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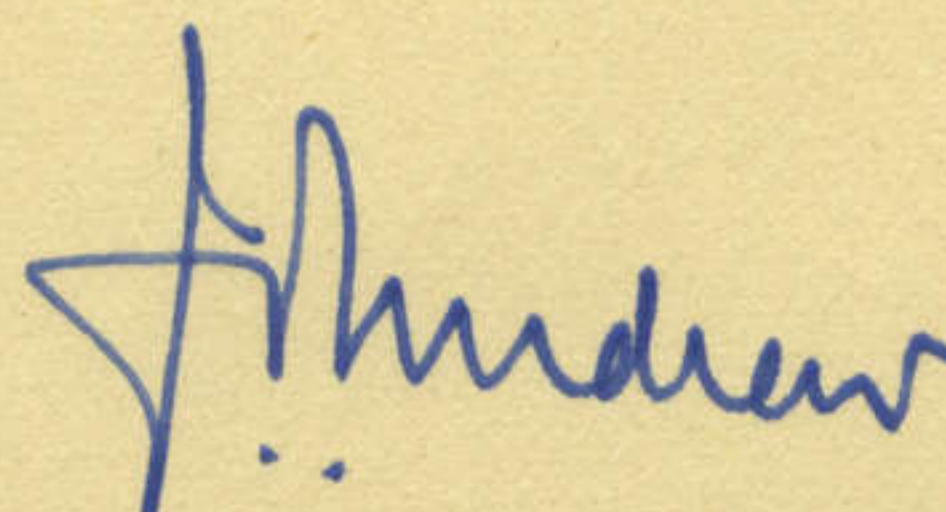
3 RAR,  
KUALA KANGSAR,  
c/o GPO PENANG,  
MALAYA.

13 Jul 58

Officer-in-Charge,  
Military History Section,  
AHQ,  
MELBOURNE.

UNIT HISTORY - 3 RAR

1. Enclosed is the original ~~duplicate~~ copy of 3 RAR Unit History for the month of *Mar 58*
2. The contents have been downgraded to RESTRICTED.
3. Please acknowledge receipt.



Major  
Unit Historian 3 RAR



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WAR DIARY

or  
~~INTELLIGENCE~~ / ~~SUMMARY~~

UNIT..... 3 RAR .....

MONTH and YEAR ..... MAR 58 .....

(Delete heading not required)

COMMANDING OFFICER..... Lt Col J F WHITE OBE .....

Place	Day of Month	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
PERAK	1		CO departs on two weeks leave to PENANG. Maj M B SIMKIN acts as CO in his absence.	
TAIPIING	2		Cpl SEESINK'S funeral in Military cemetery at TAIPIING. Bearer party of corporals from B Coy.	
PERAK	3		Lt Col FOSTER GS01 17 Gur Div/OCLF visited company bases in PERAK on routine liaison visit.	
PENANG	3		Commenced one week's full time coaching course on PENANG for officer promotion exams. Thirteen unit officers attended. Majors ANDREW and GORDON were directing staff.	
PERAK & PENANG	3		Aslt Pnr Pl to under comd Sp Coy to train for course in May and relieved Mor Pl who went under comd A Coy at LASAH vice Aslt Pnr Pl.	
PERAK	4		Maj R J CLIFFORD RAVC visited unit operational camps, staying overnight at KUALA KANGSAR.	
	5		Routine visit to all company bases by Brig G E PECK DSO Deputy Comd 17 Gur Div/OCLF.	
PENANG	9		End of first week of officers coaching at MINDEN BARRACKS.	
PERAK	10	0430	Sgt JEPPESEN and 10 OR of MMG Pl were in ambush at VJ965960. Two CT parties of estimated strength 4 and 6 were heard 40-50 yards away. Own tps opened fire. NIL result; enemy got away. NIL result from follow up by B Coy.	
			Maj Gen Sir RANDLE G FIELDEN KCVO, CB, CBE, visited KUALA KANGSAR & LASAH. He is managing director of NAAFI and was accompanied by Mr LAUGHLIN - controller of NAAFI (Far East) and Mr CLEMENTS who is Supervisor of NAAFI MALAYA.	



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PENANG	12		Visit by Bishop of MAIDSTONE who is Chaplain to the Forces (UK)	
PERAK & PENANG	13		100% stocktake of all controlled stores and AAF G1098 stores in battalion. Stand down cancelled for this day and movement within unit restricted.	
PERAK	16		Director of Public Relations AHQ - Mr NICOL - arrived on liaison visit and to arrange for 16 mm movie films to be made of AUST activities in MALAYA. He was accompanied by Capt BENNETT (photographer), Capt HALMARICK PRO HQ 28 COMWEL Indep Inf Bde Gp, and WO ELLIOTT.	
KUALA KANGSAR	17		C-in-C Guard (OC - Lt TREVARTHEN) assembles for training prior to movement to SINGAPORE for tour of duty on C-in-Cs residence.	
KUALA KANGSAR	19		Maj CARROLL DAAG HQ Aust Army FARELF makes routine liaison visit.	
PERAK	21		C-in-C FARELF visited all company op bases today.	
PERAK	31		Maj BETTESWORTH DAAG on brigade headquarters inspected "A" matters within the unit.	
			Enclosures are -	
			1. SITREPS No 98-128	
			2. ROs Part 1 Serials 44-61	
			3. Op Instr No 4 - Op MEDAL	
			4. Op Instr No 5 - Op WHISKEY GALORE	
			5. Contact Report - 10 Mar 58	
			6. Sig Instr 1/58	



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PRECEDENCE ACTION  
PRIORITY

PRECEDENCE INFO  
ROUTINE

DATE TIME GP 01 1805 GH  
ORIGINATORS NO G 99

FROM CP 3 RAR

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

INFO

A Coy

Adm Coy (2)

OSPC KUALA KANGSAR

B Coy

Sp Coy

OCPD SUNGEL SIPUT

C Coy

3 RAR MAIN

D Coy ✓

A Bty RAA

TO: CP 28 Bde

SITREP 98 (.) period 281800 GH to 011800 GH (.)

OP GINGER (.)

1. OWN SIT (.)

(a) A Coy (.) 1 pl 2 pl 3 pl trg in base NTR (.)

(b) B Coy (.) 4 pl 5 pl in base NTR (.) 6 pl less one sec in base NTR (.) one sec 6 pl maint ambush NTR (.)

(c) C Coy with under comd MG pl (.) 7 pl in base NTR (.) 8 pl 2 secs in base NTR (.) one sec 8 pl loc VK 020941 (.) loc camp for 4/8 pers 1/2 months old (.) consisted of 1 small shack 2 bashas and water point (.) rec 2 torch btye - 1 bottle kero - 36 pamphlets - pieces of webbing (.) camp destroyed NFTR (.) 9 pl MG pl in base NTR (.)

(d) Sp Coy (.) coy HQ and mor pl loc NO change NTR (.)

(e) 11 PSS (.) in base NTR (.)

(f) Comp 3 RAR / HG (.) 1 op pl loc NO change maint OPs day ptls NTR (.) 30 op pl in base NTR (.)

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Capt  
f IO 3 RAR







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PRECEDENCE ACTION  
PRIORITY

PRECEDENCE INFO  
ROUTINE

DATE TIME GP 021800 GH  
ORIGINATORS NO G 100

FROM CP 3 RAR SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

TO CP 28 Bde

INFO A Coy Adm Coy (2) OSPC KUALA KANGSAR  
B Coy Sp Coy OCPD SUNGAI SIPUT  
C Coy 3 RAR MAIN  
D Coy ✓ A Bty RAA

SITREP 99 (.) period 011800 GH to 021800 GH (.)

OP GINGER (.)

1. OWN SIT (.)

- (a) A Coy with now under comd mor pl (.) all pls trg in base NTR (.)
- (b) B Coy (.) 4 pl 5 pl in base NTR (.) 6 pl less one sec in base NTR (.) one sec 6 pl maint ambush NTR (.)
- (c) C Coy with under comd MG pl (.) 7 pl in base NTR (.) 8 pl two sec in base NTR (.) one sec 8 pl now loc VJ 990947 (.) search of SE ROSE now completed NFTR (.) 9 pl MG pl in base NTR (.)
- (d) Sp Coy (.) coy HQ and aslt pnr pl loc PENANG NTR (.)
- (e) 11 PSS (.) prep for ops NTR (.)
- (f) Comp HG/3 RAR (.) 1 op pl less one sec loc NO change maint OPs day ptls NTR (.) one sec 1 op pl ni ambush at VE 020029 NTR (.) 30 op pl in base NTR

*J. H. Jones*  
Capt  
IO 3 RAR



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06/02 W.F.

D-Coy.

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C844

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PRECEDENCE ACTION  
PRIORITY

PRECEDENCE INFO  
ROUTINE

DATE TIME GP 031800GH  
ORIGINATORS NO G 101

FROM CP 3 RAR

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

TO CP 28 Bde

INFO

A Coy

Adm Coy (2)

7 Reece/Liaison Flt

B Coy

Sp Coy

OSPC KUALA KANGSAR

C Coy

3 RAR MAIN

OCPD SUNGAI SIPUT

D Coy ✓

A Bty RAA

SITREP 100 (.) period 021800 GH to 031800 (.)

OP GINGER (.)

1. OWN SIT (.)

(a) A Coy with under comd morpl (.) 1 pl trg in base NTR (.) 2 pl now  
ni ambushing LINTANG N V VD 918136 NTR (.) 3 pl mor pl trg in base  
NTR (.)

(b) B Coy (.) 4 pl in base NTR (.) 5 pl prep for ops NTR (.) 6 pl less  
one sec in base NTR (.) one sec 6 pl returned to base NTR (.)

(c) C Coy with under comd MG pl (.) 7 pl in base NTR (.) 8 pl 2 secs  
in base (.) one sec 8 pl returned to base NTR (.) 9 pl MG pl in  
base NTR (.)

(d) Sp Coy (.) coy HQ and aslt pnr pl loc NO change NTR (.)

(e) 11 PSS (.) ptld to VD 912279 NTR (.)

(f) Comp 3 RAR / HG (.) 1 op pl returned to base NTR (.) 30 op pl now  
loc VD 985016 relieved 1 op pl at Bt KERDAH OP VD 958035 - and G.  
JALONG OP VE 012017 (.) day ptls/VD 9604 and around base of G  
JALONG NTR (.) /in

2. GEN (.) results of ground check of ARR (.) ARR 490 of 30 oct 57  
suspect cleared areas VD 986083 VD 986118 NO sign CT activity (.)  
ARR 497 of 29 nov 57 cave at VD 994009 investigated NO signs (.)  
ARR 510 of 24 jan 58 possible camp at VD 999118 investigated NO  
signs CT activity

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Capt  
IO 3 RAR



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D. Coy

TO J. H. H.  
1944

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ON RECEIPT OF THIS LETTER THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE UNIT TO WHICH IT IS ADDRESSED IS REQUESTED TO RETURN IT TO THE OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, WASHINGTON, D. C. BY THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS METHOD AVAILABLE.

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PRECEDENCE ACTION  
PRIORITY

PRECEDENCE INFO  
ROUTINE

DATE TIME GP 041800GH  
ORIGINATORS NO G 103

FROM CP 3 RAR

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

TO CP 28 Bde

INFO

A Coy  
B Coy  
C Coy  
D Coy ✓

Adm Coy (2)  
Sp Coy  
3 RAR MAIN  
A Bty RAA

7 Recce/Liaison Flt  
OSPC KUALA KANGSAR  
OCPD SUNGEL SIPUT

SITREP 101 (.) period 031800 GH to 041800 GH (.)

OP GINGER (.)

1. OWN SIT (.)

(a) A Coy with under comd mor pl (.) 1 pl in base NTR (.) 2 pl maint ni ambushes LINTANG N V NTR (.) 3 pl and mor pl in base NTR (.)

(b) B Coy (.) 4 pl in base NTR (.) 5 pl ni ambushes JALONG N V VJ 904996 NTR (.) 6 pl less one sec in base NTR (.) one sec 6 pl recce ptl from VD 971048 to VE 003067 NO comms (.)

(c) C Coy with under comd MG pl (.) 7 pl trg in base NTR (.) 8 pl in base NTR (.) 9 pl prep for ops NTR (.) MG pl in base NTR (.)

(d) Sp Coy (.) coy HQ and aslt pnr pl loc NO change NTR (.)

(e) 11 PSS (.) loc VD 922263 ptld in VD 9226 NTR (.)

(f) Comp 3 RAR /HG (.) 1 op pl in base (.) will disband 5 mar 58 NFM (.) 8 op pl now under comd 3 RAR based SG SIPUT NTR (.) 30 op pl loc NO change maint OPs and cont local/ptls NTR (.)  
/day

2. GEN (.) 7 Recce/Liaison Flt (.) 1 pax VR in SE BEECH NTR

φ 4/3

*J. B. Hughes*  
Capt  
IO 3 RAR



Handwritten musical notation: a treble clef with a note on the staff and the number '113' written to its right.

TO 3 NOV 1944

Handwritten signature or name, possibly 'H. H. H.', written in a cursive style.

TO THE COMMANDER, THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY, BRISBANE

D Coy

TO THE COMMANDER, THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY, BRISBANE (.)

(a) IT IS (.) TO BE (.)

951 (.)

(b) TO BE (.)

(c) TO BE (.)

(d) TO BE (.)

(e) TO BE (.)

TO THE COMMANDER (.)

OF THE (.)

TO THE COMMANDER (.)

	D COY	4 NOV 1944	TO THE COMMANDER
	C COY	3 NOV 1944	OF THE
	B COY	2B COY	TO THE COMMANDER
INFO	A COY	4 NOV 1944 (S)	OF THE

TO THE COMMANDER (.)

TO THE COMMANDER (.)

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PRECEDENCE ACTION  
PRIORITY

PRECEDENCE INFO  
ROUTINE

DATE TIME GP 051800GH  
ORIGINATORS NO G 105

FROM	CP 3 RAR	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	SECRET
TO	CP 28 Bde		
INFO	A Coy B Coy C Coy D Coy	Adm Coy(2) Sp Coy 3 RAR MAIN A Bty RAA	OSPC KUALA KANGSAR OCPD SUNGAI SIPUT C Fd Bty 1 SRRA

SITREP 102 (.) period 041800 GH to 051800 GH (.)

OP GINGER (.)

1. OWN SIT (.)

- (a) A Coy with under comd mor pl (.) 1 pl prep for ops NTR (.) 2 pl maint ambushes LINTANG N V NTR (.) 3 pl in base NTR (.) mor pl trg in base NTR (.)
- (b) B Coy (.) 4 pl prep for ops NTR (.) 5 pl ni ambush JALONG N V returned to base NTR (.) 6 pl less one sec in base NTR (.) one sec 6 pl NO comms(.)
- (c) C Coy with under comd MG pl (.) 7 pl prep for ops NTR (.) 8 pl in base NTR (.) 9 pl lifted by hel to FORT LEGAP (.) now pting line Sg PLUS NO comms (.) MG pl in base NTR (.)
- (d) Sp Coy (.) coy HQ and aslt pnr pl loc NO change NTR (.)
- (e) 11 PSS (.) loc NO change cont local ptls NTR (.)
- (f) Comp 3 RAR /HG (.) 11 op pl trg in base NTR (.) 30 op pl loc NO change OPs maint (.) observed and apprehended 3 Chinese youths on RE rd (.) youths charged by police NFTR (.)
- (g) C Fd Bty SRRA (.) F tp gun post VD 951046 ~~ammos~~ holding 700 rounds 3.7 HE (.) in sp 3 RAR wef 060001 GH (.)

2. GEN (.) ref 3 RAR sitrep 101 para (f) (.) delete 8 op pl and insert 11 op pl

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J. B. Hughes  
Capt  
IO 3 RAR



*Handwritten notes:*  
 TO 3  
 06/05

11 of 11  
 1st Coy (.) was 3rd Regt attached 101st Bde (1) (.) defence of 1st and 2nd

(8) C Coy 1st Bde 11th Div (.) 3rd Regt 101st Bde (1) (.) defence of 1st and 2nd

(7) C Coy 1st Bde 11th Div (.) 3rd Regt 101st Bde (1) (.) defence of 1st and 2nd

(6) 1st Bde 11th Div (.) 3rd Regt 101st Bde (1) (.) defence of 1st and 2nd

(5) 1st Bde 11th Div (.) 3rd Regt 101st Bde (1) (.) defence of 1st and 2nd

(4) 1st Bde 11th Div (.) 3rd Regt 101st Bde (1) (.) defence of 1st and 2nd

(3) 1st Bde 11th Div (.) 3rd Regt 101st Bde (1) (.) defence of 1st and 2nd

1st Coy (.)

2nd Coy (.)

3rd Coy (.)

4th Coy (.)

5th Coy (.)

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*Large handwritten:* D COY

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PRECEDENCE ACTION  
PRIORITY

PRECEDENCE INFO  
ROUTINE

DATE TIME GP 061800 GH  
ORIGINATORS NO G 108

FROM

CP 3 RAR

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

SECRET

TO

CP 28 Bde

INFO

A Coy  
B Coy  
C Coy  
D Coy ✓

Adm Coy (2)  
Sp Coy  
3 RAR MAIN  
A Bty RAA

C Fd Bty 1 SRRA  
OSPC KUALA KANGSAR  
OCPD SUNGEL SIPUT

SITREP 103 (.) period 051800 GH to 061800 GH (.)

OP GINGER (.)

1. OWN SIT (.)

(a) A Coy with under comd mor pl (.) 1 pl ptld to VE 001113 NTR (.) 2 pl ni ambushes LINTANG N V returned to base NTR (.) 3 pl now ni ambushing LINTANG N V NTR (.) mor pl trg in base NTR (.)

(b) B Coy (.) 4 pl maint ni ambushes JALONG N V NTR (.) 5 pl in base NTR (.) 6 pl less one sec in base (.) one sec returned to base NTR (.)

(c) C Coy with under comd MG pl (.) 7 pl ambushes at VD 883067 VD 856080 NO comms (.) 8 pl trg in base NTR (.) 9 pl NO comms (.) MG pl trg in base NTR (.)

(d) Sp Coy (.) coy HQ and aslt pnr pl loc NO change NTR (.)

(e) 11 PSS (.) loc NO change ptld in VD 9126 in VD 9326 NTR (.)

(f) Comp 3 RAR / HG (.) 11 op pl trg in base NTR (.) 30 op pl loc NO change OPs Bt KERDAH and G JALONG maint NTR (.)

11/3

*J. B. Hughes*  
Capt  
IO 3 RAR



TO: J. COY

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TO: J. COY  
FROM: J. COY  
SUBJECT: ...

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03/06

J. COY



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IO-3 HVB  
108hr  
DATE TIME GP 071800 GH  
ORIGINATORS NO G 111

PRECEDENCE ACTION  
PRIORITY

PRECEDENCE INFO  
ROUTINE

FROM	CP 3 RAR	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	SECRET
TO	CP 28 Bde		
INFO	A Coy B Coy C Coy D Coy	Adm Coy (2) Sp Coy 3 RAR MAIN A Bty RAA	C Fd Bty 1 SRRA OSPC KUALA KANGSAR OCPD SUNGEL SIPUT

SITREP 104 (.) period 061800 GH to 071800 GH (.)

OP GINGER (.)

1. OWN SIT (.)

(a) A Coy with under comd MG pl (.) 1 pl loc NO change now ambushing courier RV NTR (.) 2 pl in base NTR (.) 3 pl less one sec maint ni ambushes LINTANG NV (.) one sec ptling to VD 999094 NTR (.) mor pl preparing for ops NTR (.)

(b) B Coy (.) 4 pl maint ni ambushes JA-ONG NV NTR (.) 5 pl in base NTR (.) 6 pl now loc VD 985016 in op base NTR (.)

(c) C Coy with under comd MG pl (.) 7pl loc NO change NO comms (.) 8 pl trg in base NTR (.) 9 pl NO comms (.) MG pl preparing for ops NTR (.)

(d) Sp Coy (.) Coy HQ and aslt pnr pl loc NO change NTR (.)

(e) 11 PSS (.) NO comms (.)

(f) Comp 3 RAR/ HG (.) 11 op pl trg in base NTR (.) 30 op pl loc op base VD 985016 maint OP at Bt KERD.H NTR(.)

(g) F tp 1SRRA in sp 3 RAR (.) refer C Bty SITREP

*J. B. Hughes*  
Capt  
IO 3RAR



142/28



PRIORITY ACTION  
 ROUTINE  
 FREQUENCY INFO  
 DATE TIME GR  
 ORIGIN FORM NO G III

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FROM CP 3 BAR  
 TO CP 28 Bde  
 INFO A Coy  
 B Coy  
 C Coy  
 D Coy

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ADM Coy (S)  
 GP Coy  
 1 BAR WALK  
 A Bty RAA  
 C Pl Bty I SRAA  
 28th BATTAL KANGAROO  
 28th BATTAL KANGAROO

D Coy

15

(a) D Coy with under command MG pl (.) I pl loc NO change now maintaining courier RV  
 (b) B Coy (.) A pl maintain the command as follows: B pl (.) 2 pl in base WTR (.) C pl  
 now loc in 28000 in of base WTR (.)  
 (c) G Coy with under command 2 pl (.) 2 pl loc NO change NO course (.) 2 pl sig in base  
 (d) 28 Coy (.) G Coy H. and asst par pl loc NO change WTR (.)  
 (e) 11 Pl (.) NO course (.)  
 (f) Comp 3 BAR (.) 11 pl in base WTR (.) 30 pl loc in base VE 28000  
 (g) 7 pl 1 BAR in sp 3 BAR (.) 28th BATTAL KANGAROO

142/28  
 Capt  
 10 BAR



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PRECEDENCE ACTION  
PRIORITY

PRECEDENCE INFO  
ROUTINE

DATE TIME GP 081810 GH  
ORIGINATORS NO G113

FROM CP 3 RAR

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

TO CP 28 Bde

INFO A Coy  
B Coy  
C Coy  
D Coy

Adm Coy  
Sp Coy  
3 RAR MAIN  
A Bty RAA

OSPC KUALA KANGSAR  
OCPD Sg SIPUT  
7 Recce/Liaison Flt

SITREP 105(.) period 071800GH to 081800GH (.)

OP GINGER (.)  
1. OWN SIT (.)

- (a) A Coy with under comd mor pl (.) 1 pl loc NO change ambushing at VD984119 VD 984104 VE 002118 NTR (.) 2pl in base NTR (.) 3 plless one sec returned to base NTR (.) Mor pl ni ambush LINTANG NV NTR (.)
- (b) B Coy (.) 4 pl maint ni ambush GALONG NV NTR (.) 5 pl in base NTR (.) 6 pl ptling to VE 002068 NTR (.)
- (c) C Coy with under comd MG pl (.) 7 pl loc NO change day OPs and ni ambushes maint NTR (.) 8 pl trg in base NTR (.) 9 pl loc VE 004136 (.) period 5/8 Mar ptld from FORT LEGAP to present loc NTR (.) MA pl now ambushing VJ 965961 VJ 967957 NTR (.)
- (d) Sp Coy (.) Coy HQ and aslt pnr pl loc NO change NTR (.)
- (e) 11 PSS (.) returned to base NTR (.)
- (f) Comp 3 RAR/HG (.) 11 op pl - as for 6 pl - NTR (.) 30 op pl loc NO change maint OP Bt KERDAH NTR (.)
- (g) 7 Recce/ Liaison Flt (.) 1 pax VR flown in SOUTH EAST BEECH and THORN NTR ..

*J. Hughes*  
Capt  
IO 3 RAR



TO 3 UNIT  
SUBS

*[Handwritten signature]*

(K) A message transmitted by (\*) I have the pleasure to inform you that...

(L) I have the pleasure to inform you that... **DCOY** ...

(M) I have the pleasure to inform you that...

(N) I have the pleasure to inform you that... **37** ...

(O) I have the pleasure to inform you that...  
I have the pleasure to inform you that...  
I have the pleasure to inform you that...  
I have the pleasure to inform you that...

(P) I have the pleasure to inform you that...  
I have the pleasure to inform you that...

(Q) I have the pleasure to inform you that...  
I have the pleasure to inform you that...  
I have the pleasure to inform you that...

I am sure (\*)  
of success (\*)

I have the pleasure to inform you that... (\*)

D COY	V UNIT	A message transmitted by
O COY	3 UNIT	could be given
B COY	2B COY	could be given
INFO V COY	UNIT COY	could be given

TO 3 UNIT  
FROM 3 UNIT

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PRECEDENCE ACTION PRIORITY      PRECEDENCE INFO ROUTINE      DATE TIME GP 09 00 00  
ORIGINATORS NO 611

FROM CP 3 RAR      SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

TO CP 28 Bde

INFO A Coy      Adm Coy      OSPC KUALA KANGGAR  
B Coy      Sp Coy      OCPD 5 g SPUT  
C Coy      3 RAR MAIN  
D Coy      A Bty RAA

REP 106 (.) period 061800 GH to 091800 GH (.)

OP GINGER (.)  
1. OWN SIT (.)

- (a) A Coy with under comd mor pl (.) 1 pl loc NO change maint ambushes (.) at VD 967117 loc resting place for 1 pers 3/5 days old NTR (.) 2 pl in base NTR (.) 3 pl one sec ambushes at VD 999094 NTR (.) remainder 3 pl and mor pl now ni ambushing LINT..NG NV NTR (.)
- (b) B Coy (.) 4 pl returned to base NTR (.) 5 pl now ambushing JALONG NV NTR (.) one sec day recce jungle edge VD 9700 to VJ 9696 returned to base NTR (.) 6 pl ptld to VD 979053 NTR (.)
- (c) C Coy with under comd MG pl (.) 7 pl loc NO change maint day OPs and ni ambushes NTR (.) 8 pl trg in base NTR (.) 9 pl ptld to VD 994154 NTR (.) MG pl loc NO change maint ambushes NTR (.)
- (d) Sp Coy (.) Coy HQ and aslt pnr pl loc NO change NTR (.)
- (e) 11 PSD (.) in base NTR (.)
- (f) Comp 3 RAR/HG (.) 11 op pl ptld to VE 002068 NTR (.) 30 op pl loc NO change Op Bt KERDAH maint NTR (.)

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IO 3 RAR







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PRECEDENCE ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE INFO ROUTINE	DATE TIME GP 10 ORIGINATORS NO	GH G 116
FROM	CP 3 RAR	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	SECRET
TO	CP 28 Bde		
INFO	A Coy B Coy C Coy D Coy	Adm Coy (2) Sp Coy 3 RAR MAIN A Bty RAA	OSPC KUALA KANGSAR OCPD SUNGAI SIPUT 7 Recce/Liaison Flt 1 NZ Regt

SITREP 107 (.) period 091800 GH to 101800 GH (.)

OP GINGER (.)

1. OWN SIT (.)

- (a) A coy with under comd mor pl (.) 1 pl loc NO change ambushes maint NTR (.) 2 pl in base NTR (.) 3 pl one sec maint ambushes NTR (.) remainder 3 pl and mor pl maint ni ambushes LINTANG NV returned to base NTR (.)
- (b) B Coy (.) 4 pl in base NTR (.) 5 pl less one sec now loc VD 985016 NTR (.) one sec 5 pl under comd 1 NZ Regt for follow up in Sg TIKUS area NO comms (.) 6 pl loc NO change (.) searched in VD 9804 in VD 9805 NTR (.)
- (c) C Coy with under comd MG pl (.) 7 pl returned to base NTR (.) 8 pl in base NTR (.) 9 pl lifted by heli from LZ VD 994154 to LASAH and returned to base NTR (.) MG pl whilst in ambush at VJ 965961 heard noise of 4 persons approaching their posn from NW at 100410 GH (.) at 100420 heard noise of another 6 persons approaching from SE plus noise of bamboo being knocked together (.) at 100430 first gp commenced to move EAST away from ambush posn (.) fire opened at range of 40/50 yds (.) both gps appeared to move Easterly direction (.) search of area at first light revealed bushes trampled down (.) returned to base less guide for follow up party NFTR (.)
- (d) Sp Coy (.) Coy HQ and aslt par pl loc NO change NTR (.)
- (e) 11 PSS in base NTR (.)
- (f) Comp 3 R.R. / HG (.) 11 op pl loc NO change constrptl base and OP NTR (.) 30 op pl loc NO change (.) maint OP Bt KERDAH (.) one sec now amb shing VE 001010 NTR (.)

2. GEN (.) 7 Recce/ Liaison Flt (.) 2 pax VR flown in THORN NTR

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DATE TIME GP 111800 GH  
ORIGINATORS NO G 119

FROM	CP 3 RAR	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	SECRET
TO	CP 28 Bde		
INFO	A Coy B Coy C Coy D Coy ✓	Adm Coy (2) Sp Coy 3 RAR MAIN A Bty RAA	OSPC KUALA KANGSAR OCPD SUNGEL SIPUT 1 NZ Regt

SITREP 108 (.) period 101800 GH to 111800 GH (.)

OP GINGER (.)

OWN SIT (.)

- (a) A Coy with under comd mor pl (.) 1 pl returned to base NTR (.) 2 pl now ambushing LINTANG N V NTR (.) 3 pl less one sec in base (.) one sec returned to base NTR (.) mor pl range practise KDG 'A' range returned to base NTR (.)
- (b) B Coy (.) 4 pl less one sec in base NTR (.) one sec 4 pl day recce in VJ 9198 returned to base NTR (.) 5 pl less one sec loc NO change NTR (.) one sec 5 pl under comd 1 NZ Regt NO comms (.) 6 pl loc NO change ptld in VD 9804 VD 9805 NTR (.)
- (c) C Coy with under comd MG pl (.) 7 pl day recce in VJ 9599 VJ 9598 returned to base (.) loc at VJ 957990 tracks for 3/4 pers 4 days old fol to VJ 951981 and lost NFTR (.) 8 pl 9 pl MG pl trg in base NTR (.)
- (d) Sp Coy (.) coy HQ and aslt pnr pl loc NO change NTR (.)
- (e) 11 PSS (.) in base NTR (.)
- (f) Comp 3 RAR /HG (.) 11 op pl loc NO change (.) cont constr ptl base and OP (.) resup by SAKAI porters NTR (.) 30 op pl loc NO change maint OP Bt KERDAH and ambush NTR

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PRECEDENCE ACTION PRIORITY PRECEDENCE INFO ROUTINE DATE TIME GP 121800 GH ORIGINATORS NO G 120

FROM CP 3 RAR SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
TO CP 28 Bde
INFO A Coy Adm Coy (2) 1 NZ Regt
B Coy Sp Coy OSPC KUALA KANGSAR
C Coy 3 RAR MAIN OCPD SUNGEI SIPUT
D Coy A Bty RAA

SITREP L... (.) period 111800 GH to 121800 GH (.)

OP GINGER (.)

1. OWN SIT (.)

- (a) A coy with under comd mor pl (.) 1 pl trg in base NTR (.) 2 pl maint ni ambushes LINTANG NV NTR (.) 3 pl trg in base NTR (.) mor pl range practise KDG 'A' range returned to base NTR (.)
(b) B coy (.) 4 pl now loc op base VD 985016 (.) ni ambushes JALONG NV NTR (.) 5 pl less one sec returned to SG SIPUT base NTR (.) one sec 5 pl under comd 1 NZ Regt period 10/12 mar ptld from VJ 953963 - VJ 965961 - VJ 970974 - VJ 989968 - VJ 981961 - VJ 981953 to SG KUANG camp (.) loc 10 mar at VJ 973964 camp for 30 pers one yr old (.) rec 1 x 2 gal tin - 1 x 4 gal earthenware jar - 1 med bottle - all destroyed (.) reverted comd 3 RAR and returned to base NFTR (.) 6 pl returned to base NTR (.)
(c) C coy with under comd MG pl (.) 7 pl 8 pl 9 pl MG pl trg in base NTR (.)
(d) Sp coy (.) Sp coy HQ and aslt pnr pl loc NO change NTR (.)
(e) 11 PSS (.) in base NTR (.)
(f) Comp 3 RAR / HG (.) 11 op pl loc NO change NTR (.) 30 op pl (.) OP and ambushes returned to op base VD 985016 NTR

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PRECEDENCE ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE INFO ROUTINE	DATE TIME GP 131800 GH ORIGINATORS NO G 121
FROM CP 3 RAR	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	SECRET
TO CP 28 Bde		
INFO A Coy	Adm Coy (2)	OSPC KUALA KANGSAR
B Coy	Sp Coy	OCPD SUNGEI SIPUT
C Coy	3 RAR MAIN	
D Coy ✓	A Bty RAA	

SITREP 110 (.) period 121800 GH to 131800 GH (.)

OP GINGER (.)

1. OWN SIT (.)

- (a) A coy with under comd mor pl (.) 1 pl now ni ambush LINTANG N V NTR (.) 2 pl ni ambush LINTANG N V returned to base NTR (.) 3 pl mor pl trg in base NTR (.)
- (b) B coy (.) 4 pl loc NO change NTR (.) 5 pl loc NO change ni ambush JALONG N V returned to base NTR (.) 6 pl in base NTR (.)
- (c) C coy with under comd MG pl (.) 7 pl 8 pl 9 pl MG pl in base NTR (.)
- (d) Sp coy (.) coy HQ and aslt pnr pl loc NO change NTR (.)
- (e) 11 PSS (.) in base NTR (.)
- (f) Comp 3 RAR HG (.) 11 op pl loc NO change NTR (.) 30 op pl loc NO change NTR

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ROUTINE

DATE TIME GP 141800GH  
ORIGINATORS NO G 124

FROM	CP 3 RAR	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	SECRET
TO	CP 28 Bde		
INFO	A Coy B Coy C Coy D Coy ✓	Adm Coy (2) Sp Coy 3 RAR MAIN A Bty RAA	OSPC KUALA KANGSAR OCPD SUNGAI SIPUT

SITREP 111 (.) period 131800 GH to 141800 GH (.)

OP GINGER (.)

1. OWN SIT (.)

- (a) A coy with under comd mor pl (.) 1 pl maint ni ambushes LINTANG N V NTR (.) 2 pl two secs ptld to VD889161 NTR (.) remainder ptld to VD 886143 NTR (.) 3 pl in base NTR (.) Mor pl participated in Bde mor conc returned to base NTR (.)
- (b) B Coy (.) 4 pl loc NO change NTR (.) 5 pl 6 pl in base NTR (.)
- (c) C Coy with und er comd MG pl (.) 7 pl trg in base NTR (.) 8 pl preparing for ops NTR (.) 9 pl trg in base NTR (.) MG pl preparing for ops NTR (.)
- (d) Sp Coy (.) Coy HQ and aslt pnr pl loc NO change NTR (.)
- (e) 11 P33 (e) in base NTR (.)
- (f) Comp 3 RAR/HG (e) 11 op pl 30 op pl loc NO change NTR

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ROUTINE

DATE TIME GP 15/805 GH  
ORIGINATORS NO G 126

FROM	CP 3 RAR	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	SECRET
TO	CP 28 Bde		
INFO	A Coy B Coy C Coy D Coy ✓	Adm Coy (2) Sp Coy 3 RAR MAIN A Bty RAA	OSPC KUALA KANGSAR OCPD SUNGAI SIPUT

SITREP 112 (.) period 141800 GH to 151800 GH (.)

OP GINGER (.)

1. OWN SIT (.)

(a) A coy with under comd mor pl (.) 1 pl returned to base NTR (.)  
2 pl two secs loc NO change ptld in VD 8716 in VD 8715 NTR (.)  
remainder NO comms (.) 3 pl mor pl in base NTR (.)

(b) B coy (.) 4 pl loc NO change NTR (.) 5 pl 6 pl in base NTR (.)

(c) C coy with under comd MG pl (.) 7 pl in base NTR (.) 8 pl hel to  
VE 038120 NO comms (.) 9 pl trg in base NTR (.) MG pl hel to  
VE 036100 NO comms (.)

(d) Sp coy (.) coy HQ and aslt par pl loc NO change NTR (.)

(e) 11 PSS (.) in base NTR (.)

(f) Comp HG / 3 RAR (.) 11 ep pl loc NO change NTR (.) 30 op pl returned  
to base NTR

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DATE TIME GP 161800 GH  
ORIGINATORS NO G 127

FROM CP 3 RAR

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

TO CP 28 Bde

INFO A Coy

Adm Coy (2)

OSPC KUALA KANGSAR

B Coy

Sp Coy

OCPD SUNGAI SIPUT

C Coy

3 RAR MAIN

D Coy (3)

A Bty RAA

SITREP 113 (.) period 151800 GH to 161800 GH (.)

OP GINGER (.)

1. OWN SIT (.)

- (a) A coy with under comd mor pl (.) 1 pl now ambushing LINTANG N V  
NTR (.) 2 pl two secs loc NO change cont local ptls NTR (.) remainder  
NO comms (.) 3 pl mor pl in base NTR (.)
- (b) B coy (.) 4 pl loc NO change NTR (.) 5 pl trg in base NTR (.) 6 pl  
in base NTR (.)
- (c) C coy with under comd MG pl (.) 7 pl in base NTR (.) 8 pl NO comms  
(.) 9 pl trg in base NTR (.) MG pl ptld from VE 036100 to VE 014079  
NTR (.)
- (d) Sp Coy (.) coy HQ and aslt pnr pl loc NO change NTR (.)
- (e) 11 PSS (.) in base NTR (.)
- (f) Comp 3 RAR / HG (.) 11 op pl loc NO change NTR (.) 30 op pl in  
base NTR
- (g) 28 Bde ASU (.) rubber pt1 NORTH of SG PLUS from VD948I62 to VD9I3I25  
returned to base NTR

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DATE TIME GP 171800 GH  
ORIGINATORS NO G 132

FROM CP 3 RAR

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

TO CP 28 Bde

INFO

A Coy

Adm Coy (2)

7 Recce/Liaison Flt

B Coy

Sp Coy

OSPC KUALA KANGSAR

C Coy

3 RAR MAIN

OCPD SUNGAI SIPUT

D Coy (3) ✓

A Bty RAA

SITREP 114 (.) period 161800 GH to 171800 GH (.)

OP GINGER (.)

1. OWN SIT (.)

- (a) A coy with under comd mor pl (.) 1 pl maint ambush LINTANG NV returned to base NTR (.) 2 pl NO comms (.) 3 pl now ambushing LINTANG NV NTR (.) mor pl in base NTR (.)
- (b) B Coy (.) 4 pl loc NO change NTR (.) 5 pl trg in base NTR (.) 6 pl in base NTR (.)
- (c) C Coy with under comd MG pl (.) 7 pl in base NTR (.) 8 pl NO comms (.) 9 pl trg in base NTR (.) MG pl loc NO change (.) period 16/17 Mar searched in VE0008 in VE0108 in VE0009 and in VE0109 NTR (.)
- (d) Sp Coy (.) coy HQ and aslt pnr pl loc NO change NTR (.)
- (e) ADM Coy (.) one sec now ambushing VD902130 NTR (.)
- (f) II PSS (.) ceased to be under comd 3 RAR wef 170800 GH (.)
- (g) Comp 3 RAR/HG pl (.) II op pl returned to base NTR (.) 30 op pl now loc VD985016 NTR (.)

2. GEN (.) 7 Recce/Liaison Flt (.) one pax VR THORN -two pax VR ASH oblique photo taken JALONG NV NTR

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ORIGINATORS NO G 134

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FROM CP 3 RAR      SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
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TO CP 28 Bde  
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INFO      A Coy      Adm Coy (2)      OSPC KUALA KANGSAR  
          B Coy      Sp Coy      OCPD SUNGAI SIPUT  
          C Coy      3 RAR MAIN  
          D Coy (3)      A Bty RAA

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SITREP 115 (.) period 171800 GH to 181800 GH (.)

OP GINGER (.)

1. O&N SIT (.)

- (a) A coy with under comd mor pl (.) I pl in base NTR (.) 2 pl now returned to base NTR (.) 3 pl maint ambush LINTANG NV NTR (.) mor pl in base NTR (.)
- (b) B Coy (.) 4 pl loc NO change NTR (.) 5 pl in base NTR (.) 6 pl trg in base NTR (.)
- (c) C Coy with under comd MG pl (.) 7 pl trg in base NTR (.) 8 pl NO comms (.) 9 pl in base NTR (.) MG pl NO comms (.)
- (d) Sp Coy (.) coy HQ and aslt pnr pl loc NO change NTR (.)
- (e) Adm Coy (.) one sec loc NO change ambush maint NTR (.)
- (f) Comp 3 RAR/HG pl (.) II op pl in base NTR (.) 30 op pl loc NO change NTR

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DATE TIME GP 191800 GH  
ORIGINATORS NO G 138

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FROM CP 3 RAR SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET  
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TO CP 28 Bde  
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INFO A Coy adm Coy (2) 7 Recce/Liaison Flt  
B Coy Sp Coy 0 PC KUALA KANGSAR  
C Coy 3 RAR MAIN 0 CPD SUNGAI SIPUT  
D Coy (3) a Bty RAR  
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SITREP 116 (.) period 181800 GH to 191800 GH (.)

OP GINGER (.)

1. O.N SIT (.)

- (a) A coy with under comd mor pl (.) I pl 2 pl in base NTR (.) 3 pl maint ambushes LINTANG NV NTR (.) mor pl in base NTR (.)
- (b) B Coy (.) 4 pl loc NO change NTR (.) 5 pl in base NTR (.) 6 pl less two sec in base (.) two sec recce ptl future ambush posns at VD96800I and at VE000010 NOT yet returned to base (.)
- (c) C Coy with under comd MG pl (.) 7 pl trg in base NTR (.) 8 pl NO comms (.) 9 pl in base NTR (.) MG pl unreadable due to heavy interference (.)
- (d) Sp Coy (.) coy HQ and aslt pnr pl loc NO change NTR (.)
- (e) Adm Coy (.) one sec loc NO change ambushes maint NTR (.)
- (f) Comp 3 RAR/HG pl (.) II op pl in base NTR (.) 30 op pl loc NO change NTR (.)

2. 7 Recce/Liaison Flt (.) contact recce THORN (.) wris contact NOT made msg dropped NFTR (.)

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DATE TIME GP 201800GH  
ORIGINATORS NO G 139

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TO CP 28 Bde

INFO A Coy  
B Coy  
C Coy  
D Coy (3) ✓

adm Coy (2)  
Sp Coy  
3 RAR MAIN  
A Bty RAR

7 Recce/Liaison Flt  
OSPC KUALA KANGSAR  
CCPD SUNGAI SIPUT

SITREP 117 (.) period 191800 GH to 201800 GH (.)

OP GINGER (.)

1. O.N SIT (.)

- (a) A coy with under comd mor pl (.) 1 pl 2 pl in base NTR (.) 3 pl maint ambushes LINTANG NV now returned to base NTR (.) mor pl in base NTR (.)
- (b) B Coy (.) 4 pl loc NO change NTR (.) 5 pl in base NTR (.) 6 pl less two secs in base NTR (.) two secs returned to base from recce of future ambush posns at VJ 968001 and at VE 000010 NTR (.)
- (c) C Coy with under comd HG pl (.) 7 pl trg in base NTR (.) 8 pl NO comms (.) 9 pl trg in base NTR (.) HG pl NO comms (.)
- (d) Sp Coy (.) Coy Hq and aslt pnr pl loc NO change NTR (.)
- (e) Adm Coy (.) one sec ambush returned to base NTR (.)
- (f) Comp 3 RAR / HG pl (.) 11 HG op pl in base NTR (.) 30 HG op pl loc NO change NTR (.)

2. 7 Recce/Liaison Flt (.) one pax VR THORN NTR

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DATE TIME GP 21800GH  
ORIGINATORS NO G 143

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

TO CP28 Ede

INFO

A Coy  
B Coy  
C Coy  
D Coy (3)

Adm Coy (2)  
Sp Coy  
3 RAR MAIN  
A Bty RAA

OSPC KUALA KANGSAR  
OCPD SUNGAI SIPUT

TREP 118 (.) period 201800 GH to 211800 GH (.)

OP GINGER (.)

OWN SIT (.)

- (a) A Coy with under comd mor pl (.) 1 pl preparing for ops NTR (.) 2 pl 3pl mor pl in base NTR (.)
- (b) B Coy (.) 4 pl returned to Sg SIPUT base NTR (.) 5 pl in base NTR (.) 6 pl relieved 4 pl at op base VD 985106 NTR (.)
- (c) C Coy with under comd MG pl (.) 7 pl trg in base NTR (.) 8 pl returned to base (.) during period of 15/21 Mar ptld in VE 0313 - VE 0213 - VE 0113 - VE 0012 - VE 0212 - VE 0312 - VE 0211 - VE 0111 - VE 0011 - VE 0010 - VE 0112 at VE 023137 on 16 Mar found camp 2 weeks old for 6/12 persons (.) NO bashas only tent supports rec small plastic containers and 2 Malay rat tins possibly SAS camp site (.) on 17 Mar at VE 012137 rec fishing net made of nylon cord NFTR (.) 9 pl in base NTR (.) MG pl returned to base (.) during period of 15/21 Mar ptld in VE 0209 - VE 0208 - VE 0307 - VE 0207 - VE 0107 - VE 0007 - VE 0106 - VE 0206 - VE 0205 - VE 0105 - and along track VE 038048 to VE 012048 (.) found and destroyed earthenware jar 20 Mar at VE 022046 NFTR (.)
- (d) Sp Coy (.) Coy HQ and aslt pnr pl loc NØ change NTR (.)
- (e) Comp 3 RAR / HG (.) 11 op pl relieved 30 op pl at op base VD 985016 NTR (.) 30 op pl returned to Sg SIPUT base now preparing for ops NTR

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DATE TIME GP 221800GH  
ORIGINATORS NO G 144

FROM CP 3 RAR

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

TO CP 28 Bde

INFO A Coy  
B Coy  
C Coy  
D Coy (3)

Adm Coy (2)  
Sp Coy  
3 RAR MAIN  
A Bty RAR

OSPC KUALA KANGSAR  
OCPD Sg SIPUT  
7 Recce /Liaison Flt

SITREP 119 (.) period 211800 GH to 221800 GH (.)

OP GINGER (.)

DOWN SIT (.)

- (a) A Coy with under comd mor pl (.) 1 pl ptld to VD888144 NTR (.)  
2pl 3 1 mor pl in base NTR (.)
- (b) B Coy (.) 4 pl 5pl 1 n base NTR (.) 6 pl loc NO change NTR (.)
- (c) C Coy with under comd MG pl (.) 7 pl 8pl 9 pl trg in base NTR (.)  
MG pl in base (.) LATE REPORT (.) ptl MG pl on 171300gh at  
VE 011052 lost One OMC mag containing 26 rds of 19mm (.) area  
serched 3 times but with nil result NTR (.)
- (d) Sp Coy (.) Coy HQ and aslt pnr pl loc NO change NTR (.)
- (e) Comp 3 RAR/ HG (.) 11op pl loc NO change NTR (.) 30op pl now  
searching in KRUDA BHARU EST and WEST to SG PLUS NO comms (.)
- (f) 7 Recce/Liaison Flt (.) 1 pax VR flown in gen area of Sg SIPUT  
NTR

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ORIGINATORS NO G 145

FROM CP 3 RAR

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INFO A Coy  
B Coy  
C Coy  
D Coy ✓

Adm Coy  
Sp Coy  
3 RAR MAIN  
A Bty RAA

OSPC KUALA KANGSAR  
OCPD Sg SIPUT

SITREP 120 (.) period 221800 GH to 231800GH (.)

OP GINGER (.)

1. OWN SIT (.)

- (a) A Coy with under comd mor pl (.) 5 Coy HQ rd ptl from VD 948161 to VD 982291  
NTR (.) 2 pl 3 pl trg in base NTR (.) mor pl in base NTR (.) 1 pl ptld to  
VD 879140 NTR (.)
- (b) B Coy (.) 4 pl 5 pl trg in base NTR (.) 6 pl loc NO change NTR (.)
- (c) C Coy with under comd MG pl (.) 7 pl 8 pl 9 pl MG pl in base NTR (.)
- (d) Sp Coy (.) coy HQ and salt pnr pl loc NO change NTR (.)
- (e) Comp 3 RAR / HG (.) 11 op pl loc NO change NTR (.) 30 op pl (.) verbal  
report (.) on 22Mar loc at VD 863115 resting place for 3 pers 2 days old (.)  
No wrls comms NTR

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DATE TIME GP 241800 GH  
ORIGINATORS NO 146

FROM CP 3 RAR

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

TO CP 28 Bde

INFO A Coy  
B Coy  
C Coy  
D Coy *2*

Adm Coy  
Sp Coy  
3 RAR MAIN  
A Bty RAA

OSPC KUALA KANGSAR  
OCPD Sg SIPUT

SITREP 121 (.) period 231800 to 241800 (.)  
OP GINGER (.)  
1. OWN SIT (.)

- (a) A Coy with under comd mor pl (.) coy HQ rd ptl from VD948I6I to VD98229I returned to base NTR (.) 1 pl now ambushing at VD88II38 and VD880 I37 NTR (.) 2 pl 3 pl trg in base NTR (.) mor pl in base NTR (.)
- (b) B Coy (.) 4 pl 5 pl trg in base NTR (.) 6 pl loc NO change NTR (.)
- (c) C Coy with under comd MG pl (.) 7 pl preparing for ops NTR (.) 8 pl 9 pl MG pl trg in base NTR (.)
- (d) Sp Coy (.) coy HQ and aslt pnr pl loc NO change NTR (.)
- (e) Comp 3 RAR/HG pl (.) II op pl loc NO change NTR (.) 30 op pl period of 22/24 mar ptld in VD8505 in VD8504 in VD8604 in VD8705 in VD8704 in VD8805 in VD8905 NTR

*J. Hughes*  
Capt  
IO 3 RAR



PRECEDENCE ACTION  
PRIORITY

PRECEDENCE INFO  
ROUTINE

DATE TIME GP 25 1800 GH  
ORIGINATORS NO 147

FROM CP 3 RAR

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

TO CP 28 Bde

INFO A Coy  
B Coy  
C Coy  
D Coy (3) ✓

Adm Coy (2)  
Sp Coy  
3 RAR MAIN  
A Bty RAA

OSPC KUALA KANGSAR  
OCPD Sg SIPUT

SITREP 122 (.) period 241800 to 251800 (.)

OP GINGER (.)

1. OWN SIT (.)

- (a) A Coy with under comd mor pl (.) I pl loc NO change ambushes maint NTR (.) 2 pl 3 pl trg in base NTR (.) mor pl in base NTR (.)
- (b) B Coy (.) 4 pl 5 pl trg in base NTR (.) 6 pl loc NO change NTR (.)
- (c) C Coy with under comd MG pl (.) 7 pl hel to VEO36099 to search SOUTH THORN NTR (.) 8 pl 9 pl MG pl trg in base NTR (.)
- (d) Sp Coy (.) coy HQ and aslt pnr pl loc NO change NTR (.)
- (e) Comp 3 RAR/HG pl (.) II op pl loc NO change NTR (.) 30 op pl in base NTR (.)

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for IO 3 RAR



PRECEDENCE ACTION  
PRIORITY

PRECEDENCE INFO  
ROUTINE

DATE TIME GH 26 1800 GH  
ORIGINATORS NO G 148

FROM OP 3 RAR

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

TO CP 28 Bde

INFO A Coy  
B Coy  
C Coy  
D Coy (3) ✓

Adm Coy (2)  
Sp Coy  
3 RAR MAIN  
A Bty RAA

OSPC KUALA KANGSAR  
OCPD SUNGAI SIPUT

SITREP 123 (.) period 251800 GH to 261800 GH (.)

OP GINGER (.)

OWN SIT (.)

- (a) A Coy with under comd mor pl (.) coy HQ rd ptl from VD 948161 to VD 982291 returned to base NTR (.) 1 pl maint ambushes NTR (.) 2 pl 3 pl mor pl trg in base NTR (.)
- (b) B coy (.) 4 pl 5 pl trg in base NTR (.) 6 pl loc NO change NTR (.)
- (c) C coy with under comd MG pl (.) 7 pl loc NO change ptls searching in VE 0209 in VE 0309 NTR (.) 8 pl 9 pl MG pl trg in base NTR (.)
- (d) Sp coy (.) coy HQ and aslt pnr pl loc NO change NTR (.)
- (e) Comp 3 RAR/HG (.) 11 op pl loc NO change NTR (.) 30 op pl in base NTR

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IO 3 RAR



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PRIORITY

PRECEDENCE INFO  
ROUTINE

DATE TIME GP 271800 GH  
ORIGINATORS NO G 149

FROM CP 3 RAR

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

TO CP 28 Bde

INFO

A Coy

Adm Coy (2)

OSPC KUALA KANGSAR

B Coy (2)

Sp Coy

OCPD SUNGEL SIFUT

C Coy

3 RAR MAIN

D Coy (3)

A Bty RAA

SITRIP 124 (.) period 261800 GH to 271800GH (.)

OP GINGER (.)

1. OWN SIT (.)

- (a) A coy with under comd mor pl (.) coy HQ rd ptl from VD948I6I to VD98229I returned to base NTR (.) I pl loc NO change ambushes maint NTR (.) 2 pl 3 pl trg in base NTR (.) mor pl ptld forestry compartment 32 VD9II7 VD9OI7 returned to base NTR (.)
- (b) B Coy (.) 4 pl 5 pl trg in base NTR (.) 6 pl loc NO change NTR (.)
- (c) C Coy with under comd MG pl (.) 7 pl loc NO change cont local ptls NTR (.) 8 pl 9 pl MG pl trg in base NTR (.)
- (d) Sp Coy (.) coy HQ and aslt pnr pl loc NO change NTR (.)
- (e) Comp 3 RAR/HG (.) II op pl loc NO change NTR (.) 30 HG op pl ceased to be under comd 3 RAR wef 27I200 GH

*J. Hughes*  
Capt  
IO 3 RAR



PRECEDENCE ACTION  
PRIORITY

PRECEDENCE INFO  
ROUTINE

DATE TIME GP 28/1100 GH  
ORIGINATORS No G I 51

FROM CP 3 RAR

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

TO CP 28 BDE

INFO

A Coy  
B Coy (2)  
C Coy  
D Coy (3)

Adm Coy (2)  
Sp Coy  
3 RAR MAIN  
A Bty RAA


OSPC KUALA KANGSAR  
OCPD SUNGEL SIPUT

SITREP I25 (.) period 27I800 GH to 28 I800 GH (.)

OP GINGER (.)

I. OWN SIT (.)

- (a) A Coy with under comd mor pl (.) I pl loc NO change ambushes maint NTR (.)  
2 pl 3 pl mor pl trg in base NTR (.)
- (b) B Coy (.) 4 pl 5 pl trg in base NTR (.) 6 pl loc NO change NTR (.)
- (c) C Coy with under comd MG pl (.) 7 pl less one sec loc NO change searched  
creeks in squares VE0410 in VE0409 in VE0510 NTR (.) one sec ptl  
to VE053134 NOT yet returned to base (.) 7 pl period of 27 mar 58 searched  
in squares VE0410 in VE0408 in VE0409 NFTR (.) 8 pl 9 pl MG pl trg in base  
NTR (.)
- (d) Sp Coy (.) Sp coy HQ and aslt pnr pl loc NO change NTR (.)
- (e) Comp 3 RAR/HG pl (.) II op pl loc NO change NTR (.) IO op pl under comd  
3 RAR wef 28I200 GH trg in base NTR

  
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F IO 3 RAR



DATE TIME OF 28/09/48  
ORIGINATOR No 0 151

RESIDENCE INFO  
ROUTINE

REFERENCE ACTION  
PROPERTY

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
SECRET

FROM  
OF 3 BAR

TO  
OF 28 BAR

COMP KUALA KANGGAR  
COMP SUNGAI BILUT

Air Coy (S)  
Sp Coy  
3 BAR MAIN  
A B/W BAR

A Coy  
B Coy (S)  
C Coy  
D Coy (S)

OTHER 125 (.), period 27/00 01 to 28 1800 01 (.),

OF 28 BAR (.),

1. 01 01 (.),

(a) A Coy with under command not pi (.), I pi loc NO change ambushed main WTR (.),  
2 pi 3 pi not pi trg in base WTR (.),

(b) 2 Coy (.), 4 pi 5 pi trg in base WTR (.), 6 pi loc NO change WTR (.),

(c) D Coy with under command not pi (.), 7 pi loc one see loc NO change searched  
in area VEGALO in  
VEGALO in VEGALO WTR (.), one see pi  
to VEGALO NOT yet returned to base (.), 7 pi period of 27/00 01 searched  
in area VEGALO in VEGALO WTR (.), 8 pi 9 pi pi trg in base  
WTR (.),

(d) 2 Coy (.), 2 pi 3 pi and 4 pi pi loc NO change WTR (.),

(e) Comp 3 BAR/10 pi (.), 10 pi pi loc NO change WTR (.), 10 pi pi under command  
3 BAR was 28/00 01 trg in base WTR

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Routine  
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D coy.



PRECEDENCE ACTION  
PRIORITY

PRECEDENCE INFO  
ROUTINE

DATE TIME GP 29/800 GH  
ORIGINATORS No G I53

FROM CP 3 RAR

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

TO CP 28 BDE

INFO

A Coy  
B Coy (2)  
C Coy  
D Coy (3) ✓

Adm Coy (2)  
Sp Coy  
3 RAR MAIN  
A Bty RAA

OSFC KUALA KANGSAR  
OCPD SUNGAI SIFUT  
7 Recce/Liaison Flt

SITREP I26 (.) period 28I800 GH to 29I800 GH (.)

OP GINGER (.)

I. OWN SIT (.)

- (a) A Coy with under comd mor pl (.) coy HQ rd ptl from VD948I6I to VD98229I returned to base NTR (.) I pl loc NO change ambushes maint NTR (.) 2 pl 3 pl mOr pl trg in base NTR (.)
  - (b) B Coy (.) 4 pl 5 pl trg in base NTR (.) 6 pl loc NO change NTR (.)
  - (c) C Coy with under comd MG pl (.) 7 pl op base loc NO change (.) one sec returned to base loc caves at VE050I35 and at VE070I27 NO recent sign CT activity (.) remainder 7 pl ptl to headwaters of Sg TAT Sg TRUCH Sg PERLOP NOT yet returned to base (.) 8 pl 9,pl MG pl trg in base NTR (.)
  - (d) Sp Coy (.) coy HQ and aslt pnr pl loc NO change NTR (.)
  - (e) Adm Coy (.) one sec ni ambush at VD927I38 returned to base NTR (.)
  - (f) Comp 3 RAR/HG pl (.) II op pl loc NO change NTR (.) IO op pl trg in base NTR (.)
2. GEN (.) 7 Recce/Liaison Flt (.) carried out successful free air drop to 7 pl at VE035I00 NTR (.)

*B. Mackney*  
Capt  
pl IO 3 RAR



PRECEDENCE ACTION  
PRIORITY

PRECEDENCE INFO  
ROUTINE

DATE TIME GP 301700 GH  
ORIGINATORS NO GI54

FROM

CP 3 RAR

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET

TO

CP 28 HDE

INFO

A Coy  
B Coy (2)  
C Coy  
D Coy (3) ✓

Adm Coy (2)  
Sp Coy  
3 RAR MAIN  
A Bty RAA

OSPC KUALA KANGSAR  
CCPD SUNGAI SIPUT  
7 Recce/Liaison Flt

SITREP I27 (.) period 29I800 GH to 30I800 GH (.)

OP GINGER (.)

I. OWN SIT (.)

(a) A Coy with under comd mor pl (.) I pl returned to base NTR (.) 2 pl 3 pl mor pl trg in base NTR (.)

(b) B Coy (.) 4 pl 5 pl trg in base NTR (.) 6 pl loc NO change NTR (.)

(c) C Coy with under comd MG pl (.) 7 pl op base loc NO change (.) one sec pl to Sg TROUH Sg PERLOP returned to op base NTR (.) one sec pl to Sg TAT searched caves at VE053I37 found ladder (.) resup by free air drop at VE053I37 NTR (.) remainder 7 pl searched in squares VE0309 and in VE0308 NTR (.) 8 pl 9 pl MG pl trg in base NTR (.)

(d) Sp Coy (.) coy HQ and aslt pnr pl loc NO change NTR (.)

(e) Comp 3 RAR/HG pl (.) IO op pl trg in base NTR (.) II op pl loc NO change NTR (.)

2. 7 Recce/Liaison Flt (.) successful contact recce for one sec 7 pl area Sg TAT to loc caves at VE053I34 as reported ARR 522 (.) carried out successful resup by free air drop for same sec at VE053I37

*B. M. Mackay*  
Capt  
F. IO 3 RAR







MAR 58

Enclosure 1

PRECEDENCE ACTION  
PRIORITY

PRECEDENCE INFO  
ROUTINE

DATE TIME GP 31 1200 GH  
ORIGINATORS NO G 155

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FROM CP 3 RAR SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET  
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TO CP 28 Bde  
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INFO A Coy Adm Coy (2) OSPG KUALA KANGSAR  
B Coy (2) Sp Coy OCPD SUNGAI SIPUT  
C Coy 3 RAR MAIN 7 Recce/Liaison Flt  
D Coy (3) A Bty RAA  
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SITREP 128 (.) period 301800 GH to 311800 GH (.)

OP GINGER (.)

1. OWN SIT (.)

- (a) A coy with under comd mor pl (.) 1 pl 2 pl 3 pl trg in base NTR (.) mor pl carried out day recce ptl LASAH N V returned to base NTR (.)
- (b) B coy (.) 4 pl 5 pl trg in base NTR (.) 6 pl loc NO change NTR (.)
- (c) C coy with under comd MG pl (.) coy HQ rd ptl of estate ~~rd~~ from VJ866998 to VD83007I and from VD906060 to VD862086 returned to base NTR (.) 7 pl op base loc NO change (.) one sec ptl to Sg TAT now returned to op base (.) searched caves at VE070127 NO recent sign CT activity NFTR (.) 8 pl 9 pl MG pl trg in base NTR (.)
- (d) Sp Coy (.) coy HQ and aslt pnr pl loc NO change NTR (.)
- (e) Adm Coy (.) one sec ni ambush at VD92914I returned to base NTR (.)
- (f) Comp 3 RAR/HG op pl (.) IO op pl trg in base NTR (.) II op pl loc NO change NTR (.)

2. 7 Recce/Liaison Flt (.) carried out successful contact recce for one sec 7 pl area Sg TAT NTR (.)

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IO 3 RAR



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

Lt Col J. E. WHITE CBE

COMMANDING OFFICER

THIRD BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

Serial 14

26 MAR 58

Numbers 55 - 61

55. BATTALION DUTIES KUALA KANGSAR

To mount duty at 1700 hrs daily.

CAMP ORDERLY OFFICER

Wed	26	Mar	58	-	Lt PHILLIPS
Thu	27	Mar	58	-	WO1 TREGONING
Fri	28	Mar	58	-	WO1 NAGLE
Sat	29	Mar	58	-	WO1 GUY
Sun	30	Mar	58	-	Lt JOHNSON
Mon	31	Mar	58	-	WO1 SMITH
Tue	1	Apr	58	-	Lt POLLARD
Wed	2	Apr	58	-	Lt PHILLIPS
Thu	3	Apr	58	-	WO1 TREGONING

CAMP ORDERLY SERGEANT

Wed	26	Mar	58	-	Sgt V ABRAHAMFFY
Thu	27	Mar	58	-	Sgt E S WATERWORTH
Fri	28	Mar	58	-	Sgt J FOOT
Sat	29	Mar	58	-	Sgt M RYAN
Sun	30	Mar	58	-	Sgt F CALLANDER
Mon	31	Mar	58	-	Sgt W GRAY
Tue	1	Apr	58	-	Sgt R ROCKETT
Wed	2	Apr	58	-	Sgt E HARRISON
Thu	3	Apr	58	-	Sgt L J JAMES

DUTIES

To provide the guard platoon at KUALA KANGSAR from 1200 hrs 29 Mar 58 to 1200 hrs 5 Apr 58 - B Coy

Next for duty at KUALA KANGSAR and MUNDEN Barracks - A Coy



56. WEARING OF HEADDRESS IN MILITARY VEHICLES

Despite previous instructions to the contrary some members of 3 RAR are still persisting in removing headdress whilst travelling in Military vehicles.

In future headdress will be worn at all times by personnel travelling in military vehicles. This order applies equally to drivers and passengers.

57. LANYARDS

1. A quantity of lanyards green have been purchased from AUSTRALIA at the cost of \$1.00 each.

2. All members of the Bn will be issued with a lanyard green and coys will recover \$1.00 from every member to defray the costs of purchase.

58. AMENDMENT TO UNIT ROs. Number 40/58 - PASSPORTS

Delete para 2 and insert in its stead the following :-

"Military personnel and their dependants who are already stationed in SINGAPORE or MALAYA, and who go out of the country on leave, are also required to be in possession of passports before they may re-enter".

59. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

A District Court Martial convened by the Commander 28 COMBEL Indep Inf Bde Gp/NMSD assembled at KUALA KANGSAR on 12 Mar 58 and tried :-

2/410304 Pte B P BYRNES 3 RAR

- (a) Charge : AA 6(2)(e) sleeping at his post
- (b) Finding : Guilty
- (c) Sentence: Seventy days detention
- (d) Confirmation : Confirmed by the Commander, 28 COMBEL Indep Inf Bde Gp/NMSD at TAIPING on 20 Mar 58.
- (e) Promulgation : Promulgated to the accused at KUALA KANGSAR on 22 Mar 58.

60. REGIMENTAL AUDIT BOARD

The following officers have been appointed to the Regimental Audit Board :-

Maj T F APLEY - President  
Capt V H DOBSON  
Lt R I. POLARD

61. GUARD MUNDEN BARRACKS

Members of MUNDEN BARRACKS Guard will take with them at least 2 sets of No.1 Dress.

*L. J. Johnson*  
Capt  
Adjt



NOTICE

1. ARMSKOTE STOREMAN . . .

... Nominations are called for the Adm Coy ARMS KOTE STOREMAN.  
Members interested will submit applications to Coy Comds by 3 Apr 58.

2. PARKING OF CARS

Members will not park their cars in any area except the  
specified Car Park provided.

3. BEREAVEMENT NOTICE

The parents of the late Private A J TULLOCH have requested the  
Commanding Officer to convey to the officers and men of 3 RAR  
their sincere appreciation for the expression of sympathy extended  
to them.



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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BY

Lt Col J.F. WHITE OBE

COMMANDING OFFICER

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THIRD BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

Serial 13

18 MAR 58

Numbers 52 - 54

FLIES SPREAD DISEASE - ~~KEEP~~ YOURS BUTTONED UP

52. BATTALION DUTIES KUALA KANGSAR

To mount duty at 1700 hrs daily.

CAMP ORDERLY OFFICER

Wed	19	Mar	58	-	WOII	GUY
Thur	20	Mar	58	-	WOII	<del>NAGLE</del>
Fri	21	Mar	58	-	WOII	GRAY
Sat	22	Mar	58	-	2/Lt	RANKINE
Sun	23	Mar	58	-	Lt	JOHNSON
Mon	24	Mar	58	-	WOII	SMITH
Tue	25	Mar	58	-	Lt	POLLARD
Wed	26	Mar	58	-	Lt	PHILLIPS
Thu	27	Mar	58	-	WOII	TREGONNING

CAMP ORDERLY SERGEANT

Wed	19	Mar	58	-	<del>Sgt</del>	<del>L. HENNA</del>
Thu	20	Mar	58	-	Sgt	H L MOULTON
Fri	21	Mar	58	-	Sgt	W R WARD
Sat	22	Mar	58	-	Sgt	L R JACKSON
Sun	23	Mar	58	-	Sgt	T J COLLIER
Mon	24	Mar	58	-	Sgt	F CALLANDER
Tue	25	Mar	58	-	Sgt	L J JAMES
Wed	26	Mar	58	-	Sgt	V ABRAHAMOFF
Thu	27	Mar	58	-	Sgt	E S WATERWORTH

~~SGT. ROCKETT~~

DUTIES

To provide the guard platoon at KUALA KANGSAR and MINDEN Barrack from 1200 hrs 22 Mar 58 - C Coy

Next for duty - B Coy

COMMAND

2/180 Lt Col J. F. WHITE OBE will resume Command of 3 RAR as from 1200 hrs 18 Mar 58.



54. COMPENSATION FOR SICKNESS AND INJURY

1. AHQ A66/1/304(A5) of 28 Feb states that the Department of the Treasury has advised of a change of policy concerning the Commonwealth Employees' Compensation Act 1930/56, which applies to members of the ARA, CME and National Service Trainees, as well as civilian employees of the Commonwealth.

2. Under Section 16 of the Act, for a claim to be admissible, notice of the injury or disease must be given as soon as practicable, and the claim must be submitted within six months of the occurrence of the injury or disease. If these requirements are not met, the Commissioner for Employees' Compensation is required to reject the claim unless the failure was occasioned by mistake, absence from Australia or other reasonable cause.

3. In the past, the Commissioner has been most lenient in dealing with Service members' claims which contravene Section 16 by reason of excessive delay. However, acting on legal advice, the Commissioner has decided that, as from 31st March, 1958, the claims of Service personnel will be dealt with on the same basis as those of other Commonwealth employees so far as delays in submission are concerned.

4. In particular, the Commissioner will not accept as reasonable the following causes of delay :-

- (a) ignorance of the member of his rights under the CEC Act, nor ignorance of the time limit for making claims :
- (b) deferment of action until member is discharged, on the basis that he does not need compensation while serving as he is then receiving free medical and hospital attention.

5. This ruling requires that every effort should be made to inform all members of their rights under the CEC Act, and their responsibilities for early notice of sickness or injury and prompt submission of claims where appropriate. Although claim should not be made by serving members for trivial disabilities it should be emphasised that whenever there is any likelihood of future loss or residual disability or incapacity, a claim should be submitted as soon as possible and within six months of the occurrence, notwithstanding the fact that the member may not then be suffering any loss of pay or incurring any medical expenses while still serving in the Army. In these circumstances, although no compensation may be required immediately, the claim will be considered and a determination issued, which if favourable, will admit liability and form the basis for compensation payments in the future.

6. All members will be advised of the deadline of 31st March 1958 and should submit before that date any claims for past occurrences which they consider any entitle them to compensation, immediately or in the return.

*W. H. Harrington*  
Capt  
Adjt



NOTICE

VACANCY - HYGIENE DUTYMAN

1. There is a vacancy for a Hygiene Dutyman in QM Platoon at KUALA KANGSAR.
2. Preference will be given to personnel with previous experience and/or successful completion of a Hygiene and Sanitation Course in AUSTRALIA or at School of Health FARELF.
3. Applications will reach Bn HQ by 1 Apr 58.



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

Major M. B. SIMKIN

COMMANDING OFFICER

THIRD BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

Serial 12

12 MAR 58

Numbers 50 - 51

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Have medical security for your dependents - Join AHBS.

50. BATTALION DUTIES KUALA KANGSAR

To mount duty at 1700 hrs daily.

CAMP ORDERLY OFFICER

Thu 13 Mar 58	-	Lt P.R. PHILLIPS
Fri 14 Mar 58	-	WOII GUY
Sat 15 Mar 58	-	WOII GRAY
Sun 16 Mar 58	-	WOII SMITH
Mon 17 Mar 58	-	Lt POLLARD
Tue 18 Mar 58	-	WOII TREGONNING
Wed 19 Mar 58	-	WOII NAGLE
Thu 20 Mar 58	-	Lt JOHNSON

CAMP ORDERLY SERGEANT

Thu 13 Mar 58	-	Sgt E HARRISON
Fri 14 Mar 58	-	Sgt E W WATERWORTH
Sat 15 Mar 58	-	Sgt M RYAN
Sun 16 Mar 58	-	Sgt J McDONALD
Mon 17 Mar 58	-	Sgt W GRAY
Tue 18 Mar 58	-	Sgt R ROCKETT
Wed 19 Mar 58	-	Sgt L PHENNA

Sgt. PHENNA  
Sgt. ROCKETT

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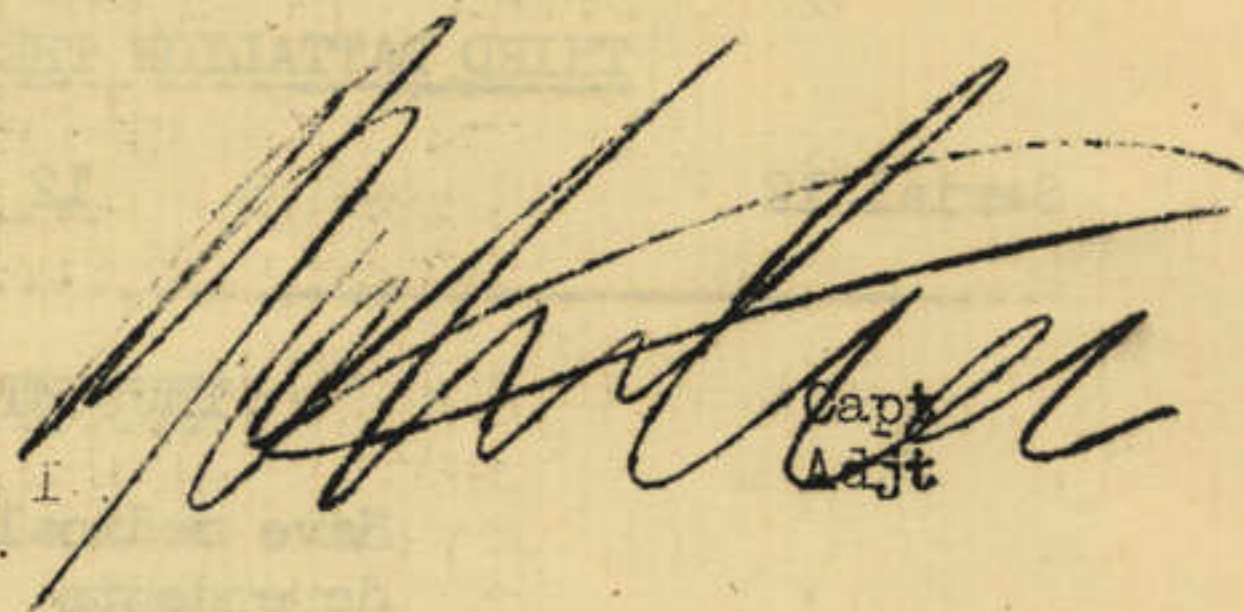
To provide the guard platoon at KUALA KANGSAR from 1200 hrs  
15 Mar 58 - A Coy  
Next for duty at KUALA KANGSAR and MINDEN - C Coy

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51. REIMBURSEMENT OF RENTAL

1. Members are advised that in claiming re-imbusement of rentals one receipt only must be forwarded with claim.
2. Cases have arisen where members have submitted separate receipts for rent and furniture.
3. Irrespective of owners desires only one receipt covering rental and furniture will be submitted in the future.
4. Any members in possession of two (2) receipts must return them to the owner and obtain one (1) covering receipt.



Capt  
Adjt

NOTICE

1. PRIVATE MOTOR CARS - IMPORTATION INTO AUSTRALIA

1. The Automobile Association of MALAYA has furnished the following information in respect of freight and handling charges for private motor cars irrespective of size moved by sea from PENANG to SYDNEY :-

OCEAN FREIGHT	\$630	(plus \$5.00 per 50 cubic ft if despatched to BRISBANE or MELBOURNE).
PORT CHARGES (PENANG ONLY)	\$ 45	
GARAGE PREPARATION	\$ 15	
MARINE INSURANCE (\$5000)	\$ 40	
REGISTRATION TRANSFER	\$ 1	
INCIDENTALS (refund bal)	\$ 25	
ASSN FEE	\$ 50	
	<u>\$806</u>	

2. Please note that wharfage charges and bond arrangements at AUSTRALIAN ports are not known.



2. NAAFI - Reduction of Rates of Rebate and Discount

1. As a result of inter-Service examination into the increasing financial difficulties that are now facing the NAAFI, brought about mainly by a drastic drop in turnover due to the rundown of the Forces and to continuous increases in wages and other costs, agreement has now been reached upon the measures to be taken to overcome this adverse situation.

2. As far as the Army is concerned, certain general measures are being taken which are designed to effect economies, without prejudicing the service provided for the soldier or his family; NAAFI are also making substantial economies in their own overhead expenses. The Army Council have, however, reluctantly decided that two steps of direct concern to units and individuals will also have to be taken. These Are :-

- (a) The rates of rebate paid monthly on turnover in Regimental Institutes and Junior Rank Clubs will be reduced from six per cent to five per cent.
- (b) The discount which is allowed on cash purchases for certain items by Service families and all others entitled to deal at NAAFI shops will be reduced from  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent to 5 per cent.

At the same time the rate of premium allowed to deposit customers on deposits, (at present 1s. 8d in the £) will be reduced in keeping with the discount reduction, as will the rate of discount allowed on the settlement of credit accounts where these are available to Servicemen and their families. The rate of discount and premium allowed to units and messes, will be unchanged.

With a view to mitigating to some extent the effect on Servicemen and their families of the reduction in discount and premium, an extensive range of proprietary articles at present sold at net prices in the United Kingdom because of trade agreements on price maintenance will, as a result of new arrangements which NAAFI have been able to make with the suppliers, be subject to discount in future. Additionally, in Germany and elsewhere overseas (except in Malta where special considerations apply) clothing and similar goods at present sold at net prices will in future be subject to discount. Lists of the articles which are being made subject to discount will be available from NAAFI Supervisors.

3. These reductions in the rates of rebate and discount will come into effect as from 2nd March, 1958, and you are requested to ensure that all concerned are aware of them before that date.



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

Major M. B. SIMKIN

COMMANDING OFFICER

THIRD BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

6 MAR 58

Serial 11

Numbers 44 - 49

44. BATTALION DUTIES KUALA KANGSAR

To mount duty at 1700 hrs daily.

CAMP ORDERLY OFFICER

Thu	6 Mar 58	-	Lt	P R PHILLIPS
Fri	7 Mar 58	-	Lt	R L POLLARD
Sat	8 Mar 58	-	WO2	TREGONNING
Sun	9 Mar 58	-	WO2	NAGLE
Mon	10 Mar 58	-	2Lt	D RANKINE
Tue	11 Mar 58	-	Lt	N C KENNEDY
Wed	12 Mar 58	-	Lt	L D JOHNSON

CAMP ORDERLY SERGEANT

Thu	6 Mar 58	-	Sgt	CALLANDER F
Fri	7 Mar 58	-	Sgt	RYAN M
Sat	8 Mar 58	-	Sgt	ROCKETT
Sun	9 Mar 58	-	Sgt	PHENNA L
Mon	10 Mar 58	-	Sgt	JAMES L T
Tue	11 Mar 58	-	Sgt	FOOT J
Wed	12 Mar 58	-	Sgt	ABRAHAMFFY

DUTIES

To provide the guard platoon at KUALA KANGSAR and MINDEN Barracks from 1200 hrs 8 Mar 58 - C Coy.  
Next for duty A Coy.

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45. CIVIL DEBTS (QM/5)

1. A member shall not, without just cause or excuse, refuse or fail to pay on demand any debt lawfully due and owing by him to a civilian in MALAYA/SINGAPORE.
2. Aust Army Force FARELF have forwarded a letter to civilian shopkeepers throughout MALAYA and SINGAPORE advising them to restrict the extent of their credit.
3. In addition, members are warned that the Army can NOT and will NOT assist members to pay their civil debts.

46. STAND-DOWN - OFFICERS

Officers proceeding on stand-down will personally notify the unit adjutant of:-

- (a) Time of departure
- (b) Time of return to unit
- (c) Location on stand-down

47. DISCIPLINE - AAF A4s

Members who are required to attend the Commanding Officer's Orders as either the accused or witness in connection with a charge report (AAF A4) will not proceed on stand-down or ARL without the approval of the unit adjutant.

48. OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR

1. Certain members of the unit have caused offence to the local civilian population by nude swimming in a public place on the completion of a patrol.
2. This practice will cease.

49. VACANCY - CLERK

1. There is a vacancy for a clerk in the QM platoon at KUALA KANGSAR.
2. Applications to reach En HQ by 14 Mar 58.

Capt  
Adjt

NOTICE

1. KAPYONG DAY CELEBRATIONS - 24 APR 58

1. As part of the KAPYONG DAY celebrations it is proposed to hold a Unit Concert at the MALAY COLLEGE Hall at 2000 hrs 24 Apr 58.
2. Members - with suitable acts - wishing to participate in the Concert are requested to contact Maj T.F. APLIN OC Adm Coy by 1 Apr 58.



2.

1. 28 Bde Education Centre is holding a play - "WHITE SHEEP of the FAMILY" - on the 24/25 Mar 58.
2. The play commences at 2000 hrs and finishes at 2230 hrs.
3. Cost of tickets - 

\$1.50	-	1st Class
\$1.00	-	2nd Class
. 50¢	-	3rd Class.
4. Members wishing to attend please submit their names plus payment for tickets to Coy 2ICs
5. Coy 2IC's will submit lists of pers attending plus monies to Lt POLIARD.
6. Transport to and from TAIPING will be provided by the unit. Further details will be notified to Coys at a later date. Coy's responsibility to get members to KUALA KANGS R and back to Coy lines.

3. NAAFI - PRICES

The following letter has been received from NAAFI HQ.

"Australian Bottled Beer - SINGAPORE/MALAYA.  
Due to increased costs passed on to us from the Breweries in recent months, kindly be advised that our Headquarters have now decided to increase the large bottle from .95 cents to \$1.00 with effect from 9th March 1958.

It is regretted that this step is necessary but, volume for volume the above is still at a lower price than the U.K. product."



War Diary

Enclosure 3

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Copy No. **21**.....  
CP 3 RAR  
Police Station  
SG SIPUT  
091100 Mar 58  
OPS4

OP INSTR NO 4 - OP "MEDAL"

Refs:- MALAYA 1 in to 1 mile 2 N/1 2N/2 2J/14  
Mosaics and loose prints PK 60, 66, 67 & 53  
D of Ops Instr No 2.

1. SIT

a. En Forces

An attack launched on either Forts KEMAR or LEGAP might involve NOT less than 30 CT.

b. Friendly Forces

In the event of a CT attack on the forts, it is a joint Army/Air/Police responsibility to ensure the rel or safeguarding of the forts by rft.

c. Probable Preliminary Sequence of Action

- (1) Info of attack received by CPO PERAK (ops) by wrls or deduced by the failure of the forts to broadcast on a routine transmission.
- (2) CPO PERAK (Ops) will warn 7 Recce/Liaison Flt and CP 28 COMWEL Bde who will in turn warn CP 3 RAR.
- (3) Confirmatory air recce and contact recce is to be flown.
- (4) Decision by PERAK SWEC Ops Sub Committee or CPO on rft.
- (5) Warning orders to Army, RAF and Police Units by CPO PERAK (Ops).
- (6) AB tps from 22 SAS may precede any rft by 3 RAR. Planning for this is to be carried out between 28 COMWEL Bde, CPO PERAK (Ops) and 22 SAS.
- (7) Airstrike/emp of voice ac if required.

d. Topo

- (1) Fort LEGAP brief - Anx 'A'
- (2) Fort KEMAR brief - Anx 'B'

2. MSN

3 RAR will rel Fort LEGAP and/or Fort KEMAR from CT attack if sit arises.

3. EXEC

a. Responsibilities

- (1) NO one coy will be responsible for the rel of these jungle forts.
- (2) On receipt of the wng order from 28 COMWEL Bde, the coy best placed to carry out the task will be selected.
- (3) All coys will therefore familiarize themselves with this op instr.

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b. Take off points

- (1) Fort LEGAP - Sg SIFUT airstrip VJ 906984  
JALONG rd H LZ VE 013031 } hel only  
LASAH LZ VD 949160 }
- (2) Fort KEMAR - as for Fort LEGAP and in addition GRIK LZ UD 9373  
(hel only)

c. Coord Instrs

(1) Wng Orders

- (a) Wng order will be sent by CP 3 RAR in clear with precedence of OP IMMEDIATE.
- (b) Wng orders will be added to the coy selected to carry out the task, RSO and RMO. Info copies will be sent ROUTINE to MAIN and all other coys. Wng will consist of the words "WNG ORDER (.) MEDAL LEGAP/KEMAR (.) ----" plus any other instr avail.

(2) Action on wng order

- (a) The coy concerned will bring to immediate readiness one pl (referred to hereafter as the first rft) of str 1 offr and 30 OR plus a force comd (Maj or Capt). This force will standby for air tpt to the fort concerned.
- (b) RMO and two med orderlies will standby to estb a RAP at take off pt.
- (c) The same coy or another as detailed in the wng order, will bring a "second rft" pl of 1 offr and 30 OR to 1 hrs notice to more.
- (d) Bn Op "MEDAL" net will be estab.
- (e) As ac are NOT permanently earmarked for this op, coys will be prepared to move into the forts concerned by one or more of the fol methods:-

PIONEER ac  
hel into forts  
hel into LZs  
"rope in" to an ad loc LZ.

(3) Exec Orders

- (a) On receipt of confirmation that the fort(s) concerned require relief CP 3 RAR will pass to all concerned by fastest means in clear the msg "MEDAL" (here will be inserted name of fort concerned) CONFIRMED (.)-----". Then will fol details of take off pts etc.
- (b) Confirmation signal will also name comd of Op MEDAL if both 3 RAR and 22 SAS are employed.

(4) Action on receipt of exec orders

- (a) First rft, force comd, RMO and 2 med orderlies move to take off pt by fastest means.
- (b) RMO will estb RAP at take off pt.

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- (c) RSO will posn one wireless set on bn net at take off pt.
- (d) Second rft will be brought to immediate readiness.
- (e) First and second rfts join bn net.
- (f) Comd emplanes force and departs ASP.

(5) Action on arrival at fort

- (a) Estb comms by quickest means with fort gar and/or AB tps (22 SAS) if these preceded the rft in relief.
- (b) Rel the fort. This may be done with aval forces or second rft may be called fwd by force comd if necessary.
- (c) On rel of fort take suitable fol up action in ~~contingency~~ with airstrike.

4. ADM AND LOG

a. Tpt

Bids direct to TO.

b. Sups and Eqpt

Tps will be sup and equipped for 5 day op.

c. Med

If neg, RMO will re-estb RAP in the fort if both forts require rel RAP will be estb by 19 Fd Amb RAMC as requested by CP 3 RAR.

4. COMD AND SIG

a. Loc and moves of HQ

CP 3 RAR remains present loc.

b. Wrls

(1) Normal allocation with exception of one additional set positioned at take off pt by RSO with call sign of 16.

(2) Standard call signs, frequencies, NI's address gps will be used.

c. Ground/Air Visual sigs

Special to op panel code is att as Anx 'C'.

d. Recognition

AB and all 3 RAR tps will both wear yellow hat bands.

e. Comms

In clear.

f. Codeword for REL ops

MEDAL

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M B SIMKIN Maj  
Adm Comd 3 RAR

ANNEXES

"A" - Fort LEGAP brief  
"B" - Fort KEMAR brief.  
"C" - Ground/Air visual sigs

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	<u>Copy No</u>	<u>Annexes (A, B &amp; C)</u>
A Coy	1	1
B Coy	2	2
C Coy	3	3
D Coy	4	4
Sp Coy	5	5
Adm Coy	6	6
OCPD Sg SIPUT	7	-
OC Fort LEGAP	8	-
OCPD GRIK	9	-
OC Fort KEMAR	10	-
22 SAS	11	-
CP 28 COMWEL Bde	12	-
HQ 28 COMWEL Bde	13	-
CO	14	7
2IC	15	8
Adjt	16	9
RSO	17	10
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AUTHENTICATION

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Amended to SP 3 PAR OPS/4  
of 091100 Mar 58

BRIEF FOR FORT LEGAP

1. SITUATION

a. Topography

- (1) FORT LEGAP VE 118138 in PERAK lies at the junc of the SG LEGAP with the SG PLUS, on the NORTH bank of the latter at a height of about 760 ft. The surrounding country is fairly broken but the fort lies only on the foothills of the main range. The air approach from the WEST is comparatively easy.
- (2) There are scattered aborigine ladangs along the SG PLUS and numerous old ladangs which have reverted to bamboo.

b. Enemy Forces

- (1) No CT org is known to exist in the area but courier routes run through it and very strong CT org and Indep Pls lie to the WEST of the fort.
- (2) The fort can only be approached from the NORTH, by attacking CT without crossing the river, although long range covering fire might be given from the hills across the river to the SOUTH.
- (3) The river is fordable nearly everywhere from Mar - Oct.

c. Friendly Forces

- (1) The fort is manned by a pl of 2 Police Field Force based at IPOH under the op control of the GPO PERAK.
- (2) There are a number of scattered aborigine (TEMLAR) gps along the SG PLUS both NORTH WEST and SOUTH EAST of the fort; there are others up the SG YUM and SG MENLIK further EAST.
- (3) 50 TEMLAR are armed as aborigine Policemen by the fort gar and a further 50 have been org and armed as aborigine HG between the fort and HOT SPRING VE 0220.
- (4) There is a Pioneer airstrip just below the fort and a separate Hel LZ. Both are covered by fire from the fort defs, and from the surrounding jungle.
- (5) There are NO alternative Hel LZs in the area although it is possible to rope down onto ladangs to the EAST or WEST of the fort. There is a possibility of one to the WEST.

2. OUTLINE PLAN

a. Rft by para tps

(1) Dropping from VALETTAS

A good DZ exists on the spur to the NORTH EAST of the fort. This DZ will be known as LEGAP DZ ALPHA. DZ height is about 1,000 ft. There is bamboo in the area.

(2) Dropping from HELS

The fort airstrip and the ground between it and the fort are suitable for pinpoint dropping from hels. This DZ will be known as LEGAP DZ BRAVO. DZ height is about 650 ft.

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**b. Rft by airttd tps****(1) Provision of tps**

An initial det of one offr and 30 OE, followed by a second det of similar size will be detailed by 3 RAR.

**(2) By PIONEER**

The take off pt will be SG SIPUT Airstrip (VJ 906984).

**(3) By HEL**

There are two take off pts for rfts. JALONG LZ (VD 013031) and LASAH LZ (VD 949160).

**c. Airstrike tgts**

Possible tgts for attack with cannon and machine gun only are:-

- (1) Approaches to the NORTH of the fort, possibly in conjunction with a para landing on DZ ALPHA.
- (2) High ground above the river to the SOUTH of the fort from which CT might be engaging fort defs.

These will be known as Tgts X-RAY and YANKEE respectively.

**d. Rear rally for fort gar**

If overrun or driven out of the fort, survivors of the gar would probably withdraw down the SG PLUS towards KG LASAH.



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Anx 'B' to CP 3 BAR ~~AFSA~~  
of 091100 Mar 58

BRIEF FOR FORT KEMAR

1. SITUATION

a. Topography

- (1) FORT KEMAR VE 268456, in NORTH PERAK, lies on the EAST bank of the SG TEMENGOR, between that river and the SG KEMAR, at a height of about 1200 ft. The surrounding country is broken and high but the normal air approach from the direction of GRIK VD 97 is comparatively easy.
- (2) There are scattered aborigine ladangs in the area and a large Kampong with padi fields, at KG TEMENGOR VE 2460, some 15,000 yds from the fort.

b. Enemy Forces

- (1) No CT org is known to exist in the area but courier routes run through it and the aborigines on the outskirts of the fort's sphere of influence may be org in ASAL gps.
- (2) An attack on the fort might develop from any direction except the WEST.

c. Friendly Forces

- (1) The fort is manned by a pl of 2 Police Field Force based at IPOH under the op control of the GPO PERAK.
- (2) There are a number of scattered aborigine (TEMIAR) gps to the NORTH and SOUTH of the fort besides the big MALAY/ABORIGINE settlement at KG TEMENGOR.
- (3) Some 20 TEMIAR have already been armed and a further 40 will receive arms in the near future.
- (4) A PIONEER airstrip exists just to the NORTH of the fort wire. There is no separate HEL LZ. The airstrip can be covered by fire from the fort.
- (5) Alternative HEL LZs exist at VE 243610 and VE 263652 but they are a day's march or more from the fort. It is possible to rope down on to various ladangs nearer the fort.

2. OUTLINE PLAN

a. Rft by Paratroops

(1) Dropping from VALETTAS

A good DZ exists on a spur just across the SG KEMAR on the EAST of the fort. This DZ will be known as KEMAR DZ ALPHA, DZ height is about 1,400 ft.

(2) Dropping from HELS

The fort airstrip is large enough to make pinpoint dropping from hels possible. This DZ will be known as KEMAR DZ BRAVO, DZ height is about 1,200 ft.

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b. Rft by airtptd tps

(1) Provision of tps

An initial det of one offr and 30 OR, followed by a second det of similar size will be detailed by 3 RAR.

(2) By PIONEER

The take off pt will be SG SIPUT airstrip VJ 906984.

(3) By HEL

The take off pt will be LASAH LZ VD 949160 or JALONG LZ VE 013031 or GRIK LZ VD 9373.

c. Airstrike tgts

With no well defined approaches to the fort it is not possible to select airstrike tgts in adv.

d. Rear rally for fort gar

If overrun or driven out of the fort, survivors of the gar would withdraw in the direction of KG TEMENGOR.



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Anx 'C' to CP 3 RAR OPSA  
of 091100 Mar 58

GROUND/AIR PANEL CODE FOR OP "MEDAL"

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Message REQUIREMENTS</u>	<u>Signal</u>	
1.	Require doctor; serious injuries		✕
2.	Require med sup		✕
3.	Hel required for casevac here	⊥	
4.	Require boots and clothing		
5.	Require wrls set complete with battery	▽	
6.	Require wrls battery	∇	
7.	Require fuel and oil	L	✕
8.	Require map and compasses	□	✕
9.	Require firearms and ammo	∨	✕
10.	Require small arms ammo	∨	
11.	Require food and water	F	✕
<u>TACTICAL</u>			
12. a.	Ground party in action with enemy	+	
	or		
b.	Enemy attacking or preparing to attack from direction of arrow.	↑	
13.	Tgt of opportunity in direction indicated	↑	
14.	Request direct air sp. (Enemy in direction of arrow). ALL own tps behind. Arrowhead, and vertical bars denote distance of enemy, one bar for each 1,000 yds.	↑	



SerialMessageSignal

- |     |  |  |   |
|-----|--|--|---|
| 15. | Enemy in possession of landing ground                          |  |   |
| 16. | Enemy attack has failed  |  |   |
| 17. | Enemy concentrating in direction indicated and NOT in contact. |  |   |
| 18. | Am proceeding in this direction                                |  | * |
| 19. | Unable to proceed  |  | * |

VOCABULARY

- |                     |                               |  |   |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|
| 20.                 | I have a msg for you          |  |   |
| 21.                 | Msg received                  |  |   |
| 22.                 | Nothing more to communicate   |  |   |
| 23.                 | Are you receiving my signals  |  |   |
| 24.                 | I have NO means of comm       |  |   |
| 25.                 | Repeat msg OR not understood  |  | * |
| 26.                 | Alls well                     |  | * |
| 27.                 | Yes                           |  | * |
| 28.                 | NO                            |  | * |
| <u>INSTRS TO AC</u> |                               |  |   |
| 29.                 | Hel to touch down here        |  |   |
| 30.                 | Cancel airstrike or sup drop  |  |   |
| 31.                 | Indicate direction to proceed |  | * |
| 32.                 | Probably safe to land here.   |  | * |

NOTE:

- This code may be used throughout the 24 hrs of any day. During daylight hrs panels will be used. During hrs of darkness lights will be used.
- Msgs which are common to this code and the International Ground Emergency Code are marked with an asterisk (\*)

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CP 3 RAR  
Police Station  
SUNGEI SIPUT

Tele: Sg Siput 326  
Ref : 115 - 841  
21 Mar 58

3 RAR OP INSTR NO5 --- AMDT 1

1. The fol amdts are advised:-

(a) Sub para 4 a

Add new sub para 4 a (4):-

"Tpt required by B and C Coys will be placed on 4 hrs notice wef 230800 GH"

(b) Sub para 5 e (1)

Delete " 5195 KCs" insert "6890 KCs"

ACK -- Tele (A Coy 1 NZ and TO only)

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As for Op Instr No 5

*J. B. Hughes*  
Capt  
IO 3 RAR

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CP 3 RAR  
Police Station  
SUNGEI SIPUT

Tele Sg Siput 326  
Ref : 115 - 8 - 1  
24 Mar 58

3 RAR OP INSTR NO 5 --- AMDT 2

1. The fol amdt is advised :-

Sub para 4 b.

Amend sub para to read:-

b. Rats

(1) 5 days excl "Killer" gp.

(2) Rats for "corden" gp will NOT be carried for initial task but loaded on GMCs allotted to C Coy after their return from Sg KUANG. If required will be called fwd on orders of CP.

ACK --- Tele ( C Coy and TO only.)

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Capt.  
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Police Station  
SUNGEI SIFUT

Tele: Sg Siput 326  
Ref : 115 - 8 - 1  
Mar 58

3 RAR OP INSTR NO 5 - AMDT 3

1. The fol amdt is advised :-

Sub para 3 d (1)

Delete sub - para and insert new sub para as fols :-

"TASK"

Will provide three pls (incl pl Adm coy ) to form a "cordon"gp under OC C Coy along Sg KERDAH and DOVENBY rd astride the JALONG rd. One pl will be NORTH of JALONG rd remainder SOUTH.

Sub para 3 d (4)

Delete "on EAST side of rd".

Sub para 4 a (1)

Delete "C Coy - 4 GMC". Insert " C COY - 5 GMC".

Sub para 5 d (2)

Line 4 delete " 2 pls C Coy(cordon gp)". Insert "Cordon gp".

ACK - Tele( C Coy and Adm Coy only )

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*[Signature]*  
Capt  
+ IO 3 RAR

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SG SIPUT  
200900 Mar 58  
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OP INSTR NO 5 - OP "WHISKY GALORE"

Refs: MALAYA 1 in to 1 mile 2 N/1  
Mosaics and loose prints PK 65

1. SIT

a. En Forces

- (1) On 21 Jan 58 the JALONG AWF placed a large demand on the Masses Executives for sups.
- (2) Elms of both the JALONG AWF and 27 Sec appeared in JALONG TINGGI Est on both 12 and 19 Feb 58. In particular they stated they would collect the sups asked for in Jan 58 after the Chinese New Year.
- (3) On 5/6 Mar 58, 4 CTs (2 of 27 Sec, 1 of JALONG AWF and 1 of LINTANG AWF) arrived in area of HARRAD Est. They departed on 7 Mar 58 taking with them some sups but NO rice. In addition they made a request for some med stores as LAM POH's wife is expecting a baby shortly. They stated that when next they return to the area they would take a food lift from JALONG N V.
- (4) It is considered that the JALONG AWF and elms of 27 Sec (str 10/12) will make a large lift of food and some med sups from the fence of JALONG N V. Possible dates are 20 Mar - 5 Apr 58. Probable dates are 25 - 30 Mar 58.
- (5) The expected method and sequence of events will probably be as follows:-
  - (a) One man reconce JALONG TINGGI/HARRAD Ests.
  - (b) Main body mov into area of HARRAD Est.
  - (c) Fol evening food lift from JALONG N V.

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) NO change in present 3 RAR composition and groupings.
- (2) One pl 1 NZ Regt under comd wef a time to be notified.
- (3) ASU's as detailed by OCPD under comd wef a time to be notified.

2. MSN

3 RAR will kill the JALONG AWF.

3. EXEC

a. Gen Outling

The en will be enticed into B Coy area and killed:-

- (1) At JALONG N V by a "killer gp".
- (2) By a "corden" between JALONG N V and RE rd.
- (3) EAST of RE rd by A & B Coys 3 RAR and 1 pl 1 NZ Regt ambushes.

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b. A Coy

Tasks

(1) Will guard NORTH flank by ambush posns in the areas:-

VD 935062 ... A 1

VD 956072 ... A 2

VD 973082 ... A 3

VD 995095 ... A 4

(2) One pl bn res.

Mov

(3) Routes in and out as detailed by OC A Coy. Tps will NOT debus SOUTH of 27 $\frac{1}{2}$  m.s. nor will they mov SOUTH of ambush posns.

(4) Ambushes will mov from base on receipt of codeword "SCRAMBLE".

c. B Coy

Tasks

(1) Will provide "killer" gp to op with SB in area of JALONG N V. OC "killer" gp will be Capt SKIPPER. Details seperately.

(2) Occupy ambushes EAST of RE rd on receipt of codeword "SCRAMBLE". For this purpose two pls (1 Aust and 1 HG) will be maintained at COUNTRY CLUB from 18 Mar 58. Ambush posns will be in area of:-

VD 968046 ... G 1

VD 984051 ... G 2

VD 999063 ... G 3

VE 008053 ... G 4

VD 960013 ... X 1

VD 987029 ... X 2

VD 999010 ... X 3

VJ 969997 ... X 4

VD 950002 ... X 5

(3) Provide protection for two regt sigs who will mov with ambush party G 1 initially and then to Bt KERDAH to est a relay sta. Two sigs will be on standby to mov under orders OC B Coy from 0800 hrs 22 Mar 58.

(4) Provide a mor team of NCO and 4 with 2 x 2 in mors to give illumination of JALONG NV from area of airfd once firing starts.

(5) One pl 1 NZ Regt under comd B Coy to ambush S.TIKUS area.

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S E C R E T

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Mov

- (6) Routes in and out for "killer" gp and mor team issued seperately.
- (7) Routes in and out for ambushes and relay sta as detailed by OC B Coy.

d. C Coy

Task

- (1) Will provide two pls to form a "cordon" gp under OC C Coy along DOVENBY rd from VD 920003 and SOUTH. They will remain in posn until dawn and kill all CT sighted.

Mov

- (2) On receipt of codeword "SCRAMBLE" mov to Sg KUANG camp.
- (3) On receipt of codeword "MARBLES" mov to debussing pt VJ 917960 and then by foot to RV at VJ 933966.
- (4) At 1915 hrs mov NORTH along DOVENBY Est rd to cordon posns on EAST side of rd.

e. One pl 1 NZ Regt

Task

- (1) Ambushes under comd B Coy to guard SOUTH flank S.TIKUS in area of:-

VJ 966964 ... N 1

VJ 965961 ... N 2

Mov

- (2) Cross country from Sg KUANG camp to ambush posns on issue of codeword "SCRAMBLE".

f. War Dogs

- (1) Two tracker dogs will be maintained on call, one at COUNTRY CLUB, one at A Coy LASAH.
- (2) Immediately either tracker dog is taken on ops OC Adm Coy will despatch another tracker dog to replace it on orders from CP 3 RAR.

g. Police

Tasks

- (1) Posn a force along rd in HEAWOOD Est gen area VD 897002 to VD 905004 to prevent CT mov NORTH away from JALONG N V area.
- (2) Posn a force along JALONG rd gen area VD 905001 to br VD 912002 to prevent mov NORTH away from JALONG.
- (3) On commencement of firing posn a force within NORTH perimeter fence of JALONG N V to prevent any CT escaping through the village.

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Mov

- (4) Routes and timings as detailed by OCPD in conjunction with DSBO.
- (5) NO mov of any elm across JALONG rd or to the EAST of posns given.

h. Rehearsal

- (1) The "killer" gp will conduct a ni rehearsal 21 mar 58 NOT before 1930 hrs in two phases.

l. Res

One pl of A Coy 3 RAR at 30 mins readiness after the passing of the codeword "SCRAMBLE".

j. COORD INSTRS

(1) Deception

- (a) Deception plan will be aimed at indicating that the B Coy area has been given away "as a bad job" and that ops have mov EAST of the Sg KERBAU and SOUTH of Sg SIPUT.
- (b) To this end the fol has or will be implemented:-
  - (i) Majority of B Coy area frozen less rds to SF mov (our 115 - 1 - 1 of 12 Mar refers).
  - (ii) Changeover of SAS Sqns 15 Mar 58 involving large hel mov.
  - (iii) Two pls of C Coy hel lift into THORN 15 Mar 58.
  - (iv) Air sup drop to a 1 NZ pl in THORN 18 Mar 58.
  - (v) Pax VRs and dummy sup drops in THORN 20 Mar 58.
  - (vi) Harassing air strikes VE 079073 - VE 060072 1500 hrs 21 Mar 58.
  - (vii) Large air and arty effort SOUTH of Sg SIPUT 16/22 Mar 58.
  - (viii) One pl C Coy hel lift into THORN 25 Mar 58.
- (c) All mov of tps by truck for this op will be as fols:-
  - (i) Single trucks at 10 min intervals.
  - (ii) As many tps as possible will travel on floor of trucks.
  - (iii) B Coy trucks will travel with canopies down.

(2) Night Firing Eqpt

Max use will be made of ni firing eqpt in all ambush posns.

(3) Springing of ambush

The ambush will only be sprung in one of two ways VIZ:

- (1) If CTs collect food at SOUTH gate as planned then OC "killer" gp will open fire when he considers the right time has come, or
- (2) If CTs collect food from another area then a single shot will be fired by a SB Inspector positioned on the EAST flank of the "killer" gp.

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(4) Illumination

B Coy mor team will provide illumination from gen area of airfd. Illumination will commence at first shot and cont until firing ceases or all bombs expended.

4. ADM AND LOG

a. Tpt

(1) On issue of codeword "ALLIGATOR" TO will sup the fol:-

B Coy - 2 GMC with canopies in place.

C Coy - 4 GMC

(2) Dvrs reporting B Coy will be prep to remain at B Coy indefinitely.

(3) Dvrs reporting to C Coy will return to KUALA KANGSAR on completion of C Coy tasks.

b. Rats

5 days excl "killer" gp.

c. Ammo

Normal. All 2 in mor para illum bombs are res for use of B Coy.

d. Med

On issue of codeword "ALLIGATOR" RMO and amb will be placed on immediate standby to mov as directed by CP.

e. PW

Immed evac by foot under escort to nearest base or rd thence CP.

5. COMD AND SIGS

a. Locs and Mov of HQ

(1) CP 3 RAR remains present loc.

(2) CP B Coy mov to COUNTRY CLUB on issue of codeword "SCRAMBLE".

b. Wrls

(1) RSO will provide a 510 and two sigs in order to posn a relay sta on Bt KERDAH. They will be under comd B Coy.

(2) All 88 sets will be allot to B Coy.

c. Freqs

(1) A crystal <sup>5195</sup> 2 Kcs (B Coy 3 RAR frequency) will be issued to A Coy 1 NZ Regt ASP.

(2) Pls will op on bn or coy nets dependant upon tasks:-

(a) Bn Net - "killer" gp.  
"Cordon" gp.

(b) A Coy Net - A Coy ambushes.

(c) B Coy Net - B Coy ambushes.

Pl of 1 NZ Regt under comd with call sign 37.

Relay sta on Bt KERDAH with call sign 38.

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- (3) "killer" gp, "cordon" gp and A Coy ambushes will each carry a B Coy crystal in their sets.

d. Codewords

- (1) ALLIGATOR - Wng order one hrs notice to mov or qualified.  
TO despatches vehs.  
RMO and amb at standby.  
B Coy despatches 2 sigs and 510 to COUNTRY CLUB.
- (2) SCRAMBLE - A Coy ambushes depart.  
B Coy ambushes depart.  
One pl 1 NZ Regt depart.  
2 pls C Coy (cordon gp) depart for Sg KUANG,  
B Coy "killer" gp departs for Sg KUANG.  
CP B Coy mov to COUNTRY CLUB.
- (3) MABLES - Cordon gp depart Sg KUANG camp.  
"killer" gp depart Sg KUANG camp.
- (4) KING - Return to base.
- (5) KUCHING - PW

e. GRIDDLE

Set 1 will be used.

f. Recall Sig

By wrls. If comms fail recall sig per 3 RAR RO Part 1 678/57.

g. Recognition and Identification

All SF excl three parties of "killer" gp as detailed by CO  
will wear YELLOW hat bands from last lt or when in posn.

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Lt Col  
CO 3 RAR

<u>DISTR</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
A Coy	1
B Coy	2-3
C Coy	4
Adm Coy	5
OCPD	6
DSBO & MIO	7
1 NZ Regt	8 - 9
CO	10
2 IC	11
IO	12
File	13
War Diary	14 - 15

AUTHENTICATION

*J. Hughes*  
Capt



Enclosure 5

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

CP 3 RAR  
Police Station  
SUNGEI SIPUT

Tele:Sg Siput 326  
Ref :115 - 10 - 1  
10 Mar 58

CP 28 Bde

CONTACT REPORT

Reference : TELECON - HUGHES/STEWART of 10 Mar 58  
HUGHES/POWER

1. Attached herewith Contact Report and sketch.

J.C.HUGHES  
Capt for  
Lt Col  
CO 3 RAR



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Annexure 'A' to CP 3 RAR  
115 - 10 - 1 of 10 Mar 58

CONTACT REPORT

1. Unit 3 RAR
2. Sub Unit 1/296 Sgt K.H.JEPPESON and 10 of MG pl att to C Coy.
3. Date/Time of Contact 100430 hrs Mar 58
4. Grid Reference VJ 965960
5. Description of Area Clearing on jungle spur
6. No of CT's (a) Party from NW strength 4  
(b) Party from SE strength 6
7. CT cas Nil
8. Own Cas Nil
9. Arms/Ammo rec/lost Nil
10. At approximately 0410 hrs 10 Mar 58 noise of movement heard about 50 yds away to the NW. It was pitch black and nothing could be seen. The amount of noise sounded like 4 people.
11. At approximately 0420 hrs 10 Mar 58 further movement was heard coming from the SE about 100 yds away. There was a greater amount of noise, sounded like six people. There was also noise of chopping and banging of tins.
12. At approximately 0430 hrs the first party started to move again in an Easterly direction which would take them further away from the ambush position. The patrol commander decided to open fire at the first party rather than lose both parties altogether. Fire was opened at a range of 40/50 yds.
13. After firing had ceased the patrol heard hurried movement away from their area in an Easterly and SE direction.
14. The patrol commander endeavoured to contact CP 3 RAR but his wireless would NOT work.
15. At approximately 0645 hrs when there was sufficient light to see the patrol commander made a cast around his area up to about 300 yds. He did NOT cast further in case he destroyed any tracks or scent left in the area.
16. The search revealed NO sign of the chopping heard at 0420 hrs. However, the noise was identified as two sticks of bamboo being knocked together. The search close to the position did reveal bushes recently trampled on.
17. Of note there are three reports concerning a wireless at Kg KERDAH turned on loudly at the following times:-  
2130 hrs 9 Mar 58  
0330 hrs 10 Mar 58  
0430 hrs 10 Mar 58 - after firing had ceased.
18. Rounds fired were as follows :-  
OWEN - 30 rounds  
FN Rifle - 35 rounds  
White Phosphorous - 3 used all faulty misfires.

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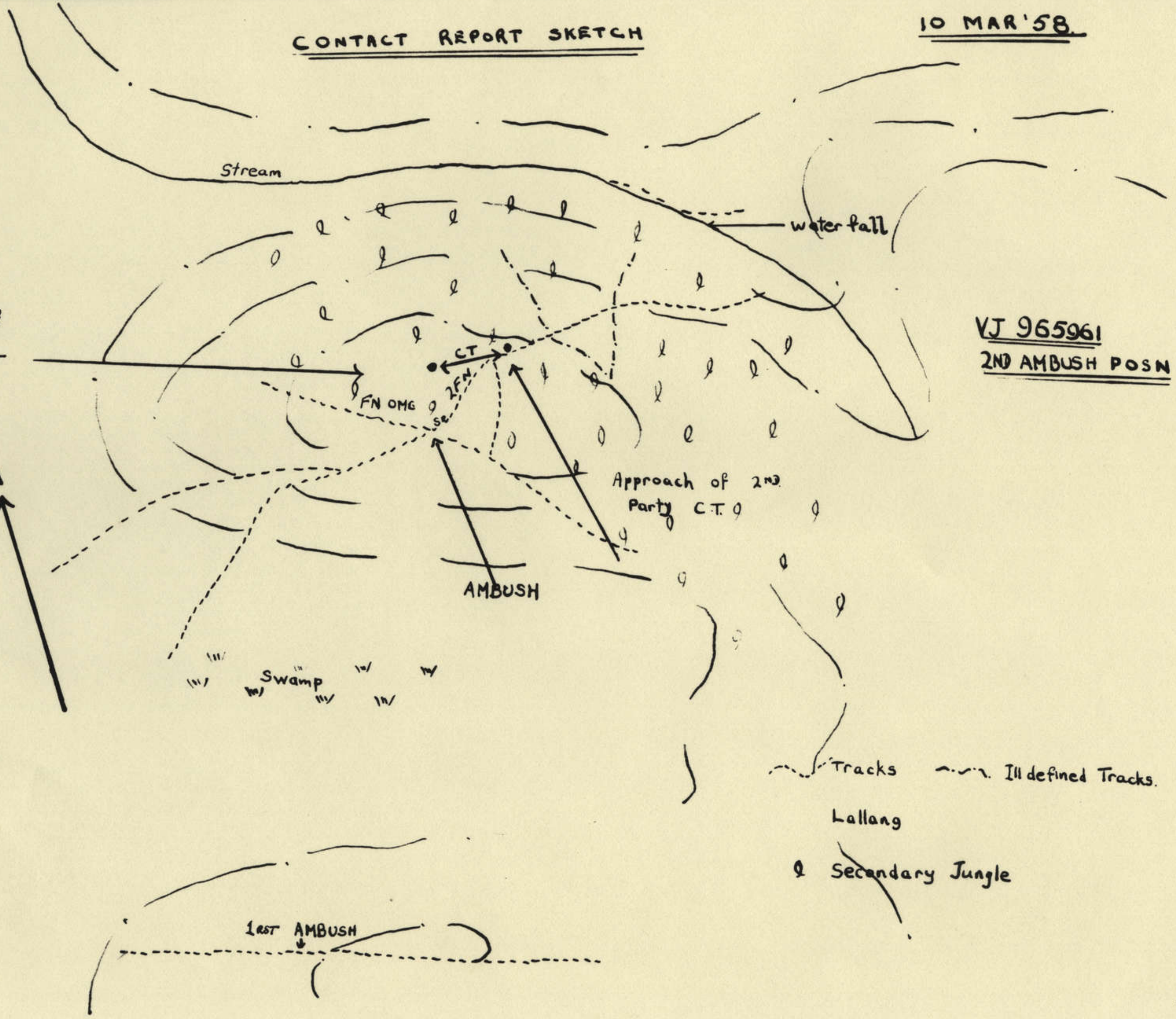
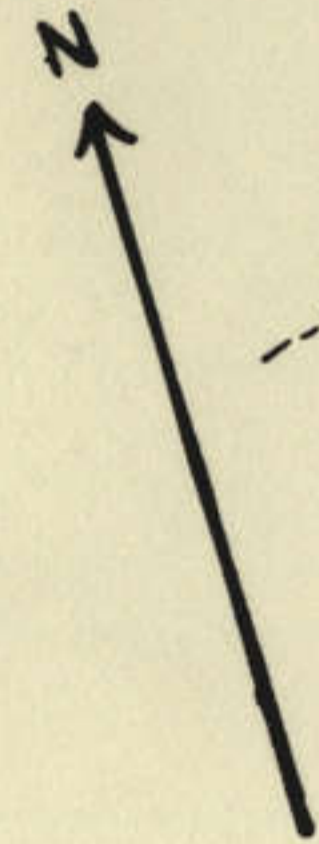


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10 MAR '58

Approach of 1st Party C.T.

VJ 965961  
2ND AMBUSH POSN



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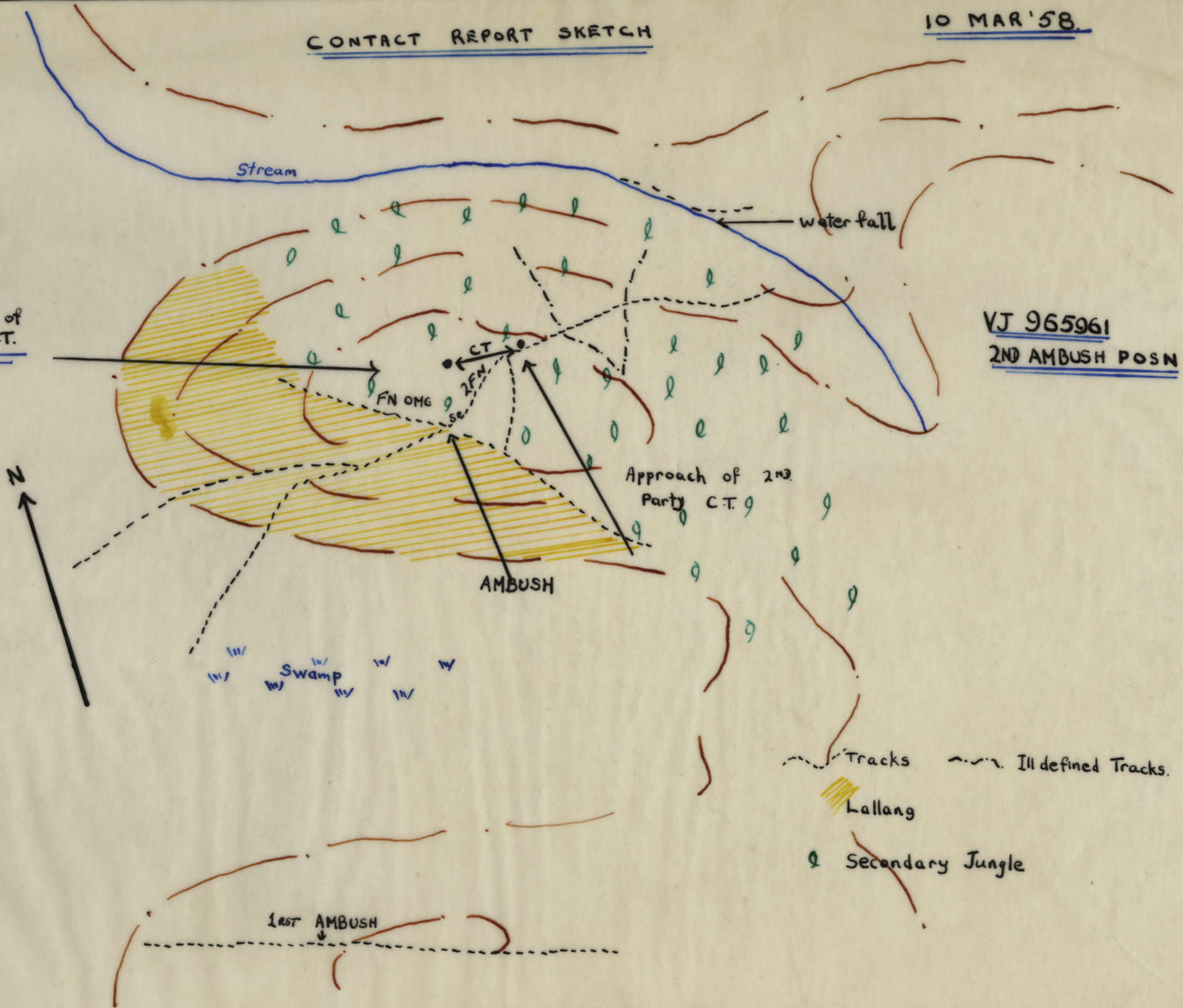


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17 Mar 58

3 RAR SIGNAL INSTR 1 /58

GENERAL

1. After three months of operations many lessons have been learnt concerning wrls eqpt especially the pl sets the 510 and 88 sets. Some failures can be attributed to frequency allocation, lack of spares and bad repair work. Many failures are due to bad handling and carelessness. A wrls is a piece of tech eqpt and requires good care and handling if it is to work efficiently.

2. Instrs on the fol are contained in subsequent paras:-

PRE PATROL WIRELESS CHECK

CARE AND MAINTENANCE IN THE FIELD

ACTION AFTER PATROL

MAINTENANCE WHILST IN STORAGE

PRE PATROL WIRELESS CHECK

3. Prior to any patrol leaving base both the operator and the patrol commander will check that the set is complete and in working order. The responsibility lies with the patrol commander.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE IN THE FIELD

4. Wireless sets should NOT be jolted or shaken. Therefore sets should NOT be placed on the floor of a vehicle but nursed by the operator.

5. It is impossible to keep a wireless perfectly dry whilst on operations. However, every attempt should be made to keep the wireless as dry as possible. Regularly the wireless should be wiped dry and attention paid in particular to the headset, handset and morse key sockets. The XTAL sockets do have a shower proof cover but after continual exposure to water are NOT effective and also require drying.

6. Whenever in use a wireless set WILL be cleaned and dried at least TWICE a day.

7. Wireless sets will NOT be carried in open ammunition boxes as they are completely exposed to the weather. Suggested carrying methods are:-

(a) '44 pattern haversack on man pack frames or

(b) In Bergen rucksacks.

8. Changing batteries. The battery plug is NOT a snatch plug. Therefore when changing batteries the plug must be taken out and replaced with steady but firm pressure.

9. Patrol commanders are assisting operators in the sighting of patrol bases. However, operators are NOT always persistent enough in taking the trouble to erect aerials correctly and to continually call. On occasions, shifting the wireless set a few feet is all that is required to obtain good communications.



ACTION AFTER PATROL

10. Before a set is handed in it WILL be cleaned, and dried thoroughly.
11. Internal company administration must ensure that the wireless is thoroughly checked and prompt action taken to report any technical failures or loss of parts.

MAINTENANCE WHILST IN STORAGE

12. Whilst in storage wireless sets do collect dust and can become damp. Both enemies of good communications.
13. Therefore, each wireless set in store will be dusted and wiped down ONCE A DAY.

CONCLUSION

14. It is exasperating to commanders at all levels NOT to have good communications. Some failures are outside the control of the unit, but many are within our own control.
15. Better communications will eventuate if every person concerned with the employment of wireless sets becomes interested enough to see that instructions contained herein are carried out, checked and where necessary followed up.

*J. B. Hughes Capt*  
Capt  
RSO 3 RAR

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Adm Coy (3)  
Sp Coy (3)  
A Coy (6)  
B Coy (7)  
C Coy (6)  
D Coy ✓  
War Diary (2)  
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