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[1 Jun 1961 - 31 May 1962]

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The attached correspondence  
relates to file no. *52/44/39*  
referred to you on *22/5/62*.

Letter dated *28/5/62*

Subject .....

From *2 R.A.R.* .....

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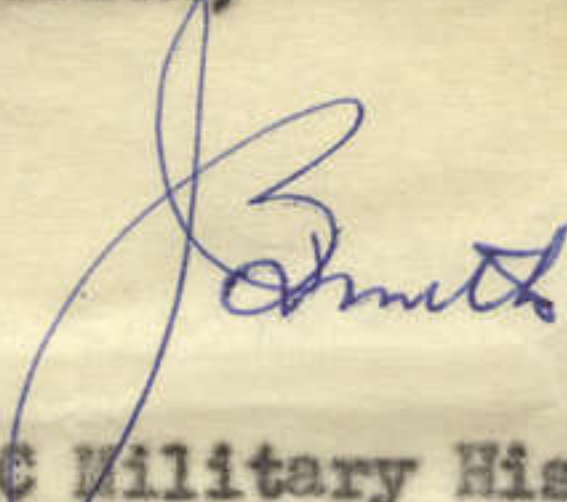
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2nd Battalion,  
The Royal Australian Regiment,  
Terendak Camp,  
MALACCA. MALAYA.

COMMANDER'S DIARY

1. Receipt is acknowledged of Commander's Diary for period  
1 Jun 61 - 28 May 62.
2. It is presumed the duplicate copy of the above will be  
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3. It would be appreciated if succeeding diaries could be  
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28 May 62

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*Mrs 52/441/39*

COMMANDER'S DIARY

... Attached is Commander's Diary for this unit for period ending  
18 May 62.

*C. H. Stutton*

Lt Col  
CO

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Place and Grid Reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or Information	Annex letter and enclosure number
			<p><u>SUMMARY</u> 1 Nov 57 - 2 RAR disembarked ex NEW AUSTRALIA at SYDNEY. Reorganised on Tropical Establishment at Gallipoli Barracks HOLSWORTHY under command Lt Col W G HENDERSON OBE.</p> <p>1 Jul 60 - 2 RAR reorganised on Establishment II/320/1(TE-P) under Col K R G COLEMAN MC.</p> <p>1 Jun 61 - 2 RAR reorganised on Establishment AUST/VIII/320/1(TE) BCFESR for service in MALAYA, with posted strength of 26 offrs, 571 ORs under command Lt Col A B STRETTON MBE.</p>	
HOLSWORTHY NSW	1 Jun 61	1400 hrs	Review of 2 RAR and 1 RAR AUST Component, handover parade by Col K R G COLEMAN MC to Lt Col A B STRETTON MBE on reorganisation of 2 RAR for service in MALAYA.	
HOLSWORTHY NSW	13 Jun- 7 Jul 61		Rifle Coy Wireless Operators Course - 20 attended - 15 qualified.	
HOLSWORTHY NSW	12-17 Jun 61		Platoon patrol exercise - Exercise "BUILD UP" in Manoeuvre Area.	
HOLSWORTHY NSW	5-21 Jun 61		Unit drivers course to qualify drivers as Class III and Class II. 19 soldiers attended and qualified.	
HOLSWORTHY NSW	19 Jun 61		Special officer training programme commenced with emphasis on SE ASIA.	

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HOLSWORTHY NSW	22 Jun 61	1400 hrs	2 RAR reviewed by the Honorary Colonel of the Regiment, Lieutenant General Sir Ragnar GARRETT KBE, CBE. Honorary Colonel accompanied by Col O D JACKSON OBE, Director of Infantry and Regimental Colonel.	
HOLSWORTHY NSW	10-21 Jul 61		<p>Exercise "QUICK STEP" conducted in HOLSWORTHY Manoeuvre Area, consisting of company training and company exercises under battalion control to practice companies in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Deployment procedures at all levels up to company.</li> <li>(b) The passage of information.</li> <li>(c) Verbal Orders.</li> <li>(d) Security at short and long halts.</li> <li>(e) Occupation and defence of a night harbour.</li> <li>(f) Passage of obstacles.</li> </ul> <p>"Enemy" supplied by A tk Pl and Aslt Pnr Pl. Weather fine and cold.</p>	
HOLSWORTHY NSW	23 Jul 61		Advance Party consisting of 1 offr and 78 ORs departed SYDNEY in TV "SYDNEY" for MALACCA. Comd - Capt K W KENNEDY. Included 28 wives, 59 children.	

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SINGLETON - PUTTY ROAD- BULGA	31 Jul - 5 Aug 61		<p>Exercise "TOUGH NUT" held in BULGA area to practice infantry battalion in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Advance to contact and quick attack.</li> <li>(b) Occupation and development of a defensive position.</li> <li>(c) Withdrawal when in contact.</li> <li>(d) Cross country movement as a unit, through difficult terrain.</li> </ul> <p>"Enemy" supplied by AB Pl WILLIAMTOWN and Infantry Centre INGLEBURN (1 offr 58 ORs) Assistance supplied by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Div Sig Regt</li> <li>1 Fd Regt RAA</li> <li>1 Fd Sqn RAE</li> <li>Rotary Wing Aircraft Sqn</li> </ul> <p>Umpire Staff supplied by Infantry Centre, RMC DUNTROON, 1 Div, 1 RAR AUST Comp. Major QUAZI, PAKISTANI Army Artillery Officer, acted as BC for exercise. GOC 1 Div visited exercise area on 2 Aug 61. Weather fine and cold.</p>	
HOLSWORTHY NSW	11 Aug - 26 Aug 61		Unit on pre-embarkation leave.	
HOLSWORTHY NSW	7 Sep 61	1500 hrs	<p>Farewell parade and review of 2 RAR by Maj-Gen I T MURDOCH OBE, GOC 1 Div. 400 troops on parade - approximately 1000 visitors. Guests entertained at Offrs, Sgts and ORs messes after parade Weather fine and cool.</p>	

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Canberra Lines	9 Sep 61		Lieut-Gen Sir Reginald George POLLARD, KBE, CB, DSO, CGS.	
HOLSWORTHY NSW	11 - 22 Sep 61		Exercise "KEEP FIT" conducted in HOLSWORTHY Manoeuvre area consisting of platoon marching and shooting. Competition and individual coy training. All companies participated. Platoon competition resulted - 1. 4 Pl B Coy 2. 7 Pl C Coy 3. 12 Pl D Coy.	
Canberra Lines	11 Sep 61		Lt Gen Sir Reginald George POLLARD KBE, CB, DSO, CGS	
HOLSWORTHY NSW	27 Sep 61	1600 hrs	Charter Flight No 1 departed SYDNEY with 25 soldiers and dependents.	
HOLSWORTHY NSW	28 Sep 61	0930 hrs	Lt Col STRETTON and family departed SYDNEY by air for SINGAPORE. Accompanied by L cpl J W HARRIS.	
HOLSWORTHY NSW	2 Oct 61	1600 hrs	Charter Flight No 2 departed SYDNEY with 30 soldiers and dependents.	
Canberra Lines	2 Oct 61	7	Brig DOWDY OBE, DSO.	
HOLSWORTHY NSW	4 Oct 61	1200 hrs	Charter Flight No 3 departed SYDNEY with 3 soldiers and dependents.	
HOLSWORTHY NSW	8 Oct 61	1600 hrs	Charter Flight No 4 departed SYDNEY with 11 soldiers and dependents.	
HOLSWORTHY NSW	12 Oct 61	0900 hrs- 1200 hrs	2 RAR embarked M/V "FLAMINIA" for service in MALAYA, at No 2 Wharf Darling Harbour, SYDNEY. Personnel included 16 offrs, 8 WOs, 23 Sgts, 366 Rank and file, 69 wives and 195 children. Troops addressed by Minister for Army, Hon J O CRAMER. Weather fine and warm.	



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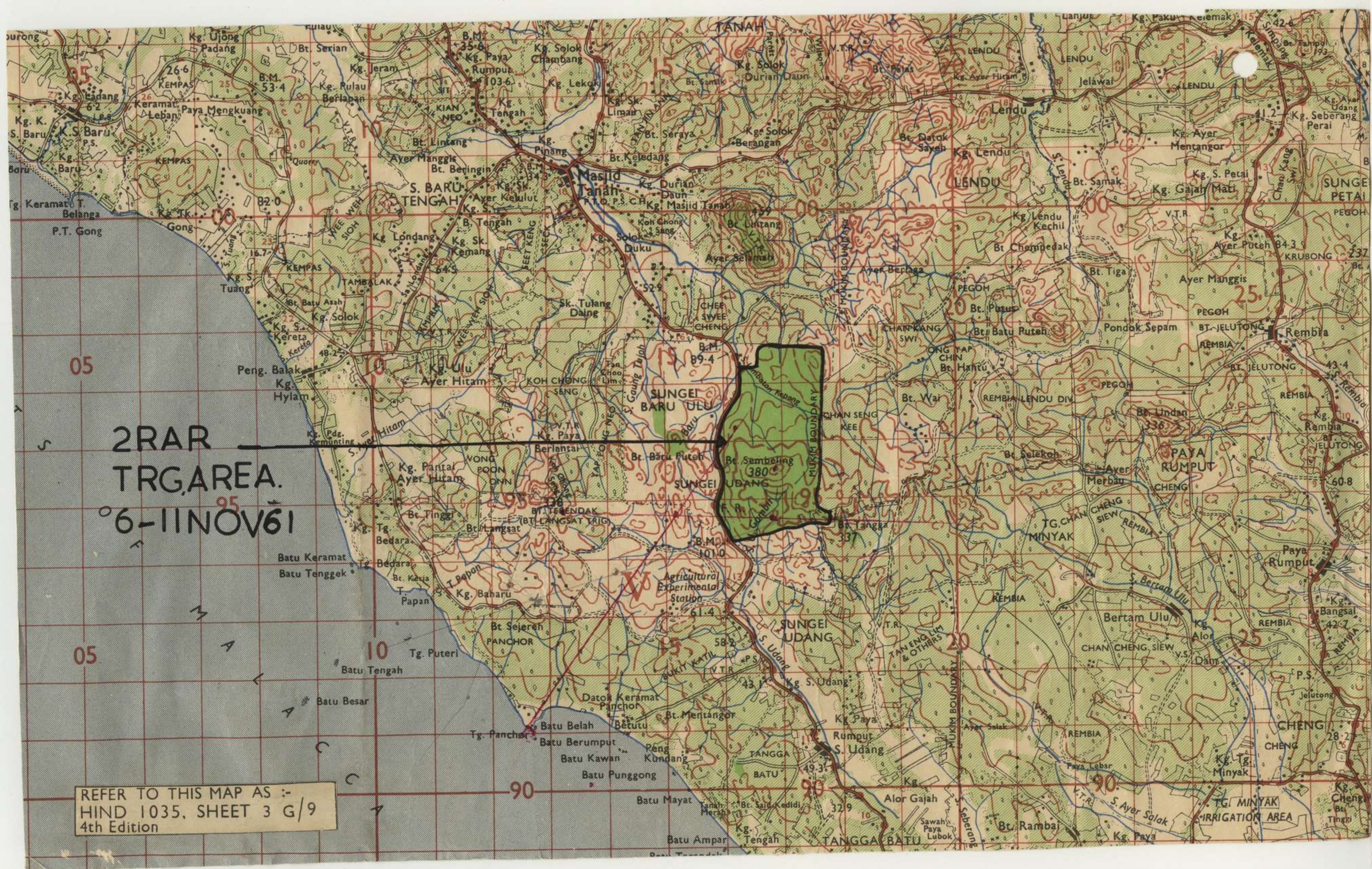
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On board MV FLAMINIA at sea.	12 Oct 61 to 20 Oct 61		Voyage from SYDNEY to SINGAPORE proved unevenful. Seas remained calm to moderate throughout voyage. No serious injuries experienced by either families or troops. Weather was hot and dry from SYDNEY to SINGAPORE.	
SINGAPORE	26 Oct 61	1300 hrs	FLAMINIA birthed No 12 Go-down SINGAPORE. Bn met by Brig BLEECHMORE (Comd Aust Army Forces) CO and Adjt.	
	27 Oct 61	0930 hrs	Families and married soldiers moved by rail from SINGAPORE to TAMPIN and then by bus to MALACCA.  Single officers and soldiers stayed overnight NEE SOON Transit Camp SINGAPORE.	
	28 Oct 61	0930 hrs	Single officers and soldiers moved by rail from SINGAPORE to TAMPIN and then by bus to MALACCA.	
CANBERRA LINES	30 Oct 61		Maj-Gen DALY CBE, DSO visited 2 RAR.	
	31 Oct 61		(a) Bn commenced physical training programme including morning and afternoon runs for all ranks at 0830 hrs and 1600 hrs daily.  (b) Bn work hours laid down as 0815 hrs to 1230 hrs and 1330 hrs to 1630 hrs daily Monday to Saturday inclusive.	
CANBERRA LINES	31 Oct 61		/A Lt-Gen G L RICHARDSON CB, CBE, DSO visited 2 RAR	
" "	2 Nov 61		Lt Col J W NORRIE visited 2 RAR.	
" "	3 Nov 61		Maj C L THOMPSON visited 2 RAR.	

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TERENDAK CAMP Map TAMPIN Sheet 3G/9 1:63360	6 Nov to 7 Nov	0900 hrs) 1100 hrs)	Bn HQ exercised in the Bn close training area on air portable scales	Map enclosed showing training area.	
	6 Nov to 8 Nov	0900 hrs) 1100 hrs)	A & B Coys " " " " "		
	8 Nov to 10 Nov	0900 hrs) 1100 hrs)	Adm & D Coys" " " " "		
	10 Nov to 11 Nov	0900 hrs) 1100 hrs)	Sp & C Coys " " " " "		
	12 Nov 61	0900 hrs	Bn attend Remembrance Day Service together with other Services at TERENDAK Camp. Garrison Parade.		
	TERENDAK CAMP	13 Nov 61	0830-1600 hrs		Unit loading and lashing teams attended initial unit course using Mock Up ac. Instructors from 2 RAR and RAF SELETAR. Preparation for ex Arunta Pack I.
	TERENDAK CAMP	14 Nov 61	0830-1200 hrs		Preparation for ex Arunta Pack continues. Officers and NCOs attend lectures and see demonstrations on Internal Security Duties. Daily marches commenced on 31 Oct ceased of this date.
BATU ARANG Maps 3B/10 3B/13 3B/14 1:63360	15 Nov 61 to 23 Nov 61	0400 hrs	Bde Ex Arunta Pack commenced with passing of code word. Exercise conducted mainly at BATU ARANG.  /To Aims: 1. Mobilise in Terendak Camp	Maps 3B10 and 3B11 enclosed	



2RAR  
TRG AREA.  
6-11 NOV 61

REFER TO THIS MAP AS :-  
HIND 1035, SHEET 3 G/9  
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# EX ARUNTA PACKI

## SHEET 3B10 & 11

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			a 2. Adm and mov procedures in and mov out by air of Terendak Camp. 3. Deployment in counter insurgency role. 4. Techniques of bn in defence, advance withdrawal, advance to contact. 5. Maint by air.	
CANBERRA LINES	24 Nov 61	0830 hrs	Post Exercise administration carried out.	
" "	24 Nov 61		Col J G OCHILTREE visited 2 RAR.	
" "	25 Nov 61 and 26 Nov 61		Weekend stand-down.	
" "	27-30 Nov 61	0900 hrs	2 RAR BIRTHDAY PARADE reviewed by Brig FG HASSETT DSO MVO OBE Commander of 28 COMWEL Inf Bde Gp. PARADE followed by morning tea in all messes, then beach sports for members of 2 RAR.	
" "	30 Nov 61		Visit by West Australian students.	
SEREMBAN	3 Dec 61		Intelligence Section privates commenced an Air Photo Course at HQ 17 Gur Div SEREMBAN. Four attended and qualified.	
TERENDAK CAMP	4 Dec 61	0830 hrs	Bn loading and lashing teams commenced unit course. 4 - 8 Dec 61, using Mock Up ac 1/3 E ANGLIANS. GLO and 2 RAF instructors from SELETAR instructed course assisted by own NCOs already qualified.	
TERENDAK CAMP	5 Dec 61	1000-1600 hrs	Officer Voice PROCEDURE exercise.	
" "	5 Dec 61	1000-1600 hrs	Bn WO and senior NCOs Voice Procedure exercise	
" "	5 Dec 61	1630-1815 hrs	OFFICER TRAINING. CO lectured on Infantry Conference and officers instructed in use of SLIDEX.	

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Ref Map 3G9 At B Coy same areas as training 6-11 Nov 61 Sheet 3G/9 Sp, C & D Coys sheets 3G/6	6 Dec - 8 Dec 61	0830-0900 hrs	COs conference on the function of Bn HQ in the fd. A Coy, B Coy and Sp Coy departed on coy fd trg ex.	Map 3G/6 enclosed.
CANBERRA LINES	7 Dec 61		Commission Representative Mr W Peterson to tape X Mas messages for rebroadcast	
" "	8 Dec 61	1400 hrs	Visit by Maj-Gen GRD FITZPATRICK CB DSO MBE MC DMO War Office	
C Coy S. SERDANG Ar D Coy S. KEPONG Ar Ref: Map 1:63360 KUALA PILAH 3G/6	11 Dec - 14 Dec		C and D Coy on coy fd trg ex in Central Manoeuvre Area area ALPHA.	Map 3G/6 enclosed
CANBERRA LINES	13 Dec 61	1145 hrs	Visit by C in C FARELF, Lt Gen Sir NIGEL POETT, KCB DSO to 2 RAR.	
" "	18 Dec 61		Leave period commences for 2 RAR, 17 Dec-2 Jan 62	
		0830 hrs	Fire equipments inspection - Unit Fire Officer present.	
19 AEC TERENDAK CAMP	19 Dec 61	0800 hrs	Code of Conduct Course conducted by HQ 28 COMWEL Bde Gp commenced. Duration 19-21 Dec.	
CANBERRA LINES	23 Dec 61	1630-1830 hrs	2 RAR children's Christmas Party for soldiers dependents.	
" "	25 Dec 61	1230 hrs	Traditional soldiers' Christmas Dinner.	
" "	3 Jan 62	0830 hrs	All members back from leave.	

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MAP: KUALA PILAH  
SHEET 3G/6  
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# EX "CHARITY ANGEL"

MAPS 1:63,360  
3G/6, 3G/7, 114.

**2RAR  
AMBUSH  
POSITION**

**2RAR  
CORDON  
POSITION**

**ROUTE C D SPCoy & B Coy**

**ROUTE A & B Coy**

**2RAR  
DEFENSIVE  
POSITION**

**ECHELON  
AREA  
& AIRSTRIP**

**BLUE ROUTE** - - - - -

**RED ROUTE** ·····

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BUBU FOREST RESERVE Ref: Maps 1:63360 KUALA KANGSAR 2M/4 2M/8	4-13 Jan		HQ 28 COMWEL Bde Gp ex "ARUNTA PACK II". Aim: To practice 2 RAR in bn gp jungle ops	Map enclosed
TERENDAK CAMP	15 Jan 62	1100 hrs	Visit by GOC 17 Gur Div Maj-Gen WC WALKER CBE DSO	
" "	16 Jan 62		Seven members of 2/19 Bn 8 Div 2nd AIF visited 2 RAR.	
" "	22 Jan 62	1700 hrs	CO's inspection day. Bde cross country run.	
AUSTARM SINGAPORE	23-24 Jan 62		CO visits HQ AUSTARM. CO attends GHQ Sigs exercise.	
TERENDAK CAMP	25.26 Jan 62	251200 hrs to <del>262</del> 200 hrs	Bn completed 27 mile course march. Rested by day.	
" "	29 Jan 62		Bn celebrated Australia Day.	
" "	29 Jan - 1 Feb 62		Bn ex "RED ANGEL".	
" "	3 Feb 62		Bn Parade - CO's inspection day.	
" "	5 Feb 62		Chinese New Year - public holiday.	
ASAHAN RANGE	6-10 Feb 62		Bde Comd/Sig exercise "HOPE ANGEL".	
CANBERRA LINES	7 Feb 62		Maj-Gen LINDSAY visited 2 RAR.	
" "	9 Feb 62		Col O D JACKSON OBE Director of Infantry.	
" "	12 Feb 62		Director of Infantry inspected bn parade.	



SP Coy 9 6HQ

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ASAHAN RANGE and GEMAS Ref: Map 3G7 Sheet 114 1:63360	13-23 Feb 62		Bde ex Charity Angel. Aim - To exercise 28 COMWEL Bde Gp in (a) Maint and troop movement by air. (b) Offensive operations on foot across country against a guerilla type enemy. (c) Offensive air support techniques (d) Cooperation with 224 Group RAF and practice all aspects of air support.	
	14 Feb 62		Visit of Australian CMF officers.	
TERENDAK CAMP	5-9 Mar		Loading and lashing course run for Bn teams	
" "	5-16 Mar		Unit courses in 3" Mor, Atk and Sigs.	
" "	7 Mar 62		Hari Raya Puasa - Public Holiday.	
" "	12-13 Mar	1700-2200 hrs	Indoor Ex "PINK ANGEL" for officers and senior NCOs	
" "	19 Mar 62		Officers Trg Voice Procedure	
" "	1-20 Mar		Advanced driver Class 2 course	
" "	24 Mar 62		Bn parade and CO's inspection day.	
" "	24 Mar 62		Maori Concert Pa rty	
" "	26 Mar 62		Officers trg.	
" "	28 Mar 62	1700 hrs	Talk - by the Aust High Commissioner	
" "	29 Mar 62		Bde study period UEO's	
" "	5-30 Mar		Education course - Class 2 and 3.	
" "	5-30 Mar		NCO's cadre - first promotion and Sgt.	

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TERENDAK CAMP	9 Mar 62		Visit of officers from HMAS MELBOURNE	
" "	22 Mar 62		Visit of Minister of Defence Rt. Hon Harold Watkinson	
" "	26 Mar 62		Lt Gen Sir William Stirling KCB, CBE, DSO	
" "	26 Mar 62	Edu	Education Courses Class II and II	
" "	2-3 Apr		Ex LITTLE ANGEL HQ 28 Bde COs & OCs study period	
" "	4 Apr 62	I	2 RAR Sports Meeting.	
" "	5 Apr 62		Coy training.	
" "	9-14 Apr		B Coy move to KUANTAN For coy training.	
" "	9-13 Apr		2 RAR Day - 8 Whirlwind Helicopters on show.	
SINGAPORE	12-13 Apr		Ex AKIMBO I - All Bde UEOs go to SINGAPORE for study day.	
SINGAPORE	17 Apr 62		Bde UEOs study day.	
TERENDAK CAMP	20-23 Apr		Easter Week-end - Bn on leave.	
" "	24 Apr 62		KAPYONG DAY ANZAC DAY. Bn parade/rehearsal for PEPPERPOT 1030 hrs.	
" "	25 Apr 62		ANZAC DAY - combined 1 NZ - 2 RAR Bde parade. Sports meeting in afternoon.	
" "	26 Apr 62		Officers dine in. Conference Bde HQ for CO	
" "	27 Apr 62		PEPPERPOT Demo - for GOC 17 Gur Div.	

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ASAHAN Sheet 114	30-4 May		Bn Ex DOILY. Aims - 1. Exercise 2 RAR bn group in advance to contact, defence and withdrawal. 2. Exercise A & B echelons. 3. Fly out 2 RAR in SRT aircrafts.	
ASAHAN	1 May 62		GOC 17 Gur Div Maj Gen WC WALKER CBE DSO visited 2 RAR in the field during Ex DOILY.	
TERENDAK CAMP	7 May 62		Officers training - The night attack.	
" "	7-11 May 62		Unit air photo reading course conducted.	
ULU TIRAM	9-13 May 62		C Coy conducted field firing exercise on ULU TIRAM range	
CANBERRA LINES	11 May 62		2 RAR visited by the Governor of Malacca and The Hon Mr BOLTE MLA, Premier of Victoria.	
SELANGOR Maps 3F/3 3B/15 1463360	14-18 May 62		2 RAR ex 'NIGHT OWL' Aims - 1. To exercise 2 RAR in movement by night in enemy dominated territory. 2. To exercise Bn in techniques of river crossings using both improvised methods & aslt boats. 3. Ex Bn in night attack.	Map enclosed



EX. NIGHT OWL  
MAP SHEETS 3F3-3B15  
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IMPROVISED RIVER KING'S NIGHT MARCH

O.O.M. - Day Co's Party, Day A Coy, Bn HQ, Day  
START TIME 1900 HRS

SNAKES HIDE

LAZY BONE

WAY UP IN CONCEALED POSE ALN DAY

HEN HOUSE NIGHT MARCH TUES/WED 75/16 MAY

O.O.M. Day Co's PARTY, Bn HQ, Day A Coy, Bn HQ, Day

ROBINS NEST WAY UP IN CONCEALED POSE  
ALL DAY WED 16 MAY  
STOP ALN MORT OUT OF VILLAGE  
PU RUALA LANGAT (NORTH) IN CONTROL OF VILLAGE  
AFTER BN DEPART.

MIDNIGHT MADNESS NIGHT MARCH WED/THURS 16/17 MAY

O.O.M. Day Co's PARTY, A Coy, Bn HQ, Day

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5 Jun 62

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COMMANDER, 2 DIV

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ASAHAN field firing range Map: Sheet 114 1:63360	18-19 May 62		D Coy conducted a field firing exercise on ASAHAN range. Fired 3.5" RL, threw 36M, fired 94 grenade, fired LMG and 7.62 SLR.	
TERENDAK CAMP	20 May 62		SUNDAY - Bn stand-down.	
" "	21-25 May 62		Coy training in local training areas.  Bn HQ participated in 28 COMWEL Bde Gp Command/ Signals exercise, ex FINNAN.	
ASAHAN area vicinity of airstrip Map: Sheet 114 1:63360			Aims: To complete training prior to ex TRUMPETER of  (a) Task Force HQ in recce, deployment staff and communication procedures.  (b) Bn rear links in staff and communication procedures.	
TERENDAK CAMP	24 May 62	1530 hrs	Visit by the Australian High Commissioner, Mr T.K. CRITCHLEY, Guard of Honour, inspected Canberra Lines and met soldiers.	
		2000 hrs	COMMONWEALTH DAY - Officers dine in with Australian High Commissioner and other Commonwealth citizens and officers.	
TERENDAK CAMP	26 May 62	0830 hrs	Bn parade rehearsal for Queens Birthday parade and visit of GOC 17 Gur Div/OCLF.	
" "	27 May 62		SUNDAY - Bn stand-down.	
" "	28 May 62	0830-1630 hrs	Bn parade rehearsal, Coy training	
		1630 hrs	Officers training.	

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TERENDAK CAMP	29 May 62	0830 hrs	Bn parade rehearsal.	
		1000 hrs	CO 2 RAR inspection day of administrative and training detail in a selected company (Sp Coy) and general inspection of Canberra Lines.	
" "	30 May 62		Bn parade rehearsal, bn sports afternoon.	
" "	31 May 62	0900 hrs	2 RAR Ceremonial Parade reviewed by the GOC 17 Gur Div/OCLF, Maj-Gen WC WALKER CBE DSO.	