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[1-31 Dec 1965]

PART I

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. DEC 4RAR.

Cross out addresses which do not apply.

To : Ministry of Defence (ARC).

Ministry of Defence (AMD1).

OIC Records. DIRECTOR OF STAFF DUTIES.

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

2. Please return receipt below.

Receipt Sent 27/1/66

(Signature) Brian Lindsay Cpt. Appointment Relief 4RAR. (OC Unit or Senior Staff Officer)

PART II

Army Form C 9

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ORIGINAL } Strike out where DUPLICATE } not applicable

COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation 4th Battalion The Royal Australian Regiment

From 1 Dec 65 To 31 Dec 65

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Narrative (AF C2118)

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

†NIL
†RETAINED
†Despatched to

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

DISPOSAL

During Non-Operational Periods

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

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

During Operational Periods

15. ORIGINAL COMMANDERS DIARIES

- (a) *Formations and units in the UK* will forward diaries monthly by the seventh day of the succeeding month direct to the Ministry of Defence (ARC for reports other than medical, AMD 1 for medical reports).
- (b) *Formations and units overseas* will forward diaries monthly by the seventh day of the succeeding month to the OIC Field Records for onward transmission to the Ministry of Defence.

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

- (a) *Units in the UK*
To the OIC parent record office.
- (b) *Formation Headquarters in the UK*
To OIC Central Clearing Wing, Infantry Records, Exeter.
- (c) *Units Overseas*
To the OIC Field Records for onward transmission to parent record office.
- (d) *Formation Headquarters Overseas*
To the OIC Field Records for onward transmission to the OIC Central Clearing Wing, Infantry Records, Exeter.

SECURITY

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

18. Supplementary diaries will be forwarded in accordance with the normal rules for TOP SECRET correspondence to the Ministry of Defence (ARC). The inner envelope will be clearly marked:—

TOP SECRET
ANNEX Z to

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

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

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

NOTES

1. *Definition of Operational Period.*—The term “operational period” for the purpose of this instruction, means:—
- (a) the period between a declaration of war and the official end of hostilities;
- (b) any period spent in a theatre of operations;
- (c) any period when engaged in any form of military operation.

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

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

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

Army Form C 2118

MONTH AND YEAR Dec 65

UNIT/FORMATION 4 RAR

COMMANDING OFFICER Lt Col D S THOMSON, MC

Place and grid reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	29 Nov	0800	RO Pt 1 405-410 issued	Annex H Enclosure 5
TERENDAK	2 Dec	0830	4 RAR Swimming Carnival	
GARRISON	2 Dec	1100	Routine Orders Part 1 Nos 411-424 issued	Annex H Enclosure 1
		1100	Change in org Bn HQ issued	Annex H Enclosure 2
	3 Dec	1330	Orders Gp for Ex BULLIROARER, Issue Confirmatory Notes incl mobilisation, staging through SINGAPORE, fly in of Bn Gp, forced distance march and occupation of def posn in preparation for possible SEATO commitments.	Annex O Enclosure 1
	6 Dec	0230	Mobilised for Ex BULLIROARER	
	10 Dec	0615	Ex BULLIROARER ended	
	11 Dec	1000	Bde debrief on Ex BULLIROARER. Attended by all officers	
		2400	4 RAR less D Coy on leave until 2400hrs 27 Dec. D Coy Garrison Duty Coy	
	14 Dec	1035	Farewell visit by Comd 17 Div/Malaya Area Maj Gen P M HUNT DSO OBE	

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION

4 RAR

MONTH AND YEAR

Dec 65

COMMANDING OFFICER Lt Col D S THOMSON, MC

Place and grid reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	14 Dec	1100	Issue RO Pt 1 431-439	Annex H Enclosure 3
	15 Dec	1100	Issue RO Pt 1 No 440. Announcement of award of Military Cross to 2Lt D R BYERS	Annex H Enclosure 4
	17 Dec	0915	Visit by Senator McCORMACK	
	25 Dec	1215	Commanding Officer, Officers and Senior NCOs served 300 soldiers with Christmas Dinner	
	28 Dec	0730	Unit less D Coy returned from leave. D Coy on leave.	
	30 Dec	1135	Inaugural visit by Maj Gen A G PATTERSON DSO, OBE, MC. Quarter Guard mounted by Sp Coy. Music by 4 RAR Regimental Band.	

Annex H Enclosure!
Comds Diary

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LIEUTENANT COLONEL D S THOMSON MC

COMMANDING OFFICER

4TH BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

SERIAL NO 40

2 DEC 65

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11. BATTALION ORDERLY DUTIES

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ORD SGT

3 Dec 65	2Lt C PEPPER	Sgt W J McJNERNEY
4 Dec 65	2Lt W C BROWN	Sgt G N HUISSH
5 Dec 65	Lt P J DESMOND	Sgt K J RYAN

Rear detail mount duties 6 - 11 Dec 65 inclusive.

412. PARADE STATES

1. Companies taking stand-down will submit daily parade states in advance for these days.
2. The Orderly Corporal will submit the parade state to Bn HQ the next day and will verify that members marked present are in fact on duty.
3. Non compliance with these instructions will result in disciplinary action.
4. This order is to be read in conjunction with 4 RAR Routine Order Part I Ser 22 No 174/64 dated 20 May 64.

413. RATIONS

4 RAR Rear Details warned in for rations 1 Dec - 5 Dec 65.

414. DISCIPLINE - SMOKING IN ARMY VEHICLES

1. Drivers are not to smoke whilst driving any Army Department vehicle.
2. Passengers are not to smoke in the driver's cab, in the body of a load carrying vehicle loaded with stores, nor in an empty vehicle when there is a risk of fire (eg petrol vapour present through the nature of a previous load).
3. The Senior Officer or NCO in a vehicle may, provided he is satisfied there is no risk of fire, allow smoking in a vehicle subject to sub-para 1 and 2 above.

415. SECURITY OF INFORMATION

1. Members of 4 RAR are aware that certain UK and foreign nationals occasionally write to individuals and units asking for Unit/Formation letter headings; histories of units and personalities in the unit, unit rubber stamp impressions, and so on. Although many of these letters come from genuine collectors the possibility of the information sought being used for subversive purposes cannot be ruled out. It is for this reason that instructions have been issued that such correspondence be handed to Int Sect (Malaya) through 22 Int Pl (Bde).
2. For your information, the letters are finally forwarded to GPO London, through normal command channels, where a curt letter is sent to the originator in an attempt to discourage further efforts.
3. This information is given in order to assure you that something is being done in an effort to prevent you being inundated by this irritating form of literature. To try and reduce this flow even more it is essential that:
 - a. You continue to send all correspondence and enclosures of this nature, to Int Sect.
 - b. On no account should any correspondence be acknowledged or envelopes returned to their senders.

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416. SECURITY - PROPAGANDA

1. A case has occurred in which a unit which was formerly stationed in Malaya was involved in Communist propaganda. A photograph, alleged to be of a British soldier holding a decapitated head of an Indonesian was published by an East German news agency, and an illustrated account followed in the West German magazine "Der Spiegel". A British spokesman has termed the published account as "Absolute lies".
2. Copies of the photograph are still in circulation in Malaya. All ranks are to be warned of the danger of this form of propaganda. Copies of the photograph in question, and other compromising photographs of a similar nature, are to be handed in to Int Sec.

417. INDISCRIMINANT USE OF TRANSPORT

1. Vehicles will be booked on a job requirement basis, on the same conditions that were operative at WOODSIDE.
2. When the job had been completed vehicles will return to the transport lines. Vehicles will NOT be used to take personnel to their respective messes for lunch, nor will they be left standing outside various offices on the off chance that a requirement might arise.

418. HYGIENE RESPONSIBILITIES

The individual Companies are responsible for their own hygiene of Barracks, Ablutions and Lines with the exception of the following shared ablutions:

No 20 (B)

No 25 (B)

419. PRESS RELEASES

1. The attention of all ranks is to be drawn to the following:
 - a. No statement is to be made to the press or their agents without proper press clearance.
 - b. Press photographers or their agents are not permitted to take photographs of security forces, captured enemy personnel, arms, eqpt, etc.
2. Clearance for the above can only be given by OPSCO through PRO 28 Bde and MINDEF.

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420. BOUNDS

1. Vehicles will not be parked on the lawns or nature strips within CANBERRA Lines.
2. Members moving on foot will keep to the footpaths. They will not walk on the lawns.

421. CIVILIAN VEHICLES

1. All privately owned cars must be registered with 4 RAR Regimental Police within 48 hours of purchase or change of ownership.
2. CSMs will be responsible to ensure that this order is strictly complied with.

422. SECURITY OF OFFICE & SAFE KEYS

1. All office and safe keys are to be held by the Orderly Officer when not in use.
2. Companies are to submit names of personnel authorised to draw these keys from the Orderly Officer, with specimen signatures, in duplicate.
3. One copy of these will be retained in the Orderly Officer's safe for his reference.

423. DISCIPLINE - DRIVING LICENSES, INSURANCES AND ROAD TAX

1. The attention of all Military Personnel and their dependants is drawn to Garrison Standing Orders Para 21 h (7) (e) which states:

- (1) All motor vehicles, motor cycles and scooters in TERENDAK Camp belonging to Service Personnel and their dependants, UK based civilians and civilian Army and NAAFI employees must, when used within Terendak Camp, be covered by tax and insurance in accordance with the laws of the Federation of Malaya.
- (2) All drivers thereof must be in possession of a current Malayan driving licence.

2. Several instances have occurred of soldiers and families not complying with this order. It should be pointed out that serious disciplinary action will be taken against Military personnel not complying with these orders and in the case of dependants they will not be allowed to drive vehicles in the Camp.

424. OUT OF BOUNDS

It has been reported that vehicles are driving across the hardstanding and sealed area of the new helicopter hangers, pads, etc and that this is causing rapid deterioration. With effect from the date of this order NO vehicle will drive onto the pads or sealed area but will keep to the roads.

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Sheppard
Capt
Adjnt

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4 RAR
Terendak Garrison
MALACCA

reply please quote

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2 Dec 65

CHANGE IN ORGANISATION - BATTALION HEADQUARTERS
EX BULLROARER

1. For Ex BULLROARER the organisation of Bn HQ will vary from previous exercises.
2. Details of the CP group and Echelon group are attached as annexures to this instruction.

Lilian Lindsay Capt
Adjt

DISTRIBUTION

A Coy
B Coy
C Coy
D Coy
Sp Coy (3)
Admin Coy (3)
CO
2IC
Adjt
Asst Adjt
RSM
RP Sgt

Annex 'A' to
 4 RAR memo of
 2 Dec 65

4 RAR CP GROUP
EXERCISE BULLROARER

CO	batman	op dvr	1	4
2IC	batman			2
OC Sp Coy	batman			2
Adjt	batman		SS1	2
IO	batman			2
Sigs Offr	batman			2
OC Mor	batman	Mor Cpls	Sigs	6
OC Aslt Pnrs	batman	Op		3
OC A Tk	batman	Pl Sgt		3
RSM				1
Int Sgt	Int Cpl	Int Ptes (2)		4
G:Clerks				3
RP				5
Sigs Fwd Con	5 Rear	3 Line	6 Cypher	1
			ST1	15
RMO Batman				2
Med Assts				2
SBs, Drum Major, SB Sgt, Bandmaster				7
Hyg Cpl				1
Padre				1
CSM Sp Coy				1
Clerk Sp Coy				1
Pnr Pl				28
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Attached BCs Party

Annex 'B' TO
4RAR MEMO of
2 DEC 65.

4 RAR ECHELON GROUP
EXERCISE BULLROARER

	Vehs	Pers
OC Admin/batman		2
CSM Admin		1
MTO, Tpt Sgt, 15 Dvrs		17
Veh Mechs		8
QM Batman		2
Asst QM		1
RQMS Clerks (3)		4
Tech Sgt		1
Cooks rifle coys (1) Admin (2) Sp (3)		17
WO Caterer		1
Postal Cpl		1
Ammo Storeman		1
Mor Pl Sgt		1
Sig Pl Sgt		1
Hyg Sgt		1
Battery charging		1
A Clerk		1
RP (2)		2
CQMS all coys		6
Tp Engrs	6	35
Sec Fd Amb	3	25
Padre		1
Welfare Rep		1
AQ Sigs 3 Rear Link (3)		6
Armourers (3)		3
Tp 4 RTR	6	14
TOTAL	30	154
4 RAR	15	70

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

MAJOR J P A DEIGHTON

OFFICER COMMANDING

4TH BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

SERIAL NO 42

14 DEC 65

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431. BATTALION ORDERLY DUTIES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORD OFFR</u>	<u>ORD SGTS</u>
13 Dec 65	Lt J R BRETT	
14 Dec 65	Capt KJ FARRELL	
15 Dec 65	2Lt R J WICKHAM	
16 Dec 65	2Lt B J AVERY	
17 Dec 65	Lt J R BRETT	

432. RATIONS

D Coy is warned in for ration from 11 - 27 Dec incl.
A Coy is warned in for rations 1 to 5 Dec 65 - Garrison duties.

433. DISCONTINUANCE OF THE TERM "BRIGADE GROUP"

The attention is drawn to DCI (Gen) 47/65 which notifies the decision to drop the term "Group" from the title of brigades in the Army. In future there will be no brigade groups, only brigades.

434. MEDICAL EXAMINATION - FOOD HANDLERS

1. With the arrival of 6 Regt RA, 4 RAR and the large numbers of reinforcements for 1 RNZIR, a great many food handlers (which include privately employed Amahs and Cooks etc) will be newly employed.
2. It is advised that these people should be medically examined - the women at the FMC concerned and the men at the unit Medical Centre.
3. OC Admin Coy should contact the MOIC the Medical Centre so that a programme may be arranged.
4. A MMR programme for X-raying these people will be laid on in due course.

435. APPOINTMENTS - OUT PATIENTS DEPARTMENT TERENDAK MIL HOSPITAL

1. A considerable number of out-patients are failing to keep appointments at the MH Terendak, and furthermore they are failing to notify the department of their inability to attend.
2. This results in a considerable waste of time and will also result in additional delay in making new appointments.
3. Patients are requested wherever possible to keep appointments, and if unable to do so, to notify the Out-Patients Department as soon as possible of their inability to attend either in writing or by telephone (Malacca 3131 Ext 285 or on the Terendak Military Exchange 7285).

(BRO 341/65).

436. THEFTS FROM HIRINGS AND PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

1. A suggestion has been received from the Civil Police, Malacca, that occupants of houses situated outside the Camp area be advised to lookinterconnecting doors in their houses upon retiring at night or on leaving the house empty. This restricts the activities of any burglar by making it difficult for him to move freely inside the house.

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2. This was confirmed in a recent case where the burglar was unable to move through the house and had to confine his activities to the room of entry only

3. Sub-units with families living outside the Camp area are requested to advise heads of families accordingly (BRO 343/65).

437. VISITORS TO CAMP

1. Annex 'O' to Garrison Standing Order allows visitors to enter the Camp when vouched for by a sponsor.

2. Instances have occurred when this facility has resulted in the entry of undesirable persons.

3. In future, the passissuing authority is authorised to refuse the issue of a pass to visitors who are known to be undesirable. Details of any such refusals will be passed to the Commanding Officer of the sponsor in order that the latter can be informed accordingly.

(BRO 339/65).

438. FIRE HAZARD - LANDROVER FILLER CAPS

EMER Wheeled Vehs Q 029 (FLRELF) Local Misc Instr No 5 Issue 2 dated 17 Apr 64.

a. The above reference details a slight modification to the petrol cap, and replacement of the old pattern cork seal with a new seal locally manufactured. It should be noted that the correct new seals are a second attempt at local production, the first attempt being unsatisfactory.

b. All workshops and units are to ensure that the above action has been taken as soon as is reasonably possible.

c. The new seal can be checked to ensure that it is of the correct material as follows:-

Dampen a little of a surface of the seal with petrol. Rub the dampened surface with a finger. If no colour comes off the seal onto the finger, it is the correct material. The material is also of a relatively hard synthetic rubber composition.

d. In addition to the action taken in sub-paras a to c above all drivers should be warned that this modification makes the correct fitting of the petrol cap more difficult. To reduce the hazard all drivers should especially check that the cap is correctly fitted after filling. He should also ensure that the petrol tank cover panel is secured by the locking catch at all times.

(BRO 345/65)

439. COMMAND

35162 Major J P A DELIGHTON is appointed OC with powers of Detachment Commander for the period 1600 hrs 11 Dec to 0800 hrs 28 Dec 65 inclusive.

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J. P. A. Delighton
Capt
Adjt

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NOTICES

1. FREE OF DUTY

Extract from letter received by, 16059 Lcpl K B POLKINGHORNE
Amin Coy from

Department of Customs and Excise
Customs House
Queen St
Brisbane
Aust dated 11 Nov 65.

"Servicemen serving overseas are given a concession in that they are permitted to send to Aust free of duty, goods to the value of £12.10.0 in any twelve calendar months. Provided they have not used this concession and provided they attach to the parcel a declaration to this effect (these forms are available at your nearest Army Post Office). A tape recorder valued at \$50 Malay, would be admitted duty free."

Signed D K CAMPBELL
Collector of Customs Qld.

2. GARRISON POST OFFICE - CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

a. Counter Business

The counter will close at 1200 hrs 24 Dec and re-open 0830 hrs 28 Dec 65.

b. Sorting Office

The sorting office will be open for the collection of mail as follows:

19 Dec 0900 - 1200 hrs, then as usual until

24 Dec 1330 - 1600 hrs.

25 Dec)
26 Dec) Closed all day.
27 Dec)

c. Telegrams

(1) There will be no service on:

Sat 25 Dec)
Sun 26 Dec) from Malacca or Garrison Post Office

(2) On Mon 27 Dec telegrams should be taken to GPO MALACCA or M.SJID TANJH Postal Agency.

(3) Urgent Telegrams

These may be sent by 'phone via KUALA LUMPUR. Ask for the operator and then ask for KL PHONOGRAMS.

THIS MUST BE DONE FROM A PRIVATE TELEPHONE.

3. THE COMMONWEALTH PLAYERS

The first production of this newly formed society is going to be a fun filled pantomime to be staged in early February. "Aladdin" has been cast, but the society hopes that all those interested in theatre will still come along, as there is plenty of work to do backstage, and understudies are needed too.

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There will be another production in June in completely different
rein, and in between the pantomime and the next play, it is hoped to hold
play readings. There promises to be loads of entertainment and fun in these
productions, and the Commonwealth players are keen to make it a flourishing
Dramatic Society.

Rehearsals for "Aladdin" are held in Slim School every Monday,
Wednesday Friday evening at 8 pm.

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Annex H Enclosure B

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SPECIAL ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

BY

MAJ J P A DEIGHTON

4TH BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

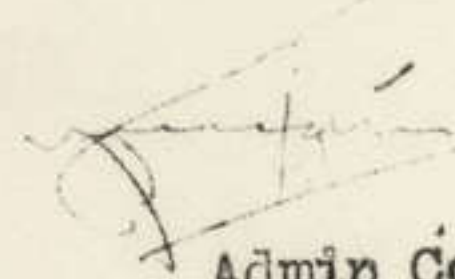
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15 DEC 65

NUMBER 440

440. HONOURS AND AWARDS

The Commanding Officer wishes to inform all Ranks of 4th Battalion The Royal Australian Regiment of the honour conferred most graciously by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II to 43248 2Lt D.R. BYERS by the award of the Military Cross in recognition of his distinguished service in SARAWAK.


Maj
Admin Comd 4 RAR

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BY

LIEUTENANT COLONEL D S THOMSON, MC

COMMANDING OFFICER

4TH BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

SERIAL NO 39

29 NOV 65

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405. BATTALION ORDERLY DUTIES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORD OFFICER</u>	<u>ORD SERGEANT</u>
30 Nov 65	WO1 L JONES	Cpl PREISIG
1 Dec 65	Sgt TPB MUIR	Lcpl CORBEY
2 Dec 65	Ssgt IN FORAN	Cpl PATCH
3 Dec 65	2Lt C PEPPER	Sgt WJ McINERNEY
4 Dec 65	2Lt WC BROWN	Sgt G N HUIISH
5 Dec 65	Lt PJ DESMOND.	Sgt KJ RYAN

406. ADMINISTRATION AND RECORDING OF PALUDRINE PARADES

1. Each working day all sub-units will hold a paludrine parade under the command of an officer. The issue of this paludrine will be recorded by placing a dot inside the "P" in the roll book denoting the members presence. These dots will also be recorded in the Company Roll Book.
2. Before a week-end, stand-down, leave or absence for any reason such as courses, etc enough paludrine will be issued to each member to cover the period involved. This will be recorded in the Roll Book with a mark denoting that Paludrine had been issued for that number of days.

407. JRC LIQUOR TRADING HOURS

1. Subtended are the current liquor trading hours for the JRC:

<u>Mon - Thu</u>	1615 - 1730 hrs 1830 - 2230 hrs.
<u>Fri</u>	1830 - 2330 hrs.
<u>Sat</u>	1000 - 1200 hrs 1500 - 1700 hrs. 1830 - 2400 hrs.
<u>Sun</u>	1030 - 1200 hrs 1430 - 1730 hrs 1830 - 2400 hrs
<u>Thu (Pay Week)</u>	1830 - 2330 hrs.

2. Soldiers are granted 30 minutes to clear interior of club, after programmed closing times.
3. There is no objection to soldiers remaining outside the club at anytime.

408. DISCIPLINE - DRESS

1. Non-Regimental forms of dress, such as bare buff, socks rolled down over boots, PT shorts, no hats, are not permitted outside unit lines, except when troops are taking part in some form of unit trg.
2. a. Hats are to be worn with uniform at all times when travelling in military and civilian vehicles.

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1. When travelling in uniform on motor cycles, scooters etc, uniform hats or crash helmets are to be worn at all times.

3. Sub-units should encourage personnel to wear crash helmets at all times when riding a motor cycle or scooter but particularly when doing so outside Terendak Camp.

409. BUS SERVICES

1. Details of bus services are given below:

ROUTE	Mon to Fri		Saturday only			
JR Beach Club		↓	0830	1045	↓	1345
The Mall (Bus Stop off Garrett Ave)			0840	-	-	-
Garrison Post Office	1000	1100	-	1040	1130	1340
Leech Ave	0955	1105	0845	1035	1135	1335
Palm Beach	0939	1121	0852	1018	1152	1318
	↑			↑		↑
Bukit Rambai	0938	1122	0855	1015	1155	1315
Somerset Green	0937	1123	0856	1014	1156	1314
Oxford Lane	0936	1124	0857	1013	1157	1313
Seaview	0935	1125	0859	1011	1159	1311
Suffolk Gardens	0932	1128	0900	1009	1200	1309
Eden Park	0930	1130	0902	1008	1202	1308
Happy Land Hotel	0927	1133	0904	1007	1205	1307
Cold Stores Malacca	0920	1140	0910	1000	1210	1300
Bukit Bahru	0900	1200	0930	0940	1230	1240
Santosa Gardens	0850	1205	0935	1235	1235	1235.
	↑		↑			↑

2. Buses provided 1 x 39 seater Mon, Tue, Wed and Fri.
2 x 39 seater Thu and Sat.

3. Timings must be strictly adhered to as these buses are required for school children during week days.

4. Routes within areas will be:

- a. JRC - The Mall via Boyd Ave, Cornwall Rd, Templer Ave, Beach Ave.
- b. Bukit Bahru - Santosa Gardens via Jalan Melor, Jalan Tanjong, Jalan Pengala Abas.
- c. Santosa Gardens - Bukit Bahru via Jalan Datoh Palembang, Jalan Pengala Abas.

410. CINEMA (WED MATINEES)

Very strong complaints were made regarding the noisiness and bad behaviour of children.

The following action will now be taken:-

The NCO will be fully briefed regarding his duties.

The show will be stopped if behaviour does NOT improve.

Distr: List A less Ser 7-19,31,32,49, 51-53.

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Sheppard
Capt
Adjt

1. FOR SALE

1954 FORD Anglia. Good Condition. Price \$800.
For details contact WO2 D ADAMS A Fd Bty RAA.

2. CHRISTMAS MAILS 1965

The latest dates of posting are:

Destination	Parcels Letters and Xmas Cards (Surface)		Parcels Letters and Xmas Cards (Air)	
	Australia East & Tasmania	29.11.	29.11.65	16.12.
Australia West	26.11.	6.12.65	16.12.65	16.12.65
Canada	12.10.65	29.10.65	9.12.65	9.12.65
Germany	15.11.65	15.11.65	11.12.65	15.12.65
Holland	10.11.65	10.11.65	8.12.65	11.12.65
UK	13.11.65	24.11.65	10.12.65	14.12.65

3. DUTY ELECTRICIAN

Wef 1700 hrs 29 Nov 65 the duty electrician during silent hours
can be contacted at SOON Construction - Depot Office MPBW.

All existing arrangements to remain ie, tpt to be supplied by
unit.

The duty electrician is only to be called out for urgent essential
services.

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Terendak Garrison
MALACCA

031330GH

CONFIRMATORY NOTES TO CO 4 RAR'S VERBAL ORDERS1. Situationa. Enemy Forces. As given in briefing by IO 4 RAR.b. Friendly Forces

- (1) 28 Bde Mission is to secure SELANDER 3289.
- (2) Concept of ops
 - (a) Phase 1 - rapid deployment into strong defensive posns.
 - (b) Phase 2 - infliction of max cas by ground and air action to gain time for build up.
 - (c) Phase 3 - mounting of co-ord offensive ops.
- (3) 28 Bde outline plan
 - (a) two bns fwd and one bn in res.
 - (b) covering tps fwd of SELANDER.
 - (c) 1SG RIGHT fwd bn
 - (d) 1 RNZIR LEFT fwd bn.
- (4) The police and Armed Forces of MISA are still in con but surveillance over the border is limited to widely separated border posts.
- (5) It is reported that local forces are unable to guarantee the security of the sea and air ports of entry until some time on S day.

c. Atts and dets

- (1) Under Comd from time mob complete.
 - (a) A Fd Bty RAA
 - (b) One tp 11 Indep Fd Sqn
 - (c) One sec 16 COMWEL Fd Ambulance.
- (2) Under Comd from 061100GH - one light tp 4 RTR.
- (3) In Sp from 091600hrs - 7 Cdo Lt Bty.
- (4) In Sp period 7-9 Dec - MRT airlift provided by 3 Beverley and 2 Argosy aircraft.

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(6) In sp 7 - 10 Dec - one SIOUX 45 Lt Regt.

2. Mission

4 RAR Gp is to fly into MALACCA on S Day (7 Dec) and move forward to occupy a covering tps posn at BUKIT KELEDEK Estate 5095 by 1800hrs S + 1.

3. Execution

a. Gen Outline

The op is to be in three phases.

(1) Phase 1. Bn gp moves by road or rail to NEE SOON as follows

- (a) On order Bn HQ, Admin Adv Party, SUEO's Party and Loading & Lashing Teams depart by road for NEE SOON via MUAR under comd 2IC'D Coy.
- (b) On order Bn HQ, Tac Adv Party under comd OC B Coy departs for NEE SOON via TAMPIN with MRT scale.
- (c) On order Bn HQ one coy gp (A Coy) plus two rifle secs departs for NEE SOON via TAMPIN ASP after their particular mobilization procedures completed. Convoy under comd OC A Coy.
- (d) Main Body by rail from TAMPIN. OC Admin Coy OC Train.
- (e) Mov details sp arms.
 - (i) Tp 4 RTR -- in convoy with A Coy gp.
 - (ii) A Fd Bty RAA - independant convoy to NEE SOON. ETD ASP after mobilization complete and on order 4 RAR.
 - (iii) Tp 11 Indep Fd Sqn - vehs with A Coy gp. Remaining soldiers move by rail with main body.
 - (iv) Sec 16 COMWEL Fd Ambulance - vehs with A Coy gp. Remaining soldiers move by rail with main body.

(2) Phase 2 Air mov NEE SOON to MALACCA. Outline air mov plan Annex 'B'. Detail may be amended after arrival NEE SOON.

(3) Phase 3 Adv MALACCA to ASAHAN. Order of march, A Coy, D Coy, B Coy, and C Coy.

b. A Coy

(1) Phase 1

- (a) Grouping under comd
 - (i) Tp 4 RTR.
 - (ii) Vehs of Tp 11 Indep Fd Sqn.
 - (iii) Two secs C Coy.
 - (iv) Sec Mors.

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(v) Vehs of Sec 16 COMWEL Fd Ambulance.

(b) Task - travel in convoy from MALACCA to NEE SOON via TAMPIN.

(2) Phase 2

(a) Groupings

(i) Under Comd - Tp 4 RTR
Two Sec C Coy
Sec Mors
R R Veh.

(ii) Att - FOO
Engr Recce Party
Elms Engr Sec
MFC
FAC.

(b) Task - first coy gp to fly into MALACCA. On arrival MALACCA secure airfield.

(3) Phase 3

(a) Groupings - No change from Phase 2 except RR Veh and 2 secs C Coy detached on arrival TAMPIN. Veh & two secs C Coy to be positioned at G TAMPIN 1203.

(b) Task - Adv as quickly as possible along route MALACCA ASAHAN. Mov on order Bn HQ.

c. B Coy

(1) Phase 1

(a) Grouping Under comd - sec mor. Att MFC.

(b) Task Travel by rail with main body.

(2) Phase 2

(a) Grouping No change from Phase 1.

(b) Task Third Coy gp to fly into MALACCA.

(3) Phase 3

(a) Grouping No change from Phase 1.

(b) Task When ordered Adv as quickly as possible along route MALACCA-ASAHAN.

d. C Coy

(1) Phase 1

(a) Grouping Det to A Coy - two secs.

(b) Task Travel by rail with main body.

(2) Phase 2

(a) Grouping No change, Phase 1.

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(b) Task Fourth Coy gp to fly into MALACCA.

(3) Phase 3

(a) Grouping To be notified.

(b) Task On order Bn HQ adv as quickly as possible along rd MALACCA-ASA HAN.

e. D Coy

(1) Phase 1

(a) Grouping Under comd- sec mors att MFC.

(b) Task Travel by rail with main body.

(2) Phase 2

(a) Grouping As for Phase 1 plus FAC.

(b) Task Second coy gp to fly into MALACCA.

(3) Phase 3

(a) Grouping To be advised.

(b) Task On order Bn HQ adv as quickly as possible along route MALACCA-ASA HAN.

f. Mor Pl

(1) MFCs att A Coy, B Coy and D Coy.

(2) Mov Details - one sec under comd each of A Coy, B Coy, D Coy for all phases. Pl HQ travels with Bn HQ.

g. Pnr Pl

(1) Phase 1 - travels by rail with main body.

(2) Phase 2 - flys to MALACCA when called fwd by SUEO.

(3) Phase 3 - protects Bn HQ during adv.

h. A tk

(1) Phase 1 - travels by rail with main body.

(2) Phase 2 - flys in with A Coy.

(3) Phase 3 - provides protection for veh convoys as ordered by Bn HQ.

j. Tr 4 RTR

(1) Phase 1 - travels by road with A Coy.

(2) Phase 2 - flys in with A Coy. Acts as escort to A Coy rd convoy.

k. A Fd Bty RAA

(1) Phase 1 - travels as independant convoy via TAMPIN to NEE SOON. Departs on order 4 RAR. .../5

(2) Phase 2 - guns flown in under arrangement SUEO.
At least two guns to arrive MALACCA by 071600GH.
BCs party to arrive ASP after first coy gp.

(3) Phase 3 - provide fire sp during adv. Grouping
details to be advised.

l. Tp 11 Indep Fd Sqn

(1) Phase 1 - vehs travel with A Coy gp. Remaining soldiers
mov by rail main body.

(2) Phase 2 - flown in under arrangements SUEO. Engr Recce
Party plus elms to be flown in with A Coy.

(3) Phase 3 - assist with adv. Engr recce party to mov fwd
with A Coy.

m. Sec 16 COMWEL Fd Ambulance

(1) Phase 1 - vehs travel with A Coy gp.

(2) Phase 2 - flown in under arrangements SUEO but NOT
before 8 Dec.

(3) Phase 3 - adv on orders Bn HQ.

n. Co-Ord Instructions

(1) Prelim orders occupation of ASAHAN posn issued at NEE SOON.

(2) Train timings:

(a) ETD TAMPIN 2230hrs

(b) ETA JOHORE BAHRU 0435hrs.

4. Admin and Logistics

a. Med

(1) RAP

(a) Phase 1 - Travel by rail with main body.

(b) Phase 2 - flown in with Bn HQ under arrangements SUEO.
RMO to be flown in with A Coy.

(c) Phase 3 - Adv with Bn HQ. RMO to remain MALACCA
airstrip until joined by Bn HQ.

(2) Casevac

(a) Phase 1 - to nearest hosp.

(b) Phase 2 - to MALACCA airport for backloading on
aircraft to SINGAPORE.

(c) Phase 3 - up to time of return last MRT aircraft
to SINGAPORE cas will be evac to MALACCA airport. After
this time cas will be held under arrangements sec 16
COMWEL Fd Ambulance.

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(3) Paludrine

All sub-units will carry a minimum of 14 days supply.

b. Burials Up to time last aircraft bodies return SINGAPORE.
From this time disposed in accordance with instrs issued.

c. Packs (37 web)

- (1) Phase 1 - carried by individual.
- (2) Phase 2 - as detailed by SUEO.
- (3) Phase 3 - placed in sub-unit lots.

d. Rat

- (1) Phase 1 - Admin Coy to provide haversack meals. OCs of train and convoys to arrange collection from WO Caterer.
- (2) Phase 2 & 3 - 24hr rat packs to be collected.
- (3) Resup avail S + 4. Demands submitted S + 3.

c. POL PP opens S + 4. Loc and timings to be notified.

5. Comd and Sig

a. Mov of Bn HQ

(1) COs Gp

- (a) Phase 1 - by road.
- (b) Phase 2 - under arrangement SUEO. ASP after A Coy fly in.
- (c) Phase 3 - to be notified.

(2) Bn HQ Gp

- (a) Phase 1 - by rail.
- (b) Phase 2 - under arrangements SUEO. ASP after A Coy.
- (c) Phase 3 - to be notified. Control centre to be established MALACCA airport on arrival.

b. Radio

- (1) Radio Relay to be established on G TAMPIN.
- (2) Sig Instruction to be issued separately.

c. Nicknames Annex 'A'.

d. Passwords and Codes Normal code sheets to be issued by IO.

e. Codewords

- (1) BULLROARER - mobilize ex BULLROARER.
- (2) PLOVER - break electronic silence.

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- (3) BARREN - Wdr covering tps
- (4) SHARK - Counter attack to be launched.

Ack Instrs ACK.

D S THOMSON
Lieutnant Colonel
CO 4 RAR

Brian Lindsay Capt
 Adjt

Authentication

Annexes

- Annex 'A' - nicknames and their meanings.
- Annex 'B' - SUEOs Explaining Instruction to be issued separately.

DISTRIBUTION

A Coy	1
B Coy	2
C Coy	3
D Coy	4
Sp Coy	5
Admin Coy	6
Mor Pl	7
Aslt Pnr Pl	8
A Tk Pl	9
Tp 4 RTR	10
A Fd Bty RAA	11
Tp 11 Indep Fd Sqn	12
Tp 16 COMWEL Fd Ambulance	13
HQ 28 COMWEL Inf Bde Gp	14
HQ AAF FARELF	15
CO	16
2IC	17
Adjt	18
IO	19
RSO	20
MTO	21
RSM	22
Comds Diary	23 - 24
File	25
Spare	26 - 30.

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Annex "A" to 4 RAR
Confirmatory Notes of
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NICKNAMES

<u>NICKNAME</u>	<u>Grid Reference</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>By Whom Given</u>
1. <u>ROUNDS</u>			
HOT SPRINGS	1774	Complete MALACCA Airport	All C/S
WET ALICE	239821	Rd June Secure	All C/S
PREETY GIRL	328892	" " "	" "
ALL BUT	437971	" " "	" "
2. <u>REPORT LINES</u>			
TEPID WATER	185778		All C/S
TASTY SAUCE	211804		" "
HOT ROD	251852		" "
BAD SMELL	278881		" "
SWING LOW	360902		" "
COLD COFFEE	437948		" "
GOOD MOVE	474970		" "
RACE TRACK	545955		" "
ROCKING HORSE	559910		" "
SEX BOOK	585930		" "
3. <u>FEATURES</u>			
RUSTY NAIL	521957	286' feature	
BROKEN BALL	505964	NORTHERN Feature	
ROCK PILE	503958	SOUTHERN "	
LITTLE ABE	499965	Ech Area	

NOTE: ONLY AFTER ELECTRONIC SILENCE BROKEN

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