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[1-30 Apr 1963]

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2 May 63

Officer-in-Charge
Military History Section
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COMMANDER'S DIARY

... Herewith Commander's Diary for the period 1 - 30 Apr 63.
Also included is the duplicate for Mar 63.

James H. Holden Cav
Lt Col
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 Camp	2 Apr 63	1630 hrs	Grand Final of AUST Rules Football match played off between D & C Coy. D Coy won (New system of Honours . See Anx 'A')	<u>Anx 'A'</u> . 2 RAR 31/1/3 of 26 Apr 63 refers.
" "	5 Apr 63		Visit by MGO Maj Gen J W HARRISON CBE	
" "	7 Apr 63		Unit standdown day.	
" "	8-10Apr63		2 RAR was visited by A/President RSL Sir Raymond HUI SH and Nat Secretary Mr W.KEYES.	
" "	10 Apr 63	0830-1700 hrs	Ten (10) unit officers attended a Leadership Study conducted by 28 COMMEL Bde.	
" "	12-15 Apr 63		Easter stand-down period	
" "	16-18 Apr 63		CO, 2IC & QM proceeded on recce for forthcoming Border Ops in NORTH MALAYA. (Adm Instr. See Anx 'B')	<u>Anx 'B'</u> . 2 RAR 217/3/39 of 23 Apr 63 refers.
" " Kuala Lumpur	17 Apr 63 17-25 Apr 63		Visit of D Mov AHQ Lt Col G B COMBES 120 all ranks 2 RAR were directed by HQ Aust Army Force FARELF to participate in film "Year of the Dragon" being made by United Artists. (See Anx C & D)	<u>Anx 'C'</u> . 2 RAR 33/1/10 of 12 Apr 63 refers. <u>Anx 'D'</u> . 2 RAR 33/1/10 of 29 Apr 63 refers.
Terendak Camp	21 Apr 63		Unit stand-down day.	
" "	22Apr 63		Visit of DDGMS Col CM GURNER ED	
" "	25 Apr 63	0545 hrs	ANZAC Day Dawn Service held at 2 RAR Stone of Remembrance. 600 people attended Service.	<u>Anx 'E'</u> . 2 RAR 29/2/6 of 2 Apr 63 refers.
		0800-1200 hrs	2 RAR Vs 1 NZ Golf Tournament for ANZAC Day. Match was a draw, as each unit won 12 matches.	<u>Anx 'F'</u> 2 RAR 27/2/6 of 5 Apr 63 refers.
		1400-1630 hrs	A combined Swimming Carnival was held which was also a draw.	<u>Anx 'G'</u> - DAWN SERVICE PROGRAMME

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COMMANDER'S DIARY
 NARRATIVE

Proforma 1018

Place and Grid Reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or Information	Apar letter and enclosure number
Terendak Camp	28 Apr 63		Unit stand-down day.	
" "	30 Apr 63	0700 hrs	C, D Coys, Mor Pl, ATk Pl, Aslt Pnr Pl and 1 Pl A Coy left for Active Service on THAI/MALAYAN Border (See Anx 'H')	Anx 'H' - 00 1/63 of 27 Apr 63.
			Also see monthly reports for Mar and Apr 63	Anxs 'J' & 'K' 36/5/7 of 2 Apr 63 and 1 May 63.



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ADDRESS 2nd Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment
Terendak Camp
MALACCA

2 Apr 63

HQ Aust Army Force FARELF

Copy to: HQ 28 COMMEL Inf Bde Gp/TERENDAK Gar2 RAR MONTHLY REPORT - MARCH 1963OPERATIONAL READINESS - EQUIPMENT

1. The base overall ^{haul} of the 362 rifles came to a halt after the first batch of 40 were reconditioned ^{read} after Base Workshops reported that the "depth of repair" was greater than anticipated. The situation is that there are still approx 320 rifles in the unit which are not suitable for operational use. The matter has become urgent in view of the necessity to equip two companies plus a HQ for border operations commencing on 1 May 63.

TRAINING

2. The highlight of the months activities was Exercise BELIBUSTER conducted during the period 23 - 30 Mar 63 in jungle type terrain in the KONGKOI training area. In addition to 2 RAR, the following took part :-

BC and FOO party from 17 Bty 26 Regt RA
Tp from 11 Indep Fd Sqn RE
Sec 16 (COMMEL) Pd Amb
Elms 7 Recce Flt AAC
Coy 1 NZ Regt as enemy.

3. The exercise involved an advance through rough jungle country over a distance of 37000 yds and carrying 7 days rations. A report on Ex BELIBUSTER is being forwarded under separate cover.

4. Prior to exercise BELIBUSTER all rifle companies spent most of the time in the field either field firing or with platoon and company training. All reinforcements have now been fully absorbed and it is considered that since Ex BELIBUSTER the battalion is fit in all respects to carry out its primary or secondary role.

HEALTH

5.	a. Venereal Disease	-	22
	b. Malaria	-	2
	c. Skin Diseases	-	NIL
	d. Gastric Disease	-	NIL

6. There was a drop in the number of VD cases for the month due to the high proportion of time spent in the field.

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SPORT

7. The grand final of the AUSTRALIAN Rules Competition will be decided between C & D Coys on 2 Apr 63. Prior to Ex BELLBUSTER C Coy defeated 11 Indep Fd Sqn team in the Final.
8. The unit was defeated after a close game in the final of the 17 Gurkha Div Minor Units Basketball Championship on 20 Mar 63 by 34 Coy GURKHAS.

VISITS TO SOUTH VIETNAM

9. Another officer visited South Vietnam during the month bringing the total of visiting officers from this unit to seventeen (17).

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

10. The battalion still has no cricket pitch, no basketball court, nor a lighted court to conduct night activities.
11. After 3 months work the ovals in front of the Junior Ranks Club are still being levelled. It is now apparent that there is little hope of these ovals being ready for use until 1964.

MALACCA YOUTH CENTRE

12. The Youth Centre is now nearing completion and the unit is commencing to organise the various youth activities to be held at the Centre. It is hoped that the Centre will be opened by HE the Governor of Malacca in mid July.

NAAFI

13. During the visit of the general manager of NAAFI to Camp Terendak during the month the opportunity was taken of representing the inequitable system of distributing profits. As represented separately it is estimated that £26000 profit made from Australian servicemen has presumably been used "to finance unprofitable NAAFI projects elsewhere".

WATER

14. The drought continued during the month, no substantial rain having fallen since Dec 1962. The Malacca water supply is not suitable for drinking and arrangements have had to be made for the delivery of drinking water. This is the second year during which the water supply has failed.

VISITS

15. The C-in-C General Sir NIGEL POETT KCB DSO paid a farewell visit to the Battalion on 22 Mar 63. The C-in-C was entertained for drinks in the Sgts' Mess and prior to leaving Terendak inspected a 2 RAR Guard of Honour.
16. Lt Col J Vann, US ARMY, visited 2 RAR on 22 Mar 63. Col Vann has completed his term as Senior Advisor to 7 Div in SOUTH VIETNAM and addressed the officers and NCOs on the situation.

ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL 1963

17. The majority of the unit will proceed on leave during the month of Apr 63 in an endeavour to reduce leave credits prior to other commitments in May and Jun 63. However approx 50 soldiers will attend a course in Class III Education.

M. J. [Signature]

Lt Col
CO



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Fax 'K'

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/ May 63

HQ Aust Army Force FARELF

Copy to: HQ 28 COMWEL Inf Bde Gp/TERENDAK Gar2 RAR MONTHLY REPORT - APRIL 1963OPERATIONAL READINESS

1. At the beginning of the month 200 rifles were replaced which has now greatly eased the critical situation concerning equipment of troops for Border Operations. However, there are still approximately 150 rifles in the unit which are NOT suitable for operational use.

OPERATIONS

2. C and D Coys including the Mor Pl, acting as riflemen and a composite Pl from the Aslt Pnrs and Atk Pl together with a Pl from A Coy and a small Operational HQ left on 30 Apr for Active Service on the THAI/MALAYAN border. The Headquarters will be based at SIK Camp approximately twentytwo (22) miles East of GURUN.

This group will remain on Border Operations till the end of Jun 63.

HEALTH

3. a. Venereal Disease - 39
b. Malaria - 5 (incl 2 relapses)
c. Skin Diseases - 20

4. The high venereal disease figure is due to the fact that the month of April was a battalion leave period for the majority of members of the battalion.

SPORT

5. D Coy defeated C Coy in the grand final of the AUSTRALIAN Rules competition held on 2 Apr 63.

VISITS - SOUTH VIETNAM

6. Two (2) more officers visited SOUTH VIETNAM during Apr 63 bringing the total number of officers who have completed visits from 2 RAR to nineteen (19).

BRIGADE LEADERSHIP STUDY

7. During the period 10 - 11 Apr 63 28 COMWEL Bde conducted a Leadership Study period which was attended by ten (10) unit officers of varying ranks.

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WAZAC DAY

8. The following activities took place on 25 Apr 63 :-
- a. A Dawn Service held at 2 RAR Stone of Remembrance. This was attended by approximately 600 tps from many units of TERENDAK.
 - b. A combined contingent of 2 RAR & 1 NZ Regt visited both Military & Civilian cemeteries at TAIPING and laid wreaths. The party included a Padre and a bugler.
 - c. A small party visited and held a wreath-laying ceremony at PARIT SULONG in memory of fallen comrades of 8 Div especially 2/19 Battalion.
 - d. A combined AUSTRALIAN vs NEW ZEALAND Golf Competition at TERENDAK camp golf course. This was held in the morning and resulted in a draw - both Regts having won 12 matches each.
 - e. An afternoon swimming carnival conducted by 2 RAR was held between the Regts in the new Olympic Pool. This, likewise, resulted in a draw.
 - f. A catafalque party (1 & 17) including a bugler from 1 NZ Regt, took part in the service at KRANGI War Memorial.

MALACCA YOUTH CENTRE

9. Considerable progress has been made in Phase II of the Youth Centre project which is the organisation of the management of the centre. A meeting was called by 2 RAR of representatives of all Youth Organisations in Malacca on 16th April. The unit has had the full support of the Government Officials in the project. The building is almost completed and will be formally opened in July.

FILM - YEAR OF THE DRAGON

10. A composite company took part in the above film being made by United Artists at KUALA LUMPUR during the period 17-26 Apr 63. A separate report has been submitted.

WATER

11. The drought continued during the month and still no rain has fallen since Dec 62. Arrangements still exist for water to be delivered for drinking purposes.

VISITS

12. The following visits were made to the unit during Apr 63 :-

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| <u>5 Apr 63</u> | Visit of MGO Maj Gen J W HARRISON CBE |
| <u>9-10 Apr 63</u> | Visit of A/President RSL Sir Raymond HUTCH and the Nat Sec Mr W KEYES. |
| <u>17 Apr 63</u> | Visit of D Mov AHQ Lt Col GB COMBES |
| <u>22 Apr 63</u> | Visit of DDGMS Col CM GURNER ED. |

ACTIVITIES FOR MAY 63

13. The main fighting force of the unit will be committed on Active Service.
14. Ex D'HANA RAJATA will commence approximately mid May 63.

Henry J. ... Col
Lt Col
CO
HOD

STAFF-IN-CONFIDENCE

COMD'S DIARY - Apr 63

Anx 'A'

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

In Reply please
quote: 31/1/3

2nd Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment
Terendak Camp
MALACCA

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26 Apr 63

2 RAR STANDING ORDERS FOR
MALAYA - AMENDMENT NO 24

SPORTS - HONOURS

--- Attached is annex CC to Part III

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Capt
Adjt

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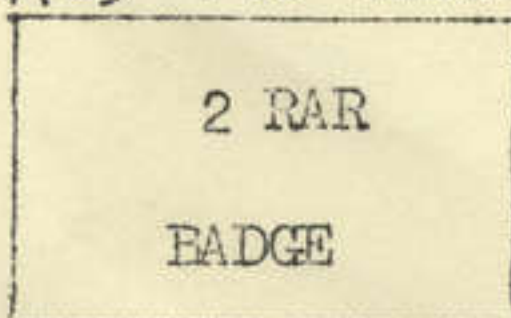
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| A Coy | (2) | CO | QM |
| B Coy | (2) | 2IC | Chaplains (3) |
| C Coy | (2) | Adjt (2) | RQMS |
| D Coy | (2) | Aadjt | Bandmaster |
| SP Coy | (3) | IO | HQ 17 Gur Div |
| Adm Coy | (3) | RSM | HQ 28 COMMEL Bde |
| Bn HQ | (1) | RMO | Spare (4) |
| | | | File |
| | | | Float |

SPORTS HONOURS

GENERAL

1. Each year up to 25 honours will be presented to outstanding sportsman in 2 RAR. The honour will be recorded in Routine Orders and the Regimental Diary while the member will receive a tankard inscribed thus :

14725 Pte HENRIES J



RUGBY 1963

DISTRIBUTION

2. 25 honours may be awarded annually as follows :-

Rugby	4
Aust Rules	4
Cricket	4
Athletics	4
Basketball	2
Tennis	2
Swimming	1
Golf	1
Cross Country	1
Spare	2

3. The spares are for use in any one year in which the battalion does well in outside competition, eg Aust Rules, then that particular sport may get an increase in the number normally allocated. If a sport not normally included in the allocation, eg, soccer, rifle shooting, pistol shooting, is particularly strong the committee may award the spares to those unlisted sports.

RECOMMENDATION

4. A sub committee comprising the sports officer of the particular sport and the selection committee for that sport will recommend possible recipients. The sub committee need NOT necessarily recommend any member. They may, however, recommend the full entitlement plus two others - these will then be discussed by the sports committee.

5. The sports committee will consider each recommendation bearing in mind.

a. Regarding the sport

- (1) Outside competition including results and amount of play
- (2) Inter company competition

b. Regarding the nominations

- (1) Sportmanship
- (2) Representation in other teams

6. In the case of minor sports the recipient should automatically be the champion and /or the runner up.

7. Should a member win more than one honour eg in Rugby and Cricket for 1963 and 1964, he will receive only one tankard but it will be inscribed with the sport or sports and the year or years as applicable.

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In reply please
quote: 217/3/39

2nd Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment
Terendak Camp
MALACCA

23 Apr 63

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2 RAR ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION 2/63
BORDER OPERATIONS MAY/JUN 63

General

1. The following will move from Terendak to the border area for the period May/Jun 63.

HQ (Annex A)
C Coy with under comd one pl A Coy
D Coy with under comd mor pl
Sp Coy Comp Pl (Aslt Pnr Pl and Atk Pl)

2. Troops will live in night 29/30 Apr 63.

Equipment

3. Air portable scales. Troops will carry spare and excess clothing in sea bags.
4. All members will be kit checked and equipment and clothing replacements made before leaving Terendak.
5. White hat bands will be worn on bush hats. Displayed only in operational area.

Advance Party

6. Composition Annex A. Will move by road departing Terendak 0600 hrs 27 Apr 63. TO will command and is responsible for convoy briefing on speed/halts etc. 24 hr combat rations will be carried.
7. Unit and tactical signs will be covered. National items of dress will not be worn.
8. Vehicles will report to sub units at 1330 hrs 26 Apr and loading will be completed by 1800 hrs.
9. Mr BERRY will accompany convoy and supply refreshments.

Transport

10. a. 1/2 ton and tlrs

<u>Veh</u>	<u>Tlr</u>	<u>Allocation</u>
1	1)	Each rifle coy
1	water)	
2		Ambulance RMO
1	1	2IC
1	1	A/RSO
1	1	Int Stores
1	1	HQ CQMS
1	1	SDS
1	1	pool

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b. 3 ton

Four allotted for pool purposes. One each rations, POL and ammunition.

Main Body

- 11. Details issued separately. OC Train Capt LLOYD, train adjutant Lt MURPHY.

COs Party

- 12. CO
2IC
Ops Offr

- 13. Depart Terendak 0545 /30 Apr hrs for KUALA LUMPUR airport to fly to BUTTERWORTH by MALAIR.

Rations

- 14. Mainbody carry 7 x 24 hr combat packs.

Ammunition

- 15. Issued by CSM HQ in bulk to subunits in operational area. Reserve will be held in HQ area.

Health and Medical

- 16. The most stringent malarial precautions will be observed. Reserve paludrine will be carried by all section/equivalent commanders.
- 17. Water sterilizing kits carried by all members.
- 18. All clothing to be anti-mited.

Pay

- 19. Pay for period ending 2 May will be issued Fri 26 Apr. Thereafter pay will be on an as required basis as arranged by Adm Offr.

NAAFI

- 20. Mainbody to purchase supplies for first week before departing Terendak. Thereafter as arranged by sub units.

Barrack Stores Security

- 21. All stores and sleeping quarters to be secured. Keys held by OC Adm Coy or LOB personnel. Excess personal kit stored by sub units.

Documents

- 22. C and D Coys to leave AAB 83s and 63s with Aust Cash Office for audit purposes during absence.

Postal

- 23. Mail will be bundled and despatched by unit postal orderly to GURUN PO. Nominal rolls will be submitted to postal orderly.
- 24. All mail marked 'F' will be retained in TERENDAK for collection by families unless otherwise arranged between individual and unit postal orderly.

Distr

A Coy	D Coy	Sp Coy	Ops Offr	2IC	QM	Mr BERRY
C Coy	Adm Coy	Adm Offr	CO	Adjt	IO	Postal

Alan Power
Maj
2IC

COMPOSITION OF HQ

<u>Name</u>	<u>Appointment</u>
Maj POWER	OC
Capt CANDOW	Ops Offr
* Capt STEVENSON	Adm Offr
Maj ROGERS	RMO
Lt KLEINIG	A/RSO
WO2 THOMPSON	CSM
* Ssgt EVERETT	CQMS
* Pte DERBY	Storeman
* Sgt BAXTER	IO
Int Ptes - 2	
* Cpl HENNESSY	Ven NC
* Tpt. Storemar./ POL Clerk	
* Veh Moch	
* Tech Sgt	
* Q Storeman - 2	
* Rat Clerk	
* Cpl MOZELEY	A Clerk
Pte DAVIS	Pay/Postal
Cooks - 7	
RP's - 2	
* Med Ord	
* Pte Hygiene	
Sigs - 17	
* Dvrs - 12	
Asian Staff - 4	
Dhobi Staff - 6	
<u>TOTAL</u>	5 Offrs 55 ORs 10 Asians

Adv Part

Marked * plus:

QM

Cooks - 2

Sigs - 5

Rifle Coys each - CQMS, two dvrs and one other.

Asst. Comds Messy. Apr 63

Anx 'C'

2nd Battalion
Royal Australian
Regiment

12 Apr 63

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FILM - "YEAR OF THE DRAGON"

GENERAL.

1. 2 RAR will provide a company to participate in the above-named film in KUALA LUMPUR from 16 Apr 63 to 22 Apr 63.
2. The unit has been given specific directives on the participation of AUSTRALIAN troops. All members of the coy will refer to the OC any matters involving commitment of own troops, political considerations, and actions involving COMMONWEALTH prestige or public relations.

3. Composition.

OC	-	Capt. O. J. O'BRIEN
ZIC	-	Capt. P. M. JEFFERY
CSM	-	WO1 F. A. FRASER
COQS	-	S/Sgt. W. EVERETT
Pl Comd	-	Lt. M. D. TURRELL
		Lt. G. E. WILLIAMS
		Sgt. V. A. WATTS

And other ranks as detailed, incl.
3 cooks and 1 med. orderly and
drivers (7).

TIMINGS.

4. 16 Apr 0830 hrs Advance party departs
0900 hrs Main body parades at A Coy.
Briefing by OC.
1120 hrs Early Meal
1200 hrs Main body departs

17 - 22 Apr incl. - Film production.
Date/time of return is to be confirmed.

ADM.

5. Accommodation - Officers and CSM will be billeted under arrangements made by United Artists Corporation.
- Remainder of coy will be quartered at the disused MCE at KINRARA.
- The barracks are adequate but have no beds or tables etc.
6. Dress and Eqpt. - All ranks will take:
 - (a) Airportable scales complete, but 1 magazine only per weapon.
 - (b) 2 sets starched clothes (trousers & jackets)
 - (c) Slouch hat, beret, and bush hat.
 - (d) Issue-type puggaree.
 - (e) Puttees and Aust. pattern gaiters.

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- (f) 1 pair green shorts, 1 pair PT shorts.
- (g) Brown kitbag and green kitbag.
- (h) 1 37 pattern pack and haversack, both with straps.
- (i) Civilian clothes, in overnight bag.
- (j) Swim shorts.
- (k) NCOs will have at least 2 shirts with white badges of rank.
- (l) World War II ribbons, if applicable.
- (m) Wireless, cameras etc. if desired.

Officers will take items above, and

- (a) 2 safaris
- (b) Cap
- (c) Sword and Sam Browne
- (d) Suits
- (e) Mess Kit
- (f) Pistol holster
- (g) Red, green and metal badges of rank.

- 7. Rations - will be fresh.
- 8. Security - security of personal possessions will be an individual responsibility
 - arms will be stored in the Arms Kote. Two storemen will be detailed, of whom one must be present at all times.
- 9. Leave - will be in civilian clothes.
 - may be granted to all ranks when not required for duty.
 - leave passes will be issued by platoons.
- 10. Documents
 - (a) CSM will take
 - leave passes
 - Charge sheets
 - AMR & O
 - Coy Roll Book
 - Office paper
 - (b) Platoons will take
 - paludrine books
 - roll books
 - paybooks
 - (c) 2IC will take
 - accounting books for canteen
 - POL documents
 - Arms kote records
- 11. Pay.
 - (a) Will be taken by Lt. WILLIAMS to KL.
 - (b) Pay parade evening 16 Apr.

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12. Canteen (a) A wet and dry canteen will be established in the camp. Coy 2IC is responsible for provisioning, accounting and conduct of the canteen. Prices will be NAAFI retail prices.
- (b) The canteen will be open in off duty hours until midnight.
- (c) Purchases will be cash only.
13. Private Cars (a) May be taken to KL.
- (b) Re-imburement will not be made.
- (c) Members wishing to drive their own cars will report to CSM after briefing 16 Apr.
14. Advance Party (a) Composition - 2Ic, CQMS, cooks & 10 ORs, & 3 dhoby wallahs.
- (b) Transport - 2 x 2½ ton, 1 x LR and trailer.
- (c) Times - Depart 16 0830 hrs.
- (d) Tasks - establish camp, kitchen, canteen & clean huts - prepare for reception of Coy at 1430hrs 16 Apr. Evening meal 1730hrs.
- (e) Stores for advance party will be as detailed by OC.
15. Discipline (a) Coy Comd. will have powers of a detachment commander while the Coy is formed.
- (b) BMH is out of bounds except with special permission.
16. Finance (a) A sum of \$6.00 per day will be paid by the film company as expenses for each man actually employed on the set.
- (b) As some men will be required for internal adm, the total sum received will be evenly distributed to all ranks.
- (c) A sum of \$1.00 per man per day will be spent on ice, newspapers, extra messing, and incidental expenses.

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(d) Canteen profits will be evenly distributed to all ranks.

17. Comms. (a) A telephone picquet will be stationed at the BMH orderly room to take messages from 2 RAR, from 17 Apr.

(b) Hours will be from 0800 to 1700 hrs.

18. Transport & POL

Advance party - 1 x LR and trailer (to stay under comd.)
- 2 x 2½ ton (these to return 16 Apr)

Main Body - 1 x LR & trailer (these to re-
- 5 x 2½ ton (main under comd)

POL - will be drawn as directed by MTO.

Pl Comds will travel with OC, and leave convoy at KL for briefing.

19. Duties The following duties will be arranged by CSM.

(a) By day - 1 Arms kote storeman
- 3 x kitchen duties
- hygiene duties (to be completed before departing for set)
- telephone picquet

(b) By Night - Orderly Officer
- Orderly cpl and quarter guard of 6
- Duty driver
- Canteen corporal and 2 assistants
- 1 Arms kote storeman

20. Medical (a) A medical orderly will be attached to coy.

(b) Medical orderly will take 2 gross contraceptives.

(c) Paludrine will be taken by platoons and CSM.

21. Dhoby (a) Advance party will take 3 dhoby wallahs

(b) CQMS will arrange accounting.

22. Mail Will be collected by ration vehicle.

H. H. Lader
Capt
Adjt

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DI STRIBUTION.

CO

2IC

Adjt.

Asst. Adjt.

A Coy

B Coy

C Coy

D Coy

Sp Coy

Adm Coy

QM

MTO

Capt. O'BRIEN (10)

File

Spare (2)



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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ADDRESS

2nd Battalion
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29 Apr 63

REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF TROOPS EMPLOYED IN FILM
"YEAR OF THE DRAGON"

GENERAL

1. This report on the activities of troops employed in the film "Year of the Dragon", 17-26 Apr 63 inclusive, is submitted in accordance with HQ Aust Force directive dated 17 Apr 63.

2. Filming took place from 17-26 Apr, with the exception of Sunday 21 Apr 63, which was a rest day. The troops moved to the KUALA LUMPUR area on 16 Apr 63, and some returned to TERENDAK CAMP on 23 Apr 63. All troops had returned to TERENDAK CAMP by 26 Apr 63, less 2 OR who were hospitalized in BMH KINRARA.

ACTIVITIES

3. Although a total of 120 all ranks moved to KUALA LUMPUR for the filming, internal administrative requirements necessitated a proportion of these to be retained at the base camp each day. A table showing distribution of personnel by days is set out below.

DATE	DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL	TOTAL ALL RANKS
16 Apr 63	4 officers 116 OR moved to KUALA LUMPUR by road	120
17 Apr	4 officers 97 OR employed on set 19 OR employed on camp duties and driving	120
18 Apr	4 officers 93 OR employed on set, 23 OR employed on camp duties and driving	120
19 Apr	4 officers 97 OR employed on set, 19 OR employed on camp duties and driving	120
20 Apr	4 officers 94 OR employed on set, 19 OR employed on camp duties and driving, 2 OR returned by road to TERENDAK	120
21 Apr	NIL personnel employed on set, 4 officers 114 OR on camp duties and rest	118
22 Apr	4 officers 94 OR employed on set, 20 OR employed on camp duties and driving	118
23 Apr	2 officers 48 OR employed on set, 2 OR hospitalized BMH KINRARA 2 officers 45 OR returned by road to TERENDAK 20 OR employed on camp duties and driving	118

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DATE	DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL	TOTAL ALL RANKS
24 Apr	2 officers 43 OR employed on set 2 OR hospitalized BMH KINRARA 13 20 OR employed on camp duties and driving	65
25 Apr	2 officers 43 OR employed on set 2 OR hospitalized BMH KINRARA 12 OR employed on camp duties and driving 2 OR returned to TERENDAK by road	65
26 Apr	12 OR employed on set (a) 3 OR employed on adm duties and driving (a) 2 officers 45 OR returned to camp by road 2 OR hospitalized BMH KINRARA	64

NOTE: (a) These OR returned to TERENDAK evening 26 Apr

4. The figures shown above are taken from the Company roll book, which is held at 2 RAR for audit purposes on ration accounting etc.

FINANCE

5. Schedule A of the HQ Aust Army Force directive refers to contract payments for personnel involved in the filming. A payment of \$4.50 per man per day is to be made to cover cost of rations.

6. Some members of the Company were accommodated, at United Artists Corporation expense, at the Federal Hotel. As ration payments for these personnel are not applicable, figures are set out below.

16 Apr	4 offr 1 Sgt
17 Apr	4 offr 1 Sgt
18 Apr	4 offr 1 Sgt
19 Apr	4 offr 1 Sgt
20 Apr	4 offr 1 Sgt
21 Apr	4 offr 1 Sgt
22 Apr	4 offr 1 Sgt
23 Apr	2 offr 1 Sgt
24 Apr	2 offr 1 Sgt
25 Apr	2 offr 1 Sgt

ACCOMMODATION

7. The troops were billeted in the disused MCTC barracks at KINRARA.

8. The barracks were accepted from OIC Barracks Services, KINRARA on 16 Apr 63, and handed over on 26 Apr 63. Handover/takeover was recorded on AB 276, and these documents are held by 2 RAR.

9. The barracks were returned with NIL deficiencies, excepting one toilet which was recorded as **Blocked**.

10. Meter readings for water and electricity were taken. Quantities used were:

Electricity 1236 KW
Water 46,600 gallons

VEHICLES

11. Details of mileage, etc, for vehicles will be submitted by MTO 2 RAR through Aust Cash Office Terendak Camp.

INJURIES AND DAMAGE

12. Injuries The following injuries occurred to personnel:

- (a) Two OR suffered slight burns on the hands. The medical orderly attached considers that the burns are first degree only and of a minor nature
- (b) Two OR were hospitalised in BMH KINRARA on 23 Apr. One underwent an operation for varicose veins and the other was as at 26 Apr under observation. In neither case do I consider the injury to be attributable to their activities in the film.

13. Damage. Deficiencies and damage to unit and personal equipment, attributable to activities in the film, were NIL.

CONCLUSION

14. Behaviour of the troops was excellent, there being only one minor charge. No incidents occurred among troops on leave in KUALA LUMPUR, and no complaints were lodged to me by any person regarding the troops under my command.

15. Relations between the troops and the film unit were extremely cordial. The detachment entertained the film unit on 19 Apr, and were in return entertained by the film unit on 24 Apr.

Capt O'Brien

Capt
Detachment Commander

Distr

HQ Aust Army Force FARELF
CO
✓ Capt O'BRIEN
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Quote in reply:
27/2/6

2nd Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment
Terendak Camp
MALACCA

2 Apr 63

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UNIT ACTIVITIES - ANZAC DAY
25 APR 63

GENERAL

1. The following main functions will take place in commemoration of ANZAC Day:-
 - a. Dawn Service at 2 RAR.
 - b. Mixed sporting activities between 1 NZ Regt and 2 RAR teams.
 - c. Wreath laying parties will visit TAIPING and PARIT SULONG.
2. This instruction sets out the relevant details of all functions and the duties of key personnel involved.

DAWN SERVICE

3. The Dawn Service will be conducted jointly by the Chaplains of both 2 RAR and 1 NZ Regt.
 - a. Place
2 RAR Stone of Remembrance opposite Sgts' Mess.
 - b. Attendance
All Offrs & Sgts of 2 RAR will attend. All other soldiers of 2 RAR are welcome. 1 NZ Regt have been invited.
 - c. Time
The service will commence at 0545 hrs.
 - d. Dress
Dress of the day and medals.
 - e. Band
The band will be provided by 1 NZ Regt.
 - f. Flag Orderlies
The RSM will arrange a flag orderly from both 1 NZ Regt and 2 RAR. He will ensure that they are fully briefed in their duties.
 - g. Traffic Control
RP Sgt will arrange traffic control and guides within 2 RAR lines. NO vehicle will proceed further than the ORs car park after 0545 hrs on 25 Apr 63.
 - h. Buglers
The Bandmaster will arrange for a bugler both from 1 NZ and 2 RAR to be present during the service. He will ensure that they are fully briefed in their duties.

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j. Wreaths

Cpl BRODZIAK will arrange for the purchase of a wreath to be laid by CO 2 RAR during the service.

k. Refreshments

The SALVATION ARMY representative is invited to provide a brew for those present, at the conclusion of the Dawn Service.

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

4. Capt WJ BRYDON will be responsible for all sporting activities to be conducted between 1 NZ Regt and 2 RAR on 25 Apr 63. He will issue separate instructions.

WREATH-LAYING PARTIES

5. Wreath laying parties will conduct services and lay wreaths as under:

a. PARIT SULONG

- Capt KW KENNEDY MBE
- WOII STEEN
- 1 x Bugler (Bandmster will nominate)
- 1 x RPs (RP Sgt will nominate)

- (1) Tpt - Bn TO will provide dvr and 1/4 ton LR. Dvr will be in possession of ferry warrants.
- (2) Wreath - Cpl BRODZIAK will provide a wreath from DPRI.
- (3) Timings - ETD 2 RAR 0800 hrs.
- (4) Dress - No 1.

b. TAIPING

This party will mov by rail on 24 Apr 63 and will lay wreaths at both the war cemetery and civilian cemetery on 25 Apr 63. 1 NZ Regt have been invited to send a representative. The following will take part:-

- Capt D CANDOW OC
- Chap J BUTTERSS
- WOII L MAYDEN D Coy
- Cpl HUSSEY Adm Coy
- " PEARSON)
- Lcpl DATE) Sp Coy
- Pte GILLAN C Coy
- Sgt AM MORRIS) A Coy
- Cpl T HOGG)
- Sgt ER WADE)
- Cpl GM LOGAN) B Coy
- 1 x Bugler (to be detailed by Bandmaster)
- 1 NZ Representative

TOTAL 2 Offrs 11 OR

- (1) Mov - By rly TAMPIN - TAIPING 24 Apr 63. RTU same means 25 Apr 63.
- (2) Tpt - Bn TO will arrange tpt to TAMPIN rly stn and return - timings to be cfn.
- (3) Accn - TAIPING garrison have been asked to provide tpt, reception and accn ni 24/25 Apr 63.
- (4) Rail - A/Adjt will arrange nec rly bookings and warrants. Warrants These will be collected by WOII HAYDEN on 24 Apr 63.

- (5) Dress - No 1 by day only.
- (6) Timings - To be advised by A/Adjt in accordance with rly bookings.
- (7) Wreaths - TAIPING garrison have been asked to provide three (3) wreaths to be picked up and placed for by Capt CANDOW.
- (8) Catafalque - WOII HAYDEN will arrange for the trg and rehearsal of a catafalque party for use at TAIPING cemetery 25 Apr 63.

Herbert J. Bladen

Capt
Adjt

DI STR:

A Coy	CO	RSM
B Coy	2IC	Bandmaster
C Coy	Adjt(2)	RP Sgt
D Coy	ID	Cpl BRODZIAK
Sp Coy	QM	Chap DARLINGTON
Adm Coy	RMO	" BUTTERSS
	Bn TO	Mr BERRY
	RSO	Offrs Mess
		Sgts Mess
		Comds Diary ✓
		Spare
		Float
		File

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1 NZ Regt
TAIPING Garrison

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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2nd Battalion
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5 Apr 63

SPORTING ACTIVITIES - ANZAC DAY - 25 APR 63

GENERAL

1. Sporting activities to be held on 25 Apr 63 between New Zealanders and Australians of 28 COMWEL Bde will be between units/sub units as listed below. Co-ordinating officers are shown for each sub unit.

A Coy	1 NZ Regt v A and B Coys	2 RAR	Lt	L HALL
B Coy	1 NZ Regt v 103 Bty	RAA		
C Coy	1 NZ Regt v Sp and Adm Coys	2 RAR	Capt	G PRATT
D Coy	1 NZ Regt v D Coy and BHQ	2 RAR	Lt	MI TURRELL
BHQ Coy	1 NZ Regt v 4 Tp RAE and 28 COMWEL Bde		Capt	M VANGELDEL

MORNING SPORTS

2. a. From 0900 hrs to 1130 hrs in locations shown each sub-unit will provide :

- 2 Volleyball teams
- 1 Basketball team
- 1 Softball team
- 1 Tennis team of four.

b. Locations will be as follows :

- A/B Coys - No 1 oval, No 3 Tennis court, B Coy volleyball court, Tpt basketball court.
- Sp/Adm Coys - No 3 oval, No 4 tennis court, D Coy volleyball court, tpt basketball court.
- D Coy/BHQ - 1 NZ Regt
- 4 Tp/Bde - 1 NZ Regt
- 103 Bty - 26 Fd Regt

c. Movement to locations will be under sub unit arrangements. Non competitors will attend as spectators.

d. Dress for all members will be PT dress.

MORNING GOLF COMPETITION

3. Golfing members who desire to play in an 18 hole competition to be at the clubhouse by 0750 hrs. Type of competition and order of play - 1 NZ Regt.

AFTERNOON SWIMMING COMPETITION

4. a. A novelty swimming carnival in the Olympic pool will start at 1430 hrs. Each sub unit will provide competitors as listed except that no member may swim more than once.

b. Events and descriptions:

- (1) Balloon Race. Once across the pool, then blow up a balloon until it bursts. Competitors 1
- (2) Tennis ball race. Walking around pool. Fifteen balls to start winner last ball. Competitors 3
- (3) JG Race. In shirt and trousers, across, return undress get out. Competitors 1
- (4) Underwater relay. Across the pool underwater. Competitors 4
- (5) Water polo ball relay. Dribble ball across the pool. Competitors 4
- (6) Candle race. Carry a lighted candle across the pool. Competitors 2
- (7) Life saving race. Cross pool with a patient change over and return. Competitors 2
- (8) ORs Relay. Once across the pool. Competitors 12
- (9) Sgts Relay. As for ORs RSMs to swim.
- (10) Officers Relay. As for ORs COs to swim.

c. Movement to the pool will be under sub units arrangements. All members to attend.

d. Dress as for the morning sports, swimming clothes will be carried.

e. Chief marshall and announcer will be Lt W. SMITH.

G. Chapman Capt
Adjt

DISTR:

A Coy (2)	CO
B Coy (2)	ZIC
C Coy (2)	Adjt
D Coy (2)	RSM
Sp Coy (2)	RP Sgt
Adm Coy(2)	Offrs Mess

Sgts Mess
 Lt W. SMITH
 Capt G PRATT
 Lt M. TURRELL
 Lt L. HALL

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 TERENDAK Gar
 26 Regt RA
 103 Bty 26 Regt RA
 1 NZ Regt (2)
 11 Fd Sqn
 4 Tp

DAWN SERVICE

A N Z A C DAY

25th April 1963

28th Commonwealth Brigade, Terendak Camp, Malaya

INTRODUCTION:

We have gathered at this stone of Remembrance at the dawn of another ANZAC DAY, to recall after 48 years the deeds of our forefathers; To remember those who served then and in the years following in the tradition of this historic and memorable day; and to call to mind once again what is that priceless treasure we refer to as our Christian Heritage, for which our Fathers suffered and died and for the preservation of which we serve today.

HYMN

O God, our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home

Being come now into the presence of God we shall first confess our unworthiness, and say together:- Almighty and merciful God, who knowest the thoughts of our hearts, we confess unto thee that we have sinned against thee, and done evil in Thy sight.

Wash us, we beseech Thee, from the stains of our past sins, and give us grace and power to put away all hurtful things.

So strengthen our weakness that following in the steps of Thy Blessed Son we may obtain Thy mercy; through the same Jesus Christ Our Lord Amen.

CHAPLAIN:-

O God who wouldest not the death of a sinner, but that he should be converted and live, forgive the sins of us who turn to Thee with all our heart, and grant us the grace of eternal life, through Jesus Christ Our Lord Amen.

Almighty and everlasting God, we give thee humble thanks for the memory and good example of Thy servants who have laid down their lives in the service of our contries. We bless Thee for their courage and devotion. Accept their sacrifice we pray thee, let it not be in vain that they have died in the cause of righteousness and honour. And of thy mercy, O heavenly Father, grant that we, who now serve thee here on earth, may at last, together with them be found worthy to share thy eternal kingdom for the sake of Jesus Christ thy son our Lord and Saviour Amen.

The reading from the Bible is to be found in St. John Chapter 15 verses 7-17.

Address

Let us pray for ourselves, for those who mourn and for the peace of the world.

In remembrance of those who made the supreme sacrifice, O God, make us better men and women: Deal graciously, we pray thee with those who mourn or who suffer in any way from the effects of war; grant that they, casting their care upon thee may know thy comfort and thy love: Kindle, we pray thee, in the heart of all man the true love of peace; and guide with thy pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

The Grace

HYMN

Abide with me; fast falls the even-
tide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me
abide;
When other helpers fail, and com-
forts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with
me.

I need Thy Presence every passing
hour.
What but Thy grace can foil the
tempter's power?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay
can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord,
abide with me

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to
bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no
bitterness;
Where is death's sting? Where,
Grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with
me.

An Act of Remembrance

1. Wreaths will be laid

2. An officer shall say:-

They shall not grow old as we that
are left grow old.

Age shall not weary them, nor the
years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and
in the morning

We will remember them.

ALL:- We will remember them.

3. Last post

The silence

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4. The National Anthem.

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The Royal Australian Regiment
Terendak Camp
MALACCA

27 Apr 63

2 RAR 00 No 1/63OP MAGNUS1. SITa. En Forces

(1) GS02 (INT) briefing, WISUMS, collation Reports and Anx 'A' shows SF finds in area of operations from period 1 Aug 62. Anx 'B' shows other detailed intelligence info of area. (Anxs 'A' and 'B' NOT to all addressees)

(2) OP MAGNUS tgts are:-

- (a) 8th Regt MRLA - approx str 170 CTs.
(b) 12th Regt Betong Salient - approx str 350 CTs.

(3) 8th Regt

(a) Org

See Anx 'A'.

(b) HQ

8th Regt is unlikely to move out of its present area owing to the well developed int org and its ability to forecast pattern of SF ops.

(c) Wpns and trg

The standard of trg is very high and with the reduction in str there is now surplus of wpns.

(d) Subversion

For years the general pattern of CT activities has been one of non aggression but it is possible that SF pressure in SOUTH THAILAND will force them to move SOUTH into MALAYA. Recent reports on findings by 1 NZ Regt in the NORTH of PERLIS and 4 R MALAY contact in area 'C' sp this belief.

(4) 12th Regt Betong Salient

(a) Org

See CT ORBAT (Chart 7 SF 100x/85) 1 Jul 62.

(b) HQ

12th Regt CTO for some considerable time dominated the Betong Salient area. Their members are known to have ordered all CTs in the area to avoid contact with SF. They will therefore, only open fire when contact with SF is unavoidable.

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(c) Wpns and trg

Standard of trg is very high.

(d) Activities

Murdering SF informers, collecting subscriptions and circulating propaganda.

b. Friendly Forces

(1) The PFF/BPP will cont op in SOUTH THAILAND.

(2) Op BAMBOO conts in NORTH PERAK and KELANTAN against 12 Regt.

c. Atts and Dets

(1) Under comd for OP MAGNUS wef 1 May 63

Det 208 COMWEL Sig Sqn.

(2) In sp from 1 May 63

(a) 2 Tpt Coy

(b) 55 (AD) Coy RASC

(c) Hcls of 110 Sqn RAF

(d) Valettas of 52 Sqn RAF

(e) Det PSSG

d. Msn of 2 Fed Inf Bde

In conjunction with other SF to seek and destrcy any CTs on the MALAYAN SIDE of the THAI/MALAYAN border.

2. MSN

2 RAR will seek and destroy any CTs in area A (see Anx 'P').

3. EXEC

Anti CT ops will be carried out by two coys plus a pl of Sp Coy and a small co-ordinating HQ.

a. Locs and Bdrys

(1) Anx 'P' att.

(2) Wef 1 May 63 each rifle coy will be responsible for its respective area in accordance with Anx 'P'.

b. C Coy

(1) Under comd a pl of A Coy.

(2) Detrain at GR QS 922194 ni 30 ~~Apr~~/1 May 63

(3) Mov by foot into coy area ni 30 Apr/1 May 63.

(4) Estb coy base in vicinity square QS 9418.

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- (5) Ptl and search the border area, paying particular attn to the areas of the CT camp, tracks and resting places found by previous SF.
- (6) Ambush likely crossing places and approaches to CT camps.
- (7) Ambush any known courier routes.
- (8) Maint LZs up to ATOM standard (See Anx 'D').

c. D Coy

(1) Under Comd

Mor pl acting as rifle pl
Composite pl Sp Coy - acting as rifle pl (on 4 hrs call to Bn HQ)

- (2) Detrain at GR QS 902149 n1 30 Apr/1 May 63.
- (3) Mov by foot into coy area n1 30 Apr/1 May 63.
- (4) Estb coy base in vicinity of LZ at GR QS 938139.
- (5) Plt and search the border area, paying particular attn to the areas of the CT camp, tracks and resting places found by previous SF.
- (6) Ambush likely crossing places and approaches to CT camps.
- (7) Ambush any know couriers routes.
- (8) Maint LZs up to ATOM standards.

d. Co ord Instrs

(1) PSSG

One member of the PSSG will join each pl at GURUN rly stn 30 Apr 63.

(2) Clearances

- (a) In case of contact when fol up becomes nec, clearance outside coy areas will be obtained through the CP.
- (b) In the event of (a) above the CP will advise the Police Ops Room ALOR STAR and HQ 2 Feb Bde.
- (c) On NO acct will tps cross into THAILAND.

(3) Liaison

Wef 1 May 63 Int Sgt will be responsible for the upkeep of the maps in the Police Ops Room ALOR STAR.

(4) Ident - Hatbands

- (a) 2 RAR - WHITE
- (b) PFF - YELLOW

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(5) JCLOs

- (a) One (1) JCLO will be bought from TERENDAK Camp. Two (2) others will be avail from 3 R MALAY on 30 Apr 63.
- (b) Int Sgt will allocate JCLOs on the basis of one (1) per coy and one (1) in reserve.
- (c) All JCLOs will require wpn, clo, ammo, eqpt and rats.

(6) Opening Fire

- (a) Although in theory a 24 hrs curfew exists in the jungle at the border area, the fol are liable to be met.
 - I Illegal fruit pickers
 - II Smuglers
 - III THAIS or MALAYS who are either unaware of the curfew and the curfew area or are deliberately breaking it for some purpose.
- (b) Tps will NOT therefore open fire on sight. Tps may only open fire on the fol occasions:-
 - I When a CT is seen in uniform and he is definitely recognised as such
 - II When they are attacked
- (c) Any person found without auth in the op area will be handed over to the nearest Police Sta.

(7) Timings

- (a) D Day
 - 1 May 63
- (b) Duration
 - Until 30 Jun 63

4. ADM AND LOG

a. Gen

See 2 RAR Adm Instr 2/63 Border Operations May/June 63.
(217/3/39 dated 23 Apr 63 refers)

b. Tpt

Bids for tpt are required by HQ 2 Fed Inf Bde at least 72 hrs before it is required.

c. Rats

Rifle coys will carry seven (7) days rats on man.

d. Resup

- (1) By rail whenever possible.

- (2) Air resup up to 20,000 'air' harness is auth. This total should NOT be exceeded without ref to HQ 2 Fed Inf Bde.
- (3) Reqs for air sup in accordance with RAR aide memoire Anti CT Ops MALAYA. Bids to CP at least five (5) days in adv. QM will fwd bids in accordance with ATOM Pam Chap XVII appx 'B'.
- (4) Sup drops by 16 Recce Flt AAC in emergencies only. Bids direct to HQ 2 Fed Inf Bde

e. DZ marking Eqpt

- (1) All marking, laying out of DZ will be in accordance with ATOM Pam Chap XVII Appx 'J'.

- (2) Air Panel Code

This will be in accordance with ref shown above and as re-iterated in RAR aide memoire Anti CT Ops MALAYA.

- (3) Ground Ident Signs

(a) Coys will use ground ident signs as fol:-

I	C Coy	T-
II	D Coy	T=

(b) Additional ground ident signs for ident of isolated ptls should be allocated separately.

f. Medevacs

- (1) Where possible these will mov by foot and rail. In an emergency rds may be used.
- (2) Reqs for hel medevacs in accordance with RAR Aide Memoire Anti CT Ops MALAYA direct to CP. CP will make immediate request by tele to JOC and advise 2 Fed Inf Bde.

g. RAP

RMO will estb RAP at C Coy base camp.

5. COMD AND SIG

a. Codename - MAGNUS

b. CP

Tac 2 RAR opens SIK 30 Apr 63.

c. Wrls

- (1) A separate sig instr will be issued.
- (2) 2 Fed Inf Bde Sig Sqn will provide rear link GURUN camp - IPOH

d. Sitreps

- (1) Sitreps as at 1600 hrs will reach CP by 1700 hrs daily.
- (2) CP will consolidate SITREPS to reach 2 Fed Bde by 2000 hrs daily.
- (3) Spec SITREPS as nec.
- (4) Distr of SITREPS:-

HQ 2 Fed Inf Bde
 HQ 28 COMMEL Inf Bde Gp
 HQ Aust Army Force FARELF
 CPO KEDAH/PERLIS
 GSO2 INT (BORDER)
 PFF IPOH
 2 RAR (Rear)
 CLO Butterworth

e. Comm Security

Border code will be used on all SITREPS and any other msgs as deemed nec. For detailed instrs on the use of Border Code see Anx 'E'.

f. Mapcodes

- (1) Within 2 RAR the fol will be used:-

commencing	272400	GH	Apr	-	PICKHANDLE	(2)
"	042400	GH	May	-	EXCLAIMNOW	(7)
"	112400	GH	May	-	KELVINATOR	(3)
"	182400	GH	May	-	WAVEPISTOL	(9)
"	252400	GH	May	-	AUTHORISED	(4)
"	012400	GH	Jun	-	JUNGLEDAYS	(6)
"	082400	GH	Jun	-	THINBLADES	(8)
"	152400	GH	Jun	-	SHARPKNIFE	(5)
"	222400	GH	Jun	-	WASTEDIRON	(3)
"	292400	GH	Jun	-	RUMANDCOKE	(5)

6. ACK

Howard Stader Capt

Lt Col
CO

Anx 'A' - SF Finds in area from 1 Aug 62
 Anx 'B' - En detailed int
 Anx 'C' - CT ORBAT 8th Regt
 Anx 'D' - LZs in OP MAGNUS area
 Anx 'E' - COMM Security
 Anx 'P' - Locs and bdrys

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C Coy	1
D Coy	2
Ops Offr SIK	3
Adm Offr SIK	4
PFF IPOH	5 (Less Annex A and B)
3 R MALAY	6 "
7 R MALAY	7 "
Comd Trans Border Ops (CTBO)	8 "
GSO2 Int (BORDER)	9 "
CPO KEDAH/PERLIS	10 "
HQ 28 COMWEL Inf Bde Gp	11 "
HQ 2 Fed Inf Bde	12 "
HQ Aust Army Force FARELF	13 "
GLO RAAF BUTTERWORTH	14 "

Internal

CO	15	"
ZIC	16	"
Adjt (2)	17-18	"
IO	19	"
QM	20	"
Comds Diary	21	"
File	22	"

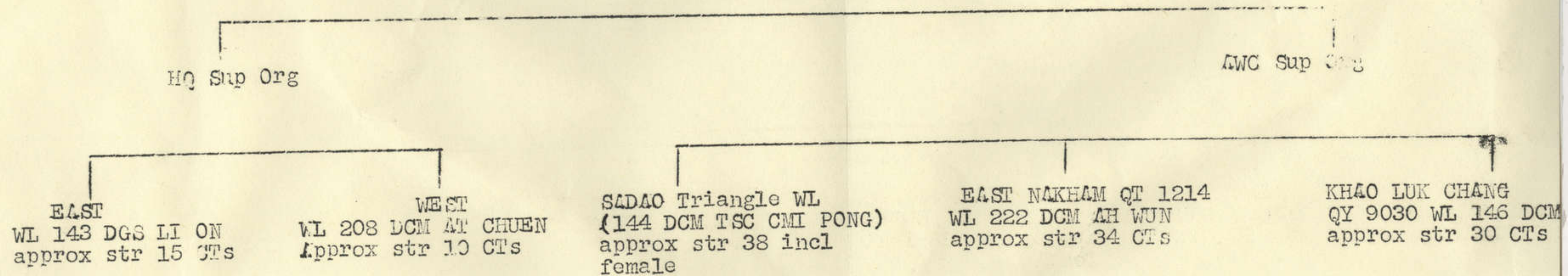
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CT ORBAT

8th Regt MRLA
WL 52 DCM KA LAM Approx
str 30/40 CTs



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APPENDIX to OO No 1
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LZs in OP MAGNUS Area

1. BELVEDERE LZs

<u>LZ No</u>	<u>Grid Ref</u>	<u>Date Last Used</u>
1	QY 871718	30 Jul 62
2	QY 770516	30 Jun 62
3	QY 884346	2 Sep 62
4	QY 675635	10 Jul 62
5	QY 568727	7 Aug 62
6	QY 540865	15 Aug 62
7	QY 761701	20 Jul 62

2. SYCAMORE LZs

<u>LZ No</u>	<u>Grid Ref</u>	<u>Date Last Used</u>
1	QY 864074	In Oct 59
2	QY 909008	
3	QY 910039	
4	VD 965933	In Oct 59
5	QS 938139	18 Dec 61
6	QY 018059	24 Nov 61
7	QS 922272	4 Sep 60
8	QS 889241	9 Sep 60
9	QS 881261	28 Dec 61
10	QS 960103	22 Dec 61
11	QY 325938	8 Dec 61
12	QY 372778	29 Dec 60
13	QY 379899	11 Dec 61
14	QY 458953	8 Dec 61
15	QY 584679	19 Nov 60
16	QY 706570	16 Jan 62
17	QY 653232	4 Aug 61
18	QY 773677	25 Jan 61
19	QY 795585	16 Jan 62
20	QY 201958	29 Nov 61
21	QY 415837	School Field

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Anx 'E' to OO No 1

of 27 Apr 63

COMMUNICATION SECURITY

1. General It is suspected that Communist Terrorists operating in Thai/Malayan Border Security Area are capable of intercepting both voice messages in clear, allows them to anticipate our operations and take appropriate counter measures.
2. Security To give short-term security a simple code will be used wef 1 Dec 62, on all messages sent by radio in the Border Security Area. This code will be called Border Code and details are given below. It will be immediately apparent that this code only gives protection against unskilled intercept. Normal communication security measures must be used to safeguard information, which has significance covering more than one or two ensuring days, or has effects outside border operations.
3. Border Code is a simple letter/number substitution code. It will be used to conceal all grid references, dates, times and numbers in messages relating to border operations. Place names will not be included in such messages, their grid reference being used instead.
4. Code Words consisting of ten different letters will be issued for use in each seven-day period, followed by a number in brackets to show where the numbering of the letters is to start, eg;

LUMBERJACK (3) means that the number 0 will be substituted by the letter M as follows:-

L U M B E R J A C K
8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

It must be clearly realised that this code word must never be transmitted as such by radio; otherwise the whole code is compromised. The code word and instructions for its use should not be carried in written form, by anyone engaged on operations

5. Encoding example as follows:-

Code word: LUMBERJACK (10)
1234567890

Plain language: Heli-CASVAC required one stretcher case
12.12.62 LZ GR YA 920842

Encoded: Heli-CASVAC required L stretcher case
LKKK hrs LULURU LZ GR YA CUKABU

6. Code words will be forwarded on a monthly basis.

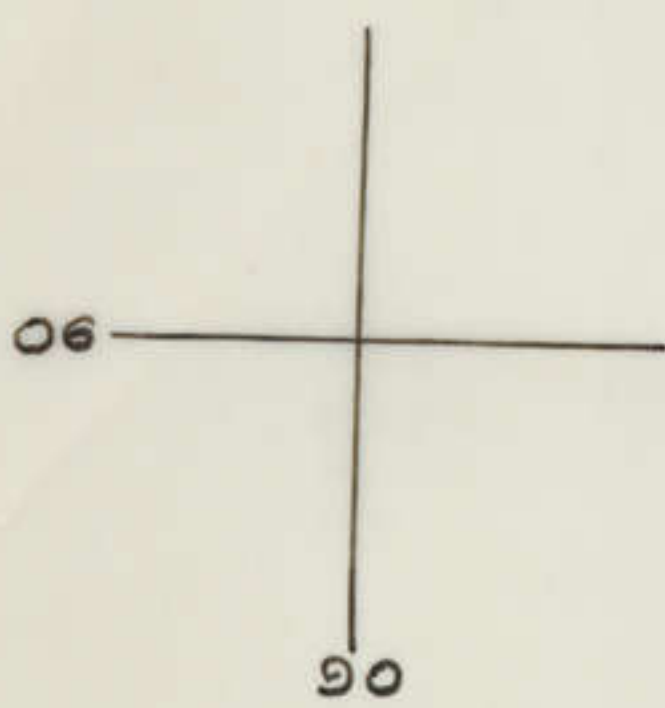
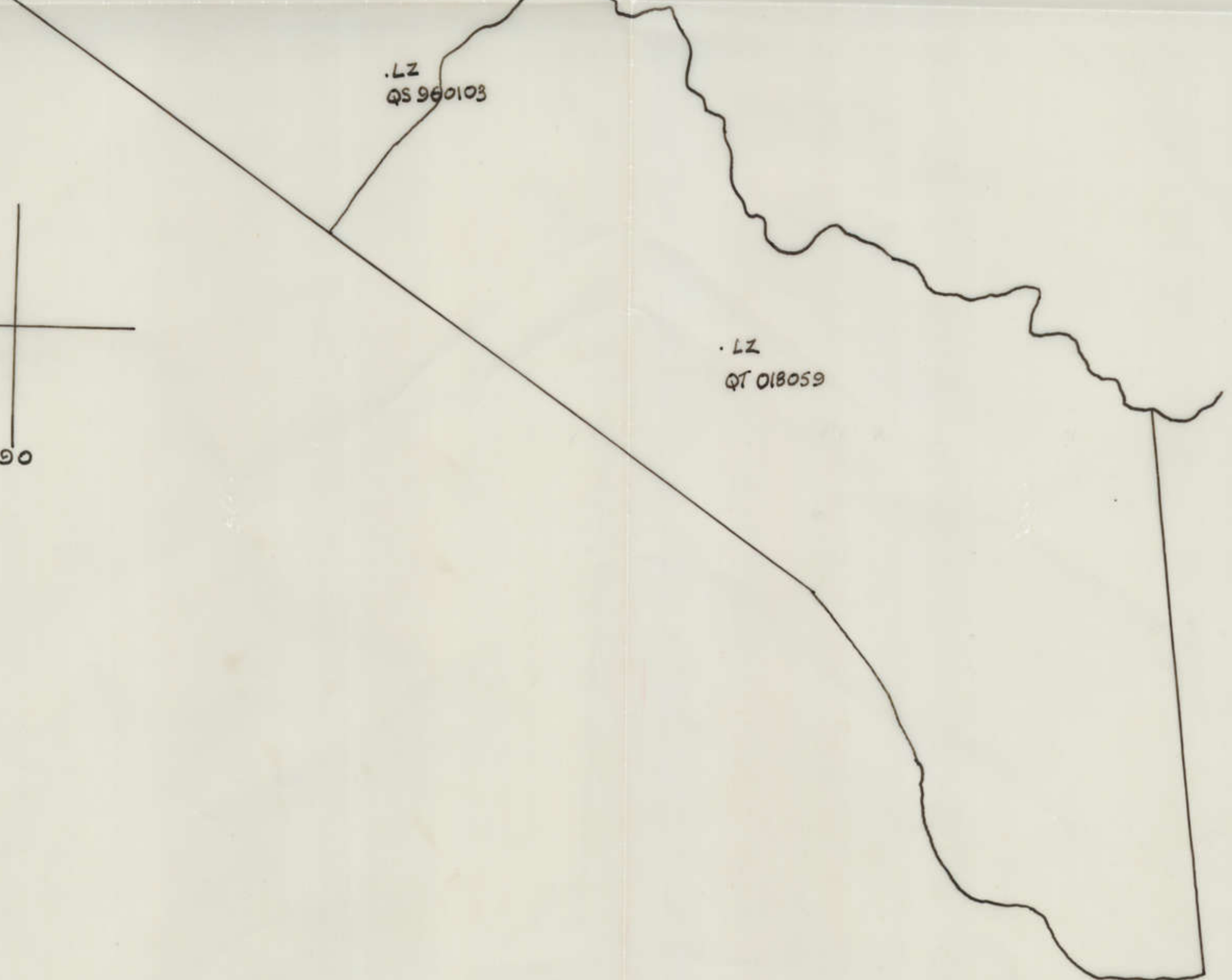
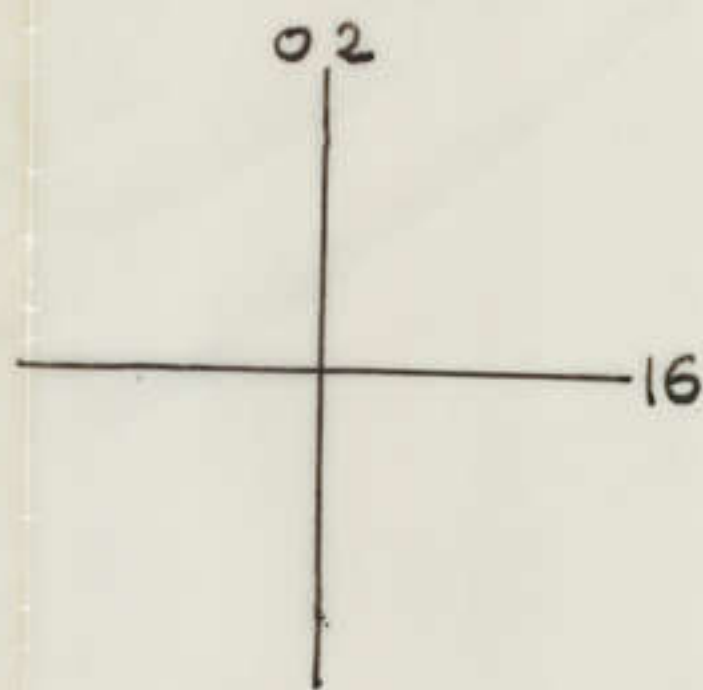
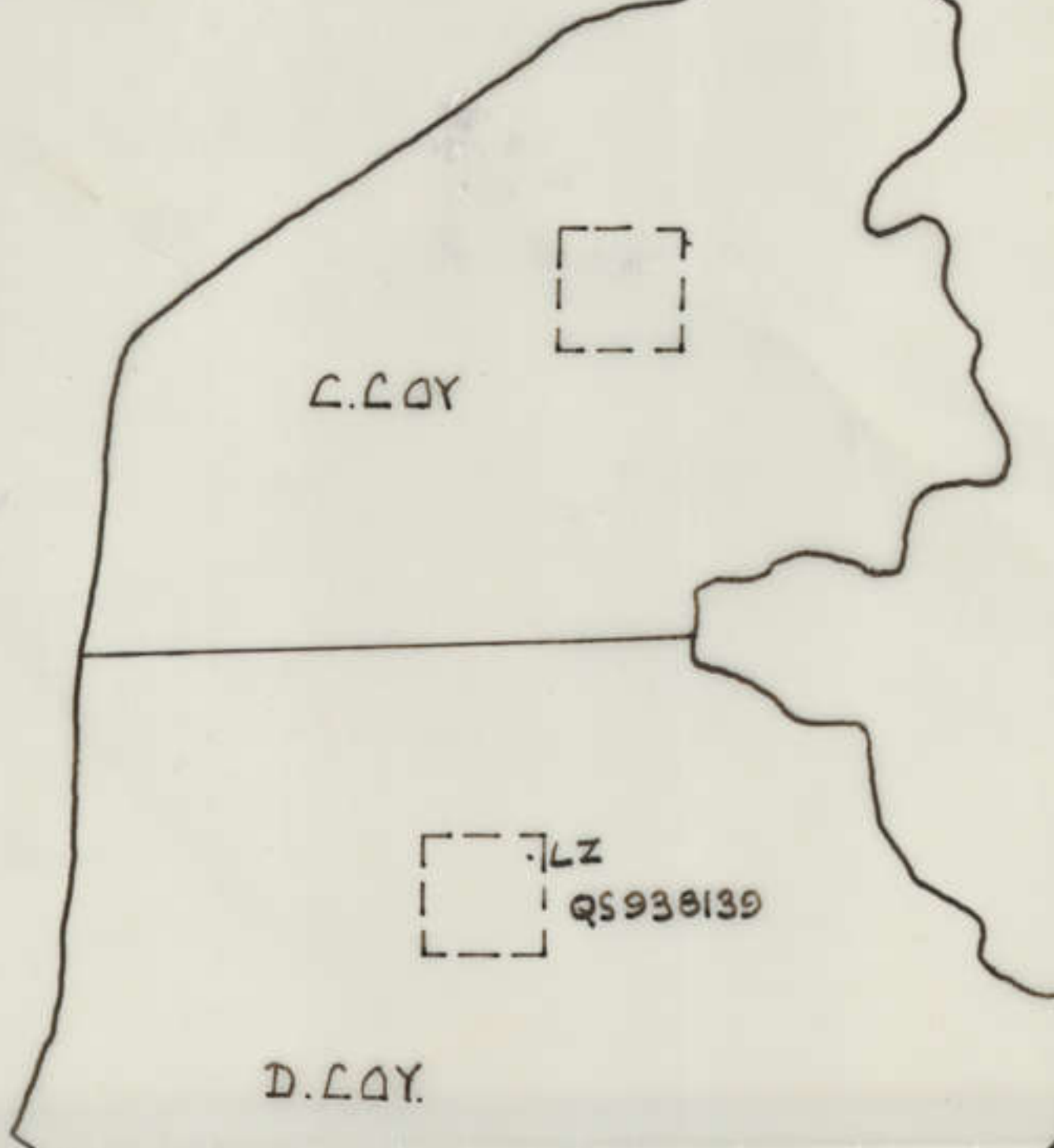
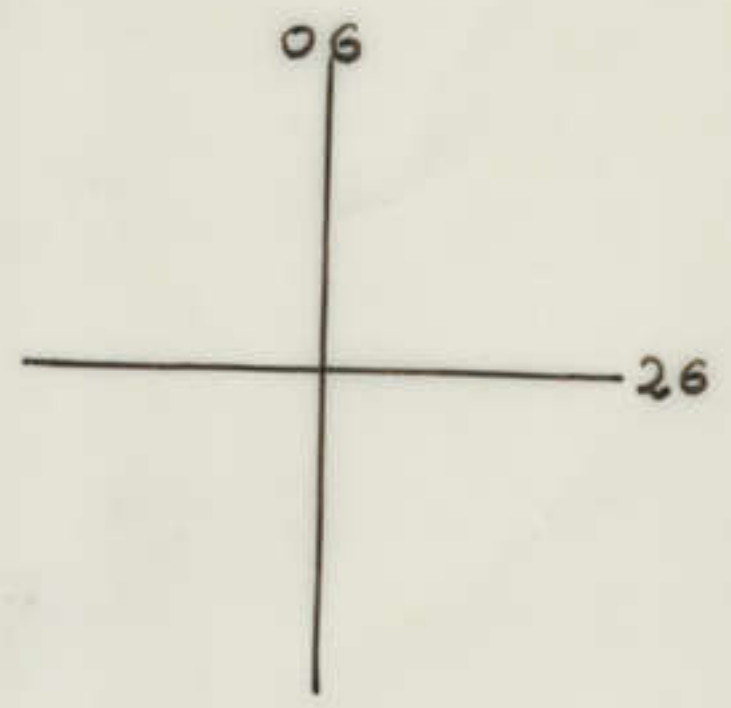
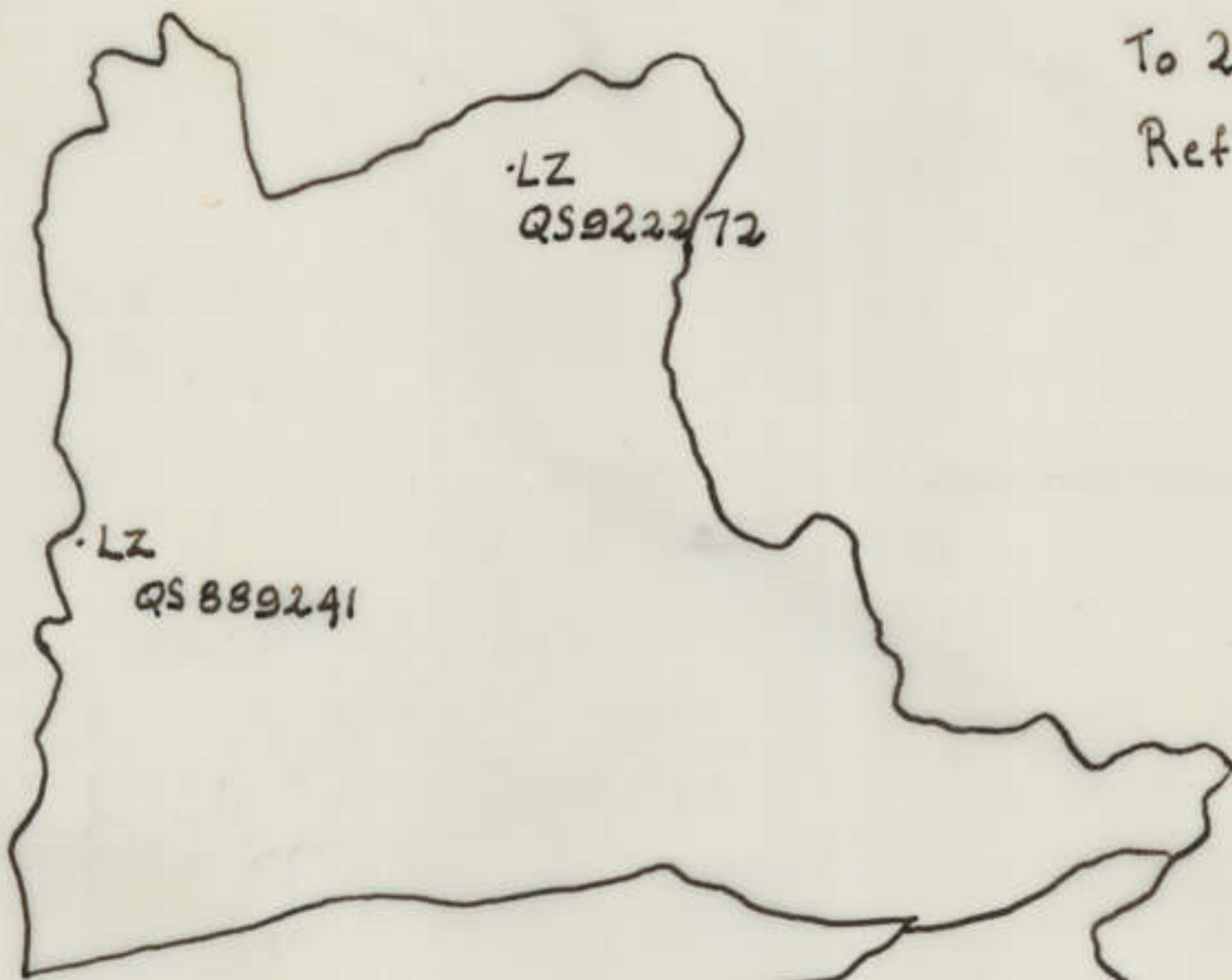
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