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[1-31 Dec 1966]

COMMANDERS DIARY

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HQAAF FARELF

1-31 DEC 1966

1/11 Dec 66

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. R767-2-1(6)

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]
(C.M.I. Pearson) Brig
Appointment Comd HQ AAF FARELF
(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation HQ AAF FARELF SINGAPORE

From 1 Dec 66 To 31 Dec 66

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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, the relevant papers should be grouped starting at B.

For operations form Annex "Z", "TOP SECRET" be the document. It is to be prepared and disposed of as

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as well as map references), establishment, equipment and orders given. The day's fighting, including company movements. Commander with regard to equipment, tactics, organization

potential importance. Officers, men and equipment. Equipment captured. Employed in the time not accounted for. The type of

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

The annexes, but need not give a precis of any of them.

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COMMANDER'S DIARIES

DISPOSAL

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

a. 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.

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION HQ AAF FARELF

COMMANDING OFFICER BRIG C.M.I. PEARSON

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 DEC 66

Place and grid reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
SINGAPORE	01		HQ AAF 26-1-5 Channels of Communication - FARELF/AUSTRALIA - to AHQ	H 1
	01		Under R459-1-4(G) Comd British Forces Borneo Weekly Int Digest 10/66- to AHQ	E 1
	02		Under 133-1-2 Trial Reorganisation of Service Int Staffs at HQ FEC - to AHQ	H 2
	02		Under R459-1-5(G) HQ FARELF Weekly Int Summary - to AHQ	E 2
	03	0431Z	Ops 8178 - HQ AAF Weekly Report - to AHQ	E 3
	05		From FARELF - Malaysia/Singapore Sitrep as at 050100Z Dec	E 4
	05		Under R459-1-11(G) DOPEM Weekly Assessment No 10 - to AHQ	E 5
	05		Under R220-1-1(G) Notes of HQ FARELF Staff Meeting - to AHQ	H 3
	06		HQ AAF R1005-60-1(G) Redistribution of Armalite Rifles and 7.62mm IMG/ GPMG in FARELF	H 4
	08		Under R459-1-5(G) HQ FARELF Weekly Int Summary - to AHQ	E 6
	09		Under 133-3-1 - FARELF detail on current responsibility of 99 Gurkha Inf Bde - to AHQ	H 5
	10		OPS 8292 - HQ AAF Weekly Report - to AHQ	E 7
	12		OPS 8310 - HQ AAF Sitrep No 136 to AHQ	E 8
	12		From FARELF - Malaysia/Singapore Sitrep as at 120100Z Dec	E 9
	15		Under 783-1-1(G) - Comd British Forces Borneo Int Statistics - to AHQ	E 10
	15		Under R220-1-1(G) - Notes of HQ FARELF Staff Meeting - to AHQ	H 6

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COMMANDERS DIARY
NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION HQ AAF FARELF

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MONTH AND YEAR DEC 66

COMMANDING OFFICER BRIG PEARS

Place and grid reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
SINGAPORE	15		Under R459-1-11(G) - DOPEM Weekly Assessment No 11 - to AHQ	E 11
	16		Under 217-3-31 Notes of Working Party Meeting on Exercise FLYING MANNA - to AHQ	H 7
	17		Under R220-1-1(G) Notes of HQ FARELF Staff Meeting - to AHQ	H 8
	17	0457Z	Ops 8463 - HQ AAF Weekly Report - to AHQ	E 12
	19		HQ AAF R1005-60-1(G) Redistribution of Armalites and 7.62mm LMG/GPMG in FARELF - to AHQ	H 9
	19	0900Z	From FARELF - Malaysia/Singapore Sitrep as at 190100Z Dec	E 13
	20		Under R870-1-2(G) JWS Report on GEC Infra Red Fence - to AHQ	H 10
	20		Under R459-1-11(G) DOPEM Weekly Assessment No 12 - to AHQ	E 14
	24		OPS 8586 HQ AAF Weekly Report - to AHQ	E 15
	27	0530Z	From FARELF - Malaysia/Singapore Sitrep as at 270100Z Dec	E 16
	27		Under R220-1-1(G) Notes of FARELF Staff Meeting - to AHQ	H 11
	28	0501Z	OPS 8614 - HQ AAF Sitrep No 137 - to AHQ	E 17
	29	0320Z	OPS 6622 - HQ AAF Sitrep No 138 - to AHQ	E 18
	30	0324Z	OPS 8643 - HQ AAF Sitrep No 139 - to AHQ	E 19
	31	0426Z	OPS 8679 - HQ AAF Weekly Report - to AHQ	E 20
	31	0225Z	OPS 8671 - HQ AAF Sitrep No 140 - to AHQ	E 21

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HQ AAF
FARELF

/ Dec 66

Army Headquarters (DSD)
CANBERRACHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION - FARELF/AUSTRALIA

1. Whilst in transit to BANGKOK recently, Lt Col B.C. LOVERIDGE RAA discussed in general terms the problems arising in regard to "channels of communication" FARELF/AUSTRALIA. As a result of these discussions, it was decided that this HQ should submit further details regarding our problems.
2. The following aspects require consideration:
 - a. Communications - HQ FARELF/AHQ - staff and service aspects.
 - b. Communications - HQ AAF FARELF/AHQ.
 - c. Communications within FARELF; not further dealt with in this paper as the responsibilities and procedures are clearly and satisfactorily defined in paras 12 and 13, Part 1, AHQ Administrative Instruction No 6/64.
3. Para 11, Part 1, AHQ Administrative Instruction 6/64 states:

"Communications concerning the administration of the Australian Army FARELF as a whole, or of its units and sub-units will be conducted, in the main, between HQ FARELF and AHQ with copies for information to HQ Aust Army Force FARELF. HQ Aust Army Force FARELF will deal with AHQ on matters of personnel administration which are peculiar to the Australian Force and on such other matters as AHQ may direct from time to time."
4. Staff aspects. The principal observation here is that "in the main" the Staff Directorates of both HQ FARELF and AHQ seldom observe the above procedure. Over a period of time, it has become customary for both agencies to use HQ AAF FARELF as an intermediary in their dealings with each other. This reluctance for direct negotiation has added to the workload of this HQ and has inevitably lead to past staff increases. In his 1964 review of the establishment of HQ AAF FARELF, the AHQ Inspector of Administration dealt with this aspect in some detail. Whilst the staff of this HQ will continue to encourage FARELF Staff Directorates to deal directly with AHQ, a reciprocal approach is desirable.


5. Service Aspects. On the other hand, Service (and Arms) Directorates at both HQ FARELF and AHQ have adopted the principle of direct negotiation with some enthusiasm even to the extent that there is a considerable flow of DO correspondence. This mutual liaison between British and Australian counterparts has its encouraging facets, but often results in negotiations taking place on matters of which not only the staff of this HQ but also the staff of both HQ FARELF and AHQ are not aware. Further these dealings often have financial implications over which this HQ is expected to exercise control. It is considered essential that at least this HQ receive information copies of official correspondence between the Service Directorates of HQ FARELF and AHQ. In addition, the practice of some Service Directorates at AHQ dealing direct with Australian units in FARELF should cease.

6. AHQ/HQ AAF FARELF. Except for the reservation stated in para 4 above, there is little to add in regard to the direct dealings between AHQ and HQ AAF FARELF. It is obvious, however, that some AHQ Directorates do not appreciate the ^{fact} that this HQ does not directly command all Australian units in the theatre.

Summary

7. The problem in regard to channels of communication FARELF-AUSTRALIA arises from the fact that whereas the respective Staff Directorates appear reluctant to use the principle of direct negotiation, the Service Directorates are not; the latter often fail to keep this HQ informed of the detail of their negotiations. It is desirable that AHQ Directorates be informed of their responsibilities in these matters. For consideration, a draft instruction, based on a paper prepared by Lt Col LOVERIDGE, is attached.

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(T.R. Gibson)
Lt Col
for Commander

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CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION - FARELF/AUSTRALIA

(DRAFT)

Reference: A. AHQ Administrative Instruction 6/64.

Composition of Force

1. AAF FARELF consists of the Headquarters and:
 - a. Australian units of the Strategic Reserve;
 - b. Other Australian units located in SINGAPORE/MALAYA;
 - c. Other Australian units, detachments, etc., located in SOUTH EAST ASIA (less SOUTH VIETNAM).

Relationship of HQ AAF FARELF to Australian Units

2. Units of the Strategic Reserve. These units are listed in Annex A (Appx 1) to Ref. A. Unless otherwise specified, these units are under the operational command and administrative control of the C-in-C FAR EAST, or as delegated by him, except that matters of purely Australian administration are dealt with by HQ AAF FARELF.
3. Other Australian Units Located in SINGAPORE/MALAYSIA. These units are listed in Annex A (Appx 2) of Ref. A. They are not part of the Strategic Reserve and are under command of HQ AAF FARELF.
4. Other Australian Units Located in South East Asia (less SOUTH VIETNAM). These units are listed in Annex A (Appx 3) of Ref. A. They are not part of the Strategic Reserve and are under command of HQ AAF FARELF for certain aspects of Australian administration (see also Parts 6 and 8 of Ref. A.).

Administration

5. Ref. A contains the detailed instructions for the administration of AAF FARELF. From time to time, separate instructions are issued to cover specific elements of the Force.

Channels of Communication - Correspondence

6. On matters affecting AAF FARELF, the normal channels of communication for correspondence, signals etc., is between HQ FARELF and AHQ. For matters of domestic (Australian) administration concerning the personnel of AAF FARELF, the channel is normally direct from HQ AAF FARELF and not HQ FARELF.
7. Comd AAF FARELF is responsible for the safety and well being of AAF located in SINGAPORE/MALAYSIA and for matters of Australian administration of the Force as a whole. To enable the Comd AAF FARELF to fulfil these functions, it is essential that HQ AAF FARELF be kept fully informed of all negotiations taking place between the Staff, Arms, and Service Directorates of AHQ and HQ FARELF. In these cases, HQ AAF FARELF is to be an information addressee on all official correspondence.

8. This instruction is not to be taken as forbidding DO or Technical correspondence. However, any agreement or understanding reached through such correspondence must be confirmed through official staff channels

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HQ AAF
FARELF

51 DEC 1966


R459-1-4G

Army Headquarters
CANBERRA

COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES IN BORNEO
WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE DIGEST 10/66

Reference: A. HQ CBF 20762 dated 26 NOV, 66

... Enclosed is a copy of Reference A, covering the period
from 19-25 NOV 66.


(E.D. Jacobs)
Major
for Commander

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HQ Aust Army Force
FARELF
Singapore

✓ Dec 66

Army Headquarters,
Canberra

TRIAL REORGANISATION OF SERVICE INTELLIGENCE STAFFS
IN HEADQUARTERS FAR EAST COMMAND

1. Enclosed is a copy of a FARELF letter stating the above proposals.


(R.R. Gibson)
LtCol
for Commander

Enclosure : 1 - FARELF FE 12006/11 Int (X) of 28 Nov 66.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Tel: 64711 Ext: 21609

Quote in Reply:
R459-1-5(G)

HQ AAF
FARELF

-2 DEC 1966

Army Headquarters
CANBERRA

HQ FARELF WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

... Attached is the FARELF Weekly Intelligence Summary
as at 26 NOV 66

E.D. Jacobs
(E.D. Jacobs)
Major
for Commander

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 03 2	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From AUSTARM SINGAPORE		030431	PREFIX GR
To ARMY CANBERRA			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 8178

WEEKLY REPORT ENDING 03 DEC 66 . A PD BTY RAA CLN UNIT TRG IN
 HEL OPS CLN COLLECTIVE SPECIALIST TRG . 110 LAA BTY RAA CLN
 NCO PROMOTION . COURSE CLN DRIVER INSTR COURSE CLN FIRST AID
 COURSE FOR GROUPING QUALIFICATION . 2 PD TP RAE CLN EX WINGED
 HAGGIS . 4 RAR CLN EX WINGED HAGGIS CLN INT DUTYMAN COURSE
 CLN SUB UNIT TRG IN PHYSICAL EFFICIENCY CMM SHOOTING AND COY TAC
 CLN UNIT VISITED BY MAJ GENERAL BROGAN AND COLONEL SIMKIN CLN
 BN SWIM CARNIVAL HELD 25 NOV

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 STAFF MESSAGE CONTROL

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ROUTINE		05		DEC Z

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FROM: FARELF

TO : AHQ CANBERRA
 AHQ WELLINGTON
 TPS HONG KONG
 HQ 17 DIV/MALAYA DIST
 28 BDE
 48 BDE
 99 BDE
 3 CDO BDE

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ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
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INTERNAL

G (INT) (MA DJAKARTA))
 (MA MANILA)) NOT TO BE SIGNALLED
 WAR ROOM)

LIST C (Less Serials 9, 10, 13, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 40, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 52)

MALAYSIA/SINGAPORE. SITREP AS AT 050100 HRS Z DEC.

FIRST. EN. NTR.

SECOND. OWN TROOPS.

ALPHA. BORNEO RUN DOWN. PERSONNEL STILL TO BE WITHDRAWN:

ONE. KUCHING 256.

TWO. LABUAN 255.

BRAVO. UNIT MOVES.

ONE. 16 LT AD REGT RA TO UK CONTINUES.

TWO. TRIANGULAR MOVE OF 1/7 GR TO HONG KONG,
 1/2 GR TO SERIA AND 2/6 GR TO KLUANG CONTINUES.


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R459-1-11(G)

Hq Aust Army Force
FARLF
Singapore

5 Dec 66

Army Headquarters,
Canberra

THE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS EAST MALAYSIA WEEKLY

ASSESSMENT NO 10

... Attached is a copy of the above weekly assessment
from Headquarters Land Forces East Malaysia, Kuching dated 27
Nov 66.

J. D. Jacobs
(J. D. Jacobs)
Major
for Commander

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Telephone
64711 Ext:21609

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Quote in Reply:
R220-1-1(G)

HQ AAF
FARELF

-5 DEC 1966

Army Headquarters
CANBERRA

NOTES OF STAFF MEETINGS
HELD IN HQ FARELF

... Attached is a copy of Notes of a Staff Meeting held in
HQ FARELF on ... *28 NOV 66* ...

E.D. Jacobs
(E.D. Jacobs)
Major
for Commander

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R1005-60-1G

HQ AAF
FARELF

6 Dec 66

Army Headquarters,
CANBERRA.REDISTRIBUTION OF ARMALITE RIFLES AND 7.62MM IMGs/GPMGs
IN FAR EAST LAND FORCES

1. Enclosed is a copy of a FARELF paper stating Theatre Policy for the distribution of the above equipments.
2. Discussions with FARELF staff indicate that approval from MOD (Army) will be sought to finance the supply of spare parts and ammunition for the armalite over a seven year period at which stage it is anticipated that a replacement weapon will be available. This may be the SPIW System referred to in the enclosed paper.
3. The following are comments on the FARELF paper:-
 - a. Armalite Rifles.
 - (1) The scale of issue to the Australian battalion is 313 rifles. FARELF propose that 9mm weapons be withdrawn eventually from infantry battalions. The SMC will be retained by units of other arms/services. However, ammunition stocks, scalings, etc will be adjusted accordingly.
 - (2) The FARELF proposal will affect the AHQ proposal to issue the 9mm F1 weapon to 4 RAR. (See also our letter 205/12/5 of 1 Sep 66).
 - b. 7.62mm IMGs/GPMGs. In regard to 4 RAR, the effect of the FARELF proposal is summarised as follows:-

	<u>Current</u>		<u>Proposed</u>
	<u>Authorised</u>	<u>Held</u>	
7.62mm L7A1:	53	53	53
7.62mm L4A4:	20	69	25

4. The following action is in hand:-
 - a. Verification of the basis of scaling of 313 Armalites for the Australian Infantry Battalion.
 - b. Determination of costs, etc., involved in the issue of the Armalites and IMGs/GPMGs. (Note - it is not yet known if the weapons are to be issued on repayment or on hire-loans, etc).

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5. At this stage our investigation of the FARELF proposal is not complete. However, it would be appreciated if you could advise details of any additional information you may require.


(R. H. Gibson)
Lt Col
for Commander

Enclosure: 1 - FARELF FE 24/1804 Ops of 26 Nov 66.

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Tel: 64711 Ext: 21609

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Quote in Reply:
R459-1-5(G)

HQ AAF
FARELF

- 8 DEC 1966

Army Headquarters
CANBERRA

HQ FARELF WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

... Attached is the FARELF Weekly Intelligence Summary
as at ... *3 DEC 66* ...

E.D. Jacobs
(E.D. Jacobs)
Major
for Commander

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HQ AAF
FARELF

9 Dec 66

Army Headquarters
CANBERRA99 GURKHA INFANTRY BRIGADE

1. Enclosed is a copy of a FARELF letter giving details of the responsibilities of 99 Gurkha Infantry Brigade now located on SINGAPORE Island at NEE SOON. The Brigade Headquarters previously performed the functions of HQ West Bde at KUCHING.
2. The FARELF letter also gives additional information regarding future command responsibilities in BORNEO.



(T. M. Gibson)
Lieutenant Colonel
for Commander

Enclosure: 1 - FARELF FE 1202/138 SML(A) of 22 Nov 66.

Copy (plus enclosure) to:

Australian Defence Adviser, SINGAPORE.

Australian Services Adviser, KUALA LUMPUR.

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MESSAGE FORM

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PRECEDENCE - ACTION	PRECEDENCE - INFO	DATE - TIME	GROUP
ROUTINE	ROUTINE	10	Z

FROM: AUSTARM SINGAPORE

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TO: ARMY CANBERRA

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER

OPS 8292

WEEKLY REPORT ENDING 10 DEC 66 . A FD BTY RAA CLN HEL OPS
 208 DEC CMM SPECIALIST TRAINING . 110 LAA BTY RAA CLN UNIT
 COURSES CONTINUE . 2 FD TP RAE CLN INDIVIDUAL AND SPECIALIST
 TRAINING . 22 CONST SQN CLN WITHDRAWAL AND RTA OF MAIN BODY
 COMPLETED . 4 RAR CLN COY TRAINING IN CLOSE TRAINING AREA CMM
 REVISION OF WEAPON SKILLS AND PLATOON TACTICS CMM INT DUTYMANS
 COURSE CONTINUES CMM UNIT XMAS ARL COMMENCES 12 DEC .

DRAFTER'S NAME	OFFICE	TEL NO	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE
JACOBS	GS02	2672	<i>[Signature]</i> MAJ

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FROM: AUSTARM SINGAPORE	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
TO: ARMY CANBERRA	ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER	
INFO: AUSTDEF KL AUSTDEF SIN	(Cleared by Originator) OPS 8310	

SITREP NO 136 AS AT 0900 HRS 12 DEC 66 . FOLLOWING IS 5 MIB
SITREP 340 COVERING PERIOD 081800H TO 091800H DEC . MAP T 503
SCALE 1: 250,000 .

FIRST . EN. 2 EN SUPPORTERS WERE ARRESTED AT GR 724785 KG
INDRA ON 08 DEC 66 . ONE . UBARIS BIN GAWI WARIS
(TIMORESE CMM AGE 25 YRS NRIC NO 124284). SMALL
DIARY WAS FOUND IN HIS POSSESSION . TWO . SUBAN
MAGE BIN OSE (TIMORESE CMM AGE 21 AND NRIC 115057). A
GENERAL LABOURER WITH HUP SEN COY 31 MILE STONE CMM
STATED HE WAS VISITED BY SM LINUS BEGO ON 06 DEC .
INTERROGATION IN PROGRESS . FURTHER INFO TO FOL .

SECOND . OWN SIT . 4 R MALAY . SUBUNIT 1 PL PTL GR 527378
NTR . SUBUNIT 3 PL PTL GR 523337 NTR . 5 PL
SECURITY PTL NTR . 9 PL LOC LONG BANGA . 8 PL LOC
BARIO . 11 PL LOC GR 545368 . 12 PL SECURITY PTL
NTR . OTHER LOCS AND TASKS NO CHANGE . PFF INTERIOR
RESIDENCY . ALL LOCS AND TASKS NO CHANGE EXCEPT
SUBUNIT 5 PL PTL GR 615406 . SUBUNIT 6 PL PTL GR
549413 . BORDER SCOUT INTERIOR RESIDENCY . CS 56
LOC GR 671381 . CS 31 PTL GR 578389 . CS 32 PTL
GR 603387 . CS 34 PTL GR 633393 . OTHER LOCS AND
TASKS NO CHANGE . ARU CMM BORDER SCOUT 4/5 DIV AND
4 ENGR LOCS AND TASKS NO CHANGE . 3 RENJER . ALL

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LOCS AND TASKS NO CHANGE . . BORDER SCOUT LOCS AND TASKS NO
CHANGE EXCEPT 2 SECT AT GR 677381 . MSSU . 1 TP LOC GR
149863 CMM D BTY 2 ARTY CMM F BTY 2 ARTY AND A SQN 1 RECCE .
LOCS AND TASKS NO CHANGE . 1 TP MSSU RTB PM 09 DECEMBER .

DRAFTER'S NAME	OFFICE	TEL NO	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE	
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PRECEDENCE ACTION

PRECEDENCE INFO

DATE TIME GROUP

ROUTINE

12 0830 Z DEC

FROM: FARELF

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

TO : AHQ CANBERRA
AHQ WELLINGTON
TPS HONG KONG
HQ 17 DIV/MALAYA DIST
28 BDE
48 BDE
99 BDE
3 CDO BDE

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ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER

KLK

INTERNAL

G (INT) (MA DJAKARTA))
(MA MANILA)) NOT TO BE SIGNALLED
WAR ROOM)

LIST C (Less Serials 9, 10, 13, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29,
30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 40, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 52)

TA/SINGAPORE. STIREP AS AT 120100 Z DEC.

ENEMY.

ALPHA. WEST MALAYSIA/SINGAPORE. NTR.

BRAVO. EAST MALAYSIA.

ONE. 5 MIB AREA. ON 1ST DECEMBER AT APAS BALONG ESTATE
NE OF TAWAU ONE TNKU PRIVATE SURRENDERED. HE WAS
IN A GROUP OF SEVEN TNKU COMMANDED BY LT LINUS LAGO
WHO INFILTRATED INTO SABAH BY BARTER TRADE BOAT ON
4TH OCT. FOLLOW UP LOCATED TNKU CAMP OCCUPIED BY
APPROXIMATELY THIRTY PERSONS OF WHOM SEVEN WERE TNKU
THE REMAINDER SYMPATHISERS. THREE RIFLES AND QUANTITY
OF AMMUNITION RECOVERED. OPERATIONS CONTINUE TO
ELIMINATE REMAINING SIX MEMBERS OF GROUP NOT YET
LOCATED.

TWO. OTHER AREAS. NTR.

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SECOND. OWN TROOPS.

ALPHA. UNIT MOVES.

ONE. MOVE OF 16 LT AD REGT RA TO UK COMPLETED.

TWO. TRIANGULAR MOVE CONTINUES OF 1/7 GR TO HONG KONG

1/2 GR TO SERIA

2/6 GR TO KLUANG.

BRAVO. WITHDRAWAL FROM BORNEO. FOLLOWING REMAIN TO BE

WITHDRAWN:

ONE. TROOPS: LABUAN ~~290~~ 390

BRUNEI 260

KUCHING 213

TWO. STORES: 1,400 TONS

Signature

Rank Major

SECRET

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R783-1-1G

HQ AAF
RARELF


15 Dec 66

Army Headquarters
CANBERRA

STATISTICS

Reference: HQ AAF R783-1-1(G) dated 8 Nov 66.

... Attached for information and retention is a copy of Headquarters Commander British Forces in Borneo CBF 20922 Int dated 5 Dec 66.


(E.D. Jacobs)
Major
for Commander

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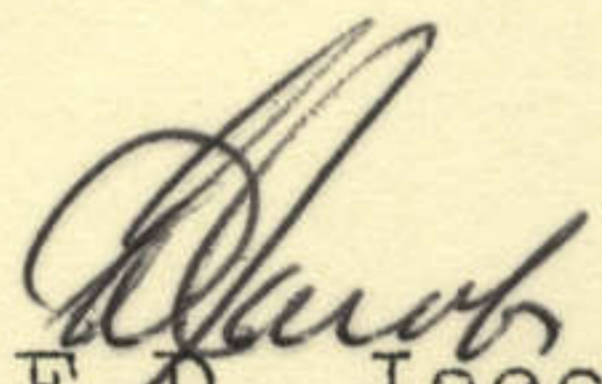
HQ AAF
FARELF

15 DEC 1966

Army Headquarters
CANBERRA

NOTES OF STAFF MEETINGS
HELD IN HQ FARELF

... Attached is a copy of Notes of a Staff Meeting held in
HQ FARELF on 5 DEC 66.....


(E.D. Jacobs)
Major
for Commander

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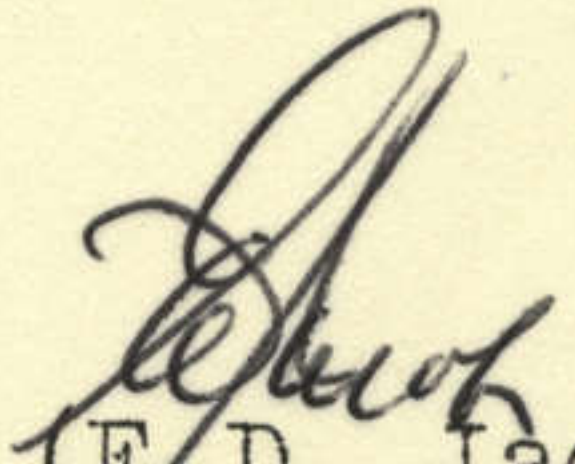
HQ AAF
FARELF
15 DEC 1966

Army Headquarters,
CANBERRA.

THE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS EAST MALAYSIA

WEEKLY ASSESSMENT No 11.

... Attached is a copy of the above weekly assessment from Headquarters Land Forces East Malaysia, Kuching, dated 4 DEC 66.


(E.D. Jacobs)
Major
for Commander

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217-3-31

HQ AAF
FARELF


16 Dec 66

Army Headquarters
CANBERRA.

EXERCISE FLYING MANNA

Reference: HQ AAF 217-3-31 dated 16 May 66.

- ... 1. Attached for your information and retention are notes of Working Party Meeting held at FARELF 8 Dec 66.


(B.D. Jacobs)
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for Commander

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HQ AAF
FARELF

17 DEC 1966

Army Headquarters
CANBERRA

NOTES OF STAFF MEETINGS
HELD IN HQ FARELF

... Attached is a copy of Notes of a Staff Meeting held in
HQ FARELF on *121 DEC 66*

E.D. Jacobs
(E.D. Jacobs)
Major
for Commander

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DEC 66

PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED ROUTINE	DATE — TIME GROUP 17 3	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From AUSTARI SINGAPORE			PREFIX GR
To ARMY CANBERRA			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 8463

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17 DEC 1966
MESSAGE CONTROL

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WEEKLY REPORT ENDING 17 DEC 66 . A PD BY RAA . TR6 FOR MIL SKILLS
 GROUPING CLN TOETS CLN GUARD OF HONOUR FOR MINISTER OF DEFENCE (UK) CLN
 VISITED BY DRA (AUST) AND COL A CO-ORD (AUST) . 110 LAA BY RAA .
 TESTING IN SUBJECT C FOR HDR AND SGT CLN DRIVING AND FIRST AID TRG CLN
 PARTICIPATION IN ADEX GUMERAL ONE WITH 63 LAA SQN RAF REGT UNDER COMD
 110 BY - RESULTS GOOD - MAIN LESSONS QUOTE AGEING COMMS EQPT UNLIKELY
 TO PERFORM ADEQUATELY OVER SUSTAINED PERIOD AND CHANGES IN METHODS OF
 RECOVERING FRIENDLY AG TO BASE ARE WARRANTED UNQUOTE CLN PARTICIPATION
 ON EX HIGHWAY PATROL WITH 2 REG CLN SP OF 56 GL SEC BUTTERWORTH WITH
 EL DEMO CLN VISITED BY DRA (AUST) . 2 PD TP RAE . DUTY TROOP AND
 PREPARATION FOR CONST OF HELIPAD AT MT GAPHIR . 4 RAR . CHRISTMAS
 LEAVE PERIOD CLN VISITED BY COL A CO-ORD (AUST) CMM DRA (AUST) AND
 MINISTER OF DEFENCE (UK) .

Page _____ of _____ pages	REFERS TO MESSAGE CLASSIFIED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	DRAFTER'S NAME CALVERT	OFFICE GS	TELE No. 21609						
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R1005-60-1(G)

HQ AAF
FARELF

19 Dec 66

Army Headquarters
CANBERRA.REDISTRIBUTION OF ARMALITES AND 7.62MM IMGs/GPMGs IN FARELFReference: A - HQ AAF R1005-60-1(G) of 6 Dec 66.
B - HQ AAF R1005-60-1(G) of 7 Dec 66.

1. In Ref A, you were informed of the FARELF proposal to:-
 - a. Replace 9mm SMGs in infantry battalions with Armalites.
 - b. Adjust the scale of issue of the IMG (7.62mm L4A4) to five per company plus five as battalion reserve.
 - c. Retain the full entitlement of GPMGs (7.62mm L7A1).
2. In Ref B (copy to AHQ), we requested FARELF to clarify the financial aspects of their proposal. In reply (FARELF FE 2111 Q (AE)1 of 13 Dec 66) they have stated:-

- "1. Armalites could be issued to 4 RAR on the scales proposed in Reference A provided that you agreed either to purchase them outright or to pay the appropriate hire loan charges. However, as they are to be a permanent issue, it is preferable that they should be purchased outright.
2. As the 9 mm weapons held by 4 RAR are not among the 'Common User' items, it would be necessary for you to arrange for their withdrawal and disposal. We regret that no credit can be allowed for these weapons when arriving at the cost of the Armalites.
3. The present position as regards IMGs/GPMGs held by 4 RAR is as follows:-
 - a. They hold 58 IMGs (L4A2), complete with ancillaries, on hire loan.
 - b. They hold 53 GPMGs. These are at present on free issue pending completion of a financial settlement between UK and AUSTRALIA. MOD (Army) have recently confirmed that payment has not yet been received for these weapons.
4. The effects of the proposal in para 8a of Reference A are that 4 RAR would:

/a.

- a. Retain 25 IMGs complete with ancillaries on hire loan unless, of course, you decided to purchase them.
- b. Return 33 IMGs, complete with ancillaries, to 3 BOD. Hire loan charges would cease from the date of return.
- c. Retain 53 GPMGs on free issue pending a financial settlement between UK and AUSTRALIA."

3. Actual costs (in sterling) are as follows:-

a. Armalite.

Purchase - £62.10. 0.
Hire/loan - 17/4d per month.

b. 7.62 mm L4A4 (IMG).

Purchase - £187.10. 0.
Hire/loan - £2.12.1. per month.

4. The purchase price of the above weapons includes 25% for charges such as departmental expenses. As the UK has agreed to accept the return of all common items on reimbursement, it is considered generally that outright purchase of weapons is preferable to hire/loan.

5. However, it would appear that in regard to the weapons of the infantry battalion, FARELF and AHQ differ in policy. Consequently your advice on the following matters is requested:-

a. Armalites/9 mm SMG.

(1) Are you agreeable to the outright purchase of 313 Armalites for 4 RAR; or hire/loan?

(2) Policy in regard to the issue of SMG equipment 9 mm Fl.

b. 7.62 mm L4A4 (IMG). Retention by 4 RAR of 25 IMG complete with ancillaries; it is recommended that the present arrangement for hire/loan be converted to outright ~~loan~~ purchase.

c. 7.62 mm L7A1 (GPMG). Action being taken to finalise the financial aspects of the issue of 53 GPMGs to 4 RAR.

6. It would be appreciated if an early decision were given.



(T.R. Gibson)
Lt Col
Admin Comd

Copy for information to:

4 RAR

FE 2/604 Ops

PRECEDENCE ACTION

PRECEDENCE INFO

DATE TIME GROUP

ROUTINE

19 0900 Z DEC

FROM: FARELF

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

TO : AHQ CANBERRA
AHQ WELLINGTON
TPS HONG KONG
HQ 17 DIV/MALAYA DIST
28 BDE
48 BDE
99 BDE
3 CDO BDE

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ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER

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INTERNAL

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(MA MANILA) } NOT TO BE SIGNALLED
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LIST C (Less Serials 9, 10, 13, 20, 21, 22, 24, 28, 29,
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50, 52)

MALAYSIA/SINGAPORE. SITREP AS AT 190100Z DEC 66.

FIRST. ENEMY.

ALPHA. WEST MALAYSIA/SINGAPORE. NTR.

BRAVO. EAST MALAYSIA.

ONE. 3 MIB AREA. ON 11 DEC ONE BRITISH
MADE AND 5 INDON MANUFACTURED
GRENADES FOUND AT GR 99690148. ON
13 DEC A POLICE FIELD FORCE PARTY
AMBUSHED A BASHA AT TANJONG SARBAU
OCCUPIED BY ONE CHINESE WHO ESCAPED.
ONE STEN MAGAZINE AND AMMUNITION
RECOVERED.

TWO. OTHER AREAS. NTR.


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SECOND. OWN TROOPS.

ALPHA. UNIT MOVES.

ONE. MOVE OF B SQN LG TO HONG KONG AND B
SQN 1 RTR FROM HONG KONG TO UK
COMPLETED.

TWO. TRIANGULAR MOVE OF THREE GURKHA
BNS: 1/7 GR (LESS REAR PARTY) IS
COMPLETE IN HONG KONG. 1/2 GR (LESS
REAR PARTY) IS COMPLETE IN SERIA.
2/6 GR MOVE TO KLUANG CONTINUES.

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Rank.....
Major

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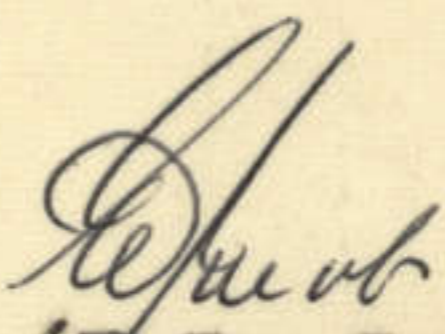
HQ AAF
FARELF

20 Dec 66

Army Headquarters (DEP)
CANBERRA.

TRIAL REPORT - GEC INFRA RED FENCE

- ... 1. Forwarded for information is a copy of the Jungle Warfare School trial report on the GEC Infra Red Fence.
2. Please note the JWS disclaimer at the head of the report. HQ FARELF agree that the equipment should be introduced into Service, with the recommended modifications, but do not agree to Scale at this stage.


(E.D. Jacobs)
Major
for Commander

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HQ AAF
FARELF

20 DEC 1966

Army Headquarters,
CANBERRA.THE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS EAST MALAYSIAWEEKLY ASSESSMENT No 12

... Attached is a copy of the above weekly assessment from
Headquarters Land Forces East Malaysia, Kuching, dated 11 DEC 66.


(E.D. Jacobs)
Major
for Commander

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STAFF MESSAGE CONTROL
24 DEC 1966
HQ FARELF

MESSAGE FORM

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DEC 66

PRECEDENCE - ACTION

PRECEDENCE - INFO

DATE - TIME GROUP

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

24 240333 Z

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE

RESTD

TO : ARMY CANBERRA

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER

OPS 8586

WEEKLY REPORT ENDING 24 DEC 66 . A FD BTY RAA CLN LOCAL
ADMIN AND UNIT LEAVE . 110 LAA BTY RAA . PARTICIPATION
IN 2 RGJ EX HIGHWAY PATROL . 2 FD TP RAE CLN CONSTRUCTION
OF HELIPAD AT MT GAPHIR . 4 RAR CLN MAJORITY OF UNIT ON
LEAVE CLN REMAINDER TRG AND CAMP ADMIN

DRAFTER'S NAME

OFFICE

TEL NO:

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

CALVERT

GS

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HQ AUSTARM
(2)

FE 2/604 OPS

PRECEDENCE ACTION

PRECEDENCE INFO

DATE TIME GROUP

ROUTINE

270530Z DEC

FROM: FARELF

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

TO : AHQ CANBERRA
AHQ WELLINGTON
TPS HONG KONG
HQ 17 DIV/MALAYA DIST
28 BDE
48 BDE
99 BDE
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ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER

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50, 52)

MALAYSIA/SINGAPORE. SITREP AS AT 270100Z DEC 66.

FIRST. ENEMY. NRT.

SECOND. OWN TROOPS. TRIANGULAR MOVE OF THREE GURKHA BNS
LESS REAR PARTIES NOW COMPLETE WITH
1/7 GR IN HONG KONG
1/2 GR IN SERIA
2/6 GR IN KLUANG.

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Rank.....

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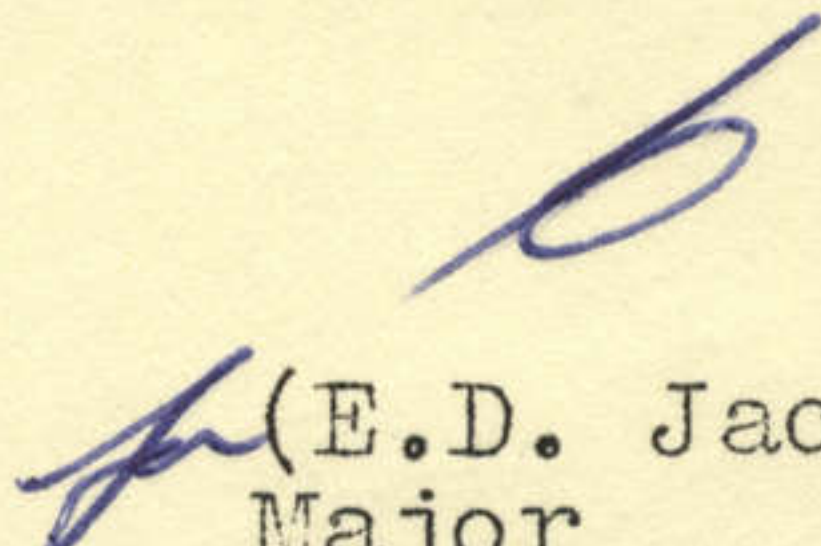
HQ AAF
FARELF

27 DEC 1966

Army Headquarters
CANBERRA

NOTES OF STAFF MEETINGS
HELD IN HQ FARELF

... Attached is a copy of Notes of a Staff Meeting held in
HQ FARELF on *19 DEC '66*.....


(E.D. Jacobs)
Major
for Commander

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R509-1-3G MESSAGE FORM DEC 66

PRECEDENCE - ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE - INFO ROUTINE	DATE - TIME 28	GROUP Z
FROM: AUSTARM SINGAPORE		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET	
TO: ARMY CANBERRA		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 8614	
INFO: AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR)Cleared AUSTDEF SINGAPORE)by Originator			

SITREP 137 AS AT 280830GH DEC . FOLLOWING ARE 5 MIB SITREPS
NOS 356 COVERING PERIOD UP TO 261800H DEC AND 357 UP TO 271800H
DEC . MAP SAME .

FIRST . SITREP 356 . EN . C LT ANYI APOI FROM APAU

PING GR 6 LIKELY TO CROSS TO LONG BANGA GR 499254

ANYTIME THIS WEEK .

SECOND . OWN TPS LOCS . FOL SUBUNITS ARE CHANGED . 4 R MALAY

4 PLATOON LOC PENSIANGAN . 7 PLATOON LOC LONG BANGA

GR 499254 READY FOR ANY EVENTUALITY . 12 PLATOON LOC

GR 544368 . BORDER SCOUT INTERIOR RESIDENCY . CS

21 LOC GR 00401 CMM CS 5 GR 659381 AND CS 24 GR

642383 . 3 RENJER LOC NO CHANGE . TASK . 4 R

MALAY . SECT 2 PLATOON LOC GR 524346 . SUBUNIT

4 PLATOON SECURITY PTL BASE AREA . 8 PLATOON AMBUSH

RAAN MAKING GAP . SUBUNITS 12 PLATOON BORDER PTL .

PPF INTERIOR RESIDENCY LONG RANGE PTL GR 624415 .

3 RENJER . SUBUNITS SERUDONG LAUT . 3 SECT 8

PLATOON RECCE AREAS GR 13303623 CMM 73003650 AND GR

72703677 . 1 SECT 8 PLATOON RECCE LPS 289 TO 28 .

SUBUNIT 4 PLATOON CHECK VILLAGES AND BORDER AREAS .

A SQN 1 RECCE . TASKS SAME . OP ANDAU MAINT .

4 ENGR SQN TASKS SAME . D BTY . STANDBY ON CALL .

GEN INFO . ONE HEL CAME FROM WEST LANDED IN NUNU

AT 241025H . PSY OP . 4 R MALAY DISTRIBUTED

SWEETS BISCUITS TO CHILDREN AT LONG PASIA . DURING

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CHRISTMAS DAY HELD ON 250900H .

THIRD . SITREP 357 . EN . NTR .

FOURTH . OWN TPS LOCS . FDL SUBUNIT LOCS ARE CHANGED .

3 RENJER . 3 PL LOC GR 85283807 . BORDER SCOUT
INTERIOR RESIDENCY . SUBUNIT 9 PL BASED GR 060386
AND 6 PL NO RADIO CONTACT . TASKS . 4 R MALAY .
SECT 1 PL PTL GR 520335 . SECT 3 PL PTL GR 520345 .
SUBUNIT 4 PL SECURITY PTL BASE AREA . SUBUNIT
7 PL AT LONG BANGA SECURITY PTL AND AMBUSH AT BORDER .
NE 278 CMM MUSHNRR 51831/9989 SUBUNIT 12 PL PTL ALONG
BORDER . PFF 5 PL LONG RANGE PTL NOW LOC GR 619415 .
3 RENJER . TASKS SAME . 6 PL CLEARING PATROL OUT
27 DEC BY TRACK VIA GR 75163694 TO LOGGING TRACK AND
ON 28 DEC BY TRACK VIA GR 75473687 . DELTA COY .
FAMILIARISATION AREA BAIJUNG ESTATE CMM AMBUSHING AND
PATROLLING . SUBUNIT KALABAKAN . 7 PL VISIT LP
316 AND SECURITY PTL . OP ANDAU MAINT . A SQN
1 RECCE ROAD PTL MAINT . 4 ENGR SQN TASKS SAME .
D BTY TASKS SAME . PFF TASKS SAME . MARINE
POLICE . MAINT COASTAL PTL SAME AREA . MSSU .
CLEARING AND SEARCHING SAME AREA .

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DEC 66

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ROUTINE

DATE - TIME GROUP
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FROM: AUSTARM SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
SECRET

TO: ARMY CANBERRA

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER

INFO: AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR)Cleared
AUSTDEF SINGAPORE)by Originator

OPS 6622.

SITREP 138 AS AT 290830GH DEC . FOLLOWING IS 5 MIB SITREP NO
358 COVERING PERIOD UP TO 281800H DEC . MAP SAME .

FIRST . EN . NTR .

SECOND . OWN TPS . FOL LOC CHANGED . 4 R MALAY 12 PL
GR 546368 . PFF INTERIOR RESIDENCY . 5 PL GR
615418 . BORDER SCOUT INTERIOR RESIDENCY C/S 24
GR 642382 CMM C/S 52 GR 566384 CMM C/S 23 NO RADIO
CONTACT . TASKS . 3 RENJER . D COY . OP
MEROTAI BESAR WEF 280600H . 7 PL ENROUTE TO PTL
NT TAMPILAT GR 614388 . 4 R MALAY . SUBUNIT OF
3 PL PTL GR 518338 . 4 PL SECURITY PTL ROUND BASE
7 PL AMBUSH AT GR 507252 . 12 PL SECURE LZ BL 627 .
PFF INTERIOR RESIDENCY . 5 PL LONG DISTANCE PTL TO
GR 615418 . A SQN 1 RECCE . ROAD PTL MAINT . OP
ANDAU MAINT . 4 ENGR SQN . TASKS SAME . D BTY .
TASKS SAME . MARINE POLICE .

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FROM: AUSTARM SINGAPORE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
SECRET

TO: ARMY CANBERRA

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER

INFO: AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR) Cleared by
AUSTDEF SINGAPORE) Originator

OPS 8643

SITREP 139 AS AT 300830GH DEC . FOLLOWING IS 5 MIB SITREP NO
359 COVERING PERIOD UP TO 291800H DEC . MAP SAME .

FIRST . EN . NTR .

SECOND . OWN TPS . FOL LOC CHANGED . 3 RENJER . 3 PL
GR 84703876 . 7 PL GR 72003800 . DELTA COY HQ
GR 76353890 . 10 PL GR 74133891 . 11 PL GR 76473888 .
12 PL GR 76213880 . 4 R MALAY . 10 PL GR 540308 .
12 PL GR 538380 . PFF INTERIOR RESIDENCY . 5 PL
GR 615420 . BORDER SCOUT INTERIOR RESIDENCY . CS
23 GR 631391 . SC 52 GR 655382 . TASKS . 3
RENJER . DELTA COY OP MEROTAI BESAR . 4 R MALAY
2 PL SECURITY PTL AROUND BASE . SUBUNIT C OF 3 PL PTL
TO GR 523337 . 4 PL SECURITY PTL AROUND BASE . 7 PL
AMBUSH AT GRH 50725 . 9 PL AMBUSH AT GR 518316 . A
SQN 1 RECCE . RD PTL MAINT . MSSU CMM D BTY CMM 4
ENGR SQN CMM PFF CMM BORDER SCOUTS TASKS SAME .
MARINE POLICE . MAINT COASTAL PTL SAME AREA . GEN
INFO . 4 TNKU SUSPECTS DETAINED AT GR 76253885 .
POSSESS TNKU DOCUMENTS AND AZA-HARI PHOTOGRAPH .
HANDLED OVER TO POLICE .

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STAFF MESSAGE CONTROL
31 DEC 1966
HQ FARELF

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DEC 66

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ROUTINE

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ROUTINE

DATE - TIME GROUP
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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
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FROM : AUSTARM SINGAPORE

TO : ARMY CANBERRA

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
OPS **8679**

WEEKLY REPORT ENDING 31 DEC 66 . A FD BTY RAA CLN UNIT
STAND DOWN . 110 LAA BTY RAA BTY CMM LOCAL ADMIN CMM MAJORITY
OF UNIT ON LEAVE . 2 FD TP RAE CLN CONSTR OF MT GAPHIR
HELIPAD CLN UNIT LEAVE . 4 RAR CLN MAJORITY OF UNIT ON LEAVE
CLN TRG AND LOCAL ADMIN

DRAFTER'S NAME OFFICE TEL NO:
CALVERT GS 21609
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DEC 66

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ROUTINE

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

FROM AUSTARM SINGAPORE

SECRET

TO ARMY CANBERRA

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER

OPS 8671

INFO AUSTDEF KUALA LUMPUR)
AUSTDEF SINGAPORE) (Cleared by originator)

SITREP 140 AS AT 310830GH DEC . FOLLOWING IS 5 MIB SITREP
NO 360 COVERING PERIOD UP TO 301800H DEC . MAP SAME .

FIRST . EN . NTR .

SECOND . FOL LOCATIONS CHANGED . 4 R MALAY . 7 PL GR
499252 . 9 PL GR 518316 . TASKS . 4 R MALAY
. SUBUNIT OF 2 PL PTL GR 525364 . SUBUNIT OF
3 PL PTL TO GR 523347 . 4 PL LOCAL PTL ROUND
BASE . 11 PL SECURITY PTL ROUND BASE . 12 PL
PTL TO GR 544388 . PFF INTERIOR RESIDENCY .
SUBUNIT OF 5 PL PTL TO GR 622418 . 3 RENJER .
D COY CONT OP MEROTAI BEAR . A SQN 1 RECCE
. CONT MOBILE AND FOOT PTL . MSSU CONT PTL
AND SEARCH SAME OP AREA . D BTY . 4 ENGR SQN
. BORDER SCOUTS TASKS SAME . MARINE POLICE .
MAINT COASTAL PATROL . GEN INFO . 3 OF TNKU
SUSPECTS DETAINED MENTIONED IN SITREP 359 NOW
RELEASED

DRAFTER'S NAME OFFICE TELE NO. RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE AND RANK

CALVERT GS 21609

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STAFF MESSAGE CONTROL
31 DEC 1966
HQ FARLF