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**Annexes**

**[2-10 Dec 1962]**



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DECEMBER 1962

OF AUSTRALIA

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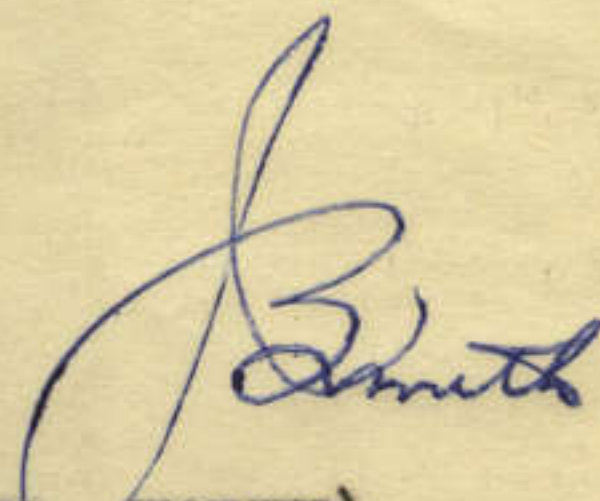
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15 Jan 63

Officer-in-Charge  
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COMMANDER'S DIARY - AUG 62

Reference: Your letter of 31 Oct 62 acknowledging receipt of above diary for Sep 62.

1. In accordance with para 2 of the above reference despatch details were advised by signal, our A4 of 051400GH refers. The original diary for Aug 62 was in fact despatched by air mail on 17 Sep 62.
2. It is suggested that tracer action be instituted as soon as possible and this unit advised of the situation. It is possible that AHQ Registry may be able to help.

*Hammond*  
*CO*  
Lt Col  
CO



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COMMANDER'S DIARY

Herewith Commander's Diary for the period 1 - 31 Dec 62.  
Also included is the duplicate copy for the month of Nov 62.

*J. M. Chapman* Pte Col  
for CO



COMMANDER'S DIARY  
NARRATIVE

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Place and Grid Reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or Information	Annex letter and enclosure number
TERENDAK	2 Dec 62		2 RAR Stand-down	
"	9 Dec 62	2400 hrs	Bn proceeded on annual rec leave less rear details until 2400 hrs 6 Jan 63.	Anx 'A' 2 RAR 156/1/10 of 6 Nov 62 refers.
"	10 Dec 62	1135-1430 hrs	Visit of DCGS to 2 RAR Maj Gen TC TAYLOR MVO MC	Anx 'B' 2 RAR 30/2/69 of 10 Dec 62 refers.



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quote: 156/1/10

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6 Nov 62

2 RAR LEAVE PERIOD 10 DEC 62 - 7 JAN 63

AIM

1. The aim of this instr is to specify the bn leave period during Xmas 1962 and lay down the requirements for bn and coy duties.

LEAVE PERIOD

2. a. Duration

2400 hrs 9 Dec 62 - 2400 hrs 6 Jan 63.

b. Applications

All applications for ARL will be submitted in accordance with current instrs NO later than 19 Nov 62.

c. Leave Passes

Offrs will ensure that they check that the appropriate entry has been made in the members' AAB 83 and AAB 63 prior to signing leave passes.

COY DUTIES

3. The undermentioned will mount duty daily, within each coy as follows:-

a. Adm Coy

QM and/or rep  
Rat Clerk  
Storeman  
Butcher  
7 x dvrs  
Tpt NCO  
2 x RAEME mechs  
15 x Cooks  
Postal Orderly  
1 x Hygiene Dutyman  
1 x Med Orderly

One to (Coy Clerk (must be able to produce rat state)  
be an (CQ or rep  
NCO (2 x Arms Kote Storeman

b. Bn HQ

Adjt and/or A/Adjt or Duty Offr  
2 x Clerks  
1 x Typist  
1 x Int Rep  
1 x RP

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c. Rifle and Sp Coy

- 1 x Clerk (must be capable of producing daily rat state)
- 1 x Storeman
- 2 x Arms Kote Storeman

NOTE: One member detailed in para 3 c. above must be an NCO.

BN DUTIES

4. a. In addition to duties listed in para 3 above the undermentioned bn duties will mount daily as fols:-

Ord Offr (in absence of Adjt or A/Adjt)  
Ord WO/Sgt  
1 x Cpl  
1 Runner 9 Guard

- b. Rifle Coys and Sp Coy will provide the names of the fol by 15 Nov 62 to the RSM in order that a daily duty roster can be drawn up to satisfy para 4 a. above :-

1 Cpl or L/Cpl  
6 OR

MOBILISATION

5. In accordance with current instrs it must be emphasised that the requirement to mobilise within 24 hrs still exists and accordingly coys and Bn HQ will ensure that :-

- a. A current and up to date list is maintained showing clearly the address of all members whilst on leave and/or alternatively how each man can be contacted at short notice.

- b. The list is easily accesible to duty pers at all times.

LEAVE CARRY OVER

6. a. The majority of the members of the bn will be able to take 21 days ARL. Remainder of credits will be carried over to the new leave period.

- b. RTA pers are warned that NOT more than 30 days ARL will be taken to AUSTRALIA.

Capt  
Adjt

DISTR:

A	Coy(2)	CO	WO2 Regt Duties
B	Coy(2)	2IC	Bandmaster
C	Coy(2)	Adjt	Pay Sgt
D	Coy(2)	IO	Float
Sp	Coy(3)	QM	File
Adm	Coy(3)	Bn TO	Spare
		A/Adjt	
		RMO	
		RSM	

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10 Dec 62

VISIT OF MAJ GEN TC TAYLOR MVO, [REDACTED], MC  
DCGS AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

GENERAL

1. The DCGS, Maj Gen TC TAYLOR MVO, OBE, MC will visit 2 RAR on 12 Dec 62.

The programme for the visit will be as follows:-

SERIAL	DATE/TIME	EVENT	REMARKS
	<u>12 Dec 62</u>		
1.	1135 hrs	Arrive 2 RAR	Met by CO 2 RAR. Talks in COs office.
2.	1150 hrs	Plant Tree	Coy Comds, QM, Adjut, RSM to be present.
3.	1200 hrs	Visit Bn Museum	Capt OJ O'BRIEN in attendance.
4.	1205 hrs	Visit BOOMERANG Club.	Meets representative group of soldiers. Lt HOWARTH in attendance.
5.	1220 hrs	Visit OR kitchen	Met by OC Adm Coy & WO2 Caterer.
6.	1230 hrs	Visit Miniature Range, Assault Course.	
7.	1240 hrs	Inspect Barrack Block in 'A' Coy	Met by OC 'A' Coy Maj GJ LEARY

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SERIAL	DATE/TIME	EVENT	REMARKS
8	1250 hrs	Visit Bn Nursery and Stone of Remembrance	Met by staff car at 'A' Coy for serial 8.
9	1300 hrs	Lunch - Officers' Mess.	All officers present.
10	1400 hrs	COs office	
11	1430 hrs	Depart 2 RAR	

*Herbert P. Sladen*  
 Capt  
 Adjt

DISTRIBUTION

A Coy CO  
 B Coy 2IC  
 C Coy Adj(2)  
 D Coy IO  
 Sp Coy QM  
 Adm Coy RSM  
 Orderly Officer  
 Capt OJ O'BRIEN  
 Comds Diary ✓  
 File  
 Spare

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