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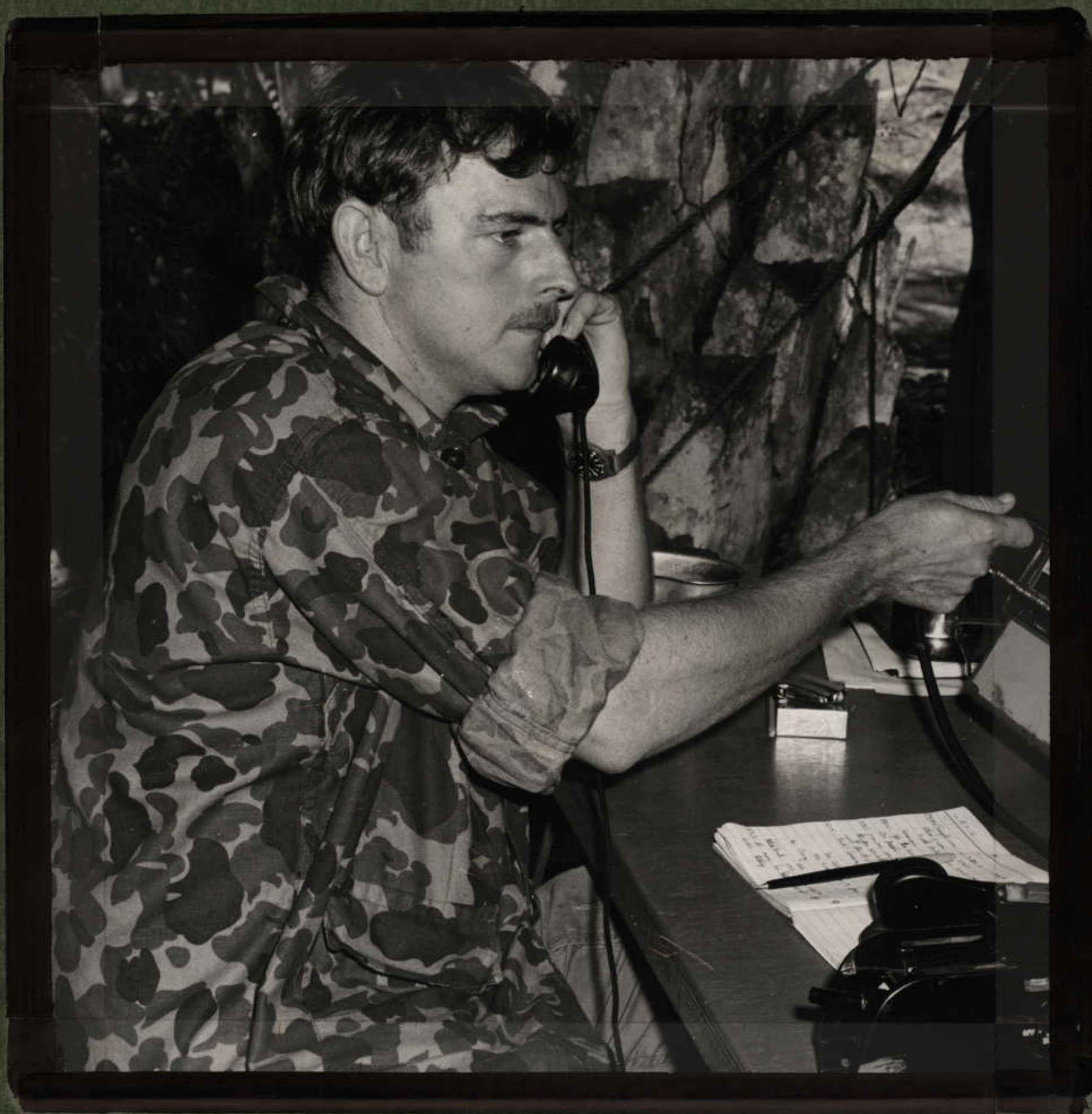
[1-31 Aug 1972]

6 RAR

COMMANDERS

DIARY

AUGUST 1972



CONFIDENTIAL

PART 1

COVERING LETTER

Reference No.....

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).....

Appointment.....

CAPT

100 Unit or senior staff officer)

6 R. A. R.

PART 2

AF C 2119 (Adapted)
Revised in, 1965**SECRET**

DUPLICATE

Strike out where
not applicable**COMMANDERS DIARY**

OF

Unit or Formation.....

6 RAR

From 1st AUGUST 1972

To 31st AUGUST 1972

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

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- * K Standing orders issued
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- M Action reports (if required)
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† Despatched to AHQ

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PART 3

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 NII. 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.

COMPILATION

6. Both original and duplicate copies are to consist of:

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- Index as printed on cover.
- Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted).
- Appendices as shown in the Index.

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This form is to be enclosed with the annexes in AF - C 2119 (Adapted).

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF - C 2118 (Adapted)
Revised Jun, 1965

MONTH AND YEAR AUGUST 1972

REFERENCE MAP

UNIT/FORMATION 6 RAR
LT COL D.A. DRABSCH, MBE

COMMANDING OFFICER

| Place and grid reference | Date | Time | Event or information | Annex letter and enclosure number |
|--------------------------|--------|------|---|-----------------------------------|
| | 3 Aug | | 6 RAR Routine Orders Part I "Numbers 240 to 242". | L - 1 |
| | 8 Aug | | Long Tan Day Parade & Memorial Church Service - 18 Aug 72. | H - 1 |
| | 8 Aug | | Message - Amendments to Division 10, 6 RAR Standing Orders. | H - 2 |
| | 11 Aug | | 6 RAR Routine Orders Part I "Numbers 243 to 246". | L - 2 |
| | 15 Aug | | Message - Long Tan Day Parade. | H - 3 |
| | 17 Aug | | Message - Relief of Units. | H - 4 |
| | 18 Aug | | 6 RAR Routine Orders Part I "Numbers 247 to 253". | L - 3 |
| | 21 Aug | | 6 RAR Safety Bulletin Number 3. | H - 5 |
| | 23 Aug | | Live Firing - Paluda Range, 28-29 Aug 72. | H - 6 |
| | 24 Aug | | Message - 6 RAR Distribution List. | H - 7 |
| | 25 Aug | | 6 RAR Routine Orders Part I "Numbers 254 to 267". | L - 4 |
| | 28 Aug | | Sports Bulletin No 1/72. | H - 8 |
| | 28 Aug | | 6 RAR Intermediate Driving Course 1/72. | H - 9 |
| | 28 Aug | | 6 RAR Training Programme Sep 72. | H - 10 |
| | 29 Aug | | Message - 6 RAR Distribution List. | H - 11 |
| | 29 Aug | | Regt Funds Committee Meeting - 24 Aug 72. | H - 12 |
| | 31 Aug | | Padres/COs Hour. | H - 13 |
| | 31 Aug | | 6 RAR Routine Orders Part I "Numbers 268 to 270". | 4 - 5 |

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ANNEX
H

8 Aug 72

Distribution List D

LONG TAN DAY PARADE AND MEMORIAL
CHURCH SERVICE 18 AUG 72General

1. 6 RAR will commemorate Long Tan Day with a parade and church service on 18 Aug 72. After the church service long service awards will be presented to the following:

- a. RSM - MSM;
- b. WO2 Godfrey - MSM;
- c. WO2 Creagh - LS&GCM; and
- d. WO2 Sheppard - LS&GCM.

2. The Reviewing Officer is to be Rear Admiral DC Wells CBE, Commander ANZUK Force. He will be accompanied by Mrs Wells and his ADC. Maj M.J. Harris is appointed Escort Officer.

3. This instruction covers the detail required for the preparation for, and conduct of, the parade. The form of the parade and sequence of orders is at Annex A. Annex B gives details of the church service. Annex C shows seating and car parking arrangements.

4. The location is to be Kangaw Rugby Field No 1.

Composition

5. All companies, the Pipes and Drums and Regimental Colour will be on parade. Rifle Companies will consist of OC, 2IC, three pl comds, CSM, CQMS, three pl sgts and 81 rank and file.

6. Support Company and Bn HQ Pl to consist of OC, 2IC, four pl comds, CSM, CQMS, four pl sgts and 99 rank and file.

7. Admin Company to consist of OC, QM, Tpt Offr, CSM, CQMS and 60 rank and file.

8. The Colour Party will consist of the following:

- a. Ensign for Regimental Colour - Lt A.R. Kimpton; and
- b. Escorts - Ssgt Evans, Sgt J.F. Young.

9. Additional duties will be provided as follows:

- a. Colour Orderly (1) - Admin Coy;
- b. Streamer Orderly (1) - D Coy;
- c. Door openers (2) - A Coy;
- d. Ushers (2) - B Coy; and
- e. Spare (1) - Spt Coy.

.../10. Those

10. Those not on parade are to attend as spectators.

Dress

11. No 1 Tropical Dress Ceremonial for all ranks (no Sam Brownes for officers).
12. Weapons and side arms to be carried only by the Colour Party.
13. The following will wear Sam Brownes:
- a. CO;
 - b. 2IC;
 - c. IO; and
 - d. RSM.
14. The Escort Officer will wear Dacron Safaris, Sam Browne and medals.

Guests

15. There are no other official guests. Families and friends of members of the battalion are invited to attend.

Timings

16. The battalion will march on at approximately 0820 hrs (to be confirmed after rehearsals). Spectators should be seated by this time.
17. R Adm Wells will be received on parade at 0830 hrs.
18. The parade should be completed by 0930 hrs.

Rehearsals

19. Rehearsals will be conducted as follows:
- a. 11 Aug 0900-1130 hrs - (RSM and CSMs to conduct); and
 - b. 16 and 17 Aug 0830-1145 hrs - (all).

Seating

20. As shown at Annex C. Seats for the official party on the dais are to suitably marked by the I Sect who will obtain the seating plan from the Adjt.

Stores

21. Chairs. To be set out in accordance with Annex C:
- a. VIP type for dais - 5; and
 - b. Ordinary type for spectators - 200.
22. PA System. Sgt Wilczek is to instal the PA system as discussed with the Adjt and RSM. A second microphone will be required for the dais.
23. Dais. To be obtained from Sembawang ANZUK Base. RSM to arrange.

.../24. Work Parties

Work Parties

24. Bids to be coordinated by the RSM. The DTRI Sgt is to ensure that the seating detailed in para 21 is set out and returned to the lines after the parade. He is to liaise with coys for work parties and bid for the transport required.

Medical

25. Two med assts are to be present at all rehearsals and the parade. They are to position themselves to the rear of the parade on the edge of the field.

Transport

26. Early domiciliary transport will be required on 18 Aug. Members will have to arrive in camp no later than 0730 hrs. The Tpt Offr is to advise details of timings to coys.

27. If sufficient numbers of families wish to attend the parade transport will be provided. Coys have been asked to inform the Adjt of numbers by 10 Aug.

Traffic Control

28. The RT Sect is responsible for traffic control and car parking areas. Details of car parking areas are included in Annex C. No vehicles except the Reviewing Officer's and CO's staff cars and an ambulance vehicle will be allowed into the parade area from 0800 hrs until completion of the parade. Sembawang ANZUK Base have been asked to notify units of this. The RSM will advise the RT Sgt of traffic control requirements for the move of troops to and from the parade.

Wet Weather Programme

29. A decision will be made by 0800 hrs on 18 Aug.

Morning Tea

30. On the completion of the parade morning tea will be served in the respective messes commencing 0945 hrs for all ranks, their families and guests.

31. Admin Coy is to arrange the morning tea in the OR's Mess.

P. J. J. of d Capt
(D.A. DRABSCH)
Lt Col
CO

Annexes: A. Sequence of Events and Orders.
B. Church Service.
C. Seating and Car Parks.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS AND ORDERS

| SERIAL (a) | ORDER GIVEN BY (b) | CUE WHERE APPROPRIATE (c) | COMMAND OR ACTION (d) |
|---------------|-----------------------|---|--|
| 1. | RSM | Markers posted Colour party in position | D Coy will lead the Unit onto the approach alignment, at appropriate points coys will execute wheels to bring them onto their markers. CSMs will halt coys independently. The pipes and drums will continue to play until in the stationary position. |
| 2. | RSM | RSM hands parade over to Adjt | "Battalion will advance - INWARDS TURN." "Battalion - STAND AT EASE." |
| 3. | Adjt | CSM D, B and Spt Coys to carry out dressing | "Battalion - ATTENTION." - "OPEN ORDER MARCH." - "RIGHT DRESS." - "EYES FRONT." Whilst serial 3 is being carried out officers should be formed up in line, either side of DAIS facing the troops. <u>NB.</u> Pipes and Drums to ready. |
| 4. | Adjt | Officers formed up facing troops Adj't hands over to 2IC | "Officers - ATTENTION." - "TAKE POST." (officers salute and outwards turn, step off) <u>Band:</u> From a stationary position play in quick time - playing ceases when officers are stationary in front of their Coys. "Officers will advance - INWARDS TURN." - "RIGHT DRESS." - "EYES FRONT." "Battalion - STAND AT EASE." (The three padres to remain on the left of the DAIS throughout the above procedure (see DIAGRAM I(1))) |
| 5. | 2IC | 2IC hands parade over to CO | "Battalion - ATTENTION." |

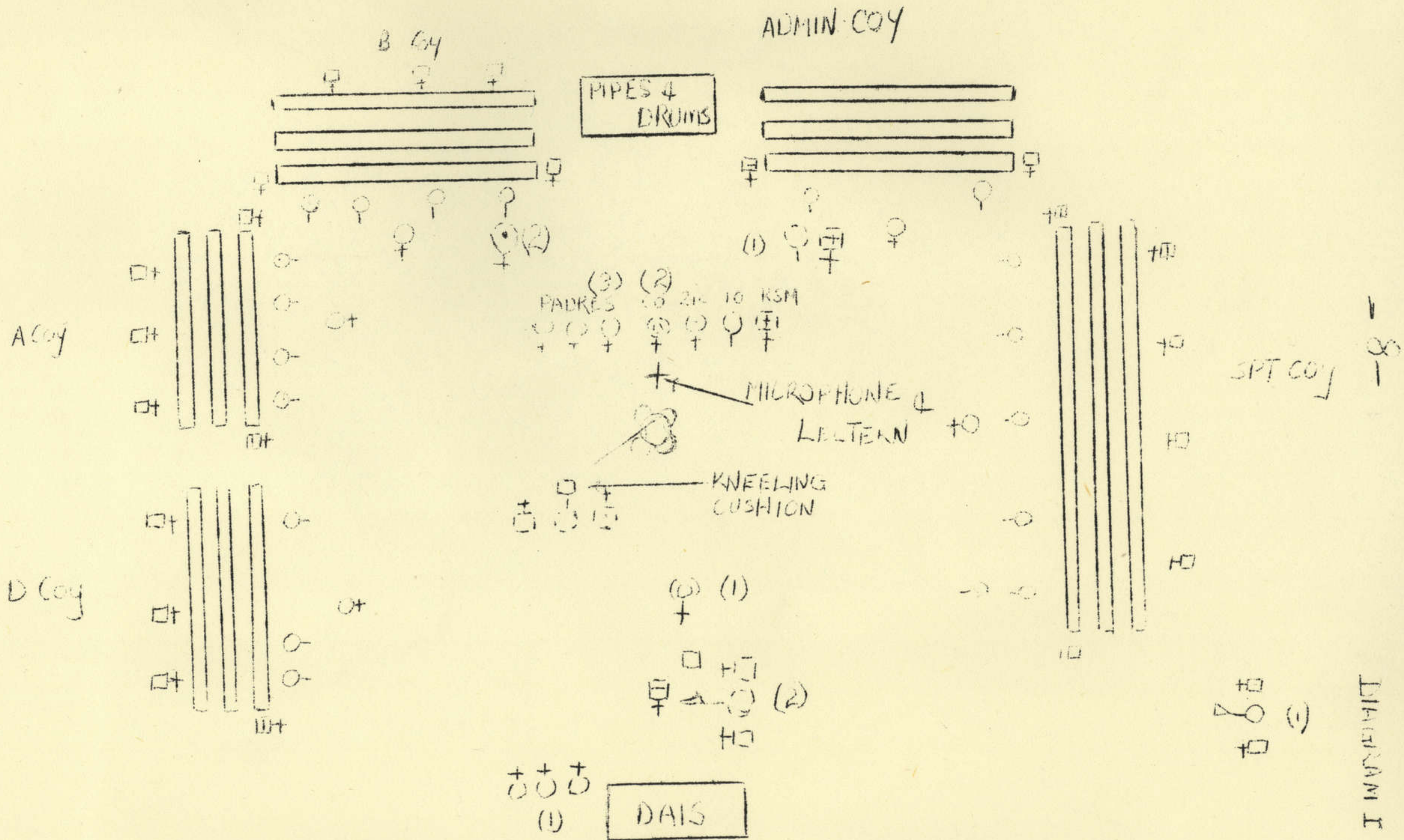
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|-----|-----------|---|---|
| 6. | CO | <p>2IC takes up position (see DIAGRAM I (2)) Await arrival of Reviewing Officer. When reviewing officer descends stairs to DAIS</p> <p>When reviewing officer is positioned on the DAIS.</p> <p>CO moves to position (2) (see DIAGRAM I)</p> <p>Ensign acknowledges. "Sir."</p> | <p>"Battalion - STAND AT EASE."</p> <p>"Battalion - ATTENTION." (NB. Pipes and drums to ready).</p> <p>"Battalion General Salute - PRESENT ARMS." All officers salute. "Battalion SHOULDER ARMS."</p> <p>(Colour party warning for March on.) "MARCH ON THE COLOUR."</p> <p>NB. Pipes and drums to ready. Ensign word of command must be loud for Pipe Major to hear.</p> |
| 7. | ENSIGN | <p>CSM D Coy and citation streamer NCO move forward to position (2) as shown in DIAGRAM I.</p> <p>Ensign brings colour to carry</p> | <p>"Colour party by the centre - QUICK MARCH." Continue in line until at point (2) as shown in DIAGRAM 1. "Colour party - HALT."</p> <p>NB. As CSM D Coy comes to attention after attaching citation streamer to pike head, Pipes and Drums to ready.</p> <p>"Escort to the colour - PRESENT ARMS." All officers, CSM D Coy and Streamer NCO to salute. NB. Pipes and drums play on second movement (Long Tan).</p> |
| 8. | CSM D Coy | <p>After CSM and citation streamer NCO complete salute</p> | <p>"Details - RIGHT TURN - QUICK MARCH." Return to positions in Coy. NB. Prepare for LAMENT.</p> |
| 9. | ENSIGN | <p>When CSM D Coy in position</p> <p>CO - 2IC - IO and RSM move forward as drummers march off.</p> | <p>"Escort to the colour - "SHOULDER ARMS." Officers complete salute. "Colour party by the centre - "SLOW MARCH." NB. Pipes and drums commence LAMENT. "Colour party - HALT." NB. Drummers move forward for drum head service as shown in DIAGRAM I. Ensign - KNEELS.</p> |

.../Padres

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|-----|---|---|---|
| | | Padres move on parade passing the colour parties left to position (3). | 2IC moves forward to take the Regimental Colour from the ensign and drape the colour over the piled Drums. Ensign returns to attention, escort are brought to the order and then stood at ease. Second microphone in position for RADM WELLS. |
| 10. | CO | After completion of LAMENT | "Battalion - STAND AT EASE." |
| 11. | The church service is now conducted by the Chaplains. All ranks must be in possession of a copy of the service. Details at Annex B. | | |
| 12. | ENSIGN | At conclusion of church service - KNEEL Padres move to original position left of DAIS. CO moves to position (1). 2IC - IO - RSM return to normal parade formation positions. | 2IC returns colours to ensign. Ensign resumes position of the carry from the kneel. Colour Party Executing left forms, right turn and left wheel join D Coy. Drummers move forward unpile and rejoin pipes and drums. |
| 13. | Presentation of Long Service Awards | RSM moves to presentation area | Recipients - WO2 Godfrey - WO2 Creagh - WO2 Sheppard form up in single rank to the left of RSM in the above order. |
| 14. | CO | Recipients are marched off by RSM RADM WELLS departure 2IC called forward by CO | NB. Pipes and drums to ready for general salute. "Battalion - ATTENTION." "SHOULDER ARMS." "General Salute - PRESENT ARMS." - "SHOULDER ARMS." |
| 15. | 2IC | Once CO cleared parade ground | Bn prepared for march off with the Regimental Colour. March off in coloum of route, to McPHERSON Road. Bn halted with colour opposite footpath which runs direct to Officers' Mess. Battalion advanced in line with a "LEFT TURN." |

.../ENSIGN

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
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| | | ENSIGN acknowledges "Sir" | "MARCH OFF THE COLOUR" - "Officers up" "Colour party by the centre - QUICK MARCH." "Officers - DOWN." "Officers - FALL OUT." |
| 16. | RSM | 2IC hand parade over to RSM | Dismissal of Bn |



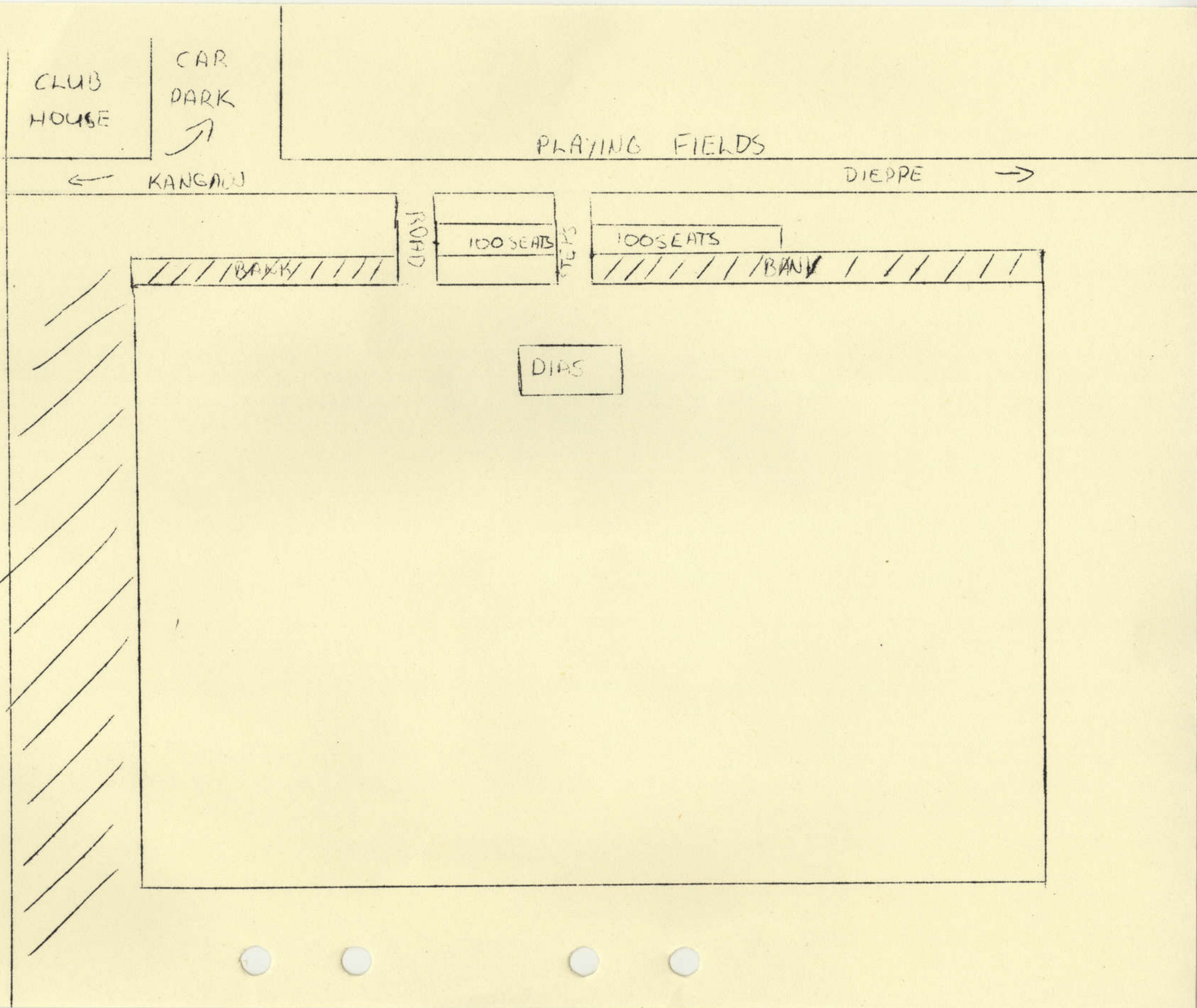
ANNEX B TO
6 RAR R274-1-4
DATED ✓ AUG 72

LONG TAN MEMORIAL SERVICE

| Serial | Occurrence | Action by |
|--------|---|--|
| (a) | (b) | (c) |
| 1. | The Lament (Amazing Grace) | Pipers |
| 2. | Piling of Drums | Drummers Colour Party Bn 2IC Padres |
| 3. | Scripture Call to Worship Reading of Bible Verses | Padre |
| 4. | Old Testament Lesson (Job Ch 19 verses 21-27A) | RADM Wells |
| 5. | The Psalm (124) | Padre |
| 6. | New Testament Lesson (Roman Ch 8 verses 31-39) | CO |
| 7. | The Address | Padre Smith |
| 8. | Roll of Honour | RSM |
| 9. | Presidential Citation | IO |
| 10. | Prayers for the fallen | Padre |
| 11. | Last Post | CO |
| 12. | The Silence - The Ode | All |
| 13. | Rouse | Bugler |
| 14. | Prayers for Peace for Nation for Unity | Padres |
| 15. | Regimental Prayer The Lord's Prayer The Benediction | Padres |

ANNEX C TO
6 BAR R274-1-4
DATED 8 AUG 72

CAR PARKING/SEATING



MESSAGE

ROUTINE 08 1530 GH AUG 72

FROM 6 RAR

UNCLAS

TO LIST E

A 954

AMENDMENTS TO DIVISION 10 6RAR STANDING ORDERS (.)
ONE (.) ANNEX A (.) CHANGE CB PARADE TO READ 1300 HRS (.)
TWO (.) ANNEX Q SUB-PARA 6B INSERT 1300 HRS

PAGE 1 OF 1 NO DRAFTER'S NAME & APPOINTMENT TELE NO REF FILE NO DATE
LANGFORD ADJT 3669 R572-1-6 8/8

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE & RANK

James Bellington 2nd CAPT

MESSAGE

ROUTINE 15 1420 GH AUG 72

FROM 6RAR

UNCLAS

TO LIST A (less serials 37 to 48)

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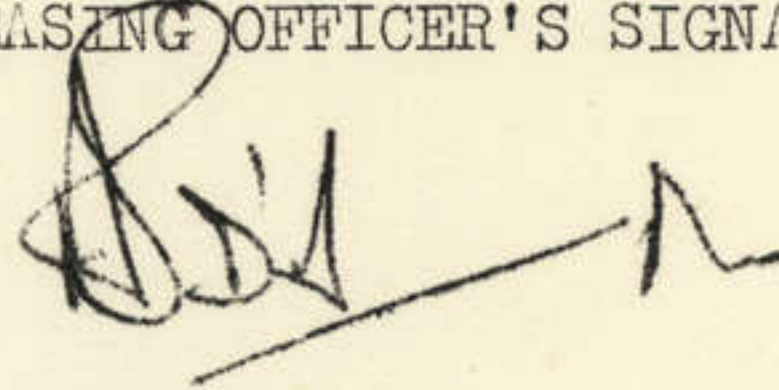
ONE (.) DELETE PARAS 30 AND 31 REFERENCE ALFA (.) NO MORNING TEA TO BE SERVED (.)

TWO (.) REHEARSALS CMM TIMINGS NOW 16 AUG 0930 TO 1215 HRS AND 17 AUG 0900 TO 1215 HRS (.)

THREE (.) DRESS FOR OFFICERS ON REHEARSALS IS DRESS OF THE DAY

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MESSAGE

ROUTINE 17 0655 Z AUG 72

FROM 6RAR

~~RESTRICTED~~

TO LIST D

A 978

WNG ORDER (.) RELIEF OF UNITS (.) 2RAR IS TO RELIEVE 6RAR JAN 74 (.)
107 FD BTY IS TO RELIEVE 106 FD BTY IN JAN 74 (.) 6RAR AND 106 FD BTY
TO RETURN TO TOWNSVILLE (.) NO MOVE OF MAIN BODIES BEFORE 31 DEC 73 (.)
ANTICIPATE ADVANCE PARTIES MOVE LATE NOV EARLY DEC 73

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James Kelly *215*

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6 RAR
c/o GPO SINGAPORE

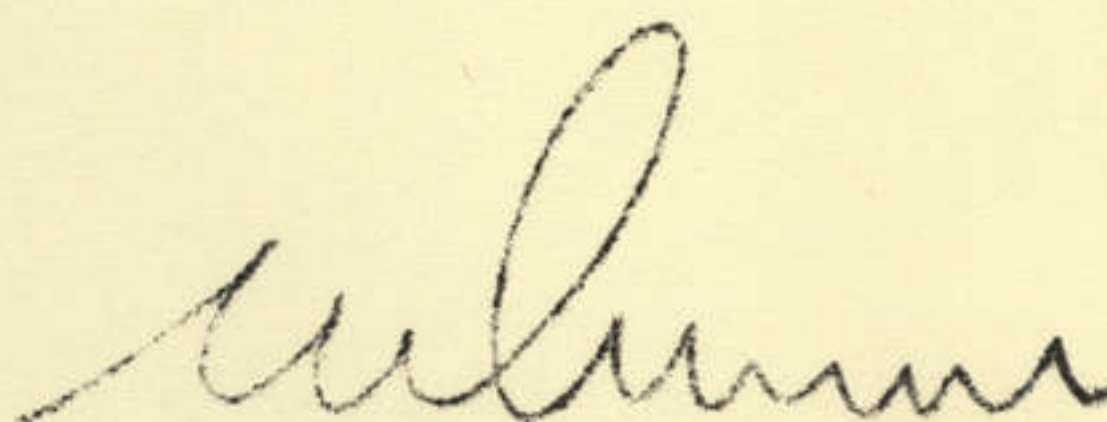
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List D

6 RAR SAFETY BULLETIN NO 3

Reference: A. ARO 43/72 dated 30 Jan 72.

1. Enclosed is an amendment to the safety distances for Battle Noise Simulators.
2. Coy Comds are to ensure that all personnel are aware of the new distances.
3. Simulators issued to coys for the Bde ex in Nov are to be amended by coys in accordance with para 2 of the above reference.



(M.J. HARRIS)
Major
for CO

SAFETY IN THE USE OF BATTLE NOISE SIMULATORS

1. In order to reduce the chance of damage to hearing being caused by the detonation of Simulator Grenade M116A2 and Simulator Projectile Ground Burst M115A2, the following safety rules will apply, with immediate effect:

- a. Personnel throwing Simulators M115 and M116 are to wear/use Ear Protectors. Forms of ear protection to be used are listed in the Manual of Army Safety (1970) Chapter 14 paragraph 407.
- b. No Simulators M115 or M116 are to be thrown within 30 metres of any person who is not wearing ear protection.
- c. Safety distances for personnel who are wearing ear protection are as follows:
 - (1) Simulator Grenade M116 - 8 metres;
 - (2) Simulator Projectile Ground Burst M115 - 16 metres.

2. The labels giving the firing instructions which are at present affixed to each simulator are now out of date. Until new labels are issued, it will be necessary for users to be made aware of the following revised wording which is to appear on them:

"HEARING: hearing damage can occur if exploded at less than 30 metres from any person. Throwers are to wear ear protection.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES should this device be exploded within 30 metres of any person not wearing ear protection or in confined spaces."

3. The film "Safety in Battle Training" also mentions that the impact area for these battle noise simulators must be at least 25 metres away from troops. When showing this film, attention should be drawn to the fact that the safety distance has been amended to 30 metres.

23 Aug 72

LIVE FIRING - PULADA RANGE 28-29 AUG 72GENERAL

1. A Coy is to carry out live firing practices on the Pulada ETR on 28-29 Aug 72. TSOET's for all personal weapons will also be tested.

AIM

2. The aims of the practice are as follows:
- To practise the sections in live firing; and
 - To assess the standard of weapon handling within the Company.

TIMINGS FOR 28 and 29 AUG

3. a. Advance Party Departs 0800 hrs;
b. Coy Parades 0800 hrs;
c. Mainbody departs 0815 hrs;
d. Arrive Pulada 0915 hrs; and
e. RTU by 1600 hrs.

COMPOSITION

4. The Advance Party is to consist of the following;
- Lt Jones;
 - 2 Lt Phillips
 - Acting CSM (Sgt Pollock)
 - Two OR's
5. Control Staff are as follows;
- Range Conducting Officer - Lt Jones
 - Assistants - Lt Ralph and Sgt Pollock; and
 - TSOET's - 2Lt Phillips (assisted by SNCO's nominated by acting CSM)

SAFETY

6. 57074 Capt P.J. Langford is appointed Range Safety Officer. All Officers and NCO's concerned with the conduct of the conduct of the practice are to be conversant with the appropriate Range Safety Orders for the ETR before commencing the practice.

DRESS AND EQUIPMENT.

7. Basic order and personal weapons

STORES

8. See Annex A

AMMUNITION.

9. The acting CSM is to collect the ammunition in the Advance Party vehicle by 0745 hrs each day.

...../ Transport

TRANSPORT

10. See Annex B. Coy 2IC to arrange. The only vehicle allowed at the Firing Point will be the safety vehicle.

MEDICAL

11. The Medical Assistant is to move with the Main Body.

MEALS.

12. The CQMS is to arrange for cut lunches and brews for approximately 90 members. (to include morning tea)

RUBBISH

13. Sufficient sand bags are to be taken for the removal of rubbish. No rubbish is to be left on the range.

RADIO

14. A rear link will be established from Pulada to Kangaw. The RSO is requested to provide operator and set to move with the main body on both days.

POST FIRING ADMINISTRATION

15. The acting CSM is to supervise the inspection and cleaning of weapons and return of weapons, ammunition and produce on completion of each days practice.

PJ Langford

(P.J. Langford)
Capt
OC A Coy

DISTRIBUTION:

CO
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INTERNAL

OC
2IC
CSM
CQMS
1Pl (2)
2Pl (2)
3Pl (2)
File
Comds Dairy (3)
Spare (5)

DATED 23 AUG 72

STORES

2 x Red Flags
3 x PRC 77 Sets complete
1 x F1 Set complete
Qty ear protection material
Qty sandbags
Qty cleaning material

TRANSPORT

ANNEX B to
A Coy R703/1

DATED 23 AUG 72

1. The 2IC is to order the following transport for 28-29 Aug

| SERIAL (a) | VEHS (b) | REPORT TO (c) | DATE/TIME (d) | TASK (e) | REMARKS (f) |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 1. | 1 x LR & tlr | A Coy | 28 Aug 0745 Hrs | Advance Party & Amunition Vehicle | Coy Vehicle |
| 2. | 1 x LR | A Coy | 28 Aug 72 0745 Hrs | OC , 2IC Stores | Remain at Range |
| 3. | TCV for 85 | A Coy | 28 Aug 72 0800 Hrs | A Coy Troops to Palada | Lt Jones Convoy Commander |
| 4. | TCV for 85 | ETR at Palada | 18 Aug 72 1400 hrs | A Coy Troops to Kangaw | " |
| * | Same Tpt also required for 29 Aug | | | | |

MESSAGE

ROUTINE

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James Kelly L 2nd

28 Aug 72

See Distribution List.

SPORTS BULLETIN NO. 1/72
(WINTER SPORTS)General

1. Winter Sport is to take place from Long Tan Day to the end of Feb 73. It is anticipated that a Final Carnival will take place at the end of the season.

2. Types of Games. The following sports are to be played during the season, details are:

| <u>Sport</u> | <u>Players</u> | <u>Duration</u> |
|--------------|---------------------|---|
| Rugby | 15 | 2x20 min halves - 5 min $\frac{1}{2}$ time |
| Aust Rules | 18 | 2x20 min halves - 5 min $\frac{1}{2}$ time |
| Soccer | 11 | 2x20 min halves - 5 min $\frac{1}{2}$ time |
| Hockey | 11 | 2x20 min halves - 5 min $\frac{1}{2}$ time |
| Basket Ball | 7 | 2x20 min halves - 10 min $\frac{1}{2}$ time |
| Volley Ball | 6 | Best of 5 sets |
| Squash | 4 | Best of 3 sets |
| Tug-O-War | 9 (incl one caller) | Best of 3 pulls (100 stone limit) |
| Golf | 4 | N/A |

3. Scoring. Two points are to be allocated for a win, one for a draw and one point minus for a forfeit. Weekly averages are to work on the same system as last season.

4. Draw. Four companies will be playing each week. Generally the Duty Company will have the Bye (except when a coy is at Butterworth). Draw is attached as Annex A.

5. Officials. The Duty Company unless otherwise designated is required to supply Umpires/Referees and linesmen etc for all sports.

6. Bye. The Company with a Bye is required to supply officials and organise inter platoon sport within its own resources.

7. Venues. All venues are to be booked by the PT staff. Where possible these should be the same each week and situated in the Kangaw area.

8. Referees/Umpires. A Course is being organised within the Battalion on Friday afternoons to qualify Referees/Umpires in Aust Rules, Rugby and Soccer. These personnel are to be made available when required.

Co-ordination

9. Timings. The following timings apply:

| | |
|----|--|
| a. | <u>First Two Companies in the Draw</u> |
| | <u>1330 hrs</u> Rugby |
| | Aust Rules |
| | Soccer |
| | Hockey |
| | Squash |
| | <u>1445 hrs</u> Tug-O-War |
| | Basket Ball |
| | Volley Ball |

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b. Second Two Companies in the Draw

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| <u>1330 hrs</u> | Volley Ball |
| | Tug-O-War |
| | Basket Ball |
| <u>1445 hrs</u> | Rugby |
| | Aust Rules |
| | Hockey |
| | Squash |
| | Soccer |

c. All Companies in the Draw

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| <u>1330 hrs</u> | Golf |
|-----------------|------|

10. Equipment. Each company is responsible to supply its own equipment and clothing except for the Tug-O-War rope which is to be supplied by the duty company. Flags and marking of venues is the responsibility of the PT staff.

11. Scores. The duty company is to forward scores of all games to PT staff after the games have finished. PT staff are responsible for the publishing of the results in Unit Routine Orders, and the up dating of the result board.

CO Directives

12. Dress. Dress for all members is to be uniform and correct. Company sports officers and team captains are to ensure this directive is adhered to.

13. Participation. Company sport is designed to utilize the maximum number of personnel. Only vital duty personnel are to be released from sport.

Annual Competitions

14. Wells Trophy. It is expected that 6RAR will defend the Wells Trophy against HMAS Dewent and the Australian Fleet early in Nov 72.

15. Other Carnivals. During the 'winter' season it is anticipated that other sports carnivals such as Athletics, Cross-Country and other minor sports will be held.

M. J. Edwards

(M.J. EDWARDS)
Capt
IO
For CO

Annex: A. Detailed Draw (to be issued).

Distribution:

List D

ANNEX A TO
6RAR R211-1-8
DATED 28 AUG 72

DRAW (SEP-OCT)

| | | | |
|------------------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| <u>1 Sep 72</u> | Admin Coy Spt Coy | Vs Vs | A Coy D Coy |
| <u>8 Sep 72</u> | Spt Coy Admin Coy | Vs Vs | A Coy D Coy |
| <u>15 Sep 72</u> | D Coy Spt Coy | Vs Vs | A Coy Admin Coy |
| <u>22 Sep 72</u> | Bn Standown | | |
| <u>29 Sep 72</u> | A Coy D Coy | Vs Vs | Spt Coy Admin Coy |
| <u>6 Oct 72</u> | B Coy D Coy A Coy - Bye | Vs Vs | Admin Coy Spt Coy |

28 Aug 72

See Distribution List

6 RAR Intermediate Driving Course 1/72
4 Sep 72 - 21 Sep 72General

1. A driver training course is to be conducted by 6 RAR at Kangaw and Pulada between 4 Sep and 21 Sep 72.

Aim

2. The aim of the course is to train potential drivers to fill vacancies in the 6 RAR Transport Platoon and to create a pool of trained drivers within the Battalion.

Scope

3. The course will cover the requirements for the issue of an Intermediate licence only. (See Annex A - Block syllabus and Annex B - Detailed syllabus)

Conduct

4. The course is to commence on 4 Sep 72 and it will be conducted in three phases.

- a. Week 1. Kangaw Barracks - Theory and basic driving techniques.
- b. Week 2. Pulada Area 12 - Driving in the field, vehicle recovery and country driving.
- c. Week 3. Singapore area - City driving, revision and testing.

5. The course will move to Pulada area 12 on 9 Sep 72 to conduct the field training phase.

6. Convoy training is to be carried out on 13 Sep 72 on the return route to Singapore from Pulada.

7. Friday 22 Sep 72 will be a unit stand down day.

Training

8. Training will commence each day with a course admin parade at 0750 hrs at the Transport Compound and this will be followed by eight training periods. (See Annex C - Training Programme)

Staff

9. The training staff will consist of the following:-

- a. Supervising Officer Maj D.C. Presgrave
- b. Chief Instructor 2Lt A. Bevan
- c. Senior Instructor Sgt B.B. Killalea

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| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| d. Assistant Instructors | Cpl E.H. Daly |
| | Lcpl G.A. Bean |
| | " N. Paxton |
| | Pte N. Buller |
| | " A.M. Cowin |
| | " G.C. Davis |
| | " R. Evans |
| | " W.C. Ferguson |

Dress

10. Dress for students and instructors will be as per Unit Standing Orders for drivers. Students will require an old set of long greens for servicing of vehicles.

Briefing

11. A briefing for all students and instructors will be held in Building No 81B on Fri 1 Sep 72 at 1100 hrs. The briefing will cover

- a. Conduct of the course.
- b. Administration details.
- c. RAP test (colour blindness test).

Administration

12. Roll Books - Students are to be attached to Admin Coy wef 0600 hrs 4 Sep 72.

Rationing

13. All students and instructors are to be warned in for the duration of the course. 24 hr Ration Packs for 24 personnel will be required for the period 9 Sep 72 to 13 Sep 72 inclusive.

Pay

14. Students are to be paid under arrangements made by Admin Coy.

Stationery

15. Students are to provide their own writing materials.

Annexes: A Block Syllabus.
B Detailed Syllabus.
C Training Programme.
D Nominal Roll of Students.

Lt Col Drabsch
(D.A. DRABSCH)
for Lt Col
CO

Distributions:

| | |
|---------------|------------------|
| CO | WO Caterer |
| 2IC | RMO |
| Ops Offr | QM |
| Adj't | Tpt Offr |
| RSM | Conds' Diary (3) |
| A Coy (4) | Spare (2) |
| B Coy (4) | |
| D Coy (4) | |
| Spt Coy (5) | |
| Admin Coy (2) | |

INTERMEDIATE DRIVERS COURSE
4 SEP - 21 SEP 72
BLOCK SYLLABUS

| Serial | Subject | Periods - Weeks | | | Total |
|--------|-----------------------|-----------------|----|----|-------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 1 | Course Administration | 4 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| 2 | Servicing | 17 | 9 | | 26 |
| 3 | Preliminary Driving | 5 | | | 5 |
| 4 | M.T. Drill | 1 | | | 1 |
| 5 | M.T. Documentation | 3 | | | 3 |
| 6 | Mechanical Principles | 4 | 4 | | 8 |
| 7 | First Aid | 3 | | | 3 |
| 8 | Accident Procedure | 2 | | | 2 |
| 9 | Map Reading | | 6 | | 6 |
| 10 | Advanced Driving | | 28 | 18 | 46 |
| 11 | Recovery | | 4 | | 4 |
| 12 | Loads & Lashings | 1 | | | 1 |
| 13 | Concealment | | | 3 | 3 |
| 14 | Testing | | | 14 | 14 |
| | | 40 | 53 | 37 | 130 |

RECONCILIATION:

16 Days of 8 x 40 min Periods = 128

1 Night of 2 x 40 min Periods = 2
Total 130

LEGEND:

DIRECTING STAFF

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Supervising Officer | Maj D.C. Presgrave | (SO) |
| Chief Instructor | 2Lt A.D. Bevan | (CI) |
| Senior Instructor | Sgt B.B. Killalea | (SI) |
| Assistant Instructors | Cpl E.H. Daly | (DS1) |
| | Lcpl N.I. Paxton | (DS2) |
| | " G.A. Bean | (DS3) |
| | Pte N. Buller | (DS4) |
| | " A.M. Cowin | (DS5) |
| | " G.C. Davis | (DS6) |
| | " R. Evans | (DS7) |
| | " W.L. Ferguson | (DS8) |

TRAINING AREA:

Lecture Room (LR)
Indoor Exercise (IE)
Outdoor Exercise (OE)

INTERMEDIATE DRIVERS COURSE
4 SEP - 21 SEP 72
DETAILED SYLLABUS

| Serial | Detail | Period |
|--------|--|---|
| 1 | <u>COURSE ADMINISTRATION</u> March In/Out procedure Pay Sports <u>Total</u> | 2 2 <u>4</u> 8 |
| 2 | <u>SERVICING</u> Introduction to the vehicle Issue- care and use of CES Drivers daily servicing Wheel and tyre changing Practical servicing <u>Total</u> | 1 1 1 2 <u>21</u> 26 |
| 3 | <u>PRELIMINARY DRIVING</u> Road test No 1 Road law lecture Road law test <u>Total</u> | 3 1 <u>1</u> 5 |
| 4 | <u>MT DRILL</u> Drill <u>Total</u> | <u>1</u> 1 |
| 5 | <u>MT DOCUMENTATION</u> AAF-G1 - G2 - G3 - G11 - FEME 1) FMT 3) AB416 - AB417 <u>Total</u> | <u>1</u> 2 3 |
| 6 | <u>MECHANICAL PRINCIPLES</u> IC Engine Transmission Fault finding <u>Total</u> | 1 1 <u>6</u> 8 |
| 7 | <u>FIRST AID</u> Shock) Fracture) Burns) Bleeding) Resuscitation <u>Total</u> | <u>1</u> 3 |
| 8 | <u>ACCIDENT PROCEDURE</u> Exercise "BANG ON" <u>Total</u> | <u>2</u> 2 |

| Serial | Detail | Periods |
|--------|---|--------------------------------|
| 9 | <u>MAP READING</u> Revision Exercise "TOKEN VIEW" <u>Total</u> | 1 <u>5</u> 6 |
| 10 | <u>ADVANCED DRIVING</u> Introduction to cross country driving Cross country driving Highway driving Night driving <u>Total</u> | 4 7 33 <u>2</u> 46 |
| 11 | <u>RECOVERY</u> Introduction to recovery Practical recovery <u>Total</u> | 2 <u>2</u> 4 |
| 12 | <u>LOADS</u> Knots and Lashings <u>Total</u> | <u>1</u> 1 |
| 13 | <u>CONCEALMENT</u> CAM. and CON. <u>Total</u> | <u>3</u> 3 |
| 14 | <u>TESTING</u> Driving test No 2 <u>Total</u> | <u>14</u> 14 |

INTERMEDIATE DRIVING COURSE
4 SEP - 21 SEP 72
TRAINING PROGRAMME
WEEK 1

Annex C to
6 RAR R850/1/12
dated 28 Aug 72

| | 0800 - 0840 | 0845 - 0925 | 0930 - 1010 | 1030 - 1110 | 1115 - 1155 | 1330 - 1410 | 1415 - 1455 | 1500 - 1540 |
|--------------|--|---|--|-------------|-------------|--|--|------------------------------------|
| Mon 4 Sep | Opening Address (LR) All DS | Intro To The Vehicle (OE) All DS | Driving Test No. 1 | | | CES (LE) DS1 | Road Law Lecture (LR) All DS | Daily Servicing (LR) DS3 |
| Tue 5 Sep | Road Law Test (LR) All DS | MT Drill (OE) All DS | First Aid (LR) | | | MT Docs G1 -G2-G3-G11-FEME1-FMT3 (LR) SI | | Transmission (LR) DS7 |
| Wed 6 Sep | IC Engine (LR) DS2 | MT Docs AB 416 AB 417 (LR) S1 | Servicing 2,500 5,000 15,000 (OE) All DS | | | | | |
| Thu 7 Sep | Wheel and Tyre Changing (OE) All DS | | Accident Procedure Ex "BANG ON" (OE) All DS | | Pay | Intro to Fault Finding (LR) DS2 | | Knots & Lashings (OE) DS8 |
| Fri 8 Sep | Servicing (OE) All DS | | | | | Sports | | Servicing (OE) All DS |

INTERMEDIATE DRIVING COURSE

4 SEP - 21 SEP 72

TRAINING PROGRAMME

WEEK 2

Annex C to

6 RAR R850/1/12

dated 28 Aug 72

| | 0800 - 0840 | 0845 - 0925 | 0930 - 1010 | 1030 - 1110 | 1115 - 1155 | 1330 - 1410 | 1415 - 1455 | 1500 - 1540 |
|---------------|--|-------------|--------------------|-------------|--|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| Sat 9 Sep | Drive to Pulada Highway Driving All DS | | | | Intro to Cross Country Driving All DS | | | |
| Sun 10 Sep | Cross Country Driving All DS | | | | | | | Map Reading Revision SI |
| Mon 11 Sep | Intro to Recovery All DS | | Recovery All DS | | Fault Finding "Ex TRACE IT" All DS | | | |
| Tue 12 Sep | Map Reading Ex "TOKEN VIEW" All DS | | | | Camouflage and Concealment All DS | | | |
| Wed 13 Sep | Highway Driving All DS | | | | Return to Singapore | | | |
| Thu 14 Sep | Return Stores and Servicing Vehicles All DS | | | | | | | |
| Fri 15 Sep | Highway Driving All DS | | | | Singapore Area | | Sports | Servicing All DS |

INTERMEDIATE DRIVING COURSE

4 SEP - 21 SEP 72

TRAINING PROGRAMME

WEEK 3

Annex C to
6 RAR R350/1/12

dated 28 Aug 72

| | 0800 - 0840 | 0845 - 0925 | 0930 - 1010 | 1030 - 1110 | 1115 - 1155 | 1330 - 1410 | 1415 - 1455 | 1500 - 1540 |
|---------------|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---|
| Mon 18 Sep | <div>Highway Driving</div> <div>Singapore Area</div> <div>ALL DS</div> | | | | | | | |
| Tue 19 Sep | <div>Highway Driving</div> <div>Singapore Area</div> <div>ALL DS</div> | | | | | | | |
| Wed 20 Sep | <div>Road Testing</div> <div>SI and DS2</div> | | | | | | | |
| Thu 21 Sep | <div>Road Testing</div> <div>SI and DS2</div> | | | | | | Pay | <div>Closing Address</div> <div>(LR) ALL DS</div> |

N.B. There will be TWO Periods of NIGHT DRIVING on Tuesday night from 1900 - 2025 hours.

INTERMEDIATE DRIVERS COURSE
4 SEP - 21 SEP 72
NOMINAL ROLL OF STUDENTS

| | | |
|---------|------|-----------------|
| 314200 | Lcpl | D.E. Dixon |
| 220821 | Pte | N.N. Brotherton |
| 5717741 | " | P.J. Bloxsidge |
| 313545 | " | R. Bruce |
| 312746 | " | M.J. Callanan |
| 2795918 | " | R.L. Callcott |
| 56519 | " | K.P. Donaldson |
| 2795847 | " | A. Gerritsen |
| 45046 | " | J. Hummel |
| 372479 | " | S.W. Hall |
| 44644 | " | I.K. James |
| 56610 | " | P.C. Lloyd |
| 4721238 | " | G.T. Parker |
| 1202689 | " | R.G. Small |

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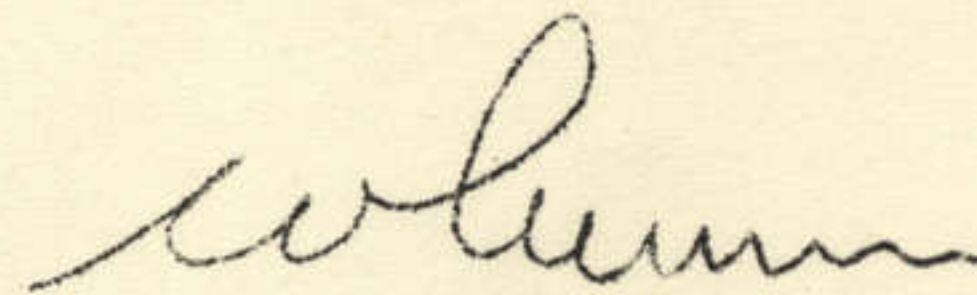
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JP Aug 72

See Distribution List

6RAR TRAINING PROGRAMME
SEP 72

1. Attached is the 6RAR Training Programme for Sep 72.



(M.J. HARRIS)
Maj
for CO

Annexes: A. A Coy Training Programme.
B. B Coy Training Programme.
C. D Coy Training Programme.
D. Spt Coy Training Programme.

Distribution:

| | |
|--------------|------|
| 28 ANZUK Bde | (3) |
| A Coy | (12) |
| B Coy | (12) |
| D Coy | (12) |
| Spt Coy | (12) |
| Admin Coy | (6) |

Internal:

| | |
|------------|-----|
| CO | (1) |
| 2IC | (1) |
| Ops Offr | (1) |
| Adjt | (1) |
| IO | (1) |
| RSM | (1) |
| Caterer | (1) |
| Tpt | (1) |
| Comd Diary | (3) |
| PTI Wing | (1) |
| Everyman | (1) |
| MIT | (1) |

A COY TRAINING PROGRAMME - SEP 72

| Serial | Date | Time | Activity | Location | Instructor | Remarks |
|--------|-----------|--|--|---|---|---|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| 1. | 1 Sep | 0800-1000 1000-1100 1100-1200 1300-1600 | CSM's Training RSM's Training Padres Hour Inter Coy Sport | Coy Area Bn Area Bn Area Bn Area | CSM/P1 Sgts RSM Padre Sports Officer | } Officer Trg |
| 2. | 2-3 Sep | | Rest | | | |
| 3. | 4-10 Sep | | Duty Coy | | | Platoons not on duty to conduct P1 Trg. Details to be advised 7-8 Sep Offr Trg. |
| 4. | 11-12 Sep | | Coy Exercise | Fulada Area 12 | OC | Instruction to be issued. |
| 5. | 13 Sep | 0800-1600 | Attack Demo rehearsals and presentation | Bn Area | OC | Preparation for Model Ex and Attack TEWT. |
| 6. | 14 Sep | 0800-1200 1330-1600 | Coy Admin Sport | Coy Area Bn Area | CSM CSM | All officers involved in Model Ex and TEWT 14-15 Sep. |
| 7. | 15 Sep | 0800-1100 1300-1600 | Preparation and conduct of Coy Attack Demo Inter Coy Sport | Bn Area Bn Area | OC Sports Officer | |
| 8. | 16-17 Sep | | Rest | | | |

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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
|-----|-----------|---|--|---|---|--|
| 9. | 18-24 Sep | | Duty Coy | | | Platoons not on duty to conduct Pl Trg. Details to be advised. |
| 10. | 19-20 Sep | | Range | Pulada | OC | For those not on Bn Duties. |
| 11. | 25 Sep | | Coy Stand Down | | | |
| 12. | 26 Sep | 0800-0900 0900-1200 1330-1500 1500-1600 | Introduction to Bde Ex Development of Communist Insurgency 1Pl - Sect TsOET Comp 2Pl - Wpn Trg 3Pl - Drill Sport | JRC JRC Coy Area Coy Area Coy Area Coy Area | OC Lt Jones Pl Comd Pl Comd Pl Sgt Sports Officer | |
| 13. | 27 Sep | 0800-0900 0900-1100 1100-1200 1330-1500 1500-1600 | Coy Admin The Insurgent Soldier 1Pl - Lecture/Troc Pl Hbr Drill 2Pl - Battle PT 3Pl - Quick Kill Intro 1Pl - Section Contact Drills 2Pl - Field Craft 3Pl - TsOETs Sport | Coy Area JRC Coy Area Coy Area Coy Area Coy Area Bn Area Coy Area Bn Area | 2IC 2Lt Phillips Pl Comd PTI Pl Comd Pl Comd Pl Comd Pl Comd Sports Officer | |
| 14. | 18 Sep | 0830-1030 1030-1200 | Insurgent Tactics 1Pl - Field Craft 2Pl - TsOETs 3Pl - Quick Kill Intro | JRC Bn Area Coy Area Coy Area | Lt Ralph Pl Comd Pl Comd Pl Comd | |

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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
|-----|--------|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 14. | 28 Sep | 1330-1500 | 1Pl - Contact Drills/Tl Drills 2Pl - Field Craft 3Pl - Sect TsOET's Competition | Bn Area Bn Area Coy Area | Pl Comd Pl Comd Pl Comd | |
| 15. | 29 Sep | 0800-1000 1000-1200 1330-1600 | Coy Admin RSM's Training Inter Coy Sport | Coy Area Bn Area Bn Area | 2IC/CSM RSM Sports Officer | |
| 16. | 30 Sep | | Rest | | | |

ANNEX B TO
6 RAR R810/5/5
DATED AUG 72

B COY TRAINING PROGRAMME - SEP 72

| Serial | Date | Event | Location | Remarks |
|--------|-----------------|---|------------------------|---|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) |
| 1. | 22-25 Sep | Deployment to Butterworth | | |
| 2. | 26-27 Sep | Base Familiarization | Base | |
| 3. | 28-29 Sep | Tac Air Spt | Base | To be confirmed. |
| 4. | 30 Aug | Range Practice | Class Range | GPMG Marksmanship. |
| 5. | 31 Aug 1 Sep | Pl Trg | Base | |
| 6. | 2-3 Sep | Local Leave | | |
| 7. | 4-9 Sep | Watermanship/Sig Trg Pl Minor Tactics BE Tests | Base and Area X-Ray | Pls to rotate every 2 days. |
| 8. | 10 Sep | Local Leave | | |
| 9. | 11-19 Sep | Pl and Coy Exercise | Area X-Ray | To include Pl, ambush use close air spt and Resup. Instr to be issued. |
| 10. | 20-22 Sep | Inter Pl Trophy Competition | Base | |

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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) |
|-----|-----------|------------------------------------|-----|---------------------|
| 11. | 23-24 Sep | Local Leave | | |
| 12. | 25-27 Sep | Prep for redeployment to Singapore | | |
| 13. | 28-29 Sep | Redeployment to Singapore | | Instr to be issued. |

ANNEX C TO
6 RAR R810/5/5
DATED AUG 72

TRAINING PROGRAMME - D COY SEP 72

| Serial (a) | Date (b) | Time (c) | Subject (d) | Instructor (e) | Location (f) | Remarks (g) |
|----------------------------|-------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| 1. | 1 Sep 72 | 0800-0930 0930-1200 1300-1600 | PT MIT - Drill Inter Coy Sport | PTI's Pl NCO's | Kangaw | 1. Offr trg. "Border Watch Ops. Borneo during Confrontation" |
| 2. 3. 4. | 4 Sep 72 | 0800-0900 0900-1200 1330-1600 | Run and PT OC's Lines Inspection; 100% clean and inspect all stores and weapons; FFI Rehearsal for Defence TEWT on 8 Sep 72 | Pl Comds OC, CSM | Kangaw | 1. All junior NCO's on MIT Course 4 Sep 72 to 1200 hrs 8 Sep 72. 2. D Coy Ring Fence Protective Coy 4 - 10 Sep 72 |
| 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. | 5 Sep 72 | 0800-0900 0900-1000 1000-1200 1330-1500 1500-1600 | Run and PT Organisations - The Battalion DRILL (with weapons) Current Affairs Lecture - Malaysia Sport | Pl Comds OC 11 Pl CSM Pl Sgts 2IC Sports Offr | Kangaw Theatre Kangaw Theatre Kangaw | |
| 10. 11. 12. 13. | 6 Sep 72 | 0800-0900 0900-1200 1330-1500 1500-1600 | Run and PT Map Reading and Navigation Organisation - 28 ANZUK Bde/ Personalities 6 RAR Sport | Pl Comds Pl Comds OC 10 Pl Sports Offr | Kangaw " " " | |
| 14. 15. | 7 Sep 72 | 0800-1500 1500-1600 | Unarmed Combat Refresher Trg Sport | PTI's Sports Offr | Kangaw " | |
| 16. 17. 18. | 8 Sep 72 | 0800-0900 0900-1200 1300-1600 | Run and PT Defence TEWT Display Inter Coy Sport | Pl Comds OC Sports Offr | Kangaw CTA Kangaw | |

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| 19. 20. | 11 Sep 72 | 0800-0900 0900-1300 | Run and PT 25 metre range - Zero all weapons/ firing coaching (see remarks) | Pl Comds All | Kangaw | 1. OC 12 Pl to set up and run grenade throwing area at range. 2. OC 11 Pl to organise TsOETs testing area. 3. OC 10 Pl to organise current affairs quiz. 4. All pls to stage through obstacle at Dieppe in patrol order. OC 10 Pl to control. 5. D Coy Ring Fence Mobile Coy 11-17 Sep 72. |
| 21. | 12 Sep 72 14 Sep 72 | | ETR - Live Firing SLR, M16 and M60 | All | Pulada | 1. Daily ETD Kangaw 0830 hrs, returning approx 1600 hrs. 2. Details of practices and ancillary trg to follow. |
| 22. 23. 24. 25. | 15 Sep 72 | 0800-0900 0900-1100 1100-1200 1300-1600 | Run and PT MIT - DRILL Padre's Hour Inter Coy Sport | Pl Sgts Pl NCO's Padre Sports Offr | Kangaw " " " | 1. Offr Trg - "The Attack - Limited War". |
| 26. | 18 Sep 72 20 Sep 72 | | Individual Pl Trg - IMT | Pl Comds | CTA | 1. Preparation for Ex "Iron Hoop". Detailed syllabuses to follow. |
| 27. 28. 29. 30. | 21 Sep 72 | 0800-0900 0900-1100 1100-1200 1300-1600 | Run and PT MIT - M60 CO's Hour Inter Coy Sport | Pl Sgts Pl NCO's CO Sports Offr | Kangaw " " " | |
| 31. | 22 Sep 72 | | Bn Stand Down | | | |
| 32. | 25 Sep 72 28 Sep 72 | | Ex "Iron Hoop" | OC | Area 18 Pulada Dry Trg Area | Separate instruction to follow |

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
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| 33. | 29 Sep 72 | 0800-0900 | Run and PT | Pl Sgts | Kangaw | |
| 34. | | 0900-1100 | MIT-DRILL | Pl NCO's | " | |
| 35. | | 1100-1200 | Bn Church Service | | | |

ANNEX D TO
6 RAR R810/5/5
DATED AUG 72

SPT COY MORTAR PLATOON TRAINING PROGRAMME - SET 72

| Serial | Day | Date/Time | Activity | Location | Instructor | Remarks |
|--------|------|-------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| 1. | Fri | 010830-1200 | RT Clean wpns/Admin | Mor Store | CSM/ Pl Sgt | |
| 2. | Fri | 1300-1600 | Sport | | Sports Offr | |
| 3. | Mon | 040830-1200 | Load vehicles as per load lists | Mor Store | Pl 2IC Pl Sgt | |
| 4. | Mon | 1300-1600 | Practise vehicle deployment | Cval | OC Spt Coy | Pers wpns to be cleaned during period 1300-1330. Inspected by Sec 2IC prior to return to Arms Kote. |
| 5. | Tue | 050830 | Deploy to JWS Area | JWS Area 5 | OC Spt Coy | Overnight stay in Area 5. |
| 6. | Wed | 06 | Return from JWS | Mor Store | OC Spt Coy | Clean wpns/Admin. |
| 7. | Thur | 070830-1200 | Clean and return stores | Mor Store | Pl Sgt | Pers wpns to be inspected by Sect Comds. |
| 8. | Thur | 1330-1600 | Mortar training | | Pl 2IC | |
| 9. | Fri | 080830-1200 | Admin Clean Wpns CSM | | | |

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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
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| 10. | Fri | 1300-1600 | Sport | | | |
| 11. | Mon | | Mor Training - $\frac{1}{2}$ Mor Drills $\frac{1}{2}$ CI Procedure | Mor Lecturer Room/Mor Trg Area | Tl 2IC Tl Sgt | Protective Security Exercise. |
| 12. | Mon | 1330-1600 | As above | " | " | Pers wpns to be cleaned. Tl Sgt to inspect before return to Arms Kote. |
| 13. | Tue | 120830-1200 | Spare | | |) These spare periods will be used to consolidate week points shown during mortars training in the previous weeks. |
| 14. | Tue | 1300-1600 | Spare | | | |
| 15. | Wed | 130830-1200 | Spare | | | |
| 16. | Wed | 1330-1600 | Spare | | | Pers wpns to be cleaned Sec 2IC to inspect before return to Arms Kote. |
| 17. | Thur | 140830-1200 | Spare | | | |
| 18. | Thur | 1330-1600 | Spare | | | |
| 19. | Fri | 150830-1330 | Load vehicles for ASAHAN | Mor Store | Tl Sgt/ 2IC | |

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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
|-----|------------|------------------------|--|------------------------|----------------|--|
| 20. | Fri | 1330-1600 | Sport | Ovals | Sports Officer | |
| 21. | Sat | 160830- | Road move to ASAHAN with 28 ANZUK Fd Regt | | | |
| 22. | | 17 Sep- 23 Sep | Mortar Concentration ASAHAN Ranges | ASAHAN | | |
| 23. | Sun | 24 Sep | Unload, Maintenance of stores, L&Ds completed. | Mor Store | Pl Sgt - All | Pl to be warned in Sat PM. All meals Sun 24 Sep 72. |
| 24. | Mon Tue | 25 Sep 26 Sep | Stand Down | | | |
| 25. | Wed | 270830- | Coy Duties | Bn | CSM | |
| 26. | Thur | 280830-0910 | PT | Bn Area | Lcpl Higgins | |
| 27. | Thur | 1015-1100 1110-1150 | $\frac{1}{2}$ CP Procedure/ $\frac{1}{2}$ Voice Procedure | Lecture Rm Mor Area | Pl 2IC MFC | |
| 28. | Thur | 1330-1415 | General Knowledge Brief - Mortars | Lecture Rm | Lcpl Polph | |
| 29. | Thur | 1420-1500 | Quiz | | Lcpl Rolph | Results entered in file. |
| 30. | Thur | 1500-1600 | Sports Training Non- Sportsmen | Oval X Country | Cpl Coles | |

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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
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| 31. | Fri | 290830-1200 | CSM Training | | CSM | |
| 32. | Fri | 1300-1600 | Sport | | Sports Officer | Personnel wpns to be cleaned and inspected by Pl 2IC. |

ASSAULT PIONEER PLATOON TRAINING PROGRAMME - SEP 72

| | | | | | | |
|----|--------------|-------------|---|-------------|----------------|---|
| 1. | | 1-18 Sep | Assistance to B Coy | Butterworth | Pl Comd | Assistance takes the form of Watermanship Trg and LZ clearance in Area X. |
| 2. | Tue | 19 Sep | Stand Down | | | |
| 3. | Wed/ Thur | 20 Sep | Familiarization Trg Gemini, Klepper Canoe | T B A | Pl Comd | Separate instructions issued. |
| 4. | Fri | 220800-1200 | Coy Admin | | CSM | |
| 5. | Fri | 1300-1600 | Coy Sport | | Sports Officer | |
| 6. | Mon/ Thur | 25-28 Sep | Demolition revision | T B A | Pl Comd | Lessons to be allocated. |
| 7. | Fri | 290800-1200 | Return stores | | | |
| 8. | Fri | 1300-1600 | Sport | | | |

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ANTI-TANK PLATOON TRAINING PROGRAMME - SET 72

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
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| 10. | Fri | 151300-1600 | Inter Coy Sport | | Sports Officer | |
| 11. | | 17-29 Sep | Long Range Patrol | | | Separate instructions issued. |

MESSAGE

To

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FROM 6RAR

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TO LIST A

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6 RAR DISTRIBUTION LIST (.) REF 6 RAR R495/1/4 DATED 24 JAN 72 CMM SER 38 CMM
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ALL DETAIL AND INSERT RESERVED (.) ADJUST TOTALS ACCORDINGLY

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| PAGE 1 OF 1 | YES | DRAFTER'S NAME & APPOINTMENT | TELE NO | REF | FILE NO | DATE |
| | NO | MISKIEWICZ | BN HQ | 3252 | R495/1/4 | 28/8 |

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE & RANK

James Miskiewicz

29 Aug 72

Distribution List B (less 37 to 43 incl)

REGIMENTAL FUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING 24 AUG 72

1. The meeting opened at 1415 hours.

2. Present were:

| | | |
|---------------------|---|-----------|
| Maj K.R. Schlyder | : | President |
| 2Lt J.T. Mellington | : | Sec/Trea |
| Cpl B.J. Mills | : | A Coy |
| Pte R.W. Cole | : | D Coy |
| Pte I.R. Begnell | : | Spt Coy |
| Cpl E.M. Gibbett | : | Admin Coy |
| Sgt T.G. Russell | : | DPRI |

3. The President explained to the committee that at present there was an audit of Regimental Funds in progress. In the recent past there had been a great deal of spending on sports equipment and financial assistance to many individual Battalion clubs and committees. The Battalion history book of the second tour was now ready for distribution and the cost of the book plus postal expenses was going to be in the vicinity of \$16,000. He then asked the committee if a curtailment of spending in some areas could be instituted.

Minute No 52

4. Moved by Sgt Russell, seconded Pte Begnell that minute No 21/72 be recinded. This minute facilitated the transfer of monies to Australia at the current S\$3.34 per A\$1.00 rate

CARRIED.

Minute No 53

5. Moved by Cpl Mills, seconded Cpl Gibbett that minute No 7/72 be suspended until further notice. This minute authorised the gift of \$50 to each coy per month for recreation room facilities, an initial grant of \$300 to each coy and an interest free loan of \$500 per coy.

CARRIED.

Minute No 54

6. Moved by Pte Cole, seconded Sgt Russell that only the President be authorised to sign Order forms and that no goods, however small, could be purchased without the use of an order form.

CARRIED.

Minute No 55

7. Moved by Cpl Mills, seconded by Cpl Gibbett that coys be instructed that for inter platoon sports and competitions during the week they should use old guernseys and equipment and save the good equipment as much as possible for Unit and Sub-Unit representative games and sports carnivals such as Long Tan day.

CARRIED.

8. Major Schlyder stated that the Battalion now had two washing machines. One of these would be housed in the Rifle Coy building and one in Admin Coy. Both of these machines would be used exclusively for the washing of sports clothing and that the laundry was not to be used as of this date for that purpose.

9. The DPRI will be closed from 28 Aug 72 until 1 Sep 72. This is to facilitate a complete overhaul of Regimental Property sports equipment and clothing to see what is in good condition, what is in poor condition but repairable and what is irreparable.

10. The meeting closed at 1430 hours.

James Mellington

(J.T. MELLINGTON)

2LT

Secretary/Treasurer

K.R. Schlöder

(K.R. SCHLÖDER)

Maj

President

I do/~~do not~~ concur

30 Aug 72.

D.A. Drabsch

(D.A. DRABSCH)

Lt Col

CO

31 Aug 72

List A

PADRES' / CO's HOUR

1. Unless instructions are issued to the contrary, the following monthly programme is to be followed:

a. Padres' Hour

- (1) First Friday of Month : A Coy and B Coy;
- (2) Second Friday of Month : D Coy and Admin Coy;
- (3) Third Friday of Month : Spt Coy; and
- (4) Fourth Friday of Month : Battalion Church Services.

Note: If a Fifth Friday occurs in a month, the details for that day will be advised separately by the Adjutant.

b. CO's Hour

- (1) First Friday of Month : Spt Coy
- (2) Second Friday of Month : A Coy and B Coy; and
- (3) Third Friday of Month : D Coy and Admin Coy.


2. Timings. All "Hours" are to commence at 1100 hrs.

3. Venue

a. CO's Hours. All CO's hours will be held in the theatre. WO Turner is to coordinate a standard booking through the Adjt.

b. Padres' Hours. The JRC is available for booking as required. Coy CSMs are responsible to coordinate bookings and setting up of the JRC through the RSM and WO Turner.

4. The above procedure is to be automatic unless special circumstances arise.


(D.A. DRABSCH)

Lt Col

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LIEUTENANT COLONEL D.A. DRABSCH, MBE

COMMANDING OFFICER

6TH BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

KANGAW BARRACKS

3 AUG 72

SERIAL 29

NUMBERS 240-242

- 240. BATTALION DUTIES.
- 241. CONTRACTORS IN UNIT LINES.
- 242. WARNING IN FOR RATIONS.

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240. BATTALION DUTIES

1. Battalion Orderly Officer

| | |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Wed 9 Aug 72 | 2Lt S.G. Pratt |
| Thu 10 Aug 72 | Lt M.R. Price |
| Fri 11 Aug 72 | Lt J.E. Longworth |
| Sat 12 Aug 72 | Lt A.J. Ralph |
| Sun 13 Aug 72 | 2Lt P.J. Phillips |
| Mon 14 Aug 72 | 2Lt L.D. Hansch |
| Tue 15 Aug 72 | Lt G.D. Spinkston |
| Wed 16 Aug 72 | 2Lt D.R. McNaught |
| Thu 17 Aug 72 | 2Lt J.T. Mellington |
| Fri 18 Aug 72 | Lt A.R. Kimpton |
| Sat 19 Aug 72 | Lt I.M. Rafferty |
| Sun 20 Aug 72 | Lt T.H. O'Neill |
| Mon 21 Aug 72 | Lt M.R. Price |
| Tue 22 Aug 72 | Lt J.E. Longworth |
| Wed 23 Aug 72 | 2Lt D.G. Cullen |
| Thu 24 Aug 72 | 2Lt K.M. Byrne |
| Fri 25 Aug 72 | 2Lt A.D. Bevan |
| Sat 26 Aug 72 | 2Lt P. Morgan |
| Sun 27 Aug 72 | 2Lt J.T. Mellington |
| Mon 28 Aug 72 | Lt A.J. Ralph |

2. Battalion Orderly Sergeant

| | |
|---------------|------------------|
| Mon 7 Aug 72 | Sgt R.L. Sonners |
| Tue 8 Aug 72 | Sgt N. Lindsay |
| Wed 9 Aug 72 | Sgt T.R. Douglas |
| Thu 10 Aug 72 | Sgt D.H. Juckel |
| Fri 11 Aug 72 | Sgt T.G. Russell |
| Sat 12 Aug 72 | Sgt R.R. Pyne |
| Sun 13 Aug 72 | Sgt A.G. Butler |
| Mon 14 Aug 72 | Sgt P.J. Kent |

241. CONTRACTORS IN UNIT LINES

1. There have been complaints concerning the increase in the number of tradesmen and contractors in the sub-unit lines, especially on or shortly after a pay day.

2. Policy regarding battalion contractors such as boot boys and dhobi wallahs is largely a company matter and can be easily controlled, however, the main problem is with tradesmen who come from outside the camp area. In future, in order to protect the soldiers the following will be unit policy:

- a. Tradesmen will only be allowed as far as company orderly rooms where they will report and wait for the particular soldier.
- b. They are not permitted to display goods in the company area and are only allowed to deliver goods that have been purchased by members or to present accounts for payment.

3. This policy should be made known to tradesmen visiting the lines. Companies can assist by providing the names of firms known to visit the lines so that they can be advised.

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242. WARNING IN FOR RATIONS

1. All living out members of 6 RAR are warned in for rations on 8 Aug 72, for the Wells Trophy Competition.
2. All living out members of D Coy are warned in for rations for the periods 30 Jul - 1 Aug, 14-20 Aug, 28 Aug - 3 Sep, 25 Sep - 30 Sep (both dates inclusive) for Bn Duties.

James Kelly
/s/ (D.A. DRABSCH)
Lt Col
CO

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SERIAL 30

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- 244. CARRIAGE OF ID CARDS.
- 245. 1972 BT CAR RALLY.
- 246. WARNING IN FOR RATIONS.

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- LETTER OF THANKS.
- BOWLING RESULTS.

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243. BATTALION DUTIES

Battalion Orderly Sergeant

| | |
|---------------|--------------------|
| Mon 14 Aug 72 | Sgt P.J. Kent |
| Tue 15 Aug 72 | Sgt L.R. Pollock |
| Wed 16 Aug 72 | Sgt J.P. Gurney |
| Thu 17 Aug 72 | Sgt C.S. Carruther |
| Fri 18 Aug 72 | Sgt A. Wilson |
| Sat 19 Aug 72 | Sgt P.C. Anderson |
| Sun 20 Aug 72 | Sgt H.O. Marschall |
| Mon 21 Aug 72 | Sgt L.W. Langabeer |

244. CARRIAGE OF ID CARDS

Reference: A. 6 RAR RO 133/72.

1. Recently some members of this unit were subject to a Provost Report for not carrying their ID Cards. Their explanation was that they had been on the range all day.

2. All members are reminded that they must carry their ID Cards at all times except as when directed by the CO.

245. BP CAR RALLY

1. 6 RAR has been granted permission to enter a team of three Land Rovers in the 1972 BP Car Rally of Malaysia, which is to be conducted from 25 Aug 72 until 27 Aug 72.

2. The following members of 6 RAR will be participating and are to be on duty for the duration of the Rally.

2Lt A.D. Bevan
Cpl E.H. Daly
Lcpl G.A. Bean
Pte R. Evans
Pte L.R. Wells
Pte D.W. Wilesmith

3. Reserve drivers are:

Lcpl N.I. Paxton
Pte D. Bain

246. WARNING IN FOR RATIONS

1. Members participating in the BP Car Rally of Malaysia are warned in for rations for 25 Aug 72 until the 28 Aug 72 inclusive.

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2. All living out members of B Coy are warned in for rations from the 26-28 Jul and 1-14 Aug 72.

3. All living out members of Spt Coy are warned in for rations for the periods:

21 Aug - 27 Aug

11 Sep - 17 Sep

The following members are warned in on the 5 - 6 Aug 72.

5 Aug 72

Cpl Gostynski
Lcpl Rolph
Pte Chalker
Pte Eales
Pte Harland
Pte Stewart
Pte Dixon

6 Aug 72

Cpl Smith. K.R.
Pte Handcock
Pte Roughan
Pte Rumsey
Pte McCreadie

James D. Drabsch
(D.A. DRABSCH)
Lt Col
CO

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LETTER OF THANKS

The following letter was received from The Chairman of the Building Sub Committee of The Singapore Cheshire Home:

"Dear Sir,

On Thursday and Friday, 20th and 21st July, a party of ten members of the 6th RAR most kindly visited the Cheshire Home at Changi and heaved a lot of old furniture out of our store, cleaned it and prepared it for sale by auction.

Alas, very few people turned up for the auction which was therefore cancelled. The 6th RAR party thereupon put all the furniture back in the store.

This is to say a big "THANK YOU" to them all for all the time and trouble they went to and all the energy they expended, on our behalf. We are very sorry that their efforts were in vain but this makes no difference at all to our gratitude.

Would you be so good as to convey our very sincere thanks, and apologies, to all members of the party?"

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BOWLING RESULTS

Kangaw Sgts Mess
Inter-Mess Mixed Ten Pin Bowling Competition
9 Jul 72

6 RAR SNCOs & Wives Vs Minor Units SNCOs & Wives

| | <u>6RAR</u> | <u>Minor Units</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Mens' Pinfall | 6439 | 5666 |
| Womens' Pinfall | 5178 | 5090 |
| TOTAL: | <u>11617</u> | <u>10756</u> |

WINNERS: 6RAR.

Honorable Mentions:

| | | | | |
|--------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----|
| Mens | High Game | WO2 Larcombe | 6RAR | 189 |
| | High Series | Ssgt Anderson | 28 Bde HQ/Sig Sqn | 477 |
| | Hi Team Game | Ssgt King | | |
| | | Sgt Stephens | | |
| | | Sgt Wilson | 6RAR | 604 |
| | | Sgt Carruthers | | |
| Womens | High Game | Mrs Kay Curtis | Minor Units | 168 |
| | High Series | Mrs Iris Hogan | " " | 420 |
| | Hi Team Game | Mrs Kay Curtis | | |
| | | Mrs Marian Maye | | |
| | | Mrs Margaret Woodcock | " " | 550 |
| | | Mrs Iris Hogan | | |

Through popular demand more such competitions are to be held. The next will be contested on 10 Sep 72 at the INTERNATIONAL BOWL - HYATT HOTEL. Check the Mess Notice Board for further information.

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SERIAL 31

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- 249. REGISTRATION OF ANIMALS.
- 250. EMERGENCY LEAVE.
- 251. OFFICER CADET SCHOOL PORTSEA - JANUARY 73 ENTRY.
- 252. DISTURBANCE ALLOWANCE.
- 253. CHOLERA PRECAUTIONS.

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247. BATTALION DUTIES

Battalion Orderly Sergeant

| | |
|---------------|--------------------|
| Mon 21 Aug 72 | Sgt L.W. Langabeer |
| Tue 22 Aug 72 | Sgt J.F. Young |
| Wed 23 Aug 72 | Sgt B.E. Joyce |
| Thu 24 Aug 72 | Sgt T.S. Wilczek |
| Fri 25 Aug 72 | Sgt W.A. Akell |
| Sat 26 Aug 72 | Sgt G.D. Stitt |
| Sun 27 Aug 72 | Sgt B.B. Killalea |
| Mon 28 Aug 72 | Sgt P.R. Harriss |
| Tue 29 Aug 72 | Sgt A.C. McLean |
| Wed 30 Aug 72 | Sgt K.F. Donald |
| Thu 31 Aug 72 | Sgt R.J. Bettany |
| Fri 1 Sep 72 | Sgt R.L. Sonners |
| Sat 2 Sep 72 | Sgt J.F. Young |
| Sun 3 Sep 72 | Sgt V.G. Borrett |
| Mon 4 Sep 72 | Sgt L.J. Connolly |
| Tue 5 Sep 72 | Sgt T.R. Douglas |
| Wed 6 Sep 72 | Sgt P.P. Buttigieg |
| Thu 7 Sep 72 | Sgt R.L. Young |
| Fri 8 Sep 72 | Sgt H.O. Marschall |
| Sat 9 Sep 72 | Sgt R. Pollock |
| Sun 10 Sep 72 | Sgt N. Lindsay |
| Mon 11 Sep 72 | Sgt G.E. Piper |
| Tue 12 Sep 72 | Sgt R.W. Beasley |
| Wed 13 Sep 72 | Sgt R. Russell |
| Thu 14 Sep 72 | Sgt P.C. Anderson |
| Fri 15 Sep 72 | Sgt B.B. Killalea |
| Sat 16 Sep 72 | Sgt P.J. Gurney |
| Sun 17 Sep 72 | Sgt A. Wilson |
| Mon 18 Sep 72 | Sgt C. Carruthers |

248. RECOVERY OF PUB CHARGES

1. The rates payable by Australian members of ANZUK Force for electricity and water supplies have now been determined. These rates (in Singapore currency) are as follows:

| <u>Number</u> | <u>Electricity (per unit)</u> | <u>Water</u> |
|--|---|------------------|
| Australian Servicemen (Navy, Army, Air Force) | a. $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ of consumption at 18 cents | \$5.25 per month |
| | b. $92\frac{1}{2}\%$ of consumption at 7 cents | |
| Australian PSOs | As for servicemen | NIL |

2. ANZUK Barrack Services are now able to raise charges for these services and members may expect a debit advice in the near future.

3. The above charges are applicable only to occupants of married quarters. Occupants of hirings are to be debited the actual amount charged by the Singapore Public Utilities Board (PUB).

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249. REGISTRATION OF ANIMALS

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Reference: A. Dog (Licensing & Control) Rules 1966.
B. The Monkey (Licensing) Order 1971.

1. Singapore legislation makes provision for the licensing and control of dogs and monkeys, and the statutory controls under the legislation are set out in References A and B. This legislation applies to all ANZUK personnel. The purpose of this order is to draw the attention of servicemen to certain parts of the legislation which are of particular importance.

Registration of Dogs

2. Reference A contains the following provisions relevant to dogs in Singapore:

- a. No person is permitted to keep a dog over three months of age unless the dog is registered, and unless a licence has been issued in respect of the dog. Such licences expire on the 31st December of each year. Failure to register amounts to an offence.
- b. The licence fee is \$5.00, but where the dog is a bitch and has not been sterilised the licence fee is \$15.00.
- c. Upon the issue of a licence a metal badge is issued which is to be attached to the dog's collar.
- d. Any dog found not wearing such metal badges may be seized and destroyed.
- e. Any person who permits a dog to be at large in a public place without having the metal badge secured to the dog's collar, is guilty of an offence, and is liable to a fine of up to \$100.00.
- f. Any dog suspected of suffering from a disease may be impounded, treated for the disease and if necessary, destroyed.
- g. The owner of any dog suffering from an obvious skin disease or distemper is required to keep the dog confined to his premises. Failure to do so confine such an animal amounts to an offence.
- h. When a dog is sold or where its ownership changes, the licence must be produced at the place where it was issued to be endorsed with details of the transfer.
- i. Any person who contravenes the requirements set out in sub-paragraphs a. and g. above, commits an offence under civil law punishable with a fine not exceeding \$500.

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Registration of Monkeys

3. Reference B contains the following provisions applicable to monkeys:

- a. No person shall keep a monkey unless a licence has been issued in respect of it.
- b. Any person contravening the above provision commits an offence punishable by a fine not exceeding \$1,000.
- c. The licence fee is \$5.00 and expires on the 31st of December each year.
- d. No person is allowed to permit a monkey to be let loose in a public place.
- e. No person is allowed to permit his monkey to create a nuisance to neighbours or the public.
- f. Upon sale or transfer of the monkey to another person, the licence must be produced within seven days to the place where it was issued for endorsement of the sale or transfer.
- g. The Government authorities may seize any monkey found in a public place not under the control of its owner or keeper.
- h. Any person who contravenes the provisions set out in sub paragraphs d. e. and f. above, commits an offence under civil law and is liable to a fine not exceeding \$500.

250. EMERGENCY LEAVE

Reference: A. MBI 128-1 Amdt No 7 dated 30 Jun 72 (complete revise)

General

1. The approving authority for the granting of Emergency Leave to Australia for members serving in Singapore/Malaysia is now the Senior Officer Australian Army, ANZUK Support Group, with the concurrence of DAS.

2. When Emergency Leave is requested by a member, or relatives of a member, who is serving in Singapore/Malaysia, investigation is carried out by the relevant Command in Australia and a report with recommendation forward to HQ ANZUK Spt Gp in accordance with Appendix 1 to Annex D to MBI 128-1.

3. Annex D to MBI 128-1 is a guide to conditions under which Emergency Leave may be granted. However, it is only a guide and each case will be considered on its merits by the approving authority. Therefore it is of paramount importance that all relevant details are despatched to the approving authorities.

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4. To achieve prompt action it is imperative that the Command undertaking the investigation is provided with early and accurate information to assist the investigation. This is particularly essential for cases of emergency circumstances notified to an Australian Headquarters Overseas. A request to Australia for investigation must contain all relevant information.

Procedure for Out of Normal Working Hours

5. Units are to ensure that Duty Officers are conversant with current instructions.

6. All requests for Emergency Leave are to be directed by the Unit Duty Officer to the Duty Officer, HQ ANZUK Support Group.

7. Under no circumstances are members to be despatched on Emergency Leave without first obtaining the authority of, at least, the DAAG (AS) or SC 'A' (AS), via the Duty Officer, HQ ANZUK Support Group.

251. OFFICER CADET SCHOOL PORTSEA - JANUARY 1973 ENTRY

Reference: A. Manual of Personnel Administration Part 2
B. MBI 166-2

1. Applications for entry to the January 1973 entry to Officer Cadet School Portsea, close on 23 Aug 73.

2. Applications are to be submitted in accordance with Reference B on form AMF - A140 (1972 edition). Application Forms are available from the AS Army Careers Officer, HQ ANZUK Spt Gp.

252. DISTURBANCE ALLOWANCE

Reference: Army RO 137/72 and MBI 90-2

1. It is apparent from the enquiries being received that units have not made it clear to members that the incidental element of Disturbance Allowance is payable on removals to Singapore which were effected on or after 9 Dec 71.

2. Particularly for members who arrived in Singapore between 9 Dec 71 and May 72 where a claim was obviously not raised in the AS Command, it must now be done in retrospect. (In retrospective cases verification will be required from the AS Command, and this will be carried out by the AS Accounts Office).

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253. CHOLERA PRECAUTIONS

1. Singapore is not yet free of Cholera, and the precautions outlined in Situation Report No 2 are to be continued. In view of the increased chlorination of the water supply by the PUB, there is no longer any requirement to treat or boil drinking water.

2. The precautions to be continued are:

- a. All vegetables and fruit are to be immersed for 30 minutes in a strong solution of 5 teaspoons of Milton per gallon of water or one teaspoon of WSP per two gallons of water. Rinse well in clean water after immersion.
- b. Do not buy food or drink from street hawkers.
- c. Do not eat local fruit such as paw paw, water melons and mangoes.
- d. Wash your hands before handling food, before eating and after using the toilet.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

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6TH BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

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1. Battalion Orderly Officer

| | |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Tue 29 Aug 72 | Lt A.R. Kimpton |
| Wed 30 Aug 72 | Lt A.B. Jones |
| Thu 31 Aug 72 | 2Lt D.J. Phillips |
| Fri 1 Sep 72 | Lt I.M. Rafferty |
| Sat 2 Sep 72 | Lt J.E. Longworth |
| Sun 3 Sep 72 | 2Lt D.J. Cullen |
| Mon 4 Sep 72 | Lt G.D. Spinkston |
| Tue 5 Sep 72 | Lt A.J. Ralph |
| Wed 6 Sep 72 | 2Lt J.T. Mellington |
| Thu 7 Sep 72 | 2Lt A.D. Bevan |
| Fri 8 Sep 72 | 2Lt P. Morgan |
| Sat 9 Sep 72 | Lt A.B. Jones |
| Sun 10 Sep 72 | 2Lt P.J. Phillips |
| Mon 11 Sep 72 | Lt A.R. Kimpton |
| Tue 12 Sep 72 | Lt T.H. O'Neill |

2. Duty Company

a. Reference Routine Order number 234/72 (3)
D Coy 25 Sep - 30 Sep.
Delete all detail.

b. The following sub units are to fulfill all Battalion duty requirements for the periods stated, with dates inclusive:

| | |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Spt Coy | 25 Sep - 1 Oct |
| D Coy | 2 Oct - 8 Oct |
| A Coy | 9 Oct - 12 Oct |
| Composite | 13 Oct - 31 Oct |
| B Coy | 1 Nov - 5 Nov |

255. CHANGE OF COMMAND

With effect from 0600 hrs on 11 Aug 72, 57074 Capt P.J. Langford assumed command of A Coy and has been granted disciplinary powers of Coy Commander for that Coy.

256. DETACHMENT COMMANDER

1201018 Maj A.F. Farmer has been given the powers of Detachment Commander for the purpose of discipline for the duration of the detachment of the B Coy group (including attachments) to Butterworth.

257. SQUASH COURT (KANGAW BKS)

1. As Squash has now become very popular, players are finding it difficult to obtain the use of the above court.

2. In order to allow as many players as possible the use of the court, the following rules for booking of the court will apply with effect from Monday 24 July 72:

a. Individual Bookings are only to be made on the day the court is to be used. Bookings for Sat - Sun and holidays may be made on the previous working day.

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- b. Standing bookings from individuals will not be accepted.
 - c. Each game will be limited to 30 minutes duration.
 - d. Individual bookings are to be made in person -
Telephone bookings will not be accepted.
3. Block bookings may continue to be made by Companies as required for official matches. These bookings when required are to be made in writing seven days in advance.

258. DOMESTIC ELECTRIC IRONS

- 1. A short-circuit defect can exist in domestic electric irons manufactured by Revo.
- 2. All Revo irons are to be withdrawn from use and will be modified.
- 3. The following action is to be taken:
 - a. Married Quarter Occupants
Revo irons are to be returned to Married Quarter Exchange Stores.
 - b. Sub-Units
Revo irons are to be returned to the 6 RAR Main Q store.

259. CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL IN THIRD TERM

The ANZ policy for primary school entry is that children may start school at the beginning of the term in which they will turn five years. Therefore any children who will turn five on or before 15 Dec 72 may commence primary school on 11 Sep 72. Enrolments for these children will be accepted immediately and it would greatly assist the schools in their planning if parents would enrol children due to turn five on or before 15 Dec as soon as possible. Enrolments should be made at unit orderly rooms on Form Educ 201 (AS). Evidence of date of birth of children is to be produced at the unit or on the child's entry at school. Any parents experiencing difficulty in making enrolment should contact Asst Adj, 6 RAR.

260. DRESS - DINING HALL KANGAW BARRACKS

- 1. Personnel stationed in Kangaw Barracks are to wear the following forms of dress only for meals:
 - a. Uniform. Working dress as laid down by units; and
 - b. Civilian Clothing. A respectable standard is to be worn i.e. shirt, shorts, long socks and shoes, or trousers, socks and shoes. On no account are sports wear, flip flops or mixed items of uniform and civilian clothing to be worn.

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261. PROHIBITED AREAS - AIRFIELD KANGAW BARRACKS

Reference: A. Garrison RO No 36/71 para 4.

1. The airfield and its surrounds located between Kangaw and Dieppe Barracks is the property of the Singapore Armed Forces.
2. Access onto the airfield and its surrounds is controlled by the Air Controller located in the tower at Kangaw.
3.
 - a. Vehicles are not permitted onto the airfield, its surrounds, or the sports fields located at the South-East end of the main runway.
 - b. Personnel are not permitted onto the airfield or its surrounds without clearance from the Airfield Control Tower Ext 3716.
4. Restrictions on the use of sports fields are in Reference A.

262. NATIONAL DISTINGUISHING LETTERS IN CORRESPONDENCE

In order that confusion of nationality may be avoided, the abbreviated national letters (ie AS, NZ and UK) are to be used in brackets after names in all correspondence and reports.

263. SPEED LIMITS - SERVICE VEHICLES

Members of ANZUK Force driving service vehicles are to abide by traffic regulations, both civil and military, applicable to the area in which they are driving. Service drivers are not to exceed the speed limits as given in this order, or such lesser speed limits as may be imposed in particular areas:

| <u>Vehicle Type</u> | <u>Maximum Speed</u> (mph) | <u>Remarks</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Motor Cycles | 50 | |
| Cars, station wagons and utilities | 50 | 60 mph in Malaysia |
| Ambulances | 50 | |
| Trucks $\frac{1}{4}$ -2 Ton | 50 | 45 mph when towing a trailer |
| Trucks $2\frac{1}{2}$ Ton and up | 45 | 35 mph when towing a trailer |
| Recovery Vehicles | 35 | |
| Carry-alls, Mini-buses and Coaches | 45 | |
| Convoys | 30 | 40 mph in Malaysia |

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264. ANNUAL RECREATIONAL LEAVE (ARL)

Reference: A. MBI 128-1 (30 Jun 72 Rewrite)

1. In accordance with the reference, ARL in Singapore may now be accumulated for up to three years without application for approval to carry over.
2. Local policy within the theatre however, is that each member is to take a minimum leave period, consisting of the locality element of leave earned (12 days per 12 months), during each twelve months of his tour of duty in Singapore.

265. ANNUAL BE TESTS

The following members of Admin Coy have completed their annual BE tests for 72/73.

| | | | | |
|---------|------|------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| 47033 | Maj | D.C. Presgrave | 62172 | Pte R.V. Eustace |
| 310130 | Lt | J.A. Cruickshank | 1736423 | Pte W.L. Ferguson |
| 218218 | 2Lt | A.D. Bevan | 314335 | Pte A. Gorrie |
| 6851 | WO1 | W.C. Sutherland | 56178 | Pte K. Hemsley |
| 13401 | WO2 | V. Creagh | 1203010 | Pte T.R. Hunt |
| 14124 | Sgt | P.C. Andersen | 56399 | Pte T.A. Harrington |
| 14429 | Sgt | A.C. McLean | 220769 | Pte N.R. Jewell |
| 6410125 | Sgt | T.G. Russell | 219949 | Pte J. Kendall |
| 38583 | Sgt | G.D. Stitt | 610076 | Pte D.H. Kube |
| 213074 | Sgt | R.L. Young | 2787452 | Pte C.B. Lavender |
| 61868 | Cpl | T.R. Bassett | 1203300 | Pte M.J. Linsdell |
| 52124 | Cpl | W.C. Killick | 220262 | Pte C.J. Mitchell |
| 14658 | Lcpl | G.A. Bean | 45559 | Pte J.J. Neders |
| 312589 | Lcpl | R.J. Clark | 1201715 | Pte V.R. Nissen |
| 2238541 | Lcpl | R.C. Dennett | 315021 | Pte F.J. Owen |
| 55682 | Lcpl | E.M. Giblett | 519773 | Pte D.L. Podlich |
| 2794716 | Lcpl | R.C. Johnston | 156701 | Pte I.K. Reynolds |
| 217114 | Lcpl | K.B. Keller | 45381 | Pte G.D. Rhodes |
| 130350 | Lcpl | E.C. Merritt | 217165 | Cfn G.T. Rowley |
| 218197 | Lcpl | G.A. Newton | 217178 | Pte J.E. Sanders |
| 55556 | Lcpl | T.J. Spriggs | 44635 | Pte M.L. Schultz |
| 1201797 | Lcpl | A.B. Steltman | 44590 | Pte H.A. Smith |
| 217832 | Pte | D. Bain | 4721924 | Pte K.C. Smith |
| 4721801 | Pte | J.W. Bodnar | 214072 | Pte P.P. Thornton |
| 44830 | Pte | R. Brown | 62176 | Pte L.R. Wells |
| 1203178 | Pte | W.L. Clarke | 56216 | Pte R.J. Wilkie |
| 3799520 | Pte | A.M. Cowin | 314886 | Pte N.G. Buller |
| 2790576 | Pte | A.M. Craig | 1201404 | Pte J.N. Beattie |
| 3105353 | Pte | G.C. Davis | 216699 | Lcpl N.I. Paxton |
| 214884 | Cfn | A.M. Dean | 220487 | Pte T.E. Van Heythuysen |
| 217481 | Pte | M.J. Dwight | 3173822 | Lcpl R.W. Walters |
| 1200544 | Cfn | P.L. Edie | 55299 | Cfn C.J. Beange |

266. BP CAR RALLY

1. Amendment to 6 RAR RO Part I 245/72.

Delete: Lcpl N.I. Paxton
 Pte D. Bain
 Insert: Cfn C.A. Cooper
 Cfn P. Edie

2. These members are to be on duty throughout the duration of the Rally.

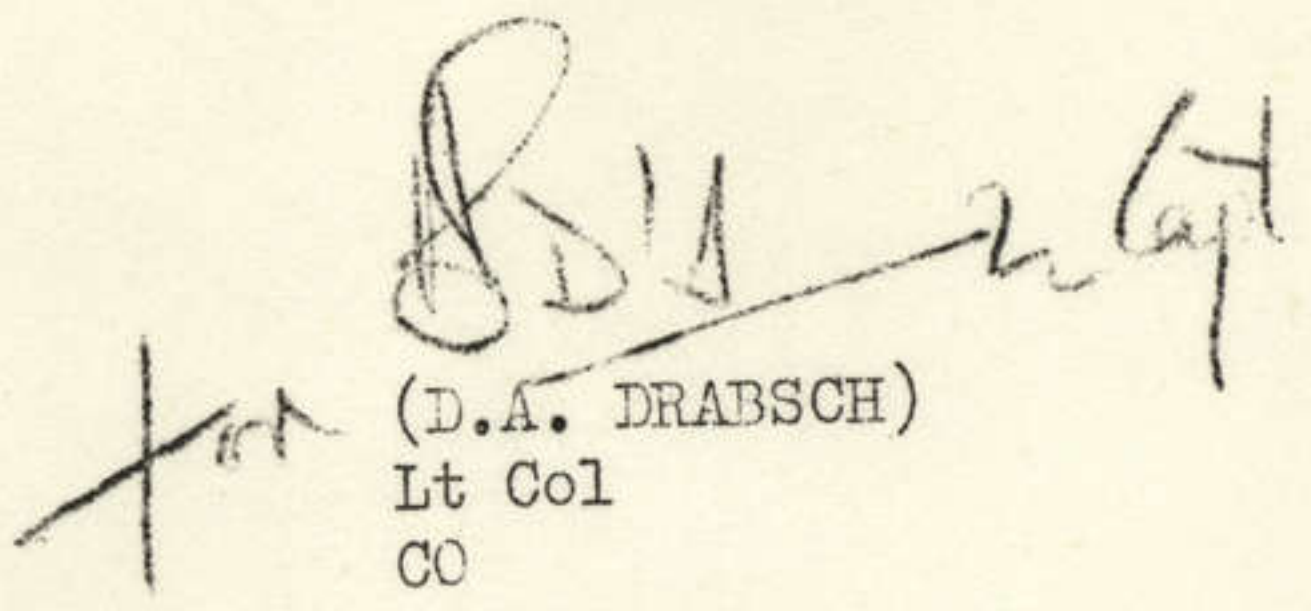
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267. WARNING IN FOR RATIONS

1. All living out members of A Coy are warned in for rations on the 28 and 29 of Aug 72, for Range Practice.
2. All living out members of A Coy are warned in for rations from the 4-10 of Sep 72 inclusive for Battalion Duties.
3. All living out members of A Coy are warned in for rations on the 11-12 Sep 72 for Coy Field Trg.
4. All living out members of A Coy are warned in for rations from the 18 to 24 Sep 72 for inclusive for Battalion Duties.
5. Spt Coy is warned in for rations from 28-29 Aug 72 inclusive for Range Practice.


(D.A. DRABSCH)
Lt Col
CO

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LONG TAN BEST WISHES

"For Lt Col Drabsch, from Lt Col C.M. Townsend. My very best wishes to all ranks and particularly to all those who were present in the battalion at the time on the Sixth Anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan. I am sure 6 RAR will recall and celebrate the occasion as befits it as an important milestone in the unit's history. You will be interested to know I will be present at Moree at the opening and dedication ceremony of Wales Park in honour of 216559 Pte M.R. Wales who was killed during the battle of Long Tan."

"For CO and all ranks from Maj O.J. O'Brien. All the best for Long Tan Day."

"For CO and all ranks from CO and all ranks 9 Sqn RAAF. Best wishes on the sixth anniversary of your victory at Long Tan."

"For CO and all ranks from ex members 161 (Indep) Recce Flt. Greetings on sixth anniversary of Long Tan."

"For CO and all ranks from Iroquois crews. Best wishes to the fighting sixth for sixth anniversary of Long Tan."

"To CO and all ranks from CO and all ranks 8 RAR. Congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of the sixth anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan."

"To CO and all ranks from CO and all ranks 9 RAR. Greetings and best wishes for the sixth anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan."

"To CO and all ranks from CO and all ranks 4 RAR. Remembering you on Long Tan day."

"For Lt Col Drabsch from Lt Col Johnson. We all recall the achievements of 6 RAR on Long Tan Day."

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RECOVERY OF BABY COTS FROM MARRIED QUARTERS

1. ANZUK Barrack Services has an urgent requirement to recover Baby Cots from families whose children are now over 3 years of age. Any family with a Baby Cot, which is no longer required, is asked to contact their Barrack Inventory Accountant (BIA) as soon as possible. A telephone call is all that is necessary. ANZUK Barrack Services will arrange to collect the Baby Cot direct from the Married Quarter.

2. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

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368. REGISTRATION OF PRIVATE MOTOR VEHICLES/CYCLES

1. All members of 6 RAR and the AA Band are to have their motor vehicles and motor cycles registered with the 6 RAR RP Sgt by the 8 Sep 72. Vehicles purchased after this date must be registered with the 6 RAR RP Sgt no later than one week after purchase.
2. 6 RAR RO 126/72 is cancelled.

369. BP CAR RALLY RESULTS

BP Malaysia Rally - 6 RAR participants finished as follows:

1st in Class (Landrovers)
Lt Bevan and Pte Evans

4th in Class (Landrovers)
Pte Wells and Pte Wilesmith

Overall Rally

Lt Bevan and Pte Evans - 17th
Pte Wells and Pte Wilesmith - 23rd

The third landrover driven by Cpl Daly and Lcpl Bean was well positioned but broke a differential midway through the rally.

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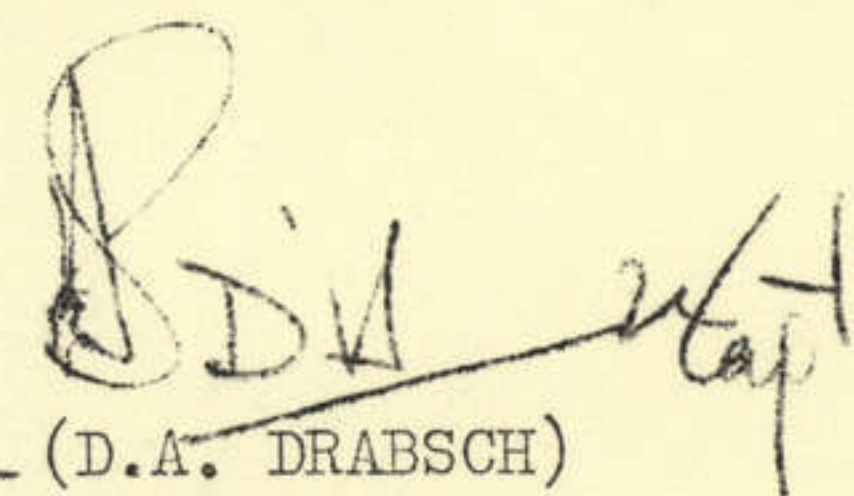
1. The following members are warned in for rations whilst attached to Admin Coy for the drivers' course from 4 Sep to 21 Sep 72.

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Sgt B.B. Killalea | Cpl E.H. Daly | |
| Lcpl G.A. Bean | Lcpl N. Paxton | |
| Lcpl D.E. Dixon | Pte A.M. Cowin | |
| Pte G.C. Davis | Pte R. Evans | |
| Pte W.C. Ferguson | Pte P.J. Bloxidge | } B Coy |
| Pte G.T. Parker | Pte A. Gerritsen | |
| Pte S.P. Flowman | Pte P.C. Lloyd | D Coy |

} Spt Coy

2. All living out personnel of Admin Coy are warned in for rations on the 4th and 7th Sep 72, for firing practices at Nee Soon.

3. All living out members of D Coy are warned in for rations for the period 28 Aug - 3 Sep 72 and for the period 2 Oct - 8 Oct 72 for Bn duties.

for 
(D.A. DRABSCH)
Lt Col
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SPORT - TEN PIN BOWLING

1. The following is the teams draw for the 6 RAR other ranks vs 6 RAR SNCOs Bowling Competition to be held at JACKIES BOWL - KATONG from 1330 hrs to 1530 hrs on Fri 8 Sep 72.

2. The Bowling Centre have reserved 8 lanes for this competition.

3. The SCRATCH competition will be run on a four (4) game series with each 4 x man team playing one (1) game only against each opposing 4 x man team. At the conclusion of the series each 6 RAR other ranks 4 x man team's score will be added together; likewise with the 6 RAR SNCOs teams. The 16 x man team with the HIGHEST TOTAL pinfall will win the competition.

4. Each player will pay for the games bowled. It is the 4 x man team captain's responsibility to collect all fees, the bowling centre staff will collect from them.

5. TEAM DRAW Drawn by: Sgt Reynolds (Other Ranks teams)
Pte N. Arnott (SNCOs teams)
at Kangaw Sgts Mess 1100 hrs 29 Aug 72.

a. Other Ranks

Team 1

Lcpl Avromovic (Capt)
Msn Mann
Lcpl Bean
Msn H litby

Team 2

Cpl Cooper (Capt)
Cfn Edie
Cpl Kroon
Pte Parkins

Team 3

Cpl Smith (Capt)
Pte Davies
Lcpl Rolph
Msn Pacecca

Team 4

Pte Rosser (Capt)
Cpl Daly
Pte Paxton
Msn Allan

b. SNCOs

Team 1

Sgt Buttery (Capt)
Sgt Bettany
Sgt Carruthers
Ssgt Smerdon

Team 2

Sgt Pollock (Capt)
WO2 Larcombe
WO2 Hawksworth
Sgt Langabeer

Team 3

Sgt Donroft (Capt)
Sgt Lindsay
Sgt Stitt
WO2 Godfrey

Team 4

Sgt Skoll (Capt)
Sgt Marschall
Sgt Wilson
Sgt King

c. Reserves

Other Ranks : To be advised Cpl Carroll
SNCOs : Sgt Stephens
Sgt Donald (if available)

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LETTER FROM WOUNDED SERVICEMENS CONVALESCENT SCHEME

Following is an extract of a letter received by the CO from Mr Ken Bromley, Secretary of the Wounded Servicemens Convalescent Scheme Surfers Paradise:

"Many thanks for the telegram you sent me concerning our Annual Long Tan Memorial Service. Prior to my Long Tan address at the Service, I read your telegram to those attending, which included several hundred ex-servicemen, many from interstate.

A Platoon from Support Company, Eighth Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment, provided the Guard for the Service, and represented The Royal Australian Regiment as well as your own Battalion.

Lt David Phillips, The Guard Commander laid a wreath on behalf of The Royal Australian Regiment, whilst Sergeant Paddy Todd, who was wounded at Long Tan with Delta Company, laid a wreath on behalf of your Battalion.

I enclosed two colour prints of the wreaths on the Memorial, after the Service.

I understand that there were far more volunteers from the Eighth Battalion than were required.

With best wishes to yourself and All Ranks of the Battalion, and with warm personal regards."

Ken Bromley.

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