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**Australian Army commanders' diaries**

**Headquarters units**

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**[1-30 Sep 1965]**



PART I

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. 117-3-1

Cross out addresses which do not apply.

To: ~~Under-Secretary of State (WORO), War Office.~~  
~~Under-Secretary of State (AMD 1), War Office.~~  
OIC Military History Section,  
AHQ CANBERRA. Records.

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

2. Please return receipt below.

R + R  
19/10/65 JG.

(Signature) *[Signature]* Brig  
Appointment Commander  
(OC Unit or Senior Staff Officer)

PART II

Army Form C2119

**SECRET**

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AUTHORITY, THE SECRETARY,  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE, CANBERRA

ORIGINAL }  
DUPLICATE } Strike out where  
not applicable

**COMMANDERS DIARY**

OF

Unit or Formation HQ AAF FARELF

From 1 Sep 65 To 30 Sep 65

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Narrative (AF C2118)

Enclosure Numbers

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†NIL  
†RETAINED  
†Despatched to

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

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## PART III

# COMMANDERS DIARIES INSTRUCTIONS

### AIM

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

### GENERAL

2. *Entries will be made daily* on AF C2118, each entry being initialled by the officer detailed to keep it.
3. Commanders Diaries will conform with the rules for drafting orders given in "Staff Duties in the Field", Chapter 5, Section 1.

### RESPONSIBILITY

#### During Non-operational Periods

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

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

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

### COMPILATION

6. Both original and duplicate copies will consist of:—
- (a) Cover (AF C2119).
  - (b) Index as printed on cover.
  - (c) Narrative (AF C2118).
  - (d) Annexes as shown in the Index.
7. All details of the unit or formation (if a detachment is concerned, the name of the parent unit), period covered and enclosure numbers of the annexes will be shown on the cover. If there has been a change of command since the last report, the date of assumption by the new commanding officer will be included.
8. The annexes will be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no enclosures for an Annex NIL will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, the relevant papers should be grouped as annexes starting at B.
9. Documents concerned with future planning for operations will form Annex "Z", "TOP SECRET" marking the document. It will be prepared and disposed of as
19. The duplicate supplementary diaries will be prepared if the original has been acknowledged.

### CONTENTS

giving place names as well as map references), establishment, orders made and orders given. Primary 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 end 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 clear. Notwithstanding the above, reports will start at the time of receipt of equipment captured. It was employed in the time not accounted for. The type of equipment captured will be stated.

carelessness and to save work as much information as possible will be included in the reports. All annexes issued and received, routine returns, etc. All annexes time 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 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.



# COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION HQ AAF FARELF

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MONTH AND YEAR September 1965COMMANDING OFFICER Brig. F.R. EVANS

Place and grid reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
SINGAPORE	01		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 207-2-12 a copy of FARELF paper on "Seismic Intrusion Devices"	
	01		Advised AHQ vide our 119-1-16(G) that one section of 16 Fd Amb was on two days' notice for service in BORNEO	
	01		Issued movement summary for the period 1-2 Sep	H1 *
	01		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 234-3-1 28 Bde Training Programme and Forecast of Events.	
	01	0608Z	Issued Sitrep 198 vide our OPS 4869	E1
	02		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 25-2-1(G) Notes on HQ FARELF Staff Meeting.	
	02	1018Z	Issued Sitrep 199 vide our OPS 4909	E2
	02		Issued movement summary for the period 2 - 3 Sep	H2
	03		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 133-1-2 FARELF Command Reorganisation.	
	03	0835Z	Issued Sitrep 200 vide our OPS 4934	E3
	03		Issued PR report for month of August vide our PR 4943	H3
	03		Issued movement summary for the period 3 - 4 Sep	H4
	04		Issued movement summary sheet for period 4 - 5 Sep	H5
	04	0545Z	Issued Sitrep 201 vide our OPS 4951	E4



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SINGAPORE	06		Advised AHQ vide our 5-5-6 of projected moves of SAS Sqns and Patrol Coys	
	06	0959Z	Issued Sitrep 202 vide our OPS 4975	E5
	07		Issued movement summary for period 7 - 8 Sep	H6
	07	1020Z	Issued Sitrep 203 vide our OPS 4993	E6
	08		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 119-1-11(G) amendment to 28 Bde Op Instr 6/64 Passive Air Defence TERENDAK Garrison	
	08	0545Z	Issued Sitrep 204 vide our OPS	E7
	08		Issued Force RO Serial 9	H7
	09		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 124-1-6(G) a copy of FARELF G(OR&A) Study of the Load Carried by the Unit and Individual Soldier.	
	09		Issued movement summary for the period 9 - 10 Sep.	H8
	09		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 207-2-6 copy of FARELF Trial Reports on M79 Grenade Launcher.	
	09	0953Z	Issued Sitrep 205 vide our OPS 5033	E8
	10		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 117-1-3(G) copy No 80 of SARAWAK Special Branch Report No 29/65.	
	10	0914Z	Issued Sitrep 206 vide our OPS 5057	E9
	10		Issued movement summary for the period 10 - 11 Sep	H9



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SINGAPORE	11	0430Z	Issued Sitrep 207 vide our OPS 5065	E10
	11		Issued movement summary for period 11 - 12 Sep	H10
	13		Issued movement summary for period 11 - 13 Sep	H11
	13		Advised AHQ vide our 234-6-7 of problems involved in change of 111 LAA Bty re-organisation.	
	13		Issued itinerary for visit by Mr. S.G. PARKER	H12
	13	1017Z	Issued Sitrep 208 vide our OPS 5079	E11
	14	0906Z	Issued Sitrep 209 vide our OPS 5106	E12
	15		Issued instruction on Visit of Australian OCS Selection Board to FARELF	H13
	15	0537Z	Issued Sitrep 210 vide our OPS 5124	E13
	15		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 132-3-1(G) a request for amendment to 121 Sig Sqn Establishment.	
	16	0945Z	Issued Sitrep 211 vide our OPS 5152	E14
	16		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 217-3-21 a copy of Exercise instructions for Exercise FLYING BISCUIT.	
	16		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 119-1-22(G) a copy of FARELF Op Instr 115 - Evacuation Plans.	
	16		Issued movement summary for period 16 - 17 Sep	H14



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Place and grid reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
SINGAPORE	17		Issued movement summary for period 17 - 18 Sep	H15
	17	0915Z	Issued Sitrep 212 vide our OPS 5180	E15
	18		Issued movement summary for period 18 - 19 Sep	H16
	18		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 144-1-1(G) FAR EAST Comd paper on Reduction of number of Service and Service sponsored Civilian Families in MALAYSIA during a period of tension. *	
	18	0417Z	Issued Sitrep 213 vide our OPS 5194	E16
	20		Issued movement summary for period 20 - 21 Sep	H17
	20		Forwarded to MGGS HQ FARELF under cover of our 133-4-2(G) policy expressed by AHQ reference provision of two type 47G-3B-1 Sioux to 4 RAR.	
	20	0957Z	Issued Sitrep 214 vide our OPS 5235	E17
	21		Issued movement summary for period 21 - 22 Sep	H18
	21	0934Z	Issued Sitrep 215 vide our OPS 5271	E18
	22		Issued Force RO Serial 10.	H19
	22		Issued movement summary for period 22 - 23 Sep.	H20
	22	0544Z	Issued Sitrep 216 vide our OPS 5287	E19
	23		Issued movement summary for period 23 - 24 Sep.	H21
	23	0928Z	Issued Sitrep 217 vide our OPS 5306	E20



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Place and grid reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
SINGAPORE	24		Issued movement summary for period 24 - 25 Sep	H22
	24	0925Z	Issued Sitrep 218 vide our OPS 5342	E21
	24		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 205-1-2(G) of 24 Sep 65 rproposal for cost-sharing additional ammunition storage accommodation.	
	25		Issued movement summary for period 25 - 26 Sep.	H23
	25	0517Z	Issued Sitrep 219 vide our OPS 5354	E22
	27		Issued movement summary for period 27 - 28 Sep	H24
	27	0933Z	Issued Sitrep 220 vide our OPS 5390	E23
	28		Issued movement summary for period 28 - 29 Sep	H25
	28	0941Z	Issued Sitrep 221 vide our OPS 5402	E24
	28		Issued to AHQ under cover of our 234-3-1 amendment to 28 Comwel Inf Bde Gp Training Programme and Forecast of Events.	
	29		Issued movement summary for period 29 - 30 Sep	H26
	29	0546Z	Issued Sitrep 222 vide our OPS 5427	E25
	30		Issued movement summary for period 30 Sep - 1 Oct.	H27
	30	0945Z	Issued Sitrep 223 vide our OPS 5472	E26



MOVEMENT SUMMARY SHEET FOR THE PERIOD 1/2 SEP AS AT 0900 HRS 1 SEP 65

C/D Quay  
HI

Rank	Name	Flt No	Flt time	Destination	Reception or Duty Movts	Reason for Movement	Accommodation	Remarks
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1. ARRIVALS 1 Sep 65

a. Air

Lt	BEALE	ML 003	1755	SINGAPORE	WO COUCHMAN	RTA	Airlines	
Cpl	BOHAN	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	
Pte	QUAY	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	

b. Sea - Nil

2. DEPARTURES 1 Sep 65

a. Air

Maj Gen	DALY	VN 646	1130	SAIGON	WO COUCHMAN	Visit	Army Comds Residence	
Lt Gen	WILTON	" "	"	"	" "	"	C-in-C Residence	
Capt	FISHER	" "	"	"	" "	"	Residence	
Lt	BEALE	QF 732	2015	SYDNEY	" "	RTA	Airlines	
Pte	QUAY	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	
Cpl	BOHAN	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	
Cpl	EALLES	ML 454	0830	JESSELTON	" "	Attachment	Residence	
SSgt	FAULKNER & Wife	ML 052	1515	MALACCA	" "	Record Duties	Residence	
Cpl	GRIBBLE	" "	"	"	" "	"	Block 10B	
Cpl	WHELAN	ML 022	0730	"	" "	Posting	Airlines	

b. Sea - Nil

1. ARRIVALS 2 Sep 65

a. Air - Nil

b. Sea - Nil



(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (j)

2. DEPARTURES 2 Sep 65

a. Air

Maj	ROBERTS	ML 052	1515	MALACCA	Sgt DENNIS	RTA Conference	Cockpit
WO	W. CUNNEEN	QF 734	1915	SYDNEY	" "	RTA	Gilman Mess
Wstr	G. YOUNG	" "	"	"	" "	"	Residence

b. Sea - Nil

*D.A. Miller*  
 (D.A. Miller)  
 Maj



MESSAGE FORM

C-D 605  
E1

PRECEDENCE-ACTION      PRECEDENCE-INFO      DATE      TIME      GROUP  
 ROUTINE                      DEFERRED                      1                      2

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

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
 SECRET

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
 OPS 4869

SITREP 198 AS AT 010430Z .  
 FIRST . SINGAPORE . NTR.  
 SECOND. WEST MALAYSIA . NTR.  
 THIRD. EAST MALAYSIA. WEST BDE . ALPHA . CONNECT OUR SITREP  
 197 OF 310900Z. BOTH GROUPS OF 10 AND 30 SPIT UP TO  
 SEEK LOCAL COVER . DETAILED SF SEARCH OF AREA CONTINUES.  
 BRAVO. AT 300300Z A PFF PTL IN AREA GR952043 SAW 3  
 CHINESE RUNNING AWAY AFTER BEING WARNED BY WOMAN. ALTHOUGH  
 FIRED UPON THEY ESCAPED. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED A REST  
 PLACE AND A PRINTING PRESS. WOMAN DETAINED.

DRAFTER'S NAME  
 R TURNOR

OFFICE  
 GS

21609

*Turnor*

DELETING OR OTHER'S SIGNATURE



MESSAGE FORM

c. D 64

E2

PRECEDENCE-ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE-INFO DEFERRED	DATE 2	TIME	GROUP Z
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FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE  
 TO : ARMY CANBERRA  
 INFO : AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR  
 AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
 SECRET  
 ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
 OPS  
 4909

SITREP 199 AS AT 020900Z .  
 FIRST . SINGAPORE . NTR .  
 SECOND . WEST MALAYSIA . NTR .  
 THIRD . EAST MALAYSIA .

ALPHA . WEST BDE .

A PATROL OF 40 CDO CONTACTED A GROUP OF ENEMY NEAR  
 BORDER GR 94750046 . IN EXCHANGE OF FIRE 4 ENEMY  
 WERE KILLED AND ONE SOLDIER ON OWN SIDE WAS SLIGHTLY  
 WOUNDED .

BRAVO . CENTRAL BDE .

AT ABOUT 010615 ~~Z~~ TWO ENEMY AIRCRAFT CMM TENTATIVELY  
 IDENTIFIED AS MITCHELLS CMM ATTACKED VILLAGE OF PA  
 UHOR 512312 WITH MG FIRE . TWO ATTACKS WERE MADE ON  
 A LONGHOUSE AND ON WOMEN AND CHILDREN WORKING IN  
 THE FIELDS . THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES AND DAMAGE  
 WAS SUPERFICIAL .

CHARLIE . ALL OTHER AREAS NTR .

DRAFTER'S NAME R TURNOR	OFFICE GS	TEL NO 21609	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i> Maj Sep 65
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MOVEMENT SUMMARY SHEET FOR THE PERIOD 23 SEP 65 AT 0900 HRS 2 SEP 65

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Rank	Name	Flt No	Flt time	Destination	Reception or Duty Movts	Reason for Movement	Accommodation	Remarks
<u>ARRIVALS 2 Sep 65</u>								
a. Air - Nil								
b. Sea - Nil								
<u>DEPARTURES 2 Sep 65</u>								
a. Air								
Maj	ROBERTS	ML 052	1515	MALACCA	Sgt DENNIS	RTA Conference	Cockpit	
WO	W. CHUMMEN	OF 734	1915	SYDNEY	" "	RTA	Gilman Mess	
1st	G. YOUNG	" "	"	"	" "	"	Residence	
b. Sea - Nil								
<u>ARRIVALS 3 Sep 65</u>								
a. Air								
Maj	WOOD	ML 003	1755	SINGAPORE	Sgt DENNIS	Visit	Residence	
1st	CORNISH	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	
Maj	PARANOR	RAF Britania	1715	"	" "	Conference	Gilman Officers Mess	
b. Sea - Nil								
<u>DEPARTURES 3 Sep 65</u>								
a. Air								
Col	HIND	PA 842	0815	SAIGON	Sgt DENNIS	Visit		
	CHAU-DIEP	" "	"	"	" "	VN Civil Guard	Adelphy	
	VAN TAP	" "	"	"	" "	"		
	CORNISH	ML 022	0730	MALACCA	" "	Visit	Residence	



Maj	WOOD	AL 022	0730	MALACCA	Sgt DENNIS	Visit	Residence
Capt	FISHER	VN 680	1200	BANGKOK	" "	"	Residence

b. Sea - Nil

*Dennis*  
(D.A. Miller)  
Maj



## MESSAGE FORM

C.D. (W)  
E3

PRECEDENCE-ACTION	PRECEDENCE-INFO	DATE	TIME	GROUP
ROUTINE	DEFERRED	3		3

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

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
 SECRET

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
 OPS 4934

SITREP 200 AS AT 030900Z .  
 FIRST . SINGAPORE . NTR .  
 SECOND . WEST MALAYSIA . NTR .  
 THIRD . EAST MALAYSIA .

ALPHA . WEST BDE . AT 020530Z A CRUDE HOME MADE BOMB COMPOSED  
 OF 1 STICK OF GELIGNITE CMM FUZE AND DETONATOR WAS  
 FOUND IN THE MUSEUM GARDENS KUCHING . THE BOMB DID  
 NOT EXPLODE DUE TO A FAULTY FUZE . THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN  
 IN LOCATION 2 - 3 DAYS . MAY HAVE BEEN PLANNED TO  
 EXPLODE DURING MALAYSIA DAY .

BRAVO . EAST BDE .

ONE . AT 020330Z A SMALL AMBUSH PARTY FROM 1 GORDONS  
 ENGAGED APPROX 10 ENEMY IN THE SERUDONG AREA  
 GR 724367 . ONE EN BELIEVED KIA . EN WITHDREW  
 TAKING DEAD WITH THEM . OWN TROOPS 3 SLIGHTLY  
 WOUNDED .

TWO . A LARGE NUMBER OF PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS WERE  
 FOUND IN TAWAU TOWN AREA ON 31 AUG . SOME OF  
 THEM HAD THE WORDS QUOTE SINGAPORE FIRST SABAH  
 SARAWAK NEXT UNQUOTE SCRAWLED ON THEM IN RED  
 INK

DRAFTER'S NAME	OFFICE	TEL NO	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE
R TURNOR	GS	21609	<i>[Signature]</i> Maj Sep 65



SEP 65

PRECEDENCE - ACTION	PRECEDENCE - INFO	DATE - TIME	GROUP
ROUTINE	DEFERRED	03	Z

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE  
 TO : ARMPRESS CANBERRA

UNCLAS  
 ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
 PR 4943

FOR DPR FROM PR OFFR . MONTHLY REPORT FOR AUG 65 . NO CHANGE  
 IN OVERALL ATTITUDE OF SE ASIAN PRESS TO ARA MATTERS . THE ONLY  
 BRAKE ON LOCAL PUBLICITY IS THE INTERNAL ONE WHICH PROHIBITS AN  
 OVERPLAYING OF THE ARA'S ROLE IN RELATION TO BRITISH ARMY'S  
 COMMITMENT . MAIN HARD NEWS ITEM OF THE MONTH WAS THE RETURN  
 FROM BORNEO OF 102ND FD BTY . OTHER CMM MORE DOMESTIC CMM  
 STORIES COVERED INCLUDED VISIT BY WA APPLE QUEEN CMM GUARD DOGS  
 AT AUSTARM HQ CMM FARELF SWIMMING CARNIVAL CMM AMERICANS AT  
 JUNGLE WARFARE SCHOOL CMM ARRIVAL OF 4 RAR ADVANCE PARTY CMM  
 BRITISH ARMY REQUEST FOR AUSTRALIAN ALSATIANS CMM AND PROGRESS  
 COVERAGE OF 24TH CONSTR SQN IN BORNEO (TV COVERAGE ALREADY DESPATCHED  
 CMM STILL PIX AND FEATURE STORY TO COME) . POLICY COMMENT .  
 AUSTRALIA'S RENEWED PLEDGE TO CONTINUE ITS DEFENCE ROLE OF MALAYSIAN  
 AREA AND INCREASE MILITARY AID WAS WIDELY PRAISED EDITORIALY .  
 LENGTHY LETTERPRESS COVERAGE GIVEN TO FIRST NS INTAKE AND  
 SUBSEQUENT FOLLOW-UP STORIES CMM AND TO CMF RUSH TO ENLIST IN  
 VIETNAM - BOTH ITEMS REPORTED WITHOUT COMMENT . ADVERSE  
 PUBLICITY . NIL FOR THE MONTH CMM BUT THERE WILL BE A CIVIL  
 ACTION IN SEPTEMBER IN MALACCA OVER A SOLDIER WHO ALLEGEDLY DROVE  
 AN UNREGISTERED MOTOR CYCLE WHILE UNLICENSED AND STRUCK AND KILLED  
 A MALAY FATHER OF SIX . AUSTARM LEGAL OFFR TIPS THE SOLDIER  
 MAY BE GAOLED OVER THE CHARGE OF CAUSING DEATH BY NEGLIGENCE .  
 PIC OUTPUT . 1592 WHOLEPLATES . FUTURE PLANNING .  
 FIRING OF BOFORS GUNS BY 111 LAA BTY ~~OFF SINGAPORE~~ <sup>ON CHINA ROCK</sup> CMM FARWELL  
 PARADE OF 3 RAR CMM FEATURE ON MALAYSIAN DEFENCE COLLEGE .  
 GENERAL . DURING THE MONTH CMM SGT J MILLER WAS RTA AND ON 2  
 SEP CMM WO2 W CUNNEEN WAS ALSO RTA

DRAFTER'S NAME	OFFICE	TEL NO:	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE
R.E. FILMER /CCC	PR	2474	<i>R.E. Filmer</i> CAPT



MOVEMENT SUMMARY SHEET FOR THE PERIOD 3/4 SEP AS AT 0900 HRS 3 SEP 65

CD Cup  
H4

Rank	Name	Flt No	Flt time	Destination	Reception or Duty Movts	Reason for Movement	Accommodation	Remarks
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1. ARRIVALS 3 Sep 65

a. Air

Maj	WOOD	ML 003	1755	SINGAPORE	Sgt DENNIS	Visit	Residence	
Mr	CORNISH	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	
Maj	PARAMOR	RAF Britannia	1715	"	" "	Conference	Gilman Officers Mess	
Capt	WILLIAMS	ML 021	1130	"	" "		Cockpit	
Sgt	SUTHERLAND	ML 511	1645	"	" "	Admittance	BMH	
						BMH		

b. Sea - Nil

2. DEPARTURES 3 Sep 65

a. Air

Lt Col	HIND	PA 842	0815	SAIGON	Sgt DENNIS	Visit		
Lt	CHAU-DIEP	" "	"	"	" "	VN Civil Guard	Adelphy	
Lt	VAN TAP	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	
Mr	CORNISH	ML 022	0730	MALACCA	" "	Visit	Residence	
Maj	WOOD	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	

b. Sea - Nil

1. ARRIVALS 4 Sep 65

a. Air - Nil

b. Sea - Nil

2. DEPARTURES 4 Sep 65

a. Air - Nil

b. Sea - Nil

*D.A. Miller*  
(D.A. Miller)



MOVEMENT SUMMARY SHEET FOR THE PERIOD 4/5 SEP AS AT 0900 HRS 4SEP 65

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Rank	Name	Flt No	Flt time	Destination	Reception or Duty Movts	Reason for Movement	Accommodation	Remarks
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1. ARRIVALS 4 Sep 65

a. Air - Nil

b. Sea - Nil

2. DEPARTURES 4 Sep 65

a. Air - Nil

b. Sea - Nil

1. ARRIVALS 5 Sep 65

a. Air

Capt	FISHER	TG 403	1700	SINGAPORE	WO COUCHMAN	Ex visit	Residence
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b. Sea - Nil

2. DEPARTURES 5 Sep 65

a. Air

WO	HUTCHISON & Fam	QF 740	2130	SYDNEY	WO COUCHMAN	RTA	Cockpit
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b. Sea - Nil

*D.A. Miller*  
(D.A. Miller)  
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GROUP  
ZFROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE  
TO : ARMY CANBERRA  
INFO : AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR  
AUSTDEF SINGAPORESECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
SECRETORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
OPS 4957

SITREP 201 AS AT 040400Z .

FIRST . SINGAPORE . NTR .

SECOND . WEST MALAYSIA . NTR .

THIRD . EAST MALAYSIA .

ALPHA . CENTRAL BDE . REPORT ON ELEMENTS OF 509 BN CMM STRENGTH  
APPROX 100 MOVING TO KAMONG GR 590375 .BRAVO . WEST BDE . LARGE EN PARTY ATTACKED 2/2 GR PATROL IN AREA  
GR 862083 . APPROX 9 EN KIA . OWN TROOPS ONE SOLDIER  
REPORTED MISSING.DRAFTER'S NAME  
R TURNOROFFICE  
GSTEL NO.  
21609RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE  
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FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE  
TO : ARMY CANBERRA  
INFO : AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR  
AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER

OPS 4975

SITREP 202 AS AT 060900Z .

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DRAFTER'S NAME

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TEL NO:

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*MLT*



MOVEMENT SUMMARY SHEET FOR THE PERIOD 7/8 SEP 65 AT 0900 HRS 7 SEP 65

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Rank	Name	Flt No	Flt time	Destination	Reception or Duty Movts	Reason for Movement	Accommodation	Remarks
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1. ARRIVALS 7 Sep 65

a. Air - Nil

b. Sea - Nil

2. DEPARTURES 7 Sep 65

a. Air - Nil

b. Sea - Nil

1. ARRIVALS 8 Sep 65

a. Air

Maj	CONDOR	ML 498	2000	SINGAPORE	WO COUGHMAN	Ex visit	Residence	
Sgt	ARCHER	ML 453	1345	"	" "	Ex attachment	"	

b. Sea - Nil

2. DEPARTURES 8 Sep 65

a. Air

Capt	FILMER	ML 052	1515	MALACCA	WO COUGHMAN	Visit	Tanglin Offr Mess	
WO	DUNKLEY	" "	"	"	" "	"	Residence	

b. Sea - Nil

*D.A. Miller*  
 (D.A. Miller)  
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TO : ARMY CANBERRA  
INFO : AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR  
AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
SECRET

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
OPS 4993

SITREP 203 AS AT 070900 Z . ALL AREAS NTR .

DRAFTER'S NAME  
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*Disher*

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Sep 65



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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

SITREP 204 AS AT 080130 Z .  
FIRST . SINGAPORE . NTR .  
SECOND . EAST AND WEST MALAYSIA . NTR .  
THIRD . EAST PAKISTAN . AIR ATTACKS MORNING 7 SEP 65 ON CHITTAGONG  
AIRPORT CMM JESSORE AND DINAJPUR . NO REPORTS OF INDIAN  
LAND ATTACK BUT SITUATION TENSE IN JESSORE . POSSIBILITY  
OF IMPLEMENTATION OF PLAN LACTIO IS BEING CONSIDERED .  
NO FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE .

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FISHER

OFFICE  
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PART I

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COMMANDER

AUSTRALIAN ARMY FORCE FARELF

SINGAPORE

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*D. E. Wise*  
(D.E. Wise)  
Maj  
GSO2

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH

RO 25/65 Volunteers for Service in SOUTH VIETNAM

1. Applications have been received recently from soldiers wishing to serve in SOUTH VIETNAM. For the information of units, CARO advises that,

"Normal practice is for soldiers serving in Tropical Zones to serve a further period in AUSTRALIA, before transfer to another Tropical Zone overseas".

2. Units are to advise those interested, that applications for service in SOUTH VIETNAM should be lodged after their return to AUSTRALIA.

*K. H. Kirkland*  
(K.H. Kirkland)  
Maj  
DAAG

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH

NIL

*D. A. Miller*  
(D.A. Miller)  
Maj  
DAQMG

NOTICES

JOURNAL OF THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE  
OF AUSTRALIA - 1965 ISSUE

1. The 1965 issue of the RMC Journal will be published in Dec 65.

2. Contributions to the Journal are invited from RMC Graduates and ex-members of the College Staff. They should deal with subjects directly connected with the College, especially those of historical and traditional interest, or with aspects of early post-graduation Service. The preferred length is up to 1,000 words.

3. Contributions should be sent, by 30 Sep 65, to

The Editor RMC Journal,  
RMC, DUNTROON...A.C.T.

4. Units are requested to promulgate this information.



MOVEMENTS SUMMARY SHEET FOR THE PERIOD 9/10 SEP 65 AT 0900 HRS 9 SEP 65

*Comd Diary*  
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Rank	Name	Flt No	Flt time	Destination	Reception or Duty Movts	Reason for Movement	Accommodation	Remarks
1. <u>ARRIVALS</u> 9 Sep 65								
a. Air								
Capt	Pfitzner	ML 021	1130	SINGAPORE	WO COUCHMAN	RTA	Airlines	
Lt	WARK	FA 841	1250	"	" "	Ex observer visit	On move	
Lt	BLACK	" "	"	"	" "	SAIGON	Cockpit	
Sgt	BRUNETTE	" "	"	"	" "	" "	JWS	
b. Sea - Nil								
2. <u>DEPARTURES</u> 9 Sep 65								
a. Air								
Lt Col	DUNN & Fam	QF 734	1915	SYDNEY	WO COUCHMAN	RTA	Goodwood	
Capt	PFITZNER	" "	"	"	" "	"	Airlines	
b. Sea - Nil								
1. <u>ARRIVALS</u> 10 Sep 65								
a. Air								
Capt	FILMER	ML 021	1130	SINGAPORE	Sgt ARCHER	Visit	Tanglin Offr Mess	
WO	DUNKLEY	" "	"	"	" "	"	Residence	
b. Sea - Nil								
2. <u>DEPARTURES</u> 10 Sep 65								
b. Air								
Mr	CORNISH	QF 736	2015	SYDNEY	Sgt ARCHER	Visit	Residence	
Lt	BLACK	ML 654	0730	JESSELTON	" "	Ex observer visit	Cockpit	
Maj	PARAMOR	RAF	0745	LABUAN	" "	SAIGON	Gilman Offr Mess	
b. Sea - Nil								

*(D.A. Miller)*



## MESSAGE FORM

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PRECEDENCE-ACTION	PRECEDENCE-INFO	DATE	TIME	GROUP
ROUTINE	DEFERRED	9		Z

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

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
 SECRET

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
 OPS

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SITREP 205 AS AT 090900 Z .

FIRST . EAST AND WEST MALAYSIA . NTR .

SECOND . SINGAPORE . PLAN ASCENDENT . REF OUR LIAISON LETTER  
 5/65 PARA 4b . SINGAPORE AREA ASCENDENT BLUE (JOINT  
 RECEPTION ORGANISATIONS AT 12 HOURS NOTICE TO IMPLEMENT  
 PLAN) FROM 091100 GH . PLAN NEPHEW PHASE 2 (EVACUEES  
 LEAVE BY CIVIL TRANSPORT SUPPLEMENTED WHERE NECESSARY  
 BY CHARTERED/SERVICE AIRCRAFT/SHIPS PROVIDED BY CINCPE)  
 MAY BE ORDERED SHORTLY .

DRAFTER'S NAME	OFFICE	TEL NO	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE
FISHER	GS	21609	<i>Fisher</i> Capt Sep 65







MOVEMENT SUMMARY SHEET FOR THE PERIOD 1011 SEP AS AT 0900 HRS 10 SEP 65

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Rank	Name	Flt No	Flt Time	Destination	Reception or Duty Movts	Reason for Movement	Accommodation	Remarks
1. <u>ARRIVALS</u> 10 Sep 65								
a. Air								
Capt	R. FILMER	ML 021	1130	SINGAPORE	Sgt ARCHER	Visit	Ranglin Offr Mess	
WO	H. DUNKLEY	" "	"	"	" "	"	Residence	
b. Sea - Nil								
2. <u>DEPARTURES</u> 10 Sep 65								
a. Air								
Mr.	R. CORNISH	QF 736	2015	SYDNEY	Sgt ARCHER	Visit	Residence	
Maj	F. PARAMOR	ML 497	0850	BRUNEI	" "	Ex conference	Gilman Offr Mess	
Lt	A. BLACK	ML 654	0730	JESSELTON	" "	Ex observer visit	Cockpit SAIGON	
b. Sea - Nil								
1. <u>ARRIVALS</u> 11 Sep 65								
a. Air								
Cpl	KING & Fam	ML 021	1130	SINGAPORE	WO COUCHMAN	RTA	Airlines	
b. Sea - Nil								
2. <u>DEPARTURES</u> 11 Sep 65								
a. Air								
Sgt	C. SMITHERS	ML 052	1515	MALACCA	WO COUCHMAN	Visit	Residence	
Cpl	KING & Fam	QF 738	1915	ADELAIDE	" "	RTA	Airlines	
b. Sea - Nil								



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FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

SECRET 5065

TO : ARMY CANBERRA.

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER

INFO : AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR  
AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

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SITREP 207 AS AT 110400Z . ALL OPS NTR .

DRAFTER'S NAME OFFICE TEL NO:

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE.

R. TURNOR GS 21609

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*C.D. H10*

Rank	Name	Flt No	Flt time	Destination	Reception or Duty Movts	Reason for Movement	Accommodation	Remarks
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1. ARRIVALS 11 Sep 65

a. Air

Cpl	KING & FAM	ML 021	1130	SINGAPORE	WO COUGHMAN	RTA	Airlines	
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b. Sea - Nil

2. DEPARTURES 11 Sep 65

a. Air

Sgt	C. SMITHERS	ML 052	1515	MALACCA	WO COUGHMAN	Visit	Residence	
LCpl	KING & Fam	QF 738	1915	ADELAIDE	" "	RTA	Airlines	

b. Sea - Nil

1. ARRIVALS 12 Sep 65

a. Air

Maj	HAZELGROVE & Fam	QF 734	2020	SINGAPORE	WO COUGHMAN	Posting	Airlines	
Spr	DUNNE	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
Spr	MEERMAN-VAN-DER-HORTS	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
Spr	EDWARDS	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
Spr	FARDIG	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
Spr	MARKHAM	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
Spr	COOPER	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	

Capt	BEASLEY	ML 021	1130	"	"	Observer visit Saigon	Cockpit	
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b. Sea - Nil

2. DEPARTURES 12 Sep 65

a. Air - Nil

b. Sea - Nil

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*D.A. Miller*  
(D.A. Miller)  
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MOVEMENTS SUMMARY SHEET FOR THE PERIOD 11/12/13 SEP AS AT 0900 HRS 13 SEP 65

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Rank	Name	Flt No	Flt Time	Destination	Reception or Duty Movts	Reason for Movement	Accommodation	Remarks
1. <u>ARRIVALS</u> 11 Sep 65								
a. Air								
Cpl	KING & Fam	ML 021	1130	SINGAPORE	WO COUCHMAN	RTA	Airlines	
b. Sea - Nil								
2. <u>DEPARTURES</u> 11 Sep 65								
a. Air								
Sgt	C. SMITHERS	ML 052	1515	MALACCA	WO COUCHMAN	Visit	Residence	
Cpl	KING & Fam	QF 738	1915	ADELAIDE	" "	RTA	Airlines	
b. Sea - Nil								
1. <u>ARRIVALS</u> 12 Sep 65								
a. Air - Nil								
b. Sea - Nil								
2. <u>DEPARTURES</u> 12 Sep 65								
a. Air - Nil								
b. Sea - Nil								
1. <u>ARRIVALS</u> 13 Sep 65								
a. Air								
Lt	HOGARTH	ML 021	1130	SINGAPORE	Sgt ARCHER	Observer visit	Cockpit	
Capt	BEASLEY	" "	"	"	" "	SAIGON	"	"
Lt	HALL	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	"

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## ARRIVALS 13 Sep (Contd)

Chap	STACK	ML 003	1755	SINGAPORE	Sgt ARCHER	Moral Leadership Course	Blakang Mati
Maj	HAZELGROVE & Fam	QF 743	2020	SINGAPORE	Sgt ARCHER	Posting	On move
Spr	DUNNE	" "	"	"	" "	"	" "
Spr	VAN DER HORST	" "	"	"	" "	"	" "
Spr	EDWARDS	" "	"	"	" "	"	" "
Spr	FARDIG	" "	"	"	" "	"	" "
Spr	MARKHAM	" "	"	"	" "	"	" "
Spr	COOPER	" "	"	"	" "	"	" "
Mr	PARKER	QF 742	2015	"	" "	Visit	

b. Sea - Nil

## 2. DEPARTURES 13 Sep 65

a. Air

Maj	HAZELGROVE & Fam	ML 052	1515	MALACCA	Sgt ARCHER	Posting	On move
Spr	DUNNE	ML 454	0830	"	" "	"	" "
Spr	VAN DER HORST	ML 454	"	"	" "	"	" "
Spr	EDWARDS	" "	"	"	" "	"	" "
Spr	FARDIG	" "	"	"	" "	"	" "
Spr	MARKHAM	" "	"	"	" "	"	" "
Spr	COOPER	" "	"	"	" "	"	" "

b. Sea - Nil

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VISIT BY MR S.G.J. PARKER  
AUSTRALIAN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL (MEDICAL & SCIENTIFIC) ARCHITECTURE  
DEPARTMENT OF WORKS TO SINGAPORE AND MALAYSIA 13 - 17 SEP 65

I T I N E R A R Y

SERIAL	DAY & DATE	TIME	E V E N T	R E M A R K S
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1.	Monday 13 Sep 65	1910	Arrive PAYA LEBAR Civil Airport SINGAPORE Flt QF 742.	a. Reception and transport arranged by HQ AAF. b. Accommodation at GOODWOOD Hotel.
2.	Tuesday 14 Sep 65	0845-1000	Visit HQ Aust Army Force (AAF) TANGLIN and call on Commander AAF Brig F.R. EVANS, CBE.	AAF transport to hotel at 0830 hrs.
3.		1000	Depart TANGLIN for city.	
4.		1030-1200	Visit Messrs RAGLAN SQUIRES and Partners' Office - 612 SHAW HOUSE, Orchard Road.	View plans and discuss building of Military Hospital TERENDAK.
5.		1515	Depart SINGAPORE for MALACCA Flt ML 052.	a. AAF transport to hotel at 1415 hrs. b. Air booking made by AUSTRALIA.
6.		1605	Arrive MALACCA.	a. Reception and transport arranged by HQ 28 COMWEL Inf Bde Gp. b. Accommodation arranged by Dept of Works (Aust).
7.	Wednesday 15 Sep 65	0830	Depart MALACCA for Military Hospital TERENDAK.	Transport provided by 28 Bde. Car to report to hotel 0820 hrs.
8.		0930-1200	Visit Military Hospital TERENDAK.	Met at hospital by Depot Superintendent, TERENDAK Depot HBM Ministry of Public Buildings and Works.
9.		PM	P R E E	



(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
10.	Thursday 16 Sep 65	1040	Depart MALACCA for SINGAPORE Flt ML 021.	a. 28 Bde transport to hotel at 0945 hrs. b. Air booking made by Dept of Works (Aust).
11.		1130	Arrive PAYA LEBAR Civil Airport SINGAPORE.	a. AAF transport to airport 1120 hrs. b. Accommodation GOODWOOD Hotel.
12.	Friday 17 Sep 65	2015	Depart SINGAPORE for SYDNEY Flt QF 736.	AAF transport to hotel at 1845 hrs.

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FROM	AUSTARM SINGAPORE	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
TO	ARMY CANBERRA	SECRET
INFO	AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR AUSTDEF SINGAPORE	ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
		OPS 5079

SITREP 208 AS AT 130900Z .

FIRST. SINGAPORE . TWO INDONS CAPTURED ON PILAU SUDONG  
ON 9 SEP 65 ADMIT TO BEING PROGMEN . EACH HAD A  
LARGE SUM OF MONEY AND FORGED SINGAPORE ID CARDS  
INDICATIONS SUGGEST FURTHER 12 PROGMEN AND 50  
INFILTRATORS AT BASE X WHO INTEND INFILTRATING IN  
GROUPS OF TWO .

SECOND. WEST MALAYSIA . NTR .

THIRD. EAST MALAYSIA .

FOURTH. EAST PAKISTAN . ASCENDANT BLUE IN FORCE SINGAPORE  
(JOINT RECEPTION ORGANISATIONS AT 12 HOURS NOTICE  
TO IMPLEMENT PLAN)

DRAFTER'S NAME	OFFICE	TELE No.	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE
FISHER	G	21609	<i>Fisher Capt</i>



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

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
 SECRET  
 ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
 OPS 5106

SITREP 209 AS AT 140900 Z .

FIRST . SINGAPORE . NTR .

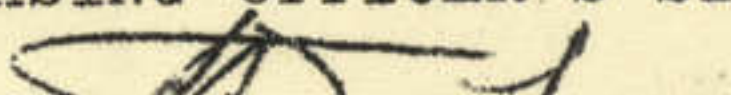
SECOND . WEST MALAYSIA . NTR .

THIRD . EAST MALAYSIA .

ALPHA . EAST BDE . TRACKS FOR 3 MEN FOUND IN AREA OF CONTACT  
 13 SEP . RESTING PLACE FOR 20 TO 30 MEN FOUND WITH  
 TRACKS LEADING TO BORDER .

BRAVO . ALL OTHER AREAS NTR .

FOURTH . PAKISTAN . NTR .

DRAFTER'S NAME FISHER	OFFICE GS	TEL NO 21609	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE  Capt Sep 65
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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HQ Aust Army Force  
FARELF

15 Sep 65

VISIT OF AUSTRALIAN OCS SELECTION BOARD TO FARELF

26 SEP 65 - 2 OCT 65

Reference: A. MBI 166 - 2.

1. The OCS Selection Board for the January 1966 Entry, will conduct selection procedures at HQ FARELF Singapore during the period 27 Sep 65 - 1 Oct 65.

2. The Board will comprise the following:

President: Col H.G. BATES, OBE  
Commandant OCS Portsea.

Member: Lt Col B.S. SAVAGE, MBE.

Advisor: Maj N.W. BRIERS.

Secretary: Capt R.M. GILL.

... 3. The programme of the Board's stay in FARELF is attached as Annex 'A'. Variations may be necessary to meet the Board's requirements; such variations will be advised to those concerned.

... 4. The nominal roll of candidates to appear before the Selection Board is attached as Annex 'B'.

5. Candidates should arrive in Singapore on Sunday 26 Sep 65 prepared for a four day stay. In addition to normal toilet and domestic requirements, candidates will require the following items:-

- a. Shorts.
- b. 'T' shirt or similar garment.
- c. Gym shoes.
- d. Towel hand.

6. All candidates are to report to Capt GILL at HQ Aust Army Force, Singapore at 0900 hrs 27 Sep 65. On reporting all candidates are to wear uniforms. On subsequent days when appearing before the Selection Board, candidates will be required to wear suitable civilian clothes.

7. Movement of candidates to this headquarters will be the responsibility of units. Reception of candidates will be arranged upon receipt of advice from units, regarding movement details. Candidates proceeding by own means, should report to the guardroom at HQ FARELF for direction to Hut 10B where they will be accommodated.

8. Adm office HQ Aust Army Force is to arrange reception and issues of

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accommodation stores at Hut 10B, on Sunday 26 Sep 65. AAF Mob 3's are to be collected from candidates on arrival.

*K.H. Kirkland*  
(K.H. Kirkland)  
Maj  
DAAG

Annexes: A. Programme of the Board's Stay in FARELF.  
B. List of Candidates.

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VISIT OF AUSTRALIAN OCS SELECTION BOARD TO FARELF 26 SEP - 2 OCT 65 PROGRAMME

Serial	Time	Date	Detail	Location	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1.		26 Sep 65	All candidates assemble Singapore.	HQ Aust Army Force	a. Reception under HQ Aust Army Force arrangements. b. Candidates are to wear uniform and carry items detailed in paras 5 and 6 of this instruction.
2.	1730 hrs	26 Sep 65	OCS Selection Board Arrives	Singapore	a. QF 743. b. Met by Capt R.M. GILL. c. Accn arranged, Goodwood Park Hotel. d. Tpt from airport to hotel as arranged by adm offr HQ Aust Army Force FARELF.
3.	0830 hrs	27 Sep 65	OCS Selection Board calls on Comd Aust Army Force FARELF	HQ Aust Army Force	
4.	0900 hrs		All candidates report to Capt GILL	HQ Aust Army Force	a. Preliminary briefing. b. Dress - Uniform. c. Tanglin Lecture Hall required with classroom facilities for up to 18 candidates.
5.	0930 - 1630 hrs		R E S E R V E D	FARELF Lecture Hall	Details as required by President OCS Selection Board.



(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
6.	0830 - 1100 hrs	28 Sep 65	OCS Selection procedures for Group 1 (8 candidates).	FARELF Lecture Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Dress - civilian clothes. Carry articles detailed in para 5 of this instruction.</li> <li>b. Number tags will be issued by Capt GILL.</li> </ul>
7.	1100 - 1230 hrs		Practical groups tests for Group 1 candidates.	PT School FARELF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Change room required in Tanglin Officers' Mess.</li> <li>b. Facilities of outdoor testing area, PT School, required.</li> <li>c. Transport to and from PT School to be arranged by adm offr HQ Aust Army Force FARELF.</li> <li>d. Adm offr HQ Aust Army Force FARELF is to arrange for following stores to be available at school. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gun barrel.</li> <li>2. Length of rope.</li> <li>3. Toggle ropes.</li> <li>4. 44 gall. drum.</li> <li>5. Wooden planks.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
8.	1230 - 1400 hrs		Lunch for Group 1 candidates with Selection Board.	Tanglin Officers' Mess	Facilities required as requested in our 160/1/1 dated 13 Sep 65.
9.	1630 hrs		Personal interviews for Group 1 candidates.	A/Q Centre	Conference Table and five chairs required.
10.	1630 hrs		Group 1 candidates RTU		Arrangements made by HQ Aust Army Force.
11.	0830 - 1100 hrs	29 Sep 65	OCS Selection procedures for Group 2 (7 candidates).	FARELF Lecture Hall	Arrangements as per serial 6 above.

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
12.	1100 - 1230 hrs	29 Sep 65	Practical group tasks for Group 2.	PT School HQ FARELF	Arrangements as for Serial 7.
13.	1230 - 1400 hrs		Lunch for Group 2 candidates and Selection Board.	Tanglin Officers' Mess	Arrangements as for Serial 8.
14.	1400 - 1630 hrs		Personal Interviews.	A/Q Centre .	Arrangements as for Serial 9.
15.	1630 hrs		Group 2 candidates RTU.		
16.		1 Oct 65	R E S E R V E D.		Details as required by President of OCS Selection Board.
		2 Oct 65			
17.	1915 hrs	2 Oct 65	OCS Selection Board departs Singapore.		a. QF 738 departing 2015 hrs. b. Tpt from Goodwood Park Hotel at 1745 hrs as arranged by adm offr HQ Aust Army Force FARELF.



Annex 'B' to HQ Aust Army Force  
160/1/1 dated /5 Sep 65.

NOMINAL ROLL OF CANDIDATES ELIGIBLE TO APPEAR BEFORE THE OCS  
SELECTION BOARD FARELF 26 SEP 65 - 2 OCT 65

Army No.	Rank	Name	Unit	DOB	Marital Status	Remarks
43423	Pte	P.E. LEWIS	3 RAR	11 Aug 1943	Single	
214509	Pte	G.W. ALLEN	16 Comwel Fd Amb	21 Nov 1943	Single	
16625	Pte	D.C. WRAIGHT	3 RAR	3 Feb 1944	Single	Previously applied Brisbane 1963.
54417	Sig	H.A. HUNTER	121 Sig Sqn	14 Apr 1944	Married	Previously applied Singapore 1964.
213838	Pte	R.W. MOONEY	3 RAR	20 Oct 1943	Single	
243186	Cfn	A.K. GOSTELOW	HQ 28 Comwel Inf Bde Gp LAD	22 Oct 1942	Single	Previously applied Melbourne 1962-63.
61224	Cpl	D.H. GUDDE	3 RAR	5 Nov 1941	Married	
214460	Lbdr	O.N. CAIRNS	102 Fd Bty	23 Oct 1944	Single	

All the above applications were submitted for the July 1965 Entry.

At date of writing, applications are still outstanding from the soldiers listed below.

61592	Cpl	A.R. PULLEN	2 Fd Tp	6 Jul 1942	
3411213	Pte	G. FREESTONE	3 RAR	21 Mar 1941	
37037	Lcpl	R. LAATS	3 RAR	13 Oct 1942	
3411378	Pte	J.R. PERFREMENT	3 RAR	13 Feb 1944	
214700	Lbdr	G.H. SCOTT	102 Fd Bty	11 Aug 1942	
43437	Pte	L.J. STEVENS	3 RAR	16 Aug 1945	
213766	Gnr	B.J. WRIGHT	102 Fd Bty	13 Oct 1943	



## MESSAGE FORM

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PRECEDENCE-ACTION	PRECEDENCE-INFO	DATE	TIME	GROUP
- ROUTINE	DEFERRED	15		Z

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

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
 SECRET

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
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SITREP 210 AS AT 150130 Z .

FIRST . SINGAPORE . NTR .

SECOND . WEST MALAYSIA . NTR .

THIRD . EAST MALAYSIA . NTR .

FOURTH . EAST PAKISTAN . EVACUATION PLANNING .

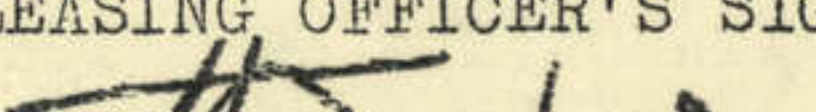
ALPHA . ALL NON ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL HAVE NOW BEEN  
 CONCENTRATED IN SAFE HAVENS IN DACCA AND CHITTAGONG  
 AREAS .

BRAVO . IT IS NOT AT PRESENT EXPECTED THAT EVACUATION FROM  
 EAST PAKISTAN TO SINGAPORE WILL NOW TAKE PLACE FOR  
 THE NEXT THREE OR FOUR DAYS UNLESS THE SITUATION  
 DETERIORATES .

CHARLIE . POLITICAL AUTHORITY HAS NOW BEEN OBTAINED TO PASS  
 EVACUEES THROUGH SINGAPORE AND IT CAN NOW BE ASSUMED  
 FOR PLANNING PURPOSES THAT THEIR LENGTH OF STAY HERE  
 IS UNLIKELY TO BE IN EXCESS OF THREE OR FOUR DAYS .  
 THIS FIGURE WILL DEPEND LARGELY ON AVAILABILITY OF  
 AIRCRAFT .

DELTA . FEAF ARE RETAINING BRITANNIAS ON ONE HOURS NOTICE FROM  
 0630 GH TO 1130 GH DAILY . FROM TIME OF ORDER  
 RECEIVED TO GO ESTIMATED TIME OF TURN ROUND IS  
 BETWEEN 12½ AND 15 HRS .

ECHO . LSL SIR LANCELOT SAILED FROM PENANG TOWARDS CHITTAGONG  
 11 SEP , THIS MAY BE USED TO SAVE RAF BRITANNIA  
 EFFORT FOR EVACUATION .

DRAFTER'S NAME	OFFICE	TEL NO	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE
FISHER	GS	21609	 Capt

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MOVEMENTS SUMMARY SHEET FOR THE PERIOD 16/17 SEP AS AT 0900 HRS 16 SEP 65

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Rank	Name	Flt time	Flt No.	Destination	Reception or Duty Movts	Reason for Movement	Accommodation	Remarks
1. <u>ARRIVALS</u> 16 Sep 65								
a. Air								
Lt Col	McDONALD	ML 003	1755	SINGAPORE	Sgt ARCHER	Observer visit SAIGON	Goodwood	
Capt	O'DONNELL	ML 451	2055	SINGAPORE	" "	Ex visit Kuching	Cockpit	
Mr	PARKER	ML 021	1130	"	" "	Visit	Goodwood	
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b. Sea - Nil								
2. <u>DEPARTURES</u> 16 Sep 65								
a. Air - Nil								
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b. Sea - Nil								
1. <u>ARRIVALS</u> 17 Sep 65								
a. air								
Col	FLINT	ML 003	1755	SINGAPORE	WO COUCHMAN	Visit	Goodwood	
Maj	MILLER	ML 003	1755	"	" "	'Q' Visit	Residence	
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b. Sea - Nil								
2. <u>DEPARTURES</u> 17 Sep 65								
a. Air								
Mr	PARKER	QF 736	2015	SYDNEY	WO COUCHMAN	Visit	Goodwood	
Lt Col	McDONALD	PA 842	0815	SAIGON	" "	Observer visit SAIGON	Goodwood	
Maj	MILLER	ML 022	0730	MALACCA	" "	Visit	Residence	
Capt	O'DONNELL	ML 052	1515	MALACCA	" "	Ex visit	Cockpit	
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b. Sea - Nil								

*D.A. Miller*  
 (D.A. Miller)



MOVEMENTS SUMMARY SHEET FOR THE PERIOD 17/18 SEP AS AT 0900 HRS 17 SEP 65

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Rank	Name	Flt No.	Tlt time	Destination	Reception or Duty Movts	Reason for Movement	Accommodation	Remarks
1. <u>ARRIVALS</u> 17 Sep 65								
a. Air								
Col	FLINT	ML 003	1755	SINGAPORE	WO COUCHMAN & Lt SMITH	Visit	Goodwood	
Maj	MILLER	ML 003	1755	"	WO COUCHMAN	'Q' Visit	Residence	
b. Sea - Nil								
2. <u>DEPARTURES</u> 17 Sep 65								
a. Air								
Mr	PARKER	QF 736	2015	SYDNEY	WO COUCHMAN	Ex Visit	Goodwood	
Lt Col	McDONALD	PA 842	0815	SAIGON	" "	Observer visit SAIGON	Goodwood	
Maj	MILLER	ML 022	0730	MALACCA	" "	'Q' Visit	Residence	
Capt	O'DONNELL	ML 052	1515	MALACCA	" "	Ex Visit	Cockpit	
b. Sea - Nil								
1. <u>ARRIVALS</u> 18 Sep 65								
a. Air - Nil								
b. Sea - Nil								
2. <u>DEPARTURES</u> 18 Sep 65								
a. Air								
Chap	STACK	ML 052	1515	MALACCA	Sgt ARCHER	Ex Moral Leadership blakang Mati Course		
b. Sea - Nil								

Sgd B.A. HAWKINS  
 Capt  
 for DAQMG



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PRECEDENCE-ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE-INFO DEFERRED	DATE 17	TIME	GROUP Z
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FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
TO : ARMY CANBERRA	ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 5180
INFO : AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR AUSTDEF SINGAPORE	

SITREP 212 AS AT 170900 Z .  
 FIRST . SINGAPORE . NTR .  
 SECOND . WEST MALAYSIA . NTR .  
 THIRD . EAST MALAYSIA .  
 ALPHA . CENTRAL BDE .  
 ONE . MUSTANG AT GR 523326 AT 160205 IN SUPPORT OF  
 TWO DAKOTAS IN AIR DROP .  
 TWO . 4 ENGINED AC AT GR 5233 AT 160230 Z .  
 THREE . C130 TO SOUTH OF BANTUL GR 6137 AT 160310 .  
 ALL ABOVE WERE AIR INCURSIONS .  
 FOUR . RIFLE AND MG FIRE AT LABANG GR 613373 AT 160220 Z .  
 BRAVO . MIDWEST BDE . EN MOR FIRED 18 ROUNDS INTO AREA GR  
 107015 AT 152300 Z .  
 CHARLIE . WEST MDE . EN MOR FIRED 6 ROUNDS INTO AREA GR 940009  
 AT 152133 Z .  
 DELTA . EAST BDE . AT 151905 HOURS 1 ENEMY LANDING CRAFT  
 SUPPORT ARRIVED AT NUNJKAN AND ANCHORED AT JETTY .  
 2 KUMPITS AND SOME SMALL BOATS WERE SEEN MOVING  
 AROUND VESSEL .  
 FOURTH . EAST PAKISTAN . EVACUATION PLANNING . RAWALPINDI REQUESTS  
 THAT CINC FE HAVE 3 BRITANNIAS READY FOR USE ON OR AFTER  
 SUN 19 SEP TO EVACUATE NON ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL FROM DACCA  
 AND CHITTAGONG . USE OF SIR LANCELOT NOT FAVOURED AT THIS  
 STAGE . FIGURES FROM DACCA GIVES FIGURES OF SCHOOL CHILDREN  
 AND BUSINESSMEN AS ABOUT 150 FROM DACCA CMM 100 FROM  
 CHITTAGONG

DRAFTER'S NAME R TURNOR	OFFICE GS	TEL NO 21609	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE <i>J. J. [Signature]</i> Capt 17 Sep 65
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MOVEMENTS SUMMARY SHEET FOR THE PERIOD 18/19 SEP AS AT 0900 HRS 18 SEP 65

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Rank	Name	Flt No.	Flt time	Destination	Reception or Duty Movts	Reason for Movement	Accommodation	Remarks
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1. ARRIVALS 18 Sep 65

a. Air - Nil

b. Sea - Nil

2. DEPARTURES 18 Sep 65

a. Air

Chap	STACK	ML 052	1515	MALACCA	Sgt ARCHER	Ex Moral Leader- <del>ship</del> Course	Blakang Mati
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b. Sea - Nil

1. ARRIVALS 19 Sep 65

a. Air - Nil

b. Sea - Nil

2. DEPARTURES 19 Sep 65

a. Air

Capt	FILMER	ML 022	0730	MALACCA	Sgt ARCHER	Ex visit	Tanglin Offr Mess
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b. Sea - Nil

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(D.A. Miller)  
Maj  
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PRECEDENCE-ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE-INFO DEFERRED	DATE 18	TIME	GROUP Z
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FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
TO : ARMY CANBERRA	ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 5194
INFO : AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR AUSTDEF SINGAPORE	

SITREP 213 AS AT 180400 Z .  
 FIRST . SINGAPORE . NTR .  
 SECOND . WEST MALAYSIA . NTR .  
 THIRD . EAST MALAYSIA .

ALPHA . WEST BDE . BETWEEN 161151Z AND 161329Z EN MEDIUM  
 MORTARS AT BASE PLATE POSITIONS GR 894501 CMM 894504  
 AND 894496 FIRED TOTAL OF 95 BOMBS . IMPACT AREAS GR  
 895049 AND 896048 (A COY 2/10 GR AREA) .

BRAVO . CENTRAL BDE .

ONE . BA KELALAN AREA . ONE C 130 HERCULES FLEW OVER  
 BA KELALAN GR 5234 CMM NORTH TO SOUTH CMM HEIGHT  
 APPROX 200 FT . 1/2 GR FIRED AT AC USING ONE  
 GPMG . NO HITS RECORDED .

TWO . BA KELALAN AREA . PATROL OF FIVE ENEMY TO BUDOK  
 TUMAH 5233 ACCOMPANIED BY CIVILIANS . FIRED ON  
 JUNGLE EDGE AND WITHDREW .

THREE . BAREO AREA . 12 EN SEEN AT 0830Z MOVING IN LONG  
 BAWAN GR 5333 .

FOUR . BAREO AREA . AT 0915 Z ONE C 130 EN AC DROPPED  
 APPROX 50 OR 60 MEN CMM 20 PARACHUTES OPENED CMM  
 THE REMAINDER WERE SEEN TO FALL WITHOUT PARACHUTES  
 OPENING . IN LONG BAWAN AREA 15 MINUTES LATER THE  
 C 130 CRASHED WITH ENGINES ON FIRE . SMOKE SEEN  
 LATER IN THE DZ AREA . (2/6 GR AREA)

FOURTH . EAST PAKISTAN . EVACUATION PLANS . POLAD HAS ASKED RAWALPINDI  
 FOR DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE FOR TWO BRITANNIA FLIGHTS TO DACCA  
 AND ONE TO CHITTAGONG FOR 20 SEP CMM OR IF NOT REQUIRED  
 UNTIL 21 SEP CMM FOR 21 SEP . NUMBERS TO BE EVACUATED NOW  
 DACCA 200 CHITTAGONG 100 .

DRAFTER'S NAME R TURNOR	OFFICE GS	TEL NO 21609	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i> Capt 18 Sep 65
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MOVEMENTS SUMMARY SHEET FOR THE PERIOD 22/23 SEP AS AT 0900 HRS 22 SEP 65

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Rank	Name	Flt No	Flt time	Destination	Reception Offrs or Duty Movts NCO	Reason for Movement	Accommodation	Remarks
1. <u>ARRIVALS</u> 22 SEP 65								
a. Air								
Lt Col	McDONALD	VN646	1030	SINGAPORE	WO COUCHMAN	Ex Observer Visit SAIGON	GOODWOOD	
Col	FLINT	ML498	2000	SINGAPORE	WO COUCHMAN	Visit	GOODWOOD	
Lt Col	GIBSON	ML498	2000	SINGAPORE	WO COUCHMAN	Ex Visit	RESIDENCE	
Spr	BRISK	CHALK 4	0345	SINGAPORE	WO COUCHMAN	Posting	ON MOVE	
b. Sea - NIL								
2. <u>DEPARTURES</u> 22 SEP 65								
a. Air								
Lt Col	McDONALD	ML052	1515	MALACCA	Pte GREGOR	Ex Observer Visit SAIGON	GOODWOOD	
Spr	BRISK	ML454	0830	JESSELTON	Pte GREGOR	Posting	AIRLINER	
b. Sea - NIL								
1. <u>ARRIVALS</u> - 23 SEP 65								
a. Air								
Capt	BEASLEY	PA841	1325	SINGAPORE	Pte GREGOR	Ex Observer Visit SAIGON		
Capt	GALLASCH	PA841	1325	SINGAPORE	Pte GREGOR	Ex Observer Visit SAIGON	RESIDENCE	
Lt	HALL	PA841	1325	SINGAPORE	Pte GREGOR	Ex Observer Visit SAIGON	ON MOVE	
Lt	HOGARTH	PA841	1325	SINGAPORE	Pte GREGOR	Ex Observer Visit SAIGON	ON MOVE	
b. Sea - NIL								
<u>DEPARTURES</u> 23 SEP 65								
a. Air								
Lt	HALL	ML052	1515	MALACCA	Pte GREGOR	Ex Observer Visit SAIGON	ON MOVE	
Lt	HOGARTH	ML052	1515	MALACCA	Pte GREGOR	Ex Observer Visit SAIGON	ON MOVE	



MOVEMENTS SUMMARY SHEET FOR THE PERIOD 22/23 SEP AS AT 0900 HRS 22 SEP 65 cont...

Rank	Name	Flt No	Flt time	Destination	Reception Offrs or Duty Movts NCO	Reason for Movement	Accommodation	Remarks
Col	FLINT	BA716	0850	SYDNEY	Maj WISE and WO COUCHMAN	Ex Visit	GOODWOOD	

b. Sea - NIL

DISTRIBUTION: Comd                      Duty Offr - Maj Wise  
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(D.A. Miller)  
Maj  
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PRECEDENCE-ACTION      PRECEDENCE-INFO      DATE      TIME      Z  
ROUTINE                      DEFERRED                      22                      2  
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FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE  
TO : ARMY CANBERRA  
INFO : AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR  
AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
SECRET  
ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
OPS 5287

SITREP 216 AS AT 220300 Z .  
FIRST . SINGAPORE . NTR .  
SECOND . WEST MALAYSIA . NTR .  
THIRD . EAST MALAYSIA .

ALPHA . A SCOUT HELICOPTER FLYING FROM LUNDU TO KUCHING  
FAILED TO ARRIVE AT KUCHING AT 211330 Z . INTENSIVE  
GROUND AND AIR SEARCH IN OPERATION SINCE 211530 Z .  
STILL CONTINUES .

BRAVO . A B25 MITCHELL CIRCLED OVER 2/6 GR AREA AT 210545 Z  
AND DROPPED A PACKAGE BY PARACHUTE .

FOURTH . PAKISTAN . EVACUATION IN PROGRESS

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DRAFTER'S NAME      OFFICE      TEL NO      RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE  
WARLAND                      GS                      21609                      *g1 Warland*      CAPT  
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MOVEMENTS SUMMARY SHEET FOR THE PERIOD 23/24 SEP AS AT 0900 HRS 23 SEP 65

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Rank	Name	Flt No	Flt Time	Destination	Reception Offrs or Duty Movt NCO	Reason for Movement	Accommodation	Remarks
1. <u>ARRIVALS</u> - 23 Sep 65 a. <u>Air</u>								
Capt	BEASLEY	PA841	1325	SINGAPORE	Pte GREGOR	Ex Observer Visit SAIGON		
Capt	GALLASCH	PA841	1325	SINGAPORE	Pte GREGOR	" "	RESIDENCE	
Lt	HALL	PA841	1325	SINGAPORE	Pte GREGOR	" "	ON MOVE	
Lt	HOGARTH	PA841	1325	SINGAPORE	Pte GREGOR	" "	ON MOVE	
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b. Sea - NIL								
2. <u>DEPARTURES</u> - 23 SEP 65 a. <u>Air</u>								
Lt	HALL	MLO52	1515	MALACCA	Pte GREGOR	Ex Observer Visit SAIGON	ON MOVE	
Lt	HOGARTH	MLO52	1515	MALACCA	Pte GREGOR	" "	ON MOVE	
Capt	BEASLEY	MLO52	1515	MALACCA	Pte GREGOR	" "	ON MOVE	
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b. Sea - NIL								
1. <u>ARRIVALS</u> - 24 SEP 65 a. <u>Air</u>								
Maj	GREY	ML498	2000	SINGAPORE	WO COUCHMAN	Visit	GOODWOOD	
Maj	JOHNSTONE	ML498	2000	SINGAPORE	WO COUCHMAN	Visit	GOODWOOD	
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b. Sea - NIL								
2. <u>DEPARTURES</u> - 24 SEP 65 a. <u>Air</u>								
Col	FLINT	BA716	0050	SYDNEY	Maj WISE and WO COUCHMAN	Ex Visit	GOODWOOD	
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b. Sea - NIL								

*D. A. Miller*  
(D.A. Miller)  
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MESSAGE FORM

PRECEDENCE-ACTION      PRECEDENCE-INFO      DATE      TIME      GROUP  
ROUTINE                  DEFERRED                  23                  Z

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

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
SECRET  
ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
OPS 5306

SITREP 217 AS AT 230600 Z .  
FIRST . SINGAPORE . NTR .  
SECOND . WEST MALAYSIA . SMALL BOMB EXPLODED MALACCA TOWN . TWO  
CIVILIANS WOUNDED .  
THIRD . EAST MALAYSIA .  
ALPHA . WEST BDE .  
ONE . SEARCH FOR HEL CONTINUES . CONFIRMED NOW TO  
HAVE BEEN CARRYING ONE GURKHA SOLDIER AND ONE  
LOCAL IN ADDITION TO PILOT .  
TWO . SOME EN MORTAR FIRE BORDER AREA NEAR SERIKIN  
BRAVO . MIDWEST BDE . 10 RDS EN MORTAR FIRE BORDER AREA  
NEAR LUBOK ANTU .  
FOURTH . EAST PAKISTAN . EVACUATION CONTINUING

DRAFTER'S NAME      OFFICE      TEL NO      RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE  
WARLAND                  GS                  21609                  *J. Warland* Capt  
23 Sep 65



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MOVEMENTS SUMMARY SHEET FOR THE PERIOD 24/25 SEP AS AT 0900 HRS 24 SEP 65

Rank	Name	Flt No	Flt Time	Destination	Reception Offrs or Duty Movt NCO	Reason for Movement	Accommodation	Remarks
1. <u>ARRIVALS</u> 24 SEP 65								
a. Air								
Maj	GREY	ML498	2000	SINGAPORE	WO COUCHMAN	Visit	GOODWOOD	
Maj	JOHNSTONE	ML498	2000	SINGAPORE	WO COUCHMAN	Visit	GOODWOOD	
Maj	MURPHY and FAM	?	2235	SINGAPORE	WO COUCHMAN	Ex KARACHI - RTA	COCKPIT	
b. Sea - NIL								
2. <u>DEPARTURES</u> 24 SEP 65								
a. Air								
Col	FLINT	BA716	0015	SYDNEY	Maj WISE and WO COUCHMAN	Ex Visit	GOODWOOD	
Capt	PECK	BA716	0015	SYDNEY	WO COUCHMAN	Ex 1 RAR to AUST.	AIRLINES	
b. Sea - NIL								
1. <u>ARRIVALS</u> 25 SEP 65								
a. Air - NIL								
b. Sea - NIL								
2. <u>DEPARTURES</u> 25 SEP 65								
a. Air - NIL								
b. Sea - NIL								

*D. A. Miller*  
(D.A. Miller)  
Maj  
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MESSAGE FORM

PRECEDENCE ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE INFO DEFERRED	DATE 24	TIME Z	GROUP Z
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FROM: AUSTARM SINGAPORE

TO: ARMY CANBERRA

INFO: AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR  
AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
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ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
OPS

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SITREP NO 218 AS AT 240900.Z .

FIRST . SINGAPORE . NTR .

SECOND. WEST MALAYSIA . NTR .

THIRD . EAST MALAYSIA . NTR .

FOURTH . EVACUATION OF PAKISTAN . REMAINING EVACUEES WILL  
LEAVE FOR UK ON 24 SEP CMM LEAVING APPROX 10 IN  
SINGAPORE

DRAFTER'S NAME R TURNOR	OFFICE GS	TEL NO 21609	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE <i>J. Daley</i> Maj
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MOVEMENTS SUMMARY SHEET FOR THE PERIOD 25/26 SEP 65 AT 0900 HRS 25 SEP 65

Rank	Name	Flt No	Flt time	Destination	Reception Offrs or Duty Movts NCO	Reason for Movement	Accommodation	Remarks
<u>ARRIVALS 25 SEP 65</u>								
a. Air								
Lt	HOGARTH	PA841	2200	SINGAPORE	WO COUCHMAN	Ex Observer Visit SAIGON	ON MOVE	
Capt	DONCHOE	JAL716	1325	SINGAPORE	AUST EMBASSY	COURIER	EMBASSY ACCN	
b. Sea - NIL								
<u>DEPARTURES 25 SEP 65</u>								
a. Air								
Sgt	A N SUTHERLAND	ML512	0900	BANGKOK	WO COUCHMAN	Ex BMH SINGAPORE	BMH	
Lt	HOGARTH	ML052	1515	MALACCA	WO COUCHMAN	Ex Observer Visit SAIGON	AIRLINES	
b. Sea - NIL								
<u>ARRIVALS 26 SEP 65</u>								
a. Air								
Col	BATES	QF743	2020	SINGAPORE	Maj WISE and WO COUCHMAN	OCS Selection Board Team	GOODWOOD	
Maj	BRIERS	QF743	2020	SINGAPORE	" "	" "	GOODWOOD	
Col	SAVAGE	QF743	2020	SINGAPORE	" "	" "	GOODWOOD	
WO	CLIFF-HICKLING	VN646	1330	SINGAPORE	WO COUCHMAN	For OCS Selection	SGT'S MESS TANGLIN	
b. Sea - NIL								
<u>DEPARTURES 26 SEP 65</u>								
a. Air								
Capt	DONOHOE	QF740	2130	SYDNEY	AUST EMBASSY	COURIER	EMBASSY ACCN	
b. Sea - NIL								

*D.A. Miller*  
(D.A. Miller)  
Maj  
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PRECEDENCE ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE INFO DEFERRED	DATE 25	TIME	GROUP Z
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FROM: AUSTARM SINGAPORE

TO: ARMY CANBERRA

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
SECRET

INFO: AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR  
AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
OPS 5354

SITREP 219 AS AT 250400 Z . ALL AREAS NTR

DRAFTER'S NAME WARLAND	OFFICE GS	TEL NO 21609	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i> Capt 25 Sep 65
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MOVEMENTS SUMMARY SHEET FOR THE PERIOD 27/28 SEP AS AT 0900 HRS 27 SEP 65

Rank	Name	Flt No	Flt time	Destination	Reception Offrs or Duty Movts NCO	Reason for Movement	Accommodation	Remarks
1. <u>ARRIVALS</u> - 27 SEP 65								
a. Air								
Maj	HARMAN	MLO21	1130	SINGAPORE	Pte GREGOR	Observer Visit SAIGON	GOODWOOD	
b. Sea - NIL								
<u>DEPARTURES</u> - 27 SEP 65								
a. Air								
Maj	MAUNSELL	MLO22	0730	MALACCA	WO COUCHMAN	Visit	RESIDENCE	
Cpl	BRAMLEY	MLO22	0730	MALACCA	WO COUCHMAN	Visit	RESIDENCE	
b. Sea - NIL								
<u>ARRIVALS</u> - 28 SEP 65								
a. Air								
Capt	CARTER	MLO01	1015	SINGAPORE	Pte GREGOR	Visit		
Maj	WOODS	MLO03	1755	SINGAPORE	WO COUCHMAN	Ex Visit	RESIDENCE	
WOI	WOODS	MLO03	1755	SINGAPORE	WO COUCHMAN	Ex Visit	RESIDENCE	
b. Sea - NIL								
<u>DEPARTURES</u> - 28 SEP 65								
Maj	JOHNSTONE	PA842	0815	SAIGON	WO COUCHMAN	Observer Visit SAIGON	GOODWOOD	
Maj	GRAY	PA842	0815	SAIGON	WO COUCHMAN	Observer Visit SAIGON	GOODWOOD	
Maj	HARMAN	PA842	0815	SAIGON	WO COUCHMAN	Observer Visit SAIGON	GOODWOOD	
Lt Col	THOMPSON and FAMILY	MLO22	0730	MALACCA	WO COUCHMAN	Posting	GOODWOOD	
b. Sea - NIL								

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PRECEDENCE-ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE-INFO DEFERRED	DATE 27	TIME	GROUP Z
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FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE  
 TO : ARMY CANBERRA  
 INFO : AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR  
 AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
 SECRET  
 ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
 OPS 5390

SITREP NO 220 AS AT 270900 Z .  
 FIRST . SINGAPORE . NTR .  
 SECOND . WEST MALAYSIA . NTR .  
 THIRD . EAST MALAYSIA . WEST BDE .  
     ALPHA . SEARCH CONTINUES FOR SCOUT HEL .  
     BRAVO . TWO OFFICERS AND THREE AIRMEN KILLED IN WHIRLWIND  
             CRASH SERIAN AREA WHILST ON SEARCH OPERATIONS .  
     CEN BDE . 60 CHOLERA CASES AMONG CIVILIANS BRUNEI AREA .  
             EIGHT DEATHS .  
 FOURTH . PAKISTAN . A TOTAL OF 579 MEN CMM WOMEN AND CHILDREN HAVE  
             NOW BEEN EVACUATED FROM CHITTAGONG AND DACCA

DRAFTER'S NAME	OFFICE	TEL NO	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE
WARLAND	GS	21609	<i>[Signature]</i> Capt 27 Sep 65



MOVEMENTS SUMMARY SHEET FOR THE PERIOD 28/29 SEP AS AT 0900 HRS 28 SEP 65

*Pond's Diary*  
*only* [H/25]

Rank	Name	Flt no	Flt time	Destination	Reception Offrs or Duty Movts NCO	Reason for Movement	Accommodation	Remarks
1. <u>ARRIVALS</u> 28 SEP 65								
a. Air								
Capt	CARTER	MLO01	1015	SINGAPORE	WO COUCHMAN	Visit		
Maj	WOOD	MLO03	1755	SINGAPORE	WO COUCHMAN	Ex Visit	RESIDENCE	
WOI	WOODS	MLO03	1755	SINGAPORE	WO COUCHMAN	Ex Visit	RESIDENCE	
Gnr	PARSONS	MLO03	1755	SINGAPORE	WO COUCHMAN	RTA	NEE SOON	
b. Sea - NIL								
2. <u>DEPARTURES</u> 28 SEP 65								
a. Air								
Maj	JOHNSTONE	PA842	0815	SAIGON	WO COUCHMAN	Observer Visit SAIGON	GOODWOOD	
Maj	GRAY	PA842	0815	SAIGON	WO COUCHMAN	Observer Visit SAIGON	GOODWOOD	
Maj	HARMAN	PA842	0815	SAIGON	WO COUCHMAN	Observer Visit SAIGON	GOODWOOD	
Lt Col	THOMPSON and FAM	MLO22	0730	MALACCA	WO COUCHMAN	Posting	GOODWOOD	
Maj	MURPHY and FAM	BA712	1840	SYDNEY	WO COUCHMAN	RTA	COCKPIT	
b. Sea - NIL								
1. <u>ARRIVALS</u> 29 SEP 65								
a. Air - NIL								
b. Sea - NIL								
2. <u>DEPARTURES</u> 29 SEP 65								
a. Air - NIL								
b. Sea - NIL								

*D.A. Miller* *Capt*  
 (D.A. Miller)  
 Maj  
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PRECEDENCE-ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE-INFO DEFERRED	DATE 28	TIME	GROUP Z
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FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE  
 TO : ARMY CANBERRA  
 INFO : AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR  
 AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
 SECRET  
 ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
 OPS  
5402

SITREP 221 AS AT 280900 Z .  
 FIRST . SINGAPORE . NTR .  
 SECOND . WEST MALAYSIA . NTR .  
 THIRD . EAST MALAYSIA .

ALPHA . BRUNEI . CHOLERA OUTBREAK SITREP - AT 270715 Z  
 BETWEEN 75 AND 95 CASES . FIVE CASES REPORTED IN  
 THE LIMBANG AREA . NO FURTHER REQUEST FOR HELP AT  
 PRESENT .

BRAVO . ALL OTHER AREAS NTR .

DRAFTER'S NAME TURNOR	OFFICE GS	TEL NO 21609	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i> Capt Sep 65
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MOVEMENTS SUMMARY SHEET FOR THE PERIOD 29/30 SEP AS AT 0900 HRS 29 SEP 65

Rank	Name	Flt No	Flt time	Destination	Reception Offrs or Duty Movts NCO	Reason for Movement	Accommodation	Remark
1. <u>ARRIVALS</u>		29 SEP 65						
a. Air								
Cpl	DARREN	RAIL	1545	SINGAPORE	Pte GREGOR	Test for Language Course	Block 10B	
b. Sea - NIL								
2. <u>DEPARTURES</u>		29 SEP 65						
a. Air - NIL								
b. Sea - NIL								
1. <u>ARRIVALS</u>		30 SEP 65						
a. Air - NIL								
b. Sea - NIL								
2. <u>DEPARTURES</u>		30 SEP 65						
a. Air								
Mr.	E.H.SMITH	MLO52	1515	MALACCA	WO COUCHMAN	Auditor General's Office.	Cathay	
Mr.	J.CAMPBELL	MLO52	1515	MALACCA	WO COUCHMAN	Auditor General's Office	Cathay	
b. Sea - NIL								

*D.A. Miller* *Cap*

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PRECEDENCE-ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE-INFO DEFERRED	DATE 29	TIME	GP Z	JP Z
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FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE  
 TO : ARMY CANBERRA  
 INFO : AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR  
 AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
 SECRET  
 ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
 OPS  
 5427

SITREP 222 AS AT 29 0500 Z .

FIRST . SINGAPORE . NTR .

SECOND . WEST MALAYSIA . NTR .

THIRD . EAST MALAYSIA .

ALPHA . EAST BDE .

ONE . CIVILIAN TRUCK HIT LIGHT MINE ON SEBATIK .

ONE CIV KILLED FIVE INJURED .

TWO . MORTAR ATTACK ON ONE PL 3 MIR ON SEBATIK .

NO CAS .

BRAVO . ALL OTHER AREAS NTR .

DRAFTER'S NAME WARLAND	OFFICE GS	TEL NO 21609	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE G. J. Darby Capt Sep 65
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MOVEMENTS SUMMARY SHEET FOR THE PERIOD 30 SEP TO 1 OCT AS AT 0900 HRS 30 SEP 65

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Rank	Name	Flt No	Flt time	Destination	Reception Offrs or Duty Movts NCO	Reason for Movement	Accommodation	Remarks
1.	<u>ARRIVALS</u>	30 SEP 65						
	a. Air							
Capt	WEILAND	PA841	1325	SINGAPORE	Pte GREGOR	On Move Posting MALACCA	COCKPIT	
	b. Sea - NIL							
2.	<u>DEPARTURES</u>	30 SEP 65						
	a. Air							
Mr.	SMITH	MLO52	1605	MALACCA	WO COUCHMAN	Auditor General's Office	CATHAY	
Mr.	CAMPBELL	MLO52	1605	MALACCA	WO COUCHMAN	Auditor General's Office	CATHAY	
	b. Sea - NIL							
1.	<u>ARRIVALS</u>	1 OCT 65						
	a. Air							
Lt Col	SAVAGE	MLO03	1755	SINGAPORE	WO COUCHMAN	Ex Visit	GOODWOOD	
	b. Sea - NIL							
2.	<u>DEPARTURES</u>	1 OCT 65						
	a. Air							
Maj	DAVIES	MLO22	0730	MALACCA	WO COUCHMAN	Visit		
Lt Col	SAVAGE	MLO22	0730	M. ACCA	WO COUCHMAN	Visit		
	b. Sea - NIL							

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(D.A. Miller)  
Maj  
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PRECEDENCE-ACTION	PRECEDENCE-INFO	DATE	TIME	GROUP
ROUTINE	DEFERRED	30		Z

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

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
 SECRET

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
 OPS *5472*

SITREP 223 AS AT 300900 Z .

ALL AREAS NTR .

DRAFTER'S NAME	OFFICE	TEL NO	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE
WARLAND	GS	21609	<i>J. H. Darke</i> Cap. 30 Sep 65



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FORCE ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I

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COMMANDER

AUSTRALIAN ARMY FORCE FARELF

SINGAPORE

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NOTICES

NIL

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH

RO 26/65 Mine-Warfare Training

Reference: MBI 252 - 6.

1. The reference lays down the responsibilities of all arms to train in mine-warfare. As a result of the wider application of this type of training and the need to promote it as quickly as possible a series of courses to train mine-warfare instructors is to be run at SME. The first course will be from 10 Nov to 23 Nov 65.
2. The aim of the training is to produce suitably qualified instructors in mine-warfare to ensure that training in units on the latest equipment and mine-warfare techniques is up-to-date. Courses will include instruction on current AMF and friendly mines, booby traps and mine-warfare equipment and enemy mines and tactics. Emphasis is to be placed on methods of instruction and the use of training aids.
3. This is of interest to units returning to Australia.

*D. E. Wise*  
(D.E. Wise)  
Maj  
GS02

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH

RO 27/65 War Service Leave

1. At present, no entitlement exists for war service leave, nor is it likely to be granted in the near future.
2. The aim of War Service Leave was to assist in bridging the gap between Army and civilian life. During World War 2 the force was predominately one of citizen soldiers, leave conditions were not as generous as they are now, and there was a re-settlement need which doesn't exist to the same extent with the ARA to-day. The scheme was extended during the Korean War because of the large intake of special enlistments.
3. The matter will be kept under review at AHQ.
4. To be republished in Unit Routine Orders.

RO 28/65 Income Tax Deductions

1. With effect from 1 Jul 65 pay and allowances of members serving in Borneo and Vietnam, are exempt from income tax whilst the members serve in these areas. The exemption also applies to members requiring hospital treatment, consequent upon illness contracted in or injuries sustained during special service in these areas, although hospital treatment is provided outside the areas.
2. The exemption does not apply to military attaches and their staffs in these areas.
3. APAC is making arrangements to stop income tax deductions from personnel serving in these areas, and will raise credits due in respect of tax instalments paid since 1 Jul 65.



RO 29/65 Requirements for Promotion - Non Commissioned and Warrant Rank in the Australian Regular Army

Reference: Promotion Manual Part 3 Sec 9 and 10.

1. Current service in areas such as Borneo and Vietnam, does not constitute war service for promotion purposes, as prescribed in the above references. Consideration is being given to accepting certain categories of recommended operational service, in Vietnam and Borneo as part qualification for promotion, to and within NCO and Warrant Rank. The result of such consideration will be promulgated as soon as possible.

RO 30/65 Discipline - Army Law Manual Vol 1

1. Army Law Manual Vol 1, currently being distributed, replaces entirely the publication known as AMR and O. It does not replace the Manual of Military Law which is still current.

2. The new manual is more comprehensive, and provision has been made for the issue of amendments by page when required.

3. As these books are expensive, they are to be issued to a particular person by the units to whom they are distributed. Under no circumstances are these books to be removed from the theatre on return to Australia of either the unit or the person to whom the manual is issued.

RO 31/65 Welfare of Dependants E Comd

1. A Families Liaison Section was established at HQ Liverpool Area 17 Jun 65. Because of its small size its activities are limited to an area bounded by Windsor in the North and Picton-Appin in the South.

2. The charter of the Section is to act on behalf of A Branch HQ E Comd in:

- a. Promotion of welfare of the families in E Comd of all ranks serving anywhere overseas.
- b. Notification of next-of-kin of married soldiers when the soldier:
  - (1) Becomes a casualty.
  - (2) Is returned to Australia as a medical evacuee.
- c. When not otherwise committed, notification to next-of-kin of unmarried soldiers.
- d. Direct communication with HQ or units overseas on routine welfare matters, keeping this HQ informed.
- e. Advice and assistance to families who arrange for the bodies of deceased soldiers to be returned to Australia for burial or cremation (in conjunction with A(PS3)).
- f. Maintaining records of all activities.

3. Welfare of families outside this area is provided by the nearest Area, Sub Area or unit HQ



4. HQ E Comd maintain up-to-date rolls of all families of which the husband is serving overseas.
5. Married unaccompanied soldiers serving in the theatre, whose family reside in E Comd, should complete the proforma (FLS 4/65) shown at Annex 'A' to these orders, and forward it to HQ E Comd. This is not necessary if the proforma was completed prior to leaving Australia.

*K.H. Kirkland*  
(K.H. Kirkland)  
Maj  
DAAG

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH

RO 32/65 Adjustment of the Loss of NAAFI Stores - Borneo

Reference: Army Headquarters 39/R7/1 of 31 Aug 65.

1. In the event of essential canteen supplies air dropped to Australian Army personnel in Borneo being lost or suffering damage such as to render them unusable, the cost of such losses or damage may be charged against Public Funds. The effective date of approval as 1 Mar 65.
2. Pursuant to the Treasurer's approval, the Commander Australian Army Force FARELF, with the concurrence of the DAS Australian Army Force FARELF, is authorised to approve the reimbursement of amounts up to £A25 (\$A50) in each instance. Individual claims for reimbursement of amounts in excess of £A25 (\$A50) are to be referred to Army Headquarters for consideration.
3. The authority relates only to the normal canteen purchases such as cigarettes, tobacco, confectionery and drinks and does not extend to personal articles such as watches, transistor radios, cameras, etc. In the event of doubt arising as to whether the Commonwealth should accept liability for the loss or damage to particular items, the Treasury Representative, Singapore is to be consulted.
4. Although normally write-off procedure is not involved, the approval of reimbursement for losses of or damage to canteen supplies is subject to investigation as for a proposed write-off of Public stores. In this respect, action in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph 19(c) and paragraph 20 of MBI 129/6 should suffice in most instances.
5. Each claim for reimbursement for losses and damage is to be supported by;
  - a. A copy of the completion report relating to the air drop by which the supplies were delivered.
  - b. A statement of the goods involved and the cost thereof, indicating in the case of damage the nature and extent of such damage.
  - c. A certificate by an officer of the unit that the goods were lost or suffered damage such as to render them unusable, and that the items were not lost or damaged through negligence on the part of the unit.



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- d. A copy of the receipted NAAFI delivery docket or other evidence of transfer of the goods to the delivery unit and the cost of the supplies.

*D. A. Miller*  
(D. A. Miller)  
Maj  
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NOTICES

NIL



Annex 'A' to  
Force Routine Orders  
Serial 10  
dated 22 Sep 65

FLS 4/65  
E Comd

FAMILY REGISTRATION INFORMATION

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, Rank and full name of soldier)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Unit)

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full name of wife)

3. \_\_\_\_\_

(Address of wife: please include, if possible, a telephone number by which we can contact you if necessary)

4. Children

Sex

Date of Birth

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

5. Religion of wife \_\_\_\_\_

6. Name, address and relationship of a person (other than yourself) to be contacted in the event of an emergency (preferably someone close to where you are living).

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Accommodation

Temporary Accommodation Allowance

Type  
Rented  
Married Quarters  
Own Home

Are you receiving it? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, when did it start. \_\_\_\_\_

(Please tick the appropriate type)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)



MOVEMENTS SUMMARY SHEET FOR THE PERIOD 20/21 SEP AS AT 0900 HRS 20 SEP 65

*Condover G/S*  
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Rank	Name	Flt No.	Flt time	Destination	Reception or Duty Movts	Reason for Movement	Accommodation	Remarks
1. <u>ARRIVALS</u> 20 Sep 65								
a. Air								
Capt	FILMER	ML 003	1755	SINGAPORE	WO COUCHMAN	Ex visit	Tanglin Offr Mess	
b. Sea - Nil								
2. <u>DEPARTURES</u> 20 Sep 65								
a. Air								
Col	FLINT	ML 497	0850	BRUNEI	Capt FILMER & WO COUCHMAN	Visit	Goodwood Hotel	
Lt Col	GIBSON	" "	"	"	" "	"	Residence	
b. Sea - Nil								
1. <u>ARRIVALS</u> 21 Sep 65								
a. Air								
LCpl	BRENNAN	BR 851/228	1025	SINGAPORE	Duty Driver	Ex leave	16 Fd Amb	
b. Sea - Nil								
2. <u>DEPARTURES</u> 21 Sep 65								
a. Air - Nil								
b. Sea - Nil								

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Maj  
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MESSAGE FORM

PRECEDENCE ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE-INFO DEFERRED	DATE 20	TIME	GROUP Z
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FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE  
 TO : ARMY CANBERRA  
 INFO : AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR  
 AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
 SECRET

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
 OPS 5235

SITREP 214 13 AT 200900 Z

FIRST . SINGAPORE . NTR .  
 SECOND . WEST MALAYSIA . NTR .  
 THIRD . EAST MALAYSIA . NTR .  
 FOURTH . PAKISTAN .

ALFA . ASCENDANT RED FROM 211200Z SEP 65 .  
 BRAVO . APPROX 300 BRITISH NATIONALS (MOSTLY  
 WOMEN AND CHILDREN) TO BE EVACUATED FROM  
 EAST PAKISTAN (DACCA 200 AND CHITTAGONG  
 IOO) ON 21 SEP 65 . ETA OF RAF  
 BRITANNIA FLIGHTS AT RAF CHANGI AS  
 FOL :

ALPHA . 211250Z (FROM CHITTAGONG) .  
 BRAVO . 211300Z (FROM DACCA) .  
 CHARLIE . 211400Z (FROM DACCA) .

CHARLIE . PROBABLE THAT ADDITIONAL APPROX 440  
 PEOPLE WILL BE EVACUATED IN FOUR  
 BRITANNIA FLIGHTS OVER PERIOD 22 AND  
 23 SEP . CONFIRMATION AND FLIGHT  
 DETAILS LATER .

DELTA . EACH EVACUEE (INCL CHILDREN) MAY  
 HAVE UP TO 50 LBS BAGGAGE .

DRAFTER'S NAME	OFFICE	TEL NO	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE
WISE	GSO 2	2672	<i>[Signature]</i> MAJ SEP 65



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MOVEMENTS SUMMARY SHEET FOR THE PERIOD 21/22 SEP AS AT 0900 HRS 21 SEP 65

Rank	Name	Flt No	Flt time	Destination	Reception Offrs or Duty Movts NCO	Reason for Movement	Accommodation	Remarks
1. <u>ARRIVALS</u> 21 SEP 65								
a. Air								
LCPL	BRENNAN	BR <sup>851</sup> / <sub>228</sub>	1210	SINGAPORE	-	Ex Leave	16 Fd Amb	
b. Sea - NIL								
2. <u>DEPARTURES</u> 21 SEP 65								
a. Air - NIL								
b. Sea - NIL								
1. <u>ARRIVALS</u> 22 SEP 65								
a. Air								
Lt Col	McDONALD	VN 646	1030	SINGAPORE	WO COUCHMAN	Ex Observer Visit	SAIGON	On Move
Col	FLINT	ML 498	2000	SINGAPORE	Capt FILMER and WO COUCHMAN	Ex Visit	GOODWOOD RESIDENCE	
Lt Col	GIBSON	ML 498	2000	SINGAPORE	WO COUCHMAN	" "		
b. Sea - NIL								
2. <u>DEPARTURES</u> 22 SEP 65								
a. Air								
Lt Col	McDONALD	ML 052	1515	MALACCA	WO COUCHMAN	Ex Observer Visit		
Cfn	BURZACOTT-BOLTON	RAF	0800	PENANG	" "	SAIGON Visit	PRIVATE	
b. Sea - NIL								

*[Signature]*  
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*Canadian Bus*

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MESSAGE FORM

PRECEDENCE-ACTION	PRECEDENCE-INFO	DATE	TIME	GROUP
ROUTINE	DEFERRED	21		Z

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

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
 SECRET  
 ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER  
 OPS  
5271

SITREP 215 AS AT 210900 Z . ALL AREAS NTR

DRAFTER'S NAME	OFFICE	TEL NO	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE
WARLAND	GS	21609	<i>J. J. Warland</i> Capt Sep 65