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To: Winder-Secretary of States (WOORC) & Wax Offices Middek Secretary of State (AMADA), War Willow.

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1. I enclose Commanders Report (AF C2118) as indicated at Part II.

2. Please return receipt below.

(Signature).....

Appointment Comd Aust Army Force (OC Unit or Senior Staff Officer) FARELF

RECEIPT FORM

(To be detached and returned by recipient)

Please return to this address:

BARELF SINGAPORE

I hereby acknowledge receipt of:-

Army Form C2118......(Month and Year)

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

MAJ. A. TEBB MEMBER

Unit or Formation HQ AUSTRALIAN ARMY FORCE FARELF ARMY HISTORICA REVIEW TEAM ARMY HISTORICAL RECORDS

From 1 MAY 63

31 MAY 63

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- Commander's policy and demiofficial letters
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- Other papers, e.g., Maps and diagrams, air photos, reports from sub units
- Periodical summaries of operations
- Top Secret Supplementary Diary

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

COMMANDERS DIARIES INSTRUCTIONS

AIM

1. The aim of a Commanders Diary is to provide data on which to base future improvements in Army training, equipment, organisation and administration, and to furnish historians with a record of the activities of units and formations in operational and non-operational periods in peace and in war.

GENERAL

- 2. Entries will be made daily on AF C2118, each entry being initialled by the officer detailed to keep it.
- 3. Commanders Diaries will conform with the rules for drafting orders given in "Staff Duties in the Field", Chapter 5, Section 1.

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

4. A Commanders Diary will be made by commanders of all formations.

During Operational Periods (see note 1)

- 5. A Commanders Diary will be made in duplicate by:-
 - (a) Commanders of all formations.
 - (b) Each branch of the staff at formation headquarters commanded by a Brigadier or above.
 - (c) Heads of services not below the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.
 - (d) Personal staffs and officers holding special appointments.
 - (e) Unit commanders.
 - (f) Commanders of a detachment of a unit when so ordered.

COMPILATION

- 6. Both original and duplicate copies will consist of:-
 - (a) Cover (AF C2119).
 - (b) Index as printed on cover.
 - (c) Narrative (AF C2118).
 - (d) Annexes as shown in the Index.
- 7. All details of the unit or formation (if a detachment is concerned, the name of the parent unit), period covered and enclosure numbers of the annexes will be shown on the cover. If there has been a change of command since the last report, the date of assumption by the new commanding officer will be included.
- 8. The annexes will be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no enclosures for an Annex NIL will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, the relevant papers should be grouped as annexes starting at B.
- 9. Documents concerned with future planning for operations will form Annex "Z", "TOP SECRET Supplementary Diary" of the formation originating the document. It will be prepared and disposed of as shown in paragraphs 17, 18 and 19 below.

CONTENTS

- 10. The diary will contain:-
 - (a) Changes in command, location (giving place names as well as map references), establishment, equipment and organisation.
 - (b) Information received, decisions made and orders given.
 - (c) Where applicable, a short summary of the day's fighting, including company movements.
 - (d) Opinions and recommendations of the commander with regard to equipment, tactics, organisation and morale.
 - (e) Progress of defensive works.
 - (f) Weapon state.
 - (g) Weather and ground conditions, if of potential importance.
 - (h) Major causes and number of casualties to officers, men and equipment.
 - (j) A note of all prisoners and enemy equipment captured.
 - (k) A statement showing how the unit was employed in the time not accounted for. The type of training, etc., should be specified.
- 11. In order to ensure accuracy and completeness and to save work as much information as possible will be included in annexes consisting of copies of documents issued and received, routine returns, etc. All annexes will be referred to in the column provided and the time of receipt or despatch will be given.

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12. The narrative will supplement and connect the annexes but need not give a precis of them.

DISPOSAL

During Non-Operational Periods

- 13. Formation Headquarters will forward the original Commanders Diary annually as at 31st December to reach the War Office Records Centre (through Headquarters Field Records where applicable) as soon as possible after 1st January of the following year. The duplicate will be retained in formation headquarters.
 - 14. Units will NOT render a Commanders Diary.

During Operational Periods

- 15. ORIGINAL COMMANDERS DIARIES
 - (a) Formations and units in the UK will forward diaries monthly by the seventh day of the succeeding month direct to the War Office (WORC for reports other than medical, AMD 1 for medical reports).
 - (b) Formations and units overseas will forward diaries monthly by the seventh day of the succeeding month to the OIC Field Records for onward transmission to the War Office.
- 16. DUPLICATE COMMANDERS DIARIES. These will be clearly marked as duplicates and will NOT be sent with the originals. They will be forwarded within two months as follows:—
 - (a) Units in the UK

To the OIC parent record office.

(b) Formation Headquarters in the UK

To OIC Central Clearing Wing, Infantry Records, Exeter.

(c) Units Overseas

To the OIC Field Records for onward transmission to parent record office.

(d) Formation Headquarters Overseas

To the OIC Field Records for onward transmission to the OIC Central Clearing Wing, Infantry Records, Exeter.

SECURITY

- 17. Documents concerned with future operational planning will be listed on AF C2118 and placed in a separate AF C2119. All details will be filled in and the cover will be clearly marked in red:—ANNEX Z—OFFICERS ONLY. It may be convenient to group the papers by annexes.
- 18. Supplementary diaries will be forwarded in accordance with the normal rules for TOP SECRET correspondence to the War Office (WORC). The inner envelope will be clearly marked:—

TOP SECRET ANNEX Z to

Commanders Diary of		(formation or unit)
From	to	(Dates)

19. The duplicate supplementary diaries will be despatched as in paragraph 16 as soon as receipt of the originals has been acknowledged.

NOTES

- 1. Definition of Operational Period.—The term "operational period" for the purpose of this instruction, means:—
 - (a) the period between a declaration of war and the official end of hostilities;
 - (b) any period spent in a theatre of operations;
 - (c) any period when engaged in any form of military operation.
- 2. The War Office or headquarters concerned will be responsible for instructing units to submit Commanders' Diaries where the conditions of the unit's employment make this necessary. Wherever possible the beginning and end of the period will be clearly stated. Notwithstanding the above, on the outbreak of global war all units and formations which are not at the time submitting these reports will start compiling them with effect from M day and will thereafter render them in accordance with paragraphs 15 and 16.

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

XXXXXIFORMATION HQ AUST ARMY FORCE FARELF

COMMANDING OFFICER Brig D. VINCENT OBE

MONTH AND YEAR MAY 63

Place and grid reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
PERLIS STATE MALAYA	1		2 RAR less B Coy, elements of A Coy and elements Bn HQ commenced border	
			operations THAI/MALAYAN border a total of 9 Pls employed. Maj A. POWER OC.	
PERLIS	3		Recce patrol C Coy exchanged shots with CT. No cas.	
	4	2010	ocs Selection Board deplaned. Col S. T. G. COLEMAN, Lt Col C. J. MILES	
			and Capt R. WRIGHT.	
SINGAPORE	6	Manual Company of the	Col OCHILTREE OBE, D Inf AHQ arrived SINGAPORE for visit SINGAPORE/MALAYA	Н9
			area 6 - 23 May 63. Itinerary attached.	
KUALA LUMPUR	7	THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY OF	Col S.T.G. COLEMAN visited Federation Military College.	
SINGAPORE	9		Mov Instruction Sea 11/63 issued.	H1
SINGAPORE	9		Capt T. PARVIN and Lts J.F. BERTRAM and R.M. WALKER returned from	
			orientation visit SOUTH VIETNAM.	
SINGAPORE	10	2040	OCS Selection Board departed for DARWIN.	
SINGAPORE	15		Mov Instruction (sea) 12/63 issued.	H2
SINGAPORE	16		Terms of Reference Investigation 2 RAR Laundry account issued.	Н3
SINGAPORE	17	1015	Capts GILMAN and McKAY departed on orientation visit SOUTH VIETNAM.	
	18		Instructions regarding anti-cholera precautions pers returning to	
			AUSTRALIA promulgated.	A4

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COMMANDING OFFICER.........

MONTH AND YEAR..... MAY 63

Place and grid reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or Information	Annex letter enclosure and number
SINGAPORE	21	1300	Lt Col B. A MACDONALD MC CO 3 RAR arrived SINGAPORE RAAF C 130 for	
			orientation visit SINGAPORE/MALAYA 21 - 29 May 63. Itinerary attached	H5
SINGAPORE	21	1 300	Lt Col L.R. GREVILLE GSO1 Ops/Plans AHQ arrived SINGAPORE for orientation	
			visit MALAYA, SOUTH VIETNAM and attendance Ex DHANARAJATA	Н6
SINGAPORE	22		HQ Austarm RO1 No 17 Issued	M1
	23	0730	Lt Col R. SUTTON MVO departed HQ for orientation visit to MALAYA and	
			visit Aust units and UK/MALAYAN HQs. Itinerary attached.	Н7
SINGAPORE	24		Aust elements of 28 Bde concentrated SINGAPORE for on move to THAILAND to	
			attend SEATO EX DHANARAJATA. Aust contingent committed this exercise	
			were elements of HQ 28 COMWEL Inf Bde Gp, elements HQ 2 RAR, B Coy 2 RAR,	
			detachments from 103 Fd Bty RAA and detachments 4 FD Tp RAE. Period of	
			7 days "political quarantine".	
SINGAPORE	25		Capts GILMAN and McKAY returned ex orientation visit SOUTH VIETNAM.	
SINGAPORE	27	0830	Capt J.H. SMITH AHQ Courier died SINGAPORE BMH.	
SINGAPORE	28	-	Detailed syllabus for Officers Promotion Coaching Course issued	M2
SINGAPORE	29	1750	Lt Col SUTTON returned to HQ Austarm onccompletion of visit	
SINGAPORE	29	21 30	Lt Col B. A. MACDONALD MC departed SINGAPORE for AUSTRALIA Flt QF 732	

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UNIT/FORMATION

Place and grid reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or Information	Annex lette enclosure an number
INGAPORE	31		Lt Col L. Greville, Maj J. Maxwell and Lt E. Charlton departed on	
			orientation visit SOUTH VIETNAM	-
SINGAPORE	31		Itinerary issued for visit Lt Col BLACK and Lt Col HANWAY to FARELF	
			on malarial investigation	Н8

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Quote in Reply:

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HQ Aust Army Force HQ FARELF SINGAPORE

/ May 63

MOV INSTR (SEA) 11/63 "HOUTMAN" ETD SINGAPORE 16 MAY 63 FOR AUSTRALIA

1. SIT

HOUTMAN will sail SINGAPORE on 16 May 63. ETA MELBOURNE 5 Jun 63.

2. MSN

Family listed in Annex 'A' will emb in this vessel.

3. EXEC

a. Emb

Emb will take place on 16 May 63 (subject to alteration) and will be under arrangement of Aust Mov Con Sqn.

b. Tpt

All tpt will be arranged by this HQ.

4. ADM AND LOG

a. Docus

Unit will ensure that the family are in possession of fol docus:-

- (1) Current International Health Certificate.
- (2) ID Cards (AAF Al29) and passports for dependents.
- (3) Mob 3's to appropriate comd.

b. Shipping Agents Requirements

Passengers will report to shipping agents Messrs KPM, FINLAYSON GREEN, SINGAPORE, for checking of docus ASP.

c. Baggage

- (1) Hy baggage will be delivered to the ship one day before emb. This will be done by CHUAN GUAN LTD.
- (2) Baggage entitlement is listed in Annex 'A'.

d. Passage Tickets

Passage tickets will be collected from Aust Mov Con Sqn two days before emb.

e. Finance

- (1) Cost of passage to be debited to AUST REPAYMENT SERVICE.
- (2) Acct to be rendered to DSTO (FE) SINGAPORE.

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f. Costings

In order to effect the most economical means of travel S/Sgt BLACKABY will be required to forego 13 days ARL. Unit will adjust ARL records accordingly.

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Comd Australian Army Force FARELF

Distribution:

Messrs KPM Finlayson Green SINGAPORE

DSTO (FE)

HQ FARELF

Comd Pay Office (FARELF) (2)

Army Headquarters CANBERRA, ACT

S Comd Mov Con Sec Spencer Street Railway MELBOURNE, VIC

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Messrs Chuan Guan 144A Robinson Road

SINGAPORE

Annex 'A' to HQ Australian Army Force Mov Instr (Sea) No 11/63

NO	RANK	NAME	LOCATION	REASON	BAGGAGE ENTITLEMENT
210745	S/Sgt Mrs Miss	W. BLACKABY " (16 yrs) "	Aust Adv Records Det SINGAPORE	Repost	240 cu ft

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Quote in Reply:

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HQ Aust Army Force HQ FARELF SINGAPORE

15 May 63

MOV INSTR (SEA) NO 12/63 HIMALAYA ETD SINGAPORE 27 MAY 1963 FOR AUSTRALIA

1. SIT

HIMALAYA will sail SINGAPORE on 27 May 63. ETA SYDNEY 8 Jun 63.

2. MSN

Families and pers listed in Annex 'A' will emb in this vessel.

- 3. EXEC
 - a. Emb

Emb will take place on 27 May 63 (subject to alteration) and will be under arrangement of Aust Mov Con Sqn.

b. Mov to SINGAPORE

Maj MAIZEY and family will move by air MALACCA/SINGAPORE 20 May 63. This will be subject to a separate instr. Maj BEYNON and family will move by road on 24 May 63.

c. Accn SINGAPORE

All families will be accommodated at the Goodwood Park Hotel until dep.

d. Tpt

Tpt to vessel for families and pers will be provided by this HQ.

4. ADM AND LOG

a. Docus

Units will ensure that families and pers are in possession of fol docus:-

- (1) Current International Health Cert.
- (2) ID Cards (AAF Al29) and/or passports.
- (3) Mob 3's to appropriate comd.
- b. Shipping Agents Requirements

Passengers will report to Shipping Agents Messrs
ISLAY KERR, Collyer Quay, SINGAPORE, for checking
of docus ASP.

- c. Baggage
 - (1) Hy baggage will be delivered to the ship one day before emb.
 - (2) Baggage entitlement is listed in Annex 'A'.

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d. Passage Tickets

Passage tickets will be collected from Aust Mov Con Sqn two days before emb.

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- (1) Cost of passage to be debited to AUST REPAYMENT SERVICE.
- (2) Acct to be rendered to DSTO (FE) SINGAPORE.

Costings

In order to effect the most economical means of travel Maj MAIZEY will be required to forego 15 days ARL, Maj BEYNON 14 days, and Cpl SAVILLE 1 day. Units will adjust ARL records accordingly.

Distribution:

Collyer Quay SINGAPORE (2)

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TO SYDNEY: FIRST CLASS 'B' GRADE CABINS A27 AND A33

MO	RANK	NAME	LOCATION	REASON	BAGGAGE
235023	Maj	S.J. MAIZEY	2 RAR TERENDAK	REPOST	240 cu ft
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	Miss	(6 yrs) "			
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TO SYDNEY: FIRST CLASS 'C' & 'D' GRADES CABINS B27 & B29

NO	RANK	NAME	LOCATION	REASON	BAGGAGE ENTITLEMENT
335073	Capt Mrs Mstr Miss	I.G. McNEILL " " (4 yrs)" (2 yrs)"	HQ AAF SINGAPORE	REPOST	240 cu ft

TO SYDNEY: FIRST CLASS 'B' GRADE CABIN C63

NO	RANK	NAME	LOCATION	REASON	BAGGAGE ENTITLEMENT
240115	Maj	R.W. BEYNON	32 DENTAL UNIT(AUST) TERENDAK	REPOST	160 cu ft

TO SYDNEY: TOURIST CLASS

NO	RANK	NAME	LOCATION	REASON	BAGGAGE ENTITLEMENT
29997	Cpl	W.R. SAVILLE	3 BOD SINGAPORE	LEAVE AND REPOST	40 cu ft
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Quote in Reply: 155/1/3

HQ Australian Army Force HQ FARELF SINGAPORE

/ 6 May 63

28 COMWEL Inf Bde Gp

Copies to:- 17 GURDIY/Malayan Area (1)

2 RAR (1)

Major A.D. Poynton (5)

OVERPAYMENT TO LAUNDRY CONTRACTOR - 2 RAR.

1. Major A.D. POYNTON RAAOC DADOS 28 Commonwealth Infantry Brigade Group is appointed Investigating Officer to enquire into and report upon the apparent overpayment/s to the 2 RAR Laundry Contractor during the months of January and February 1963.

- 2. The Investigating Officer will:
 - a. Report the cause and extent of the overpayment/s
 - b. Report the date/s of the overpayment/s or (if this cannot be determined) the period over which the overpayments occurred.
 - c. Obtain a signed statement from any member or civilian able to give material information.
 - d. State whether, in his opinion, the overpayment/s were occasioned or facilitated by an offence committed by any member against the DA, the AMR or the AA.
 - e. Report whether, in his opinion, the overpayment/s were due to any weakness in the system or method of control and if so the nature thereof.
 - f. State the duties in relation to the handling of unit laundry, the maintenance and checking of the unit laundry account and payments to the laundry contractor under the 2 RAR laundry contract of all persons connected with these matters.
- The Investigating Officer will carry out the Investigation in accordance with the terms of MBI 129-6 with special reference to para 8 and paras 23 to 34 of that Instruction.
- The Investigating Officer will attach to his report all written statements which he obtains with any other relevant documents including a copy of these terms of reference and a copy of the SIB Report.
- The Investigating Officer will as soon as possible, report to the DAAG HQ Australian Army Force FARELF for briefing.

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- 6. The Investigating Officer will on or before 31 May 1963 furnish copies of his report as follows:
 - a. Original and one copy to Commanding Officer 2 RAR.
 - b. Copy to 28 Comwel Inf Bde Gp.

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- c. Two copies to HQ Australian Army Force FARELF.
- 7. Upon receipt of the Investigating Officers Report CO 2 RAR will without delay forward the original report to HQ Australian Army Force FARELF together with any comments he may wish to make and details of any remedial action taken or proposed to prevent a recurrence of the overpayment/s. A copy of any such comments will be forwarded to HQ 28 Comwel Inf Bde Gp.

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Brigadier

Commander Australian Army Force FARELF

Annex H4 HQ Austarm Comds Diary May 63

MESSAGE FORM

FILE NO: 93/1/5		MAY 63
PRECEDENCE-ACTION	PRECEDENCE-INFO	DATE-TIME GROUP
ROUTINE	DEFERRED	18/600 GH
FROM : AUSTARM SINGAL TO : LIST 'B'	PORE	UNCLAS
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OUTBREAK CHOLERA CIVILIAN POPULATION MALACCA. ARMY CANBERRA SIGNAL A8887 OF 150030Z FOLLOWS. QUOTE. DEPT OF HEALTH HAS ADVISED THAT PERS RETURNING TO AUST WILL BE PERMITTED TO PROCEED PAST DARWIN ONLY IF IMMUNISED AGAINST CHOLERA. THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO INFANTS UNDER 12 MONTHS. DEPT OF HEALTH WERE INFORMED MEASURES TO PROTECT MIL POPULATION WELL UNDER WAY. UNQUOTE. NECESSARY WAITING PERIODS AFTER IMMUNISATION ARE.

ALFA. COMPLETE COURSE NEEDLES 13 DAYS. BRAVO. BOOSTER NEEDLE 6 DAYS

DRAFTER'S NAME:

OFFICE:

TEL NO:

CAPT ANDERSON NC ADM OFFR

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PROGRAMME FOR THE VISIT OF LT COL B.A. MACDONALD MC CO 3 RAR TO MALAYA/SINGAPORE 21 - 29 MAY 63

SERIAL	DATE/TIME	EVENT	REMARKS	
1.	Tue 21 May Approx 1300	Arrive SELETAR Airport by RAAF Hercules courier.	1. Reception by HQ Austarm. 2. Accn at Goodwood Park Hotel.	
2.	Wed 22 May 0900	Call on Comd Aust Army Force Brig D. VINCENT, OBE. Discussions with Staff HQ Aust Army Force.	1. Car at Goodwood Park Hotel at 0845 hrs. 2. Accompanied by Lt Col GREVILLE.	
3.	Thu 23 May 0830	Depart SINGAPORE Airport by Flight ML 118 for KUALA LUMPUR.	1. Car at Goodwood Park Hotel at 0740 hrs. 2. Assisted by Movement Staff.	
4.	1000	Arrive KUALA LUMPUR.	1. Met by Lt Col A.B. STRETTON, MBE, CO 2 RAR	
5.	1100	Call on Australian High Commissioner for MALAYA Mr T.K. CRITCHLEY.	2. Car by 2 RAR. Accompanied by Lt Col STRETTON.	
. 6.	Afternoon	By car to TERENDAK Camp calling at 2 RAR Youth Centre project en route.	Accommodation at TERENDAK at home of Lt Col STRETTON.	
7.	Fri 24 May 0830	Call on Comd 28 COMWEL Inf Bde Gp, Brig R.B. DAWSON, DSO.		
8.	Morning	Briefing by Bde HQ Staff.		
9.	25-26 May	With 2 RAR.	As arranged by Lt Col STRETTON.	
10.	Sun 26 May 1515	Depart MALACCA Airport by Flight ML 152 for PENANG (BUTTERWORTH Airport).	Arrangements by 2 RAR.	

SERIAL	'DATE/TIME	EVENT	REMARKS
11.	1810	Arrive BUTTERWORTH. Drive direct to SIK	1. Reception by Tac HQ 2 RAR.
			2. Accommodation at SIK Camp.
12.	27-28 May	Visit Border Operations.	Arrangements made by Tac HQ 2 RAR. (Maj A. W. FOWER).
	Tue 28 May		
13.	1515	Depart BUTTERWORTH Airport for SINGAPORE on Flight ML 133.	Arrangements by Tac HQ 2 RAR.
14.	1915	Arrive SINGAPORE.	1. Reception by HQ Austarm.
			2. Accn at Goodwood Park Hotel.
	Wed 29 May		
15.	0900	HQ Aust Army Force	Car at Goodwood Park Hotel at 0845 hrs.
16.	2130	Depart SINGAPORE Airport by Flight QF 732 for AUSTRALIA.	 Car at hotel at 2000 hrs. Assisted by Mov Staff.

Annex H6

PROGRAMME FOR VISIT OF LT COL L.R. OREVILLE TO

		BALAXACHINAPARS ZA - JA R	
SERIAL	DATS/TDIS	R W B H E	REHARES
2.	Approx 1300	Arrive SELETAR Airport by RAAF Hercules courier.	1. Reception by HQ Austarm. 2. Acen at Goodwood Park Hotel.
2.	0900	Call on Cond Aust Army Force, Brig D. VINCENT, OBE Remainder of day as desired.	1. Car at Goodwood Park Hotel at OS45 hrs. 2. Accompanied by Lt Col MACDONALD.
3.	Morning 0930 -1100	Visit DAGMG HQ SINGAPORE Base District (Maj D.H. YEATS, RAR) to discuss mounting of a force through SINGAPORE.	Briefed by Col Aq.
4.	24,00	Depart SINGAPORE Airport for BUTTERBORTH on Flight ML 152.	 Car at hotel at 1300 hrs. Lt Col SUTTON joing aircraft at EUALA LUMPUR.
5.	1810	Arrive BUTTERSORTH. By car to SIE Camp (Tac HQ 2 RAR)	Accn at SIK Comp.
6.	24-27 Nox	With Tac 2 RAR on Border Operations.	1. Arrangements by GC Tac 2 BAR - Maj AW POWER. 2. Accompanied by Lt Col SUTTON.
7.	Afternoon	Visit RAAF BUTTERWORTH. Call on Base Comd. Air Commodore FORD. Lunch at BUTTERWORTH. Return to SIK Camp.	1. Tot by Tac 2 RAR. 2. With Lt Col SUTTON.
8.	Med_29_Max Morning	To ALOR STAR. Attend Border Operations. Council as observer.	1. Tpt by Tac HQ 2 RAR. 2. With Lt Col Sutton. 3. Meet Brig ABDUL HAMID BIN BIDEN, J.H.N., Comd 2 Fed Bde.
9.	1345	Depart ALOR STAR for SINGAPORE on Flight HL 167.	
10.	1750	Aprive SINDAFORE.	1. Reception by HQ Austarm. 2. Acen at Goodwood Park Hotel.
22.	Thu 30 Max	Reserved.	
22.	Eri_31_Mex 1015	Depart SINGAPORE Airport by PANAM for SAIGON.	1. Car at hotel at 0845 hrs. 2. Assisted by Nov Staff.

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HQ Austarm Comds
Diary May 63

PROGRAMME FOR THE VISIT OF LT COL R SUTTON, MYO

DEFUTY COMMANDER AUST ARMY FORCE FARELF

TO MALAYA 23 - 29 MAY 63

SERIAL	DATE/TIME	EVENT	REMARKS
	Thu 23 May 0730	Depart SINGAPORE for KUALA LUMPUR on Flight ML 170	Car to call for Lt Col SUTTON at 0630 hrs.
	0830	Arrive KUALA LUMPUR	17 GURKHA Division car at airport.
	0900	Visit to Aust High Commission, Mr RODGERS - First Secretary.	
	0930	Cell on Aust High Commissioner MALAYA - Mr T K CRITCHLEY	
	2000	Depart by car for SEREMBAN	
	1115-1130	Call on Comd 17 GURKHA Div Brig J D KING-MARTIN, DSO, MC	
	1130-1200	Meet other staff officers and Aust Officers on HQ 17 GURKHA Div.	Aust Officers - 17 GURKHA Div Maj JTD STEWART, MC DAQMG(Ops/Maint) Maj WA WOOLSTON, DADEME
	1230	Lunch at Officers Mess	Capt JDK HARVEY (0802 (Int))
	1330	By car to BMH KINRARA	
	1500-	Visit BMH KINRARA OC Lt Gol H. O. P. MGSHEMHY, MC Meet Aust Officers.	Aust Officers - BMH KINRARA MO.Mej MA NAUGHTON Matron - Maj CE CAVANAGH Sisters - Cept R BENNETT Lt HF ADAMSON Lt HM SWALE
	1530	Depart for KUALA LUMPUR sirport	
	1615	Depart KUALA LUMPUR eirport by Flight ML 152	Lt Col GREVILLE also on ML 152
	1.810	Arrive BUTTERWORTH By Malair car to RUNNYMEDE Hotel	

SERIAL.	DATE/TIME	EVENT	REMARKS
	24-27 May	Operations (Tpt to call	With Lt Col GREGILLE Arrangements made by Maj AW POWER, CC Tac 2 RAR
	Tue 28 Nay		
	1000	By road to RAAF BUTTERWORTH	Tag 2 RAR tpt.
	1100	Call on Comd RAAF BUTTERWORTH Air Commordore N FORD, OBE, AFC	
		Discuss staging and mounting operations of a force in SE ASIA	
		Lunch at RAAF BUTTERWORTH	
	Afternoon	Return to SIK camp	
	Wed 29 May		
	0830	By road to ALOR STAR	
	1000	Attend Border Security Council Meetings in ALOR STAR	Meet Brig ABDUL HAMID BIN BIDIN, JMN, Comd 2 Fed Bd
		Lunch in ALOR STAR	
	1345	Depart ALOR STAR for SINGAPORE on FLIGHT NL 167	

Arrive SINGAPORE

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HQ Aust Army Force
HQ FARELF
SINGAPORE.

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VISIT OF LT COL R.H. BLACK. AHQ CONSULTANT IN TROPICAL MEDICINE AND LT COL A.P. HANWAY ADGMS AHQ TO FARELF 3 - 14 JUN 63.

- Attached is the programme for the visit of Lt Col BLACK and Lt Col HANWAY to FARELF during the period 3 14 Jun 63.
 - 2. The purpose of the visit is to investigate the incidence of malaria in MALAYA.

GS Australian Army Force FARELF

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PROGRAMME FOR THE VISIT OF LT COL R.H. BLACK, AHQ CONSULTANT IN TROPICAL MEDICINE, AND LT COL A.P. HANWAY, ADGMS AHQ, TO FARELF 3 - 14 JUN 63.

Serial	Date/Time	Event	Remarks
1.	Mon 3 Jun 2010	Arrive at PAYA LEBAR Airport on Flight QF 731	1. Reception by HQ Aust Army Force. 2. Accn Goodwood Park Hotel
2.	Tue 4 Jun 0900 1000	Call on Comd Aust Army Force Brig D. VINCENT, OBE Call on DMS HQ FARELF Maj Gen W.J. OFFICER, CB, CBE, QHS	Car at hotel at 0845 hrs.
	1030 1115 Afternoon	Discussion with DDAH - Col T.M.W. D'ARCY DD Pathology - Col M.H.P. SAYERS, OBE Visit to Pathology Laboratory BMH SINGAPORE Discussion with Med Branch HQ FARELF as required.	Accompanied by Col SAYERS.
3.	Wed 5 Jun 0930 Afternoon	Call on Professor of Parisitology University of SINGAPORE, Prof R. DESOWITZ Remainder of morning with Med Branch HQ FARELF Free	Car at hotel at 0910 hrs then to Medical School SEPOY LINES.
4.	Thu 6 Jun 0730 0835 0900 -1500 1500 1600	Depart SINGAPORE Airport on Flight ML 070 for KUALA LUMPUR Arrive KUALA LUMPUR Airport Visit BMH KINRARA OC Lt Col H.O.P.McSHEEHY, MC (Visit to include tour of hospital, meeting Australian RAAMC & RAANC officers, as well as Malaria discussion). Depart by car for SEREMBAN. Arrive SEREMBAN	Car at hotel at

	Doto/mino	Event	Remarks
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5.	Fri 7 Jun Morning	Discussion with DDMS 17 GURKHA Div Brig S.J. LYBURN and ADAH 17 GURKHA Div Lt Col T.W. CARRICK, OBE	
	1530	Depart by car for TERENDAK	17 GURKHA Div
	1700	Arrive TERENDAK	Accn at HQ 28 COMWEL Inf Bde Gp Officers Mess
	Sat 8 Jun		
6.	0900	Meeting in 28 Bde HQ Conference Room with: Representative SMO TERENDAK 2 RAR-Maj R. HONE RMO 1 NZ Regt -Maj J.F. MOODIE, MO	
	1100 -1200	Tour TERENDAK including visit to MRS TERENDAK, 2 RAR lines, and new BMH site.	Accompanied by Maj HONE
	1400	Depart for MALACCA Airport	
	1515	Depart MALACCA for KUALA LUMPUR on Flight ML 152.	
	1615	Arrive KUALA LUMPUR Airport	Australian High Commission car to Merlin Hotel
7.	Sun 9 Jun	Free day in KUALA LUMPUR.	
8.	Mon 10 Jun Morning	Visit Aust High Commission	Aust High Commission car at Merlin Hotel at 0900 hrs.
		Visit HQ Federation Army	Under Aust High Commission arrangements.
	Afternoon	Visit Institute of Medical Research	11 11
9.	Tue 11 Jun 0915	Depart KUALA LUMPUR on Flight ML 132	Aust High Comm- ission car at Merlin Hotel at 0840 hrs.
	1055	Arrive BUTTERWORTH. By HQ TAIPING Garrison car to BMH KAMUNTING	

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Serial	Date/Time	Event	Remarks
	Tue 11 Jun		
10.	1300	Visit BMH KAMUNTING (including lunch)	
	-1600	OC Lt Col S.M.P. CONWAY, OBE, MC	
	1600	Return to RAAF Base BUTTERWORTH	
	1800	Arrive BUTTERWORTH	Overnight accn
			at RAAF Officers Mess.
7.7	Wed 12 Jun	D	
11.	0900 -1000	Discussion with SMO RAAF BUTTERWORTH. W/Cdr A. CAMERON	
	1000	Depart by road for SIK CAMP	2 RAR tpt.
	7700	(TAC 2 RAR).	
	1100 Afternoon	Arrive SIK Discussion With RMO 2 RAR	Overnight accn
	AI CETHOOH		at SIK.
7.0	Thu 13 Jun		
12.	Morning	As for above serial	
	1300 1450	Depart for BUTTERWORTH by road. Depart BUTTERWORTH for SINGAPORE	
	1450	on Flight ML 107	
	1750	Arrive SINGAPORE	1. Reception by
			HQ Aust Army Force.
			2.Accn at Goodwood Park
			Hotel.
	Dest 71 Trees		
13.	Fri 14 Jun Morning	Final discussion with Med Branch	HO Anet Ammo
10.	MOLITIE	HQ FARELF (including call on	Force car to
		Consulting Physician - Brig T.P.H. McKELVEY), and HQ Aust	at 0845 hrs.
		Army Force.	
	Afternoon	Reserved.	
	2100	Depart for Airport from hotel	HQ Aust Army Force car.
	2230	Depart SINGAPORE on Flight	Assisted by
		QF 736	movement staff.

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VISIT OF COL J.G. OCHILTREE, OBE DIRECTOR OF INFANTRY AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

TO SINGAPORE/MALAYA 6 - 23 MAY 63

- Attached is the programme for the visit of Col OCHILTREE to SINGAPORE/MALAYA during the period 6 - 23 May 63.
 - 2. The purpose of Col OCHILTREE's visit is to :
 - a. Visit 2 RAR and formation headquarters commanding 2 RAR to discuss operations and training of 2 RAR.
 - b. Meet Australian infantry officers and soldiers serving in FARELF.

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Distribution:

Australian High Commission (2) KUALA LUMPUR

Australian Defence Representative SINGAPORE

HQ 17 GURKHA Division

HQ 28 COMWEL Inf Bde Gp (2)

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PROGRAMME FOR THE VISIT OF COL J.C. OCHILTREE. OBE DIRECTOR OF INFANTRY AMF. TO MALAYA/SINGAPORE 6 - 23 MAY 63

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SERIAL	DATE/TIME	EVENT	REMARKS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
	Mon 6 May 63		
1.	Approx 1315	Arrive SINGAPORE by RAAF C130 airport at SELETAR.	1. Met by Lt Col R. SUTTON, MVO.
2.		Afternoon free.	2. Tpt by HQ Australian Army Force.
			3. Accommodation at Senior Officers Mess TANGLIN while in SINGAPORE.
	Tue 7 May 63		
3.	0900	Call on Commander Aust Army Force FARELF Brig D. VINCENT, OBE.	
4.	0945	Call on GOC-in-C FARELF Lt Gen Sir Reginald H. HEWETSON, KCB, CBE, DSO.	Accompanied by Brig
5.	1015-1200	Discussion HQ Aust Army Force.	
6.	Afternoon	FREE	
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7.	Wed 8 May 63 0900 - 1230 -0930	Discussion, Aust Army Force Meet infantry officers serving in SINGAPORE at HQ Aust Army Force.	Geen - "FIDELPHI" HOTEL
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9.	Wed 8 May 63 0930 Afternoon Thu 9 May 63 0730	Discussion, Aust Army Force Meet infantry officers serving in SINGAPORE at HQ Aust Army Force. FREE Depart SINGAPORE Airport for KUALA LUMPUR on Flight ML 170.	Car to call at Senior Officers Mess at 0630 hrs
8. 9.	Wed 8 May 63 0930 Afternoon Thu 9 May 63 0730 0830	Discussion, Aust Army Force Meet infantry officers serving in SINGAPORE at HQ Aust Army Force. FREE Depart SINGAPORE Airport for KUALA LUMPUR on Flight ML 170. Arrive KUALA IUMPUR	Car to call at Senior Officers Mess at 0630 hrs 1. Met by Capt JDK HARVEY, RAA, GSO 3 HQ
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16.	Fri 10 May 63	Call on Australian High Commissioner for MALAYA, Mr. T.K. CRITCHLEY.	car to call at Hotel at 1040 hrs.		
1.	1430	Call on CGS Federation Army Maj Gen TUNKU OSMAN BIN TUNKU MOHAMED JEWA, JMN. Return To Singapore	1. Aust High Commission car to call at Hotel at 1410 hrs. 2. While at HQ Federation Army, calls may be made on senior staff officers if desired.		
18.	Sat 11 May 63	FREE Lt W. SMITH, RAR to visit Col OCHILTREE to arrange visit to production set of film "YEAR OF THE DRAGON," which is employing troops of 2 RAR in the cast. FREE	Geen at Senior officers Mess		
19.	Sun 12 May 63 All day	FREE			
20.	Mon 13 May 63	SINGAPORE Depart KUALA LUMPUR for MALACCA on Flight ML 103.	Aust High Commission car to call at Hotel at 0915 hrs.		
21.	1040	Arrive MALACCA Airport. Drive to TERENDAK.	1. Met by Capt O. O'BRIEN, RAR.		
22.	1130-1200	Call on Commander 28 COMWEL Inf Bde Gp, Brig R.B. DAWSON, DSO.	2. 2 RAR car.		
23.	1200-1230	Discussion with Brigade Major 28 COMWEL Inf Bde Gp Maj L.W.A. GINGELL, MBE.	Discuss operations and training within the Brigade.		
24.	1230-1400	Lunch at HQ 28 COMWEL Inf Bde Gp Officers Mess.			
25.	1400-1600	Visit 2 RAR Commanding Officer Lt Col A.B. STRETTON, MBE. Tour CANBERRA Lines			
26.	2000	Dine with CO 2 RAR.	1. Dress informal. 2. Guests by invitation. 3. Overnight accommodation arranged by 2 RAR.		

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27.	Tue 14 May 63 0900-1200	Interview 2 RAR Officers, Warrant Officers and Sergeants, and soldiers (latter only if required).	
28.	1230-1330	Lunch 2 RAR Officers Mess.	
29.	Afternoon	FREE	
30.	1900 for 1930	Dining in evening at 2 RAR Sgts Mess.	White mess jacket.
	Wed 15 May 63		
31.	0900	Discussions with CO 2 RAR.	
32.	1515	Depart MALACCA for IPOH on Flight ML 152.	1. Leave TERENDAK by car at 1400.
			2. Accompanied by Capt 0. O'BRIEN serials 32-43.
33.	1710	Arrive IPOH	l. Car provided by HQ TAIPING Garrison for serials 33-37.
			2. Accommodation at Station Hotel.
	Thu 16 May 63		
34.	0900	Call on OC 8 Police Field Force and Assistant Commi- ssioner of Police IPOH, to discuss anti-CT operations.	Arrangements made by 2 RAR. Complete Feed Bole NOT in area 16 may.
35.	1300	Depart IPOH for TAIPING by car.	The state of the s
36.	1500-1530	Arrive TAIPING - visit TAIPING Military cemetery.	
37.	1530-1730	To PENANG by car.	Accommodation at E & O Hotel PENANG.
	Fri 17 May 63		
38.	0830	Capt E. STEVENSON to call and escort Col OCHILTREE to SIK Camp. (Tac HQ 2 RAR).	
39.		Discussions with OC 2 RAR detachment Maj A. POWER.	Night at SIK Camp.
40.	Sat 18 May 63) Sun 19 May 63)	Visit 2 RAR companies on border operations under arrangements Tac HQ 2 RAR.	Evening 19 May return to PENANG - accommodation at E & O Hotel. Runnymese

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41.	Mon 20 May 63 0930	Call on Commander PENANG Garrison Lt Col H.J. SWEENEY, MC.	1. Tpt by 2 RAR. 2. To be confirmed.			
42. 43.	1515	Visit Garrison Chapel PENANG. Depart PENANG for SINGAPORE on Flight ML 131.	1. Depart for Airport at 1350 hrs.			
			2. Capt O'BRIEN leaves airport at MALACCA at 1800 hrs.			
44.	1915	Arrive SINGAPORE.	Reception by HQ Aust Army Force. Acen ar "ADELPH" HoreL			
	Tue 21 May 63					
45.	0900	Depart for Jungle Warfare School KOTA TINGGI.	Car by HQ Aust Army Force.			
46.	1000	Arrive Jungle Warfare School Commandant Lt Col E.S. PURCELL, OBE.				
47.		Lunch at JWS.				
	1430	Return to SINGAPORE.				
	Wed 22 May 63					
49.		Final discussions at HQ				
476		Aust Army Force.				
50	1300	Lunch with infantry officers stationed in SINGAPORE at TANGLIN Officers Mess.				
51.	Afternoon	FREE				
Comments - Comments	Thu 23 May 63					
52	0700	Depart SINGAPORE for	Departure details to be			
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	0800	Depart SELETAR for AUSTRALIA by RAAF C130 Counier.				
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HQ Austarm Comds
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

LT COL R. SUTTON, MVO

Deputy Commander

Headquarters Australian Army Force FARELD

SINGAPORE.

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17. STAFF DUTY OFFICER

The following officers will mount duty on the dates shown. The officer will, during his tour of duty visit all Australian patients in BMH and any other hospital in SINGAPORE. The duty officer is also required to be available for any urgent or compassionate messages which may be passed by the HQ FARELF duty officer effecting Australian personnel serving in MALAYA or SINGAPORE. The duty officer will notify the duty officer HQ FARELF of his whereabouts and by what means he can be contacted if he is away from his place of residence. This notification will be done daily at 1630 hours.

27 May 63 - 2 Jun 63 - Capt K.A. PATTERSON
3 Jun 63 - 9 Jun 63 - Capt N.C. ANDERSON
10 Jun 63 - 16 Jun 63 - Capt B.W. GILLMAN
17 Jun 63 - 23 Jun 63 - Capt N.E. GRANTER
24 Jun 63 - 30 Jun 63 - Maj K.P. CAREY
1 Jul 63 - 7 Jul 63 - Maj C.M. JOHNSON
8 Jul 63 - 14 Jul 63 - Maj J. LEWIS
15 Jul 63 - 21 Jul 63 - Maj D.A. NEWMAN
22 Jul 63 - 28 Jul 63 - Capt G.T. TAYLOR
29 Jul 63 - 4 Aug 63 - Maj C. MALONEY
5 Aug 63 - 11 Aug 63 - Capt P. SHEKLETON

2. If any officer named for duty is absent for any reason then the next in line for duty will accept responsibility for the period of absence.

Administrative Officer
HQ Australian Army Force FARELF

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AUSTRALIAN OFFICERS WRITTEN PROMOTION EXAMININATIONS COACHING COURSE - 4 - 11 JUN 63

Ref: HQ Aust Army Force 224/2/1 of 15 May 63.

- 1. Attached as Annex 'A' is the detailed syllabus for the above course.
- 2. The coaching given on the course will be primarily for candidates sitting for promotion to Major/ Entrance to Staff College.
- 3. Officers attending the course will move to and from SINGAPORE under unit arrangements.
- 4. Accommodation has been arranged for candidates at the Tanglin Officers Mess from 3 12 Jun 63.
- 5. Pay may be drawn from the Australian Cash Office by officers when in SINGAPORE.

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HQ 17 GURKHA Div
HQ 28 COMWEL Inf Bde (2)
2 RAR
4 Fd Tp RAE
208 COMWEL Sig Sqn
4 SPRD
28 COMWEL Inf Bde Pro Unit.

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SYLLABUS - OFFICERS COACHING COURSE - WEEK ONE

SERIAL	DATT/TIME	SUBJECT	REFERENCE	INSTRUCTOR	REMARKS
	Tues 4 Jun 63 0815 - 0855) 0900 - 0940)	Characteristics & roles of the infantry battalion and SAS coy	Pent Div in Battle Part I.	Capt PATTERSON	Location - HQ FARELF Lecture Hal
	0945 - 1035	Div HQ and Task Force HQ	H	Capt ANDERSON	
	1040 - 1120)	Arty - org and roles, control employment and fireplanning	Pent Div in Battle Parts I & 5	Capt TAYLOR	
	1400 - 1440) 1445 - 1525)	Armour - organisation and roles AFV re supply	Pent Div in Battle Parts I & 4	Capt BAKER	
	1530 - 1610	Engrs in the Div	Pent Div in Battle Parts I and 6	Major HANLIN	
	Wed 5 Jun 63 0815 - 0855 0900 - 1200 1205 - 1245	Sigs in the Div Majors - Mil Hist Trial Exam Div Int Unit	Pent Div in Battle Part I	Capt PATTERSON	Capts - Current Affairs Trial Exam
	Thu 6 Jun 63 0815 - 0855) 0900 - 0940	Training - basic, individual, collective. Exercises with Troops	Training for War	Capt PATTERSON	
	0945 - 1035 1040 - 1120 1125 - 1215	Staff Duties - Org and duties of the staff, office work in the field, symbols Orders and Instructions	SD in the Field, Chapters 1,2,3,5	Maj RICHARDS	
	Fri 7 Jun 63 0815 - 0855	Adm - rations & catering	MBIs - Unit Messing RAASC Supplies.	Capt TURNER	
	0900 - 0940 \ 0945 - 1025	POL accounting Q accountancy	MBI - POL accounting SOs for Egypt - Pamphlet 4	Maj NEWMAN	
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SERIAL.	DATE/TIME	SUBJECT	REFERENCE	INSTRUCTOR	REMARKS		
	Fri 7 Jun 63 1040 - 1120	Finance	UAP, Chapter XVI, Mil Financial Regs.	Maj MALONEY			
	1125 - 1215	Current Affairs - Struggle for SE ASIA	Current Affairs Reading List	Capt PATTERSON			
	Sat 8 Jun 63 0815 - 0855 0900 - 0940 0945 - 1035 1040 - 1120 1125 - 1205	Maint in the Div S and T in the Div Ord in the Div EME in the Div, repair and recovery Med in the Div and evac of cas	Pent Div in Battle Part 2.	To be notified			
	SYLLABUS - OFFICERS COACHING COURSE - WEEK TWO						
	Mon 10 Jun 63 0815 - 0855	Current Affairs - Sino- Indian Dispute	Current Affairs Reading List	Capt SHECKLETON			
	0900 - 0940	Australia's Economic Position					
	0945 - 1025	SLIDEX & GRIDDLE Codes, Voice Procedure.	Sig Trg - Pamphlet 7	To be notified			
	1040 - 1120) 1125 - 1205),	Majors only - TEWTS	Trg for War	Capt PATTERSON	Capts-Mil Law with Maj VIRTUE		
	1400 - 1440 }	Majors only - Staff duties Air/ground	SD in the Field Chapters 4 and 5	Maj RICHARDS	for remainder of day		
	1445 - 1525)) 1530 - 1610	Staff work, road movement Discussion - Mil Hist Trial	Exam	Capt PATTERSON			
	Tue 11 Jun 63 0815 - 0855) 0900 - 0940) 0945 - 1025 1040 - 1120) 1125 - 1205)	Quiz on Current Affairs Examination technique Recapitulation		Capt PATTERSON			