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MONTH AND YEAR .... February...57.....

ARMY FORM C 2118  
UNIT ..... 2 RAR  
COMMANDING OFFICER JG OCHILTREE Lt Col

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION	REFERENCE TO APPENDICES
PENANG	1 Feb 57	Eff str 43 Offrs - 779 OR. Weather fine and hot. Bn standdown for Chinese New Year. Mov to mainland posns cont.	
SG SIPUT	2 Feb 57	Eff str 43 offrs- 779 OR. Weather fine and hot. Tac HQ 2 RAR was estb at police sta SG SIPUT.	
SG SIPUT	3 Feb 57	Eff str 43 Offrs - 779 OR. Weather fine and hot. Preps cont for take over in ops.	
SG SIPUT	4 Feb 57	Eff str 43 Offrs - 779 OR. Weather cloudy with slight rain. Take over from 1 R LINCOLNS was completed by 1200 hrs. Adv parties from all coys were estb at their respective posns.	
SG SIPUT	5 Feb 57	Eff str 43 Offrs - 779 OR. Weather fine and hot. 2 RAR relieved 1 R LINCOLNS in OP SHARK NORTH and took over the responsibilities wef 051200 hrs. Routine day. SITREP 1 att as appx 'A'	SITREP 1 appx 'A'

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SG SIPUT	6 Feb 57	Eff str 43 Offrs 779 OR. Weather very hot and sultry with rain in late afternoon. Coys cont to settle down in their op bases and familiarisation ptls and AUSTER VRs cont. SITREP 2 att as appx 'A'	SITREP 2 appx 'A'
SG SIPUT	7 Feb 57	Eff str 42 Offrs 763 OR. Weather hot and overcast. Coys now all conc in their op camps. Familiarisation ptls and AUSTER VRs cont as per SITREP 3 att as appx 'A'	SITREP 3 appx 'A'
SG SIPUT	8 Feb 57	Eff str 42 Offrs 763 OR. Weather hot by day with storms in late evening. Familiarisation ptls and AUSTER VRs cont as per SITREP 4 att as appx 'A'. CO attended special meeting of DWEC BATU GAJAH for outline briefing for Op " RUBBER LEGS "	SITREP 4 appx 'A'
SG SIPUT	9 Feb 57	Eff str 42 Offrs 763 OR. Weather fine and hot. Routine op cont as per SITREP 5 att as appx 'A'	SITREP 5 appx 'A'
SG SIPUT	10 Feb 57	Eff str 42 Offrs 763 OR. Weather fine and hot. Routine day.	

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	10 Feb 57	(cont) - Op cont as per SITREP 6 att as appx 'A'	SITREP 6 appx 'A'
SG SIPUT	11 Feb 57	Eff str 42 Offrs 763 OR. Weather fine and hot. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 7 att as appx 'A'	SITREP 7 appx 'A'
SG SIPUT	12 Feb 57	Eff str 42 Offrs 763 OR. Weather fine and hot. COs op confe- rence was held at Tac HQ at 1500 hrs. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 8 att as appx 'A'	SITREP 8 appx 'A'
SG SIPUT	13 Feb 57	Eff str 42 Offrs 763 OR. Weather hot and overcast. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 9 att as appx 'A'. Police ptl scored first success since 2 RAR return to OP SHARK NORTH. Report att as SPECIAL SITREP	SITREP 9 appx 'A' SPECIAL SITREP appx 'A'
SG SIPUT	14 Feb 57	Eff str 42 Offrs 763 OR. Weather hot and sultry. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 10 att as appx 'A'	SITREP 10 appx 'A'
SG SIPUT	15 Feb 57	Eff str 42 Offrs 763 OR. Weather fine and hot. Routine day.	

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	15 Feb 57	(cont) - Op cont as per SITREP 11 att as appx 'A'	SITREP 11 appx 'A'
SG SIPUT	16 Feb 57	Eff str 42 Offrs 736 OR. Weather fine and hot. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 12 att as appx 'A'	SITREP 12 appx 'A'
SG SIPUT	17 Feb 57	Eff str 42 Offrs 736 OR. Weather fine and overcast. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 13 att as appx 'A'	SITREP 13 appx 'A'
SG SIPUT	18 Feb 57	Eff str 42 Offrs 738 OR. Weather fine and hot. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 14 att as appx 'A'	SITREP 14 appx 'A'
SG SIPUT	19 Feb 57	Eff str 42 Offrs 738 OR. Weather fine and hot. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 15 att as appx 'A'	SITREP 15 appx 'A'
SG SIPUT	20 Feb 57	Eff str 42 Offrs 738 OR. Weather fine and hot. COs conference held for all coy comds. B coy had a chance contact with one CT. Op cont as per SITREP 16 att as appx 'A'	SITREP 16 appx 'A'

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PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION	REFERENCE TO APPENDICES
SG SIPUT	21 Feb 57	Eff str 42 Offrs 738 OR. Weather fine and very hot. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 17 att as appx 'A'	SITREP 17 appx 'A'
SG SIPUT	22 Feb 57	Eff str 42 Offrs 738 OR. Weather fine and hot with showers during the afternoon. Tac HQ B coy D coy and Sp coy moved to OP RUBBERLEGS as per SITREP 18 att as appx 'A'	SITREP 18 appx 'A'
SG SIPUT	23 Feb 57	Eff str 42 Offrs 738 OR. Weather fine and hot by day. Heavy storm at ni. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 19 att as appx 'A' Bn Aust Rules football team left for KUALA LUMPUR to play RAAF.	SITREP 19 appx 'A'
SG SIPUT	24 Feb 57	Eff str 42 Offrs 738 OR. Weather fine by day with showers in the evening Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 20 att as appx 'A'. Bn Aust Rules football team returned from KUALA LUMPUR having lost the match against the RAAF.	SITREP 20 appx 'A'
SG SIPUT	25 Feb 57	Eff str 42 Offrs 738 OR. Weather fine with showers in late afternoon. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 21 att as appx 'A'	SITREP 21 appx 'A'

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PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION	REFERENCE TO APPENDICES
SG SIPUT	26 Feb 57	Eff str 42 Offrs 737 OR. Weather fine and hot. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 22 att as appx 'A'	SITREP 22 appx 'A'
SG SIPUT	27 Feb 57	Eff str 42 Offrs 737 OR. Weather fine and hot. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 23 att as appx 'A'	SITREP 23 appx 'A'
SG SIPUT	28 Feb 57	Eff str 42 Offrs 737 OR. Weather fine and hot. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 24 att as appx 'A'  2 RAR SITREPS att as appx 'A'  2 RAR ROs att as appx 'B'  LEAVE FACILITIES att as appx 'C'  2 RAR OP INSTR 2/57 - OP " RUBBERLEGS " att as appx 'D'  APPRECIATION BY DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE FOR JAN 57 att as appx 'E'  2 RAR SITREPS OP ' RUBBERLEGS ' att as appx 'AA'	SITREP 24 appx 'A'

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ORIGINATORS NO

G 1

FROM TAC 2 RAR

TO TAC 28 Bde 2 RAR Main

INFO A Coy B Coy C Coy D Coy Sp Coy HQ Coy

SPECIAL SITREP to 041800 hrs . ONE . OP SHARK NORTH . A . A coy . coy HQ and 3 pl loc SG SIPUT camp VJ 871993 . 2 pl base loc VJ 901948 . OPs loc VJ 903950 and VJ 903948 NTR . ambush posn at VJ 903954 NTR . 1 pl MINDEN BKS . B . B coy . coy HQ 4 5 & 6 pls loc K KANGSAR camp VJ 703923 . C . C coy . coy HQ and 7 pl loc LINTANG camp VD 901049 . 8 and 9 pls MINDEN BKS . D . D coy . coy HQ and one sec of 10 11 and 12 pls loc LASAH camp VD 949159 . remainder MINDEN BKS . E . Sp coy . coy HQ mor aslt pnr and MG pls loc SG KUANG camp VJ 961945 . A/Tk pl MINDEN BKS . F . 1 Tp B Sqn 15/19 H . in base NTR . G . C 1 Fd Sec 1 SRRA . gun posn VJ 904985 . fired 50 rounds in squares VJ 8097 and VJ 8197 . H . A Tp 105 Fd Bty RAA . gun posn VD 802014 . fired 50 rounds in SW corner of square VJ 8297 . J . 1907 LL flt . NTR / TWO . withdrawal of 1 R LINCOLNS from OP SHARK NORTH completed excl Sp coy HQ and mor pl in base LASAH camp . op comd changes to 2 RAR wef 051200 hrs

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ORIGINATORS NO

G 3

FROM Tac 2 RAR

TO Tac 28 bde Main 2 RAR

INFO A Coy B Coy C Coy D Coy Sp Coy HQ Coy  
2 RAR rear party  
1 Tp B Sqn 15/19 H  
A Tp 105 Fd Bty RAA  
C 1 Fd Sec 1 SRRA  
1907 LL flt  
OSEC K KANGSAR  
OCPD SG SIPUT

SITREP 1 to 051800 hrs . ONE . A coy . coy HQ and 3 pl loc SG SIPUT  
camp VJ 871993 . 2 pl base loc VJ 901948 . Ops loc VJ 903950 and VJ  
903948 NTR . ambush posn at VJ 903954 NTR . 1 pl MINDEN BKS . B .  
B coy . coy HQ 4 5 and 6 pls loc K KANGSAR camp VJ 703923 . C . C  
coy . coy HQ 7 8 and 9 pls loc LINTANG camp VD 901049 . D . D coy .  
coy HQ and one sec of 10 11 and 12 pls loc LASAH camp VD 949159 .  
remainder MINDEN BKS . E . Sp coy . coy HQ mcr aslt pnr and MG pls  
loc SG KUANG camp VJ 961945 . A Tk pl MINDEN BKS . F . 1 Tp B Sqn  
15/19 H . activities as per programme . G . A Tp 105 Fd Bty RAA .  
in base NTR . H . C 1 Fd Sec 1 SRRA . in base NTR . J . 1907 LL flt .  
NTR . TWO . withdrawal of 1 R LINCOLNS from OP SHARK NORTH completed .  
2 RAR assumed op responsibility wef 051200 hrs

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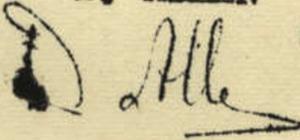
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ORIGINATORS NO G 2

FROM Tac 2 RAR  
TO Tac 28 bde Main 2 RAR  
INFO A Coy B Coy C Coy D Coy Sp Coy HQ Coy  
2 RAR rear party  
1 tp B sqn 15/19 H  
A tp 105 fd bty RAA  
C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA  
1907 LL flt  
OSPC K KANGSAR  
OCPD SG SIPUT

SITREP 2 to 061800 hrs . A . A coy . 2 pl returned coy base 060300 hrs NTR . remainder NO change . B . B coy . NO change . C . C Coy . NO change . D . D coy . coy now conc LASAH camp . E . Sp coy . MG pl day ptls jungle fringe area VJ 9699 VJ 9698 VJ 9697 and VJ 9696 . returned coy base NTR . remainder NO change . F . 1 tp B sqn 15/19 H . activities as per programme . G . A tp 105 fd bty . gun posn VD 802014 . fired 195 rounds into squares VJ 8794 VJ 8795 VJ 8894 . H . C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA . fired 75 rounds into square VJ 8894 . J . 1907 LL flt . passenger VRs in LIME MITE OAK ASH . NTR

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ORIGINATORS NO

G 31

FROM      Tac 2 RAR  
TO      Tac 28 bde                      Main 2 RAR  
INFO      A coy   B coy   C coy   D coy   Bp coy   HQ coy  
            2 RAR rear party  
            1 tp B sqn 15/19 H  
            A tp 105 fd bty RAA  
            C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA  
            1907 LL flt  
            OSPC K KANGSAR  
            OCPD SG SIPUT

SITREP 4 to 081800 hrs . ONE . A . A coy . 3 pl loc VJ 874948 . one  
sec in ambush posn at VJ 878958 NTR . remainder NO change . B . B coy .  
NO change . C . C coy . 7 pl ptls in area VD 7806 VD 7906 VD 8304 .  
8 pl ptls in area SE of coy base . 9 pl ptls in area VD 9006 VD 8803  
VD 8405 . all ptls returned coy base afternoon 8 feb NTR . D . D coy .  
11 pl moved out 8 feb for 3 day ptl in area NORTH of SG KRUDDA estate  
NTR . 12 pl day ptl in area EAST of LINTANG rd WEST to RE rd returned  
coy base afternoon 8 feb NTR . E . Sp coy . mor pl day ptl in area  
NORTH of JALONG rd bounded by VD 9602 VD 9605 VD 0205 VD 0202 returned  
coy base afternoon 8 feb . remainder NO change . F . 1 tp B sqn 15/19  
H . activities as per programme . G . A tp 105 fd bty . gun posn NO  
change . fired 200 rounds into squares VJ 8793 VJ 8893 VJ 8894 VJ 8593  
VJ 8693 VJ 8592 VJ 8692 . H . C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA . fired 115 rounds in  
to squares VJ 8793 VJ 8893 VJ 8894 VJ 8593 VJ 8693 VJ 8592 VJ 8692 .  
J . 1907 LL flt . passenger VRs in LIME FIR . TWO . amdt to SITREP 1  
corrected grid ref of LINTANG camp is VD 897045

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ORIGINATORS NO

G 33

FROM Tac 2 RAR

TO Tac 28 bde 2 RAR

INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy HQ coy  
2 RAR rear party  
1 tp B sqn 15/19 H  
A tp 105 fd bty RAA  
C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA  
1907 LL flt

OSPC K KANGSAR  
OOPD SG SIPUT

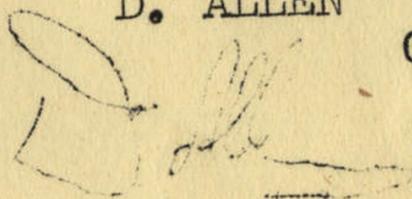
SITREP 5 to 091800 hrs . A . A coy . 3 pl loc VJ 886942 . local  
ptls NTR . remainder NO change . B . B coy . recce ptl moved  
out 090800 hrs to area VJ 7599 . returned coy base afternoon 9  
feb NTR . remainder NO change . C . C coy . 7 pl day ptls in  
squares VD 8105 VD 8004 VD 8104 VD 8204 . 8 pl day ptls in  
squares VD 8901 VD 8102 VD 8103 VD 9004 . 9 pl day ptls in  
squares VD 8806 VD 8807 VD 8605 VD 8705 . all ptls returned coy  
base afternoon 9 feb NTR . D . D coy . 11 pl base loc VD 889112 .  
cont ptls NORTH of SG KRUDDA estate NTR . 12 pl day ptl as per  
SITREP 4 . 10 pl moved out 9 feb on 4 day ptl NORTH of SG PLUS .  
E . Sp coy . MG mor and aslt pnr pls in base NTR . remainder NO  
change . F . 1 tp B sqn 15/19 H . activities as per programme .  
G . A tp 105 fd bty . gun posn NO change . fired 150 rounds in  
squares VJ 8593 VJ 8693 VJ 8592 VJ 8692 VJ 8594 VJ 8694 . H .  
C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA . fired 60 rounds in squares VJ 8593 VJ 8693  
VJ 8592 VJ 8692 . J . 1907 LL flt . NTR

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			ORIGINATORS NO
			G 30

FROM TAC 2 RAR  
 TO TAC 28 BDE 2 RAR  
 INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy HQ coy  
 2 RAR rear party  
 1 tp B sqn 15/19 H  
 A tp 105 fd bty RAA  
 C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA  
 1907 LL flt  
 OSPC K KANGSAR  
 OCPD SG SIPUT

SITREP 6 to 101800 hrs <sup>DNE</sup> / A . A coy . 3 pl loc VJ 892946 NTR . remainder NO change . B . B coy . all pls in base NTR . 5 pl 4 day familiarisation ptl in squares VJ 7598 and VJ 7698 will move out at 110500 hrs . C . C coy . 7 pl day ptls in squares VD 8001 VD 8101 VD 8300 VD 8400 VD 8500 VD 8600 VD 8700 NTR . 8 pl day ptls in squares VD 9205 VD 9305 VD 9404 NTR . 9 pl day ptls in squares VD 8605 VD 8606 VD 8506 NTR . day ptls 11 feb in squares VD 8408 VD 8407 VD 8507 VD 8508 . D . D coy . 10 pl 4 day ptl NORTH of SG PLUS cont NTR . 11 pl loc VD 889112 . ptls NORTH of SG KRUDDA estate cont NTR . 12 pl coy base . E . Sp coy . aslt pnr pl moved out at 100500 hrs for 3 day ambushes in BT KERDAH area . remainder NO change . F . 1 tp B sqn 15/19 H . activities as per programme NTR . G . A tp 105 fd bty RAA . gun posn NO change . fired 126 rounds in squares VJ 8594 VJ 8694 VJ 8593 VJ 8693 . H . C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA . fired 60 rounds in squares VJ 8594 VJ 8695 VJ 8593 VJ 8693 . J . 1907 LL flt . NTR . TWO . arty HF tasks for period from last lt 10 feb to first lt 13 feb in squares VJ 7994 VJ 8094 VJ 8194 VJ 7995 VJ 8095 VJ 8195 VJ 7996 VJ 8096 VJ 8196

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ORIGINATORS NO

FROM Tac 2 RAR

G 30

TO Tac 28 bde      Main 2 RAR

INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy HQ coy  
2 RAR rear party  
1 tp B sqn 15/19 H  
A tp 105 fd bty RAA  
C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA  
1907 LL flt  
OSPC K KANGSAR  
CCPD SG SIPUT

SITREP 7 to 111800 hrs . A . A coy . 3 pl returned coy base 110450 hrs NTR . remainder NO change . B . B coy . 5 pl ptl moved as per SITREP 6 . NO comms . remainder NO change . C . C coy . 9 pl ptl as per SITREP 6 returned coy base afternoon 11 feb NTR . remainder coy base . D . D coy . 10 pl loc VE 004188 . ptls cont NTR . 11 pl returned coy base morning 11 feb NTR . 12 pl early morning ptls in area NORTH of coy base NTR . E . Sp coy . MG pl moved out 110445 hrs for 2 day ptl in area VD 9903 . NO comms . aslt pnr pl ambushes cont . NO comms . remainder NO change . F . 1 tp B sqn 15/19 H . activities as per programme NTR . G . A tp 105 fd bty . gun posn NO change . fired 75 rounds into squares VJ 7996 VJ 8096 VJ 8196 VJ 7995 VJ 8095 VJ 8195 VJ 7994 VJ 8094 VJ 8194 . H . C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA . fired 100 rounds into same tgt area A tp 105 fd bty . J . 1907 LL flt . NTR

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ORIGINATORS  
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FROM Tac 2 RAR

G 32

TO Tac 28 bde Main 2 RAR

INFO A Coy B Coy C Coy D Coy Sp Coy HQ Coy  
2 RAR rear party  
1 tp B sqn 15/19 H  
A tp 105 fd bty RAA  
C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA  
1907 LL flt  
OSPC K KANGSAR  
OCPD SG SIPUT

SITREP 8 to 121800 hrs . A . A coy . 2 and 3 pls coy base . 1 pl moved to Sg SIPUT from MINDEN BKS morning 12 feb . B . B coy . 5 pl ptls in area VJ 7598 VJ 7698 cont NTR . recce ptl moved out 120620 hrs in area VJ 7598 VJ 7698 . returned coy base 121100 hrs NTR . remainder NO change . C . C coy . 7pl day ptls in squares VD 8004 VD 8104 VD 7905 VD 8005 . 9 pl day ptls in squares VD 8406 VD 8705 VD 8407 VD 8306 . all ptls returned coy base afternoon 12 feb NTR . 8 pl coy base . D . D coy . 10 pl returned coy base 121330 hrs NTR . 12 pl moved out 120830 hrs . moving in 2 ptls . first ptl for 7 days in gen area from VD 953200 NW along gen line of Sg CHEH to approx VD 9023 SW to VD 8721 then SE along line of Sg KUNCHA to Sg PLUS NORTH of Sg KRUDDA estate . sec ptl for 5 days in gen area VD 8913 along gen line of Sg KUNCHA to VD 8718 then SOUTH along coy bdry to Sg PLUS approx VD 8611 . 10 pl returned coy base 121330 hrs NTR . 11 pl coy base . 11 PSS 3/4 da y ptl moved out morning 12 feb SOUTH along line of Sg PLUS to VE 0012 then WEST to VD 9810 to RE rd . E . Sp coy . - Aslt pnr pl returned coy base 121530 hrs NTR . MG pl ambushes at VD 983029 VD 9920 VD 997031 VD 970029 VD 978028 . remainder NO change . F . 1 tp B sqn 15/19 H . activities as per programme NTR . G . A tp 105 fd bty . gun posn/tgt area NO change . fired 76 rounds . H . C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA . fired 100 rounds into squares VJ 7994 VJ 7995 VJ 7996 VJ 8094 VJ 8095 VJ 8096 VJ 8194 VJ 8195 VJ 8196 . J . 1907 LL flt . NTR

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ORIGINATORS NO

FROM    Tac 2 RAR

G 31

TO        Tac 28 bde            Main 2 RAR

INFO    A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy HQ coy  
2 RAR rear party  
1 tp B sqn 15/19 H  
A tp 105 fd bty RAA  
C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA  
1907 LL flt  
OSPC K KANGSAR  
OCPD SG SIPUT

SITREP 9 to 131800 hrs . A . A coy . coy HQ and 1 pl moved last  
lt 12 feb to estb area ambushes on info at VJ 921947 . returned  
coy base 130600 hrs NTR . ambushes 13/14 feb as for 12/13 feb .  
2 and 3 pls stand by coy base . B . B coy . 5 pl ptls cont . NO  
comms . remainder coy base . C . C coy . 7 pl day ptls in area  
VD 8402 VD 8502 . 8 pl day ptls in area VD 8802 VD 8901 VD 9002  
VD 9003 . all ptls returned coy base afternoon 13 feb NTR . D .  
D coy . 10 pl coy base . 11 pl moved out 131000 hrson two day  
ptl gen area NORTH of SG KRUDDA estate SOUTH of SG PLUS . 12 pl  
ptls cont . NO comms . 11 PSS loc VE 006123 . ptls SOUTH and SW  
from base NTR . E . Sp coy . A tk pl moved out 122330 hrs on  
info to search area VJ 956951 . returned coy base 130130 hrs  
NTR . MG pl moved out 130800 hrs with tracker dog for day lt  
search of VJ 956951 . returned coy base 131000 hrs NTR . mor pl  
moved out 130600 hrs for two day ptl in area VJ 9896 VJ 9897 .  
loc VJ 975964 NTR . remainder coy base . F . 1 tp B sqn 15/19  
H . in base as stand by in sp A coy . G . A tp 105 fd bty .  
stand by for retaliatory HF in sp A coy . H . C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA .  
in base NTR . J . 1907 LL flt . NTR

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ORIGINATORS NO

G 33

FROM Tac 2 RAR
TO Tac 28 bde 2 RAR
INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy HQ coy
2 RAR rear party
1 tp B sgn 15/19 H
A tp 105 fd bty RAA
C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA
1907 LL flt
OSPC K KANGSAR
OCPD SG SIPUT

SITREP 10 to 141800 hrs . A . A coy . ambush ni 13/14 feb NTR .
ambush ni 14/15 feb as for ni 13/14 feb . 2 and 3 pls stand by
coy base . B . B coy . 5 pl returned coy base 141500 hrs .
remainder NO change . C . C coy . 7 pl day ptls in area VD 8600
VD 8601 . 8 pl day ptls in area VD 9304 VD 9404 VD 9405 VD 8901
VD 8902 VD 9001 VD 9002 . 9 pl day ptls in area VD 8603 VD 8701 .
all ptls returned coy base afternoon 14 feb NTR . 2 in mor HF
in secondary jungle in squares VD 9404 VD 9405 14 feb . D . D
coy . 11 pl ambushes estb at VD 922148 VD 913136 VD 902132 . NO
comms . 12 pl first and sec ptls cont . NO comms . 10 pl coy
base . 11 PSS ptls cont . NO comms . E . Sp coy . mor pl
returning coy base afternoon 14 feb . MG pl and aslt par pl coy
base . A tk pl MINDEN BKS . F . 1 tp B sgn 15/19 H . stand by
in sp A coy . G . A tp 105 fd bty . stand by for retaliatory
HF in sp A coy . H . C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA . in base . J . 1907 LL
flt . NTR

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TO Tac 28 bde
INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy HQ coy
2 RAR rear party
1 tp B sgn 15/19 H
A tp 105 fd bty RAA
C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA
1907 LL flt
OSPC K KANGSAR
OCPD SG SIPUT

SITREP 10 to 141800 hrs . A . A coy . ambush ni 13/14 feb NTR .
ambush ni 14/15 feb as for ni 13/14 feb . 2 and 3 pls stand by
coy base . B . B coy . 5 pl returned coy base 141500 hrs .
remainder NO change . C . C coy . 7 pl day ptls in area VD 8600
VD 8601 . 8 pl day ptls in area VD 9304 VD 9404 VD 9405 VD 8901
VD 8902 VD 9001 VD 9002 . 9 pl day ptls in area VD 8603 VD 8701 .
all ptls returned coy base afternoon 14 feb NTR . 2 in mor HF
in secondary jungle in squares VD 9404 VD 9405 14 feb . D . D
coy . 11 pl ambushes estb at VD 922148 VD 913136 VD 902132 . NO
comms . 12 pl first and sec ptls cont . NO comms . 10 pl coy
base . 11 PSS ptls cont . NO comms . E . Sp coy . mor pl
returning coy base afternoon 14 feb . MG pl and aslt par pl coy
base . A tk pl MINDEN BKS . F . 1 tp B sgn 15/19 H . stand by
in sp A coy . G . A tp 105 fd bty . stand by for retaliatory
HF in sp A coy . H . C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA . in base . J . 1907 LL
flt . NTR

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TO Tac 28 bde
INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy HQ coy
2 RAR rear party
1 tp B sgn 15/19 H
A tp 105 fd bty RAA
C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA
1907 LL flt
OSPC K KANGSAR
OCPD SG SIPUT

PRECEDENCE ACTION  
PRIORITY

PRECEDENCE INFO  
ROUTINE

DATE/TIME GP  
15/803

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ORIGINATORS NO

G 32

FROM Tac 2 RAR  
TO Tac 28 bde 2 RAR  
INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy HQ coy  
2 RAR rear party  
1 tp B sqn 15/19 H  
A tp 105 fd bty RAA  
C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA  
1907 LL flt  
OSPC KUALA KANGSAR  
OCPD SG SIPUT

SITREP 11 to 151800 hrs . A . A coy . 1 pl ambush ni 14/15 feb  
returned coy base 150600 hrs NTR . 2 and 3 pls coy base . 1 pl moved  
to MINDEN BKS afternoon 15 feb . B . B coy . 4 pl moved out 151500 hrs  
for 4 day ptls in area VJ 7899 VJ 7999 NTR . remainder coy base . C .  
C coy . 7 pl day ptls in area VD 7903 VD 8003 VD 8105 VD 8205 . 8 pl  
day ptls in area VD 9301 VD 9302 . rd clearing ptl SOUTH from coy base  
to SG SIPUT . 9 pl day ptls in area VD 8505 VD 8506 VD 8507 VD 8508  
VD 8308 VD 8408 . all ptls returned coy base afternoon 15 feb NTR .  
D . D coy . 10 pl coy base . 11 pl returned coy base 150900 hrs NTR .  
12 pl first and sec ptls cont . NO comms . 11 PSS ptls cont . NO comm .  
E . Sp coy . aslt pnsr with elements of mor and MG pls moved out  
150800 hrs on RE and JALONG rd protection tasks . returned coy base  
151235 hrs NTR . F . 1 tp B sqn 15/19 H . activities as per programme  
NTR . G . A tp 105 fd bty . in base NTR . H . C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA . in  
base NTR . J . 1907 ll flt . NTR

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PENANG

19 Jan 56

21. BATTALION ORDERLY DUTIES

The following duties will mount at Retreat on the dates shown:

(a) Command OfficerGarrison Duty Officer

26 Jan 56 Lt D A CHINN Lt D A CHINN

27 Jan 56 Capt P L GOSS Capt P L GOSS

28 Jan 56 Maj G M THIRLELL Grn HQ Offr  
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29 Jan 56 Lt A M ORR Lt A M ORR

30 Jan 56 Capt W E METCALFE Capt W E METCALFE

31 Jan 56 Capt J E KORFF Grn HQ Offr

1 Feb 56 Capt N L DAVIES Capt N L DAVIES

2 Feb 56 Lt D A CHINN Grn HQ Offr

(b) Battalion Orderly and Guard Sergeant

The above duties will be notified separately.

(c) Battalion Duty NCO

The above duty will be notified separately.

22. ROAD WORKS

All tar barrels placed near the roads in the garrison area will not be moved by any personnel.

23. RATIONS

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PRIORITY

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ROUTINE

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16 1805

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ORIGINATORS NO

G 30

FROM Tac 2 RAR

TO Tac 28 bde 2 RAR

INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy HQ coy  
2 RAR rear party  
1 tp B sqn 15/19 H  
A tp 105 fd bty RAA  
C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA  
1907 LL flt  
OSPC KUALA KANGSAR  
OCPD SG SIPUT

SITREP 12 to 161800 hrs . A . A coy . 2 pl moved on info 160200 hrs to estb ambush posns in square VJ 8996 . 3 pl in conjunction with 2 pl swept gen area 161300 hrs . all pls returned coy base afternoon 16 feb NTR . 1 pl NO change . B . B coy . 4 pl ptls cont . base loc VJ 792987 NTR . remainder NO change . C . C coy . 8 pl day ptls in area VD 9101 VD 9102 . returned coy base afternoon 16 feb NTR . remainder coy base . D . D coy . 10 and 11 pls coy base . 12 pl first and sec ptls cont NTR . 11 PSS ptls cont NTR . E . Sp coy . MG pl moved out 161230 hrs for 3 day ptls in area VE 0103 VE 0104 . aslt pnr pl ni ambushes in area VJ 9399 VJ 9499 returned coy base 160030 hrs NTR . mor pl coy base . F . 1 tp B sqn 15/19 H . activities as per programme . G . A tp 105 fd bty . in sp 3 MALAY . gun posn VJ 784476 . H . C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA . in base NTR . J . 1907 LL flt . NTR

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...with all coys until coys ready to return to  
Minden Barracks.

Supplementary barbecue rations and beer being provided from Regimental Funds, drawn in bulk by WO Caterer.

- HQ Coy - (a) 2 x civilian buses to be hired under HQ Coy arrangements for sight seeing tour of PENANG Island.  
(b) Barbecue rations and beer for 70 personnel being provided from Regimental Funds.  
(c) 1 x launch for launch trip for 24 pers being hired through 1 Fed Div under 2 RAR arrangements (2 RAR transport reports HQ Coy lines 0830 hours to move personnel to GLUGOR Naval Base jetty)

10. Details of sports arranged versus teams from HQAS TOBRUK will be published separately.

TUESDAY 27 DEC 55

11. The following activities take place:-

A Coy - 1900 hours - Bus trip for 35 personnel - A Coy will arrange hire of civilian bus for this activity.

1900 hours - Barbecue in A Coy lines for 100 personnel. Supplementary rations and beer will be provided from Regimental Funds under bulk ordering arrangements by WO Caterer.

E Coy - 0900 hours - 5 x GMC report coy lines to move coy to barbecue site. Barbecue rations and beer for 100 personnel will be drawn by WO Caterer from Regimental Funds. Transport will remain with coy until return to coy lines.

C Coy - 4 x GMC report coy lines to move 80 personnel to barbecue site. Barbecue rations and beer for 80 personnel from Regimental Funds will be drawn by WO Caterer. Transport remains with coy until return to coy lines.

D Coy - P M - Cricket match versus Sp Coy 2 RAR Sports Field

Sp Coy - P M - Cricket match versus D Coy 2 RAR Sports Field

HQ Coy - 0830 hours - 1 x 35 personnel Harbour Trust launch reports GLUGOR Naval Base.

0830 hours - HQ Coy will arrange privately for hire of supplementary launches to meet requirement additional 50 personnel.

0830 hours - 2 RAR transport reports coy lines to move launch party personnel to GLUGOR.

0900 hours - 1 x civilian bus (to be arranged by HQ Coy) reports coy lines for sight seeing party of 10 men.

0830 hours - HQ Coy arranges for hire of sampans for fishing party of 21 men under private arrangements. Negotiations can be made through PENANG Tourist Bureau.

0830 hours - 2 RAR transport reports to coy lines to lift 21 personnel of fishing party.

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Barbecue rations for launch and bus parties being drawn by WO Caterer from Regimental Funds.



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PRECEDENCE INFO  
ROUTINE

DATE/TIME GP  
18/1805

SECURITY  
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ORIGINATORS NO

FROM

Tac 2 RAR

G 32

TO

Tac 28 bde 2 RAR

INFO

A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy HQ coy  
2 RAR rear party  
1 tp B sqn 15/19 H  
A tp 105 fd bty RAA  
C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA  
1907 LL flt  
OSPC KUALA KANGSAR  
OCPD SG SIPUT

SITREP 14 to 181800 hrs . A . A coy . 2 and 3 pls ptl in area VD 8298  
VD 8398 . returning coy base afternoon 18 feb . 1 pl NO change . B .  
B coy . 4 pl ptls cont NTR . remainder NO change . C . C coy . 7 pl  
2 secs three day ptls and ni ambushes in squares VD 7706 VD 8601 NTR .  
9 pl ptls in squares VD 9007 VD 8308 . returned coy base afternoon  
18 feb NTR . 8 pl coy base . D . D coy . 10 pl returned coy base  
morning 18 feb NTR . 12 pl sec ptl returned coy base morning 18 feb NTR.  
11 pl coy base . E . Sp coy . mor pl moved out morning 18 feb to ptl gen  
area BT KERDAH . MG pl returned coy base 181100 hrs NTR . aslt pnr pl  
coy base . A tk pl NO change . 16 feb aslt pnr pl with ABO guide loc  
one 3 pt 7 AA shell at VD 963137 . one 25 pr shell at VD 965175 . both  
shells unsvc and destroyed . F . 1 tp B sqn 15/19 H . activities as  
per programme NTR . G . C1 fd sec 1 SRRA . fired 100 rounds into squares  
VJ 8893 VJ 8894 . H . 1907 LL flt . NTR

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Duty</u>	<u>Composition</u>	<u>Coys to Supply</u>
24 Dec	Magazine Guard	2 NCOs and 9 ORs	D
	Quarter Guard	2 NCOs and 9 ORs (from retreat to reveille only)	A
	Married Quarters Guard	2 NCOs and 6 ORs (from retreat to reveille only)	Sp
	Offrs Mess Duties	1 OR	B
	Sgts Mess Duties	3 OR	B
	Orderly Sgt	1 Sgt	A
	Orderly Cpl	1 Cpl	D
25 Dec	Magazine Guard	2 NCOs and 9 ORs	A
	Quarter Guard	2 NCOs and 9 ORs (from retreat to reveille only)	B
	Married Quarters Guard	2 NCOs and 6 ORs (from retreat to reveille only)	D
	Offrs Mess Duties	1 OR	C
	Sgts Mess Duties	3 OR	C
	Orderly Sgt	1 Sgt	C
	Orderly Cpl	1 Cpl	B
26 Dec	Magazine Guard	2 NCOs and 9 ORs	C
	Quarter Guard	2 NCOs and 9 ORs (from retreat to reveille only)	D
	Married Quarters	2 NCOs and 6 ORs	A

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PRIORITY                      ROUTINE                      1801                      CLASSIFICATION

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ORIGINATORS NO

G 32

FROM                      Tac 2 RAR

TO                              Tac 28 bde                      2 RAR

INFO                      A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy HQ coy  
2 RAR rear party  
1 tp B sqn 15/19 H  
A tp 105 fd bty RAA  
C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA  
1907 LL flt  
OSPC KUALA KANGSAR  
OCPD SG SIPUT

SITREP 15 to 191800 hrs . A . A coy . 2 and 3 pls coy base . 1 pl NO change . B . B coy . 4 pl returned coy base afternoon 19 feb NTR . 6 pl moved out 190515 hrs for three day ptl in area VJ 7598 VJ 7698 NTR . 5 pl coy base . C . C coy . 7 pl ptls and ambushes cont NTR . 8 pl ptl in area VD 8101 VD 8102 VD 9305 VD 9405 returned coy base afternoon 19 feb NTR . 9 pl coy base . D . D coy . all pls coy base . E . Sp coy . mor pl returning coy base afternoon 19 feb . MG and aslt pnr pls coy base . A tk pl NO change . F . 1 tp B sqn 15/19 H . activities as per programme . G . C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA . fired 100 rounds in square VJ 8793 . H . 1907 LL flt . passenger VRs NTR

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PRECEDENCE INFO ROUTINE  
DATE/TIME GP 20 1700  
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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ORIGINATORS NO  
G 33

FROM Tac 2 RAR  
TO Tac 28 bde 2 RAR  
INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy HQ coy  
2 RAR rear party  
1 tp B sqn 15/19 H  
A tp 105 fd bty RAA  
C1 fd sec 1 SRRA  
1907 LL flt  
OSPC KUALA KANGSAR  
OCPD SG SIPUT

SPECIAL SITREP . CONTACT . at 200830 hrs 6 pl sentry at op base camp at VJ 758984 saw one CT moving NORTH dressed in jungle green armed with shotgun . sentry opened fire at 35 yds range . CT fled in SW direction . NO fire returned . NO known cas to CT . immediate fol up mtd by pl unsuccessful . one sec cont fol up in SE direction . further details to fol when aval

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PRECEDENCE INFO ROUTINE  
DATE/TIME GP 20 1700  
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PRIORITY              ROUTINE              20 1810              CLASSIFICATION

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ORIGINATORS NO

G 34

FROM      Tac 2 RAR

TO      Tac 28 bde      2 RAR

INFO      A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy HQ coy  
          2 RAR rear party  
          1 tp B sqn 15/19 H  
          A tp 105 fd bty RAA  
          C1 fd sec 1 SRRA  
          1907 LL flt  
          OSPC KUALA KANGSAR  
          OCPD SG SIPUT

SITREP 16 to 201800 hrs . A . A coy . 2 pl moved out 200400 hrs to estb OPs at VJ 902963 and VJ 917956 . returning coy base afternoon 20 feb . 3 pl moved last lt 19 feb to estb ambush posn at VJ 915946 . returned coy base 200330 hrs NTR . 1 pl NO change . B . B coy . 6 pl contacted 1 armed uniformed CT at VJ 758984 . our G33 of 201700 hrs refers . pl based at VJ 758984 . sec fol up SE direction cont NO comms . remainder coy base . C . C coy . 7 pl OPs/ambushes cont NTR . 9 pl OPs/ambushes at VD 890073 and VD 890045 NTR . 8 pl recce ptl in square VD 8810 returned to coy base NTR . D . D coy . NO change . E . Sp coy . A tk pl returned coy base from MINDEN BKS 201330 hrs . remainder coy base . F . 1 tp B sqn 15/19 H . activities as per programme . NTR . G . C1 fd sec 1 SRRA . fired 100 rounds into squares VJ 8693 VJ 8694 . H . 1907 LL flt . NTR . J . practice air strike 200945 hrs by VENOM ac with 8 x 1000 lb bombs at VJ 784981 . all armt reported in tgt area

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ORIGINATORS NO

G 32

FROM            Tac 2 RAR

TO              Tac 28 bde            2 RAR

INFO            A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy HQ coy  
2 RAR rear party  
1 tp B sqn 15/19 H  
A tp 105 fd bty RAA  
C1 fd sec 1 SRRA  
1907 LL flt  
OSPC KUALA KANGSAR  
OCPD SG SIPUT

SITREP 17 to 211800 hrs . A . A coy . 2 and 3 pls coy base . 1 pl NO change . B . B coy . 6 pl returned coy base afternoon 21 feb . fol up sec returned pl base afternoon 20 feb NTR . 4 and 5 pls coy base . C . C coy . 7 pl returning coy base late afternoon 21 feb . 8 pl ptls in squares VD 9400 VD 9403 VD 9404 returned coy base afternoon 21 feb NTR . 9 pl OPs/ambushes cont . D . D coy . NO change . E . Sp coy . A tk pl moved out 201800 hrs to estb ambush in square VJ 9499 . returned coy base 202400 hrs NTR . remainder coy base . F . 1 tp B sqn 15/19 H . activities as per programme NTR . G . C1 fd sec 1 SRRA . fired 200 rounds into squares VJ 8693 VJ 8694 VJ 8295 VJ 8395 . H . 1907 LL flt . NTR

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FROM 2 RAR SHARK NORTH

TO 1 FED DIV CPO PERAK (OPS) 28 BDE  
2 FED INF BDE TAC 2 RAR 2 RAR

INFO A coy C coy HQ coy  
B coy K KANGSAR D coy LASAH Sp coy SG KUANG  
2 RAR rear party PENANG  
B sqn 15/19 H  
1 tp B sqn 15/19 H  
1o5 fd bty RAA  
A tp 1o5 fd bty RAA  
C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA  
19o7 LL flt  
OSPC K KANGSAR OCPD SG SIPUT OCPD IPOH (OPS)

SITREP 18 to 221800 hrs . ONE . OP SHARK NORTH . A . A coy . 2 and 3 pls coy base . 1 pl NO change . B . B coy . all pls coy base . C . C coy . 7 pl moved to K KANGSAR morning 22 feb . 8 pl ambushes estb at VD 934o19 VD 953o43 VD 944o3o . returning coy base late afternoon 22 feb . 9 pl OPs/ambushes cont NTR . D . D coy . all pls coy base . E . Sp coy . all pls coy base . F . 1 tp B sqn 15/19 H . activities as per programme . G . C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA . fired 1oo rounds in squares VJ 8993 VJ 8894 . H . 19o7 LL flt . NTR . TWO . tac HQ B D and Sp coys commence withdrawal from OP SHARK NORTH wef last lt 22 feb . rear parties remain in coy bases at LASAH SG KUANG K KANGSAR . further details by separate SITREP commencing 23 feb 57

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SITREP 18 to 221800 hrs . ONE . OP SHARK NORTH . A . A coy . 2 and 3 pls coy base . 1 pl NO change . B . B coy . all pls coy base . C . C coy . 7 pl moved to K KANGSAR morning 22 feb . 8 pl ambushes estb at VD 934o19 VD 953o43 VD 944o3o . returning coy base late afternoon 22 feb . 9 pl OPs/ambushes cont NTR . D . D coy . all pls coy base . E . Sp coy . all pls coy base . F . 1 tp B sqn 15/19 H . activities as per programme . G . C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA . fired 1oo rounds in squares VJ 8993 VJ 8894 . H . 19o7 LL flt . NTR . TWO . tac HQ B D and Sp coys commence withdrawal from OP SHARK NORTH wef last lt 22 feb . rear parties remain in coy bases at LASAH SG KUANG K KANGSAR . further details by separate SITREP commencing 23 feb 57

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PRIORITY ROUTING 23 (80)

FROM 2 / AN SHARK NORTH  
2 FED INF BDE  
TAG 2 RAR  
28 BDE  
CPO PERAK (OPS)

INFO  
A coy HQ coy  
B coy KANGSAR D coy LASAH Sp coy SG KUANG  
rear party PENANG  
H (IPOH)  
1 sqn 15/19 H (TAIPING)  
1 tp B sqn 15/19H  
105 fd bty RAA  
A to 105 fd bty RAA  
C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA  
1 RSF (IPOH)  
1907 LL flt  
OSPC K KANGSAR OCPD SG SIPUT OCPD IPOH (OPS)

SITREP 19 to 231800 hrs . ONE : OP SHARK NORTH . A . A coy . 2 pl  
ptls in squares VJ 8298 VJ 8299 returned coy base afternoon 23 feb  
NTR . sub units of 3 pl vtl in area WEST of RIMBA PANJANG . returned  
coy base afternoon 23 feb NTR . 1 pl SO change . B . C coy . 8 pl  
ambushes at VD 934019 VD 953043 VD 940550 cont NTR . 9 pl vtl in  
area VD 8107 returned coy base afternoon 23 feb NTR . 7 pl K KANGSAR .  
C . B D and Sp coys . rear parties in base . D . 1 to B sqn 15/19 H .  
activities as per programme . E . C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA . fired 60  
rounds in squares VJ 8593 VJ 8894 . F . 1907 LL flt . NTR . TWO .  
B D and Sp coys moved last lt 22 feb to new op area as planned .

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PRIORITY	ROUTINE	24 1103	SECRET
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FROM 2 RAR SHARK NORTH

TO 1 FED DIV                      2 FED INF BDE                      28 BDE  
 2 RAR                              TAC 2 RAR                              (PO PERAK (OPS)

INFO A coy    C coy    HQ coy  
 B coy    K KANGSAR    D coy    LASAH    Sp coy    3G KUANG  
 2 RAR rear party    PENANG  
 15/19 H (IPOH)  
 B sqn 15/19 H (TAIPING)  
 1 tp B sqn 15/19 H  
 105 fd bty RAA  
 Atp 105 fd bty RAA  
 C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA  
 1 RSP (IPOH)  
 1907 LL flt  
 OSPO K KANGSAR                      OCPD SG SIFUT                      OCPD IPOH (OPS)

SITREP 20 to 241800 hrs . OP SHARK NORTH . A . A coy . 2 pl ptls  
 in squares VJ 8898 VJ 8798 VJ 8698 VJ 8599 . returned coy base  
 afternoon 24 feb NTR . 3 pl ptl in squares V J 9294 VJ 9194 VJ 9195 .  
 returned coy base afternoon 24 feb NTR . 1 pl NO change . B . C  
 coy . 8 pl ambushes cont . returning coy base 242030 hrs . 9 pl  
 coy base . 7 pl NO change . C . B D and Sp coys rear parties NO  
 change . D . 1 tp B sqn 15/19 H . activities as per programme NTR .  
 E . C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA . fired 80 rounds in squares VJ 8994 VJ 8894 .  
 F . 1907 LL flt . NTR

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PRECEDENCE ACTION	PRECEDENCE INFO	DATE/TIME	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
PRIORITY	ROUTINE	25 : 20	SECRET
			ORIGINATORS NO
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FROM 2 RAR SHARK NORTH

TO 1 FED DIV 2 FED INF BDE 28 BDE  
 2 RAR TAC 2 RAR CPO PERAK (OPS)

INFO A coy B coy HQ coy  
 B coy K KANGSAR D coy LASAH Sp coy SG KUANG  
 2 RAR rear party PENANG  
 15/19 H (IPOH)  
 B sqn 15/19 H (TAIPING)  
 1 tp B sqn 15/19 H  
 105 fd bty RAA  
 A tp 105 fd bty RAA  
 C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA  
 1 RSF (IPOH)  
 1907 LL flt  
 OSPC K KANGSAR OCPD SG SIPUT OCPD IPOH (OPS)

SINREP 21 to 25:00 hrs . OP SHARK NORTH . A . A coy . 3 pl  
 moved last lt 24 feb to estb area ambushes at VJ 921945  
 resumed coy base 250330 hrs NTR . 2 pl standby coy base  
 1 pl NO change . B . C coy . 8 pl coy base . 9 pl estb OPA/  
 ambushes at VD 822080 VD 841036 VD 854090 NTR . 7 pl NO  
 change . D . B D Sp coys . NO change . D . 1 tp B sqn 15/19 H  
 standby in sp A coy . E . C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA standby in sp  
 A coy . F . 1907 LL flt . NTR

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FROM <b>2 RAR SHARK NORTH</b>			PREFIX <b>GR</b>
TO <b>1 FED DIV 28 BDE CPO PERAK (OPS)</b>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <b>SECRET</b>
INFO <b>A coy C coy HQ coy B coy K KANGSAR D coy LASAH Sp coy 2 RAR rear party PENANG SG KUANG 15/19 H (IPOH) B sqn 15/19 H (TAIPING) 1 tp B sqn 15/19 H 105 fd bty RAA A tp 105 fd bty RAA C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA C 2 fd sec 1 SRRA 1 RSF OSPC K KANGSAR OCPD SG SIPUT</b>			ORIGINATORS NUMBER <b>G 32</b>
			<b>1907 LL flt OCPD IPOH (OPS)</b>

SITREP 22 to 261800 hrs . OP SHARK NORTH . A . A coy . 3 pl ambush ni  
25/26 feb as for ni 24/25 feb returned coy base NTR . 2 pl standby coy  
base . 1 pl NO change . B . C coy . 7 pl NO change . 8 pl estb  
OPs/ambushes at VD 954043 VD 966051 VD 964056 NTR . 9 pl OPs/ambushes  
cont NTR . C . B D and Sp coys . NO change . D . 1 tp B sqn 15/19 H .  
standby in sp A coy . E . 1 SRRA . C 1 fd sec fired 40 rounds in  
squares VD 8413 VD 8916 . C 2 fd sec now estb SG SIPUT air strip . F .  
1907 LL flt . NTR

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FROM 2 RAR SHARK NORTH			PREFIX <b>GR</b>
TO 1 FEB DIV 2 PIB ADV HQ 2 PIB 28 BDE 2 RAR TAC 2 RAR CPO PERAK (OPS)			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <b>SECRET</b>
INFO A coy C coy HQ coy B coy K KANGSAR D coy LASAH Sp coy 2 RAR rear party PENANG SG KUANG 15/19 H (IPOH) B sgn 15/19 H (TAIPING)			ORIGINATORS NUMBER 6 30
INFO	1 tp B sgn 15/19 H 105 fd bty RAA A tp 105 fd bty RAA C 1 fd sec 1 BRRA C 2 fd sec 1 BRRA 1 RBF OSPC K KANGSAR OCPD SG SIPUT		1907 LL flt OCPD IPOH (OPS)

SITREP 23 to 271800 hrs . OP SHARK NORTH . A . A coy , one sec 2 pl  
 under comd C coy wef 271230 hrs . remainder 2 and 3 pls coy base . 1 pl  
 NO change . B . C coy . ptl of one sec 8 pl and one sec 2 pl moved  
 271245 hrs on info to search area VD 9702 NTR . search cont . 8 pl  
 Opa/ambushes cont NTR . 9 pl Opa/ambushes returned coy base 27 feb  
 NTR . C . B D and Sp coys . NO change . D . 1 tp B sgn 15/19 H . carried  
 out ID card and food checks in RIMBA PANJANG tin mine area WEST of  
 main trunk rd . E . 1 BRRA . C 1 fd sec . fired 100 rounds in squares  
 VD 8414 VD 9808 . C 2 fd sec . HF task in square VD 9804 from 271430  
 hrs . F . 1907 LL flt . NTR

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FROM 2 RAR SHARK NORTH			PREFIX GR
TO 1 FED DIV 2 FIB ADV HQ 2 FIB 28 BDE 2 RAR TAC 2 RAR CPO PERAK (OPS)			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
INFO A coy C coy HQ coy B coy (KK) D coy (LASAH) Sp coy (SG KUANG) 2 RAR rear party PENANG			ORIGINATORS NUMBER
XINFO 15/19 H B sqn 15/19 H 1 tp B sqn 15/19 H 105 fd bty RAA A tp 105 fd bty RAA C 1 fd sec 1 SRRA C 2 fd sec 1 SRRA 1 RSF OSPC K KANGSAR OCPD SG SIPUT			1907 LL flt OCPD IPOH (OPS)

SITREP 24 to 281800 hrs . OP SHARK NORTH . A . A coy . sec 2 pl  
returned A coy base afternoon 28 feb NTR . 3 pl moved 281145 hrs  
on info to search area VD 9600 . search cont . 1 pl NO change .  
B . C coy . 7 pl NO change . 8 pl ambush in square VD 9703 and OPs/  
ambushes VD 9605 VD 9501 returned coy base afternoon 28 feb NTR .  
9 pl coy base . C . B D and Sp coys . NO change . D . 1 tp B sqn  
15/19 H . activities as per programme . E . 1 SRRA . C 1 fd sec .  
NTR . C 2 fd sec . fired 100 rounds in squares VE 0112 VD 8715  
VD 8716 . F . 1907 LL flt . NTR

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FROM            Tac 2 RAR

TO                Tac 28 Bde                    2 RAR

INFO             A coy C coy HQ coy  
                  2 RAR SHARK NORTH  
                  OSPC KUALA KANGSAR

OP RUBBERLEGS . SITREP 1 to 231800 hrs . ONE . mov to conc areas incl river crossings and all sub units within jungle canopy first lt 23 feb as detailed our Op Instr 2/57 of 19 feb 57 . TWO . B coy . coy base loc at VJ 743730 . 4 pl moved out 231100 hrs to estb base at VJ 773738 NO comms . 5 pl coy base . 6 pl moved out 231130 hrs to estb base at VJ 753741 NO comms . THREE . D coy . less 10 pl base at VJ 724742 . local ptls in squares VJ 7074 and VJ 7174 cont NTR . ptls 24 feb will search in squares VJ 7075 VJ 7175 VJ 7275 and VJ 7375 . 10 pl NO comms estb . est loc VJ 7276 with ptls in squares VJ 7376 and VJ 7275 . FOUR . Sp coy . loc as at 231245 hrs at VJ 804786 moving SOUTH to coy area . ptl will investigate CT camp found by AUSTER at VJ 770767 . NO comms . FIVE . no 8 PSSG in base KUALA KANGSAR on two hrs readiness . SIX . ASUs nos 37 38 and 41 of MANONG gp no 21 in base and/or guiding parties . ptls commence 24 feb NOT within 500 yds primary jungle fringe

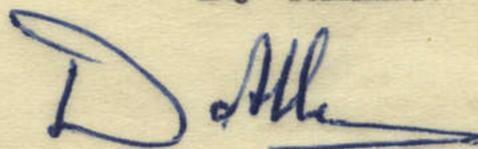
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ORIGINATORS NO

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FROM Tac 2 RAR  
TO Tac 28 Bde  
INFO 2 RAR  
2 RAR SHARK NORTH  
A coy C coy HQ coy  
OSPC KUALA KANGSAR

OP RUBBERLEGS . SITREP 2 to 241800 hrs . ONE . B coy . coy HQ and 6 pl loc VJ 754741 as at 241200 hrs . 4 pl moving to VJ 773738 and believed in gen area . NO comms 24 feb . 5 pl base loc VJ 743730 . junc party with 1 RSF estb VJ 752709 at 241200 hrs . 25 feb . once comms estb 4 pl will be ordered assisted by AUSTER to affect meeting with RSF in contact area to search for wounded CT . B coy ptl will investigate CT camp found by AUSTER 24 feb at VJ 772748 . TWO . D coy . coy less 10 pl base loc NO change . 11 and 12 pls ptls in squares VJ 7075 VJ 7175 VJ 7275 VJ 7375 NTR . 10 pl loc VJ 731749 local ptls NTR . 25 feb D coy ptls will search in squares VJ 7274 VJ 7374 VJ 7474 to inter coy bdry and in squares VJ 7073 and VJ 6973 to jungle fringe . THREE . Sp coy and A tk pl loc VJ 784765 . aslt pnr pl loc VJ 804775 moving SOUTH as at 241100 hrs . MG and mor pls NO comms . FOUR . no 8 PSSG NO change . FIVE . ASUs MANONG gp no 21 . ASU 37 based at MANONG VJ 644722 . ambush base loc at KG PACHAT VJ 6828 with three days ambushes estb on WEST bank SG PERAK in square VJ 6877 . ASU 38 based at MANONG ferry VJ 651722 . ptls/ambushes in squares VJ 7071 VJ 6871 VJ 6572 . ASU 41 based at BULOH AKAR estate at VJ 653653 . ambush base at VJ 680675 with three days ambushes on WEST bank SG PERAK in square VJ 6968 1 SIX . 1907 LL flt . contact reces flown for total three hrs to 4 pl B coy in area VJ 7773 VJ 7673 without result

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ORIGINATORS NO

G 13

FROM Tac 2 RAR

TO Tac 28 Bde

INFO 2 RAR  
2 RAR SHARK NORTH  
A coy C coy HQ coy  
OSPC KUALA KANGSAR

OP RUBBERLEGS . SITREP 3 to 251800 hrs . ONE . B coy . coy base loc VJ 754741 .  
4 pl moved from VJ 773740 at 250800 hrs to contact RSF at VJ 773731 . contact  
estb . NO further comms 25 feb . 5 pl base loc coy base . ptls in squares  
VJ 7573 and VJ 7572 and recce ptl to VJ 748747 NTR . 6 pl loc VJ 755759 ptls  
in squares VJ 7576 NTR . TWO . D coy . coy less 10 pl base loc NO change . ptls  
vide SITREP 2 NTR . 10 pl loc VJ 743740 . 26 feb ptls to search in squares  
VJ 7174 and VJ 7173 . THREE . Sp coy . coy HQ and A tk pl base loc VJ 784765 .  
A tk pl moved out 251200 hrs to investigate CT camp at VJ 770767 . aslt pnr pl  
NO comms . mor pl base VJ 800753 . MG pl base ni 24/25 feb VJ 809745 NO comms .  
FOUR . no 8 PSSG NO change . will NOT be aval 26 feb as acting on info for 24  
hrs outside op area . FIVE . ASUs MANONG gp no 21 . ASU 37 . NO change NTR . ASU  
38 . 24 hr ambushes at VJ 680759 VJ 690775 and ptls in squares VJ 6672 VJ 6671  
NTR . ASU 41 . NO change NTR . SIX . 1907 LL flt . contact recce flt to 4 pl  
at VJ 773740 successful

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FROM      Tac 2 BAR  
TO      Tac 28 bde  
INFO      2 BAR

2 BAR SHANK HONCH  
A coy C coy III coy  
OSPC KUALA LANGGAR

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OP DIBENHONGS . SITREP 4, to 261800 hrs . ONE . B coy . coy base loc NO change .  
lpl base loc VJ 775740 . fol up with REF 25 feb REF . contact by base camp  
sentry with ONE with one CT wearing green hat at 260720 hrs at VJ 772739 .  
MIL known cas . CT fled NORTH . NO further description of CT as only hat seen  
as CT crossed sentry's front in heavy undergrowth at 45 yd range . immediate  
fol up unsuccessful . ptls searched area square VJ 7774 . found NO trace CT  
camp loc by VR at VJ 772749 . contact reco will be flown early 27 feb . ptl  
found tracks for small party going NE along ridge at VJ 767747 . 5 pl base loc  
NO change . see ptls to VJ 745740 VJ 745745 VJ 746736 VJ 757757 REF . 6 pl .  
base loc NO change . ambush at VJ 755732 REF . ptls in squares VJ 7576 VJ 7575  
REF . TWO . D coy . base loc NO change . 10 pl base loc VJ 742730 . ptls vide  
SITREP 3 REF . 27 feb ptls will search in squares VJ 7373 VJ 7272 VJ 7274 .  
THREE . Sp coy . coy base loc NO change . NO pl loc VJ 788735 . ptls to VJ  
778735 and VJ 779736 REF . wof 27 feb ambushes will be estd on HIKOR track in  
area VJ 778735 . details to fol . A tk pl base loc VJ 774766 . ptls searched  
area of CT camp reported by VR at VJ 770767 . one fire place with WP approx  
2 weeks old loc but NO bushes found . contact reco to ptl will be flown  
271130 hrs at VJ 770767 to cont search for camp . one see ambush loc at creek  
June VJ 782757 . salt par pl . base loc VJ 784745 . local sun ptls REF . nor pl  
ptls 25 feb to VJ 797756 VJ 802758 VJ 797749 VJ 801758 VJ 795755 REF . 26 feb  
base loc VJ 788755 with sun ptls . 4 men sun ptl at 261505 hrs at VJ 788755  
contacted one CT dressed in ID with cap carrying .303 rifle . both CT and  
unknown numbers of ptl exchanged fire simultaneously at 10 yd range . MIL cas .  
one CT pack and cap rec . fol up with tracker dig in progress . FOUR . no 8  
P800 . standby on 2 hrs notice wof first lt 27 feb . FIVE . ASUS HANONG go  
no 21 . ASU 37 . NO change REF . ASU 38 . ni ambush at VJ 680759 REF . day  
ambush at VJ 690775 REF . ptls in squares VJ 6672 and VJ 6671 REF . ASU 41 .  
NO change REF . SIX . 1907 IL flt . contact reco to Sp coy sub units on 26 feb

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ORIGINATOR NO

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TO Tac 28 Bde  
INFO 2 RAR  
2 RAR SILANGI NORTH  
A Coy C Coy IN Coy  
OSPC KUALA LANGGAR

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OP HINDRANCE . SITREP 5 to 271800 hrs . ONE . B Coy . Coy base loc NO change .  
4 pl loc NO change . recon completed IIR . contact recon to be flown 280800 hrs  
at VJ 770747 to loc CT camp reported by VR at 772749 . 5 pl base loc NO change  
for ptls in area VJ 759749 IIR . 6 pl base loc NO change . ptl found old CT  
camp at VJ 764772 . 8 bushes of sawn timber and fire place . used by small  
party 2/3 days ago . track moving down spur VJ 762769 to camp . ptl searched  
along creek to VJ 763773 IIR . see 6 pl will ambush for min 3 days . TWO . B  
Coy . Coy + 10 pl base loc NO change . ptls vide SITREP 4 IIR . 12 pl base rd  
27/28 Feb at VJ 742727 . 11 pl Coy base . 28 Feb ptls will search squares  
VJ 7372 and VJ 7172 . THREE . Sp Coy . Coy base loc NO change . 1st pl moving  
to base at VJ 784754 . 10 pl moving to base at VJ 780736 . 1st pl moving  
to base at VJ 784744 . A tk pl ptl EAST along ANAK AKER HUNAN . returned Coy  
base IIR . contact recon will be flown 281130 hrs at VJ 770767 to loc CT camp  
reported by VR at VJ 770767 . FOUR . no 8 PNG . standby on 2 hrs notice .  
FIVE . ASUs MANONG sp no 21 . ASU 37 . NO change IIR . ASU 38 . rd ambush at  
VJ 680759 . day ptls in area VJ 6977 and day ambush at VJ 690775 . ASU 44 . NO  
change IIR . SIX . 1907 LL flt . mail and small sup drops to all Coy base locs .  
LL recon at VJ 784765

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TO <b>Tac 28 bde</b>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <b>UNCLAS</b>
INFO <b>2 RAR 2 RAR SHARK NORTH A coy G coy HQ coy OSPC KUALA KANGSAR</b>			ORIGINATORS NUMBER <b>66</b>

OP RUBBERLEGS . ADDENDUM to SITREP 5 to 271800 hrs . ONE . nor pl ptl found  
 CT camp for 30 CT approx 1 month old at VJ 784745 . NO sign recent occupatio  
 TWO . further to SITREP 4 CT pack rec after unsuccessful contact at VJ  
 788755 contains quantity of cordite plastic material note books printed  
 matter and misc clothing . hel will lift out pack during SUNRAY's visit to  
 Sp coy at VJ 784765 pm 28 feb . pack will be sent tac 28 bde ASP

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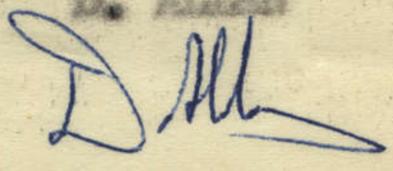
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FROM Tac 2 BAR  
 TO Tac 28 bde  
 INFO 2 BAR  
 2 BAR SHANK NORTH  
 A coy C coy B coy  
 OSPC KUALA KANGSAR

OP UNDEVELOPED . SITREP 6 to 281800 hrs . ONE . B coy . coy base loc NO change .  
 wof 281400 hrs 4 pl ambushes estb until further notice on ridge track at  
 VJ 770750 . contact recess to 4 pl at VJ 770747 at 280900 hrs successful .  
 CT camp consisting of 5 bushes loc at VJ 772751 (amended grid ref) by 281230  
 hrs . NO sign of occupation for several months . NOT destroyed . further details  
 of camp to fol . airstrike after op concludes will be recommended . 5 pl base  
 loc NO change . sec ptl investigating AMBER report of suspect clearings found  
 CT wisp at VJ 765749 at approx 281400 hrs . one CT sighted in area but fled .  
 NO fire opened . 5 pl plus sec 6 pl with tracker dog now searching and  
 ambushing in area . further details of wisp and CT sighting to fol when avail .  
 6 pl base loc NO change . ambush of sec plus on CT camp vide SITREP 5 cont  
 NTR . TWO . 3 coy . coy and 11 pl base loc VJ 724742 . 10 pl base loc VJ  
 742730 . 12 pl base loc VJ 712727 . ptls in squares VJ 7372 VJ 7172 NTR . 4 mar  
 ptls will search squares VJ 7272 VJ 7171 VJ 7373 . THREE . Sp coy . coy base  
 VJ 784765 . mar pl base loc VJ 785752 local ptls NORTH and EAST from base loc  
 NTR . NO pl base loc VJ 779735 small ambushes estb on BEKOR track in gan area .  
 ault par pl base loc VJ 779744 . sec ptls from VJ 782747 to VJ 786747 and from  
 VJ 782742 to VJ 785741 NTR . A tk pl ptls still searching for CT camp at  
 VJ 770767 NTR . FOUR . no 8 P388 . standby on 2 hrs notice . FIVE . ASUs  
 HANCOCK gp no 21 . ASU 37 . NO change NTR . ASU 38 . ni ambush at VJ 680759 .  
 day ptls in area VJ 6977 and along EAST bank SG PERAK from HOSHING 72 to  
 HOSHING 78 . day ambush VJ 690775 . ASU 41 . NO change NTR . SIX . 1907 IL  
 lit . found suspect cleared areas under trees at VJ 764750 approx 50 yds  
 SOUTH of fallen tree and at VJ 768747 . 5 pl B coy found CT wisp at VJ 765749  
 while acting on this info . contact recess lit to 4 pl B coy confirmed CT bush  
 camp at VJ 772751 . 2 contact recess flts to A tk pl Sp coy to loc CT camp at  
 VJ 770767 NTR . SEVEN . LZ at VJ 784765 . 75 by 50 yds confirmed as serviceable  
 for lt hel with 1 passenger . approach from SOUTH . angle of descent 30  
 degrees

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ORIGINATOR NO  
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FROM Tac 2 BAR  
TO Tac 26 bde  
INFO 2 BAR  
2 BAR CHIAK NORTH  
A coy C coy III coy  
OUPC KUALA LANGGAR

OP NUMBERED . SITREP 7 to 041800 hrs . ONE . B coy . coy base loc NO change .  
4 pl base loc VJ 775751 . see ptl loc CT camp at VJ 773744 . 4 baches approx  
6 months old . fire places used within last 2 weeks . 4 pl ambushes on ridge  
track VJ 770730 cont ITR . 5 pl ambushes/ptls in area of CT wings VJ 765749  
cont ITR . fol items rec to date from CT wings . one double barreled shotgun  
two revolvers all in good condition one rusty pistol complete armourer's kit  
numerous accessories plus food stuffs and docus . further details to fol .  
docus being brought out 2 mar . 6 pl base loc NO change . ambush on CT camp  
at VJ 764772 cont ITR . ptl to VJ 757763 ITR . TWO . B coy . all base locs NO  
change . ptls in squares VJ 7272 VJ 7171 VJ 7573 and from VJ 715740 to VJ  
741730 ITR . THREE . Sp coy . coy base loc NO change . nor pl base loc VJ  
755735 . ptls to VJ 786742 VJ 792734 VJ 785735 VJ 788734 ITR . ambush loc at  
VJ 775735 ITR . NO pl base loc VJ 780736 . ambush at VJ 778736 cont ITR . ptl  
to VJ 786742 loc wall used track at VJ 783743 . ptl to VJ 792734 loc old CT  
basha for 2 CT . see old written and printed docus . ptls in area VJ 793735 ITR .  
salt par pl base loc VJ 773749 . ptls to VJ 782747 VJ 786747 VJ 782747 VJ 785744  
ITR . A tk pl ptls in area VJ 775758 and from VJ 795758 to VJ 793770 ITR .  
contact recco by ALIEN successful . CT camp approx 6 months old found at  
VJ 769769 (anoded grid ref) . total 9 baches and laundry bache and VIP  
quarters with pte latrine and WP . baches sturdily const with atapp and bamboo  
floors . axes saws and planes used in const . total seen for approx 25 CT .  
last used by approx 6 CT approx 2 weeks ago . camp NOT destroyed . ambush <sup>by</sup>  
see ptls of A tk pl will maint ambush until further notice . FOUR . no 8 PASS  
moved early 1 mar to area NO BAMBAL TUNOH VJ 7582 en route to base ni 1/2 mar  
VJ 7880 . will estb permanent base 2 mar area VJ 7878 for 6 days op in conjunc  
tion with Sp coy . our 01 of 041110 hrs refers . FIVE . ASUs HARCHS gp no 21 .  
ASU 37 . NO change ITR . ASU 38 . ni ambush at VJ 680759 cont ITR . day ptls  
and ambushes in area VJ 690775 cont ITR . day ptls area VJ 6872 ITR . SIX .  
1907 Lt flt . contact recco flt to A tk pl confirmed large CT basha camp at  
VJ 769769 (anoded grid ref) . found suspect clearings under trees at VJ  
738760 VJ 754754 and on SOUTH bank of creek running NW in area VJ 757763 .  
suspect CT camp area reported at VJ 767747

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FROM Tac 2 RAR  
TO Tac 28 bde  
INFO 2 RAR  
2 RAR SHARK NORTH  
A coy C coy HQ coy  
OSPC KUALA KANGSAR

OP RUBBERLEGS . SITREP 8 to 021800 hrs . ONE . B coy . coy base VJ 754741 .  
4 pl base loc VJ 773751 . ambushes on ridge track VJ 770750 cont NTR . ptls  
investigating AUSTER reports of suspect CT camp VJ 767747 . found 1 year old  
empty CT food dump at VJ 774751 . 5 pl ambushes/ptls in area CT wksp VJ  
765749 cont . in addition items already reported full inventory of all stores  
rec from CT armoury will be submitted earliest . wksp is complete armoury and  
incl numerous weapon parts grenade eqpt and weapon manufacturing/repairing  
eqpt . removal of items is considerable task . see ptl to VJ 769749 NTR . 6 pl  
base loc VJ 755759 . ambush on CT camp at VJ 764772 cont NTR . ptls investiga  
ting suspect clearings reported by AUSTER at VJ 758768 VJ 754754 . TWO . D coy .  
coy base loc VJ 743730 . 10 and 12 pls now at coy base . 11 pl base loc VJ  
724742 . ptl 10 pl found 6 weeks old CT camp with accn for 18 CT at VJ 743740 .  
several kerosene tins found 20 yds outside perimeter of camp with lids still  
on . untouched for last 6 weeks . tins contain 18 parcels of books wrapped in  
brown paper and marked . QUOTE . dec 55 printed in 54 . UNQUOTE . 3 mar . 10  
pl fan ptls in square VJ 7474 . 12 pl will move to square VJ 7477 . THREE .  
Sp,coy . base loc VJ 784765 . MG pl base loc VJ 780736 . ambush at VJ 778736  
cont NTR . ptls in square VJ 7773 NTR . mor pl base loc VJ 785735 . ptls to  
VJ 789757 and VJ 790752 NTR . aslt pnr pl base loc VJ 779749 . ptls to VJ  
782741 and VJ 785741 NTR . A tk pl base loc VJ 784765 . ambush on CT camp at  
VJ 769769 cont NTR . ptls to VJ 779769 NTR . 3 mar . mor pl ptls to VJ 791754  
and VJ 792752 . MG pl fan ptls in squares VJ 7873 . A tk pl ptls up creek to  
area VJ 775761 . aslt pnr pl ptl to VJ 782748 VJ 779744 VJ 790745 . FOUR . no  
8 PSSG . contact recee late 2 mar at VJ 770790 . moving EAST to base in area  
VJ 7878 . FIVE . ASUs MANONG gp no 21 . ASU 37 . NO change NTR . ASU 38 . ni  
ambush at VJ 680759 cont NTR . day ptls and ambushes in area VJ 690775 cont  
NTR . ASU 41 . NO change NTR . SIX . 1907 LL flt . contact recee flt late 2  
mar loc PSS at VJ 770790 . mail and small sup drops to all coy base locs . VRS  
sighted possible CT basha at VJ763741

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FROM Tac 2 BAR

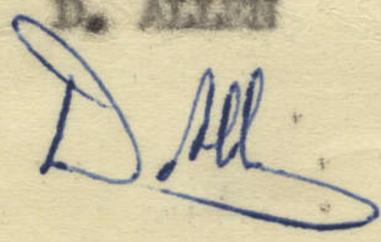
TO Tac 28 bde

INFO 2 BAR  
2 BAR SHARK NORTH  
A coy C coy H1 coy  
OSPC KUALA KANGSAR

OP RUBBERLEGS . SITREP 9 to 031800 hrs . ONE . B coy . coy base VJ 754741 . 4 pl base loc VJ 773751 . ptls investigating AUSTER report of suspect CT camp at VJ 767747 found small camp with one basha last used approx 7 days ago . rec from under floor of basha assorted weapon spare parts incl shotgun one rifle barrel and assorted armoury eqpt . pl moving coy base late 3 mar . 5 pl coy base . ambush on CT armoury at VJ 763752 (as amended . NOT VJ 763749) cont NTR . 15 men loads of CT eqpt rec from armoury being brought out to HANGONG late 4 mar by numbers regt band . stores will be fwd tac 28 bde ASP . 6 pl now at coy base . ambush on CT camp at VJ 764772 cont NTR . TWO . D coy . coy base loc VJ 742732 . base moving 4 mar to VJ 739760 . 10 pl fan ptls square VJ 7474 NTR . 11 pl base loc VJ 714742 . one ptl of pl cont and 5 OR 30 hrs overdue in area from VJ 7271 to VJ 7174 . contact recce 3 mar unsuccessful . NOT alarmed . 12 pl base loc VJ 739781 . ptls searching VJ 7477 NTR . THREE . Sp coy . coy base loc VJ 784765 . NB pl base loc VJ 780736 . fan ptls from SG BEKOR EAST in square VJ 7873 NTR . found CT basha at VJ 785728 last used 14 days ago . A tk pl base loc VJ 784765 . ambush on CT camp at VJ 769769 cont NTR . ptls up creek in area VJ 775761 NTR . mar pl base loc VJ 785735 . ptls to VJ 791754 VJ 792752 NTR . ant par pl base loc VJ 779749 . ptls to VJ 782748 VJ 779744 VJ 790745 NTR . FOUR . no 8 PSNG . base loc VJ 790786 . local ptls NTR . ptls investigating two clearings reported by AUSTER at VJ 748839 and VJ 777798 NTR . FIVE . ASUs HANGONG gp no 21 . ASU 37 . NO change NTR . ASU 38 . ni ambush at VJ 680759 cont NTR . day ptls/ambushes in area VJ 690775 cont NTR . day ptls in square VJ 6672 NTR . ASU 41 . NO change NTR . SIX . 1907 IL flt . contact recce flts to PSS and 11 pl D coy . small sup drops to all coy base locs . smoke seen early 3 mar at VJ 764753 confirmed as own tps burning off cordite in area CT armoury . suspect track seen ldg from spot height at VJ 805763

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FROM Tac 2 BAR

TO Tac 28 bdo

INFO 2 BAR  
2 BAR SHANK BORTH  
A coy C coy III coy  
COPC K KANDAR

OP KUMBUJONG . SITREP 10 to 041800 hrs . ONE . B COY . coy base VJ 754741 .  
4 pl base loc VJ 764734 . at 031630 hrs . three men recon ptl sighted a CT  
carrying a pack at 40 yds range at VJ 765730 . fire NRE opened as ptl only had  
fleeting glimpses of CT as he fled towards WEST . a mol kit and pullthrough  
dropped by CT were rec . immediate fol up unsuccessful . 5 pl coy base . ambush  
on CT annoury at VJ 763732 cont NFR . 6 pl coy base . ambush on CT camp at  
VJ 764772 cont NFR . was 041900 hrs 4 and 5 pls moving to area SO SHINGANG  
VJ 7577 VJ 7578 . items from CT annoury at VJ 763732 will arrive HANOI with  
regt band by last lt 4 mar . TWO . D coy . coy base VJ 742732 . 10 pl base loc  
VJ 754759 . 11 pl base loc VJ 739759 . overdue ptl returned pl base 040600 hrs  
NFR . 12 pl base loc VJ 739781 . ptls searching VJ 7477 NFR . D coy will cont  
searching in area bounded by SO KELAHANG SO JAURET and INKHEING 75 and 77 .  
THREE . Sp coy . base loc VJ 784765 . nor pl base loc VJ 785750 . ptls EAST  
along SO ANK AYER HUAN cont NFR . 13 pl based coy base . ambush at VJ 778736  
cont NFR . coord grid ref of CT base in SITREP 9 to road VJ 785738 (NRE VJ  
785728) . salt par pl base loc VJ 778736 NFR . A tk pl base loc VJ 774765 .  
ambush on CT camp at VJ 769769 cont NFR . FOUR . no 8 P380 . base loc VJ  
790786 . local ptls NFR . FIVE . ASUS HANOI gp no 21 . NO change NFR . SIX .  
1907 IL flt . contact recon to 11 pl D coy . small cup drops to P380 no 8 and  
B coy . VRS report well used track ldg EAST in to jungle from clearing at spot  
height VJ 805763 . suspect cleared area under trees at VJ 805752 on small ridge  
between sources of 2 streams

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FROM            Tac 2 RAR

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TO              Tac 28 Dde

INFO            2 RAR  
2 RAR SHANK WORTH  
A coy G coy HQ coy  
OSPO KUALA LANGGAR

OP RUBBERLEGS . SETBACK 12 to 061800 hrs . ONE . B coy . NO change MTR .  
TWO . D coy . NO change MTR . THREE . Sp coy . NO change MTR . FOUR .  
PSSB no 8 . Moving NORTH towards NG RANBAI TAJOH VJ 7585 to take recap  
7 mar . 5 to 11 mar incl will search gen area VJ 7885 VJ 8085 VJ 8082  
VJ 7882 and withdraw 12 mar via KG MENORA VJ 7285 . FIVE . ABUS MANONG  
sp no 24 . NO change MTR . SIX . 1907 IL str . close VRS all 2 RAR area .  
Found suspect clearing at VJ 784756 . ptl from Sp coy still investigating.  
SEVEN . stay behind parties do NOT withdraw before 17 mar . locs and strs  
as fol . ALPHA . B coy . str 1 offer 1 sgt 10 OR . two ambushes each  
equipped with WS will be estb both at OT armoury VJ 753752 and at coy  
base/D2 loc VJ 754744 . BRAVO . B coy . str 1 offer 13 OR . two ambushes  
each equipped with WS will be estb both at D2 loc VJ 742730 and at OT  
comp VJ 743739 . CHARLIE . Sp coy . str 1 offer 1 sgt 11 OR . one ambush  
equipped with WS will be estb at coy base/D2 loc VJ 784765

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Serial 7  
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BY

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COMMANDING

2nd BATTALION

THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

26 Feb 57  
KUALA KANGSAR

RULE FOR SAFETY NO.4

I CHECK MY WEAPON WHEN I PUT IT DOWN

36. SURVEY OF REASONS WHY SOLDIERS FAIL TO RE-ENGAGE

1. It has been decided that all soldiers electing discharge at the termination of their engagement will be interviewed in AUSTRALIA by the Deputy Assistant Director Psychology of the Command in which the member is to be discharged.

2. Soldiers should be informed that they are visiting the Psychologist to assist the Army and not for the personal requirements of the soldier.

37. COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ACT

1. The question has recently been raised whether members of the AMF, who are allotted for service with the Forces of other countries during peacetime, continue to be covered by the provisions of the Commonwealth Employees' Compensation Act during that service.

2. An opinion has now been given by the Attorney General's Department that the members concerned are so covered.

38. ARMY HOSPITAL BENEFITS SCHEME

It has been suggested that members of the AHBS could not claim benefits for children over 16 years. This is not so and the Committee of Management has authorised the following statement to clarify the position:

(a) Student children over 16 years of age and "such other persons as are approved by the Committee as being wholly dependent on a member" of AHBS can be claimed for, subject to application to the appropriate Sub-Committee. No extra contribution is charged.

(b) Many (if not all) societies other than AHBS charge a contribution for children (students or otherwise) over the age of 16 years.

(c) Consideration has been given by the Committee of Management to recommending that the children of AHBS members other than in (a) become members of AHBS by paying a contribution but this is not practicable at present.

39. RESPONSIBILITIES OF OCCUPANTS OF HIRINGS AND MARRIED QUARTERS

1. Now that Battalion families are accommodated in hirings in several areas in PENANG, this is an opportune time to bring to the notice of all concerned the responsibilities of those members whose families are so accommodated.

39. Continued

2. Irrespective of whether a hiring is situated in the residential area of a town, or in a large estate such as at TANJONG TOKONG, the only authorised channel of approach by the member accommodated therein, on any matter connected with his house, is through company and Battalion Headquarters. Battalion Headquarters is then responsible to see that the appropriate authority is notified.

3. Instances continue to occur of occupants of hirings approaching the owner of the property, the building contractor, or an agent, with requests for jobs to be done or articles of furniture to be replaced. This practice is unauthorised and leads eventually to bad feeling between property owners and the Australian Army. It will cease forthwith.

4. The conditions of service for married members in this theatre, under which servants and gardeners are provided free of charge to the individual occupant of a hiring, in no way relieve the individual member of his responsibilities in connection with the care of the house or flat in which he lives. Any house or flat which has been processed as a "hiring" for occupation by an Australian family, becomes an official Married Quarter. The responsibilities laid down in MBI 70/56, paragraph 15, are reproduced below for ease of reference; they apply in all areas of SINGAPORE/MALAYA:

"15. The occupants of married quarters are themselves responsible for:

- (a) Maintaining grounds in good and clean condition.
- (b) Replacement of losses and breakages and repair of damage not due to normal fair wear and tear or which have not occurred as a result of accident, storm, fire or flood BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE OCCUPANT.
- (c) Maintaining the quarters in a clean condition externally and internally.
- (d) When necessary, submitting to the authority referred to in paragraph 14, requests for repairs and maintenance required. These requests will only be made where urgent repairs are required, as routine inspection of married quarters by the Works Service should ensure that all normal maintenance work is carried out."

5. In SINGAPORE/MALAYA, the authority referred to in paragraph 15(d) of MBI 70/56 above, is the member's unit.

6. It is in the interest of the individual member to ensure that losses, breakages and repair of damage, for which he is responsible under the terms of paragraph 15(b) of MBI 70/56 above, are made good as they occur and not left to accumulate. If left to accumulate, the member may be faced with a large bill for these items when he "marches out" of his quarter on reposting or return to AUSTRALIA.

7. In PENANG, Battalion Headquarters is responsible for policing the conditions of paragraph 15 of MBI 70/56, and for ensuring that action is taken to raise Army Form K1306 (Urgent Repairs) or K1308 (Non-urgent repairs) as necessary.

8. If the occupant of a married quarter/hiring fails to carry out his responsibilities as laid down in paragraph 4 of this order, consideration may be given to disciplinary action being taken.

40. CIVILIAN DEBTS

1. There is an increasing incidence of members of the Battalion failing to honour civilian debts. This becomes even more serious in the case of members returning to AUSTRALIA.
2. It is the responsibility of all members to discharge their debts promptly. Failure to do so renders the member liable to legal action and brings disrepute on the Battalion and the Australian Army as a whole.

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NOTICES

MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICER, KUALA KANGSAR

The following is the text of a letter received by the Commanding Officer from the District Officer KUALA KANGSAR thanking the Battalion on behalf of His Highness the Sultan of PERAK for the Guard of Honour and the performance of the Band on the occasion of His Highness's birthday.

"I have been commanded by His Highness the Sultan to convey His Highness's deep gratitude and appreciation for the excellent turn out of the Guard of Honour and the excellent performance of the Band on the occasion of His Highness's Birthday on 15.1.57."

AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL

No 1 Bomber Sqn RAAF defeated 2 RAR at KUALA LUMPUR on Sat  
23 Feb 57.

Scores:       RAAF 11 . 13  
              Army 10 . 11

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2nd BATTALION

THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

Serial 5  
Paras 27 - 31

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KUALA KANGSAR

RULE FOR SAFETY NO. 1

I ONLY CHARGE MAGAZINES WHEN ORDERED  
AND NEVER ANOTHER MAN'S WEAPON

27. SAFETY OF WEAPONS

1. Each individual member of the Battalion must personally ensure that he re-reads and thoroughly understands 2 RAR Standing Orders for MALAYA, Safe Handling of Weapons.
2. Last year several members of the Battalion did not observe the safety orders as laid down, with the result that, two members were fatally wounded by accidental discharges.
3. Only extreme care and concentration by every member when handling a weapon will avoid such accidents.

28. KUALA KANGSAR CAMP ROUTINE

With effect from 4 Feb 57 the daily routine will be:

Reveille	0630 hours
Reveille Parade	0633 hours
Breakfast	0700 hours
Administration Parade	} 0745 hours
Sick Parade	
First Parade	0800 hours
Morning Break	1000 - 1015 hours
Lunch stand down	1215 hours
Lunch	1230 hours
Second Parade	1400 hours
Stand down	1630 hours
Guard Mounting	1800 hours
Retreat	1800 hours
Evening Meal	1800 hours
Lights Out	2230 hours

29. BOUNDS DETAILS

All members of the Battalion will re-read 2 RAR RO Serial 40 of 1956, in order to refresh their memories on the bounds details for TAIPING, IPOH, TAPAH, CAMERON HIGHLANDS and KUALA KANGSAR.

30. DISCIPLINE MT

1. The use of PANTEI Rd, BUTTERWORTH is restricted to staff cars, jeeps and land rovers, and then only when authorised to proceed to a destination on that route.
2. Vehicles of 1 ton or above will NOT proceed along PANTEI Rd unless issued with a special authority from this HQ for journeys to, for example, STRAITS Trading Jetty by recreational launch parties, etc.

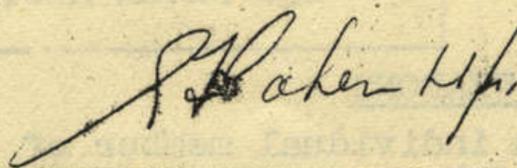
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3. PANTEI Rd will NOT be used as an alternative route to and from MITCHELL Pier Ferry.

31. HOUSEHOLD ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

1. Many privately owned wireless sets, electric toasters and irons are found to be in a dangerously defective state when taken to civilian shops for repair. Conducting wires have been bared near terminals, connections are insecure and materials of poor insulating properties have been used. Also, the use of twin flex indicates that appliances are not earthed.

2. The lethal risk to the user of unearthed electrical appliances cannot be overemphasised. All householders are therefore warned that it is in their own interest to ensure that appliances are earthed and that all work is carried out only by a recognised and qualified repairer.

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NOTICES

VACANCIES WITHIN THE BATTALION

1. Vacancies now exist within the unit for a Unit Pay Clerk and for regimental signallers in the signals platoon.

2. It is requested that, if any members are interested in either appointments, they are to apply through their company orderly rooms, before the 23 Feb '57.

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NOTICES

INTER COY SPORT

1. The following are the progressive points for the Inter Coy Sports.

Coy	Rugby	Aust Rules	Volley Ball	Athletics	Swimming	Round PENANG Relay	Total
HQ	4	12	4	20	20	4	64
Sp	4	4	-	4	12	12	36
A	8	4	4	-	0	-	16
B	4	4	8	12	8	8	44
C	18	4	12	8	16	16	74
D	6	16	12	16	4	20	74

2. The following games have still to be played to complete the programme:

<u>HQ Coy</u>	Rugby - Sp Coy	<u>B Coy</u>	Rugby - A Coy
	A Rules - Sp Coy		A Rules - nil
	V Ball - Sp Coy		V Ball - Sp Coy
<u>Sp Coy</u>	Rugby - HQ, D, A Coys	<u>C Coy</u>	Rugby - Nil
	A Rules - D, C, HQ, A Coys		A Rules - Sp Coy
	V Ball - D, B, HQ, C Coys		V Ball - Sp Coy
<u>A Coy</u>	Rugby - B, Sp, Coys	<u>D Coy</u>	Rugby - Sp Coy
	A Rules - Sp, D Coys		A Rules - Sp, A Coys
	V Ball - HQ Coy		V Ball - Sp Coy

CAR FOR SALE

1. HUMBER HAWK first registered Dec 51 - Good condition.
2. Price - \$2600.
3. Contact - Manager, SUNGEI BIONG Estate,  
Phone: KUALA KANGSAR 35.

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14 Feb 57  
KUALA KANGSAR

RULE FOR SAFETY NO.3  
I CHECK MY WEAPON WHEN I  
TAKE IT UP

32. MARRIAGE IN MALAYA/SINGAPORE

1. There is evidence that one or more members of the Battalion are contemplating marriage to women not born in AUSTRALIA, without first ensuring that such women will be accepted for entry into AUSTRALIA when the members concerned return home.
2. Members are reminded that the wife of a serviceman is NOT automatically eligible for entry into AUSTRALIA with her husband unless she was born there. Even if she is a British citizen, entry is still NOT automatic.
3. The Army has a system for finding out from the Department of Immigration whether a woman is likely to be accepted for entry to AUSTRALIA. Members are strongly advised to have this enquiry made before they marry, and so avoid trouble later.
4. If a member marries before ensuring that his prospective wife is eligible for entry to AUSTRALIA, he may well have to leave her in MALAYA/SINGAPORE when he returns home. Even if he is able subsequently to arrange for her entry to AUSTRALIA, a long delay will have occurred. If her entry is refused, a broken marriage will result and the member will have been put to considerable expense. Any child of the marriage would be seriously affected.
5. The only sure way of avoiding later difficulty is for any member contemplating marriage in MALAYA/SINGAPORE to inform his company commander, and request the Army to find out whether his prospective wife will be eligible for entry to AUSTRALIA with him when he returns home.

33. TELEPHONE SECURITY

No telephone in MALAYA, however provided, can be regarded as being secure. All users must ensure that classified matters are NOT discussed on the telephone.

34. MILITARY PERSONNEL VISITING SINGAPORE

1. (a) When military personnel are proceeding from MALAYA to SINGAPORE by road on leave or temporary duty for a period NOT involving an overnight stay, personal arms and ammunition are to be handed in for safe custody to 221 Base Veh Dep RAOC, Block I MAJEDEE Barracks, at the third mile on JOHORE BAHRU - KOTA TINGGI Road.

34. Continued

- (b) Military personnel arriving in SINGAPORE by road for a period which includes an overnight stay or by rail and who are NOT staying in a military establishment or in the UNION JACK Club, will hand in their arms and ammunition before proceeding to their civilian addresses to HQ RASC.
  - (c) SINGAPORE Engr Regt RE will hold the arms of personnel who are admitted to the British Military Hospital or who are visiting British Military Hospital, having arrived by rail, or by road, provided they are staying in SINGAPORE overnight.
  - (d) Personnel arriving by rail will report to the RTO SINGAPORE who will arrange to convey them to the appropriate Unit to enable them to hand in their arms.
  - (e) Arms and ammunition certificates will be retained in Arms Kotes with weapons and ammunition and re-issued with them.
- 2.(a) Those who are staying in military establishments will hand in their arms as directed by the Unit with which they are staying.
- (b) Personnel staying in the UNION JACK Club will hand in their arms to the armoury in HQ SINGAPORE Base District, FORT CANNING, before proceeding to the UNION JACK Club.
  - (c) Personnel on leave from MALAYA, and staying with friends or relations in NEE SOON, CHANGI, PASIR PANJANG or City area will hand in their arms and ammunition as follows:
    - (i) NEE SOON, Transit Camp NEE SOON.
    - (ii) CHANGI, OC Troops SELARANG Gar.
    - (iii) PASIR PANJANG, SINGAPORE Engr Regt RE.
    - (iv) CITY Area, HQ SINGAPORE Base District, FORT CANNING.

35. MILITARY PERSONNEL IN TRANSIT THROUGH SINGAPORE FROM MALAYA FOR AUSTRALIA.

1. All ranks passing through SINGAPORE from MALAYA for AUSTRALIA will hand in their arms and ammunition prior to embarkation.
2. When military personnel are staying overnight in SINGAPORE prior to embarking for AUSTRALIA they will hand in their arms and ammunition to the appropriate receiving Unit as detailed in paragraph 34 above.
3. In the case of individuals or drafts embarking, immediately after arrival in SINGAPORE by train, arms and ammunition will be handed in to the representatives of the Transit Camp SINGAPORE at the SINGAPORE Railway Station.

*L. M. Ramsay*

Capt  
Adjt

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

In reply please  
quote: 156/1/55

2nd Battalion  
The Royal Australian Regiment  
c/- GPO PENANG

18 Feb 57

LEAVE FACILITIES

1. The following information is published primarily to assist other ranks in planning recreational leave. It should be given notice board publicity.

2. Details of leave facilities available in MALAYA and in SINGAPORE are given below, while the conditions governing travel abroad at own expense are republished.

SANDYCROFT LEAVE CENTRE, PENANG

3. (a) The Sandycroft Leave Centre is available for use by other rank members of the Battalion. The cost per day for single men is five dollars.
- (b) Entertainment  
Entertainment is arranged for every day at Sandycroft Leave Centre and includes two dances per week and periodical motor launch trips. The following facilities exist:
- (i) swimming
  - (ii) tennis
  - (iii) golf (at Turf Club for Warrant Officers only)
  - (iv) boating
  - (v) liberty trucks
  - (vi) excursions
  - (vii) cinema shows on premises
- (c) Other ranks will apply for leave to their company commanders in the normal way.
- (d) Forty vacancies can be made available to the Battalion each fortnight. Coys will submit, to reach Battalion Headquarters, by Monday of each week a demand for the number of vacancies required by them for the week commencing 21 days ahead. These demands will show full service particulars of the personnel in question, the date on which they will arrive, and the amount of leave in days they have been granted.
- (e) Ten days prior to the leave commencement date, Battalion Headquarters will advise if bids have been accepted or otherwise. In the case of rejection, Sandycroft Leave Centre will offer alternative dates.
- (f) Failure to fill allotted vacancies is unacceptable, for there is a great demand among service personnel for vacancies at this centre.
- (g) Cancellations will be accepted with minimum acceptable notice of 7 days.
- (h) Personnel proceeding to the centre will be in possession of the following documents:

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- (i) Leave pass
- (ii) certificate of medical fitness
- (iii) return railway warrant, if issued
- (iv) movement order
- (v) transit arms/ammunition certificate

(j) The forty vacancies are allocated to coys as follows:

- (i) A Coy - 6
- (ii) B Coy - 6
- (iii) C Coy - 6
- (iv) D Coy - 6
- (v) Sp Coy - 6
- (vi) Bn HQ and HQ Coy - 10

(k) When submitting bids in accordance with sub para (d) above, coys will state whether they have bids over and above their coy allocation. In the event of any coy being unable to fill their allotment, surplus bids made by other coys will be automatically taken up.

(l) Initial bids will be accepted with effect from Monday 18 Feb 57.

(m) Points to Note

- (i) bedding will not be taken
- (ii) travelling time will not count in the leave period
- (iii) there are facilities for football, tennis and badminton. Personnel intending to take part in these games should therefore take their own boots and/or PT shoes when proceeding on leave.

(n) Personnel travelling by train will move by UP DAY MAIL arriving PRAI at 1730 hours on day of joining. Transport will meet leave personnel at the Railway Pier PENANG.

#### 4. PENANG GARRISON CLUB

- (a) PENANG Garrison Club is a recreational club for servicemen. It is situated at No 1 Light Street PENANG.
- (b) Spirits and beer are available at NAAFI prices.
- (c) A gift shop is attached.
- (d) The overnight cost of single accommodation is \$1.00; all meals are obtainable at extra cost.
- (e) Fifteen vacancies can be made available to the Battalion each fortnight.
- (f) Coys will submit, to reach Battalion Headquarters, by Monday of each week a demand for the number of vacancies required by them for the week commencing 21 days ahead. These demands will show full service particulars of the personnel in question, the date on which they will arrive and the amount of leave in days they have been granted.
- (g) Ten days prior to the leave commencement date, Battalion Headquarters will advise if bids have been accepted or otherwise. In the case of rejection, PENANG Gar will offer alternative dates.
- (h) Failure to fill allotted vacancies is unacceptable, for there is a great demand among service personnel for vacancies at this club.
- (j) Cancellations will be accepted with minimum acceptable notice of 7 days.

(k) Personnel proceeding to the centre will be in possession of the following documents:

- (i) leave pass
- (ii) certificate of medical fitness
- (iii) return railway warrant, if issued
- (iv) movement order
- (v) transit arms/ammunition certificate. Weapons will be stored at HQ 28 COMWEL Indep Inf Bde/

(l) The fifteen vacancies are allocated to coys as follows:

- (i) A Coy - 2
- (ii) B Coy - 2
- (iii) C Coy - 2
- (iv) D Coy - 2
- (v) Sp Coy - 2
- (vi) Bn HQ and HQ Coy - 5

(m) When submitting bids in accordance with sub para (l) above, coys will state whether they have bids over and above their coy allocation. In the event of any coy being unable to fill their allotment, surplus bids made by other coys will be automatically taken up.

(n) Initial bids will be accepted with effect from Mon 18 Feb 57.

#### 5. PRIVATE HOTELS, PENANG

Accommodation may be arranged privately at a number of private hotels. Details of In Bounds hotels are contained in 2 RAR Routine Order 331/56.

#### 6. CAMERON HIGHLANDS

Although free travel is admissible to the CAMERON HIGHLANDS there is no WD leave accommodation.

Any arrangements made for leave in the CAMERON HIGHLANDS will be made privately.

##### (a) Smoke House Inn (All Ranks)

Situated on main road on edge of Golf course approximately 2½ miles from the village of TANAH RATA. Cuisine is exceptionally good. There are three lounges; one of which adjoins the bar and one is reserved for residents only. As the capacity is 5 double and 3 single rooms, accommodation for visitors is limited and reservations should be made four weeks in advance.

Daily charges per person - \$18.00

##### (b) Cameron Highlands Hotel (All Ranks)

Situated about 3 miles from the village of TANAH RATA on main road overlooking Golf Course. Cuisine compares favourably with the best hotels in SINGAPORE. There are three lounges; one with bar and one a private lounge and writing room.

Daily charges per person - Single \$14.00  
Double \$28.00

#### 7. Recreational Facilities

##### (a) Golf

Reputed to be one of the most interesting 9 hole courses in MALAYA. Fees are as follows:

Monthly (1st - 31st)	Single \$10.00	Double \$16.00
Weekly	Single \$7.40	
Daily	Single \$1.50	.../4

- (b) Tennis  
There is a tennis court at the Government Rest House, TANAH RATA. Fees are 50 cents per hour; payable to the Rest House Caretaker.
- (c) Swimming  
There is a natural swimming pool which is reputed to provide the coldest bathing in MALAYA.
- (d) Archery  
Equipment is available at the Smoke House Inn.
- (e) Cinemas  
The only cinema is that run by the AKC at the BMH CAMERON HIGHLANDS. There are three changes of programme per week.
- (f) Dancing  
Saturday dances at CAMERON HIGHLANDS Hotel to gramophone records.
- (g) Garages  
There is one garage which is capable of carrying out minor repairs and servicing.
- (h) Shopping Facilities  
There is a branch of the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI Bank and the SINGAPORE COLD STORAGE CO in TANAH RATA and shops sufficient to cater for day to day household requirements. There is a NAAFI shop which supplies beer and most other drinks.

## 8. SINGAPORE

The following facilities are available.

### (a) NEE SOON

- (i) Limited accommodation is available for Other Ranks and their families for periods up to 7 days.
- (ii) charges are - Adults - \$3.00 per day  
Children 6 - 12 years - \$1.25 per day  
Children up to 6 years - \$1.00 per day
- (iii) applications should be made 14 days in advance direct to the Manageress MFTC, NEE SOON.

### (b) SANDES Soldier's Home

- (i) Accommodation is available at \$5.00 per day.
- (ii) there are facilities for swimming, tennis and billiards.
- (iii) application should be made to Miss SYMES, SANDES Soldier's Home, PORTSDOWN Road, SINGAPORE.

### (c) UNION JACK CLUB

- (i) Accommodation is available at \$5.00 per day.
- (ii) application should be made to the Manager, Union Jack Club, SINGAPORE.

### (d) TOC H

- (i) Accommodation is available at \$5.00 (Sgts and above \$6.00)
- (ii) application should be made to the Warden, Toch H, 11 Scotts Rd, SINGAPORE.

## 9. Entertainment

### (a) BRITANNIA CLUB (Other Ranks only)

- (i) This is a modern club run by NAAFI.
- (ii) it has the NUFFIELD Swimming Pool adjoining, at which swimming is free of charge.
- (iii) WVS are available for sending flowers and parcels to the UK. They will give general information on SINGAPORE.

- (b) Non-residents (other ranks) may use the recreational facilities available at the SANDES Soldier's Home and the Union Jack Club.
- (c) Cinemas  
The main cinemas are the CATHAY, CAPITOL, PAVILION, ALHAMBRA and REX. Circles at \$3 and the stalls \$2.
- (d) Swimming  
Facilities are at the NUFFIELD Pool and at the pools at TANGLIN and GILLMAN Barracks.
- (e) Dancing at Cabaret
  - (i) At all principal hotels and restaurants.
  - (ii) at the New World, Great World and Happy World.
- (f) Concerts and stage shows are held from time to time at the VICTORIA MEMORIAL Hall.

#### 10. LEAVE ABROAD

Members may proceed on ARL to countries outside MALAYA/SINGAPORE subject to:

- (a) Approval being granted to travel abroad.
- (b) The members written undertaking that no expense to the Commonwealth will be incurred.
- (c) The member being in possession of a return ticket or producing proof that a return booking, within the leave period, has been guaranteed and paid for.
- (d) The leave is within the members normal entitlement.
- (e) The leave is recommended by the member's Commanding Officer.

11. Applications for travel abroad to AUSTRALIA, HONG KONG, THAILAND, will be forwarded to reach Battalion Headquarters, one month in advance of travel time.

12. Applications to travel abroad to countries other than those stated in para 11 above, will reach Battalion Headquarters two months in advance of proposed travel time.

13. Approval granted will always be subject to the conditions of para 10 above.

#### 14. TRAVEL CONCESSIONS

Concession vouchers may be issued to officers, other ranks, and their families when travelling on leave. They may be also issued for family travel at any time. These vouchers allow passengers to travel at 75% of the normal single fare - air or rail.

The strength of the party on each voucher must not exceed five persons. The term "family" includes wife and children under twelve years of age.

15. The number of vouchers issued to a member for his use over the period of a year is unlimited, but only one such voucher may be used by a family in the year.

16. When concession vouchers are issued to families, full particulars of the husband must be forwarded with the application.

17. The required concession voucher proforma is obtainable from Battalion Headquarters.

#### 18. LEAVE TRAVEL : USE OF OWN MEANS OF TRANSPORT

- (a) Financial instruction for ARA units No 102 provides that a member may use his own private motor vehicle when authorised to travel on official duty, and be reimbursed mileage allowance, or fares by normal means, according to the circumstances.

- (b) Accordingly any member entitled to free Recreational Leave travel may submit an application (three copies) to Battalion Headquarters for use of own means of transport, at least twentyone days before date of departure on leave. Applications should include the following particulars:
- (i) make of car and horsepower
  - (ii) destination of return journey
  - (iii) intended dates of departure and return
  - (iv) particulars of any ARA members to be carried as passengers.
- (c) Subject to the Formation Commander's prior approval for use of own means of transport, a claim on form TS4 with copy of approved application attached, should be submitted on return from leave. Mileage allowance will be paid at the appropriate rate or fares by normal means, whichever the lesser. In this regard, the Unit Pay Representative is available for assistance in compiling claims for reimbursement for use of own transport on leave travel.
- (d) Where Formation Commander's prior approval is given for a member to carry passengers, an additional 1d per mile is added to the mileage allowance, and this amount or the combined fares amount is claimed, whichever the lesser.
- (e) Mileage allowance may not be claimed for families carried as passengers.

19. LEAVE ARRANGEMENTS : INDULGENCE PASSAGES

- (a) To provide members of the Forces, and where applicable, their families, an opportunity of cheap travel to neighbouring ports and countries, a scheme is in existence whereby indulgence passages on troopships at greatly reduced fares may be granted.
- (b) General speaking, these passages are available only to the next port of call, eg. embarkation SINGAPORE, disembarkation HONG KONG. However, in special cases and subject to availability of accommodation, passage may be booked to the next port.
- (c) Indulgence passages are approved only on a single journey basis. Before being granted an indulgence passage applicants must show that they are able and prepared to purchase commercial sea or air passages if necessary to ensure timely return to duty. In exceptional cases, a return passage may be provided.
- (d) Procedure for applying for indulgence passages is as follows:
- (i) an application for leave will be submitted through normal channels and approved by the Commanding Officer.
  - (ii) members will then apply through their companies to Battalion Headquarters on the form attached as Appendix A to this instruction, Part 1 or 11, as appropriate.
  - (iii) all personnel must be in possession of an up-to-date International Health Certificate covering smallpox vaccinations and TAB inoculation.
  - (iv) all non service personnel (families) will be in possession of up-to-date passports to enter the countries concerned. The procedure for applying for passports is set out in Appendix B to this instruction.
  - (v) although current regulations do not require passports for service personnel embarked in Hired Transports (Troop ships) for destinations other than JAPAN, to ensure that no hitch occurs, all servicemen applying for indulgence passages will obtain a passport in accordance with the procedure set out in Appendix B.

- (e) All passengers travelling in troopships will be subject to Military discipline whilst embarked. Officers, warrant officers and other ranks will provide themselves with correct uniform for the voyage. Passengers will embark and disembark in uniform and will wear uniform throughout the voyage except during such periods as are approved by OC Troops.
- (f) As indulgence passengers are on leave, they are not allotted fatigues or duties whilst on board.
- (g) Indulgence passengers are entitled to normal cabin baggage, but not free portorage.
- (h) Scale of daily charges is set out hereunder:

Passengers	1st cl	2nd cl	3rd cl	Troop Deck	Remarks
12 years and upwards	10/6	9/-	7/6	6/6	These charges are in sterling currency
1 years and under 12 years	5/3	4/6	3/9	3/3	
Under 1 year	Free	Free	Free	Free	

In addition, there may be extra expenses on account of laundry, tipping of stewards, etc. in accordance with the rules laid down by the OC Troops of any particular ship.

20. MILITARY PERSONNEL VISITING SINGAPORE

- (a) Military personnel arriving in SINGAPORE by road for a period which includes an overnight stay, or by rail and who are NOT staying in a military establishment or in the UNION JACK Club, will hand in their arms and ammunition before proceeding to their civilian addresses to HQ RASC.
- (b) Arms and ammunition certificates will be retained in arms kote with weapons and ammunition and re-issued with them.
- (c) Those who are staying in military establishments will hand in their arms as directed by the Unit with which they are staying.
- (d) Personnel staying in the UNION JACK Club will hand in their arms to the armoury in HQ SINGAPORE Base District, FORT CANNING, before proceeding to the UNION JACK Club.
- (e) Personnel on leave from MALAYA, and staying with friends or relations in NEE SOON, CHANGI, PASIR PANJANG or City area will hand in their arms and ammunition as follows:
  - (i) NEE SOON, Transit Camp NEE SOON.
  - (ii) CHANGI, OC Troops SELARANG Gar.
  - (iii) PASIR PANJANG, SINGAPORE Engr Regt RE.
  - (iv) CITY area, HQ SINGAPORE Base District, FORT CANNING.

*W. Ramjay*

Capt  
Adjt

DISTRIBUTION

A Coy (2)	QM
B Coy (2)	RMO
C Coy (2)	Ch (CE)
D Coy (2)	Ch (RC)
Sp Coy (2)	Salvation Army Rep
HQ Coy (2)	File
Rear Details (2)	Diary (2)
AAdjt	Spare (2)

APPLICATION FOR INDULGENCE PASSAGE

PART I

(To be completed by all applicants including heads of families making application for their families to travel unaccompanied by them).

1. Indulgence passage required to ..... on HMT  
..... sailing on or about .....

2. Details of applicant:

- (a) No ..... (d) Unit .....
- (b) Rank ..... (e) Telephone No .....
- (c) Name ..... (f) Date left AUSTRALIA  
on present tour .....
- (g) Date of last leave in temperate climate .....
- (h) Date and destination of any previous indulgence passages  
granted during current tour .....
- (j) RTA date is .....

3. Do you claim any special priority for health reasons .....  
(Medical Certificate will be forwarded under confidential cover to 'A' Branch HQ Commands/Districts).

4. Date of:

- (a) Last vaccination .....
- (b) Last inoculation .....

5. Have you made arrangements for accommodation in HONG KONG/CEYLON?  
.....  
What is the address .....

6. If passage on a specific ship, as at 1 above is NOT required during what 3 months period will you be able to accept a passage?  
.....

(At the end of the period shown in answer to this question this application will be automatically cancelled and reapplication should be made by you).

7. I hereby agree that in the event of the berth(s) allotted to me/and my family/being required at any intermediate port for an entitled passenger(s), I/we am/are prepared to vacate my/our berth(s) or pay the cost of a packet passage for the entitled passenger(s) in question plus any hotel, rail and any other expenses involved in their detention or onward conveyance. I understand that indulgence passage(s) for the return journey cannot be guaranteed. I further certify that, if I/am my family are put ashore at any intermediate port, I have sufficient funds to maintain myself/and my family.

Date of application .....

.....  
Signature of Applicant

APPLICATION FOR AN INDULGENCE PASSAGE

PART II

(To be completed by applicants wishing to be accompanied by their families or making application for their families to travel unaccompanied).

- 8. Particulars of family for whom passages are required.
  - (a) Wife .....
  - (b) Children .....  
(Age and sex of children will be stated)
  - (c) Date last left / <sup>AUST</sup> or other temperate climate .....
- 9. Are you accompanying?.....
- 10. Are you travelling on duty? .....
- 11. Do you claim any special priority for your family for reasons of health? .....  
(Doctor's certificate to be attached)
- 12. Has accommodation been arranged for your family in HONG KONG/CEYLON? .....  
Address .....
- 13. Are members of your family for whom indulgence passages are required in possession of passports? .....
- 14. Have all members of your family been vaccinated and inoculated within the prescribed periods? .....
- 15. I hereby agree that in the event of the berth(s) allotted to me/and my family being required at any intermediate port for an entitled passenger(s), I/we am/are prepared to vacate my/our berth(s) or pay the cost of a packet passage for the entitled passengers in question plus any hotel, rail and any other expenses involved in their detention or onward conveyance. I understand that indulgence passage(s) for the return journey cannot be guaranteed. I further certify that if I/and my family are put ashore at any intermediate port I have sufficient funds to maintain myself/and my family.

Sgd .....  
(Head of family)

Appendix B to 2 RAR 156/1/

PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING PASSPORT

- 1. An applicant for a passport will fill in an "application for passport", copies of which have been distributed to all companies.
- 2. Applicants will submit with the application two unmounted copies of a recent photograph 2 x 2½ inches in size, as provided for in the instruction.
- 3. The application for the passport, together with photographs and \$6.80 will be forwarded to:

The Australian Commission,  
40 Ampang Road,  
KUALA LUMPUR.

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2nd Battalion

The Royal Australian Regiment

c/- GPO PENANG

1/2G (Ops)

19 Feb 57

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2 RAR OP INSTR 2/57 - OP "RUBBER LEGS"

CHANGES FROM VERBAL ORDERS IN PARAS 3 d(4), f; 4 b(3); 5 d, h, j

Refs: PERAK 1in to 1mile, sheets 2M/8 and 2N/5

1. SIT

a. Topo

- (1) The Bn op area (Anx P) is bounded on the EAST by a maj spur line running NORTH to SOUTH at approx 2000 ft high. The sec further WEST is much flatter with the gen fall of the land being SOUTH towards the line of the SG BEKOR. The area is basically primary jungle and is well served by water courses draining towards the SG BEKOR which itself drains into the SG PERAK in the WEST. According to other units which have op in this area previously, the 1in to 1mile map sheets PERAK 2M/8 and 2N/5 are relatively correct although the area abounds with numerous tracks which are NOT all shown.
- (2) In the valleys of the main watercourses (viz. SG BEKOR, SG JAUBIT and SG KELENANG) several old Sakai ladangs exist as shown on the map. However, NO ladangs inside the jungle should be occupied as the abos are settled principally in the area of the Sakai Res VJ7571 or along the SG BEKOR valley further WEST. Some of the abos are armed and all are reputed to be friendly.
- (3) There will be NO moon during the period of the op.
- (4) Details of known LZs and recent air recce reports are given in Anx A.

b. En

- (1) Within the Bde op area (Anx P) a total of approx 40 CT are loc. The org is known as 9 Dist and comes under control of PERAK Central MCP Dist. For outline org see Anx B.
- (2) The gen cal of the CTs in this area is NOT very different from those encountered in area SHARK NORTH. The BATU GAJAH area has always been one of the centres of Malayan Communism and has been a relatively "bad" area since the beginning of the Emergency.
- (3) Although earlier Emergency ops met with some success, the absence of any conc ops in this area has allowed the CTs relative freedom of mov for some time. Generally the CTs wear KD uniforms and are sup from the masses orgs in LAHAT VJ8265, PAPAN VJ8062, PUSING VJ8060, SIPUTEH VJ7856, PARIT VJ6858 and also from the numerous Malay kampongs along the EAST bank of the SG PERAK from PARIT to NORTH of KG BEKOR VJ7070. According to reliable info NO food dumps have been estb and sups have been obtained without much difficulty on an almost daily basis.
- (4) The nationality of the CTs is almost exclusively Chinese although one, possible two, Indian CTs may be found in the area operating with the PARIT AWC. NO ASAL org exists and NO hostile abos should be found in the op area.

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- (5) According to a recent SEP it is believed that the present CT detailed disposns are as fols:
- (a) SCM CHEUNG MAN (WLO0009) with his gp (ie. press, armoury, etc - total approx 8 CT) has his base camp in the "SAR HO" area (approx VJ7775, VJ7776, VJ7876, VJ7875)
  - (b) the PARIT AWF of total 11 CT, which normally operates in the western portion of the op area from PARIT as far NORTH as the area of KG BEKOR, is believed to have elements camped NE of KG BEKOR (approx area VJ7070)
  - (c) the PAPAN AWC of total 5 CT usually operates in the JOHAN Valley and the forest compartments of the KLEDANG SAIONG Forest Res. It does NOT normally op WEST of the main ridge. However, it is known that certain members of this AWC are regarded as "waverers" by the CTO and it is quite feasible that these CTs may have been moved for more rigid control to link up with the SCM in the "SAR HO" area
  - (d) the PUSING AWC of total 9 CT normally operates SOUTH of the Bn op area
  - (e) although 13/15 Indep Pl constitutes the militant force in Central MCP Dist it is NOT thought to be operating in this area.
- (6) Details of courier routes are NOT known but, radiating to and from the SCM, at least 5 CT are emp as couriers linking with the PARIT, PAPAN and PUSING AWCs in addition to courier contact with NORTH MCP Dist both to the NE to the JELAPANG area and to the NORTH.
- (7) Details of CT contacts, camps found, etc, in the Bn op area during May 56 - Feb 57 are given in Anx C.

c. SF

- (1) The fol SF are participating under HQ 28 COMWEL Indep Inf Bde Gp:
- 1 RSF (less two coys)
  - 2 RAR (less two coys)
  - 3 MALAY (less one coy)
  - 11 Indep Fd Sqn RE
  - 1907 LL Flt RAF
- (2) Wef 1200 hrs 22 Feb, the fol units are in sp 2 RAR:
- 11 Indep Fd Sqn RE
  - One PSS ) under OSPC KUALA KANGSAR
  - Four ASUs )
- (3) Bde op area - Anx P

2. MISSION

2 RAR will disrupt and inflict cas on members of 9 MCP Dist within the Bn area.

3. EXECUTION

a. Duration of op

23 Feb - approx 3 Mar

b. Coy op areas

Anx P

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c. Move to coy areas

- (1) B Coy - by MT from KUALA KANGSAR - MANONG - river crossing at VJ676698; crossing SG PERAK by 11 Indep Fd Sqn RE aslt boats to VJ676703, by ft via KG BEKOR - SG BEKOR valley - Sakai Res VJ 7571 to coy area.
- (2) D Coy - by MT from LASAH - KUALA KANGSAR - area LEMPUR VJ6679; thence by MT or ft to river crossing site to be selected during coy recces; crossing SG PERAK by police river craft; by ft to coy area.
- (3) Sp Coy - by MT from SG KUANG - CHEMOR - JELAPANG; thence by MT or ft to coy area.
- (4) All coys will enter the jungle in their respective areas by first lt 23 Feb.
- (5) Detailed mov instrs will be issued fol completion of coy recces.

d. Method of op

Coys will op in accordance with the fol principles:

- (1) Destruction of CTO by ambushing and searching their coy areas.
- (2) Firing -  
No firing unless tgt is positively ident as CT  
No firing at abos  
No firing at noise or mov  
Any armed pers in civ clothes in the jungle will be regarded as hostile and shot. Any unarmed civ in the jungle from first lt 25 Feb on will be regarded as hostile, will be challenged and, in the event of not halting, will be shot.
- (3) NO fol up will be permitted into adjacent coy, bn or ASU areas without prior approval of Tac 2 RAR.
- (4) Dumps of any description found will be ambushed and will NOT be destroyed except on orders of Tac 2 RAR.
- (5) B coy will estb junc pt pty (str 1 NCO 5 OR) with 1 RSF at Sakai Res VJ750711 at 1200 hrs 24 Feb (unless contact with CT in 2 RAR or 2 RSF area before that time, in which case pty will move earliest.)
- (6) Safety - Coys will pay particular attn to 2 RAR Standing Orders for MALAYA No.1.

e. PSS

- (1) PSS will remain in res in area MANONG.
- (2) They will be prepared to act on SB info or to op in the area WEST of the jungle fringe and EAST of SG PERAK on orders of OSPC KUALA KANGSAR as requested by Tac 2 RAR.

f. ASU

- (1) Four ASUs will op in the area WEST of the jungle fringe and EAST of SG PERAK on orders of OSPC KUALA KANGSAR as requested by Tac 2 RAR.
- (2) Details of <sup>Pel</sup> ~~the~~ programmes will be issued separately.

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g. Recce

- (1) Air reces for down to coy comds will be carried out NOT below 1500 ft until 20 Feb.
- (2) Ground reces will be carried out for coy and pl comds in conjunc with police during the period 13-16 Feb under 2 RAR arrangements.

h. Engrs

- (1) 11 Indep Fd Sqn RE will provide aslt boats as fols:
  - (a) 10 aslt boats at VJ 676698 to tpt B Coy to VJ676703
  - (b) NO mov into MANONG before 1730 hrs 22 Feb
- (2) 11 Indep Fd Sqn RE will be responsible for control of crossing in conjunc with police.

j. Mor, Arty, Air sp

No mor, arty or air sp (excl air sup for Sp Coy and casevac) will be used during the op.

k. SLs

- (1) As an aid to navigation, SLs at BLANJA br VJ698612 and G KLE-DANG VJ 802716 will be operating nightly wef last lt 24 Feb.
- (2) Vertical beams will be exposed for 2 hrs after last lt and two hrs before first lt.

l. Deception

Deception arrangements designed to create the impression that an op is to take place SOUTH of BATU GAJAH are being org by 3 MALAY and are to cont until the op begins.

m. Withdrawal

- (1) Coys will plan to withdraw from their op areas after first lt 3 Mar on orders of Tac 2 RAR.
- (2) Withdrawal route will probably be via SG BEKOR valley to KG BEKOR VJ7069, then by river craft to MANONG.

n. Stay behind parties

- (1) On withdrawal, coys will leave stay behind parties (approx one sec each coy) to ambush selected base camps for a period of up to 14 days.
- (2) Parties will be equipped with WS on Bn freq.
- (3) Parties will withdraw on orders of Tac 2 RAR, probably on 17 Mar via SG BEKOR valley - KG BEKOR - MANONG.

o. Security

- (1) Particular attn will be paid to security of info for this op, particular care being taken to avoid discussion in the hearing of unauth pers.
- (2) All ground reces will be carried out using other than Aust uniform and vehs.

4. ADM AND LOGa. Ammo

The fol ammo scales will be carried:

Shotgun	-	20 rpg
FN rifle	-	4 mags pg
OMC	-	6 mags pg
Bren	-	6 mags pg

b. Sups

- (1) Five days rats will be carried.
- (2) QM will estb Sup P during period 24-26 Feb in Sakai Res VJ7571 (NO mov EAST of SG PERAK before 1000 hrs 24 Feb). B Coy will be responsible for protection of Sup P.
- (3) Resup to Band D Coys will be by abo porters under QM from Sup P on 26 and 27 Feb, as far as possible, to coy bases and to Sp Coy on 27 Feb by air.
- (4) QM will arrange for mail to be delivered with sups.

c. Med

- (1) Lt hels are aval for urgent casevac. Coys will recce likely LZs as early as practicable and will info Tac 2 RAR of LZ locs.
- (2) Non-urgent walking cas will be evac through Sakai Res VJ7571 or via SG BEKOR valley - KG BEKOR - thence by police river craft to MANONG.

d. Rear parties - Op SHARK NORTH

Coys will leave rear parties in coy bases Op SHARK NORTH.

5. COMD AND SIGa. Codeword for op

RUBBER LEGS

b. HQ 2 RAR

- (1) Tac 2 RAR opens at Police Sta MANONG at 2000 hrs 22 Feb, tele BRUAS 12.
- (2) Main 2 RAR remains at KUALA KANGSAR.

c. Sitreps

- (1) Coys will fwd sitreps, to incl future intentions and particularly all locs, to Tac 2 RAR and for info to other coys at the fol times daily:

0800 hrs  
1200 hrs  
1500 hrs

- (2) In addition, all contacts will be reported immediately.
- (3) Stay behind parties will fwd sitreps at 1500 hrs daily.

d. Use of clear

- (1) Clear will be used in all wrls comms for the duration of the op.
- (2) Under NO circumstances will locs be encoded.

e. Wrls freqs, address gps, call signs  
Separate instrs.

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f. Ident hat bands

All SF in the jungle will wear YELLOW hat bands for the duration of the op.

g. Venom ac sig

In the event of any event of maj importance occurring, a Venom ac will sweep the op area at low level. If this occurs, all WS will come up on listening watch.

h. Wrls silence

Will be observed until 0700 hrs 23 Feb.

j. Ground to air vis sigs - Auster ac

(1) Grenades hand, No 80, white smoke, will NOT be exploded unless sub unit or ptl is hopelessly lost or when ordered to do so by wrls.

(2) Auster pilots have been instr to drop a ground posn 'fix' mag on pt of origin of white smoke sigs.

6. ACK

Lt Col  
2 Comd

DISTR

Copy No.

B Coy ✓	1
D Coy ✓	2
Sp Coy	3
HQ Coy	4
11 Indep Fd Sqn RE	5
1907 LL Flt RAF	6
1 RSF	7
3 MALAY	8
28 COMWEL Indep Inf Bde Gp ✓	9
OSPC KUALA KANGSAR	10
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Bn TO ✓	14
RMO	15
RSM	16
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LZs AND AIR RECCE REPORTS

LZs

- (a) VJ784765 serviceable
- (b) LZ area at Sakai Res VJ751710
- (c) Numerous small potential LZs suitable for a casevac and requiring little clearing exist along the SG BEKOR from approx VJ772730 to VJ7370

2. Recent air recce reports

- (a) VJ742742 - cleared area under trees (14 Nov 56)
- (b) VJ768784 - cleared area under trees (14 Nov 56)
- (c) VJ753741 - clearing 50 yards by 50 yards possible old DZ  
(14 Nov 56)
- (d) VJ792735 - cleared area under trees (16 Jan 57)
- (e) VJ799735 - cleared area under trees (16 Jan 57)

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HISTORY OF CT CONTACTS - CAMPS FOUND etc.  
DURING PERIOD MAY 56 - FEB 57

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Unit involved</u>	<u>Details</u>
1.	13 May 56	Abos	VJ763712. loc CT dump, rec map of JELAPANG near propaganda docus.
2.	23 May 56	3 MALAY	VJ737753. loc CT resting place for 2 pers approx 2 months old.
3.	18 Jun 56	3 MALAY	VJ781752. loc very old CT camp.
4.	20 Jun 56	3 MALAY	VJ789735. loc CT camp approx 3 years old, rec small quantity propaganda pamphlets.
5.	25 Jun 56	3 MALAY	VJ775763. loc poncho type camp with accn for 8 CT last used 7/10 days previously. Signs indicated CTs had been eating bamboo shoots.
6.	7 Dec 56	ASU K.KANGSAR	VJ734675. loc CT camp occupied by 7/8 CT. Ptl attacked camp and in the engagement killed 3 male CT (2 Chinese 1 Indian). Two other CT wounded, escaped with others. Camp consisted of 8 bashas with accn for 20/23 CT, 9 months old. Dead CT identified as YAN SANG (WL 00638) and LEE HON (WL 01579). Dead Indian CT NOT identified.
7.	7 Jan 57	3 MALAY	VJ722729. contacted 5 armed uniformed CT at 1510 hrs. Fire opened and CT fled SW. One CT was wounded and blood trail fol. Half hour later wounded CT was sighted aiming at ldg scout and was killed. Rec one local made TOMMY GUN (9mm) 44 rounds, 3mags, small quantity tools armourer type, docus, diary, personal effects. Dead CT identified as AH CHUN (WL 00631) of MANONG AWF.

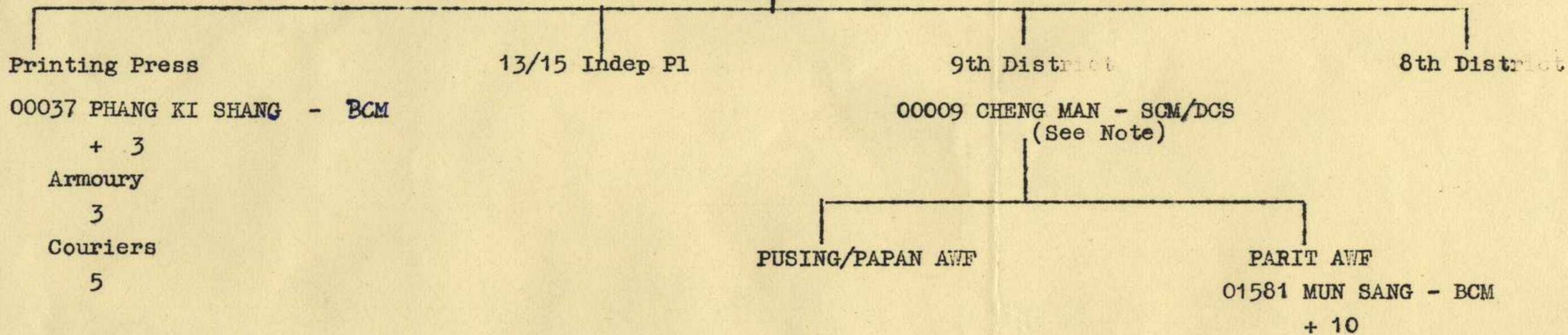
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CENTRAL MCP DISTRICT

00009 CHENG MAN - SCM  
+ 2 Bodyguards

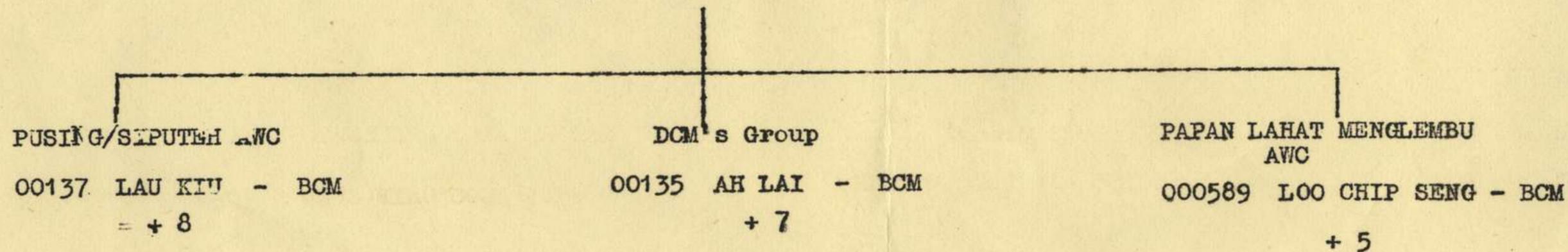


Note: The SCM also directly controls 9th District and in that respect functions as a DCS

PUSING/PAPAN AREA

ARMED WORK FORCE

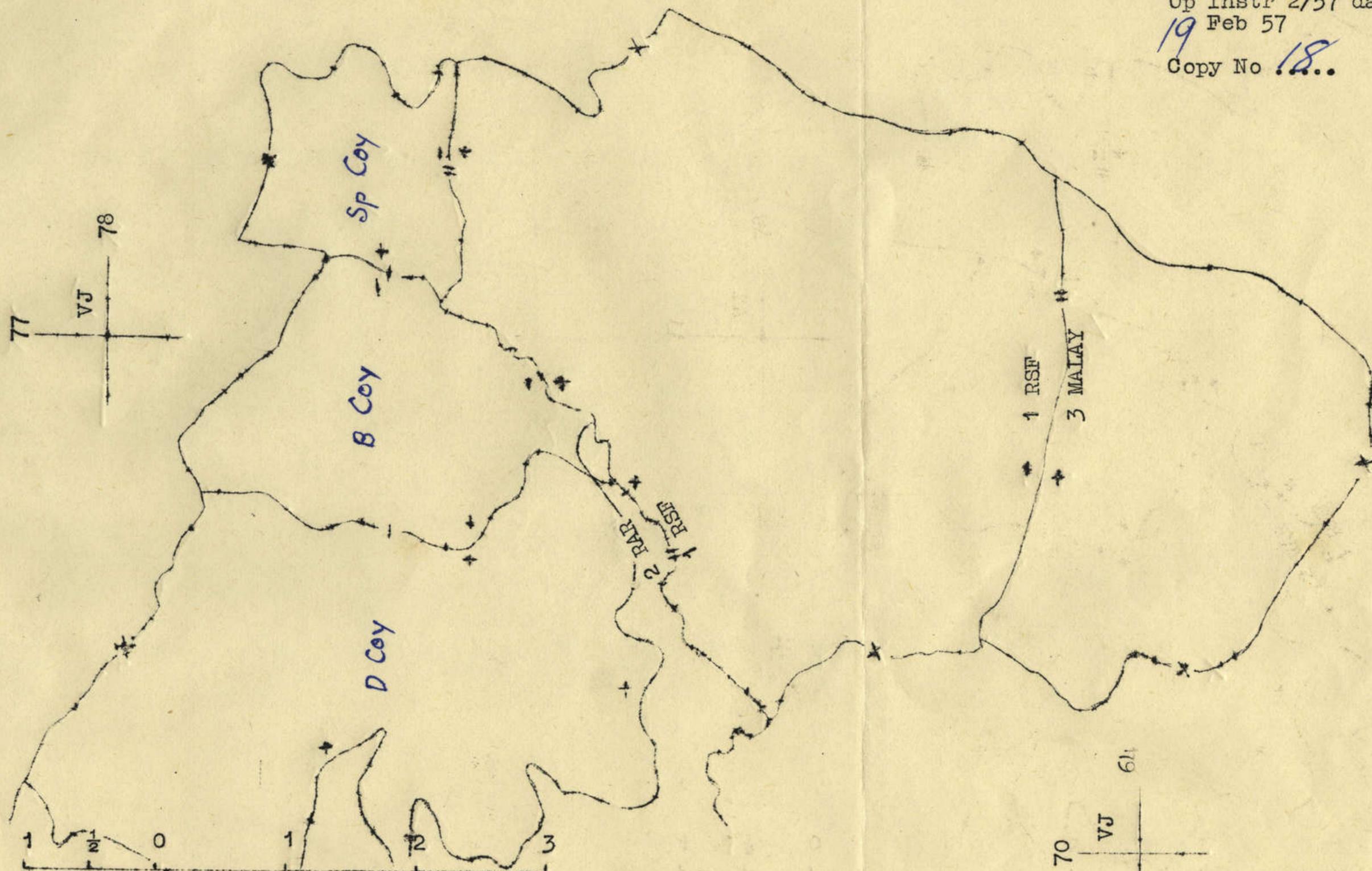
00014	TING KIN	-	DCM
01148	SIEW KOOI	-	Bodyguard
01724	AH YAU	-	Courier



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AN APPRECIATION BY THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE  
FOR JANUARY, 1957

1. The terrorists continue to lie low. There have been very few surrenders. The total number of terrorist eliminations has remained approximately level with the average of the last twelve months. The new major operations mounted in North Johore and South Perak have not yet begun to pay a dividend. Experience has shown that rigorous food denial usually does not force the terrorists to take fatal risks until their reserve stocks are exhausted. It seems likely that in North Johore the terrorists were not able to accumulate large reserves. The food situation in South Perak is not clear.

2. In Selangor, a small but important success was achieved when the whole of the AMPANG Branch on the outskirts of KUALA LUMPUR was eliminated. The last survivors of the BROGA Armed Work Force (which, as described last month, was discovered near the coast of Negri Sembilan and about forty miles from its own area) have been arrested. It is now known that the pressure of Operation BONANZA forced them to retreat outside their district boundary in August, 1956. This was done with permission from the Vice-Secretary-General of the MCP and in conformity with Party policy. But subsequently they buried their weapons and moved much further away; this clearly was defection. It is significant that at both their hide-outs they sought asylum with members of the Masses Organisation of SEMENYEH, a notorious village with which this AWF had been associated closely. These residents of SEMENYEH had been excluded from their own district under Emergency powers to prevent them aiding the terrorists. This example indicates that it is unwise to allow such persons to take up their abode in a neighbouring area, in view of the MCP strategy of permitting a hard-pressed unit to withdraw beyond their operational boundaries.

3. In NEGRI SEMBILAN, after the MANCHIS ambush (WISUM 349 of 10 Jan 57, Part I, para 2, refers) the 3rd Independent Platoon is now widely dispersed. It is not thought that this has been forced on the terrorists by Security Force pressure; it is in conformity with policy and with plans for resuscitating weakened and abandoned MCP Districts. Thus, part of the platoon is in JELEBU area (where the MCP District has been much weakened by last year's major operation); a few have remained across the Pahang border in the MANCHIS area; and the remainder are close to SEREMBAN town, where they have resumed the platoon's original task of rebuilding "White Cloud District". The activity in the MANCHIS area appears to be in pursuance of a plan evolved more than two years ago to rebuild the MCP District there. The general terrorist situation in Negri Sembilan has deteriorated considerably since the plan was made. It is surprising that the platoon should attempt to implement it now; it is a potent and well-led unit, but this attempt to revive one district and to rebuild two others may overstrain its capacity.

4. In North-West Pahang the surviving North Pahang Regional Committee Member and his few followers continue not merely to exist, but also to plan. He has obtained some assistance from his neighbours in Perak. In consequence, a trio of terrorists from South Perak moved into the RAUB area, where they were detected and killed. It appears that this was an attempt to rebuild a District organisation, starting with the aborigines on the fringe of civilisation. This is an example of bold pioneering by the MCP, and shows that there are no grounds for complacency regarding the security of White areas. Indeed, a terrorist document issued in South Johore in August, 1956 stresses that areas previously abandoned by the MCP are most suitable for re-newed activity, because old contacts probably still exist, and because the forces of Government may be inadequate and unvigilant.

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5. Previously the MCP policy permitting a hard-pressed District organisation temporarily to withdraw has been seen only as an instruction of the South Malay Bureau. (see WISUM 307 of 22 March Part I para 4). A rather similar instruction was issued in Perak in December, 1955. This ordains that the District organisation may withdraw, but that contact with the Masses Organisation should not be broken for more than six months. Also, under heavy attack, an Independent Platoon may withdraw from the Districts that are its normal area of operations.

6. During the month, a fresh secret MCP organisation outside the jungle was uncovered in schools in South Johore. (A previous organisation was discovered in the same schools in 1954). Though there were some subversive activities, the main purpose of the organisation was to supply the terrorists. It was controlled by a leader in the jungle; the latter had ignored the Party Policy directive that "legal" (subversive) and "illegal" (pro-terrorist) activities must never be mixed.

7. The influence of Communist-inspired Singapore Chinese Middle School students persists.

8. There has been a small number of "United Front" activities in the Federation during the month. Whilst to some extent these further the MCP-political campaign, there is no indication of a link with any Communist organisation.

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- B Coy HQ Coy
- C Coy War Diary (2)
- D Coy