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[1-30 Apr 1966]

COMMANDERS DIARY

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HQ AAF FARELF

1 APR - 30 APR 66.

11/11 Apr 66

PART 1

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. 117-3-1

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

1. I enclose Commanders Diary (AF C 2118) (Adapted) as indicated at Part 2.

2. Please return receipt below.

(Signature)

[Signature] Brig

Appointment

Commander
(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

PART 2

AF C 2119 (Adapted)
Revised Jun, 1965

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ORIGINAL
~~DUPLICATE~~

Strike out where
not applicable

COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation HQ AAF FARELF
From 1 Apr 66 To 30 Apr 66

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

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

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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, organization 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 are to be made daily on AF C 2118 (Adapted) 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 (Australia)", Chapter 2, Section 12.

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

4. A Commanders Diary is to be compiled by commanders of all formations.

During Operational Periods (1)

5. A Commanders Diary is to be compiled 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 are to consist of:
 - a. Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted).
 - b. Index as printed on cover.
 - c. Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted).
 - 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 are to 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 is to be included.
8. The annexes are to 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, starting at B.

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COMMA **DISPOSAL** DIARIES

13. **Original Commander's Diary.** This is to be forwarded monthly, unless otherwise ordered, by the seventh day of the succeeding month direct to AHQ.

14. **Duplicate Commander's Diary.** This must be clearly marked as a duplicate. It is to be sent separately from the original to AHQ one month after the original has been despatched but not before the former has been acknowledged.

15. When overseas, both copies of diaries are to be sent through the Army Records organization in the overseas theatre but at different times.

16. **TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.**

a. The documents referred to in Paragraph 9 together with a list of them made out on AF C 2118 (Adapted) must be placed in separate cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted). All details must be filled in and the cover clearly marked in red: "ANNEX Z — OFFICER ONLY". It may be convenient to group the papers by appendices.

b. Supplementary diaries must be forwarded under the normal rules for TOP SECRET correspondence, to AHQ. The inner envelope must be plainly marked:

TOP SECRET
ANNEX Z to

Commanders Diary of.....(Formation or Unit)

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

c. The duplicate supplementary diaries must be despatched as shown in Paragraph 14 as soon as receipt of the original has been acknowledged.

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION HQ AAF 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 April 1966COMMANDING OFFICER Brig F.R. EVANS

Place and grid reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
SINGAPORE	02	0428	Issued Sitrep 75 vide our Ops 1736	E1
	02	0429	Issued Weekly Report week ending 2 Apr vide our Ops 1737	E2
	04	0925	Issued Sitrep 76 vide our Ops 1768	E3
	05		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 207/3/2 Report on Hovercraft Trials	H1
	06	0711	Issued Sitrep 78 vide our Ops 1813	E4
	06		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 35/1/7(G) Report of Overseas Training Attachment GS03 Psyops BORNEO	H2
	07		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 36/8/7 Monthly Report 2 SAS Sqn	H3
	07	0901Z	Issued Sitrep 79 vide our Ops 1831	E5
	07		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 119/2/1(G) copy of FARELF FE 1202/75 3 SD1(A)	H4
	07		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 133/3/2(G) copy of Director of Borneo Operations DBO 20922 INT	H5
	09	0401	Issued Sitrep 80 vide our Ops 1856	E6
	09	0400	Issued Weekly Report week ending 9 Apr vide our Ops 1857	E7
	11	0917	Issued Sitrep 81 vide our Ops 1876	E8
	11		Issued Movement Summary for period 11/12 Apr	H6
	12	0505	Issued Sitrep 82 vide our Ops 1893	E9
	12		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 31/1/3(G) copy of Revised Directive to OC 21 Const Sqn RAE	H7

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION

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COMMANDING OFFICER

MONTH AND YEAR

Place and grid reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
SINGAPORE	13	0505	Issued Sitrep 83 vide our Ops 1930	E10
	13		Issued Movement Summary for period 13/14 Apr	H8
	14	0907	Issued Sitrep 84 vide our Ops 1954	E11
	15		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 119-1-3(G) amendment to HQ 28 COMWEL Inf Bde Op Instr 3/66	H9
	15	0911	Issued Sitrep 85 vide our Ops 1976	E12
	16	0509	Issued Sitrep 86 vide our Ops 1997	E13
	16	0506	Issued Weekly Report week ending 16 Apr vide our Ops 2000	E14
	18	0926	Issued Sitrep 87 vide our Ops 2021	E15
	19	0906	Issued Sitrep 88 vide our Ops 2043	E16
	20	0531	Issued Sitrep 89 vide our Ops 2059	E17
	21	0903	Issued Sitrep 90 vide our Ops 2096	E18
	22		Forwarded to AHQ under cover of our 234-4-1 copy of FARELF Forecast of Major Events May 66 Singapore and Malaysia	H10
	22	0857	Issued Sitrep 91 vide our Ops 2136	E19
	23	0509	Issued Sitrep 92 vide our Ops 2159	E20
	23	0510	Issued Weekly Report week ending 23 Apr vide our Ops 2160	E21
	26	0725	Issued Sitrep 93 vide our Ops 2169	E22

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PRECEDENCE-ACTION
ROUTINE

PRECEDENCE-INFO
ROUTINE

DATE
02

TIME

GROUP
Z

FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
SECRET

TO : ARMY CANBERRA

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER

INFO : AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR
AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

OPS

1736

SITREP 75 AS AT 020400 Z .

ALL AREAS NTR

DRAFTER'S NAME
R TURNOR

OFFICE
GS

TEL NO
21509

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE
[Signature] Capt
2 Apr 66

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SECRET

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PRECEDENCE-ACTION
PRIORITY

PRECEDENCE-INFO

DATE
02

TIME

GROUP
Z

FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE

TO : ARMY CANBERRA

INFO :

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
SECRET

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
OPS

1737

WEEKLY REPORT WEEK ENDING 2 APR 66 .

ALL UNITS NO CHANGE

DRAFTER'S NAME
WARLAND

OFFICE
GS

TEL NO
21609

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE
[Signature] Capt
2 Apr 66

SECRET

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MESSAGE FORM

E3

PRECEDENCE-ACTION PRECEDENCE-INFO DATE TIME GROUP
ROUTINE ROUTINE 04 Z

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

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
SECRET

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
OPS 1768

SITREP 76 AS AT 040900 Z .

FIRST . WEST BDE . LOCAL DYAKS CAPTURED A CHINESE ARMED WITH
STEN AND GRENADES AT GR 88090839 THOUGHT TO BE MEMBER
OF SMALL INCURSION PARTY .

SECOND . ALL OTHER AREAS NTR .

DRAFTER'S NAME
WARLAND

OFFICE
GS

TEL NO
21609

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE
Cap't
4. Apr 66

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PRECEDENCE-ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE-INFO ROUTINE	DATE 06	TIME	GROUP Z
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FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
SECRET

TO : ARMY CANBERRA

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER

INFO : AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

OPS 1812


AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR - CLEARED BY
ORIGINATOR

SITREP 78 AS AT 060200 Z .
FIRST . EAST MALAYSIA . WEST BDE .

ALPHA . EN LT MORS FROM BASE PLATE POSNS GR 864077 AND
GR 862080 FIRED TWENTY BOMBS IMPACT AREAS
GR 864079 AND GR 864078 CMM THIS IS IN BORDER
AREA NEAR BIAWAK .

BRAVO . ANTI PERS MINE FOUND ON HELIPAD AT GR 953997 IN
BALAI RINGIN AREA .

SECOND . ALL OTHER AREAS NTR

DRAFTER'S NAME WARLAND	OFFICE GS	TEL NO 21609	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE 	Capt 6. Apr 66
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MESSAGE FORM

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PRECEDENCE-ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE-INFO ROUTINE	DATE 07	TIME	GROUP Z
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FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE
TO : ARMY CANBERRA
INFO : AUSTDEF SINGAPORE
AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR - CLEARED BY
ORIGINATOR

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
SECRET
ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
OPS 183

SITREP 79 AS AT 070600 Z .

FIRST . EAST MALAYSIA .

ALPHA . WEST BRIGADE .

ONE . AT 0527 H 5 APR AUTOMATIC FIRE AND ONE
EXPLOSION SIMILAR TO A MINE HEARD FROM
AREA GR 999995 .

TWO . AT 1615H 6 APR A LDLI SECTION PATROL HAD LONG
RANGE CONTACT WITH SIX ENEMY AT GR 96049955 .
NO CASUALTIES TO OWN TROOPS ENEMY CASUALTIES
ARE NOT KNOWN BUT POSSIBLE THAT ONE WAS
WOUNDED . PATROLS FOLLOWED UP ENEMY UNTIL
TRACKS CROSSED BORDER .

BRAVO . MIDWEST BRIGADE . AT 1115H 5 APR 16 ROUNDS ENEMY
MORTAR FIRE LANDED BUKIT PERPAH GR 084014 .

CHARLIE . CENTRAL BRIGADE . NTR .

DELTA . EAST BRIGADE . PRESS RELEASE NOT IN EAST BRIGADE
SITREP . AT 1000H 5 APR AN IRAN TRACKER
ACCOMPANYING A SECURITY FORCE PATROL SET OFF
CONCEALED ENEMY ANTI PERSONNEL MINE LAID ON
BORDER SOUTH OF SERUDONG LAUT . TRACKER WAS
INJURED .

SECOND . WEST MALAYSIA/SINGAPORE . NTR .

THIRD . HONG KONG . DURING THE LATE EVENING OF 6 APR INTERNAL
SECURITY DISTURBANCES INVOLVING DISJOINTED GROUPS OF
500 - 1000 IN KOWLOON WERE ENGAGED BY POLICE WITH GAS

/AND

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AND FIREARMS . AT 0100 HRS 7 APR IT WAS AGREED THAT BRITISH FORCES COULD BE USED (CODEWORD ROMAN ISSUED) AND IT WAS PROPOSED TO EMPLOY 1/2 GR . A CURFEW WAS IMPOSED ON KOWLOON AT 0130 HRS . BY 0415 HRS 7 APR THE CURFEW WAS EFFECTIVE AND KOWLOON WAS QUIET . THEREFORE IT WAS UNLIKELY THAT 1/2 GR WOULD BE EMPLOYED ON CORDON DUTY . IT WAS HOPED TO LIFT THE CURFEW AT 0600 HRS 7 APR . DURING THE INCIDENTS WHICH TOOK THE FORM OF LOOTING CMM OVERTURNING CARS CMM FIRES AND BREAKING WINDOWS CMM FIVE PEOPLE CMM INCLUDING TWO POLICEMEN WERE SLIGHTLY INJURED . REUTER REPORTS RECEIVED DURING THE NIGHT SUGGEST THE CAUSE LIES IN INCREASED FERRY PRICES . HOWEVER CMM THE HONG KONG POLICE REPORT NO KNOWN REASON FOR THE DISTURBANCES .

DRAFTER'S NAME
WARLAND

OFFICE
GS

TEL NO
21609

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE
J. J. Daulton
Capt
7 Apr 66

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PRECEDENCE-ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE-INFO	DATE 09	TIME	GROUP Z
FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE				SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
TO : ARMY CANBERRA				ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 1857

WEEKLY REPORT WEEK ENDING 9 APR 66 .

FIRST . 4 RAR AND A FD BTY RAA . TOOK PART IN EXERCISE LIONS ROAR
FINISHING 7 APR .

SECOND . 111 LAA BTY RAA . 50 PER CENT GUN DEPLOYMENT CONTINUES .

THIRD . 2 SAS . NO CHANGE . OPERATION CONTINUES . NEW
ACCOMMODATION NOW OCCUPIED BY ONE TP AND OPS/SIGS STAFF
CMM REMAINDER SHOULD MOVE IN WITHIN ONE WEEK .

FOURTH . 21 CONST SQN GP RAE . NO CHANGE .

FIFTH . 2 FD TP RAE . NO CHANGE

DRAFTER'S NAME	OFFICE	TEL NO	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE
WARLAND	GS	21609	<i>[Signature]</i> Capt 19 Apr 66

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PRECEDENCE-ACTION PRECEDENCE-INFO DATE TIME GROUP
ROUTINE ROUTINE 11 Z

FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
SECRET

TO : ARMY CANBERRA

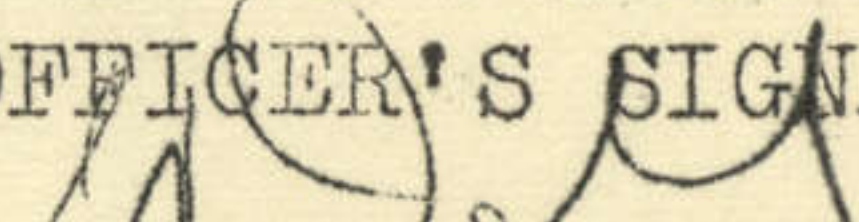
ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
OPS 1876

INFO : AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR - CLEARED BY
ORIGINATOR

SITREP 81 AS AT 110900 Z .

ALL AREAS NTR

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

11 Apr 66

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MOVEMENTS SUMMARY SHEET FOR THE PERIOD 11/12 APR AS AT 0900 HRS 11 APR 66

Rank	Name	Unit	Flt No	Flt time	Destination	Reception Offrs or Duty Movts NCO	Reason for Movements	Accommodation
1. ARRIVALS 11 APR 66								
a. Air								
SGT	BENNETT		PA 841	1250	SGN SIN	CPL WILCOMES EX	ESCORT DUTIES	RESIDENCE
LT COL	McNAMARA		PA 841	1250	SGN SIN	CPL WILCOMES	EX VISIT	AIRLINES
GNR	O'NEIL		PA 841	1250	SGN SIN	CPL WILCOMES	EX CMF	AIRLINES
CPL	BURSTON		PA 841	1250	SGN SIN	CPL WILCOMES	PROVOST DUTIES	AIRLINES
b. Sea - NIL								
2. DEPARTURES 11 APR 66								
a. Air								
CAPT	GILL		ML 454	1015	SIN JESS	CPL WILCOMES	'A' VISIT	RESIDENCE
S/O MAJ	MARTIN		QF 742	2100	SIN SYD	CPL WILCOMES	RTA SCHOOLING	RESIDENCE
MAJ	GREY		QF 742	2100	SIN SYD	CPL WILCOMES	RTA	KENT MESS
LT COL	McNAMARA		QF 742	2100	SIN SYD	CPL WILCOMES	EX VISIT	AIRLINES
b. Sea - NIL								
1. ARRIVALS 12 APR 66								
a. Air - NIL								
b. Sea - NIL								
2. DEPARTURES 12 APR 66								
a. Air								
CAPT	HORSLEY		PA 842	0815	SIN SGN	SGT DENNIS	OBSERVER VISIT SAIGON	PRINCESS MARY
CAPT	FITTOCK		PA 842	0815	SIN SGN	SGT DENNIS	OBSERVER VISIT SAIGON	PRINCESS MARY
CAPT	FAIRBROTHER		PA 842	0815	SIN SGN	SGT DENNIS	OBSERVER VISIT SAIGON	RESIDENCE
b. Sea - NIL								

D.A. Miller
(D.A. Miller)
Maj
for AA&QMG

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PRECEDENCE--ACTION	PRECEDENCE--INFO	DATE	TIME	GROUP
ROUTINE	ROUTINE	12		Z

FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
SECRET

TO : ARMY CANBERRA

INFO : AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
OPS 1893

AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR -- CLEARED BY
ORIGINATOR

SITREP 82 AS AT 120400 Z .
ALL AREAS NTR

DRAFTER'S NAME	OFFICE	TEL NO	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE
WARLAND	GS	21609	<i>[Signature]</i> Cap 12 Apr 60

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PRECEDENCE-ACTION
ROUTINE

PRECEDENCE-INFO
ROUTINE

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13

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FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
SECRET

TO : ARMY CANBERRA

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER

INFO : AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

OPS 1930

AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR

CLEARED BY
ORIGINATOR

SITREP 83 AS AT AT 130300 Z .

ALL AREAS NTR

DRAFTER'S NAME
WARLAND

OFFICE
GS

TEL NO
21609

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

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13. Apr 66

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MOVEMENT SUMMARY SHEET FOR THE PERIOD 13/14 APR AS AT 0900 HRS 13 APR 66

Rank	Name	Flt No	Flt time	Destination	Reception Offrs or Duty Movts NCO	Reason for Movement	Accn
1. ARRIVALS 13 APR 66							
a. Air							
MAJ	FALVEY	ML 005	1145	MKZ SIN	SGT MITCHELL	CONFERENCE	
BRIG	EVANS	ML 043	1445	KL SIN	SGT MITCHELL	EX VISIT	RESIDENCE
CPL	REW AND FAM	ML 015	1740	MKZ SIN	SGT MITCHELL	RTA	AIRLINES
b. Sea - NIL							
2. DEPARTURES 13 APR 66							
a. Air							
CPL	REW AND FAM	QF 732	2115	SIN PER	SGT MITCHELL	RTA	AIRLINES
BRIG	EVANS	ML 122	0730	SIN KL	SGT MITCHELL	VISIT	RESIDENCE
b. Sea - NIL							
1. ARRIVALS 14 APR 66							
a. Air							
2 Lt	NELSON	QF 737	1900	PER SIN	WO COUCHMAN		KENT OFFRS MESS
b. Sea - NIL							
2. DEPARTURES 14 APR 66							
a. Air							
Maj	MILLER	ML 452	0740	SIN KUCH	WO COUCHMAN	'Q' DUTIES	RESIDENCE
b. Sea -- NIL							

R.B. Maher
 (R.B. Maher)
 Capt
 for AA&QMG

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PRECEDENCE-ACTION	PRECEDENCE-INFO	DATE	TIME	GROUP
ROUTINE	ROUTINE	14		Z

FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
SECRET

TO : ARMY CANBERRA


INFO : AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
OPS 1954

AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR - CLEARED BY
ORIGINATOR

SITREP 84 AS AT 140900 Z .

ALL AREAS NTR

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

14 Apr 66

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PRECEDENCE-ACTION
ROUTINE

PRECEDENCE-INFO
ROUTINE

DATE
15

TIME

GROUP
Z

FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
SECRET

TO : ARMY CANBERRA

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER

INFO : AUSTDEF SINGAPORE

OPS *1976*

AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR - CLEARED BY
ORIGINATOR

SITREP 85 AS AT 150900 Z .

ALL AREAS NTR

DRAFTER'S NAME
WARLAND

OFFICE
GS

TEL NO
21609

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

[Signature]
Capt

15 Apr 66

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APR 66

PRECEDENCE ACTION
ROUTINE

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PRECEDENCE INFO
ROUTINE

DATE TIME GROUP
16 Z

FROM: AUSTARM SINGAPORE
TO: ARMY CANBERRA
INFO: AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR
AUSTDEF SINGAPORE (CLEARED BY
ORIGINATOR)

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
SECRET
ORIGINATORS NUMBER
OPS 1997

SITREP 86 AS AT 160200Z
ALL AREAS NTR

DRAFTERS NAME	OFFICE	TEL NO	RELEASING OFFICERS SIGNATURE
WARLAND	GS	21609	<i>[Signature]</i> CAPT

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MESSAGE FORM
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STAFF
16 APR 1966
HQ FARELF

35.1.4(G) APR 66

PRECEDENCE ACTION	PRECEDENCE INFO	DATE TIME GROUP
PRIORITY	ROUTINE	16 0506 Z

FROM: AUSTARM SINGAPORE	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
TO: ARMY CANBERRA	SECRET
INFO:	ORIGINATORS NUMBER
	OPS 2000

WEEKLY REPORT WEEK ENDING 16 APR 66 .

FIRST . 4 RAR . MOVE TO EAST MALAYSIA .


ONE . AIR ADVANCE PARTY OF 80 ALL RANKS DEPARTED
SINGAPORE BY RAF BEVERLY 1000 HRS 14 APR 66 .

TWO . SEA ADVANCE PARTY OF 38 ALL RANKS DEPARTED
SINGAPORE ON LST EMPIRE GANNET 0900 HRS 16 APR 66 .

SECOND . 2 SAS .

ONE . E TP CMM ALL PATROLS TRAINING .
TWO . G AND H TPS CMM ALL PATROLS RECCE TASKS .
THREE . SQN HQ PROVIDING STAND BY AIR CRASH RESCUE TEAM .

THIRD . ALL OTHER UNITS NO CHANGE

DRAFTERS NAME	OFFICE	TEL NO	RELEASING OFFICERS SIGNATURE
WARLAND	GS	21609	 CAPT

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Apr 66

PRECEDENCE ACTION	PRECEDENCE INFO	DATE	TIME	GROUP
ROUTINE	DEFERRED	18		Z

FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
SECRET

TO : ARMY CANBERRA

ORIGINATORS	NUMBER
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INFO : AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR
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WEEKLY REPORT WEEK ENDING 23 APR 66 .

FIRST . 4 RAR . IN PROCESS OF TAKING OVER BAU AREA WEST BDE FROM 1/10 GR . MAIN BODY DEPARTS PORT DICKSON BY SHIP 25 APR 66 FOR KUCHING . CERTAIN PARTS OF BAU HAVE RECENTLY BEEN PLACED UNDER CURFEW DUE TO SUSPECTED COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES CMM THIS OPERATION IS BEING CONDUCTED BY POLICE FIELD FORCE . OPERATIONALLY THE AREA HAS BEEN QUIET .

SECOND . A FD BTY RAA CMM 111 LAA BTY RAA CMM 2 FD TP RAE CMM NO CHANGE .

THIRD . 2 SAS . ALL PATROLS RECCE TASKS WEST BRIGADE . AREA QUIET

FOURTH . 21 CONST SQN GP RAE . SLOW PROGRESS DUE TO 7 INCHES OF RAIN

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SITREP 93 AS AT 260400 Z .
FIRST . EAST MALAYSIA . ONE . TRACKS FOR 50 FOUND IN MIDWEST BDE
AREA GR 846075 . FOLLOW UP NOW IN
PROGRESS .

TWO . SPORADIC MORTAR FIRE IN WEST AND
EAST BDES IN BORDER AREAS .

SECOND . SINGAPORE . TWO LONG BURSTS OF ANTI AIRCRAFT FIRE
REPORTED OVER ST JOHN ISLAND ON THE
EVENING OF 24 APR .

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SITREP 94 AS AT 270400 Z .

FIRST . SPORADIC SHELLING AND MORTAR FIRE BORDER AREAS OF WEST
BRIGADE . NOT IN 4 RAR AREA .

SECOND . ALL OTHER AREAS NTR

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SITREP 95 AS AT 280900 Z .

ALL AREAS NTR . DUE TO INACTIVITY OVER RECENT MONTHS IN EAST AND WEST MALAYSIA SITREPS WILL NOT BE FORWARDED UNLESS THERE IS OPERATIONAL MATTER OF SOME NOTE

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WEEKLY REPORT WEEK ENDING 30 APR 66 .

FIRST . 4 RAR . ASSUMED OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY FROM 1/10 GR
291200GH .

SECOND . 2 SAS SQN . ALL PTLs RECCE TASKS WEST BDE .

THIRD . 111 LAA BTY CMM 2 FD TP RAE CMM A FD BTY CMM 21 CONST
SQN CMM NO CHANGE

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FITZPATRICK

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MONTHLY LIAISON LETTER

BY

COMMANDER AUSTRALIAN ARMY FORCE FARELF

Number 4/66

1. Currency. This report covers the period of April 1966 and in some aspects refers to matters occurring up to the date of signature.

2. Disposal. On receipt of the subsequent month's edition, previous copies of the Commander Australian Army Force Liaison Letter may be destroyed without reference to the-originating Headquarters.

F.R. Evans
(F.R. Evans)
Brigadier
Commander

Issued by: HQ AAF
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SINGAPORE

13 May 66

Ref No: 36/5/2(G)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D.C.

This report covers the period of 1 July 1966
and is submitted to the Adjutant General's Office
on the date of 18 July 1966.

In accordance with the provisions of the
Department of the Army, the Adjutant General's
Office is required to submit this report to the
Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D.C.

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PART I - GS MATTERS

General

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1. The operational situation continues quiet, with little active effort being made by the Indonesians to pursue military confrontation. Incidents that have occurred are minor and are detailed in Annex A.

Operations

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2. Copy No 50 of HQ FARELF Operations Instruction No 117, The Defence of West Malaysia and Singapore against Indonesian Aggression, has been despatched to AHQ. This Instruction replaces HQ FARELF Operation Instruction No 110 (BAGATELIE) forwarded to AHQ under reference 119/1/38 dated 15 Dec 64, all references to which are now cancelled and should be destroyed.

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3. 182 Recce Flt. The flight commander and aircraft are expected to be in BORNEO within days. The second pilot, 2Lt ELLIS, required additional theatre familiarisation prior to committal to BORNEO operations. Because the unit title does not identify it with 4 RAR, some difficulties have arisen in communicating with it.

4. Australian Units in EAST MALAYSIA.

a. 4 RAR.

(1) The battalion relieved the 1/10 Gurkha Rifles at 1200 hrs on 29 Apr 66 and are deployed as follows:

Bn HQ	-	BAU
A Coy	-	GUMBANG
B Coy	-	STASS
C Coy	-	BAU
D Coy	-	BOKAH

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(2) Since taking over in their areas each company has:

- (a) Completed familiarisation patrols.
- (b) Liaised with civilians and border scouts.
- (c) Fired registration and HF tasks along their border frontier.

b. 2 SAS. The squadron continued operations in the WEST Brigade area.

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- c. 21 Const Sqn RAE. Due to constant rain little progress has been made, the bulk of effort being concentrated on maintenance. Work progress as at 8 May 66:

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- (1) Detailed survey completed to mile 60.1
- (2) Clearing completed to mile 58.0
- (3) Formation completed to mile 57.4
- (4) Surfacing completed to mile 56.2

5. Australian Units in THAILAND.

CONFIDENTIAL 2 Fd Tp RAE. The troop continued its commitments at Operation CROWN site. The return of the troop is scheduled for move by air to MALACCA on 13 and 17 May 66.

CONFIDENTIAL 6. Casualty State. The casualty state as at 30 Apr is attached as Annex C.

Staff Duties

7. SAS Relief Programmes.

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- a. Although FARELF is aware that operational tours by SAS (AS) Sqns are each subject to separate negotiation, and that there is at present no arrangement for Australia to provide a further squadron in 1967, MOD (Army) in a recent signal to FARELF has suggested that the requirement for SAS during the period late Jun 67 to late Oct 67 could possibly be met by an Australian squadron.
- b. As this period would not include the month pre-deployment theatre familiarisation, the period involved outside Australia would be mid May 67 to early Nov 67.
- c. AHQ comments on the proposal are invited.

8. Relief of 2 SAS.

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- a. Although the dates proposed for the return to Australia are as yet undecided, there is little doubt that the first group of the squadron will be available for uplift from FARELF by 28 July.
- b. It is planned that the C130 courier flights on 29 Jul and 7 Aug be used for the return, with any left over personnel moving by the flight on 12 Aug.
- c. Stores movement would be subsequent to personnel, and be phased over later courier flights.

9. Variation to Equipment Table HQ AAF FARELF.

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- a. HQ AAF FARELF 205/6/5 dated 11 Apr 66 recommended that permission be granted for immediate purchase of an electric typewriter.

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- b. Advice on the progress of this matter would be appreciated: as the alternative, local recruitment of typists would be more expensive, although perversely, within Comd AAF FARELF's delegation.

10. Issue of Directives within FARELF.

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- a. AHQ GS Instr 4/66 paragraph 8 states that a directive is to be issued separately to OC 110 LAA Bty RAA.
- b. My 31-1-8(G) of 6 May 66 draws attention to an apparent departure from previous procedure for the issue of such directives. Currently a difficulty exists because the directive from C-in-C to DOBOPS, by which 4 RAR's current tasks must be governed, has not yet been received by C-in-C.

Training

11. Force Maintenance Area Exercise FLYING MANNA.

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- a. An exercise similar in concept to Exercise FLYING BISCUIT is planned to be held in the KUANTAN area between 15 Sep - 17 Oct. These dates would be exclusive of pre-exercise stocking, but inclusive of withdrawal/recovery. The operational phase, 3 Oct - 8 Oct, and possibly the mobilisation and deployment phase, 15 Sep - 2 Oct, would be suitable periods for attendance by an Australian observer team such as that sent for FLYING BISCUIT.
- b. Should AHQ wish to exercise the opportunity to send participants/observers, early warning would be appreciated.

12. Light Anti-Aircraft Firing Practices - 110 LAA Bty RAA.

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- a. The proposed firing practice to be conducted at CHINA ROCK by 110 LAA Bty RAA, shortly after its arrival in the theatre has been the subject of signal correspondence between 110 LAA Bty and Milcommand ADELAIDE, copies being sent to HQ AAF. The difficulties involved in conducting a practice so soon after arriving in the theatre are appreciated and have been catered for. The problem of ammunition resupply has however not been resolved.
- b. This connects with AHQ 1000/R1/11 of 25 Mar 66, whereby AHQ decided not to vary the allotment to the Australian training scale which included 120 rpg blank. It is requested that
 - (1) the decision not to vary the scale be reviewed;
 - (2) the ammunition be provided to 443 BAD SINGAPORE forthwith.

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13. A Fd Bty RAA. The battery were involved in a very thorough training schedule during the period under review, taking part in 17 Division Exercise LIONS ROAR 26 Mar - 5 Apr and conducting specialists courses within the unit. A GPO's course was also conducted during April.

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14. Suitability of AR15.

- a. Although the lethality of the AR15 has been test proven up to 100 yds, and ranges greater than 100 yards were only met in BORNEO, in a fifth of all engagements, because of the undesirability of testing one rifle for BORNEO and another for THAILAND, it was hoped that the exercise "KACHORN SOEK" would provide opportunity to assess ranges of engagement in NE THAILAND. A previous visibility study showed that, taking the area as a whole, few enemy are likely to be seen beyond 400 metres. Because of the cancellation of the exercise and subsequent lack of opportunity to assess the ranges of engagement, although it is reasonable to use the AR15 in BORNEO, FARELF:G(OR&A) feels that with the present state of knowledge it is not possible to recommend it for THAILAND.
- b. As an additional information source, data on small arms engagement ranges from Australian actions in SOUTH VIETNAM have been requested. G(OR&A) observers intend obtaining supplementary information from an exercise to be staged in MALAYA for this specific purpose.

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15. Battlefield Surveillance in NE THAILAND.

- a. A current G(OR&A) study on this subject has as its terms of reference the requirement to study the operational conditions likely to prevail during a SEATO action in NE THAILAND. The requirement for the detection and surveillance of the enemy in relation to equipment likely to be available in the time frame 1966/70; and requirements for new equipments which appear technically feasible are to be deduced from the study.
- b. As the study advances, field experiments, using troops on the ground, will be designed.
- c. Further information will be provided when available.

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16. Guns - A Fd Bty RAA. Five of the six guns held have been declared BLR. The serviceable gun is the one brought out of reserve in Nov 65. Most wear has occurred in the carriages. A base repair programme is to commence shortly and A Fd Bty's guns will be given priority. Details of excessive wear are shown at Annex 'H'.

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Public Relations

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17. General.

- a. In a month of increased Army activity, local PR production showed a corresponding rise. Major stories included SAS medical patrols (given a wide coverage in major Australian papers), RAE airfield and roadwork in Thailand and Borneo and the visit of the Prime Minister, which was primarily an escorting task.
- b. Local Press continues to feature stories on Australian defence, reporting factually and without comment stories involving anti-Vietnam demonstrations and statements by Government and Opposition leaders on Australia's defence commitments and plans.

18. Equipment.

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- a. AHQ approval is still being awaited for local purchase of the Maminya C33 120 mm camera which is on loan from the Nanyang Watch Company on a trial basis. The camera has been on loan for the past eight weeks and has been used in Thailand, Borneo, Malaya and Singapore with good effect. It has already shown its capabilities over the two 120 mm cameras on issue to Austarm PR with a series of pictures on 2 SAS medical patrols, which drew high praise from the pictorial editor of the Melbourne Herald which featured two of the pictures on Page One of its April 28 editions.
- b. As indicated by this headquarters in a minute to AHQ on 24 Mar 66, a requirement also exists on this HQ for a tape-recorder. Its prime use would be for PR work, but the machine would also be of value to other branches, particularly Legal.

PART II - AG MATTERS

Return to Australia of Remains of Aust Soldiers

19. The paper on this subject has been delayed pending receipt of reports from all addressees. It will be forwarded May 66.

Enlistment into the ARA

20. The decision in the case of Capt BUTLER's son is noted and ~~it~~ appears that Mrs BUTLER will not let the matter rest there as under similar circumstances Maj YOUNG's son had been accepted.

21. As there will undoubtedly be further instances of sons and daughters of servicemen overseas wanting to enlist

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it is felt that it may be opportune to examine this particular aspect of recruiting and promulgate relevant instructions.

Burials

22. The remains of 6363 WO2 HUTCHINSON, 21 Const Sqn were buried with full military honours in Ulu Pandan Military Cemetery SINGAPORE 14 Apr 66. The return of the remains to Australia as initially requested by the next of kin was not practicable. The proceedings of the Board of Inquiry into the death have not yet been received.

23. The ashes of 42352 WO2 PHILLIPS AAFV were interred in TERENDAK Military Cemetery 30 Apr 66.

Ceremonial

24. Anzac Day services were conducted in SINGAPORE, TERENDAK and BUTTERWORTH.

Relief of 21 Const Sqn

25. This is progressing satisfactorily from the personnel aspect, primarily due to the early issue of posting orders by CARO, together with prompt decisions on individual applications for transfer and discharge.

Relief of 111 LAA Bty

26. Comments on the relief of 21 Const Sqn also apply to 111 LAA Bty.

Amenities

27. AAF FARELF Amenities Fund. Monies have been allocated at regular monthly meetings based on unit bids, priority being given to units in BORNEO and THAILAND. It is estimated that grants received from Australia will be expended by 1 Jul 66. A report covering the year 1965/66 will be submitted to AHQ after this date.

28. So as to budget for 1966/67 an estimate of the anticipated grants both from Army and civilian sources are required.

29. Concert Party No. 2. The party spent four days resting in Singapore in transit to Australia after their tour. No difficulties were encountered. The tour was greatly appreciated both in Borneo and Thailand.

30. Moral Rearmament Concert Party. Preliminary discussions have been held both with FARELF and the organiser, Mr. COULTER. It is anticipated that concerts will be conducted for Commonwealth servicemen during August 66 in BUTTERWORTH and TERENDAK. Certain details, in particular the payment of accommodation and transport costs, will have to be resolved. Full details will be forwarded shortly.

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Education

31. There were no Class II or III Courses during the month, the whole month being taken up by a Class I Course for which 44 members (including 4 from Singapore) in FARELF nominated.

32. The course covered six subjects, viz, English, Arithmetic, Geography, Australian History, Current Affairs, and Social Studies, and was of 6 weeks duration.

Legal

33. A DCM was convened at N Pandewan, SABAH, 19 Apr 66. The accused, Spr EATHER, 21 Const Sqn, pleaded guilty to all five charges and was sentenced to 55 days detention. He is currently serving this sentence in CME SINGAPORE. Proceedings have been confirmed and are being forwarded to AHQ.

34. Certain unsatisfactory aspects of Spr EATHER's confinement while in close arrest were disclosed. These are being formally investigated.

35. Cfn HURRELL, 111 LAA Bty, has been charged by civil police with smuggling of drugs from Penang. He was released pending court proceedings. The date of the trial is not yet known but he has engaged civil counsel and has sufficient money to pay the expected fine.

36. A Summary of charges heard during Apr is attached as Annex 'E'.

Red Cross

37. Miss SPENCE returned from Borneo 4 Apr 66 after a valuable liaison visit to Borneo.

38. It is understood that the plan for deployment of Red Cross representatives within the theatre has been changed and that Miss ZINNER is to complete 12 months in SVN. It would be appreciated if changes such as these could be formally advised to this HQ so that the rotation of the representatives could be planned in advance.

39. Miss SPENCE visited No 4 Hospital BUTTERWORTH 14 - 18 Apr 66.

Medical

40. Hospitalisation.

a. 4 RAAF Hospital

Remaining from March	8
Admitted	22

TOTAL	<u>30</u>
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Evacuated to Australia	19
Returned to Unit	-
Remaining in hospital	11
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TOTAL	30

b. BMH SINGAPORE

Remaining from March	2
Admitted	13
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TOTAL	15

Discharged	7
Evacuated to Australia	1
Remaining in hospital	7
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TOTAL	15

41. Staff. Advice was received of the posting of Capts LENNON and MITCHELL to VIETNAM and the provision of one officer replacement only, Capt HASLAU. These postings were both unexpected and create difficulties.

42. FARELF Med policy is for Australian Medical Officers to perform one year in a location remote from Singapore (e.g. FMC Terendak) and whenever possible one year at BMH Singapore. There is however no formal agreement on this system, and the postings referred to above have negated planning in this regard.

Dental

43. As a result of a submission by 32 Dental Unit, HQ FARELF **are** considering favourably a proposal to rotate Australian Dental personnel with UK Dental staff in Borneo.

44. Capt VADIVELLOO is to be detached to a dental unit in Borneo for 3 months in May 66 prior to his RTA.

Records

45. SSgt R FAULKNER was detached to HQ AAFV with effect from 20 Apr 66, at AHQ direction, for the purpose of assisting with records duties associated with the relief of AAFV.

46. The state of AAF FARELF is attached as Annex 'F'.

47. AMF personnel in Borneo is shown in Annex 'B' attached.

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PART III - QMG MATTERS

Relief of 21 Const Sqn Gp RAE

48. This changeover has commenced with the arrival in the theatre on the 29 Apr 66 of the OC 22 Const Sqn. The advance party 22 Const Sqn arrived 3 May 66.

49. Planning for the remainder of the changeover is progressing satisfactorily although a detailed movement order covering the move of 22 Const Sqn to SINGAPORE is still awaited.

Relief - 111 LAA Bty RAA

50. Steady progress is being made in this matter, including the acquisition of sufficient additional hirings to accommodate all married members of the relieving battery.

51. However, before detailed planning can be finalised, confirmation is still required of some subjects raised in our 165-6-1 of 2 Apr 66 (Relief - 111 LAA Bty) to AHQ CANBERRA.

52. In addition, we have sought clarification of some aspects of the movement plan. Difficulty in meeting the unit's operational commitment is anticipated if the interval between flights is reduced to less than one week.

Movement of 4 RAR to BORNEO

53. The two parties of 4 RAR's main body arrived at KUCHING on 26 and 28 Apr 66 on the LSL "Sir Lancelot" and MV "Auby" respectively.

54. On the recommendation of West Bde, the issue of the following items, above normal entitlements, has been arranged:

- a. 70 pairs secateurs.
- b. 11440 feet nylon rope.
- c. 500 escape compasses.

55. Maj D.A. MILLER, DAQMG HQ AAF, was attached to HQ West Bde for the period 15 Apr 66 to 2 May 66 to assist during the units settling in period.

Tractors - 21 Const Sqn Gp RAE

56. Further to our Liaison Letter 3/66, Caterpillar D8 Reg No 97143 was delivered to the unit on the 18 Apr 66. The anticipated delivery date of the International TD 25 is Jun 66.

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Boots - General Purpose

57. The 200 pairs of boots GP forwarded to this theatre to enable trials to be conducted under conditions existing in BORNEO have been allocated to 4 RAR which received them on 16 Apr 66.

58. 4 RAR have been instructed to report on the boots at the end of their tour in BORNEO.

Local Purchase

59. Escape Compasses. Due to a delay of approximately two to three months before FARELF acquire escape compasses for issue to troops in BORNEO, a total of 588 have been locally purchased at a cost of \$1.40 each. 500 of them have been issued to 4 RAR and 88 to 2 SAS.

60. HITACHI Transceivers CH950R. Approval was obtained from AHQ vide SD 9505 of 1 Apr 66 to purchase 50 transceivers CH941 at a cost of \$67 per set. This set has since gone out of production and has been superseded by the CH 950R at a cost of \$77 per set. An order of fifty has been placed.

RSL Gift Parcels Scheme

61. As mentioned in previous liaison letters this is a scheme under which NAAFI packs and despatches parcels to soldiers as requested by ASCO, on behalf of the RSL. This HQ has been asked by AHQ to assist in the movement of parcels.

62. Some problems are now foreseen because:

- a. this HQ is not aware of the number of orders placed;
- b. movement to VIETNAM is by air on Army Hercules courier;
- c. increasing commitment, which at the moment is up to 150 per month, but 4700 parcels are to be distributed in July to celebrate the RSL's 50th Anniversary.

63. A submission has been prepared and will be forwarded in the near future.

Q Mov Statistics

64. The following members and dependants were received and despatched by the Aust Army Force FARELF during April 66:

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<u>OVERSEAS</u>	<u>OFFR</u>	<u>DEP</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>DEP</u>
<u>AIR</u> ARRIVALS	38	7	20	22
DEPARTURES	40	22	28	19
<u>SEA</u> ARRIVALS	-	-	-	-
DEPARTURES	-	-	2	9
<u>INTERNAL</u>				
<u>AIR</u> ARRIVALS	33	6	24	8
DEPARTURES	29	27	17	1
<u>RAIL</u> ARRIVALS	-	-	-	-
DEPARTURES	-	-	-	-

PART IV - SECRETARY MATTERS

65. Draft Estimates of expenditure forecast for 1966/67 in MALAYSIA have been prepared and submitted to AHQ for inclusion in Departmental Estimates, Division 704, Forces Overseas.

66. For the past ten months expenditure has been coded by examiners of accounts and recorded under primary and secondary codes.

67. For various reasons it has not been possible to reconcile totals of code cards with total expenditure recorded on field returns. Furthermore it is not known if codings determined by claims examined in FARELF are charged against identical codes by the Accountant AHQ. Generally, recorded expenditure corresponds fairly accurately with expenditure recorded in the Cash Book.

68. It is pointed out that certain items of expenditure shown under individual codes such as ammunition, civilian labour, electricity, fuel and water, and freight can be charged under the applicable coding as expenditure incurred in Borneo and also be included under the item Capitation and standing Charges.

69. Capitation etc charges cover only expenditure cost-shared by units of 28 Commonwealth Brigade, HQ Aust Army Force and integrated officers on HQ FARELF and other formations.

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Annex A to Comd AAF FARELF
Monthly Liaison Letter 4/66

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD UNDER REVIEW

SINGAPORE - WEST MALAYSIA

1. On 17 Apr two naval vessels came under enemy fire from RHIO's forward bases. No casualties reported.
2. On 22 Apr 3 Indonesian infiltrators landed on TANAH MERAH Beach, MALACCA. All three were captured.

EAST MALAYSIA

3. WEST Brigade.

a. LUNDU District.

- (1) On 2 Apr at Kg BEKAT GR 880083, two locals arrested a Chinese who was armed with a sten gun and grenades. He claims to have deserted from an incursion party of twenty four, of whom nineteen were TNI and the remainder ex-SARAWAK Chinese. The party is stated to have come from BATU HITAM GR 855086 and to have crossed the border near BIAWAK on 27 Mar. The role of the TNI contingent was to bombard BIAWAK, using light mortars.
- (2) On 4 Apr, twenty light mortar bombs fell in the BIAWAK area. The nearest landed three hundred yards from the 42 Commando Royal Marines camp. Fragments indicate two inch mortars were used and the baseplate positions were inside SARAWAK, one to the SOUTH and the other NORTH WEST of BIAWAK.
- (3) On 8 Apr near the 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ milestone on the LUNDU/SERAYAN road a party of eight men, armed and carrying packs were seen, two Chinese members of the party were recognised. A follow up was initiated without result.

b. BAU District. The BAU area has been very quiet during the period under review with no contacts, enemy mortar or artillery fire reported. The only incident occurred when on 18 Apr a Chinese, known to be a resident of SIDING GR 900035 was arrested at GUMBANG.

c. SERIAN District.

- (1) On 4 Apr a plastic anti-personnel mine, believed to be of YUGOSLAV origin, was found on a helipad at GR 953997.
- (2) On 6 Apr a security force patrol had a long range contact with an enemy patrol of six men in the area GR 960995. In the follow up, tracks were found leading across the border.

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4. MIDWEST Brigade.

- a. Enemy mortar fire occurred near border on 1 Apr, 5 Apr, 6 Apr, 8/10 Apr; no security force patrols were in the vicinity of the impact areas.
- b. Tracks for ten men heading NORTH to GR 026016 were found by security force patrol on 23 Apr. No further report as a result of a follow up has been received.

5. CENTRAL Brigade.

- a. There was a brief contact on the border of 4th Division on 10 Apr with a lone enemy. Due to thick vegetation he escaped. There were no security force casualties.
- b. On 17 Apr some forty rounds were fired into the area GR 524338 about two thousand yards SOUTH EAST of BAKELALAN.
- c. On 3 May an estimated twenty to twenty five enemy attacked border OP at GR 522324 in WAILAYA area. Security forces had just left OP when attack occurred.
- d. On 4 May Platoon from 1/6 GR moving to ambush position at GR 523327 came under heavy small arms fire. A fire fight developed which ended when enemy withdrew. Enemy used small arms fire and 60 mm mortar. Security forces replied with small arms fire 105 howitzer and claymores. One of security force personnel was wounded in the hand, enemy casualties not known but blood stained tracks were observed.

6. EAST Brigade.

On 7, 8 and 9 Apr enemy fire was opened from area of NUNUKAN in the direction of a Boat OP. Machine gun, LAA and mortar fire was identified. All rounds fell two hundred to four hundred yards short. However, on 8 Apr air bursts were fired over our side of the border. Fire was returned by naval guns and ground artillery in to the water and over and to the right of NUNUKAN town. Enemy fire then ceased. There were no security force casualties.

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AMF PERSONNEL IN BORNEO - APR 66Annex 'B' to Comd AAF FARELF
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Army No	Rank	Name	Unit	From	To	Reason/Posting
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
335032	Maj	S.J. BRYANT	Aust Staff & Regt Appts	23 Mar 66	Still serving	DAQMG HQ DOBOPS COMLANDBOR
214315	Sgt	D.C. BELCHER	Misc Dets AAF FARELF	14 May 65	Still serving	Liaison Staff Brunei
15814	Cpl	I.H. HARM	Misc Dets AAF FARELF	12 Jul 65	Still serving	Liaison Staff Brunei
235149	Capt	P.J. CALVERT	A Fd Bty	1 Dec 65	Still serving	Psyops HQ DOBOPS COMLANDBOR
235219	Capt	F.G. WALKER	PSD	12 Jan 66	Still serving	Training attachment
29460	Capt	G.P. MARSHALL- CORMACK	PSD	16 Feb 66	Still serving	Training attachment
235273	Lt	G.W. TOLL	Aust Staff & Regt Appts	9 Feb 66	Still serving	Training attachment
13843	Capt	J.F. JOHNSON	Misc Dets AAF FARELF	28 Jan 66	Still serving	Aust LO
57011	Maj	R.A. GREY	Aust Staff & Regt Appts	23 Apr 66	8 Apr 66	Ex DAQMG HQ DOBOPS COMLANDBOR
235257	Lt	L.P. MILLER	Aust Staff & Regt Appts	19 Jan 66	18 Apr 66	Training attachment
51867	WO2	W.K. COUCHMAN	Det 11 MC Gp FARELF	4 Mar 66	7 Apr 66	Mov Control NCO
54291	Cpl	J.T. SARGEANT	HQ AAF FARELF	19 Mar 66	18 Apr 66	Attachment to Aust Liaison Staff
18581	Lt	J.B. DUNCAN	LTS	1 Apr 66	Still serving	Training attachment
47034	Capt	G.R. ARNOLD	1 Sig Regt	4 Apr 66	6 Apr 66	Training attachment
588	Lt Col	T.R. GIBSON	HQ AAF FARELF	2 Apr 66	4 Apr 66	Disciplinary duties
14585	Sgt	B.E. L'ESTRANGE	Misc Dets AAF FARELF	28 Mar 66	4 Apr 66	PR duties
54437	Capt	R.E. FILMER	Misc Dets AAF FARELF	28 Mar 66	4 Apr 66	PR duties
B3754	Rep	P.A. SPENCE	Misc Dets AAF FARELF	28 Mar 66	4 Apr 66	Philanthropic visit
29594	Capt	B.A. HAWKINS	HQ AAF FARELF	4 Apr 66	Still serving	Detached to 40 Lt Regt
53933	Sgt	J. ARCHER	Det 11 MC Gp FARELF	6 Apr 66	Still serving	Mov Control NCO
242704	Capt	R.M. GILL	HQ AAF FARELF	11 Apr 66	21 Apr 66	A Branch liaison visit
38879	Cpl	W.A. SUTHERLAND	HQ AAF FARELF	15 Apr 66	Still serving	Attachment to Aust Liaison Staff
27168	WO2	A.C. JOHNSTON	Aust Staff & Regt Appts	11 Apr 66	16 Apr 66	Engr Int Recce

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
22439	Maj	D.A. MILLER	HQ AAF FARELF	15 Apr 66	Still serving	Q Branch liaison visit
340121	Maj	J.D. YOUNG	Aust Staff & Regt Appts	17 Apr 66	21 Apr 66	Court Martial duties
28699	Capt	W.F. BASSAM	Aust Staff & Regt Appts	11 Apr 66	Still serving	Detached to 50 Sup Dep Pl
43373	Maj	E. CARTER	HQ AAF FARELF	17 Apr 66	21 Apr 66	Court Martial duties
340023	Maj	A.J. RUSSELL	AHQ	4 Apr 66	7 Apr 66	Escort Concert Party
335115	Capt	R.N. ROCHE	Aust Staff & Regt Appts	30 Apr 66	Still serving	Detached to 489 MC Tp RCT
54437	Capt	R.E. FILMER	Misc Dets AAF FARELF	29 Apr 66	Still serving	PR duties
14585	Sgt	B.E. L'ESTRANGE	Misc Dets AAF FARELF	29 Apr 66	Still serving	PR duties

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CASUALTY STATE AS AT 2359 GH SATURDAY 30 APR 66

Annex C to Comd AIF PARCEL
Monthly Liaison Letter 4/66a. EAST MALAYSIA (Since April 1963)

(Excluding accidents on operations)

CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATEMONTH OF APRIL

<u>LINE</u>	<u>FORCE</u>	<u>KILLED</u>	<u>CAPTURED</u>	<u>SURRENDERED</u>	<u>TOTAL ELIMINATIONS</u>	<u>WOUNDED (Estimated)</u>	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1.	ENEMY	412	181	56	649	220	1 captured
	<u>FRIENDLY FORCES</u>	<u>KILLED</u>	<u>CAPTURED</u>	<u>MISSING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>WOUNDED</u>	
2.	Royal Navy	-	-	-	-	-	
3.	British Military	17	-	-	17	51	
4.	Royal Air Force	2	-	-	2	-	
5.	Australian	5	-	-	5	4	
6.	New Zealand	-	-	-	-	1	
7.	Gurkha	38	-	-	38	60	
8.	Malaysian Armed Forces	10	-	-	10	23	
9.	Malaysian Police (Incl Border Scouts)	23	-	-	23	15	
10.	TOTAL	95	-	-	95	154	
11.	Friendly Civilians	29	4	-	33	12	

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b. WEST MALAYSIA AND SINGAPORE (Since PONTIAN Landing, August 1964)

<u>CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE</u>						<u>MONTH OF APRIL</u>
<u>LINE</u>	<u>FORCE</u>	<u>KILLED</u>	<u>CAPTURED</u>	<u>SURRENDERED</u>	<u>TOTAL ELIMINATIONS</u>	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
12.	ENEMY	168	-	511	679	3 captured
	<u>FRIENDLY FORCES</u>	<u>KILLED</u>	<u>MISSING</u>	<u>TOTAL LOSSES</u>	<u>WOUNDED</u>	
13.	British { UK	2	-	2	7	-
14.	Forces { Locally	1	-	1	2	
15.	Australian Forces	-	-	-	-	
16.	New Zealand Forces	-	-	-	-	
17.	Gurkha	1	-	1	-	
18.	Malaysian Armed Forces	13	-	13	13	
19.	TOTAL MILITARY	17	-	17	22	
20.	Police	1	-	1	2	
21.	Vigilante Corps	-	-	-	-	
22.	Other Civilians	7	-	7	40	
23.	GRAND TOTAL	25	-	25	64	

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MOVEMENT OF STAFF OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL OF HQ AAF FARELF SINGAPORE
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ANNEX 'D' to Comd AAF FARELF
Monthly Liaison Letter 4/66

Name	Appointment	Reason for Visit	Place/Unit Visited	ETD SIN	ETA SIN
LT COL T R GIBSON	DEPUTY COMMANDER		JESSELTON	2 APR 66	4 APR 66
CAPT B A HAWKINS	SC 'Q'	1 MONTH ATTACHMENT	KUCHING	4 APR 66	1 MAY 66
MAJ D A MILLER	DAQMG		SAIGON	5 APR 66	9 APR 66
MAJ J R WHALLEY	DAD HGS	COURTS MARTIAL DUTIES	SAIGON	5 APR 66	9 APR 66
MAJ E CARTER	DALS	" " "	SAIGON	5 APR 66	9 APR 66
SGT J M ARCHER	CLERK TRAFFIC	3 MONTHS ATTACHMENT	JESSELTON	6 APR 66	JUL 66
LT COL T R GIBSON	DEPUTY COMMANDER	COURSE	AUSTRALIA	10 APR 66	11 MAY 66
CAPT R M GILL	SC 'A'	COURTS MARTIAL DUTIES	JESSELTON	11 APR 66	20 APR 66
BRIG F R EVANS	COMMANDER	FAMILIARIZATION VISIT	KUALA LUMPUR	13 APR 66	13 APR 66
MAJ D A MILLER	DAQMG		KUCHING	15 APR 66	2 MAY 66
MAJ E CARTER	DALS	LIAISON TASKS WEST BDE LEGAL DUTIES	BRUNEI	17 APR 66	20 APR 66
MAJ P W MAUNSELL	DADAE	EDUCATION VISIT	MALACCA	18 APR 66	19 APR 66
MAJ J R WHALLEY	DAD HGS	HIRINGS DUTIES	PENANG	18 APR 66	21 APR 66
BRIG F R EVANS	COMMANDER	FAMILIARIZATION VISIT	MALACCA	18 APR 66	18 APR 66
S SGT R FAULKNER	RECORDS	2 MONTHS ATTACHMENT	SAIGON	20 APR 66	JUN 66
BRIG F R EVANS	COMMANDER	PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT	MALACCA	27 APR 66	28 APR 66
CAPT R E FILMER	PR OFFICER	" " "	MALACCA	28 APR 66	28 APR 66
SGT B L'ESTRANGE	PR CAMERAMAN	" " "	MALACCA	28 APR 66	28 APR 66
CAPT R E FILMER	PR OFFICER	VISIT	KUCHING	29 APR 66	1 MAY 66
SGT B L'ESTRANGE	PR CAMERAMAN	VISIT	KUCHING	29 APR 66	1 MAY 66
CAPT V VADIVELCO	DENTAL OFFICER	DENTAL VISIT	MALACCA	30 APR 66	2 MAY 66

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Annex E to Comd AAF FARELF
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HQ AUST ARMY FORCE FARELF

SUMMARY OF AAF A4 FOR MONTH OF APR 66

UNIT	NEGLECTING TO OBEY R.O.	AWL	LOSING BY NEGLECT	CONDUCT TO PREJUDICE	DISOBEYING LAWFUL COMMAND	DRUNKENNESS	OTHERS	REMARKS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
4 RAR	16	6	7	2	2	4	1 leaving his post	
A BTY	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	
111 LAA BTY	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
21 CONST SQN	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	
16 FD AMB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
121 SIG SQN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HQ COY 28 BDE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
208 SIG SQN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2 FD TP RAE	5	3	-	1	1	-	-	
HQ 28 BDE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HQ AUST ARMY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
28 OFP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2 SAS	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	

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STATE OF AUSTRALIAN ARMY FORCE IN FAR EAST

AS AT 30 APR 66

PART I - MILITARY

<u>ESTABLISHMENTS</u>	<u>OFFR</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
SINGAPORE	50	137	187
MALAYA	101	1212	1313
BORNEO	18	311	329
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TOTAL	169	1660	1829

<u>POSTED STRENGTH</u>			
SINGAPORE	49	140	189
MALAYA	100	1148	1248
BORNEO	18	299	317
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TOTAL	167	1587	1754

DEFICIENCIES

<u>SINGAPORE</u>		
HQ AAF	1	1
121 Sig Sqn		2
BMH SINGAPORE	1	
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TOTAL	2	3

<u>MALAYA</u>		
HQ 28 Inf Bde		1
4 RAR		28
208 COMWEL Sig Sqn		1
A Fd Bty	1	2
111 LAA Bty		26
674 Sig Tp		2
15 Air Despatch Regt	1	
32 Dental Unit		2
Aust Fd Cash Office		1
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TOTAL	2	63

<u>BORNEO</u>		
2 SAS Sqn	1	1
21 Const Sqn Gp		12
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TOTAL	1	13

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SURPLUSES

SINGAPORE

Aust Fd Cash Office
Det from Aust

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BORNEO

Aust Liaison Force

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PERSONNEL OUTSIDE MALAYA

Personnel are also serving in the following countries:

	<u>OFFR</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
HONG KONG	2	8	10
THAILAND	11	7	18
TOTAL	13	15	28

- NOTES: 1. These figures do not include Mil Attaches or their staffs.
2. 34 Offrs and 639 OR of 4 RAR are serving in SARAWAK.
3. 1 Offr and 24 OR of 121 Sig Sqn are serving with 693 Radio Tp in SABAH and 1 OR of 121 Sig Sqn is serving with 651 Sig Tp in SARAWAK.
4. 2 Offrs and 50 OR of 2 Fd Tp RAE are serving in THAILAND on Op Crown.
5. 1 Offr of Aust Fd Cash Office and 2 OR of Misc Dets AAF FARELF are detached to AAFV.

PART 2 - DEPENDANTS

	<u>WIVES</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
SINGAPORE	127	262	389
SEREMBAN	2	2	4
MALACCA	457	794	1251
PENANG	41	73	114
KLUANG	1	2	3
TOTAL FARELF	628	1133	1761
HONG KONG	7	13	20
THAILAND	18	39	57
TOTAL	25	52	77
TOTAL FAR EAST	653	1185	1838

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Annex 'G' to Comd AAF FARELF
Monthly Liaison Letter 5/66

SUMMARY OF MARRIED ACCOMMODATION
SINGAPORE/MALAYA AS AT 30 APR 66

<u>SINGAPORE</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
MOD (Army) Quarters	4	-	4
MOD (Army) Hirings	-	-	-
MOD (Army) (Aust) Hirings	23	64	88
Aust Hirings	15	23	37
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SINGAPORE TOTAL	42	87	129
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<u>JOHORE BAHRU</u>			
MOD (Army) Hirings	-	2	2
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<u>MALACCA</u>			
MOD (Army) (Aust) Hirings	36	180	216
Aust Hirings	-	28	28
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<u>TERENDAK CAMP</u>			
MOD (Army)(Aust) Quarters	25	188	213
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TERENDAK/MALACCA TOTAL	61	396	457
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<u>SEREMBAN</u>			
MOD (Army) Hirings	2	-	2
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<u>JESSELTON</u>			
Aust Hirings (Used by Movs)	-	1	1
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<u>PENANG</u>			
MOD (Army) Quarters	1	-	1
MOD (Army) (Aust) Hirings	3	35	38
Private Hirings	-	2	2
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	4	37	41
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GRAND TOTAL	109	523	632
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EXCESSIVE WEAR DETAILS - 10, MM HOW

DETAIL	Limits Inches	A		B		C		D		E		F	
		Left	Right	Left	Right	Left	Right	Left	Right	Left	Right	Left	Right
Lateral movement of stand plunger	0.078			0.081									
Wear of pivot bush flange	0.0078	0.013	0.013	0.011	0.010			0.012	0.012	0.009	0.010	0.010	
End float of rocking arm	0.0196	0.036	0.043										
Wear cap square locking pins - holes	0.0078	0.009	0.010	0.012	0.014	0.012	0.010	0.011		0.008	0.008	0.009	
Lift of saddle in saddle support	0.0078	0.013	0.013	0.010	0.010					0.010	0.019	0.010	0.010
Endfloat of trav handle shafts	0.0393							0.050		0.039	0.045		0.040
Backlash at elev handle	90°		180°							180°		180°	
Lateral wear lower recoil		0.031	0.031					0.033	0.033	0.040	0.040		
Lateral wear upper recoil		0.014	0.014					0.023	0.023				