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

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PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION	REFERENCE TO APPENDICES
Penang	1 jan	Eff str 35 offrs 789 OR . Weather fine and hot. The first tps of 2 RAR move to the mainland for OP DEUCE . CP estb at KULIM . Times and locs as per SITREP 1 att as appx A	SITREP 1 Appx 'A'
KULIM	2 jan	Eff str 35 offrs 789 OR . Weather overcast and hot . A Coy entered in OP DEUCE . The first ptls were carried out . Timings and locs as per SITREP 2 att as appx A	SITREP 2 Appx 'A'
KULIM	3 jan	Eff str 35 offrs 789 OR . Weather overcast . B and C coys arrived in OP DEUCE area . The first CT camp was found by Sp Coy . Op cont as per SITREP 3 att as appx A	SITREP 3 Appx 'A'
KULIM	4 jan	Eff str 35 offrs 789 OR . Weather overcast . D Coy arrived in OP DEUCE area . Op cont as per SITREP 4 att as appx A	SITREP 4 Appx 'A'
KULIM	5 jan	Eff str 35 offrs 789 OR . Weather hot and fine . GOC 1 Fed Div Maj Gen P St CLAIR FORDE CB CBE DSO visited CP and coys . Op cont as per SITREP 5 att as appx A	SITREP 5 Appx 'A'

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KULIM	6 jan	Eff str 35 offrs 789 OR . Weather cloudy and sultry . C Coy made the first contact with the CT . Op cont as per SITREP 6 att as appx A	SITREP 6 Appx 'A'
KULIM	7 jan	Eff str 35 offrs 789 OR . Weather wet, rain cont all day and ni . Op cont as per SITREP 7 att as appx A	SITREP 7 Appx 'A'
KULIM	8 jan	Eff str 35 offrs 797 OR . Weather overcast and hot . 1907 LL AOP Flt flew VR for first time in sp of 2 RAR . Op cont as per SITREP 8 att as appx A	SITREP 8 Appx 'A'
KULIM	9 jan	Eff str 35 offrs 797 OR . Weather fine and hot . C of S Maj Gen J R S HAMILTON CB DSO visited CP and coys . B Coy had first successful contact with en; one CT captured . Op cont as per SITREP 9 att as appx A	SITREP 9 Appx 'A'
KULIM	10 jan	Eff str 35 offrs 802 OR . Weather fine and hot . A Coy received air-drop as first sub-unit in OP DEUCE . Op cont as per SITREP	

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	cont.	SITREP10 att as appx A	SITREP10 Appx 'A'
KULIM	11 jan	Eff str 35 offrs 802 OR . Weather cloudy but hot . A Coy con- tacted the en without success . Op cont as per SITREP 11 att as appx A	SITREP 11 Appx 'A'
KULIM	12 jan	Eff str 35 offrs 806 OR . Weather overcast with slight showers. Rev Col LLOYD EVANS ACG FARELF visited CP . Adjt capt D M RAMSAY appt A/OC A Coy . maj HUGGARD to return to AUST .1907 LL/AOP Flt carried out VR in sp of this unit . Op cont as per SITREP 12 att as appx A	SITREP 12 Appx 'A'
KULIM	13 jan	Eff str 35 offrs 806 OR . Weather wet with rain all day and ni quiet day . capt ALLEN returned to 2 RAR from att as GSO 3 28 Bde HQ . appt as Adjt 2 RAR vue capt RAMSAY to OC A Coy . Op cont as per SITREP 13 att as appx A	SITREP 13 Appx 'A'
KULIM	14 jan	Eff str 35 offrs 806 OR . Weather cloudy with occasional showers.	

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	cont.	D Coy received air-drop . Op cont as per SITREP 14 att as appx A	SITREP 14 Appx 'A'
KULIM	15 jan	Eff str 35 offr 806 OR . Weather hot and sultry . Op cont as per SITREP 15 att as appx A	SITREP 15 Appx 'A'
KULIM	16 jan	Eff str 35 offr 806 OR . Weather fine and hot . Routine day op cont as per SITREP 16 att as appx A	SITREP 16 Appx 'A'
KULIM	17 jan	Eff str 35 offr 815 OR . Weather hot and sultry . Routine day op cont as per SITREP 17 att as appx A	SITREP 17 Appx 'A'
KULIM	18 jan	Eff str 35 offr 815 OR . Weather fine and hot . Routine day op cont as per SITREP 18 att as appx A	SITREP 18 Appx 'A'
KULIM	19 jan	Eff str 35 offr 815 OR . Weather fine and hot . Routine day op cont as per SITREP 19 att as appx A	SITREP 19 Appx 'A'

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KULIM	20 jan	Eff str 35 offrs 802 OR . Weather hot with scattered showers. Routine day op cont as per SITREP 20 att as appx A	SITREP 20 Appx 'A'
KULIM	21 jan	Eff str 35 offrs 802 OR . Weather hot and overcast . Water-party of C Coy fired on by CT . During fol up large CT camp loc as per SITREP 21 att as appx A	SITREP 21 Appx 'A'
KULIM	22 jan	Eff str 35 offrs 803 OR . Weather hot and sultry . Routine day op cont as per SITREP 22 - 23 att as appx A	SITREP 22 Appx 'A' SITREP 23 Appx 'A'
KULIM	23 jan	Eff str 35 offrs 803 OR . Weather wet with heavy winds. D of O, Lt Gen SIR GEOFFREY K BOURNE KBE CB CMG, visited CP and sub units. Op cont as per SITREP 24 att as appx A	SITREP 24 Appx 'A'
KULIM	24 jan	Eff str 35 offrs 803 OR . Weather hot and sultry . Op cont as per SITREP 25 att as appx A	SITREP 25 Appx 'A'
KULIM	25 jan	Eff str 34 offrs 803 OR . Weather hot and cloudy . Routine	

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	cont.	day op cont as per SITREP 26 att as appx A	SITREP 26 Appx 'A'
KULIM	26 jan	Eff str 34 offr 803 OR . Weather tropical storm throughout ni showers by day . Police in ambush in OP DEUCE area killed one CT wounded and captured sec . SITREP 27 att as appx A	SITREP 27 Appx 'A'
KULIM	27 jan	Eff str 34 offr 803 OR . Weather fine and hot . Op cont as per SITREP 28 att as appx A	SITREP 28 Appx 'A'
KULIM	28 jan	Eff str 35 offr 803 OR . Weather fine and hot . Ptl of Sp Coy contacted 2 a/u CT . NO cas . SITREP 29 att as appx A	SITREP 29 Appx 'A'
KULIM	29 jan	Eff str 35 offr 803 OR . Weather fine and hot . Op cont as per SITREP 30 att as appx A	SITREP 30 Appx 'A'
KULIM	30 jan	Eff str 35 offr 807 OR . Weather hot and overcast . Op cont as per SITREP 31 att as appx A	SITREP 31 Appx 'A'

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KULIM	31 jan	Eff str 35 offr 807 OR . Weather hot and sultry . 1/2706	
		Sgt EWALD K H accidentally killed on ops . Op cont as per SIT- REP 32 att as appx A	SITREP 32 Appx 'A'
		RO part 1 for month of Jan att as appx 'B'	
		Revised op area att as appx 'C'	
		Att as appx 'D' is an extract of HQ MALAYA Adm Instr No34/35.	
		This instr gives a gen outline of the adm requirements for the IBAN tracker (SARAWAK RANGER)	

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SITREP 1 to 011800 . 011130 hrs comd post est 252658 . 011000 hrs
 B tp 105 fd Bty in posn 430653 . 011530 hrs sp coy arrived
 KARANGAN camp 378729 . 1400 hrs to 1500 hrs air strike tgt 1

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SITREP 2 to 021800 hrs . ONE . A coy debussed 326728 moved by track to base 323710 at 020330 hrs . coy daylight mov 324708 to 324695 to base at 325687 . 021400 hrs loc CT camp 327695 . two huts partly burned accn for 8 pers estimated last occupied one month ago . TWO . Sp coy patrol 1 to 397713 to 397704 to 393710 to Kg KARANGAN to FIGTREE . found seven rounds 9 mm at 368711 . patrol 2 to pt 416 to 370713 to 365708 to 365718 to 367725 . patrol 3 to 389716 to 383707 track to 3966 where based up . estimated return FIGTREE 031600 hrs . THREE . HG KEDAH op from 020900 hrs . FOUR . 42 ASU and 43 ASU op from 020400 hrs . FIVE . Arty . HF 011900 to 020630 hrs . amm expended 99 rounds . SIX . air strike tgt 2 020830 hrs to 1000 hrs

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SITREP 3 to 031800 hrs . ONE . A coy . daylight move 325687 to 316689 .
loc at 031634 hrs coy HQ 316689 pl 315695 pl 318685 pl 316666 .
patrol 328687 to 315683 to 324682 to 316666 NTR . patrol square
3168 NTR . TWO . B coy . debussed 306595 at 030130 hrs . night move
to est coy base 291564 at 030800 hrs . otherwise NTR . THREE .
Ccoy . coy less one pl debussed 308512 at 030252 hrs . one pl debussed
314479 at 030305 hrs . police report locs first lt 3 jan coy less
two pls 289521 pl 284496 pl 275515 . NO wrls contact . otherwise NTR .
FOUR . Sp coy . patrol returned 021655 hrs found fresh tracks 401706 .
patrol ~~1~~ 2 returned 021715 hrs found 7 expended 9mm cases at 368711 .
patrol returned 031400 hrs . patrol 4 to 369729 to 379735 to 385745
to 394733 to 390725 to 390718 . NTR . patrol 5 to 368707 to 377704
to base found partially dismantled CT camp 5 to 6 pers 372709 estimated
last occupied 14 days . documents recovered . FIVE . Arty . HF
021600 hrs to 030600 hrs . amn expended 136 rounds . SIX . air strike
tgts 2 and 3 021800 hrs to 021830 hrs . SEVEN . HG KEDAH . base est
264725 . secs patrolling squares 2673 2773 NTR . HG PW op 030900 hrs .
EIGHT . pl 1 PFF op 020330 hrs . otherwise NTR . NINE . PW ASU op
020900 . otherwise NTR .

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SITREP 4 to 041800 hrs . ONE . A coy loc NO change SITREP 3 .
ambushes set 031700 hrs in squares NORTH and SOUTH of loc NO
wrls contact . otherwise NTR . TWO . B coy loc NO change SITREP 3 .
patrols squares 2856 and 2956 NTR . intentions . ambushes SE present
loc 1000 yds . THREE . C coy less two pls loc NO change SITREP 3 .
pl 284496 pl 275515 . CT camp 3 jan at 282496 accn 10/15 pers
five poncho type bachas . two sentry posts on track leading EAST .
have requested resup by rd afternoon 5 jan . FOUR . D coy .
debussed 249632 at 040415 hrs . base up 262626 at 040445 hrs .
daylt mov est base 252615 by 041600 hrs . NTR . pl base 4/5 jan
278615 1/2 intention patrolling NE and SW of coy loc . FIVE .
Sp coy patrols SE of FIGTREE through ^{camp} previously found 031300 hrs .
camp destroyed further documents del SB . two 24 hrs patrols to
SW out of wrls contact . otherwise NTR . SIX . HG KEDAH same base
NTR . SEVEN . 42/42 ASUs routine ambushes NTR . 44/46 ASUs routine
patrolling NTR . EIGHT . 1 PFF routine patrolling in ULU Sg TERAP
area NTR . NINE . Arty HF 031600 hrs to 040600 hrs . amm expended
77 rounds

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SITREP 5 to 051800 hrs . ONE . A coy loc NO change SITREP 4 .
 patrols to NORTH and SOUTH of coy loc NTR . TWO . B coy loc
 NO change SITREP 4 . ambushes SE of coy loc NO report . THREE .
 C coy loc 295485 . pl locs NO change SITREP 4 . patrols to
 Sg PUNTI and Sg BATU NTR . FOUR . D coy loc NO change SITREP
 4 . patrols 5/6 jan SE and EAST NO report . FIVE . Sp coy .
 patrols to SOUTH and SE of FIGTREE NTR . patrols to SW and SOUTH
 NTR . patrol to NORTH of Kg KARANGANG and FIGTREE NTR . SIX .
 PW HG and ASU NTR . SEVEN . 1 PFF NTR . EIGHT . HG KEDAH NTR .
 NINE . Arty . HF 041600 hrs to 050630 hrs . amm expended 95
 rounds

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SITREP 6 to 061800 hrs . ONE . A coy . daylt mov from locs SITREP 3 for coy less two pl to 328680 . pl 308648 pl 321658 . NFTR . TWO . B coy . daylt mov from 291564 to 307571 at 061700 hrs . CT camp 297565 for four pers 1 month old . eight CT resting places on stream 297568 to 301573 . NFTR . C coy . patrol 051210 hrs at 287498 one CT seen . later 3 CT seen same area NO shots exchanged . coy daylt mov from loc SITREP 5 at 060930 hrs to proposed base 283499 . recce element of mov contacted 4 a/u CT 287497 at 061010 hrs . three in O G one in KD . packs KD one jungle squad packs three . two stens two shot guns . CT moved WEST . 061030 hrs shots fired at patrol 284495 no CT seen . intention . continued intensive search RELAU FR NORTH of northing 48 . patrols form B coy to sp by patrolling from their loc to 290550 . also valley Kg AYER JERNEH will be searched . FOUR . D coy loc NO change SITREP 5 . patrols 4/6 jan searched area NE to 3 miles EAST to 2 miles SOUTH to 1000 yds . CT camp 5 jan at 258612 accn 5 pers . trench system air raid shelter . NOT used last 12 months . otherwise NTR . FIVE . Sp coy . combined ASU Sp coy patrol left KULIM 060315 hrs to ambush posn at 231666 . NO contact NTR . Sp coy patrols NTR . pl alerted

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06115 hrs and left 061150 hrs for RV at 291495 . otherwise NTR .
 SIX . pl PFF patrolling from loc EAST 1 mile NTR . SEVEN . PW HG and
 ASU NTR . PSSG relieving present ASU 6/7 jan . EIGHT . Arty . HF
 051600 hrs amn expended 100 rounds

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SITREP 7 to 071800 hrs . ONE . A coy loc NO change SITREP 6 .
 NTR . TWO . B coy loc NO change SITREP 6 . patrols to EAST and WEST
 NTR . patrol to SOUTH 2 1/2 miles NTR . THREE . C coy loc 296485 .
 pl daylt mov from 275504 to loc 273505 . mor pl under comd wef
 061200 hrs daylt move from 297485 to 273478 to proceed 274488 .
 sec A tk pl under comd wef 071200 hrs as a res . FOUR . D coy NTR .
 FIVE . Sp coy patrols SOUTH and SE of FIGTREE NTR . SIX . KEDAH
 HG and ASU NTR . 44/46 ASU op 2 jan . 37/38 ASU op 5 jan .
 SEVEN . pl 1 PFF NTR . EIGHT . PW HG ASU and PAAG NTR . NINE .
 Arty . HF 061600 hrs to 070630 hrs . amm expended 77 rounds

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SITREP 8 to 081800 hrs . ONE . A coy loc NO change SITREP 7 .
 TWO. B coy loc NO change SITREP 7 . 48 hrs patrol 8/9 jan moved
 to square 2856 NTR . THREE. C coy loc NO change SITREP 7 NTR.
 FOUR . D coy loc less two pl NO change SITREP 7 . two pls moving
 SOUTH . NTR. FIVE . Sp coy . sub unit aslt pnrns moved 081100 hrs
 to replace sub unit of A tk with C cōy . NTR. SIX . Arty .
 HF 071600 to 080600 hrs . amn expended 100 rounds . SEVEN .
 KEDAH HG ASU NTR . PFF NTR . PW HG ASU NTR . EIGHT . 081140
 patrol of PSSG sighted 4 a/u CT at 231514 . followed CT to
 222505 opened fire on CT . CT returned fire and fled NW . CT
 dress 2 OG armed with No 5 rifle and S/B shot gun 2 KD arms not
 seen . NO hats NO packs . follow up in progress . NFTR

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SITREP 9 to 091800 hrs . ONE . A coy daylight move to 328680 . patrol moved 090800^{hrs} to base 322643 will ambush area pt 343 . NPTR . TWO . B coy . patrol from 3156 saw lt 072140 hrs at 314570 . tappers dropped buckets and fled when sighted SF at 306560 at 091335 hrs . 091555 hrs patrol 13 men contacted 3 a/u CT at 288568 they moved WEST down spur towards tappers shed . CT under obsn for a few minutes prior to contact . dress green hats shirts . weapons one shotgun one rifle SMLE type one japanese rifle . webbing home made OG . patrol fired from 60 to 70 yds . one CT wounded captured other two possibly wounded . CEP bare foot wounded in thigh . recovered japanese rifle No 791 . 59 rounds amm . dollars 17.30 . few unimportant documents . identified as COI CHUAN CHAI cantonese 20 ^{YEARS} yrs old joined MCP mar 55 . member of No 4 AWF . WL No NOT chartered . follow up to SOUTH in progress . NPTR . THREE . C coy loc NO change SITREP 8 . CT camp at 274479 accn four pers . CT camp at 286497 accn 30 pers . huts partially destroyed . shots heard 090930 hrs 800 yds 350 degrees from coy loc . NPTR . FOUR . D coy loc

1 *2* NO change SITREP 8 . patrol NORTH OF GRAPE FRUIT NTR . FIVE .
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Sp coy . patrol SE FIGTREE NTR . SIX . Arty. HF 081600 hrs to
 090600 hrs . amn expended 105 rounds . patrolled jungle edge WEST
 of rd from 425640 to 414693 NTR . SEVEN . KEDAH ~~HE~~ ASU NTR . EIGHT.
 † PFF patrolled area from square 3460 to 3658 . PSSG and PW ASU
 follow up continues on contact SITREP 8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION PART OR
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SITREP 10 to 101800 hrs . ONE . A coy loc 328680 . NFR . TWO . B coy NO change loc SITREP 9 . one CT seen running EAST 100 yds NORTH of coy loc at 091800 hrs . patrols at last it failed to locate CT . patrols not ambushing 325572 and patrolling ridge squares 3154 3257 . patrols continue squares 2857 2957 2856 . 101600 hrs all patrols returned to pl bases NFR . THREE . C coy loc NO change SITREP 9 . 091300 hrs barefoot prints leading from rubber into jungle at 270492 . NFR . FOUR . D coy NO change loc SITREP 9 . pl daylight move to 278593 . NFR . FIVE . Sp coy . patrol to SE FIGURE NFR . sub unit in MERAH RESTATE area 333623 at 090600 hrs to ambush rubber fringe . police report ambush failed . NO report from sub unit . NFR . SIX . Arty . HQ 091600 hrs to 100630 hrs am expended 100 rounds . SEVEN . 1 PFF patrolled to area SOUTH and EAST from base NFR . HQ PW FONG ASU contacted one CT at 100640 hrs at 223495 . CT dressed in KD NO hat NO arms seen . chinese tapper warned CT of approach of PSBG patrol . tapper arrested identified as WRIG P379598 WONG YONG HENG HQ of WELLESLEY new village . PSBG opened fire on CT . found resting place for three CT fifty yds from contact .

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recovered three packs . Rice still in cooking pot documents .
 rice 10 gantangs . small quantity other foods . 1 pair jungle boots .
 on follow up patrol found blood stained twigs . follow up
 continues NE . IMPTR . HE KEDAH NTR

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SITREP 11 to 111800 hrs . ONE . A coy . patrol from 2 pl contacted 2 a/u CT at 319644 at 111130 hrs . one CT armed with shotgun. CT fled SOUTH patrol chased for 15 mins and fired several shots. NO known cas . tracks indicate CT wearing very bad foot wear . A coy daylight move from 328680 to 299658 est new coy base . 1 pl daylight move from 328680 to 322681 . NCTR . TWO . B coy . NO change loc SITREP 10 . patrols in area NW of PEACH BLOOM . NCTR . THREE . C coy . NO change loc SITREP 10 . NTR . FOUR . D coy . daylight move from 252617 to 278593 to est new coy base in 10 pl loc . 11 pl move to area 2763 . 12 pl moved from area of ops 2558 to new coy base NCTR . FIVE . Sp coy . patrols SE and SOUTH of FIGTREE returned 111505 hrs . A tk pl returned FIGTREE 111600 hrs . NTR . SIX . Arty . HF 101600 to 110630 hrs amm expended 98 rounds HE and 5 rounds smoke . tgts VD 3567 VD 3666 VD 3665 VD 3765 VD 3865 VD 3867 . SEVEN . 1 PFF . 2 pl in ambush posns NORTH NW and WEST of base . NTR . HQ PW P380 ASU . NTR . HQ KEDAH . NTR

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SITREP 12 to 121800 hrs . ONE . A coy^{1-c} NO change SITREP 11 . patrol of 3 pl found footprints one day old leading SOUTH pl loc . NO CT sighted . NFTR . TWO . B coy loc NO change SITREP 11 . patrol to square 2854 . patrol from square 2956 returned 120730 found resting place 2 to 3 CT at 294555 NFTR . THREE . C coy loc NO change SITREP 11 . patrolled rubber edge from 268497 to 263505 on 10/11 jan NTR . sec patrolling EAST edge rubber . NFTR . FOUR . D coy loc NO change SITREP 11 . 10 pl moved to base at 265586 . 11 pl est pl base at 275634 . 12 pl after 3 days patrolling in area Bt BINJAL with NTR now resting GRAPE FRUIT . FIVE . Sp coy NTR . SIX . Arty . HF 111600 hrs to 120600 hrs am expended 77 rounds . SEVEN PW ASU HQ and PSOG NTR . EIGHT . KEDAH HQ and ASU NTR . NINE . 2 pl 1 PFF NTR

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SITREP 13 to 131800 hrs . ONE . A coy . daylt move from PLUM JAM to FIGTREE . NTR . TWO . B coy . loc NO change SITREP 12 . patrol returned from NORTH of PEACH BLOOM . patrol out to NW of coy base . NTR . patrol found old camp 6/7 pers at 287558 at 131200 hrs . documents rec . NTR . THREE . C coy . loc NO change SITREP 12 . 7 pl daylt move to 273527 at 130745 hrs . 8 pl returned to PEAR SHAPE at 121630 hrs . 9 pl loc NO change . mor pl returned to FIGTREE 121500 hrs . NTR . FOUR . D coy . loc NO change SITREP 12 . patrol of 11 pl found approx 30 lbs of rice and a quantity of flour at 269633 at 121325 hrs . patrol also loc a resting place for 5/6 CT at 276635 last used approx 1 week ago . two escape routes leading NE from resting place . NTR . FIVE . Sp coy occupied PLUM JAM at 131200 hrs . coy HQ and HG pl est base at 299666 . aslt ynr pl est base at 305648 . mor pl loc coy HQ . SIX . Arty . HF 121600 to 130600 hrs am expended 78 rounds . SEVEN . 2 pl 1 PFF . loc NO change . sec patrol in base area . NTR . EIGHT . 2V ASU HG and PSG . NTR . NINE . KEDAH HG and ASU NTR

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SITREP 14 to 141800 hrs . ONE . A coy loc NO change SITREP 13 .
 NTR . TWO . B coy loc NO change SITREP 13 . NTR . THREE . C coy
 loc NO change SITREP 13 . 8 pl patrolling squares 2947 2946
 3046 3146 NFTR . FOUR . D coy loc NO change SITREP 13 . 10 pl new
 loc 259584 found empty food dumps 48 hrs old 257585 at 121500 hrs .
 11 pl loc NO change SITREP 13 . 12 pl daylight move square 2656 to
 est base . NFTR . FIVE . Sp coy loc NO change SITREP 13 . MG pl
 loc 314666 . aslt pnrs loc 320644 . NFTR . SIX . Arty . HF
 131600 hrs to 140630 hrs . amm expended 102 rounds . SEVEN .
 2 pl 1 PFF patrol squares 3460 3560 returned 141600 hrs NTR .
 EIGHT . PW HG ASU and PSSG NTR . ambush in square 2844 . NTR .
 NINE . KEDAH ASU HG NTR

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SITREP 15 to 151800 hrs . ONE. A coy . NTR . TWO . B coy loc NO change SITREP 14 . patrols returned from areas map squares 2854 and 3054 at 15 1600 hrs . old camp loc at 293555 . NTR. THREE . Ccoy loc NO change SITREP 14 . 7 pl patrolled WEST and EAST of base. 8 pl loc 287474 . activity as in SITREP 14 . 9 pl at coy HQ . NFTR . FOUR . D coy loc NO change SITREP 14 . 10 pl patrol found old empty food dump at 263583 on 14 jan . empty food tins found at 257585 . old CT camp for 15 to 20 pers well est found at 254589 . area cleared and well hidden . recovered old torch and batteries old basic pouch chinese food tins yds of deteriorated plastic material. camp NOT used for long time .NFTR . FIVE . Sp coy . coy HQ A Tk pl loc NO change SITREP 14 . mor pl loc 315694 . MG pl loc 327663 . patrols to NORTH and NE of base . aslt pnr pl loc 306658 . NFTR . SIX . Arty . HF 141600 hrs to 150630 hrs . amn expended 154 rounds . SEVEN . 2 pl 1 PFF . daylt move from 341582 to new base at 342604 . patrols in area surrounding base .NFTR . EIGHT . PW HG ASU and PSSG . NTR . ambush in square 2844 . NINE . KEDAH ASU HG . NTR .

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SITREP 16 to 161300 hrs . ONE . A coy loc NO change SITREP 15 .
 patrol of 2 pl found resting place for two pers 1 to 2 months old
 at 415690 at 160700 hrs . 1 pl scrambled at 161307 hrs and moved
 at 161332 hrs to square 2457 . NCTR . TWO . B coy loc NO change
 SITREP 15 . 72 hr patrol left base 161500 hrs for square 3053 .
 NCTR . THREE . C coy loc NO change SITREP 15 . 7 pl and 8 pl
 at PEAR SHAPE . 9 pl base est at 277491 . NCTR . FOUR . D coy loc
 NO change SITREP 15 . 10 pl minus 1 sec returned to GRAPE FRUIT
 at 161130 hrs . NCTR . FIVE . Sp coy . loc NO change SITREP 15 .
 NTR . Arty . guns mainbody left PRUNE SEED 160600 hrs for cal .
 rear party under comd A coy from 160600 . NTR . SEVEN . 2 pl 1 PFF .
 sec patrol to squares 3558 3559 . NTR . EIGHT . PW HG ASU and PSSG .
 NTR . NINE . KEDAH ASU HG . NTR

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SITREP 17 to 171300 hrs . ONE . A coy loc NO change SITREP 16 .
 coy took part food denial ops in KILPAT LAMA 170400 hrs to 170225
 hrs . NINE . 1 pl returned 161755 hrs from square 2457 NINE . TWO .
 B coy loc NO change SITREP 16 . patrol to 3254 NINE . patrol to
 323545 returned base 171130 hrs . patrol to square 2357 at 171630 hrs.
 THREE . C coy loc NO change SITREP 16 . rifle over shots heard from
 coy base at 171125 hrs 220 degrees 1000 yds to 1500 yds . 8 pl
 reports rifle over shotgun fire from base 171120 hrs 180 degrees
 600 yds . investigating . 7 pl loc NO change . 8 pl 275478 .
 9 pl 273479 . FOUR . D coy loc NO change SITREP 16 . 10 pl loss 1
 sec loc 259584 . 12 pl ambush 342404 from 171600 hrs to first lt .
 patrol in squares 2457 2556 2555 . lt moved 162115 hrs 200 yds WEST
 of coy loc . ENG fired 26 rounds NO known OT cas . 11 pl NINE .
 FIVE . Sp coy loc NO change SITREP 16 . mov pl to square 3263 at
 164930 hrs from coy loc . A Tk pl to square 3164 at 164930 hrs from
 coy loc . 10 pl loc 322659 patrols to 328664 339660 . salt par pl
 NINE . SIX . 2 pl 1 PWP patrol squares 3658 3659 NINE .
 SEVEN . PW ASU HQ 3096 NINE . KEDAH ASU HQ NINE

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SITREP 18 to 181800 hrs . ONE . A coy loc NO change SITREP 17 .
 2 pl departed for C coy area 180740 hrs . under comd C coy 180900 hrs
 . patrol to SOUTH NTR . B to 172130 hrs fired on suspected CT
 food collecting party outside DUBLIN perimeter . follow up first
 lt NTR . TWO . B coy loc NO change SITREP 17 . patrols to SOUTH
 and SE NTR . THREE . C coy loc NO change SITREP 17 . firing heard
 by subunits 171120 hrs was 7 pl shooting striking cobra NTR .
 coy base heard 1/4 shotgun shots SE at 172000 hrs . police informed
 comd post that SERDANG HQ had practice stand to at that time .
 FOUR . B coy loc NO change SITREP 17 . 11 pl in ambush 400 yds
 NORTH of pl base fired on one unidentified pers 171940 hrs .
 NO cas . NTR . FIVE . Sp coy loc NO change SITREP 17 . no pl
 NTR . HQ pl loc 321657 reported shots from 11 pl vicinity at
 171935 hrs . aslt par pl reported fire from 11 pl vicinity 171935
 hrs . NTR . SIX . 2 pl 1 PFF NTR . PW and KIRAH police units NTR

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SITREP 19 to 191800 hrs . ONE . A coy loc NO change SITREP 18 .
 NTR . TWO . B coy loc NO change SITREP 18 . 5 pl patrol to square
 3055 . 4 pl loc 280568 . 6 pl base 272556 . tapper reported 2 a/u CT
 NW of base 191200 hrs . two patrols to area NOT yet returned .
 NTR . THREE . C coy NTR . FOUR . D coy . NTR . FIVE . Sp coy
 loc NO change SITREP 18 . no pl found old CT camp 325639 on 18 Jan
 NO details . NTR . HG pl at 321653 . SEC . 2 pl + PFF NTR .
 PW ASU HG PSSG NTR . KEDAH ASU HG NTR . KEDAH PSSG est base 335482
 NTR

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SITREP 20 to 201800 hrs . ONE . A coy loc NO change SITREP 19 .
 3 pl returned FIGTREE . patrolled to SOUTH of FIGTREE anti MT
 ambush. NFTR. TWO . B coy loc NO change SITREP 19. 6 pl patrol to
 291571 293576 . ambush patrol to 304573 . NFTR . THREE . C coy loc
 NO change SITREP 19 . 8 pl found probable CT resting place at
 279502 . track leading into jungle. NFTR . FOUR . D coy loc
 NO change SITREP 19 . 11 pl daylight move to coy loc from 275634 .
 Coy loc sentries fired on 3 unidentified pers at 192050 hrs .
 morning investigation no sign of CT. NFTR . FIVE . Sp coy loc NO
 change SITREP 19 . Patrol a tk pl found signs of 2 CT meals
 chinese newspapers dated 25 Dec at 317642 . NFTR. SIX . 2 pl 1 PFF
 maintaining ambushes. NFTR . HG PW . loc 246630 . Patrolling
 squares 2562 2563 . NFTR. PW ASU PSSG . NTR. KEDAH HG PSSG ASU .
 NTR

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SITREP 21 to 201800 hrs . ONE . A coy loc NO change SITREP 20 . 3 pl scrambled for C coy loc 211724 hrs under comd C coy 211820 hrs . TWO . B coy loc NO change SITREP 20 . NTR . THREE . C coy loc NO change SITREP 20 . 211200 water party 6 pers was fired on by 2 or 3 CT at 277465 from distance 15 yds . NO cas . CT dress not seen . weapons shotgun sten . rec 5lb bag rice small tin coffee khaki cap red star . CT moved SW or WEST in secondary jungle . immediate patrol 3 pl to area loc CT camp under construction accn for 50 pers 211600 at 271467 . last used 4/5 hrs track followed from contact area . SF ambush now in camp . huts well made atap huts NO walls . tables chairs . escape route down ridge . automatic weapon pit low overhead cover on ridge above camp . RAF tracker dog to area 211915 hrs . FOUR . D coy loc NO change SITREP 20 . NTR . FIVE . Sp coy loc NO change SITREP 20 . NTR . SIX . 2 pl 1 PFF NTR . SEVEN . PW HG loc 257631 . patrol at 262625 21 jan found 2 bottles vinegar in stump 3 months old . 37/38 ASU KEDAH replaced by ABU PW wef 201200 hrs . HG KEDAH occupied op area from FOOTHILLS estate NORTH, previously Sp coys op area wef 201200 hrs . HG PW occupied D coy op area NORTH of line Kg PERANGIN Sg KHOW QUAN wef 201200 hrs . PSSG KEDAH occupied op area of 4/1/16 ASU wef 201200 hrs . PW ASU occupied

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SITREP 22 to 221800 hrs . ONE . A coy est in C coy loc 221245 hrs . rear party remains FIGHTER . 1 pl left FIGHTER 220710 hrs for area square 2545 . NTR . 3 pl loc 282464 revert comd A coy wof 221245 hrs . 2 pl to revert comd A coy on return to C coy loc . TWO . B coy loc NO change SITREP 21 . NTR . THREE . C coy loc NO change SITREP 21 . 7 pl loc 273456 . 8 pl loc 277469 . 9 pl loc 277498 . 2 pl loc 270319 . 220900 hrs patrol 7 pl found CT camp in old tin mine at 267464 under constr four weeks . last used 1 to 2 days ago . 221200 hrs old CT camp at 274463 rec documents . NPTN NOT FOR PUBLIC- ATION . FOUR . D coy loc NO change SITREP 21 . 11 pl moved to C coy loc under comd C coy 221520 hrs . NPTN . FIVE . Sp coy loc NO change SITREP 21 . maint stand by pl . SEVEN . 2 pl 1 PFF NTR . EIGHT . PW HQ ASU PSSG NTR . NINE . KEDAH HQ PSSG ASU NTR

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SITREP 23 to 222000 hrs . C coy. ONE . confirmation and details of CT camps found. CT camp 274463 found 220900 hrs under constr . 2 huts atap roof accn 20 pers at present . occupied 12 to 14 hrs ago . camp undisturbed ambush till morning 23 jan . recently used cooking utensils found short distance from camp . no of 2 man weapon pits . approach through difficult undergrowth escape route up spur . documents recovered. CT camp at old tin mine 257464 found 221100 hrs . accn details NOT yet available . last used 4 weeks ago . ambush set in camp till 23 jan . TWO . sub unit locs . 9 pl moved to 282482 . 11 pl moved to 277498 vacated by 9 pl . 3 pl 281465 . shots bren GSMC rifle heard ~~254 degrees from 303546~~ at 221655 hrs . no further info

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SITREP 24 to 234845 hrs . A coy loc NO change SITREP 22 . 1 pl moved to base 253465 . patrolled 2000 yds NORTH and SOUTH . 2 pl moved from coy loc 230900 hrs to area square 2744 . NPTR . TWO . B coy loc NO change SITREP 22 . 6 pl moved 231600 hrs to 3154 . 5 pl found resting place 4 of 303552 3 days old at 224200 hrs . 5 pl patrol to square 2953 . 4 pl patrol out at 231600 hrs to 313559 . NPTR . THREE . C coy loc NO change SITREP 23 . 11 pl contacted believed ~~was~~ ~~one~~ ~~at~~ ~~271503~~ at 231515 hrs . NO cas either side . pack rec revealed cooked rice still warm . identified pack as that of CHAN AN TAK Wg 893 personal bodyguard of LI GWN . NO details yet available due some difficulty . CT camp 274463 SITREP 23 details . found wood for constr one week old . food rifle oil water in cans aining glass . VIP and 20 . CT camp 267464 SITREP 23 details . rec coal printing machinery hacksaw blades new torch anvil tin oil cooking utensils . NPTR . FIVE . Gp coy loc NO change SITREP 22 . all pls one coy base 224600 hrs . NPTR . SIX . 2 pl 1 PPF NTR . SEVEN . PW HQ PSSG ABU NTR . EIGHT . KEDAH HQ PSSG ABU NTR

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SITREP 25 to 241000 hrs . ONE . HQ Acoy daylt move from 294485 to 224444 est 241100 hrs . wrls contact to 1 pl . 2 pl nothing heard. NTR . TWO . B coy loc NO change SITREP 24 . patrols and ambushes at 312558 square 3054 square 2953 273555 square 3154 . NTR . THREE . G coy loc NO change SITREP 24 . 7 pl at jungle fringe WEST of pl loc contacted tappers who shouted when SF sighted . 9 pl move from 269475 to 268472 . 3 pl NTR . 11 pl 7 man patrol in area contact 271503 SITREP 24 confirm one CT . patrol in base 271503 heard power megaphone apparently marshalling groups of CT at 231940 hrs . CT mov started 232000 hrs in direction of NORTH and NE . parties controlled *finger clicking* by ~~handclaps~~ megaphone voice whistle and drums . woman's voice short time on megaphone. closest mov to perimeter 30 yds . evidently CT knew loc of patrol base. NO firing SF or CT . 11 pl patrol to remain in posn in jungle neck . two men left with surplus stores at old 9 pl base 279498 *NOT yet located* missing . ~~patrols from 221600 hrs to 24 jan have NOT loc missing pers~~ . FOUR . D coy loc NO change SITREP 24 . NTR . FIVE . Sp coy loc NO change SITREP 24 . Mor pl patrolling area SUNGEI ULAR ESTATE reported tappers 331613 very nervous . NTR . SIX . 2 pl

1 PFF NTR . PW HG ASU PSSG NTR . KEDAH ASU HG PSSG NTR .

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SEVEN . intentions . ambushes rd KELANG LAMA SERDANG 1900 hrs to
 0900 hrs 24/25 25/26 26/27 Jan 56 . ABLE . HG KEDAH 288626 291622
 and between TERAP and 13 mile stone . on track between 350563 and
 360561 . BAKER . Sp coy 284640 293608 and area SUNGAI ULAR ESTATE .
 CHARLIE . D coy 305596 . DOG . B coy 313587 . EASY . 2 pl 1 PFF 328575 .
 EIGHT . AMDT SITREP 24 . para THREE . after 'identified pack as that of'
 "delete" CHAN AH TAK WL 893" and insert " CHAN YAT KEI WL 892

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SITREP 26 to 251850 hrs . GRN . A coy loc NO change SITREP 25 . 2 pl
 NTR . 1 pl 254466 . ambush laid 262479 . NTR . TWO . B coy loc NO
 change SITREP 25 . night ambushes 319572 312561 315586 . NTR . THREE .
 C coy loc NO change SITREP 25 . 7 pl from 273456 to 275477 25 Jan .
 8 pl from 277469 to 277475 25 Jan . 9 pl from 268472 to 270465 25 Jan .
 3 pl from 261465 to 265466 25 Jan . 11 pl loc NO change SITREP 25 .
 see 11 pl 267495 heard 2 to 3 pers moving NORTH along jungle fringe
 242000 hrs . one shot heard WEST 11 pl 250015 hrs . shots heard from
 HQ loc 251430 hrs direction of BERDANG . being investigated .
 missing pers SITREP 25 para THREE found afternoon 25 Jan both intact .
 FOUR . D coy loc NO Change SITREP 25 . NTR . FIVE . Bp coy loc NO
 change SITREP 25 . A tk pl night move to CT camp vacated 4 to 5
 months at 261545 . camp NOT previously loc by SF . ambush in camp
 till 270800 hrs . HQ pl NTR . ^{Asst prr pl NTR.} Mor NTR . SEVEN . PW HQ found CT camp
 for 70 pers NOT used 6 months 260644 at 240800 hrs . NTR . PW ASU
 POSS NTR . EIGHT . KEDAH HQ ASU POSS NTR . NINE . ambushes SITREP
 25 para SEVEN NTR . HQ KEDAH in ambush rd TERAP BERDANG nights 25/26
 26/27 Jan between 337544 and 326546

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SITREP 27 to 261800 hrs . ONE . A coy loc NO change SITREP 26 . 1 pl
 NTR . 2 pl NTR . TWO . B coy loc NO change SITREP 26 . 6 pl saw lts 231900
 hrs at 300535 . daylight search negative . see under command 2 pl 1 PFF
 on follow up in B coy area 260630 hrs to 261130 hrs NTR . THREE . C coy
 loc NO change SITREP 26 . 7 pl loc 275477 . saw unidentified pers moving
 SE along track 50 yds from posn 251900 hrs . fired 2 LNG bursts NO known
 cas . 8 pl loc 277475 . 9 pl loc 270465 . 11 pl loc NO change SITREP 26 .
 NTR . 3 pl loc 285468 NTR , FOUR . D coy loc NO change SITREP 26 . 10 pl
 returned coy base afternoon 26 jan NTR . 12 pl loc NO change SITREP 26
 NTR . FIVE . Sp coy loc NO change SITREP 26 . A tk pl found small CT
 camp at 278553 in wild rubber . NO signs of recent occupation . Mor pl
 NTR . MG pl aslt pnr pl ambushes area Sg HJAR ESTATE NTR . SIX . 2 pl
 1 PFF ambushed 3 armed uniformed CT 328576 at 260020 hrs . one CT killed
 identified AH SANG WL 756 joined MCP 25 Nov 51 . armed with Mk 3 no 1
 SMLE rifle no J 39983 . one CT wounded captured identified as AH TING
 WL 644 joined MCP 1951 . rec 23 rounds 303 amn 36M grenade two packs
 containing food clothing and documents . one escaped CT identified by
 CEP as CHENG KAM SHUI WL 740 . p.c 28340 HASHIM wounded in right shoulder
 now in KULIM hosp condition serious . follow up patrol with under comd No.

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see B coy and tracker dog to area ³²⁵⁶ unsuccessful . NFTR . SEVEN . PW
 HG loc 258644 NPR . PW ASU PSSG NTR . EIGHT . 7 HG ops secs from NORTH
 and CENTRAL KEDAH under comd HG KEDAH wef afternoon 26 Jan . KEDAH
 ASU PSSG NTR . NINE . ambushes rd KELANG LAMA SERDANG night 25/26 Jan
 excl 2 pl 1 PFF NTR . ambushes night 26/27 Jan as for 25/26 Jan

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SITREP 28 to 271800 hrs . ONE . A coy loc NO change SITREP 27 . Coy HQ ambush night 26/27 Jan at 222460 . returned 270710 hrs . NTR . 1 pl continuing ambush at ²⁶²⁴⁷⁸ ~~262478~~ . 2 pl ambush at 264410 . NFTR . coy incl 3pl move KARANGAN 29 Jan . TWO . B coy loc NO change SITREP 27 . Patrols to 325575 and 327569 NTR . THREE . C coy loc NO change SITREP 27 . 11 pl moved 271430 hrs to 286522 patrolling NORTH end of jungle fringe edge . NTR . 3 pl 7 pl 8 pl 9 pl returned coy base afternoon 27 Jan . FOUR . D coy loc NO change SITREP 27 . 10 pl less one sec moved 271400 hrs to ambush in area 2558 . 12 pl NTR . FIVE . Sp coy loc now 295615 est 271000 hrs . A tk pl returned 271300 hrs coy base from 281545 NTR . Mor pl ambush at 312616 sighted at distance 500 yds one or two unidentified pers at 242400 hrs at 307618 . apparently moving toward estate line 308670 . tracks found 27 Jan . Mor pl to ambush 305621 and approach to 308609 27/28 Jan . MG pl at 335615 NFTR . SIX . 2 pl 1 PFF NTR . SEVEN . PW HG new loc 255611 . PSSG ASU PW NTR . KEDAH HG PSSG ASU NTR . EIGHT . ambushes night 26/27 Jan rd KELANG LAMA SERBANG NTR . ambushes 27/28 Jan as for 26/27 Jan . NINE . Arty . B tp 105 rd ^{returned} by DUBLIN 261800 hrs . HF commenced 271600 hrs continues to 280630 hrs

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SITREP 29 to 231800 hrs . ONE . A coy loc NO change SITREP 28 . 1 pl moved KARANGAN 261330 hrs . Coy HQ and 2 pl will move KARANGAN 29 Jan . NPTR . TWO . B coy loc NO change SITREP 28 . Patrols SITREP 28 returned to coy loc . NPTR . THREE . C coy loc NO change SITREP 28 . 11 pl new loc 279523 . 7 pl moved PERANG 261330 hrs . remaining subunits at coy base . NPTR . FOUR . D coy loc NO change SITREP 28 . 12 pl loc unchanged . 10 pl continuing task as per SITREP 28 . NPTR . 8p coy loc NO change SITREP 28 . one sec mor pl contacted 2 n/a CT 320620 at 280955 hrs . head high . undergrowth . opened fire range 15 yds . one CT believed wounded . CT armed with at least one shotgun . CT did NOT fire . mor and a tk pl follow up to sg DINDIN . 10 pl new loc 334627 . salt per pl standing by at coy base . NPTR . SIX . Arty . HP 271600 hrs to 280600 hrs . rounds expended 100 . NPTR . SEVEN . 2 pl 1 PBF HTR . EIGHT . PE HQ new loc 250611 NPTR . P800 ASU PW HTR . NINE . KEDAH HQ P800 ASU HTR . TEN . ambushes night 28/29 Jan rd KELANG LAMA SERDANG as for 27/28 Jan

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Our 05 of 281825 . SITREP . Additional details as follows . By Coy.
 ONE . Following contact at 280955 hrs search made by Mor Pl and A tk
 pl of area VD311625 VD317625 VD320628 VD323628 VD 318617 . MTR . TWO .
 two secn Mor Pl based at 311617 remainder at Coy base . A tk pl and
 Aslt par pl at Coy base . NO Pl NO change excl patrol to VD331624 and
 VD327626 out 281429 hrs returning 291700 hrs . THREE . Other intentions .
 two secn of Mor pl ambush night 28/29 Jan area VD312614 until 290600
 hrs then in patrol base as coy res . A tk pl move out at 282330 hrs for
 ambush area VD325621 until 291300 hrs . Aslt par pl night ambush 28/29
 Jan as previously ordered

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SITREP 30 to 291800 hrs . ONE . A coy new conc KARANGAN . 1 pl ambush in square 3455 night 29/30 Jan . small ambush area xzds 3879 night 30/31 Jan . 3 pl patrol and ambush areas 3000 yds SOUTH KARANGAN NPTR . TWO . B coy loc NO change SITREP 29 . patrol to 313559 NPTR . Patrol to 310551 NPTR . 6 pl moved to MINDEN 290915 hrs . THREE . C coy . 3 pl reverted cond A coy 290800 hrs . NPTR . FOUR . D coy loc NO change SITREP 29 . 10 pl continuing task as per SITREP 28 . 12 pl NTR . FIVE . Sp coy . ambushes 28/29 Jan carried out . A tk pl returned base 291500 hrs found CT track approx 24 hrs old . followed from 330623 till lost at 329626 . mor pl returned coy base 291230 hrs . NPTR . SIX . arty . NTR . SEVEN . 2pl 1 PFF NTR . EIGHT . PW HC new loc 282622 NTR . PW PSSG ASU NTR . NINE . KEDAH HQ PSSG ASU NTR . TEN . ambushes SITREP 29 para TEN . night 29/30 as for night 28/29 excl 2 pl 1 PFF

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INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy
A ech B ech 2 pl 1 PVP

SITREP 31 to 301800 hrs . ONE . A coy loc NO change SITREP 30 . 1 pl returned from night ambush 29/30 Jan 301200 hrs NTR . 3 pl moved to area SITREP 30 at 301430 hrs NTR . small ambush SITREP 30 leaving 301915 hrs for ambush area . TWO . B coy loc NO change SITREP 30 . night ambushes SITREP 30 NTR . 5 pl moved 301630 hrs to base at 279562 location 30 Jan to 3 Feb . ambushes night 30/31 315586 and 325576 NTR . THREE . C coy loc NO change SITREP 30 . 11 pl returned coy base 301545 hrs . will revert and D coy 311400 hrs . FOUR . D coy loc NO change SITREP 30 . night ambush NTR . 12 pl NTR . 10 pl returned coy loc 301310 hrs . NTR . FIVE . Sp coy loc NO change SITREP 30 . night ambush NTR . 10 pl ambushes at 338624 and 326628 NTR . SIX . arty no firing until pm 31 Jan . SEVEN . 2 pl 1 PVP NTR . EIGHT . PW NO ASU 1800 NTR . NINE . KEDAH NO P300 ASU NTR . TEN . ambushes SITREP 29 para 10 . night 30/31 as for night 28/29 . ELEVEN . air strike 301510 hrs to 301715 hrs on tgt in square 2746

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INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy A ech B ech 2 Pl 1 PFF			ORIGINATORS NUMBER G3

SITREP 32 to 311800 hrs . ONE . A coy loc NO change SITREP 31 . night ambush
 NTR . ambushes night 31 jan 1 feb as for night 30/31 jan . 3 pl NTR . 1 pl
 311200 hrs moved to area 316707 . NTR . small ambush / SITREP 30 night
 31 jan 1 feb as for night 30/31 jan . TWO . B coy loc NO change SITREP 31 .
 night ambushes NTR . night ambushes at 312588 315586 and 320570 . NTR .
 THREE . C coy loc NO change ISTREP 31 . 11 pl returned D coy 311300 hrs . 8
 pl moved from coy base at 310600 hrs to base at 265467 and search area of
 air strike 30 jan . 9 pl moved from coy base at 310600 hrs to base at 271502
 one sec search area 2750 and from jungle edge to Sg BATU . NTR . FOUR . D
 coy loc NO change SITREP 31 . night ambushes NTR . 11 pl returned grapefruit
 311530 hrs . 12 pl NTR . FIVE . Sp coy loc NO change SITREP 31 . night
 ambushes NTR . Atk pl moved out 310030 hrs to ambush in square 3361 . Mor Pl
 NTR . MG pl returned coy base NTR . aslt par pl NTR . SIX . Arty 1 NTR .
 SEVEN . 2 pl 1 PFF night ambhsh NTR . EIGHT . PW HG loc now 253633 . night
 ambush 278622 . NTR . NINE . KEDAH ASU NTR . PSSG to search vicinity 347524
 HG in sec base 289600 saw 4 to 6 armed uniformed CT approach from 200 yds
 at 301905 hrs . CT sighted base and fled EAST . NO exchange of fire . follow
 up morining 31 jan NTR . TEN . ambushes SITREP 29 para TEN . night 31 jan
 1 feb as for night 30/31 jan

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

Serial 1
Nos 1-7

by

Lt Col J G OCHILTREE

COMMANDING

2nd BATTALION

THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

PENANG
6 Jan 56

1. BATTALION ORDERLY DUTIES

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

(a) <u>Command Officer</u>	<u>Garrison Duty Officer</u>
10 Jan Capt W E METCALFE	Capt W E METCALFE
11 Jan Capt J E KORFF	Capt J E KORFF
12 Jan Lt D A CHINN	Lt D A CHINN
13 Jan Lt A M ORR	Grn HQ Officer
14 Jan Maj G M THIRIWELL MC	Grn HQ Officer
15 Jan Capt P L GOSS	Capt P L GOSS
16 Jan Capt N L DAVIES	Grn HQ Officer
17 Jan Capt W E METCALFE	Capt W E METCALFE
18 Jan Capt J E KORFF	Capt J E KORFF

(b) Battalion Orderly and Guard Sergeant

6 Jan Sgt EWINGTON	
7 Jan Sgt SYMES	
8 Jan Sgt FITZSIMMONS	
9 Jan Sgt CAHILL	
10 Jan Sgt LOWREY	
11 Jan Sgt OLDHAM	
12 Jan Sgt ROY	
13 Jan Sgt CROWL	16 Jan Sgt EWINGTON
14 Jan Sgt PRINCE	17 Jan Sgt SYMES
15 Jan Sgt HOWE	18 Jan Sgt FITZSIMMONS

(c) Battalion Duty NCO

6 Jan Cpl BARTLETT
7 Jan L/Cpl WHITE
8 Jan L/Cpl SINCLAIR
9 Jan Cpl B BUCHANAN
10 Jan Cpl BRENNAN
11 Jan Cpl HAMMETT
12 Jan L/Cpl KIRKHAM
13 Jan Cpl RICHARDS
14 Jan Cpl WILLIAMS
15 Jan L/Cpl WHITE
16 Jan L/Cpl ALLISON
17 Jan Cpl MCKINNON
18 Jan Cpl SWINBOURNE

2. MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL

- (a) All 2 RAR personnel returning to Minden Barracks from the mainland after absence on duty for a period greater than one day, will report to HQ Coy Orderly Room. Such duties will also include schools, hospitals and attachments.
- (b) Conversely personnel moving to the mainland for a period greater than one day will also report to HQ Coy Orderly Room.

3. POWERS OF COMMAND - MALAYA

- (a) Under the Visiting Forces Act Officers and NCOs of other components have exactly the same powers of command over Australian members or Australian Officers and NCOs and must be obeyed accordingly.
- (b) All members are notified that any orders issued by Officers or NCOs of other components must be obeyed as if they had been issued by Australian Officers or NCOs.

4. OUT OF BOUNDS ESTABLISHMENTS

- (a) Attached at Appendix A is a list of "Out of Bounds" Hotels and establishments.
- (b) It is repeated that, in addition to the hotels and establishments listed, all hotels, establishments etc not recommended for use by Her Majesty's Forces, are 'Out of Bounds'.
- (c) Members are also reminded that if VD is contracted, the name of the person involved and the name of the establishment should be noted to prevent, by treatment of that person, any further spread to other personnel.

5. DRESS

Personnel moving to the mainland excluding personnel for hospitalisation and courses will observe the following order of dress:

Jungle hat
Bush jackets (tucked into trousers)
Trousers, green
Jungle Boots
Belt web, 1944 pattern

6. LEAVE FACILITIES

The following is a summary of the leave facilities available to personnel in MALAYA and SINGAPORE. Full details are contained in GRO 276/53.

(a) Officers

Single members and married families:-

PENANG - RUMNYEDE Hostel.

CAMERON HIGHLANDS }
FRAZERS HILL }
PORT DICKSON and } - Government Bungalows
certain other }
localities }

SINGAPORE - RMX Hostel.

All localities - Hotels
Private houses, by arrangement.

(b) Other Ranks

Single members and married families, unless otherwise stated -

PENANG - SANDCROFT Leave Centre
(Single men and a small number of families only)

CAMERON HIGHLANDS - Smoke House Inn,
Cameron Highlands Hotel

SINGAPORE - UNION JACK Club
SAFDES Soldiers Home
Single members only.

All localities - Hotels
Private houses, by arrangement.

Change of Air Station

There is a "change of air station" at CAMERON HIGHLANDS to which a limited number of officers and other ranks can be allocated after 18 months service in the theatre. The period is 14 days and personnel carry out certain limited duties.

7. RSSAIA CHRISTMAS PARCELS

Comd Aust Army Force FARMLF has sent the following message of thanks to J C NEAGLE Esq CBE General Secretary, RSSAIA Federal Executive, 127 Collins St MELBOURNE:-

"I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 30th November advising your intention to distribute Christmas parcels to all Australian servicemen overseas.

Your gesture will be very much appreciated by all members of the Australian Army Force FARMLF and I know that they will wish me to thank the League most sincerely for your kindness. Such a gesture demonstrates to all of us that we are remembered by those at home and is all the more appreciated for that reason.

Am. Sen. 11
| Capt
Adjt 2 RAR

Appendix A to 2 RAR ROs
Serial 1 No 4.

OUT OF BOUNDS HOTELS AND ESTABLISHMENTS

- KHOON HEAN Lodging House, Chulia Street
- LUI TONG Hotel, Dindings Road.
- LEAN SENG, Halfway Road.
- PIN KUNG, Hutton Lane
- LIDO Hotel, Hutton Lane
- TOWN Hotel, Hutton Lane
- QUEEN'S Hotel, Carnarvon Street
- THYE ANN Hotel, Rope Walk
- WAH SENG Hotel, Transfer Road
- CHOONG THEAN Hotel, Rope Walk
- HANYAN Lodging House, Rope Walk
- HONG KONG Hotel, Tanjong Tokon Road.
- REX Hotel, Burmah Road
- KOK WAH, Burmah Road
- SOOK ANN, Chulia Street
- BAI KONG, Penang Road.

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COMMANDING

2nd BATTALION

THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

PENANG
9 Jan 56

8. BATTALION ORDERLY DUTIES

- (a) The Command Officer will sleep in the Duty Officer's Room in the Officers Mess.
- (b) The Battalion Orderly and Guard Sergeant will sleep in the Guard Room.
- (c) The Battalion duty NCO will remain at Battalion Headquarters for the period of his duty.

9. DRESS

- (a) In amplification of 2 RAR Routine Order Serial 1 No 6 of 6 Jan 56, the following orders relating to personnel moving to the mainland, excluding hospital cases and personnel for courses, will be strictly observed.
- (b) The order of dress will be:
 - (1) Jungle hat
 - Bush jacket(tucked into trousers)
 - Trousers green
 - Jungle boots
 - Pouches basic web, 1944 pattern(excluding personnel carrying pistols)
 - Belt
- (c) Berets will not be worn by drivers.
- (d) All bandoliers and ammunition in chargers will be placed in the basic pouches.
- (e) All vehicles proceeding to the mainland will report to the guard room where an RP NCO will check all personnel to ensure that the order of dress worn is correct.

10. MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES

- (a) With effect from the promulgation of this order, all vehicles proceeding from Penang to Kulim will move in pairs.
- (b) In order to co-ordinate this movement the transport office will be notified 24 hrs before the movement is to take place. If moves are not notified as above a request will be made to Battalion Headquarters for movement.

- (c) All vehicles, on return to this location, will report to the Transport NCO immediately their duty is finished.

11. ROAD MOVEMENT DISCIPLINE

Special attention will be paid to the following during road movement:

- (a) spacing of vehicles
- (b) speed of vehicle
- (c) security of arms and ammunition
- (d) personnel will not remove items of clothing
- (e) personnel will not smoke in vehicles.

12. VENEREAL DISEASE

All personnel are reminded that failure to report VD when contracted is an offence.

13. BUSH JACKETS

Bush jackets will be altered in accordance with the following instructions:

- (a) The side pockets and flap will be removed. Care will be taken to ensure that the jacket is neither cut nor torn.
- (b) The loose ends of the belt will be removed.
- (c) The bush jacket will now be worn tucked inside the trousers or shorts at all times. A belt waist web 1944 pattern will be worn.

14. EDUCATION OF CHILDREN

The attention of all married personnel is drawn to the position regarding education of children which can be summarized as follows:

- (a) The Army Education Service is providing facilities for all Australian children of primary standard. In the case of PENANG particularly this will involve expansion of existing accommodation.
- (b) Since a high proportion of UK children of secondary standard either remain in, or go home to, the United Kingdom, the Army Education Service provides only limited facilities for secondary education in SINGAPORE and MALAYA.

Married personnel bringing children to SINGAPORE/MALAYA who have reached, or are about to reach, secondary standard are advised to start action now to meet the need of each individual child.

They should make enquires through this HQ as to the facilities available at the local BAC School. Where these are inadequate for a particular case, they should ascertain what other arrangements can be made within the terms of HQ Adm Instr dated 26 Aug 55, paras 178 and 217-218.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

Serial 3
Nos 15 - 20

by

Lt Col J G OCHILTREE

COMMANDING

2nd BATTALION

THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

PENANG
12 Jan 56

15. BATTALION ORDERLY DUTIES

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

(a) <u>Command Officer</u>	<u>Garrison Duty Officer</u>
19 Jan 56 Lt A M ORR	Lt A M ORR
20 Jan 56 Lt D A CHINN	Grn HQ Officer
21 Jan 56 Capt W E METCALFE	Capt W E METCALFE
22 Jan 56 Capt J E KORFF	Capt J E KORFF
23 Jan 56 Maj G M THIRLWELL HQ	Grn HQ Officer
24 Jan 56 Capt P L GOSS	Grn HQ Officer
25 Jan 56 Capt N L DAVIES	Capt N L DAVIES

(b) Battalion Orderly and Guard Sergeant
The above duties will be notified separately.

(c) Battalion Duty NCO
The above duty will be notified separately.

16. DISCIPLINE

Leave for all personnel present in, or creating a disturbance in, an 'Out of Bounds' area will be cancelled for an indefinite period.

17. UNIT CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

All personnel returning to Australia either for leave, reposting etc will have a unit clearance certificate completed before departure from the unit.

18. DRESS

With effect from promulgation of this order no khaki clothing or 1937 web equipment will be worn.

19. DETACHMENT COMMANDER

With effect from 11 Jan 56 4/7504 Maj D F SAUNDERS is appointed detachment commander 2 RAP vide AMR & O 369 (4).

20. TRANSPORT

Drivers will not carry any reading material in vehicles.

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NOTICES

A church service will be held in the Garrison Chapel on
Sunday 15 Jan 56 at 1000 hrs.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

Serial 4
Nos 21 - 24

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COMMANDING

2nd BATTALION

THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

PENANG
19 Jan 56

21. BATTALION ORDERLY DUTIES

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

(a)	<u>Command Officer</u>		<u>Garrison Duty Officer</u>
26 Jan 56	Lt D A CHINN		Lt D A CHINN
27 Jan 56	Capt P L GOSS		Capt P L GOSS
28 Jan 56	Maj G M THERWLELL	Grn HQ Offr	
		IC	
29 Jan 56	Lt A M ORR		Lt A M ORR
30 Jan 56	Capt W E METCALFE		Capt W E METCALFE
31 Jan 56	Capt J E KORFF		Grn HQ Offr
1 Feb 56	Capt N L DAVIES		Capt N L DAVIES
2 Feb 56	Lt D A CHINN		Grn HQ Offr

(b) Battalion Orderly and Guard Sergeant
The above duties will be notified separately.

(c) Battalion Duty NCO
The above duty will be notified separately.

22. ROAD WORKS

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

23. RATIONS

(a) Personnel of B echelon moving from Penang to the mainland for short periods which involve remaining for meals will draw rations from the supply point at Kulim.

(b) One meal only will be drawn at one time, unless movement prevents further drawing of meals.

24. TRANSPORT

(a) All transport from the Command Post and area will report to the Transport Office, 2IC, QM and Asst Adjt before returning to the mainland.

(b) Conversely all transport moving to the mainland will report to the above personnel before leaving the area.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

Serial 6
No 28

by

LT COL J G OCHILTREE

COMMANDING

2nd BATTALION

THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

PENANG
28 Jan 56

28. DRESS

1. The following main orders for dress will be worn by members of 2 RAR under conditions set out in succeeding paragraphs. Variations to the basic orders for dress are shown in each category:

- (a) Operational Service Dress
- (b) PENANG Garrison Dress
- (c) Leave Dress
- (d) Sporting and recreational dress

2. It is essential that a uniformly high standard of dress and turnout be maintained, and to this end commanders at all levels will ensure that these orders are strictly observed. All officers and NCOs will ensure that irregularities in dress and turnout are checked constantly, disciplinary action, where appropriate, being taken against offenders.

3. OPERATIONAL SERVICE DRESS

- (a) Will be worn by all ranks in the operational area, by personnel moving into the operational area on temporary duty or visits, and on training exercises as directed by company commanders:

Hat Jungle

Bush Jacket (with patch pockets and belt removed tucked into trousers)

Trousers OG

Jungle Boots

Belts waist WE 44 pattern

Web eqpt 44 pattern (except pers armed with pistol)

- (b) No embellishments, such as formation signs, AMF signs or regimental titles will be worn with this dress.
- (c) Amn will be carried in basic pouches and not loose on the man.
- (d) Sleeves will be worn up until 1900hrs daily, thereafter they will be rolled down and buttoned at the wrist.

4.

PENANG CARRISON DRESS

(a) This dress will be worn when engaged on normal duties on PENANG Island, movement to mainland areas other than the unit operational area, and when proceeding to schools and courses:

(i) By Day until 1900hrs

Hats KFF

Bush Jacket (with pockets and belt removed tucked into trousers sleeves rolled)

Shorts OG

Boots AB

Socks

Hosetops

Puttees, short green

Belts waist 44 pattern

Regt garter flashes

(ii) By Night from 1900hrs until 0600hrs

Hats KFF

Bush Jacket (with pockets and belt removed tucked into trousers with sleeves buttoned at wrist)

Trousers OG

Gaiters (Aust) Blackened

Boots AB

Belt waist 44 pattern

(b) COMWEL formation sign will be worn on the right sleeve, ANF sign on the left sleeve and Royal Australian Regiment titles on both right and left sleeves when these orders for dress are worn. Instructions for affixing these embellishments will be issued separately.

(c) When employed on working parties or on training within Minden Barracks, at the discretion of sub unit commanders, bush shirts may be removed, hose tops rolled down and folded on the top of boots AB. On occasions when this is done, all troops will be dressed in uniform manner.

(d) (i) Officers at Bn HQ not on parade with troops or on visits to non operational areas may wear the following:

Tailored Bush Jacket - Worn outside trousers or tailored shirt OG

Shorts OG

Stockings

Shoes black

Medal ribbons - with bush jacket only

Regimental garter flashes

(ii) After 1900hrs sleeves will be buttoned at the wrist and trousers OG worn in lieu of shorts OG

(e) Dress for guards will be notified separately.

5.

LEAVE DRESS

(a) Civilian dress will be worn at all times when on leave. The following types of dress will be worn:

(i) By day until 1900hrs

Shirt - tucked into trousers (sleeves may be rolled)

Shorts with long stockings, or

Slacks with socks

Shoes

Coat (if desired?)

(ii) By night from 1900hrs

Shirt - sleeves buttoned to wrist
Tie
Slacks with socks
Shoes
Coat (if desired)

- (b) When walking out (other than on swimming, beaches etc) shirts will not be worn outside trousers (Hawaiian type)

6.

RECREATIONAL DRESS

- (a) Dress in NAAFI canteens and cinema in MINDEN Barracks will be as for LEAVE DRESS or uniform will be worn appropriate to night or day.
- (b) A mixture of civilian dress and uniform will not be worn
- (c) When moving to and from the swimming pool in MINDEN Barracks, leave dress as shown in para 5 (a) (i) will be worn unless organized swimming parties under sub unit control are being moved, in which case shorts may be worn with sandals.
- (d) Sporting clothes appropriate to the sport being played will be worn.



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

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Nos 29 - 34

by

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COMMANDING

2nd BATTALION

THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

PENANG
31 Jan 56

29. BATTALION ORDERLY DUTIES

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

(a)	<u>COMMAND OFFICER</u>	<u>GARRISON DUTY OFFICER</u>
31 Jan 56	Lt D A CHINN	Lt D A CHINN
1 Feb 56	Lt A M ORR	Lt A M ORR
2 Feb 56	WO2 BEAM J S	Grn Offr
3 Feb 56	WO2 O'NEILL W T	WO2 O'NEILL W T
4 Feb 56	S Sgt SEDWELL R	Grn Offr
5 Feb 56	S Sgt JOHNSON L M	S Sgt JOHNSON L M
6 Feb 56	Lt A M ORR	Lt A M ORR
7 Feb 56	WO2 BEAM J S	WO2 BEAM J S
8 Feb 56	S Sgt SEDWELL R	S Sgt SEDWELL R

(b) Battalion Orderly and Guard Sergeant

The above duties will be notified separately.

(c) Battalion Duty NCO

The above duties will be notified separately.

30. MAXIMUM SPEED TABLE FOR VEHICLES OF 2 RAR

(a) The maximum speed table for vehicles of 2 RAR is as detailed below :

(i)	Cars (excl utilities)	40mph
(ii)	Motor Cycles (solo)	40 mph
(iii)	Scout Cars	30 mph
(iv)	Trucks $\frac{1}{2}$ ton	30 mph
(v)	Trucks $\frac{1}{2}$ ton with trailer	30 mph
(vi)	Trucks 1 ton	35 mph
(vii)	Trucks 1 ton with trailer	30 mph
(viii)	Trucks 3 ton (incl arm'd semi arm'd and TCV)	30 mph
(ix)	Ambulances, Fire Engines, Fire Tenders (unlimited in emergency)	35 mph

(b) These speeds will be strictly observed by drivers and it is also the responsibility of passengers to stop the present excessive speeding of all vehicles.

/ 31. PENANG GARRISON

31. PENANG GARRISON - ORs CLUB

- (a) The Other Ranks Club at No 1 Light Street GEORGETOWN (next to the Mariners Club) will be opened with effect 31 Jan 56.
- (b) The club is sponsored by HQ Aust Army Force FARELF and is open to all other ranks of all three services.
- (c) The rules for the club, including opening and closing times to the club premises and bar, are being issued separately.
- (d) On 31 Jan after the official handover, the club will be open from 1400 - 2330 hrs.
- (e) Initially the amenities include bar, lounge, dining room, gift shop, hairdresser, table tennis and billiards, and will expand to provide library, information desk and a dance floor for organised functions.

32. HOLIDAYS

- (a) Federation Day 1 Feb 56 and Chinese New Year 13 Feb 56 will be observed as civilian and military holidays subject to operational requirements.
- (b) Authority to enter the above days, if not taken as holidays, in AAB 83 is MBI 24/54 and 1 Fed Div/Dist Routine Order Serial 4 No 16.

33. LIVE AMMUNITION - RETURN TO RAOC

MGRO 31/56 is reproduced for strict compliance :-

1. No ammunition will be returned to RAOC without an inspection by the formation Inspecting Ordnance Officer or his representative. During his inspection the Inspecting Ordnance Officer will complete a "Safe to Move" certificate (see Appendix 'A' to this order).
2. After action in paragraph 1, AFG 1033 will be submitted to GRAOC/ADOS/DADOS (as applicable) who will pass to the appropriate ammunition depot. A copy of the "Safe to Move" certificate will be attached to the AFG 1033.
3. On receipt of the AFG 1033, the depot will notify the unit whether the proposed date of return is suitable or otherwise.
4. Should the ammunition be returned other than by road transport, the despatching unit will notify, by PRIORITY signal, details of despatch to the receiving depot.
5. A copy of the "Safe to Move" certificate will accompany all consignments.
6. A number of accidents have occurred because sufficient care has not been taken when returning live ammunition to RAOC Ammunition Depot. The following procedure will be strictly observed :-
 - (a) GRENADES will NOT be returned with detonators or igniters in position. Exposed igniter sets or detonators will be repacked in their original containers wherever possible.
 - (b) MINES Anti-Tank will not be returned with fuzes in position. Fuzes will be returned in their original packages. Units must ensure that the safety pin and shear wires are in position and in no way rusted or corroded.

/ PACKING

- (c) PAKING. When ammunition cannot be returned in its original package, advise will be sought from the Inspecting Ordnance Officer as to the method of packing.

34.

MOVEMENT PERSONNEL AND TRANSPORT

- (a) Personnel returning to Minden Barracks from operational areas will report to HQ Coy Orderly Room.

Similar personnel moving to the mainland either permanently or for an indefinite period involving overnight stay will report as above.

- (b) Transport moving to A Ech or to companies and requiring an escort-vehicle from KULIM will advise either KULIM or A Ech (Tele SUNGAI KOB 234) direct the estimated time of arrival and destination in order that an escort can be made available to prevent delay at KULIM.

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NOTICE

FEDERATION OF MALAYA POLICE BAND TOUR OF PENANG

On 6 Feb 56 the above band will beat the Retreat on the football ground at Minden Barracks in the form of a searchlight tattoo from 2000 - 2200 hrs.

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Police District Headquarters
KULIM

19 Jan 56

OPERATION "DUNCE" - REVISED OPERATIONAL AREAS

1. Reference SOUTH KEDAH/PROVINCE WELLESLEY Joint Operations Committee Operation Order No 7 of 30 Dec 55.
2. Revised operational areas, which will become effective at 1200 hrs 20 Jan 56, are shown in Trace P.
3. Please acknowledge receipt.

Abdullah bin Yusoff
 Chairman
 SOUTH KEDAH/PW JOC (KULIM)

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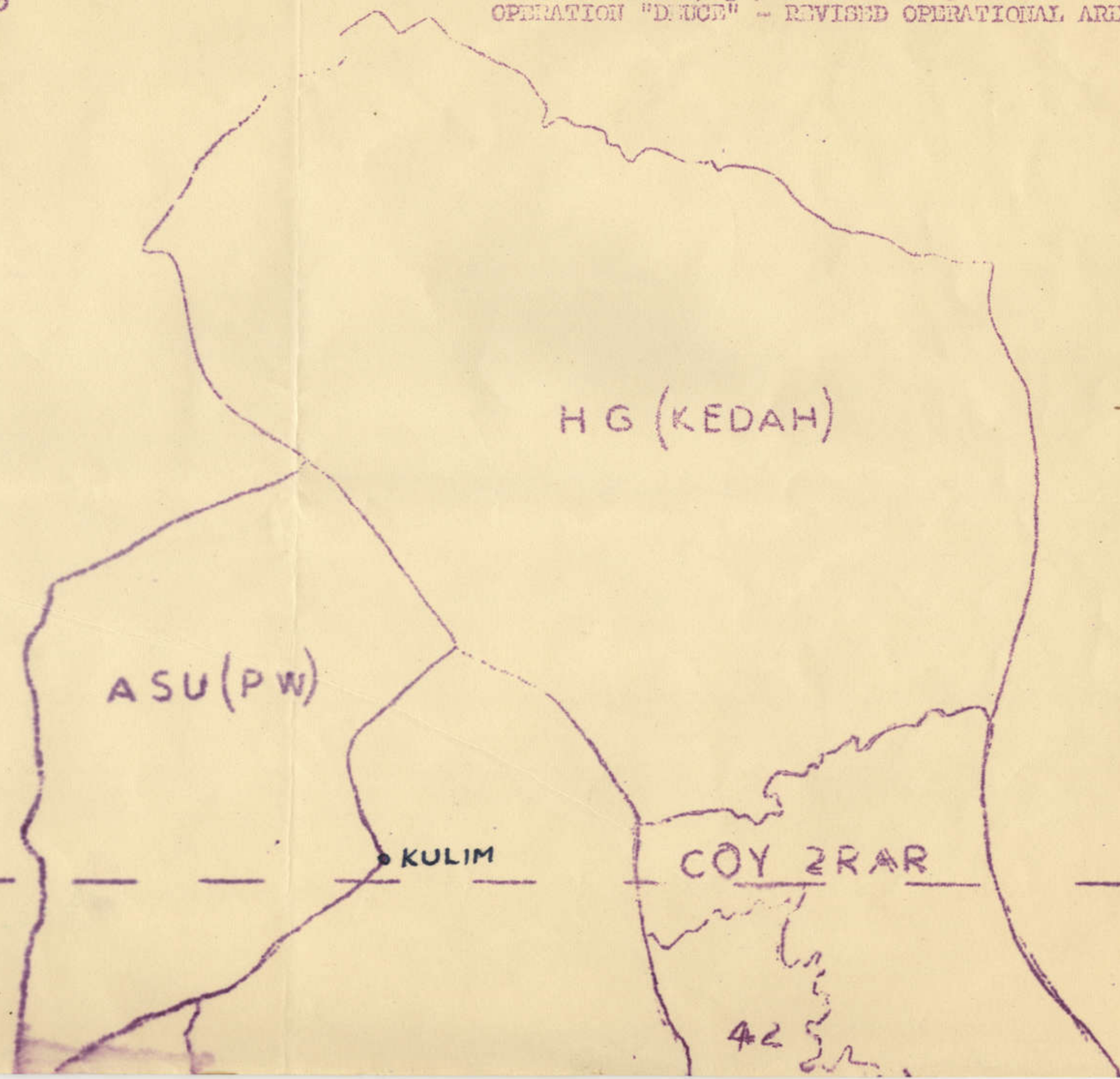
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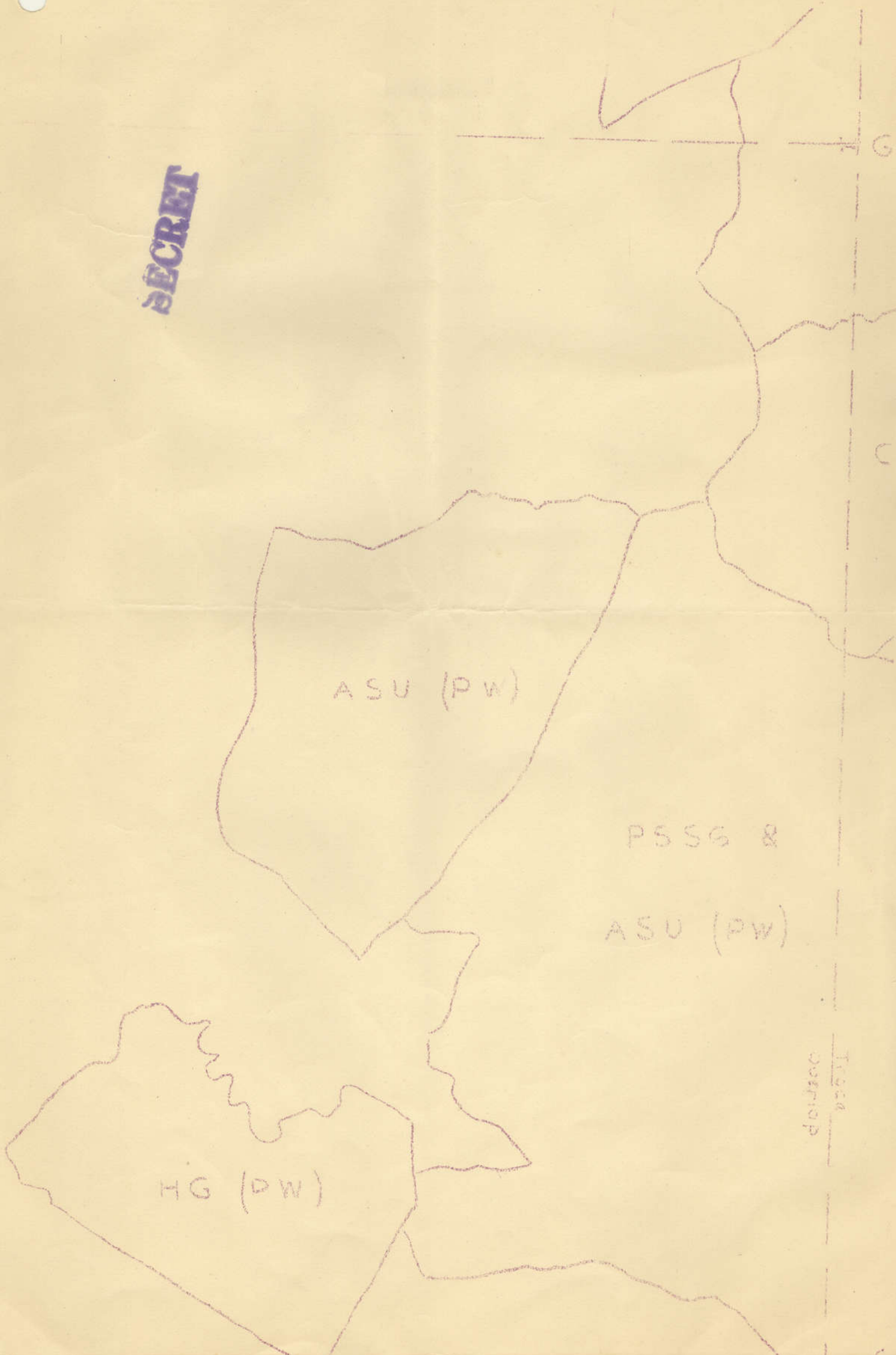
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Ref . HQ MALAYA Adm Instr No. 34/53.

PREAMBLE

Experience gained during the last two years has shown certain modifications and amendments to be desirable.

The IBANS enlisted in 1953 for service in MALAYA have returned to SARAWAK on completion of their two years service in MALAYA, less 60 men who have opted for a further year of such service.

200 replacements have recruited. Allotment is to Brit units only solely for Tracker duties. The two ops pls of IBANS have been disbanded.

The present IBAN NCOs of SARAWAK RANGERS have completed 2½ years service in MALAYA. Some had been over before on the old short term civilian Tracker contracts.

All ranks SARAWAK RANGERS are subject to the Army Act.

SARAWAK RANGERS is a force of the Colony of SARAWAK, loaned to the Federal Government for service in MALAYA.

1. CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

- (a) Engagement - for 7 years, of which two years are served in MALAYA. On completion of two years in MALAYA personnel have the option to serve one further year in MALAYA.
- (b) Attestation - is completed in SARAWAK before personnel proceed to MALAYA.
- (c) Age limits - 20 years to 30 years.
- (d) Med Standards - as laid down in CBMC/1/Med 5 of 3 May 55.

2. POSTINGS

Block allotments of IBANS are decided by HQ MALAYA COMMAND. Detailed postings will be made by Commandant, SARAWAK RANGERS.

3. RECORDS

Records of personnel SARAWAK RANGERS are maintained by Officer i/c Combined Records, IMF., PORT DICKSON.

4. ACCOUNTS

Pay accounts of ORs SARAWAK RANGERS are held by the PAYMASTER, IMF., PORT DICKSON.

5. DOCUMENTATION

The following documents accompany each IBAN soldier to his unit of attachment :-

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|--------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| (i) | Attendance and Treatment Card | F.Med. 5 |
| (ii) | Medical Envelope | F.Med. 4 |
| (iii) | Medical Examination Record | F.Med. 2 |
| (iv) | Dental Treatment Card | M.R.Med. 2 |
| (v) | Company Conduct Sheet | M.R. 11 |
| (vi) | Regimental Conduct Sheet | M.R. 12 |
| (vii) | Qualification and Record Card | AF. B 2672 |
| (viii) | Pay Book | M.R. 66 and 66A. |
| (ix) | Clothing and Equipment Record | M.R. 14 |

Units of attachment are responsible for keeping these docs up to date. /2

6. PART II/III ORDERS ON STAFF FOR MALAYA ON . 1948

British Service procedure will be followed. 12 copies of all Part II/III Orders are required by Officer i/c Combined Records, MIP, who will arrange distribution.

7. PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Promotions and Appointments within the authorised est of SARAWAK RANGERS require final approval of Commandant, SARAWAK RANGERS and publication in his Part II Orders. Conversely, Commandant, SARAWAK RANGERS will consult COs of units of attachment before promotion to substantive rank is published.

8. PUBLINTCAS/NOTICAS

- (a) Any death or wound, however slight, or personnel reported missing caused by contact with the enemy or whilst on duty connected with operations in aid of the civil power, will be reported by the unit to HQ MALAYA by OP IMMEDIATE signal as "PUBLINTCAS".
- (b) HQ MALAYA after check of details despatch NOTICAS OP IMMEDIATE signal to COMREG PORT DICKSON and ATTEST PARCEL, INFO to SARAWAK RANGERS.

9. REPATRIATION

All personnel are repatriated to SARAWAK at end of contracted service in MALAYA. Local discharge will NOT be permitted.

10. LEAVE

Personnel are entitled to 30 days Leave in SARAWAK after every completed year of service in MALAYA. Travelling time to and from SARAWAK does not count against such Leave. Personnel due for Leave in SARAWAK will be withdrawn from units of attachment to HQ SARAWAK RANGERS and will cease to be attached to such units during their leave period. Units of attachment will be notified by Commandant, SARAWAK RANGERS at least six weeks in advance and he will be responsible for all adm arrangements covering the move of such Leave personnel to and from SARAWAK.

ORS SARAWAK RANGERS are NOT entitled to local leave in MALAYA.

Compassionate Leave in SARAWAK is granted only on the recommendation of the Resident of the Civil Administrative Division in SARAWAK where the man's home is located. Units of attachment will forward all applications for Compassionate Leave to the Commandant, SARAWAK RANGERS who will communicate direct with the civil authorities in SARAWAK and convey final decision to the unit concerned.

11. PAY AND ALLOWANCES

Whilst serving in MALAYA the following NET monthly rates of of Pay (Family Allotment having already been deducted at source) are payable to ORS SARAWAK RANGERS.

Rank	Net Pay disburseable
Pte 1 Star	\$ 62.80
Pte 2 Star	\$ 66.95
Pte 3 Star	\$ 71.22
P/L/Cpl 1 Star	\$ 71.22
P/L/Cpl 2 Star	\$ 75.50
P/L/Cpl 3 Star	\$ 79.77

<u>Rank</u>	(4)	<u>Net Pay disburseable</u>
Cpl	1 Star.....	\$ 88.32
Cpl	2 Star.....	\$ 92.60
Cpl	3 Star.....	\$ 96.87
Sgt		\$148.17
WOII		\$195.20

On final return of an IRAN OR to SARAWAK, the liability for his Pay and Allowances by the Fed Govt ceases on the date of disembarkation at Port in SARAWAK.

12. METHOD OF PAYMENT - By Imperial Army Units.

- (a) Payments to soldiers will be made twice monthly in accordance with the scales shown in para 11 above from Unit Imprest Accounts. Payments will be scaled to the nearest \$5 below actual entitlement.
- (b) Separate acquittance rolls (in triplicate) will be used and these will be provided by HQ SARAWAK RANGERS, PORT DICKSON.

Acquittance Rolls (SARAWAK RANGERS type) will then be disposed of as follows :-

- (a) Original copy will be forwarded direct to HQ SARAWAK RANGERS, PORT DICKSON under registered cover immediately after payment is made. HQ SARAWAK RANGERS will agree the acquittance rolls before passing them to the PAYMASTER EMF who will then take adjusting action with Regimental Paymaster.
- (b) Duplicate copy will be forwarded to the Paymaster (Command or Regimental) to whom the Imprest Account is normally submitted.
- (c) Triplicate copy will be retained to support the unit Imprest Account.

13. RATION ALLOWANCE

Ration Allowance, at the current rates for Malaysian Troops (Malays) as published from time to time in MCRGs, is admissible when rations in kind are not issued. Fed Army Form EMF 2 must be completed, as the authority for such payment and submitted, in duplicate, direct to the Paymaster EMF. Payment is made on the normal SARAWAK RANGERS type of Acquittance Roll, which must be headed " RATION ALLOWANCE".

14. FAMILY ALLOTMENTS

Family Allotments made by ORs SARAWAK RANGERS are compulsory in view of the communal way of life in their own country. These monthly allotments at the rate of \$30.00 for Cpls and below and \$40 for Sgts, are remitted direct to the Accountant-General, Sarawak, by the Paymaster EMF. Payment to allottees is made by the civil authorities in SARAWAK at local Treasuries.

15. STAR GRADINGS

Each OR SARAWAK RANGERS enters the service as a one-star soldier. Up-gradings to second and third star are by merit on which the report on the individual soldier made by OC of his unit of attachment is the deciding factor. Commandant, SARAWAK RANGERS, is the final approving authority and publication is made in his Part II Orders.

16. GRATUITIES

On termination of contracted service in MALAYA, ORs SARAWAK RANGERS are entitled to a Gratuity of \$25.00 for each completed month of service. There are certain reservations in the terms of enlistment whereby Gratuity is NOT payable, for example, in any one month or months when the soldier may be undergoing imprisonment or detention, or discharged as unsuitable within his first six months of service. Gratuities are normally payable in SARAWAK after the soldier has returned to his own country. Officer i/c Combined Records, may, however sanction payment in MALAYA of a portion of that Gratuity before the soldier returns to SARAWAK.

17. PENSIONS

Dependants Allowances, in the case of ORs SARAWAK RANGERS who may die whilst on service in MALAYA, and Disability Allowances are payable by the Fed Govt under the terms of the Malay Regiment and the Federation Regiment (Retired Pay, Pensions (Gratuities and Other Grants) Regulations, 1952. Such Pensions (Allowances) are assessed by the Officer i/c Combined Records RIF and, after clearance with the Director of Audit, Fed Govt, are payable in SARAWAK.

18. MEDICAL

- (a) Hospitalisation. Personnel are entitled to the facilities provided for the Federation Regular Forces. R.M.O.s will attend SARAWAK soldiers in the same way as the soldiers of the unit to which they are permanently attached. Normally SARAWAK soldiers will be admitted to civil hospitals but operational casualties and emergency cases may be admitted to military hospitals. In this event, charges will be raised against the Federal Government.
- (b) All SARAWAK RANGERS will arrive at units having been vaccinated. They may require T.A.B. and T.Y. inoculations and these will be carried out by unit Medical Officers.

19. WEARING OF CIVILIAN DRESS

SARAWAK RANGERS will conform to the orders regulating the wearing of civilian dress when outside unit lines not on duty which apply to personnel of the Federation Military Forces. Under these regulations, ORs below the rank of Sgt are accorded such privilege only after having completed two years service and are of good character. In the case of SARAWAK RANGERS permission to wear civilian dress is granted by the Officer i/c Combined Records SARAWAK RANGERS, copies being sent to the Officer i/c of the unit to which they are attached for re-publishing in their own regulations.

20. WELFARE

IBAN ORs at all units should normally be permitted to enjoy the welfare facilities available to the unit. RADIO SARAWAK broadcasts in the Iban Language from 1830 hrs to 1930 hrs. The Iban newspaper "PENGHATA" (a monthly publication) is available to all Iban ORs from HQ Sarawak. Copies of the fortnightly programme issued by RADIO SARAWAK.

21. HOURLY

See Appendix "A" to this Instruction.

22. RATIONS

WD has assumed responsibility for rationing personnel of the SARAWAK RANGERS. Supplies are from RASC resources. The present (revised) Ration Scale is attached as Appendix "B" to this Instruction.

23. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

WD has assumed responsibilities for the main of clothing, necessaries and equipment of ORs SARAWAK RANGERS whilst in MALAYA. HQ SARAWAK RANGERS are responsible for the initial equipping of new intake from SARAWAK. Units of attachment will maintain such personnel to the appropriate scale. Such scale is attached as Appendix "C" to this instruction.

HQ SARAWAK RANGERS will be responsible for de-kitting down to scales, reproduced at Appendices "D" and "E" in the cases of :

- (a) Personnel proceeding to SARAWAK on Leave. - Appx "D"
- (b) Personnel returned to SARAWAK - Appx "E"

24. MOVEMENTS

Commandant, SARAWAK RANGERS will be responsible for initiating all moves of JEANS personnel by rail/sea SARAWAK/MALAYA and MALAYA/SARAWAK. In this he will conform to existing Orders issued by GHQ FARELF for sea movements and by this HQ for rail moves to and from SINGAPORE.

HQ SINGAPORE BASE DISTRICT/HQ MOVEMENT CONTROL, PORT OF SINGAPORE organise shipping reservations and supervise embarkation/disembarkation.

The Government of Sarawak have undertaken responsibility for internal movements with the Colony from and to Port in SARAWAK.

Warrants for rail travel in MALAYA issued by Imperial Army Units covering rail move of ORs SARAWAK RANGERS will be clearly endorsed to show that charges are recoverable from the Federal Government.

BURIALS

- (a) Get together as many Ibans as possible from the same unit, who are relatives or come from the same Longhouse or District as the deceased. If an older Iban is available, he should be called in to supervise the ceremonies which take place at the time of burial.
- (b) If the body is carried back to the unit camp, under no circumstances should it be placed in the living quarters of the Ibans. Such is an offence of no small magnitude against their customs and beliefs.
- (c) If the deceased Iban is a Pagan, the following procedure should be carried out :-
- (i) Arrange the place of burial. If there is a Military Cemetery in the locality Ibans irrespective of religion, are to be buried there. If no Military Cemetery exists, the local District Officer should be approached for permission to bury on some other site, but, under no circumstances should an Iban be buried in a Malay (Muslim) burial ground. Ibans hate the idea of burial in a chinese cemetery and this should be considered to be the last resort.
 - (ii) The grave of a deceased Iban must be dug NORTH to SOUTH.
 - (iii) A wooden coffin to be obtained.
 - (iv) The main lock of hair will be cut off and despatched, together with the pengarah, or battle-charm, to HQ SARAWAK RANGERS, PORT DICKSON, for forwarding to the next-of-kin.
 - (v) The Iban's Parang will be laid on the body in the coffin, blade towards feet.
 - (vi) A folded white cloth, several yards long, a packet of cigarettes and a box of matches will be enclosed in the coffin with the body.
 - (vii) The body to be buried head facing SOUTH.
 - (viii) It is usual, in MALAYA, to afford full military honours to a dead Iban, i.e. the coffin covered with a Union Jack and firing party and buglers in attendance.
 - (ix) A length of wood (one yard long) will be cut from a tree and planted upside-down i.e., upper growing end planted in the grounds, above the centre of the body.
- (d) If the deceased Iban is a Christian, the normal form of Christian burial is substituted.

Appendix 'B' to HQ MALAYA
Administrative Instruction No. 34

PAROLE RATION SCALE - SARAWAK TROOPS (NORMAL)

Serial No	Commodity	Daily Scale in ozs	REMARKS
1.	Bread	4	
2.	Meat Fresh (Bone in) (see note (a)) OR Poultry OR Fish Fresh uncleaned OR Fish Dried	10 8 8 6½	
3.	Vegetables Fresh	10	
4.	Fruit Fresh Local	7	
5.	Rice Grade 'B'	24	
6.	Tea	¼	
7.	Sugar	3	
8.	Milk, Tinned (UK or DOM)	1½	
9.	Eggs Fresh	1 Nos	
10.	Salt	½	
11.	Soya Bean Keshap	1/6	
12.	Onions small	½	
13.	Tumeric Cumin Seed Black Pepper OR Curry Powder	15/112 ½	
14.	Ginger Fresh	1/7	
15.	Garlic	1/7	
16.	Chillies Fresh OR Chillies Dried	2/7 ½	
17.	Tamarind	¼	
18.	Jam	¼	
19.	Coconut Oil	1	
20.	Shrimp Paste	1/16	
21.	8 Margarine Fresh OR Margarine Tinned	½ ½	

NOTES

- (a) (i) Meat Fresh to include liver to the extent of its inclusion in the carcass.
(ii) Poultry may be issued in lieu of Fresh Meat.
(iii) When the cost does not exceed that of Fresh Meat.
(iii) Meat and Poultry will be killed according to religious custom.

Appendix "C" to HQ MALAYA
Administrative Instruction No. 34

SCALE OF PERSONNEL EQUIPMENT

<u>Cat No</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
AA 1657	Containers, Cleaning Kit Filled Mk 1	1	
AA2002	Belts, waist WE Batt '44	1	
AA 2006	Frogs, Bayonet " " "	1	
AA 2007	Haversacks, all ranks " " "	1	
AA 2011	Pouches, basic left " " "	1	
AA 2012	Pouches, basic right " " "	1	
AA 2014	Straps, shoulder haversack left "	1	
AA 2015	Straps, shoulders haversack right "	1	
AA 0342	Bottles, water allum (w/caps) "	1	
AA 0577	Carriers, water bottle allum "	1	
AA 1370	Packs WE Batt '44	1	
AA 2003	Braces " " "	1	pp
AA 1657	Slings Rifle Web	1	(according to type
	of Slings, Sten Machine Carbine web	1	(of personnel
CI/AA/5663	Slings, Bren 303 MG No 1 Mk 11	1	(weapon issued
AA 5880	Tins Mess Rectangular Allum	1	
AGAP 0028	Caps, Poncho	1	
KF 3777	Mugs, drinking enamelled	1	
KF 6280	Plates, dinner enamelled	1	

SCALE OF CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES

CC 0005	Bags, kit universal	1	
	Backings, badges, hat, cloth clrd	1	(Supplied by Ord. Depot, FMP
MMK	Badges, Hat	1	
CP 1630-47	Berets, Dark Blue	1	
CD 0035	Boots, ankle pairs	1	
NIV	Boots, Jungle pairs	1	
CC 0052	Brushes, tooth	1	
CC 0046	Brushes, shoe Blacking	1	
CC 0045	Brushes, Shaving	1	
CC 0047	Brushes, shoe polishing	1	
CC 0042	Brushes, cloths	1	
CA 5158	Buckles MP Prongless	1	
CC 0062	Comb, hair	1	
CC 1114	Containers Soap	1	
CC 1111	Discs, Identity stainless steel oval	1	
CC 1112	Discs, Identity stainless steel round	1	
CC 0170	Dressing Field	1	
CC 0094	Drawers, cellular short	2	
CC 0177	Forks W S Table Small	1	
CF 1590	Hats, Jungle	1	
CC 0385	Holdalls	1	
CC 0464	Hosetops, Khaki pairs	2	
CC 0480	Housewives filled	1	
CH 2491	Jackets, bush OG	4	
CC 0525	Jerseys, pullover	1	
CC 0533	Knives Tables GS	1	
CD 0542	Laces, leather black 30" spare pairs	1	
CC 0717	Lines, bedding	1	
CH 0400	Puttees, short pairs	1	
CC 1087	Razor	1	
CD 0618	Shoes canvas pairs	1	
CH 2461	Shorts PT	2	
CH 2511	Shorts Drill OG	2	
CC 0711	Socks worsted pairs	2	
CC 0731	Spoons, desert NS	1	
CC 1116	Sweat Rags Jungle	2	
NIV	Titles shoulder Emb SARAWAK pairs	1	
CC 2511	Trousers, Drill OG pairs	2	
CC 0901	Towels, Hand	2	
CC 1131	Vests, Jungle	2	