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2 RAR WAR DIARY

Enclosed is original copy of 2 RAR WAR DIARY for September 1957.

W. Campbell
for Lt Col
Comd 2 RAR

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WAR DIARY

MONTH AND YEAR September..... 1957

ARMY FORM C 2118

UNIT 2. RAR.....
COMMANDING OFFICER J. G. OCHILTREE Lt. Col

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION	REFERENCE TO APPENDICES
B' WORTH	1 Sep 57	Eff str 31 Offrs 664 OR. Weather fine and hot. 2 RAR re trg cont	
B' WORTH	2 Sep 57	Eff str 31 Offrs 664 OR. Weather fine and hot. HRH The Duke of Gloucester, accompanied by HRH the Duchess of Gloucester and Prince William, inspected the Guard of Honour by 2 RAR at Minden Bks after which TRH's and Prince William were presented to 2 RAR members and their families. 2 RAR Band provided the music	
B' WORTH	3 Sep 57	Eff str 31 Offrs 664 OR. Weather cloudy and hot with rain during the day and ni. bn stand down was observed	
B' WORTH	4 Sep 57	Eff str 31 Offrs 664 OR. Weather cloudy and hot with rain during the day. bn stand down was observed	
B' WORTH	5 Sep 57	Eff str 37 Offrs 664 OR. Weather fine and hot. 2 RAR re -trg cont	
B' WORTH	6 Sep 57	Eff str 37 Offrs 664 OR. Weather cloudy and hot with intermittent it rain during the day. 2 RAR re trg cont	
B' WORTH	7 Sep 57	Eff str 37 Offrs 664 OR. Weather fine and hot. 2 RAR re -trg cont	
B' WORTH	8 Sep 57	Eff str 36 Offrs 668 OR. Weather fine and hot. 2 RAR re -trg cont	
B' WORTH	9 Sep 57	Eff str 36 Offrs 648 OR. Weather fine and hot. 2 RAR tps conc at HOBART camp for bn EX TUTORIAL	
B' WORTH	10 Sep 57	Eff str 36 Offrs 648 OR. Weather fine and hot with rain in the afternoon. 2 RAR tps in conjunction elms 28 Bde sigs KDG 105 fd bty 16 fd amb 1907 LL flt RAF started EX TUTORIAL as planned	
B' WORTH	11 Sep 57	Eff str 36 Offrs 648 OR. Weather cloudy and hot. EX TUTORIAL cont for sec day	
B' WORTH	12 Sep 57	Eff str 36 Offrs 648 OR. Weather cloudy and hot with rain in morning. EX TUTORIAL cont for third day	
B' WORTH	13 Sep 57	Eff str 36 Offrs 648 OR. Weather cloudy and hot with early morning rains. EX TUTORIAL ended at 1400 hrs and all participating returned to their respective bases.	
B' WORTH	14 Sep 57	Eff str 36 Offrs 648 OR. Weather fine and hot. 2 RAR adm duties and prep for mov to PENANG	

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COMMANDING OFFICER J.G.OCHILTREE.Lt.Col

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION	REFERENCE TO APPENDICES
B'WORTH	15 Sep 57	Eff str 36 offrs 648 OR. Weather fine and hot. 2 RAR bn adm duties cont	
B'WORTH	16 Sep 57	Eff str 36 Offrs 648 OR. Weather fine and hot. Bn HQ and misc elms moved to new loc at MINDEN BKS PENANG. Bear elms remaining B'WORTH	
PENANG	17 Sep 57	Eff str 36 Offrs 648 OR. Weather cloudy and hot with early showers. Bn adm duties	
PENANG	18 Sep 57	Eff str 36 Offrs 648 OR. Weather hot with intermittent rain during day and ni. 2 RAR bn adm duties	
PENANG	19 Sep 57	Eff str 36 Offrs 648 OR. Weather fine and hot. 2 RAR bn adm duties	
PENANG	20 Sep 57	Eff str 36 Offrs 648 OR. Weather fine and hot. 2 RAR bn adm duties	
PENANG	21 Sep 57	Eff str 36 Offrs 648 OR. Weather hot and cloudy with intermittent rain during day. 2 RAR bn adm duties	
PENANG	22 Sep 57	Eff str 36 Offrs 648 OR. Weather fine and hot. 2 RAR observed bn stand down	
PENANG	23 Sep 57	Eff str 36 Offrs 648 OR. Weather fine and hot. 2 RAR bn adm duties	
PENANG	24 Sep 57	Eff str 36 Offrs 648 OR. Weather fine and hot. 2 RAR bn adm duties	
PENANG	25 Sep 57	Eff str 36 Offrs 648 OR. Weather hot and overcast. 2 RAR bn adm duties	
PENANG	26 Sep 57	Eff str 21 Offrs 542 OR. Weather heavy showers morning overcast afternoon. 2 RAR bn adm duties	
PENANG	27 Sep 57	Eff str 22 Offrs 529 OR. Weather fine and hot. 2 RAR bn adm duties	
PENANG	28 Sep 57	Eff str 22 Offrs 510 OR. Weather overcast with scattered showers. 2 RAR bn adm duties	
PENANG	29 Sep 57	Eff str 21 Offrs 530 OR. Weather fine and hot. Bn stand down observed	
PENANG	30 Sep 57	Eff str 23 Offrs 536 OR. Weather hot and overcast. 2 RAR bn adm duties	

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WAR DIARY

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COMMANDING OFFICER J. G. OCHILTREE, Lt. Col

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION	REFERENCE TO APPENDICES
		2 RAR ROs attached as Appx 'A'	
		DEPARTURE OF Lt Gen SIR ROGER POWER, KBE CB attached as Appx 'B'	
		2 RAR ADM INSTR 7/57 attached as Appx 'C'	
		REPORT OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER attached as Appx 'D'	

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Appx 'A' to War Diary Sep 57

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

SPECIAL ROUTINE ORDER PART I

BY

Lt Col J G OCHILTREE

COMMANDING

2nd BATTALION

THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

Serial 28
Para 137

6 Sep 57.
BUTTERWORTH

137. VISIT 2 RAR MINDEN BARRACKS - HRH THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER

The following message has been received from HRH The Duke of Gloucester KG KT KP GCB GCMG GCVO by the Commanding Officer :-

"Please congratulate all ranks in the Guard of Honour for their bearing and turn out.

I much appreciated the opportunity of meeting informally some of your battalion and their wives and families."

L. S. Ramjan

Capt
Adjt

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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 28
Paras 137 -
139

9 Sep 57
BUTTERWORTH

RULE FOR SAFETY NO.1

I only load when ordered and never another man's weapon

137. METER READINGS (76/1)

1. It is essential that all readings of water and light meters by representatives of organisations supplying these services be witnessed by a member of the Battalion, and that the readings be notified to QM without delay so that O IC Barrack Stores can be informed, and subsequent accounts verified.

2. In future any request for a witness will be complied with without delay. Normally civilian meter readers will be directed to Battalion or Company Headquarters so that a 'Q' member may act as witness. On no account will requests for witnesses be ignored.

138. PARACHUTIST ALLOWANCE (79/1)

1. Members who have attended British Parachutist courses in SINGAPORE may now claim Parachute Duties Flying Allowance on forms TS4. The allowance will be assessed by Command Paymasters in AUSTRALIA and paid by credit notes (WF38) into members' pay-books. TS4s will be forwarded to the Pay Sgt no later than 20 Sep 57. The wording in the body of the TS4 will appear as follows:

"Parachute Duties Flying Allowance

(Name of course) held at (location)

Authority:

Period : (show actual inclusive dates)

I certify that the member attended the above course for the period shown and is eligible for Parachute Duties Flying Allowance for the period claimed.

Lt Col
Comd 2 RAR "

2. No amounts of money will appear on forms TS4. The form will be submitted to company orderly rooms for processing by company commander in the normal manner.

139. SECURITY OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION (122/2)

The attention of all ranks is drawn to Amendment Number 3 and Number 4 to 2 RAR Standing Order for MALAYA No.2 which deletes respectively the requirement for Arms and Ammunition Certificates and the requirement to carry weapons on trains whilst members are proceeding on leave.

RB Aust[†]
Capt
Adjt

N O T I C E S

'WILSON' RAFFLE 22 Aug 57

1. The above raffle was drawn at a 'Games' Night at the Aust Hostel, PENANG on the above date.
2. The winner was Mrs PRICE w/o SSgt PRICE.

EXPENDITURE AND RECEIPTS AUG 57 - REGIMENTAL INSTITUTE

<u>Expenditure</u>		<u>Receipts</u>	
Library books	36.50	NAAFI Rebate	22.27
Hire of freight of films	1842.48	Payment for Airdrop (Sp Coy)	406.59
Cinemascope lense & maint	589.00	Payment Barrack Damages (B Coy)	11.00
Engraving, Presentation Plaques	27.50	Rent for Garrison Gift Shop	20.00
Maint of scrapbook	33.25		
Wreaths (RAA & RE pers)	30.00		
Band Instrument repairs	15.00		
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$2573.73	TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$459.86

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LT COL J G OCHILTREE

COMMANDING

2nd BATTALION

THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

Serial 29
Paras 140 -
160

16 Sep 57

140. ROUTINE ORDERS - PENANG

- (a) With the concentration of 2 RAR in PENANG prior to embarkation this issue of Routine Orders republishes the principal orders concerning routine, discipline and leave whilst the Battalion is stationed on PENANG.
- (b) Companies will ensure that all members are made aware of the detail contained in these Orders and that particular attention in this regard is given to members who may not previously have served in PENANG.

141. BEHAVIOUR IN PUBLIC

- (a) In the twentythree months 2 RAR has spent in MALAYA, the Battalion has earned a reputation in the eyes of the public for good behaviour by all members whilst on and off duty. It is most important that, during the final period in PENANG, this high reputation be maintained.
- (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 Australian Army and his country.
- (c) Severe penalties will be imposed on any member found guilty of an offence of this nature.

142. DRESS - WALKING OUT AND RECREATIONAL

(a) Walking out dress

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 wrists
Tie
Slacks with socks
Shoes
- (iii) Civilian clothes only will be worn on leave both by day and night.
- (iv) shirts will not be worn outside trousers, and the wearing of T-shirts or HAWAIIAN type shirts is forbidden.

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(b) Recreational

The following orders will be observed:

- (i) sporting clothes appropriate to the sport being played will be worn.
- (ii) when moving to and from the swimming pool in Minden Barracks, leave dress will be worn unless organised swimming parties under sub unit control are being moved, in which case, shorts may be worn with sand-shoes.
- (iii) dress in NAAFI, recreation rooms, and the cinema in Minden Barracks, will be as for leave dress, or uniform will be worn appropriate to night or day. Personnel will not enter the NAAFI, recreation rooms, or cinema, without shirts being worn.
- (iv) a mixture of civilian dress and uniform will not be worn.

143. BOUNDS DETAILS

In and out of bounds areas in PENANG, as contained in 2 RAR Routine Order 331/56 and 11/57 remain in force until further notice.

144. DISCIPLINE - BOUNDS - PENANG

(a) The area bounded by the Municipality of GEORGETOWN, PENANG will be OUT OF BOUNDS to troops not in possession of a late pass during the following periods:

(i) normal Weekdays and Sundays - 2359 hours to 0700 hours

(ii) Saturday night - 0059 hours Sunday to 0700 hours Sunday

(b) 2 RAR personnel on PENANG Island will be in Barracks by 0030 hours on weekdays and by 0130 hours on Sundays.

(c) Troops who are on duty during the periods given at subparagraph (a) above, and who have, on conclusion of duty, to return to GEORGETOWN, will carry a pass or authority signed by an officer showing the nature of that duty.

145. MARRIED QUARTERS

(a) All married quarters areas in PENANG are out of bounds to all personnel not living therein, except for personnel on duty, and in the circumstances detailed in sub para (b) below. Personnel using these areas will keep to the permanent roadways.

(b) The following procedure will be adopted in respect to the visiting of married quarters:

(i) the head of the family has invited other ranks to his quarter and application by the head of the family is made to the invited soldier's Company Commander, at least 48 hours before the intended visit.

(ii) the soldier to whom an invitation has been made is in possession of a pass endorsed "permitted to visit married quarter of No .. Rank .. Name .." and signed by the Company Commander, and that the head of the family is present in the quarters for the period of the visit.

5. Continued

(c) Passes will NOT be authorised later than 2359 hours, except for special occasions when late passes may be granted at the discretion of the Company Commander.

146. NAAFI FAMILY SHOP

The Garrison NAAFI Family Shop is out of bounds to all troops without families. This Shop is reserved strictly for families, since space is restricted and all other NAAFI facilities exist for troops.

147. DISCIPLINE : MOTOR TRANSPORT : SPEED LIMITS 2 RAR VEHICLES

1. The following speed limits will apply to 2 RAR vehicles:

(a) Derestricted areas

- (i) Cars (excluding utilities) 40 mph
- (ii) Motor cycles (solo) 40 mph
- (iii) Trucks $\frac{1}{4}$ ton (landrover) without tlr 40 mph
- (iv) Trucks $\frac{1}{4}$ ton (jeep) " " 35 mph
- (v) Trucks $\frac{1}{4}$ ton (with trailer) 30 mph
- (vi) Trucks 1 ton (with or without tlr) 30 mph
- (vii) Trucks $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton 30 mph
- (viii) Trucks 3 ton (including armoured semi armoured and troop carrying vehicles) 30 mph
- (ix) Scout Cars 30 mph
- (x) Ambulances, Fire Engines and Tenders (unlimited in emergency) 35 mph

(b) Restricted and Built up areas

- (i) Cars 30 mph
- (ii) All other vehicles 20 mph

2. The routes between MINDEN Bks - GEORGETOWN, and BUTTERWORTH Camp - MITCHELL Pier and all routes between BMH KAMUNTING and TAIPING will be regarded as restricted areas.

3. Any driver found exceeding the above limits will be severely dealt with. It is the responsibility of all officers to enforce these limits.

4. Drivers must be reminded of the following and warned that disciplinary action will be taken against offenders:

- (a) Under no circumstances will unauthorised civilian personnel be allowed to travel in or on any Army vehicle either in or out of a camp area at any time of the day or night.
- (b) Children are to be kept clear of all vehicles whether moving or stationary, particularly when the vehicles are engaged in the transportation of stores.

148. VEHICLE ROUTES : PENANG

GREEN Lane and SCOTLAND Road will not be used by 2 RAR vehicles other than staff car, trucks $\frac{1}{4}$ ton and landrovers. One ton vehicles and above will travel by routes as detailed below:

- (a) Church Street Pier to : Two way route via Light : BLUE
- GURKHA, RAF, SANDYCROFT : Street, Farquhar Street : Route
- Leave Centres and : Northam Road, Kelawei : up and
- Return : Road and North Coast : down
- : Road : :

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(b) Church Street Pier : Northam Road, Larut Road : YELLOW
to Minden Barracks : Anson Road, Perak Road, : Route
: and Jelutong Road :

(c) Minden Barracks to : Jelutong Road, Bridge : RED
Church Street Pier : Street, Weld Quay and : Route
: Ferry :

(d) Troops carrying vehicles and load carrying vehicles travelling from Leave Centres to Minden Barracks and return will use:

(i) leave centres to Minden Barracks - BLUE and YELLOW Routes

(ii) Minden Barracks to leave centres - RED and BLUE (UP) Routes.

All routes are clearly marked with appropriate coloured Arrows.

149. SAFETY MINDEN BARRACKS RANGES

As the Minden Barracks Ranges are in use each day of the week, the area immediately in rear of the butts is declared OUT OF BOUNDS to all ranks on or off duty, at all times.

150. ROUTINE

The following daily routine will be observed at Minden Barracks:

(a) Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri

0630 Reveille
0635 Reveille Parade
0645 1st sitting)
0730 2nd sitting) Breakfast
0800 Sick parade
0830 to 1200 Morning training/duties
1215 1st sitting)
1300 2nd sitting) Lunch
1400 to 1630 Afternoon training
1700 Local leave inspection
1730 1st sitting - evening meal
1800 Retreat - guard mounting
1815 2nd sitting - evening meal
2200 Tattoo
2230 Lights Out

(b) Wed

As in sub para (a), except

1400 - 1630 Organised sport

(c) Sat

As in sub para (a) above, except

0930 to 1200 Training/duties
1200 Stand down and local leave inspection

(d) Sun

0700 Reveille
0730 1st sitting)
0815 2nd sitting) Breakfast
0845 Sick parade
1215 1st sitting)
1300 2nd sitting) Lunch
1730 1st sitting - evening meal
1800 Retreat - guard mounting
1815 2nd sitting - evening meal
2200 Tattoo
2230 Lights Out

150. Continued

- (e) As far as practicable, routine as per the foregoing, sub paras will be adhered to. However, it will be borne in mind that all ranks will be required on occasions, to work outside normal routine working hours in the process of returning stores etc prior to the embarkation of the Battalion.

151. SUNDAYS

Members on duty on Sundays will be given a day in lieu, to be taken during the following week. Such days in lieu will not be credited in AAB 83s.

152. SWIMMING POOL ALLOCATION

Minden Barracks Swimming Pool allocation of timings to 2 RAR personnel will appear weekly in Routine Orders. All ranks will adhere exactly to the timings as published.

153. KIT LAYOUT

- (a) The kit layout shown in Appendix A to 2 RAR Routine Order 340/56 as amended by 6/57 will be adopted by all other ranks occupying barracks, hut and tent accommodation.
- (b) Beds will not be made down before 1700 hours Mondays to Fridays, and before 1300 hours on Saturdays.

154. LEAVE PASSES

- (a) Before proceeding on leave, personnel will ensure that:
 - (i) they obtain their leave pass (issued and withdrawn for each separate occasion of leave) from the company orderly officer/NCO.
 - (ii) they sign out in the company leave book.
- (b) On returning from leave, personnel will ensure that:
 - (i) they return their leave pass to the company orderly officer/NCO.
 - (ii) they sign in, in the company leave book. (Failure to sign in, in the company leave book will be treated as absence without leave.)
- (c) All leave personnel on being issued with passes, will be inspected by the company orderly officer/NCO for
 - (i) dress
 - (ii) in possession of identity card and discs.
- (d) Where stand down leave exceeds one day overnight leave passes may be granted at the discretion of company commanders.

155. PROPHYLACTIC AID CENTRE (PAC)

- (a) PENANG Garrison PAC is situated in Tek Soon Street, off Penang Road.
- (b) Personnel, who by their conduct expose themselves to the risk of contracting venereal disease, will make use of a PAC at the earliest possible time after exposing themselves to infection. Personnel will also ensure that their use of the PAC is recorded in the records provided at the PAC.
- (c) All ranks are warned that the concealment of venereal disease is a serious offence.

156. PALUDRINE

- (a) All ranks will take a paludrine tablet daily.
- (b) Families will be advised to take paludrine in accordance with the following dosage:

(i) adults	one tablet daily
(ii) children (2 to 12 years)	$\frac{1}{2}$ tablet daily
(iii) children under 2 years	$\frac{1}{4}$ tablet daily

Heads of families can obtain paludrine from MRS PENANG on request.

157. MAIL COLLECTION

Mail is collected from the mail box situated outside PENANG Garrison Post Office by the Battalion Post Cpl at the following times:

- (a) 0815 hours - 1st clearance - Mondays to Saturdays daily
- (b) 1415 hours - 2nd clearance - Mondays to Saturdays daily

No mail is collected on Sundays.

158. PRIVATE TELEPHONE CALLS

- (a) There is a telephone booth situated by the NAAFI Shop, Minden Barracks. Personnel or families making trunk calls from this booth will be debited accordingly. On receipt of trunk call debit voucher at Battalion Headquarters, the vouchers will be forwarded to the personnel or heads of families concerned, who will ensure that the bills are paid within seven days of receipt by them.
- (b) This telephone booth will not be used by personnel for trunk calls before 1700 hours daily, except in cases of emergency.

159. CHILDREN : MINDEN BARRACKS AREA

There are now a large number of children living in the Minden Barracks area. All ranks will ensure that:

- (a) Foul language is discouraged and disciplinary action is taken against offenders.
- (b) Under no circumstances are children permitted to enter company lines.
- (c) Drivers exercise particular caution in movement throughout the barracks area.

160. KEY REGISTERS

1. All keys to locks, padlocks, etc securing military documents, equipment, vehicles or other official material, are controlled items and record of issue and receipt will be maintained in key registers. This does not include keys to personal luggage or to items of furniture used specifically for storing private possessions. Registers will therefore be maintained of keys to the following:

- Offices
- Barrack Rooms
- Huts and billets
- Arms Kotes
- Weapon chains
- Q Stores

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- Safes and security boxes
- Ammunition magazines
- Receptacles for classified documents
- Receptacles for small controlled stores
- Perimeter gates and transport parks
- Vehicles (either ignition or padlock keys)

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2. Key registers will continue to be maintained by each of the following:

- Rifle companies
- Sp Coy
- HQ Coy
- Sig Offr
- Bn TO
- AAdjt
- QM

3. Key registers will show the following details:

- Key No
- Type of lock
- Location and purpose
- Person issued to (rank and name printed)
- Date of issue
- Signature of recipient.

When keys are returned to issuer, the entry will be ruled out and initialled and dated by the receiver.

4. If keys are passing constantly from one person to another, e.g. by orderly officers or NCOs, the key register will show "Issued to Orderly Officer/NCO" and signatures will be obtained in the Orderly Officer/NCO log. In the case of guards, signatures will be obtained with inventory.

5. If a key is lost the person whose signature appears in the register will be responsible for cost of replacement of key and lock and will be the subject of disciplinary action.

6. Key registers will be brought up to date by 18 Sep 57.

DB Austen
 † Capt
 Adjnt

Designation	Est	Rank	Posted			
Pte Riflemen (contd)	62		3/5043	Pte	WATERFIELD	SG
			5/1634	Pte	McBRIDE	GR
			5/2786	Pte	WINZER	LR
			2/10972	Pte	McNEILLY	P
			1/1584	Pte	BERNIE	MH
			1/2353	Pte	DOW	ST
			4/1716	Pte	WILSHIRE	P
			1/3181	L/Cpl	SIGANTO	RJ
			3/5616	Pte	ANDERSON	RJ
			3/10441	Pte	PALMER	W
			3/3750	Pte	ALLAN	MF
			2/5673	Pte	COLE	RJ
			4/1218	Pte	TOWNROW	MR
			2/8926	Pte	KELLY	WT
			5/2203	Pte	HILL	WR
			2/10550	Pte	DAVIES	JT
			3/5125	Pte	AIRS	FW
			5/1736	Pte	HERBERT	RG
			6/1057	Pte	BROWN	JR
			2/4941	Pte	CARROLL	DF
	2/10717	Pte	CROCKETT	G		
	2/8786	Pte	WARREN	AG		
	3/10380	Pte	CREAMER	CR		
	2/4976	Pte	RALPH	WB		
Storeman	1		1/2051	Pte	STANBROOK	J
Orderly	3		3/3175	Pte	MEEK	RK
			2/5188	Pte	BROWN	OW
			3/10787	Pte	GOVAN	WJP

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

Lt Col J G OCHILTREE

COMMANDING

THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

Serial 30
Paras 161 -
163

16 Sep 57

161. BATTALION ORDERLY DUTIES

1. The following duties will mount at 0800 hours on the date shown for a period of 24 hours. Formal mounting of duty personnel will take place on the Battalion Parade ground on Mons, Tues, Thus and Fris.

2. In the case of those officers nominated for PENANG Gar duties as well, they will mount at 0730 hours the same day as they mount Battalion duties.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Bn Orderly Offr</u>	<u>Gar Orderly Offr</u>	<u>Bn Orderly Sgt</u>
16 Sep 57	Lt AW CAMPBELL MC		Sgt RODGERS
17 Sep 57	Lt ILG CAMPBELL	Lt ILG CAMPBELL	Sgt LINDSAY
18 Sep 57	Lt AB LAPHAM	Lt AB LAPHAM	Sgt CHERRY
19 Sep 57	Lt JJ BURROWS	Lt JJ BURROWS	Sgt PAYNE
20 Sep 57	Lt HA SMITH		Sgt SMITH
21 Sep 57	Lt RG KENNEDY		Sgt CRAPPER
22 Sep 57	Lt BW McFARLANE		Sgt BAINES
23 Sep 57	Lt BA GOSMAN		Sgt RAFFEN
24 Sep 57	Lt DG TONGE		Sgt BULOW

3. NOTE WELL In the terms of 2 RAR RO 97/57, it is the responsibility of the nominated duty to inform either the A Adjt or the RSM in advance if for any reason the wishes to be relieved of his duties.

162. NAAFI TIMINGS

(a) Week days

- 1000 to 1100 hrs -- Minerals, cakes etc
- 1200 to 1400 hrs -- Minerals, cakes etc
- 1800 to 2145 hrs -- Beer, minerals, cakes etc

(b) Saturdays and Sundays

- 1200 to 1400 hrs -- Beer, sold during this period

163. DETACHMENT COMMANDERS

With the concentration of the Battalion at MINDEN BARRACKS, all powers of detachment commander vested in company commanders are withdrawn with immediate effect with the exception of OC C Coy whose powers are withdrawn with effect from reveille 1 Oct 57.

[Handwritten signature]
Capt
Adjt

relating to dress will be adopted by personnel on duty:

(a) Basic Dress from Reveille until 1900 hrs daily

Hats, KFF
Bush Shirts, green (sleeves rolled)
Shorts, green
Hose tops, khaki
Puttees, short, green
Boots AB

(b) Dress from 1900 hrs daily except for Battalion Guards and Picquets

Hats, KFF
Bush Shirts, green (sleeves down)
Trousers, green
Socks khaki
Shoes black

(c) Dress for Battalion Guards and Picquets from Reveille until Guard Mounting

Hats, KFF
Bush Shirts, green (sleeves rolled)
Shorts, green
Hose tops, Khaki
Puttees, short, green
Boots AB
Belts, waist, web
Side arms
Rifles

(d) Dress for Battalion Guards and Picquets from Guard Mounting until Reveille

Hats, KFF
Bush Shirts, green (sleeves down)
Trousers, green
Boots AB
Belts, waist, web
Anklets, web
Side arms
Rifles

(e) Bush Shirts

(i) This item complete with belt will be worn outside the trousers/shorts at all times, except during field training, when the bush shirt will be worn inside the trousers.

(ii) Bush shirts, hoes tops and short puttees may be removed during training at the direction of company commanders; socks will be neatly rolled over the top of the boots when puttees are removed.

(iii) The ends of the cloth belt will be hidden when belts, waist, web are worn.

(iv) The brass buckle worn with the cloth belt will be highly polished.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCESROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

Lt Col J G OCHILTREECOMMANDING

THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

Serial 31
paras 164 -
167

18 Sep 57

164. NAAFI TIMINGS

Amend 2 RAR RO 162/57 sub para (b) as follows :
After "1200 to 1400 hrs - Beer sold during this period" add "1800 to 2145 hrs - Beer, minerals, cakes etc" and new sub para. (c)

"All 2 RAR troops will be clear of the NAAFI and its environs by 2215 hrs".

165. DISPOSAL OF PETS

1. All pets belonging to companies or members will be destroyed - by arrangements with RSPCA GEORGETOWN prior to departure of the Battalion for AUSTRALIA. These arrangements will be completed by pet owners by 1 Oct 57.

2. On no account will pets be turned loose in the barracks or housing areas to become a liability to the Army or the community.

3. The only exception to this rule is where arrangements are made to hand over pets to a member who is not returning to AUSTRALIA with 2 RAR.

166. SECURITY OF ARMS OF PERSONNEL IN TRANSIT IN KUALA LUMPUR

1. An arms kote was established near the RTO's office on KUALA LUMPUR station on Fri 30 Aug 57 by HQ CENTRAL MALAYA Sub District.

2. Wef 30 Aug 57 all personnel in rail transit through KUALA LUMPUR will deposit their arms and ammunition in this kote for the period they are staging between trains. Arms and ammunition will NOT be taken outside the railway station.

3. Personnel will collect their arms and ammunition from the arms kote before proceeding with their rail journey.

167. SPORT

1. The Battalion Sports Committee is Maj GL BALES and Lt RG KENNEDY.

2. There will be no Battalion sports competitions held during the remainder of the Battalion's stay at PENANG, but companies will organise inter-platoon and inter-company matches.

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167. cont.

3. MINDEN BARRACKS sports ground is available till 1645 hours daily for rugby and soccer. Cricket will not be played until the wicket is prepared and then full length matting will be used. Companies wishing to use this ground will first obtain clearance from Maj BALES to ensure there is no clash of fixtures.

4. Companies will prepare volley ball courts in their own areas.

5. DPRI will issue sporting equipment to companies from part worn stocks after 19 Sep 57.

6. Companies will adhere strictly to the timings laid down in the programme for the MINDEN BARRACKS Swimming Pool, which will be published from time to time.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART II

BY

Lt Col J G OCHILTREE

COMMANDING

2nd BATTALION

THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

Serial 32
paras 168 -
171

23 Sep 57

168. BATTALION ORDERLY DUTIES

1. Attention is drawn to the instructions laid down in 2 RAR RO 161/57. In addition, when the Battalion Orderly Officer also mounts as Garrison Duty Officer he is required to report to the Garrison Field Officer of the week on mounting either in person or by telephone. For the week 23 Sep to 29 Sep, the Field Officer is the Garrison Commander.

2. The following will mount at 0800 hours on the date shown for a period of 24 hours:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Bn Orderly Offr</u>	<u>Gar Orderly Offr</u>	<u>Bn Orderly Sgt</u>
24 Sep 57	Lt K HOULEY (amends RO 161/ 57)	Lt K HOULEY	Sgt SEAL
25 Sep 57	Lt D C TONGE	Lt D C TONGE	Sgt LAVELL
26 Sep 57	Lt A B LAPHAM	Lt A B LAPHAM	Sgt HOWELLS
27 Sep 57	Lt D C TONGE	Lt D C TONGE	Sgt SMITH FR
28 Sep 57	Lt B W McFARLANE		Sgt RANDALL
29 Sep 57	Lt D C TONGE		A Coy Sgt
30 Sep 57	Lt D C TONGE		Sgt SWINBOURNE
1 Oct 57	Lt H A SMITH		Sgt SYMES

169. GARRISON CLUB DUTY SERGEANT

The following Sergeants are required for duty at the Garrison Club as shown. Oncoming Duty Sergeants will report to the Garrison Sergeant Major, before mounting :

<u>Name</u>	<u>Mount</u>	<u>Dismount</u>
Sgt PAYNE	1400 hrs 23 Sep 57	1400 hrs 26 Sep 57
Sgt BAINES	1400 hrs 26 Sep 57	1400 hrs 30 Sep 57
Sgt HOWELLS	1400 hrs 30 Sep 57	1400 hrs 5 Oct 57

170. SWIMMING POOL MINDEN BARRACKS - ALLOCATION

MINDEN BARRACKS swimming pool has been allocated as shown. These timings will be strictly adhered to by all members of 2 RAR and will apply till further notice :

MONDAY	: 0800-1000 hrs - ORs	1000-1200 hrs - Families
	: 1200-1400 hrs - 2 RAR	1400-1600 hrs - Families
	: 1600-1800 hrs - ORs	1800-1900 hrs - Families
TUESDAY	: 0800-1000 hrs - ORs	1000-1200 hrs - Families
	: 1200-1400 hrs - 2 RAR	1400-1600 hrs - Families
	: 1600-1800 hrs - ORs	1800-1900 hrs - All Ranks
WEDNESDAY	: 0800-1000 hrs - 16 Fd	1000-1200 hrs - Families
	: Amb	
	: 1200-1400 hrs - 2 RAR	1400-1800 hrs - All Ranks
	: 1800-1900 hrs - Families & Officers	
THURSDAY	: 0800-1000 hrs - 2 RAR	1000-1200 hrs - Families
	: 1200-1400 hrs - ORs	1400-1600 hrs - Families
	: 1600-1800 hrs - 2 RAR	1800-1900 hrs - All Ranks
FRIDAY	: 0800-1000 hrs - Families	1000-1200 hrs - ORs
	: 1200-1400 hrs - Families	1400-1600 hrs - Families Non-swimmers Class
	: 1600-1900 hrs - MORs, MRNVR & MAAF	
SATURDAY	: 0800-1000 hrs - Families	1000-1400 hrs - Gurkha Boys S.P.
	: 1400-1800 hrs - 2 RAR	1800-1900 hrs - Families
SUNDAY	: 0800-1000 hrs - ORs	1000-1200 hrs - Families
	: 1200-1400 hrs - ORs	1400-1600 hrs - Families
	: 1600-1800 hrs - ORs	1800-1900 hrs - Families

Notes: The Swimming Pool has been allocated to Indep Tpt Pl RASC on Wednesday 25 Sep 57 from 1300 hours to 1630 hours.

RAF personnel and Families will use Military All Ranks and Families periods as shown.

The Swimming period from 1900 hrs onwards until closing time daily will be for all personnel in MINDEN BARRACKS.

171. SPEED LIMIT - MINDEN BARRACKS

The maximum speed for all vehicles in MINDEN BARRACKS is 15 mph. This will not be exceeded.

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THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

Serial 33
Paras 172-
174

30 Sep 57

172. HOT SHOWERS (93/1)

Allotment of hot showers to companies is as under:

30 Sep	A Coy	}	until 1600 hours daily
1 Oct	B Coy		
2 Oct	D Coy		
3 Oct	Sp Coy		
4 Oct	HQ Coy		

Transport personnel will shower between 1600-1700 hours daily. The duty coy will supply 1 junior NCO and 2 OR daily to stoke boilers. In this connection, the attention of coys is drawn to 2 RAR Signal Q2 of 23 Sep 57.

173. OPERATIONAL BENEFITS - MALAYA (26/1)

1. AHQ advise that the Repatriation Far East Strategic Reserve Act 1956 was proclaimed on 1 Sep 57 and as from that date members serving in MALAYA/SINGAPORE are eligible for benefits under the Repatriation and War Service Homes Act as outlined in AHQ Memo A284/1/38(A5) of 9 Jul 56.

2. The Re-establishment and Employment Act will not apply to members serving in MALAYA/SINGAPORE as from 1 Sep 57.

174. SWIMMING POOL - MINDEN BARRACKS (31/2)

In spite of previous instructions some members of 2 RAR persist in using the swimming pool outside the allotted hours. In future, disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

In reply please
quote : 22/11

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

/6 Sep 57

ADM INSTR 7/57 - 2 RAR CONC AND
PREPARATION FOR EMB.

Reference: 2 RAR 22/11 dated 29 Aug 57 - A

INTRO

1. This instr embraces the conc of 2 RAR (less C Coy) at MINDEN Bks and the mov of C Coy from LASAH to K KANGSAR.
2. Since the issue of Ref A and receipt of coy submissions in response thereto, the fol late notice info has been received -
 - (a) Kitchen and dining room eqpt for No 1 Kitchen at MINDEN Bks can NOT be provided by Gar after lunch 14 Sep 57.
 - (b) RASC tpt for mov up to incl 19 Sep is confined to that supplied for Ex TUTORIAL.

The amdts to the conception of the move as indicated in Ref A are detailed in this instr.

HANDOVER-TAKEOVER OF ACCN

3. See Appx A. Changes from Ref A should be noted. To facilitate eventual march out any damage noted DURING occupation must be reported to QM immediately.

GROUPING

4. All HQ Coy pers att to rifle coys will remain so att until they (the individuals) arrive MINDEN Bks when they revert to HQ Coy. In the cases of -
 - (a) Sp Coy - att pers revert on completion Ex TUTORIAL.
 - (b) C Coy - att pers remain with C Coy until further instrs issued.
5. Incl in instrs vide para 4(b) will be directions as to re-org of "loan" and "X" pers.
6. IS Pl reverts to comd D Coy 1400 hrs 14 Sep 57 and moves to D Coy loc at MINDEN Bks 0800 hrs 14 Sep 57.
7. Contractor civs move with coys to new locs. Civ lab mov will be as directed by Unit Lab Offr. Separate instrs are being issued ref disposal of JCLOs and IBANS.

ACCN STORES

8. Stores will be disposed of vide Ref A, para 6, as amended here-under:
 - (a) Dining room furniture
A, B, D Coys will take all dining room furniture to No 1 Mess Hall MINDEN Bks, moving adequate proportion with each elm to incl provision for IS Pl (D Coy) and 20 Gar pers. Requirements for No 2 Hall supplied progressively from HQ Coy holdings at BUTTERWORTH.

- (b) Kitchen utensils -
A Coy gear to QM, MINDEN Bks
B Coy gear to No 1 Kitchen
HQ Coy gear to No 2 Kitchen
- (c) Insulated food containers
To respective kitchens, MINDEN Bks.
- (d) Domestic refrigerators
All NOT on RE 1001 charge - to K KANGSAR.
QM to be advised of reg numbers of eqpts moved.
- (e) Fire eqpt (Unit)
To QM MINDEN Bks (except C Coy to K KANGSAR).
- (f) Lamps elec (Unit)
To QM MINDEN Bks.
- (g) Racking (Unit)
To respective stores MINDEN Bks.
- (h) Conservancy rubber buckets
To QM Store K KANGSAR.
- (j) Tentage
All US tentage at KROH and LASAH will be retained in situ until further orders - remainder to be returned to QM K KANGSAR. Tentage at HOBART will be returned to Ord by A Coy, except stores tent which A Coy will erect adjacent to pde ground (vicinity Block 30). Sgts Mess tentage at BUTTERWORTH will be struck by HQ Coy and returned to QM MINDEN Bks on 17 Sep 57 (Mov Table, serial 14).
- (k) Lighting Plant - LASAH
To be returned QM K KANGSAR.

DEF STORES

9. Def stores used on Ex TUTORIAL will be recovered from ex area on 13 Sep and returned to RQMS in HOBART Camp. Stores will be moved HOBART-BUTTERWORTH vide Mov Table serial 7. Loading and unloading parties at HOBART and BUTTERWORTH will be provided by A Coy and Sp Coy respectively.

ACCN AT NEW LOCS

- 10. (a) Accn allotted at MINDEN Bks is detailed in Appx B. C Coy initially will occupy old B Coy area at K KANGSAR.
- (b) QM will arrange for IS Pl to erect fol tents by 13 Sep:
 - (i) Bn HQ - 4 (RSM, Pay, Civ Lab, Int)
 - (ii) Sgts Mess - 6
 - (iii) Civ Lab - 6 (vicinity dhoby ghats).

MOV

- 11. Mov Table
Att as Appx C. Some amdt to coy submissions has been nec to provide for change of RASC allocation, and the table must be checked carefully. No attempt has been made to reallocate pers or stores to particular serials where change has occurred. The fol should be noted:
 - (a) Vehs allocated for mov to K KANGSAR with dining stores have been diverted in the table to MINDEN Bks.
 - (b) Stores will NOT necessarily be distr through all vehs of any convoy. Vehs with pers only will move to MITCHELL PIER only;

pers will cross on ft and be met by unit tpt. Coys must advise Bn TO no of unit vehs so required 24 hrs in adv of each serial. In serials 20, 21 and 23 the no of "pers" vehs are shown in brackets. RASC vehs NOT crossing will rest at BUTTERWORTH for return of other vehs, or proceed immediately to next serial.

- (c) Coys have been allotted the precise no of vehs for which bids submitted, although allocation per day has been amended.

12. Source of Vehs

- (a) Serials 2 - 19 will be provided by RASC Pl initially att for Ex TUTORIAL. Allocation for Serials 2 - 5 is based on requirements for mov of sub units from ex area to coy bases.
- (b) Serials 20 - 24 are being provided by HQ CRASC on indent to be submitted by Bn TO.
- (c) Coy vehs will, except where otherwise directed, remain at old locs until the last moment. Coy vehs at Serials 3 and 6 will revert to Bn TO at MINDEN Bks to provide additional vehs for:
 - (i) Meeting pers crossing ferry on ft.
 - (ii) Mov of increasing nos of married pers each day.

All coy vehs on arrival at MINDEN Bks revert to Bn TO. Sp Coy vehs revert at conclusion of Ex TUTORIAL.

- (d) In Serials 2 - 19 all RASC Pl vehs have been committed. Therefore:
 - (i) Bn TO will maint min 4 GMCs (unit) for use in emergency breakdown.
 - (ii) Coys will plan in adv to give ST dvr's max rest, comfortable beds and adequate meals. In no circumstances must lack of preplanning of working parties etc cause delay in mov. It is better to get earlier starts than those laid down, if possible, so that veh maint can be carried out while vehs being loaded for next serial.
- (e) Bn TO will, when coy vehs revert to his control, accept requisitions from coys for return of stores to QM, mov of married pers etc. 2 RAR vehs will be transferred to 3 RAR 23 - 26 Sep, and reqs must be kept to absolute min.

13. Convoy control

- (a) Coy responsibility in respect of dress, discipline, speed, convoy/veh comds normal.
- (b) Vehs with Aust dvr's may be despatched in pairs as loaded or unloaded to avoid congestion on rds or at ferry terminals. Coys will therefore:
 - (i) give each dvr and/or veh comd careful instrs as to route, speed and destination - including that of vehs unloaded and dismissed to meet the next serial.
 - (ii) ensure convoy requirements for BLACK Rds are observed.
- (c) MOR dvr's will move in normal ST convoys.

14. Unloading parties

Coys will be responsible for loading and unloading own stores. The fol non-coy stores will be loaded/unloaded as shown:

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Stores</u>	<u>Loaded by</u>	<u>Unloaded by</u>
14	Rats	HQ Coy	B Coy
14	Hyg	Sp Coy	B Coy
17/19	MT Stores	Sp Coy	D Coy
18	Offrs/Sgts Mess	HQ Coy	C Coy
22	" " "	HQ Coy	A Coy

See also para 8(j) and remarks to Appx C, serials 2 - 4.

15. Indep mov

Chaps, Sal Offr and other offrs not otherwise covered in Mov Table will move independently in own tpt, advising PMC 48 hrs in adv of time of arrival at MINDEN Bks. All such vehs (less Sal veh) revert to Bn TO on arrival MINDEN. PMC will arrange promulgation of this para.

16. Dress for mov
See RO 105/57.

AMMO

17. Escort scale to be carried. Instrs for disposal later.

GOL

18. Coys to ensure accounts cleared with local contractors before mov.

RATS

19. The amdts to veh allocation, and therefore mov of pers, preclude this HQ making an accurate forecast of changes in rat strs at each loc. Therefore, BY 2200 HRS FRI 13 SEP all coys (excl C Coy) will tele the fol info to WO Caterer, BUTTERWORTH, Tele 372 ext 4, using the headings shown:

<u>Coy</u>	<u>Old Loc</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Str old loc</u>			<u>Str MINDEN Bks</u>		
			<u>B</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>

(To incl provision for Aust RASC dvrs)

20. All coys moving to MINDEN Bks will transfer on elm of cooks and civ lab with each gp to cater for progressive build up in new area. Final allocation of AACC cooks, to cover stand down, leave, etc will be notified separately by WO Caterer.

21. Coys will take particular care to prevent overdrawal at this critical final stage of unit rat accountancy.

CONSERVANCY

22. Coys will ensure W3188 submitted immediately after camps are vacated, and will advise local contractors/townboards etc, 7 days in adv, of the gradual run down of (in particular) sewage service. OIC Bks has been notified of final dates of evac of camps.

MED

23. RAP closes BUTTERWORTH 17 Sep (Serial 14). Med attention will continue to be provided at MRSS BUTTERWORTH and MINDEN.

SWILL

24. A, B and C Coys will arrange conclusion of contracts at respective camps, and fwd monies to PRI by 20 Sep if possible. HQ Coy will terminate contract at BUTTERWORTH on 24 Sep and pay PRI by 26 Sep.

NAAFI

25. NAAFI org has been notified of dates of unit evac of various camps. Coys will note that NAAFI fittings and furniture are on unit charge and must be cleared during handover.

UNIT CONTRACTORS (TAILOR, DHOBY, ETC)

26. Move under Coy arrangements.

SECURITY

27. Responsible as under:

(a) K KANGSAR - C Coy

(b) MINDEN Bks - duty coys to provide in turn the gds etc to be ordered separately. Duty Coy will be notified in ROs.

(c) BUTTERWORTH - Continue existing arrangements to 17 Sep. From 171800 hrs Sp Coy will be responsible for security EAST of main rd and for kitchen area; HQ Coy will be responsible for WEST of main rd less kitchen area. Each coy will maint 24 hr gd of 1 NCO and 9 men until 24 Sep 57. Thievery may well be attempted once unit mov from this area commences and particular attention will be paid to security of living quarters, isolated tentage, MT areas, GOL, rats etc.

ROUTINE ADM - MINDEN BKS

28. Separate instrs.

COMD AND SIG

29. HQ
Closes BUTTERWORTH 1200 hrs 15 Sep, opens Block 13 MINDEN Bks same time.

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APPXS

- A - Handover/Takeover of Accn
- B - Allocation of Accn, MINDEN Bks
- C - Mov Table

DISTR.

		<u>Adm Instr</u>	<u>Appxs</u>		
		(For distr routine courier)	A	B	C
A Coy	1	1	1	1	1
B Coy	1	1	1	1	1
C Coy	1	1	1	1	1
D Coy	1	1	1	1	1
Sp Coy	1	1	1	1	1
HQ Coy	1	1	1	1	1
11 Indep Fd Sqn RE	1	1	1	-	-
DCRE PENANG	1	1	1	1	-
DCRE TAIPING	1	1	1	-	-
28 COMWEL Indep Inf Bde Gp/NMSD	1	1	1	1	1
CO	1	1	1	1	1
2IC	1	1	1	1	1
Trg Offr	1	1	1	1	1
Adjnt	1	1	1	1	1
IO	1	1	-	1	1
Sig Offr	1	1	-	1	1
QM	2	2	2	2	2
En TO	2	2	1	1	3
RMO	1	1	-	-	-
RSM	1	1	-	-	-
WO Caterer	1	1	1	1	1
File	1	1	1	1	1
War Diary	2	2	2	2	2

(For PRIORITY despatch to EX TUTORIAL)

A Coy	1	-	-	1
B Coy	1	-	-	1
C Coy	1	-	-	1
D Coy	1	-	-	1
Sp Coy	1	-	-	1
HQ Coy	1	-	-	1
Lt McPHERSON(OC RASC PL)	1	-	1	3
CO	1	-	1	1
Trg Offr	1	-	-	-
Adjnt	1	-	1	1
En TO	1	-	1	1

2 RAR CONC FOR EMB : HANDOVER/TAKEOVER
CAMPS AND STORES

Appx A to 2 RAR
22/11 of 10 Sep 57

Serial	Date	Time	Camp	Transferred		Orgs affected
				From	To	
1.	12 Sep	1000	Fortion KUALA KANGSAR	QM 2 RAR	C Coy 2 RAR	QM 2 RAR C Coy 2 RAR DCRE TAIPING
2.	13 Sep	0800	MINDEN Bks - Blocks 68, 28, 29, 30 (and bashas if necessary)	RE and GAR PENANG	A, B, D Coys 2 RAR	QM 2 RAR (on behalf A, B, D Coys) DCRE PENANG Gar PENANG
3.	16 Sep	1030	HOBART	A Coy 2 RAR	RE	GE Sg PATANI A Coy 2 RAR
4.	18 Sep	0800	MINDEN Bks - (a) MT area (b) Bashas in vicinity lower kitchen area (if ready)	RE	HQ Coy 2 RAR	DCRE PENANG HQ Coy 2 RAR
5.	18 Sep	1000	KROH	B and D Coys 2 RAR	RE	GE Sg PATANI Band D Coy 2 RAR
6.	21 Sep	1030	LASAH	C Coy 2 RAR	RE	DCRE TAIPING C Coy 2 RAR
7.	20 Sep	0800	MINDEN Bks - Coy bashas in vicinity DCRE Office	RE	Sp Coy 2 RAR	DCRE TAIPING Sp Coy 2 RAR
8.	24 Sep	0830	BUTTERWORTH	2 RAR	11 Indep Fd Sqn RE	DCRE PENANG QM 2 RAR 11 Indep Fd Sqn RE
9.	24 Sep	0830	Offrs/Sgts Mess Bk Stores	2 RAR	11 Indep Fd Sqn RE	Reps Offrs, Sgts Messes, Bk Stores and 11 Indep Fd Sqn RE

ALLOCATION OF ACCN : MINDEN BKS

<u>Sub Unit</u>	<u>Accn</u>
(a) Bn HQ (incl Pay and Civ Lab	Block 13, and tents att.
(b) Sig Store	Block 15
(c) QM Store	Block 10 (lower)
(d) Tech Store	Block 10A
(e) Rat Store	Block 12 (lower)
(f) Unit Emb Stores	Block 11 (lower)
(g) HQ Coy - Offices and Q Stores Kitchen/Dining room Arms Kote OR Quarters	Later (may be tented) Block 12 (lower) Block 14 Blocks 10,11,12 - upper Bashas adjacent Block 12
(h) PRI Stores, Unit Library	Unit Emb Store - Block 11
(j) Offrs/Sgts Mess Property	ditto
(k) Tdn Sec	Nissen above Block 11
(l) MT Area	Adjacent RASC MT Pl - if ready
(m) Sp Coy Office, Q Store OR Quarters	Bashas fronting DCRE rd Bashas rear DCRE Office
(n) A Coy Office, Q Store OR Quarters	Block 68 Block 28
(o) B Coy Office, Q Store OR Quarters	Block 67 Blocks 28 and 30
(p) D Coy Office, Q Store OR Quarters	Bashas at end of Block 30 Block 30
(q) Arms Kote A, B, D Coys	New building near Block 30
(r) Dining Room/Kitchen A, B, D, Sp Coys	Blocks 29 and 30 (lower)
(s) Unit Contract Tailor and Gift Shop	Stores tent to be erected by A Coy across pde ground from Block 30.

RD MOV TABLE - ALLOCATION OF VEHs

Appx C to 2 RAR 22/11
of /0 Sep 57.

MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES

Serial	Day	Date	Sub Unit	Pers	Stores	No.	Type	Source	Report		Arrive		Dismiss	Move to	Remarks	
									Place	Date Time	Depart Time	Place				ETA
1.	Sat	14 Sep	C Coy	-	-	2	GMC	Unit	LASAH	141200	-	-	-	-	Remain C Coy to 20 Sep	
2.	"	"	B Coy	18 plus	Office & store (Trunks Bedding) Racking Kitchen/Dining	5	3ton	RASC (ex tutorial)	KROH	13	140700	MINDEN	141200	1400	HOBART	} IS Pl to assist unload these serials
3.	"	"	D Coy	-	Fitcher Dining Q Store Office	4	3ton	RASC (ex tutorial)	KROH	13	140700	MINDEN	141200	1400	HOBART	
4.	"	"	A Coy	-	Dining & Kitchen	3	3ton	RASC (remain HOBART after TUTORIAL)	HOBART	13	140700	MINDEN	141100	1200	HOBART	
5.	"	"	A Coy	-	-	3	3ton	RASC (return from B'WORTH)	HOBART	140900	141000	MINDEN	141400	141500	HOBART	
6.	Sun	15 Sep	A Coy	-	-	11	3ton	RASC	HOBART	141900	150800	MINDEN	151200	151300	HOBART-5	} Serials 6 & 7 supplied by Serials 2-5. First 4 vehs to arrive allotted to serial 7.
7.	"	"	A Coy	-	Def stores ex TUTORIAL	4	3ton	RASC	HOBART	141800	150700	B'WORTH	150900	151030	Bn HQ B'WORTH	
8.	"	"	Bn HQ (incl Int)	11	Office etc Beds Trunks	4	3ton	RASC (Serial 7)	B'WORTH	151100	151230	MINDEN	151430	151530	Bn HQ B'WORTH	
9.	Mon	16 Sep	A Coy	Es-corts	Accn stores	1	3ton	RASC (serial 6)	HOBART	151700	160800	KUALA KANGSAR	161300	161500	B'WORTH	Escorts then move MINDEN.

MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES

Serial	Day	Date	Sub Unit	Pers	Stores	No.	Type	Source	-- Arrive		Dismiss	Moveto	Remarks			
									Place	Date Time				Depart Time	Place	ETA
10.	Mon	16Sep	A Coy	-	-	4	3ton	RASC (serial 6)	HOBART	151700	160800	MINDEN	161200	161300	KROH - 2 B'WORTH-2	
11.	"	"	B Coy	-	-	6	3ton	RASC (serial 6)	KROH	151800	160730	MINDEN	161230	161330	B'WORTH	
12.	"	"	Bn HQ & Sigs	-	-	4	3ton	RASC (serial 8)	B'WORTH	151800	160730	MINDEN	160930	161030	KROH	Vehs-Sigs-3 HQ - 1
13.	Tue	17Sep	D Coy	-	-	6	3ton	RASC (serials 10/12)	KROH	161800	170800	MINDEN	171300	171400	KROH - 4 B'WORTH-2	
14.	"	"	HQCoy		Office Q Store Rats RAP HygStores	9	3ton	RASC (serials 9,10,11)	BWORTH	161530 onward	To maint continuous ferry service for HQ Coy to MINDEN - to be dismissed NOT later 171400 when vehs proceed to KROH.					
15.	Wed	18Sep	B - D Coys		Accn Stores Tentage	7	3ton	RASC (serials 13/14)	KROH	171900	180800	KUALA KANGSAR	181300	181400	B'WORTH	Escorts then move MINDEN
16.	"	"	B - D Coys		Dining Stores	6	3ton	RASC (serials 13/14)	KROH	171900	180900	MINDEN	181400	181500	B'WORTH	
17.	"	"	HQ Coy (MT)		Remain-der rat store MT Office & Stores	2	3ton	RASC (serial 13)	B'WORTH	To ferry rats and MT stores until 191500			RASC IPOH	See serial 19		
18.	Thu	19Sep	Offrs & Sgrs Messes	Es-corts	Accn Stores	6 1	3ton 1ton	RASC (serial 15)Unit	BWORTH "	181700 190845	190900 190900	KKANGSAR KKANGSAR	191100 191100	191200 191200	RASC IPOH B'WORTH	- veh for escorts
19.	"	"	MT Stores etc	-	-	7	3ton	RASC (serial 16)	BWORTH	151700	To ferry to MINDEN until 191500 with serial 17 - then released to RASC IPOH					
20.	Fri	20Sep	SpCoy	35	Pnr Stores Bedding etc	6 (2)	3ton	RASC	BWORTH	200800	201000	MINDEN	201200	201300		

MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES

Serial	Day	Date	Sub Unit	Pers	Stores	No.	Type	Source	Report		Arrive		Dismiss	Move to	Remarks	
									Place	Date Time	Depart Time	Place				ETA
21.	Mon	23Sep	SpCoy	65	Mor, MG M etc	4 8 (4)	3ton 3ton	RASC "	BWORTH	221500	230900	MINDEN	231100	231200	-	
									"	230700	230900	"	"	"	-	
22.	Tue	24Sep	Offrs & Sgts Messes	-	Mess Pro- perty	4	3ton	RASC	BWORTH	240800	240900	MINDEN	241100	241200	-	
23.	"	"	HQ Coy (Rear party)	30	Band Stores Kitchen Trunks Beds	7 (2)	3ton	RASC	BWORTH	241300	As loaded	MINDEN	from 1500	from 1600	-	
24.	"	"	Sp Coy (rear party)	15	Kits etc	3 (1)	3ton	RASC	BWORTH	241300	As loaded	MINDEN	from 1500	from 1500	-	

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DEPARTURE OF LT GEN SIR ROGER BOWER, KBE CB

Ref: 1 FED Inf Bde 651/1 GAR of 4 Sep 57 - A

1. Lt Gen Sir Roger BOWER will make his formal departure from KUALA LUMPUR by air on 17 Sep.
2. C Coy will sup a det of 1 offr and 10 OR (incl 1 sgt) to represent AUST and 2 RAR.
3. Dress for this pde will be :-
 - (a) Hats, KFF
Shirts OG, Ceremonial
Trousers OG
Gaiters AUST
Boots AB
44 pattern belt, frog, and sling
No 5 rifles and sidearms
 - (b) Medal brooches will be worn by those entitled.
Medal ribbons will be taken to KUALA LUMPUR.
 - (c) OIC det will wear Sam Browne eqpt and sword.
 - (d) Sgt 2IC det will wear sash inf.
4. Host unit in KUALA LUMPUR will be 74 Fd Pk Sqn RE.
5. Train bookings have been made as fols :-
 - (a) One 1st cl and ten 2nd cl berths on SOUTH bound day mail KUALA KANGSAR to KUALA LUMPUR 13 Sep.
 - (b) Same rly accn for return journey KUALA LUMPUR to KUALA KANGSAR ni mail 17 Sep.
 - (c) CMSD have been requested to sup rd tpt as fols :-
 - (i) from rly sta to host unit on 13 Sep;
 - (ii) from host unit to rly sta on 17 Sep;
 - (iii) as required during stay at KUALA LUMPUR.
 - (d) C Coy will arrange for mov of det to and from KUALA KANGSAR rly sta.
6. C Coy will ensure that the dress and eqpt, incl wpns, of the Det is up to the high standard required.
7. C Coy will ensure that the selection and trg of the det commences immediately.
8. C Coy will fwd nominal roll of pers selected to Bn HQ ASP.
9. Det will be paid on 12 Sep by C Coy.
10. All boots will be in first cl condition, sufficient for ten days of hy duty. Boots will be worked on to ensure an allover high gloss polish prior to departure for KUALA LUMPUR.

11. Rifles - all painted nos and marks will be removed from
woodwork. Woodwork will be worked on with linseed oil in the
approved manner, to produce a good overall polished appearance.

12. Det Sgt will be given a sup of paludrine and salt tablets
prior to departure on 13 Sep. Det Sgt will maint a record of
paludrine issues in the det roll book.

13. The complete det will have KUALA LUMPUR Gar and 74 Fd Pk Sqn RE
Camp SOs read over to them on pde by the Det Sgt on 14 Sep 57.
In particular, local orders ref leave, incl bounds, dress, and
timings will be emphasised.

14. One copy of ref A is att - to C Coy only. Ref A contains
the form of pde as detailed by 1 FED Inf Bde - the ~~fun~~ responsible
for mounting the pde.

L. S. (Signature)

Capt
Adjt

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17 GURKHA Div OCLF (6)

REPORT OF CHANGE OF POSTAL ADDRESS AND
TELEPHONE NUMBER

Unit : 2 RAR
Moving from : BUTTERWORTH, PROVINCE WELLESLEY
Headquarters closing at : 1200 hrs 15 Sep 57

TO :

- (a) Actual location : MINDEN BARRACKS, PENANG
- (b) Postal address : ✓- GPO PENANG
- (c) Telephone : BATU UBAN 213
- (d) Grid reference : VC 9464
- (e) Headquarters opening at : 1200 hrs 15 Sep 57
- (f) Whether move is temporary or permanent : temporary
- (g) Postal address/location and telephone number of sub-units when different from above :

C Coy : KUALA KANGSAR Camp
PPERAKO
Grid Ref : VJ 7092
Tele : K KANGSAR 111

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