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MONTH AND YEAR March 1957

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

| PLACE | DATE | SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION | REFERENCE TO APPENDICES |
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| SG SIPUT | 1 Mar 57 | Eff str 42 Offrs 737 OR. Weather fine and hot by day. Showers in the evening. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 25 att as appx 'A' | SITREP 25 appx 'A' |
| SG SIPUT | 2 Mar 57 | Eff str 42 Offrs 737 OR. Weather fine and hot. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 26 att as appx 'A' | SITREP 26 appx 'A' |
| SG SIPUT | 3 Mar 57 | Eff str 42 Offrs 737 OR. Weather fine and hot. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 27 att as appx 'A' | SITREP 27 appx 'A' |
| SG SIPUT | 4 Mar 57 | Eff str 42 Offrs 737 OR. Weather fine and hot. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 28 att as appx 'A' | SITREP 28 appx 'A' |
| SG SIPUT | 5 Mar 57 | Eff str 42 Offrs 737 OR. Weather fine and hot. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 29 att as appx 'A' | SITREP 29 appx 'A' |
| SG SIPUT | 6 Mar 57 | Eff str 42 Offrs 737 OR. Weather fine and hot. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 30 att as appx 'A8' | SITREP 30 appx 'A' |

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| SG SIPUT | 7 Mar 57 | Eff str 42 Offrs 737 OR. Weather fine and hot. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 31 att as appx 'A'. Main parties B coy D coy Sp coy and Tac 2 RAR OP RUBBERLEGS returned OP SHARK NORTH bases. Stay behind parties to remain OP RUBBERLEGS until 17 Mar 57 | SITREP 31 appx 'A' |
| SG SIPUT | 8 Mar 57 | Eff str 42 Offrs 737 OR. Weather fine and hot. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 32 att as appx 'A' | SITREP 32 appx 'A' |
| SG SIPUT | 9 Mar 57 | Eff str 42 Offrs 737 OR. Weather fine and hot. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 33 att as appx 'A' | SITREP 33 appx 'A' |
| SG SIPUT | 10 Mar 57 | Eff str 42 Offrs 737 OR. Weather hot and sultry. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 34 att as appx 'A' | SITREP 34 appx 'A' |
| SG SIPUT | 11 Mar 57 | Eff str 42 Offrs 737 OR. Weather hot and overcast. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 35 att as appx 'A' | SITREP 35 appx 'A' |
| SG SIPUT | 12 Mar 57 | Eff str 42 Offrs 737 OR. Weather sultry with heavy rains. Routine day. | |

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| | 12 Mar 57 | (cont) - Op cont as per SITREP 36 att as appx 'A' | SITREP 36 appx 'A' |
| SG SIPUT | 13 Mar 57 | Eff str 42 Offrs 737 OR. Weather hot and overcast. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 37 att as appx 'A' | SITREP 37 appx 'A' |
| SG SIPUT | 14 Mar 57 | Eff str 42 Offrs 737 OR. Weather sultry with heavy storms. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 38 att as appx 'A' | |
| SG SIPUT | 15 Mar 57 | Eff str 42 Offrs 737 OR. Weather hot and overcast with showers. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 39 att as appx 'A' | SITREP 39 appx 'A' |
| SG SIPUT | 16 Mar 57 | Eff str 42 Offrs 737 OR. Weather fine and hot. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 40 att as appx 'A' | SITREP 40 appx 'A' |
| SG SIPUT | 17 Mar 57 | Eff str 42 Offrs 737 OR. Weather fine and hot. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 41 att as appx 'A' | SITREP 41 appx 'A' |
| SG SIPUT | 18 Mar 57 | Eff str 42 Offrs 737 OR. Weather fine and very hot. Routine day. Op | |

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| | 18 Mar 57 | (cont) - cont as per SITREP 42 att as appx 'A' - A cocktail party was held at the offrs mess KUALA KANGSAR as a farewell gesture to Mr H.R.MIDDLETON OSPC K KANGSAR and INCHE MOH YUSOFF KHAN OCPD SG SIPUT prior to their departure for ENGLAND. | SITREP 42 appx 'A' |
| SG SIPUT | 19 Mar 57 | Eff str 42 Offrs 737 OR. Weather hot and sultry with rains late afternoon and ni storms. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 43 att as appx 'A' | SITREP 43 appx 'A' |
| SG SIPUT | 20 Mar 57 | Eff str 42 Offrs 737 OR. Weather hot and overcast by day with rainstorms at ni. D Sqn SAS moved by helo from SG SIPUT for 4/6 weeks deep jungle ops in sp of 2 RAR in EAST sec of op area. Op cont as per SITREP 44 att as appx 'A' | SITREP 44 appx 'A' |
| SG SIPUT | 21 Mar 57 | Eff str 42 Offrs 737 OR. Weather hot and overcast with slight rain by day. Weather overcast with slight rain during day and heavy rain by ni. Routine day. 22 SAS in sp of 2 RAR contacted and killed their first CT since the start of the op on 20 Mar. Op cont as per SITRE 45 att as appx 'A' | SITREP 45 appx 'A' |

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| SG SIPUT | 22 Mar 57 | Eff str 42 Offrs 737 OR. Weather overcast with rains all day. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 46 att as appx 'A' | SITREP 46 appx 'A' |
| SG SIPUT | 23 Mar 57 | Eff str 42 Offrs 737 OR. Weather hot and fine. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 47 att as appx 'A' | SITREP 47 appx 'A' |
| SG SIPUT | 24 Mar 57 | Eff str 42 Offrs 737 OR. Weather hot and overcast with rains late afternoon and ni. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 48 att as appx 'A' | SITREP 48 appx 'A' |
| SG SIPUT | 25 Mar 57 | Eff str 42 Offrs 737 OR. Weather fine and hot. Rains late afternoon and ni. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 49 att as appx 'A' | SITREP 49 appx 'A' |
| SG SIPUT | 26 Mar 57 | Eff str 42 Offrs 737 OR. Weather overcast with rains during day and ni. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 50 att as appx 'A' | SITREP 50 appx 'A' |
| SG SIPUT | 27 Mar 57 | Eff str 42 Offrs 737 OR. Weather hot and overcast with rains during ni. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 51 att as appx 'A' | SITREP 51 appx 'A' |

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| SG SIPUT | 28 Mar 57 | Eff str 42 Offrs 737 OR. Weather hot and sultry. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 52 att as appx 'A' | SITREP 52 appx 'A' |
| SG SIPUT | 29 Mar 57 | Eff str 42 Offrs 737 OR. Weather overcast with intermittent rains. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 53 att as appx 'A' | SITREP 53 appx 'A' |
| SG SIPUT | 30 Mar 57 | Eff str 42 Offrs 737 OR. Weather overcast with rains by day and ni. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 54 att as appx 'A' | SITREP 54 appx 'A' |
| SG SIPUT | 31 Mar 57 | Eff str 42 Offrs 737 OR. Weather overcast with slight intermittent rains. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 55 att as appx 'A' | SITREP 55 appx 'A' |
| | | 2 RAR SITREPS att as appx 'A' | |
| | | 2 RAR ROs att as appx 'B' | |
| | | 2 RAR ADM INSTR 3/57 att as appx 'C' | |
| | | 2 RAR NCO CADRE att as appx 'D' | |
| | | 2 RAR OPS AND TRG: PERIOD ENDING 30 APR 57 att as appx 'E' | |
| | | 2 RAR SO FOR MALAYA NO 5 att as appx 'F' | |

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| FROM 2 BAR CHARK NORTH | | | PREFIX GR |
| TO 1 PFD DIV 28 BDE CPO PERAK (OPG) | | | SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET |
| INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy HQ coy 2 BAR rear party PERAK 15/19 II | | | ORIGINATORS NUMBER 0 30 |
| XINFO A tp B sqn 15/19 II 105 sq bty RAA C 1 sq sec 1 SIRA G 2 sq sec 1 SIRA OCID SO SIFUT | | | 1907 LL FLT OCID IPOH (OPG) |

SIREP 25 to 011800 hrs . OP CHARK NORTH . A . A coy . 2 pl recon ptl
 in area VJ 8598 VJ 8599 VJ 8698 VJ 8798 IIR . 3 pl recon ptl in area
 VJ 8998 VJ 8997 VJ 9097 . all ptls returned coy base IIR . 1 pl NO
 change . B . C coy . 7 pl NO change . 8 pl coy base . 9 pl moved
 afternoon 1 mvt to estb OPA/ambushes in square VD 8011 . C . B D end
 Sp coys . NO change . D . 1 tp B sqn 15/19 II . activities as per programme .
 E . 1 SIRA . C 1 sq sec IIR . G 2 sq sec fired 100 rounds in squares
 VD 8011 VD 8714 . F . 1907 LL FLT . IIR

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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 TAG 2 RAR CPO PERAK (OPS) | | | SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET |
| INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy HQ 2 RAR rear party PENANG 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 | | | ORIGINATORS NUMBER G 30 1907 LL flt OCPD IPOH (OPS) |

SITREP 26 to 021800 hrs . OP SHARK NORTH . A . A coy . pt1 of 2 pl
 moved 020300 hrs on info to ambush in square VJ 8996 . returned coy
 base 020730 hrs NTR . sec of 3 pl daylight recce pt1 in area VJ 9194 .
 returned coy base NTR . 1 pl NO change . B . C coy . 9 pl less one sec
 ambush posns at VD 888113 VD 890110 NTR . one sec 9 pl standby coy base .
 8 pl coy base . 7 pl NO change . C . B D and Sp coys . NO change . D .
 B sqn 15/19 H . 1 tp activities as per programme . sec 3 tp in sp wef
 031200 hrs . E . 1 SRRA . C 1 fd sec fired 100 rounds in squares
 VJ 8794 VJ 8694 . C 2 fd sec NTR . F . 1907 LL flt . NTR

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| FROM 2 RAR SHARK NORTH | | | PREFIX GR |
| TO 1 Fed Div 28 Bde CPO PERAK (OPS) | | | SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET |
| INFO A Coy B Coy C Coy D Coy Sp Coy HQ Coy 2 RAR rear party PENANG 15/19 H | | | ORIGINATORS NUMBER |
| INFO 1/3 tps B sqn 15/19 H A tp 105 fd bty RAA C1/C2 fd secs 1 SRRA OSPC K KANGSAR | | | G 30 |
| | | | 1907 LL flt |

SITREP 27 to 031800 hrs . OP SHARK NORTH . A. A coy . sec of 3 pl ambush ni
2/3 mar in square VJ 8998 NTR . sec of 2 pl moving last lt 3 mar to estb ni
ambush in square VJ 8597 . sec of 2 pl moving last lt to estb ni ambush in
square VJ 9194 . remainder coy base . 1 pl NO change . B . C coy . 7 pl NO
change . 8 pl moved early morning 3 mar to estb OPs/ambushes at VD 963020
VD 962028 . 9 pl OPs/ambushes cont NTR . coy HQ see day lt ptl of jungle edge
WEST of coy base NTR . G . D B and Sp coys . NO change . D . 15/19 H . 1 tp
in base . 3 tp carried out bank searches SG KRUDDA estate last lt 2 mar and
afternoon 3 mar . E . A tp 105 fd bty RAR . now estb SALAK NORTH . F . 1 SRRA .
C1/C2 fd secs fired 78 rounds into square VJ 8494 . G . 1907 LL flt . NTR

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| FROM 2 RAR SHARK NORTH | | | | | PREFIX GR |
| TO 1 Fed Div 28 Bde CFO PERAK (OPS) | | | | | SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET |
| INFO A Coy B Coy C Coy D Coy Sp Coy HQ Coy 2 RAR rear party PENANG 15/19 H | | | | | ORIGINATORS NUMBER |
| INFO 1/3 tps B sqn 15/19 H A tp 105 fd bty RAA C1/C2 fdecs 1 BRRA OSFC K KANGAR | | | | | 0 30 |
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SITREP 28 to 041800 hrs . OP SHARK NORTH . A . A coy . 2 and 3 pl sec ni
ambushes returned to base NER . remainder in base . 1 pl NO change . B .
C coy . 7 pl NO change . 8 pl OPS/ambushes cont NER . 9 pl ptl WEST along
SG PLUS to HQ TROSER VD 8107 returned to coy base NER . C . B D and Sp
coys . NO change . D . 15/19 H . 1 tp activities as per programme NER .
3 tp carried out bank searches SG KNEBDA estate morning/afternoon 4 mar .
E . A tp 105 fd bty . in base . F . 1 BRRA . C1/C2 fd sec fired 80
rounds into square VJ 8593 . G . 1907 LL flt . FIR

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| FROM 2 BAR SHARK NORTH | | | PREFIX GR |
| TO 1 Fed DIV 28 Bde CPO PHAR (OPS) | | | SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET |
| INFO A Coy B Coy C Coy D Coy Sp Coy HQ Coy 2 BAR rear party PHAR 15/19 H 1/3 tps BE Bn 15/19 H A to 105 fa bty RAA C1/C2 fa secs 1 BRRA OCPC K KANGAR | | | ORIGINATORS NUMBER 6 30 |
| | | | 1907 IL flt |

STRIP 29 to 051800 hrs . OF SHARK NORTH . A . A coy . 3 pl moved on info evening 4 mar to estb ni ambush in square VJ 9194 . returned coy base 050130 hrs NTR . remainder coy base . 1 pl NO change . B . C coy . 8 pl CPO/ambushes cont NTR . 9 pl coy base . 7 pl NO change . C . BnD and Sp coys . NO change . D . 15/19 H . 1 tp activities as per programme . 3 tp carried out bank searches SG KUNDA estate afternoon 5 mar NTR . E . A to 105 fa bty . in base . F . 1 BRRA . C1/C2 fa secs fired 79 rounds into squares VJ 8593 VJ 8493 . G . 1907 IL 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 B Coy C Coy D Coy Sp Coy HQ Coy 2 RAR rear party PENANG 15/19 H B sqn 15/19 H 1/3 tps B sqn 15/19 H 105 fd bty RAA A tp 105 fd bty RAA 1 RSF C1/C2 fd secs 1 SRRA OCPD SG SIPUT OSPC K KANGSAR OCPD IPOH (OPS) | | | ORIGINATORS NUMBER 1907 LL flt |

SITREP 30 to 061800 hrs . OP SHARK NORTH . A . A coy . 2 pl moved last lt to estb ni ambushes in square VJ 9194 . sec of 3 pl moved la st lt to estb ni ambush VJ888973 . all ambushes returned coy base NTR . 2 pl sec recee ptls 6 mar r in area VJ 8598 8698 VJ 8698 VJ 8897 VJ 8997 . returned coy base NTR . 4 pl NO change . B . C coy . 7 pl NO change . 8 pl returning coy base afternoon 6 mar . 9 pl coy base . C . B D and Sp coys . NO change . D . 15/19 H . 1 tp activities as per programme . 3 pl carried out bank searches SG KRUDDA estate morning 6 mar NTR . E . A tp 105 fd bty . in base . F . 1 SRRA . C1/C2 fd secs fired 30 rounds into squares VJ 8095 VJ 8096 . G . 1907 LL flt . NTR

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ORIGINATORS NO
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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 **duty pl** MINDEN BKS
1 tp B sqn 15/19 H
A tp 105 fd bty RAA
C1/C2 fd secs 1 SRRA
1907 LL flt
OSPC KUALA KANGSAR
OCPD SG SIPUT

SITREP 31 to 071800 hrs . FIRST . OP SHARK NORTH . A . A coy . 2 pl moving last lt to estb ni ambush in square VJ 8598 . 3 pl coy base . 1 pl NO change . B . C coy . 9 pl ~~daylt~~ ~~ptls~~ in ELPHIL and VEERASAMY estates . returned coy base NTR . 8 pl coy base . 7 pl NO change . C . B D and Sp coys see para SECOND below . D . 15/19 H . 1 tp carried out snap checks PLANG and KAMUNING estates . rd checks CHANKAT SALAK estate and KG TROSSER NTR . 2 pr and BESA HF EAST from RE rd . 3 tp returned TIAPING evening 6 mar . E . A tp 105 fd bty . gun posn . VJ 905984 . fired 100 rounds into squares VJ 8492 VJ 8493 VJ 8592 VJ 8593 . F . 1 SRRA . C1/C2 fd secs NTR . G . 1907 LL flt . NTR . SECOND . OP RUBBERLEGS . A . tac 2 RAR closed MANONG 071700 hrs reopened SG SIPUT same time . B . B D and Sp coys . returning OP SHARK NORTH coy ~~locs~~ evening 7 mar

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FROM Tac 2 RAR
TO Tac 28 bde 2 RAR
INFO HQ coy Sp coy A coy B coy C coy D coy
2 RAR duty pl MINDEN BKS
1 tp B sqn 15/19 H
A tp 105 fd bty RAA
C1/C2 fd secs 1 SRRA
1907 LL flt
OSPC KUALA KANGSAR
OCPD SG SIPUT

SITREP 34 to 101800 hrs . A . A coy . 3 pl moved last lt on info to estb ambush posns in square VJ 9294 . returned coy base 100400 hrs NTR . ambush ni 10/11 mar as for ni 9/10 mar . 2 pl stand by coy base . 1 pl NO change . B . B coy . in base NTR . C . C coy . 7 pl NO change . 8 pl day ptls in PHIN SOON KAMIRI and estates EAST to SG KERDAH . returning coy base evening 10 mar . 9 pl two sec ptls ELPHIL and VEERASAMY estates . returned coy base afternoon 10 mar NTR . one sec stand by coy base . D . D coy . ambush ni 9/10 mar at VD 92747 returned coy base NTR . day ambush first lt to last lt 10 mar in square VD 9715 in posn . ambushes will cont for approx two days . remainder NO change . E . Sp coy . in base NTR . F . 1 tp B sqn 15/19 H . 4 armd C on stand by in sp A coy ni 9/10 mar . 2 armd C carried out curfew ptls JALONG rd curfew area 10 mar NTR . 2 armd C on stand by in sp A coy ni 10/11 mar . G . A tp 105 fd bty . NTR . H . 1SRRA . C1/C2 fd secs NTR . J . 1907

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PRIORITY ROUTINE 11 1805 CLASSIFICATION

FROM Tac 2 RAR

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TO Tac 28 bde 2 RAR

ORIGINATORS NO

G 30

INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy HQ coy
2 RAR duty pl MINDEN BKS
4 tp B sqn 15/19 H
A tp 105 fd bty RAA
C1/C2 fd secs 1 SRRA
1907 LL flt
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SITREP 35 to 111800 hrs . A . A coy . 3 pl ambush 10/11ⁿⁱ mar NTR .
ambush ni 11/12 mar as for ni 10/11 mar . 2 pl coy base . 1 pl
returning coy base from MINDEN BKS evening 11 mar . B . B coy .
in base NTR . C . C coy . 7 pl NO change . 8 pl dal lt ptls
HEAWOOD estate . returning coy base evening 11 mar . 9 pl ptls in
ELPHIL and VEERASAMY estates returned coy base NTR . D . D coy .
ni ambush at VD 923147 NTR . day lt ambush at VD 931146 NOT VD 9715
NTR . ni ambush will cont ni 11/12 mar . remainder NO change .
E . Sp coy . MG pl moved to MINDEN BKS morning 11 mar . remainder
NO change . F . 15/19 H . 1 tp moved to TIAPING morning 11 mar .
4 tp in sp 2 RAR WEF 111000 hrs . carried out serial 6(c) as per
programme . G A tp 105 fd bty . NTR . H . 1 SRRA . C1/C2 fd secs
NTR . J . 1907 LL flt . NTR .

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| FROM | Tac 2 RAR | | | | |
| TO | Tac 28 bde | 2 RAR | | | ORIGINATORS NO 6 30 |
| INFO | A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy HQ coy 2 RAR duty pl MINDEN BKS 4 tp B sqn 15/19 H A tp 105 fd bty RAA C1/C2 fd secs 1 SRRA 1907 LL flt OSPC KUALA KANGSAR OCPD SG SIPUT | | | | |

SITREP 36 to 121800 hrs . A . A coy . 3 pl ambush ni 11/12 mar returned coy base NTR . 1 and 2 pls in base . B . B coy . in base NTR . C . C coy . 8 pl moved 120500 hrs for two days for ptls and ambushes in area VD 9301 VD 9401 VD 9402 VD 9302 . NTR . 7 and 9 pls coy base . D . D coy . ambush ni 11/12 mar returned coy base NTR . 12 pl ptls in gen area SOUTH of coy base NTR . 11 pl moved to K KANGSAR morning 12 mar . remainder coy base . E . Sp coy . MG pl NO change . remainder coy base . F . 4 tp B sqn 15/19 H . activities as per programme . G . A tp 105 fd bty . NTR . H . 1 SRRA . C1/C2 fd secs NTR . J . 1907 LL flt . NTR

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ORIGINATORS NO
G 32

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TO Tac 28 bde 2 RAR
INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy HQ coy
 2 RAR duty pl MINDEN BKS
 4 tp B sqn 15/19 H
 A tp 105 fd bty RAA
 C1/C2 fd secs 1 SRRA
 1907 LL flt
 OSPC KUALA KANGSAR
 OCPD SG SIPUT

SITREP 37 to 131800 hrs . A . A coy . all pls in base . B . B coy.
in base NTR . C . C coy . 8 pl returned coy base afternoon 13 mar
NTR . 7 and 9 pls coy base . D . D coy . in base NTR . E . Sp coy.
MG pl NO change . two sec ptls of aslt pnr pl moved out 131130 hrs
tp ptl jungle edge EAST of coy base . returning coy base evening
13 mar . remainder coy base . F . 4 tp B sqn 15/19 H . activities
as per programme NTR . G . A tp 105 fd bty . NTR . H . 1 SRRA .
C1/C2 fd secs NTR . J . 1907 LL flt . NTR

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G 31

FROM Tac 2 RAR
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INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy HQ coy
2 RAR duty pl MINDEN BKS
4 tp B sqn 15/19 H
A tp 105 fd bty RAA
C1/C2 fd secs 1 SRRA

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OSPC KUALA KANGSAR
OCPD SG SIPUT

SITREP 38 to 141800 hrs . A . A coy . ptl of 2 pl in area WEST of RIMBA PANJANG returned coy base NTR . 1 pl will estb sub unit ambush ni 14/15 mar at VJ 911957 . 2 pl will estb sub unit ambush ni 14/15 mar at VJ 891981 . 3 pl coy base . B . B coy . in base NTR . C . C coy . 7 pl ptl from VD 785053 NORTH to SG PLUS then EAST to KG TROSSOR returned coy base NTR . 9 pl moved afternoon 14 mar to ptl/ambush in area VD 8309 VD 8410 VD 8511 . 8 pl will move last lt to estb ambush posns in OLD MELDRUM estate . 7 pl will estb ambush posn ni 14/15 mar in area VD 8509 . D . D coy . in base NTR . E . Sp coy . MG pl NO change . ambush party of A tk/aslt pnr pls moved afternoon 14 mar to estb ambush posns in area VD 9702 VD 9802 . remainder NO change . F . 4 tp B sqn 15/19 H . activities as per programme . G . A tp 105 fd bty . gun posn VD 942006 . fired 100 rounds into squares VD 9705 VD 9805 VD 9806 VD 9807 . H . 1 SRRA . C1/C2 fd secs fired 100 rounds into squares VK 0195 VK 0196 VK 0296 VK 0396 VD 9705 VD 9805 VD 9806 VD 9807 . J . 1907 LL flt . NTR

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G 35

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 duty pl MINDEN BKS
4 tp B sqn 15/19 H 1907 LL flt
A tp 105 fd bty RAA OSFC KUALA KANGSAR
C1/C2 fd secs 1 SRRA OCPD SG SIPUT

SITREP 39 to 151800 hrs . A . A coy . 1 and 2 pls sub unit ambushes ni 14/15 mar returned coy base NTR . 1 pl will estb ambush posn ni 15/16 mar in square VJ 9194 . remainder coy base . B . B coy . 4 pl moved afternoon 15 mar to ptl and ambush in squares VJ 7599 VJ 7699 . remainder coy base . C . C coy . 7 pl ambushes in squares VD 8409 VD 8510 cont NTR . 8 pl ptls/ambushes in area VD 9203 VD 9204 VD 9205 returned coy base afternoon 15 mar . arrested two tappers for NRIC offences . offenders passed to SG SIPUT police . 9 pl ptls/ambushes cont . D . D coy . in base NTR . E . Sp coy . MG pl NO change . A tk/aslt pnr pls ambushes cont . NO comms . remainder NO change . F . 4 tp B sqn 15/19 H . static/snap gate checks all gates SG SIPUT town . 2 pr/MG HF jungle edge WEST of RIMBA PANJANG . G . A tp 105 fd bty . gun posn VD 940006 . fired 100 rounds into squares VD 9705 VD 9805 VD 9806 VD 9807 . H . 1 SRRA . C1/C2 fd secs fired 75 rounds into squares VK 0095 VK 0096 VK 0195 VK 0196 VK 0296 VK 0396 . J . 1907 LL flt . NTR

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TO Tac 28 Bde 2 RAR

INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy HQ coy
2 RAR duty pl MINDEN BKS
4 tp B sqn 15/19 H 1907 LL flt
A tp 105 fd bty RAA OSPC KUALA KANGSAR
C1/C2 fd secs 1 SRRA OCPD SG SIPUT

SITREP 40 to 161800 hrs . A . A coy . 1 pl ambush ni 15/16 mar in square VJ 9194 returned coy base 160115 hrs NTR . 2 pl ptl in squares VJ 8898 VJ 8998 VJ 9097 VJ 9197 returned coy base afternoon 16 mar . arrested one CHINESE for NRIC offence . offender handed over to SG SIPUT police sta . 2 pl will estb ambush posn ni 16/17 mar at VJ 888984 . 3 pl in base . B . B coy . 4 pl ptl and area ambush in squares VJ 7599 VJ 7699 . NO comms . remainder NO change . C . C coy . 7 pl ambushes in squares VD 8409 VD 8510 NTR . returning coy base late afternoon 16 mar . 9 pl ptls/ambushes in squares VD 8309 VD 8410 VD 8511 returning coy base late afternoon 16 mar . 8 pl NO change . D . D coy . NO change NTR . E . Sp coy . aslt pnr and Atk pl ambush parties returned coy base NTR . arrested one INDIAN for NRIC offence . offender handed over to SG SIPUT police sta . MG and mor pls NO change . remainder NO change . F . 4 tp B sqn 15/19 H . rd ptls/snap checks in SG KRUDDA estate FORESTRY rd and access tracks NORTH of LASAH JALAN RE LINTANG and JALONG rds NTR . G . A tp 105 fd bty . gun posn NO change . fired 100 rounds into squares VD 9604 VD 9605 VD 9704 VD 9705 VD 9804 VD 9805 . H . 1 SRRA . C1/C2 fd secs fired 100 rounds in squares VJ 9897 VJ 9898 VJ 9998 . J . 1907 LL flt . contact recce flt to Sp coy ambush at VJ 784766 successful

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| FROM | Tac 2 RAR | | | ORIGINATORS NO |
| TO | Tac 28 bde | | 2 RAR | G 30 |
| INFO | A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy HQ coy | | | |
| | 2 RAR duty pl MINDEN BKS | | | |
| | 4 tp B sqn 15/19 H | 1907 LL flt | | |
| | A tp 105 fd bty RAA | OSPC KUALA KANGSAR | | |
| | C1/C2 fd secs 1 SRRA | OCPD SG SIPUT | | |

SITREP 41 to 171800 hrs . ONE . A . A coy . 1 pl ambush ni 16/17 mar at VJ 919941 NTR . ambush ni 17/18 mar as for ni 16/17 mar . 2 pl ambush ni 16/17 mar at VJ 888981 returned coy base NTR . 3 pl ptls in squares VJ 8853 VJ 8698 VJ 8598 VJ 8599 returned coy base NTR . B . B coy . 4 pl base loc VJ 758984 . ptls and area ambush in squares VJ 7599 VJ 7699 cont NTR . 6 pl returned coy base NTR . 5 pl in base NTR . C . C coy . 7 pl in base . 8 pl ptls in squares VD 8203 VD 8303 VD 8404 NTR . 9 pl ptls in squares VD 8607 VD 8707 NTR . D . D coy . in base NTR . E . Sp coy . in base NTR . F . 4 tp B sqn 15/19 H . static gate checks main rd gates SG SIPUT town . 2 pr and MG HF on jungle fringe RIMBA PANJANG area . G . A tp 105 fd bty . in base NTR . H . C1/C2 fd secs 1 SRRA . gun posn NO change . fired 80 rounds in squares VJ 9898 VJ 9899 VJ 9998 VJ 9999 VD 9605 VD 9604 VD 9704 VD 9804 . J . 1907 LL flt . NTR . TWO . all OP RUBBERLEGS stay behind parties from B coy D coy and Sp coy returned OP SHARK NORTH bases

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| TO | Tac 28 bde | | | G 31 |
| INFO | A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy HQ coy | | | |
| | 2 RAR duty pl MINDEN BKS | | | |
| | 4 tp B sqn 15/19 H | 1907 LL flt | | |
| | A tp 105 fd bty RAA | OSPC KUALA KANGSAR | | |
| | C1/C2 fd secs 1 SRRA | OCPD SG SIPUT | | |

SITREP 42 to 181800 hrs . A . A coy . 1 pl ambush ni 17/18 mar NTR .
 2 pl ptls in area VJ 9294 VJ 9194 VJ 9095 VJ 9195 . 3 pl coy base .
 B . B coy . 4 pl NO change NTR . remainder coy base . C . C coy .
 7 pl coy base . 8 pl ptls in squares VD 8203 VD 8303 VD 8404 returned
 coy base NTR . 9 pl ptls in squares VD 8607 VD 8707 returned coy base
 NTR . D . D coy . 11 pl NO change . coy HQ ptl in area VD 9216 VD
 9115 VD 9114 returned coy base NTR . remainder NO change . E . Sp coy .
 in base NTR . F . 4 tp B sqn 15/19 H . in base less food convoy
 escorts as req by OCPD SG SIPUT . G . A tp 105 fd bty . gun posn
 VJ 905984 . fired 100 rounds into squares VD 9900 VD 9600 VD 9704
 VD 9804 VE 0000 VJ 9999 VK 0099 . H . C1/C2 fd secs 1 SRRA . NTR .
 J . 1907 LL flt . NTR

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INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy HQ coy

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ORIGINATORS NO
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2 RAR duty pl MINDEN BKS
4 tp B sqn 15/19 H
A tp 105 fd bty RAA
C1/C2 fd secs 1 SRRA

1907 LL flt
OSPC KUALA KANGSAR
OCPD SG SIPUT

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SITREP 43 to 191800 hrs . A . A coy . in base NTR . B . B coy .
4 pl ptls and ambushes in area VJ 7599 VJ 7699 cont NTR . remainder
coy base . C . C coy . 8 pl ambush ni 18/19 mar at KAMUNING estate
returned coy base NTR . 8 pl moved out 191300 hrs to estb ambush
posns at VD 938033 VD 938045 returning coy base late afternoon 20
mar . remainder coy base . 7 pl to move out 200600 hrs to ptl in
squares VD 8302 VD 8721 . D . D coy . 11 pl NO change . remainder
coy base . E . Sp coy . in base NTR . F . 4 tp B sqn 15/19 H . tp
maint . in base NTR . G . A tp 105 fd bty . gun posn VD 802014 .
fired 100 rounds into square VJ 8794 . H . C1/C2 fd secs 1 SRRA .
NTR . J . 1907 LL flt . NTR

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INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy HQ coy
2 RAR duty pl MINDEN BKS
4 tp B sqn 15/19 H 1907 LL flt
A tp 105 fd bty RAA OSPC KUALA KANGSAR
C1/C2 fd secs 1 SRRA OCPD SG SIPUT

SITREP 44 to 201800 hrs . A . A coy . 2 sub units of 1 pl moved 20
0430 hrs to estb OPs at VJ 917956 and VJ 895961 . returning coy base
evening 20 mar . 2/3 pls coy base . B . B coy . 4 pl returned coy base
evening 19 mar NTR . 5 pl moved 201700 hrs to estb area ambush at
VD 7598 . 6 pl coy base . C . C coy . 7 pl ptl in area VD 8302 VD 8002
NTR . standby sec with tracker gp moved 201230 hrs to VD 832059 on
info that INDIAN conductor from ELPHIL estate had been accosted by 2
CT at 200930 hrs . tracks 3 hrs old fol in gen SOUTH direction . further
details to fol . 8 pl ptls/ambushes returned coy base afternoon 20 mar
NTR . 9 pl coy base . D . D coy . in base NTR . E . Sp coy . MG pl NO
change . remainder coy base . F . 4 tp B sqn 15/19 H . rd ptls/snap
checks PLANG and DOVENBY estates . snap checks CHANKAT SALAK estate
and estate tracks NORTH of KG KARAI . G . A tp 105 fd bty . gun posn
VJ 905984 . fired 100 rounds into squares VD 9604 VD 9704 VJ 9899
VD 9804 VD 9800 . H . C1/C2 f SRRA . fired 100 rounds into squares
VD 9604 VD 9800 . VJ 9804 VJ 9899 . J . 1907 LL flt . passenger VR gen
2 RAR OP SHARK NORTH area

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PRIORITY ROUTINE 21/820 CLASSIFICATION
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TO Tac 28 bde 2 RAR
INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy HQ coy
2 RAR duty pl MINDEN BKS
1/4 tp B sqn 15/19 H 22 SAS
A tp 105 fd bty RAA OSPC KUALA KANGSAR
C1/C2 fd secs 1 SRRA OCPD SG SIPUT
1907 LL flt

SITREP 45 to 211800 hrs . A . A coy . 1 pl ambush ni 20/21 mar RIMBA
PANJANG area returned coy base NTR . 1 pl will estb sub unit ambushes ni
21/22 mar at VJ 891981 and WEST of RIMBA PANJANG . two sub unit ptls of
2 pl moved 210430 hrs for approx three days ptl . loc approx VJ 825960
NTR . 3 pl coy base . B . B coy . 5 pl ptls cont NTR . remainder coy base.
C . C coy . 9 pl and 2 secs of 7 pl under comd Sp coy wef 210400 hrs .
comp ptl in area VD 8803 VD 8804 VD 8904 returned coy base evening 21 mar .
8 pl coy base . D . D coy . 12 pl moved morning 21 mar to ptl in squares
VD 9612 VD 9712 NTR . returning coy base 22 mar . remainder NO change . E .
Sp coy . 4 day combined mil/police op commenced 210400 hrs . mor pl NO
comms . A tk pl loc VD 994040 . ambushes estb at VD 991037 and VD 995038
NTR . SOVF loc at VD 980060 NTR . aslt pnr pl loc VE 013018 NTR . ASU loc
VD 975035 NTR . 9 pl loc VD 987055 . ambushes estb at VD 991062 and VD
985034 NTR . PSS NO comms . F . 22 SAS . 17/19 tps D sqn in sp 2 RAR wef
201200 hrs . 19 tp loc VE 086080 NTR . 17 tp loc VE 101081 . at 211100 hrs
contacted no of CT at VE 121069 . one CT killed rec one wpn and docus . NO
cas to own tps . details to fol . G . B sqn 15/19 H . 1 tp in sp 2 RAR wef
211000 hrs . ptl LASAH RE rd and carried out OP duties in sp Sp coy op .
4 tp rd ptls on LASAH RE and JALONG TINGGI rds 202200 hrs to 210200 hrs
in sp Sp coy op . snap checks SG KRUDDA and PHIN SOON estates . food
convoy escorts as req by ACPD SG SIPUT . H . A tp 105 fd bty . in base
NTR . J . C1/C2 1 SRRA . fired 142 rounds in squares VJ 9996 VJ 9995
VK 0096 VK 0095 VK 0196 VK 0195 VK 0296 VK 0295 VK 0396 VK 0395 VK 0394 .
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2 RAR duty pl MINDEN BKS
1/4 tp B sqn 15/19 H
A tp 105 fd bty RAA
C1/C2 fd secs 1 SRRA
1907 LL flt

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OSPC KUALA KANGSAR
OCPD SG SIPUT

SITREP 46 to 221800 hrs . A . A coy . 1 pl ambushes ni 21/22 mar NTR .
1 pl moved afternoon 22 mar to ptl in cultivation WEST of RIMBA PANJANG
. will estb ambush posn at VJ 907950 . one ptl of 2 pl loc VJ 837944 .
sec ptl will RV at same loc . 3 pl coy base . B . B coy . 5 pl ptls
cont NTR . estb ambush at VJ 753990 . 4 and 6 pls coy base . C . C coy .
8 pl moved to MINDEN BKS as duty pl 22 mar . D . D coy . 12 pl returned
coy base morning 22 mar NTR . 11 pl returned coy base from K KANGSAR
afternoon 22 mar . 10 pl coy base . E . Sp coy . mor pl NO comms . A tk
pl loc VD 998055 NTR . aslt pnr pl NO change NTR . 9 pl moving to VD
996084 . PSS moving to VD 988100 NTR . ASU loc VD 975025 NTR . SOVF NO
comms . F . 22 SAS . 17 tp loc NO change . 19 tp loc VE 063096 . one
male CT killed in contact 21 mar . rec one sten gun . inclement weather
prevents evac dead CT by hel . G . B sqn 15/19 H . 1 tp rd ptls and OPs
in sp Sp coy cont . 4 tp carried out snap checks LOMBONG div and BEM
BAN mine . rd ptls KAMUNING estate and rd to KG TROSSOR . snap checks
in SG BULOH div of KAMUNING estate . H . A tp 105 fd bty . fired 100
rounds into squares VJ 9896 VJ 9995 VK 0395 VK 0196 VK 0295 VK 0095 .
J . C1/C2 fd secs 1 SRRA . fired 40 rounds into squares VJ 9996 VJ
9995 VK 0096 VK 0095 VK 0196 VK 0195 VK 0296 VK 0295 VK 0396 VK 0395
VK 0394 . K . 1907 LL flt . NTR

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INFO HQ coy Sp coy A coy B coy C coy D coy
 2 RAR duty pl MINDEN BKS
 1/4 tp B sqn 15/19 H 22 SAS
 A tp 105 fd bty RAA OSPC KUALA KANGSAR
 C1/C2 fd secs 1 SRRA OCPD SG SIPUT
 1907 LL flt

SITREP 47 to 231800 hrs . A . A coy . 1 pl ambush ni 22/23 mar returned coy base NTR . 1 pl ptl on cultivation SOUTH of SG SIPUT WEST of main trunk rd to VJ 97 NORTHING NTR . 2 pl ptls cont NTR . 3 pl coy base . B . B coy . 5 pl ptls cont NTR . remainder coy base . C . C coy . coy HQ in base . 8 pl NO change . D . D coy . 11 pl ptls NORTH of SG KRUDDA estate to LASAH . returning coy base evening 23 mar . remainder coy base . E . Sp coy . A tk pl loc VD 001064 . ambushes and ptls cont NTR . aslt pnr pl loc NO change . ptls cont NTR . mor pl NO comms . 9 pl NO comms . ASU . ptls cont NTR . SOVF . NTR . PSS loc VD 988100 . ptls cont NTR . MG pl returned coy base evening 22 mar . F . 22 SAS . 19 tp loc VE 045105 NTR . 17 tp loc NO change . further to contact of 21 mar . body of CT evac by hel to IPOH late evening 22 mar . CT identified as WL 00922 AH TUCK BCM ASAL org . additional items rec 3 sten mags one 36 grenade med kit and docus . G . B sqn 15/19 H . 4 tp gate checks LINTANG JALONG and SG SIPUT town gates . snap checks JALONG/LASAH RE rds . 1 tp rd ptls and OPs in sp Sp coy cont . H . A tp 105 fd bty . gun posn NO change . fired 70 rounds into squares VJ 9796 VJ 9996 VK 0096 VK 0195 VK 0296 VK 0396 VK 0394 . J . C1/C2 fd secs 1 SRRA . fired 50 rounds into squares VJ 9996 VJ 9995 VK 0096 VK 0095 VK 0196 VK 0195 VK 0296 VK 0295 VK 0396 VK 0395 VK 0394 . K . 1907 LL flt . NTR

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A tp 105 fd bty RAA

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C1/C2 fd secs 1 SRRA

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SITREP 48 to 241800 hrs . A . A coy . 1 pl coy base . 2 pl ptls cont returning coy base evening 24 mar . 3 pl ambush ni 23/24 mar in square VJ 9194 returned coy base NTR . B . B coy . 5 pl ptls cont NTR . remainder NO change . C . C coy . NO change . D . D coy . 10 pl moved morning 24 mar to ptl gen area VE 0018 VE 0017 VD 9917 for approx three days . 12 pl moved on info afternoon 24 mar to ptl/ambush gen area VD 8913 . bn tracker team str 1 offr 4 OR 3 IBANs and tracker dog moved with 12 pl to recce area for CT sign . 11 pl coy base . E . Sp coy . MG pl coy base . aslt pnr pl loc VE 003022 NTR . mor pl NO change . A tk pl moving to VD 996051 . 9 pl NO change NTR . PSS NTR . ASU and SOVF withdrew from Sp coy ops and returned to base afternoon 24 mar . F . 22 SAS . 17/19 tps NO comms . G . B sqn 15/19 H . 1 tp returned to base TAIPING late 24 mar . 4 tp gate checks LINTANG and JALONG rd . ptls of forestry rds LASAH area . H . A tp 105 fd bty . gun posn NO change . fired 100 rounds into squares VJ 9896 VJ 9895 VK 0395 VK 0196 VK 0295 . J . C1/C2 fd secs 1 SRRA . fired 70 rounds . tgt area and gun posn NO change . K . 1907 LL flt . NTR

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| | 2 RAR duty pl MINDEN BKS | |
| | 4 tp B sqn 15/19 H | 22 SAS |
| | A tp 105 fd bty RAA | OSPC KUALA KANGSAR |
| | C1/C2 fd secs 1 SRRA | OCPD SG SIPUT |
| | 1907 LL flt | |

SITREP 49 to 251800 hrs . A . A coy . 3 pl ambush ni 24/25 mar in square VJ 9294 returned coy base NTR . 1 and 2 pls coy base . B . B coy . 5 pl returned coy base evening 24 mar NTR . 6 pl moved afternoon 25 mar to ptl area VJ 7897 for approx three days . 4 pl coy base . C . C coy . 8 pl NO change . 9 pl returned coy base morning 25 mar . 7 pl coy base . D . D coy . 10 and 12 pls ptls cont NO comms . 11 pl coy base . bn tracker team returned D coy base afternoon 25 mar . E . Sp coy . MG pl NO change . all other sub units returned coy base 25 mar . PSS returned own loc 25 mar . F . D sqn 22 SAS . 17 tp loc VE 093039 NTR . 19 tp NO change . G . 4 tp B sqn 15/19 H . stand down less food control convoy escorts to LASAH and JALONG TINGGI . H . A tp 105 fd bty . gun posn NO change . fired 100 rounds into squares VJ 9796 VJ 9996 VK 0096 VK 0296 VK 0396 VK 0394 . J . C1/C2 fd secs 1 SRRA . fired 70 rounds into squares VJ 9996 VJ 9995 VJ 9697 VJ 9897 VJ 9898 VJ 9997 VJ 9998 VK 0096 VK 0095 VK 0196 VK 0195 VK 0296 VK 0295 VK 0396 VK 0395 VK 0394 . K . 1907 LL flt . NTR

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| TO | tac 28 bde | 2 RAR | G 30 |
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| | | 22 SAS | OSPC KUALA KANGSAR |
| | | | OCPD SG SIPUT |

SITREP 50 to 261800 hrs . A . A coy . 3 pl ambush ni 25/26 mar in square VJ 8898 returned coy base NTR . ptl of 3 pl 26 mar in squares VJ 8599 VJ 8699 VJ 8598 VJ 8698 returned coy base NTR . 1 pl will estb ambush posn ni 26/27 mar in square VJ 9194 . 2 pl coy base . B . B coy . 6 pl loc VJ 787986 NTR . 4 and 5 pls coy base . C . C coy . 8 pl NO change . 7 and 9 pls coy base . D . D coy . 10 pl ptls cont NTR . 12 pl loc VD 890145 . ambush posn at VD 894150 NTR . 11 pl coy base . E . Sp coy . MG pl moved to KROH afternoon 26 mar . remaining sub units coy base . F . D sqn 22 SAS . 17 tp loc VE 081007 NTR . 19 tp NO change . G . 4 tp B sqn 15/19 H . MG shoot morning 26 mar EAST of LASAH RE rd . will carry out snap checks ni 26/27 mar main trunk rd SG SIPUT to ISKANDAR br and estate rds . H . A tp 105 fd bty . gun posn NO change . fired 100 rounds into squares VJ 9898 VJ 9998 VJ 9897 VJ 9997 VJ 9796 VJ 9896 VJ 9996 VJ 9995 . J . 1 SRRA . C1/C2 fd secs . tgt area NO change . fired 100 rounds . K . 1907 LL flt . NTR

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ORIGINATORS NO
G 31

FROM tac 2 RAR
TO tac 28 bde 2 RAR
INFO HQ coy Sp coy A coy B coy C coy D coy
2 RAR duty pl MINDEN BKS
4 tp B sqn 15/19 H
A tp 105 fd bty RAA
C1/C2 fd secs 1 SRRA
1907 LL flt

22 SAS
OSPC KUALA KANGSAR
OCPD SG SIPUT

SITREP 51 to 271800 hrs . A . A coy . camp ambush party ni 26/27 mar in square VJ 9293 returned coy base NTR . 1 pl moved morning 27 mar for approx 4 days ptl in area VJ 8496 VJ 8596 VJ 8495 VJ 8595 . 2 pl coy base . 3 pl ambush ni 27/28 mar in square VJ 9293 . B . B coy . 6 pl NO change . 4 and 5 pls coy base . C . C coy . 8 pl MINDEN BKS . 7 and 9 pls coy base . D . D coy . 10 pl returned coy base morning 27 mar NTR . 12 pl loc NO change . maintaining ambush at VD 893143 . 11 pl coy base . E . Sp coy . MG pl NO change . remaining sub units coy base . F . D sqn 22 SAS . 17 and 19 tps NTR . G . 4 tp B sqn 15/19 H . rd ptls/snap checks LASAH RE rd and forestry rds NORTH of LASAH . rd ptls SG KRUDDA DOVENBY and KAMUNING estates . H . A tp 105 fd bty . gun posn and tgt area NO change . fired 100 rounds . J . 1 SRRA . C1/C2 fd secs . fired 70 rounds into squares VJ 9996 VJ 9995 VJ 9897 VJ 9898 VJ 9999 VJ 9998 VK 0096 VK 0095 VK 0196 VK 0195 VK 0296 VK 0295 VK 0396 VK 0395 VK 0394 . K . 1907 LL flt . passenger VR in area BEECH

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| FROM | tac 2 RAR | | |
| TO | tac 28 bde | 2 RAR | |
| INFO | HQ coy Sp coy A coy B coy C coy D coy 2 RAR duty pl MINDEN BKS 4 tp B sqn 15/19 H A tp 105 fd bty RAA C1/C2 fd secs 1 SRRA 1907 LL flt | 22 SAS OSPC KUALA KANGSAR OCPD SG SIPUT | |

SITREP 53 to 291800 hrs . A . A coy . 1 pl based ni 28/29 mar at VJ 847944 . ptls cont NTR . 2 and 3 pls coy base . 3 pl ambush ni 28/29 mar in square VJ 9293 NTR . B . B coy . 6 pl returned coy base 291445 hrs NTR . 4 and 5 pls coy base . C . C coy . 7 pl ptls/ambushes in KAMUNING estate from 290530 hrs to 301600 hrs . 8 pl MINDEN BKS . 9 pl coy base . D . D coy . 12 pl returned coy base 291000 hrs NTR . 10 and 11 pls coy base . E . Sp coy . mor pl coy base . A tk pl moved to KROH morning 29 mar . MG and aslt pnr pls KROH . F . D sqn 22 SAS . 17 tp two 5 day ptls in area of SG CHENGKAI . 19 tp ambush on SG PERLOP . G . 4 tp B sqn 15/19 H . estb static OPs along forestry rd NORTH of LASAH wef first lt 29 mar . H . A tp 105 fd bty . gun posn NO change . fired 100 rounds in squares VD 9800 VD 9900 VE 0000 . J . 1 SRRA . C1/C2 fd secs . fired 105 rounds in squares VD 9604 VD 9605 VD 9606 VD 9607 VD 9803 VD 9804 VD 9904 VD 9905 VD 9906 VD 9907 . K . 1907 LL flt . 2 passenger VRs in NW BEECH

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G 31

FROM Tac 2 RAR
TO Tac 28 Bde 2 RAR
INFO HQ coy Sp coy A coy B coy C coy D coy
2 RAR duty pl MINDEN BKS
4 tp B sqn 15/19 H 22 SAS
A tp 105 fd bty RAA OSPC K KANGSAR
C 1/C 2 fd secs 1 SRRA OCPD SG SIPUT
1907 LL flt

SITREP 54 to 301800 hrs . A . A coy . 1pl based ni 29/30 mar at VJ 845933 .
ptl cont NTR . 2 and 3 pls coy base . B . B coy . all pls in base NTR . C
C coy . 7 pl returned coy base 301500 hrs NTR . 8 pl MINDEN BKS . 9 pl coy
base . D . D coy . all pls in base NTR . E . Sp coy . mor pl coy base .
and aslt pnr pls KROH . F . D sqn 22 SAS . 17 tp NTR . 19 tp NTR .
15/19 H . static OPs along forestry rd NORTH of LAEAL .
E . A tp 105 fd bty RAA . gun posn/tgt area NO change . fired 100 rounds .
J . 1 SRRA . C 1/C 2 fd secs . tgt area NO change . fired 70 rounds . K .
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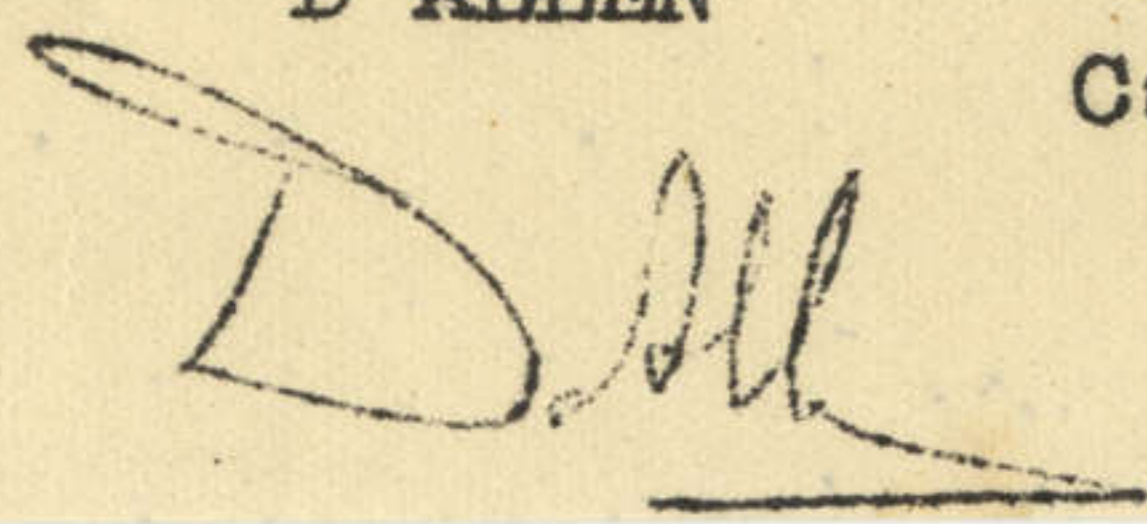
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FROM tac 2 RAR
 TO tac 28 bde 2 RAR
 INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy HQ coy
 2 RAR duty pl MINDEN BKS
 4 tp B sqn 15/19 H 22 SAS
 A tp 105 fd bty RAA OSPC K KANGSAR
 C 1/C 2 fd secs 1 SRRA OCPD SG SIPUT
 1907 LL flt

SITREP 55 to 311800 hrs . A . A coy . 1 pl returned coy base 302100 hrs
 NTR . 2 pl ambushes ni 30/31 mar at VJ 915954 and in square VJ 9096 NTR
 3 pl coy base . B . B coy . all pls in base NTR . C . C coy . 7 pl less
 two secs coy base . 8 pl MINDEN BKS . 9 pl plus two secs 7 pl 3 day are
 ambushes in squares VD 9400 VD 9401 VD 9402 moved out 310500 hrs . D .
 D coy . 10 pl moved out first lt 31 mar for 5 day ptl NW along SG SERA
 to complete tac LZ at VD 905240 . NO comms 31 mar . 11 and 12 pls coy
 base . E . Sp coy . NO change NTR . F . D sqn 22 SAS . 17 tp based a
 VJ 113989 NTR . 19 tp NTR . G . 4 tp B sqn 15/19 H . morning 31 mar 2 pl
 and MG HF task on jungle fringe EAST of JALAN RE between 08 and 13
 NOTHING . afternoon 31 mar snap gate checks SG SIPUT NTR . H . A tp
 105 fd bty RAA . in base NTR . J . 1 SRRA . C 1/C 2 fd secs . tgt area
 change . fired 70 rounds . K . 1907 LL flt . NTR

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

Serial 9
Paras 54 - 63

BY

LT COL J G OCHILTREE

COMMANDING

2nd BATTALION

THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

13 Mar 57
KUALA KANGSAR

RULE FOR SAFETY NO.6

I only press my trigger to clear or shoot with full precautions

54. ANSWERING TELEPHONES

1. Despite previous instructions there is still prevalent in the unit the inane and time wasting practice of answering telephone calls with a simple "HULLO".
2. The appointment of the person answering will always be given immediately, eg. "OC X Coy"
"CSM Y Coy"
"Runner Z Coy" etc.

55. KINRARA DRAFT

Members on draft to BMH KINRARA will report to the Battalion Orderly Sergeant by 2100 hrs on the night of leaving. The Battalion Orderly Sergeant will be responsible for the discipline of the draft and will check the draft prior to leaving for dress and sobriety. He will report any deficiencies in members to the Battalion Orderly Officer, who will then check with companies, and if necessary, amend the railway warrant.

56. DISCIPLINE - MAX SPEED OF VEHICLES

Attention is again drawn to 2 RAR Routine Order No 236/56. The laid down maximum speed for all vehicles will not be exceeded.

57. CIVILIAN VISITORS

1. Civilian visitors to any camp occupied by elements of 2 RAR will always have credentials checked either by guards at entrances, or at orderly rooms after being escorted there by guards. The check will include obtaining particulars of name, status, purpose of visit, and sighting ID card and/or camp pass. A visitor at night will always be escorted to the member or office he wishes to visit. By day it will be sufficient for any visitor whose status and credentials are beyond suspicion to be given clear directions as to how to find the person or office he wishes to visit. When in doubt an escort will be provided.
2. Visitors' particulars vide para 1 will be recorded at either guard rooms at entrances, or at orderly rooms.
3. It is the duty of all ranks to question unescorted civilian visitors to 2 RAR lines at night, and if necessary to escort them to the guard room for checking, or to the person they wish to visit. Discretion, commonsense and politeness will always be exercised - but vigilance and security consciousness are even more important.

58. SECURITY OF EQUIPMENTS USED ON OPERATIONS

1. Patrol or operation commanders will ensure, during the immediate pre-operation inspections of their parties, that all equip-

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ments are adequately secured, not only to prevent noise, but to prevent loss.

2. Loss of any equipment through failure to secure it to the person will result in disciplinary action.

3. Specifically this includes the securing to the person, compasses, binoculars, watches, whistles etc by means of a lanyard, strap or other strong cord.

59. AUSTRALIAN HOSTEL - DEDUCTION FOR FOOD

1. It has been announced that with effect from 1 Dec 56, members living in the AUSTRALIAN HOSTEL will be obliged to pay an additional sevenpence per day for food.

2. Accordingly, members affected by this increase are advised to retain sufficient credit in their paybooks to meet the back payment, pending receipt of instructions from the relative Command Paymasters to increase the allotments for Hostel charges.

60. TRAINING - 3.5 in ROCKET LAUNCHER

1. Reports from Touring Teams of the Small Arms Wing, School of Infantry show that 3.5-inch Practice Rockets are sometimes being misused in a dangerous manner.

2. The Practice Rocket must NOT be used for drill purposes. This rocket, which has a blue head and a green tail, has the same performance as a HE AT rocket except that it does not explode on impact. It is provided for firing practice on a practice firing range.

3. The Drill Rocket is the only type which will be used for drill purposes. This rocket is painted black with the word "DRILL" stencilled on the head in white.

4. The attention of companies holding 3.5-inch Rocket Launchers is drawn to the above.

61. DRESS - TRAVEL IN RAF AIRCRAFT

1. The correct form of dress for Officers and Other Ranks travelling in RAF transport type aircraft such as Valettas, or Pembrokes, is long trousers, long sleeved shirts or bush jackets with sleeves rolled down. If travelling in operational aircraft, such as Pioneers and Helicopters off L of C routes, the same form of dress will be worn with jungle boots.

2. Passengers who present themselves incorrectly dressed will NOT be allowed to travel.

62. DISCIPLINE - DRESS

1. Headdress will always be worn with uniform by tps when out of doors, and particularly when out of bks or camp.

2. It has been noticed that soldiers frequently remove their head-dress whilst in uniform and driving pte cars. This practice will cease forthwith.

63. GOOD CONDUCT INCREMENTS

1. In order that our memo 150/1 of 4 Mar 57 receives the widest promulgation, a few of the salient points on Good Conduct Increments are reproduced below.

2. Male members below the rank of Sergeant will receive Good Conduct Increments as follows:

- (a) After 5 years service with very good conduct - 6d. per day.
- (b) After 10 years service with very good conduct - an additional 6d. making a total of 1/- per day.

3. All continuous service will be classed as very good for the purpose of good conduct increments if the member during the period in respect of which his conduct is being examined for grant of a good conduct increment has not been sentenced by a court martial or a civil court to any of the following punishments or awarded

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any such punishment by a competent military authority, viz:

- (a) Penal servitude;
- (b) Imprisonment for 7 days or more;
- (c) An aggregate of more than 14 days detention or field punishment; (for service prior to 15 May 1952 the aggregate shall be read as 28 days. The amendment to 14 days is effective from 15 May 1952.)
- (d) Reduction in permanent rank or to the ranks or reversion or reduction to permanent rank;
- (e) Aggregate penalties of more than £5 imposed by way of fines, forfeitures of pay or deductions from pay other than automatic forfeitures of pay and fines or deductions imposed to make good any loss, damage or destruction.

4. Where there is a break in service all previous continuous service on full time duty shall count in accordance with the provisions of para 3 above, but only a maximum of 4 years continuous fulltime paid service in another arm of the Australian Services or in the UK or other dominion forces is admissable.

5. Any member with previous continuous service may apply to count any such "very good service" for good conduct increments on an "Application to Count Previous Service for Good Conduct Increment."

6. Good Conduct Increments are due on the day following the completion of the five year period concerned, but are subject to verification by CARO. Pay book entries will be made only from promulgation in Routine Orders Part II.

D.B. Christie Capt
Adjt

NOTICE

A vacancy exists in the Bn Tech Store for a Technical Storeman (Pte). The position is a responsible one dealing with the accounting of arms and technical stores.

Company nominations will reach this Headquarters by 22 Mar 57. Final selection will be made by the QM.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

MAJ P M SHANAHAN

ADMINISTERING COMMAND

2nd BATTALION

THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

Serial 10
Paras 64-69

25 Mar 57
KUALA KANGSAR

RULE FOR SAFETY NO 7

I NEVER LEAVE OR GIVE A CHARGED WEAPON

64. COMMAND OF 2 RAR

1. During the absence on duty and leave of Lt Col J G OCHILTREE, Maj P M SHANAHAN will administer command of 2 RAR with effect from 0630 hrs 15 Mar 57.
2. This order was omitted from 2 RAR ROs Serial 9 of 13 Mar 57.

65. BARRACK DAMAGES - COLLECTIVE LEVY

1. For the period ended 31 Dec 56 2 RAR has accrued barracks damages to the extent shown in para 2(a). A collective levy is now imposed to recover these damages in accordance with the following detail
2. (a) Levy imposed on:- All ranks 2 RAR, incl att allowed by HE.
(b) Individual amount: \$1.50
(c) Levy to be collected in:
(i) Pay day period 28 Mar - 10 Apr 57
(ii) Effective date 28 Mar 57.
(d) Assessed value of losses/damages: \$1153.54.
3. All personnel marched in to 2 RAR on or after 1 Jan 57 will be excluded from this levy.
4. All action in connection with this levy will be in accordance with 2 RAR 2/5 of 22 Mar 57 - BARRACK DAMAGES - UNIT LEVY. Pro-forma rolls have been distributed to all Coys and Rear Details.

66. FORCES CONCESSIONARY POSTAGE : RATES AND WEIGHT LIMITS : AUST-NZ

GPO PENANG has advised the following amendments to above rates:

PARCELS NOT EXCEEDING

| | <u>2 lbs</u> | <u>3 lbs</u> | <u>7 lbs</u> | <u>11 lbs</u> | <u>22 lbs</u> |
|------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| AUST | - | 60 ¢ | \$1.30 | \$2.00 | \$4.20 |
| NZ | 70 ¢ | 80 ¢ | \$1.60 | \$2.50 | \$5.20 |

67. POL ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE

Sub units will note that AFG 827 (General Service Requisition) must be signed by an officer.

68. INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS : ARA MEMBERS IN SINGAPORE/MALAYA

1. Financial Instruction for ARA Units No 143 states that from 4 Jan 57 members serving in SINGAPORE/MALAYA will be taxed in their paybooks and pay ledger accounts in accordance with the new zone A and Overseas Scale of Taxation Deductions.
2. However, the exemption from tax for members in SINGAPORE/MALAYA actually ceased as from 15 Nov 56 (except in the case of members who were allotted for duty in MALAYA or KOREA and who are

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undergoing hospital treatment in consequence of illness contracted or injuries sustained whilst so allotted, the exemption will continue until discharge from hospital).

3. When issuing Group Certificates for members in SINGAPORE/MALAYA, therefore, such members will be shown as having been on war service only up to 14 Nov 56, pay and allowances earned after that date being included for tax purposes.

69. EXTRACTS FROM 2 RAR STANDING ORDERS FOR MALAYA
NO 2 - SECURITY OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION

1. Attention is directed to 2 RAR Standing Orders for MALAYA No 2- SECURITY OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION, paragraphs 10, 12, 43 and 47, reproduced below:

- (a) Arms and ammunition, once withdrawn from unit or sub-unit central custody (eg. arms kote, armoury or Q store) become the personal responsibility of the individual to whom they are issued from such central custody, until properly returned.
- (b) Whilst in individual custody (vide para 10) weapons and ammunition will never be left unattended at any time, ie. they will either be carried by the individual, or otherwise kept continuously in his sight at a range of not more than 6 feet. Immediate and severe disciplinary action will be taken for breaches of this order, and officers and NCOs will constantly be alert to detect offenders. Particular attention will be given during daily barrack room inspections to ensuring that arms and ammunition are not left lying about.
- (c) Any member of 2 RAR discovering the loss of arms and/or ammunition on issue to him or to any other member or sub-unit, will immediately report the loss by the quickest means to his Company Headquarters.
- (d) An individual who is responsible for the loss, through negligence, of arms will normally be tried by Court Martial. Loss of ammunition is a less serious offence, provided an immediate report is made. The most stringent action will be taken where unreported losses are subsequently discovered.

R. B. Austin
Capt
Adj't

N O T I C E

- 1. Unless otherwise notified, there will be a PD Church Service every Sunday at 0900 hours at KUALA KANGSAR Church.
- 2. Transport leaves main gate KUALA KANGSAR at 0845 hours.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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

27 Mar 57

Copy No

2 RAR STANDING ORDERS FOR MALAYA

BY

LT COL J G OCHILTREE
COMMANDING OFFICER
2nd BATTALION
THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

NO.5 - DISCIPLINE : POWERS OF PUNISHMENT
ON ACTIVE SERVICE AUSTRALIAN UNITS

1. The following is an abstract of powers of punishment (Australian units only) on active service (AMR & O 418; AA 46, and AMR & O 423). It is to be noted that this abstract refers to powers of punishment only which are derived basically from AMR & O 418 and AA 46 which on Active Service, operate concurrently. The actual charges must on active service be laid under the Relevant Sections of the Army Act and NOT under AMR & O.

POWERS OF COMMANDING OFFICER (See AMR & O 4; AMR & O 389; RP 129 for definitions).

2. Unless limited under AMR & O 394 a CO may award the following summary and minor punishments.

3. SUMMARY PUNISHMENTS (Accused must be given right to elect trial by Court Martial before award is made).

(a) NCOs (includes LCpls)

(i) SSgts and under

Reduction or reversion to permanent rank. (AMR & O 418(2)(da)). See notes (J), (M), below.

(ii) Cpls and LCpls

Reduction to the ranks. (AMR & O 418(2)(da)(ii)). See note (M) below.

(b) PRIVATE SOLDIERS

(i) Detention NOT exceeding 28 days. (AMR & O 418(2)(a)(i)). See notes (A), (G), (I), (K), (M), below.

(ii) Field Punishment NOT exceeding 28 days. (AMR & O 418(2)(b)(i)). See notes (B), (C), (G), (M), below.

(iii) Forfeiture of all ordinary pay NOT exceeding 28 days. (AMR & O 418(a)(b)(ii)). See notes (C), (G), (M), below.

(iv) Fine NOT exceeding £5. (AMR & O 418(2)(e)). See notes (D), (G), (M), below.

(v) Deduction to make good compensation for expense, loss, damage or destruction up to £5. (AMR & O 418(2)(g); AA 138(4)). See notes (E), (F), (G), (H), (M), below.

(vi) Deduction to make good loss of or damage or destruction done to arms, ammunition, equipment, clothing, instruments or regimental necessaries on issue to him NOT exceeding £20. (AMR & O 418(2)(g)). See notes (F), (G), (M), below.

- (vii) Any punishment involving automatic forfeiture greater than £3. See notes (L), (M), (O), below.
- (viii) Any conjoint awards of minor punishments other than those specifically permitted as minor punishments under AMR & O 418(7)(b)(i). (AA 46(2)(e)). See notes (M), (P), below.

NOTES.

- (A) Detention involves automatic forfeiture of pay for each day of detention. (DA 119; see also AMR & O 490).
- (B) Field Punishment (unless soldier is in custody) does NOT involve forfeiture of pay. (AMR & O 490(1)(g)).
- (C) Field Punishment and forfeiture of pay may be awarded conjointly. (AMR & O 418(6)).
- (D) Fine may be awarded conjointly with any other punishment(s). (AMR & O 418(7)(b)(i)).
- (E) Deduction to make good compensation for expense, loss, damage or destruction up to £5 may be awarded conjointly with any other punishment(s). (AMR & O 418(7)(a)).
- (F) Deduction to make good the loss of, damage or destruction to arms etc above £5 can NOT be awarded conjointly with any other punishment. (AMR & O 418(7)).
- (G) Punishments 3(b)(i) - (iv) above may be awarded conjointly with each other and deduction up to £5. (AMR & O 418(7)(b)).
- (H) Punishment 3(b)(vi) above in excess of £5 can NOT be awarded to an NCO. Deduction up to £5 is a minor punishment for an NCO. (AMR & O 418(5)(da)).
- (I) Where detention exceeding 7 days is awarded the only other minor punishments which can be added are fine and deduction. This does NOT prohibit allowable combinations of Summary punishments. (AMR & O 418(8)).
- (J) Reduction to permanent rank means to that rank only. It does NOT include reduction to intermediate ranks. Thus if a Pte, (T/Sgt) is convicted, he cannot be reduced to a Cpl. He must first be reduced to a Pte and then later promoted to Cpl. This does NOT apply to administrative reduction under AMR & O 223.
- (K) Detention up to 7 days should be awarded in hours. (AMR & O 421).
- (L) If any deduction of greater than £3 whether automatic (eg. AWOL) or by way of punishment is incurred it can NOT be the subject of a minor award.
- (M) The award of any of the above summary punishments entails automatic forfeiture of pay as follows:-
 - (i) NCOs for each day in close or open arrest or under suspension unless ordered to perform duties other than those consequential on the charge.
 - (ii) Private soldiers for each day in close arrest unless ordered to perform duties other than those consequential on the charge. (DA 119; AMR & O 490(1)(b)(c)(e)).

4. MINOR PUNISHMENTS (Accused may NOT have right to trial by Court Martial before award is made).

(a) NCOs (includes LCpls)

- (i) Severe reprimand (AMR & O 418(5)(d)). See notes (N), (P), below.

- (ii) Reprimand (AMR & O 418(5)(d)). See notes (N), (P), below.
- (iii) Admonition (AMR & O 418(5)(e)). See notes (N), (P), below.
- (iv) Deduction to make good compensation for expense, loss, damage or destruction up to £5. (AMR & O 418(5)(da); AA 138(4)). See notes (N), (O), (P), below.

(b) PRIVATE SOLDIERS

- (i) CB up to 14 days. (AMR & O 418(5)(a)). See notes below.
- (ii) Fine NOT exceeding £3. (AMR & O 418(5)(aa)). See notes below.
- (iii) Extra guards and picquets for minor irregularities when on or parading for a guard or picquet. (AMR & O 418(5)(c)). See notes below.
- (iv) Deduction to make good compensation for expense, loss, damage or destruction NOT exceeding £3. (AMR & O 418(5)(aa); AA 138(4)). See notes below.
- (v) Admonition (AMR & O 418(5)(e)). See notes below.

NOTES

- (N) Minor punishment 4(a)(iv) with 4(a)(i), (ii), or (iii) and 4(b)(i) - (iv) above may be awarded conjointly. (AMR & O 418(7)(b)(i)).
- (O) In the case of private soldiers and NCOs where automatic or other forfeitures total more than £3 it is NOT a minor punishment and accused must be given right to elect trial by Court Martial. This does not apply to deductions from the pay of NCOs under MAR & O 418(5)(da)).
- (P) Any combination of minor punishments other than those authorised above is invalid as a minor punishment but may be awarded as a summary punishment under AA 46(2)(e)). In practice such an award is not likely to be given and should be avoided.

POWERS OF COMPANY & COMMANDER (See AMR & O 4, 389(6) for definitions).

5. Unless limited by his CO (AMR & O 394(4)) a Company etc Commander may award the following punishments.

6. (a) NCOs (including ICpls). Below the rank of Sgt.

- (i) Reprimand. (AMR & O 423(1)(a)(i)).
- (ii) Admonition. (AMR & O 423(1)(a)(ii)).

(b) OTHER RANKS

- (i) CB, not exceeding seven days. (AMR & O 423(1)(b)(ii)). See notes (Q), (R), (T), below.
- (ii) Extra guards or picquets. (AMR & O 423(1)(c)). See notes (Q), (T), (V), below.
- (iii) Admonition. (AMR & O 423(1)(b)(iii)). See notes (R), (T), below.
- (iv) Fine for drunkenness not exceeding £3. (AMR & O 423(1)(b)(i)). See notes (R), (S), (T), below.
- (v) Deduction from pay to make good compensation for expense, loss, damage or destruction not exceeding £3. (AMR & O 423(1)(ba)). See notes (T), (U), below.

NOTES

- (Q) CB and extra guards or picquets may be awarded separately or conjointly with each other. (AMR & O 423(2); AMR & O 418(7)).
- (R) Admonition and fines for drunkenness cannot be awarded conjointly with each other or with CB or extra guards. (AMR & O 423(2); AMR & O 418(7)).
- (S) This is a fine for drunkenness only and cannot be awarded for any other offence. The limitations of AMR & O 444 do not apply on active service.
- (T) Deduction from pay may be awarded conjointly with any other punishment. A company etc commander cannot award deduction of pay to a NCO.
- (U) When a finding of guilty on a charge will result in the accused incurring an automatic forfeiture of pay in excess of £3, the accused must be given the right of electing trial by Court Martial notwithstanding that only a minor punishment is contemplated. Hence, he cannot be dealt with by company etc commander.
- (V) This power can be exercised only for minor irregularities in connection with guard or picquet duties.
- (W) The above minor awards by a Company etc Commander must be considered by the CO who may reduce them but cannot increase them. (AMR & O 413(1)).

[Signature]

Captain
Adjutant

appra 'F'

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

In reply please
quote : 31/25

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

27 Mar 57

2 RAR STANDING ORDERS FOR MALAYA
NO.5 - DISCIPLINE : POWERS OF PUNISHMENT
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LT COL J G OCHILTREE

COMMANDING

2nd BATTALION

THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

Serial 8
Paras 41 -
53

4 Mar 57
KUALA KANGSAR

RULE FOR SAFETY NO.5

I ONLY POINT MY WEAPON AT PEOPLE WHEN I
AM PREPARED TO KILL THEM

41. MATTRESSES, PILLOWS AND BLANKETS

1. All the above items on issue to individuals will have a cloth tag neatly attached showing the name of the member to whom it was issued.
2. Mattresses, pillows and blankets will not be exchanged or loaned between individuals.
3. Persons to whom such items are issued are responsible for their care and cleanliness and will be charged the cost of any repair or cleaning other than fair wear and tear.
4. Persons subject to bed wetting will use ground sheets or ponchos to protect bedding. Physical weakness will NOT be accepted as an excuse for fouling of bedding.

42. DRIVERS ON DUTY

Drivers will NOT, under any circumstances, partake of alcoholic beverages whilst on duty.

43. DISCIPLINE IN MILITARY VEHICLES

1. Notwithstanding previous ROs on this subject, cases are still occurring of troops being improperly dressed whilst travelling in vehicles.
2. The previous orders are reproduced here and will be strictly complied with.
3. When travelling in Army transport:-
 - (a) Troops will be fully clothed and will wear headdress at all times.
 - (b) Troops will sit in a soldierly and alert manner and will NOT lounge on vehicles or sit on sides, tailboards, cabs or superstructure.
 - (c) There will be NO smoking or reading of books etc.
 - (d) There ^{will} be NO singing or shouting within town or village limits.
4. All officers, NCOs and members in charge of vehicles will ensure that the provisions of this order are strictly observed. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

44. RAIL TRAVEL

1. The following procedure will be adopted by all ranks with regard to refund on railway tickets in the circumstances detailed below.

44. Continued

2. Should a member who has been issued with a 1st or 2nd class ticket be required to occupy 3rd class accommodation, when there is no empty 1st or 2nd class accommodation, he will carry out the following action.

- (a) The member will present his ticket to the ticket inspector, who will endorse the ticket 'travelled 3rd class' and sign it.
- (b) The ticket will then be shown to the stationmaster at the detraining station.
- (c) The member will retain the ticket and hand same into his company headquarters immediately for action by Battalion Headquarters in order that a refund can be claimed.

45. FIRE ARMS PERMITS

1. Members wishing to possess private weapons are required to submit to the Licencing Officer details on their number, rank, name, unit and proof of their identity. In the case of other ranks, applications must also be accompanied by a letter from the Commanding Officer stating that there is no objection to the individual possessing private firearms.

2. On leaving MALAYA, those in possession of Firearms Permits will inform the Licencing Officer of that fact.

3. The attention of all personnel applying for Firearms Permits is directed to:

- (a) MCRO 521/55. The Provisions of the Federation of MALAYA Arms Enactment.
- (b) MCRO 94/56, paragraph 26. Safe custody of privately owned firearms.

4. The above MCROs may be seen at Battalion Headquarters.

46. WATER ECONOMY

1. The attention of all ranks is directed to the fact that during the current financial year there has been an undue increase in water consumption.

2. The greatest care must be taken to ensure that the strictest economy is observed. Leaking taps, and the carelessness of individuals who fail to report them are the main reasons for waste. Companies will take immediate action to prevent waste.

47. FIRED CASES, FIRED PRIMERS, FUZE CAPS AND COVERS, EMPTY AMMUNITION PACKAGES AND FITTINGS, PROCEDURE FOR RETURN TO RAOC

GRO 227/56 is reproduced herewith:

1. Despatching units will send AF G1033 to CRAOC/ADOS/DADOS (as applicable) who will issue disposal instructions in consultation with the ultimate receiving depot.

2. Should the stores be returned in any way other than by road transport, the despatching unit will notify the despatch details by PRIORITY signal to the receiving depot. This will be done before the ETA of the stores.

3. Attention is drawn to Equipment Regulations 1955, Pamphlet 3 (WO Code No 4048) paras 31 to 33 inclusive. The Free From Explosive certificate referred to in para 32 will be endorsed on the reverse of the AF G1033. In addition each package returned will contain a packing note (AF G904) showing rank, name and unit of:-

- (a) The person by whom the cartridge cases were sorted and packed.
- (b) The responsible person by whom the sorting and packing were supervised.

4. All items returned will be clean.

47. Continued

5. Fired cases will be returned under the following nomenclatures:

(a) 20mm and below will be shown as:

Cartridges SA Cases Empty Fired lbs

(b) Above 20mm will be shown as:

Cartridges QF ± Cases Empty Fired x

+ state calibre, eg 2 pr

x state numbers.

6. Charges 303 in, clips cartridges, and stripless and link belts will also be returned to the nearest ammunition depot."

48. LIVE AMMUNITION - RETURN TO RAOC

GRO 659/55 as amended by GRO 228/56 is reproduced herewith:

"PROCEDURE

1. No ammunition will be returned to RAOC without an inspection by the formation IOO or his representative. During his inspection, the IOO will complete a "Safe to Move" certificate (see appendix 'A').

2. After action in para 1, AF G1033 will be submitted to CRAOC/ADOS/DADOS (as applicable) who will issue disposal instructions in conjunction with the ultimate receiving depot.

3. On receipt of the AFG 1033, the depot will notify the unit that the proposed date of return is suitable or otherwise.

4. Should the ammunition be returned other than by road transport, the despatching unit will notify, by PRIORITY signal, details of despatch to the receiving depot.

5. A copy of the "Safe to Move" certificate will accompany all consignments.

6. A number of accidents have occurred because sufficient care has not been taken when returning live ammunition to RAOC Ammunition Depot. The following procedure will be strictly observed:-

(a) GRENADES will NOT be returned with detonators or igniters in position. Exposed igniter sets or detonators will be repacked in their original containers wherever possible.

(b) MINES A tk will not be returned with fuzes in position. Fuzes will be returned in their original packages. Units must ensure that the safety pin and shear wire are in position and in no way rusted or corroded.

(c) PACKING. When ammunition cannot be returned in its original package, advice will be sought from the IOO as to method of packing."

49. SAFE HANDLING OF WEAPONS

The attention of all ranks is again directed to 2 RAR Standing Orders for MALAYA No 1.

50. SECURITY OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION

The attention of all ranks is again directed to 2 RAR Standing Orders for MALAYA No 2.

51. PETS - PENANG

1. The habit of keeping pets within the Garrison without their being registered in accordance with Garrison Standing Orders has become increasingly prevalent.

2. Of three recent complaints received regarding the annoyance caused to neighbours all were unlicensed animals.

51. Continued

3. The attention of married members is drawn to Garrison Standing Orders regarding the registration of animals.

4. This order applies to all areas under the control of PENANG Garrison, whether in Minden Barracks or elsewhere on the Island.

52. UNAUTHORISED BUILDINGS - PENANG GARRISON

1. Cases are arising of unauthorised buildings being erected within the Garrison. Attention is drawn to the fact that any structure built within the Garrison must firstly, have permission of Garrison HQ and, secondly, be passed by the DCRE as a suitable building. Finally, permission must be obtained for an encroachment and a nominal yearly rental paid. This includes tented garages, chicken-runs, sheds or alterations to existing buildings.

2. All buildings of any description within the Garrison that do not comply with the above instructions will be removed within fourteen days.

53. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

The District Court Martial convened by orders of the Commander, 28 COMMONWEALTH Independent Infantry Brigade Group on 21 Feb 57 and which assembled at KUALA KANGSAR on 25/26 Feb 57 has been dissolved. The abovementioned Court tried:

1/2353 Pte DOW S T - 2 RAR

(a) 1st Charge Sheet

Charge 1 : AA 41 : WOAS. COMMITTING A CIVIL OFFENCE, THAT IS TO SAY, STEALING. PLEA: NOT GUILTY

Charge 2 : AA 41 : WOAS. COMMITTING A CIVIL OFFENCE, THAT IS TO SAY, STEALING. PLEA: NOT GUILTY

Charge 3 : AA 40 : WOAS. CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE. PLEA: NOT GUILTY

(b) FINDINGS:

Charge 1 : GUILTY

Charge 2 : GUILTY

Charge 3 : NOT GUILTY

(c) SENTENCE:

DETENTION FOR FORTYEIGHT DAYS

(d) DATE OF SENTENCE:

26 Feb 57

(e) CONFIRMATION:

Confirmed by:

BRIGADIER P N M MOORE, DSO, MC, Commander
28 COMMONWEALTH Independent Infantry Brigade
Group at BUTTERWORTH on the 1st day of March 1957

(f) PROMULGATION:

Promulgated by:

Lt D B ANSTEY, Assistant Adjutant,
2nd Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment
at KUALA KANGSAR on the 1st day of March 1957.

H B Lee *sketch* *W*
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

In reply please
quote :31/22/1

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

7 Mar 57

2 RAR ADM INSTR 3/57

ADM ROUTINE OP SHARK NORTH AREA

GEN

1. The fol instrs relating to local internal adm will become effective wef receipt of this instr.

AMMO

2. (a) Op - demands will be made to QM as required. As much notice as practicable will be given.

(b) Trg- demands will be fwd to Adjt for assessing against the Bn allotment; he in turn will fwd the requirement to QM for processing. Demands will be fwd monthly by coys to reach Bn HQ by the 23rd of each month.

AMMO SAL

3. In all cases where ammo produce and empty containers are returned to the QM for disposal, the fol action will be taken:

(a) Produce will be segregated by type, ie. .303, 9mm, 7.62 etc and will not be mixed, such produce will be returned in separate ammo containers or sandbags securely tied.

(b) A cert will accompany all produce to the effect that no live ammo is contained therein, and that the produce returned is by type. This cert will be signed by an offr. Certs will not be pasted onto containers, as the final certs will be affixed by the QM's rep.

(c) All produce containers returned will be clearly marked showing type and coy.

(d) Empty ammo containers will also be certified that they contain no ammo; this cert will also be signed by an offr. Certs will not be pasted onto containers, as the final certs will be affixed by QM's rep.

(e) QM will be notified prior to the return of any produce or containers.

TRG STORES

4. Requirements will be fwd monthly by coys to reach Bn HQ by the 23rd of each month.

MED INSPS

5. (a) Coy/pl comds will carry out free from infection (FFI) insps of the soldiers under their comd at lease once per week, and if ops do not permit a weekly FFI to be carried out, it will take place as soon as the tps concerned are aval. All skin cases will be referred to the RMO.

(b) Where practicable, the RMO should be contacted to carry out a FFI of pers proceeding on ops of seven days duration or longer and on their return.

(c) The RMO will examine all rfts on arrival.

SICK PDES

6. (a) All pers reporting sick will be in possession of their small kit on reporting to RAP, in case of med evac beyond the RAP.
- (b) Small kit consists of:
- (i) small pack containing pyjamas, sandshoes, change of underwear, handkerchiefs, socks, shoes and toilet articles.
 - (ii) if in possession, dressing gowns and slippers may be taken.
- (c) Coy duty pers will ensure that members reporting sick are in possession of their small kit prior to despatching sick pers to RAP.

7. Sick pers will be collected daily from coys for tn to the RAP. Coys loc beyond SUNGEI SIPUT will info the coy loc at SUNGEI SIPUT by 0645 hrs daily if they have any sick pers for collection. The dvr of sick pers veh has been instr to call at SUNGEI SIPUT on his outward run at 0645 hrs and ascertain if it nec to visit all coys beyond SUNGEI SIPUT. This measure is nec on grounds of pet economy. Sick pde for pers loc at KUALA KANGSAR is at 0745 hrs daily.

WPNS - COURSES, DETENTION, SICK PERS

8. As the mov of automatic and FN wpns out of the Bn is not permitted, the fol measures will be adopted, with regard to pers proceeding out of the Bn on courses, detention or to hosp:
- (a) Sick pers from coys loc at other than KUALA KANGSAR, will hand in their wpns to the resident coy arms kote at KUALA KANGSAR. If the RMO despatches sick pers to hosp, the Nursing Orderly Sgt or his rep will info the soldier's parent coy to collect his wpn from the resident coy arms kote, provided there is no member of the same coy present to escort the wpn back to the parent coy.
 - (b) A pool of No 5 rifles is held in QM Tech Store for issue to pers being despatched on courses, or to detention (ammo is carried by escort on outward journey). Coy wpns carried to KUALA KANGSAR by such pers will be returned to coy locs under coy arrangements.

REST DAYS

9. (a) The fol procedure relating to the granting of stand down leave and tpt arrangements connected thereto will be put into effect from the pub of this instr.
- (b) As a matter of policy all pers are entitled to one rest day per week in addition to ARL etc. The object of this rest day is to give freedom from liability for op or adm duties to members of the Bn so that they are able to remain at concert pitch whilst the unit is committed to ops. Normally these rest days will be taken once a week.
- (c) However, so that families in PENANG may be visited by husbands, approval is given for these rest days to be accumulated - normally up to 2 weeks entitlement - but as special cases 3 or 4 weeks may be accumulated. The accumulation of 2 rest days permits a "short weekend" leave to be granted, 3 or 4 rest days becoming a "long weekend". The duration of these weekends is as follows:
- (i) "short weekend" from 1500 hrs D Day ex KUALA KANGSAR until 1200 hrs D + 3.
 - (ii) "long weekend" (3 days) from 1500 hrs D Day ex KUALA KANGSAR until 1200 hrs D + 4.
 - (iii) "long weekend" (4 days) from 1500 hrs D Day ex KUALA KANGSAR until 1200 hrs D + 5.

- (d) The expression "weekend" does not mean Sats and Suns only. There are no "weekends" as such on ops, and rest days may be granted at any time during the week.
- (e) (i) subj to approval by coy comds, single men who have made satisfactory accn arrangements may be allowed to accumulate up to 2 rest days, or in the event of their being committed to ops from which it is impossible to allow stand down days within the 2 weeks period, to accumulate 3 rest days. It is emphasised that single men of coys other than the resident pl at Minden Bks will not be accommodated at Minden Bks.
- (ii) wherever possible every effort should be made for one day a week to be taken, such stand down extending from 0600 hrs to 0600 hrs on the fol day.
- (f) As laid down in 2 RAR RO 135/56 the total no of pers absent on leave at any one time will not exceed 20% of the effective str of the coy.

10. The fol tpt arrangements will be made for the mov of pers from the op area as under:

(a) SUNGEI SIPUT, LINTANG, LASAH, SUNGEI KUANG

- (i) Coys in residence in these camps will info the Bn TO by 0800 hrs each Mon the no of pers being granted leave for the forthcoming week, such info to show date of departure and return.
- (ii) the info will be collated by the Bn TO and coys will be info whether co-ord tpt will be made aval from KUALA KANGSAR or whether the provision of tpt will be the responsibility of the coy concerned. This will depend on the nos involved in each case.
- (iii) in the event of co-ord of tpt not being arranged by the Tpt Sec, the coy concerned will arrange direct with OC 2 RAR Duty Pl Minden Bks for tpt to meet the leave pers at, and return them to Church St Pier, GEORGETOWN.
- (iv) as far as practicable Bn Tpt Sec org tpt will depart KUALA KANGSAR 1500 hrs; coys will therefore arrange to have pers concerned at Bn Tpt Lines by that time.

(b) KUALA KANGSAR

- (i) coys in residence at KUALA KANGSAR will info the Bn TO by 0800 hrs each Mon similar details as for sub sub para 10 (a)(i) above.
- (ii) the info will be collated as for sub sub para 10(a)(ii) above. Whether these pers are incl in a co-ord leave party or not, the Bn TO will be responsible for the provision of the nec tpt to Mitchell Pier BUTTERWORTH. The max use will be made of vehs returning to Minden Bks or BUTTERWORTH, and departure timings will be co-ord to fit leave timings.
- (iii) as far as practicable Bn Tpt Sec org tpt will depart KUALA KANGSAR 1500 hrs; coys will therefore arrange to have pers concerned at Bn Tpt Lines by that time.
- (c) Pers for stand down tpt returning after long weekend may require separate tpt. Pers should be named in returns so that a check can be made at KUALA KANGSAR for stowaways and errors in coy returns.

11. The max use should be made of pte tpt and as a matter of principle pers proceeding on leave should arrange a car load. This should be taken into consideration when assessing coy tpt demands.

LEAVE

12. Attn is drawn to sub para 9(f) of this instr.

13. The attn of all ranks will be drawn to 2 RAR RO Part I No 23/57 - "Arms and ammo of pers on leave or stand down", and to 2 RAR SOs for MALAYA Nos: 1 and 2.

14. The attn of all ranks will be directed to 2 RAR ROs 29/57 and 233/56 relating to Out of Bounds areas in local leave centres. In addition, 2 RAR RO 134/56 relating to special Out of Bounds areas in KUALA KANGSAR, eg. Istana Grounds will be promulgated.

15. In addition to offr's' leave plans which are called for from time to time, offr's will invariably apply in writing, on the proforma provided (in duplicate), setting out the details of their leave. Such applications will be fwd to Bn HQ with a min notice of 14 days.

LOCAL LEAVE TO KUALA KANGSAR, SUNGEI SIPUT, IPOH, TAIPING, ETC

16. Stand down or after duty leave to local leave centres may be granted by coy comds at any time, provided the conditions of paras 9, 12, 13 and 14 are complied with. Time in/out and condition of soldier should be recorded in leave book by duty NCO at time of issue/return of permanent passes.

LEAVE PASSES

17. (a) For local leave to KUALA KANGSAR, KROH, IPOH, SUNGEI SIPUT and TAIPING leave pers will be issued with a permanent leave pass, which will be retained in coy HQs and drawn by the member for the period of leave granted.

(b) Leave personnel will be in possession of their leave pass prior to departing on leave.

18. For Annual Recreational Leave and for stand down leave (two, three and four days), pers will be issued with leave passes (AAF A96) in the normal manner.

19. Full details of leave facilities in MALAYA/SINGAPORE have been published separately for notice board pub.

20. All outstanding ARL will be cleared by 31 Aug 57 (MBI 61/57 para 19 refers) excl pers granted special auth to accumulate, eg. UK enlistees accruing credits for leave to UK. The guiding rule will be that no member will be permitted to have more than 30 days credit in his records on RTA. This is inflexible.

OFFRS : LEAVING OR RETURNING OP AREA

21. All offr's proceeding from or returning to the op area will report to the Adj't.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS

22. The Bn Post Cpl is now loc at KUALA KANGSAR. His duties will incl:

(a) He will deliver daily, if mail is forthcoming from PENANG.

(b) He will obtain a receipt for all registered mail from the individual concerned, or in his absence, the coy clerk or duty NCO.

(c) He will collect all outgoing mail on each visit to each coy. It is the responsibility of coys to ensure that outgoing mail is correctly endorsed and that the appropriate amount of stamp money is ready for handing to the Post Cpl on his arrival.

PAY ARRANGEMENTS

- (a) Coy pay requisitions will reach UPR by 0900 hrs Mon of pay week.
- (b) Pay advs will be made by Bn Paying Offr, who will liaise with coy paying offrs in this regard.
- (c) Acquittances, paid claims and IBAN acquittances will be acquitted to UPR within seven days of drawing the adv with attn to the fol:
 - (i) acquittances will be thoroughly checked and additions and conversions verified by the offr signing the ft thereof. They will be pinned up in totals by comds of enlistment.
 - (ii) no claim will be paid unless it has been examined and signed by a member of Aust Army Force FARELF Cash Office.
 - (iii) "Statement of Coy Pay" will be att. This proforma is aval from UPR.
- (d) Cash refunds will be made direct to Bn Paying Offr.
- (e) IBANS will be paid from ARA pay advs on MALAY Regt Acquittance Rolls (MR55). Date of payment must be shown in pencil. IBAN pay requisitions are not required. 2 RAR 38/3 of 14 Aug 56 and 38/3 of 31 Aug 56 are cancelled.

D. Rambo

Capt
Adjt

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| A Coy | Bn TO | RSM |
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| C Coy | RMO | RP Sgt |
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In reply please
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2nd Battalion
The Royal Australian Regiment
c/- GPO PENANG

4 Mar 57

2 RAR NCO CADRE

1. The third course to be run by the above cadre is designated -

2 RAR 1/57 SEC COMDS COURSE

2. Joining instrs for this course are att.

3. Ref paras 4, 5, and 6 of the course joining instrs, nominations will be fwd to Bn HQ by 0900 hrs Sat 9 Mar 57.

L. M. Ramjan

Capt
Adjt 2 RAR

Distr

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| HQ Coy | RMO |
| Sp Coy | Bandmaster |
| A Coy | WO Caterer |
| B Coy | Cadre |
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2 RAR NCO CADRE
c/- GPO PENANG

4 Mar 57

2 RAR 1/57 SEC COMDS COURSE : JOINING INSTRS

LOC

1. KUALA KANGSAR Camp

DURATION

2. Course duration - 14 Mar to 12 Apr 57
Course assembly date - 13 Mar 57
Course dispersal date - 12 Apr 57

AIM

3. (a) To teach the student to comd, trg, and administer a rifle sec under op and peace time conditions,
(b) To qualify students, not yet qualified, in subjs A, B and C for first promotion.

VACANCIES

4. Vacancies will be allotted, as far as practicable, according to Coy bids. Nomination will be fwd in order of priority. Preference will be given to temp cpls not yet qualified for promotion by examination.

SELECTION

5. Students should be selected from:-
(a) Sec comds requiring cadre trg and examination qualifications, and
(b) Potential sec comds.

6. It is desirable that the best material avail be selected, and in the selection of pers, it is essential that the following pts be considered:
(a) The time of expiration of current engagement (a min of 9 months still to serve) and if not
(b) Whether the member has signified his intention to re-engage.
(c) That the soldier is considered to have leadership and instr potential.
(d) That the member is capable of sustained mental and physical effort - which he will undergo, and that he has an earnest desire to make progress.
(e) That the student is capable of maintaining the highest standard of conduct, bearing and dress.

ASSESSMENT AND EXAMINATION RESULTS

7. A report on each student will be fwd at the conclusion of the course. This report will incl the fol info:

(a) Grading:-

| | <u>Leadership Qualities</u> | <u>Instructional Ability</u> |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| A | Above average | X Above average |
| B | Average | Y Average |
| C | Below average | Z Below average |

(b) Word picture on the performance of the student, and course placing.
(c) Examination qualifications obtained. These qualifications will subsequently become official after pub in 2 RAR ROs Part 2.

SYLLABUS

8. Detailed syllabus will be published separately.

STUDY MATERIAL

9. Coys will arrange for students to be in possession of the fol pubs:

- ... Infantry Training Volume 1 Pamphlet 2 - Fieldcraft
- Pamphlet 3 - Rifle and Bayonet
- Pamphlet 4 - Machine Carbine
- Pamphlet 6 - LMG
- Pamphlet 7 - Grenades
- Pamphlet 8 - 2" Mortar
- Pamphlet 11 - Trained Soldiers
- Pamphlet 12 - Fire Control, Theory of Small Arms Fire
- Infantry Training Volume 4 Tactics - Infantry Section Leading and Platoon Tactics.

10. Coys will fwd with students at least one copy of each of the fol pubs on restd distr:

- AMR & O incl amdts
- Drill (All Arms) 1953
- Successful Instruction 1951
- The Conduct of Anti-Terrorist Operations in MALAYA

ASSEMBLY

11. Students will be despatched in sufficient time to enable them to report to 2 RAR Cadre Store (KUALA KANGSAR) by 1400 hrs on day of assembly.

DOCUS

12. NCO IC each coy gp of students will hand to the RSM on arrival, personal docus incl paybooks for each student attending.

DRESS AND EQPT

- 13. (a) Students will be issued with No 5 Rifles on arrival at KUALA KANGSAR. Coys will therefore arrange for the return of wpns carried by students to the course.
- (b) Full scale of clothing and eqpt as entered on AF H1157 will be brought. Each student will be in possession of 2 sound pairs of boots. Kit will be in a serviceable condition on arrival.
- (c) All bedding incl blankets and beds will be brought.
- (d) Personal issue accn stores will be brought.
- (e) All students will bring note books, pen and pencils.

INSTRS

14. Dependent on the no of bids for vacancies, it can be anticipated that sgt instrs will be required from coys, probably on the basis of one sgt per coy. Selection of instrs will be the subj of separate advice. Instrs will be required to conc at KUALA KANGSAR by evening meal 11 Mar for pre course study and adm.

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2 RAR OPS AND TRG : PERIOD ENDING 30 APR 57

INTRODUCTION

1. This instr confirms and supplements pts made at Coy Comds' conference of 19 Mar 57.

OP POLICY - GEN

2. Subj to SB info justifying the mounting of a Bn level op in any area, Coy Comds remain responsible for anti CT ops within their present bdrys. As a gen guide only the fol will be the routine allocation of effort:-

- (a) One pl - operating (or avail at short notice) on SB info.
- (b) One pl - jungle ptls on "history", "hunch" or "clue".
- (c) One pl - trg and stand down.

LONG RANGE OP PLANNING

3. IO will prepare brief for 1907 LL Flt giving:-

- (a) List of areas in priority over which detailed VR is required to loc CT camps for investigation vide para 2(b). In particular, the likely routes or habits of 31 P1 and 13/15 P1 will be given priority.
- (b) List of areas in priority on which LZs should be loc to facilitate rapid fol up or sealing escape routes in event of any incident. Ptls vide para 2(b) will, in due course, be required to work on these LZs with the aim of developing a comprehensive chain in bn area.

KILL TO CONTACT RATE

4. The unit record in this respect is not good, and MUST be improved. The fol are the maj factors:-

- (a) Men must be able to shoot quickly and accurately when under nervous tension.
- (b) We must be able to take advantage of ANY sign left by CT in order to loc them.
- (c) The enemy must be seen first, i.e. until we fire they must not be aware of SF presence.

SHOOTING

5. Adjnt to effect liaison with 1 RSF with a view to developing night firing aids and distribute to coys with full instrs for use ASP.

6. Shooting practice at coy bases to be continuous and progressive. (It is anticipated that ranges at C Coy and D Coy bases will be developed in the very near future). To accustom tps to nervous strain a high percentage of practices must be competitive. Such competitions

will be comprehensive in scope ensuring all men take part, both as individuals and in gps, e.g. between leading scouts, between LM gnrs, between NCOs, between secs, etc. All wpns to be involved. To give pt to the competition the financial aspect should be exploited. I would like to see inter coy challenges at an early date. Win, lose or draw, the spirit of competition is the aspect to be developed. The ultimate competition is with the CT, and the aim is a cool, quick shot.

7. Imagination and variety are essential to ensure proficiency and interest. OC HQ Coy immediately will put unit tdn to work constructing "pull up" and running tgts for installation at each coy base.

8. Any man consistently poor at the "fancy" practices will be taken back to the first principles and reinstr in all phases of musketry.

LOC THE CT

9. Ultimately not less than one man in four must be capable of tracking as effectively as an IBAN and recent courses at FARELF Trg Centre have demonstrated that this is a perfectly reasonable aim. This will take time and the fol will be the progressive steps:-

(a) Estb a Bn Tracking Team.

(b) Bn Tracking Team, whilst immediately aval for ops, to train Coy Tracking Teams in succession.

(c) Coy Tracking Teams to train selected individuals within coys.

Bn Tracking Team, under comd Lt McFARLANE, will be formed on Thu 21 Mar 57 at D Coy. Separate instrs have been issued. D Coy Tracking Team will commence trg on Mon 25 Mar 57 for a period of two weeks. The Bn Tracking Team will then move to another coy loc (to be announced later).

10. It is apparent that we are not handling our present tracking facilities correctly, and concurrent with above (para 9) the fol action will be taken by coys:-

(a) IBANS will NOT permanently be allocated to pls, but will be conc on coy level. They will not be det with pls to duties at MINDEN Bks or KUALA KANGSAR, although they can be given normal coy adm duties subj to the fol.

(b) IBANS and dogs must be practiced daily in their art. A track will be set each day for each IBAN or dog to fol. These tracks should vary in age. Control of this trg will be vested in one man of not less than lcpl rank who should be OC elect of the Coy Tracking Team. Whilst the Bn Tracking Team is working with a coy control of this trg will be in the hands of the OC Bn Team.

(c) IBAN WT and shooting practices will be coord with above. It should be borne in mind that the recently joined IBAN rfts have had no mil trg prior to joining the Bn.

(d) Records of IBAN tracking, WT and range practices will be maint, preferably by OC (elect) Coy Tracking Team. Only thus can we make concrete recommendations to Comdt SARAWAK Rangers regarding suitability etc.

GETTING THE FIRST SHOT

11. In planning area recce on limited or mil info coys will give attn to the fol pts discussed at conference:-

(a) Need for small (4 man) ptls, working slowly. As trg (particularly tracker trg) develops these ptls can work close to CT without attn, which is not so likely with full sec or pl ptls.

(b) A decision must be made as to whether to search areas where CT camps may be (e.g. near WPs etc) or to loc tracks. If the latter, "cross graining" will be the system adopted.

(c) Clear orders must be issued respecting -

- (i) action when sign loc i.e. to cfm, to fol, to report.
- (ii) avoiding clashes between ptls which may loc connected tracks and fol them.
- (iii) comms. It always will be highly unlikely that such small ptls can be provided with WS, and a plan for reporting/ action must be made.

12. Quiet mov close to the CT must be perfected, i.e. fd craft, crawling, selection of fire posns, coolness, etc. This can best be developed by inter ptl competition - for a stake.

TRG - GEN

13. Vide para 2 a proportion of each coy will be constantly on trg. Pls awaiting action on SB info must also spend all waiting time on trg. Idleness is a criminal waste of time which is getting more valuable in 2 RAR with every passing day - and leads to discontent and lowered morale.

14. The fol will be covered by each man between ptls -

(a) TTs

A high proportion of current NCO Cadre could not pass TTs, clearly indicating that this subj is being neglected. TTs will incl safety aspects. A concocted TT list which will cover all relevant aspects of wpn handling will be issued separately.

(b) WT

Resulting from TTs. It is not nec to repeat every lesson in the book.

(c) Range Practices

Incl snap and moving tgts and from the full variety of posns likely to be encountered in CT contact. Ni firing will be incl.

(d) IA Drills

Vide ATOM. In particular, counter ambush (track) will be covered.

(e) Drill and Discipline

Particular emphasis on posture and saluting. The first period of EVERY trg day will be a drill period.

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PERAK STATE WEEKLY ISUM

(for week ending 26 Mar 57)

1. Part IV "General Comments" of the above ISUM which is of interest is reproduced hereunder : -

2.

PART IV

GENERAL COMMENTS

New CT Unit

118. It has been possible to obtain some preliminary information from CEP LAU AH CHUNG (who is still under surgical treatment in hospital). The information which has just come to hand, is : -

(a) 27 Section of 31 Independent Platoon

This Section, under the command of CHAN FEI (WL 00045) is 24 - 26 strong. The arms include 2 Brens, 2 Stens, 1 Carbine and the remainder have Rifles or Shot-guns.

(b) New CT Unit

DCM LO CHAU (WL 00048) has, since 1 Jan 57, formed a new unit, described by the CEP as a 'mobile fighting unit', with himself as Commander. This unit spent a month in camp on intensive training, including drill, jungle training, lectures, etc, the emphasis being on ambush tactics. At this time the unit was 16 strong and arms included 1 Bren, 1 Sten, 1 Carbine and the remainder Rifles and Shot-guns.

(c) Ambush of RSE

Following this training, the unit mounted its first ambush which was the ambush of the RSE on 5 March. About five days beforehand, the CTs saw an air-drop taking place in the jungle. They therefore sent out a patrol to investigate and the information with which this patrol returned (and on which the ambush was mounted) included the strength of the SFs as 6 or 7.

COMMENT

There is clearly much more that this CEP can tell when time and his condition permit. His information about LO CHAU's new unit is most interesting in view of certain items in the SIU TIT documents (recovered 24 Jan) which showed that he (LO CHAU) had been taking part in an ambush in the jungle with 27 Section and was about to take over command (of) a Combatant Unit, - thought possibly to be 27 Section. It is yet too early to say whether the formation of this new unit indicates a change in CT policy - eg. to more aggressive tactics to replace their increasing shortage of weapons - but see para 119 below.

119. CT Jungle Tactics

It is interesting that the ambushes mounted by both 27 Section and the new 'fighting' unit during the past three months have been inside the jungle. There is an indication, from the minutes of a meeting held in mid-1956 of a Min Yuen Unit from the same general area of 10th MCP District that they planned to mount an ambush on SFs "who enter the jungle".

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On several occasions recently CTs in different areas of PERAK making their normal contacts have inquired about newly formed HG OP Sections. Among the details asked for were particulars of their patrol activities.

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INDICATION OF CT DUMPS

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20 March, 1957

17 Gurkha Division (30)
1 Federal Division (20)
48 Field Regt RA
22 SAS Regt
6 Malay

Subject: INDICATION OF CT DUMPS

1. In the KULAI area of JOHORE Communist Terrorists are using a certain method to indicate the location of food, clothing etc dumps in the jungle. Details are given at Appendix A.
2. So far there have been no reports that this method is being used in other parts of the FEDERATION. It is interesting to note, however, that the Terrorists are using signs to locate their dumps and all patrols should be on the look out for similar or other methods.
3. CT dump locating signs, if found, will be reported to GS(INT) this HQ without delay and through the normal channels.

Signed: A.W. INNES Major General
Chief of Staff
MALAYA Command
(A.W. INNES).

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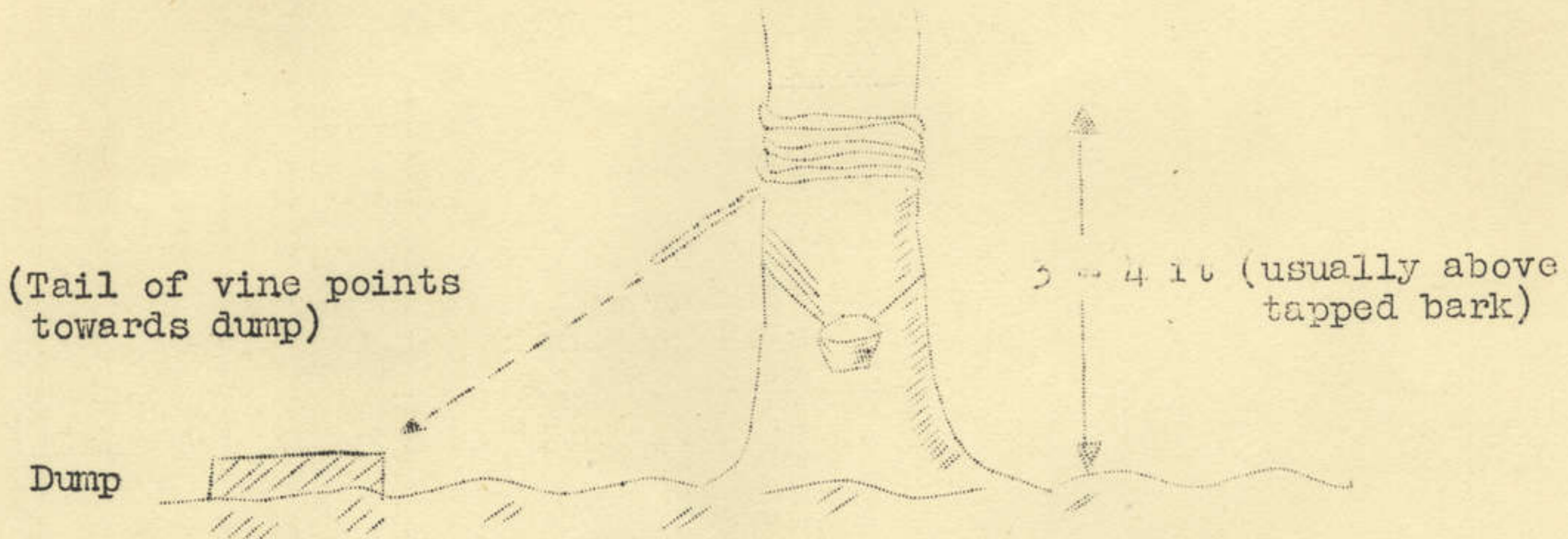
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Appendix A to CPMC/1411/16/G(INT)
dated 20 March 1957

INDICATION OF CT DUMPS

1. The method used by KULAI CTs consists of BELUKAR vine or LALANG wrapped round a rubber tree thus : -

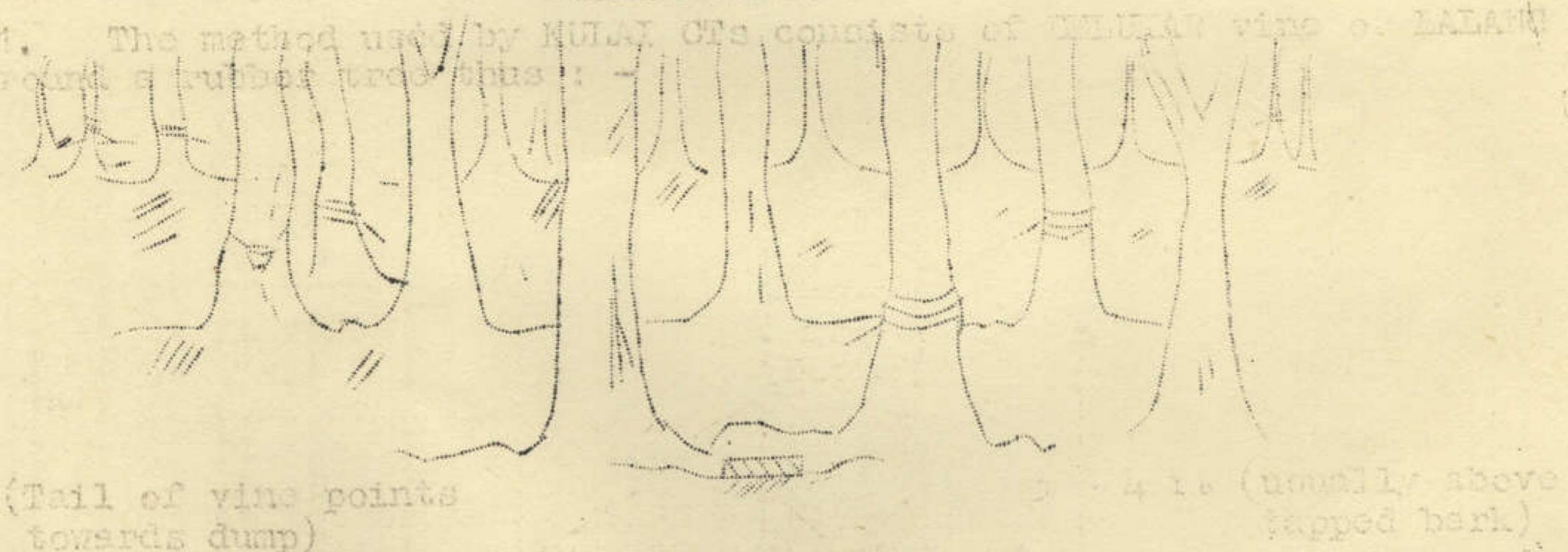


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AN APPRECIATION BY THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE
FOR FEBRUARY 1957

1. There has been a further reduction in terrorist activity. Security Force contacts and eliminations also were fewer this month, though a high proportion of ranking terrorists were eliminated. Not unexpectedly, the new major operations in South Perak and North Johore have not yet begun to pay a dividend: only one of the 24 eliminations occurred in these areas. Intelligent exploitations of SEPs have led to a series of eliminations in the KULAI district of Johore and the BATU GAJAH district of Perak.
2. Documents issued by the North Johore Regional Committee have recently been recovered. No change has been noticed in the policy that they contain. Amongst them a document on Village Councils is interesting as it shows the importance that the CTO places on the penetration of rural community leaders. In SEMENYIH (Selangor), which is quoted as a fine example to the MCP, the "representation of the interests of the public to the Government" by the community leaders was in the form of agitation against those Food Denial measures that were preventing the Masses Organisation in the village from performing their essential supply task to the hungry terrorists in the neighbourhood.
3. As for many months past, pro-Communist activities amongst students have been of a local nature, but there are increasing signs of inspiration from Singapore. There have been several reports from Negri Sembilan that during the school holidays Federation-domiciled students of Singapore Middle Schools taught Self-Study and strike techniques to pupils of local schools. Attempts are being made in Singapore to revive the Federation Students' Association, which in 1955, was inaugurated as a Communist Front Organisation.
4. There have also been some cases of close association between Trade Unionists and Students of a pattern that culminated in Singapore in the November, 1956 riots. The most significant activity is that of a number of left-wing intellectuals believed to be founding a Federation association of ex-members of the University of Malaya Socialist Club. The latter organisation was very closely allied with the Middle Road Unions of Singapore.

TERRORIST ACTIVITIES : STATISTICAL NOTES
FOR FEBRUARY 1957

TERRORIST ACTIVITIES

1. Terrorist activity has continued to decline and is now at the lowest level since the beginning of the Emergency. Security Force pressure has been maintained, but both contacts and eliminations have been at a lower rate this month. However, the number of ranking terrorists eliminated is creditable, and nearly half of them are of District Committee rank. The quantity of ammunition recovered has risen appreciably, but about 4,700 rounds were found in old dumps and were unserviceable.

STATISTICS

| | <u>FEB</u> | <u>JAN</u> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 2. (a) Incidents | 14 | 20 |
| Major incidents | 6 | 5 |
| Aggressive incidents | - | 1 |
| Attacks on S/F | 6 | 11 |
| Attacks on estate and mining property | 1 | 1 |
| Sabotage of telecommunications | 2 | - |

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| | <u>FEB</u> | <u>JAN</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| (b) S/F contacts | 29 | 37 |
| Terrorists killed | 20 | 27 |
| Terrorists surrendered | 4 | 4 |
| Terrorists captured | - | 6 |
| Ranking terrorists eliminated | 7 | 6 |
| (c) S/F killed | - | 2 |
| S/F wounded | 3 | 1 |
| Civilians murdered | 5 | 3 |
| S/F nett gains in arms | 25 | 28 |
| S/F nett gains in ammunition | 5981 | 1155 |
| | rds | rds |

(d) Ranking terrorists eliminated were:-

| | | |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| District Committee Members | - | 3 |
| Branch Committee Members | - | 4 |

The following corrections have been made in the above figures for January:-

Incidents 20 instead of 19
S/F nett gains in arms 28 instead of 29.

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A Coy Sp Coy
B Coy HQ Coy
C Coy War Diary (2)
D Coy

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