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[1-31 Mar 1965]

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To : Under-Secretary of State (WORC), War Office.

Under-Secretary of State (AMD-1), War Office.

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Army Headquarters, CANBERRA

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

2. Please return receipt below.

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**COMMANDERS DIARY**

OF

Unit or Formation HQ Aust Army Force FARELF

From 1 Mar 65 To 31 Mar 65

MAJ. A. TEBB  
MEMBER  
ARMY HISTORICAL RECORDS  
REVIEW TEAM

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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" of the document. It will be prepared and disposed of as
19. The duplicate supplementary diaries will be destroyed when the original has been acknowledged.

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(including place names as well as map references), establishment, orders given.

NOTES

1. Definition of Operational Period.—The term "operational" means:
  - (a) the period between a declaration of war and the cessation of hostilities;
  - (b) any period spent in a theatre of operations;
  - (c) any period when engaged in any form of military operations.
2. The War Office or headquarters concerned will be responsible for the conditions of the unit's employment make this necessary to be clearly stated. Notwithstanding the above, on the day of the day's fighting, including company movements, the commander with regard to equipment, tactics, organisation, equipment captured.

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mess and to save work as much information as possible will be given. All annexes will be given. All annexes will be given. All annexes 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.

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

COMMANDERS DIARY  
NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION HQ Aust Army Force  
FARELF, SINGAPORE

MONTH AND YEAR MARCH 1965

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	0405Z	Issued SITREP 49 vide our OPS 998.	E 1
	01		Advised AHQ vide our 122.1.5 of recent events concerning mail security.	
	01		Advised AHQ vide our EP 1002 of progress on AHQ User Trial 11/64. Armalite rifle.	
	01		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 119.1.5 copies of FARELF correspondence dealing with the provision of administrative support for Australian units in BORNEO.	
	02		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 117.1.13 copy No 78 of SARAWAK Special Branch Joint Weekly Intelligence Summary No 8/65.	
	02	0910Z	Requested AHQ vide our SD 1040 for decision on provision of additional staff for EAST MALAYSIA.	
	02	0359Z	Issued Sitrep 50 vide our OPS 1029.	E 2
	02		Emplaned Maj R H BELL 28 Bde Pro Unit, Lt R G ANDERSON and 2 Lt C W KENNEDY 111 LAA Bty for 10 day Orientation visit VIETNAM.	
	02		Emplaned Lt Col COMBES D Mov for AUSTRALIA ex visit.	
	02		Maj V SVANBERG departed by sea on reposting to AUSTRALIA.	
	03	0408Z	Issued Sitrep 51 vide our OPS 1052.	E 3
	03		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 119.1.47 a copy of CRE BORNEO	

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Army Form C 2118

MONTH AND YEAR..... MARCH 1165

UNIT/FORMATION HQ Aust Army Force  
FARELF SINGAPORE.

COMMANDING OFFICER Brig F.R. EVANS, OBE

Place and grid reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
SINGAPORE			Liaison Letter No 60.	
	03		Advised AHQ vide our OPS 1053 of deployment proposals for 102 Fd Bty RAA.	
	03		Advised AHQ vide our G1057 of ETA of advance coy 3 RAR in BORNEO.	
	03		Forwarded to AHQ a copy of 28 Bde paper on Operation LURGAN.	
	03		Deplaned Lt Col HUTCHINSON DES ex visit to THAILAND.	
	04	0503Z	Issued Sitrep 52 vide our OPS.	E4
	04		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 153-2-1(G) recommendation for award of MM to 31967 WO1 E J MORRISON AATTV.	
	04		Deplaned Cols McNAMARA and HARTRIDGE, Lt Col STUBBS and Maj TURNER en route to THAILAND.	
	04		Deplaned Maj J H LEWIS HQAAF for LABUAN on liaison visit.	
	04		Deplaned Mr R E CORNISH to assume appointment DAS HQ AAF.	
	05		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 30-2-2(G)(2) copy of VIETNAM Orientation Visit Report by Capt A.R. HOWES.	
	05	0935Z	Issued Sitrep 53 vide our OPS 1128	E5
	05	0934Z	Advised AHQ vide our OPS 1122 of warning order for move of 102 Fd Bty RAA.	
	05		Advised AHQ vide our SD 1126 of dates D Comd AAF would administer	

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COMMANDING OFFICER Brig F.R. EVANS, OBE

Place and grid reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
SINGAPORE			command.	
	05		Emplaned Maj J I MARTYN HQ FARELF and Maj J M CHURCH 28 Bde for attendance Tac 5 Course AUSTRALIA.	
	06	0415Z	Issued Sitrep 54 vide our OPS 1144.	E 6
	06		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 153/1/1(G) a copy of HQ FARELF letter on Scale of Operational Awards - BORNEO Territories.	
	06		Emplaned Lt Col HUTCHINSON DES and Lt Col GREVILLE D Tr for AUSTRALIA ex visit.	
	06		Emplaned Cols McNAMARA and HARTRIDGE, Lt Col STUBBS and Maj TURNER for BANGKOK ex visit.	
	08	0337Z	Issued Sitrep 55 vide our OPS 1147.	E 7
	08		Deplaned Capt R F FILMER HQ AAF PR Officer designate.	
	09	1058Z	Issued Sitrep 56 vide our OPS 1189.	E 8
	09		Issued instruction on ARA NCO promotion examinations.	H 1
	09		Advised AHQ vide our SD 1179 of airfield suitability for Relief of Force 1965.	
	09		Advised AHQ vide our SD 1190 recent discussion on vehicles on the establishment of the Aust Fd Tp RAE BCFESR.	

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Place and grid reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
SINGAPORE	09		Emplaned Maj HAMMETT for reposting in AUSTRALIA.	
	09		Deplaned Maj J H LEWIS HQ AAF ex visit EAST MALAYSIA.	
	10	0538Z	Issued Sitrep 57 vide our OPS 1192.	E 9
	10		Forwarded to AHQ copies of DOBOPS Weekly Assessment of the Situation in EAST MALAYSIA and BRUNEI 21-27 Feb 65 and 28 Feb-6 Mar 65, under cover of our 119.1.2(G) (5 and 6).	
	10		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 117.1.3(G)(5) Copy No 78 of SARAWAK Special Branch Weekly Intelligence Summary No 9/65.	
	10		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 36-5-1(G) CRE BORNEO Liaison Letter No 62.	
	10		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 217-3-1(G) copy of Amdt 1 to Admin Instr No.1 - Ex LOG TRAIN.	
	10	0835Z	Deplaned Capt A R HOWES ex LABUAN.	
	10	1130Z	Emplaned Lt R V BEHAN for AUSTRALIA ex training attachment HQ FARELF REME.	
	10	1130Z	Deplaned Mr WALKER Asst Secretary Finance AHQ for visit.	
	11		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 117.1.4(G) copies of HQ FARELF paper on Indonesian Operations in WEST IRIAN.	



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SINGAPORE	11		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 133-4-13 copies of FARELF letters dealing with movements of 3 RAR and 1/7 GR.	
	11		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 133-4-15 information on move of 2 Fd Tp RAE to EAST MALAYSIA.	
	11		Advised AHQ vide our SD 1221 of comments on increment to 4 RAR establishment.	
	11	0710Z	Issued Sitrep 58 vide our OPS 1214	E 10
	11		Deplaned Maj R H BELL, Lt ANDERSON and 2 Lt KENNEDY ex VIETNAM.	
	12		Issued Sitrep 59 vide our OPS 1228	E 11
	13		Issued Sitrep 60 vide our OPS 1239	E 12
	13		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 117-1-3(G) copy No 78 of SARAWAK Special Branch Weekly Intelligence Summary No 10/65.	
	13	1130Z	Emplaned Brig F R EVANS for THAILAND - Ex LOG TRAIN	
	14		Deplaned Lt Col PREECE ex AUSTRALIA en route to AATTV.	
	15	0912Z	Issued Sitrep 61 vide our OPS 1252	E 13
	15		Requested AHQ vide our SD 1250 for confirmation of Relief of 1 Fd Sqn Gp RAE.	

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COMMANDING OFFICER Brig. F.R. EVANS, OBE

Place and grid reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
SINGAPORE	15		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 32-2-2(G) copies of VIETNAM Orientation Visit Report by Lts C J BREWER and M J BINDLEY, 3 RAR.	
	16	0723Z	Issued Sitrep 62 vide our OPS 1274.	E 14
	16		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 119-1-2(G) copy of DOBOPS Weekly Assessment of the Situation in EAST MALAYSIA and BRUNEI.	
	16		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 119-1-9(G) a copy of FARELF letter dealing with Political Clearance for the Employment of Commonwealth Forces in the FAR EAST.	
	16		Advised AHQ vide our TRG 1284 of additional vacancies for 4 RAR dog handlers.	
	16	0100Z	Emplaned Maj. W. N. F. REID HQ FARELF, Lt. D. S. SLADE 208 COMWEL Sig Sqn, and Lt. G. D. CARTER 111 LAA Bty for Orientation visit VIETNAM, 16-24 Apr 65.	
	16	1400Z	Emplaned Maj. W. J. HUMBLE for visit to UK and GERMANY.	
	17	0448Z	Issued Sitrep 63 vide our OPS 1295.	E 15
	17	0524Z	Advised AHQ of proposed policy on operational awards BORNEO, vide our MS 1296 .	
	17		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of 36-5-1(G) copy of CRE BORNEO Liaison	

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Place and grid reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
SINGAPORE			Letter No 63.	
	18	0440Z	Issued Sitrep 64 vide our OPS 1303.	E 16
	18		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 207-1-6 copies of Ministry of Defence (UK) Summary of FARELF Studies, Equipment Requirements and Trials.	
	18	0745Z	Emplaned Chaplains STACK and HARLEY for BORNEO.	
	18	1145Z	Deplaned Lt Col J S MACARTHUR CO 7 Wrls Regt ex AUSTRALIA on visit.	
	19	0346Z	Issued Sitrep 65 vide our OPS 1315.	E 17
	19		Forwarded under cover of our 234.1.2 application for flying training Pte R A SNUGGS 3 RAR.	
	19		Advised AHQ vide our 133-4-13 of possible roulement plans for 4 RAR.	
	19		Emplaned Lt Col PREECE for SAIGON.	
	20	0405Z	Issued Sitrep 66 vide our OPS 1331.	E 18
	20		Requested AHQ vide our SD 1334 for advice on reprovision of equipment to Australian units in FARELF.	
	20		Advised AHQ vide our TRG 1336 of 2/7 GURKHA Rifles exchange officer for PIR.	
	20		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 207-1-6 a report by G(OR&A) Branch	

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SINGAPORE			on Japanese Products for Possible use in FARELF.	
	22		Advised AHQ vide our EP 1363 of progress on ARMALITE rifle trial.	
	23	0450Z	Issued Sitrep 67 vide our OPS 1343.	E 19
	23		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 119-1-2(G) copy of DOBOPS Weekly Assessment of Situation in EAST MALAYSIA and BRUNEI 14-20 Mar 65.	
	23	0445Z	Issued Sitrep 68 vide our OPS 1371.	E 20
	23		Forwarded copy of G(OR&A) Report 3/65 to AHQ under cover of our 207-8-1.	
	23		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 117-1-3(G) copy No 79 of SARAWAK Special Branch Weekly Intelligence Summary No 11/65.	
	24	0100Z	Emplaned Maj J H LEWIS HQ AAF and Lt Col J S MACARTHUR for visit HONG KONG.	
	24	0353Z	Issued Sitrep 69 vide our OPS 1392	E 21
	24	0534Z	Issued Sitrep 70 vide our OPS 1402.	E 22
	24	0230Z	Comd Austarm informed of casualties to 3 RAR personnel (Comd on LOG TRAIN EX).	
	24		Austarm instruction (224/4/2) relating to ARA Officer Promotion Exams 1965 sent to units.	H 2
	24		111 LAA Bty advised by our 132/3/44 of Comd AAF policy on provision	

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Place and grid reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
SINGAPORE			additional Med NCO and hirings clerk and vehicle.	E 23
	24		Sig to Army CANBERRA giving progress report on financial agreements reached with FARELF by Asst Sec (F) Dept of the Army (SD 1384)	K 1
	24		AAF 119/1/1(G) to AHQ requesting clarification of HAWTHORN policy.	M 1
	25	0356Z	Issued Sitrep 71 vide our OPS 1417.	E 24
	25	0933Z	Query to AHQ on replacement sqn for 1 SAS vide our SD 1435.	
	25		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 22/1/10 a copy of MOD (Army) paper on unit administration and man management.	
	25		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 117/1/3(G) copy No 80 of SARAWAK Special Branch Weekly Intelligence Summary No 12/65.	
	25		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 30/2/2(G) a copy of Orientation Visit to VIETNAM report by Lt R K PETTIT.	
	26		Funeral arrangements for 5976 Sgt R J WEILAND 3 BAR.	H 3
	26	0907Z	Forwarded OPSCO Periodic Intelligence Review No 3 for period 26 Feb to 24 Mar vide our OPS 1453.	G 1
	26		Press release policy on Aust Pers in BORNEO vide our SD 1457. Includes need for additional PR personnel. Press policy for move of 2 Tp to BORNEO vide our SD 1460.	

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Place and grid reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
SINGAPORE	27		Issued SITREP 72 vide our OPS 1444.	E 25
	27	0431Z	Issued SITREP 73 vide our OPS 1467.	E 26
	27		Despatched draft itinerary for Chap-Gen VERTIGAN, to AHQ, vide our SD 1461.	
	29		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 119/1/11(G) an amendment to TERENDAK Garrison Passive Air Defence Op Instr 6/64.	
	29		Forwarded to AHQ 28 Bde proposed for visit of Bde Comd to AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND. Our 30/1/2 refers.	
	29	0839Z	Issued SITREP 74 vide our OPS 1485	E 27
	30	0502Z	Issued SITREP 75 vide our OPS 1509	E 28
	30		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 119/1/2(G) DOBOPS weekly situation assessment.	
	30		Our Trg 1508 despatched to VIETNAM and FARELF for clearance Maj HARRINGTON's visit.	
	31	0443	Issued SITREP 76 vide our OPS 1541.	E 29
	31		As a result of AHQ A7026 of 230600Z, a further itinerary for Chap-Gen VERTIGAN was sent to AHQ vide our SD 1546 and our SD 1461 of 27 Mar.	

Annex H 2 to Cond Aust  
Army Force Order 3/65

HQ Aust Army Force  
FARELF  
SINGAPORE

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24 Mar 65

Distribution Below

ARA OFFICER PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS 1965

Reference: AMF Promotion Manual

GENERAL

1. With the exception of the examination for entrance to Royal Military College of Science, which this year is to be held 3 to 5 May, examination dates for promotion to Captain and Major and entrance to Staff College will be as indicated in Annex A to Part V of the reference as amended. This means that commencing the second Tuesday in June and then the following Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 0930 until 1230 the following examinations will be held:-

1A, 2A, 1B, 2B, 1C, 2C, 1J, 2D.

Subject 2E, Military Science, for entrance to Staff College and/or Royal Military College of Science will be held on Tuesday, 15 Jun, from 0930 to 1230.

ELIGIBILITY

2. Responsibility. It is the responsibility of units to check the eligibility of all applicants for examination, and they are to ensure that only those eligible or especially approved are permitted to take the examination.

3. Promotion to Captain. Candidates must have attained the substantive rank of Lt and have completed one year of commissioned service in the ARA except that a 2 Lt fully qualified for Lt may take the written examination for promotion to Capt in the year in which his promotion to Lt is due. Should he not be promoted to Lt before 1 Aug of the year in which he is due for such promotion, his subjects gained for Capt shall lapse.

4. Promotion to Major. Entrance to Staff College and Royal Military College of Science candidates must have attained the substantive rank of Capt, and in the case of examinations for entrance to Staff College and Royal Military College of Science be within the age groups specified in Part I, Sections 18 and 20 of the reference.

APPLICATIONS

5. Individual officers are responsible for the submission of their applications on AAF C89. A candidate's application should in the first instance be submitted to his unit headquarters where eligibility and correctness of detail are

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to be checked. Units are to submit the cards together with consolidated lists of applicants to HQ, Aust Army Force by 15 Apr. Pro forma to be used is that shown at Annex D to Part V of the reference.

LOCATION OF EXAMINATION CENTRES

6. Dependent on the distribution of candidates at the time of the examination, so will the examination centres be constituted. However, it is intended, if possible, that there be one central location, namely SINGAPORE.

PRE-EXAMINATION COACHING COURSE

7. It is intended to conduct a pre-examination coaching course in SINGAPORE in the fortnight prior to the examination, i.e. 24 May to 7 June, 65. This will be of a revisionary nature only and candidates should not rely upon what will in fact merely be an opportunity for study, as the sole means of passing the examination. Candidates for examination who wish to attend the coaching course should so indicate to their unit headquarters and consolidated lists should then be forwarded with the AAFs C89. The Syllabus will be based on that laid down in the Promotion Manual.

DOCUMENTATION

8. Should units not possess sufficient AAFs C89 or other pro forma, application for the required number should be made to this Headquarters.

9. An AAF C89 is produced in the original only.

STUDY MATERIAL

10. Organisations to be studied for the examination are still Pentropic. Candidates should provide themselves with pamphlets from unit sources where possible. Where this is not the case, issues may be made from the limited supply held by this Headquarters. To this end bids for such material should accompany candidates' applications to attempt the examination.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

11. Variations to syllabus for study, joining instructions and any instructional assistance required will be promulgated in due course.

Distribution

List 'B'

*L. J. ...*  
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HQ Aust Army Force  
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24 Mar 65

111 LAA Bty

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RAAF BUTTERWORTH  
HQ MALAYA Area  
HQ PENANG Garrison

VARIATION TO ESTABLISHMENT  
111 LAA BTY

Reference 111 LAA Bty 132-1-6 dated 19 Feb 65 - 'A'  
111 LAA Bty A2 of 226655Z - 'B'

1. Commander Aust Army Force now considers that the question of provision of an additional medical NCO for the possible increase in support brought about by the change in the battery tour from unaccompanied to accompanied, should be held in abeyance until the RAAF have conducted their 3 monthly review of establishment.
2. Should the requirement be confirmed, RAAF BUTTERWORTH should initiate the request.
3. The subject of the unit Hirings NCO is still under consideration between this HQ and ANHQ, but in answer to reference 'B', it may be necessary to use a suitably competent bdr in place of a sgt.
4. The vehicle can be provided from either your own resources or 221 BVD if your non-roadworthy vehicles are unable to be repaired.

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MESSAGE FORM

PRECEDENCE ACTION PRECEDENCE INFO DATE TIME GROUP  
ROUTINE 24 Z

FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE  
TO : ARMY CANBERRA

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
UNCLASSIFIED

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
SD 1384

FOR NUNN FROM WALKER . PROGRESS REPORT .

FIRST . DISCUSSIONS HELD WITH UK AND NZ REPS ON 15 CMM 16 CMM 18 AND 20 MARCH CMM WITH MINISTRY OF WORKS ON 17 AND 20 MARCH CMM AND WITH HQ FEAF FINANCIAL ADVISER ON 18 MARCH . SATISFACTORY AGREEMENTS REACHED ON ALL ASPECTS OF PAYMENT FOR MAINTENANCE AND FORCES BORNEO EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING TWO ITEMS .

ALFA . NEW WORKS AT BORNEO CAMPS TO BRING UP TO SYNOPSIS STANDARDS . HAD SOUGHT AGREEMENT THAT AUST HAVING PAID FOR SUCH WORKS AT ONE CAMP CMM UK WOULD MEET COST OF ANY SIMILAR NEW WORKS REQUIRED AT BEGINNING OF A SUBSEQUENT TOUR . UK NOT PREPARED TO AGREE TO THIS FOR VARIOUS REASONS . HAVE AGREED TO AUST MEETING COSTS ON THIS OCCASION COMMA RESERVING RIGHT TO REOPEN DISCUSSION ON SUBSEQUENT TOUR OF BATTALION IF SUBSTANTIAL FURTHER COST THEN INVOLVED. ESTIMATED COST NEW WORKS NOW UNDER WAY FOR PRESENT TOUR IS FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS AUST .

BRAVO. CHARGES FOR LOSSES OF AIR DROPPING EQUIPMENT . UK PROPOSE CHARGE FOR 75 PER CENT OF EQUIPMENT USED BEING RATE BASED ON MALAYAN OPERATIONS SEVERAL YEARS AGO . THEY HAVE AGREED TO DO FURTHER STUDY OF LOSSES IN BORNEO CMM BUT PROPOSE RAISING CLAIMS IN INTERIM BASED ON 75 PER CENT .

SECOND . FULL DETAILS POINTS AGREED BEING INCORPORATED IN FARELF ADMIN INSTRUCTION AT PRESENT BEING DRAFTED BY VARIOUS HQ FARELF BRANCHES WITH CONSULTATION AUST NZ AS NECESSARY . FINAL DRAFT NOT EXPECTED TO BE READY FOR CLEARANCE UNTIL NEXT WEEK . ESSENTIAL IT BE ISSUED IMMEDIATELY SO PROPOSE REMAINING TILL ABOUT FRIDAY 2 APRIL .

THIRD . HAVE DISCUSSED AND SETTLED PROPOSALS FOR INCREASES FINANCE STAFF AUSTARM .

FOURTH . NOW WORKING ON INSTRUCTIONS FOR IMPREST ACCOUNTS CMM INCLUDING LEVELS OF EXPENDITURE DELEGATIONS NECESSARY AND CONDITIONS TO APPLY . ALSO INVESTIGATING VARIOUS OTHER LOCAL PROBLEMS AND OUTSTANDING UK CLAIMS .

FIFTH . PROPOSE VISITING BUTTERWORTH 25 MAR WITH CORNISH TO LOOK PARTICULARLY AT CHARGES FOR REPAIR OF EQUIPMENT CMM SOME OF WHICH APPARENTLY BEING DONE BY RAAF AND OTHERS BY UK ARMY .

SIXTH . PROPOSE ALSO VISITING KUCHING AND BATTALION AREA WITH DEPUTY COMMANDER AND CORNISH 29 TO 31 MAR .

SEVENTH . WILL ADVISE FURTHER ON FIRM DATE RETURN .

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HQ Aust Army Force  
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SINGAPORE

24 Mar 65

Army Headquarters  
CANBERRA

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E COMD FORCE PREPARATION AND MOUNTING INSTRUCTION FOR  
AHQ OPERATIONAL PLAN NO 3/63  
PLAN HAWTHORN

1. It is noted in Anx A to the above Instruction (the force ORBAT) that two of the units are already overseas, though not in a HAWTHORN role. These are of course 111 LAA Bty RAA and 1 Fd Sqn Gp RAE.
2. In Part 1, GS Matters, para 13, it is stated that first reinforcements are to accompany units overseas. While it is assumed that this is only intended for units that move overseas in a HAWTHORN role, it is also assumed that contingency plans exist for:
  - a. Providing the first reinforcements to the units mentioned.
  - b. Bringing the unit under-implementations up to strength.
  - c. Moving the units from their present locations to their area of commitment.
3. If this is the case, then amendment of AHQ Op Plan NUMERATOR 2/63 seems desirable, at least as a temporary measure until the two units are no longer deployed abroad, or until such time as other units are earmarked to perform the roles at present allotted to the Bty and Sqn.
4. Could consideration be given to sub-paras 2a, b, c and para 3. If this be not necessary, could the subject be clarified?

*Lawrence R. Taylor*

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HQ Aust Army Force  
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26 Mar 65

Distribution: See Below

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR 5976 SGT R.J. WEILAND 3 RAR

GENERAL

1. The Military Funeral of the late Sgt Reginald John WEILAND of the Third Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment, will be held at the Crematorium MOUNT VERNON, Upper ALJUNIED Rd, SINGAPORE, with the service commencing at 1430 hrs, Saturday 27 Mar 65.

GROUPING

- 2. a. Escort  
Escort party of 12 ORS provided by the Duty Funeral Unit, 18 Sig Regt.
- b. Firing Party  
1 Sgt, 1 Cpl and 12 ORs provided by the Duty Funeral Unit, 18 sig Regt.
- c. Bearer Party  
6 NCOs or ORs provided by 3 RAR (Rear).
- d. Hat and Wreath Orderlies  
WO I/C Hat and Wreath Orderlies: WO2 R.C. HUTCHISON, HQ Aust Army Force FARELF 2 ORs provided by 3 RAR (Rear). 2 ORs provided by HQ Aust Army Force FARELF.
- e. Chaplain  
Chaplain G.M. HIGGINS, Senior Chaplain (C of E) BORNEO, will conduct the service in the chapel at the Crematorium.
- f. Band  
Provided by the Duty Band, SINGAPORE Base Area.
- g. Buglers  
Provided by the Duty Band, SINGAPORE Base Area.

TIMINGS

3. Timings as follows:-

- 1330 hrs Bearer Party and Wreath and Hat Bearers are to report to Chief Wardmaster BMH SINGAPORE to accept delivery of casket and wreaths.
- 1400 hrs Gun carriage, bearer party and RMP escort will leave BMH SINGAPORE for MOUNT VERNON Crematorium by following route:-

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QUEENSWAY  
FARRER Rd  
ADAM Rd  
LORNIE Rd  
BRADDEL Rd  
UPPER SERANGOON Rd  
UPPER ALJUNIED Rd

Wreath and Hat orderlies depart BMH SINGAPORE as in Paragraph 8 below.

1415 hrs	Escort and Firing Parties in position at Crematorium Chapel.
1425 hrs	Gun Carriage arrives at Crematorium.
1430 hrs	Service in Chapel commences.
1500 hrs	Sounding of Last Post and Reveille.

WREATHS

4. Provision of Aust wreaths will be arranged through HQ Aust Army Force FARELF
5. Wreaths are to be delivered to Mortuary at BMH by 1300 hrs on 27 March 65.
6. Orders to wreath bearers are to be issued separately.

DRESS

7. a. Officers  
Safari Jackets, long trousers, shoes, cap, Sam Browne Belt and medals as appropriate.
- b. ORs  
Shirt, long trousers, boots and gaiters, hats khaki fur felt and medals as appropriate.

TRANSPORT

8. 1xLand Rover to report BMH SINGAPORE Mortuary at 1345 hrs to take wreaths and wreath party by shortest route to Crematorium.
9. 1xStaff car to convey Lt Col J.T. DUNN (who will represent Comd Aust Army Force FARELF) and Major E.H. DAVIES to Crematorium (detailed timings to be given to driver separately).
10. 1xStaff car (HOLDEN Station Sedan) to report as directed to convey Mrs WEILLAND to Crematorium. WO 1 PARTRIDGE to co-ordinate.
11. 1xMini Bus to be provided by 3 RAR to convey bearer party from BMH to Crematorium.

CAR PARK

12. Car Park facilities are available at the Crematorium.

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ATTENDANCE

13. It is requested that as many Australian members and wives as possible be permitted to attend the ceremony.

*Sumner* <sup>Car</sup>  
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FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE  
TO : ARMY CANBERRA



SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
SECRET

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
OPS 1453


FOLLOWING SIGNAL RECEIVED FROM OPSCO . QUOTE . OPSCO/2 . SUBJECT .  
PERIODIC INTELLIGENCE REVIEW NO 3 . PERIOD 26 FEB TO 24 MAR . ONE .  
THE FOLLOWING INCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED . ALPHA . PENANG . 20 MAR . 2  
INDO CAPTURED . 1 REMAINING INFILTRATOR (LOCAL MALAY) AT LARGE . ARMS  
AND EXPLOSIVES RECOVERED . BRAVO . PERAK . OP BRICKWALL . 27 FEB .  
REMAINING INFILTRATOR OF ORIGINAL GROUP OF 6 CAPTURED . TOTAL GROUP  
ELIMINATED . 2 KILLED 4 CAPTURED . CHARLIE . WEST JOHORE . 9 MAR .  
REPORTS INDICATE PRESENCE OF 2 POSSIBLE INFILTRATORS AREA PARIT ORANG  
MAYA/PARIT BESAR . SEARCH CONTINUING . 22 MAR . INDO EX BENUT GROUP  
CAPTURED PEKAN NANAS AREA . 3 INDO THIS GROUP BELIEVED STILL AT LARGE .  
DELTA . EAST JOHORE . OP OAK TREE . TOTAL FORCE LANDED 44 . ELIMINATIONS  
TO DATE . KILLED 22 CAPTURED 14 . REMAINING 8 INFILTRATORS BELIEVED  
STILL IN OPERATIONAL AREA . OWN CAS 10 KILLED CMM 5 WOUNDED . BOAT  
ACTIVITY OFF EAST COAST REPORTED ON 12 CMM 16 AND 19 MAR . ECHO .  
SINGAPORE . 27 FEB . EXPLOSION ON BEACH 6 1/2 MS EAST COAST ROAD . NO  
CAS . ONLY DAMAGE BROKEN WINDOWS . 10 MAR . EXPLOSION MACDONALD HOUSE  
ORCHARD ROAD . OWN CAS 3 KILLED (2 CHINESE FEMALE 1 MALAY MALE) 32  
WOUNDED . ALL CIV . BUILDING AND NEIGHBOURING CARS DAMAGED . 2 INDO  
INVOLVED CAPTURED OFF PULAU SERAROK 13 MAR . 17 MAR . EXPLOSION NEAR  
BUS DEPOT LENG KEE ROAD . NO CAS . SLIGHT DAMAGE TO BUS AND PERIMETER  
FENCING . FOXTROT . COMMANDER OPERSEI A LT COL RODJITO VISITED  
BASE X 4/6 MAR . TWO . COMMENT . ALPHA . MEDAN/PULAU BERHALA . LANDINGS  
IN PERAK AND PENANG INDICATE CONTINUING INTEREST IN THIS AREA . PREVIOUS  
TARGET AREA ASSESSED AS PANGKOR AREA HOWEVER RECENT INFILTRATIONS  
INDICATE AREA NOW INCLUDES ALL PERAK AND PENANG . OPROVINCE WELLESLEY  
CMM KEDAH CMM PERLIS AND PULAU LANGKAWI PROBABLY ALSO INCLUDED IN AREA  
FOR FUTURE OPERATION . INFILTRATION APPEARS TO BE IN FORM OF SMALL  
GROUPS STRENGTH APPROX 3 TO 6 WITH RECCE/SABOTAGE MISSION ALTHOUGH  
SUFFICIENT TPS PROBABLY AVAILABLE FROM MEDAN AREA FOR MOUNTING LARGER  
SCALE OPERATIONS . DUE TO LACK OF SUCCESS IN WEST AND SOUTH MALAYA  
MORE EMPHASIS MAY BE PLACED UPON OPERATIONS IN THIS AREA IN FUTURE .  
BRAVO . PULAU DJEMUR . NO ACTIVITY REPORTED FROM THIS AREA HOWEVER  
STILL CONSIDERED LIKELY STAGING POST FOR INFILTRATION TO SELANGOR/PERAK  
BORDER AREA . CHARLIE . BASE T . LAST KNOWN OPERATION FROM THIS BASE ON  
23 FEB . REPORTS INDICATE REDEPLOYMENT WITHIN BASE CONTINUING AND  
ATTEMPTS AT INFILTRATION CONSIDERED VERY LIKELY IN NEAR FUTURE .  
INITIAL OBJECTIVE STILL BELIEVED CAPE RACHADO/KUALA SUNGAI BAHRU .

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DELTA . BASE V . STILL NO INDICATION OF WHEN OPERATIONS FROM THIS  
BASE DUE . REPORTS INDICATE REDEPLOYMENT AND REORGANISATION IN  
PROGRESS . ATTEMPTS AT INFILTRATION CONSIDERED VERY LIKELY IN NEAR  
FUTURE TO MALACCA/BATU PAHAT AREA . ECHO . BASE Y . LAST KNOWN  
OPERATION MOUNTED ON 11 FEB . ATTEMPT AT INFILTRATION NOW CONSIDERED  
OVERDUE AND MAY BE EXPECTED IN NEAR FUTURE TO SOUTH WEST JOHORE .  
FOXTROT . BASE X . RECENT EXPLOSIONS IN SINGAPORE INDICATES SABOTEURS  
GAINING CONFIDENCE AND CONTINUED ATTEMPTS SHOULD BE EXPECTED . TARGETS  
WILL INCLUDE POWER STATIONS CMM PUBLIC UTILITIES AND COMMERCIAL  
ENTERPRISES . REPORTS INDICATE REINFORCEMENT RECENTLY ARRIVED  
IDENTIFIED AS POSSIBLY KKO . GOLF . BASE Z . REPORTS INDICATE RECENT  
LANDING SOUTH EAST JOHORE WILL BE REINFORCED AND CONTINUED OPERATION  
IN PROGRESS PROBABLY INVOLVING UPT TO REMAINING MOBRIIG FORCE APPROX  
100 PLUS . INITIAL REINFORCEMENTS PROBABLY CONSIST OF SIMILAR  
NUMBER ORIGINAL GROUP APPROX 40 WHICH MAY BE FOLLOWED UP LATER BY  
REMAINDER OF TOTAL FORCE . REPORTED BOAT ACTIVITY PROBABLY ATTEMPTS  
TO IMPLEMENT REINFORCEMENT AND IT SHOULD BE ASSURED THAT INDIVIDUAL  
BOATS CARRYING APPROX 10 HAVE SUCCEEDED IN LANDING . ATTEMPTS TO LAND  
SHOULD BE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE ESPECIALLY DURING LAST WEEK MAR AND  
FIRST WEEK APRIL . LIKELY LANDING AREA JASONS BAY TO TANJONG SIANG .  
REPORTS INDICATE RECENT REINFORCEMENT AT BASE PROBABLY KKO TPS . THREE .  
SUMMARY . MAIN AREAS OF ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD HAVE BEEN SOUTH EAST  
JOHORE CMM SINGAPORE AND PENANG/PERAK . THE MAJOR EVENT HAS BEEN THE  
INFILTRATION OF MOBRIIG FORCE FROM BASE Z TO SOUTH EAST JOHORE WHICH  
APPEARS TO BE DEVELOPING INTO CONTINUED OPERATION . OTHER OPERATIONS  
HAVE BEEN SABOTAGE OR RECCE AND THIS TYPE OF INFILTRATION SHOULD BE  
EXPECTED TO CONTINUE ON INCREASING SCALE PARTICULARLY IN SINGAPORE  
AND NORTH WEST MALAYA . OPERATIONS FROM PULAU DJEMUR AND BASES T CMM V  
AND S ARE CONSIDERED IMMINENT AND WILL PROBABLY CONSIST OF SMALL  
SABOTAGE TEAMS AND GROUPS APPROX STRENGTH 10 WITH OBJECTIVE COMMANDO  
RAIDS OR ESTABLISHMENT OF BASES . RECENT VISIT OF LT COL RODJITO MAY  
RESULT IN INCREASED EFFORT AT INFILTRATION BY FORWARD BASES . RE-  
INFORCEMENT OF APPROX STRENGTH BN PLUS POSSIBLY KKO APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN  
RECENTLY DEPLOYED IN BASES Z AND Z . ROLE OF THESE TPS PROBABLY DEFENSIVE  
HOWEVER FUTURE EMPLOYMENT FOR INFILTRATION CANNOT BE DISCOUNTED .  
IMMEDIATE EFFECT MAY BE TO RELEASE TPS PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED ON DEFENCE  
THESE BASES FOR INFILTRATION OPERATIONS

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PRECEDENCE ACTION PRECEDENCE INFO DATE TIME GROUP  
ROUTINE 1 Z

FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE  
TO : ARMY CANBERRA  
INFO : AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR  
AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
SECRET  
ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
OPS 998

SITREP 49 AS AT 010130Z .

FIRST . OP BRICKWALL . ONE INFILTRATOR CAPTURED AT PANCHOR ON  
26 FEB . REMAINING INDON CAPTURED AT PANCHOR AT 271200Z .

SECOND . PRELIMINARY REPORT . A MALAY VILLAGER WAS CONFRONTED BY  
TWO ARMED MEN IN MUDDY CLOTHES AT 04 DEGREES 37 MINUTES NORTH 100  
DEGREES 41 MINUTES EAST ON 271400Z . THEY ENQUIRED DIRECTION OF  
ROAD AND THEN HEADED IN DIRECTION OF KG TEMERLOH . INVESTIGATION  
CARRIED OUT BY POLICE .

THIRD . OP OAK TREE . NTR .

FOURTH . MALAYSIAN OPSCO INTSUM 20 FROM 260130Z TO 270130Z . QUOTE .  
PART ONE . WEST MALAYSIA .

ONE . OP BRICKWALL .

ALPHA . AT 262340GH AT 04 DEGREES 31 MINUTES NORTH 100  
DEGREES 40 MINUTES EAST . ONE OF TWO REMAINING EXFILTRATORS CAPTURED .

BRAVO . COMMENT . EXFILTRATOR AT LARGE IS WANTED FOR  
MURDER . INTSUM 18 PARA ONE BRAVO REF .

TWO . OP OAKTREE .

ALPHA . AMONG ITEMS REC ARE 10 LIFE BELTS .

BRAVO . COMMENT . STR OF GP PROBABLY 10 TO 12 .

THREE . INDONESIAN FWD BASES . SUMATRA .

ALPHA . INFO FROM INTERROGATION . PULAU BERHALA . PERS  
ON ISLAND ON 21 FEB CONSISTED OF 20 MIXED TNI SUKS AND EXFILTRATORS NOT  
50 AS REPORTED INTSUM 19 PARA THREE . ALSO COME CHINESE LABOUR  
BUILDING HUT . PERS INCL SOME INVOLVED IN TRG VISHNU AT PERMANTIAN  
SIANTAR ONE FORMER INSTR AT BRASAGI AND TWO RADIO OPS . TWO BOATS  
NORMALLY AT BERHALA ONE OF WHICH USED BY BRICKWALL GP . RADIO  
COMMS IN KEY NOT VOICE .

BRAVO . COMMENT . BERHALA CLEARLY STAGING FOR INFILTRATION  
OF SABOTAGE GPS . NO APPARENT SIGNIFICANCE IN BEDAGAI EXCEPT THAT  
FISHING VILLAGE THERE USED AS PT OF COMM BETWEEN MAINLAND AND  
BERHALA . ALL PERS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN SPECIALLY SELECTED AND  
TRAINED FOR SABOTAGE . NO APPARENT MRLI INFLUENCE ALL EXFILTRATORS  
ARE MALAYS .

CHARLIE . INFO FROM INTERROGATION . ALL PERS VISHNU  
1 AND 2 AT KONGKONG EARLY FEB .

DELTA . COMMENT . THIS POSSIBLE BUT VISHNU NOT IDENT

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AT KONGKONG SINCE DEPARTURE AND SUBSEQUENT IDENT AT SENEUBI .

ECHO . C3 OF 22 FEB . SG KEMBANG . 30 TO 40 UNIDENT TPS IN  
SITU.

ROXTROT . COMMENT . THIS PLACE PREVIOUSLY EMPTY . NO COLLATERAL  
FOR ASSUMPTION THIS GP ARE DIRECT FROM ASSAN . PROBABLY MOVED FROM  
KONGKONG PENDING OP .

PART TWO . EAST MALAYSIA . NTR .

FOUR . JAVA .

ALPHA . RADIO DJAKARTA 25 FEB PD TG PRIOK AND PASAR IKAN  
HARBOUR CLOSED TO ALL SHIPPING FROM 26 FOR 15 DAYS . DOCK AREA TO BE  
CLEARED .

BRAVO . COMMENT . LAST KNOWN SIMILAR CLOSURE WAS FOR SECURITY  
REASONS . THIS CLOSURE PROBABLY TO CONCEAL MOV OF TPS OR EQUIPMENT .

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FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE  
 TO : ARMY CANBERRA  
 INFO : AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR  
 AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

**SECRET**

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
OPS 1029

SITREP 50 AS AT 020130Z .

FIRST . ALL OPS NTR .

SHORE

SECOND . TWENTY FOUR HOURS OFF/CURFEW DAILY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE  
 FOR AREAS TG LEMAN 02 DEGREES 09 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 01 MINUTES  
 EAST TO TG PENGELISH 01 DEGREES 21 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 05  
 MINUTES EAST .

THIRD . MALAYSIAN OPSCO INTSUM 21 FROM 270130Z TO 010130Z . QUOTE .

PART ONE . WEST MALAYSIA .

ONE . OP BRICKWALL .

ALPHA . AT 271930GH AT MALAY GRID 04 DEGREES 31 MINUTES NORTH  
 100 DEGREES 40 MINUTES EAST . ONE INFILTRATOR  
 CAPTURED BY LOCAL PEOPLE .

BRAVO . COMMENT . OP ELIMINATED . OP WILL NOT BE QUOTED  
 UNLESS FURTHER INFO AVAILABLE .

TWO . OP OAKTREE . N T R .

THREE . PERAK .

ALPHA . AT 272130GH 04 DEGREES 37 MINUTES NORTH 100 DEGREES  
 41 MINUTES EAST . LOCAL PER\$ REPORTED SEEING 2  
 UNIDENT MEN BOTH ARMED AND WEARING MUDDY CLOTHES .  
 GROUND SEARCH SO FAR NEGATIVE .

BRAVO . COMMENT . NEW INFILTRATION POSSIBLY BY SABOTAGE GP  
 NOT DISCOUNTED BUT REPORT NOT SUP BY ANY OTHER  
 EVIDENCE .

FOUR . MALACCA STRAITS .

ALPHA . AT 262330GH POSN 20 MILES WEST OF PULAU PANGKOR .  
 MALAYSIAN ROBBED OF IDENTITY CARDS AND GEAR BY CREW OF  
 INDONESIAN BOAT .

BRAVO . COMMENT . INDONESIAN BOAT PROBABLY BT CRAFT ON  
 PATROL . INCIDENT SIMILAR TO MANY PREVIOUS PIRACIES  
 BUT MIGHT HAVE CONNECTION WITH PARA THREE .

CHARLIE . DURING NI 27/28 OFF KUALA RENGIT JOHORE . CREWS  
 OF THREE MALAYSIAN FISHING BOATS ROBBED OF TWO  
 OUTBOARD ENGINES AND GEAR AFTER INTERCEPTION BY  
 INDONESIAN BOAT WITH CREW OF ABOUT 30 .

DELTA . COMMENT . LOC NOT ACCURATELY KNOWN . NORMAL PIRACY  
 BUT MAY BE OF SIGNIFICANCE THAT OUTBOARDS WERE

A - Paraphrase NOT required -  
 NO unclassified reply or reference

TAKEN BUT NOT THE FISHING BOATS . INDONESIAN BOAT PROBABLY  
BT CRAFT .

FIVE . JOHORE .

ALPHA . 280930GH AT APPROX RSO GRID 01 DEGREES 29 MINUTES  
NORTH 104 DEGREES 17 MINUTES EAST . AIR RECCE  
REPORT OF BEACHED BOAT .

BRAVO . COMMENT . PROBABLY LOCAL FISHING BOAT BUT COULD  
BE INFILTRATORS BOAT .

SIX . INDONESIAN FWD BASES . SUMATRA .

ALPHA . INFO FROM INTERROGATION . PULAU BERHALA . PERS ON  
ISLAND AT TIME OF DEPARTURE OP BRICKWALL GP AS  
FOLS . 5 TNI OFFRS INCL MAJOR MANAN AND CAPT  
ZULKIFLI . 3 POLICE OFFRS . 4 TNI PTES . 3 SUKS .  
TWO MALAYSIAN EXFILTRATORS INCL JOHARI SONTTO . 2  
RADIO OPS . ONE CIVILIAN COOK . BUILDINGS . THREE  
TIMBER AND ZINC UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON SOUTH SIDE  
OF ISLAND . CENTRE BUILDING HOUSES RADIO . STOCK  
OF APPROX 200 POUNDS TNT AND GRENS HELD .

BRAVO . COMMENT . IDENTIS . MANAN IS TNI INT OFFR PROBABLY  
FROM KODAM 2 PREVIOUSLY TRACTED AT BRASTAGI AND  
IS CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF JOHARI SONTTO . JOHARI SONTTO  
WAS LDR OF EXFILTRATORS EX SINGAPORE NOV 63 AND  
WAS WITH HQ OF VISHNU 1 AND 2 . SULKIFLI WAS  
INSTR AT PERMANTIN SIANTAR . INDICATIONS ARE STILL  
THAT THIS ISLAND IS SABOTAGE BASE . SENIORITY OF  
PERS INDICATIVE OF ITS IMPORTANCE . TGTS APPEAR  
TO BE IN PERAK BUT BASE MAY HAVE WIDER SCOPE .

PART TWO . EAST MALAYSIA . N T R .

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MAR 65

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FROM AUSTARM SINGAPORE		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
TO ARMY CANBERRA		SECRET
INFO AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR AUSTDEF SINGAPORE		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS

SITREP 52 AS AT 040130 .  
FIRST. OP OAK TREE . FURTHER TO SITREP 51 OF 3 MAR  
PARA FIRST ALFA .  
ALFA. ON 28 FEB AT 1730 HRS SEVEN PLATOON 2 SIR  
WERE MAKING BASE CMM AT 1800 HRS PLATOON  
WAS SURROUNDED AND FIRED AT .  
SECOND. MALAYSIAN OPSCO INTSUM 23 FROM 020130Z TO 030130Z .  
QUOTE . PART ONE . WEST MALAYSIA . ONE . OP  
OAKTREE . ALFA . REF INTSUM 22 PARA ONE ALFA .  
CORRECTION . REF OF CONTACT 01 DEGREES 29 MINUTES  
NORTH 104 DEGREES 12 MINUTES EAST NOT 01 DEGREES  
33 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 10 MINUTES EAST .  
BRAVO . OWN CAS IN CONTACT AT ALFA TOTAL AS FOLS .  
EIGHT KILLED FIVE WOUNDED THREE MISSING . CHARLIE .  
AT 261900GH AT 01 DEGREES 29 MINUTES NORTH 104  
DEGREES 18 MINUTES EAST . TWO BOATS OFF SHORE  
CHALLENGED BY SHORE BASED SECURITY FORCE PATROL .  
BOTH BOATS MOVED OFF AT HIGH SPEED WITHOUT ANSWERING  
CHALLENGE . DELTA . AT 262030GH AT 01 DEGREES 27  
MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 18 MINUTES EAST . ONE  
BOAT SEEN OFF SHORE WHICH LATER DISAPPEARED . ECHO .  
ON NI 24/25 FEB AT APPROX 02 DEGREES 00 MINUTES  
NORTH 104 DEGREES 9 MINUTES EAST . ONE UNIDENT BOAT  
FIRED AT BY SECURITY FORCES AS IT APPROACHED COAST .  
BOAT MADE OFF SEAWARDS . FOXTROT . AT 010830GH AT  
02 DEGREES 04 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 05 MINUTES  
NORTH . TWO SMALL BOATS SEEN . ANOTHER BOAT AT 01  
DEGREES 06 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 10 MINUTES EAST  
WITH TRACKS NEARBY . GOLF . COMMENT . CHARLIE AND  
DELTA PROBABLY ATTEMPTS TO INFILTRATE BALANCE OF PL  
ONE REGU OF WHICH CONTACTED AT ALFA . NO EVIDENCE  
YET THAT MORE THAN ONE REGU HAS LANDED . BOATS AT  
FOXTROT PROBABLY LOCAL FISHERMEN BUT POSSIBILITY THAT  
BALANCE OF PL HAVE LANDED AT FOXTROT CANNOT BE  
DISCOUNTED . ECHO POSSIBLY RELATED TO FOXTROT . IF  
THREE MISSING MEMBERS OF SECURITY FORCES CAPTURED  
INFILTRATORS MAY TRY TO RETURN WITH THEM TO PULAU

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TO : ARMY CANBERRA SECRET  
INFO : AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR OPS 1052  
AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

SITREP 51 AS AT 030130Z .

FIRST . OP OAK TREE . EAST COAST JOHORE .

ALPHA . ON 28 FEB ABOUT 12 TO 15 INFILTRATORS AMBUSHED A PL OF  
2 SIR ABOUT 25 STRONG AT 01 DEGREES 33 MINUTES NORTH  
104 DEGREES 10 MINUTES EAST . THE INFILTRATORS WERE  
DRESSED IN YELLOW UNIFORM WITH MOON AND STARS MARKED ON  
SLEEVES . OWN CAS 8 KILLED 5 WOUNDED 3 MISSING REMAINDER  
RECOVERED. INFILTRATORS ALSO CAPTURED ONE RADIO SET .

BRAVO . THREE COMPANIES OF 2 SIR CMM ONE COMPANY 8 R MALAY AND  
TWO TROOPS OF 10 INF TA HAVE BEEN COMMITTED ON THIS  
OPERATION .

SECOND . WEST COAST JOHORE . ONE COMPANY 4 R MALAY DEPLOYED IN PLACE  
OF COMPANY 8 R MALAY ON WEST COAST ON OP LIMIT .

THIRD . MALAYSIAN OPSCO INTSUM 22 FROM 010130Z TO 020130Z . QUOTE .  
PART ONE . WEST MALAYSIA .

ONE . OP OAKTREE .

ALPHA . AT 281800H AT APPROX 01 DEGREES 33 MINUTES  
NORTH 104 DEGREES 10 MINUTES EAST . SECURITY  
FORCE PL 25 STR ATTACKED BY GP OF 12 TO 15  
INDONESIANS . OWN CAS 5 WOUNDED 11 MISSING .  
NO EN CAS . SECURITY FORCE RADIO SOME ARMS  
UNIFORMS TWO ONE INCH MAPS OF AREA AND COMPASS  
LOST . RADIO SUBSEQUENTLY USED BY INDONESIAN  
ON 47 PT 2 MCS .

BRAVO . INTSUM 19 PARA TWO . THIS GP OF MEN LOCAL  
FISHERMEN .

CHARLIE . COMMENT . EN AT ALPHA BELIEVED TO BE REGU  
OF D COY HENPOR . EN MAY NOW ATTEMPT TO  
ESTABLISH GUERILLA BASE USING EQUIPMENT  
CAPTURED . BTY OF RADIO NOT LIKELY TO LAST  
BEYOND TODAY . NO EVIDENCE THAT MORE THAN  
ONE REGU OF PROBABLY 12 IN AREA .

TWO . JOHORE . REF INTSUM 21 PARA FIVE . BOAT REPORTED  
SAME AS THAT IN INITIAL REPORT OF OP OAKTREE .

THREE . INDONESIAN FWD BASES . SUMATRA .

ALPHA . C3 OF 22 FEB . PULAU RUPAT . STATEMENT OF

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INTENTION TO SEND GP OF 9 SUKS TO PORT DICKSON AREA  
AND 9 TO SINGAPORE . KOTI REP BELIEVED TO BE  
GOING TO KARIMUNS .

BRAVO . COMMENT . FIRST PART THIS REPORT TRUE . SECOND PART  
MAY INDICATE THAT FORCE ON BT BOAT EX MAKROH 23 FEB  
MAY HAVE COME TO RHIOS FOR OP AGAINST JOHORE .

PART TWO . EAST MALAYSIA .

FOUR . SARAWAK FIRST DIV .

ALPHA . AT 280915GH AT GR 949001 . SECURITY PTL CONTACTED  
EN PTL . 2 SECURITY FORCE MEMBERS WOUNDED .

BRAVO . COMMENT . POSSIBLE EN WERE 10 SEP TNKU WITH  
REGULAR ELM . UNQUOTE

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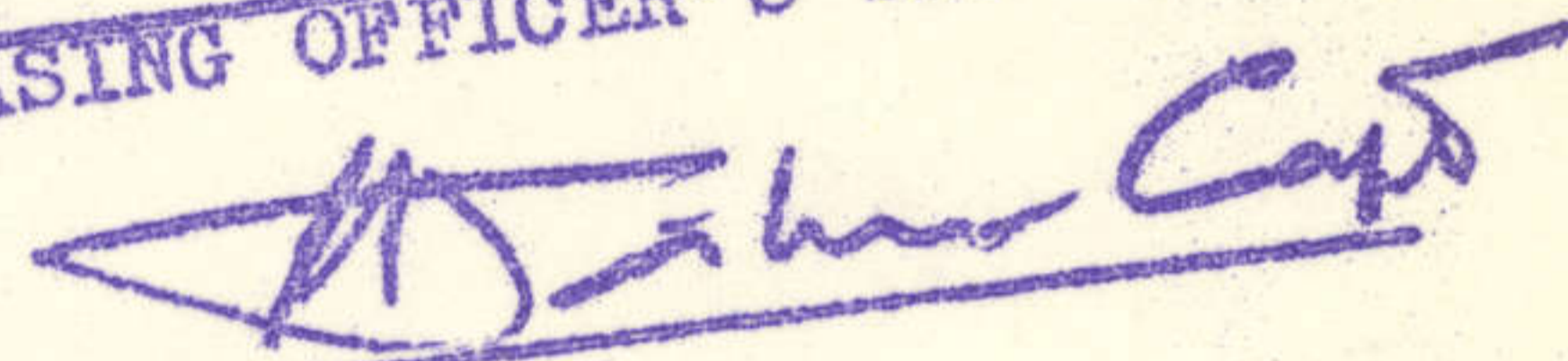
BINTAN . TWO . MALACCA STRAITS . ALFA . AT  
 030025GH POSN 8 MILES SE OF CAPE RACHARDO UNIDENT  
 BOAT REPORTED BY NAVAL PATROL MOV TOWARDS  
 PENINSULA MAINLAND . BRAVO . POSSIBLY AN ATTEMPT  
 AT INFILTRATION BUT NO EVIDENCE THAT LANDING MADE .  
 PART TWO . EAST MALAYSIA . NTR . UNQUOTE

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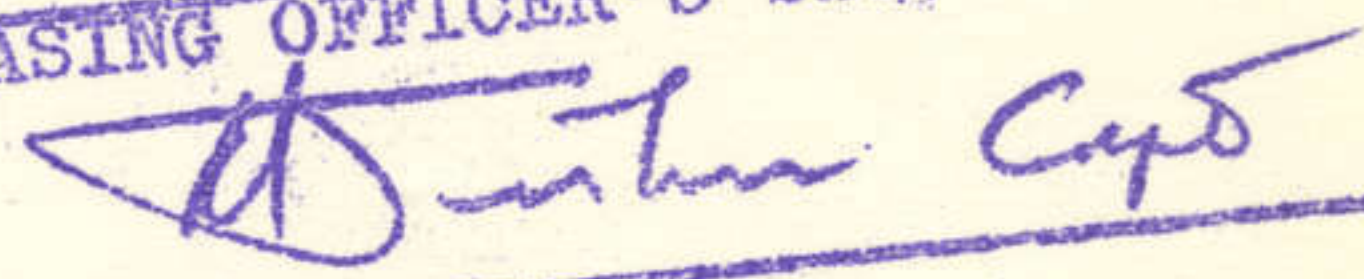
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SITREP 53 AS AT 050800Z . MALAYSIA OPSCO INTSUM 24 FROM  
030130Z TO 040130Z . QUOTE . PART ONE . WEST MALAYSIA .  
ONE . OP OAK TREE . ALPHA . SECURITY FORCE SEARCH OF AREA  
OF CONTACT REPORTED AT INTSUM 22 PARA ONE REVEALED INDONESIAN  
CAMP AT 01 DEGREES 33 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 13 MINUTES  
EAST . RADIO SET AND 2 MAPS REC FROM PT OF CONTACT . INDI-  
CATIONS ARE THAT FN IS MV NE TOWARDS COAST BETWEEN TG SIANG  
AND TO LOMPAT . OWN CAS . TWO OF THREE MISSING HAVE  
RETURNED TO BASE . BRAVO . AT 030840GH 02 DEGREES 05 MINUTES  
NORTH 104 DEGREES 03 MINUTES EAST . AIR RECCE REPORTED 3  
LARGE SAMPANS . GROUND SEARCH SO FAR NEGATIVE . CHARLIE . AT  
030840GH AT 01 DEGREES 37 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 16 MINUTES  
EAST . AIR RECCE REPORTED TWO MEN . DELTA . COMMENT .  
CHARLIE COULD BE ELM OF EN REGU WITH INTENTION OF OBTAINING  
BOAT FROM COASTAL KAMPONG . INDICATIONS IN ALPHA SUPPORT THIS .  
TWO . MALACCA STRAITS . REF INTSUM 21 PARA TWO . REPORT NOT  
SUBSTANTIATED BY MARINE PATROL . PROBABLY LOCAL FISHING CRAFT .  
INDONESIAN FWD BASES . SUMATRA . ALPHA . C3 OF 2 MAR . PULAU  
TEBINTINGGI . KONGKONG EVAC . PERS TO KEMBUNG AND BANDUL .  
BRAVO . COMMENT . RECENT ARRIVALS AT SG KEMBONG PROBABLY EX  
KONGKONG BUT ESTIMATED STR JT AT KEMBONG LEAVES APPROX 20  
UNACCOUNTED FOR . THIS ELM WHICH COULD BE VISHNU 1 AND 2 MAY  
HAVE MOVED TO BANDUL . SUKS EX GENTING 23 FEB NOT LOC .  
COULD ALSO BE AT BANDUL . PREVIOUS INDICATED INTENTION TO ESTB  
FWD BASE BANDUL BELIEVED TO BE NEAR KUDAT NE PULAU PADANG .  
CHARLIE . C3 OF 2 MAR . PULAU RUPAT . KOTI REP RETURNED 24  
FEB . KKO OFFR AND 6 KKO EX TG PUNAK FOR JAKARTA END OF FEB  
 . DELTA . COMMENT . RETURN OF KOTI REP WITHIN 24 HRS OF  
DEPARTURE ON 23 FEB APPARENTLY WITHOUT SUKS AND INSTRS SUPPORTS  
INFO AT BRAVO AND ASSUMPTION THAT ALL ARE NOW AT BANDUL .  
MOV OF KKO FROM PUNAK TOGETHER WITH MOV OF SUKS FROM GENTING  
MAY INDICATE INTENTION TO REDEPLOY OPERASI ALPHA TPS FROM RUPAT  
TO NEW LOC . MENTION OF JAKARTA COULD BE COVER STORY .  
FOUR . INDONESIAN FWD BASES . RHIOS . ALPHA . C3 OF 2 MAR .  
ONE BN SILIWANGI EXPECTED IN MARCH FOR DEPLOYMENT TO TG BATU TO  
PINANG TG UBAN . 7 OUTBOARD ENGINES ARRIVED TG BATU 24 FEB FOR  
USE OF SUKS OF 5 COMBAT BDE . BRAVO . COMMENT . SILIWANGI IS  
NICKNAME KODAM SIX WEST JAVA . COLLATERAL FOR ASSESSMENT THAT

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THAT ELMS OF STRATEGIC RES WILL BE DEPLOYED TO SUMATRA .  
 ARRIVAL OF OUTBOARD ENGINES COLLATERAL FOR INTSUM 19 PARA FOUR.  
 FIVE . SUMATRA . ALPHA . C3 OF 3 MAR . DONAYBENKUANG . ONE  
 PL TPS WITH TIGER SHOULDER FLASH . BRAVO . COMMENT .  
 DONAYBENKUANG NOT LOC BUT FLASH IS SILIWANGI . PROBABLY ADV  
 ELMS OF KODAM SIX TPS . COLLATERAL FOR PARA FOUR ALPHA .  
 PART TWO . EAST MALAYSIA . SIX . SARAWAK FIRST DIV . ALPHA .  
 ON 2 MAR AT GR 937009 . 24 HR OLD EN CAMP FOUND . TREE  
 MARKED QUOTE 305 UNQUOTE . BRAVO . COMMENT . PROBABLY PL OF  
 CHARLIE COY 305 BN FROM SENTAS GR 936005 PREVIOUSLY THOUGH TO  
 HAVE JOINED BN OPPOSITE SECOND DIV . UNQUOTE

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TO ARMY CANBERRA	SECRET	
INFO AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR AUSTDEF SINGAPORE	ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER	
	OPS 1144	

SITREP 54 AS AT 060130Z .

FIRST. ALERT STATE .

ALFA. RELIABLE SOURCES INDICATE 20 MEN BRIEFED FOR LANDING NEGRI SEMBILAN/MALACCA .

BRAVO. FURTHER 40 MEN MOVED FROM NORTH TO BANDOEL ON PULAU PANDAN MAY BE STAGING FOR INFILTRATION IN WEST JOHORE WITH EMPHASIS ON BATU PAHAT/MUAR AREA TO RELIEVE PRESSURE ON EAST COAST .

CHARLIE. FOUR FISHING BOATS WERE PIRATED OFF MALACCA NIGHT 2/3 MAR .

DELTA. CANNON AND BAGATELLE YELLOW IMPOSED NEGRI SEMBILAN CMM MALACCA AND REMAINING AREA WEST JOHORE WEF 051030Z . HQ AND FOUR COMPANIES 3 RAR ARE STANDY FOR OP LURGAN UNTIL 10 MAR . AUSTARM 119/1/3 (G) OF 3 MAR REFERS .

ECHO. NO ALTERATION TO STATE OF READINESS .

SECOND. MALAYSIA OPSCO INTSUM 25 FROM 040130Z TO 050130Z .

QUOTE . PART ONE . WEST MALAYSIA . ONE . OF OAK TREE . ALPHA . AT 041055GH 01 DEGREES NORTH 32 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 10 MINUTES EAST . TWO INDONESIAN INFILTRATORS ATTEMPTED TO SURRENDER BUT RAN AWAY AFTER SEEING HELI . BOTH UNARMED AND IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES . BRAVO . AT 041630GH AT 01 DEGREES 32 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 13 MINUTES EAST . SECURITY FORCES KILLED ONE INFILTRATOR . UNCONFIRMED REPORT OF FOL RECD . 9 ARMALITE RIFLES ONE STEN SOME AMMO AND DOCUS . INFILTRATOR INDENT AS ONE OF TWO AT ALPHA AND A MEMBER OF D COY RESIMEN PELOPOR. CHARLIE . COMMENT . INITIAL REPORTS QUOTED SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION . LOC OF BOTH INCIDENTS CONFLICTS WITH PREVIOUS INFO ON MOV OF INFILTRATORS . STR OF EN CONTACTED NOT KNOWN . REC OF ARMALITES MAY INDICATE GP ARE SHORT OF AMARLITE AMMO AND ARE CARRYING CAPTURED SLR . LOC OF CONTACT SAME AREA

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AS CAMP FOUND ON 2 MAR . TWO . INDONESIAN FWD BASES  
 SUMATRA . ALPHA C6 OF 23 FEB . SELAT PANJANG . TWO  
 MISSILE LAUNCHERS AND GUNS FWD . BRAVO . COMMENT .  
 CRAFT PROBABLY KOMAR CLASS PATROL BOATS . CHARLIE .  
 C3 OF 23 FEB . BANDUL PULAU PADANG . 4 NEW BARRACK  
 BUILDINGS COMPLETE OUT OF SIX INTENDED EACH FOR 20  
 PERS . ACCN NOT OCCUPIED . DELTA . COMMENT . ACCN  
 FOR 80 READY BY 23 FEB WHICH SUPPORTS INFO THAT TPS  
 MOVED TO BANDUL BEFORE 2 MAR AS GIVEN INTSUM 24 PARA  
 THREE ALPHA . STR AT BANDUL ASSESSED AS PROBABLY 70  
 TO 80 COMPOSED SUK FROM KONGKONG AND GENTING WITH 5  
 TO 10 KKO INSTRS . LOC OF VISHNU 1 AND 2 UNCERTAIN  
 ASSESS AS MOST PROBABLE THAT THESE AT SG KEMBUNG WHERE  
 STR ASSESSED AS 30 . ECHO . C3 OF 27 FEB . PULAU  
 RUPAT . 20 SUKS EX PASIR PUTEH UNDER BRAHMA NCO TO  
 GENTING . THESE WEARING SIMILAR ARMED BADGES AS WHOSE  
 CAPTURED BY HMAS TEAL ON 23 FEB . FOXTROT .  
 COMMENT . SIGNIFICANCE OF RECENT REDEPLOYMENT EX RUPAT  
 AS FOLS . MAKROH STR 6 GENTING STR 25 PUNAK APROX  
 35 KADOH 30 . SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IS REMOVAL OF 40  
 SUKS PROVISIONALLY ASSESSED AS NOW AT BANDUL .  
 THREE . THAI PENINSULAR BORDER . ALPHA . AT  
 031630GH . THAI BFP KILLED ONE CT DURING CONTACT  
 WITH 20 . BRAVO . COMMENT . CT NOT YET IDENT .  
 GP PROBABLY BAN PRIK ARMED WORK FORCE . FOUR .  
 SUMATRA . ALPHA . REF INTSUM 24 PARA FIVE . SAME  
 REPORT STATES ONE COY WITH TIGER SHOULDER FLASH IN  
 PEKAN BARU . BRAVO . COMMENT . NOT POSSIBLE TO  
 ASSUME PL REPORTED IN PARA UNDER REF IS FROM THIS  
 COY BUT ASSESS AT LEAST ONE COY PROBABLY ADV ELMS  
 KODAM SIX TPS NOW IN KODAM THREE AT PEKANBARU .  
 PART TWO . EAST MALAYSIA . NTR . UNQUOTE

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FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE  
TO : ARMY CANBERRA  
INFO : AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR  
AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

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SECRET  
ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
OPS 1147

SITREP 55 AS AT 080130Z .

FIRST . OF OAK TREE .

ALPHA . EN .

ONE . FOUR EN KILLED AT 01 DEGREES 32 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES  
10 MINUTES EAST BY 2 SIR AT 061510 GH HOURS . ALL WERE  
DRESSED IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES AND UNARMED . NINE PACKS AND  
ONE MARKED MAP RECOVERED .

TWO . CONTACT BY 8 R MALAY AT 01 DEGREES 41 MINUTES NORTH 104  
DEGREES 05 MINUTES EAST AT 061030 GH HRS WITH APPROX 10 EN .  
FIRE FIGHT LASTED ONE HOUR . EN CAS NOT KNOWN . EIGHT PACKS  
WITH APPROX 4800 ROUNDS AMMO AND SOME CLOTHING CMM EQUIPMENT  
AND RATIONS RECOVERED . EN WITHDREW TO NORTH .

THREE . ONE EN CAPTURED IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES BY LOCALS AT 01 DEGREES  
30 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 08 MINUTES EAST AT 062000 GH .  
POLICE INTERROGATING .

FOUR . INTERROGATION OF CEP SUGGESTS THAT GP OF 20 INDONS LANDED  
AT 01 DEGREES 28 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES SEVENTEEN  
MINUTES EAST ABOUT TWENTY EIGHT DAYS AGO AND THAT THREE  
DAYS LATER ANOTHER GROUP OF 40 LANDED AT SAME PLACE .  
TOTAL OF 60 NOW BELIEVED DIVIDED INTO FIVE GROUPS .

BRAVO . OWN TRS .

ONE . NO CAS DURING PERIOD .

TWO . E BTY 2 FED ARTY WITH ONE PLATOON PFF DEPLOYED ALONG  
KOTA TINGGI - MAWAI ROAD .

SECOND . WEST COAST JOHORE .

ALPHA . EN . SIX UNIDENTIFIED MEN WITH ARMS SIGHTED NEAR MUAR 02  
DEGREES 34 MINUTES EAST AT 061800 GH HOURS . POLICE  
INVESTIGATING .

BRAVO . OWN TROOPS .

ONE . RHQ 2 FED ARTY AND D BTY NOW MOVING TO AREA TO RELIEVE 4 R  
MALAY . RELIEF TO BE COMPLETED DURING MORNING 8 MAR .

TWO . HQ 28 COMWEL BDE TAKES OVER FROM HQ 4 FED INF BDE  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPS WEST COAST JOHORE AT 080430 Z . RHQ  
AND D BTY 2 FED ARTY COME UNDER OP CONTROL HQ 28 BDE AT  
THIS TIME .

THREE . 4 R MALAY REMAIN UNDER COMD HQ 4 FED INF BDE AND ARE  
AVAILABLE FOR OP OAK TREE ON COMPLETION OF HANDOVER TO  
2 FED ARTY .

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THIRD . OP BRICK WALL .

ALPHA . EN . INTERROGATION ON CEP SUGGESTS TWO TEAMS ASSEMBLED FOR LANDING AT PANCHOR BUT NOT KNOWN IF OTHER TEAM LANDED . TWO MEN ARMED WITH STEN GUNS SIGHTED AT 04 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 100 DEGREES 42 MINUTES EAST .

BRAVO . OWN TROOPS . ONE COY PFF DEPLOYED 7 MAR .

FOURTH . ALL ARMS LOST BY 2 SIR ON 28 FEB NOW RECOVERED .

FIFTH . MALAYSIA OPSCO INTSUM 26 FROM 050130Z TO 060130Z . QUOTE .

PART ONE . WEST MALAYSIA .

ONE . OP OAKTREE .

ALPHA . REF INTSUM 25 PARA ONE BRAVO . INDONESIAN UNIFORMS ALSO REC .

BRAVO . COMMENT . PROBABLE EN MASQUERADING IN SECURITY FORCE UNIFORMS .

TWO . PERAK .

ALPHA . AT 051800GH AT KG TEPUS PARIT 04 DEGREES 32 MINUTES NORTH 100 DEGREES 55 MINUTES EAST . TWO REPORTS FROM LOCAL PERS OF 4 STRANGERS WEARING BLACK SWIMMING TRUNKS ACTING SUSPICIOUSLY .


BRAVO . COMMENT . PROBABLY BATHING PARTY BUT POSSIBILITY OF SABOTAGE GP NOT DISCOUNTED .

THREE . MALACCA STRAITS .

ALPHA . BETWEEN 1 AND 4 MAR APPROX POSN NOT ESTAB BUT OFF MALACCA GR NEGRI SEMBILAN . FOUR MALAYSIAN FISHING BOATS MISSING BELIEVED PIRATED BY INDONESIANS .

BRAVO . COMMENT . MAY BE NORMAL HARRASSMENT OF FISHING INDUSTRY BUT COULD PRESAGE INFILTRATION FROM PULAU RUPAT .

PART TWO . EAST MALAYSIA . NTR . UNQUOTE

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TO : ARMY CANBERRA  
INFO : AUSTDEF KUABA LUMPUR  
AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
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ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
OPS 1189


SITREP 56 AS AT 090130Z .

FIRST , OP OAK TREE .

ALPHA , EN , NTR , OP IN PROGRESS ,

BRAVO , OWN TROOPS , NO CHANGE FROM LAST SITREP .

SECOND , ALL OTHER OPS NO CHANGE

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PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS - NCO

Reference HQ AAF 224/5/1 dated Jan 65

General

1. As stated in the reference, the examinations for promotion to Cpl, Sgt and WO RAASC. Subject B2 will be held at 0930 9 Mar 65 at the Lecture Hall Tanglin Barracks (The building between Effingham Hall and the Tanglin Officers Mess).

Candidates

2. The candidates should be seated not later than 0910. Those listed to take the B2 RAASC examination are:-

	<u>For Cpl</u>	<u>For Sgt</u>
T/Cpl	A.H. GOSSLAND	Cpl R.M. CHURCH
T/Cpl	V. KIRSCH	Cpl J. WILLIAMS
Pte	M.J. STENNING	L/Cpl T.P. VAN BAKEL
Pte	R.E. TURNOR	
Pte	A.E. WRIGHT	

Supervising Board

This will consist of:-

Maj P.W. MAUNSELL RAASC  
Capt G.L. HART R Aust Inf

Examination Board

The board to mark the RAASC candidates papers will consist of:-

Maj J.I. MARTYN RAASC (Comd S & T Rep)  
Capt K. GALLASCH RAASC

However, in the absence of Major MARTYN in AUSTRALIA, assistance is to be given in this facet by Maj P.M. MAUNSELL RAASC, DADAЕ RAASC. The Board is to pay due attention to Promotion Manual Part 5 Sec 12.

Candidates Answer Papers AAB 24

These are to be collected subsequent to the exam, checked that no name appears on the cover, and that the candidates index numbers correspond with those issued immediately prior to the examination.

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Board Proceedings

On the conclusion of the examination, the proceedings of the board will be prepared on AAF A2 and sent to HQ AAF together with the AAB 24.

Subjects Bl. RAAOC

Candidates for this subject will also attend at the above location on the stated day/time. Those nominated are:-

For Cpl

T/Cpl C.R. HARPER

For Sgt

Cpl J.N. BROWNING

Cpl J.B. HOYLE

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Attachments

Attached as an aid to the board are the following annexes:-

- Annex 'A' - A list of all candidates and the subjects for which they have nominated.
- Annex 'B' - Pre-numbered candidates examination index number slips.
- Annex 'C' - AAF-C31 - "Register of Attendance and index numbers allotted pre-numbered in numerical order with candidates index numbers."

Annex 'A' to HQ AAF 224/5/1  
dated Mar 65

Cpl	R.M.	CHURCH	B2 for Sgt RAASC
Cpl	J.	WILLIAMS	B2 for Sgt RAASC
L/Cpl	T.P.	VAN BAKEL	B2 for Sgt RAASC
Cpl	J.N.	BROWNING	B1 for Sgt RAAOC
Cpl	J.B.	HOYLE	B1 for Sgt RAAOC
T/Cpl	C.R.	HARPER	B1 for Cpl RAAOC
T/Cpl	A.H.	GOSSLAND	B2 for Cpl RAASC
T/Cpl	V.	KIRSCH	B2 for Cpl RAASC
Pte	M.J.	STENNING	B2 for Cpl RAASC
Pte	R.E.	TURNOR	B2 for Cpl RAASC
Pte	A.E.	WRIGHT	B2 for Cpl RAASC

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AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

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ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
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SITREP 57 AS AT 100130Z .  
FIRST . WEST MALAYSIA .

ALPHA . OP OAK TREE .

ONE . EN . ESTIMATED TOTAL EN IN OP AREA IS 50 IN SIX REGUS  
BEING 54 BRIMOB CMM 6 SUKS CMM 2 TAIKONGS . TOTAL  
ELIMINATED 5 BRIMOB AND 1 SUK . TWO REGUS CONTACTED CMM

ONE IN AREA SG PAPAN ESTATE 01 DEGREES 31 MINUTES NORTH  
104 DEGREES 10 MINUTES EAST CMM ONE IN AREA BT SERNILAN  
01 DEGREES 30 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 09 MINUTES EAST

FOUR REGUS NOT LOCATED . 4 FED BDE HAVE BROKEN IN ON  
WHAT APPEARS TO BE BRIMOB AREA LINK TO INDONESIA . EN  
INTENTION APPEARS TO BE TO MAKE FOR GUNONG BLUMUT .

TWO . DEPLOYMENT 4 FED INF BDE . 2 SIR DEPLOYED ALONG LINE  
SOUTH BANK SUNGAI LEBAM WITH TWO PLS PFF ON COAST .  
8 R MALAY DEPLOYED BETWEEN SUNGAI LEBAM AND ROAD KOTA  
TINGGI JASONS BAY . ONE TP SENOI PRAAQ CONTINUES SEARCH  
OF GUNONG BLUMUT AND ONE PL PFF GUNONG MUNTAHAR .

SECOND . EAST MALAYSIA . A COY 3 RAR ARRIVED KUCKING 9 MAR AND NOW DEPLOYED  
KROKONG GR 912050 (MAP 1:150000 PARELF MISC SERIES) .

THIRD . MALAYSIAN OPSCO INTSUM 27 NOT YET RECEIVED .

FOURTH . MALAYSIAN OPSCO INTSUM 28 FROM 086130Z TO 090130Z . QUOTE

PART ONE . WEST MALAYSIA .

ONE . OP OAK TREE .

ALPHA . INFO FROM INTERROGATION . REFERENCE PART ONE  
FOXTROT OF MALAYSIA INTSUM 27 TO READ AS FOLLOWS .  
EN LANDED 12 FEB 65 . A PARTY OF 20 (LANDED  
BEFORE THIS GROUP ON 9 FEB 65 . FURTHER INT NOT  
YET AVAILABLE .

BRAVO . INT C2 PD 5 ARMED INDO INFILTRATED INCL ONE  
CHINESE VISITED A KONGSI (KOTA TINGGI AREA )  
AT 071730HRS AND TOOK FOOD . 3 ARMED  
INDONS VISITED SAME AREA AT 071930HRS .  
ARMED WITH AUTOMATIC WPNS CMM AND WERE MINUS  
PACKS .

TWO . GENERAL . JOHORE AIR RECCE REPORTS .

ALPHA . 1 DEGREE 45 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 8 MINUTES  
EAST ONE SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER SEEN AT  
080934HRS .

BRAVO . 2 DEGREES 21 MINUTES NORTH 103 DEGREES 55  
 MINUTES EAST TWO SMALL BOATS SEEN AT 080825 HRS .

CHARLIE . 2 DEGREES 13 MINUTES NORTH 103 DEGREES 57  
 MINUTES E THREE MEN SEEN ON BEACH AT 080840 HRS .

DELTA . 01 DEGREES 25 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 17  
 MINUTES E MAN SEEN WITH REVOLVER WALKING NORTH  
 AT 080700HRS .

ECHO . 01 DEGREES 31 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 17 MINUTES  
 EAST AND WS 01 DEGREES 30 MINUTES NORTH 104  
 DEGREES 16 MINUTES EAST FOOT PRINTS SEEN AT  
 080700 HRS .

FORTROT . 01 DEGREES 25 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 04  
 MINUTES EAST (PULAU TEKONG BESAR) BOAT POSSIBLY  
 BARGE CMM 50 FT LONG IN MANGROVE SWAMP AT  
 080945 HRS .

GOLF . 02 DEGREES 20 MINUTES NORTH 103 DEGREES 43 MINUTES  
 EAST BASHA AND BOAT UNDER CONSTRUCTION . SARONG  
 AND TIN ARMY MUGS ALSO SEEN IN AREA AT 081000HRS .

COMMENT . POSSIBLY CHARLIE AND ECHO ARE INDONS AWAITING  
 RESUPPLY/REINFORCEMENT BY SEA .

THREE . INDONESIAN FWD BASES . SUMATRA .

ALPHA . KONGKONG APPROX 100 TPS . ARMED BRENS PLUS  
 RIFLES CMM UNIFORM JUNGLE GREEN .


COMMENT . POSSIBLY NEW GP OF SUKARELAWAN WHO MAY BE  
 ONLY STAGING .

BRAVO . WARNING . STOCKPILE OF BRIT PULL IGNTERS IN  
 SAME PLACE . POSSIBLY FOR USE ON VPS .  
 EFFICIENT AND SIMPLE BOOBY TRAP . VITAL IF  
 FOUND DON'T TOUCH . TRACE WIRE/CORD TO MECH  
 INSERT SPTY PIN/WIRE/LINS NAIL . ONLY THEN  
 REMOVE MECH WITH DET FROM MAIN CHARGE .

PART TWO . EAST MALAYSIA .

ALPHA . SARAWAK 7 MAR 65 IMM SERIAN DISTRICT . EN CAMP  
 FOR 6 LOC AT GR 976007 OVER 20 DAYS OLD .

BRAVO . COMMENT . POSSIBLE EN RECCE PEL FROM 10  
 SEP 1ST COY OPPOSITE SERIAN DISTRICT

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FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE  
TO : ARMY CANBERRA  
INFO : AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR  
AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
SECRET

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
OPS 1214

SITREP 58 AS AT 110700Z .

FIRST . SINGAPORE . A 25 POUND BOMB WAS EXPLODED IN BUILDING HOUSING  
AUST COMMISSION AT 100733Z . INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS .

SECOND . OPERATION OAK TREE . NTR .

THIRD . OP LURGAN . SUSPECTED LANDING BY 6 MEN IN JUNGLE GREEN REPORTED  
AT 02 DEGREES 05 MINUTES NORTH 102 DEGREES 31 MINUTES EAST AT 090335Z .  
SECTION 2 FED ARTY WITH POLICE INVESTIGATING .

FOURTH . MALAYSIAN OPSCO INTSUM 27 FROM 060130Z TO 080130Z . QUOTE  
PART ONE . WEST MALAYSIA .

ONE . OP OAKTREE .

- A. REF INTSUM 25 PARA ONE ALPHA . CORRECTION . TWO PERSONS ASKED  
FOR FOOD AND DIRECTIONS TO NEAREST TOWN. THEY DID NOT ATTEMPT  
TO SURRENDER.
- B. AT 061500GH AT 01 DEGREES 31 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 09  
MINUTES EAST SECURITY FORCES CONTACTED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER  
OF INFILTRATORS KILLING FOUR. FOL REC 9 ARMALITES 1 STEN  
UNIFORMS AND AMMO . BODIES NOT IDENT .
- C. AT 061800GH AT 01 DEGREES 30 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 06  
MINUTES EAST ONE INDONESIAN INFILTRATOR CAPTURED . INFILTRATOR  
IDENT AS SUK .
- D. ON 7 MAR AT 01 DEGREES 33 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 12 MINUTES  
EAST WEAPONS LOST BY SECURITY FORCES ON 28 FEB REC .
- E. AT 061100GH AT 01 DEGREES 40 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 04  
MINUTES EAST CONTACT BY SECURITY FORCES WITH 10 TO 14  
INDONESIANS IN CAM UNIFORM . DOCUS GRENS AMMO REC .
- F. INFO FROM INTERROGATION . 37 MENPORS AND 3 SUKS EX KAWAL IN  
TWO BOATS 242300GH LANDED 25 FEB . BOATS RETURNED KAWAL . PL  
SPLIT INTO THREE PTYS TWO OF 15 AND ONE OF 10 . 20 MENPOR  
EX BERAKIT ON 21 FEB FOR INCURSION EXACT LOC NOT KNOWN .  
PRISONER WAS INVOLVED IN ATTACK ON 28 FEB AND ALPHA AND BRAVO .  
MSN OF HIS PL TO SABOTAGE BRS ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS AND  
TELECOMMS . PL TO RETURN TO KAWAL AFTER 10 DAYS .
- G. COMMENT . PROBABLE THAT TOTAL EN STR IN OP AREA APPROX 60  
DOCUS INDICATE INTENTION TO ESTAB BASES AT GUNONG BLUMENT 02  
DEGREES 03 MINUTES NORTH 108 DEGREES 34 MINUTES EAST GUNONG  
MUNTAHAK 01 DEGREES 52 MINUTES NORTH 103 DEGREES 50 MINUTES EAST

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GUNJONG MALAJANG 01 DEGREES 58 MINUTES NORTH 103 DEGREES 47 MINUTES EAST AND SUPPLY THESE POSSIBLY BY AIR . PERIOD IN WHICH RESUPPLY TO BE MADE UP TO 15 DAYS FROM LANDING.

PART TWO . EAST MALAYSIA . NTR . UNQUOTE .

FIFTH . MALAYSIAN OPSCO INTSUM 29 FROM 090130Z TO 100130Z . QUOTE .

PART ONE . WEST MALAYSIA .

ONE . OP OAKTREE .

ALPHA . NTR .

BRAVO . REFERENCE PART ONE ALPHA OF MALAYSIAN INTSUM 28 TO READ AS FOLLOWS . EN LANDED 25 FEB 65 . A PARTY OF 20 LANDED ON 22 FEB 65 .

TWO . JOHORE GENERAL .

ALPHA . TWO MEN SEEN AT 091700GH BETWEEN PARIT ORANG KAYA 01 DEGREES 50 MINUTES NORTH 102 DEGREES 50 MINUTES EAST AND PARIT BESAR .

BRAVO . TRACKS APPROX 5 EN HEADING SOUTH IN AREA BOUNDED BY 01 DEGREES 39 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 03 MINUTES EAST CMM 01 DEGREES 39 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 05 MINUTES EAST (CMM 01 DEGREES 39 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 03 MINUTES EAST AND 01 DEGREES 38 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 05 MINUTES EAST . ABOUT 2 DAYS OLD .

CHARLIE . COMMENT . (WOULD BE ELMS OF PARTIES LANDED 25 FEB 65

THREE . PERAK . LATE REPORT .

ALPHA . POSSIBLE SINGLE SUP DROP BY AIR ON 071000-1100GH AREA NE K/4 PELAVAN NEW VILLAGE UNDER INVESTIGATION .

FOUR . INDON FWD BASES . SUMATRA .

ALPHA . MEKEROH . KOTI REP FOR TRANSFER END MAR . NEW KOTI REP . PAK RAMADI . CTMS PREVIOUS INFO KOTI REP DUE TO MOVE .

BRAVO . KADO ENT PARTY EX MEDAN 4010 MAR .

CHARLIE . COMMENT . NEW BASES/BLDGS/TPS/PER INDICATE GEN REORG .

FIVE . INDON FWD BASES . EAST RHIOS .

ALPHA . B3 9 MAR 65 . TOTAL OF 600 TPS IN TG UBAN (P BINTAN) COMPOSED OF ALRI CMM VOLUNTEER NAVY AND HQS OF KKO BN AND SUK BN . STR KKO BN IS 1200 . ARRIVED TG UBAN END OF 1964 . TITLE BN OPERASI ANGKATAN LAUT . DEPLOYMENT IN PART AS FOLLOWS .

ONE . SEBING (POSSIBLY SEBONG) STR 37 .

TWO . AID STR 100

THREE . SAMBANG STR 36 . FOUR . SAMDING (POSSIBLY SADING) STR 36 .

FIVE . BERDE STR 136 . BERAKIT STR 50 .

BRAVO . 37 AA ARTY LOC AT SEBING CMM SAID CMM BERAKIT AND TG UBAN NO BRIMON IN TG UBAN .

CHARLIE . COMMENT . ELMS KKO ARTY THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN ON PULAU /3

PULAU BINTAN PREVIOUSLY . NO CALLATERAL FOR THIS REPORT .  
SUK BN HQ THOUGHT THAT OF 1 BN 5 COMBAT BDE . ADDITIONAL ALRI  
POSSIBLY CONNECTS WITH ARR OF AA ARTY AND SOME OF RFTS MAY  
BE KKO ARTY . BN APRASI ANGKATAN LAUT POSSIBLY SUKARELAN  
COMMITTED TO OPERASI .ALPHA STRENGTHENED BY KKO ELMS .

PART TWO . EAST MALAYSIA .

SIX . ALPHA . SARAWAK FIFTH DIV , CONTACT AT 072300GH . 3 EN  
FIRED AT PFF PTL WOUNDING ONE . FOLLOW UP IN PROGRESS .  
BRAVO . COMMENT . PROBABLY SMALL PARTY OF INFILTRATORS ON  
RECCE .

SEVEN . ALPHA . SABAH 8 MAR 65 . 40 EN PLUS STORES OBSERVED  
LEAVING NUNUKAN FOR WEST .

BRAVO . COMMENT . POSSIBLY RERATIONING AND RELIEF OF IBTS  
OPPOSITE GAP OR RFTS FOR GAP AREA . UNQUOTE .

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ROUTINE 12 Z

FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE  
TO : ARMY CANBERRA  
INFO : AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR  
AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
SECRET

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
OPS 1228

SITREP 59 AS AT 120130Z .

FIRST . OP OAK TREE . PL OF 4 MALAY CONTACTED 5 EN AT 01 DEGREES 40  
MINUTES NORTH 103 DEGREES 54 MINUTES EAST AT 101500Z . 2 EN CAPTURED  
CMM 3 ESCAPED . SECURITY FORCES RECOVERED 2 COMPASSES CMM 4 RIFLES  
WITH QTY FULL MAGS CMM 1 SMG PLUS 5 MAGS CMM 1 PISTOL CMM 6 GRENADES  
CMM DETONATORS CMM SOME WEB EQPT .

SECOND . OTHER OPS NTR .

THIRD . MALAYSIAN OPSCO INTSUM 30 FROM 100130Z TO 110130Z . QUOTE .

PART ONE . WEST MALAYSIA .

ONE . SINGAPORE .

ALPHA . INCIDENT . 101507GH EXPLOSION AT MACDONALD HOUSE  
ORCHARD RD . DOOR OF LIFT AND PART OF SURROUNDING  
WALL BLOWN OFF SEVEN VEHs PARKED NEARBY DAMAGED .  
CAS DEAD 2 CMM INJURED 33 .

BRAVO . COMMENT . BELIEVED 25 LB EXPLOSIVE CHARGE USED .  
MAY BE WORK OF SAME RESPONSIBLE FOR PREVIOUS  
EXPLOSIONS NEAR ST PATRICKS SCHOOL .

TWO . OP OAK TREE .

ALPHA . CAPTURED 102245GH FLDA PASAK 01 DEGREES 40 MINUTES  
NORTH 103 DEGREES 54 MINUTES EAST ONE INDON ONE  
EX-MALAYAN CHINESE . PART OF GP OF FIVE . UNARMED  
PLAIN CLOTHES .

BRAVO . COMMENT . IDENTs . INDON IS KANTO S/O ARTCH .  
CHINESE IS LEE CHI HWA KNOWN GUIDE TO 1 PL D COY  
RASMEN PELUPOR . THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED TO  
OP BUAH NANGKA 11 . INTENTIONS MAY HAVE BEEN FOR  
GUIDE ESCAPE VIA JOHORE BAJRU . INDONS TO GO TO  
BUKIT MUNTAKHAK BLUMUT ESTB BASE AWAIT RPT/SUP .

THREE . JOHORE GENERAL .

ALPHA . FOOT PRINTS SEEN AREA 01 DEGREES 46 MINUTES NORTH  
104 DEGREES 04 MINUTES EAST TWO/THREE DAYS OLD .

BRAVO . COMMENT . MAY BE PART OF GPS LANDED 22/25 FEB BEYOND  
CORDON AREA NOW . HEADING FOR BASE AREAS MENTIONED  
TWO BRAVO THIS INTSUM .

FOUR . PERAK . REPORT IN INTSUM 29 PART ONE THREE ALPHA . NEGATIVE  
INT . DOUBTFUL IMPORTANCE .

FIVE . INDON FWD BASES . SUMATRA .

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ALPHA . C3 . ABUSTEMO CUSTOMS SENEBUGI PEN ASKING FOR INT  
POLICE STR PULAU KETAM . DISTANCE PULAU KETAM TO  
KLANG . ALSO TIME TAKEN VIA FISHING BOAT .

BRAVO . COMMENT . MAY INDICATE FUTURE INTENTIONS FOR  
FORCE BRAHMA STR 15 PLUS EXFILTRATORS TO MOUNT  
OPS SELANGOR COAST .

SIX . INDON FWD BASES . CENTRAL RHIOS .

ALPHA . C3 . RPT INDICATED OF ONE PL TO P BELAKANG PADANG .  
STR NOW BELIEVED TO BE TWO PLS . ONE AA GUN . CREW  
5 SUK . RPT TOOK PLACE 28 FEB .

BRAVO . COMMENT . STRENGTHENING OF FWD DEF SAFEGUARD  
OFFENSIVE OPS FROM BASE X RAY .

PART TWO . EAST MALAYSIA .

SEVEN . ALPHA . SARAWAK 10 MAR 65 . SEVERAL CAMPS APPROX 2 WEEKS  
OLD FOUND SERIKAN AREA OF FIRST DIV CMM GR 8904 .  
NUMBER 445 AND 449 CARVED ON TREE .

BRAVO . COMMENT . FIRST INDICATION OF 445 and 449 BN TNI  
IN AREA . POSSIBLE THEY ARE COY ELMS ONLY OF BNS  
FORMING COMPOSITE BN TEAMS CMM EXAMPLE OF WHICH  
IS BTP 1 CONSISTING OF 517 AND 518 BN OPPOSITE  
FIFTH DIV .

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TO : P ARMY CANBERRA  
INFO : AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR  
AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
SECRET

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
OPS 1239

SITREP 60 AS AT 130130Z .  
FIRST . OP OAK TREE .

ALPHA . EN . ONE INDON CAPTURED BY RAF PERS MANNING RADAR AT  
01 DEGREES 53 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 08 MINUTES EAST AT 111200Z .  
REP STATED THAT THERE WERE 15 TO 25 OTHER IN AREA .

BRAVO . PL OF 2 SIR CONTACTED A GROUP OF INFILTRATORS AT 01  
DEGREES 28 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 05 MINUTES EAST ON 12 MAR 65  
IN THE KG LINTANG AREA . 3 INDONS KILLED . PL 2 SIR FOLLOWING UP .  
NO FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE .

CHARLIE . AT 110830Z AT 01 DEGREES 54 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES  
03 MINUTES EAST AN INDON SURRENDERED TO LOCAL CIVILIANS AND WAS  
HANDLED OVER TO SECURITY FORCES . ONE RIFLE CMM 5 MAGS CMM SOME AMMO AND  
ONE GRENADE RECOVERED .

DELTA . EN CAS . 8 KILLED CMM 4 CAPTURED CMM 1 SURRENDERED .  
SECOND . ALL OTHER OPS WTR .  
THIRD . SECURITY STATE .

ALPHA . CANNON RED AND BAGATELLE RED AREA BOUNDED BY ENDAU  
CMM GUNONG BESAR CMM KLUANG AND JOHORE BAHRU WEF 030630Z MAR STILL  
CONTINUED .

BRAVO . CANNON YELLOW AND BAGATELLE YELLOW IMPOSED SINGAPORE  
ISLAND WEF 121130Z MAR .

CHARLIE . DESPITE STILL EXISTENT THREAT IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO  
REVERT TO CANNON WHITE WEF 120430Z MAR IN MALACCA CMM NEGRI SEMBILAN  
AND AREAS OF WEST JOHORE EXCLUDING AREA ENCLOSED BY ENDAU CMM GUNONG  
BESAR CMM KLUANG AND JOHORE BAHRU . BAGATELLE WHITE IMPOSED SAME  
AREAS WEF 121130Z .

FOURTH . MALAYSIAN OPSCO INTSUM 31 FROM 110130Z TO 120130Z . QUOTE .  
PART ONE . WEST MALAYSIA .

ONE . OP OAKTREE .

ALPHA . CAPTURED 111606GH ONE INDON AT 01 DEGREES 54 MINUTES  
NORTH 104 DEGREES 03 MINUTES EAST . PLAIN CLOTHES . ARMED . ARMALITE .  
GOP OF TEN UNARMED INDONS CONTACTED ATGR 01 DEGREES 28 MINUTES NORTH  
104 DEGREES 05 MINUTES EAST 120800GH . PLAIN CLOTHES . ONE KILL .  
REST FLED SOUTH .

BRAVO . COMMENT . CAPTURED IDENT ASSALDIWIYONO S/O ATMOSUPARTO.  
APDA 11 REGU 1 . 2 PL D COY MENPUR . OP FROM EAST BINTAN . SAME REGU

AS TWO CAPTURED INTSUM 30PART ONE TWO ALPHA . INDON CAPTURED THIS REFERENCE SHOULD READ SUYATNO S/O KARTOGENTONO . REGU 1 . 2 PL D COY MEMPUR . ATMOSUPARTO WAS IN GP OF 10 CONTACTED BY SECURITY FORCES ON 6 MR AND BROKE AWAY FROM MAIN PARTY . HUNGRY . TATTERED CLOTHING . KILLED NOT IDENT . SAME GP ASKED FOR FOOD AT KG LITING 01 DEGREES 29 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 05 MINUTES EAST 111800GH . CEPS CAPTURED 102245GH FLDA PASAK ARE FIT HEALTHY . BETTER TRAINED BEING MEMPUR THAN OTHER TYPES INFILTRATORS . STATED AIM PROCEED GUNONG BLUMUT WITHIN ONE MONTH . ESTB BASES . TRAIN . COORD WITH OTHER INFILTRATORS .

CHARLIE . CAPTURED 01 DEGREES 53 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 08 MINUTES EAST JASONS BAY ONE ARMED INDON . 303 RIFLE . 15 TO 25 INDONS REPORTED IN AREA .

TWO . JOHORE GENERAL .

ALPHA . FURTHER TO INTSUM 30 FOL REC . THREE ARMALITE . FIFTEEN FULL MAG . ONE 303 RIFLE . ONE SWEDISH SMG AND FIVE MAGS . ONE 38 PISTOL . SIX 36 GREN .

BRAVO . COMMENT . 1 SEC 2 PL D COY MEMPOR MAY NOW BE UNARMED ALTHOUGH ALL WPNS NOT YET REC .

CHARLIE . UNIDENT AG SIGHTED SE JOHORE 120120GH CPM HOSTILE .

DELTA . COMMENT . POSSIBLY AN ATTEMPT TO RESUP/RFT IN PROPOSED BASE AREAS G BLUMUT/MUNTAHAK .

THREE . NEGRI SEMBILAN . ALPHA . TWO BOATS HOLDING POSSIBLE 50 PERS EACH SIGHTED 10/12 MILES EAST CAPE RACHADO .

BRAVO . COMMENT . MAY BE FRESH INCURSION/RAID OF FROM INDONS SENEHUI PEN/PULAU RUPAT .

FOUR . INDON FWD BASES . SUMATRA .

ALPHA . REFERENCE INTSUM 38 PART ONE . THREE ALPHA . 50 PERS KONG KONG STILL IN LOC .

BRAVO . COMMENT . IN PLAIN CLOTHES . MAY ONLY BE WORK FORCE . REMAINDER PROBABLY STILL THERE .

FIVE . INDON FWD BASES CENTRAL GP .

ALPHA . SAMBOE . G3 4 MAR . CUSTOMS BOAT NO 707 PLUS 4 SPEED BOATS .

BRAVO . COULD BE USED FUTURE INCURSIONS/LIFTING TPS BETWEEN ISLANDS .

PART TWO . EAST MALAYSIA .

SIX . ALPHA . SARAWAK 11 MAR 65 CONTACT IN BAU AREA FIRST DIV . PL 1/7 GR AMBUSHED 50/60 EN NEAR BORDER CMM GRID REF BEING CLARIFIED . EN WITHDREW AND SF FOLLOW UP HARASSED BY EN ARTY DF . SEVERAL EN HIT AND SEEN TO FALL DURING AMBUSH AND BLOOD TRAILS INDICATE SEVERAL WOUNDED . NO SF CAS .

BRAVO . COMMENT . EN PROBABLY 4 RP BN TNI . EN ARTY FIRE CONFIRMS PREVIOUS REPORTS OF ARTY PIECE IN AREA CMM BELIEVED TO BE 105 MM .

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ROUTINE 15

FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
SECRET  
INFO : AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR  
AUSTDEF SINGAPORE ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
OPS 1252

SITREP 61 AS AT 150130Z .  
FIRST . OP OAK TREE .

ALPHA . AS RESULT OF SIX INDONS REPORTED IN AREA O2  
30 MINUTES NORTH 103 DEGREES 48 MINUTES EAST  
OF 4 R MALAY WERE DEPLOYED IN AREA AT APPROX  
AND EN WERE CONTACTED. ONE INDON KILLED AND  
CAPTURED . ONE MEMBER 4 R MALAY KILLED .

BRAVO . CONTACT BY 2 SIR AT 130045Z IN KG LINTANG AREA  
IN 7 INDONS KILLED . NO FURTHER DETAILS.

CHARLIE . POLICE REPORT CAPTURE OF 2 INDONS AT ROAD BLK  
OF KOTA TINGGI AT APPROX 130530Z .

DELTA . CONFIRMED EN CAS TO DATE CMM KILLED SIXTEEN  
CAPTURED SEVEN CMM SURRENDERED ONE . TOTAL OF  
CASUALTIES . KILLED ONE CMM WOUNDED SIX CMM  
ONE .

SECOND . OP LURGAN .

ALPHA . 2 STRANGERS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN BATU PAHAT  
BELIEVED TO BE IN AREA OF MANGROVE SWAMP OL  
50 MINUTES NORTH 102 DEGREES 52 MINUTES EAST  
BELIEVED TO BE ONE JAVANESE CMM ONE BUGIS KNOWN  
LOCAL SB AND POSSIBLE RECCE GP FOR FURTHER INFO  
SEARCH CONTINUES.

BRAVO . UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT ONE OR TWO BOATS MAY  
LANDED IN WEST JOHORE IN EITHER AREA SG PONTIAN  
OR AREA KUKUP.

THIRD . ALL OTHER OPS NTR

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TO : ARMY CANBERRA  
INFO : AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR  
AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
SECRET

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
OPS 1274

SITREP 62 AS AT 160130Z .

FIRST . WEST MALAYSIA .

ALPHA . OP OAK TREE .

ONE . 2 SIR KILLED TWO INDONS AT 140900Z AT 01 DEGREES  
26 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 07 MINUTES EAST .

TWO . AT 141415Z ONE INDON SURRENDERED TO VILLAGERS  
IN AREA 01 DEGREES 26 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES  
07 MINUTES EAST . RECOVERED 1 RIFLE CMM 1 MAG  
PLUS 15 RDS AMMO . HE IS FROM GROUP OF EIGHT OF  
WHICH 7 KILLED BY 2 SIR ON 13 MAR .

THREE . E BTY 2 FED ARTY KILLED 1 INDON AND CAPTURED  
3 AT 141045 Z AT 01 DEGREES 41 MINUTES NORTH  
104 DEGREES 57 MINUTES EAST .

FOUR . TOTAL EN CAS TO DATE ARE 19 KILLED CMM 11  
CAPTURED . TOTAL OWN CAS TO DATE 9 KILLED CMM  
SIX WOUNDED CMM ONE MISSING .

BRAVO . OP LURGAN .

ONE . SEARCH CONTINUES FOR 2 MEN AS IN PARA SECOND  
ALPHA OUR SITREP 61 .

TWO . NO SIGN OF EN LANDING AREA PONTIAN BESAR RIVER  
MOUTH .

CHARLIE . SINGAPORE . POLICE CAUGHT 2 INDONS ESCAPING BY SEA .  
PRISONERS ADMIT RESPONSIBILITY FOR BOMB IN MACDONALD  
BUILDING 10 MAR .

SECOND . EAST MALAYSIA . REF MAP 1:150000 PARELF MISC SERIES . 3 RAR  
LOGS . 1 PL PANG TERBANG GR 909032 . 4 PL GR 907059 . A  
COY KROKONG GR 912050 .

THIRD . MALAYSIAN OPSCO INTSUM 33 FROM 130130Z TO 150130Z . QUOTE .  
PART ONE . WEST MALAYSIA .

ONE . OP OAK TREE ~~HONOUR~~ <sup>TO HONOR</sup> .

ALPHA . REF INTSUM 32 PARA ONE CHARLIE . THREE IDENT  
BY NICKNAMES AS SUDIRO CMM PART 1 AND TIT .  
ARMS AND AMMO REC .

BRAVO . AM 13 MAR ONE INDON KILLED AND ONE CAPTURED

AT 01 DEGREES 39 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 04 MINUTES EAST .

CHARLIE . COMMENT . IDENT . KILLED RIANTO . CAPTURED LIM NGOH HWA . BOTH FROM REGU 3 PL 2 D COY MENPOR . ORIGINAL STR OF REGU 9/10 STILL AT LARGE IN SAME AREA .

DELTA . 131215GH SF CAPTURED 2 INDONS AT RD BLOCK 01 DEGREES 45 MINUTES NORTH 103 DEGREES 55 MINUTES EAST .

ECHO . COMMENT . IDENT . OYOTARVONO COMD OF REGU 1 PL 2 CONTACTED BY SF 6 MAR QUOTED INTSUM 27 PARA ONE ECHO AND AGAIN ON 10 MAR QUOTED INTSUM 30 PARA TWO ALPHA . TARMUJI MEMBER OF SAME REGU .

FOXTROT . 141630GH SF KILLED 2 INDONS AT 01 DEGREES 26 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 07 MINUTES EAST .

GOLF . COMMENT . POSSIBLY SAME OP AS ALPHA . NO DETAIL AVAL .

HOTEL . SF KILLED ONE AND CAPTURED 3 INDONS AT 141815 GH 01 DEGREES 57 MINUTES NORTH 103 DEGREES 58 MINUTES EAST . IDENT . CEP SUDJIJO CMM SUDJATI AND SORDJONO .

JULIET . ONE INDON CAPTURED BY KAMPONG POLK 142145GH AT 01 DEGREES 25 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 08 MINUTES EAST . ARMS AND AMMO REC .

KILO . COMMENT . HOTEL IS POSSIBLY FROM REGU 1 OR 111 OF 2 PL . JULIET IS SAME AS ALPHA .

LIMA . ASSESSMENT 151540 GH FOUR REGUS LANDED 25/26 FEB . REGUS ARE . 1 AND 3 PL 2 . 1 AND 3 PL 3 . SF SUCCESSES . KILLED 19 . PW 11 . STILL AT LARGE ASSESSED AS . GP OF THREE AREA 01 DEGREES 25 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 08 MINUTES EAST . REGU 3 PL 2 AREA 01 DEGREES 48 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 10 MINUTES EAST . EST STR 11 .

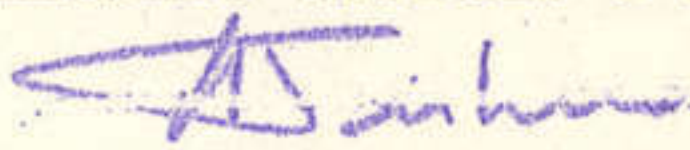
TWO . GENERAL JOHORE .

ALPHA . RADAR SIGHTING . 131900GH TWO BOATS APPROACHING WEST COAST JOHORE . ONE BOAT APPEARED TO BEACH APPROX PONTIAN BESAR 01 DEGREES 32 MINUTES NORTH 103 DEGREES 23 MINUTES EAST . OTHER FOLLOWED TWO MILES BEHIND . INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS .

BRAVO . RADAR SIGHTING OF VESSELS AT APPROX 6 TO 8 MILES OFF PULAU PISANG AND 6 MILES EAST OF TG

TIANG AT 122030GH . INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS .  
CHARLIE . 6 ARMED INDONS REPORTED APPROACHED LOGGERS FOR FOOD  
AT 122340GH AT 01 DEGREES 48 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES  
10 MINUTES EAST .  
DELTA . COMMENT . POSSIBLY MEMBERS OF REGU 3 PL 2 . THEY  
HAVE RUN OUT OF FOOD BUT ARMED .  
ECHO . AIR RECCE SIGHTED 2 BOATS AT 140900 02 DEGREES 25  
MINUTES NORTH 103 DEGREES 53 MINUTES EAST . 6 MEN IN  
EACH BOAT . DRESSED IN CIVVIES AND JG .  
FOXTROT . AIR RECCE AM 14 MAR SIGHTED CAMP FOR 25 TO 30 01  
DEGREES 32 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 17 MINUTES EAST .  
SMOKE SEEN AT 02 DEGREES NORTH 104 DEGREES 07 MINUTES  
EAST AND 02 DEGREES 05 MINUTES NORTH .  
GOLF . COMMENT . ECHO WAS SIGHTED TWICE . PROBABLY TA  
OPERATING IN SAME AREA . CAMP AT FOXTROT COULD HAVE  
BEEN OLD SF CAMP . SMOKE SEEN NOT VERIFIED .  
HOTEL . INFO 3 SUSPECTED INDONS SEEN GR 01 DEGREES 41 MINUTES  
NORTH 104 DEGREES 57 MINUTES EAST AT 141445GH .  
DRESSED DIRTY CIVILIAN CLOTHES AND 2 GUNNY SACKS .  
JULIET . INFO 2 SUSPECTED INDONS APPROACHED 2 FEMALE  
TAPPERS FOR FOOD 01 DEGREES 47 MINUTES NORTH 103 DEGREES  
53 MINUTES EAST . INDONS CLAIMED THEY HAVE 2 MORE  
FRIENDS AND 4 OF THEIR FRIENDS KILLED . THEY MOVED  
SOUTH .  
KILO . COMMENT . HOTEL BEING INVESTIGATED . PROBABLY  
MEMBERS OF WW . D COY . JULIET COULD BE PART OF HOTEL .  
THREE . REF PARA TWO GOLF INTSUM 32 . 8 NOT OF SECURITY INTEREST .  
FOUR . INDON FWD BASES . NTR .  
PART TWO . EAST MALAYSIA . NTR .

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ROUTINE 17 Z

FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE  
TO : ARMY CANBERRA  
INFO : AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR  
AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
SECRET

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
OPS 1295

SITREP 63 AS AT 170130Z .

FIRST . OP OAK TREE . ONE INDON KILLED AND ONE CAPTURED IN AREA ULU  
TIRAM - KOTA TINGGI ON 16 MAR . BELIEVED TWELVE REMAIN UNACCOUNTED FOR .  
SECOND . MALAYSIAN OPSCO INTSUM 34 FROM 150130Z TO 160130Z QUOTE .  
PART ONE . WEST MALAYSIA .

ONE . OP OAKTREE JOHORE .

ALPHA . SUMMARY AS AT 161200GH . KILLED 19 . CAPT 11 .  
AT LARGE 14 .

BRAVO . 2 INDONS STOLE FOOD KONGSI 01 DEGREES 49 MINUTES  
NORTH 104 DEGREES 04 MINUTES EAST NI 14/15 MAR .

CHARLIE . 1 INDON SIGHTED 15 MAR 01 DEGREES 49 MINUTES NORTH  
104 DEGREES 05 MINUTES EAST .

DELTA . 1 INDON SIGHTED 141530GH SAME AREA .

ECHO . COMMENT . MEMBERS OF REGU 3 PL 2 . EST STR 9 AT  
LARGE .

FOXTROT . 1 INDON SIGHTED 151200GH 01 DEGREES 36 MINUTES NORTH  
103 DEGREES 58 MINUTES EAST .

GOLF . COMMENT . STRAGGLER REGU 1 PL 2 .

HOTEL . REMAINING 4 OF REGU 1 PL 2 ASSESSED AS AREA 4 MILES  
NORTH OF KOTA TINGGI .

JULIET . INTG REVEALS 44 LANDED ORG IN FOUR REGUS NI 25/26  
FEB . REGUS ARE 2 PL REGUS 1 AND 3 . 3 PL REGUS 1  
AND 3 . ALL D COY MENPOR . OC OP WAS BRIGPOL  
SOEJATMIN PL COMD 3 PL NOW CAPT . MSN WAS ESTB  
BASES MOUNTAIN AREAS MIUMUT . SAMALAYANG .  
MUNTANAN AND AWAIT RFT REMAINDER D COY . EST  
COMBAT STR REMAINDER D COY SEVEN REGUS PLUS COY HQ  
APPROX STR 93 . SEA ROUTE TAKEN TG BERAKIT NORWEST  
TO HORSBURGH LIGHTHOUSE AT 0119 N 10425E PASS  
LIGHTHOUSE ON PORTSIDE . NORTHWEST TO BEACON AT  
0125 N 10420 E NEAR TELOK PUNGGAI 01 DEGREES 25  
MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 18 MINUTES EAST . THENCE  
FOR NEXT BEACON AT 0126 N 10418E NEAR TG PUNGGAI .  
THENCE APPROX 12 MILES NORTH TO LAND BETWEEN TWO  
HILL FEATURES TG BALAU 01 DEGREES 36 MINUTES  
NORTH 104 DEGREES 16 MINUTES EAST . PLANNED

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LAND ROUTE WAS SP TG BALAU VIA CHECK PTS BUKIT SITI 01 DEGREES 37 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 13 MINUTES EAST BUKIT TANGGA TUJUH 01 DEGREES 40 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 05 MINUTES EAST KG BATU AMPAT 01 DEGREES 45 MINUTES NORTH 103 DEGREES 50 MINUTES EAST . RV TO BE MUAHAK 01 DEGREES 50 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 02 MINUTES EAST . COMPAS BEARING SP TO RV WAS 308 DEGREES , FORCE WAS EST TO TAKE 15 DAYS FROM SP TO RV AND HAD SUFFICIENT RATS/CASH FOR PERIOD , INTG ALSO REVEAL STILL 5 CHINESE EXPILTRATORS EAST BINTAN CAPABLE OF ACTING AS GUIDES . 13 SUKARELAWAN LEFT AT KAWAL 00 DEGREES 29 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST . 10 PGT EACH KAWAL AND BERAKIT 01 DEGREES 13 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 39 MINUTES EAST WITHDRAWN ON UNKNOWN DATE . 50 KKO REPORTED AT BERAKIT . KILO . COMMENT . POL UP FORCE UNLIKELY TO BE DESPATCHED DUE TO PRESS SECURITY LEAK .

TWO . GENERAL JOHORE .

ALPHA . REF INTSUM 29 PARA TWO ALPHA . TWO MEN BELIEVED TO BE A BUGIS AND A JAVANESE . NOW BELIEVED INSWAMP AT 01 DEGREES 50 MINUTES NORTH 102 DEGREES 52 MINUTES EAST .

BRAVO . COMMENT . POSSIBLY RECCE GR FOR FUTURE OP .

CHARLIE . REPORT TWO BOATS LANDED AREA 01 DEGREES 32 MINUTES NORTH 103 DEGREES 23 MINUTES EAST OR AREA KUKUP 01 DEGREES 20 MINUTES NORTH 103 DEGREES 27 MINUTES EAST .

DELTA . COMMENT . CONNECT INTSUM 33 PARA TWO ALPHA . POSSIBLE INFILTRATION FROM KARINON ISLANDS .

THREE . GENERAL MALACCA .

ALPHA . RED VERY LIGHT SEEN AREA 02 DEGREES 13 MINUTES NORTH 101 DEGREES 59 MINUTES EAST . INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS .

FOUR . INDOU FWD BASES . EAST RHIOS .

ALPHA . REF INTSUM 32 PARA THREE ALPHA . FURTHER C3 REPORT STATES 3 SHIP LANDED 1000 TPS TG UBAN BETWEEN 28 FEB AND 3 MAR . 500 DESPATCHED TANDJUNGPINANG . 500 REMAINDED TG UBAN . ALSO THREE AA ARTY . TPS WORE RED BERETS WITH EGRET SHOULDER FLASH .

BRAVO . 600 AURI TPS ARRIVED TG UBAN SAME TIME DESPATCHED TO GUNONG BINTAN .


CHARLIE . COMMENT . EST SERS MAY BE EXAGGERATED .

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ASSESSMENT IS HALF KKO TO P BINTAN AND HALF TO BATAM FOR  
DEF ROLE . THIS REG RPT MAY RELEASE 5 COMBAT BDE FOR OPERASI  
ALPHA , AURI TPS POSSIBLY PPP/PSU FOR DEF OF RADAR STA ON  
GUNONG BINTAN KEJIL .

PART TWO . EAST MALAYSIA , NTR .

THIRD , ALL OTHER OPS NTR

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ROUTINE 18 2

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INFO : AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR  
AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
SECRET

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
OPS 1303

SITREP 64 AS AT 180130 Z .

FIRST . OP OAK TREE . 8 PL 4 R MALAY AMBUSHED AND KILLED ONE INDON AT 161700Z AT 01 DEGREES 53 MINUTES NORTH 103 DEGREES 55 MINUTES EAST . SHOUTS FROM REMAINDER OF INDON PARTY WERE HEARD IN JUNGLE NEARBY . RECOVERED ONE ARMELITE RIFLE CMM 38 ROUNDS POINT 223 AMMO CMM GREN FUSES AND 3 MAGS . ONE UNARMED INDON CAPTURED BY POLICE AT 01 DEGREES 41 MINUTES NORTH 103 DEGREES 49 MINUTES EAST AT 161330Z . ONE UNARMED INDON APPROACHED LOCALS AT 01 DEGREES 41 MINUTES NORTH 103 DEGREES 49 MINUTES EAST FOR FOOD AT 151330Z . 3 ARMED INDOONS IN CIV CLOTHES WERE SEEN BY LOGGING TRUCK DVR AT 01 DEGREES 41 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES EAST AT 150001Z . EN GAS AS AT 170730Z . KILLED 20 . CAPTURED 12 . SECOND . ALL OTHER OPS NTR . THIRD . MALAYSIAN OPSCO INTSUM 35 FROM 160130Z TO 170130Z . QUOTE . PART ONE . WEST MALAYSIA .

ONE . SINGAPORE .

ALPHA . REF INTSUM 30 PARA ONE ALPHA .

BRAVO . 2 INDOONS CAPT 130830GH . IDENT AS DJANATIN OF KKO BRAHMA 1 PULAU METJAN AND HAROUN BIN SAID OF PULAU NIROEP . INTG REVEALS KKO PULAU METSAN STR 10 . ALTN TGT PASIR PANJANG POWER STA CONSIDERED TOO WELL GUARDED .

TWO . OP OAKTREE JOHORE .

ALPHA . SUMMARY AS AT 171100GH . KILLED 20 CAPT 12 .

BRAVO . 1 INDON CAPT 152100GH AT 01 DEGREES 41 MINUTES NORTH 103 DEGREES 48 MINUTES EAST . UNARMED PLAIN CLOTHES .

CHARLIE . IDENT PROBABLY AS STRAGGLER FROM REGU 1 PL 2 .

DELTA . 1 INDON KILLED LATE 16 MAR AT 01 DEGREES 50 MINUTES NORTH 103 DEGREES 48 MINUTES EAST . ARMED .

ECHO . COMMENT . PROBABLY 1 OF REMAINING 4 OF REGU 1 PL 2 .

FOXTROT . ASSESSMENT NOW GP OF 3 OF REGU 1 PL 2 AREA 10 MILES NORTH OF KOTA TINGGI . GP OF 9 OF REGU 3 PL 2 AREA 10 miles NORTH OF KOTA TINGGI .

THREE . GENERAL MALACCA .

ALPHA . REF INTSUM 34 PARA THREE ALPHA . NOTHING FOUND .

FOUR . INDON FWD BASES . WEST/EAST RHIOS .

ALPHA . F6 REPORT . 28 MAR QUOTED AS INVASION DATE BY 700 VESSELS .

BRAVO . COMMENT . REPORT DISCOUNTED . DATE MAY POSSIBLY RELATE TO FURTHER INCURSION EFFORTS BY BASES Y OR Z .

PART TWO . EAST MALAYSIA .

FIVE . ALPHA . SARAWAK FIRST DIV 15 MAR 65 . 2 EN APPROACHED PERIMETER WIRE AT TRINGGUS MR GR 908036 . SF OPENED FIRE . NO KNOWN CAS .

BRAVO . COMMENT . PROBABLY ELMS OF RECCE GP . UNQUOTE

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INFO : AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR  
AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
SECRET

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
OPS 1315

SITREP 65 AS AT 190130Z .  
FIRST . OP OAK TREE .

ALPHA . ONE ARMED INDON KILLED BY COMBINED 4 R MALAY/POLICE  
PARTY AT 01 DEGREES 52 MINUTES NORTH 103 DEGREES 58  
MINUTES EAST AT 170935Z . RECOVERED ONE RIFLE CMM  
TWO GRENADES CMM 73 ROUNDS AMMO AND WEB EQPT .

BRAVO . TWO EW SIGHTED AT PERMATANG EST 01 DEGREES 46 MINUTES  
NORTH 103 DEGREES 48 MINUTES NORTH AT 161130Z . TWO  
PLATOONS PFF FOLLOWING UP .

SECOND . ALL OTHER OPS NTR .

THIRD . MALAYSIAN OPSCO INTSUM 36 FROM 170130Z TO 180130Z . QUOTE .  
PART ONE . WEST MALAYSIA .

ONE . OP OAKTREE JOHORE .

ALPHA . SUMMARY AS AT 181100GH . KILLED 21 . CAPT 12 . AT  
LARGE 11 .

BRAVO . REF INTSUM 35 PARA TWO DELTA . KILL WAS 170030GH  
AT 01 DEGREES 55 MINUTES NORTH 103 DEGREES 55  
MINUTES EAST . IDENT AS REGU 1 PL 2 .

CHARLIE . 1 INDON KILLED 171705GH AT MR 01 DEGREES 51 MINUTES  
NORTH 103 DEGREES 58 MINUTES EAST . IDENT AS  
REGU 1 PL 2 .

DELTA . COMMENT . REMAINING INDONS ARE GP OF 2 REGU 1 PL  
2 AND GP OF 9 REGU 3 PL 2 . LATEST SIGHTINGS  
CFM LOGS AS ASSESSED INTSUM 35 PARA TWO FOXTROT .

ECHO . AN AMPH VEH REPORTED BY AIR RECCE AT 170910GH  
01 DEGREES 25 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 17 MINUTES  
EAST . UNDER INVESTIGATION .

FOXTROT . COMMENT . SHELL OIL COY USING HY EQPT SAME AREA .  
REPORT AT PRESENT DISCOUNTED .

TWO . INDON FWD BASES . CENTRAL RHIOS .

ALPHA . REF INTSUM 34 PARA FOUR ALPHA . FURTHER B3 REPORT  
600 TPS IN TENTED CAMP DOERINANGKANG . RED BERETS  
AND FLASH RESEMBLING TIGERS HEAD . ARRIVED FROM  
DJAKARTA .

BRAVO . COMMENT . CFM ARRIVAL NEW TPS . STR POSSIBLY  
EXAGGERATED . RED BERETS PROBABLY KKO BUT

POSSIBLY RAIDER EN . INFO AWAITED ON EXACT RED  
COLOUR . FLASH POSSIBLY CATS HEAD WORN BY SP ELMS  
IKO .

CHARLIE . B 3 REPORT . LT COL RODJITO VISITED BASE X 4/6  
MAR . FURTHER MOV UNKNOWN .

DELTA . COMMENT . PROBABLY TOURING FWD BASES . USE OF KKO  
REGS FOR INTENSIFIED BOMB ATTEMPTS ON SINGAPORE  
MAY HAVE BEEN RESULT OF VISIT . TRACES OF FURTHER  
VISITS TO OTHER BASES SHOULD BE OBTAINED IF POSSIBLE .

ECHO . B 3 REPORT . SONITO VISITED SAMBOE FROM TJ PINANG  
12 MAR . LEFT FOR P MORO .

FOXTROT . COMMENT . PROBABLY ENCOURAGING BASES TO FURTHER  
EFFORTS .

PART TWO . EAST MALAYSIA . NTR . UNQUOTE

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 INFO : AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR  
 AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
 SECRET  
 ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
 OPS 1331

SITREP 66 AS AT 200130Z .  
 FIRST . WEST MALAYSIA .

MALAYSIAN OPSCO INTSUM FROM 180130Z TO 190130Z . QUOTE .  
 PART ONE . WEST MALAYSIA .  
 ONE . OF OAKTREE JOHORE .

ALPHA . SUMMARY AS AT 191100GH . KILLED 21 . CAPT 14 .  
 AT LARGE 9 .

BRAVO . 1 INDON CAPT 181730GH AT 01 DEGREES 53 MINUTES  
 NORTH 103 DEGREES 57 MINUTES EAST . THIS INDON  
 LED SF TO ANOTHER 1 INDON CAPT AT 01 DEGREES 55  
 MINUTES NORTH 103 DEGREES 55 MINUTES EAST . BOTH  
 ARMED WITH ARMELITES . SECOND INDON SUFFERING  
 FROM FEVER . BOTH HAVE EATEN DURING PREVIOUS 8  
 HRS .

CHARLIE . COMMENT . THIS COMPLETES ELIMINATION OF REGU 1 PL  
 2 .

DELTA . REMAINING INDONS REGU 3 PL 2 STR 9 . ASSESSED  
 ARMED 8 ARMELITES 1 STEN . LATEST KNOWN SIGHTING  
 INDICATE REGU 3 MAY HAVE SPLIT INTO GP OF 3 GEN  
 AREA 3 1/2 MILES NORTH EAST ASAMI ESTATE 01 .  
 DEGREES 40 MINUTES NORTH 103 DEGREES 58 MINUTES  
 EAST REMAINDER PROBABLY STILL LOC AS ASSESSED  
 INTSUM 35 PARA TWO FOXROT . UNCFM SIGHTING OF 1  
 INDON 17 MAR 01 DEGREES 57 MINUTES NORTH 103  
 DEGREES 53 MINUTES EAST MAY INDICATE FURTHER  
 SPLIT .

ECHO . REF INTSUM 36 PARA ONE ECHO CFM AS SF .

FOXROT . AIR RECCE 19 MAR . FOOTPRINT SIGHTING OF 2/3 01  
 DEGREES 48 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 12 MINUTES  
 EAST . SF INVESTIGATING . TWO GEN JOHORE .

ALPHA . UNIDENT SPEED BOAT LOC PROCEEDING TO KG BATU KOYOK  
 IN PULAU TEKONG . CONTACTED AT 190010GH AND CHASED  
 TO TANJONG KOPOK JOHORE . CONTACT LOST DUE TO  
 SPEED OF UNIDENT BOAT .

BRAVO . COMMENT . POSSIBLY A FURTHER INCURSION ATTEMPT  
 FROM BASE X AIMED AT SOUTH JOHORE .



THREE . INDON FWD BASES . SUMATRA .

ALPHA . 03 9 MAR . BANDOEL TO GET 300/400 TPS ETA UNKNOWN .

BRAVO . COMMENT . IDENT AT BANDOELL ARE VISHNU ELMS STR  
APPROX 22 . BKS ACCN AVAILABLE ABOUT 150 . NUMBERS  
EXAGGERATED BUT MAY INDICATE REG RPT FOR COASTAL/  
GARRISON DEF OR MAY BE ONLY STAGING .

CHARLIE . REF INTSUM 2 PARA FIVE CHARLIE . FURTHER REPORT  
CFM 200 TO 300 TPS ARRIVED BENGKALIS 28 JAN .

DELTA . COMMENT . STILL UNIDENT . NUMBERS EXAGGERATED .  
ASSESSED AS 200 .

PART TWO . EAST MALAYSIA . NTR . UNQUOTE

SECOND . EAST MALAYSIA . B COY 3 RAR ARRIVED BAU 19 MAR AND ELEMENTS  
LIFTED TO FORWARD LOCATIONS

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TO :	ARMY CANBERRA					ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 1343
INFO :	AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR					
	AUSTDEF SINGAPORE					

SITREP 67 AS AT 220130Z .

FIRST . WEST MALAYSIA .

ALPHA . OP OAK TREE .

ONE . ONE ARMED INDON KILLED AT 210030Z AT 01 DEGREES 50 MINUTES NORTH 103 DEGREES 59 MINUTES EAST . RECOVERED ONE ARMALITE RIFLE CMM 190 ROUNDS POINT 223 AMMO CMM 5 MAGS CMM ONE POINT 38 PISTOL . EN CAS AS AT 210730Z . KILLED 22 CMM CAPTURED 13 CMM SURRENDERED 1 . REMAINING 8 .

TWO . OWN TPS . BODY OF MISSING SIR MEMBER FOUND AT 01 DEGREES 33 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 09 MINUTES EAST ON 19 MAR . VICTIM WAS HELD FOR 2 DAYS AND THEN STABBED .

BRAVO . PENANG . TWO INDONS CAPTURED IN GEORGETOWN PENANG AT 200855Z . SUBSEQUENTLY LED POLICE TO HIDING PLACE . RECOVERED ONE AUST OMC AND QTY AMMO CMM ONE POINT 38 PISTOL CMM ONE 9 MM AUTOMATIC CMM 8 GRENADES CMM TWO PACKETS EXPLOSIVES CONTAINING 6 TO 9 SLABS TNT .

CHARLIE . ALL OTHER OPS NTR .

SECOND . EAST MALAYSIA .

ALPHA . WEST BDE . MAP 1: 150000 FARELF MISC SERIES . 3 RAR . 1 AND 2 PLS KROKONG GR 912050 . 4 PL GR 907038 . 5 PL GR 904041 . 6 PL BUKIT KNUCKLE GR 906041 . CHANGEOVER 1/7 GR AND 3 RAR CONTINUES .

BRAVO . CENTRAL BDE . FUTURE INTENTIONS .

ONE . OP KEEN EDGE 2 . 4 PTLs 1 SAS SQN DEPLOY TO LONG MOH/UPPER BARAM VALLEY AREA 4623 ON 28 MAR TO RELIEVE C (INDEP) COY 2 PARA .

TWO . OP HARD STAB . 3 PTLs 1 SAS SQN DEPLOY TO GAP AREA 6339 ON 28 MAR TO REINFORCE SABAH BORDER SCOUT RECCE FORCE .

THREE . OP SHARP LOOK . 3 PTLs 1 SAS SQN DEPLOY SOUTH OF PENSIANGAN 5940 ON 28 MAR TO REINFORCE 2/7 GR .

THIRD . MALAYSIAN OPSCO INTSUM 38 FROM 190130Z TO 200130Z . QUOTE .

PART ONE . WEST MALAYSIA .

ONE . OP OAKTREE JOHORE . NTR .

TWO . GENERAL -- JOHORE .

ALPHA . AIR RECCE SIGHTED A BOAT ONE MILE OFF SHORE AT KUALA SEDILI KECHIL 01 DEGREES 52 DEGREES NORTH 103 DEGREES 56 MINUTES EAST 191745GH . BOAT WAS GIVING LIGHT SIG TO SHORE . INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS .

BRAVO . COMMENT . AREA IS UNDER CURFEW . POSSIBLY SF VESSEL .

THREE . PENANG .

ALPHA . C3 REPORT 181545GH TWO INDONS LANDED TELOK BAHANG 05 DEGREES 28 MINUTES NORTH 100 DEGREES 13 MINUTES EAST . BOAT LOCATED CAPABLE OF CARRYING 5 OR 6 PERSONS . 18 H.P. ENGINE AND 4 TINS FOUND . ONE TIN CONTAINED BENZINE .

BRAVO . COMMENT . PROBABLY ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS/SMUGGLERS .

FOUR . PERAK .

ALPHA . ONE CHINESE AND TWO MALAYS FROM PORT VELO ON FISHING TRIP IN BOAT NO PK 2357 P ON 12 MAR FAILED TO RETURN HOME .

BRAVO . COMMENT . POSSIBLY DRIFTED AWAY OR POSSIBLY KIDNAPPED BY INDONS .

FIVE . INDON FWD BASES .

ALPHA . C3 REPORT 16 MAR . BANDOEL P PADANG . 500 TPS DUE TO ARRIVE . TYPE NOT YET KNOWN . SECURITY BLANKET IMPOSED P RUPAT AND BENGKALIS . MAJOR RE ORG IN HAND .

BRAVO . COMMENT . CFM REPORT QUOTED IN INTSUM 37 PARA THREE ALPHA . STR EXAGGERATED .

CHARLIE . INTG SINGAPORE CEP . NEW TPS RIAU ISLANDS ARE KKO INCL TANK ARTY AND AMPH ELMS . EST STR 500 . TITLE OF FORCE IS PASOKAN KOMANDO ARMADA ABBREVIATION PASKOARMA .

DELTA . COMMENT . FORCE POSSIBLY COMPOSED OF NO TWO BN KKO WITH SP ELM DRAWN FROM KKO SP BNS . REF INTSUM 36 PARA TWO BRAVO CATS HEAD ARM FLASH WORN BY STB EQUIPPED ELMS OF KKO . ASSES FORCE IN DEF ROLE AT PRESENT .

ECHO . REF INTSUM 36 PARA TWO BRAVO . DELETE POSSIBLE RAIDER BN .

PART TWO . EAST MALAYSIA . NTR . UNQUOTE

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INFO : AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR  
AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
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ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
OPS 1371

SITREP 68 AS AT 230130Z .

FIRST . WEST MALAYSIA .

ALPHA . SINGAPORE . ONE MALAY CHINESE ARRESTED ON KUALA LUMPUR/  
SINGAPORE TRAIN AT 220900Z CARRYING SUITCASE CONTAINING  
SIX GRENADES .

BRAVO . ALL OTHER OPS NTR .

SECOND . EAST MALAYSIA .

ALPHA . WEST BDE . MAP 1 : 150000 PARELF MISC SERIES .

ONE . HMT AUBY ARRIVED KUCHING 22 MAR WITH MAIN BODY  
3 RAR .

TWO . 3 RAR LOCS . 1 PL STASS . 3 PL GR 896048 .  
4 PL GR 906040 . 5 PL GR 904040 .

BRAVO . CENTRAL BDE . REF SITREP 67 . CANCEL SUB PARAS TWO  
AND THREE OF PARA SECOND BRAVO AND SUBSTITUTE .  
TWO . OP SHARP LOOK . 3 PTLs 1 SAS SQN DEPLOY TO AREA  
GAP 6339 ON 28 MAR TO REINFORCE SABAH BORDER SCOUT  
RECCE FORCE . THREE . OP HARD STAB . 3 PTLs 1 SAS  
SQN DEPLOY SOUTH OF PENSIANGAN 5940 ON 28 MAR TO  
REINFORCE 2/7 GR .

THIRD . MALAYSIAN OPSCO INTSUM 39 FROM 200130Z TO 210130Z . QUOTE .

PART ONE . WEST MALAYSIA . ONE . OP OAKTREE JOHORE .

ALPHA . SUMMARY AS AT 221100GH . KILLED 22 . CAPT 14 . AT  
LARGE 8 .

BRAVO . 1 INDOV KILLED 210800GH AT 01 DEGREES 50 MINUTES  
NORTH 103 DEGREES 59 MINUTES EAST . IDENT AS HANZAH  
COMD REGU 3 PL 2 . ARMBLITE AND .38 REVOLVER REC .

TWO . PENANG .

ALPHA . FURTHER TO INTSUM 38 PARA THREE ALPHA . INCURSION GP  
OF 3 LANDED AT TELOK BAHANG 05 DEGREES 28 MINUTES  
NORTH 100 DEGREES 13 MINUTES EAST 161400GH . GP  
CONSISTED OF 1 INDOV SAAD S/O TASMIN CAPT 201545GH .  
1 MALAY EXFILTRATOR JOHARI SANTO 57 BUKU TIGA CAPT  
201625GH AND 1 MALAY ZAINALBIN ARRIFIN STILL AT  
LARGE . ARMS REC INCL ONE OWEN SMC . ONE .38 REVOLVER .

ONE 9 MM PISTOL . EIGHT GREN INCL ONE CHINESE . 15  
SLABS TNT . ASSORTED FUSES AND ONE TIME BOMB CLOCK .

BRAVO . INITIAL INTG REVEALS MSN AS RECCE/SABOTAGE RETURN  
INDONESIA TO GUIDE FUTURE OP IN ONE MONTHS TIME .

INTG ALSO REVEALS A LT BINDANG AND TPS STR APPROX 100  
DEP MEDAN FOR P BERHALA 10/12 MAR . TPS WERE WEARING  
CAM UNIFORMS WITH SHOULDER FLASH KOANDASUM . THEY LEFT  
IN TWO CANVAS COVERED BOATS . INTG ALSO REVEALS TEAM A  
DID NOT LAND PERAK FOR OP BRICKWALL AND ARE IN TG  
MERAWAH .

BRAVO . COMMENT . STR OF LT BINDANG CP PROBABLY EXAGGERATED .  
ASSESSED . AS VISHNU ELMS STR 25/30 . MSN OF PERANG  
INFILTRATORS MAY RELATE TO OP MTD FROM BERHALA  
DURING APR 65 .

THREE . INDON FWD BASES . NTR .

PART TWO . EAST MALAYSIA . NTR . UNQUOTE

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MESSAGE FORM

PRECEDENCE ACTION  
PRIORITY

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FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE  
TO : ARMY CANBERRA  
INFO : AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR  
AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
SECRET

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
OPS 1392

SITREP 69 AS AT 240130Z ,  
FIRST . WEST MALAYSIA ,

ALPHA . OP OAK TREE . NTR .

BRAVO . OP LIVER . POLICE CAPTURED 3 INDONS OF BENUT GP (AUG 64)  
AT 221430 Z AT 01 DEGREES 32 MINUTES NORTH 103 DEGREES  
27 MINUTES EAST NEAR PEKAN NANAS PONTIAN . 3 RIFLES CMM  
106 RDS AMMO RECOVERED . CEF BEING INTERROGATED AT JOHORE  
BAHRU . EN CAPTURED WHILST SEARCHING FOR FOOD .

CHARLIE . ALL OTHER OPS NTR .

SECOND . EAST MALAYSIA . WEST BDE . 3 RAR PLATOON PATROLLING BORDER TRACK  
BAU DISTRICT SET OFF MINE OR BOOBY TRAP . ONE MEMBER 3 RAR AND  
ONE LOCAL TRACKER KILLED CMM TWO MEMBERS 3RAR WOUNDED .

THIRD . AUSTDEF SINGAPORE SAC 100/65 OF 231710Z TO DEFENCE CANBERRA  
ADVISED TWO MEMBERS OWN TROOPS KILLED . REQUEST YOU ADVISE  
DEFENCE CANBERRA ONE OF THOSE KILLED WAS LOCAL TRACKER

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FISHER

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MESSAGE FORM

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ROUTINE 24 Z

FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE  
TO : ARMY CANBERRA  
INFO : AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR  
AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
SECRET  
ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
OPS 1402

SITREP 70 AS AT 240500Z .

FIRST . WEST MALAYSIA . OPSCO ASSESSMENT OF FUTURE INTENTIONS . QUOTE .  
SUBJECT . OP OAK TREE .

ONE . DESPITE FAILURE OF RECENT LANDING RELIABLE INTELLIGENCE  
STILL INDICATES THAT FOLLOW UP LANDINGS WERE AND ARE  
STILL INTENDED . IT WAS ANTICIPATED THAT SUCH LANDINGS  
WOULD OCCUR AROUND 11 MAR 14 DAYS AFTER ORIGINAL  
LANDING 24/25 FEB WHEN EXISTING RATIONS WOULD BE  
EXPENDED .

TWO . REPORTED BOAT ACTIVITY OFF SOUTH EAST JOHORE ON 12 CMM  
16 AND 19 MAR MAY HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTS TO LAND .

THREE . DUE TO TERRAIN AND DIFFICULTY IN INTERCEPTION AT SEA  
IT IS HIGHLY LIKELY THAT LANDINGS MAY OCCUR UNDETECTED  
AND IT SHOULD BE ASSUMED THAT IF THEY HAVE NOT ALREADY  
OCCURRED WILL PROBABLY BE ATTEMPTED IN THE VERY NEAR  
FUTURE . APART FROM ANY FURTHER LANDINGS WHICH MAY HAVE  
ALREADY TAKEN PLACE INTERROGATION AND INTELLIGENCE  
REPORTS INDICATE NEXT FAVOURABLE DATE FOR INFILTRATION  
27/28 .


FOUR . BALANCE OF MOBRIQ FORCES AVAILABLE FOR SUCH OPERATIONS  
APPROX 100 PLUS .

FIVE . AREA JASONS BAY TO TG SIANG STILL CONSIDERED MOST  
LIKELY TARGET AREA . UNQUOTE

SECOND . EAST MALAYSIA . WEST BDE CONTACT REPORT . QUOTE .

FIRST . SERIKIN GR 900046 . 1755A 1815H . FIFTEEN MEDIUM MOR  
BOMBS FELL IN AREA OF SF POST AND TO NORTH AND EAST .  
NO OWN CAS . MEDIUM ARTY IMMEDIATELY ENGAGED LIKELY  
EN BASE PLATE POSITION AREA GRID SQUARE 8904 . EN REPLIED  
**WITH FURTHER THREE ROUNDS MEDIUM MOR FIRE AND THEY  
CEASED FIRING .**

SECOND . SAPIT GR 923031 . 1945 H . FOURTEEN MEDIUM MOR  
BOMBS FELL IN AREA OF SF POST . NO OWN CAS . SUSPECTED  
EN BASE PLATE POSITION AREA GOEN GR 919029 . CB NOT  
EMPLOYED BECAUSE OF CIVIL POPULATION IN AREA . UNQUOTE

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AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
SECRET

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
OPS 1417

SITREP 71 AS AT 250130Z .  
FIRST . WEST MALAYSIA .

ALPHA . OP OAK TREE .

ONE . BAREFOOT AND JUNGLE BOOT TRACKS LEADING SE FOR  
APPROX 5 MEN FOUND AT 01 DEGREES 50 MINUTES  
NORTH 104 DEGREES 05 MINUTES EAST . SF  
INVESTIGATING .

TWO . LONE INDON ESCAPED CAPTURE BY KAMPONG FOLK AT 01  
DEGREES 50 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 10 MINUTES  
EAST . WEAPON LEFT BEHIND . SF FOLLOWING UP .

SECOND . EAST MALAYSIA .

~~ALPHA~~ . WEST BRIGADE . MAP 1:150000 FARELF MISC SERIES . ~~ALPHA~~.  
CONNECT SITREP 69 PARA SECOND . BOOBY TRAP WAS SITED  
SOME THREE FEET FROM TRACK AND COMPRISED FIVE CIRCULAR  
TYPE OBJECTS CMM ABOUT SIZE OF BEER CANS CMM LAID OUT  
OVER AN AREA OF SOME FIFTEEN FEET . AREA WELL COVERED WITH  
LOCAL UNDERGROWTH AND POSSIBLY ONE TIME ENEMY HIDE OR  
RESTING PLACE . DEVICE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SET OFF  
EITHER BY TRACKER LIFTING A BAMBOO POLE OR TREADING ON  
SOME TRIGGER MECHANISM . SPLINTER FRAGMENTS RECOVERED  
FROM CAS INDICATED DEVICE MAY HAVE BEEN OF RIGGED MOR.  
BOMB VARIETY . CERTAINLY NOTHING AS SOPHISTICATED AS  
CLAYMORE . COMMENT . FIRST SUGGESTION THAT ENEMY MAY BE  
EMPLOYING NEW TACTIC OF BOOBY TRAPPING VACATED HIDES CMM  
CAMPS OR RESTING PLACE .

BRAVO . CONTACT REPORT . 240359Z AT GR 965482 . 3 RAR PTL IN  
AREA OF TUESDAY'S EXPLOSION WERE FIRED ON BY ENEMY SA  
AT LONG RANGE . AFTER SHORT EXCHANGE OF FIRE OWN TROOPS  
BROUGHT DOWN ARTY DF IN AREA OF ENEMY POSSIBLE WITHDRAWAL  
ROUTE GR 896048 . ENEMY SA FIRE PROMPTLY CEASED .  
NO OWN OR KNOWN EN CAS . SF FOLLOW UP IN PROGRESS .

CHARLIE . 3 RAR LOCS . 1 PL GR 896052 . 2 PL STASS GR 898052 . 3  
PL SERIKIN GR 900046 . 4 PL KNUCKLE GR 906041 . 5 PL GR  
905040 . 6 PL GR 907038 . 7 PL GR 897048 . 8 AND 9 PL  
SERIKIN GR 900046 . D COY BAU GR 116056 . ASLT PNR PL  
KROKONG GR 912050

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THIRD . MALAYSIA OPSCO INTSUM 41 FROM 230130Z TO 240130Z . QUOTE .  
PART ONE . WEST MALAYSIA .

ONE . OP OAKTREE .

ALPHA . ONE INDON ESCAPED CAPTURE BY KG FOLKS AT  
231740GH 01 DEGREES 50 MINUTES NORTH 104  
DEGREES 05 MINUTES EAST . ARMS AND AMMO REC .

BRAVO . COMMENT . REMAINING REGU TRYING TO MOVE TOWARDS  
THE COAST POSSIBLY TO GO BACK TO BINTAN .

TWO . PENANG .

ALPHA . FURTHER INTG OF JOHARI SONTA REVEALS LT  
DJAUHARI COMD OF DET THREE VISHNU BEEN BRIEFED  
AND SELECTED FOR INFILTRATION INTO KUALA  
SELANGOR FROM BERHALA . DATE NOT KNOWN .

THREE . PERAK .

ALPHA . 22 MAR 65 A FISHERMAN FOUND ONE JG POUCH WITH  
TWO STERLING MAGAZINES AND PT 9 MM AMMO .  
POLICE INVESTIGATION FOUND REMAINS OF HUMAN  
SKELETON NEARBY .

BRAVO . COMMENT . CONDITION INDICATE POUCH WORN BY  
DEAD PERSON . BELIEVED BODY OF INDON DROWNED  
IN OP SRI PERAK 8 JAN 65 .

CHARLIE . MISSING FISHERMEN PORT WELD . REF INTSUM 38  
PARA FOUR ALPHA . FISHERMEN HAVE SINCE  
RETURNED . NOT OF SECURITY INTEREST .

FOUR . SELANGOR .

ALPHA . FURTHER INTSUM 40 PARA FOUR ALPHA . BOAT WAS  
ON ITS WAY TO INDONESIA . TWO INDON CREW  
DETAINED . OTHERS RELEASED .

BRAVO . COMMENT . INDONS TREATED AS IMMIGRATION CASE .  
DETAIL OF ING NOT AVAL YET .

FIVE . JOHORE .

ALPHA . BARE FOOT AND BOOT TRACKS FOR APPROX 5 MEN  
FOUND 01 DEGREES 50 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES  
05 MINUTES EAST . TRACKS LEADING SE 135/140  
DEG .

BRAVO . COMMENT . SUPPORT CONTENTION IN PARA ONE BRAVO .

SIX . INDON FWD BASES . SUMATRA .

ALPHA . EARLY FEB 65 REMAIN OR VISHNU ONE AND TWO  
UNDER LT MANTJIK RETURNED TG MERAWA .

BRAVO . COMMENT . VISHNU GP STR 24 WAS IN KONGKONG .  
MOVED AWAY AFTER KONGKONG CLOSED DOWN . ASSES  
ALL VISHNU LESS ONE DET BERHALA CONC TO MERAWA  
FOR REORG .

CHARLIE . F6 REPORT . FURTHER 2000 TPS TO ARRIVE RIAU ISLANDS  
ON OR ABOUT 2 ~~APR~~ APR .

DELTA . COMMENT . INDICATIONS ARE THAT ANOTHER BN WILL  
ARRIVE TO DEF WEST RIAU ISLANDS . SIMILARITY TO  
1 KKO BDE IN NUNUKAN/SEBATIK IS NOT NOTICEABLE .  
REQUEST COMMENT FARELF AS TO POSSIBILITY OF 2 KKO  
BDE CONTAINING 2 AND 5 BN KKO BEING DEPLOYED TO  
RIAU ISLANDS .


PART TWO . EAST MALAYSIA .

SEVEN . SARAWAK SECOND DIV .

ALPHA . 7 MEMBER OF BRIMOB CAPTURED IN LUBOK ANTU GR  
103015 . DRESSED IN CIV CLOTHES AND CLAIMS 4 OTHER  
BRIOB RETURNED EARLIER FROM LUBOK ANTU TO BADAU .

BRAVO . COMMENT , POSSIBLY ENGAGED ON RECCE . CONFIRMS  
PRESENCE OF BRIMOB IN BADAU AREA . UNQUOTE

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 TO : ARMY CANBERRA  
 INFO : AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR  
 AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
 SECRET  
 ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
 OPS 1444

SITREP 72 AS AT 260130Z .  
 FIRST . WEST MALAYSIA .

ALPHA . OP OAK TREE . NO CONTACT WITH EN OVER THIS PERIOD . INDON  
 REPORTED IN SITREP 71 PARA FIRST SUBPARA ALPHA TWO STILL  
 AT LARGE .

BRAVO . INCIDENT . AT 242315Z RMN AND POLICE CRAFT CHASED UNKNOWN  
 BOAT WHICH REFUSED TO STOP WHEN CHALLENGED . BOAT WITH  
 TWO UNARMED MEN LANDED AT 01 DEGREES 44 MINUTES NORTH  
 104 DEGREES 12 MINUTES EAST . SEARCH IN PROGRESS .

CHARLIE . OP BAMBOO . ARMED CTS SIGHTED IN AREA 05 DEGREES 35 MINUTES  
 NORTH 101 DEGREES 3 MINUTES EAST . NUMBER NOT CONFIRMED .  
 SF INVESTIGATING .

DELTA . POLICE REPORT THIRTEEN ARMED INDONS IN CAM UNIFORMS  
 BOUGHT FOOD FROM CHINESE TIMBER CUTTERS 01 DEGREES  
 40 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 11 MINUTES EAST .

ECHO . SINGAPORE WATERS . NI 25/26 MAR NAVAL PATROLS INTERCEPTED  
 THREE BOATS NEAR HORSBOROUGH LIGHT . ONE SUNK CMM ONE  
 CAPTURED CMM ONE ESCAPED . FIVE SURVIVORS FROM SUNK CRAFT .  
 CAPTURED CRAFT CONTAINED DML EQPT . FIFTEEN INDONS  
 CAPTURED CMM ONE DEAD ONE WOUNDED CMM OC JUMPED OVERBOARD .  
 INTG REVEALED THREE BOATS EACH CARRYING FIFTEEN INDONS  
 ULTIMATE DESTINATION KOTA TINGGI AREA .

SECOND . EAST MALAYSIA . WEST BDE . REF MAP 1:150000 FARELF MISC. SERIES .

ALPHA . EN . ONE CONNECT SITREP 71 PARA SECOND ALPHA . EN OP  
 FOUND IN TREE OVERLOOKING AREA OF BOOBY TRAP INCIDENT .  
 LETTERS J AND KPT ROMAN TWO CARVED ON OP TREE . COMMENT .  
 CFMS PRESENCE OF 2 COY J BN IN BABANG AREA .

BRAVO . OWN TPS . 3 RAR LOC . 1 PL GR 986052 . 2 PL GR 894055 .  
 3 PL GR 898053 . 4 PL GR 905040 . 5 PL GR 906041 . 6 PL GR  
 907038 . ARTY AND MED MOR HF IN EWD AREAS DURING NI 24/25  
 MAR .

THIRD . MALAYSIA OPSCO INTSUM 42 FROM 240130Z TO 250130Z . QUOTE .  
 PART ONE . WEST MALAYSIA .

ONE . OP OAK TREE .  
 ALPHA . SUMMARY AS AT 251100GH . KILLED 22 . CAPT 14 <sup>AT</sup> LARG.  
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 BRAVO . REF INTSUM 41 PARA ONE BRAVO . THE INDON WHO /2

ESCAPED CAPTURE IS ASSESSED AS THE SUK OF REGU 3 PL  
2 LAMANSE .

CHARLIE . THE 8 AT LARGE ARE ASSESSED TO BE IN TWO GPS . ONE GP  
AREA MAWAI 10 MILES NNE KOTA TINGGI , ONE GP ARBA SEDILI  
12 MILES NE KOTA TINGGI . THEY ARE ARMED WITH 7  
ARMELITES . THEIR PACKS WERE REC BY SF ON 12 MAR AT  
01 DEGREES 48 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 04 MINUTES EAST .

TWO , PENANG .

ALPHA . REF INTSUM 41 PARA TWO ALPHA . LT DJAUHARI IS IDENT  
AS THE BINDANG IN INTSUM 40 PARA THREE BRAVO . FORCE  
FOR INCURSION INTO KUALA SELANGOR PROBABLY STR 50  
VISHNU DATE OF INCURSION NOT YET KNOWN .

BRAVO . FURTHER INTG OF JOHARI SANTO REVEALS VISHNU LOC AND  
STR AS FOLLOWS . TG MERAWAH 50 . BERHALA 35/43 . BAGAN  
SIAPIAPI 10/15 . THE BAGANSIPIAPI GP MAY HAVE  
REINFORCED THE BERHALA GP . A FURTHER 4 UNLOC .

CHARLIE . INTG ALSO REVEALS ONLY VISHNU TG MERAWAH .


DELTA . COMMENT . STR AND LOC OF VISHNU ASSESSED AS PROBABLY  
CORRECT .

THREE . INDON FWD BASES . NTR .

PART TWO . EAST MALAYSIA .

FOUR . ALPHA . SARAWAK FIRST DIV 23 MAR . EN BOOBY TRAP KILLED  
1 SF AND 1 CIV TRACKER IN BAU AREA .

BRAVO . COMMENT . FIRST INDICATION OF EN USE OF BOOBY TRAPS  
ON WEST BDE FRONT . UNQUOTE .

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PRIORITY 27 Z

FROM :AUSTARM SINGAPORE  
TO :ARMY CANBERRA  
INFO :AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR  
AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
SECRET

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
OPS 1467

SITREP 73 AS AT 270130Z .

FIRST . WEST MALAYSIA .

ALPHA . OP OAK TREE . NO CONTACT WITH EN OVER THIS PERIOD . INDON  
REPORTED IN SITREP 71 PARA FIRST SUBPARA ALPHA TWO APPEARS  
TO HAVE ESCAPED WESTWARDS . RECOVERED THE POL CMM ONE POINT  
303 LEE ENFIELD RIFLE MK3 WITH 53 X POINT 303 AMMO CMM CAM  
UNIFORM CMM 1 PAIR JUNGLE BOOTS AND IRON COOKING POT .

BRAVO . SINGAPORE WATERS . INDON BOAT REPORTED IN SITREP 72 PARA  
FIRST SUBPARA ECHO PRESUMED TO HAVE LANDED INDONS AT 01  
DEGREES 34 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 15 MINUTES EAST . EN  
TRACKS ALSO FOUND AT KG BAHRU 01 DEGREES 47 MINUTES NORTH  
104 DEGREES 8 MINUTES EAST .

CHARLIE . OP BAMBOO . ARMED CTS REPORTED IN SITREP 72 PARA FIRST SUBPARA  
CHARLIE CMM NOW CFMN RS MEMBERS OF SF FROM PFF TRG CENTRE .

DELTA . SINGAPORE . EXPLOSION REPORTED NEAR GRANGE HOTEL AT 260852Z .  
BEACH WALL DAMAGED CMM NO CAS .

SECOND . EAST MALAYSIA . WEST BDE . REF MAP 1:150000 FARELF MISC SERIES .

ALPHA . EN . EN MEDIUM MOR FROM BASEPLATE POSN IN REAR GR 894045 FIRED  
7 ROUNDS HF IN GEN DIRECTION OF 3 BAR POST . ROUNDS FELL  
SOME 2000 YDS SHORT OF TGT . NO OWN CAS .

BRAVO . OWN TPS . 3 BAR LOC . 4 PL GR 901048 . 8 PL SERIKIN GR 900046 .  
9 PL GR 897043 . ARTY AND MEDIUM MO HF IN FWD AREAS DURING  
NI 25/26 MAR .

THIRD . MALAYSIA OPSCO INTSUM 43 FROM 250130Z TO 260130Z . QUOTE .

PART ONE . WEST MALAYSIA .

ONE . SINGAPORE .

ALPHA . INCIDENT . 252213GH EXPLOSION ON SEA WALL NEAR  
GRANGE HOTEL MEYER ROAD . EST 20 POUNDS TNT USED .

BRAVO . COMMENT . POSSIBLY FURTHER SABOTAGE ATTEMPT REF  
INTSUM 36 PARA TWO DELTA FROM BASE X . PRIMARY  
TGTS TOO WELL GUARDED .

CHARLIE . PAIR OF GLOVES AND CAP REC ON BUS 252240GH SIMILAR  
THOSE ISSUED INDONS IN PONTIAN AND EAST JOHORE  
INCURSIONS .

DELTA . COMMENT . PROBABLE 1 INDON STRAGGLER ATTEMPTING TO  
GET BACK TO RHIOS .

TWO . OP OAKTREE . 25/26 FEB .

ALPHA . SUMMARY AS AT 261100GH . KILLED 22 . CAPT 14 .  
AT LARGE 8 .

BRAVO . ID ASSESSMENT OF 8 AT LARGE . 2 AREA 01 DEGREES

37 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 12 MINUTES EAST ~~WEST~~ .  
REMAINDER PROBABLY STILL SEDILI <sup>01</sup> DEGREES 48 MINUTES  
NORTH 104 DEGREES 5 MINUTES EAST AND SEDILI KECHIL 01  
DEGREES 43 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 7 MINUTES EAST AREAS .  
PROBABLY TRYING TO ESCAPE INDIVIDUALLY OR IN SMALL GPS .

CHARLIE . SIGHTING REPORT OF 13 ARMED INDONS WITH PACKS AT 241900  
GH ARNGKAR PAPAN AREA 01 DEGREES 38 MINUTES NORTH 104  
DEGREES 7 MINUTES EAST THEY REMOVED A QUANTITY OF FOOD .

DELTA . COMMENT . REPORT IF CORRECT INDICATE FRESH INCURSION  
IN AT LEAST ONE REGU STR . THEFT OF FOOD INDICATES RATS  
EXPENDED AND THEREFORE INCURSION MAY HAVE TAKEN PLACE 7/10  
DAYS AGO .

THREE . OP OAKTREE 25/26 APR .

ALPHA . SF AT 252349 GH CONTACTED 3 INDON BOATS AT TG FUNGGAI  
AREA 01 DEGREES 25 MINUTES NORTH 104 DEGREES 18 MINUTES  
EAST . 1 BOAT SUNK . 1 BOAT CAPT . 1 BOAT ESCAPED . INDONS  
CAS KILLED 1 . CAPT 21 . 1 OVERBOARD PRESUMED DROWNED .

BRAVO . COMMENT . ASSESSED AS ATTEMPT BY D COY MENPOR EAST BINTAN  
TT RPT INCURSION OF 25/26 FEB . INTG REVEALS REGU 2 PL 3  
TELOK BAKAU EAST BINTAN IN OP . REST OF FORCE PROBABLY FROM  
PL 4 PD EST STR OF ATTEMPTED INCURSION 46 and 6 BOATMEN .  
22 ACCOUNTED FOR . EST 13 DROWNED . EST 17 ESCAPED . D COY  
STR AT EAST BINTAN NOW EST 40 . PROBABLE ONE FURTHER  
ATTEMPTED INCURSION IN SAME AREA IF SF PRESENT SUCCESS  
NOT PUBLICISED . LOSS OF 2 BOATS POSSIBLY MAY LEAD TO ENDON  
EAST PTL CRAFT INVESTIGATING SE JOHORE COAST TONIGHT NI  
26/27 MAR .

PART TWO . EAST MALAYSIA .

FOUR .

ALPHA . SARAWAK FIRST DIV BOOBY TRAP INCIDENT 23 MAR RFS .  
BOOBY TRAP WAS SITED SOME THREE FT FROM TRACK NEAR PREVIOUS  
ENEMY RESTING PLACE .

BRAVO . COMMENT . EN MAY BE BOOBY TRAPPING VACATED HIDEOUTS/CAMPS/  
RESTING PLACES .

CHARLIE . SARAWAK FIRST DIV 24 MAR . SF PATROL IN AREA OF BOOBY TRAP  
INCIDENT FIRED UPON BY EN USING SMALL ARMS . ALSO FOUND EN  
OP POST ON TREE OVERLOOKING BOOBY TRAP INCIDENT AREA .  
LETTERS "J" AND "KPT" WITH ROMAN NUMERAL TWO CARVED ON OP  
TREE .

DELTA . COMMENT . EN TPS INVOLVED IN INCIDENT THEREFORE POSSIBLY

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TO : ARMY CANBERRA  
INFO : AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR  
AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
SECRET  
ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
OPS 1485

SITREP 74 AS AT 290130Z .  
FIRST . WEST MALAYSIA .

ALPHA . OP OAKTREE . INDON INFILTRATOR ESCAPED FROM CUSTODY  
272230Z RECAPTURED 280500Z OTHERWISE NTR .  
BRAVO . OP LIMIT . AIRCRAFT RECCE REPORTED 18 SAMPANS IN  
AREA DJEMUR (ARUAH) ISLAND GROUP 270430Z AND  
CONFIRMED STILL IN AREA 28 MAR . CANNON YELLOW WEF  
280630Z IN PERAK AND SELANGOR .

CHARLIE . ALL OTHER OPS . NTR .

SECOND . EAST MALAYSIA . WEST BDE . REF MAP 1:150000 FARELF MISC  
SERIES .

ALPHA . EN . ENOP FOUND IN AREA GR 896055 AT 270230Z . 3  
DAYS OLD AND HAD BEEN VACATED ONLY VERY SHORT TIME .  
OP HAD CLEAR VIEW OF STASS POST . 3 RAR FOL UP IN  
PROGRESS .  
BRAVO . OWN TROOPS . 3 RAR LOC . 1 PL GR896054 . 2 PL STASS  
GR 896052 . 4 PL GR 906041 . 5 PL GR 906039 . 7 PL  
GR 900046 . 8 PL GR 896047 . 10 PL 899044 .

THIRD . ALL OTHER OPS . NTR .

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TWO COY "J" BN COMBAT TEAM (BCT) .  
FOXTROT . SARAWAK FIRST DIV KUCHING DIST 25 MAR , SENTRIES AT SF  
CAMP 8 MILE PENRISSEN RD OPENED FIRE ON LIGHTS SEEN NEAR  
CAMP .

GOLF . COMMENT . DIFFICULT TO ASSESS WHETHER BN MOVEMENT OR NOT.  
UNQUOTE

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
SECRET

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
OPS 1509

SITREP 75 AS AT 300130Z .

FIRST . WEST MALAYSIA .

ALPHA . OP OAKTREE . NTR .

BRAVO . SINGAPORE WATERS . AT 291600Z HMS INERMORRISON  
INTERCEPTED SAMPAN OFF ST JOHN'S LIGHT 2000 YDS SOUTH  
OF SINGAPORE ISLAND . KILLED THREE INDON OCCUPANTS  
CMM CAPTURED SAMPAN . MIDSHIPMAN KILLED BY PREMATURE  
MORTAR FLARE EXPLOSION .

CHARLIE . ALL OTHER OPS . NTR .

SECOND . EAST MALAYSIA . WEST BDE . REF MAP 1:150000 FARELF MISC  
SERIES .

ALPHA . EN . ARTY HF IN FWD AREAS DURING NI 28/29 MAR .

BRAVO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE IN LOC OF 3 RAR . LOCAL OPS CONT .

THIRD . MALAYSIA OPSCO INTSUM 45 FROM 270130Z TO 290130Z . QUOTE .

PART ONE . WEST MALAYSIA .

ONE . SINGAPORE .

ALPHA . BOMB EXPLOSION 271249Z AT ST FRANCIS ROAD . 36  
INCH WATER MAIN SMASHED . ABOUT 20 POUNDS TNT USED .

BRAVO . COMMENT . POSSIBLY WORK OF GP MENTIONED IN B3 REPORT  
INTSUM 44 PARA TWO ALPHA .

TWO . OP OAKTREE JOHORE .

ALPHA . INT FROM CAPT INDONS REVEALS HABIT TRAVEL CLOSE  
MAIN ROAD AND RIVERS . EVENING MEAL ABOUT 1800 HRS .

BRAVO . COMMENT . PREVIOUS ASSESSMENTS IMPLIED USE OF  
DEEP JUNGLE AS COVER DURING MOV .

THREE . MALACCA .

ALPHA . BOMB EXPLOSION 261350Z IN CORONATION PARK NEAR  
POLICE HQ CFM AS TIME BOMB . NO CAS OR DAMAGE .

FOUR . PAHANG .

ALPHA . AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE AT THEFT/SABOTAGE NEAR  
GENERATOR ON KUANTAN AIRFIELD AT 271515Z . 2 MEN  
SEEN PLUS 2 MEN IN PARKED CAR . UNDER INVESTIGATION .

FIVE . INDON FWD BASES . SUMATRA .

ALPHA . AROA ISLANDS B3 REPORT 27 AND 28 MAR CFM PRESENCE  
ABOUT 18 SAMPANS AREA DJEMUR ISLANDS .

BRAVO . COMMENT . DJEMUR ISLAND PREVIOUSLY USED AS

STAGING POST FOR INCURSION INTO PERAK/SELANGOR AREA .  
INCURSION INTO THESE AREAS COULD BE PLANNED . REFER  
TO INTSUM 41 PARA TWO ALPHA AND 42 PARA TWO ALPHA  
SIX . INDON FWD BASES . RHIO ISLANDS .  
ALPHA . FURTHER F6 REPORT OF RFT TO ARRIVE ON OR ABOUT 2 APR  
65 . STR 3000 . AA GUNS PROBABLY 40 MM ASSEMBLED P  
ANAK SAMBOE AND TG SEKUPANG .  
BRAVO . COMMENT . NOCFM FOR RFT . STR EXAGGERATED . AA GUNS  
POSSIBLY ELMS KKO LAA TPS .  
PART TWO . WEST MALAYSIA . NTR . UNQUOTE

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MESSAGE FORM

PRECEDENCE ACTION  
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PRECEDENCE INFO

DATE TIME GROUP  
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FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE  
TO : ARMY CANBERRA  
INFO : AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR  
AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
SECRET

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
OPS 1541

HQ ✓

SITREP 76 AS AT 310130Z .

FIRST . WEST MALAYSIA .

ALPHA . OP OAKTREE . NTR .

BRAVO . SINGAPORE . MINOR INCIDENT IN GEYLANG DISTRICT NI 30/31  
MAR . POLICE HAD BEEN DEPLOYED AND CROWD DISPERSED .

CHARLIE . ALL OTHER OPS NTR .

SECOND . EAST MALAYSIA . WEST BDE . REF MAP 1:150000 FARELF MISC SERIES .

ALPHA . EN . MEDIUM ARTY CMM ARTY AND MEDIUM MORHF IN FWD  
AREAS DURING NI 29/30 MAR .

BRAVO . OWN TPS . 2 PL 896052 . 3 PL STASS GR 898052 .

4 PL BUKIT KNUCKLE GR 906041 . 5 PL GR 906040 . 6 PL  
GR 905041 . 12 PL GR 898046 .

THIRD . MALAYSIA INTSUM 46 FROM 290130Z TO 300130Z . QUOTE .

PART ONE . WEST MALAYSIA .

ONE . SINGAPORE .

ALPHA . INCIDENT . SAMPAN WITH CREW 3 INDONS INTERCEPTED IN  
SINGAPORE STRAITS 291700Z . ALL 3 KILLED . 1 RIFLE  
WITH TELESCOPIC LENS 1.38 REVOLVER RECOVERED .

BRAVO . 291837Z SF INTERCEPTED MOTOR BOAT NEAR BEDOM BEACH .  
KOH SECK LIM ROAD AREA . NO FURTHER TRACE .

CHARLIE . COMMENT . BOTH ABOVE PROBABLY PART OF NEW INTENSIVE  
EFFORT AGAINST SINGAPORE FROM BASE X .

TWO . OP OAKTREE JOHORE . NTR .

THREE . INDON FWD BASES . SUMATRA .

ALPHA . AROA ISLANDS . FURTHER TO INTSUM 45 PARA FIVE ALPHA .  
2 MALAY FISHING BOATS AND INDON BOATS 405 AND 407  
SEEN LEAVING P LALLANG FOR P DJEMUR AT 270830Z .

BRAVO . MAY INDICATE MOV OF UNIDENT TPS BAGAN SIAPIAPI TO  
AROAS FOR GARRISON OR POSSIBLE FUTURE INCURSION .  
VISHNU ELM HERE STR 10/15 AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED  
TO BE CONC AT TG MERAWAH/P BERHALA .

CHARLIE . C3 AT 26 MAR . 23 SUK AT GENTING . PUNAH 17 . PUTEH  
7 SUK . 18 SMALL ARMS BOXES . 3 BOXES SIZE 1 1/2 FT BY  
1 FT BY 8 INS PLUS 19 RIFLES IN RACK . IN PAK  
SUFFIANS OFFICE . SUFFIAN IN CONTACT WITH SABOTEURS

OT MUAH TO EFFECT SABOTAGE KUALA LUMPUR DURING PM  
VISIT TO JAPAN. PE 2 NEW OFFRS AT MEKEROH . UNIDENT .  
DELTA . COMMENT . SUK STR GENTING AGREED . POSSIBLY BALANCE  
EX OP TEAL. 24 FEB 65 . BOXES INDICATE EXPLOSIVE AND  
ARMS POSSIBLY SMG .

PART TWO . EAST MALAYSIA .

FOUR . ALPHA . SARAWAK FIRST DIV 28 MAR . EN CAMP FOR SEVEN FOUND  
IN GUNONG GADING AREA GR 882089 . APPROX 24 HRS OLD .  
FOLLOW UP IN PROGRESS .

BRAVO . COMMENT . POSSIBLY IBT INFILTRATORS OR CCO TRG CAMP .  
UNQUOTE

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