v) Inclusion of additional pyrotechnics especially noise simulators e.g. thunderflashes.

(f) Temporary Issue Stores

In addition to vehicles, stores of the following category are required by Aust Units:

- (i) Stationery
- (ii) Medical
- (iii) Barracks (Office accoutrements)
- (iv) Training (G release)
 - (aa) Compasses
 - (bb) Protractors (TE insufficient for training)
 - (cc) Wireless Eqpt

(g) Camps

- (i) The practice of staging at NEE SOON should be continued.
- (ii) Separate Officers accommodation be provided at NYASA.
- (iii) NYASA Camp be extended to allow an infantry battalion at TE to live and function in all respects in one place.

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Summary of Main Events

See Annex A to this Part.

Addendum to Annex 'A' to
Part V 1 RAR Report

Summary of Main Events

Serial	Date	Event	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	Jan 59	10 (Designate) Arrived MALAYA.	-
2	Mar 59	2IC (Designate) Arrived MALAYA	Preliminary planning- with 3 RAR. Coy Cond - Asst 2IC Appts.
3	Jun 59	TO Arrived MALAYA	GHQ course 6 weeks.
4	Jul 59	Pay & Labour Offr Arrived MALAYA	Under Study 3 RAR Appt & Course HQ Aust Army FARMLF.
5	Jul 59	2IC Attended Course JWS.	Preliminary Recce and Liaison Units Singapore Area.
6	Aug 59	(i) 2IC freed from Regt Duties	Detailed preparation commenced.
		(ii) 28 COMWEL Inf Bde Co-ord Conferences.	Co-ordination with Service

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
7	1 Sep 59	(i) Arrival of Trg Adv and Adm Adv Party. (ii) Indenting Complete	(i) Trg Adv Party to JWS. (ii) Adm Adv Party to K.KANGSAR. Incl Asst QM.
8	12 Sep 59	(i) 3 RAR Ceased ops (ii) Essential postings filled by members remaining behind.	Persons remaining behind grouped into platoons in each coy.
9	14 Sep 59	Handover commenced.	
	16 Sep 59	(i) Adm Adv Party moved NEE SOON. (ii) OC Adm Coy assumed Cond. of rear elements K.KANGSAR Area.	
10.	18 Sep	CO and QM arrived MALAYA.	
11.	20-30 Sep	(i) Drawing of Ord Stores NEE SOON. (ii) Handover continues K.KANGSAR.	
12.	1 Oct	1 RAR assumed Adm responsibility K.KANGSAR.	
13.	2 Oct	(i) 1 RAR Disembarked SINGAPORE (ii) Counting complete K.KANGSAR.	
14.	5 Oct	3 RAR Embarked PENANG.	
15.	7 Oct	Adv Party from NEE SOON to NYASA.	
16.	4/11 Oct	(i) Clothing and Kitting at NEE SOON. (ii) Trg recces and preparation of ranges etc NYASA. (iii) CO preliminary recce Base Camp areas.	
17.	12 Oct	Main body move to NYASA.	
18.	13 Oct	Trg Commenced.	
19.	27 Oct-2 Nov.	(i) Half the unit on 4 days rest in two flights. (ii) CO Briefing for CGS Exercise).	
	2 Nov -6 Nov	(i) CO attends CGS Ex (ii) Continues Ex all coys.	
20	8-9 Nov	Main body move by train for K.KANGSAR.	
21.	9 Nov	Main body arrives K.KANGSAR & base camps.	
22.	11-12 Nov	Rest for first flight ops.	
23.	16 Nov	First three platoons and HQ, A B C Coys into Deep Jungle.	

Annex 'B' to Part 5 of 1 RAR
Report on Move to MALAYA
Dated Jan 60

Q ADMINISTRATION - MALAYA

PART 1 Pre-Embarkation

- Internal (a) Fl2s not properly cleared. This applied mainly to Advance party.
- (b) No detailed instructions were issued for the disposal of Regimental Property.
- (c) Advance parties must be given a series of indent/voucher Nos. prior to movement.
- General (a) No advance party from 3 RAR. Q Adm advance parties should consist of:-
- (i) Senior Q rep (QM or RQMS)
 - (ii) Tech storeman - 1
 - (iii) Ration storeman - 1
 - (iv) Clerk - 1
 - (v) Clo/Barrack storeman-1
- (b) No advice was received as to what stores would be taken to MALAYA. It is essential that AHQ advise stores to accompany unit in sufficient time for unit to take necessary action.
- (c) Movement instructions should clearly lay down the disposal of accountable documents. The handover should take place at the time of handover stocktake.
- (d) 1 RAR did not receive an audit clearance. Verbal arrangements were made with AAS N.Comd. to do a percentage audit on Q records prior to movement. Movement instructions should lay down this policy.
- (e) 3 RAR took over 1 RAR Q Account and ledgers. They therefore accept the responsibility of subsequent queries, deficiencies etc. It is desirable that in future a unit clears its account, transfers ledgers and vouchers to command for retention, and receives an audit clearance prior to the rear party leaving.
- (f) Reciprocal arrangements for the handover of accounting instructions peculiar to the theatre (MALAYA and N. Comd) were not satisfactory. Closer attention should be paid to this in future, at Unit level.

PART II Embarkation

- (a) The clo scale of Trousers MG Qty 2 and Shirts MG Qty 2 are not sufficient for the sea journey. It is suggested this should be increased to three of each.
- (b) Embarkation went well from a Q point of view. Open load carrying vehicles were procured by N.Comd to move stores and baggage to wharf. Fortunately the weather was fine. If it had rained the baggage and stores may have deteriorated during the voyage.

PART III Disembarkation - Reception

- (a) Q arrangements were satisfactory.

HANDOVER OF OPERATIONAL CAMPS - MALAYA:

General

1. The handover generally was very satisfactory. 3 RAR gave every assistance and there was evidence of overall pre planning especially on staff levels.
2. Generally speaking the time table was adhered to, however, the earlier embarkation date and necessary flexibility required caused some adjustment. A combined 3 RAR - 1 RAR Time Table and detail instead of the individual Unit programme would have been advantageous.

1 RAR Rear Elements (KUALA KANGSAR)

3. Composition Considered adequate in the circumstances, except for:
 - (a) absence of a CQMS (preferable Adm Coy)
 - (b) absence of a suitable clerk (preferably Bn HQ)
4. CQMS
 - (a) CQMS Adm Coy 3 RAR remained behind. He administered the marchout of 3 RAR; stores to 1 RAR NYASA; and personnel RTA; but left prior to arrival of 1 RAR at KUALA KANGSAR.
 - (b) This was not entirely satisfactory because:-
 - (i) no check from CQMS to CQMS.
 - (ii) amount of movement involved in Adm Coy after date of stocktake and the period prior to embarkation (stores and personnel)
 - (iii) amount of stores on Adm Coy ledger
 - (iv) lack of trained storeman (Adm Coy Nil)
 - (v) The 3 RAR CQMS who having handed over his stores still had the use and control of them for a long period.
 - (c) The use of CSM Adm Coy as stand in CQMS was not satisfactory due to amount of work required on CSM duties e.g. Camp RSM - Ammo stocktake etc, detailed running of 1 RAR Rear Elements both on Adm and Discipline - Control/Accounting and running of Sgts Mess.
 - (d) On arrival of main body 1 RAR at KUALA KANGSAR the continual movement and Q work required, did not permit any appreciable reduction in the back lag and the follow-up check required, on all stores.
6. Clerks
 - (a) Although it was the intention that the Rear Elements would only be a "holding element" the A side, Mail, Movement etc of both 1 RAR and 3 RAR rear people was obviously more than anticipated;
 - (b) The absence of a qualified clerk was rectified later by a Bn HQ Clerk from NYASA.

ARMY PERSONNEL - PRE PLANNING ETC (3 RAR)

7. Much pre planning was defeated by:-

(a) standard/efficiency of personnel e.g.

- (i) Storeman: untrained -not conversant with procedures- placed in job 1 week before handover-though planned for 12 Sep.
- (ii) Arms kote: as above;
- (iii) Clerk: below standard -1 in KUALA KINGSAR Rear Elements;
- (iv) Drivers: not holding dual licences i.e. $\frac{1}{2}$ ton and GMC.

(b) The lack of suitable key personnel within 3 RAR who transferred to 1 RAR.

8. Many personnel transferring to 1 RAR had outstanding leave credits e.g.:-

- (a) AACC
 - 1 x Sgt 50 days
 - 1 x Sgt 46 days
 - 1 x Cpl 40 days
 - 2 ORs each 24/26

(b) FAMTO storeman 56 days

STORES

9. Armo - There was difficulty in reconciling this stocktake causing additional time and work load.

10. Accn Stores- The early move of 3 RAR on embarkation day required fast handling of returned stores. In some cases minor damages were not detected. An unavoidable risk.

11. QM- The absence of QM 3 RAR until well after 3 RAR embarkation required liaison by 1/QM with 2IC (who had other work loads) and RQMS 3 RAR.

DISCIPLINE

12. The high incidents of charge and Offence Reports and Health are considered due to:-

(a) lack of close supervision by Offrs, NCOs etc.
(naturally not available)

(b) let down to 3 RAR personnel by remaining out of operations.

CONCLUSION

13. Due to the dispersion of 1 RAR and its Adm and Trg commitments in SINGAPORE area it was not a normal Aust type handover. However the change over went remarkably well due in no small measure to the detailed pre planning by 3 RAR and assisted by the evident "cameraderie" between the two Bns.

HANDOVER OF STORES MALAYA

GENERAL

1. The handover takeover of stores followed very closely upon the RENE inspection of technical equipment resulting in such stores as compasses and watches being classed BLR. This necessitated the repair of these items after stocktake.
2. Two individual unit instructions were issued. Some delay was caused by the difference in requirement of each unit.
3. As in normal final decisions in some cases had to be referred to high headquarters e.g. DADOS -carriers manpack.

ORDNANCE STORES

4. This phase of the stocktake was made easier by the fact that 1 RAR had only to accept those stores which were presented.
5. The count of items was held up on two types of stores:
 - (a) Ammunition
 - (b) Signal Stores.
6. The delay with ammunition occurred when it was found the two classifications of ammunition (Training and Operational) were stacked together, and although held on two ledgers by 3 RAR, physically there was one stack only.
7. Signal stores count was delayed due to the many CES items involved. In this case many of the items were inside sets or of doubtful nomenclature.

BARRACKS STORES

8. This phase of the stocktake went remarkably well with the BIA's from Barrack Stores giving invaluable assistance.
9. The only concern of this phase was the early hour that bedding had to be withdrawn from 3 RAR on day of embarkation giving little chance for correct assessment of damage.

ENGINEER STORES

10. The buildings and engineer fittings within camp were taken over on 1001, the main items of damage noted being electrical fittings and locking devices.
11. This inspection showed that the main part of the inspection was devoted to "wilful damage", otherwise stock fittings.

POST STOCKTAKE

12. Initial problems of accounting experienced were due to:-
 - (i) Differences in nomenclature
 - (ii) Newness of system
 - (iii) Commencement of new ledger system A.F E2C (Time ledger by AHQ systems introduced)
13. Certain stores sentenced in the RENE inspection were NOT immediately available for the training phase of the battalion. However most of these stores were in use on operations up to 12 Sep and were those in continuous use, namely compasses and wirelesses.

TRANSPORT - MALAYAHANDOVER AND TRAINING PERIOD

1. MTO left MUST approx 3 months prior to Mainbody for attendance at MTO Course RASC School FE. Recommend that this procedure be followed in future and that an NCO (for employment as stores NCO) also attend for familiarisation with UK stores accounting procedure and MT documentation.
2. MTO arrived 3 RAR KUALA KANGSAR approx 7 weeks prior to arrival 1 RAR at SINGAPORE. During this time TO familiarised himself with local conditions and prepared for take-over. This occupied 2 weeks only and remainder of time was wasted. Recommend that if this procedure is repeated that the takeover of vehs and MT accounts be commenced earlier. (This subject to **acceptance** by old unit) This will enable issues of vehs to be made to dvrs immediately on arrival of incoming unit. The FAMTO stores will thus be available for issue for repairs of unit vehs immediately on arrival on takeover of incoming unit instead of being frozen due to stocktake.
3. MT Sgt. arrived MALAYA in advance party. I consider this procedure should be continued in the future.
4. MT Sgt and some transferred drivers from 3 RAR moved to SINGAPORE on 15 Sep to draw vehs for reception and training period. The fol vehs were drawn:-

Trucks 3 ton GS Cargo	12
Trucks $\frac{1}{2}$ ton W/Trls	14

To drive, maintain and record these vehicles entailed running two MT groups one at JOHORE and the other at KUALA KANGSAR. Drivers were given NO jungle trg. There were insufficient vehs at JOHORE to carry out all the details and insufficient dvrs at KUALA KANGSAR to drive and service unit vehs.

I recommend that in future a greater responsibility for 3 ton vehs east of JOHORE be taken by RASC, and that the CO and OCS vehs be supplied by the unit supervised by an MT NCO. This will enable unit drivers less those transferred over from the outgoing unit to be concentrated at KUALA KANGSAR for MT training. This procedure will also eliminate the necessity for separate vehicle, FAMTO and POL accounts.

PERSONNEL

5. Whilst in 28 BDE it is necessary to raise a tpt pl thus all MT pers incl Dvrs, MT Adn, Pl Adn, RAEME att and storemen are members of the MT Pl.
6. The MTO holds the fol ORD accounts
 - (a) Veh Account
 - (b) FAMTO account
 as well as a sub account and POL accounts. Because of the situation of coy bases and operational bases the number of POL sub accounts vary between 6 and 10.

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Appendix 2 to Annex 'C' (Contd)

7. 1 RAR holds the fol vehs:

Trucks 3 ton GS cargo	- 21
Trucks $\frac{1}{2}$ ton w/ $\frac{1}{2}$ ton trls	- 23 (incl 1 Padre Pool (less $\frac{1}{2}$ ton trl)
Sedan	- 1
Trucks 3 ton GS tipping	- 1
Trucks 3 ton GS water	- 1
Tels various	- 5

Total Trucks 49
Total Trlrs 30

8. The following is considered to be the pers and employments necessary for the efficient running of an Inf Bn Tpt Pl whilst the unit is serving in M.L.V. under UK conditions.

Appointment	Rank	Provided from TE	Remarks
MTO/Pl Comd	Capt	Yes	
MT Sgt	Sgt	Yes	
Pl/Stores Sgt	Sgt	No	Tasks incl Pl adm & Supervision stores accounts
Details NCO	Cpl	No	
Records Clerk	Pte	No	Maint of all running records and Office routine
Sec Comds (2)	Cpl	Yes	From Sp Coy. Sec Adm & Supervision Svcs.
Storeman FAMTO	Cpl	No	UK units usually employ 1 x S/Sgt + 1 x Ptes essential that he has ORD Background.
Storeman VOL	Pte	No	} Supervised by Stores Sgt.
Storeman POL	Pte	No	
RAEME Att	1 x Sgt 1 x Cpl 5 x Cfn	Yes	
Painter	Pte	No	Unit vehs require re-painting each 3 months.
Dvrs (49)	Pte	39 only.	

9. Stand-down - M.L.V. - Hospitalisation and schools diminish the MT str by 30% at any one time. Therefore the pers nominated above is considered a minimum.

10. I recommend that the fol pers be carried over to the incoming unit to ensure continuity (a) FAMTO storeman
(b) 1 NCO
(c) At least 12 dvrs
(d) 2 RAEME att.

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Dated Jan 60.

MEDICAL REPORT ON MOVE TO MALAYA

PRE-EMBARKATION

1. This was a simple matter in that a staffed and fully equipped RAP was left in situ. Stocktake and handover proceeded most smoothly.
2. Some expendable drugs (for treatment of malaria) arrived in unit without covering literature, with the result that they had to be recovered from the hold of the ship during voyage, as they were intended for handover to 3 RAR for return voyage.

HANDOVER/TAKEOVER (MALAYA)

3. Arrangements had been made for temporary issue of equipment on a scale sufficient to man an RAP during the period of training at NYASA. This worked quite well except for minor hitches such as issue of electric sterilizer when electric power was not available, however these were easily ironed out.
4. A certain amount of confusion arose at the Battalion RAP in KUALA KANGSAR, as certain items of equipment had been taken over by the Battalion Q organisation, and there was considerable delay in the issue of these items.
5. For this reason (and in number of others not related) the presence of the RAP Sgt at KUALA KANGSAR prior to the departure of the 3 RAR organisation would have been of great value.

FAMILIES

1. The organization and movement of families was understandably the most complicated and difficult part of the movement.
2. In Sep 58 1 RAR commenced the submitting of applications for married quarters. However with the large changeover of personnel these were later cancelled and fresh applications were submitted commencing in Jan 59. This no doubt caused some confusion at a higher level.
3. The chain of processing for these applications was 1 RAR - N. Comd - HQ - Aust Army Force FARELF - Quartering Officer PENANG.
A large number of applications did not reach PENANG resulting in a false overall total housing figure and individuals being misplaced on priority list for quarters. This was NOT resolved until October when unit records were compared with those held by Quartering Officer PENANG.
4. It is suggested that in future a copy of each application goes direct from unit to Aust Army Force FARELF.
5. 1 RAR recommended that the unit do all the initial preparation of families leaving only the movement to N Comd. This was rejected by N. Comd. It is difficult to assess whether this suggestion would have been effective. It is recommended that the staff officer in charge of families in future be attached to the unit for the last month before the unit embarks. He would then work alongside the unit officer responsible for families. Medical and Dental preparation should also be conducted at the unit.
6. Through no fault of N Comd families could be told nothing definite about:
 - (a) date of movement
 - (b) housing in PENANG.This naturally lead to misinterpretation of instructions given and false rumours spreading. Both N Comd and 1 RAR were besieged by wives and husbands demanding answers which could NOT be given.
7. Some families moved with the advance party in Sep 59. Others were still in AUSTRALIA in mid Jan 60. This caused a great deal of discontent.

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1. There have been cases in MALAYA where soldiers have molested or interfered in some way with Civilians, either by action or word. Whilst such actions may have been carried out in fun they have NOT always been accepted in the way intended.
 2. As we are guests in this country we cannot afford to upset its people.
 3. In future such actions by troops will be treated as serious offences, by both civil and military authorities.
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2/13006 Pte SCOTT RA, civilian education has been assessed as equivalent to Army Class III standard.

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At this post there were 2 bashas on the bank, where the couriers meet. The three 12th Regt couriers brought with them about 30 gantangs of rice in order to supplement our supplies. They were afraid that our supplies would run short on the way during our long march. The whole group stopped at the courier post for about 5 days before we went on our next journey. The THAI couriers led us towards a high ridge instead of following the river. From the high ridge we travelled West wards until we reached a high mountain known to us as "SIN-KEE SAN" (Flag Hill). We spent about 10 days on this mountain during which period we caught a rhineoceros to supplement our food and on the journey we came across 2 border stones. There was no camp on the Flag Hill. From Flag Hill we could see a Kampong inhabited by Malay, Siamese and Chinese, in a NORTH-WESTERLY direction. From the Flag Hill we travelled SOUTHwards to another high ridge, where there were big slabs of stone at the top of the hill. From this high ridge we travelled in a SOUTH-WESTERN direction until we reached an old CT camp (QZ0204 or 0105 or 0106). From the high ridge to the old camp we took about 6 hours to walk. We rested more than 10 days in this old camp. During our stay in this camp there were no visitors. YAU Ming and KONG Meng went to an unknown place to inform SCM WAI Poh (WL 04544) about our arrival. Their mission took about 5 days.

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(a) It was sometime in Oct 59, when we arrived at the old camp. On that same day, YAU Ming went with KONG Meng, KWAI Sung and YAU Fang to an unknown place to collect about 20 gangtangs of rice from a food dump. The food supplies lasted only 4 days and PAK Mui led 6 CT's to get another batch of supplies. On this mission I took part. On the return journey we came across the camp in which 2 European soldiers were wounded by bamboo spikes during an attack. On the 5th day YAU Ming and HONG Meng went to contact WAI Poh to inform him of our arrival. 5 days later they came back to the camp with the message to move camp to meet WAI Poh on the following day. So on the following day the party led by the same couriers went to a newly built camp. The route taken was in a NORTH, Northwestern direction along a ridge, then North West again to the new camp site. The journey took about 5 to 6 hours. (approx MR of camp site is QY9706)

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