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**Australian Army commanders' diaries**

**Headquarters units**

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**Narrative**

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**[1-30 Nov 1970]**

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. D 706-F5-1

Cross out addresses which do not apply.

To : Under-Secretary of State (WORC), War Office.  
Under-Secretary of State (AMD 1), War Office.  
OIC MIL HIST Records.

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

2. Please return receipt below.

(Signature) [Signature] BRIG

Appointment Commander  
(OC Unit or Senior Staff Officer)

**SECRET**

ORIGINAL  
~~DUPLICATE~~

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not applicable

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**COMMANDERS DIARY**

OF

Unit or Formation HQ ANZ Sp Gp/AAF FARELF

From 1 Nov 70 To 30 Nov 70

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Narrative (AF C2118)

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†NIL  
†RETAINED  
†Despatched to

\*Only to be included during operations.  
†Cross out whichever is not applicable.

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PART III

COMMANDERS DIARIES  
INSTRUCTIONS

AIM

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

GENERAL

2. Entries will be made daily on AF C2118, each entry being initialled by the officer detailed to keep it.

3. Commanders Diaries will conform with the rules for drafting orders given in "Staff Duties in the Field", Chapter 5, Section 1.

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

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

During Operational Periods (see note 1)

5. A Commanders Diary will be made in duplicate by:—

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

COMPILATION

6. Both original and duplicate copies will consist of:—

- (a) Cover (AF C2119).
- (b) Index as printed on cover.
- (c) Narrative (AF C2118).
- (d) Annexes as shown in the Index.

7. All details of the unit or formation (if a detachment is concerned, the name of the parent unit), period covered and enclosure numbers of the annexes will be shown on the cover. If there has been a change of command since the last report, the date of assumption by the new commanding officer will be included.

8. The annexes will be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no enclosures for an Annex NIL will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, the relevant papers should be grouped as annexes starting at B.

19. The duplicate supplementary diaries will be originals has been acknowledged.

for operations will form Annex "Z", "TOP SECRET g the document. It will be prepared and disposed of as

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ving place names as well as map references), establishment,

de and orders given.

NOTES

1. Definition of Operational Period.—The term "operation/ of the day's fighting, including company movements.
  - (a) the period between a declaration of war and the commander with regard to equipment, tactics, organisa-
  - (b) any period spent in a theatre of operations;
  - (c) any period when engaged in any form of milit
2. The War Office or headquarters concerned will be resp the conditions of the unit's employment make this ne of potential importance. will be clearly stated. Notwithstanding the above, on ties to officers, men and equipment. not at the time submitting these reports will start co equipment captured. them in accordance with paragraphs 15 and 16. was employed in the time not accounted for. The type of

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

### DISPOSAL

#### During Non-Operational Periods

13. *Formation Headquarters* will forward the original Commanders Diary annually as at 31st December to reach the War Office Records Centre (through Headquarters Field Records where applicable) as soon as possible after 1st January of the following year. The duplicate will be retained in formation headquarters.

14. *Units* will NOT render a Commanders Diary.

#### During Operational Periods

##### 15. ORIGINAL COMMANDERS DIARIES

(a) *Formations and units in the UK* will forward diaries monthly by the seventh day of the succeeding month direct to the War Office (WORC for reports other than medical, AMD 1 for medical reports).

(b) *Formations and units overseas* will forward diaries monthly by the seventh day of the succeeding month to the OIC Field Records for onward transmission to the War Office.

16. **DUPLICATE COMMANDERS DIARIES.** These will be clearly marked as duplicates and will NOT be sent with the originals. They will be forwarded within two months as follows:—

(a) *Units in the UK*  
To the OIC parent record office.

(b) *Formation Headquarters in the UK*  
To OIC Central Clearing Wing, Infantry Records, Exeter.

(c) *Units Overseas*  
To the OIC Field Records for onward transmission to parent record office.

(d) *Formation Headquarters Overseas*  
To the OIC Field Records for onward transmission to the OIC Central Clearing Wing, Infantry Records, Exeter.

### SECURITY

17. Documents concerned with future operational planning will be listed on AF C2118 and placed in a separate AF C2119. All details will be filled in and the cover will be clearly marked in red:—ANNEX Z—OFFICERS ONLY. It may be convenient to group the papers by annexes.

18. Supplementary diaries will be forwarded in accordance with the normal rules for TOP SECRET correspondence to the War Office (WORC). The inner envelope will be clearly marked:—

TOP SECRET  
ANNEX Z to

Commanders Diary of.....(formation or unit)

From..... to.....(Dates)

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

#### NOTES

1. *Definition of Operational Period.*—The term “operational period” for the purpose of this instruction, means:—

- (a) the period between a declaration of war and the official end of hostilities;
- (b) any period spent in a theatre of operations;
- (c) any period when engaged in any form of military operation.

2. The War Office or headquarters concerned will be responsible for instructing units to submit Commanders Diaries where the conditions of the unit's employment make this necessary. Wherever possible the beginning and end of the period will be clearly stated. Notwithstanding the above, on the outbreak of global war all units and formations which are not at the time submitting these reports will start compiling them with effect from M day and will thereafter render them in accordance with paragraphs 15 and 16.

# COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION **HQ ANZ Sp Gp/AAF PARELF**

This form will be enclosed with the annexes in AF C 2119. If this is not available the cover will be prepared in manuscript.

MONTH AND YEAR **NOV 1970**

COMMANDING OFFICER **BRIG W.J. MORROW**

Place and grid reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
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ANNEX A TO COMD AAF  
MONTHLY LIAISON LETTER  
No 11/70

OPERATIONS

1. Singapore - Nothing to report.

2. East Malaysia In the 3RD Division on 19 Nov, four terrorists threw a home-made bomb at a security forces patrol about ten miles south-west of SIBU. There were no casualties.

25 Nov 70. A group of fifteen to twenty terrorists ambushed a security forces patrol travelling on the BUK to LUNDO road about ten miles from BUK. They used automatic weapons and fired from three different positions. One driver was slightly wounded. Communist documents were later recovered from the scene.

3. West Malaysia - Nothing to report.

4. Thai/Malay Border

6 Nov 70. A Malaysian security forces patrol operating about four miles north of KROH found CT booby-traps spread over about 75 yards of jungle track. On the following day one member of the patrol was slightly injured by a booby-trap in the same area.

19 Nov 70. Two Thai civilians were injured and one was killed by booby-traps just inside West Malaysia about twenty miles north of KROH.

21 Nov 70. Three Malaysian soldiers were wounded by booby-traps near KROH in PERAK.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

FORCE ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1

BRIGADIER W.J. MORROW, OBE

COMMANDER

HQ ANZ SP GP/AAF FARELF.

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FRO 175/70

OFFICER PROMOTION EXAMINATION  
SUBJECT 2F - CURRENT AFFAIRS

1. The revised correspondence course for Subject 2F - "Current Affairs for Promotion to Captain" has been received.
2. Copies of this course are held at the Education Centre, Selarang Barracks, and should be drawn as soon as possible from the Education Officer, by those officers who intend sitting for this subject in 1971.
3. To prepare properly for this examination, each officer will be expected to submit written assignments at regular intervals to the Education Officer at Selarang Barracks who will mark them and return them with critical comments.

*A.W. Ansell*

(A.W. ANCELL)  
Major  
for Commander



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCHFR0176/70 MATRICULATION REQUIREMENTS UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND

1. The Council of the New England University has recently changed the Matriculation requirements for entry into that university. As New England University has an extensive external studies scheme, these changes could be of interest to servicemen as the effect of the new regulations is to make it easier for mature students to gain entry to the university.

2. The relevant regulation has been deleted and replaced by the following :

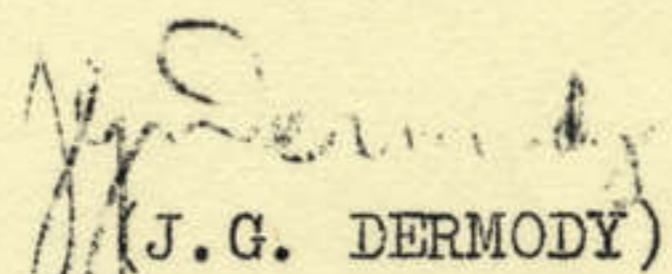
"3. Adult Matriculation

The Professional Board may grant Adult Matriculation to a person of not less than 21 years of age on 1st March of that year in which he intends to enrol, who :

3.1 satisfies the Professional Board that he has reasonable prospects of success at the University; or

3.2 passes such examinations as the Professional Board may prescribe."

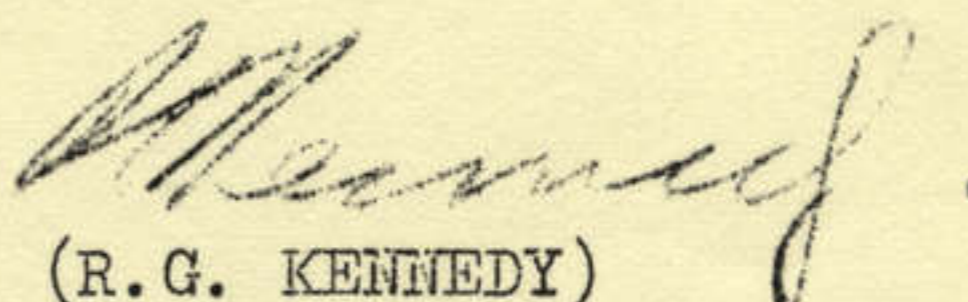
3. Applications for the grant of Adult Matriculation status may be submitted at any time during the year but applicants who apply after 10th October, 1970, and who are granted Adult Matriculation status may have to defer the commencement of their studies until 1972.

  
(J.G. DERMODY)  
Major  
for Commander

BRANCH OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

FRO 177/70 LOSS ON SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLES - MEMBERS PROCEEDING OVERSEAS

1. Frequent representation is made to AHQ for provision to be made to pay an amount to compensate for the loss incurred by a member in selling his motor vehicle prior to proceeding overseas. Invariably the answer has been that it is not possible to make such a provision and this is still the case.
2. The existing provision for payment of loss on sale applies only on removal in Australia. The payment which may be approved is the difference between the current market value as assessed by the Department of Supply and the actual sum received on sale plus valid sale costs, limited to the amount which would otherwise have been incurred from public funds in removing the vehicle to the member's new locality.
3. As there is no provision by which a member's motor vehicle may be transported overseas at public expense, and thus no budget cover, there are no funds from which the loss on sale could be reimbursed.
4. The Department of External Affairs and the other service departments have also attempted on numerous occasions, without success, to gain approval to pay for such loss.
5. The matter is at present under review by the Tri-Service working party on conditions of service, but, as yet, a practical solution has not been found.



(R.G. KENNEDY)  
Major  
for Commander

1. Australian Service Members

- a. A contract for the supply and repair of spectacles has been awarded to K.E. Meyer, Optician, 6 Raffles Place, SINGAPORE.
- b. All members of the Australian Forces in SINGAPORE who are prescribed to wear spectacles by BMH or RAF Hosp CHANGI, or, are referred by an officer of the Royal Australian Army Medical Corps for the provision of spectacles, are to have them supplied by K.E. MEYER the official contractor.
- c. Members reporting to the contractor are to ensure that they are in possession of, either:-

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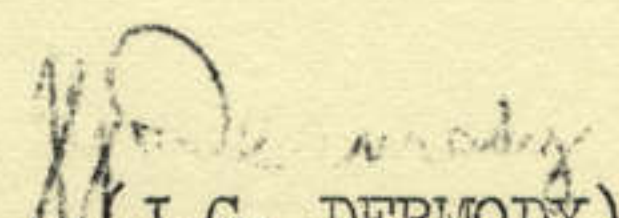
which has been completed by an Ophthalmologist or Optician at BMH, RAF Hosp CHANGI or by a Medical Officer of the RAAMC.

- d. Members are to be issued with Spectacle Frames in accordance with the contract. Members wishing to purchase a more expensive pair of spectacles may do so but are required to pay the difference between the price of contract frames and the one selected.
- e. Members requiring spectacles to be repaired at public expense are required to submit an AAF F203 Loss and Damage Report to ADMS Office HQ ANZ Sp Gp. An official order (TS3) will then be raised for the repairs to be carried out by the contractor. Should spectacles be broken due to a member's misconduct, repairs at public expense will not be granted.
- f. All appointments for refraction and consultation at K.E. MEYER are to be arranged through ADMS Office Telephone No 647111 Ext 21502.

2. Dependants

- a. Dependants are not entitled to have spectacles supplied at Public Expense (SOP's for Overseas Allowances Part 3 para 9.73 and 9.74 and MBI 168/2 Annex B para 26 refers).
- b. The fee for the refraction (testing of eyesight) may be claimed as this is accepted as optometry treatment.
- c. Wherever possible dependants should arrange refractions and obtain spectacles on personal re-payment through the authorised contractor.

(To be republished in Unit Routine Orders).

  
(J.G. DERMODY)  
Major  
for Commander

AMENDMENT

Corps Representatives - AAF FARELF

1. Force Routine Order No 121/70 is amended as follows:-

RA Inf - Delete MAJ C.D. KAYLER-THOMPSON, MBE MC

Insert MAJ R.G. KENNEDY

Senate Elections

1. Force Routine Order No 169/70 is amended as follows:-

Ballot Officer - delete 216789 Capt L.G. GITTENS

Tel Mil 51841

- Insert 2105050 2Lt A. KERR

Tel Mil 51843

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LT COL P.D. D'ARCY

HEADQUARTERS AUSTRALIAN ARMY FORCE FARLEF TYERSALL PARK

SINGAPORE

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NEWS SHEET OF THE  
AUSTRALIAN ARMY FORCE,  
FAR EAST LAND FORCES.



150/70. STAFF DUTY OFFICER (SDO)

1. The following Officers are rostered for duty as Staff Duty Officer in accordance with HQ AAF FARELF Routine Order Part 1 124/70:

Tue	1 Dec 70	: Maj	R.C.	*Simpson	A	(28 Pay)
			Flt Lt	G. *Clarke	NZ	(G PR)
Wed	2 Dec 70	: Capt	L.	*Keene	A	(28 Cash)
Thu	3 Dec 70	: Lt	A.G.	*Moncrieff	A	(28 Pay)
Fri	4 Dec 70	: Capt	I.J.	*Bryant	A	(G Br)
Sat	5 Dec 70	: Capt	W.	*Bishop	A	(A Br)
			Maj	M.J. *Hurford	A	(A Edn)
Sun	6 Dec 70	: Maj	M.	*Nathan	NZ	(A Edn)
			Maj	S. *Miller	A	(A Legal)
Mon	7 Dec 70	: Maj	T.R.	*Moyes	A	(Q Mov)
Tue	8 Dec 70	: Maj	P.	*Whitmee	A	(Q Ord)
Wed	9 Dec 70	: Maj	C.V.L.	*Palmer	A	(Q EME)
Thu	10 Dec 70	: Capt	L.J.	*Burnes	A	(Admin)
Fri	11 Dec 70	: Maj	K.S.	*Voigt	A	(28 DCRE)
Sat	12 Dec 70	: Capt	J.V.	*Orr	A	(Q Ops)
			Maj	R.G. *Kennedy	A	(Q Ops)
Sun	13 Dec 70	: Lt	P.J.	Balzary	A	(Q Ops)
			Maj	J. *Hall	A	(Engr Wks)
Mon	14 Dec 70	: Maj	A.W.	*Ancell	NZ	(G Br)
Tue	15 Dec 70	: Maj	J.	*Willson	NZ	(NZ)
Wed	16 Dec 70	: Capt	T.	*Finnimore	NZ	(NZ)
Thu	17 Dec 70	: Lt	P.	*Moody	A	(Q Ord)
Fri	18 Dec 70	: Capt	L.	*Francis	A	(NZ)
Sat	19 Dec 70	: Capt	C.J.	*Phillips	NZ	(NZ)
			Capt	W. *Elliott	NZ	(NZ)
Sun	20 Dec 70	: Maj	B.	*Meldrum	NZ	(NZ)
			Lt	W. *Harris	A	(G Br)
Mon	21 Dec 70	: Capt	C.	*Hood	A	(Div Int)
Tue	22 Dec 70	: Capt	R.J.	*Cornish	A	(G PR)
Wed	23 Dec 70	: Maj	J.G.	DeWitt	A	(A Med)
Thu	24 Dec 70	:		TBDL		
Fri	25 Dec 70	:		TBDL		
				TBDL		
Sat	26 Dec 70	:		TBDL		
				TBDL		
Sun	27 Dec 70	:		TBDL		
			Maj	N.J. *O'Connor	A	
Mon	28 Dec 70	: Capt	A.	*Anderson	NZ	(Q Prop)
Tue	29 Dec 70	: Maj	P.D.B.	*Scott	NZ	(Camp)
Wed	30 Dec 70	: Capt	J.	*Doidge	A	(Q Cat)
Thu	31 Dec 70	:		TBDL		
Fri	1 Jan 71	:		TBDL		
Sat	2 Jan 71	: Capt	J.	*Chandler	NZ	(A Legal)

2. The above Officers shown with an asterisk are living out members warned in for rations.

151/70. DUTY CLERK/NCO

1. The following NCOs are rostered for duty as Duty Clerk/NCO in accordance with HQ AAF FARELF Routine Order Part 1, 124/70:

Tue	1 Dec 70	-	Sgt	D.	*Bender	(A)
Tue	1 Dec 70	-	Sgt	D.	*Cameron	(A)
Wed	2 Dec 70	-	Sgt	R.	*Ryan	(A)
Thu	3 Dec 70	-	Sgt	K.	*Scutt	(A)
Fri	4 Dec 70	-	Ssgt	K.	*Evans	(NZ)
Sat	5 Dec 70	-	Cpl	P.	*Littler	(A)
Sat	5 Dec 70	-	Sgt	A.	Green	(A)
Sun	6 Dec 70	-	Cpl	T.	*Monaghan	(A)
Sun	6 Dec 70	-	Sgt	D.	*Granger	(A)

/Mon

# Australian News

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AUSTRALIAN ARMY FORCE,  
FAR EAST LAND FORCES.



*Sporting Roundup*



Mon 7 Dec 70	-	Cpl K.	*Ruff	(A)
Tue 8 Dec 70	-	Sgt M.	*Lester	(NZ)
Wed 9 Dec 70	-	Lcpl A.	Stutsbury	(NZ)
Thu 10 Dec 70	-	Lcpl P.	*Neilson	(NZ)
Fri 11 Dec 70	-	Sgt J.	*Thomson	(A)
Sat 12 Dec 70	-	Ssgt F.	*Ayers	(NZ)
Sat 12 Dec 70	-	Cpl R.	Cox	(A)
Sun 13 Dec 70	-	Sgt L.	*Hayes	(A)
Sun 13 Dec 70	-	Sgt H.	*Tripp	(NZ)
Mon 14 Dec 70	-	Cpl K.	*Bromwich	(NZ)
Tue 15 Dec 70	-	Sgt R.	*Lacey	(A)
Wed 16 Dec 70	-	Pte I.	Moray-Smith	(NZ)
Thu 17 Dec 70	-	Cpl R.	Lowe	(A)
Fri 18 Dec 70	-	Sgt C.	*Hughes	(NZ)
Sat 19 Dec 70	-	Cpl R.	*Seaman	(NZ)
Sat 19 Dec 70	-	Sgt B.	*Payne	(A)
Sun 20 Dec 70	-	Cpl D.	*Heke	(NZ)
Sun 20 Dec 70	-	Cpl H.	*Nuku	(NZ)
Mon 21 Dec 70	-	Sgt J.	*Hine	(A)
Tue 22 Dec 70	-	Sgt F.	*Perry	(A)
Wed 23 Dec 70	-	Cpl	Reid	(A)
Thu 24 Dec 70	-	Cpl P.R.	*Gannon	(A)
Fri 25 Dec 70	-	Cpl G.	McDaniel	(A)
Fri 25 Dec 70	-	Sgt M.	Shorrocks	(A)
Sat 26 Dec 70	-	Cpl L.	*Rushton	(A)
Sat 26 Dec 70	-	Sgt M.	*Christian	(A)
Sun 27 Dec 70	-	Cpl J.	Watt	(A)
Sun 27 Dec 70	-	Cpl D.	*Beveridge	(A)
Mon 28 Dec 70	-	Ssgt Pl	*Jeffrey	(A)
Tue 29 Dec 70	-	Sgt Q.	*White	(A)
Wed 30 Dec 70	-	Cpl G	*McGay	(A)
Thu 31 Dec 70	-	Cpl	*Saunders	(A)

2. The above duty clerk/NCO show with an asterisk is a living out member warned in for rations.

152/70. DUTY DRIVER

1. The following Drivers are rostered for duty as Duty Driver in accordance with HQ AAF FARELF Routine Order Part 1, 124/70.

Tue 1 Dec 70	-	Mr Abu Samah Bin Awang
Wed 2 Dec 70	-	Mr Musa Bin Nayan
Thu 3 Dec 70	-	Mr Ismail B Abdullah
Fri 4 Dec 70	-	Mr Teo Sock Chew
Sat 5 Dec 70	-	*Pte A Flood
Sun 6 Dec 70	-	*Pte A Flood
Mon 7 Dec 70	-	Mr Mohamed Rasidin
Tue 8 Dec 70	-	Mr Abu Samah Bin Awang
Wed 9 Dec 70	-	Mr Musa Bin Nayan
Thu 10 Dec 70	-	Mr Ismail B Abdullah
Fri 11 Dec 70	-	Mr Teo Sock Chew
Sat 12 Dec 70	-	*Cpl P.J. Cleary
Sun 13 Dec 70	-	*Cpl P.J. Cleary
Mon 14 Dec 70	-	Mr Mohamed Rasidin

2. No changes are to be made to the above roster without the approval of the Admin Offr.

3. The above personnel shown with an asterisk are living out members who are warned in for rations.

153/70. PHOENIX CLUB DUTY NCO

1. The following members are to report to Camp RSM HQ FARELF at 0800 hrs on the date shown.

/Members

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FAR EAST LAND FORCES



## *Sporting Roundup*

2. Members rostered for stand down days are to report at 0800 hrs on preceding work day.

Tue 24 Nov 70	-	Cpl J. Watt
Wed 25 Nov 70	-	Cpl D. Heke
Thu 26 Nov 70	-	Cpl P. Gannon
Fri 27 Nov 70	-	Cpl G. Saunders
Sat 28 Nov 70	-	Cpl K. Bromwich
Sun 29 Nov 70	-	Cpl R. Cox
Mon 30 Nov 70	-	Cpl K. Ruff

154/70. TANGLIN SWIMMING POOL SUPERVISOR

1. WO2 D. Pearse is to mount as above supervisor on Wed 25 Nov 70.
2. WO2 Pearse is to report to RSM FARELF School of PT prior to 1300 hrs 25 Nov 70.

155/70. DAILY ROUTINE - TIMINGS

1. Normal working hours to be observed by members in HQ ANZ Sp Gp are:-

- a. Mon to Fri (excl Wed) 0800 - 1300 hrs 1400 - 1630 hrs.  
(Midday meal 1300 - 1400 hrs)
- b. Wed 0800 - 1300 hrs.

2. Sgts' Mess bar timings are:-

Mon to Thu	-	1300 - 1400 hrs 1630 - 1830 hrs.
Fri	-	1300 - 1400 hrs 1630 - 2000 hrs
Sat	-	1100 - 1830 hrs.

3. Offrs' Mess bar timings are:-

Mon, Tue, Thu	-	1300 - 1400 hrs 1630 - 1830 hrs
Wed	-	1300 - 1400 hrs.
Fri	-	1300 - 1400 hrs 1630 - 2000 hrs.
Sat	-	1100 - 1830 hrs.

156/70. PROVISION OF MINIATURE MEDALS AND RIBBON

1. Members desirous of purchasing appropriate miniature medals and ribbon are to make their bids to the QM HQ ANZ Sp Gp/AAF FARELF by 30 Nov 70.

157/70. FIRE BUCKETS

1. An insecticide is being added to the water in fire buckets to prevent mosquitoes breeding.

- a. Fire buckets should not be used for purposes other than fire fighting.
- b. If it is necessary to refill buckets the insecticide is to be added. It is available from QM Stores.

158/70. STATIONERY INDENTS

1. All branches and sub units within the HQ requiring stationery items are to submit their indents to the QM prior to the 15th day of each month.

2. Branches to submit their indents to the QM prior to the 15th day of each month. /Branches.....

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FAR EAST LAND FORCES.



2. Branches and sub units are not to stockpile stationery but are to draw their immediate requirements on a weekly basis from the QM.

(P.D.B. SCOTT)  
Major IC Admin

AMENDMENTS

185/70. DUTY NCO/CLERK

1. Above RO is amended as follows:

Delete Sat 21 Nov 70 Sgt C.M.\*Hughes (NZ)  
Insert Sat 21 Nov 70 Lcpl P.A.\*Neilson (NZ)

Delete Sat 21 Nov 70 Sgt H.F.\*Tripp (NZ)  
Insert Sat 21 Nov 70 Sgt C.M.\*Hughes (NZ)

Delete Mon 23 Nov 70 Lcpl P.A. \*Neilson (NZ)  
Insert Mon 23 Nov 70 Sgt H.F.\*Tripp (NZ)

Delete Sun 29 Nov 70 Bdr Hulme (NZ)  
Insert Sun 29 Nov 70 Ssgt P.R.\*Jeffrey (A)

131/70. STAFF DUTY OFFICER

1. Delete Mon 30 Nov 70 Flt Lt G. Clarke (NZ)

NOTICES

1. REPAIRS AND MINOR WORKS SERVICES

1. Requests for repairs to buildings and fittings, such as plumbing, electrical fittings, windows etc, are to be made to the Area QM in the form of a minute.

2. Such requests are to include:

a. Building and room number.

b. A brief description of the fault or work required.

PAY INCREASES : NZ ARMED SERVICES

1. A General Wage Increase and a Ruling Rate Survey in New Zealand have resulted in:

a. A 3.2% increase on basic pay wef 15 Apr 70.

b. A 3% increase on basic pay wef 15 Jun 70.

c. An increase in basic pay for all ranks up to Capt (details yet to be advised).

2. Arrears cannot be calculated before 25 Dec 70 but advances on

/arrears

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arrears are to be paid with the pay due 7 Dec as follows:

- a. Lt O/2 - Lt Col O/6 \$NZ 100.00
  - b. 2Lt - Lt O/1 \$NZ 70.00
  - c. Sgt - WO1 \$NZ 80.00
  - d. Cpl \$NZ 50.00
  - e. Lcpl - Pte \$NZ 40.00
3. a. Pers currently overpaid or on Standby Allowances will not receive advances.
- b. The advance in arrears for pers recently promoted may in a few cases result in an overpayment. Such overpayments will be recovered from the following pay.
4. Tax on arrears will be at the following rates:
- a. Up to 30 Nov 70 : 21 cents in the dollar.
  - b. After 30 Nov 70 : 23 cents in the dollar.
5. New rates of Income Tax resulting from the Special Budget will be effective from 21 Dec 70.

FOR SALE

1. 1970 PEUGEOT 504. Registered March 1970  
Roadtax paid to March 1971  
6000 miles
- Price \$7,200 (incl Change Ownership)
- Contact WO2 Ken Kennedy 647111 Ext 3239
2. 1958 OPEL RECORD - \$800
- Major E.M. Dean RE  
7a Bedford Rd  
Alexandra Park  
Singapore 5
- or 84 Survey Squadron  
Dover Road  
Singapore 5
- Tel 647111 Ext 41675

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BY

LT COL P.D. D'ARCY

HEADQUARTERS AUSTRALIAN ARMY FORCE FARELF TYERSALL PARK

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159/70. TANGLIN SWIMMING POOL SUPERVISOR

1. The following members are to mount as above supervisor on dates shown.
2. Members are to report to RSM FARELF School of PT prior to 1630 hrs 27 Nov 70.

Sat 28 Nov 70 WO2 B GLOSSOP  
Sat 28 Nov 70 WO2 R SPENCE  
Sun 29 Nov 70 WO1 R HINES

160/70. CHANGE OF ADDRESS NOK

1. Members are to notify the Admin Office of any change of address occasioned by re-housing, recent movement to theatre, etc.

161/70. UNIT PAY PARADE

1. Members requiring pay are to ensure that pay books are handed to the UPR by 1000 hrs the preceding Friday.
2. Pay parade timings are 1100 hrs - 1230 hrs.

*P.D.B. SCOTT*  
(P.D.B. SCOTT)  
Major IC Admin

AMENDMENTS

153/70. PHOENIX CLUB DUTY NCO

1. Delete: Mon 30 Nov 70 Cpl K RUFF  
Insert: Mon 30 Nov 70 Cpl G YOUNG

NOTICES

1. ARMY BIRD WATCHING SOCIETY (FAR EAST)

There is a flourishing branch of the Army Bird Watching Society in Singapore. Amongst its present activities assistance is being given in the Migratory Animals Pathological Survey.

Birds are caught in fine mist-nets, identified, ringed, measured and then released. The data obtained is then correlated and forwarded to MAPS in Bangkok.

Field trips are arranged at least once per month in Singapore and South Johore, and there are often additional impromptu gatherings. A bulletin is published recording activities. The membership subscription is \$5 per annum.

If you wish to join or require further information please contact the Hon. Secretary Major R C GREGORY-SMITH, 32 Regiment RCT c/o GPO SINGAPORE (Tel 647111 ext 41202).

2. 1ST CRICKET TEST - AUSTRALIA vs MCC

1. Radio Australia will broadcast above test each day from 27 Nov - 2 Dec 70 from 0830 hrs - 1530 hrs on 21.605 megacycles; 13.89 metres.

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