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2 RAR WAR DIARY

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VICTORIA BARRACKS

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2 RAR WAR DIARY

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for April 56.

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Comd 2 RAR

MONTH AND YEAR ..... APR 56 .....

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ARMY FORM C 2148  
UNIT ..... 2 RAR  
COMMANDING OFFICER J. G. OCHILTREE .....

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION	REFERENCE TO APPENDICES
KULIM	1 APR	Eff str 37 offrs 798 OR. Weather fine and hot. Routine	
		day. Op cont as per SITREP 93 att as appx A.	SITREP 93 Appx 'A'
KULIM	2 APR	Eff str 37 offrs 798 OR. Weather fine and hot. Routine	
		day. Op cont as per SITREP 94 att as appx A.	SITREP 94 Appx 'A'
KULIM	3 APR	Eff str 37 offrs 798 OR. Weather sultry and overcast. GOC	
		MAJ Gen P ST CLAR-FORD CB CBE DSO accompanied by Brig P N M	
		MORE DSO MC visited CP. Op cont as per SITREP 95 attas appx A	SITREP 95 Appx 'A'
KULIM	4 APR	Eff stre 37 offrs 798 OR. Weather hot and sultry. Routine	
		day. Op cont as per SITREP 96 att as appx A.	SITREP 96 Appx 'A'
KULIM	5 APR	Eff str 37 offrs 803 OR. Weather fine and hot. Routine	
		day. Op cont as per SITREP 97 att as appx A.	SITREP 97 Appx 'A'
KULIM	6 APR	Eff str 37 offrs 803 OR. Weather hot and sultry. Sec of MG	
		Pl were fired on by two CT. NO cas. Fol up in progress.	
		SITREPS 98/99 as per appx A ref.	SITREP 98 SITREP 99 Appx 'A'

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ARMY FORM C 2118  
UNIT ..... 2 BAR .....  
COMMANDING OFFICER J G OCHILTREE .....

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION	REFERENCE TO APPENDICES
KULIM	7 APR	Eff str 37 offrs 803 OR. Weather fine and hot. Routine day Sp coy fol up cont as per SITREP 100 att as appx A.	SITREP 100 Appx 'A'
KULIM	8 APR	Eff Str 37 offrs 805 OR. Weather fine and hot. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 101 att as Appx A.	SITREP 101 Appx 'A'
KULIM	9 APR	Eff str 37 offrs 807 OR. Weather hot with scattered showers. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 101 att as appx &'A'.	SITREP 101 Appx 'A'
KULIM	10 APR	Eff str 37 offrs 808 OR. Weather cool and cloudy. GSOI 1 Fed Div Lt Col GRATTON visited CP and coy areas in company with CO. Op cont as per SITREP 102 att as Appx A.	SITREP 102 Appx 'A'
KULIM	11 APR	Eff str 37 offrs 804 OR. Weather heavy rain with high winds. Mr FITZROY McLEAN under secretary of State for War accompanied by Brig PNM MOORE DSO MC visited CP and sub units. OP cont as per SITREP 103 att as Appx A.	SITREP 103 Appx 'A'

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KULIM	12 APR	Eff str 37 offrns 803 OR. Weather fine and hot. Routine day Op cont as per SITREP 104 att as Appx A.	SITREP 104 Appx 'A'
KULIM	13 APR	Eff str 37 offrns 805 OR. Weather fine and hot. Routine day Op cont as per SITREP 105 att as Appx A.	SITREP 105 Appx 'A'
KULIM	14 APR	Eff str 37 offrns 805 OR. Weather fine and hot. Routine day Op cont as per SITREP 106 att as Appx A.	SITREP 106 Appx 'A'
KULIM	15 APR	Eff str 37 offrns 805 OR. Weather fine and hot. Routine day Op cont as per SITREP 107 att as appx A.	SITREP 107 Appx 'A'.
KULIM	16 APR	Eff str 37 offrns 805 OR. Weather hot and sultry. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 108 att as appx A.	SIREP 108 Appx 'A'
KULIM	17 APR	Eff str 37 offrns 805 OR. Weather heavy thunderstorms by ni light rain by day. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 109 att as appx A.	SITREP 109 Appx 'A'

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KULIM	18 APR	Eff str 37 offrs 805 OR. Weather sultry and overcast. Routine day OP cont as per SITREP 110 att as appx A.	SITREP 110 Appx 'A'
KULIM	19 APR	Eff str 37 offrs 805 OR. Weather fine and hot. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 111 att as Appx A.	SITREP 111 Appx 'A'
KULIM	20 APR	Eff str 37 offrs 805 OR. Weather fine and hot. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 112 att as appx A.	SITREP 112 Appx 'A'
KULIM	21 APR	Eff str 37 offrs 805 OR. Weather fine and hot. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 113 att as appx A.	SITREP 113 Appx 'A'
KULIM	22 APR	Eff str 37 offrs 805 OR. Weather fine and hot. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 114 att as Appx A.	SITREP 114 Appx 'A'
KULIM	23 APR	Eff str 37 offrs 805 OR. Weather hot with showers. CO IBH MALAY REGT visited CP for discussions with CO prior to taking over responsibility for OP "DUECE" area from 2 RAR. Op cont as per SITREP 115 att as appx A.	SITREP 115 Appx 'A'

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KULIM	24 APR	Eff str 37 offrs 805 OR. Weather hot and sultry. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 116 att as appx A.	SITREP 116 Appx 'A'.
KULIM	25 APR	Eff str 37 offrs 805 OR. Weather fine and hot. Lt Col ROYLE visited CP for discussions with CO. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 117 att as appx A.	SITREP 117 Appx 'A'
KULIM	26 APR	Eff str 37 offrs 805 OR. Weather fine and hot. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 118 att as appx A.	SITREP 118 Appx 'A'.
KULIM	27 APR	Eff str 37 offrs 805 OR. Weather fine and hot. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 119 att as appx A.	SITREP 119 Appx 'A'.
KULIM	28 APR	Eff str 37 offrs 805 OR. Weather fine and hot. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 120 att as appx A.	SITREP 120 Appx 'A'
KULIM	29 APR	Eff str 37 offrs 805 OR. Weather hot with occasional showers. Routine day. Op cont as per SITREP 121 att as appx A.	SITREP 121 Appx 'A'





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FROM 2 RAR  
TO 28 Inf Bde  
INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy A ech B ech  
105 Fd Bty B sqn 15/19 H 1907 lt liaison flt 5 pl 1 PFF  
KEDAH HG

SITREP 93 TO 011800 hrs . ONE . all coy loss NO change SITREP  
92 . TWO . A coy . all pls coy base NTR . THREE . B coy .  
4 pl NTR . 6 pl moved out pm 1 apr for 4 day patrol to  
262520 . 5 pl coy base . FOUR . D coy . all  
pls coy base NTR . FIVE . Sp coy . A tk pl NTR . mor pl moved out  
est base plate posns pm 1 apr at 316612 and  
323602 NTR . other pls coy base . SIX . Arty .  
HF 311700 hrs to 010600 hrs . amm expended 100 rounds . tgt area  
3366 and 3464 . SEVEN . 5 pl 1 PFF . daylight patrol in squares  
3459 and 3559 NTR . EIGHT . PW . HG daylight  
patrols in squares 2662 and 2661 and 2660 NTR . ASU PSSG NTR .  
KEDAH . HG daylight patrol to 295685 NTR . PSSG local patrolling NTR

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FROM 2 RAR  
 TO 28 Comwel Inf Bde  
 INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy A ech B ech 105 Fd Bty  
 5 pl 1 PFF 1907 lt liaison flt B sqn 15/19 H HQ KEDAH

SITREP 94 to 021800 hrs . ONE . all coy locs NO change SITREP 93.  
 TWO . A coy . 1 pl four day patrol moved morning 2 apr . based  
 at 290554 enroute to squares 2353 and  
 2453 and 2454 . remaining sub  
 units coy base . THREE . B coy . 4 pl returned coy base afternoon  
 2 apr NTR . 6 pl loc NO change NTR . 5 pl coy base . FOUR . D coy .  
 all sub units coy base NTR . FIVE . HG pl eight day patrol moved  
 out morning 2 apr . patrolling jungle rubber edge vicinity squares  
 3165 and 3164 . base night 2 apr  
 315648 . A tk pl local patrolling NTR . remaining  
 sub units coy base . SIX . Arty . RF 011700 hrs to 020600 hrs .  
 amm expended 100 rounds . tgt area squares 3364 and 3463 and 3562 .  
 SEVEN . 1 PFF . loc NO change . daylight patrols in squares 3559 and  
 3659 NTR . EIGHT . HG PW loc NO change . daylight patrols in squares  
 2761 and 2760 NTR . ambush night 2 apr at 246613 .  
 ASU and PSSG base 205495 . ambushes night 1/2 apr  
 in squares 2050 and 2048 and 2149 NTR . ambushes night 2/3 apr  
 as for night 1/2 apr . NINE . KEDAH HG . moving  
 to new loc NTR . PSSG base 325468 ambush night  
 2/3 apr at 322474

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28 INF BDE

A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy A ech B ech

105 Fd Bty 5 pl 1 PFF B Sqn 15/19 H 1907 Lt Liaison Flt

KEDAH HG

SITREP 95 to 031800 hrs . ONE . All coy locs NO change SITREP 94 . TWO . A coy . 1 pl base 251533 . daylight patrols to 247537 and 246536 NTR . remaining sub units coy base . THREE . B coy . 6 pl base 269502 . patrolled in square 2750 NTR . remaining sub units coy base . FOUR . D coy . 10 pl moved morning 3 apr to base at 264589 . remaining sub units coy base . FIVE . Sp coy . MG pl loc 307650 . patrolled in squares 3065 and 3165 and 3164 . loc CT camp accn for 4 pers 311646 NOT used three months . A Tk pl loc NO change NTR . remaining sub units coy base . SIX . ARTY . HF 021700 hrs to 030600 hrs . amm expended 94 rounds . tgt area squares 3464 and 3563 and 3465 . SEVEN . 1 PFF . loc NO change NTR . EIGHT . PW . HG loc 262624 . ambush night 2/3 apr NTR . daylight patrol in square 2661 NTR . ambush night 3/4 apr at 274618 . ASU PSSG ambushes night 2/3 apr NTR . NINE . KEDAH . HG loc 267708 . daylight patrol in square 2769 NTR . PSSG loc 325469 NTR .

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A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy A ech B ech

105 Wd Bty 3 pl 1 PFF B sqn 15/19 H 1907 Lt liaison flt

KEDAH HG

SITREP 96 to 041800 hrs . ONE . all coy locs NO SITREP 95 . TWO .  
 A coy . 1 pl loc NO change NTR . 2 pl moved morning 4 apr to base  
 with 1 pl . 3 pl moved morning 4 apr to base at 266532  
 . THREE . B coy . 6 pl loc NO change . patrolled in squares  
 2551 and 2651 NTR . 5 pl moved afternoon 4 apr for four days  
 patrolling . based in square 2752 NTR . 4 pl coy  
 base . FOUR . D coy . 10 pl base 253583 NTR .  
 patrolled in squares 2559 and 2558 and 2557 and 2457 . 11 pl and  
 12 pl coy base NTR . FIVE . Sp coy . A tk pl loc N change .  
 patrolled in squares 3260 and 3360 and 3361 NTR . M4 pl base  
 at 323656 . patrolled in squares 3265 and 3165 NTR .  
 remaining sub units coy base . SIX . Arty . NO tgts engaged .  
 SEVEN . 1 PFF . 5 pl relieved by 3 pl waf 041600 hrs . 3 pl base  
 335581 NTR . EIGHT . PW . HG . ambush night  
 3/4 apr NTR . patrolled in squares 2661 and 2761 NTR . ambush  
 night 4/5 apr 257280 . ASU and FSSG at 042030 hrs  
 in ambush at 185522 contacted one CT . CT unarmed carrying pack .  
 SF opened fire CT escaped . follow up with tracker dog negative .  
 NINE . KEDAH . HG . daylight patrol to 300678 NTR . 2 apr patrol loc  
 resting place for four or five CT at 272706 . last used 24 hrs  
 previously . subsequent patrols in area NTR . FSSG loc NO change  
 NTR

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INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy A ech B ech  
105 Fd Bty B Sqn 15/19 H 3 pl 1 PFF 1907 Lt Liaison Flt  
KEDAH HQ

SITREP 97 to 051800 hrs . ONE . all coy locs NO change . TWO .  
 A coy . 1 pl and 3 pl base 266531 . patrolling in  
 squares 2355 and 2453 and  
 2454 . 2 pl coy base . 2 pl did NOT move out  
 4 apr as previously stated . SITREP 96 ref . THREE . B coy .  
 6 pl returned coy base afternoon 5 apr NTR . 5 pl loc 282518  
 NTR . 4 pl coy base . FOUR . D coy . 10 pl base 257595  
 loc CT camp for four pers at 262596 . camp three months old . alarm  
 system still intact NTR . 12 pl moved morning 5 apr for four days  
 patrolling . pl base 267579 NTR . 11 pl coy base .  
 FIVE . Sp coy . A tk pl returned coy base morning 5 apr NTR .  
 pl moved to MINDEN bks afternoon 5 apr . MG pl loc NO change NTR .  
 remaining sub units coy base . SIX . Arty . engaging tgts afternoon  
 5 apr . tgt area squares 3660 and 3750 and 3659 and 3759 NTR .  
 SEVEN . 1 PFF . loc NO change . daylight patrols to 340597 and 362562  
 NTR . EIGHT . PW . HE ambush night 4/5 apr NTR . local patrolling  
 NTR . ASU P530 . 24 hr ambush from 041330 hrs in squares  
 and 2151 and 2050 and 2049  
 and 2048 returned to base NTR . 24 hr ambushes from  
 051730 as for 4/5 apr . NINE . KEDAH . HQ . complete relief by fresh  
 up secs afternoon 5 apr . four up secs based at 267708  
 and four at 298677 NTR . P530 loc NO change .  
 daylight patrol to 318497 and 339490 NTR . ambush night 5/6 apr at  
 324480

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TO 28 Comwel Inf Bde  
INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy A ech B ech  
105 Fd Bty B Sqn 15/19 H 3 pl 1 PFF 1907 Lt Liaison  
Flt KEDAH HQ CGIFD KULIM

SPECIAL SITREP 98 . INCIDENT . approx 1100 hrs 6 apr recce  
patrol of MG pl of 4 pers and Iban fired on by two CTs  
believed sentries armed with shot gun and point 303 in rifle  
at CT camp at VD 313653 approx 80 yds inside rubber jungle edge.  
fire returned immediately and camp attacked by patrol . camp  
believed occupied by 12 CTs hurriedly evac in three different  
directions . limited follow up with Iban unsuccessful .  
extensive ambushing in area and follow up continues . large  
quantity of docs utensils clo camp eqpt recovered incl pack  
belonging to BCM KWOK FU WL 46

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64

FROM 2 RAR  
TO 28 Comvel Inf Bde  
INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy A ech B ech  
105 Fd Bty 3 pl 1 PFF B Sqn 15/19 H 1907 Lt Liaison Flt  
HG KEDAH

SITREP 99 to 071800 hrs . ONE . all coy locs NO change SITREP 98.  
3 pl base 252534 . patrolled in squares 2553 and 2554  
and 2453 and 2454 NTR . 1 pl coy base . 2 pl under comd Sp coy  
ref 070400 hrs . THREE . B coy . 5 pl loc NO change NTR . 4 pl  
moved afternoon 7 apr to base at 277524 NTR .  
6 pl coy base . FOUR . D coy . 12 pl loc NO change . local  
patrolling NTR . sub unit of 11 pl patrolling to base at  
273573 NTR . two sub units of 11 pl patrolled  
in square 2760 NTR . 10 pl force res . FIVE . Sp coy. ref incident  
special SITREP 98 . HG pl and aslt pnr pl with IBAN and tracker  
dog patrolling incident area NTR . mor pl in ambush at  
319638 NTR . 2 pl in ambush at  
334621 NTR . follow up continues . SIX . Arty .  
HF commenced 071045 hrs . tgt area squares 3464 and 3564 and 3465  
and 3565 . SEVEN . 1 PFF . loc NO change . NTR . EIGHT . PW . HG .  
loc NO change . daylight patrols in squares 2564 and 2664 NTR .  
ambush night 7/8 apr at 252624 . PSSG and ASU  
ambushes SITREP 97 ref NTR . ambushes 7/8 apr as per SITREP 97 .  
NINE . KEDAH . HG . patrolled in squares 2966 and 3066 and 3166  
NTR . PSSG loc NO change NTR

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TO 28 COLWEL INF BDE

INFO A coy Bcoy C coy D coy Sp coy A ech B ech

105 Fd Bty Bagn 15/19 H 3 pl 1 PFF 1907 Lt liaison flt  
HQ KEDAH

SITREP 100 to 081800 hrs . ONE . all coy locs NO change SITREP 99.  
TWO . A coy . 3 pl patrolled as per SITREP 99 . returning coy base  
afternoon 8 apr . 1 pl coy base . THREE . B coy . 5 pl returned coy  
base morning 8 apr NTR . 6 pl moved afternoon 8 apr for four days  
ambush . based at 274496 . 4 pl NTR . FOUR .  
D coy . 10 pl moved afternoon 8 apr to base in area 255556 . 11 pl  
base 267565 NTR . 12 pl loc 257577 . local  
patrolling NTR . FIVE . Sp coy . follow up continues . HQ pl now  
at 315655 NTR . aslt pnr pl moving to area  
3064 . as result report of 3 CTs in that area.  
mor pl NTR . 2 pl withdrew afternoon 8 mar to Sp coy base . SIX .  
Arty . HF SITREP 99 ref . amm expended 200 rounds . SEVEN . 1 PFF .  
patrolled in squares 3658 and 3459 and 3560 and 3659 on 7 apr NTR .  
EIGHT . PW . HQ loc NO change . patrolled in squares 2561 and 2661  
and 2761 NTR . ambush night 8/9 apr at 256652 .  
PSSG ASU NTR . NINE . KEDAH . HQ loc NO change . patrolled in  
squares 3067 and 3168 NTR . PSSG ambush night 7/8 apr at 322475 NTR .

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TO 28 Comwel Inf Bde  
INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy A ech B ech 105 Fd Bty  
3 pl 1 PFF 1907 Lt liaison flt B sqn 15/19 H HQ KEDAH

SITREP 101 to 091800 hrs . ONE . all coy locs NO change SITREP 100  
TWO . A coy / 1 and 3 pls coy base . THREE . B coy . 6 pl base  
273493 NTR . 4 and 5 pls coy base . FOUR . D coy .  
10 pl loc NO change NTR . 11 pl loc NO change . local patrolling NTR .  
12 pl returned coy base morning 9 apr NTR . FIVE . Sp coy . HG pl  
returning coy base afternoon 9 apr NTR . mor pl loc NO change NTR .  
see of aslt pnr pl at 081815 hrs loc of camp for four pers at  
304644 . rec one bed roll one hat and water container . camp approx  
2 days old . camp hurriedly evac . follow up with tracker dog led to  
SUNGEI ULAR ESTATE labour lines NTR . aslt pnr pl in ambush at  
302654 NTR . 2 pl in ambush at 298645  
NTR . SIX . Apty . HPT081600 hrs to 081700 hrs . amm expended  
56 rounds . tgts as for SITREP 99 . SEVEN . 1 PFF . moved to est  
patrol base in square 3459 NTR . EIGHT . PW . HQ  
loc NO change . daylight patrols in squares 2562 and 2462 NTR . ambush  
night 9/10 apr at 252624 . PG G ASU ambushed SITREP  
99 ref NTR . subunits now patrolling and ambushing in squares  
2049 and 2050 and  
2149 and 2151 and  
2250 . NINE . KEDAH . HQ loc NO change .  
patrolled in square 3067 NTR . ambush 9/10 apr at 308685  
PSSG 8 apr patrolled in square 3250 NTR

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FROM 2 RAB  
TO A coy B coy D coy Sp coy  
INFO A ech B ech

VISIT OF GSOI 1 FED DEV 10 APR . ETA KULIM 0845 hrs . at 0900 hrs  
attend DNEC as GOCs rep . visit sp coy D coy A coy B coy  
accompanied by CO from 0930 to 1230 hrs

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FROM 2 IAR

TO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy HQ PW HQ KEDAH

3 pl 1 PFF PSSG SERDANG

MALAY RELIGIOUS MONTH 11 APR TO 12 MAY . to allow worshippers to visit mosques at night in the vicinity of KAMPONGS the curfew times in OP DEUCE area have been temporarily amended from 11 apr to 12 may . times now 2130 hrs to 0600 hrs and NOT 1900 hrs to 0630 hrs . pending the issue of a trace to all addressees/ the areas concerned SF will NOT patrol or ambush in the vicinity of any malay kampongs residential areas or the tracks and roads leading to such . this general overall restriction will be cancelled on receipt of the above mentioned trace

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INFO            A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy A ech B ech  
                  B Tp 105 Fd Bty B sqn 15/19 H 1907 Lt liaison flt 3 pl 1 PFF  
                  HQ KEDAH

SITREP 102 to 101800 hrs . ONE . all coys locs NO change SITREP 101 .  
TWO . A coy . 2 pl reverted A coy comd morning 10 apr . all pls coy  
base . THREE . B coy . 5 pl moved afternoon 9 apr to base at  
                  271500                      NTR . 6 pl loc NO change NTR . 4 pl coy  
base . FOUR . D coy . 10 pl loc NO change NTR . 11 pl base  
                  284573                      NTR . 12 pl coy base . FIVE . Sp coy .  
sub units returned to coy base morning 10 apr . result of follow up  
negative . aslt pnr pl moved to MINDEN BKS afternoon 10 apr . A tk pl  
returned from MINDEN BKS morning 10 apr . SIX . Arty . moved afternoon  
10 apr and est gun posn SERDANG to engage tgts SOUTH MELAU . SEVEN .  
3 pl 1 PFF . est base at                      349594                      NTR . patrolling and  
ambushing NORTH bdy . EIGHT . FW . HQ loc NO change . local patrolling  
NTR . ambush night 9/10 apr NTR . ambush night 10/11 apr at  
                  244623                      . ASU PSSG ambushes and patrols at  
205489 and returned NTR . daylight ambushes 10 apr at 205489 and 205505  
and 226506 NTR . NINE . KEDAH . HQ loc                      312687                      . patrolled  
in square 3067 NTR . PSSG 9 apr patrolled in squares 3348 and 3347 NTR

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INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy A ech B ech B Tp 105

Ma Bty B sqn 15/19 H 3 pl 1 PFF 1907 lt liaison flt

HG KEDAH

SITREP 103 to 111800 hrs . ONE . all coy locs NO change SITREP 102.  
 TWO . A coy . all sub units coy base NTR . THREE . B coy .  
 5 and 6 pls loc NO change NTR . 4 pl coy base . FOUR . D coy .  
 10 and 11 pls returned coy base morning 11 apr NTR . all pls coy  
 base . FIVE . Sp coy . A tk pl moved morning 11 apr to ambush  
 jungle rubber edge in squares 3064 and 3063  
 till 111800 hrs thence to est base in squares 3064  
 to patrol rubber jungle edge . 4 point 2 in mor moved afternoon  
 11 apr to est base plate posn at 316512 .  
 to engage tgts night 11/12 apr in squares 3165 and  
 3265 . 3 in mor moved afternoon 11 apr to est base  
 plate posn at 308671 . to engage tgts night  
 11/12 apr in squares 3365 and 3467 .  
 HG pl coy base . SIX . Arty . HF commenced 101930 hrs continues .  
 tgt area squares 2647 and 2646 and 2747 and 2746 and 2848 and  
 2847 and 2846 . SEVEN . 1 PFF . 3 pl loc NO change . patrolled  
 as for SITREP 102 NTR . EIGHT . FW . HF loc 251623  
 ambush night 10/11 apr NTR . ambush night 11/12 apr at  
 263623 . PSSG NTR . ASU patrolling and  
 ambushing in squares 2547 and 2546  
 and 2545 . NINE . KEDAH . HG loc NO change.  
 patrolled in squares 3167 and 3168 NTR . ambush night 11/12 apr at  
 313693 . PSSG 10 apr patrolled in square 3448 NTR

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INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy A ech B ech B Tp 105 Fd Bty  
B Sqn 15/19 H 3 Pl 1 PFF 1907 Lt Liaison Flt HQ KEDAH

SITREP 104 to 121800 hrs . ONE . All coy locs NO change SITREP 103 .  
TWO . A coy . all pls coy base NTR . THREE . B coy . 5 pl loc no change  
NTR . 6 pl returned coy base afternoon 12 Apr NTR . 4 pl coy base . FOUR .  
D coy . all pls coy base NTR . FIVE . Sp coy . A tk pl base 308643 .  
patrolled jungle rubber edge in square 3064 NTR . 4 point 2 in and 3 in  
mors moved afternoon 12 Apr to est base plate posns at 291494 . to  
engage tgts SOUTH RELAU night 12/13 Apr . SIX . ARFY . HF  
night 11/12 Apr tgt area SITREP 103 ref . amm expended 149 rounds .  
SEVEN . 3 pl 1 PFF . loc no change . patrolled and ambushed in squares  
3459 and 3560 NTR . EIGHT . PW . HQ loc no change . patrolled in square  
2561 NTR . ambush night 11/12 Apr NTR . ambush night 12/13 Apr as for  
SITREP 103 . ASU patrolling and ambushing as for SITREP 103 . NTR .  
PSSG patrolling and ambushing in squares 2644 and 2744 and  
2844 NTR . NINE . KEDAH . HQ loc no change . ambush night 11/12  
Apr NTR . patrolled in square 3067 NTR . PSSG patrolled in square  
3249 NTR . ambush night 12/13 Apr at 322476



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TO 28 Comwel Inf Bde  
INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy A ech B ech B Tp  
105 MA Bty C Sqn 15/19 H 3 pl 1 PFF 1907 Lt Liaison Plt  
HG KEDAH

SITREP 105 to 131800 hrs . ONE . Sp A and B coys loc NO change .  
TWO . A coy . all pls coy base NTR . THREE . B coy . 5 pl returned  
coy base afternoon 13 Apr NTR . 4 pl moved morning 13 Apr to base  
at 283463 to patrol southern RELAU NTR . 6 pl coy base NTR . FOUR .  
D coy . afternoon 13 Apr moved MENDEN BES . FIVE . Sp coy . A tk pl  
loc NO change NTR . 4 point 2 in and 3 in moss HF in southern RELAU  
night 12/13 Apr . am expended 400 rounds . remaining pls coy base .  
SIX . ARTY . HF 121700 hrs to 130500 hrs . am expended 100 rounds .  
guns returned DUBLIN morning 13 Apr . SEVEN . 3 pl 1 PFF . loc no  
change NTR . take over D coy area 14 Apr . EIGHT . PW . HG . loc NO  
change . patrolled in squares 2361 and 2461 and 2561 NTR . ambush night  
12/13 Apr NTR . ambush night 13/14 Apr as for night 12/13 Apr .  
PSSG and ASU patrolled and ambushed as for SITREP 104 NTR . NINE .  
KEDAH . HG . patrolled in square 3168 NTR . PSSG patrolled in square  
3450 NTR . ambush night 13/14 Apr at 322476 . take over PFF  
area 14 Apr



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TO 28 Comvel Inf Bde

INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy A ech B ech B Tp 105th Bty  
0 Sqn 15/19 H 3 Pl 1 PFF 1907 Lt Liaison Plt HQ KEDAH

SITREP 106 to 141800 hrs . ONE . Sp A and B coys loc NO change  
SITREP 105 . TWO . A coy . ambushes night 13/14 apr at 328575 and  
302577 and 305579 and 294572 NTR . ambushes night 14/15 apr at  
304578 and 307572 . THREE . B coy . 4 pl base at  
293463 . NTR . 5 and 6 pls coy base NTR . FOUR . Sp coy .  
A tk pl returned coy base afternoon 14 apr NTR . remaining pls coy  
base . FIVE . 3 pl 1 PFF moved morning 14 apr to new loc at  
278593 . NTR . SIX . PW . HQ . loc no change . ambush  
night 13/14 apr NTR . daylight patrol to 249639 NTR . ambush night 14/15  
apr at 246613 . PSSG and ASU daylight patrols in areas  
as for SITREP 104 NTR . SEVEN . KEDAH . HQ . moved base to square 2968 .  
NTR . ambush night 14/15 apr at 306681 . PSSG . 13 apr  
daylight patrol to 345507 NTR . ambush night 13/14 apr NTR . take  
over PFF area morning 15 apr

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INFO      A coy   B coy   C coy   D coy   Sp coy   A ech   B ech   B Tp 105 Fd  
          C Sqn 15/19 H   3 Pl 1 PFF   1907 Lt Liaison Flt   HG KEDAH      Bty

SITREP 107 to 151800 hrs . ONE . Sp A and B coy loc NO change SITREP 106 . TWO . A coy . ambushes night 14/15 apr at 304578 and 307572 NTR . ambush night 15/16 apr at 294574 . THREE . B coy . 4 pl loc NO change . 5 pl and 6 pl at coy base NTR . FOUR . Sp coy . Aslt pnr returned from MINDEN BKS morning 15 apr . A tk pl returned coy base NTR . MG pl afternoon 15 apr indirect fire engaged tgts in square 3164 NTR . mor pl afternoon 15 apr ambushed jungle rubber edge from 307634 to 315638 NTR . FIVE . 3 pl 1 PFF patrol and ambush square 2557 NTR . patrol base loc 263570 . patrolling locally and to SOUTH bdy NTR . SIX . PW . HG . loc NO change . ambush night 14/15 apr NTR . daylight patrol in square 2861 NTR . ambush night 15/16 apr at 246613 . PSSG and ASU daylight patrols in areas as for SITREP 106 NTR . SEVEN . KEDAH . HG . patrol in square 3169 NTR . ambush night 15/16 apr at 306694 . PSSG . moved morning 15 apr and est base at 333576 NTR .

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INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy A ech B ech B tp 105  
fd bty G sqn 15/19 H 1907 lt liaison flt 3 pl 1 PFF  
HQ KEDAH

SITREP 108 to 161800 hrs . ONE . Sp A and B coy locs NO change SITREP  
107 . TWO . A coy . ambush night 15/16 apr NTR . ambush night 16/17  
apr at 307572 . THREE . B coy . 4 pl returned coy base  
afternoon 16 apr NTR . 5 and 6 pls coy base . FOUR . Sp coy . 4 point  
2 in and 3 in mor morning 16 apr HF in squares 3461 and 3362 . amm  
expended HE 165 rounds . MG pl moved morning 16 apr to base in  
square 3460 NTR . remaining pls coy base . FIVE . Arty .  
HF 151630 hrs to 160600 hrs in squares 3463 and 3464 . amm expended  
100 rounds . SIX . 3 pl 1 PFF loc NO change . patrols and ambush in  
square 2656 NTR . SEVEN . PW . HQ loc NO change . ambush night 15/16  
apr NTR . daylight patrol in squares 2662 and 2663 NTR . ambush night  
16/17 apr 56 as for SITREP 107 . PSSG and ASU as for SITREP 107 NTR .  
EIGHT . KEDAH . HQ ambush night 15/16 apr NTR . daylight patrol in square  
3168 NTR . ambush night 16/17 apr at 314683 .  
PSSG 16 loc NO change NTR . ambush night 16/17 apr at  
329582

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INFO A Ech B ech

one pl B coy will come under comd A coy var 171400 hrs until afternoon  
19 apr . ACK

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INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy A ech B ech B tp 105 Pd Bty  
Bty 1907 lt liaison flt C sqn 15/19 H 3 pl 1 PFF HQ KEDAH

SITREP 109 to 171800 hrs . ONE . Sp A and B coy locs NO change SITREP  
 108 . TWO . A coy . ambush night 16/17 apr NTR . 1 pl moved afternoon  
 17 apr to 275558 . 3 pl moved afternoon 17 apr to  
 274538 . 2 pl coy base NTR . THREE . B coy . 4 pl  
 placed under comd A coy wef 171000 hrs . bases at 313559  
 and 298568 . 6 pl moved afternoon 17 apr to  
 285528 . 5 pl coy base NTR . FOUR . C coy .  
 8 pl returned from Minden Bks morning 17 apr to KARANGAN  
 378728 NTR . FIVE . Sp coy . 4 point 2 in and  
 3 in mor morning 17 apr HF in squares 3164 and 3264 and 3364 and 3363 .  
 amm expended 167 rounds HE . aslt pnr pl moved morning 17 apr to base  
 in square 3265 . MG pl loc at 342605  
 local patrolling NTR . remaining pls coy base NTR . SIX . Arty .  
 HF 161630 hrs to 170630 hrs in squares 3364 and 3463 and 3464 . amm  
 expended 100 rounds . SEVEN 3 pl 1 PFF loc NO change . patrol and  
 ambush in squares 2656 and 2756 NTR . EIGHT . PW HG . loc NO change  
 ambush night 16 apr NTR . daylight patrols in squares 2660 and 2661 NTR .  
 ambush night 17/18 apr at 256628 . PSSG and ASU loc  
 at 254466 . local patrolling NTR . NINE . KEDAH .  
 HG . ambush night 16/17 apr NTR . daylight patrol in square 3069 NTR .  
 ambush night 17/18 apr at 310689 . PSSG 16 loc NO change  
 NTR

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INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy A ech B ech B Tp 105 FA  
bty 3 pl 1 PFF 1907 Lt Liaison Flt C sqn 15/19 H  
HQ KEDAH

SITREP 110 to 181800 hrs . ONE . Sp A and B coy locs NO change  
SITREP 109 . TWO . A coy . 2 pl moved afternoon 18 apr to relief  
1 pl loc SITREP 109 NTR . 3 pl local patrolling to 278544 NTR .  
4 pl local patrolling NTR . 1 pl coy base . THREE . B coy . 6 pl loc  
NO change NTR . 5 pl coy base NTR . FOUR . Sp coy . mor pl morning  
18 apr est base plate posn 318539 . 4 point 2 in and 3 in mor HF  
in squares 2854 and 2954 and 2955 . am expended 348 rounds HE .  
aslt pnr pl loc NO change NTR . remaining pla coy base NTR . FIVE .  
3 pl 1 PFF loc NO change . patrols and ambushes in squares 2656 and  
2756 NTR . SIX . PW . HQ . ambush night 17/18 apr NTR . moved  
morning 18 apr to 259632 . ambush night 18/19 apr at  
257629 . PSSG and ASU loc NO change . local  
patrolling NTR . SEVEN . KEDAH . HQ . ambush night 17/18 apr NTR .  
daylt patrols in squares 3167 and 3168 NTR . PSSG 16 loc at  
353563 . 17 apr loc CT camp for 6 to 8 pers at  
343578 . last used 3 months previously

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TO 28 Comwel Inf Bde  
INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy A ech B ech  
B tp 105 Fd Bty 1907 Lt Liaison Flt C Sqn 15/19 H  
3 pl 1 PFF HQ KEDAH

SITREP 111 to 191800 hrs . ONE Sp A and B coy locs NO change  
SITREP 110 . TWO . A Coy . 2 and 3 and 4 pls loc NO change .  
local patrolling and ambushing NTR . 1 pl coy base . THREE .  
E coy . 6 pl loc NO change NTR . 5 pl coy base . FOUR . Sp coy .  
aslt pnr pl loc NO change . local patrolling NTR . MG pl and see  
A tk pl moved afternoon 19 apr for two days patrolling from  
320626 to 330616  
A tk pl less see coy base . mor pl moved morning 19 apr to  
MINDEN bks . FIVE . Arty . HF 190730 hrs to 190900 hrs . amn  
expended 300 rounds . gun posn JUNJONG . 190800 hrs round plus  
of tgt hit kampong house at 335543 . our 84  
of 191104 refers . SIX . 3 pl 1 PFF . base loc at  
276580 . daylight patrolling from 270590 to  
245585 NTR . ambush night 19/20 apr in squares 2557  
end 2656 . SEVEN . PW . HQ . ambush night 18/19  
apr NTR . daylight patrols in squares 2560 and 2561 NTR . ambush  
night 19/20 apr at 258629 . PSSG and ASU loc NO  
change . local patrolling NTR . EIGHT . KEDAH . HQ . loc NO  
change . local patrolling NTR . PSSG 16 local patrolling NTR .  
18 apr loc CT camp for 8 to 10 pers at 355563 . last used 6  
months previously

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INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy A ech B ech Btp 105 fd bty  
1907 lt liaison flt C sqn 15/19 H 3 pl 1 PFF HG KEDAH

SITREP 112 to 201800 hrs . ONE . Sp A and B coy locs NO change  
SITREP 111 . TWO . A coy . 2 and 3 pls coy base . 1 pl see ambushes  
night 20/21 apr at 293574 and 307571  
and 327575 . THREE . B coy . 4 and 6 pls returned  
afternoon 19 apr NTR . all pls coy base . FOUR . Sp coy . mor pl  
returned afternoon 20 apr . MG pl and see A tk returned  
afternoon 20 apr coy base NTR . aslt pnr pl daylt patrolling at  
326653 and 326647 and 324647 and 323654 and 324646 and 324645 and  
322654 and 305657 . patrols returned pl base afternoon 20 apr NTR .  
other sub units coy base NTR . FIVE . 3 pl 1 PFF . ambush night 19/20  
apr NTR . SIX . FW . HG . ambush night 19/20 apr NTR . daylt  
patrolling in squares 2564 and 2565 NTR . ambush night 20/21 apr as  
for SITREP 111 . PSSG and ASU loc NO change . ambush 20 apr at  
244462 and 244475 NTR . local patrolling square 2445 NTR . SEVEN .  
KEDAH . HG . local daylt patrolling NTR . PSSG16 Local patrolling  
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TO 28 comvel inf bde  
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Bty 1907 Lt Liaison Flt C tp 15/19 H 3 pl 1 PFF HG KEDAH

SITREP 113 to 211800 hrs . ONE . Sp A and B coy locs NO change SITREP  
112 . TWO . A coy . 1 pl see ambushes returned coy base morning  
21 apr NTR . 3 pl see ambush night 21/22 apr at 292570  
2 pl coy base . THREE . B coy . less 5 pl coy base NTR . FOUR .  
Sp coy . aslt pnr pl loc NO change NTR . other sub units coy base .  
FIVE . Arty . NTR . SIX . 3 pl 1 PFF . ambush and patrols in squares  
2555 and 2657 NTR . SEVEN . PW . HG . ambush night 20/21 apr NTR .  
daylt patrolling squares 2265 and 2664 NTR . ambush night 21/22 apr  
as for SITREP 112 . FSSG and ASU base loc at 205495  
see ambushes at 202516 and 203516 and  
205522 . EIGHT . KEDAH . HG . daylt patrolling to SE  
of coy base NTR . PMSG 16 local patrolling NTR

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INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy A ech B ech B tp 105 Fd  
Bty 1907 lt liaison flt C sqn 15/19 H 3 pl 1 PFF HQ KEDAH

SITREP 114 to 221800 hrs . ONE . Sp A and B coy locs NO change SITREP  
113 . TWO . A coy 3 pl ambush night 21/22 apr NTR . 1 pl moved morning  
22 apr for 3 day patrol squares 2855 and 2856 and  
2955 and 2956 . 1 pl loc 296567  
2 and 3 pls coy base . THREE . B coy . 4 and 6 pls coy base NTR .  
FOUR . C coy . 8 pl returned morning 22 apr to MINDEN bks . FIVE .  
Sp coy . aslt pnr pl loc NO change . patrols in squares 3264 and  
3265 NTR . mor pl and A tk less sec at coy base NTR . MG pl plus  
see A tk pl moved morning 22 apr MINDEN bks . SIX . Arty . NTR .  
SEVEN . 3 pl 1 PFF . patrols and ambushed square 2656 and 2657 NTR .  
EIGHT . P7 . HQ . ambush night 21/22 apr NTR . daylt patrols squares  
2663 and 2664 NTR . ambush night 22/23 apr at 262628  
PSSG and ASU Base loc NO change . daylt patrols squares 2050 and  
2051 and 2150 and 2151 NTR . see ambushes night 22/23 apr at  
202505 and 203516 and 205522  
NINE . KEDAH . HQ . local patrolling NTR . PSSG 16 NTR

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INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy A ech B ech B Tp 105 Bty  
1907 Lt Liaison Flt C Sqn 15/19 H 3 pl 1 PFF HQ KEDAH

SITREP 115 to 231800 hrs . ONE . Sp A and B coy locs NO change SITREP  
114 . TWO . A coy . 1 pl loc 293551 . patrol to 293554  
NTR . 2 and 3 pl coy base NTR . THREE . B coy . 4 pl moved afternoon  
23 apr for 4 days patrolling to 267527 . 6 pl coy base NTR .  
FOUR . Sp coy . Aslt pnr pl returned coy base morning 23 apr . NTR .  
other sub units coy base NTR . FIVE . 3 pl 1 PFF . patrols and ambushes  
squares 2556 and 2658 and 2758 NTR . SIX . PW . HG . ambush night 22/23  
apr NTR . daylight patrols squares 2662 and 2663 NTR . ambush night 23/24  
apr 252628 . PSSG and ASU . ambushes night 22/23 apr  
NTR . daylight patrols squares 2544 and 2545 and 2547 NTR . SEVEN . KEDAH .  
HG . ambush night 22/23 apr NTR . patrol to NE jungle edge NTR . PSSG 16  
22 apr loc old CT hut at 357582 for 5 to 4 pers . one year old . NOT used  
six months . daylight patrol to NE of base NTR

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SITREP 116 to 241800 hrs . ONE . Sp A and B coy locs NO change  
 SITREP 115 . TWO . A coy . 1 pl returned coy base afternoon 24 apr  
 NTR . 2 pl moved morning 24 apr to 237529 for  
 3 days patrolling in squares 2553 and 2554 .  
 3 pl 23 apr moved from OP DEUCE area . THREE . B coy . 4 pl loc  
 271517 NTR . 6 pl coy base . FOUR . Sp coy .  
 mor pl daylight patrols in squares 3163 and 3262 and 3361 NTR . all  
 pls coy base . FIVE . Arty . HF 240500 hrs to 240700 hrs squares  
 3364 and 3463 and 3562 . am expended 100 rounds . SIX . 3 pl 1 PFF .  
 two secs based square 2555 . local patrolling NTR .  
 ambush night 24/25 apr in vicinity of base . SEVEN PW . HQ . ambush  
 night 23/24 apr NTR . daylight patrols squares 2561 and 2562 NTR .  
 ambush night 24/25 apr 262628 . PSSG and ASU .  
 daylight patrols squares 2148 and 2149 and 2150 and 2151 and 2249 and  
 2250 NTR . ambushes night 24/25 apr 202505 and  
 203516 and 205522 . EIGHT .  
 KEDAH . HQ . loc NO change . local patrolling NW of loc NTR . PSSG 16.  
 local patrolling NTR



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TO 28 Comwel Inf Bde  
INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy A ech B ech B Tp 105 Bty  
1907 Lt Liaison Flt C Sqn 15/19 H HG KEDAH 3 pl 1 PFF

SITREP 117 to 251800 hrs . ONE . Sp A and B coy locs NO change SITREP 116 . TWO . A coy . 1 pl coy base . 2 pl moved morning 25 apr to 253533 . patrolled to 254537 and 259536 NTR . 2 pl did NOT move 24 apr as stated SITREP 116 . THREE . B coy . 4 pl loc NO change NTR . 6 pl moved morning 25 apr for 4 days patrolling in squares 2645 and 2646 and 2746  
FOUR . Sp coy . A Tk pl less one sec daylt patrols in squares 3361 NTR . all pls coy base . FIVE . Arty NTR . SIX . 3 pl 1 PFF . ambush night 24/25 apr NTR . daylt patrols in squares 2457 and 2557 and 2558 NTR . SEVEN . PW . HG . ambush night 24/25 apr NTR . daylt patrols in squares 2662 and 2663 NTR . ambush night 25/26 apr at 263623  
PSSG and ABU . ambushes night 24/25 apr NTR . daylt patrols and ambushes as for SITREP 116 NTR . EIGHT . KEDAH . HG . loc NO change . local patrolling SE of base NTR . PSSG 16 . local patrolling NTR .

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INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy A ech B ech B Tp 105 Bty  
1907 Lt Liaison Flt C Sqn 15/19 H HG KEDAH 3 pl 1 PFF

SITREP 118 to 261800 hrs . ONE , Sp A and B coy locs NO change SITREP 117 . TWO . A coy . 1 pl coy base as force res . 2 pl base 238547 . local patrolling NTR . THREE . B coy . 4 pl returned afternoon 26 apr coy base NTR . 6 pl base loc 263467 . local patrols to SOUTH and WEST of loc NTR . FOUR . Sp coy . Aslt pnr pl moved morning 26 apr from OP DEUCE area . A Tk and Mor pls coy base . FIVE . Arty . HF 260800 hrs to 261000 hrs . tgt area 3564 . amm expended 97 rounds . SIX . 3 pl 1 PFF . two secs based in square 2555 . patrols and ambushes in squares 2455 and 2556 . one sec patrolled and ambushed in squares 2656 and 2756 NTR . SEVEN . FW . HG . ambush night 25/26 apr NTR . daylight patrols in squares 2664 and 2665 NTR . ambush night 26/27 apr at 263623 . PSSG and ASU . two secs day ambushes at 202505 and 203516 and 205522 . two secs ambushes night 26/27 apr as for day ambushes . EIGHT . KEDAH . HG . loc NO change . local patrolling SE of base NTR . PSSG 16 . local patrolling NTR

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INFO A coy B coy Sp coy A ech B tp 105 fd bty 1907 lt liaison  
flt C sqn 15/19 H HG KEDAH 3 pl 1 PFF

SITREP 119 to 271800 hrs . ONE .Sp A and B coy locs NO change SITREP  
118 . TWO . A coy . 1 pl coy base as force res . 2 pl moved to base  
in square 2756 . NTR . THREE . B coy . 4 pl coy  
base . 6 pl loc NO change . local patrolling SOUTH pl base to jungle  
rubber edge NTR . FOUR . Sp coy . mor pl less one sec morning 27 apr  
left OP DEUCE area . one sec mor pl daylight patrolling jungle edge  
square 3361 NTR . A tk p 1 daylight patrolling in square 3163 NTR . HG pl  
at coy base . FIVE . Arty . HF 261800 hrs to 261900 hrs and 270800 hrs  
to 271100 hrs in squares 3264 and 3362 and 3364 and 3462 and 3463 .  
amm expended 55 rounds . SIX . 3 pl 1 PFF . local patrolling in squares  
2656 and 2756 and 2857 NTR . SEVEN . PW . HG . ambush night 26/27 apr  
NTR . patrolled in squares 2564 and 2565 NTR . ambush night 27/28 apr  
252622 . PSSG and ASU . two secs patrolled in  
squares 2050 and 2051 and 2150 and 2151 and 2250 NTR . one sec  
patrolled squares 2544 and 2545 NTR . ambushes night 27/28 apr as for  
SITREP 118 and 235481 . EIGHT . KEDAH.HG . loc NO  
change . patrolled EAST to jungle rubber edge . loc resting place for  
approx 5 CT at 301680 . signs of recent occupation . ambush night  
27/28 apr 308688 . PSSG 16 patrolling to NE of loc  
NTR



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TO      28 commel inf bde  
INFO      A coy Bcoy Sp coy A ech B ech B tp 105 fd bty  
3 pl 1 PFF C sqn 15/19 H 1907 lt liaison flt HG KEDAH

SITREP 120 to 281800 hrs . ONE . Sp A and B coy locs NO change  
SITREP 119 . TWO . A coy . 1 pl moved morning 28 apr to patrol in  
squares 2856 and 2956 and 2957  
and 3056 . est base at 295555 . NTR .  
2 pl coy base as force res . THREE . B coy . 4 pl moved morning  
28 apr to patrol in squares 2650 and 2750 .  
6 pl loc NO change patrolling NTR . FOUR . Sp coy . A tk pl  
morning 28 apr left OP DEUCE area . MG pl daylight patrol jungle rubber  
edge in square 3262 NTR . FIVE . arty . HF 280800 hrs to 280900 hrs  
and 281630 hrs to 281800 hrs . tgts as for SITREP 119 . SIX .  
3 pl 1 PFF . daylight patrols and ambushes in squares 2556 and 2557  
NTR . SEVEN . PW . HG . ambush night 27/28 apr NTR . daylight patrols  
in squares 2761 and 2762 NTR . ambush night 28/29 apr  
262628 . PSSG and ASU . daylight patrols and ambushes  
as for SITREP 119 and 201516 . ambushes night  
28/29 apr as for night 27/28 apr . EIGHT . KEDAH . HG . loc NO  
change . ambush night 27/28 apr NTR . patrols to EAST to jungle  
rubber edge NTR . PSSG 16 NTR



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FROM 2 RAR

TO 28 COMWEL Inf Bde

INFO A coy B coy Sp coy A ech B tp 105 rd bty 3 pl 1 PFF

C sqn 15/19 H 1907 lt liaison flt HQ KEDAH

SPECIAL SITREP of 282000 hrs . Patrol of 1 pl 2 RAR 281445 hrs loc CT camp for 2 to 4 pers at 287577 . CT withdrew to NORTH . noise of CT mov heard by patrol . Followed up immediately with dog and IRAN to rubber on ANAK KULIM ESTATE where trail lost . Rec documents and pack . contents of pack bottles sugar tomato sauce lighting spirit . three spirit lamps . medicine . small quantity plastic . one spent .303 in case dated 1938 and one case separated . latex bucket of fresh water . Pack identified as that of KWAN GHING WL 49 (BOM) . Camp has been used for past 2/3 months . water point well est . lookout tree facing SOUTH up ridge .

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TO 28 Comwel Inf Bde

INFO A coy B coy C coy D coy Sp coy 105 Fd Bty 3 pl 1 PFF  
C Sqn 15/19 H 1907 Lt Liaison Flt HQ KEDAH

SITREP 121 to 291800 hrs . ONE . Sp A and B coy locs NO change SITREP 120 .  
TWO . A coy . 1 pl coy base as force res . 2 pl daylight patrolling in area  
2853 and 2854 and 2953 and 2954 NTR . THREE . B coy . 4 and 6 pls returned  
coy base NTR . FOUR . Sp coy . HQ pl patrols as for SITREP 120 . NTR .  
FIVE . Artillery began . HF 291730 hrs in area as for SITREP 120 NTR . SIX . 3 pl  
1 PFF . Daylight patrols in squares 2556 and 2557 NTR . SEVEN . PW . HQ .  
ambush night 28/29 apr NTR . daylight patrols in square 2661 NTR . PSSG and  
ASU . ambushes night 28/29 apr NTR . ambushes night 29/30 apr as for  
SITREP 120 . EIGHT . KEDAH . HQ . daylight patrols to area 307667 NTR .  
ambush night 29/30 apr at 313689 . PSSG 16 NO report .

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C Sqn 15/19 H 1907 Lt Liaison Flt HG Kedah

SITREP 122 to 301800 hrs . Sp A and B coys departed DP DEUCE area morning 30 apr and est new locs OP SHARK by 301230 hrs . B coy 1 MALAY assumed responsibilities of A coy 2 RAR . 1 MALAY assumed responsibilities for OP DEUCE from 2 RAR 301600 hrs . Tac 2 RAR closes down 301600 hrs opens same time new loc

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

Serial 16  
Nos. 101 - 105

LT COL J G OCHILTRIE

COMMANDING

2nd BATTALION

THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

10 Apr 56  
PENANG

101. BATTALION ORDERLY DUTIES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY OFFICER</u>	<u>GUARD SERGEANT</u>	<u>GARRISON DUTY OFFICER</u>
8 Apr 56	WO2 JONES	Sgt BRINGTON	Garrison Officer
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13 Apr 56	Capt WE METCALFE	Sgt LOWREY	Garrison Officer
14 Apr 56	S/Sgt SEDWELL R	Sgt WILTSHIRE	Garrison Officer
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16 Apr 56	S/Sgt JOHNSTON LM	Sgt SMITH	Garrison Officer

102. ARMS AND AMM OF PERS MOVING FROM OP AREAS TO HOTEL OR PRIVATE ACCN.

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(a) It is the responsibility of all members to advise their Coy officers of any changes, immediately they occur, of

- (i) Next of kin
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- (iii) Addition to member's family.

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(c) If, for some reason, for example, the continued ill-health of a member's next of kin, it is undesirable that the next of kin be informed by CARO in the usual way in the event of a member becoming seriously ill or dying, the member can, providing he especially requests in writing, have the additional next of kin nominated to receive intimation of the member's illness or death

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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2nd BATTALION

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PENANG

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16 Apr 56	S/Sgt JOHNSTON	" SMITH	Garrison Officer
17 Apr 56	D Coy Officer	" EWINGTON	D Coy Officer
18 Apr 56	2Lt SMITH	" SYMES	2Lt SMITH
19 Apr 56	Lt TINKLER	" BOOTH	Garrison Officer
20 Apr 56	D Coy Officer	" WILTSHIRE	D Coy Officer
21 Apr 56	S/Sgt LANE	" LOWREY	Garrison Officer
22 Apr 56	Lt PORTEOUS	" HOWE	Garrison Officer
23 Apr 56	Lt CHINN	" SMITH	Garrison Officer

107. ARMS AND AMM OF PERS MOVING FROM OP AREAS TO HOTEL OR PRIVATE ACCN

2RAR RO Serial 17 No.102 of 10 Apr 56 is cancelled. The following will be substituted.

- (a) Arms and amm will NOT be taken into a non-mil establishment by any member unless his specific duty requires him to do so, (eg. members of the SF on a legitimate house search authorized to do so under the Emergency Regulations.)
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- (c) Members proceeding from op areas on leave to PENANG/BUTTERWORTH area will hand their arms and amm in to either of the following kotes:
  - (i) HQ 28 Comwel Indep Inf Bde Gp arms kote at BUTTERWORTH, or
  - (ii) B Ech Minden Bks arms kote.
- (d) On NO account will married pers returning to married acen take arms and amm into such acen. For the purpose of this order "married acen" includes married quarters, private hirings hostel and hotel acen.

108. PREVENTION OF DIPHTHERIA

(LCRO 130/56)

- (a) A recent outbreak of diphtheria has drawn attention to the necessity for all Australian children living in MALAYA to be fully immunised against the disease.

108. (b) All heads of families who have not already done so are strongly urged to have their children immunized immediately.

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- (c) Primary immunization should be given before the child is one year old. Booster doses are necessary at five year intervals.
- (d) Immunization can be given at any Medical Centre and any parents who are in doubt as to the immunity state of their children should consult their medical officer immediately.
- (e) Diphtheria occurs in MALAYA much more commonly than in AUSTRALIA. It is a disease that can often be fatal.

109. CHILD ENDOWMENT

(a) All applications by members of Aust Army Force FARELF for child endowment or maternity allowance should be lodged with Australian Commissions at either of the following addresses:

(i) 6th Floor Crosby House  
Robinson Rd  
SINGAPORE, 1

(ii) 40 Ampang Road  
KUALA LUMPUR

(b) This matter is basically one for individual adjustment between the member and the Social Services Department and applications should NOT therefore be routed through Army channels.

110. DRESS

It has been observed that the orders relating to the method of wearing certain items of dress, are not being complied with exactly as contained in 2 RAR, Part 1, Routine Order 225/55. This order is therefore republished for immediate compliance by all ranks.

(a) SHORTS, Olive Green

Shorts, olive green, will be worn with the bottom edge of the trouser leg four finger widths from the centre of the knee cap. (Appendix A refers)

(b) HOSE TOPS, Khaki

Hose tops, khaki will be worn as follows:

- (i) The turn down will be four finger widths,
- (ii) The top of the hose top will reach to and cover the top of the protruding leg bone, which is approximately four finger widths, beneath the centre of the knee cap,
- (iii) Hose seams will be straight.  
(Appendix A refers)

(c) FLASHES, GARTER, 2RAR, Red and White

This item will be worn as follows:

- (i) On the side of each leg with the division between the red and white flash in line with the centre of the ankle bone.
- (ii) The red flash will be worn to the front, and the white flash to the rear, on both legs.
- (iii) One inch of flash will show beneath the bottom of the stocking or hoesetop turn down.
- (iv) There will be no gap between the red and white flash; the inside edge of each flash will touch.  
(Appendix A refers)

0. (d) PUTTEES, SHORT, Green  
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This article will be rolled and worn as follows:

- (i) Three folds will be shown, the lower two folds being rolled to show one half inch of puttee,
- (ii) The puttee will be rolled with the edge of the V just short of the outside ankle bone, to permit the retaining tape fold to be neatly folded in, over the top of the outer ankle bone,
- (iii) Only one breadth of retaining tape will be shown and this will be wound round the middle of the top fold of the puttee.
- (iv) The lower edge of the puttee will be commenced immediately over the top of the fifth eye hole of the boot.  
(Appendix A refers)

111. MEDICAL ETIQUETTE, HOSPITAL & MEDICAL TREATMENT, PENANG AREA

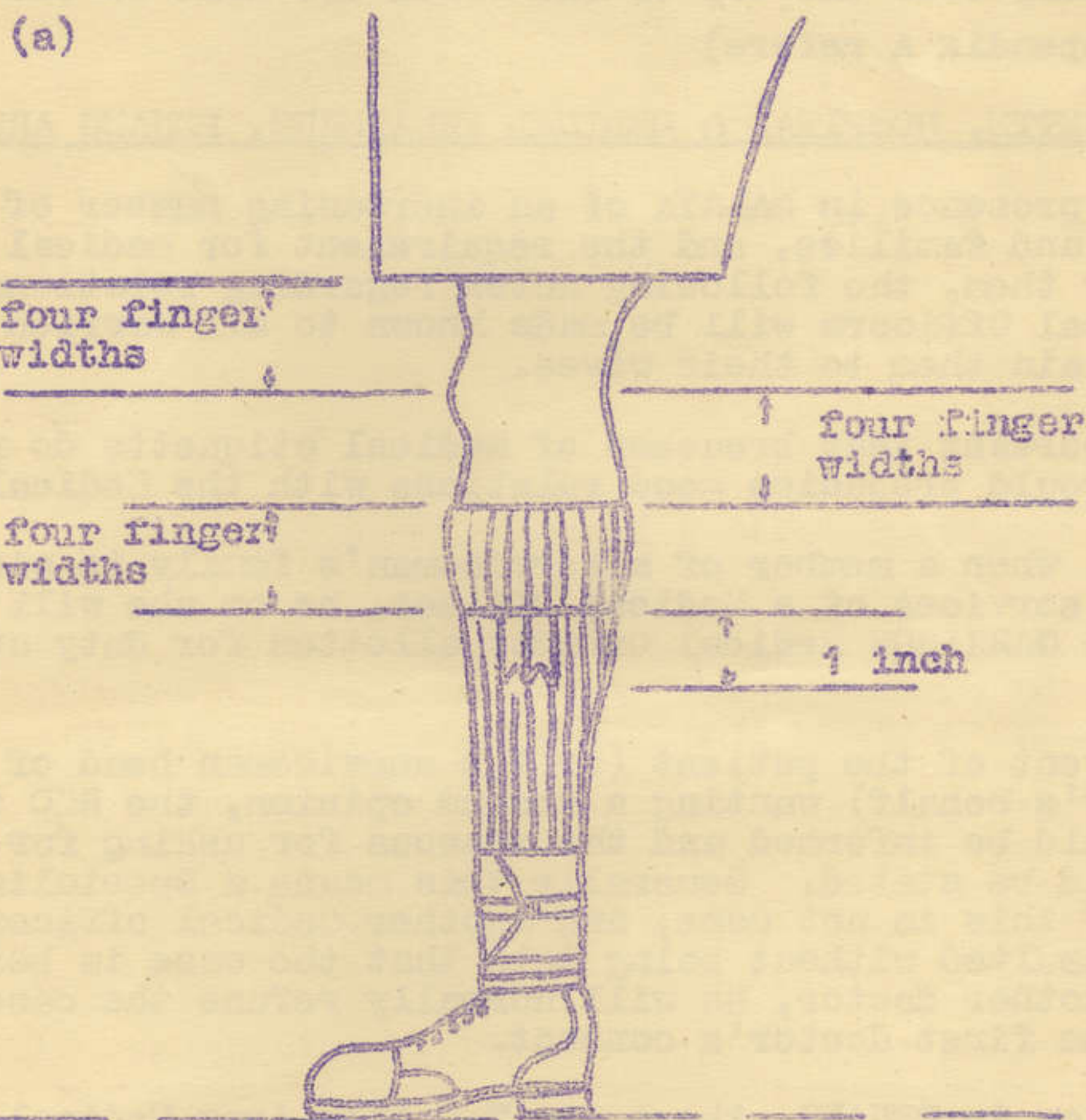
1. With the presence in MALAYA of an increasing number of Australian wives and families, and the requirement for medical treatment for them, the following notes regarding relations with Service Medical Officers will be made known to all married members, who will explain them to their wives.
2. It is important that breaches of medical etiquette do not occur which would prejudice good relations with the Medical Services.
3. Normally, when a member of a serviceman's family is sick and requires the services of a Medical Officer, he or she will be seen by the PENANG GARRISON Medical Officer allotted for duty at the time.
4. In the event of the patient (or the serviceman head of family on his family's behalf) wanting a second opinion, the RMO treating the case should be informed and the reasons for asking for a second opinion should be stated. Generally this means a Specialist opinion. If this is not done, and another medical officer or doctor is consulted without being told that the case is being treated by another doctor, he will normally refuse the case until he obtains the first doctor's consent.
5. In practice in PENANG, there are TWO only Army Medical Officers (both non-specialists), plus civilian doctors in private practice. NO provision exists for free medical treatment to be provided by civilian doctors who are consulted directly by families, and only in exceptional emergency cases is it likely that the Army Medical Officers would refer cases to these doctors. The normal practice would be for cases to be referred to the appropriate Army Specialist at BMH TAIPING, thereby keeping the principle of free medical treatment within the existing service framework.
6. The same rule applies to hospitalisation at the PENANG General Hospital. Wives and/or children will normally be sent to the BMH TAIPING by the RMO. Private arrangements for admission to non-military hospitals should NOT be entered into, except in an extreme emergency. If such a private arrangement is made, members will NOT be eligible for re-imbursment of the expenses incurred. Where it is necessary for admissions to be made to non-military hospitals, it will be done by the GRN RMO.
7. It should be understood that, although free medical and treatment exists for the families of all Australian soldiers, the scope must be more restrictive than in Australia, where a far greater variety of medical practitioners are available. It should also be borne in mind that in Australia a completely free medical scheme does NOT exist, and consequently families are not being placed at a disadvantage whilst resident in Malaya.



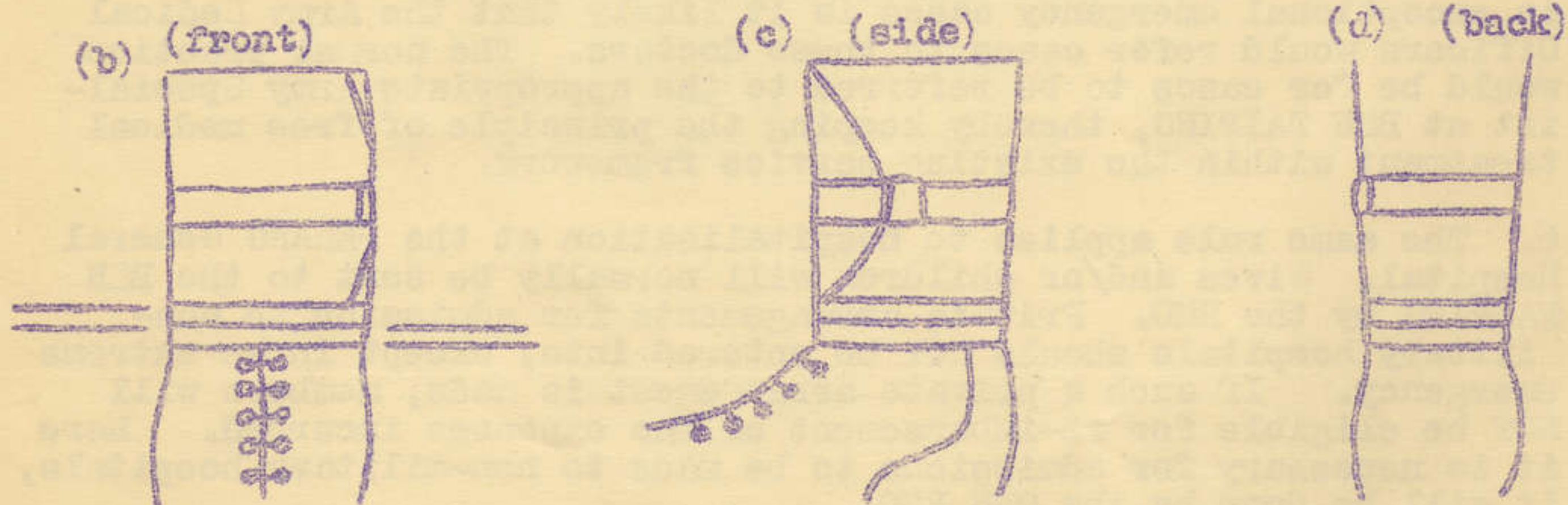
DRESS

The illustrations below set out the precise measurements for the wearing of the following items of clothing:

Shorts, Olive Green  
Hosetops, Khaki  
Flashes, Garter, 2 RAR, Red and White  
Puttees, Green



PUTTEE (Left leg)



*John* Espt  
1 Adj 2 RAR

NOTICES

ANZ GOLD MEDAL ESSAY COMPETITION 1956

1. The subject selected for this year is:

"The Prime Minister on the 1st April, 1955 made a statement on 'Decisions and Defence' and on the 20th April made a further statement on 'Foreign Affairs and Defence'. Copies of these statements are available from Commands.

In the event of a war in which AUSTRALIA is involved, it may be of the greatest importance that the Australian Army should be mobilised quickly, and that its state of administration, training and general preparedness for war should be such as to enable it to be fit for operations with a minimum of delay.

It will be appreciated that, due to the large CMF component, and the small Regular component, readiness for war of the Australian Army cannot be attained as rapidly as those armies having a large regular content.

Discuss the means whereby you consider the administration, training and readiness for war of the Citizen Military Forces can be raised to, and maintained at, the best possible level, within the scope of the present approved Government policies as stated by the Prime Minister."

2. In general the conditions outlined in AAO 102/54 will apply except that essays are to be lodged at Bn HQ by 1 Oct 56.
3. The subject, and the conditions, will be further promulgated in AAO's and the Australian Army Journal.

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LT COL J G OCHILTREE

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COMMANDING

2nd BATTALION

THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

21 Apr 56  
PENANG

113. BATTALION ORDERLY DUTIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Duty Officer</u>	<u>Guard Sergeant</u>	<u>Garrison Duty Officer</u>
24 Apr 56	S/Sgt SEDWELL	Sgt SMITH	Garrison Officer
25 Apr 56	WO2 BEAM	" SYMES	Garrison Officer
26 Apr 56	D Coy Officer	" WILTSHIRE	D Coy Officer
27 Apr 56	WO2 BOOTHBY	" LOWREY	Garrison Officer
28 Apr 56	WO2 BROWN	" HOWE	Garrison Officer
29 Apr 56	S/Sgt PRICE	" EWINGTON	Garrison Officer
30 Apr 56	D Coy Officer	D Coy Sergeant	Garrison Officer

114. LOSS OF ARMS AND/OR AMM

An individual who is responsible for the loss through negligence of arms and/or amm will normally be tried by Court Martial.

115. NATIONAL DRIED MILK FDRO 80/56

- (a) From time to time, MAAFI receive requests from non-entitled persons to draw National Dried Milk.
- (b) The only entitled consumers are children (under the age of two) of UK based personnel. This restriction is very necessary, as National Dried Milk is provided under the UK Governments National Health Scheme.
- (c) Members whose families have joined them in PENANG will inform their wives of this restriction and the reasons for it.

116. FORCES CONCESSIONARY POSTAGE RATES  
PARCELS - AUSTRALIA, FIJI AND NEW ZEALAND FDRO 81/56

With effect from 1 Apr 56 concessionary rates of postage on "Forces" parcels to following destinations will be revised as shown:

(a) AUSTRALIA

<u>Not exceeding</u>	<u>Old Rate</u>	<u>New Rate</u>
2 lb	60c	50c
3 lb	60c	50c
7 lb	\$1.00	\$1.10
11 lb	\$1.70	\$1.90

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(b) FIJI

<u>Not exceeding</u>	<u>Old Rate</u>	<u>New Rate</u>
2 lb	50c	80c
3 lb	90c	90c
7 lb	\$1.90	\$2.00
11 lb	\$3.00	\$3.20

(c) NEW ZEALAND

2 lb	70c	60c
3 lb	70c	70c
7 lb	\$1.30	\$1.40
11 lb	\$2.10	\$2.40
22 lb	\$4.40	\$4.80

(d) The concessionary rates of postage on "Forces" parcels addressed to UN, KOREA, etc will remain unchanged.

117.

ANZAC DAY

- (a) ANZAC DAY 25 APR 56 will be observed as a Public Holiday as far as the operational situation permits.
- (b) Personnel required for duty will be credited with one day's leave in lieu of a public holiday worked.

118.

IDENTITY CARDS - FEDERATION OF MALAYA

- (a) Members whose families have arrived in MALAYA are reminded that their wives and children over the age of twelve years are required to obtain identity cards within 30 days of arrival in MALAYA. This regulation is strictly enforced.
- (b) The location of the Registration Office for issue of identity cards is in the block bounded by LUMF and IRUM Sts. GOVERNMENT, across the paddock to the rear of the Municipal Buildings.
- (c) Two passport size photographs are required for each person applying for an identity card.

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NOTICE

PHOTOGRAPH OF CHILDREN LEFT ON MV GEORGIC

- (a) A photograph of a group of three children, a boy and two girls, all aged between two and five years, was left in cabin 022 of MV GEORGIC.
- (b) This photograph is held now by Asst/Adj.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

Serial 20  
Paras 119 - 124

LIEUTENANT COLONEL J G OCHILREE

COMMANDING

2ND BATTALION

THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

28 Apr 56  
KEALA KANGSAR

119. DRESS

1. The following orders of dress will be adopted by all ranks 2 PAR with effect from 30 Apr 56.

2. These main orders of dress will be worn by members under the conditions set out in succeeding paragraphs:

- (a) Operational Service Dress
- (b) Camp/Barracks Dress
- (c) Leave Dress
- (d) Sporting and Recreational Dress

3. It is essential that a uniformly high standard of dress and turn out 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 turn-out are constantly and consistently checked. Disciplinary action, where appropriate, will be taken against offenders.

4. Operational Service Dress

- (a) This dress will be worn by all ranks engaged in operations beyond static and base camps, and on training exercises as directed by company commanders:

Hat Jungle

Bush Jacket OG (with side patch pockets and belt removed;  
(jacket worn as a shirt inside trousers.)

Trousers OG

Jungle Boots

Belts Waist 44 pattern

Web equipment 44 pattern (as ordered)

Badges Rank as appropriate

- (b) No embellishment such as formation signs, AIF signs or regimental titles will be worn with this dress.
- (c) Ammunition will be carried in equipment pouches provided and will NOT be carried in or on clothing.
- (d) Sleeves will be worn up until 1900 hours daily, thereafter they will be rolled down and buttoned at the wrist.

5. Camp/Barracks Dress

- (a) This dress will be worn by personnel when engaged on normal duties in barracks and in static and base camps, and during all movement other than operations and leave.

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(i) by day until 1900 hours

Hats KFF(worn up on parade)  
Bush Jacket OG {with side patch pockets and belt  
removed; jacket worn as a shirt  
inside trousers. Sleeve turn up  
fold will be four finger widths.}

Shorts OG  
Boots AB  
Socks  
Hose Tops  
Flashes Garter 2 RAR  
Puttees, short green  
Belt waist ¼ pattern  
Badges Rank and Lanyards as appropriate

(ii) by night from 1900 hours until 0600 hours

Hats KFF(worn up)  
Bush Jacket OG {with side patch pockets and belt  
removed; jacket worn as a shirt  
inside trousers, sleeves will be  
buttoned at the wrist.}

Trousers OG  
Gaiters (Australian) blackened  
Boots AB  
Belt waist ¼ pattern  
Badges Rank and Lanyards as appropriate

- (b) Commonwealth formation sign will be worn on the right sleeve, ANZF 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 have been issued separately.
- (c) When employed on working parties or on training within barracks and camps, at the discretion of sub unit commanders, bush jackets may be removed, socks rolled down and folded over the top of boots AB. On occasions when this is done, all troops will be dressed in a uniform manner.
- (d) (i) officers and warrant officers when not on parade with troops may wear the following:  
Stockings ) in lieu of hoesetops, puttees  
Shoes black ) and boots
- (ii) after 1900 hours sleeves will be buttoned at the wrist and trousers OG worn in lieu of shorts OG
- (iii) officers will wear Caps, forage, khaki in lieu of Hats KFF; warrant officers as appropriate
- (iv) officers may wear tailored shirts OG in lieu of bush jackets OG.
- (e) Officers may wear tailored bush jackets, with medal ribbons, when engaged on duty outside the battalion area.
- (f) NCO badges rank, white tape pattern will be worn. NCO rank brassards will not be worn.
- (g) Drivers will wear berets blue in lieu of hats KFF.
- (h) Dress for guards will be issued separately by each company commander.

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6. Leave Dress and Areas

The following orders of leave dress will be worn as detailed below and in the areas shown:

(a) Uniform (By Day and Night)

Hats KFF (worn up)

Bush Jacket OG (jacket worn as shirt inside trousers; sleeves worn up until 1900 hours, thereafter rolled down and buttoned at the wrist)

Trousers OG

Socks, issue pattern only

Shoes, black, issue pattern only

Belt waist 44 pattern

Badges Rank and Lanyards as appropriate

(b) Civilian Clothes

(i) by day until 1900 hours

Shirt - worn inside trousers (sleeves may be rolled)

Shorts- with long stockings, or

Slacks with socks

Shoes

Jacket (if desired)

(ii) by night from 1900 hours

Shirt - sleeves buttoned to wrist

Tie

Slacks with socks

Shoes

Jacket (if desired)

(iii) when walking out (other than on swimming beaches etc) shirts will not be worn outside trousers.

(c) Personnel will not be permitted to leave barracks/camps unless properly dressed in accordance with the above orders of leave dress. Dress inspections will be held accordingly.

(d) Leave Areas and Personal Weapons

(i) the following orders of leave dress will be worn in the areas shown below:

IPOH - civilian clothes

KUALA KANGSAR - uniform

SUNGGI SIPUT - uniform

KROH - uniform

PENANG - civilian clothes

(ii) irrespective of the leave dress being worn, when proceeding from static and base camps to the above leave areas/centres - along BLACK roads, arms will be carried and deposited in the Arms Kotes in the Towns concerned. For intra WHITE area movement no arms will be carried.

7. Sporting and Recreational Dress

(a) Dress in canteens and cinemas in barracks/camps will be as for LEAVE DRESS (uniform or civilian clothes), as appropriate for day and night.

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- (b) A mixture of civilian and uniform dress will not be worn.
- (c) When moving to and from the swimming pool within barracks, LEAVE DRESS will be worn, unless organized swimming parties under sub-unit control are being moved, in which case shorts and sandals may be worn.
- (d) Sporting clothes appropriate to the sport being played will be worn.

3. Identity Cards and Discs

Irrespective of the order of dress being worn, identity cards and discs will be carried on the person at all times.

(This order cancels 2 RAR 30 Part 1 28/56).

120. IN AND OUT OF BOUNDS AREAS

- 1. KUALA KANGGAR, SUNGAI SIPUT and KROH are in bounds to all ranks in uniform. Individual out of bounds areas within these towns will be notified and identification tours of the areas concerned arranged.
- 2. IPOH is in bounds to all ranks on leave in civilian clothes. Conducted tours of the boundaries of the out of bounds areas within the town, will be notified shortly. A list of in bounds hotels in IPOH will be published separately.

121. LOCAL LEAVE POLICY

- 1. All ranks will have one day per week stand down.
- 2. Married men with families in MELAKA may accumulate up to four weeks entitlement.
- 3. Single men, operations permitting, may accumulate up to two weeks entitlement, providing accommodation arrangements have been made by them.
- 4. Apart from sub unit stationed at Minden Barracks, PENANG, single men will not be accommodated at Minden Barracks.

122. DEFINITION OF SUB UNIT CAMPS IN OPERATION "SHARK NORTH" AND IN KROH POLICE DISTRICT WITH REGARD TO THE SAFE HANDLING OF WEAPONS.

- 1. Reference 2 RAR 30 Part 1 412/56.
- 2. The following locations are defined as "STATIC CAMPS" or "BASE CAMPS":
  - (a) STATIC CAMPS  
KUALA KANGGAR  
SUNGAI SIPUT
  - (b) BASE CAMPS  
LINTANG  
JALONG BINGGI  
KROH

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3. It is emphasised that live ammunition in a STATIC CAMP will be stored in a proper ammunition store and will NOT be issued to individuals except under the following circumstances:
  - (a) Guard duties
  - (b) Official range firing practices under the supervision of a range safety officer
  - (c) Before an operation
  - (d) Members of stand by patrol.
4. In a BASE CAMP, depending on the tactical situation, ammunition may be issued to individuals at the unit or sub unit commander's discretion.

123. POWERS OF DETACHMENT COMMANDER

With effect from 1 May 56, by virtue of AMR & O 389, the following company commanders are appointed detachment commanders with powers of discipline delegated under the aforementioned AMR & O, whilst in occupation of the following locations:

- (a) Company Commander (Major) - 2 RAR company at KROH
- (b) Company Commander (Major) - 2 RAR company at LINTANG
- (c) Company Commander (Major) - 2 RAR company at PENANG
- (d) Company Commander (Major) - 2 RAR company at SUNGEI SIPUT

124. FIRST PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS - APR 56

1. The following candidates qualified in the subjects as shown during a series of examinations held during Apr 56 at Minden Barracks, PENANG, in conjunction with 2 RAR 1/56 Section Commanders Course.
2. Subject A (Drill and Weapon Training): 13 Apr 56

2/6649	L/Cpl	PICKARD	J
2/8829	Pte	WADE	E R
1/3027	L/Cpl	HARLEY	R F
6/894	Pte	WILKINSON	W R
5/1924	Cpl	FILBROOK	L W
1/1844	Pte	ROACH	A
5/2745	Cpl	SMITH	H E
5/2793	L/Cpl	JORDAN	R D
1/3438	L/Cpl	LARSON	G P
2/8796	L/Cpl	LYNCH	D J
2/8559	L/Cpl	COLLEY	S G
5/2820	Pte	ANDERSON	A
3/5690	L/Cpl	McGRATH	N
1/1952	Cpl	LANGDON	D L
5/2852	Pte	BECKE	H O
3/5620	Pte	HUSE	W S
4/1051	Pte	HUFORD	G K
1/2344	Pte	McCANN	T A
4/1152	L/Cpl	PALMER	W J
1/3610	Pte	BAILEY	W D
2/10839	L/Cpl	KENDALL	J
4/1302	L/Cpl	GRANT	C
5/410047	L/Cpl	BARR	E H

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3/4044	Cpl	RODGERS	L H
1/3808	L/Cpl	CLACHERTY	G
1/3752	Pte	WALSH	R H
3/5043	L/Cpl	WATERFIELD	S C
4/1692	L/Cpl	BROWN	J A
2/10828	Pte	FOX	J P
3/410259	L/Cpl	YOST	W J
2/5017	L/Cpl	SHEATHER	H J
2/5125	L/Cpl	AIRS	F W

3. Subject B (Tactical Training): 14 Apr 56

2/8609	L/Cpl	THOMPSON	W
3/4044	Cpl	RODGERS	L H
3/5620	Pte	WUST	W S
6/894	Pte	WILKINSON	W R G
5/2745	Cpl	SMITH	H E
2/10839	L/Cpl	KENDALL	J
5/1924	Cpl	TILBROOK	L W
1/3610	Pte	BAILEY	W D
2/8829	Pte	WADE	E R
3/5690	L/Cpl	McGRATH	N
4/1152	L/Cpl	PALMER	W J
2/8796	L/Cpl	LYNCH	D J
1/3438	L/Cpl	LARSON	G P
3/410259	L/Cpl	YOST	W J
1/3808	L/Cpl	CLACHERTY	G
4/1692	L/Cpl	BROWN	J A
5/410047	L/Cpl	BARR	K H
1/1844	Pte	ROACH	R A
2/6649	L/Cpl	PICKARD	J
1/2344	Pte	McCANN	T A
5/2820	Pte	ANDERSON	A
2/5125	L/Cpl	AIRS	F W
3/5043	L/Cpl	WATERFIELD	S C
3/4042	Pte	LAVELL	A J
5/2852	Pte	BECKE	H O
1/1952	Cpl	LANGDON	D L
2/8559	L/Cpl	COLLEY	S G

4. Subject C (Administration): 12 Apr 56

4/1692	L/Cpl	BROWN	J A
3/4044	Cpl	RODGERS	L H
5/2745	Cpl	SMITH	H E
3/5620	Pte	WUST	W S
2/8829	Pte	WADE	E R
2/8559	L/Cpl	COLLEY	S G
1/1844	Pte	ROACH	R A
2/5017	L/Cpl	SHEATHER	H J
3/4042	Pte	LAVELL	A J
1/3808	L/Cpl	CLACHERTY	G
6/894	Pte	WILKINSON	W R G
1/3610	Pte	BAILEY	W D
5/1924	Cpl	TILBROOK	L W
5/2820	Pte	ANDERSON A	A
3/410259	L/Cpl	YOST	W J
2/8796	L/Cpl	LYNCH	D J
3/5690	L/Cpl	McGRATH	N
3/5043	L/Cpl	WATERFIELD	S C
2/6649	L/Cpl	PICKARD	J
2/10839	L/Cpl	KENDALL	J
1/3438	L/Cpl	LARSON	G P
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4/1302	L/Cpl	GRANT	C
1/3027	L/Cpl	HARLEY	R F

5. The above qualifications will not be recorded in the appropriate part of the members' AABs 83 until promulgation in Routine Orders Part 2.

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Minden Barracks  
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ANZAC DAY - PENANG - 25 APR 56

Reference: 28 Inf Bde CO. WEL/217/8/A of 7 Apr 56 - A

GENERAL

1. The following instructions concerning the above ceremony are published in amplification of reference A.
2. Attached as Appendix A is the Order of Parade.

CONTINGENT

3. Parade Commander - Major L C CHAMBERS - 2 RAR
4. The Parade Commander will assume command in the Assembly Area.

TIMINGS

5. See Appendix A.

ASSEMBLY AREA

6. Troops participating will now debus in DUKE Street, GEORGETOWN, which will be the Assembly Area.

ROUTE

7. DUKE Street - Esplanade, and return by same route after march past.

RECONNAISSANCE

8. The following key personnel are requested to rendezvous at the Cenotaph at 1730 hours Fri 20 Apr 56.

- (a) Parade Commander
- (b) Contingent Commanders
- (c) Right Markers and Left Guides from each contingent
- (d) RSM and Bandmaster 2 RAR
- (e) NCO IC Cenotaph Party (2 RAR)
- (f) Buglers and Flagmen (2 RAR)
- (g) Wreath layers representatives
- (h) Car door orderly (2 RAR)
- (j) Wreath orderlies (2 RAR)
- (k) Medical orderly (2 RAR)

REHEARSAL

9. All troops participating in the Assembly Area by 0705 hours Mon 23 Apr 56.

DRESS

10. As advised in reference A, plus

(a) Officers

- (i) Belts, waist, 44 pattern
- (ii) Pistol and holster (Left side)

- (iii) Ammunition pouch (Right side)
- (iv) Pistol lanyard worn around neck with knot on top of second top shirt button

(b) Other Ranks

Rifles and Sidearms

WREATHS

- 11. The provision of wreaths will be the responsibility of the units providing the contingents.
- 12. If desired, wreaths can be left in the custody of the wreath orderlies, who will be present outside the main entrance to the Municipal Offices by 0710 hours 25 Apr 56.

MEDICAL

- 13. The medical orderly will be stationed immediately in rear of the parade during the ceremony.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- 14. Contingent commanders will ensure that all weapons are inspected and free from all ball and/or blank ammunition prior to arriving in GEORGETOWN.

SYNCRONISATION : WATCHES

- 15. Watches will be synchronised on the Radio MALAYA time check at 2300 hours on 22 and 24 Apr 56.

DISTANCES

- 16. Each contingent commander will ensure that on the march, a distance of seven paces is maintained between himself and the rear file of the preceding contingent.

TRANSPORT

- 17. 2 RAR transport arrangements, including collection of troops from Mainland at MITCHELL PIER, GEORGETOWN on 23 and 25 APR 56, will be issued separately.
- 18. RSM 2 RAR will be responsible for collection, erection, and disposal of flag pole and Union flag.

DISTRIBUTION

SSO MRNVR  
28 COMWEL Indep Inf Bde Gp (3)  
PENANG GRN (4)  
105 Fd Bty RAA  
28 COMWEL Indep Inf Bde Sigs Sqn  
28 COMWEL Indep Inf Bde Pro Unit  
Chaplain 4th Cl F C HAM  
2 ACS, RAAF (2)  
2 RAR TAC  
Pde Comd (2)  
Bn TO (2)  
RSM  
File (2)

Captain  
Adjutant 2 RAR

War Diary (2)  
Spare (6)  
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ANZAC DAY - PENANG - 25 APR 56

Serial	Time	Event	Pde Comds Orders	Action by Contingents	Action by Band	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	0708 hrs	All tps in Assembly Area	-	Assembled to rear of forming up posn, sized, and bayonets fixed	Band at head of coln ready to march off	
2	0708 hrs	Cenotaph Party Buglers, Flagmen, assembled NORTH end of DUKK St.			Party and duty men move off under NCO IC and take up posn	
3	0708 hrs	RIGHT Markers and LEFT guides report to RSM				
4	0709 hrs	Guides posted and RSM hands over to Pde Comd	(RSM) 'Guides Fall In'	Guides order arms and stand at ease after dressing from front to rear		
5	0710 hrs	RIGHT Markers move off to Cenotaph under RSM				
6	0710 hrs	Tps fall in	'Fall In'	Contingents fall in by marching fwd on to their guides under their comds, and take up dressing independently. Comds turn to front after ordering order arms.		

7	0715 hrs	Cenotaph Party in posn		Arms Reversed	
8	0715 hrs	Pde moves off to Cenotaph	'Slope Arms' 'Move to the RIGHT in coin of three-RIGHT turn' 'By the RIGHT Quick March' 'Right Wheel'	Pde marches on in quick time	Commences quick march on the comd 'Quick March'
9		Contingents move on to their respective markers		Contingents halt on reaching their markers, inwards turn on orders from their comds. Automatic dressing. Contingents- Open order march (take up dressing automatically) and order arms on orders from their comds.	Band takes up posn to LEFT of pde. Band stops playing immediately on reaching their pde posn. Thereafter Single drum taps only until contingents halted.
10	0725 hrs		'Stand at Ease'	Action accordingly	Action accordingly
11	0725 hrs	Chaplain, Wreath layers and Buglers in posn at Cenotaph			
12	0727 hrs	Arrival of Bde Comd	'Attention' 'Slope Arms' 'Gen Salute - Present Arms' 'Order Arms' 'Stand at Ease'	Action accordingly	Band plays 6 bars
13	0730 hrs	Arrival of Resident Commissioner	'Attention' 'Slope Arms' 'Royal Salute' 'Present Arms'	Action accordingly Flagman break flag as Present completed and National Anthem commences.	At conclusion of Present, Band will play the National Anthem



13	contd.		At conclusion of National Anthem 'Slope Arms' 'Order Arms' 'Stand at ease'	Action accordingly	Action accordingly	
14	0730-0735 hrs	Resident Commissioner and Wreath layers in posn at Cenotaph. Pde ready for recitation of Requiem by Chaplain	'Attention'	Action accordingly	Action accordingly	
15		Requiem followed by sounding of Last Post  2 Min Silence  Reveille sounded		Tps remain at attention, offer only salute - return to attention at conclusion of Last Post. Flag is lowered during Last Post.  Flag raised during Reveille. Offer salute	Buglers sound Last Post immediately after the Requiem  Buglers sound Reveille	
16	0740-0750 hrs	Wreath Laying ceremony	'Stand at Ease'			
17	0750 hrs	Tps march off prior to March Past in following order - 2 RAR 105 Fd Bty RAA Bde HQ Contingent RAAF	'Attention' 'Slope Arms' 'Close Order - March' - automatic dressing 'Outwards Turn'	Contingents remain at Slope and move off on words of comd from contingent comds  On arrival at March Past Assembly Area,	Band remains existing posn. Single drum taps only until pde reaches March Past Assembly Area	March Past Assembly Area - on Esplanade 400 yds SOUTH of Cenotaph.

			'Pde will move off in coln of threes - 2 RAR leading'	contingents - halt in posns allotted and about turn, on orders from their comds. Pde Comd takes up posn at head of coln.		Order of March for March Past - 105 Fd Bty RAA, 2RAR Bde HQ Contingent, RAAF
18	0755 hrs	March Past	'Pde will March Past in coln of route, 105 Fd Bty RAA leading - By the RIGHT - Quick March'		Band commences playing on 'quick march'	
19			Contingent Comds 'Eyes RIGHT'	Action accordingly		Eyes RIGHT completed as contingent comds reach near edge of Cenotaph Area. Eyes front as rear file clears edge of Cenotaph area.
20			Contingent Comds order 'Eyes Front'	Action accordingly		
			'Left Wheel'	Action accordingly	Bands still playing, follows rear of coln	
21	0800 hrs	Pde dismissed	'Halt' 'Adv LEFT Turn' 'Order Arms' (automatic dressing) 'Contingent Comds Take Charge'	Action accordingly  Contingent comds - open order march, unfix bayonets, close order march, and dismiss tps to the TCVs.	Band halts at rear of coln. Dismissed on order contingent comds Take charge	Dis P and Embussing area - DUICE St.

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30 Apr 56

VISIT OF GOC 1 FED DIV/DIST TO 2 RAR: 4 MAY 56

Att as Appx A is the programme for the visit of Maj Gen  
P St CLAIR-FORD CB CBE DSO to 2 RAR on 4 May 56.

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Adjt 2 RAR

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A Coy	Bn TO
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HQ Coy	RSM
Sp Coy	WO Caterer
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Appx A to 2 RAR 30/1/60  
of 30 Apr 56.

VISIT OF GOC 1 FED DIV/DIST TO 2 RAR : 4 MAY 56

Serial (a)	Time (b)	Event (c)	Met by (d)	Accompanied by (e)	Remarks (f)
1	1000 to 1005 hrs	Move from Tac 28 Bde to C Coy (SUNGEI SIPUT)			
2	1005 to 1020 hrs	Visit C Coy	CO 2 RAR OC C Coy	CO 2 RAR OC C Coy	
3	1020 to 1035 hrs	Morning Tea	-	CO 2 RAR OC C Coy	Loc: C Coy Offrs Mess
4	1035 to 1055 hrs	Move to 9 Pl C Coy (JALONG TINNGI)		CO 2 RAR OC C Coy	Bn TO will sup 1 scout car in posn C Coy HQ 1030 hrs for escort duties serials 4 to 8 incl
5	1055 to 1105 hrs	Visit 9 Pl C Coy	OC 9 Pl	CO 2 RAR OC C Coy	
6	1105 to 1130 hrs	Move to A Coy	-	CO 2 RAR	
7	1130 to 1145 hrs	Visit A Coy (LINTANG)	OC A Coy	CO 2 RAR OC A Coy	
8	1145 to 1215 hrs	Move to Bn HQ (KUALA KANGSAR)	-	CO 2 RAR	
9	1215 to 1230 hrs	Visit Sgts Mess	RSM	CO 2 RAR	
10	1230 to 1400 hrs	Lunch- Offrs Mess	PMC	-	
11	1400 to 1415 hrs	Visit Bn HQ and Ops Room	-	CO 2 RAR	
12	1415 to 1430 hrs	Visit Sp Coy	OC Sp Coy	CO 2 RAR OC Sp Coy	RV - Mor Pl Store

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Serial (a)	Time (b)	Event (c)	Met by (d)	Accompanied by (e)	Remarks (f)
13	1430 to 1500 hrs	Visit HQ Coy	OC HQ Coy	CO 2 RAR OC HQ Coy	OC HQ Coy will meet GOC at OR Mess, and visit in turn - Tpt Sec, NAAFI, Dog Sec, RAP, QM Store, Sig Office, and return Bn HQ for departure. Serials 12 to 13 incl on ft.
14	1500 hrs	GOC departs			

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112. SAFE HANDLING OF WEAPONS

INTRODUCTION

1. Since the arrival of the unit in MALAYA several accidents have occurred because of the careless handling of weapons, resulting in the futile loss of life and other unnecessary casualties.

AIM

2. This Routine Order is published to ensure safety of weapon handling at all times, without prejudicing the fighting efficiency of the unit.

GENERAL

3. Weapons will never be pointed at another person at any time. The ONLY exception to this order is when in contact with the enemy or suspected enemy.

4. Before any weapon changes hands it will be cleared as if for unloading. Non automatic weapons will be left with the breech open. It is the responsibility both of a man accepting a weapon and of the man offering it to ensure that the weapon is clear. Weapons will ~~never~~ change hands with any rounds in the magazine if the magazine is on the weapon.

5. When checking in the dark, that a weapon is clear, the chamber will be checked with the little finger.

6. Whenever a weapon is drawn from any Armoury, Arms Kote, or Store, the member who draws the weapon will check immediately that it is NOT loaded.

7. Before a weapon is cleaned it will be checked to ensure that it is NOT loaded. This includes checking that both the magazine and breech are clear of live ammunition. Under NO circumstances will a magazine be placed on a weapon during cleaning.

8. NO men will be permitted to operate a weapon on which he has had NO previous training. Particular care will be taken in this regard with personnel who may be attached to the unit from time to time.

9. Weapons will be carefully checked to ensure that they are in perfect mechanical condition at least daily and on every occasion that a patrol leaves the Static Camp, Base Camp, Platoon or Patrol Base. In addition weapons will always be checked before loading to ensure that :-

- (a) Cocking mechanism will work and remain cocked correctly.
- (b) Trigger mechanism functions correctly
- (c) Safety catch, or safety shutter and change lever are working correctly.

#### DEGREES OF READINESS

10. The three degrees of readiness - NORMAL, ALERT and DANGER will be applied to all basic infantry platoon weapons including Browning .30 inch MG and pistol .38 inch. The detailed description of each degree of readiness for these weapons is attached as appendix A to this Order.

#### IN BASE CAMP OR STATIC CAMP

11. All weapons will be NORMAL. Depending on the operational situation the local unit or sub-unit commander may order magazines to be filled and carried in the soldier's webbing equipment. The only exceptions to this order are that sentries may be at ALERT and when organised shooting practise is taking place on a range within the area of a Base or Static Camp.

12. In a Static Camp live ammunition will always be stored in a proper ammunition store. Live ammunition will only be issued to individuals in Static Camp under the following circumstances :-

- (a) Guard duties
- (b) Official range firing practises under the supervision of a range safety officer
- (c) Before an operation
- (d) Members of stand by patrol

#### PREPARATION FOR AN OPERATION

13. All weapons, ammunition and grenades to be used will be checked for serviceability by Platoon/Section/Patrol Commanders.

14. Grenades will be cleaned and primed under the supervision of an officer, warrant officer or senior NCO. Priming will be carried out individually in a place specially set aside for this purpose.

15. Before moving off on foot for an operation from a Base Camp or Static Camp all weapons will be loaded to the correct degree of readiness under the supervision of the Platoon/Section/Patrol Commander. This will be carried out with the patrol formed up in single rank. All weapons will be adjusted to DANGER except the Bren, LMG which will only be adjusted to the ALERT position.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS ON PATROL

16. On patrol, weapons will be at DANGER except the Bren LMG, which will be carried at the ALERT. The forward scout will be the only member permitted to move with the safety device of his weapon NOT applied.

17. In the event of more than one forward scout being used, particular care will be taken to ensure that NO member moves in front of another while the safety device of his weapon is NOT applied.

18. The only exception to para 16 of this order is where a patrol is waiting to spring an ambush, when safety devices will NOT be applied.

19. The position of the safety catches or safety devices of all types of weapons will be checked at regular intervals to ensure that they have not been moved as a result of knocking against trees, catching on vines, etc.

20. Grenades, when carried, will always be inside the webbing equipment and NOT tied or hooked on to the clothing or webbing equipment.

IN OPERATIONAL OR PATROL BASE

21. Weapons will be at ALERT except the sentry whose weapon will be at DANGER with the safety device or safety catch applied.

22. When weapons are cleaned paragraph 7 of this order will apply.

23. Depending on the operational situation the Platoon/Patrol Commander may issue orders for weapons to be at the DANGER position during periods of "stand to".

COMPLETION OF AN OPERATION - ACTION ON RETURN TO BASE CAMP OR STATIC CAMP

24. (a) Whenever returning to Base or Static Camp the Platoon/Section/Patrol Commander will form up the sub-unit or patrol in a single rank and ensure all weapons are returned to NORMAL. In a base camp this action will be carried out just inside the perimeter under the eyes of a sentry. In a Static Camp this will be completed outside the camp perimeter.

(b) The Platoon/Section/Patrol Commander will himself check that the breech and magazines of all weapons are clear of ammunition.

25. On return to Static Camp, in addition, all ammunition will be handed into store, except in the case of members of a stand by patrol.

26. The Platoon/Section/Patrol Commander will supervise, or will detail an officer or NCO to supervise the unpriming of all grenades.

(a) The unpriming of the grenades will be carried out individually and in a place specially set aside for this purpose.

(b) Grenades and Detonators will be counted to see that they tally

(c) Grenades and Detonators will be handed into the Ammunition Store separately by the Supervising Officer or NCO.



UNLOADING GRENADES FROM THE EY RIFLE

27. The unloading of a grenade from an EY rifle will be carried out beside a hole in the ground where practicable or else at a distance of NOT less than 20 yards from own troops.

28. The ballistite cartridge will be unloaded first.

29. The safety pin will be replaced before the grenade has been taken far enough out of the Discharge Cup for the striker lever to be free of the cup. Despite this precaution care will be taken to hold the striker lever down until the pin is properly inserted and pin splayed.

30. In the event of the grenade becoming armed the grenade will be thrown into the weapon pit or hole and the men will lie down flat on the ground.

TRAVELLING BY ROAD

GENERAL

31. Weapons will be pointed upwards with the exception of LMGs which will be placed at the front and rear of vehicles with their lines of fire directed horizontally and clear of other passengers.

32. (a) BLACK ROADS

On BLACK roads the vehicle sentries will be at the DANGER position with safety devices applied. All other members will have their weapons at the ALERT.

(b) WHITE ROADS

On WHITE roads the vehicle sentries will be at the ALERT position. All other members will be at NORMAL.

(c) TOWN BOARD LIMITS/UNRESTRICTED ROADS

(i) on UNRESTRICTED roads and roads within TOWN BOARD LIMITS, weapons will be at NORMAL.

(ii) The only exception will be in the case of a vehicle sentry escorting ammunition or pay, when on the specific orders of an officer, his weapon may be carried at ALERT.

WHEN CHANGING THE DEGREES OF READINESS

33. When road classification changes during a journey the following precautions will be taken :-

(a) When a vehicle travelling on a WHITE or BLACK road arrives at a TOWN BOARD LIMIT, or passes on to an UNRESTRICTED road, the vehicle will stop and all personnel will return their weapons to NORMAL. Conversely, when a vehicle travelling on an UNRESTRICTED road or WITHIN TOWN BOARD LIMITS passes on to a WHITE or BLACK road, the vehicle will stop and degrees of readiness will be adopted vide 32 (a) or 32 (b) as applicable.

(b) When road classification changes from WHITE to BLACK or vice versa the vehicles will stop and degrees of readiness will change in accordance with paras 32 (a) and 32 (b) as applicable.

DUTIES OF VEHICLE COMMANDER WITH REGARD TO SAFETY

34. The nominated vehicle commander (vide ATOM Chapter XIII section 4 para 18) will be responsible for the rigid supervision of these orders. He will personally inspect all weapons to ensure that they are at the correct degree of readiness on the following occasions

(a) Prior to vehicle commencing journey

(b) When road classification changes

(c) When vehicle arrives at destination

(d) During any halts that may occur on the journey

DUTIES OF CONVOY COMMANDER WITH REGARD SAFETY

35. (a) The nominated convoy commander (vide ATOM Chapter XIII section 4 para 14) will retain overall responsibility for the supervision of these orders.
- (b) He will ensure every aspect of these orders are included in his briefing of vehicle commanders before the journey commences.
- (c) He will obtain an acknowledgement from vehicle commanders that they have ensured all personnel are at the correct degree of readiness on the following occasions :-
- (i) Prior to commencing journey
  - (ii) When the vehicle arrives at destination
  - (iii) During any halts that may occur during the journey. This particularly applies when the road classification changes from BLACK or WHITE to UNRESTRICTED or is about to pass through a TOWN BOARD LIMIT.

TRAVELLING BY RAIL

36. When travelling by rail in MALAYA, pistols will be at the ALERT. All other weapons will be at NORMAL with the magazine filled but NOT on the weapon.

TRAVELLING BY AIR

37. When travelling by air all weapons will be carried at NORMAL.

CONCLUSION

38. All cases of accidental discharge of weapons will be the subject of disciplinary action and the firer will be remanded to the Commanding Officer.

39. (a) Where it is established that the discharge has been caused by negligence, this will normally be treated as a court martial offence.
- (b) In every such case if investigations establish any laxity in supervision on the part of an officer, warrant officer or NCO, he also will be tried by Court Martial.

40. This Routine Order will be distributed down to platoons. Action will be taken to ensure that the contents of this order are understood by all ranks, particular attention being paid to reinforcements. In addition, the vital importance of Safe Handling of weapons at all times will be stressed to every soldier at least once each week

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## SAFE HANDLING OF WEAPONS - DEGREES OF READINESS

DEGREE OF READINESS	TYPE OF WEAPON					
	Rifle .303 in No 5 (a)	Owen Sub- machine carbine (b)	Bren LMG (c)	Carbine .303 in Mk 1 and Mk 2 (d)	Pistol .38 in (e)	Browning .30 in cal MG (f)
1. NORMAL	Weapon unloaded, ammunition in the webbing equipment. Depending on the operational situation, magazines may be carried filled, and in the soldier's equipment. Under NO circumstances when at NORMAL will a loaded magazine be placed on a weapon				Weapon unloaded, ammunition carried in the webbing equipment	Weapon unloaded, belt clear of feed block, breech cover open. In addition, the weapon will be elevated to ensure the barrel is pointing skyward.
2. ALERT	Magazine charged and on the rifle. NO round in the breech, safety catch applied	Magazine filled and on the weapon. Working parts will be forward and the safety sleeve applied. Change lever will be on (R) <del>SAFE</del> REPRITITION	Magazine filled and on the weapon. Working parts will be forward and the change lever at the "SAFE" position.	Magazine filled and on the weapon. The trigger mechanism will be uncocked. The safety device will be applied. The change lever on the Mk 2 will be set at "SINGLE SHOT".	Weapon loaded	Breech cover will be closed and weapon unloaded, the belt feeder strip will be placed in the feed block with the first round in the belt clear of the mouth of the feed-block. The weapon will be in the horizontal position

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	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
3. DANGER	As for ALERT with a round in the breech and safety catch applied until the firer expects to fire his weapon	As for ALERT with action cocked and safety shutter applied; until firer expects to fire his weapon	As for ALERT with action cocked, change lever on SAFE, until the firer expects to fire his weapon	As for ALERT with the action cocked and the safety device applied until the firer expects to fire his weapon. The change lever of the Mk 2 carbine will be set at "SINGLE SHOT"	Weapon loaded	As for ALERT with the weapon half loaded. To fire the weapon from the DANGER position the weapon still has to be fully loaded. (i.e. the crank handle still has to be withdrawn to the rear and the belt pulled to the right one more time.

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