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[1-31 Dec 1955]

MONTH AND YEAR ... DECEMBER ... 55 .....

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WAR DIARY

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

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION	REFERENCE TO APPENDICES
PENANG	1 Dec 55	010800 - A coy departed for trg area A2 010900 - JCLOs ( JUNIOR CIVIL LIAISON OFFICER ) ARNOLD DIAS - WILLIAM DAVID DAS - ONG TING HONG attached to 2 RAR to assist during ops 1/1/14 Revised Married Quarters Priority List	
PENANG	2 Dec 55	011700 - D coy returned from trg area A1 - A2 2 RAR RO part 1 serial 65 nos 267 - 271 (Duties - Dress in public)-Appx A to RO part 1 (Extra Regimental Appointments Officers) LT TRIALS to be held in PENANG between 2-6 Dec 55 by 1 SINGAPORE Reg	APPX A
PENANG	3 Dec 55	020800 - B coy departed for trg area D ( MT ambush drill ) 021700 - A coy returned from trg area A2 and B coy returned from trg area D 030700 - Pte GRINSTEAD P departed for draughtman course in SINGAPORE SPORT : SOCCER - 2 RAR v 28 Inf Bde HQ 5 - 1	
PENANG	4 Dec 55	Church services for all troops 0900 - 1000 hrs	
PENANG	5 Dec 55	GROUND/AIR PANEL CODES in MALAYA - APPX A TO MALCOMD JOINT ARMY/AIR INSTR No.4 050800 - B coy departed for trg area A2, C coy departed for trg area A1 and Sp coy departed for trg area D ( MT ambush )- A coy departed for MINDEN MINI RANGE 050830 - JCLO ( JUNIOR CIVIL LIAISON OFFICER ) BRAJMAN attached to 2 RAR (D coy) 050900 - CO 2 RAR Lt Col JG OCHILTREE departed for recce KULIM (mainland)-Talks with CWEC, afterwards recce DUBLIN EST - KARANGAN051 051500 - A coy returned from rifle range 051700 - Sp coy returned from trg area D 051730 - CO 2 RAR returned from recce mainland and carried orders for mov 2 RAR forces to mainland on 15 Dec 55 234/9/15 COURSES AT ARMY SCHOOLS (FE)+ Appx A	

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PENANG	5 Dec 55	052000 - Cocktail Party held by the ROYAL THAI CONSUL and Mrs SUPHOT PHANSUNTHON on the occasion of birthday of HM The KING of THAILAND and attended by twelve Offrs and the 2 RAR Band	
PENANG	6 Dec 55	060730 - Sp coy departed for trg area D ( MT ambush drill ) 060800 - JCLO ( JUNIOR CIVIL LIAISON OFFICER ) ARTHUR BATEMAN attached to 2 RAR. 060830 - IO 2 RAR Lt JS KENDELL and Sig Offr Lt DA CHINN departed for B'WORTH - visit to JAPIC (JOINT AIR PHOTO INTER- PRETATION CENTRE followed by a 45 min flight in Vampire 060900 - 2 RAR Band departed for BUKIT MERTAJAM (mainland) for declaration WHITE AREA 061600 - Sp coy returned from area D 061700 - IO and Sig Offr returned from B'WORTH	
PENANG	7 Dec 55	COURSES AT ARMY SCHOOLS (FE) - 1956 070700 - CO 2 RAR Lt Col JG OCHILTREE departed for recce KULIM (mainland) and on return visited 28 Inf Bde B'WORTH 070800 - Sp coy departed for trg area A2 (Fd firing range) 071100 - Visit to 2 RAR of Q2-GHQ Staff Capt TURNER and CHIEF COMMISSIONER BROWN from RED CROSS SPORT : RUGGER - 2 RAR v MALAYA 28 - 8	
PENANG	8 Dec 55	2 RAR RO part 1 serial 65 nos 272 - 276 ( Duties, Reg Audit Board - Dental) 080730 - C coy departed for trg area G (mainland) followed by area F (mainland) on 090900 hrs - B coy departed for trg area F (mainland) 081030 - IO 2RAR Lt JS KENDELL departed for SUNGEI PATANI (mainland) for visit to CWEC (CIRCLE WAR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE) 081700 - B coy returned from area F (mainland) 081730 - IO 2 RAR returned from SUNGEI PATANI	APPX B
PENANG	9 Dec 55	082000 - IO 2 RAR Lt JS KENDELL departed for KUALA LUMPUR 090800 - A coy departed for trg areas G and F (mainland) 091400 - Sp coy returned from trg area A2 and A coy returned from areas G and F (mainland)	

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PENANG	9 Dec 55	091800 - IO 2 RAR Lt JS KENDELL returned from KUALA LUMPUR where he attended 2 airdrops for 5 MALAY Reg and one for NORTH RHODESIAN Reg - Noticed the difficulties for the Air Force in finding the DZs some of which are very small - Spent a few hrs with JOC and ACC (JOINT OPS CENTRE and AIR CONTROL CENTRE) and had a visual recce with 705 LIGHT LIAISON FLIGHT over area KUALA LUMPUR	
		AIR SUP: ALLOCATION OF DZ LETTERS & appx A 2 RAR RO part 1 serial 66 nos 277 - 279 (Chinese crackers, discipline MT, discipline private firearms)	APPX C APPX D
PENANG	10 Dec 55	Adm duties all coys - 101230 - IO 2 RAR Lt JS KENDELL departed for SUNGEI PATANI for briefing in Ops Room by SB (Special Branch) Offr 101000 - CO 2 RAR Lt Col JG OCHILTREE accompanied by QMG Maj Gen RG POLLARD, CBE, DSO departed for visit of area SUNGEI PATANI, GURUN, HOBART, JENIANG (mainland) 101830 - CO 2 RAR returned via Bde HQ by Staff car 101900 - IO 2 RAR returned from SUNGEI PATANI (mainland) SPORT : RUGGER - AUST v BRITISH ISLES 9 - 6	
PENANG	11 Dec 55	110730 - Pte WUST from Int Sec and LCpl ABBOTT from D coy departed for AIR PHOTO RECCE course at TAIPING Church services for all troops 0900 - 1000 hrs	
PENANG	12 Dec 55	120730 - A coy departed for trg area F (mainland), D coy departed for trg area D (MT ambush) and C coy departed for trg at TAIPING (mainland) 121000 - Visit to 2 RAR of Maj Gen RG POLLARD, CBE, DSO, QMG AMF accompanied by Col SPEED and AAQMG LtCol FILER-BENNETT Talked to married personel and lunched at Offrs Mess 121600 - 2 RAR Band departed for GEORGETOWN for a broadcast Xmas recording for AUST 121700 - A coy returned from area F (mainland) and D coy returned from trg area D	
PENANG	13 Dec 55	130800 - D coy departed for trg area D (MT ambush drill)	

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PENANG	13 Dec 55	130900 - Departure recce party Maj BALES and Lt COHEN to trg area HOBART - JENIANG	
		131600 - D coy returned from trg area D (MT ambush)	
		132000 - Cocktail Party held at home of Resident Commissioner in GEORGETOWN and attended by CO 2 RAR Lt Col JG OCHILTREE and 2 RAR Band	
PENANG	14 Dec 55	140800 - D coy departed for trg at TAIPING (duration 48 hrs) - Will spend the night at BUKIT GUAR IPOH	
		140900 - CO 2 RAR Lt Col JG OCHILTREE departed for talks with DWEC (DISTRICT WAR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE) at BUKIT MERTAJAM	
		140930 - IO 2 RAR Lt JS KENDELL departed for SUNGAI PATANI for talks with Lt Col CARRICK	
		141200 - GOC msg: All mov 2 RAR troops to area mainland HOBART - JENIANG "STOPPED"	
		141400 - CO 2 RAR returned from BUKIT MERTAJAM	
		141600 - IO 2 RAR returned from SUNGAI PATANI	
PENANG	15 Dec 55	150730 - CO 2 RAR Lt Col JG OCHILTREE departed for talks with CWEC at SUNGAI PATANI	
		151100 - C coy returned from trg area at TAIPING	
		151200 - CO 2 RAR returned from SUNGAI PATANI	
		151600 - 2 RAR Band departed for Residents Commissioners House at GEORGETOWN for Xmas Party for Orphans	
		151800 - 2 RAR Band returned from GEORGETOWN	
		152000 - Cpl GRAY from Dog Sec departed to KUALA LUMPUR for school/on dog handling	
PENANG	16 Dec 55	2 RAR RO part 1 serial 67 nos 280 - 285 (Duties, amn, AWOL-prevalent offence, use of Tpt in Bn area, MALAYA allowance married members)	
		160800 - C coy departed for a route march exercise	
		161600 - C coy returned from march	
		161700 - D coy returned from trg area at TAIPING	
		161430 - Visit to 2 RAR of Maj Gen RG POLLARD, CBE, DSO,	

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PENANG	16 Dec 55	(Cont)- QMG - AMF. Departed at 1500 hrs	
PENANG	17 Dec 55	SPORT: RUGGER - 2 RAR v MALAYA COMD Sig Sqn 48 - 0 170800 - LCpl ABBOTT and Pte WUST returned from TAIPING course 171400 - Xmas Charity Party held at 2 RAR Sgts Mess for PENANG Orphans, 2 RAR Band provided entertainment 171600 - 2 RAR Band departed for PENANG SPORTS grounds for match PENANG v RAF MALAYA 19 - 8 ( RUGGER ) 171800 - Cpl GRAY from Dog Sec returned from school at KUALA LUMPUR	
PENANG	18 Dec 55	180700 - Capt METCALF, Capt CHAPMAN, Sgt PRINCE and Sgt BOOTH departed for adm course at KUALA LUMPUR Church services for all troops 0900 - 1000 hrs	
PENANG	19 Dec 55	190700 - B coy departed for trg area TAIPING (mainland) for period up to 22 Dec 55 - Sp coy departed for trg area D (BATU MAUNG - counter patrolling) 190800 - CO 2 RAR Lt Col JG OCHILTREE departed for recce area HOBART - JENIANG (mainland) 190800 - D coy departed for MINI RANGE at MINDEN BKS 191430 - 2 RAR Band departed for RIMNYMEDE HOTEL at GEORGETOWN for childrens Xmas party 191430 - CO 2 RAR returned from recce mainland 191600 - Sp coy returned from trg area D 191830 - 2 RAR Band returned from GEORGETOWN	
PENANG	20 Dec 55	191900 - Pte GRINSTEAD P returned from school at SINGAPORE 200800 - D coy departed for trg area G and F (mainland) and Sp coy departed for trg area D ( area ambushing ) 200830 - C coy departed for MINI RANGE MINDEN BKS (zeroing and moving tgts) 201500 - C coy returned from MINI RANGE 201500 - 2 RAR Band departed for Broadcasting recording GEORGETOWN 201600 - Sp coy returned from trg area D 201830 - 2 RAR Band returned from GEORGETOWN	

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PENANG	20 Dec 55	(Cont) - 201900 - Lts LAPHAM, FLETCHER and HANDS returned to 2 RAR from FARELF TRAINING CENTRE KOTA TINGGI (mainland) after spending four weeks, incl 3 days ops, at ULIM TIRAM area JOHORE	
PENANG	21 Dec 55	210730 - C coy departed for trg area A1 - A2 (duration 72 hrs) 210800 - Sp coy departed for trg area D (BATU MAUNG area ambushing)	
		2 RAR RO part 1 serial 68 nos 286 (Holidays arrangements, Xmas day routine church services, routine 26/27 Dec)	APPX F
B. GUAR IPOH	21 Dec 55	211000 - Visit of Maj Gen P ST CLAIR FORD, CB, CBE, DSO, GOC 1 FED DIV to D coy 2 RAR at firing range	
PENANG	21 Dec 55	211140 - Visit to 2 RAR of Maj Gen P ST CLAIR FORD, CB, CBE DSO, GOC 1 FED DIV ; inspected A coy quarter guard, Sgts Mess and lunched at Offrs Mess; visited MINDEN BKS MINI RANGE, tpt lines and the 2 RAR Band on the pde ground - left at 211430 hrs	
		211300 - Sig pl departed for MINI RANGE for zeroing and practice on moving tgts	
		212200 - CO 2 RAR Lt Col JG OCHILTREE departed for 28 Inf Bde B'WORTH for conference with Bde Comd on future ops 2RAR	
PENANG	22 Dec 55	220800 - Adjt 2 RAR Capt D RAMSAY departed on recce mainland for new trg area 2 RAR RO part 1 serial 69 nos 287 - 294 ( Duties, leave Xmas and New Years Eve, travel by train ) 220800 - Sp coy departed for MINI RANGE	APPX G
		221400 - IO 2 RAR Lt JS KENDELL departed for visit HMAS TOBRUK	
		221500 - Sp coy returned from MINI RANGE	
		221600 - Adjt 2 RAR returned from recce mainland	
		221700 - B coy returned from trg area at TAIPING (mainland) and IO 2 RAR returned from visit HMAS TOBRUK	
		222000 - Reception at Sgts Mess 2 RAR for members HMAS TOBRUK	

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PENANG	23 Dec 55	2 RAR SPECIAL RO part 1 serial 70 (Promulgation Xmas msgs from SECRETARY of STATE for WAR and C-in-C FAR EAST LAND FORCES)	APPX H
		Ref G4 101305 - Pers attending COURSE JW/1/B at FTC (FARELF TRG CENTRE) from 16 Jan to 11 Feb 56: Lts COHEN, PORTEOUS, Sgt TRAVIS, Cpls LIGHTLY, SMITH RJC and WILLIAMS M.	
		230700 - Sp coy departed for trg area D (BATU MAUNG)-attack on CT camp	
		230800 - IO 2 RAR Lt JS KENDELL departed for KULIM (mainland) for briefing Special Branch	
		230800 - HQ coy departed for MINDEN MINI RANGE (zeroing)	
		230845 - 2 RAR Party departed for visit HMAS TOBRUK, party incl Capt LUCAS, Lts PIPER, CAMPBELL, CALVERT, Cpls LANGDON, McCANN, BRENNAN and Ptes ANDERSON, McCLAYMANS, PRACKERT, PERKINS, GIBSON, JENKINS, KILLICK, PALMER, ALLEN, FOA, DALY, SPOONER, HUSH, MILLS, LINDSAY.- Cruise on invitation Ship Comd	
		230900 - 2 IC 2 RAR departed for 28 Inf Bde and Adj 2RAR departed for inspection rifle range at TAIPING (mainland)	
		231200 - 2 IC 2 RAR returned from Bde where he had discussions with Bde HQ about adm plans of proposed ops 2 RAR troops	
		231500 - IO 2 RAR returned from KULIM (mainland)	
		231600 - Sp coy returned from trg area D and HQ coy returned from MINI RANGE 2317	
		231700 - C coy returned from trg area A1 and D coy from trg area at TAIPING (mainland)	
PENANG	24 Dec 55	2 RAR Special RO part 1 serial 71 - Promulgation Xmas msg from HIGH COMMISSIONER	APPX J
		240700 - CO 2 RAR Lt Col JG OCHILTREE and IO Lt JS KENDELL departed for KULIM (mainland) for talks with JOC (JOINT OPS COMMITTEE)	
		241400 - CO 2 RAR and IO returned from KULIM	
		<u>SPORTS</u> : RUGGER - AUST v THE REST 14 - 8 ; SOCCER - 2 RAR	



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PENANG	24 Dec 55	(Cont) - 2 RAR v HMAS ALERT 5 - 1	
PENANG	25 Dec 55	250900 - Church pde and service for all members 2 RAR 251130 - 2 RAR Band broadcast over Radio MALAYA 251230 - 2 RAR Xmas Dinner served to the troops by Bn Offrs and Sgts	
PENANG	26 Dec 55	STAND DOWN - Barbecue bus and boattrips org for all 2 RAR troops on and around PENANG	
PENANG	27 Dec 55	STAND DOWN - Barbecue bus and boattrips org for all 2 RAR troops on and around PENANG 271300 - Departure of party incl Lts CAMPBELL, PIPER, TINKLER, TONGE, ILLINGWORTH and Sgts TAYLOR, BULL, GEEDRICK, ANDERSON, RICHARDSON and JONES for ALOR STAR (mainland) N.KEDAH for TEWT (Technical Exercises Without Troops) Duration 3 days	
PENANG	28 Dec 55	280730 - A coy departed for trg area at TAITPING (mainland) 280800 - C coy departed for trg area F (mainland) 280930 - IO 2 RAR Lt JS KENDELL departed for 28 Inf Bde B'WORTH for talks with Bde IO, afterwards departed for KEPALA BATAS (mainland) for talks with Comd 1 PFF (POLICE Fd FORCE) followed by visit to KULIM for info from DSBO (DIST SPECIAL BRANCH OFFR) 281200 - CO 2 RAR Lt Col JG OCHILTREE departed for 28 Inf Bde B'WORTH where he had a conference with CO 28 Bde for speeding up the launching of ops 2 RAR Forces 281800 - CO 2 RAR returned from 28 Inf Bde B'WORTH 281830 - IO 2 RAR returned from mainland	
PENANG	29 Dec 55	290730 - D coy departed for trg area F (mainland)-duration 72 hrs 290800 - Sp coy departed for MINI RANGE 290900 - CO 2 RAR Lt Col JG OCHILTREE departed for KULIM (mainland)- Had talks with OCPD (OFFR COMD POLICE DIST) KULIM about the future ops and afterwards with OSPC (OFFR SUPER INTENDANT POLICE CIRCLE) at B'WORTH	



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lt Col J G OCHILTREE

COMMANDING

2nd BATTALION

THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

PENANG  
2 Dec 55

267. BATTALION ORDERLY DUTIES

The following will mount at Retreat on the dates shown:

(a) Captain of the Week

2 Dec 55 Capt P L GOSS

(b) Orderly Officer

6 Dec 55 Lt A W CAMPBELL

7 Dec 55 2Lt R J CALVERT

8 Dec 55 Lt G F COHEN

9 Dec 55 Lt W A PIPER

10 Dec 55 Lt D B ANSTEX

11 Dec 55 Lt J S KENDALL

12 Dec 55 Lt R J FLETCHER

(c) Duty Company

D Coy will mount at Retreat on 2 Dec 55.

268. ALLOCATION SPORTS GROUNDS - WINDEN BARRACKS

The football field has been allocated as follows:

7 Dec 55 1700 hrs RAF Leave Centre

8 Dec 55 1700 hrs Sandycroft Leave Centre

10 Dec 55 1700 hrs Sandycroft Leave Centre

12 Dec 55 1700 hrs RAF Leave Centre

269. TRANSPORT OF PERSONNEL

Personnel transported in unit vehicles will at all times wear headress when in uniform.

270. BEHAVIOUR AND DRESS IN PUBLIC

(a) A number of cases have occurred recently of members either misbehaving or being improperly dressed in public

(b) It is the responsibility of every member of the Battalion to ensure that, by his conduct, dress and bearing, he, at all times sets an example of good behaviour to the public. A member who does not conduct himself properly brings discredit, not only to the Regiment, but also to the Army as a whole.

(c) Severe penalties will be imposed on any member found guilty of an offence of this nature.

(d) When walking out the following types of civilian clothes will be worn:

(i) By day : Shirt tucked in all around  
Shorts with stockings or slacks  
with socks  
Shoes

(ii) By night : Shirt tucked in all around, with  
sleeves rolled down and fastened  
at the wrist  
Tie  
Slacks with socks  
Shoes

271. EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENTS - OFFICERS

Extra regimental appointments of officers are shown in Appendix A and will take effect from 1 Dec 55.

*Quinton*  
1  
Capt  
Adj 2 RAR

NOTICES

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Result: 2 RAR defeated Penang All Blues 21-0 on 30 Nov 55.

Fixture: The team to play CRC at VICTORIA GREEN on Saturday 3 Dec is as follows:

ANDERSON    H. REISON    CAMPBELL (Capt)    McCUTCHEEN    WADE  
BRYANT    CALVERT    WALTON    O'BRIEN    Pte SIMPSON    MOPPAT  
RANDALL    BARRIER    Sgt SIMPSON    FENBY

Reserves: GEDRICK    HOKINS    BAILEY    COLLIE

Transport will depart from Sp Coy at 1615 hrs.

EXTRA REGIMENTAL APPOINTMENTS-OFFICERS

President Regimental Institute	Maj	D F SAUNDERS
DPRI	Lt	D A CHINN
Unit Security Officer	Maj	D F SAUNDERS
Assistant Security Officer	Lt	J S KENDALL
Unit Messing Officer	Maj	G E THIRLWELL MC
President Mess Committee	Maj	G E THIRLWELL MC
Committee - Secretary	{	Capt J B GODWIN MBE
Bar and Wines Member		
Assistant Secretary	{	Lt A M ORR
House Member		
Assistant House Member	Lt	B R TINKLER
Messing Member	Capt	P L GOSS
Assistant Messing Member	Lt	D B ANSTAY
Treasurer	Lt	J S KENDALL
Assistant Treasurer	Lt	A B LAPHAM
President Regimental Audit Board	Maj	L C CHAMBERS
Members Audit Board	Capt	B LOGAN
	Capt	W B METCALFE
	Lt	A B LAPHAM
	Lt	W A PIPER
	Lt	I G PORTEOUS
	Lt	I G HANDS
Supervising Officer Sergeants Mess	Capt	D M RAISAY
School Cadets' Liaison Officer	Maj	G E THIRLWELL MC
Fire Officer	Capt	W B METCALFE
Assistant Fire Officer	Lt	B R TINKLER
Unit Education Officer	Lt	D A CHINN
Assistant Unit Education Officers	Lt	D C TONGE
	Lt	A M ORR
	Lt	D B ANSTAY
Scrapbook	Lt	D A CHINN
<u>SPORT AND SOCIAL</u>		
Chairman Sports Committee	Maj	D F SAUNDERS
Clubs(General)	Maj	G E BALES
	Capt	N L DAVIES
Entertainments	Capt	H BROADSTOCK
Athletics(First named in all sports committees to represent that committee on General Sports Committee)	{	Lt W A PIPER
Cricket	Maj	G E THIRLWELL MC
	Capt	J B GODWIN MBE
	Lt	A M ORR

Hockey	Lt	D A CHINN
	Lt	I G PORTEOUS
Rugby	Lt	A M ORR
	Lt	D C TONGE
Seccer	Lt	D A CHINN
	Capt	D F RAMSAY
Australian Rules	Lt	I G HANDS
	Lt	B E ILLINGWORTH
Basketball	2Lt	R J CALVERT
	Lt	B E ILLINGWORTH
Water Polo	Lt	I G HANDS
	Lt	G F COHEN
Tennis	Lt	I G PORTEOUS
	Capt	F L GOSS
Sailing	1Lt	D C TONGE
		A M ORR
Boxing	Capt	JAS CHAPMAN
	Lt	A W CAMPBELL
Swimming	Capt	G S LUCAS
	Lt	R J FLETCHER
Badminton	Lt	G F COHEN
	Lt	B R TINKLER
Rowing	Lt	D B ANSTEY
	Lt	W A PIPER
Fencing	Lt	J S KENDALL
Weightlifting	Lt	B R TINKLER
Golf	Maj	D F SAUNDERS
Softball	Lt	J S KENDALL
Horse Racing	Capt	J B GODWIN LEE

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PENANG  
8 Dec 55

272. BATTALION ORDERLY DUTIES

The following will mount at Retreat on the dates shown :

(a) Captain of the Week

9 Dec 55 Capt N L DAVIES

(b) Orderly Officer

- 12 Dec 55 Lt D A CHINN ( Lt R J FLETCHER previously shown now deleted)
- 13 Dec 55 Lt B M ILLINGWORTH
- 14 Dec 55 Lt D C TONGE
- 15 Dec 55 Lt B R TINKLER
- 16 Dec 55 Lt J S KENDELL
- 17 Dec 55 Lt I G PORTEOUS
- 18 Dec 55 Lt A B LAPHAM
- 19 Dec 55 2Lt R J CALVERT

(c) Duty Company

D Coy will dismount at Retreat on 9 Dec 55  
Sp Coy will mount at Retreat on 9 Dec 55

273. ALLOCATION SPORTS GROUNDS - MINDEN BARRACKS

The football field has been allocated as follows:

12 Dec 55	1700hrs	RAF Leave Centre
13 Dec 55	1700hrs	Sandycroft Leave Centre
14 Dec 55	1700hrs	2 RAR
15 Dec 55	1700hrs	Sandycroft Leave Centre
17 Dec 55	1700 hrs	RAF Leave Centre
18 Dec 55	1700 hrs	2 RAR

274. DISCIPLINE - BOUNDS

The 'Liverpool Bar', 365 Penang Rd, PENANG is placed 'In Bounds' for troops.

275. REGIMENTAL AUDIT BOARD

5/7037 Lt A B LAPHAM is deleted from the Regimental Audit Board and is substituted with 3/35072 Lt B M ILLINGWORTH

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270. DENTAL APPOINTMENTS

Members who are unable to keep dental appointments will inform the dental post in sufficient time to allow their appointment to be reallocated.

*Cum Gen Lt*  
for Capt  
Adj 2 RAR

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Result : AUSTRALIA defeated MALAYA 28 - 8 on 7 Dec 55

Fixture: AUSTRALIA will play BRITISH ISLES on Sat 10 Dec 55  
at 1730 hrs at the Penang Sports Club Western Rd.



Appx C 9/12/55

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

In reply please  
quote : 123/1/1

2nd Battalion  
The Royal Australian Regiment  
Minden Barracks

9 Dec 55

ATR SUP : ALLOCATION OF DZ LETTERS

Allocation of permanent DZ letters to coys is shown at Appx A.

  
Capt  
Adjt

DISTR

HQ Coy	2IG
Sp Coy	Asst Adjt
A Coy	IO
E Coy	Sig Pl Comd
C Coy	RSM
D Coy	File (2)
	Copy (2)

Appx A to 2 RAR 123/1/1 of  
9 Dec 55

ALLOCATION OF DZ LETTERS

Bn HQ	—	QR	(2 letters)
HQ Coy	—	IQI	(vertical bar letter vertical bar)
Sp Coy	—	IRI	(vertical bar letter vertical bar)
A Coy	—	QI	(letter one vertical bar)
B Coy	—	QII	(letter two vertical bars)
C Coy	—	RI	(letter one vertical bar)
D Coy	—	RII	(letter two vertical bars)

Appx D.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY ORDERS

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lt Col J G OCHILREE

COMMANDING

2nd BATTALION

THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

FENANG  
9 Dec 55

277. CHINESE SAND CRACKERS

1. In view of the recent explosions caused by illegal Chinese Sand Crackers of highly dangerous explosive, members are warned on no account to buy these contraptions.
2. If any of the above articles are held the DCRE will be contracted to have them removed immediately. On no account will any other person remove them without prior permission of the DCRE.

278. DISCIPLINE - MT

1. Any driver involved in a traffic accident will automatically be charged with driving negligently, and will be brought in front of the Commanding Officer for disposal.
2. The Brigade Commander expects the accident rate in the Brigade to be negligible or non-existent, and this can only be achieved by all drivers exercising extreme caution, and being thoroughly conversant with local orders and traffic regulations.
3. The following speed limits will apply to vehicles in :-

(a) Built up and restricted areas

- (i) Staff cars, Landrovers and Jeeps - 30 m.p.h.
- (ii) All other vehicles - 20 m.p.h.

(b) In de-restricted areas.. 1 ton vehs and above 30 m.p.h.

The routes between Minden Barracks - GEORGE TOWN, and BUTTERWORTH Camp to MITCHELL PIER will be regarded as restricted areas.

4. Any driver found exceeding the above limits will be severely dealt with. It is the responsibility of all officers to enforce these limits irrespective whether the driver of the vehicle belongs to their unit or not.

279. DISCIPLINE - PRIVATE FIREARMS

1. All ranks are warned that they are subject to the provisions of the Federation of Malaya Arms Enactment concerning the possession, sale, import and export of arms which have not been issued from military sources for use in the course of their duty.
2. The attention of all ranks is drawn to the following provisions of the Arms Enactment :

- (a) No person shall have in his possession or custody any arms except under a licence issued by the Chief Police Officer of the State.
- (b) Arms may not be imported or exported without a licence.
- (c) No person shall take delivery of any arms on purchase or transfer without first obtaining a licence authorising the purchase or transfer thereof.

(d) No person shall deliver to any other person any arms on sale or transfer except on production to him or a licence authorising the purchase or transfer thereof.

3. Offenders against the Arms Enactment open themselves to prosecution by the Civil Police and are liable to heavy penalties.

*W. H. H. Lt*  
for Capt  
Adjt

NOTICE

LOST

A black wallet : has a zip fastener halfway around wallet. Contents : photograph, dry cleaning tickets, registered parcel tickets, lottery tickets. Would finder return to Pte CHILDS HQ Coy or leave at HQ Coy Orderly Room

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1  
by  
Lt Col J G COCHRANE  
COMMANDING  
2nd BATTALION  
THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

PENANG  
16 Dec 55

280. BATTALION ORDERLY DUTIES

The following will mount at Retreat on the dates shown :

(a) Captain of the week

16 Dec 55      Capt L. LOGAN

(b) Orderly Officer

20 Dec 55	Lt A W CAMPBELL
21 Dec 55	Lt D B ANSTAY
22 Dec 55	Lt I G HARDS
23 Dec 55	Lt R J FLETCHER
24 Dec 55	Lt A B LAPEAM
25 Dec 55	Lt G P COHEN
26 Dec 55	Lt W A PEPER

(c) Duty Company

Sp Coy will dismount at Retreat on 16 Dec 55.  
A Coy will mount at Retreat on 16 Dec 55.

281. ALLOCATION SPORTS GROUNDS - MINDEN BARRACKS

The football field has been allocated as follows :

19 Dec 55	1700 hrs	RAF Leave Centre
20 Dec 55	1700 hrs	Sandycroft Leave Centre
21 Dec 55	1700 hrs	2 RAR
22 Dec 55	1700 hrs	Sandycroft Leave Centre
24 Dec 55	1700 hrs	RAF Leave Centre

The cricket pitch has been allocated to Sp Coy 2 RAR from 1400 hrs to 1630 hrs 17 and 18 Dec 55

282. AMMUNITION

Ammunition in boxes will NOT be carried on the ferry between PENANG and the mainland.

283. ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE - PREVALENT OFFENCE

Absence without leave will, in future, be treated as a prevalent offence. A warning will be given to all ranks that cognisance of this order will be taken by Courts Martial in accordance with AMR 321 (3) viz :-

"When attention has been called in orders issued in the Command to which the offender belongs to the unusual prevalence of the offence of which he has been found guilty, a court martial should also have regard to the fact that such warning has been issued".

284. USE OF TRANSPORT IN BATTALION AREA

1. Vehicles will not move off surfaced roads unless absolutely necessary. Ground has been indented by vehicle tracks and these indentations have filled with water and have become breeding places for mosquitoes.
2. Sub units will fill in these indentations in their localities.

285. MALAYA ALLOWANCE - MARRIED ACCOMPANIED MEMBERS

Queries have been received from married members whether Malaya allowance, is to be deducted in event of members hospitalisation after member's family joins him. CFO Instr 428 para 33 clearly states Malaya allowance is deducted only in the case of a single or unaccompanied married member. All ranks will be reassured on this point.

*Amson*  
/ Capt  
/ Adjt

NOTICES

RUGBY

Result Australia defeated British Isles 9 - 6 10 Dec 55.

Fixture 2 RAR will play Malaya Comd Sig Sqn at 1715 hrs Friday 16 Dec on 2 RAR ground. This is the first match in the FARMLF Rugby Championship.  
The team selected will be notified



BOXING DAY 26 DEC 55

9. The following organized activities will take place :-

A Coy - Nil

B Coy - Nil

C Coy - 0900 hrs - Aust Rules versus A Coy

D Coy )  
Sp Coy ) - 0900 hours. 9 x 2-1/2 ton GMC report coy lines 0900 hours to move coys to barbecue area square 6791. Vehicles remain with coys until coys ready to return to Minden Barracks.

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

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

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

TUESDAY 27 DEC 55

11. The following activities take place :-

A Coy - 1000 hours - Bus trip for 35 personnel - A Coy will arrange hire of civilian bus for this activity.  
1900 hours - Barbecue in A Coy lines for 100 personnel. Supplementary rations and beer will be provided from Regimental Funds under bulk ordering arrangements by WO Caterer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GENERAL AMENITIES

12. Swimming pool will be open on timings as for Sundays and  
Holidays on 25 - 27 Dec 55 inclusive.

An open air picture programme will be held in boxing ring  
area evening 26 and evening 27 Dec 55.

  
Capt  
Adjt 2 RAR



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Lt Col J G OCHILTREE

COMMANDING

2nd BATTALION

THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

PENANG  
22 Dec 55

287. BATTALION ORDERLY DUTIES

The following will mount at Retreat on the dates shown:

(a) Captain of the Week

23 Dec 55 Capt J A S CHAPMAN

(b) Orderly Officer

27 Dec 55 Lt D C TONGE

28 Dec 55 Lt I G PORTEOUS

29 Dec 55 Lt J S KENDELL ✓

30 Dec 55 Lt B M ILLINGWORTH

31 Dec 55 Lt B R TINKLER

1 Jan 56 2Lt R J CALVERT

2 Jan 56 Lt D B ANSTEY

(c) Duty Company

A Coy will dismount at Retreat on 23 Dec 55. A composite duty coy will mount on 23 Dec 55 until 0900 hrs 28 Dec 55 when B Coy will resume normal duty coy until Retreat 30 Dec 55. Details of requirements from companies are as follows:

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

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

288. LEAVE

- (a) Local leave will be extended to 0230 hours on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.
- (b) Personnel will be clear of GEORGETOWN by 0200 hours on the above dates.

289. TRAVEL BY TRAIN

- (a) All personnel travelling by train will be in possession of a certificate showing the amount of ammunition carried.
- (b) These certificates will be obtained from Bn HQ before personnel proceed on movement by rail.

290. TELEPHONE CALLS - RMO 2 RAR

As the main telephone in the MRS/RAP building is in the MRS and not in the RAP, personnel wishing to contact the RMO at the RAP will use the field telephone system and not the main telephone system.

291. POSTAL

Letters without stamps attached will not be accepted by the Postal NCO.

292. SWIMMING ALLOCATION - AMENDMENT

The undermentioned period will be included in the swimming pool allocation with effect from 22 Dec 55.

Monday	2000-2200 hrs	All ranks
Tuesday	2000-2200 hrs	All ranks
Wednesday	2000-2200 hrs	Families and Officers
Thursday	2000-2200 hrs	All ranks
Friday	2000-2200 hrs	All ranks
Saturday	2000-2200 hrs	All ranks
Sunday	2000-2200 hrs	All ranks

293. NAAFI KIOSK - SWIMMING POOL

The NAAFI Kiosk will open at the following times for the sale of soft drinks etc:

Wednesdays	1400-1800 hrs	1900-2200 hrs	
Saturday	1100-1200 hrs	1400-1800 hrs	1900-2200 hrs
Sunday	1030-1230 hrs	1400-1800 hrs	1900-2200 hrs

294. NEW PHONETIC ALPHABET

- (a) The date of introduction of the new phonetic alphabet has been put back from 1 Jan 56 until 1 Mar 56.
- (b) Final agreement has now been reached with regard to the letter N. The word NOVEMBER will be used in place of NECTAR.

*Amos Lt*

1/Capt  
Adjt 2 RAR

NOTICES

Rugby: 2 RAR defeated Malaya Comd Sig Sqn 48-0 in the first round of the FARELF Rugby Championship.  
AUSTRALIA will play the Rest at Penang Sports Club on Sat 24 Dec at 1700 hours.

Soccer: 2 RAR defeated HMS Alert 5-1

Church Services: Alteration in Church Service activities. Instead of a Church of England communion service on Christmas Day there will be a Garrison Service in Garrison Church at 1000 hours.

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SPECIAL ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

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COMMANDING

2nd BATTALION

THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

PENANG

23 Dec 55

The following Christmas messages are promulgated.

1. Message from the Secretary of State for War.

"On behalf of the Army Council and myself, I would like to send our best wishes for Christmas and the New Year. During the past year the Army has once again shouldered the main burden of the Cold War and done it extremely well. I hope and believe that 1956 will bring with it a higher proportion of troops at home and better conditions of service".

2. Message from the Commander in Chief FAR EAST LAND FORCES.

"To all ranks of the FAR EAST LAND FORCES and all civilians working with the Army, I send my very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year. I thank each one of you for your hard work, cheerfulness and courage under difficult conditions which have contributed to the success of the past year. Very happy Christmas to you all and the best of luck in 1956".

3. The General Officer Commanding 1 Federal Division District sends his personal greetings and best wishes to all ranks 1 Federal Division, for a happy Christmas and a prosperous and successful New Year.

4. The Commander 28th Commonwealth Independent Infantry Brigade Group wishes all ranks a happy Christmas and an active and successful New Year.

5. The Commanding Officer 2 RAR wishes all ranks of the Battalion a happy Christmas and good hunting in the New Year 1956.

*Amber*  
/ Capt  
Adjt 2 RAR

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

SPECIAL ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

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COMMANDING

2nd BATTALION

THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

PERANG  
24 Dec 55

The following Christmas messages are promulgated.

1. Message from the High Commissioner.

"Happy Xmas to all ranks and thank you for a job well done in 1955. Wish you all the very best of luck in 1956."

2. Christmas and New Year greetings from the General Officer Commanding MALAYA Command.

" All ranks of MALAYA COMMAND have worked and fought hard throughout the year against the Communist Terrorists.

At Christmas time those of us who have comfortable jobs in Headquarters or in Garrison Towns send our best wishes to the men of all races and creeds who are on duty in the jungle.

Christmas is especially a family festival and unfortunately many of us in MALAYA are separated from our families, so my Wife joins me in sending you and your wives and children, wherever they may be, a very Happy Christmas and New Year".

*Ammon Lt*  
for Capt  
Adjnt 2 RAR

NOTICE

2 RAR Band will broadcast over Radio Malaya at 1130 hours  
25 Jan 55.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Serial 72

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

Nos 295-296

by

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COMMANDING

2nd BATTALION

THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

PENANG

30 Dec 55

295. BATTALION ORDERLY DUTIES

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

(a) Captain of the Week

30 Dec 55 Capt W E METCALFE

(b) Orderly Officer

1 Jan 56 Sgt LOWERY V R

2 Jan 56 WO2 BEAM J S

3 Jan 56 Sgt PRINCE L G

4 Jan 56 WO1 TOMKINSON L C

5 Jan 56 WO2 O'NEILL W T

6 Jan 56 S Sgt SEDWELL R W

7 Jan 56 Sgt OLDHAM J G

8 Jan 56 Sgt GILES G A

9 Jan 56 Sgt CROWL A J

(c) Duty Company

HQ Coy will provide the magazine with effect from 1 Jan 56.

296. ALLOCATION SPORTS GROUND - MINDEN BARRACKS

31 Dec 55 HQ Coy 2 RAR 1330 - 1700 hrs

1 Jan 56 HQ Coy 2 RAR 1030 - 1630 hrs

2 Jan 56 RAR Leave Centre 1700 hrs

7 Jan 56 RAR Leave Centre 1700 hrs.

*Amber L.*  
for Capt  
Adj 2 RAR

NOTICE

Church Service

A watch night service will be held in the Garrison Church on New Years Eve at 2330 hrs.

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DIARY

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Police Station  
KULIM

302300 Dec 55

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SOUTH KEDAH/PROVINCE WELLESLEY JOINT  
OPERATIONS COMMITTEE OPERATION ORDER  
No 1

OPERATION " DEUCE "

Reference : MALAYA Grid Hind Sheets 2I/10, 2I/11, 2I/15  
1 inch to 1 mile

1. SITUATION

a Enemy forces

- (1) The basic information concerning the CT forces is contained in Special Intelligence Summary dated 30 Dec 55 (issued separately).
- (2) The main enemy targets for this operation are KULIM (No 2) and ANAK KULIM (No 4) AWFs. However, to ensure the success of this operation, a concurrent operation is essential against the adjacent SG ULAR (No 3) AWF. In addition, pressure must be maintained against SG BAKAP AWF and against other CTs in this area.

b Friendly forces

- (1) The following military and police forces are available for the operation :
  - (a) Artillery - One troop 105 Pd Bty RAA (except for period 14 - 26 Jan 56)
  - (b) Infantry - 2 RAR (with a possibility of one company being required for operations elsewhere)
  - (c) Home Guard - HG operational sections, operating under State Home Guard Officers, are available from States as under :
 

KEDAH	4
PW	Maximum 7
  - (d) Police Field Force - One platoon No 1 PFF (with a possibility of an additional three platoons becoming available later)
  - (e) Police Special Service Groups - PSSGs, operating under police control, are available from States as under :
 

KEDAH	1 (from mid Jan)
PW	1
  - (f) Area Security Units - ASUs, operating under police control, are available as under :
 

KULIM Independent District	6
PW Circle	8
  - (g) Information units - Information units and two Thunderers are available under control of JOC KEDAH/PW.
- (2) The above forces will be known as KULIM Force.
- (3) Air - Normal air support is being provided for the operation.

2. MISSION

KULIM Force will destroy KULIM (No 2) and ANAK KULIM (No 4) AWFs.

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## 3. EXECUTION

### a General outline

- (1) One troop 105 Fd Bty RAA and 2 RAR will move from BUTTERWORTH - PENANG during 1 - 3 Jan 56 (both dates inclusive) to jungle bases in the area KULIM - RELAU - BONGSU.
- (2) HG, PFF, PSSGs and ASUs will become operational in this area on 2 Jan 56.
- (3) The above forces will undertake operations against CTs within operational areas vide Trace P.

### b Control

KEDAH/PW JOC (KULIM) will control the operation through the Joint Operations Room KULIM.

### c Movement to operational areas

See Annex A.

### d Deception

- (1) Whilst the movement of troops (particularly from area BUTTERWORTH-PENANG) to the operational areas is difficult to conceal, major operations in this area have taken place in the BONGSU and initially have been supported by artillery and air action.
- (2) For this reason, all movement on 1 Jan and night 1/2 Jan will be designed to give the impression that the operation is aimed at the BONGSU.
- (3) Artillery and air action will be concentrated on known and suspected CT camps in the BONGSU.
- (4) Reconnaissance will be permitted to KARANGAN CAMP and DUBLIN ESTATE only. No reconnaissance will be permitted to other operational areas.
- (5) Air supply will be avoided until at earliest 7 Jan.

### e Operational areas and bases

- (1) The forces available will establish bases in the areas indicated on Trace P. These forces will carry out operations based on information issued at the preliminary SB briefing 31 Dec, designed to eliminate all CTs in the area allotted. Without limiting operations within these areas, specific operations will thereafter be carried out on information issued as available by KEDAH/PW JOC (KULIM).
- (2) Reserve -
  - (a) Sp Coy 2 RAR will be held in mobile reserve at KARANGAN CAMP with one platoon at 1 hour's notice, remainder at 4 hour's notice
  - (b) PSSG (PW) which will become available for operations in mid Jan, will be held in reserve initially at DUBLIN ESTATE.
- (3) One troop 105 Fd Bty RAA will be located at DUBLIN ESTATE and will provide artillery support as directed by JOC KEDAH/PW (KULIM).

### f Armour

6 Tp B Sqn 15/19 H will provide escorts as shown in Annex A.

### g Artillery

One troop 105 Fd Bty RAA will provide artillery support as under:

- (1) 1 - 4 Jan - Task table - Annex B  
Targets as shown on Trace Q.
- (2) 4 - 13 Jan } AS directed by KEDAH/PW JOC (KULIM).  
26 Jan onwards }

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h Air

Day fighter ground attack aircraft from 45 Sqn RAF will be strafing suspected CT camps on 1 and 2 Jan as shown in Annex B and Trace Q.

l. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a One troop 105 Fd Bty RAA and 2 RAR will be supplied as follows :
- (1) Petrol oil and lubricants  
Petrol point will be established initially at KARANGAN under 2 RAR control from which one troop 105 Fd Bty will draw as required.
  - (2) Supplies ammunition, clothing  
2 RAR and one troop 105 Fd Bty will be maintained under parent unit arrangements from PENANG/BUTTERWORTH/KULIM areas as applicable.
  - (3) Medical  
Regimental Medical Officer and ambulance post will be established in B Sqn 15/19 H lines KULIM serving 2 RAR and one troop 105 Fd Bty.
- b HG, PFF, PSSGs and ASUs will be supplied under HG and police arrangements.
- c Traffic control - For movement BUTTERWORTH to KULIM will be provided by 28 Comwel Indep Inf Bde Pro Unit in conjunction with OSFC PW and OCIPD KULIM.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL

- a This operation will be known as Operation "DEUCE".
- b Joint Operations Room KEDAH/PW JOC (KULIM) will be established at KULIM Police Station on 1 Jan.
- c Civilian telephone service is established at :
- |                                |                           |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| (1) KARANGAN                   | telephone SUNGEI KOB 234  |
| (2) DUBLIN ESTATE              | telephone SUNGEI KOB 233  |
| (3) KULIM Police Station       | telephone KULIM 22        |
| (4) BUTTERWORTH Police Station | telephone BUTTERWORTH 222 |
- d All signal traffic will be handled at a signal centre to be established by 2 RAR on 1 Jan at KULIM Police Station.
- e Allotment of wireless frequencies, address groups, call signs, etc, as per Annex C.
- f Communication diagram for move to company bases as shown on Annex C.
- g Allocation of signal stores within 2 RAR as per Annex D
- h Recognition  
During operations RED hat bands will be worn by patrols. Subsequent changes will be in the order of YELLOW, then WHITE, as ordered.
- j Situation reports  
Companies etc, will forward situation reports to KEDAH/PW JOC (KULIM) by quickest means as under :
- |            |
|------------|
| 0800 hours |
| 1200 hours |
| 1600 hours |
- k Summary of nicknames for report lines and company bases as per Annex E
- l Recognition and identification by aircraft as per Annex F.

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## m Codes

SLIDEX and GRIDDIE issued separately.

n Time table for signal despatch service will be notified 24 hours in advance of each day.

## ACKNOWLEDGE

*Chairman*  
for Chairman  
SOUTH KEDAH/PW JOC (KULIM)

(AOD)

## ANNEXES

- Annex A - Movement Table
- Annex B - Air and Artillery Task Table
- Annex C - Communications diagram and frequency allotment
- Annex D - Allocation of signal stores
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## DISTRIBUTION

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ANNEX A  
 TO SOUTH MALAYA PROVINCE TELETYPE JOINT  
 OPERATIONS COMMITTEE OPERATION ORDER NO 1

OPERATION DEUCE  
MOVEMENT TABLE

Serial	Sub Unit	No of Vehs	Start Time	SP	Route	ETA at Debussing Pt	Remarks
1	Adv Party Sp Coy 2 RAR	13 plus escort	01 0630	MITCHELL PIER BUTTERWORTH	SP - BT MERTAJAM - KULIM - KARANGAN	01 0830	Escort from 15/19 H joins convoy at KULIM
2	B Tp 105 Fd Sty RAA	17 plus escort	01 0800	QUEBEC LINES BUTTERWORTH	SP - BT MERTAJAM VD 1365 - KULIM VD 2565 - KARANGAN VD 3871 - DUBLIN ESTATE VD 432654	01 1000	Escort from 15/19 H joins convoy at KULIM
3	Sp Coy 2 RAR less Adv Party	8 plus escort	01 1400	MITCHELL PIER BUTTERWORTH	SP - BT MERTAJAM KULIM - KARANGAN	01 1600	Escort from 15/19 H joins convoy at KULIM
4	A Coy 2 RAR	7 plus escort	01 2359	QUEBEC LINES BUTTERWORTH	SP - BT MERTAJAM - KULIM - VD 325715	02 0200	(a) Police guide and escort from 15/19 H RV with convoy KULIM Police Sta 020100 hrs.  (b) Vehs continue to KARANGAN after debussing tps.
5	B Coy 2 RAR	7 plus escort	02 2359	QUEBEC LINES BUTTERWORTH	SP - BT MERTAJAM - KULIM - KELANG LAMA VD 2668 - Rd June VD 306595	03 0200	(a) Police guide and escort from 15/19 H RV with convoy at KULIM Police Sta 030100 hrs  (b) Vehs disperse via route BERDANG VD 319463 - UDANG 415477 - BAGAH SERAI 2222 and thence either to RASC Coy lines or QUEBEC LINES BUTTERWORTH

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 Movement Table continued

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Serial	Sub Unit	No of Vehs	Start Time	SP	Route	ETA at Debussing Pt	Remarks
6	C Coy 2 RAR	7 plus escort	030100	QUEBEC LINES BUTTERWORTH	SP - BT MERTAJAM - KULIM - KELANG LAMA - TERAP VD 3255 - KEBUN KOPI Rd June VD 308512	030330	(a) Police guide and escort from 15/19 H RV with convoy at KULIM Police Sta 030200 hrs  (b) Vehs disperse as per serial 5 all to QUEBEC LINES BUTTERWORTH
7	D Coy 2 RAR	7 plus escort	040300	QUEBEC LINES BUTTERWORTH	SP - BT MERTAJAM - Kg AYER MERAN VD 2263 - rd June VD 234644 - VD 250631	040500	(a) Police guide and escort from 15/19 H RV with convoy at Bt MERTAJAM Police Sta at 040330 hrs  (b) Vehs disperse to QUEBEC LINES BUTTERWORTH after debussing tps via route rd June 234644 - KULIM - KELANG LAMA - LUNAS 2273 - rd June 132781 - SUNGAI DUA 099751 - Kg BAGAN AJAM - BUTTERWORTH

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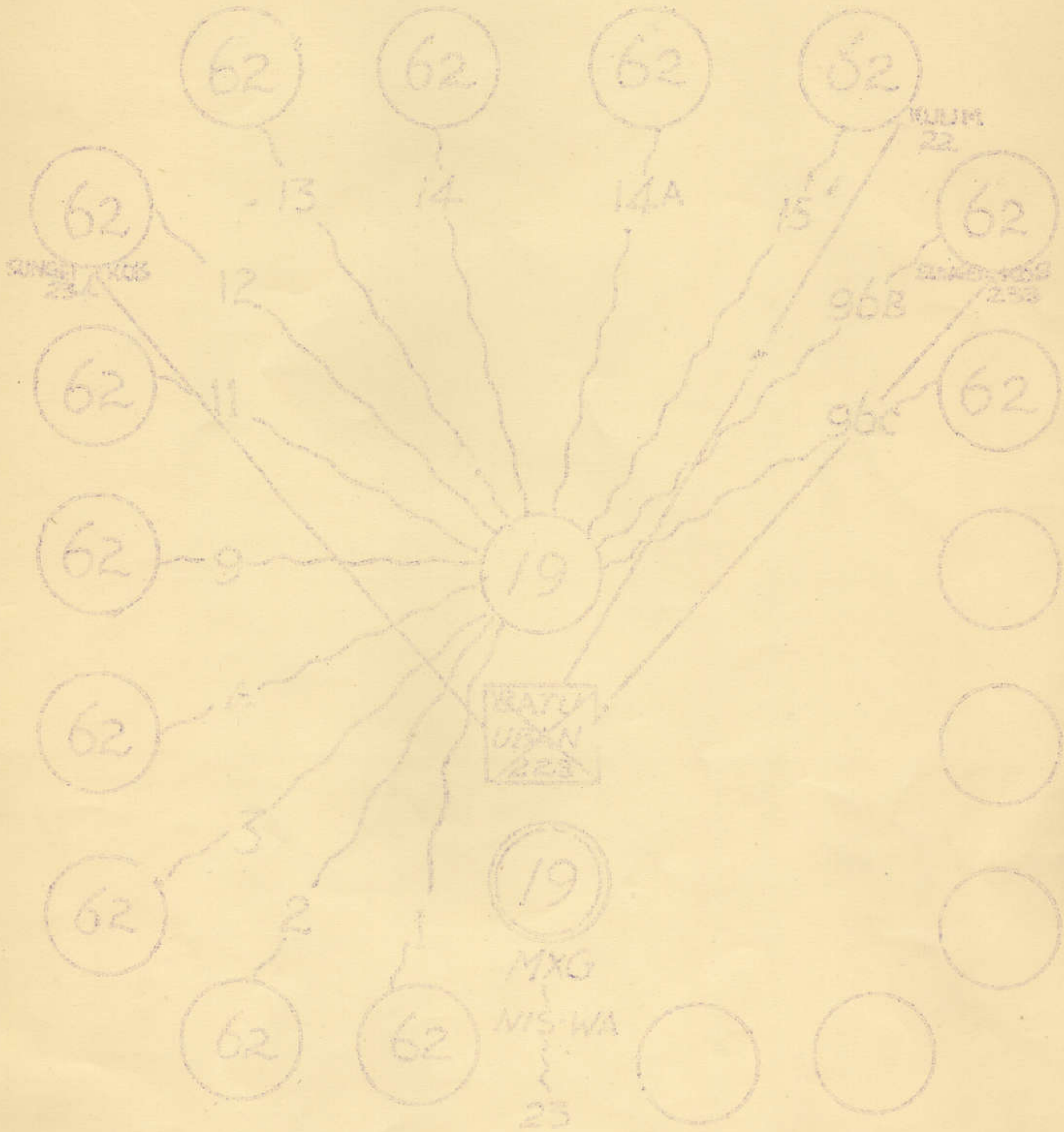
SERIAL	TIME		TASKS		UNIT	ARM	RATE	REMARKS (Registration H hour etc)
	From	To	Description	Record as				
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
<u>1 Jan 56</u>								
1.	1400	1500	Suspect CI camp area	SLOW PIC	Air	Strafe	-	
2.	1800	1900	" " " "	TIN WOOD JUMP DOWN	Air	Strafe	-	
3.	1900	2359	" " " "	LONG MONK	B Tp	HE	Intermittent	Tgts selected by Tp Comd
<u>2 Jan 56</u>								
4.	0001	1730	" " " "	JUMP DOWN BIG ROCK	B Tp	HE	"	" " "
5.	1800	1900	" " " "	JUMP DOWN BIG ROCK	Air	Strafe	-	
6.	1900	2359	" " " "	JUMP DOWN BIG ROCK	B Tp	HE	Intermittent	Tgts selected by Tp Comd
<u>3 Jan 56</u>								
7.	0001	0600	" " " "	JUMP DOWN BIG ROCK	B Tp	HE	"	" " "
<u>4 Jan 56</u>								
8.	0001	0600	" " " "	JUMP DOWN BIG ROCK	B Tp	HE	"	" " "
9.	0600 to end of operation		As required by JOC KULIM					

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COMMUNICATIONS DIAGRAM

ADDRESS GROUP T OF  
NIS - LM

CORRECT FROM - 010001 hrs  
CANCEL AT - 020001 hrs



SECURITY	
WIRELESS	UNCLAS
LINE	TOPSEC
DR	

FREQUENCIES	
11	3235 KCS
12	2520 KCS
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EMERGENCY TO AIRCRAFT 31013	

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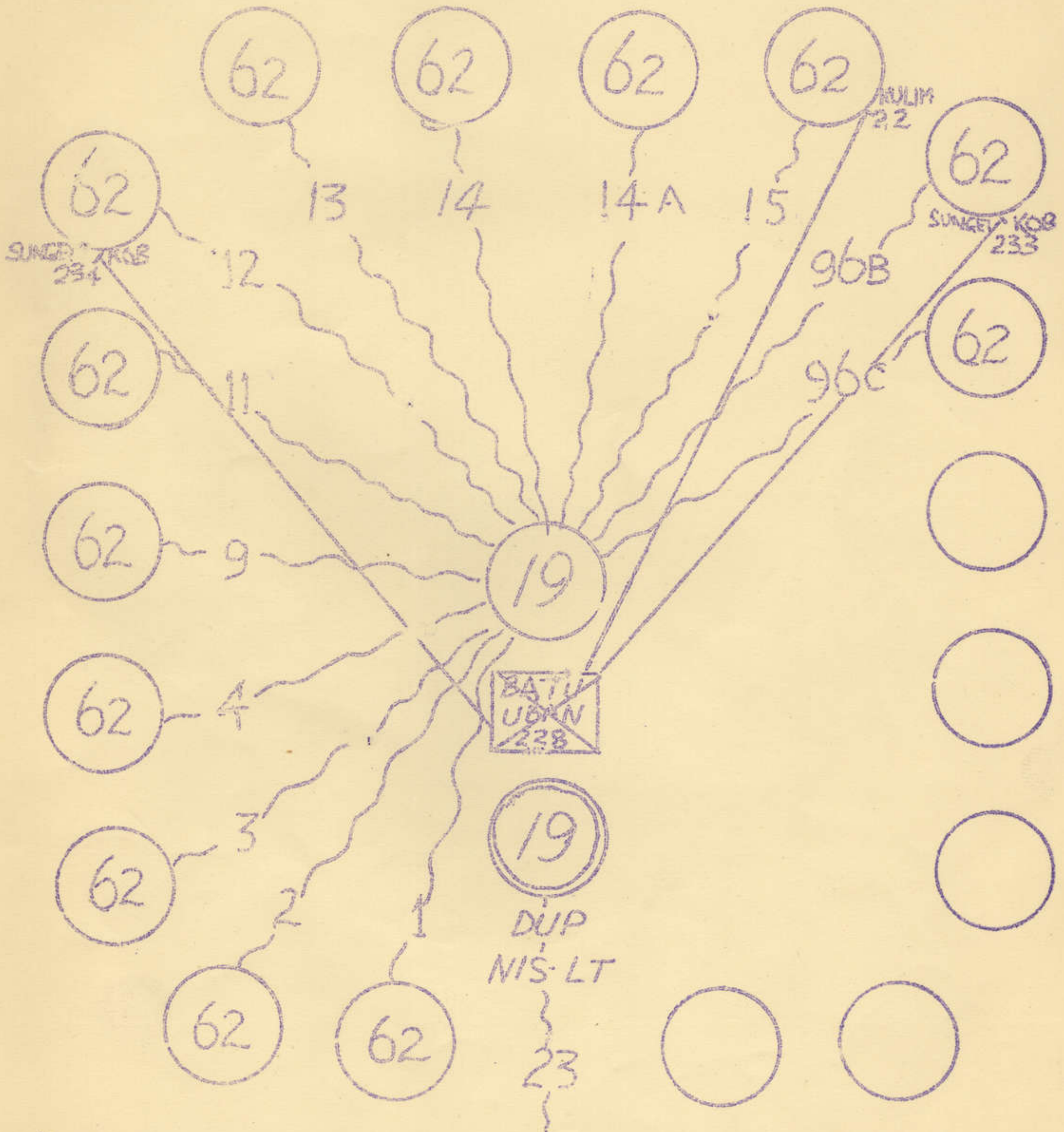
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COMMUNICATIONS DIAGRAM

ADDRESS GROUP XYV  
NIS RA

CORRECT FROM-020000 hrs  
CANCEL AT -080000 hrs



SECURITY	
WIRELESS LINE DR	UNCLAS TOPSEC

FREQUENCIES	
f1	2520 KCS
f2	3235 KCS
X	X
EMERGENCY TO AIRCRAFT	3710 KCS

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ANNEX D

CONFIDENTIALALLOCATION OF SIGNAL STORES AND COMPANY FREQUENCIES

A COY	4 X 68 WS (complete)	FREQUENCY	3235 Kcs
	1 X 62 WS (complete)	"	2520 Kcs
	1 X 19 WS (vehicle mounted)	"	2520 Kcs
	2 X 68 Dry Batteries		
	6 X 12V-22 AMP accumulator		
	1 Battery Charger 300 Watt complete		
	1 X 1/5 mile Drum D3 Cable		
	2 X 1 Telephones		
	1 X 1/2 mile Drum of Aslt Cable (for aeriads)		
B COY	4 X 68 WS (complete)	FREQUENCY	5055 Kcs
	1 X 62 WS (complete)	"	2520 Kcs
	1 X 19 WS (vehicle mounted)	"	2520 Kcs
	remainder as per A Company		
C COY	4 X 68 WS (complete)	FREQUENCY	3235 Kcs
	1 X 62 WS (complete)	"	2520 Kcs
	1 X 19 WS (vehicle mounted)	"	2520 Kcs
	remainder as per A Company		
D COY	4 X 68 WS (complete)	FREQUENCY	4685 Kcs
	1 X 62 WS (complete)	"	2520 Kcs
	1 X 19 WS (vehicle mounted)	"	2520 Kcs
	remainder as per A Company		
E COY	5 X 68 WS (complete)	FREQUENCY	4685 Kcs
	1 X 62 WS (complete)	"	2520 Kcs
	1 X 19 WS (vehicle mounted)	"	2520 Kcs
	6 X 88 B WS (complete)	CHANNELS	E, F, G or H
	10 X 68 Dry Batteries		
	12 X 88 Dry Batteries		
	remainder as per A Company		

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ANNEX E  
TO OPERATION "DEUCE"

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SUMMARY OF NICKNAMES FOR REPORT LINES AND COMPANY BASES

1. Nicknames for Report Lines

BUTTERWORTH	BLACK LASS
Crossroads PMTG PUAH	PINK GIN
Crossroads SEMPANG AMPAT	BLUE MOON
Crossroads BUKIT MERTAJAM	GREEN SEA
Road Junction MACHANG BUBOK	RED NOSE
KULIM	WHITE HOUSE
Road Junction KELANG LAMA	PURPLE HEART
KELANG BAHRU	YELLOW ROSE
SIMPANG JANG KANG	BROWN HILL
KAMPONG SUNGEI ULAR	AMBER BEER
TERAP	GOLD TEETH
KEBUN KOPI	SILVER HAIR

2. Nicknames for Company Bases

KEDAH/PW JOC (KULIM)	DATE PALM
A COY	PLUM JAM
B COY	PEACH BLOOM
C COY	PEAR SHAPE ✓
D COY	GRAPE FRUIT
Sp COY	FIG TREE
B Tp 105 Pa Bty	PRUNE SEED

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ANNEX F TO  
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## AIRCRAFT - RECOGNITION AND IDENTIFICATION

### 1. 2 BAR

Bn HQ - letter R R

HC COY - letter R, one horizontal bar R-

Sp Coy - letter R, two horizontal bars R=

A Coy - letter Q Q

B Coy - letter Q, one horizontal bar Q-

C Coy - letter Q, two horizontal bars Q=

D Coy - letter Q, three horizontal bars Q=

### 2. B Tp 105 Fd Bty RAM

- letter S, two horizontal bars S=

### 3. Position of Bars

Bars will always be central and to the RIGHT of the letter.

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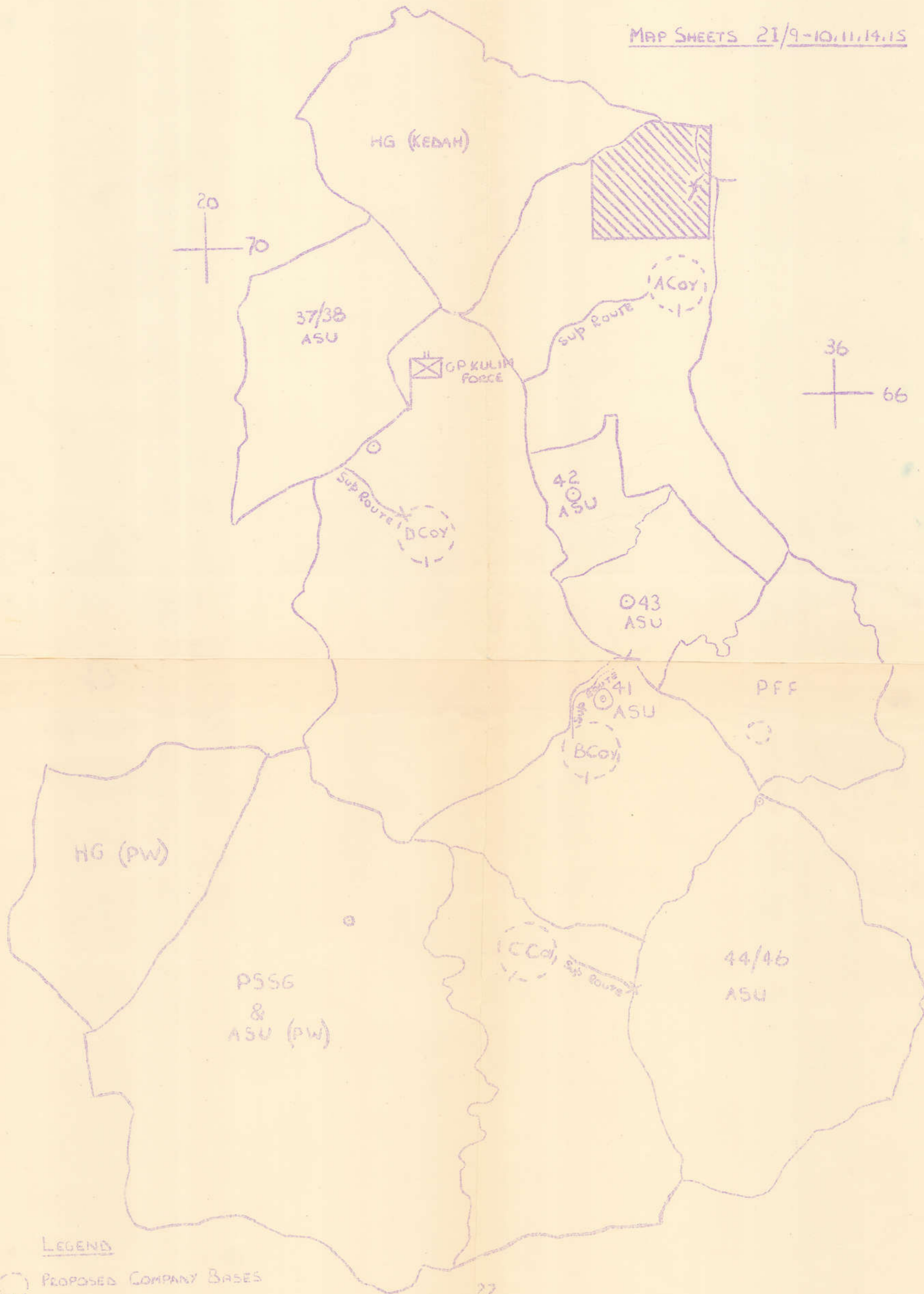
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TRACE 'P'

KULIM FORCE OPERATIONAL AREA

MAP SHEETS 21/9-10,11,14,15



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PROPOSED COMPANY BASES



ASU BASES



(a) NO ARTILLERY FIRE. (b) NO PATROLING WITHOUT JOC PERMISSION

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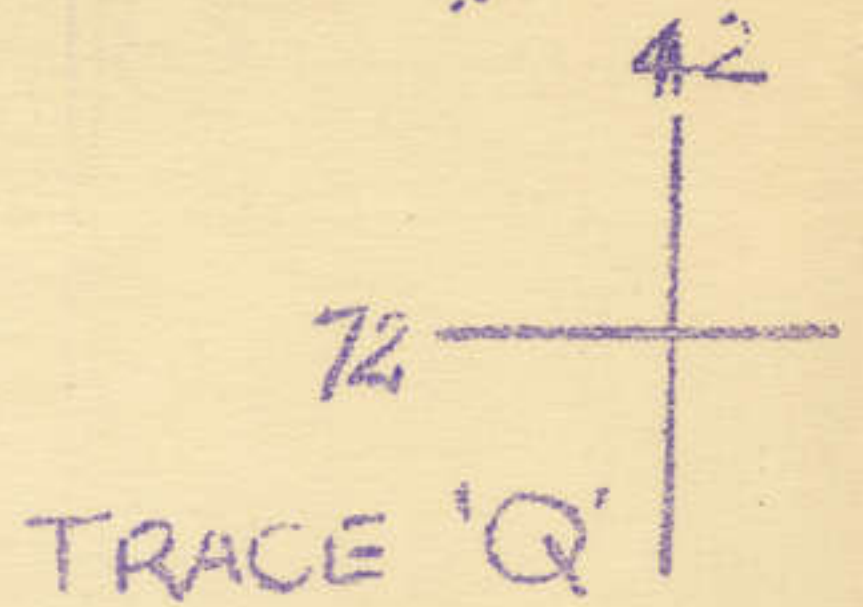
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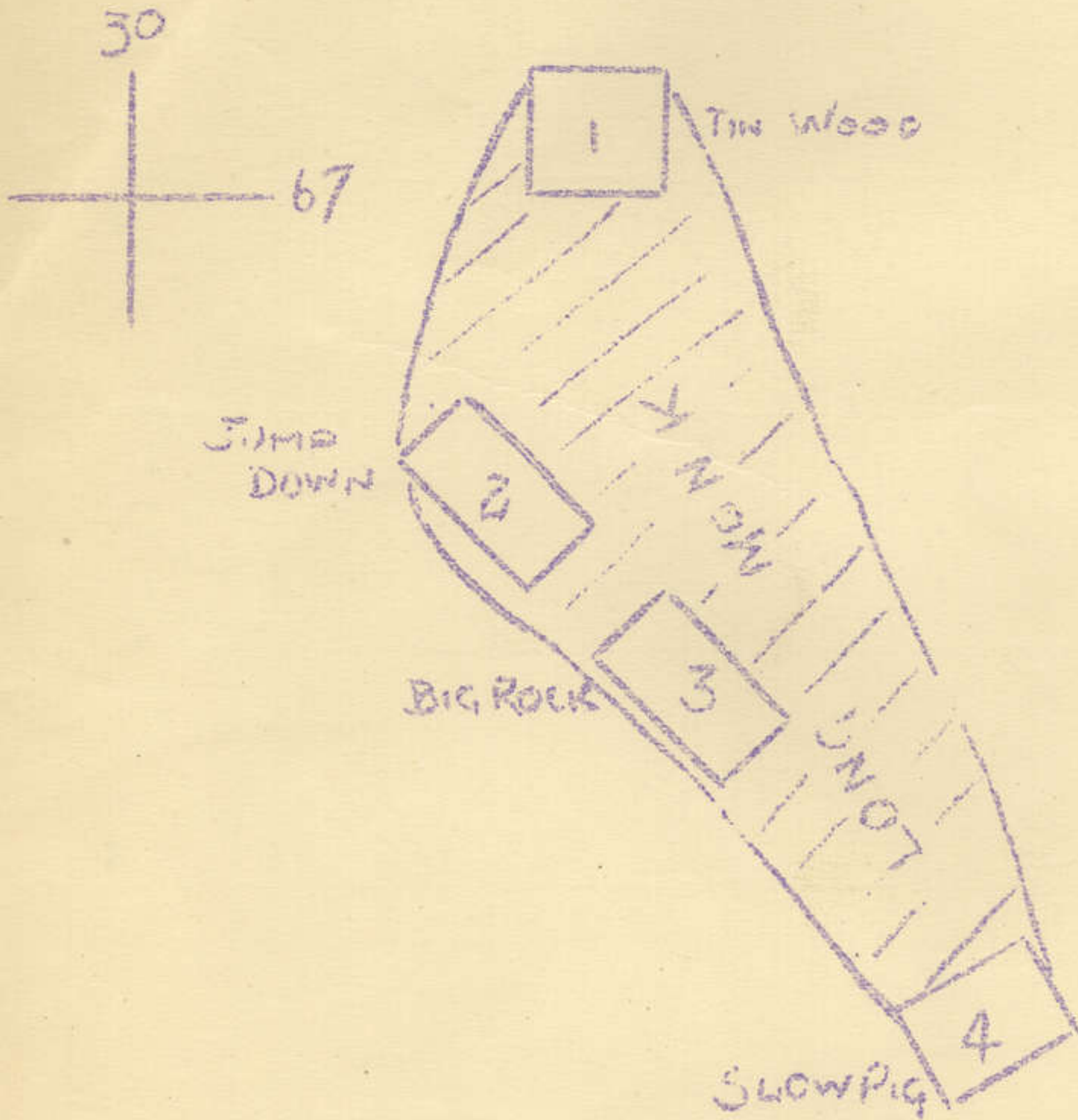
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AIR and ARTILLERY TARGETS

Operation "DEUCE"



- Target 1 - 011800 to 1900
- 2 - 011800 to 1930  
021800 to 1900
- 3 - 021800 to 1900
- 4 - 011400 to 1500



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-  ARTILLERY

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