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[1-29 Oct 1962]

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Maj
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for

COMMANDER'S DIARY
NARRATIVE

Proforma C2118

Place and Grid Reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or Information	Annx letter and enclosure number
TERENDAK CAMP RIFLE RANGE	1-4 Oct 62		28 COMMEL Bde Rifle meet. Won by 1 KOYLI, 2 RAR second place.	
KROH/KEDAH/PERLIS	3-5 Oct 62		Visit of Comd Aust Army Force FARELF, Brig D. VINCENT OBE and Aust High Commissioner, Mr TK CRITCHLEY.	
KROH	6 Oct 62		A & D Coy 2 RAR moved by rly to MALACCA. OP 'TINY HOP' commenced.	Anx 'A':-2 RAR Adm Instr No 2/62 refers
KROH	9 Oct 62		2 RAR handover OP MAGNUS to 1 NZ Regt.	
ALOR STAR	10 Oct 62	1000 hrs	CO 2 RAR attend Border Sec Meeting.	
MALACCA	11 Oct 62	2000 hrs	28 Bde Dining In Night. CO 2 RAR in attendance. 2 RAR Band plays.	
KROH/MALACCA	12 Oct 62		Main body 2 RAR less rear party returns to MALACCA.	
TERENDAK	13-14 Oct 62		Coy Comds discretion for standdown after stores consolidation.	
TERENDAK	16 Oct 62		Visit of Designate Comd 28 COMMEL Inf Bde Gp Brig RB DAWSON DSO.	
"	18 Oct 62	1245-1400 hrs	Visit of Maj Gen W.ODLING OBE MC ic Adm GHQ FARELF SINGAPORE.	
"	21 Oct 62		2 RAR standdown.	
"	22 Oct 62	0830 hrs	Bde Parade to farewell Brig FG HASSETT DSO MVO OBE.	

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TERENDAK	23 Oct 62	0900 hrs 0945 hrs	2 RAR Birthday Pde (17th Birthday) Reviewed by C-in-C Far East Land Forces General Sir NIGEL POETT KCB DSO.	<u>Anx 'B'</u> -2 RAR 27/2/5 of 25 Sep 62 and 16 Oct 62 refers
"	23 Oct 62	1130-1530 hrs	2 RAR Beach Sports	<u>Anx 'C'</u> -2 RAR same reference of 20 Oct 62 refers.
"	24 Oct 62	0945-1015 hrs	2 RAR participated in 28 Bde street lining to farewell Comd 28 Bde.	
"	25-26 Oct 62		B & C Coys standdown.	
"	25 Oct 62	1000 hrs - 1045 hrs	Visit GSO 1 17 Gur Div OCLF Lt Col PS NEWTON MBE.	
"	26 Oct 62		Visit OCS Comd Col S.T.G. COLEMAN OBE for interview potential OCS candidates.	
TERENDAK RIFLE RANGE	26 Oct 62		Queens Medal Shoot for FARELF conducted by 2 RAR. Won by Capt B PRATT of 2 RAR.	
TERENDAK	28 Oct 62		2 RAR Stand-down.	
"	29 Oct 62	0830 hrs	Commencement of Unit Courses to train specialists.	<u>Anx 'D'</u> -2 RAR 225/1/1 of 29 Oct 62 refers.
"	29 Oct 62	1630 hrs	Offrs Trg Programme commences.	<u>Anx 'E'</u> -2 RAR 234/1/5 of 25 Oct 62 refers.

ANX 'A' COMD'S DIARY
FOR OCT 62

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

In reply please
quote: 217/3/24

2nd Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment
KROH

2 Oct 62

2 RAR ADM INSTR No 2/62
OP 'TINY HOP'

- a. 2 RAR will hand over responsibility for anti-CT ops to 1 NZ Regt on 11 Oct 62 at a time to be notified.
- b. 2 RAR will hand over KROH camp to 2 Fed Bde on 13 Oct 62.
- c. 2 RAR will move to TERENDAK by rly and rd as detailed in these instrs.

2. MSN

2 RAR will return to CANBERRA LINES on completion of handover/
takeover.

3. EXEC

a. Gen Outline

(1) Rly

Two trains as fols

(a) 6 Oct 62

A and D Coys incl elm Sp Coy

(b) 12 Oct 62

Remainder less rear party and rd convoys.

(2) Rd

Four convoys as fols

(a) 6 Oct 62

ONE 1/4 ton LR and tlr each from A and D Coy

(b) 12 Oct 62

ONE 1/4 ton LR and tlr each from B and C Coy incl
Bn HQ and Adm Coy vehs as dir by MTO.

(c) 13 Oct 62

All other bn vehs less rear party.

(d) Rear Party

4 x 1/4 ton LR and tlr) Move to TERENDAK on compl-
1 x 3 ton truck) etion of handover at KROH
NOT before 13 Oct 62.

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b. Co-ord Instrs

(1) Guides

(a) Allocation

Each rifle coy will detail a total of seven guides, rep each pl, to guide 1 NZ Regt initially, during ops. Guides will move to ALOR STAR on 11 Oct 62.

(b) Mov

MTO will move 28 guides from KROH to ALOR STAR on 11 Oct 62 together with unit JCLOs in accordance with para 4 ~~1) (2)~~ of these instrs.

(2) Rear Party

B and C Coys will detail three pers to work under dir of QM 2 RAR at KROH. Rear Party will consist of the fol

QM
5 x QMs staff
1 clerk Bn HQ
1 veh mech
3 OR B and C Coys
2 OR hyg duty
1 cook
4 x 1/4 ton LR and tlr) incl dvrs
1 x 3 ton truck)

Rear party will return to TERENDAK at the discretion of QM after completion of handover at KROH

(3) OC Train

(a) 6 Oct 62

Maj G D LEARY

Train Adjts: Lt G E WILLIAMS

(b) 12 Oct 62

Maj A W ROFE

Train Adjts: Lt K W BAUDISTEL

(4) Baggage Party

(a) 6 Oct 62

OC Ssgt JOHNSON
Assts 8 OR A and D Coy
4 x 3 ton trucks

(b) 11/12 Oct 62

OC Ssgt ELKINS
Assts 8 OR B and C Coys
5 x 3 ton trucks

(5) Baggage Space

(a) Both trains will have baggage space of 2 x BCG for trunks and stores

(b) Train Adjts will liaise dir with sta master Sg PATANI on AM of 6 Oct 62 and 11 Oct 62 respectively for convenient positioning of BCGs for loading

(6) Timings

(a) 6 Oct 62

0830 hrs Baggage party dep KROH for Sg PATANI
 incl train adv party
 1230 hrs Midday meal KROH
 1330 hrs A and D Coy dep KROH for Sg PATANI
 1630 hrs Train dep Sg PATANI. ETA TAMPIN rly
 sta 070835GH

(b) 11 Oct 62

1230 hrs Midday meal KROH
 1330 hrs Baggage party dep KROH for Sg PATANI
 incl train adv party
 1630 hrs Evening meal KROH

(c) 12 Oct 62

0230 hrs Hot brew provided by Sal Army Rep
 0300 hrs Main body dep KROH for Sg PATANI
 0530 hrs Train dep Sg PATANI. ETA TAMPIN rly sta
 121800GH

(7) Mov

(a) Tpt used for baggage parties in accordance with para
 3 b.(4) will return to KROH ASP after unloading at
 Sg PATANI in order to commence tp lifts.

(b) OC trains will appt convoy comds and OC loading tps
 from KROH.

(8) Security Picquett

OC train 12 Oct 62 will ensure baggage is adequately
 guarded until the arrival of the main body at Sg PATANI.
 ETA 0500 hrs 12 Oct 62.

(9) Composition rly parties

(a) 6 Oct 62

i. A Coy	3 offr	88 OR	Total	91
ii. D Coy	4 offr	81 OR		85
iii. Sp Coy	1 offr	29 OR		30
iv. Offrs Mess	(1 mess steward			
	(2 Asian batmen WD			3
v. Sgts Mess	2 Asian Mess stewards			2
vi. Adm Coy	1 OR (librarian)			1

Total all ranks
 (incl Asians) 212

(b) 12 Oct 62

i. B Coy	5 offr	77 OR	82
ii. C Coy	3 offr	87 OR	90
iii. Bn HQ/Adm Coy	4 offr	47 OR	51
iv. "	30 Asians (WD employees)		30
v. Sp Coy		13 OR	13

Total all ranks
 (incl Asians) 266

(10) ASIANS

All other Asians NOT incl in para (9) above will move
 by road on 12 and 13 Oct 62. Sgt SMITH F R will co-
 ord accurate allocation of Asians as contained in
 these instrs. .../4

234
 120
 354
 21
 20
 21

20
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(11) ALOR STAR Relay Sta

(a) Tpt

MTC will allocate 1 x 3 ton truck to move to ALOR STAR 9 Oct 62.

(b) Pers

All pers and stores less LO and one dvr will move to KROH NO later than 10 Oct 62.

(c) LO

LO will remain at ALOR STAR and return independently on 12 Oct 62 in own veh.

(12) Reception

(a) OC Adm Co will arrange reception of tps at TAMPIN Rly Sta at 1800 hrs 12 Oct 62. A hot brew and pastie will be provided for pers on this second train only.

(b) 28 COMWEL Bde/TERENDAK Gar are providing tpt for mov to TERENDAK from rly sta TAMPIN.

(c) The provision of breakfast on the first train will preclude a snack being provided on arrival at TAMPIN 070835GH.

(13) Train Inspections

OC trains will be responsible for inspection, loading and unloading and final clearance of trains with rly authorities both at Sg PATANI and TAMPIN.

(14) 1 NZ Regt

It is anticipated that 1 NZ Regt will arrive at ALOR STAR as fols

(a) 6 Oct 62

Adv party of 40 all ranks

(b) 9 Oct 62

Unit vehs incl CO and Coy Comds

(c) 11 Oct 62

Approx half bn ETA ANAK BUKIT 2230 hrs.

(d) 12 Oct 62

Remainder of bn ETA 1430 hrs.

4. ADM AND LOG

a. Pay

All pers will be paid at KROH prior to mov to TERENDAK.

b. Dhoby

(1) Coys on train dep 6 Oct 62 will hand all dhoby in at TERENDAK on arrival on 7 Oct 62.

(2) NO dhoby will be accepted by remainder at KROH after 9 Oct 62.

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c. Rats

(1) KROH camp will consume compo rats from and incl 6 Oct 62

(2) Meals will be provided on trains as fols

(a) 6 Oct 62

Evening meal ni 6/7 Oct 62 and breakfast 7 Oct 62

(b) 12 Oct 62

Breakfast and midday meal (snack at TAMPIN sta on arrival)

(3) Tps on both trains will be required to provide own eating and drinking utensils.

(4) ASIANS on both trains will purchase own rats from meal allowance prior to entraining. ASIAN food purchasing facilities will NOT be provided.

(5) Baggage parties incl adv parties will take cut snacks as fols

(a) 6 Oct 62

Midday meal

(b) 11 Oct 62

Evening meal

) Train Adjts will advise QM of requirements in sufficient time to allow preparation

d. Tpt

All rd convoys, in accordance with para 3 a.(2) of the instrs will be briefed, con and despatched by MTO in accordance with current instrs for rd safety and mev.

e. Stores

(1) Trunks

All coy trunks will move by rly. These will be loaded by respective baggage parties.

(2) Coy stores

Bulk of all coy stores will move by rly with respective coys.

(3) Misc

DPRI (less library books), all mess stores, Bn HQ stationery and Int stores will move by rd convoy 13 Oct 62, with DPRI Sgt.

(4) Library

All library books will move by rly on 6 Oct 62 under arrangement of unit librarian who will move with train.

f. JCLOs

(1) IO will arrange for att JCLOs to be handed over to IO 1 NZ Regt on 11 Oct 62.

(2) MTO will arrange for JCLOs to move to ALOR STAR with bn guides (para 3 b(1)(b) refers).

g. Nominal Rolls

Train nominal rolls will be prepared in triplicate by sub-unit groups and fwd to Bn HQ by 0900 hrs on day prior to departure. Sgt SMITH will advise number of Asian pers on each train.

5. COMD AND SIG

- a. Tac HQ 2 RAR will close at KROH on 11 Oct 62 at a time to be cfm.
- b. Rear Link 208 Sig Sqn will close down on 11 Oct 62 at a time to be cfm.
- c. ALOR STAR relay sta will close down on 11 Oct 62 at a time to be cfm.

Henry J. ...
 Capt
 Adjt

Distr:

A Coy(2)	3 R MALAY	1 NZ Regt
B Coy(2)	GS02 Int(Border)	HQ NMSD
C Coy(2)	Comd Trans Border Ops	HQ 17 Gurkha Div/OCLF
D Coy(2)	CPO KEDAH/PERLIS	
Sp Coy(2)	HQ 28 COMWEL Inf Bde Gp/TERENDAK Gar	
	HQ 2 Fed Inf Bde	
	DADPR Aust Army Force FARELF	

Internal

CC	MTO
2IC	RMO
Adjt	RSM
IO	WO Caterer
QM	WOII Regt Duties
LC ALOR STAR	Commanders Diary
2 RAR TERENDAK	File
	Spare(5)

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FOR OCT 62

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

In reply please
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27/2/5

2nd Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment
Terendak Camp
MALACCA

16 OCT 62

28 COMMEL Inf Bde Gp/TERENDAK Gar

Copy to: 8 Tpt Coy RASC

VISIT BY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
FAR EAST LAND FORCES
GENERAL SIR NIGEL POETT KCB DSO
22 - 24 OCT 62

Reference: 28 Bde SD1 of 241300GH
2 RAR 27/2/5 dated 25 Sep 62.

Detailed itinerary for the above visit will be as follows:-

SERIAL	DATE/TIME	EVENT	REMARKS
	<u>22 Oct 62</u>		
1	1540 hrs	Staff Car for C-in-C arrives 4 Hull Ave.	Reports to CO 2 RAR
2	1600 hrs	C-in-C accompanied by Lady POETT and ADC arrives TERENDAK by air.	Met by CO 2 RAR. By car to 4 Hull Ave. ADC to 2 RAR Officers' Mess.
3	1945 hrs	Drinks at Commonwealth House with Brigadier and Mrs HASSETT and Brigadier DAWSON	
4	2045 hrs	Attends Bde HQ Offrs' Mess buffet dinner dance	Dress informal night 22/23 Oct at 4 Hull Ave.
	<u>23 Oct 62</u>		
5	0855 hrs	Dep 4 Hull Ave for 2 RAR accompanied by Lady POETT and ADC	
6	0900 hrs	Arrives 2 RAR Birthday Parade receives general salute	Reviews 2 RAR on parade.
7	0945 hrs	Dep parade ground	Returns to 4 Hull Ave
8	1000 hrs	Dep 4 Hull Ave for 2 RAR Offrs' Mess - morning tea	
9	1030 hrs	Dep Offrs' Mess - return to 4 Hull Ave.	

SERIAL	DATE/TIME		
10	1230 hrs	Dep 4 Hull Ave for 2 RAR Beach Sports and luncheon	Lady POETT remains 4 Hull Ave - lunch with Australian wives
11	1415 hrs	Dep Beach Sports for 4 Hull Ave	
12	1930 hrs	Drinks at 4 Hull Ave	
13	2045 hrs	Dep 4 Hull Ave for 2 RAR Birthday Dinner, mixed function.	Accompanied by Lady POETT and ADC. Dress formal Night 23/24 Oct at 4 Hull Ave
	<u>24 Oct 62</u>		
14	0915 hrs	Dep TERENDAK air strip	

Kenneth Stallen Capt
Lt Col
CO

Internal:- CO
Adjut (2) ✓
Offrs Mess.
Comd's Diary
File

ANX'B' COMD'S DIARY
FOR OCT 62

Comd's Diary.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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2nd Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment
Terendak Camp
MALACCA

25 Sep 62

2 RAR BIRTHDAY PARADE
AND BEACH SPORTS 23 OCT 62

GENERAL

1. a. 2 RAR will celebrate the unit Birthday on 23 Oct 62. A parade in the morning will be followed by an informal beach sports meeting in the afternoon including a barbecue. A brigade parade to farewell the commander is also scheduled to take place on 22 Oct 62.
- b. This instruction details the events to take place both prior to and on 23 Oct 62.

REVIEWING OFFICER

2. The parade will be reviewed by the Commander-in-Chief Far East Land Forces General Sir NIGEL POETT KCB DSO at 0900 hrs on 23 Oct 62. Sir NIGEL will later join the battalion for lunch at the Beach Sports at 1230 hrs.

TROOPS PARTICIPATING

3. a. 2 RAR troops on parade
- b. Car orderlies - Sgt LYNCH, Sgt SMITH FR
- c. Traffic control - RP Section
- d. Unit photographer - as arranged by Sgt SMITH FR
- e. Visitors' reception officers - OC 2Lt PANNEL
Asst Chap HARLEY
" Mr BEDWELL

NUMBERS ON PARADE

4. a. Coys will have a total of 67 rank and file.
- b. NO cooks will be on parade.

EXECUTION

5. Basic timings will be as follows:-
 - a. 0820 hrs - Companies formed up in Assembly Area
 - b. 0825 hrs - Markers posted
 - c. 0830 hrs - March on
 - d. 0855 hrs - Arrival of AUSTRALIAN High Commissioner.
 - e. 0857 hrs - Arrival of Commander 28 COMWEL Inf Bde Gp
 - f. 0900 hrs - Arrival of Commander-in-Chief Far East Land Forces.
 - g. 0945 hrs - March off.

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ORDER OF MARCH

- 6. A Coy
- B Coy
- C Coy
- D Coy
- Sp Coy
- Adm Coy plus elements BHQ and other Companies.
- Band.

DRESS

- 7. No 1 with medals. Officers will carry swords.

COLOUR PARTY

- 8. The following will comprise the colour party:

- Lt GE WILLIAMS - Queens Colour
- Lt BR HONNER - Regimental Colour
- WO2 VAGG CR)
- Sgt McCALL RL) - Escorts
- Sgt WATTS VA)
- Sgt COOK BW) - Uncasing Orderlies
- Sgt BAXTER WM)

PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM

- 9. RSO will arrange for the installation of a public address system by 0800 hrs 23 Oct 62 and by 0830 hrs on 18 Sep for final rehearsals.

REHEARSALS

- 10. Rehearsals will be held daily commencing on 15 Oct 62 up to and including 22 Oct 62 after the Brigade parade. Detailed timings will be issued at a later date.

PRESENTATION OF AWARD

- 11. The Commander-in-Chief will present the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal to Sgt R.G.P. CULLEN during the Birthday parade on 23 Oct 62.

RECEPTION OF VISITORS

- 12. a. The officers detailed in para 3 e. will be responsible for receiving and conducting all visitors to their seats on 23 Oct 62.
- b. WO2 VAGG CR will be responsible for arranging the procurement, layout and ultimate return of all chairs and seating used for the parade.
- c. The Bn 2IC will brief 2Lt PANNEL and WO2 VAGG in regard to seating prior to weekend 20/21 Oct 62.

MORNING TEA

- 13. Morning tea will be served in the respective messes commencing 1000 hrs 23 Oct 62 under separate arrangements of Bn 2IC and Mess Presidents.

VEHICLE PARKING

- 14. a. All vehicles belonging to all ranks of 2 RAR will be parked on the oval in front of the NAAFI canteen.

- b. Vehicles of visitors other than VIPs will be parked in the OR's car park and the area adjacent to the magazine.
- c. VIP vehicles will be parked in the Bn HQ car park.
- d. RP Sgt will ensure that the respective car parks are sign posted by the 22 Sep 62.

BEACH SPORTS

- 15. a. RV - Beach below Officers' Beach Club. Assemble at 1130 hrs.
- b. SPORTS - Scheduled to commence 11 45 hrs.
- c. LUNCH - Barbecue style similar to the 1961 system. Lunch 1230 hrs to 1330 hrs.
- d. LIQUID REFRESHMENTS- Beer will be served at the following times only:
 - (1) 1230 - 1330 hrs (2 cans per man)
 - (2) After 1530 hrs (4 cans per man)
- e. DRESS - Beach wear.
- f. ORGANIZATION- RSM and Company CSMS will organize details and issue separate instructions accordingly at a later date.

WORKING PARTIES

- 16. Working parties will be provided as follows:-
 - a. Seating

2 OR from each coy will report at BHQ at 1600 hrs on 22 Oct 62 for seating arrangements under the direction of WO2 VAGG. The same working party will also be required at 1100 hrs 23 Oct 62, after morning tea, for return of all seating.
 - b. Transport

MTO will provide 2 x 3 Ton trucks to report to WO2 VAGG CR at the above timings for collection and return of all seating as directed.
 - c. OR Mess

Adm Coy will provide 10 OR for mess steward duties on 23 Oct 62. Mess steward will report and work under direction of OC Adm Coy.
 - d. Officers' Mess

Each rifle coy including Sp Coy will supply 4 OR mess stewards to report Mess Sgt at 0830 hrs 23 Oct 62.
 - e. Dress

Stewards as detailed in c. and d. above will wear No 1 dress.

Harold Staden
Capt
Adjt

Distr:

A Coy(2)	CO	28 COMWEL Inf Bde Gp
B Coy(2)	2IC	DADPR HQ Aust Army Force FARELF
C Coy(2)	Adjt	MA to C-in-C GHQ FARELF
D Coy(2)	IO	
Sp Coy(2)	QM	
Adm Coy(2)	Aadjt	
BHQ	MTO	
Offrs' Mess	RMO	
Sgts' Mess	RSM	
Float	Bandmaster	
File	WO Caterer	
Spare	RP Sgt	
Comds' Diary	Pay Sgt	
	RSO	
	WO Regt Duties	

... will be served at the following times only:
 (1) 1200 - 1300 hrs (2 cents per man)
 (2) After 1300 hrs (4 cents per man)

... and Company Gals with organic details and
 issue separate instructions regarding...

Working parties will be provided as follows:-

a. Station

2 OR from each Coy will report at 1200 hrs on 22 Oct 62
 for details of arrangements under the direction of the WO. The
 same working party will also be detailed at 1300 hrs on 22 Oct 62
 after morning tea, for return of all working parties.

b. Transport

1 WO will provide 2 x 3 ton trucks to report to WO Regt OR at
 the above times for collection and return of all working
 parties as directed.

c. Of Mess

1 OR will provide 10 OR for mess steward duties on 22 Oct 62.
 Mess steward will report and verify their disposition of OR to the CO.

d. Stewards' Mess

Each Coy will provide 2 OR for mess steward duties & 2 OR mess stewards
 to report mess at 0800 hrs on 22 Oct 62.

e. Detail

Stewards as detailed in a, and b, above will report to 1 detail.

Handwritten signature and date: 22/10/62

ANX 'C' COMD'S DIARY

Oct 62

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

In reply please
quote: 27/2/5

2nd Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment
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20 OCT 62

BIRTHDAY BEACH SPORTS 2 RAR - 23 OCT 62

GENERAL

1. The above sports will be held on the beach commencing at 1200 hrs.
- ... 2. The programme of events are shown in Annex "B" attached. Coys are advised that all events will start on time and competitors are to report to the Starting Officials 10 minutes before the event is scheduled to start. Any team that is more than 2 minutes late will be disqualified.
3. Officials running games etc are responsible for all Sporting equipment and Stores.
4. List of officials attached as Annex "A".

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for WO1
RSM

Distr:

A Coy (2)	CO
B Coy (2)	2IC
C Coy (2)	Adjt
D Coy (2)	IO
Sp Coy (2)	QM
Adm Coy (2)	Aadjt
BHQ	MTO
Offrs' Mess	RMO
Sgts' Mess	RSM
Float	Bandmaster
File	WO Caterer
Spare	RP Sgt
Comds' Diary ✓	Pay Sgt
	RSO
	WO Regt Duties

Annex "A"

Chief Marshall	- WO2 THOMPSON
Volley Ball	- Sgt WATTS, WO2 DAVIDSON
Beach Relay	- Sgt McCALL
Swimming Relay	- Ssgt EVERETT
Medicine Ball Relay	Sgt HERBERT
Spaggetti Eating Contest	- Sgt HARMS
Novelty Relay	- WO2 LAMB
Egg Eating Contest	- Sgt HEDGES
Water Rodeo	- WO2 VAGG
Digging Contest	- WO2 LAMB
Beer and Cigar Race	- Sgt HARDY
Offrs and Sgts Beer Race	- RSM
PA system	- Sgt CULLEN

Annex "B"

<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>PER</u>	<u>COY</u>
1200	100 Yd Beach Relay	Team 6	per	Coy
1210	First Round Water Rodeo	" 10	"	"
1220	Swimming Relay	" 6	"	"
1230	First Round Volley Ball	" 6	"	"
1245	Spaggetti Eating	" 2	"	"
1255	Egg Eating	" 2	"	"
1300 - 1400	LUNCH			
1400	Second Round Water Rodeo	" 10	"	"
1410	Second Round Volley Ball	" 6	"	"
1420	Novelty Relay	" 9	2	"
1430	Beer and Cigar Race	" 2	"	"
1440	Volley Ball	" 6	"	"
1450	Digging Contest	" 4	"	"
1500	Water Final	" 10	"	"
1510	Medicine Ball Relay	" 6	"	"
1520	Beer Race - OC, CSM, 2 Sgts or Offrs			

<u>SCORING</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>
100 Yd Beach Relay	12	9	7	5	3	1
Water Relay	12	9	7	5	3	1
Swimming Relay	12	9	7	5	3	1
Volley Ball	12	9	7	5	3	1
Digging Contest	12	9	7	5	3	1
Novelty Relay	12	9	7	5	3	1
Beer Race	12	9	7	5	3	1
Spaggetti Eating	8	6	5	3	2	1
Egg Eating	8	6	5	3	2	1
Beer and Cigar	8	6	5	3	2	1
Medicine Ball Relay	12	9	7	5	3	1

ANX 'D' COMD'S DIARY

for Oct 62

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2nd Battalion
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29 OCT 62

2 RAR TRAINING DIRECTIVE 2/62
29 OCT - 30 JUN 63

AIM

1. The aim of this instr is to provide an outline programme of scheduled events and designate specific trg activities up to 30 Jun 63.

FORECAST OF EVENTS

- 2. a. 29 Oct - 30 Nov 62 Unit courses as detailed in these instrs.
- b. 5 - 9 Nov 62 Rehearsals and bn pde 8 Nov for CGS visit.
- c. 11 Nov 62 Bde Remembrance Day pde.
- d. 12 - 14 Nov 62 Unit adm inspection GA&Q
- e. 6 - 9 Dec 62 Bde armourers inspection incl 3" mor and mobats
- f. 11 Dec 62 - 6 Jan 63 Bn Leave period
- g. 15 - 19 Jan 63 RAEME inspection involving vehs and wrls equipment.
- h. 30 - 31 Jan 63 Bde indoor study period on Op role(coy comds involved)
- j. 11 - 15 Feb 63 - EX GABLE - Bde ex for 2 RAR and 1 NZ Regt on air ptbl scales using MRT ac.
- k. 11 - 30 Mar 63 SEATO ex in THAILAND involving Bde HQ, skeleton Bn HQs and two rifle coys, one of which will be provided by 2 RAR.
- l. 18 - 25 Apr 63 - EX KINDLE - Bde mounting ex involving unit comd elms UEO'S, Loading & Lashing teams.
- m. 13 - 18 May 63 - EX VELOX - Tac ex for 2 RAR gp using SRT ac and con by Bde HQ.
- n. Jul 63 A major bde ex is scheduled for Jul but the aims have NOT yet been decided.

UNIT COURSES

3. The fol unit courses will be conducted during the dates indicated:-

a. Regt Sigs Course

- (1) Period : 29 Oct - 14 Dec 62
- (2) Place : PORT DICKSON
- (3) Students : 6 per coy
- (4) Senior instr : RSO

b. Dvr Course Class III

- (1) Period : 29 Oct - 7 Dec 62
- (2) Place : PORT DICKSON
- (3) Students : 3 per rifle coy incl Sp Coy.
- (4) Senior instr: MTO
- (5) The MTO will select 6 students on completion of the course who will subsequently be transferred to Adm Coy as unit dvr.

c. 3in Mor Course

- (1) Period : 29 Oct - 30 Nov 62
- (2) Place : TERENDAK, except for the final week 26 - 30 Nov 62 which will consist of fd firing at ASAHAN.
- (3) Students : 4 per rifle coy. In addition, 1 offr and 2 Sgts will be instr.
- (4) Senior instr : OC Mor Pl.

d. Atk Course

- (1) Period : 29 Oct - 24 Nov 62
- (2) Place : TERENDAK, except for the final week which will consist of fd firing at ULU TIRAM.
- (3) Students : 4 per rifle coy. In addition 1 offr and 1 Sgt will be instructed.
- (4) Senior Instr : OC Atk Pl.

e. MG Course

- (1) Period : 29 Oct - 17 Nov 62. In addition, a separate period of fd firing at ASAHAN will be conducted 26 - 30 Nov 62.
- (2) Place : TERENDAK, except for the period indicated for fd firing.
- (3) Students : 4 per rifle coy. In addition, 1 offr will be instr.
- (4) Senior Instr : OC Atk Pl.

f. Aslt Pnr Course

- (1) Period : 29 Oct - 23 Nov 62.
- (2) Place : The first week will be conducted at TERENDAK and the final two weeks at ASAHAN.
- (3) Students : 4 per rifle coy.
- (4) Senior Instr : OC Aslt Pnr Pl.

g. First Aid Course

- (1) Period : Four courses will be conducted on the undermentioned dates:
29 Oct - 2 Nov 62
12 - 16 Nov 62
19 - 23 Nov 62
3 - 7 Dec 62
- (2) Place : JRC 2 RAR
- (3) Students : 5 per rifle coy and 4 for Sp Coy for first three courses. The last course will cater for Adm and Sp Coys but rifle coys may submit one nomination.
- (4) Senior Instr : RMO.

h. Edn Course Class II

- (1) Period : 12 - 30 Nov 62
- (2) Place : 19 AEC
- (3) Students : 7 per coy.
- (4) Senior Instr : Capt BJ O'NEILL RAAEC.

j. Edn Course Class III

- (1) Period : As for Class II course
- (2) Place : 1 NZ Regt
- (3) Students : 8 per coy.
- (4) Senior Instr : As for Class II course.

4. Adm and liaison for the above edn courses will be carried out by the unit edn offr Lt J CAMPBELL.

COY TRG

5. In compiling coy trg programmes comds should give special emphasis to the fol :-

- a. Ni firing (COMWEL/19/14 G(Trg) of 10 Apr 62 refers)
- b. Mov by ni in jungle along tracks.
- c. Use and handling of small arms both by day and by ni.
- d. Use of the bayonet as a normal inf wpn.
- e. Physical fitness.
- f. Cam and concealment.

RANGES

6. Range bookings should be made as early as possible as under:-

- a. Classified ranges, sneaker courses, miniature ranges - WO2 Regt Duties.
- b. Fd firing ranges and/or Trg areas - IO.

TRG FACILITIES

7. Wef date of these instrs the WO2 Regt Duties will con the fol facilities and be responsible for their allocation and good working condition :-

- a. Trg films & text books.
- b. Lecture rooms
- c. Classified ranges
- d. Sneaker course
- e. Aslt course.

COURSES

8. The IO will con the promulgation allocation and submission of all bids for scheduled courses at Military Schools of instr. All unscheduled courses of an incidental nature will be con by the Adjt

OFFICER TRG

9. Offr trg will be held in Offrs Mess each Monday evening between 1630 - 1730 hrs. Syllabus is being issued separately. Australian offr outside 2 RAR have been invited to attend.

Hummer Haden

Capt
Adjt

DISTRIBUTION

A Coy(2)	CO	A/Adjt
B Coy(2)	2IC	RSM
C Coy(2)	Adjt	WO2 Regt Duties
D Coy(2)	IO	Bandmaster
Sp Coy(2)	QM	Pay Sgt
Adm Coy(2)	Bn TO	WO2 Caterer
Offrs Mess	RMO	Chap DARLINGTON
Sgts Mess	RSO	" BUTTERSS
		" HARLEY

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OFFICER TRAINING PROGRAMME

... The proposed officer training programme attached at Annex A
will be conducted as fols :-

- a. Place: Offrs Mess ante room
- b. Time : 1630 - 1730 hrs

Herbert J. Maden
Capt
Adjt

DISTR:

One per officer
Offrs mess

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Annex 'A' to 2 RAR
 234/1/ dated 25 Oct 62

OFFICER TRAINING PROGRAMME - 2 RAR

Place - 2 RAR Officers Mess

Time - 1630 - 1730 hrs

DATE (a)	TIME (b)	SUBJECT (c)	LECTURER (d)
Monday 29 Oct 62	1630- 1635	Recent Events SE ASIA	IO 2 RAR
	1635- 1730	Communism	Maj A EDWARDS RAEC " S MAIZEY (Maj MAIZEY to co- ordinate)
Monday 5 Nov 62	1630- 1635	Recent Events SE ASIA	IO 2 RAR
	1635- 1700	Code of conduct upon capture)	Capt GE CAMERON (GSO III Int) 28 Bde
	1700- 1730	Communist methods of indoctrination and interrogation	
Monday 12 Nov 62	1630- 1635	Recent events SE ASIA	IO 2 RAR
	1635- 1705	VIETNAM	Maj AW POWER
	1705- 1730	Signal Security	Capt GD NICOL
Monday 19 Nov 62	1630- 1635	Recent Events SE ASIA	IO 2 RAR
	1635- 1730	Employment of Sp wpns in the Pentropic Battle Group	Maj G LEARY
Monday 26 Nov 62	1630- 1635	Recent Events SE ASIA	IO 2 RAR
	1635- 1730	THAILAND and the LASS problem	Capt GE CAMERON GSO III Trg 28 Bde
Monday 3 Dec 62	1630- 1635	Recent Events SE ASIA	IO 2 RAR
	1635- 1655	Combat Survival	Capt DN CANDOW
	1655- 1730	Background and current events SINO/INDIAN Border incidents	Capt JO O'BRIEN