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[1-30 Sep 1962]

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. 3/62

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

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

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

2. Please return receipt below.

(Signature) [Handwritten Signature] Brig
Appointment: Comd Aust Army Force
(OC Unit or Senior Staff Officer) FARELF

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation HQ AUSTRALIAN ARMY FORCE FARELF

From 1 SEP To 30 Sep

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Narrative (AF C2118)

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- Z Top Secret Supplementary Diary

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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 with planning for operations will form Annex "Z", "TOP SECRET" marking the document. It will be prepared and disposed of as

19. The duplicate supplementary diaries will be made if the original original has been acknowledged.

CONTENTS

...iving place names as well as map references), establishment, ...ade and orders given. ...ry of the day's fighting, including company movements.

NOTES

- 1. Definition of Operational Period.—The term "operational period" shall mean:
 - (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 of potential importance.
- 2. The War Office or headquarters concerned will be responsible for the conditions of the unit's employment make this clear. Notwithstanding the above, if the unit is not at the time submitting these reports will start with a list of equipment captured. ... was employed in the time not accounted for. The type of ...

...ness and to save work as much information as possible will be given. ...ents issued and received, routine returns, etc. All annexes ...me of receipt or despatch will be given.

(continued on back cover)

12. The narrative will supplement and connect the annexes but need not give a précis 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.

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION HQ AUST ARMY FORCE FARELF

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

MONTH AND YEAR SEP 62

COMMANDING OFFICER Brig D VINCENT OBE

Place and grid reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
SINGAPORE	1		Brig Bendall - DEME AHQ - arrived for staff visit. Itinerary attached	H1
	2		Lt Col W Jamieson departed for SAIGON. Staff visit.	
	3		ISUM 4. 2 RAR operations 14-30 Aug 62 forwarded (S/O/2)	G1
	4		Syllabus and joining instructions Officers Military Science Coaching Course (17-26 Sep) issued	C1
	7		Brig Bendall departed FARELF for AHQ on conclusion staff visit	
	10		Lt Col W Jamieson returned Singapore ex visit SAIGON	
	12		Commander Aust Army Force FARELF monthly report 8/62 despatched AHQ (36/5/4)	K1
	13		ISUM 5 2 RAR operations 31 Aug - 6 Sep forwarded (S/O/2)	G2
	14		Visit Dr R C Hutchinson Aust Def Food Scientist. Itinerary issued(30/2/14)	HZ
	16		Dr R C Hutchinson arrived Singapore to commence ration trials	
	17		ISUM 6. 2 RAR operations 7 - 13 Sep forwarded (S/O/2)	G3
	17		Officers coaching course - Military Science commenced	C1(see 4 Sep)
	19		Col G Trainor DRA (Aust) designate visit 103 Fd Bty practice camp	
	19		103 Fd Bty practice camp. GS02 Staff visit	
	20		Comd to ASAHAN visit 103 Fd Bty practice camp (20-23 Sep) and 26 Regt RA	
	24		ISUM 7. 2 RAR operations 13 - 20 Sep forwarded AHQ	G4

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION HQ AUST ARMY FORCE FARELF

COMMANDING OFFICER Brig D VINCENT OBE

MONTH AND YEAR SEP 62

Place and grid reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	26		Military Science coaching course concluded	
	27		Authorized private hirings - officers - other ranks	J1 - J2
	27		Itinerary issued for visit Mr L G Stubbings Aust Red Cross	H3
			Chief Commissioner to FARELF 30 Sep - 6 Oct	
	29		FARELF OPS/1 of 291145GH advises UK participation in visits to operations South Vietnam now cancelled.	
	30		Mr L G Stubbings, Aust Red Cross Chief Commissioner commence visit in area	

S.O.1730 Wt. T5777/5802 11m 2/61 999/267 JHL Ltd.

Annex C1 to HQ Aust Army Force
FARELF. Comd Dring 3/62.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Quote In Reply:

HQ Aust Army Force FARELF
SINGAPORE

224/2/1

4 Sep 62

AUSTRALIAN OFFICERS WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS
MILITARY SCIENCE COACHING COURSE
17 - 26 SEP 62

Reference 224/2/1 of 20 Aug 62.

- ... 1. Attached find the detailed syllabus for the military science coaching course to be held at GHQ FARELF during the period 17 - 26 Sep 62.
2. Accommodation has been arranged for examination candidates at the GHQ Officers Mess TANGLIN for the period 16 - 28 Sep 62.
3. Candidates attending the coaching course will move to and from SINGAPORE under unit arrangements.
4. Pay may be drawn from the Australian Cash Office by candidates whilst in SINGAPORE.



Brig
Comd Australian Army Force FARELF

Distribution:

GHQ FARELF : SD1
Trg
Q(AE & Org)

HQ RA 17 GURKHA Division

HQ 28 COMWEL Inf Bde

CRE MALACCA

201 Sig Sqn

16 COMWEL Fd Amb

JWS KOTA TINGGI

HQ PENANG Garrison

All Candidates (9)

SYLLABUS - OFFICERS COACHING COURSE - MILITARY SCIENCE

SERIAL	DATE/TIME	SUBJECT	REFERENCE	INSTRUCTOR	LOCATION	REMARKS	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	
	<u>Mon 17 Sep</u>						
					GHQ Lec Room		
1.	0815 - 0855	Course Introduction					
2.	0900 - 0940	Units of Measure	All reference books	Capt PATTERSON			
3.	0945 - 1025						
4.	1040 - 1120						
5.	1125 - 1205	Trends of Science - tutorial	Common Sense of Science	Capt SMITH			
6.	1750 - 1830	Forces, Moments, Torque, Gravity	Physics For Our Times, Chapter 4	Capt STARK			
7.	1835 - 1915	Vertical and horizontal motion, momentum	" " " "	" "			
8.	1920 - 2000	Newton's Laws of Motion	" " " "	" "			
	<u>Tues 18 Sep</u>						
9.	0815 - 0855	Sound Characteristics	Physics For Our Times, Unit 3	Capt DRENNAN			
10.	0900 - 0940	Electricity and Magnetism	Physics For Our Times Chapter 16 & 17	" "			
11.	0945 - 1025	Telephony and telegraphy	" " "	" "			
12.	1040 - 1120	Photo electric cells, Transistors	Physics For Our Times, Chapter 18	" "			
13.	1125 - 1205	Radio Transmitter	" "	" "			

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<u>Tue 18 Sep (Contd)</u>						
14.	1750 - 1830	Acceleration, Terminal Velocity	Physics For Our Times Chapter 5	Capt STARK	GHQ Lec Room	
15.	1835 - 1915	Work, Energy	" " " "	" "		
16.	1920 - 2000	Power	" " " "	" "		
<u>Wed 19 Sep</u>						
17.	0815 - 0855	Revision Serials 9 - 13	As for Serials 9 - 13	Capt DRENNAN		
18.	0900 - 0940	Radio Receiver	Physics For Our Times Chapter 18	" "		
19.	0945 - 1025	Television	" " " "	" "		
20.	1040 - 1120	Revision by Film Strips - work to date		Capt SMITH		
21.	1125 - 1205					
22.	1750 - 1830	Machines	Physics For Our Times Chapter 3	Capt STARK		
23.	1835 - 1915	Fluids	" " " "	" "		
24.	1920 - 2000	Revision Serials 6 - 8, 14 - 16, 22, 23.	" " " "	" "		
<u>Thu 20 Sep</u>						
25.	0815 - 0855	Heat - radiation, conduction, Convection, Infra-red rays	Physics For Our Times Chapter 9	Capt DRENNAN	GHQ Lec Room	
26.	0900 - 0940					
27.	0945 - 1025	Refraction of Light	Physics For Our Times Chapter 20	" "		

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<u>Thu 20 Sep (Contd)</u>						
28.	1040 - 1120	} Lens and Optical Instruments	Physics For Our Times Chapter 20	Capt DRENNAN		
29.	1125 - 1205					
30.	1750 - 1830	Heat transformation	Physics For Our Times Chapter 10	Capt STARK		
31.	1835 - 1915	} Types of heat engines	" " " "	" "		
32.	1920 - 2000					
<u>Fri 21 Sep</u>						
33.	0815 - 0855	} Introduction to Chemistry Symbols & Formulae, elements, acids, bases, salts, ions	Chemistry and You	Capt PATTERSON		
34.	0900 - 0940					
35.	0945 - 1025					
36.	1040 - 1120	} Trends of Science - tutorial	Common Sense of Science	Capt SMITH		
37.	1125 - 1205					
<u>Sat 22 Sep</u>						
38.	0815 - 0855	} Characteristics of Rockets	Arty Vol 7, Pam 1	Capt CRUMP	GHQ Lec Room	
39.	0900 - 0940					
40.	0945 - 1025					
41.	1040 - 1120	} Revision - Units of Measure		Capt SMITH		
42.	1125 - 1205					

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
	<u>Mon 24 Sep</u>					
43.	0815 - 0855	Revision Serials 38 - 40	Chemistry and You	Capt PATTERSON		
44.	0900 - 0940	Atomic Physics	Physics For Our Times Chapter 22	Maj HALSEY		
45.	0945 - 1025					
46.	1040 - 1120					
47.	1125 - 1205					
48.	1400 - 1440	Carbon in various forms	Chemistry and You	Capt PATTERSON		
49.	1445 - 1525	Fuels	Unit 13			
50.	1530 - 1610	Esters				
	<u>Tue 25 Sep</u>					
51.	0815 - 0855	Atomic Physics	Physics For Our Times Chapter 23	Maj HALSEY	GHQ Lec Room	
52.	0900 - 0940					
53.	0945 - 1025					
54.	1040 - 1120	Explosives	Chemistry and You Unit 11	" "		
55.	1125 - 1205					
56.	1400 - 1440	Clothing and Fibres	Chemistry and You Unit 16	Capt PATTERSON		
57.	1445 - 1525	Plastics	" " "	" "		
58.	1530 - 1610	Revision - Chemistry		" "		

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
	<u>Wed 26 Sep</u>					
59.	0815 - 0855	} Revision as required				
60.	0900 - 0940					
61.	0945 - 1025					
62.	1040 - 1120					
63.	1125 - 1205					

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*Annex G1 to HQ Aust Army Force
FARELF. Comds diary
3/62 SEP 62*

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2 RAR ISUM 4. PERIOD 140001 HRS TO 302359 HRS. OPERATION MAGNUS.

FIRST. LOCATIONS. TACTICAL HQ HQ B COY KROH. HQ C COY AND D COY NO CHANGE.

SECOND. OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD. A COY AND B COY RESTED. C COY REMAINED AT BORDER. D COY CONTINUED PATROLS ALONG KNOWN COURIER ROUTES. D COY LOCATED 40 POUNDS RICE AND BOOBY TRAP EQUIPMENT AT QY5688. PATROLLING IN MAP SQUARES 5687 5688 5689 5690 5691 NOTHING TO REPORT. B COY LOCATED UNOCCUPIED CAMP QS974136 AT 261540GH. CAPACITY 20 PLUS NO SIGNS RECENT OCCUPATION. CAMP SURROUNDED BY TRENCH 3 FEET DEEP 2 FEET 6 INCHES WIDE WITH COMMUNICATION TRENCH TO 8 FIRE POSITIONS IN ANT HILLS. CAMP PERIMETER 75 YARDS BY 50 YARDS AND CONTAINED 10 COLLAPSED ATTAP HUTS 12 FEET BY 10 FEET

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KITCHEN COOKING UTENSILS ASSORTED TINS AND PLASTIC PLUS
THREE WELLS DUG 15 FEET DEEP. NO ALARM SYSTEM OR PANJIS
LOCATED.

THIRD. OPERATION KILLER TWO. C COY AND 2 COY 8 POLICE FIELD
FORCE (PFF) COMMENCED OPERATIONS IN AREA TELOK QS 8929.
POLICE FIELD FORCE DRIVING SOUTH TO C COY AMBUSH
POSITIONS LOCATED IN AREA QS886373 TO QS940274.
NOTHING FURTHER TO REPORT.

FOURTH. OPERATION KILLER THREE. ON 1 SEP A COY 2 RAR AND 1 COY
POLICE FIELD FORCE COMMENCE OPERATIONS GENERAL AREA SADAQ
TRIANGLE SOUTH OF PADANG BESAR. 1 COY PFF WILL DRIVE
WEST FROM THAILAND INTO A COY AMBUSH POSITIONS ALONG
BORDER FROM QS572199 TO QS991126. COMMENT. ENEMY

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BELIEVED TO BE SAME GROUP OF 20 LOCATED 15 AUG WHO
CROSSED BORDER. NOTHING FURTHER TO REPORT

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M.F.P. (1643)

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*Annex G2 to HQ Conting Force
FARELF. bonds being
3/62*

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FROM		PREFIX GR
TO		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
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2 BAR ISUE 5. PERIOD 310000H TO 0623590H. OPERATION KILLER. FIRST. 2 BAR LOCATIONS. TACTICAL IN HIGH. A COY 08970200. B COY 08970200. C COY 08906215. D COY 07458950. SECOND. OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD. A COY OPERATION KILLER 3 CONTINUED NO CONTACT. PLATONS IN SQUARES 9717. NOW COOPERATING IN AREA 08927217. NOTHING TO REPORT. B COY NOTHING. NOTHING TO REPORT. C COY COMPLETED OPERATION KILLER 2. NO CONTACTS. NOTHING TO REPORT. D COY SEARCHED AREA 5690 5692 5590 5686 5687 4697 4797 4798 4497 4496. NO CONTACTS. NOTHING TO REPORT. THIRD. NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE DURING PERIOD.

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*Annex 93 to HQ Custody Force
FARELF. bonds diary 3/62*

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0830z

PRECEDENCE—ACTION <i>ROUTINE</i>	PRECEDENCE — INFO <i>DEFERRED</i>	DATE — TIME GROUP <i>17 0830z</i>	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
FROM <i>A USTARN SINGAPORE</i>	PREFIX <i>GR</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>CONFIDENTIAL</i>
TO <i>ARMY CAMBERRA</i>	ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 14</i>		
INFO <i>OPS 14/17</i>			

*2 BAR. 1300 6. PERIOD 070001 HOURS TO 132359 HOURS. OF WHICH,
FIRST. 2 BAR LOCATIONS. TAG HQ AND ALL COMPANIES NO CHANGE,
SECOND. OPS DURING PERIOD.*

*ALFA. A. COY. SEARCHED BORDER FROM GS 952153 TO QT 01104. ETC.
3 CAMPS LOCATED BY 3 PL AT GS 978129 GS 978128.*

*1. A CAMP AT GS 978129 HAD BED SPACE THAT COULD HAVE
BEEN USED BY ONE CT TBN OR MORE DAYS AGO.*

*2. CAMP AT GS 973128 FOR APPROX 14, CTS CONSISTING OF A
WELL, BED SPACES FOR 14, PERSONS, DRUG MATERIAL, MEDICINE,
PLASTIC MATERIAL AND COOKING OIL. CAMP AT FIRST
THOUGHT TO BE 4/5 DAYS SINCE OCCUPATION WHEN FOUND BUT
PATROL HAS NOT FOUND SOME DRY POWDER PROBABLY GUNPOWDER.
RAIN HAD FALLEN 20 MINUTES BEFORE CAMP WAS FOUND*

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INDICATES MORE RECENT OCCUPATION.

3. CAMP AT GR 970128 IS OLD UNIDENTIFIED CAMP FOR APPROX
30 PERSONS SHOULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED AS BEING SECURITY
PERSONS OR OF ORIGIN. NO HIGH RECENT INFO. DETAILS
CONTINUE. ETC.

REAVO, B COY, LOCATION CAMP OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN AT GR 468992.

RECENT SIGNS OF MOVEMENT IN CAMP BELIEVED TO BE BIRD WICH.

CHECKING THIS. MAINT POSITIONS AT GR 501073.

4. NOTHING FURTHER TO REPORT.

THIRD, INTENTIONS.

A COY WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN. 1 COY WILL
CONTINUE OPERATION CLEAR THESE FIRST LIGHT TO GR 52. NO DETAILS
ETC

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											RANK MAJOR

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*Annexe G4 to HQ Australian Force
FARELF. Comds Diary
3/62*

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TO <i>AHQ CANBERRA</i>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>CONFIDENTIAL</i>
INFO <i>COMDS/DIARY (2)</i>			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS /</i>

2 BAR ISUM 7. PERIOD 131800 HOURS TO 201800 HOURS. "OP MAGNUS".
 FIRST. 2 BAR LOCATIONS TAG HQ, A COMPANY, D COMPANY NO CHANGE. B COY
 PREPARING TO MOVE TO A COMPANY POSITION. C COY PREPARING FOR "OP CLEAN
 SWEEP".
 SECOND. OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD. SUB UNITS A COY SEARCHING, GORDONING
 OF QT CAMPS EARLIER REPORT. C COMPANY AND SUB UNITS MOVING TO QT 0904.
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29 Aug 62

VISIT OF BRIG J.C. BENDALL, OBE
DEME AUSTRALIA : 31 AUG - 7 SEP 62

Attached find the itinerary for Brig BENDALL's visit to FARELF during the period 31 Aug - 7 Sep 62.

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PROGRAMME FOR VISIT OF BRIG J.C. BENDALL OBE

DEME AUSTRALIA - 31 - 7 SEP 62

SERIAL	DATE	TIME	EVENT	REMARKS	TPT/ACCN
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1.	31 Aug	2115	Arrive Singapore Airport	Met by Brig D Vincent OBE	Tpt by Australian Army Force. Accn Hotel Princes Garni.
2.	1 - 2 Sep		Sight seeing etc in Singapore	Arrangements to be discussed with Brig Vincent	
3.	3 Sep	0845	DEME FARELF Brig J.A.H. Moore, OBE		
4.		0900	C-in-C FARELF Gen Sir Nigel Poett KCB DSO	Accompanied by Brig Moore throughout day	Australian Army Force tpt to call at Hotel Princes Garni at 0830 hrs.
5.		0930	Visit 40 Base Wksp REME	Met by CO, Col W.E. Cunnington, MBE	Tpt by HQ Australian Army Force in the morning.
6.		1135	Visit REME Trg Centre FARELF	Met by OC, Maj C.K. Beadnell, REME	
7.		1230	Lunch	Lunch at REME Officers Mess, Rowcroft Lines	Leave Rowcroft Lines at 1400 hrs.
8.		1430- 1600	Visit Water Tpt Wksp	Met by OC, Capt B.T. Stanworth	Launch and tpt arranged by CREME SINGAPORE Base District.
9.		1900	Attend Cocktail Party at Senior Officers Mess. Dine at Brig Moore's residence	Dress - Lounge suit	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
10.	4 Sep	0900- 1100	Singapore to Kluang by rd	Accompanied by Brig J.A.H. Moore, OBE	EME Directorate to provide tpt. Call for Brig Bendall at Hotel Princes Garni at 0900 hrs.
11.		1100- 1230	Visit 656 Lt Ac Sqn AAC. Meets CO, Lt Col R.M. Begbie AAC	Col J.L. Dobie, ADEME/ CREME 17 Gurkha Div/OCLF will be in Kluang carrying out the tech insp of the Gurkha Engrs LAD & lunching in the Gurkha Engrs Offrs Mess	
12.		1230- 1400	Lunch	Arranged by CO 656 Lt Ac Sqn	
13.		1500- 1545	Return to Sembawang by Beaver		Flt arranged by CO 656 Lt Ac Sqn. EME Directorate to arrange tpt to meet flt.
14.	5 Sep	0700- 0805	Singapore to Malacca by air by Flight ML 102	Met by Col J.L. Dobie & BEME 28 COMWEL Inf Bde Gp, Maj W.C.J. Gill RAEME	Australian Army Force tpt to call for Brig Bendall at Hotel at 0615 hrs.
15.		0805- 0900	Malacca Airport to Terendak Camp		Col Dobie's staff car.
16.		0900- 0920	Visits HQ 28 COMWEL Inf Bde Gp. Meets: Dep Comd and AA & QMG Lt Col C.E. Knight, MBE. DADOS Maj H.A. Klaws RAAOC	Coffee to be available	
17.		0920- 0955	Visits 28 COMWEL Inf Bde Gp LAD. Meets WOI Swinger RAEME	Airportable element available for inspection	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
18.	5 Sep	1000- 1035	Visits 26 RA Meets: CO Lt Col DADJ Bethell RA OC LAD, Capt R.J. Stipling REME RAEME personnel		
19.		1040- 1100	Visits 2 RAR, rear details only Meets OC HQ Coy, Maj Moran & RAEME pers	Main body of 2 RAR on trg in the GRIK area, N. Malaya	
20.		1105- 1230	Visits 2 Inf Wksp REME Meets OC Maj B.P. Walker REME & Offrs	Airportable element avail- able for inspection	
21.		1300- 1430	Lunch at Beach Club		
22.		1430- 1515	Visits CRE's office and tours Terendak Camp	Briefed on Terendak project and conducted on tour by Maj K. Rowles RAE, DCRE, in the absence on leave of the CRE Lt Col H.W. Baldwin OBE RE	
23.		1515- 1635	Terendak to Seremban by rd		Col Dobie's staff car.
24.		1645	Visits HQ 17 Gurkha Div/OCLF Meets GOC Maj Gen W.C. Walker, CBE, DSO		
25.		2000- 2130	Drinks at Maj K.A. Gibson's residence		
26.		2130	Dinner at the Sungei Ujong Club		Spends night at Col Dobie's residence, No 1 Ridgeway, Seremban.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
27.	6 Sep	0900- 1100	Visits HQ 17 Gurkha Div/OCLF Meets AA & QMG Lt Col C.C. Metcalf MC, and REME offrs at HQ REME		
28.		1230	Lunch	Col Dobie's residence	
29.		1400- 1600	Seremban to Kuala Lumpur by rd	Accompanied by Col Dobie and Maj Gibson RAEME	Col Dobie's staff car.
30.		1620- 1750	Kuala Lumpur to Singapore by air by Flight ML 107		Flt to be met by tpt arranged by HQ Australian Army Force.
31.	7 Sep	0900	MGA GHQ FARELF Maj Gen W. Odling, OBE, MC	Accompanied by Brig Moore	Australian Army Force tpt call at Hotel at 0840 hrs.
32.		1000	C of S GHQ FARELF Maj Gen E.A.W. Williams, CB, CBE, DSO	Accompanied by Brig Moore	
33.			Remainder of day free		
34.		1900	Depart Singapore for Australia by Flight QF 746		Australian Army Force tpt to call at Hotel at 1730 hrs.

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11/11 Sep 62

PROGRAMME FOR VISIT OF DR R C HUTCHINSON
AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FOOD SCIENTIST
TO FARELF 14 SEP - 25 OCT 62

1. Attached find the programme for the visit of Dr R.C. HUTCHINSON covering the period 14 - 19 Sep 62. A programme for the remainder of the visit will be issued separately at a later date.


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PROGRAMME FOR VISIT OF DR R C HUTCHINSON
TO FARELF 14 SEP - 25 OCT 62

Serial	Date/Time	Event	Remarks
1	<u>Fri 14 Sep 62</u> 2005	Arrive Singapore on Flight QF 739	(i) Met by Maj F.H. MOIR DADSR GHQ FARELF. (ii) Transport by HQ Aust Army Force (iii) Accommodation at Princes' Hotel Garni.
2	<u>Sat 15 Sep 62</u> 0930	Call - Commander Australian Army Force FARELF	Transport at hotel at 0915 hours. Brig D VINCENT, OBE.
	Afternoon	Free	
3	<u>Sun 16 Sep 62</u>	Free	
4	<u>Mon 17 Sep 62</u> 0915	HQ Aust Army Force	Transport at Hotel at 0900 hours
	0930	Chief of Staff GHQ FARELF	Maj Gen EAW. WILLIAMS, CB, CBE, DSO.
	0945	Director of Supplies and Transport GHQ FARELF	Brig RAJ. EGGAR, OBE.
	1000	Major General in charge of Administration GHQ FARELF	Maj Gen W. ODLING, OBE, MC.
		Discussion with MGA and DST on lightweight ration packs.	
	1100	Discussion of future programme with ST Directorate	Lt Col NJ PRICE Maj A F BRIGDEN
	1145	Assistant Director of Scientific Research GHQ FARELF	Mr A H GOULD
		Lunch	
	1430	Visit Senior War Department Food Analyst FARELF Accompanied by DST Brig EGGAR	Mr D THREADGILL Transport to call for Dr HUTCHINSON at hotel at 1410 hours and for Brig EGGAR at gate 3 GHQ at 1420 hours.

Serial	Date/Time	Event	Remarks
5	<u>Tues 18 Sep 62</u> 0810 1400	<p>Depart Singapore for Seremban by train to visit HQ 17 Gurkha Division.</p> <p>Accompanied by Maj AF BRIGDEN DADST GHQ FARELF</p> <p>Arrive Seremban</p> <p>Afternoon discussion with HQ 17 Gurkha Division staff</p> <p>Brigadier in charge of Administration ADST DAQMG (Ops/Maint)</p>	<p>Transport to call for Dr HUTCHINSON at hotel at 0730 hours.</p> <p>Luncheon on train</p> <p>Reception by HQ 17 Gurkha Division.</p> <p>Host during stay at 17 Gurkha Division is Maj P.G. LATHAM.</p> <p>Brig W.T. CAMPBELI, CBE Col O.J. DEGNAN. Maj P.G. LATHAM.</p> <p>Evening accommodation at home of Maj P.G. LATHAM.</p>
6	<u>Wed 19 Sep 62</u> 1130	<p>Depart, with Maj Brigden by Beaver Aircraft for 2 RAR Kroh under 17 Gurkha Division arrangements.</p> <p>Arrive Kroh.</p> <p>Begin lightweight combat ration trial.</p>	<p>Reception 2 RAR</p>

Remainder of visit will be covered by a Separate programme.

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27 Sep 62.

VISIT OF MR L G STUBBINGS, AUSTRALIAN RED
CROSS CHIEF COMMISSIONER TO FARELF - 30 SEP -
6 OCT 62

Attached find the programme for Mr STUBBINGS
visit to FARELF during the period 30 Sep - 6 Oct 62.

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GS Australian Army Force FARELF

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PROGRAMME FOR VISIT OF MR L G STUBBINGS

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS CHIEF COMMISSIONER
TO FARELF - 30 SEP - 6 OCT 62

Serial.	Date/Time	EVENT	REMARKS
1.	<u>Sun 30 Sep</u> 2015	Arrives SINGAPORE QF 738	a. Met by Miss J CHAPPLE, Chief Red Cross Rep FARELF b. Red Cross Car c. Acen at Cathay Hotel
2.	<u>Mon 1 Oct</u> 0900	Call on Commander Aust Army Force FARELF	Red Cross Car at Hotel at 0845 hrs Serials 2 - 4 accompanied by Miss CHAPPLE. Brig D VINCENT, OBE
3.	0930	C in C FARELF	Gen Sir NIGEL POETT, KCB, DSO
4.	1100	DMS FARELF	Maj Gen W J OFFICER, CBE
5.	Afternoon	Discuss with Miss CHAPPLE and staff HQ Aust Army Force as required.	
6.	<u>Tues 2 Oct</u> 1000-1200	Visit BMH SINGAPORE	a. accompanied by Miss CHAPPLE b. Red Cross Car.
7.	Afternoon	RESERVED	
8.	<u>Wed 3 Oct</u> 0700	Depart SINGAPORE for KUALA LUMPUR by Flt ML102 accompanied by Miss CHAPPLE	Tpt by HQ Aust Army Force - to call for Miss CHAPPLE at 0600 hours and for Mr STUBBINGS at 0615 Hrs.
9.	0855	Arrive KUALA LUMPUR	a. Met by Miss M HANNAFORD
10.	0930 - 1230	Arrive BMH KINRARA and tour hospital	b. Red Cross Car
11.	1300	Lunchcon Malayan Red Cross in KUALA LUMPUR	

Serial	Date/Time	EVENT	REMARKS
12	<u>Wed Oct 3</u>		
	14 30	Depart BMH KINRARA for TERENDAK by car	Accom by Miss M HANNAFORD
13.	17 00	Arrive TERENDAK	
		Stay overnight at TERENDAK	Accn for MR STUBBINGS with Comd 28 COMWEL Inf Bde - Brig F G HASSETT, DSO, MVO, OBE. Accn for Miss CHAPPLE with Capt R ROOKS
14.	<u>Thu 4 Oct</u>		
	0830	Comd 28 COMWEL Inf Bde	Brig F G HASSETT, DSO, MVO, OBE
15.	0845	Meet staff officers of 28 COMWEL INF BDE and HQ TERENDAK GARR	
16	0930	Visit MRS TERENDAK	Lt Col B J MAHONY RAMC Maj D DAVID, QARANC
17.	Lunch	Lunch with Rotary Club MALACCA	DR BESSINGHAM
18.	Afternoon	Tour MALACCA	
19.	1810	Depart MALACCA by Flt ML 131 for SINGAPORE accompanied by Miss CHAPPLE.	
20.	1915	Arrive SINGAPORE	Met by HQ Aust Army Force transport.
21.	<u>Fri 5 Oct</u>	RESERVED	
22.	<u>Sat 6 Oct</u>	FREE	
23.	1815	Depart for AUSTRALIA FLT BA 714	Taken by Miss CHAPPLE to airport. Transport by Red Cross Car - to be at airport at 1715 hrs.

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COMMANDER AUSTRALIAN ARMY FORCE FARELF
MONTHLY REPORT 8/62

Reference: AHQ Directive to Comd Aust Army Force FARELF

General.

1. This report covers the period 1 - 31 Aug 62.

State of Force

2. Attached as Annex A is the statistical report covering the state of the force during the period.

Operations

3. 2 RAR continued border security operations during Aug. Operations KILLER ONE, KILLER TWO, and KILLER THREE and Operation HOT TRAIL were conducted within the general terms of Operation MAGNUS in PERLIS State. During this period, several previously unlocated camps were found all of which produced evidence of recent occupation. An ambush position engaged two terrorists on 4 Aug and the claim of one CT wounded has been confirmed. Intelligence Summaries 1 - 4 covering these activities in detail have been forwarded to AHQ.

Training

4. 103 Fd Bty RAA conducted the following training during the period -
 - a. Battery miniature layouts, 3, 17 and 23 Aug.
 - b. Battery and regimental observation post exercise 21 - 24 Aug.
 - c. Exercise RAPID RUN a battery fire and movement exercise 27 - 30 Aug.
5. 4 Fd Tp RAE are currently engaged on engineer tasks associated with the development of the KOTA BELUD training area NORTH BORNEO.
6. The Australian Army Training Team Vietnam completed kitting in this area and flew to Vietnam 3 Aug 62. Lt Col A S Mann, DSO, was in command of the team for movement.

Visits

7. The following members visited within the area on the dates shown -
 - a. Col E Doig, ARRC DANS - 27 Jul - 7 Aug
 - b. Capt P Tedder, P & R T - 12 - 28 Aug
 - c. Mr. Cawsey, SAMB - 20 - 23 Aug
 - d. Brig J C Bendall, OBE, DEME - 31 Aug - 7 Sep. Also inspected Trade Training Centre Bangkok and visited various installations in Thailand.

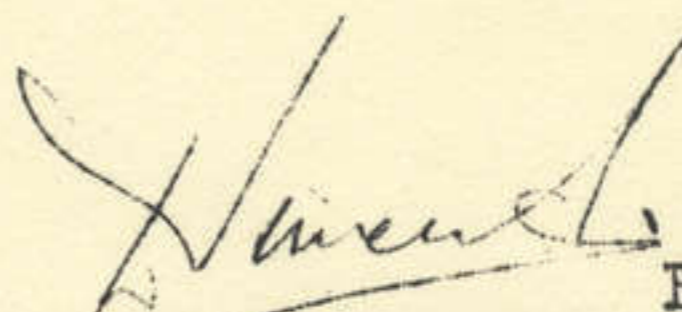
Health and Morale

8. 2 RAR activities during the month under review have been strenuous and prolonged - however morale has remained at a high level throughout.

9. Hygiene at the base camp KROH and in the field has been of a high standard. Medical inspection of three rifle companies who have spent from 20 to 30 days in the jungle has revealed surprisingly few cases of skin disease.

10. There are many cases of leech bites which are slow of healing yet relatively few have become infected. Use of mite repellent does not seem to repel these pests.

11. Five cases of leptospirosis have been diagnosed, and one case is still on the dangerously ill list. All precautions have been taken against this disease. The battalion has not shaven whilst on patrols and all cuts and abrasions have been promptly treated with antiseptics. Three cases came from D Coy and 2 cases from C Coy. These companies are operating a long distance apart and have not traversed the same areas of jungle. It is considered that heavy rain throughout the area of operations has contributed to the number of cases experienced.



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HEADQUARTERS AUSTRALIAN ARMY FORCE FARELF REPORT
AUST 62 - NO 8/62

GENERAL.

1. This report covers the period 1 - 31 Aug 62.

STATE OF FORCE

2. The state of the Force during this period was as follows:-

<u>ESTABLISHMENT</u>	<u>OFFR</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
SINGAPORE	40	102	142
MALAYA	97	1066	1163
<u>POSTED STRENGTH</u>	<u>OFFR</u>	<u>CR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
SINGAPORE	40	100	140
MALAYA (a)	101	1055	1156

Note (a) Includes 2 officers and 51 OR's of
4 FD TP RAE/11 FD SQN RE temporarily
located, at KOTA BALUD, BRITISH NORTH
BORNEO.

3. The above figures include one Salvation Army and three Red Cross Representatives.

4. The location of families in Singapore/Malaya as at 31 Aug 62 were:-

	<u>WIVES</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
SINGAPORE	92	184	276
PENANG	5	10	15
SEREMBAN	9	22	31
KUALA LUMPUR	2	5	7
MALACCA	348	707	1055
JOHORE BAHRU	4	3	7
	<u>460</u>	<u>931</u>	<u>1391</u>