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[1-31 Aug 1964]



PART I

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. 8/64

Cross out addresses which do not apply.

To : ~~Under-Secretary of State (WORC), War Office.~~  
~~Under-Secretary of State (AMD 1), War Office.~~  
OIC Mil History Records. DSD  
Army Headquarters CANBERRA  
1. I enclose Commanders Report (AF C2118) as indicated at Part II.

2. Please return receipt below.  
*Receipt sent 14/9/64. B.*  
(Signature) *[Signature]* Brig.  
Appointment *Comd Aust Army Force*  
(OC Unit or Senior Staff Officer) *FARELF*  
*9 Sep 64*

PART II

**SECRET**

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**COMMANDERS DIARY**

OF

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ARMY HISTORICAL RECORDS  
REVIEW TEAM

Unit or Formation *HQ Aust Army Force FARELF*

From *1 Aug 64* To *31 Aug 64*

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

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### PART III

## COMMANDERS DIARIES

### INSTRUCTIONS

## AIM

1. The aim of a Commanders Diary is to provide data on which to base future improvements in Army training, equipment, organisation and administration, and to furnish historians with a record of the activities of units and formations in operational and non-operational periods in peace and in war.

## GENERAL

2. *Entries will be made daily* on AF C2118, each entry being initialled by the officer detailed to keep it.

3. Commanders Diaries will conform with the rules for drafting orders given in "Staff Duties in the Field", Chapter 5, Section 1.

## RESPONSIBILITY

### During Non-operational Periods

4. A Commanders Diary will be made by commanders of all formations.

**During Operational Periods** (see note 1)

5. A Commanders Diary will be made in duplicate by:—

- (a) Commanders of all formations.
- (b) Each branch of the staff at formation headquarters commanded by a Brigadier or above.
- (c) Heads of services not below the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.
- (d) Personal staffs and officers holding special appointments.
- (e) Unit commanders.
- (f) Commanders of a detachment of a unit when so ordered.

## COMPILATION

6. Both original and duplicate copies will consist of:—

- (a) Cover (AF C2119).
- (b) Index as printed on cover.
- (c) Narrative (AF C2118).
- (d) Annexes as shown in the Index.

7. All details of the unit or formation (if a detachment is concerned, the name of the parent unit), period covered and enclosure numbers of the annexes will be shown on the cover. If there has been a change of command since the last report, the date of assumption by the new commanding officer will be included.

8. The annexes will be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no enclosures for an Annex NIL will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, the relevant papers should be grouped as annexes starting at B.

9. Documents concerned with future planning for operations will form Annex "Z", "TOP SECRET". The document originating the document. It will be prepared and disposed of as

19. The duplicate supplementary diaries will  
originals has been acknowledged.

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(giving place names as well as map references), establishment,

made and orders given.

nary of the day's fighting, including company movements.

## NOTES

1. *Definition of Operational Period.*—The term “opera

- (a) the period between a declaration of war and the cessation of hostilities;
- (b) any period spent in a theatre of operation;
- (c) any period when engaged in any form of

2. The War Office or headquarters concerned will be, if of potential importance. the conditions of the unit's employment make it casualties to officers, men and equipment. will be clearly stated. Notwithstanding the above, not at the time submitting these reports will stam equipment captured. them in accordance with paragraphs 15 and 16.

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teness and to save work as much information as possible will documents issued and received, routine returns, etc. All annexes the time of receipt or despatch will be given.

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

## DISPOSAL

### During Non-Operational Periods

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

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

### During Operational Periods

#### 15. ORIGINAL COMMANDERS DIARIES

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

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

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

## SECURITY

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

18. Supplementary diaries will be forwarded in accordance with the normal rules for TOP SECRET correspondence to the War Office (WORC). The inner envelope will be clearly marked:—

TOP SECRET  
ANNEX Z to

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

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

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

## NOTES

1. *Definition of Operational Period.*—The term “operational period” for the purpose of this instruction, means:—
  - (a) the period between a declaration of war and the official end of hostilities;
  - (b) any period spent in a theatre of operations;
  - (c) any period when engaged in any form of military operation.
2. The War Office or headquarters concerned will be responsible for instructing units to submit Commanders' Diaries where the conditions of the unit's employment make this necessary. Wherever possible the beginning and end of the period will be clearly stated. Notwithstanding the above, on the outbreak of global war all units and formations which are not at the time submitting these reports will start compiling them with effect from M day and will thereafter render them in accordance with paragraphs 15 and 16.



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# COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

Army Form C 2118

UNIT/FORMATION HQ Aust Army Force FARELF

MONTH AND YEAR Aug 64

COMMANDING OFFICER Brig F.R. EVANS OBE

Place and grid reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
SINGAPORE	01	0340	AHQ advised vide our Q11 of proposed amendments to AHQ GS Instruction 11/64.	
	01	0440	Confirmed to AHQ vide our A17 status of Australian personnel in BORNEO.	
	01		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our C-3-1 a copy of FARELF FE 79424	
			Medical Directorate minute in respect of Col K.R. COLEMAN.	
	01		Requested Australian High Commission in MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE Office to	
			issue an official passport to Maj J.H. LEWIS vide our L/2/4.	
	01		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 30/1/4 copies of reports on Observer	
			visits to VIETNAM by Maj R.J. HILDER and Capt V.K. VADIVELOO.	
	01		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 117/1/9 a copy of FARELF Weekly	
			Intelligence Summary for period ending 1 Jun.	
	03		AHQ advised vide our Q18 of new date for return to AUSTRALIA of Maj K.J.	
			WHYTE.	
	03		Forwarded copies of Operational Research Unit FAR EAST Trial Report 2/64	
			on Trials of Proposed New Items in 10 Man Composite Rations, under cover	
			of our 184/11/2.	
	03		AHQ advised vide our Trg 5 of suitability of new dates for Queens Medal	
			Competition.	
	03		AHQ advised vide our Trg 6 of receipt of AHQ 343/R1/3 of 16 Jul.	



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Place and grid reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
SINGAPORE	03		Issued instruction with regard to Cictorian Public Examinations Nov - Dec 64.	H1
	04		Issued Routine Order Part I Nos 82-84.	H2
	04		28 COMWEL Inf Bde Gp requested vide our SD15 to advise programme for visit of Col J.D. HONEYSETT and Lt Col B.L. BOGLE to TERENDAK.	
	04		Advised Australian Embassy SAIGON vide our G10 of change in date of visit by Commander Aust Army Force to AATTV.	
	04		AHQ advised vide our G1 of additional nominations for Language Training in AUSTRALIA.	
	04		AHQ requested vide our SD16 for decision on overseas service for Lt COADY.	
	04		7 Fd Sqn Gp RAE advised vide our G2 of AHQ approval to carry over qualification for Group 6 Military Skills.	
	04		AATTV requested vide our G14 to forward copies of Routine Orders Part I.	
	04		Emplaned Maj M.A. NAUGHTON Military Hospital TERENDAK, Capt P.R. LEESON. 2Lt M.W. SHEEHAN 3 RAR on orientation visit to SOUTH VIETNAM 4-13 Aug.	
	05		Advised AHQ vide our Q13 of HQ FARELF Adm Order No. 3 which includes an annex on the maintenance of Australian personnel in BORNEO.	



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SINGAPORE	05		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 119/1/5 a copy of the Minutes of the 19th Meeting of the SABAH State Security Executives Committee 17 Jul 64.	
	05		Requested AHQ vide our G5 of details of replacement pilots for 7 Flt AACC.	
	05		Deplaned Lieutenant General Sir RAGNAR GARRETT.	
	06		Requested HQ FARELF vide our 30/1/2 for clearance for visit to MALAYSIA by Lt Col J.J. SHELTON.	
	06		AHQ advised vide our SD7 of outline programme for visit to FARELF by Col J.D. HONEYSETT and Lt Col B.L. BOGLE 10-22 Aug.	H3
	06		Advised AHQ vide our G18 of 7 Fd Sqn sitrep for week ending 1 Aug 64.	
	06		AHQ advised vide our G6 of outline programme for Lt Col J.J. SHELTON's visit.	
	07		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 195/1/3 a copy of FARELF FE 19538Q of 4 Aug 64. Minutes of Materials Handling Committee 22 May 64.	
	07		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 119/1/38 a copy of the draft supplementary directive on the employment of Commonwealth forces on operations against infiltrators from INDONESIA into MALAYA and SINGAPORE.	
	07	0330Z	HQ FARELF advised vide our G8 of availability of Australian Battalion	



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Place and grid reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
SINGAPORE	07		for border security operations.	
	07	0423Z	Advised AHQ of issue of dismissal notices for domestic servants in SINGAPORE.	
	07		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 117/1/13 a copy of Royal Malaysian Police SARAWAK Headquarters Special Branch.	
	07		AHQ advised vide our A7 of death of Australian soldier at MALACCA.	
	07	0909Z	AHQ advised vide our A24 of further information on death of Australian soldier in MALACCA.	
	07		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our G/4/3 a copy of Capt GRAHAM's course report in respect of attendance at No 264 NBC Officers Course in UK.	
	07		Requested AHQ vide our P/1/11 for retention of credits gained by Capt K.E. PARK in 1963 promotion examination.	
	07		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 207/5/3 report on User Trial 1/64.	
	07		Forwarded 2 copies of Amendment No 2 to Aide Memoire on Operations in MALAYA and SINGAPORE, to AHQ under cover of our 119/1/20.	
	08	0255Z	Advised AHQ vide our SD9 of proposed changes to itinerary for visit by Lt Col SHELTON.	
	08		Advised AHQ vide our Ops 8 of Internal Security incidents in SINGAPORE	



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SINGAPORE	08		on night 6/7 Aug.	
	08	<del>AXX</del>	Advised AHQ vide our 93/1/8 of Joint Plans for the Movement and Maintenance of Australian Forces to Meet Operational Tasks - Medical Aspects Plan "DOWAGER"	H4
	08		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 234/1/35 a copy of a letter from BRUNEI/MALAY Regiment concerning officer cadet vacancies at PORTSEA.	
	10		111 LAA Bty informed vide our Trg 11 that approval to conduct senior NCO Gunnery Course in MALAYA was not granted.	
	10		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our C/4/5 an application for flying allowance for a member not posted to a flying unit.	
	10		Copy No 23 of Operation Order No 8 (protection of TERENDAK Garrison) was forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 119/1/38.	
	10		Deplaned Col J.D. HONEYSETT and Lt Col B.L. BOGLE on commencement of visit to MALAYSIA.	
	10		Emplaned Maj K.J. WHYTE for AUSTRALIA ex visit.	
	11		AHQ requested vide our Ops 7 to forward copy of JPC 69/64 dated 27 Jul to this HQ.	
	11	<del>AXX</del>	AHQ requested vide our G23 for details of Relief of Aust Army Force FARELF 1965.	



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SINGAPORE	11		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 119/1/34(a) copies of FARELF Administrative Instruction of 7 Jul 64.	
	11		Requested AHQ vide our 234/1/17 for consideration of the provision of full time physical training instructor for the Australian Battalion in TERENDAK.	
	11		Numbers of Aust personnel who have served in SABAH and SARAWAK advised to AHQ vide our A29.	
	11		Deplaned Maj D.J. CUMMERFORD ex AUSTRALIA to take up posting on OC 208 COMWEL Sig Sqn.	
	12		AHQ requested vide our G14 for advice on proposed training range practice by 111 LAA Bty.	
	12		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 234/1/35 copies of letters with regard to the provision of equipment for the BRUNEI/MALAY Regiment.	
	12		Forwarded to AHQ two booklets on "Speaking IBAN".	
	13		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 30/1/4 copies of report on Orientation visit to SOUTH VIETNAM by Maj A. ARGENT 3 RAR.	
	13		Forwarded to AHQ copies of Preliminary Exercise Instruction for 10 FMA exercise, under cover of our 217/3/21	



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SINGAPORE	13		Forwarded to AHQ a copy of Royal Malaysian Police Sarawak Special Branch Headquarters Weekly Joint Intelligence Summary No 61.	
	13		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 207/5/1 copies of a report on FARELF Trials on Chemical and Biological Protective Garments.	
	13		Deplaned Lt Col J.J. SHELTON MC ex AUSTRALIA en route to SAIGON.	
	14	0824	AHQ requested vide our AQ8 for details of changes in allotment for duty Col COLEMAN and Col BRADBURY.	
	14		AHQ forwarded under cover of our 30/1/4 a copy of a Report on Orientation visit to SOUTH VIETNAM by Maj I.R. HODGKINSON 3 RAR.	
	15		Issued Commander Australian Army Force Liaison Letter 7/64.	H5
	15		Conducted annual small arms practice for Australian personnel in SINGAPORE.	
	17		AHQ referred to classified advertisement appearing in "Straits Times" of 14 Aug vide our Int 7.	
	17		HQ FARELF requested for additional copies of publication "Anti Guerilla Operations in South East Asia" vide our 227/4/13.	
	17		Deplaned Commander Aust Army Force Brig F.R. EVANS ex CGS Exercise in AUSTRALIA.	
	18		Requested AHQ vide our SD6 for extension of Trial dates for user trials	



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Place and grid reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
SINGAPORE	18		of Machete 13 inch.	
	18		Advised AHQ vide our SD14 of programme arranged for visit of Mr L.G. STUBBINGS Chief Commissioner Aust Red Cross.	
	18	0900Z	Advised AHQ vide our Ops 11 of Indonesian landings in MALAYA night 16/17 Aug.	
	18	0920Z	Advised AHQ vide our Ops 18 of further information on Indonesian landings.	
	18		Emplaned Maj A.R. ROBERTS 3 RAR, Capt R.G. ELDER 208 Sig Sqn and Capt G.R. SMITH HQ FARELF on Orientation and Observer Visit SOUTH VIETNAM 18-27 Aug 64.	
	19		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 133-4-11 a summary of current trials being conducted by FARELF Operational Requirements Committee.	
	19		Forwarded to AHQ a copy of a report on Operation CROWN as at 1 Aug 64 under cover of our 119/1/27.	
	19		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 31/1/38 a copy of SINGAPORE Base Area minutes of an Internal Security Conference held on 7 Aug.	
	19		AHQ requested vide our G5 for names of replacement pilots for 656 Light Aircraft Squadron.	
	19		AHQ advised vide our Ops 4 of situation with regard to landing of Indonesian Infiltrators in MALAYA.	



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SINGAPORE	20		Issued results of annual rifle practice.	H6
	20		AHQ requested vide our Trg 25 for training publication on M26 hand grenade.	
	20		Advised AHQ vide our Trg 28 of suitable dates for visit by CMF officers in 1965.	
	20		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 205-1-35 copies of FARELF equipment requirements resulting from operations in BORNEO.	
	20	0848Z	AHQ requested vide our A22 to advise on policy regarding replacement of GS03 HQ FARELF.	
	20	1130Z	AHQ advised vide our Ops 30 of current situation with regard to Indonesian Infiltrators in MALAYA our Ops 1, 8, 9 and 30 also refer.	
	21	0856	AHQ advised vide our Trg 9 of FARELF acceptance of two visitors from AUSTRALIA to attend Exercise FLYING BISCUIT I.	
	21		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 207-5-2 copies of QRIH User Trial Reports on the Smock, Tropical, Lightweight.	
	21		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 234-1-11 copy of amendments to 28 Bde Training Programme.	
	21		Advised AHQ vide our G16 of FARELF findings with regard to the use of hession parachutes.	



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Place and grid reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
SINGAPORE	22	0305Z	Advised AHQ vide our Ops 1 of situation regarding Indonesian infiltrators in MALAYA.	
	24	0311Z	AHQ advised vide our Q5 of conditions governing movement of stores to Aust Units located in SABAH.	
	24	0431Z	AHQ requested vide our SD4 for security restrictions if any on visit by Mr G.M. BRYANT MP.	
	24		Forwarded to AHQ copy of Royal Malaysian Police SARAWAK Special Branch Headquarters Weekly Joint Intelligence Summary No 63, under cover of our 117/1/13.	
	24	0735	AHQ requested vide our G15 for confirmatory details regarding Plan BORROW and Staffing of a Reinforcement Holding Unit.	
	24		Advised AHQ vide our G3 of 7 Fd Sqn SITREP to week ending 15 Aug.	
	24		AHQ requested vide our G11 to forward "Army" Newspaper by civil air freight in future.	
	24		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 119/1/29 a copy of TANGLIN Defence Internal Security Instruction.	
	24		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 119/2/8 copies of CRE Land Force BORNEO Liaison Letters.	



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SINGAPORE	25		AHQ were forwarded under cover of our 184/11/2 a copy of FARELF Report on Lightweight Ration Packs for Use by British Troops in FARELF.	
	25		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 207/5/3 completed questionnaires and Trials Officer's Report for 2 Fd Tp RAE Trial on Boots General Purpose.	
	25		Emplaned Lt Col E.J. MULHOLLAND for AUSTRALIA ex visit.	
	26	0426Z	AHQ advised vide our A18 of reports forwarded with regard to death of Australian soldier in MALACCA.	
	26	0617Z	AHQ requested vide our 0617 to forward copy of AHQ A4/1/167 of 12 Jan 63.	
	27	0210Z	Advised HQ FARELF of replacement details of Australian pilots for 656 Light Aircraft Squadron.	
	27	0522Z	AHQ advised vide our Ops 9 of information on the protection of TERENDAK Garrison.	
	27		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 119/1/38 copy of 28 Bde Instruction for Protection of Military Vehicles and Troops Moving Outside TERENDAK Garrison.	
	27		Deplaned Mr L.G. STUBBINGS Chief Commissioner Australian Red Cross for visit.	
	28		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 133/4/11 a copy of the Minutes of	



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SINGAPORE	28		the "Second Meeting of FARELF Operational Requirements Committee" held on 20 Aug 64.	
	28		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 30/1/4 a copy of a report on Observer Visit to SOUTH VIETNAM by Major D.E. WISE GS02 Aust Army Force.	
	28		AHQ advised vide our SD22 of Aust Army Force recommendation for retention of radio set C11/R210.	
	28		AHQ advised vide our 234/1/35 of Intelligence Summary stating dissatisfaction of members of the BRUNEI/MALAY Regiment.	
	28		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 31/1/35 the revised responsibilities for the command and administration of SOUTH JOHORE.	
	29		Advised AHQ vide our Ops 12 of command and control arrangements for 3 RAR whilst on Border Operation.	
	29		Emplaned Lt Col J.J. SHELTON for AUSTRALIA ex visit.	
	31		Emplaned Lt D.A. FORMBY for AUSTRALIA ex Training Attachment to QRH.	
	31		MALAYSIA Day Public Holiday.	



Comet's Diary

Annex H1 to Comd  
Aust Army Force FARELF  
Diary 8/64

Tel: 2801 Ext: 2680

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149/3/4

HQ Aust Army Force  
FARELF  
SINGAPORE

3 Aug 64

VICTORIAN PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS NOV - DEC 64

General

1. This instruction describes the procedure to be followed by Aust Army personnel in FARELF who wish to sit for Victorian Public Examinations in Nov - Dec 64.

Examinations

2. Arrangements have been made with the Registrar of the University of MELBOURNE for Victorian Public Examination Centres to be established at the following places:-

- a. HQ FARELF, SINGAPORE
- b. TERENDAK Camp, MALACCA

3. Approval is being sought for a centre to be established at KENINGAU SABAH. 7 Fd Sqn Gp RAE will be advised of the outcome of the request.

4. Time table for the 1964 examinations is attached as Annex "A".

Nominations

5. All intending candidates should be advised to observe the following procedure regardless of any contrary instructions they may have received from correspondence schools.

6. Nominations will close at HQ Aust Army Force FARELF on 29 Aug 64.

7. Nomination forms for the examinations are held by S03 (Edn) HQ Aust Army Force FARELF and Aust Edn Offr 3 RAR TERENDAK.

8. Intending candidates will seek the advice of either of these officers (or the Unit Edn Offr in the case of 7 Fd Sqn) on the completion of the nomination form. The Education Officer (or UEO) will witness the candidate's signature.

Examination Fees

9. Fees payable shall be :-

a. Intermediate

general entry fee	£1.	5.	0.
plus, for each subject,		10.	0.

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b. Leaving

general entry fee	£1.	5.	0.
plus, for each subject,		12.	6.

c. Matriculation

general entry fee	£1.	5.	0.
plus, for each subject,	£1.	5.	0.

10. Examination fees may be re-imbursed in full or in part under the terms of MBI 75-3 (Prov).

Payment of Examination Fees

11. Intending candidates will pay into their nearest Aust Cash Office the appropriate examination fees in cash, using the form WF131A "Remittance of Cash".

12. Under the column headed "Name and Address of Person to whom Payment is to be made, the candidate will insert:-

"University of Melbourne account at the National Bank of Australasia Ltd".

13. A Cash Office receipt will be issued to each member on presentation of examination fees and completed WF131A.

Nomination Procedure

14. The candidate will attach his Cash Office receipt to his completed nomination form and forward these to reach S03 (Edn) HQ Aust Army Force FARELF by 29 Aug 64.

15. TERENDAK candidates will send their nominations via Aust Edn Offr TERENDAK who will prepare and maintain a TERENDAK examinations register.

16. KENINGAU and KUAMUT candidates will send their nominations via 7 Fd Sqn Gp RAE KENINGAU.

17. On receipt of these documents S03 (Edn) HQ Aust Army Force will :-

- a. forward completed nomination forms to the Registrar University of Melbourne
- b. return receipts individually to candidates

Examination Centres in AUSTRALIA

18. Candidates due to return to AUSTRALIA before the time of examinations may still nominate under the arrangements described above provided that they:-

- a. nominate the examination centre where they intend to sit (e.g. an RAEC Centre)
- b. ensure that the address given on the University's nomination form is one at which notices will readily find them, in AUSTRALIA.



Promulgation

19. It is requested that this instruction be given the widest promulgation possible.

*[Signature]* Maj  
DAAG Aust Army Force FARELF

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Tuesday 24th November	9.30 am to 11.30 am SOCIAL STUDIES	9.30 am to 12 noon GREEK 1st paper SOCIAL STUDIES	9.30 am to 12.30 pm * <u>ENGLISH EXPRESSION</u> <u>ENGLISH</u> EXPRESSION FOR ASIAN STUDENTS
	2.15 pm to 4.15 pm ENGLISH LITERATURE		
Wednesday 25th November	9.30 am to 11.30 am HISTORY OF AUSTRALIA AND THE PACIFIC JAPANESE	9.30 am to 12 noon ECONOMICS	
		2.15 pm to 4.45 pm ENGLISH 1st paper ENGLISH FOR ASIAN STUDENTS	2.15 pm to 5.15 pm * <u>ENGLISH LITERATURE</u> 1st paper
Thursday 26th November	9.30 am to 11.30 am GEOGRAPHY	9.30 am to 12 noon PHYSICS	9.30 am to 12.30 pm CALCULUS AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS 1st Paper DUTCH 1st Paper ITALIAN 1st Paper
	2.15 pm to 4.15 pm BRITISH HISTORY	2.15 pm to 4.45 pm BRITISH HISTORY	2.15 pm to 5.15 pm BRITISH HISTORY
Friday 27th November	9.30 am to 11.30 am ENGLISH EXPRESSION		
		2.15 pm to 4.45pm GEOGRAPHY GREEK 2nd Paper	
Monday 30th November	9.30 am to 11.30 am HISTORY OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE AND COMMONWEALTH	9.30 am to 12 noon CHEMISTRY	
		2.15 pm to 4.45 pm ENGLISH 2nd Paper	2.15pm to 5.15 pm * <u>ENGLISH LITERATURE</u> 2nd Paper



	SCHOOL INTERMEDIATE	SCHOOL LEAVING	MATRICULATION
Tuesday 1st December	9.30 am to 11.30 am MATHEMATICS A	9.30 am to 12 noon MATHEMATICS II	9.30 am to 12.30 pm GENERAL MATHEMATICS 1st Paper PURE MATHEMATICS 1st Paper
	2.15 pm to 4.15 pm COMMERCIAL PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE, PAPER A RUSSIAN	2.15 pm to 4.45 pm COMMERCIAL PRINCIPLES	2.15 pm to 5.15 pm ECONOMICS MUSIC (THEORETICAL) 2nd Paper
Wednesday 2nd December	9.30 am to 11.30 am MATHEMATICS B		9.30 am to 12.30 pm CALCULUS AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS 2nd Paper
		2.15 pm to 4.45 pm MODERN HISTORY	2.15 pm to 5.15 pm MODERN HISTORY
Thursday 3rd December		9.30 am to 12 noon MATHEMATICS A MATHEMATICS 1	9.30 am to 12.30 pm GENERAL MATHEMATICS 2nd Paper PURE MATHEMATICS 2nd Paper
Friday 4th December	9.30 am to 11.30 am ARITHMETIC	9.30 am to 12 noon GREEK AND ROMAN HISTORY	
	2.15 pm to 4.15 pm COMMERCIAL PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE PAPER B	2.15 pm to 4.45 pm COMMERCIAL PRACTICE RUSSIAN	



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LT COL R. SUTTON, MVO

DEPUTY COMMANDER

HEADQUARTERS AUSTRALIAN ARMY FORCE FARELF

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82. VACCINATION OF CHILDREN AGAINST DIPHTHERIA

1. The Diphtheria Immunisation Ordinance of the SINGAPORE Government makes vaccination against diphtheria compulsory for all children under 13 years of age.

2. ALL personnel with children under 13 years of age, will submit a return to Aust Army Records Detachment showing children in the following age groups with the last date of vaccination against diphtheria:-

- a. Under 1 year of age
- b. Age 1 to 5 years
- c. Age 6 to 12 years


83. HONOURS AND AWARDS

The undermentioned personnel have been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal and are authorised to wear the ribbon of the MSM:-

3886 WO1 M.L. PARTRIDGE  
245216 WO2 H.V. DUNKLEY

84. APPOINTMENT TO ADMINISTER COMMAND AUST ARMY FORCE

1. With effect from 5 Aug 64 and until further notice Lt Col R. SUTTON, MVO, is appointed Administering Command Aust Army Force FARELF.

  
Capt  
Adm Offr Aust Army Force FARELF

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VISIT BY COL JD HONEYSETT AND LT COL BL BOGLE  
TO SINGAPORE/MALAYA 10-22 AUG 64

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Serial	Day & Date	Time	Event	Remarks
1	MONDAY 10 August	2025	Arrive PAYA LEBAR Airport SINGAPORE on QANTAS Flight QF 731	Met by DADSR Aust Army Force Maj K.J. MAXWELL. Aust Army transport.
2		2100 (approx)	Depart airport for GOODWOOD Hotel	Accompanied by Maj MAXWELL.
3		2130	Arrive GOODWOOD Hotel. Remainder of evening free.	
4	TUESDAY 11 August	0800	Depart Hotel for TANGLIN.	Accompanied by Maj MAXWELL.
5		0830- 0915	Visit HQ Aust Army Force	
6		0930- 1000	Briefing on BORNEO Operations in Operation Room.	Briefing by Maj M.P.C. SEAWRIGHT RA GS03 Ops FARELF.
7		1100- 1200	Talk to Australian Officers on AMF Equipment Develop- ment.	Effingham Hall held. All avail- able Aust officers to attend.
8		1400- 1600	Discussions with officers of ORUFE and DADSR Aust Army Force.	As arranged by Maj MAXWELL.
9		Subsequent	FREE	
10	WEDNESDAY 12 August	0915	Depart Hotel for TANGLIN.	Gate 2.
11		1000- 1045	Call on ADOS (Stores) Col W.L. PERSSON.	
12		1100- 1125	Call on DEME Brig H.A.H. SHEPHARD, OBE.	
13		1130- 1200	Call on ADEME (Production & Technical) Lt Col P. ANDREWS.	
14		1205	Depart TANGLIN for GOODWOOD Hotel.	
15		1320	Depart Hotel for PAYA LEBAR Airport.	
16		1430	Depart PAYA LEBAR Airport for MALACCA Malaysian Airways Flight 052.	
17		1520	Arrive MALACCA.	a. 3 Coy RASC to provide a Staff Car.



Serial	Day & Date	Time	Event	Remarks
18	WEDNESDAY 12 August	1615 (approx)	Arrive 28 Bde Officers Mess.	Accommodation in 28 Bde Officers Mess.
19	THURSDAY 13 August	0900	Bde HQ Meet BM, DAA&QMG DADOS, BEME.	c. Car to be at Mess 0855 hrs. To be at disposal of party for 13 and 14 Aug.
20		1030- 1230	Visit 3 RAR Meet CO Lt Col B.A. MACDONALD, MC RAR.	
21		1400- 1600	Visit 102 Bty meet OC Maj B.C. FORWARD RAA.	
22	FRIDAY 14 August	0900- 0945	Visit 28 Bde HQ LAD Meet OC Capt A.G. BISHOP RAEME.	
23		0950- 1100	Visit 11 Indep Field Sqn Meet OC Maj H.A. STACEY-MARKS, RE.	
24		1105- 1200	Visit 28 COMWEL Inf Bde Gp Pro Unit Meet OC Maj R.H. BELL R Aust Pro.	
25		1400	Call on staff at Bde HQ if necessary <u>or</u> watch finals 28 Bde Athletics Championships.	
26		1715	Depart TERENDAK Camp.	
27		1810	Depart MALACCA Airport	
28		1900	Arrive PAYA LEBAR Airport then to GOODWOOD Hotel.	Transport provided by Aust Army Force.
29	SATURDAY 15 August		FREE	
30	SUNDAY 16 August	1330	Depart Hotel for PAYA LEBAR Airport.	Transport provided by Aust Army Force
31		1430	Depart PAYA LEBAR for KUALA LUMPUR on Malayan Airways Flight 052.	
32		1600	Arrive KUALA LUMPUR. Proceed to FEDERAL Hotel.	Accommodation booked by Aust Army Force.
33	MONDAY 17 August	am	Call on Chief of Armed Forces Staff, Chief of General Staff, Chief of Logistic Staff and Principal Staff Officer Army.	
34		afternoon	Meet Army Staff, CSO, CE, DST, DOS and DEME and give outline briefing.	



Serial	Day & Date	Time	Event	Remarks
36	WEDNESDAY 19 August		Discuss Artillery equipment with Commanding Officers of Federation Artillery Regiments at SUNGEI BESI.	
37	THURSDAY 20 August	am	Discuss Armoured Fighting vehicles and equipment with Commanding Officers of Federation Reconnaissance Regiments at PORT DICKSON.	
38		afternoon	Discuss Night Firing Aids with Commandant Armed Forces School of Instruction at PORT DICKSON.	
39	FRIDAY 21 August	am	Discuss EME equipment with DEME at Central Workshops.	
40		afternoon	Final discussion with CLS and PSO (Army).	
41	SATURDAY 22 August	1235	Depart KUALA LUMPUR for PAYA LEBAR on Malaysian Airways Flight 003.	
42		1340	Arrive PAYA LEBAR Airport.	
43		2015	Depart PAYA LEBAR Airport for SYDNEY on QF 738.	



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JOINT PLANS FOR THE MOVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF  
AUSTRALIAN FORCES TO MEET OPERATIONAL TASKS -  
MEDICAL ASPECTS PLAN 'DOWAGER'

Reference AHQ 570-R1-5 dated 6 Apr 64

1. Following receipt of the reference, representations were made through the Australian Defence Representative, to the Commander-in-Chief, in order that preliminary examination and planning in conjunction with the appropriate UK service authorities, could be commenced.
2. Headquarters Far East informed HQ FARELF and HQ FEAF of the Commander-in-Chief's agreement to the proposal in memorandum CINCFE 1965/516/3 dated the 8 May 64.
3. Consequently, preliminary discussions have commenced, and, as a result of a meeting between the Principal Medical Officer FEAF, his deputy (who is Staff Officer to the Joint Medical Planning Committee), the Commanding Officer RAF Hospital CHANGI, and representatives from HQ Australian Army Force, some initial information has been provided, giving rise to subsequent questions.
4. The following has been elicited:-
  - a. There is sufficient area close to the Hospital, for the erection of the 8 fifty-bed capacity marquees required by the increase in force size. However it is not yet certain that RAF contingency plans do not employ this area for some other purpose. It has not however been earmarked for any purposes other than those which have yet to be confirmed by the RAF CHANGI.
  - b. The entire Australian Annex would have to be administratively (cooking, accommodation for staff etc) self-contained
    - (1) Because it is a little too far from the main hospital resources
    - (2) Because of the numbers involved in a 400-bed annex.

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- c. The Hospital at present works on a ratio of 2.25 ancillary personnel per bed patient. However it must be appreciated that about half of these are locally employed, and the principle of increasing returns to scale would apply, in that the ratio would only continue to a certain level, beyond which less additional staff would be required per additional patient.
- d. Washing of clothes and general hospital laundry could be sent to contractors, as is the present system. In the possible event of Asians becoming generally antagonistic, other arrangements perforce would be required; necessitating probably a mobile laundry and bath unit.
- e. The following additional Specialist Staff would be required as a bolster for the planned RAF resources
  - 1 Orthopaedic Surgeon
  - 1 Anaesthetist
  - 1 Pathologist
  - 1 Radiologist
  - 1 General Surgeon, experienced in neurosurgical techniques.
- f. The following additional general medical staff would be required from AUSTRALIA
  - 1 Commanding Officer
  - 1 Registrar
  - 1 Hospital Administrative Officer
  - 1 Stores Officer
  - 12 General Duty Medical Officers, to include 2 who are allotted for duty with the trained Casevac team.
  - 50 Nursing Sisters (10 Casevac trained, 4 theatre trained)
  - 1 Catering Officer (Hospital Trained)
  - 4 Laboratory Technicians for employment with the Pathologist
  - 1 Trained Casevac team, consisting of a Warrant Officer, Staff Sergeant and 10 OR for aircraft crewing. This team in itself requires approximately 30 duty men as it is ideally based very close to the airstrip, and should therefore be administratively semi-independent.
  - 3 Trained shorthand/typists, preferably with medical experience.
- g. In addition to the general store requirement, major items of equipment necessary, would be
  - 2 x 300 cu ft refrigerators (perishable foodstuff)
  - 8 x 7 cu ft refrigerators (antibiotics)
  - Jeep FWSF or Car (for Commanding Officer)
  - 3 x 3 ton ambulances
  - 2 x 1 ton trucks (or minibus type)
  - 1 x 240 KVA Generator
- h. In the event of water reticulation not being available, g above would of course be increased by the pumping etc equipments.
- j. Stores should be prepositioned, and medical stores held in humidity free areas.



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5. The following queries have been raised:-

- a. Is the 8% bed coverage for a force of 9,500 not a little high? In the event of an 8% casualty rate, a percentage would be dead or moribund. Of the remainder, those whose injuries would require a longer than 60 day holding period in the annex would be evacuated soonest to AUSTRALIA. The Principal Medical Officer FEAF was of the opinion that almost 50% of the bed space would be unoccupied in this situation.
- b. Has any consideration been given to convalescent facilities, to remove those who, while not sufficiently incapacitated to require them, would otherwise occupy bedspace?
- c. Would AHQ be interested in a copy of the Scale of Equipment for

(1) A mobile Field Hospital (100-bed )

(2) A casualty air evacuation unit ?

(The 100 bed hospital is capable of expansion on an equipment pro-rata basis, while the air casevac unit has a holding capacity of 300 patients and a transit capacity of 1,500 patients per day)

A copy of the above has been generously lent to this HQ for an indefinite period.

6. A further meeting between Air Planning Staff, The PMO and Australian Army Force representatives is being arranged for a date approximately three weeks hence. A reply to the questions, and a statement of any further points to be raised would be appreciated prior to the end of August.

*Davies*  
Comd Aust Army Force FARELF

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COMMANDER AUSTRALIAN ARMY FORCE FARELF  
MONTHLY LIAISON LETTER 7/64

Period

1. This report covers the period of July and in some aspects relates to matters occurring up until the date of signature.

Attachments

2. The following annexes are attached:-

Annex 'A' - The statistical state of the force  
as at 31 Jul 64.

Annex 'B' - Accommodation statistics as at  
31 Jul 64.

Annex 'C' - Visits made during July by Staff Officers  
of HQ Aust Army Force.

Annex 'D' - Australian children attending British  
Service Schools.

Annex 'E' - Revised diagrammatic outline of FAR EAST  
Land Forces Order of Battle as at 4 Aug 64.

PART I - GS MATTERS

3 RAR Border Operations

3. As a result of advice from CANBERRA to Commander-in-Chief FAR EAST that an Australian Battalion is available for Border Security Operations for six weeks from early September it is anticipated that 3 RAR will be deployed on the THAI/MALAY Border in the KEDAH/PERLIS area under the operational control of 2 Fed Inf Bde.

BORNEO Operations

4. a. Unit reliefs, changes in command, and movement of units since the June report are reflected in Appendix 1 to Annex 'E' attached.
- b. HQ FARELF issued a draft Administrative Instruction on Standing Operative Procedure for units moving to BORNEO on 7 Jul 64. As a result of comments received a revised draft was published on 28 Jul 64. Copies of both these drafts have been forwarded to AHQ.

Administration and Operations

5. Redesignation - HQ 51 Infantry Brigade Group. Authority has been given for the redesignation at BRUNEI of HQ 51 Infantry Brigade Group as HQ 51 GURKHA Infantry Brigade Group, with effect from 1 Jul 64. The change is solely in title and does not involve any changes in the establishment or equipment of the units concerned.

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6. Terms of Service - BORNEO Territories. A number of instructions have been issued on this subject in the past and HQ FARELF found it necessary to clarify and bring up to date the policy regarding the length of tour to be served in BORNEO Territories and the conditions governing such tours. HQ FARELF issued the following instructions on 7 Jul 64:-

- a. Length of Tour in BORNEO Territories.
- b. Accompanied Tours in BORNEO Territories.
- c. Rest and Recuperation ( R and R) for Troops Serving in BORNEO Territories.

A copy of these instructions have been forwarded to AHQ.

7. Vehicles, Weapons, and Equipment. Follow-up report Number 2 to Director of BORNEO Operations operational equipment requirements, was forwarded to AHQ CANBERRA on 13 Jul 64.

Australian Personnel in BORNEO

8. Australian personnel in BORNEO during Jul 64 (excluding 7 Fd Sqn Gp RA and 221 Tp 201 Sig Sqn personnel) were:-

53321	Lt	D.A. FORMBY	22 Jan 64 - still serving
17037	Capt	D. QUINN	14 May 64 - still serving
34284	WO2	L.M. ALMOND	9 May 64 - still serving
36432	Sgt	P.J. MURPHY	11 May 64 - still serving
237663	Maj	J.D. MANNION	19 May 64 - still serving
18049	Maj	J.T.D. STEWART, MC	19 May 64 - still serving
31916	WO2	B.L. KENT	29 May 64 - still serving
235141	Capt	E.J. O'DONNELL	1 Jun 64 - still serving
235217	Lt	N.J. MITCHELL	12 Jun 64 - still serving
36831	Sgt	J.B. HOYLE	12 Jun 64 - still serving
212824	Lt	G.C. SKARDON	5 Jul 64 - still serving
25478	Capt	N.E.W. GRANTER	9 Jul 64 - still serving
54336	Capt	A.J. GROESSLER	21 Jul 64 - still serving
28331	Sgt	J. PARKER	28 Jul 64 - still serving
17029	Capt	W.G. HOFFMAN	13 May 64 - 20 Jul 64
52767	Sgt	M.A. BROWN	13 May 64 - 30 Jul 64
17067	Capt	L.G. PETERS	Jun 64 - 7 Jul 64
17510	Lt Col	J.H. MARSH	5 Jul 64 - 8 Jul 64
241	Brig	F.R. EVANS	20 Jul 64 - 24 Jul 64
337576	Maj	E.N. CONDER	21 Jul 64 - 24 Jul 64



AMF Signals Support in the BORNEO Territories

9. As a result of discussion between this Headquarters and GS02 DMI, AHQ ) several proposed amendments to AHQ GS Instruction 11/64 have been forwarded to AHQ, requesting that the existing instruction be withdrawn and a new instruction embodying the amendments be issued. (Aust Army Force Q11 of 1 Aug refers).

FAR EAST Land Forces Order of Battle

10. The disposition of major units as at 4 Aug 64 is shown diagrammatically at Annex 'E'.

Progress Report 7 Fd Sqn Gp RAE11. KENINGAU Detachment

- a. The base camp is well established and provides comfortable living facilities for all members. The camp is served by an all weather road system and has the following concrete floored buildings:-
  - (1) Administrative HQ (including drawing office)
  - (2) Officers and Sergeants' Messes
  - (3) Other Ranks Mess
  - (4) Other Ranks Canteen
  - (5) Workshop repair area
  - (6) Shower blocks
- b. The camp is served throughout by electric light from unit 10 KVA generator.
- c. The telephone service has been connected and as calls can now be made to BRUNEI, LABUAN, JESSELTON and SANDAKAN, administration and maintenance have been simplified.
- d. The Public Works Department water supply pipeline from KENINGAU township is 95 per cent complete and has reached the entrance to the camp. Water storage tanks have been erected and are ready to receive the town supply and internal reticulation pipes have been laid and are connected to these tanks.
- e. Work Progress
  - (1) At 1 Aug the first section of the existing road had been gravelled for approximately  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles; the light weight bridging raft had been installed and was operating at the average rate of 28 return crossings per week; the approach to the SUNGEI PEGALAN on the far (Western) bank had been improved by reducing the gradient. A camp has been established at the five mile stone and a survey team operating from this camp completed the preliminary survey to the end of the existing road to SOOK on 20 Jul. Some plant has been operating at the eleven mile mark clearing timber.
- f. The KENINGAU - SOOK road task has been re-assessed and



for a number of reasons this task can not be completed in the time now available in accordance with the original specifications. In order to ensure success it has been agreed to reduce the specification from a PWD E2 40 miles per hour road to a Class 9, 20 miles per hour road.

12. KUAMUT Detachment

- a. The base camp is now fully developed. Sleeping accommodation is in tents but messing and amenities are indoors in a large building constructed for this purpose. The camp is fully served by electric light provided by unit generators.
- b. Communications between KUAMUT and SANDAKAN by means of 8 Royal Malay Signals Centre at SANDAKAN continue to function satisfactorily as do communications with KENINGAU.
- c. River Supply Route
  - (1) Recently the level of the KINABATAGAN river has risen some four feet and although there are daily fluctuations in level, the river has maintained such a level that re-supply vessels **now** reach KUAMUT without difficulty or need to trans-ship. POL levels have been built up to enable the detachment to continue functioning without difficulty should the river level fall again.
  - (2) A standard procedure has been evolved, whereby the Detachment despatch their own small craft to meet incoming supply vessels at PINTASSAN and accompany the supply vessel until it either can proceed no further or reaches KUAMUT whichever is the sooner. If the supply vessel reaches a point where it cannot proceed to KUAMUT its cargo is transhipped into the unit small craft at that point. This procedure **was** employed until recently.
  - (3) The two longboats have been repaired and returned to KUAMUT. On their delivery run to KUAMUT their performance gave rise to hopes that the problem of stores movement in the upper reaches of the river may now be solved. It is stressed however that due to their light construction these craft will have an operational life of approximately 6 months.
- d. The water supply is drawn from a re-entrant beside the camp site. Filtration and sedimentation of water drawn from this source fields 2400 gallons of potable water per day. This is supplemented by additional rainwater collected from the roof and guttering system and stored in a 1000-gallon tank for kitchen use.
- e. Work Progress as at 3 Aug 64
  - (1) The airstrip has been cleared of timber along its 2400 feet length.
  - (2) All clearing is now 80 per cent complete.
  - (3) Clearing of the sides of the strip is 80 per cent complete and this includes one side



completely cleared and in the process of being levelled.

- (4) The end approaches are 75 per cent cleared.
- (5) Work has commenced on the drains surrounding the airstrip and is approximately 38 per cent complete.

f. Latest reports from BORNEO indicate that phasing out of personnel and stores from KUAMUT was to commence on 12 Aug and to continue through to 26 Aug. Central Bde has undertaken all necessary co-ordination for the move.

#### BRUNEI MALAY Regiment

13. The Commanding Officer of the Brunei Malay Regiment visited SINGAPORE during Jul and called on Commander Aust Army Force and staff of the SINGAPORE Office of the Australian High Commission in MALAYSIA, to discuss the question of the purchase of Australian equipment for the Regiment and whether facilities for training members of the Regiment could be provided at Australian Army Schools.

14. Follow up correspondence on this subject has been forwarded to AHQ. Aust Army Force 234/1/35 of 3 Aug, 8 Aug, and 12 Aug 64 refer.

#### Operation CROWN

#### 15. Radio Link SINGAPORE - CRE CROWN

a. 28 COMWEL Inf Bde Gp accepted a FARELF proposal that 208 Sig Sqn provide a detachment of one Sergeant, one Corporal and two Private operators to Operation CROWN, subject to the following conditions:-

- (1) The squadron to work on a six monthly rotation with 249 Sig Sqn.
- (2) Personnel to change at three monthly intervals.
- (3) Australian members to be used. Aust Army Force 119/1/27 of 30 Jul refers.
- (4) A technician to be supplied from outside 208 Sig Sqn resources.
- (5) Equipment already on site in THAILAND to remain there.

b. In view of the restrictions mentioned above it is possible that FARELF will seek to provide the personnel for the proposed radio link from a unit other than 28 COMWEL Inf Bde Gp.

#### 16. Australian Medical Support - Operation CROWN

FARELF has arranged for an Australian section to relieve the medical section of 16 Fd Amb currently employed on Operation CROWN. This section of one Sergeant and eleven rank and file departed SINGAPORE for THAILAND on 5 Aug 64. The length of tour for this section in THAILAND has not yet been advised.

17. Name of Airfield at MUKDAHAN - The Commander-in-Chief FAR EAST has advised that:-

- a. The THAIS have now indicated that they wish the airfield to be called LOENG NOK THA and this name



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is now to be used in all correspondence and signals.

- b. To avoid possible embarrassment to THAI authorities, the new title should simply be taken into use and the minimum of publicity given to the change.

VIETNAM Orientation and Observer Programme

18. The following teams visited SOUTH VIETNAM during Jul:-

a. 7-16 Jul

Maj A. ARGENT	3 RAR
Capt S.R. GERAHTY	201 Sig Sqn (Overseas)
Capt I.S. FISHER	HQ Aust Army Force

b. 21-30 Jul

Maj I.R.J. HODGKINSON	3 RAR
Maj D.E. WISE	HQ Aust Army Force
Capt K.E. PETERSEN	28 COMWEL Inf Bde Gp Provost Unit

Training Activities

19. 3 RAR. This report covers the unit training conducted during Jun/Jul 64.

a. Jun

- (1) The principal training activity during the month was Exercise "MAY BUG", a 28 COMWEL Inf Bde Gp Training Exercise conducted over the period 1-11 Jun 64. During the exercise D Coy formed part of the exercise enemy force and the unit provided Umpires with 1 RNZIR. One point of particular note during the exercise was the success obtained using VHF communications. 3 RAR maintained continuous communications in mountainous country by the use of relay stations.
- (2) D Coy conducted navigation exercises in the ASAHAN Training Area from 23 to 26 Jun 64.
- (3) Watermanship training was conducted for rifle companies and support company under the supervision of the Aslt Pnr Pl.
- (4) A coaching course and examinations for promotion to Sergeant were conducted within the unit from 15 to 27 Jun. The numbers who qualified in each examination were:-

Subject A - 19

Subject B - 40

Subject C - 27

- (5) A coaching course to prepare candidates for examination in Subjects A, B and C for Corporal was conducted from 29 Jun to 11 Jul 64.

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b. Jul

- (1) The principal training activity during Jul 64 was Exercise "RAVEN" conducted from 13 to 21 Jul 64.
  - (a) "RAVEN" was a one sided exercise with a controlled enemy, designed to exercise 28 COMWEL Inf Bde Gp in its SEATO role, by:-
    - (i) concentrating the Bde Gp at a simulated forward air head,
    - (ii) moving the Bde Gp from this forward air head to an area of operations, using only limited transport,
    - (iii) exercising the Bde Gp, using offensive air support.
  - (b) The concentration of the Bde was effected using TCVs to simulate aircraft. This phase of the exercise gave Unit Emplaning Officers valuable experience in air movement documentation.
  - (c) Several lessons were learned by 3 RAR during the exercise. Of particular value was the use of helicopters for the quick tactical movement of sub-units. This type of operation had not previously been carried out by the majority of the unit.
  - (d) Exercise "RAVEN" was conducted under open warfare conditions likely to be encountered in certain parts of the SEATO area. This proved to be of value to 3 RAR, as all previous exercises held in this theatre were conducted in jungle.
- (2) A coaching course to prepare candidates for subjects A, B and C for Corporal, was commenced on 27 Jun 64 and continued until 11 Jul 64 when examinations were conducted. The following numbers qualified in the examination:-

Subject A - 39

Subject B - 52

Subject C - 50
- (3) 3 RAR provided the guard fro the Army Comd Lt Gen A. JOLLY, KCB, CBE, DSO at FLAGSTAFF House SINGAPORE. The guard mounted on 26 Jul continued until 10 Aug 64.

20. 102 Fd Bty RAA. This report covers the unit training conducted during Jun/Jul 64.

- a. Exercises. The period of this report marked the culmination of unit and formation training for the current training year. The following exercises were held during this period.

(1) Exercise MAY-BUG

This exercise took place in TEMERLOH area during the period 1-14 Jun. The exercise was a Bde

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Gp Anti-Insurgent exercise in a jungle setting with artillery in support. Guns were moved by road, raft and air throughout the exercise. VHF communications were satisfactory during the exercise despite large working ranges.

(2) Battery Field Firing

102 Fd Bty conducted a fire and movement exercise at ASAHAN during the period 30 Jun - 4 Jul. Once again the emphasis was on quick fire plans. In addition shooting in unmapped country was practised once more. White phosphorus shell has proved most useful for the opening rounds in this latter type shoot for the establishment of the initial grid. Meteor **provided** by the unit meteorological section again proved to be most reliable. This section provides a 4 hourly message with a temperature correction every two hours up to approximately 1100 hrs each day. Thereafter the temperature remains fairly constant. Green Archer was used again for successful "sound on sound" shoots in high angle. (Green Archer performance details in a separate paper forwarded direct from 102 Bty to DRA.

(3) Exercise RAVEN

This was a Bde Gp exercise 10-21 Jul, advance to contact - attack - defence, in an open warfare setting. Initial advance of some 40 miles was conducted on light scales of transport which would normally be available with first fly in, and before the sea tail had arrived (eg 8 x  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton FFR per field battery). Unfortunately no SRT aircraft were available for assistance. The setting also provided for the advance to contact to be through BLACK areas. The "enemy" force was unable to interfere with the advance because it took place on public roads outside of the prescribed manoeuvre area. For this reason the method of movement used was successful.

- b. Individual Training. 102 Fd Bty commenced individual infantry minor tactics and small arms training on 27 Jul with a view to conducting patrolling and ambush exercises in KUANTAN area during the period 17-30 Aug.

21. 111 LAA Bty RAA. Since the arrival of the Battery in MALAYSIA in early Jun the following training has been carried out:-

- a. Preparation for operational readiness.
- b. Individual **training.**
- c. Detachment training.
- d. Field deployment of detachments and HQ.
- e. Preparation for Battle Efficiency Tests.
- f. Coaching courses for examination for promotion to Corporal and Sergeant.

22. Exercise RAVEN. This was the major tactical exercise conducted in MALAYA during Jul. An outline of the exercise is as follows:-



a. Background

- (1) During the last twelve months there has been a major changeover of units of 28 COMWEL Inf Bde Gp. A Joint tactical exercise was planned for Jul 64 to test the re-formed Brigade.
- (2) The planning for Exercise RAVEN was based on the Joint Army/Air tactical concept of operations against a SEATO enemy. It included support by strike and transport aircraft of 224 Group RAF and the Royal Navy, air re-supply, casualty evacuation and the control of ground attack aircraft by both ground and airborne Forward Air Controllers.
- (3) 17 Div were originally responsible for writing and running the exercise in conjunction with 224 Group. When HQ 17 Div moved to BORNEO the responsibility was handed over to HQ 3 Cdo Bde. In view of the short time remaining for Commander 3 Cdo Bde to master, complete and run the exercise it was reduced in scope and plans to deploy a Forward Maintenance Area were dropped.

b. Outline of Exercise

- (1) Phase 1, 9-13 Jul - The Brigade Airhead Maintenance Area was pre-stocked.
- (2) Phase 2, 13-14 Jul
  - (a) Simulated air move of the Brigade Group on airportable scales from SINGAPORE to the forward air head. (This was in fact a road move from TERENDAK to ASAHAN). A properly composed sea tail left TERENDAK on 14 Jul.
  - (b) The simulated air move was controlled as for an actual air move, with completion of full documentation, despatch of aircraft loads, and insertion of delays.
- (3) Phase 3, 14-22 Jul - This commenced with the issue of orders from HQ SEATO to 28 Bde at midnight on 14 Jul for the advance to contact, followed by an attack and organization of a defensive position.

c. Control - An Umpire/Control HQ was established at BAHAU by Comd 3 Cdo Bde. A Higher Control representing Force HQ and neutral organization was based at GEMAS. The Chief Umpire was CO QRIH assisted by 30 umpires including 5 from Malaysian units.

d. Joint Agencies - An Air Support Operations Centre/Air Transport Operations Centre controlling friendly and enemy air support was established at GEMAS with Higher Control HQ. A Forward Air Transport Operations Centre was sited at ASAHAN airstrip.

23. Deputy Comd Aust Army Force attended the exercise from 16 to 17 Jul.



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Integration of Light Aircraft in FARELF Units

24. HQ FARELF have been advised that the integration of light aircraft in an infantry battalion is contrary to AHQ policy and that an ANZAC or brigade flight may possibly be considered. (AHQ Ops 15322 of 220410Z Jul 64 refers).

25. A request has been received from FARELF for the second pilot for 7 Flight AAC (Lt HILLS) to be trained as a Scout pilot and be moved to FARELF as soon as possible. They have also requested the name and expected date of arrival of a replacement for Capt D.S. BELL and that this replacement also be a qualified Scout pilot. (Aust Army Force G11 of 5 Jul 64).

Internal Security

26. Communal rioting broke out in SINGAPORE on the evening of 21 Jul 64 when a Chinese member of a Federal Reserve Unit was assaulted after asking a group who were straggling away from a procession of Muslims celebrating the Prophet Mohammed's birthday, to rejoin the main group. Thereafter a series of disturbances occurred throughout the night and by the morning of 22 Jul the incidents were spreading so rapidly that an island wide curfew was imposed at 1130 hours. The curfew remained in force with varying periods of relaxation until 1 Aug, when incidents had ceased and tensions were sufficiently decreased to allow the relaxation of curfew. Total casualties for the period were 22 dead and 473 injured.

Formation of GS (Operational Requirement) Branch

27. A copy of FARELF proposed establishment for this branch together with the minutes of the first meeting of FARELF Operational Committee held on 24 Jul 64 have been forwarded to AHQ under cover of Aust Army Force 133/4/11 (a).

Visits to FARELF by Australian Officers

28. The following officers visited the area during Jul:-

Capt M.M.I. ROONEY 101 Wrls Regt 11 Jun - 9 Jul

Col O.H. ISAKSSON AHQ (DMI) 20 Jun - 6 Jul

Lt Col J.N. MARSH AHQ (D Maint) 20 Jun - 16 Jul

Lt Col P.G. OXLEY Naval and  
Military Attache  
SAIGON 25 Jun - 5 Jul

Lt Col D.V. GOLDSMITH Department  
of Defence (JIS) 27 Jun - 6 Jul

Brig E. LOGAN AHQ (E-in-C) 6 Jul - 20 Jul

PART II - A MATTERS

Review of MALAYSIA and VIETNAM Allowances

29. Advice is requested on the progress of the review of these allowances.

Honours Decorations and Awards

30. Advice is awaited on the grant of applicable Service awards for AMF members serving in SOUTH VIETNAM and the BORNEO Territories.

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31. The submission to AHQ on this subject, as referred in the Jun Monthly Liaison Letter, has not yet been forwarded.

#### Child Education Allowance - Visits Overseas by Student Children

32. Existing entitlements for visits overseas by student children, as given in MBI 90-3, allow for one visit per child at public expense per overseas tour of the parents. This entitlement, however, is applicable only if:-

- a. The parents are in receipt of child education allowance for the child.
- b. Both parents are overseas (hence widowers and divorcees are ineligible).
- c. The child is less than 18 years of age.
- d. The child is undergoing full time schooling and has not matriculated.

33. It is pertinent that this entitlement for only one free trip overseas at public expense remains even though the parents may serve consecutive overseas appointments. It is believed that the MBI, when written, did not cater for these circumstances, however, this ruling has been given by AHQ in respect of the children of Col F.P. SERONG, Comd AATTV.

34. In comparison, the recent UK instructions on this subject reveal far less restrictive conditions and increased entitlements. In brief, two visits per year at public expense are allowed each child under the age of 18 years irrespective of educational state, or one visit per year for those children under the age of 21 years who are not gainfully employed. Alternatively, in the case of handicapped children left in UK, two visits per year to the UK are approved for either of the parents.

35. Copies of the relevant UK instructions were forwarded to AHQ for consideration in respect to our existing entitlement. Our 149-1-2 of 11 Aug 64 refers.

#### Funerals of Servicemen Overseas

36. AHQ memoranda 381/R1/13 of 8 Jul and 13 Jul 64 dealing with the funerals of Servicemen and their dependants were received with interest. These new conditions have now been applied in the case of 61219 Pte P.A. WHITE 3 RAR, who died at MALACCA on 7 Aug 64, and his remains have been returned to MELBOURNE for burial.

37. It is not clear, however, why the conditions which allow the return of a members remains to AUSTRALIA specifically excludes those members who are killed, or die, whilst on "Special Service" in a "Special Area", as defined under the Repatriation (Special Overseas) Act 1962. Advice in this regard would be appreciated.

#### Repatriation Benefits - BORNEO Territories

38. Advice on the granting of repatriation benefits to AMF personnel serving in the BORNEO Territories is awaited.

#### Dentists

39. The shortage of UK dentists in the Far East is causing the dental cover offered to a proportion of our Force to be reduced to an undesirable level. This condition is remedied to a degree by deploying dentists from 32 Dent Unit on periodical visits.



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40. However, due to the already high workload of 32 Dent Unit, and the forthcoming requirement to deploy a dental section in support of 3 RAR when on border duties, the amount of extra dental support available from the unit is low.

41. To provide adequate dental support to our forces in the BORNEO Territories, in THAILAND during exercises or construction activities, in remote locations in MALAYA and in SINGAPORE during those periods when 3 RAR are on border duties (the existing commitment at TERENDAK requires at least two dental sections, so to meet border requirements the dentist from SINGAPORE is withdrawn) requires a considerable dental effort. This effort is greater than that available from 32 Dent Unit and from an already overstretched UK dental system.

42. If 32 Dent Unit is to remain as a ready BCFESR unit, and if the degree of dental cover to our force is to be restored to normal, an increment of at least one dentist and dental assistant is required in this theatre. For convenience, these additional personnel could be attached to 32 Dent Unit and detached as required.

111 LAA Bty - Extended Tour

43. 'A' aspects of extending the tour of 111 LAA Bty and bringing forward families to BUTTERWORTH have been examined and a signal advising details has been forwarded to AHQ. Our A28 of 11 Aug refers.

Domestic Servants - MAL. TIA

44. It is confirmed that the soldier-employer scheme is to be introduced in SINGAPORE in Aug 64. Dismissal notices to all servants currently employed by Service families, will be issued on 15 Aug with effect from 1 Sep. From 1 Sep 64, all servants employed by servicemen in the FAR EAST will be personally employed.

APAC

45. Considerable concern is being expressed by units on the inordinate delays and inaccuracies that have been introduced by the APAC system. The number of inaccuracies that were revealed in the Group Certificates issued to members for the tax year 1963/64 was excessive.

46. Tolerance has been exercised by units during the introductory phases of this system, but the delay time in processing pay or allotment variations and the inaccuracies revealed by such variations is now increasing rather than decreasing.

47. It is requested that Aust Army Force be advised of the steps being taken to correct this situation so that criticism received from units can be satisfied.

PART III - QMG MATTERS

General

48. The following subjects have been represented in previous reports and finalisation is still awaited, at least to correspondence initiated during the past month, Jul 64.

a. Conversion of Private Hirings to Australian Hirings - TERENDAK

See para 45 of Liaison Letter 6/64 and Austarm 1/3/5 of 25 Jul 64.

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- b. Accommodation -- HQ Aust Army Force  
See paras 47 - 48 of Liaison Letter 6/64 and Austarm 10/2/5 of 20 Jul 64.
- c. Rental Ceilings - SINGAPORE  
See para 46 of Liaison Letter 6/64, and Austarm Q8 of 16 Jul 64.
- d. Provision of Additional Houses -- TERENDAK  
See para 44 of Liaison Letter 6/64 and Austarm Q7 of 10 Jul 64.
- e. Postal Facilities AATTV  
See para 49 of Liaison Letter 6/64.
- f. Census of Technical Stores and Equipment  
See para 51 of Liaison Letter 6/64. The census was due on 1 Jul 64, but amendments to the publication are still awaited.
- g. Issues of Items of Stores of Aust Origin to AATTV  
See para 52 of Liaison Letter 6/64. Although AHQ concerned in provision of the equipment to members of AATTV prior to leaving AUSTRALIA, no such issues have been made to any recent drafts.
- h. Administration of Military Attaches  
See paras 40-41 of Liaison Letter 6/64.

#### Garages - TERENDAK

49. Further to report 6/64, HQ FARELF have been allotted £3,000 for a programmed works service for construction of garages at TERENDAK. This, if nothing more, confirms UK theatre policy on this subject. A conference was called by FARELF to discuss the expenditure of this money on garages during this current UK financial year. Owing to the time delays in seeking and obtaining Governmental approval through the agreed channels FARELF proposed a "UK go-it-alone" project. This approach was resisted by both Aust Army Force and NZ Army Force and it was agreed that attempts would be made to expedite the Q Brief and estimates previously referred and make a formal approach to the respective Governments to contribute, on the normal cost sharing formula, in proportion to the UK contribution. This will involve the following monies in the first phase:-

a.	UK share 54.1 per cent	=	£ 3,000
b.	Aust share 27.7 per cent	=	£ 1,536
c.	NZ share 18.2 per cent	=	£ 1,009
			<u>£ 5,545</u>

50. Should time to obtain cost share approval appear to preclude the expenditure of the UK funds this year, it is fairly evident that a "UK go-it-alone" project will be implemented. Further details will be submitted to AHQ.



3 RAR Laundry Account

51. As advised in Reports 2/64 and 3/64 no determination in this case has yet been given although by direction of the Paymaster in Chief the contractor has been debited 50 per cent of all monthly accounts submitted since the filing of the Report of the Investigating Officer. An amount of approximately \$M2,000 remains to be repaid. Whilst the contractor repaid an amount due to incorrect deduction of discount without objection, he is seriously objecting to what he considers an arbitrary deduction of monies due for services being currently performed, for falsification of records committed by the admission of a member of the AMF. Not being party to the investigation, nor subsequently being shown as implicated by any legal process, he has advised of his intention to sue the Commonwealth. A copy of any legal notices served will be forwarded to AHQ when received. It should be noted that recourse to law by MOHD RAFIQ was mooted at the time of the submission of the case to AHQ and was considered a likely course of action.

*M. Sutter*  
Brig  
Comd Aust Army Force FARELF

DISTRIBUTION

AHQ CANBERRA	(7)
GOC-in-C FARELF	(1)
GOC 17 Div/Land Forces BORNEO	(1)
Comd MALAYA Area	(1)
Comd 28 COMWEL Inf Bde Gp	(1)
Comd Central Bde BORNEO	(1)
Comd RAAF Base BUTTERWORTH	(1)
Comd AATTV SAIGON	(1)
Comd	(1)
Deputy Comd	(1)
G	(2)
A	(1)
Q	(1)
Comd's Diary	(2)
File	(1)
Spare	(2)



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Annex 'A' to Comd Aust  
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STATE OF AUSTRALIAN ARMY FORCE IN FAR EAST

PART I MILITARY

<u>ESTABLISHMENTS</u>	<u>OFFER</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
SINGAPORE	45	121	166
MALAYA	105	1237	1342
SABAH	12	193	205
	162	1551	1713

<u>POSTED STRENGTH</u>			
SINGAPORE	42*	110*	152
MALAYA	102	1241	1343
SABAH	11	187	198
	155	1538	1693

\*Posted strength for SINGAPORE includes 1 WO1 filling Offer vacancy (84 Svy Sqn)

DEFICIENCIES

<u>SINGAPORE</u>	<u>OFFER</u>	<u>OR</u>	
Aust Fd Cash Office	1		(Amdt to Estb)
Aust Staff and Regt Appts	2	1	
Misc Aust Dets		1	
201 Sig Sqn	1	13	(Increment)
	4	15	

MALAYA

3 RAR	2		
102 Fd Bty		1	
32 Dent Unit		1	
3 RAR Sig Tp		1	
Aust Staff and Regt Appts	1		
	3	3	
SABAH	1	6	
	8	24	

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<u>SURPLUSES</u>	<u>OFFR</u>	<u>OR</u>
<u>SINGAPORE</u>		
HQ Aust Army Force (1 OR surplus to Est. 1 OR detached from 3 RAR)		2
Misc Aust Dets (1 OR to return to Aust on completion hand over)		1
Misc Aust Dets (1 Offr attached to BMH SINGAPORE for training)	1	
Aust Staff and Regt Appts (1 OR filling Offr vacancy 84 Svy Sqn)		1
	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>

#### MALAYA

HQ 28 Bde LAD (1 OR to return to Aust on completion hand over)		1
208 Sig Sqn (1 OR to return to Aust on completion hand over)		1
3 RAR (4 OR to return to Aust on completion hand over)		4
2 Fd Tp (1 OR to return to Aust on completion hand over)		1
		<u>7</u>
TOTAL FARELF	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>

#### PERSONNEL OUTSIDE MALAYA

Personnel are also serving in the following Far East Countries.

	<u>OFFR</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
HONG KONG	2	10	12
THAILAND	7	7	14
LAOS		2	2
VIETNAM	16	36	52
	<u>25</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>80</u>

Note:-1. These figures do not include Services Attaches and their staff, nor SEATO personnel.

2. 15 OR of 201 Sig Sqn SINGAPORE are currently employed with 221 Sig Tp SABAH. (Estb not received)

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PART 2      DEPENDANTS

	<u>WIVES</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
SINGAPORE	118	265	383
SEREMBAN	2	2	4
MALACCA	354	703	1057
JOHORE BAHRU	3	4	7
KLUANG	1	2	3
TOTAL FAR EAST	478	976	1454
HONG KONG	11	16	27
THAILAND	12	26	38
VIETNAM	1	2	3
TOTAL	24	44	68
TOTAL FAR EAST	502	1020	1522

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Annex 'B' to  
Comd Aust Army Force  
Liaison Letter 7/64ACCOMMODATION - MALAYA/SINGAPORE AS AT 31 JUL 64

Location	Rank	Army owned Married Quarters	Permanent Houses	Hirings Flats	Private Houses	Hirings Flats	Unaccommo- dated living in Hotels	Total Accn	Families awaiting C/F! to MALAYA	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)
SINGAPORE	Offr	6	* 32	5	-	-	-	43	-	
	OR	1	74	2	-	-	-	77	-	
JOHORE BAHRU	Offr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	OR	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	
TERENDAK	Offr	24	15	-	14	-	-	53	-	
MALACCA	OR	138	107	-	6	-	-	301	-	
SEREMBAN	Offr	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	
KLUANG	Offr	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	
TOTAL		219	234	7	20	-	-	480		

\* 2 officer hirings misappropriated for occupation by OR

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Annex 'C' to  
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Liaison Letter 7/64VISITS BY STAFF OFFICERS  
OF HQ AUST ARMY FORCE  
JUL 64

NAME	APPOINTMENT	PLACE/UNIT VISITED	REASON	LEFT SINGAPORE	RETURNED SINGAPORE
Capt P.R. SHEKLETON	Edn Offr	TERENDAK	Liaison Visit	2 Jul 64	3 Jul 64
" I.S. FISHER	GSC 3	VIETNAM	Observer Visit	7 "	16 "
Maj D. A. NEWMAN	DAD Hqs	PENANG	Liaison Visit	7 "	8 "
Capt P.R. SHEKLETON	Edn Offr	TERENDAK	Liaison Visit	9 "	9 "
Lt Col R. SUTTON	Deputy Comd	GEMAS	Visit Ex RAVEN	16 "	17 "
" B.W.G. GILLMAN	PR Offr	VIETNAM	PR Visit	17 "	30 "
Maj J.W. WOOD	Pmr	TERENDAK	Liaison Visit	17 "	18 "
Brig F.R. EVANS	Commander	BORNEO	Visit 7 Fd Sqn	20 "	24 "
Maj D.E. WISE	GSO 2	VIETNAM	Observer Visit	21 "	30 "
Capt V.K. VADIVELLOO	Dert Offr	TERENDAK	Liaison Visit	23 "	26 "
" P.R. SHEKLETON	Edn Offr	KUALA LUMPUR	Liaison Visit	26 "	27 "

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AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN ATTENDING BRITISH SERVICE CHILDREN'S  
SCHOOLS IN FARELF  
SCHOOL STATISTICS

1. SINGAPOREa. INFANT

ALEXANDRA	6
PASIR PANJANG	6
TANGLIN	11
RAF SELETAR	23
TOTAL	46

b. JUNIOR

ALEXANDRA	15
PASIR PANJANG	14
JWS	-
RAF SELETAR	20
TOTAL	49

c. PRIMARY

NEE SOON	2
TOTAL	2

d. SECONDARY

ALEXANDRA GRAMMAR	38
RAF CHANGI GRAMMAR	2
ALEXANDRA MODERN	2
RAF SELETAR MODERN	9
TOTAL	51
TOTAL, SINGAPORE	148

2. MALAYAa. PRIMARY

TURENDAK	141
SEAVIEW	78
SEREMBAN	1
MAJIDEH	1
KLUANG	1
TOTAL	222

b. SECONDARY

BOURNE	22
SLIM	-
TOTAL	22
TOTAL, MALAYA	244

3. HONG KONGa. INFANT

VICTORIA	1
WHITFIELD	-
TOTAL	1

b. JUNIOR

MINDEN ROW	-
TOTAL	-

c. SECONDARY

ST GEORGES	-
TOTAL	-

TOTAL, HONG KONG	1
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4. ANALYSIS

TOTAL SINGAPORE	148
TOTAL MALAYA	244
TOTAL HONG KONG	1
GRAND TOTAL	393

TOTAL PRIMARY	320
TOTAL SECONDARY DAY	
PUPILS	37
TOTAL SECONDARY BOARDERS	36
GRAND TOTAL	393

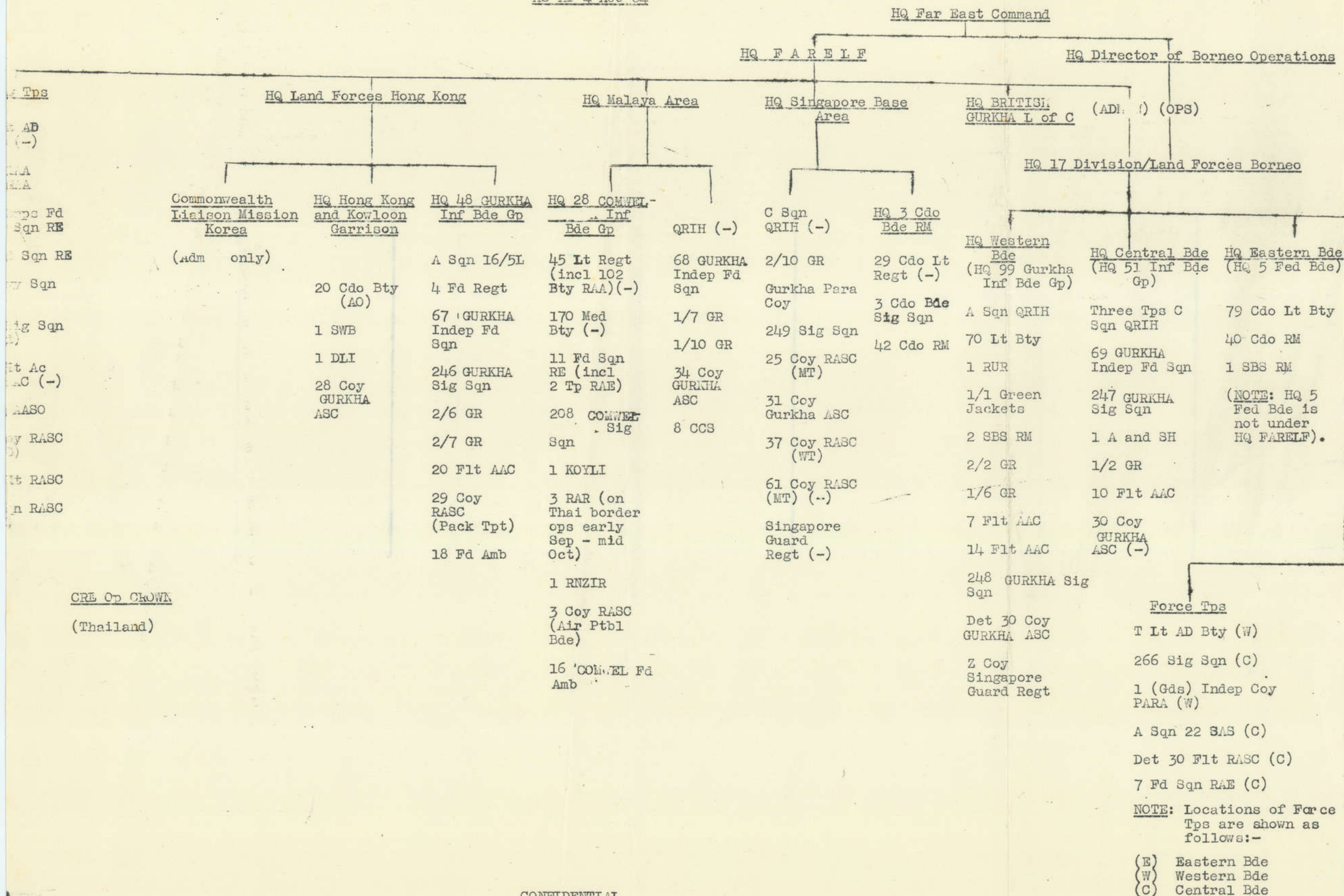
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OUTLINE ORDER OF BATTLE OF FAR EAST LAND FORCES  
(HQ AND FIELD FORCES UNITS ONLY)  
AS AT 4 AUG 64

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Appendix 1 to  
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FARLEF UNIT MOVES 4 AUG - 31 DEC 64

Serial	UNIT	FROM	TO	DATE (APPROX ONLY)
1	Tp 170 Med Bty	170 Med Bty	Eastern Bde	4-6 Aug
2	Y Coy Singapore Guard Regt	Singapore Base Area	Western Bde	5 Aug
3	Z Coy Singapore Guard Regt	Western Bde	Singapore Guard Regt	11 Aug *
4	176 Lt Bty	45 Lt Regt	Western Bde	8-12 Aug
5	70 Lt Bty	Western Bde	45 Lt Regt	13-17 Aug
6	11 Flt AAC	656 Lt Ac Sqn	Central Bde	17 Aug
7	10 Flt AAC	Central Bde	656 Lt Ac Sqn	19 Aug
8	A Sqn 4 RTR	Middle East	Singapore Base Area	18 Aug
9	Three Tps B Sqn 4 RTR	Middle East	Singapore Base Area	18 Aug
10	49 Fd Regt	UK	48 Bde	9-23 Aug
11	4 Fd Regt	48 Bde	UK	9-23 Aug
12	2 SBS	Western Bde	3 Cdo Bde	28 Aug
13	GURKHA Para Coy	Singapore Base Area	Western Bde	8 Sep
14	2/10 GR	Singapore Base Area	Western Bde	2-15 Sep
15	1/6 GR	Western Bde	48 Bde	2-15 Sep
16	2/6 GR	48 Bde	Central Bde	2-15 Sep
17	1 A & SH	Central Bde	Singapore Base Area	2-15 Sep
18	A Sqn 4 RTR	Singapore Base Area	Western Bde	7 Sep
19	Three Tps B Sqn 4 RTR	Singapore Base Area	Central Bde	7 Sep
20	A Sqn QRIH	Western Bde	QRIH (Ipoh)	10 Sep
21	Three Tps C Sqn QRIH	Central Bde	C Sqn QRIH (Singapore)	10 Sep
22	42 Cdo	3 Cdo Bde	Land Forces Hong Kong	10 Sep
23	145 Cdo Lt Bty	29 Cdo Lt Regt	Land Forces Hong Kong	10 Sep
24	4 RTR (-)	Middle East	Malaya Area	17-21 Sep
25	B Sqn 4 RTR (-)	Middle East	Singapore Base Area	17-21 Sep
26	QRIH (-)	Malaya Area	UK	17 Sep - 2 Oct
27	C Sqn QRIH	Singapore Base Area	UK	17 Sep - 2 Oct
28	9 Lt AD Bty	12 Lt AD Regt	Land Forces Borneo Force Tps (W)	Late Sep
29	T Lt AD Bty	Land Forces Borneo - Force Tps (W)	12 Lt AD Regt	Late Sep

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Ser- ial	UNIT	FROM	TO	DATE (APPROX ONLY)
30	1 KOYLI	28 COMWEL Inf Bde	UK	15-30 Sep
31	1 S G	UK	28 COMWEL Inf Bde	25 Sep - 3 Oct
32	Coy 1/7 GR	1/7 GR (Kluang)	Western Bde	25 Sep
33	Coy 1/1 Green Jackets	Western Bde	Malaya Area	25 Sep
34	7 Flt AAC	Western Bde	656 Lt Ac Sqn	1 Oct
35	B Sqn 22 SAS	UK	Land Forces Borneo- Force Troops (C)	6 Oct
36	42 Cdo	Land Forces Hong Kong	3 Cdo Bde	12 Oct
37	145 Cdo Lt Bty	Land Forces Hong Kong	29 Cdo Lt Regt	12 Oct
38	Coy 1 IG	Middle East	1 SG	15-20 Oct
39	1/7 GR (-)	Malaya Area	Western Bde	16-25 Oct
40	1/1 Green Jackets (-)	Western Bde	Malaya Area	16-25 Oct
41	31 Coy GURKHA ASC	Singapore Base Area	Central Bde (with dets in Western & Eastern Bdes)	Nov
42	30 Coy GURKHA ASC	Central Bde (with dets in Western & Eastern Bdes)	Singapore Base Area	Nov
43	A Sqn 22 SAS	Land Forces Borneo- Force Tps (C)	UK	8 Nov
44	1 (Gds) Indep Coy PARA	Land Forces Borneo- Force Tps (W)	UK	12 Nov
45	10 Flt AAC	656 Lt Ac Sqn	Central Bde	Mid Nov
46	11 Flt AAC	Central Bde Area	656 Lt Ac Sqn	Mid Nov
47	A Sqn 16/5L	48 Bde	UK	1-15 Dec
48	Sqn 5 INNIS DG	UK	48 Bde	1-15 Dec
49	7 Flt AAC	656 Lt Ac Sqn	Western Bde	early Dec
50	14 Flt AAC	Western Bde	656 Lt Ac Sqn	early Dec
51	1/10 GR	Malaya Area	Western Bde	10-16 Dec
52	2/2 GR	Western Bde	Singapore Base Area	10-16 Dec
53	42 Cdo	3 Cdo Bde	Eastern Bde	early Dec
54	40 Cdo	Eastern Bde	3 Cdo Bde	early Dec
55	79 Cdo Lt Bty	Eastern Bde	29 Cdo Lt Regt	early Dec
56	145 Cdo Lt Bty	29 Cdo Lt Regt	Western Bde	early Dec
57	176 Lt Bty	Western Bde	45 Lt Regt	early Dec
58	Tp 170 Med Bty	Eastern Bde	170 Med Bty	early Dec
59	1 SBS RM	Eastern Bde	3 Cdo Bde	early Dec
60	2 SBS RM	3 Cdo Bde	Eastern Bde	early Dec

NOTE: (1) Serials 28 and 60 are provisional.

(2) Reliefs of elements 4 RTR in Borneo are not yet decided.

(3) The above details may be superseded by more up-to-date information in Move Orders.

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ANNUAL RANGE PRACTICE

15 AUG 64

1. The results of the annual range practice fired at BUKIT TIMAH rifle range on 15 Aug 64 are shown below. The practice fired was The Open Range Practice (Trainfire 1) (Transitional) for the 7.62 mm Self Loading Rifle. Highest possible score for the practice was 30.

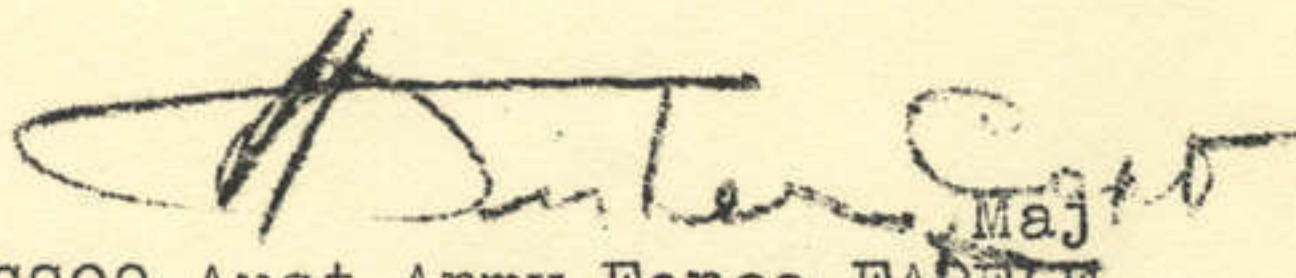
	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>
Capt	K.E. GALLASH	20	1st Class
Cpl	G.B. BRAMLEY	20	1st Class
S Sgt	R.C. HUTCHISON	23	1st Class
Sgt	G.A. LOVEGROVE	21	1st Class
Sgt	A.J. BENNETT	16	2nd Class
Pte	R.E. TURNOR	17	2nd Class
WO2	R. DELLITT	16	2nd Class
Cpl	B.W. GLOSSOP	16	2nd Class
Sgt	I.M. LUMSDEN	16	2nd Class
WOI	T.E. STEPHENSON	7	3rd Class
Sgt	A.R. JACKSON	20	1st Class
Gnr	N. LUNNEY	25	1st Class
Pte	G.R. ROBSON	19	2nd Class
Cpl	J.H. BROWNING	15	2nd Class
Pte	D. WUST	19	2nd Class
Sgt	C.J. CASSIDY	17	2nd Class
Lt	E.E. COADY	23	1st Class
S Sgt	W.V. WINLAW	6	3rd Class
Capt	E.J. CHARLTON	25	1st Class
Pte	C.R. HARPER	10	3rd Class
Cpl	L.J. STEVENSON	15	2nd Class
WOI	N.W. QUIRK	23	1st Class
Cpl	H.C. EALES	24	1st Class

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	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>
Cpl	A.H. GOSSLAND	19	2nd Class
Pte	M.J. STENNING	24	1st Class
Capt	B.W. GILLMAN	18	2nd Class
Capt	N.W. SHARPE	13	3rd Class
Capt	G.L. HART	15	2nd Class
✓ Capt	I.S. FISHER	24	1st Class
Pte	F.G. WOLBER	20	1st Class
Cpl	K. BARNES	14	3rd Class
Cpl	J.N. CUNNEEN	16	2nd Class
Sgt	C. RYAN	24	1st Class
Capt	W.G. HOFFMAN	11	3rd Class
WO2	A.D. ANDREWS	14	3rd Class
WO2	J.G. SIMPSON	23	1st Class
Cpl	V. <del>K</del> IRSH	16	2nd Class
Pte	L.P. GREGOR	14	3rd Class
Pte	G.W. HEUSTON	19	2nd Class

2. The practice will be fired again during September and all members classified above as third class shots will reshoot.

  
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