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UNIT HISTORY

Commanding Officer...*Major D.L. DOOLE*....

Place	Date	Summary of Events and Information	Ref to Appendices
BHQ BUTTERWORTH	2, 9, 21, 28	BC attended Sp Arms Conference at Tac 28 COMWEL Bde at SUNGAI SIPUT	
	14	BC attended above conference	
	6	105 Fd Bty RAA Unit Mob Scheme produced	Copy No 13 att as Appx A
	11	Guard of Honour and Gun det took part in a Remembrance Day parade at PENANG	
	15	New 105 Fd Bty RAA Fire Orders were issued	Att as Appx B
	19	BC attended Int Security Conference at PENANG Garrison	
	24	105 Fd Bty RAA Trg Instr 2/56 issued	Att as Appx C
	28	A Tp returned from ops for rest and re-trg period	
	29	B Tp returned from ops for rest and re-trg period	
A Tp	1 - 5	A Tp provide HF in Sp 2 RAR	Report on Arty Ops att as Appx D
SALAK NORTH	4	Saluting det returned from KUALA LUMPUR	
KEA FARM	6	A Tp departed for KEA FARM CAMERON HIGHLANDS	
CAMERON HIGH LANDS	7 - 27	A Tp provided HF in Sp 1/6 GR	
	7	Visit by GOC 1 Fed Div and CO 1/6 GR	
	13	Visit by CE Brig DUTTON and CRE NORTH MALAYA	
	16	Visit by Lt Gen SIR FRANCIS W FESTING KCB KBE DSO, C in C FARELF	
	19	Visit by Comd 2 Fed Inf Bde Brig J.F. METCALFE CBE	
	28	A Tp returned to BUTTERWORTH for rest and re-trg	
B Tp	1 - 28	B Tp provided HF in Sp 1 RSP	Report on Arty Ops att as Appx D
TANAH HITAM	4	Saluting Det returned from KUALA LUMPUR	
	11	One gun and det took part in Remembrance Day parade at PENANG	
	29	B Tp returned to BUTTERWORTH for rest and re-trg	

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W. J. Metcalfe Maj
Comd 105 Fd Bty RAA

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8 Nov 56

Subject: SEP INFORMATION - ARTY SHELLING

1. Attached herewith is a statement by SEP KWOK YUNG ex Sg ULAR (No 3) AWF.
2. Whilst this a statement by a single SEP it reflects the opinions of most SEPs fairly well and it is of interest that, whilst aerial bombing may have the greatest material effect, arty shelling has a much greater moral effect.
3. SEPs agree that harassing fire in the BONGSU FR has had the intended effect of denying this area to the CTs but prolonged shelling is required for this to be effective.

Sgd: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx Maj
MIO K/P
(R.W. CLARK)
F HEAD SPECIAL BRANCH
F CHIEF POLICE OFFICER

Statement of SEP Kwok Yung Ex. WL615 charted as a member of Sg Ular (No 3) AWF., 5th Indep Platoon. Recorded at Contg. Special Branch, ALOR STAR on 22 Oct 56 by CLO James Wong.

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(a) Shelling

Shelling from the ground was more effective than bombing because there was no warning of attack and we did not know from which direction the shell might be dropped. Usually the shell exploded before dropping to the ground making it difficult for us to take cover. So far Armed Work Forces had never made any air raid shelter. We had never been directly hit by shelling. Many times we had been attacked by shelling but the shell dropped in the vicinity of our camp. We were very frightened, in case one of the shells hit our camp directly, then we would be the unlucky ones, because the shell would hit the branches and explode in the air. A big tree would be no use for cover, because the splinters would fly in every direction. If we were lucky enough to build our camp near a cave then we would rush to the cave. Otherwise there was no way to avoid shelling. We never moved while the shelling was on. We only moved when the shelling stopped for a few minutes and when shelling started again, while we were on the march, we took cover near a big tree. We could go back to the area but not to the camp after the shelling.

When the camp was attacked by night shelling, it all depended how far the shells might be dropped. If the shells dropped out of the target area then we would not mind. If the attack happened to be in the vicinity of the camp then we had to take cover behind some big trees or in caves. No light was allowed to be used. We never moved camp and waited there until the shelling was all over, and went back to the camp. We were very frightened and could not sleep throughout the shelling and waited there until dawn. The leader had to decide whether we have to move or remain. If the shelling went on for four days then we would have to move camp out of the area. If we have to go back to the area again we would have to wait until the conditions had changed.

(b) Bombing

The warning of impending attack was given by the marker-dropping light aircraft that used to precede the bombing. It always happened in this way, so that we knew when our camp would be attacked that it gave us sufficient time to pack all our belongings food etc and moved away from the target area and take cover behind some big trees. We returned to our camp when all was clear. If our camp was attacked then we would move to another area, because ground attack followed the air strikes. If the attack was out of the vicinity of our camp then we would remain as we were. After much experience the air attack had taken no effect on us.

When an area is being shelled or bombed small parties of CTs may enter the area if it is strictly necessary, but larger parties of ranking CTs will not do so unless the only alternative is their starvation, and there is suitable cover from shelling and bombing available.

Sgd: xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
(James Wong) CLO
Contg Special Branch, K/P.

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105 FD BTY RAA
105 FD BTY LAD RAEME

UNIT MOB SCHEME

GEN

1. Unit Mob Scheme is att for distr as shown below.
2. Immediate distr will be made as under:-
 - (a) 28 COMWEL Indep Inf Bde Gp
 - (b) AUST Army Force FARELF
 - (c) Unit History (3)
 - (d) File
3. Subsequent distr within the unit will be made by the ACPO on the orders of the BC. File copy will be circulated by the ACPO to all internal addressees and will then be filed.
4. The ACPO is the custodian of the Unit Mob Scheme and will be responsible for the amendment of all internal copies.

RETURN

5. The ACPO will prepare a Return in accordance with Appx B to Fed Div Mob Instr No 1, to be despatched to 28 COMWEL Indep Inf Bde Gp by 25 Nov and 25 May each year.

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C. Benn
Maj
Comd 105 Fd Bty RAA

DISTR

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HQ Tp	1
A Tp	2
B Tp	3
LAD	4
28 COMWEL Indep Inf Bde Gp	5
AUST Army Force FARELF	6
BC	7
Bty Capt	8
BSM	9
BQMS	10
Clerk	11
Unit History	12
File	14
Spare	17

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PART I - SUMMARY

GEN

1. Unit role will be that of an Indep Fd Bty and att Bty LAD in war.
2. Est nos are:-
 - (a) 105 Fd Bty RAA - AUST VIII/3/2(HE)
 - (b) 105 Fd Bty LAD RAEME - AUST VIII/26/1(LE)
3. Eqpt table nos are:-
 - (a) 105 Fd Bty RAA - AAF E2 - 580/1
 - (b) 105 Fd Bty LAD RAEME - AAF E2 - 873/1

TRG

4. Upon receipt of mob order trg programme for the trg of pers NOT emp in mob duties will be prepared and issued to Tp Comds by BC. The trg programme will provide for individual trg in the loc area to incl the subjects listed below. There will be NO spec trg and all aval pers will be org to receive the same trg.
 - (a) Gun drill
 - (b) Dismounted drill and ceremonial
 - (c) P and RT (incl route marches)
 - (d) WT (all SA weapons)
 - (e) SA practice
 - (f) Map reading and navigation
 - (g) Org and manoeuvre of a Fd Regt
 - (h) Comns of a Fd Regt
 - (j) Current Affairs
 - (k) Army Health

NOTIFICATION OF M DAY

5. M day will be notified by "OP IMMEDIATE" sig from GHQ (OPS). This is NOT an auth to start mob.
6. Mob order will be an "OP IMMEDIATE" sig direct from GHQ (SD1) on M plus 1 or M plus 2.

SECURITY

7. Unit security serial no and colour bars will be issued for marking on stores bores, panniers, offrs valises and soldiers kitbags and are NOT to be linked with unit title in telecon or sigs NOT marked "SECRET".
8. Civ lab may cont to be emp up to a date to be notified prior to mov.

ACCTS AND DOCS

9. A Board of Offrs will assemble to take stock of all eqpt table stores prior to the change to fd acct.
10. When ledgers are closed, write offs and indents will be prepared to bring the unit up to scale.
11. Closed ledgers will be submitted to ADOS MALAYA COMD.
12. Normal documentation will cont but fd returns must be prepared for submission when called for by 1 Fed Div/Dist or AUST Army Force FARELF.

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INITIAL MAINT

13. Expense sups, gun amm and SAA will be drawn up to order.
14. Sups and POL will continue to be drawn under existing arrangements until further orders.

ACCN

15. Enough tentage for the whole party must be demanded.
16. If relieved by another unit in the present camp all bk stores will be handed over in situ to the incoming unit in the presence of a bk store rep and after internal check and appropriate action in respect of bk damages has been taken.
17. If camp is to be vacated, bk stores will be returned on a time programme (see Diary and Timetable) with the last essential items left for a rear party (see Appx A) to return.

EQPT AND VEHS

18. All stores surplus to eqpt tables will be returned.
19. Lists of outstanding indents will be submitted to BOO for hastening action.
20. On M plus 18 a return will be submitted of remaining deficiencies in eqpt and vchs in order that remedial action may be taken. Maj deficiencies marked "NOT AVAL" by Ord will be incl in this return and marked "SIB" (Special Issue Branch).
21. Items which have become unserviceable subsequent to submission of original indents will be demanded as "replacement - MOBILISATION".

MED

22. Med docs will be retrieved and retained by Cpl Nursing Orderly.
23. Depending on intended op theatre, inoculations may have to be arranged.

CAMP

24. The present camp will be inspected on M plus 28. Bk damages will be raised for write off or payment. Final inspection on handover will be conducted by the Rear Party with rep DCRE PENANG. Any further bk damage adjustments will be brought by safe hand of OC Rear Party on re-joining unit for subsequent action.
25. Any new camp will be taken over by Adv Party (see Appx B)

ADV AND REAR PARTIES

26. Composition of Adv and Rear Parties is shown in Appxs A and B to Part I. The org and briefing of Adv and Rear Parties will be the responsibility of the CPO.

WELFARE

27. Sports goods will revert to QM store and will be taken into a new op theatre, the remaining items of regt property will be returned to AUST.
28. Families will remain in their present loc pending a decision by GHQ.

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29. All personal gear will be returned to AUST. Disposal of pte mot cars will remain the responsibility of the individual.

Appx A to Part I

REAR PARTY

1. The rear party will consist of the fol:-

Tp Ldr A tp

Tech storeman (gt)

Dvr (Q3)

Gnrs - 4

Truck 2½ ton GMC 6 x 6 - 1

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Appx B to Part I

ADV PARTY

1. The adv party will consist of the fol:-

Bty Capt

BQMS

Veh Mech (Sgt)

Amn No (Clerk)

Amn No (Storeman)

Dvr (Q1)

Dvr/Op (K)

Gnrs - 8

Trucks $\frac{1}{4}$ ton 4 x 4 - 1

Truck $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton GMC 6 x 6 - 1

Tlr $\frac{1}{2}$ ton lt wt cargo - 1

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PART II DIARY AND TIMETABLE

Day (a)	Serial (b)	Duties (the anticipated order of occurrence) (c)	Responsibility (d)	Refs (e)
M	1	Issue copies of Unit Mob Scheme to internal addressees	BC	
	2	Book loc Rifle Range for SA trg	BC	
	3	Request stocktaking board of offrs for change to op acct	BM	Appx A
	4	RO Part I on (a) Security (b) Families	BSM	Appx B
	5	Submit veh classification return	ACPO (Tpt Bdr)	Appx C
	6	Org loc individual trg	BC	
M plus 1	7	Telegram to pers on leave cancelling leave	BSM	
	8	Board of Offrs take stock of AFG1098 and HET stores	BK	
	9	Submit indents for deficiencies (serial 6) and list of outstanding indents to BOO for hastening action (similar action for RE, RASC and RAMC stores to service reps)	BQMS	
M plus 2	10	Upon receipt of mob order submit return	BC	Appx D
	11	Depending upon intended op theatre arrange for inoculations to be completed by M plus 21	BK	
	12	Recover med docs from MRS and make responsibility of Cpl Nursing Orderly	BSM	
	13	Prepare fd returns for offrs and ORs and commence to send on orders from Fed Div/Dist or AUST Army Force	BSM	Appx E
	14	Submit to 1 Fed Div/Dist through normal channels AFG1033 for disposal instrs for all stores and trg eqpt held in excess of AFG1098 or HET	BQMS	
M plus 3	15	Pay all welfare accts and transfer Regt funds to SINGAPORE branch of HONGKONG SHANGHAI BANK	BK	
	16	Arrange erasure of all unit titles, Ord serial nos, and other markings from all unit eqpt and stores and replace by unit security serial nos and colour bars on all stores boxes, panniers, offrs valises and soldiers kit bags	BQMS	
M plus 4	17	Demand op holdings of expense sups up to HET entitlement	BQMS	Appx F
	18	Demand first line amn for guns and SA	BSM	
	19	Change to op acct	BQMS	GHQ Adm Instr No 9

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
M	20	First inoculation and med exam	BK(BSM)	
plus				
7				
M	21	Second inoculations and possible X Ray	BK(BSM)	
plus				
14				
M	22	Return all mess ante-room and recreation room bk stores	BQMS	
plus				
15	23	Prepare return of maj deficiencies of vehs and eqpt for BC	ACPO	Appx G
M	24	Submit return on maj deficiencies of vehs and eqpt	BC	Appx G
plus 17				
M	25	If no previous info received issue RO Part I on personal gear	BSM	Appx H
plus 18				
M	26	Return cupboards to Bk Stores	BQMS	
plus 20				
M	27	Final inoculations and blood grouping where necessary	BK (BSM)	
plus				
21	28	Stamp blood gps on incomplete identity discs where necessary	BQMS	
M	29	Return all offrs bedroom bk stores less "beds complete"	BQMS	
plus 22				
M	30	Return all bk stores cooking eqpt	BQMS	
plus 24				
M	31	Assemble and arrange packing of all unwanted Regt, Offrs and Sgts mess property for further action by BQMS	BK	Appx J
plus				
25	32	Return all items of personal gear and unwanted property, packed, marked and documented to AUST through MFO	BQMS	Appx K
M	33	Return crockery, cutlery and glassware and all dining room furniture to bk stores	BQMS	
plus 26				
M	34	Report eqpt complete or otherwise to BC	BK	
plus				
27	35	Report vehs complete or otherwise to EC	ACPO	
	36	Report pers complete or otherwise to BC		
	37	Inspect remaining stores (or all bk stores if to be handed over) and take stock, then	BQMS	

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
M plus 27 (Cont)	37 (Cont)	prepare debit vouchers for all deficiencies for submission to BK	BQMS	
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M plus 28	38	Inspect Bks and submit debit vouchers to BK for damages and deficiencies of engr stores on register of assets	OC Rear Party BQMS	
	39	Write off register of assets and bk stores deficiencies if possible	BC	
	40	Pay Comd Pmr SINGAPORE for the damages out of Regt Funds and arrange reimbursement of funds from soldiers on next pay day	BK	
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M plus 29	41 42	Submit "Mob complete" return Return office furniture to Bk Stores	BC BQMS	Appx L
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M plus 30	43	All bk stores returned less essentials. Remaining stores to be stored in Office Block building 72 pending return by rear party.	BQMS	Appx M
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NOTE:

1. The adv party will leave on a date to be notified when the intended op theatre is known, and the duties listed in column (d) will be carried out by pers temporarily holding their appt.

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Appx A to Part II

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105 Fd Bty RAA
BUTTERWORTH

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28 COMWEL Indep Inf Bde Gp

OPERATIONAL ACCOUNTING

Reference: GHQ (SD1)Mob/ dated

1. In view of the mobilisation of 105 Fd Bty RAA and 105 Fd Bty LAD RAEME, it is requested that a Board of Officers be assembled at BUTTERWORTH on at 0800 hrs to take stock of all AF G1098 and AUST HET items on the charge of the above units so that they may change to operational accounting.

Maj
Comd 105 Fd Bty RAA

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Appx B to Part II

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I TO BE ISSUED ON M DAY

SECURITY

1. All ranks are reminded of their responsibilities for the prevention of leakage of information relating to military organisation, equipment etc, or the movement of naval, military or air forces.
2. Beware of careless talk in public places and NEVER discuss matters of a service nature over the telephone.
3. With effect from the date of this order the Bdr Clerk will destroy by burning all office waste at the end of each working day.

FAMILIES

1. Families will remain in MALAYA until a decision can be made by AUST Army Force FARELF in the light of the present situation.
2. No further families will be called forward and the call forward of those already awaiting a passage will be cancelled.
3. No passages of families to MALAYA by private arrangements is permitted

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Appx C to Part II

VEH CLASSIFICATION RETURN

Reference: FARELF Mob Instr No 18
GRO 525/56

1. This return will be submitted direct to GHQ (ORD1) with copies to MALAYA Comd, 1 Fed Div/Dist and 28 COMWEL Indep Inf Bde Gp.
2. It will show the classification of all vehs on charge which are cl 4 or below.
3. GHQ will decide the no and type of vehs which can be made avail as replacements.
4. Low category cls in accordance with ref B are as follows:--
 - (a) Cl 4
Any veh either more than 3 years old or having done more than 10,000 miles and requiring fd repairs.
 - (b) Cl 5
Any veh requiring base repairs.
 - (c) Cl 6
Any BLR veh.

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Appx D to Part II

RETURN TO BE SUBMITTED AT ANYTIME DURING MOB

Reference: FARELF Mob Instr No 28 Appx C.

1. If for any reason it appears unlikely that the unit will complete mob by M plus 30 this will be reported at once giving briefly the reasons for the sit and any steps taken to rectify it.
2. The return will be submitted to MALAYA Comd with copies to 1 Fed Div/Dist and 28 COMWEL Indep Inf Bde Gp.

Appx E to Part II

FD RETURNS

1. These returns will be prepared immediately but will not be submitted until called for.
2. The proformae (together with instrs for use) are included in BSM's copy of unit mob scheme.

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Appx F to Part II

EXPENSE SUPS FOR MOB

1. The fol sups would be required as an initial issue and would be sufficient for one (1) months op (ref MBI 55/54 Part I page 214-218 and Part I page 231 paras 29 - 31).

(a)	Soap common	100 lbs
(b)	Soap common (for personal laundry use)	100 lbs
(c)	Soap powder " "	100 lbs
(d)	Soap sand	18 lbs
(e)	Soap toilet abrasive (Special scale para (e) refers)	4 lbs
(f)	Soap toilet (for personal use)	100 lbs
(g)	Soda ash	50 lbs
(h)	Muslin	10 yds
(j)	Cloths sponge	20 nos
* (k)	Phenyle (Izal or Jeyes Fluid)	10 gals
* (l)	Slaked Lime	10 lbs
(m)	Twine Heavy Binder	4 lbs
(n)	Twine ordinary	2 lbs
(o)	Twine sewing	1 lb
* (p)	Foot powder	50 lbs
(q)	Blades razor	748 nos
* (r)	Paper toilet (500 sheets per roll)	80 rolls

2. The fol items will be required as a one (1) months sup in respect of a malarious area:-

(a)	Paludrine and/or Atebrine Tablets	5700 tabs
* (b)	Mosquito repellent (for personal use)	5 gals
* (c)	Insect spray (Mosq Spray/DDT Spray)	18 gals
* (d)	Aerosol Bombs	12 nos
* (e)	Creosote Oil	8 gals

3. Indents will be submitted in the form of a ltr to OIC Bks Stores in respect of the items marked *.

4. With regard to the item 2 (a) indents are made on the nearest Med unit in the form of a ltr to the MO IC.

5. In respect of the remaining items not marked, indents are submitted in the normal manner as single item entries on AF G982E.

Appx G to Part II

RETURN OF MAJ DEFICIENCIES

Reference: FARELF Mob Instr No 28 Appx C.

1. Submit return to reach MALAYA Comd by 1000 hrs on M plus 18 with copies to 1 Fed Div/Dist and 28 COMWEL Indep Inf Bde Gp showing deficiencies of those vehs and items of eqpt which seriously effect the op or adm efficiency of the unit.

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RO PART I FOR ISSUE ON M PLUS 18

NOTE:

1. In para 3 the details relating to families will only be published if information has been received that their mov is imminent.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

1. All items not held by the soldier as either an AAB 83 or AAF F12 issue will be packed in the soldiers steel trunk (any surplus securely boxed and crated) together with an inventory of its contents, and marked with the owners name and the address to which they are being forwarded.
2. The trunks will be handed in to the G Bulk Store together with two additional copies of the inventory, no later than (date M plus 23).
3. The total entitlement of baggage will be as under:-

Maj	7cwt and/or 60 cu ft plus 11 cwt and/or 90 cu ft for wife
Capt/Lt	6cwt " 50 " " 10 " " 80 " " "
WOs	4cwt " 35 " " 5 " " 40 " " "
Sgts	3½cwt " 30 " " 5 " " 40 " " "
R and F	2cwt " 20 " " 5 " " 40 " " "

Children 1½cwt each (15 cu ft) plus one perambulator for each family.
4. These personal effects will be returned to AUST at public expense through the MFO and if no next of kin is aval the haggage may be addressed to:-

Kit Store
E Comd Pers Depot
MARRICKVILLE. NSW.
AUSTRALIA.

Appx J to Part II

UNWANTED ITEMS OF REGT PROPERTY

1. The undermentioned items must be securely packaged for return to AUST:-

Toasters	-	3
Brass Gate Badges	-	2
2. Remaining items of property will be retained with the unit in ops.

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Appx K to Part II

DOCS FOR RETURN OF PERSONAL GEAR

1. All hy baggage will be returned to AUST (wherever possible) through the loc MFO.
2. All such baggage is carried at the owners risk.
3. Packing and securing of baggage will be as fol:-
 - (a) if the issue trunks cabin metal are used these must be locked and additionally secured by wire or being bound by good strong rope.
 - (b) the name and address of the ultimate destination, or of the Mob Store in AUST will be clearly painted on the outside of the article.
 - (c) Any old markings will be removed before complying with 3 (b) above.
 - (d) inside each package a list of the contents showing also the member's name and address should be placed. A copy to be kept by the sender.
4. AUST Army Form A4 (copy att for info) will be completed by each member and will be forwarded to the loc MFO at the port of embarkation by the BQMS.

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DOCS FOR RETURN OF PERSONAL GEAR

NOTE TO SENDER:- After the certificates below have been completed, Part II must be forwarded or taken to:-

MILITARY FORWARDING ORGANISATION DEPOT

Certificate to be completed by Commanding Officer of Unit

No: Rank: Name: Initials:

Unit:

Proceeding from: Proceeding to:

Authority and reason for move.

No.....dated.../.../195

- (Permanent Posting
- (Transfer
- (Release

Weight of Baggage	AUTHORISED WEIGHT under MBI 64/54 & 67/55	Total accompanying individual/family	Balance for despatch by MFO
	cwtcwt

I CERTIFY that the person named above, serving with the unit stated, and his* wife and....*child(ren), *is/are entitled to make use of the Military Forwarding Organisation in accordance with the terms of MBI 64/54 and MBI 67/55 I have drawn the attention of the person named to MBI 64/54 Para 36E regarding the carriage of baggage at OWNERS RISK.

Signature of OC Unit.....Maj Comd 105 Fd Bty RAA Unit Stamp/...../195

Certificate to be completed by sender

I CERTIFY that none of the following is contained in *my baggage or in the baggage of my family:-

- (a) Ammunition (any nature), or other dangerous or inflammable materials;
- (b) Dangerous drugs;
- (c) Articles for resale, or goods in excess of *my/our ordinary personal requirements;
- (d) Currency or currency instruments;
- (e) Tobacco products

...../.....195 Signature of Consignor.....

*Delete whichever is inapplicable.

MILITARY FORWARDING ORGANISATION

CONSIGNEE'S REFERENCE No.....

ADVICE NOTE-OUTWARD TRAFFIC
(See instructions overleaf)

Date of despatch to MFO.....

Name and Address of Consignee	No of Packages	Description, marks, measurements and contents	Weight in lbs	Remarks (See Instructions No 6)

Name and Address of Consignor

THIS TO BE COMPLETED BY MFO and one copy returned to consignor.

Date Received.....

Port No.....

B/L No.....

Vessel.....

.....
Military Forwarding Officer

Consignor's Signature.....

Date.....

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
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SECRET

Appx L to Part II

RETURN - MOB COMPLETE

Reference: FARELF Mob Instr 28 Appx C.

1. This return must reach both MALAYA Comd and 1 Fed Div Dist by 1000 hrs on M plus 30 with a copy to 28 COMWEL Indep Inf Bde Gp and AUST Army Force FARELF.
2. If Mob is not complete the return must show:-
 - (a) deficiencies in pers by trades and ranks under two headings
 - (i) present deficiencies
 - (ii) posted but not yet joined
 - (b) no deficiencies in pers, report "Personnel Complete"
 - (b) Deficiencies in veh by types. If no deficiencies, report "Vehicles Complete".
 - (c) Deficiencies in eqpt (MAJ ITEMS ONLY). If no deficiencies report "Equipment Complete".
3. Copies of reports showing deficiencies in eqpt or vehs **must** at the same time be fwd direct to ADOS.
4. While maj deficiencies exist, progress reports will cont to be submitted, weekly.

SECRET

Appx M to Part II

ESSENTIAL BK STORES

1. The fol bk stores will be retained for use until the departure of the bty and will then be stored in building 72 until their return by the rear party:-

Beds
Mattresses
Pillows
Pillow Slips
Sheets
Blankets US
Tents Mosquito

105 FD BTY RAA FIRE ORDERS

PART I

FIRE PREVENTION

1. The prevention of fire is more important than fire fighting and must therefore be the first consideration of All Ranks. Most fires can be prevented by common sense and good discipline. These orders will apply to all camps occupied by 105 Fd Bty RAA and 105 Fd Bty LAD RAEME.

Tp comds will ensure that a fire diagram similar to Annex A to these orders be produced and promulgated for op camps.

(a) SMOKING

- (i) Smoking is prohibited in stores and magazines and in the vicinity of oil, paint, and POL stores.
- (ii) Where smoking is prohibited "No Smoking" signs will be placed. Where smoking is allowed ash trays will be used.
- (iii) There will be no smoking in vehicles carrying explosives or POL or in any vehicle which is being refuelled.
- (iv) Matches will not be left stacked in warm places.

(b) HEATING STOVES AND OPEN FIRES

- (i) Open fires will not be used without fenders or where hearths are broken. Fires will be put out the kitchen is vacated.
- (ii) Wood will not be left to dry on or near stoves whilst these are left unattended.

(c) ELECTRICITY

- (i) No repairs, addition, or alterations to BE electrical fittings will be permitted without engr authority. Any unauthorised electrical fittings will be dismantled and action taken against the offenders.
- (ii) No appliance with a consumption of over 100 watt will be used without the authority of the Bty Comd.
- (iii) When power fails, all switches will be turned off.

(d) INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

- (i) No inflammable liquids will be stored or handled inside buildings, cookhouses and tents other than the special stores set aside for their storage. Such stores will be well ventilated and at least 60 feet from any other buildings. Grass will be kept cut sixty feet from any building containing these liquids.
- (ii) On no account will petrol or oil or acid be stored together.
- (iii) No vehicle will be fueled inside a building nor will inflammable liquid be used for cleaning purposes. Vehicles carrying POL will have canopies open. Engines will be shut off for fuelling.
- (iv) Inflammable liquid will never be used to boost a combustion stove. Spilled liquid will be removed or covered with sand immediately.
- (v) No inflammable liquid container will be left with the tap OFF. This includes empty containers.

(e) BATTERY CHARGING

- (i) Battery charging room will be at least 10 yards from any other building. They will be well lit and ventilated.
- (ii) No waste cloth or surplus woodwork will be kept in a battery charging room.
- (iii) Acid carboys will be clearly marked. They will be kept on a non inflammable base. They will be sealed when not in use. Spare acid will not be stored in battery charging rooms.
- (iv) Batteries will not be charged within three feet of any untreated wood nor will they be allowed to stand on an inflammable base.
- (v) Batteries will not be connected or removed from the charging current without the circuit being broken by the main switch.

2. FIRE ALARMS

Alarms will be raised:-

- (a) By word of mouth - yell "FIRE"
- (b) By sounding the alarms sited as shown in the Appx attached
- (c) By telephone to:-
 - (i) Civil Fire Brigade BUTTERWORTH 69
 - (ii) Nearest unit
 - (iii) RASC Fire Brigade if applicable.

3. DUTIES

(a) Fire Officer

A Bty Fire Officer will be detailed in ROs. The unit fire officer will be responsible for:-

- (i) Org of fire trg
- (ii) Org of fire appliances
- (iii) Arranging for inspection of fire equipment

(b) Fire NCO

A fire NCO will be detailed by sub units operating independently of BHQ and by BHQ. The fire NCO will:-

- (i) Assist the unit fire officer
- (ii) Train the fire piquet
- (iii) Inspect equipment each month
- (iv) Keep a record of fire practices, alarms and fire occurrences records.

The fire NCO will be detailed in ROs.

4. FIRE PICQUET

- (a) Between 0800 hrs and 1800 hrs the battery fire picquet will be mounted by the Orderly Room and Q Staff.
- (b) Between 1800 hrs and 0800 hrs, and on holidays the fire picquet will be mounted by the guard.
- (c) In tp op positions and camps, the guard will be responsible for providing the fire picquet.

5. FIRE APPLIANCES

These are situated as shown in attached Appx. Fire appliances are clearly labelled and it is an offence to misuse or remove them.

6. WATER SUPPLY

A water supply diagram is attached in Appx A.

7. LOCAL ASSISTANCE

Assistance will be obtained from neighboring units. Invariably the nearest civil or military fire brigade will be contacted.

PART II

Whenever there is a suspicion of fire, by smell, smoke, light or heat. Stop, investigate and do not leave before you make sure there is no danger.

1. ACTION ON OUTBREAK OF FIRE

By the person discovering the fire

- (a) Shout Fire, Fire and sound the alarm
- (b) Inform the Guard Comd
- (c) Assure no life is in danger
- (d) Try to put it out

By the picquet/guard comd

- (a) Sound the alarm
- (b) Inform the nearest fire brigade, the orderly officer and nearby units
- (c) Take charge of fire fighting until the arrival of the fire officer or NCO. Use appliances available.

By the fire picquet

- (a) Run to the parade ground with nearest fire appliances.
- (b) Await orders of picquet comd.

Remainder of the unit

- (a) The unit will assemble on the parade ground and await orders.

2. PROMULGATION

These orders will be placed in all buildings and on all notice boards.

They will be promulgated to troops monthly.

G. Howman Capt
Bty Capt 105 Fd Bty RAA

APPx A To

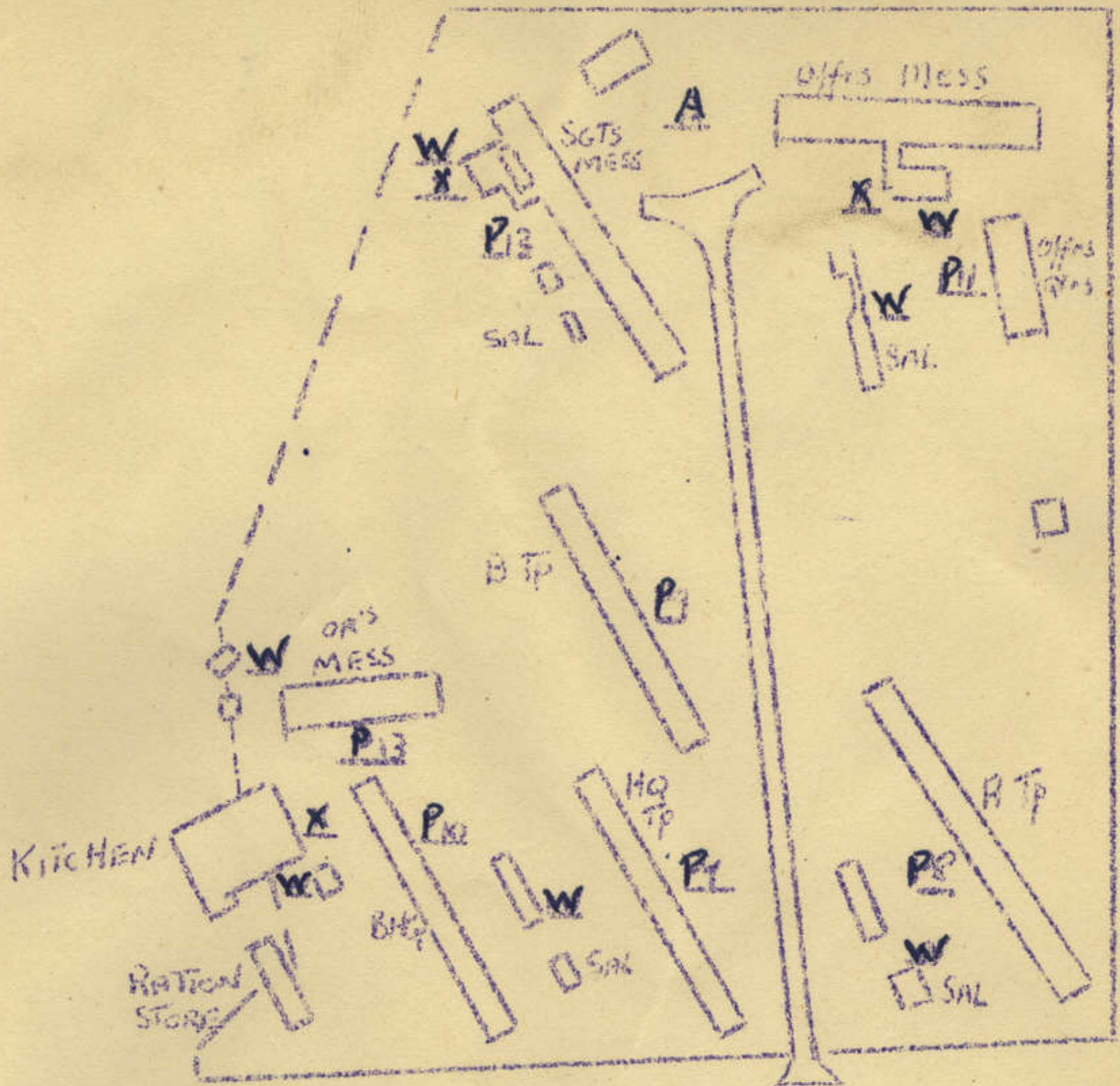
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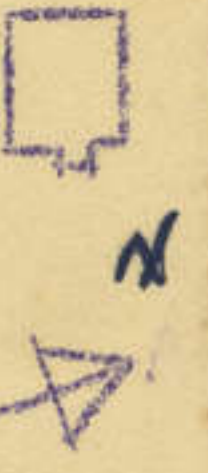
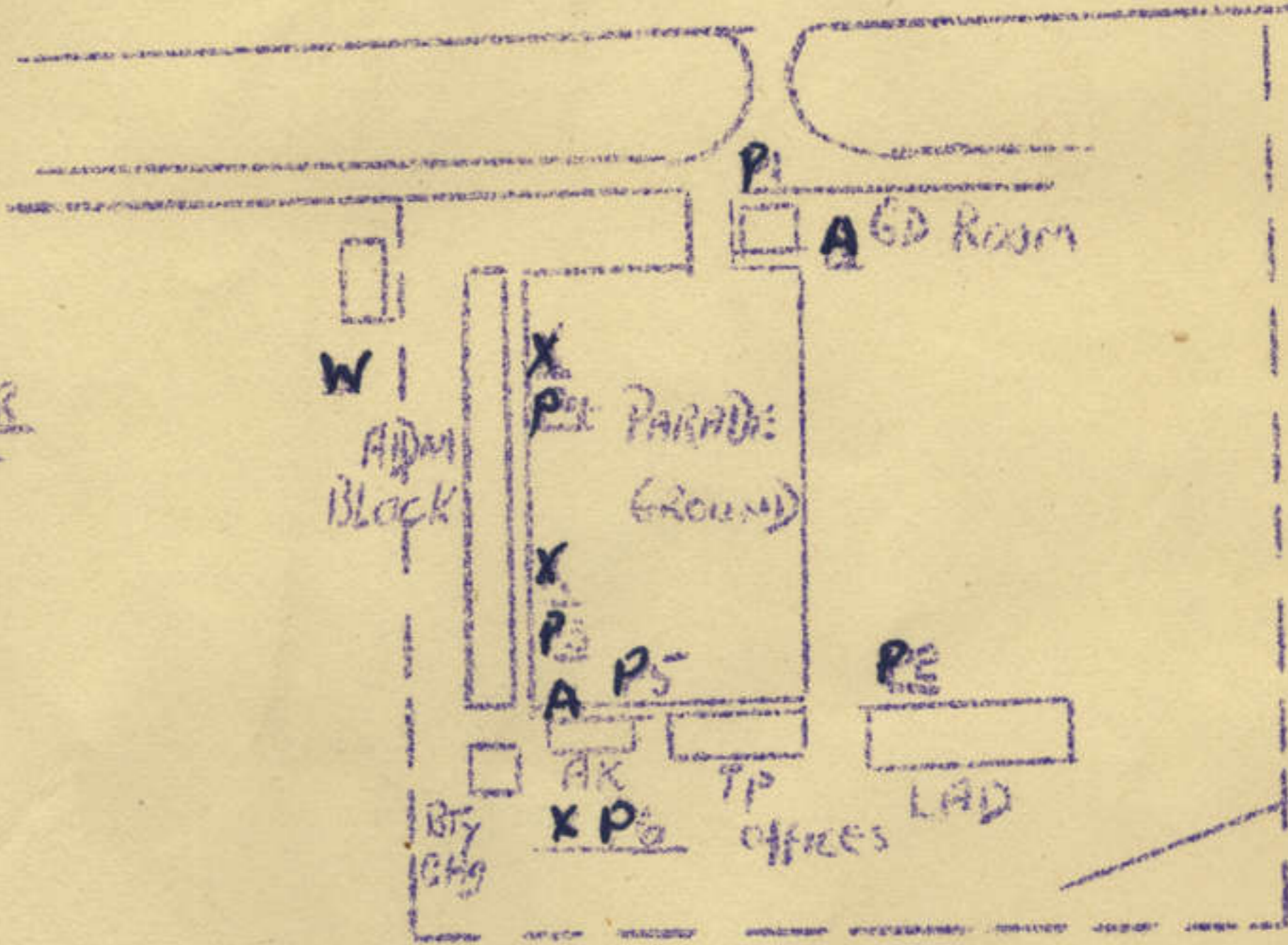
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ORDERS



P - FIRE POINT
X - EXTINGUISHER
W - WATER POINT
A - ALARMS



105 FD BTY RAA TRG INSTR 2/56

Reference: 105 Fd Bty RAA 68/236 dated 29 Aug 56.
COMWEL Op Trg Instr No 14
Maps MALAYAN GRID 1 in to 1 mile

GEN

1. This Instr covers the rest and re-trg of 105 Fd Bty RAA and 105 Fd Bty LAD RAEME during the half-yearly period Jul - Dec 56. It also incls a summary of individual trg completed during ops in 1956.

AIM

2. The aim of trg during the re-trg period is to re-estb a unit efficiency for war with particular emphasis, during individual and collective trg, upon:-
 - (a) building up NCO str to replace recent wastage by trg rft NCO's and qualifying potential NCOs.
 - (b) the ability to move and deploy as a Bty under conditions of restd rd mov.
 - (c) the ability to conc the fire of the Bty and obs and predicted fire tgts.
 - (d) the servicability of eqpt and the detailed knowledge of eqpt by users and ops.
 - (e) rest from the tension of ops, recreation and the re-estb of Bty Sports teams.

DURATION OF REST AND RE-TRG

3. The period of conc for rest and re-trg will be from 29 Nov 56 to 3 Jan 57.

SCOPE OF RE-TRG

4. Re-trg will allow a conc of the Bty after 11 months continuous emp in Emergency ops. The re-trg period will be used generally to conduct arty trg which takes particular advantage of this temp conc, largely excluding trg which can be continued when the unit is dispersed on ops.
5. The fol types of trg will therefore be deferred or reduced to a min in favour of basic arty drills and procedures:-
 - (a) All Arms Trg (except NCO's Qualifying Course)
 - (b) SA Practice
 - (c) Arty Firing Practise (deferred until next re-trg period)
 - (d) Trade Trg Courses
 - (e) WF Ops trg
6. Annual Adm Inspection will be conducted by the Bde Comd and Staff on 6 Dec 56 and the period 29 Nov - 5 Dec 56 will be used largely for final preparations for this inspection.

INDIVIDUAL TRG COMPLETED DURING OPS IN 1956

7. The conduct of ops throughout the year has produced satisfactory efficiency in the fol aspects of preparation for war:-
 - (a) Gun Drill, incl ni laying

- (b) Simple Tp predicted fire tasks
- (c) Occupation of Tp posns as a drill by ni
- (d) Voice nets and voice procedure
- (e) Handling and care of gun amn
- (f) Handling of SA wpns
- (g) All Arms Trg
- (h) Int duties
- (j) Coln Control and MT march discipline
- (k) D and M
- (l) Indep Tp adm and accounting
- (m) Indep Bty adm and accounting

8. A summary of individual trg in Internal and External Courses is att as Appx A.

ORG FOR TRG

9. BHQ, HQ Tp and LAD will NOT train separately. CPO will arrange in consultation with Tp Comds the att of HQ Dvrs, Dvr Ops and Sigs together with nec vehs and eqpt to each gun Tp for trg.
10. Bty Sig Sgt will coord the use of sig eqpt and will advise and assist OCs A and B Tp where nec.
11. LAD will conc and will conduct overhaul of all guns assisted by Nos 1. Servicing and 1st line repair of vehs will continue under LAD supervision.
12. The org of the remainder of the Bty for trg will be as fols:-
- (a) A Tp and att HQ pers - under OC A Tp
 - (b) B Tp and att HQ pers - under GPO B Tp
 - (c) NCO's Qualifying Course - under OC B Tp
 - (d) TARA Instr Gp - under CPO/CPOA1

NCOs QUALIFYING COURSE

13. Approved candidates for NCO's Qualifying Course are listed in Appx B att.
14. Instr Staff for NCO's Qualifying Course is as fols:-
- (a) CI - Capt R.A. SUNDERLAND
 - (b) Asst Instr - WO2 P.H.B. PRITCHARD, BQMS
 - (c) Drill Instr - WO2 A.T. HOOK, BSM
 - (d) Other Instrs - Co-opted from potential WC candidate as required by CI in consultation with Tp Comds.
15. The principal ex of NCO's Qualifying Course will be a 4 - day patrol under op conditions in NIBONG TEBAL Dist to assess:-
- (a) leadership
 - (b) initiative
 - (c) common sense
16. The fol offr/WOs are apptd to constitute a Board of Examination to conduct exams in Subjects A, B Part 1 (RAA), B Part 2 (RAA) and C for promotion to Bdr and Sgt during the period of NCO's Qualifying Course:-

President	-	Maj B.L. BOGLE
Member	-	Capt R.A. SUNDERLAND
Member	-	WO2 A.T. HOOK
Member	-	WO2 P.H.B. PRITCHARD

17. Syllabus for the Course will be issued separately.

TRG PROGRAMME

18. Bty Master Trg Programme is att as Appx C.

19. Tp Trg Syllabus will be prepared from this programme to cover the following subjects:-

- (a) Practice in the deployment of a Tp operating independently by day and night at max str in pers and eqpt
- (b) Gun drill to incl:-
 - (i) revised procedures for
 - original line
 - orders for line
 - stand easy
 - (ii) laying tests for max no of pers in Tps
 - (iii) Gen revision to ensure uniformity, speed and accuracy
 - (iv) Arty salutes with 10 and 5 sec intervals
- (c) Servicing, stripping, exam and overhaul of guns in accordance with IAD requirements
- (d) D and M incl preparation of new dvrs for tests
- (e) Voice nets and voice procedure
- (f) Identification of wrls eqpt and parts
- (g) Line instruments op and servicing
- (h) Dismounted drill
- (j) P and RT
- (k) MT Ambush Drill
- (l) Annual SA Range Classification (paras 28, 29 refer)
- (m) ALL Unit Standing Orders and Instrs (

20. TARA Instr Op Syllabus will be prepared from this programme by CPO and will cover:-

- (a) practice of procedures taught on recent TARA Course
- (b) practice in CP procedures of concs of cbs fire
- (c) study and practice of selected subjects of Revised Procedures to be discussed between BC, CPO, ACPO and CPOA1.

21. OICs will submit one manuscript copy of Trg Syllabus for Tp/Op/Course by 29 Nov 56 for approval and subsequent display on Bty Notice Board. Bty Master Trg Programme will also be displayed on Bty Notice Board.

22. ACPO will prepare weekly Trg Programme for submission to Bde by 1200 hrs each Thu.

OFFR TRG

23. A programme of Offr Trg on Revised Procedure 1956 will be prepared by ACPO in consultation with BC and will be issued separately.

REVISED PROCEDURES 1956

24. Revised Procedures 1956 will NOT now come into effect until 1 Apr 57. They will be studied in outline based upon the gen info provided by IG Trg Team FARELF.
25. ACPO having recently completed a study of Revised Procedures 1956 will be coord offr for all questions on Revised Procedures 1956.

TRG AREAS

26. Outdoor ex areas

Areas for Tp and Bty deployment exs in PROVINCE WELLESLEY will be notified by BC after final recce. Details will be issued separately.

27. Close trg areas

Close trg areas are allotted as fols. Rec day - to - day coord will be conducted through ACPO:-

(a) A Tp

Gun dets	-	NE of OFF
Sigs	-	NORTH side of A Tp basha
Dvrs	-	MT Park and circuit rd junction VD0474 to VD0582

(b) B Tp

Gun dets	-	EAST of Dhoby Ghat
Sigs	-	SOUTH side Sgts Mess
Dvrs	-	MT Park and circuit rd junction VD1075 to VD1380

(c) TARA Instr Gp

Bty Comd Post
Offrs/Sgts Mess Area

(d) NCOs Qualifying Course

Mens Mess and precincts

ANNUAL SA RANGE CLASSIFICATION

28. Classification will be carried out on BUKIT MERAH Pol Rifle Range. As this Range is restd in distance the fol modifications will obs:-

(a) Rifle

Practices 1 - 4 of Rifle Part 2

(b) Bren

Practices 1 - 4 of LMG Part 2

(c) Owen

All practices for classification at a later period as BUKIT MERAH Range unsuitable.

(d) Pistol

All practices for classification at a later period as BUKIT MERAH Range unsuitable.

29. Classification scores will be adjusted accordingly. Results will be recorded in Tp SA Range Practice record books and a report will be submitted after practice to BHQ showing qualified marksmen, 1st and 2nd class shots in each wpn.

PROTECTION

30. Tp Comds and CI NCO's Qualifying Course are at all times responsible for the protection of their comds against CT action during outdoor exs, MT ambush drills and SA Range Practices.

SAFETY

31. During MT Ambush Drills the fol conditions will be obs:-
(a) SAA will be carried in basic pouches. No higher degree of readiness than NORMAL will be adopted except on the orders of an offr.
(b) Ex enemy ambush parties will use .303 blank for rifles. No ball amm will be fired from any weapons.
(c) No pers will dismount from an "ambushed" veh until the veh is halted.
32. SA Range practices will invariably be conducted with an offr IC.
33. The attention of all ranks is drawn to the provisions of "The Custody and Handling of SA Wpns" dated 17 Apr 56, which will be strictly obs.

ADM.

34. Clearance

- (a) ACPO will be responsible for clearances as fols:-
(i) daily liaison as nec with OSPC PW to obtain clearance for all outdoor exs and Range Practices.
(ii) Telecoms with OCPDs of Pcl Dists in which outdoor exs and Range Practices are to be conducted.
(iii) Arrangements for NCO's Qualifying Course Patrol Ex with OSPC PW and OCPD NT incl arrangements for Pol guides.
(iv) Staff clearance for rd mov for Tp and Bty exs involving mov by rd. Clearance will be sought at least 10 days before event.
- (b) Tp Comds and CI NCO's Qualifying Course will check clearance with ACPO before the commencement of outdoor exs and Range Practices.

35. Ann

A and B Tps will return to main base with 100 pro which will be dumped as unit 1st line in BUKIT MERAH under the arrangements of the BSM.

36. Tpt

- (a) Tp tpt incl att HQ ^{tpt} Tp/will remain under the control of Tp Comds
- (b) CI NCO's Qualifying Course will demand tpt requirements from Bty Tpt Bdr
- (c) BSM will arrange provision of daily Duty Tpt from tpt aval in all Tps.

37. Med

- Cpl Nursing Orderly will attend Bde MRS and fol outdoor exs:-
(a) SA Practices - BUKIT MERAH

- (b) MT Ambush Drills
- (c) Tp deployment exs
- (d) Bty deployment ex.

38. Tgt Stores

SA Practice tgts and stores will be demanded by Tp Comds from BQMS.

39. Tp accounting

- (a) Bty Capt will arrange with Tp Comds revision of Tp Stores accts to complete fol adjustments by 31 Dec 56:-
 - (i) internal audit of Tp Ledgers
 - (ii) new entries of audited balances certified by Q rep
 - (iii) withdrawal of current inventories held by Tps.
- (b) Fol successful trials of loc ledger system of accounting in Tps, ledgers will now be the basic record of issue and receipt of stores held permanently by Tps.

24 Nov 56

[Signature]
Maj
Comd 105 Fd Bty RAA

DISTR

HQ Tp
A Tp
B Tp
LAD
28 COMWEL Indep Inf Bde Gp
43 Fd Regt RA
BC
Bty Capt
CI NCO's Qualifying Course
ACPO
BSM
BQMS
Notice Board
Unit History (4) ✓
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SUMMARY OF INDIVIDUAL TRG COMPLETED DURING
OPS IN 1956

External Courses

1. IG Trg Team Obs of Fire Course
1 offr - No test
2. IG Trg Team CPOs Course
1 offr - Qualified (Placed 1st)
3. IG Trg Team GPOs Course
1 offr - Qualified
1 WO - Qualified
4. IG Trg Team TARA (Fd) (Class 1) Course
1 Sgt - Qualified
5. IG Trg Team Nos 1 Course
2 Bdrs - Qualified
6. FTC Jun Ldrs Course
1 offr - Qualified
2 Sgts - Qualified
7. 22 SAS Trg To Jungle Op
1 WO - 30 day op
8. ACC Cooks (Class 1) Course
1 Sgt - Qualified
9. Fire Offrs and NCOs Course
1 Bdr - Failed
10. Eqpt Repairers Course
1 Gnr - Qualified (Class 3)
11. P and RT Instrs Course
1 Bdr - Qualified
12. 3 Coy RASC Dvrs (Class 2) Course
4 Gnrs - Qualified
13. Rec Mech REME Course
1 Cfn - Failed (Qualified Dvr (Class 2))
14. Electrical Fitters REME Course
1 Cfn - Course in progress
15. Religious Instr Course
1 Gnr - No test
16. Storeman Tech (Arty) Class 1 Course
1 L Bdr - Qualified (Placed 1st)
17. MALAYAN School of Language and Method
1 offr - ... Not tested
18. Ration Storeman Course
1 Gnr - Qualified
19. 28 COMWEL Bde Zeroing Course SA
1 Sgt - Qualified
1 Bdr - Qualified

20. General Hygiene Course
1 Bdr - Qualified
21. 28 COMWEL Bde Dvr AFV Course
6 Gnrs - Qualified
22. 15/19 H Dvr AFV Course
4 Gnrs - Course in progress

INTERNAL COURSES

23. Potential TARAs (Fd) Course
4 Gnrs - Passed to TARAs (Fd) (Class 2) Course
24. TARAs (Fd) (Class 2) Course
1 Sgt - Qualified (Class 2)
1 Bdr - Qualified (Class 2)
1 Gnr - Qualified (Class 3)
25. TARAs (Fd) (Class 2) Course
3 Gnrs - Qualified (Class 2)
4 Gnrs - Qualified (Class 3)
26. Dvr Op (Class 2) Course
1 Bdr - Qualified
7 Gnrs - Qualified
27. Dvr Op (Class 2) Course
7 Gnrs - Qualified
28. Dvr (Class 2) Course
2 Gnrs - Qualified
29. Dvr (Class 3) Trg
During the year 15 Dvrs (Class 3) have been trained, practised, tested and qualified.
30. Tp Adm NCO's Course
2 Bdrs - No test
31. Storeman tech (Arty) Trg
During the first half of 1956 2 storemen tech (arty) (Class 3) have been trained, tested and qualified.
32. Gun Layers
During the year 14 Gnrs have been practised, tested and qualified in Laying Tests.

CANDIDATES FOR NCO's QUALIFYING COURSE

EXAM FOR PROMOTION TO WO

Sgt (T/WO2)	HOOK	(Part-time Instr)	(A, B)
Sgt (T/WO2)	PRITCHARD	(Full-time Instr)	(A, B)
Sgt (T/WO2)	JAMES	(Part-time Instr)	(A, B)
Sgt	HOOKER	(Part-time Instr)	(A, B)
Sgt	STEVENSON	(Part-time Instr/student)	(A)

EXAM FOR PROMOTION TO SGT

Bdr (T/Sgt)	WILLS	(A, B1, B2, C)
Cpl (T/Sgt)	FITZGERALD	(B1)
Bdr	ELLIS	(A, B1, B2, C)
Bdr	PIGGOTT	(A, B1, B2, C)
Bdr	HOAD	(A, B1, B2, C)
Bdr	McKELLAR	(A, B1, B2, C)
Cpl	MELANDRI	(A, B1, C)

EXAM FOR PROMOTION TO BDR

Gnr (T/Bdr)	BARTLETT	(B1, B2)
L Bdr	MALONEY	(B1, B2)
L Bdr	TAYLOR	(A, B1, B2, C)
L Bdr	LOWE	(A, B1, C)
L Bdr	GILLAN	(A, B1, B2, C)
Gnr	BIRNIE	(B1, B2)
Gnr	BOLTON	(A, C)
Gnr	O'DEA	(A, B1, B2, C)
Gnr	WINTER	(A, B1, B2, C)
Gnr	ZEUSCHNER	(B1, B2)
Cfn	JOHNSTON	(A, B1, C)
Gnr	SUTTON	(A, B1, B2, C)

NOTES

- (a) Exams for promotion to WO will be conducted at a later date. WO candidates will NOT be incl in the course but will be assessed in Instr ability during the NCO Course.
- (b) Tradesman candidates listed above are NOT required to be examined in Subject B2 but selected candidates will be trained and tested in this subject to increase their chances of promotion in the future.

RE-TRG PROGRAMME - DEC 56

Appx C to 105 Fd Bty RAA
Trg Instr 2/56 dat
24 Nov 56

Date	Day	NCOs Course and TARA Instr Gp	A Tp	B Tp	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
Dec 3	Mon	Not assembled	Re-fitting and servicing	Re-fitting and servicing	(a) 0815-0845 hrs Bty parade (b) Incl Camp development
4	Tue	(a) NCO's Course begins (b) TARAs remain with Tps	do	do	do
5	Wed	(a) NCO's Course separate programme (b) TARA's remain with Tps	do	do	1515-1545 - AUST Parliamentary Delegation Visit.
6	Thu	A N N U A L A D M I N S P E C T I O N (Tp Comds proceed with Tp programmes when pers released)			Separate programme to be issued
7	Fri	(a) NCO's Course separate programme (b) TARA Instr Gp separate programme	Individual Trg - Tp programme	Individual Trg - Tp programme	
8	Sat	do	do	do	(a) Padres Hr - 1130-1230 hrs (b) Finish 1230 hrs
10	Mon	do	do	do	
11	Tue	do	MT Ambush Drills	do	MT Ambush Circuit JUNJONG area
12	Wed	do	Individual Trg - Tp programme	do	(a) Org sport in afternoon (b) Fixtures to be notified sep- arately.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
13	Thu	do	do	MT Ambush Drills	MT Ambush Circuit JUNJONG area
14	Fri	SA Practice (incl aval BHQ emp pers)	do	Individual Trg - Tp programme	(a) BUKIT MERAH Rifle Range (b) SA Practice coord by CI NCO's Course
15	Sat	Separate programmes	do	do	(a) Padres Hr - 1130-1230 hrs (b) Finish 1230 hrs
17	Mon	(a) NCO's Course Op Patrol Ex (b) TARA Instr Gp separate programme	SA Practice	do	BUKIT MERAH Rifle Range
18	Tue	(a) NCO's Course Op Patrol Ex (b) TARAs join A Tp	Tp Deployment Drill (incl ni occupation)	SA Practice	(a) BUKIT MERAH Rifle Range (b) Deployment loc to be notified
19	Wed	(a) NCO's Course Op Patrol (b) TARA Instr Gp separate programme	Individual Trg - Tp programme	Individual Trg - Tp programme	(a) Org sport in afternoon (b) Fixtures to be notified sep- arately
20	Thu	(b) NCO's course Op Patrol Ex (b) TARAs join B Tp	do	Tp Deployment Drill (incl ni occupation)	Deployment loc to be notified
21	Fri	(a) NCO's Course separate programme (b) TARA Instr Gp separate programme	do	Individual Trg - Tp programme	Bty Annual Dinner PENANG

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
22	Sat	B T Y B T Y	S W I M M I N G C H I L D R E N S	CARNIVAL X M A S P A R T Y	- B U T T E R W O R T H B A T U F E R R I N G H I	
24	Mon	(a) NCO's Course separate programme (b) CP ex (Concs of Obs fire)	Individual Trg - Tp programme	Individual Trg - Tp programme	(a) All offr's, TARAs, selected dvr ops and sigs on CP ex (b) Separate instrs to be issued	
27	Thu	B T Y	D E P L O Y M E N T	E X	(a) Orders to be issued separately (b) Reduced scale of vehs	
28	Fri	B T Y	D E P L O Y M E N T	E X	do	
29	Sat	Stores checks and servicing	Stores checks and servicing	Stores checks and servicing	(a) Padres Hr - 1130-1230 hrs (b) Finish 1230 hrs	
31	Mon	(a) NCO's Course writtem examination (b) TARA Instr Gp programme	Individual Trg - Tp programme	Individual Trg - Tp programme	NCO's course concludes	
Jan 2	Wed	Loading and preparation for return to ops				
3	Thu	Move to Op Camps				Orders to be issued separately

CT REPORT

On the morning of 21 Nov 56 3 armed/uniformed Chinese
CTs and 4 Abos were seen in rubber small holding at
VJ 955930. CTs told tappers that they had come in from
the jungle because of SF shelling.

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REPORT ON ARTY OPS FOR THE MONTH OF Nov 56

Serial	Tp or Sec	Period	Name or Type of op	Area of Gun posn	Unit/Fmn Supported	Type of Fire	Result of Fire	Tac Info	No of Rds Fire
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(J)	(K)
1.	(a) A Sp	1-5	OP SHARK	V2914112	2 BAR	IF	<i>See attached report</i> Not known	111	200
	(b) A Sp	6-8	OP SHARK SOUTH	V2252569 V219511 V272507	1/6 GR	IF	Not known	111	1756
2.	B Sp	1-29	OP SHARK	V2913114 V2926908 V2926907 V2909859 V2967858	4 BF	IF	See attached report.	111	2761

TOTAL FOR MONTH 4787
 PROGRESSIVE TOTAL 73068

DATE
 28 COMB Indop Inf Bde Gp (2)
 48 Fd Regt RA (1)
 UNIT HISTORY (1)

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