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[1-30 Jun 1973]

SIXTH BATTALION
THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT



COMMANDERS DIARY

JUNE 73

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) M. J. EDWARDS
Appointment CAPT
INT OFFICER 6 RAR
(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

RECEIPT FORM

(To be detached and returned by recipient)

Please return to
this address:

Int Section
6 RAR
ANZUK FPO 5
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I hereby acknowledge receipt of:

Army Form C 2118 (Adapted)..... JUN 1973 (Month and year)

Signature.....

Date.....

PART 2

AF C 2119 (Adapted)
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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation..... 6 RAR

From..... 1st JUN 1973 To..... 30th JUN 1973

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5 Jun 73

See Distribution List

THE EIGHTH WELLS TROPHY CHALLENGE MATCH
HMAS TORRENS VS 6 RAR 11 JUN 73

General

1. HMAS Torrens and 6 RAR will contest a challenge match for the WELLS TROPHY on 11 Jun 73. The sports to be planned are listed below. The sporting activities will be followed by a Bar-B-Q and drinks.

Sports

2. The following sports are to be contested:
- | | | |
|----|------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. | Rugby union | (15 per side) |
| b. | Australian rules | (18 per side) |
| c. | Soccer | (11 per side) |
| d. | Hockey | (11 per side) |
| e. | Swimming relay | (5 per side) |
| f. | Water polo | (9 per side) |
| g. | Volley ball | (7 per side) |
| h. | Basket ball | (7 per side) |
| i. | Squash | (4 per side) |
| j. | Cricket | (11 per side) |
| k. | Boat race | (10 per side) (Non-scoring) |
| l. | Golf | (4 per side) |

Points

3. A side will be allotted 10 points for a win in any sport.
4. Tie. In the event of a match being tied teams will change ends and play 5 minutes each way. The first team to score wins. If a result has not been reached after this then the points are to be halved.

Rules

5. General. Rules will be as per games and sports in the army and potted sports unless otherwise indicated in this instruction.
6. Substitutes. Up to but no more than two substitutes will be allowed in any sport at any time during a match.
7. Volley ball. The match shall be the best of 5 advantage sets. A set shall be won when either side has reached 15 points with at least two point advantage, play continuing after 15 points until a two point advantage is obtained.

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8. Swimming relay. Standard rules, 5 per side.
9. Boat race. Teams to face each other, either side of a long table. No spillage is allowed. Elbows must rest on the table. Capt Edwards is required to give both teams a short brief prior to the relay commencing.
10. Cricket. 20 overs per side to be played from 0830 hrs to 1200 hrs.
11. Squash. 4 members per side. Each player will play one match of 3 games per match.
12. Golf. 4 members per side. Details to be decided by Team Captains.

Duration of Matches

13. Matches will be of the following duration:
 - a. Rugby union. 25 minutes each half, 5 minutes half time.
 - b. Australian rules. 20 minutes each quarter, no break between 1st and 2nd quarter, half time 5 minutes, 5 minutes at end of the 3rd quarter.
 - c. Soccer. 30 minutes each way. 5 minutes half time.
 - d. Hockey. 30 minutes each way. 5 minutes half time.
 - e. Water polo. 4 periods of 5 minutes each period. 2 minutes intervals between periods. Ends to be changed after each period.
 - f. Basket ball. 20 minutes each way.
 - g. Cricket. 0830 hrs - 1200 hrs. 20 overs per side.

Equipment

14. The provision of stores will be the responsibility of the PTI's and staff. A stores list is shown at Annex A.

Marking of Fields

15. The PTI is to ensure that all fields are marked.

Venue

16. Play will take place at the following fields:
 - a. Rugby. 6 RAR Kangaw Rugby No 2.
 - b. Australian rules. Nee Soon Australian rules oval.
 - c. Soccer. Kangaw Soccer No 1.
 - d. Hockey. Kangaw Hockey Oval No 1.
 - e. Swimming relay. Swimming pool.
 - f. Water polo. Kangaw swimming pool.

- g. Volley ball. Adjacent to Australian rules oval.
- h. Boat race. Oasis club.
- i. Basketball. JRC 6 RAR Basketball court.
- j. Squash. Kangaw squash court.
- k. Cricket. Kangaw Australian rules field.
- l. Golf. Sembawang golf club.

Officials/Umpires

17. An officials list is shown at Annex B.

Co-ordination Centre

18. Sgt Harriss is to set up the co-ordination centre adjacent to the dressing sheds on the Australian rules oval. Blackboards are to be in position to show progressive scores.

Medical

19. The unit ambulance is to be stationed at the playing fields for the duration of the sports.
20. Two medical orderlies are to be provided at the above venues.

Transport

21. The following transport is required 2 x $\frac{3}{4}$ ton landrover and trailer to report to PTI's office 0800 hrs 11 Jun 73 released approx 1630 hrs on that day. Domiciliary tpt is to depart Kangaw 1830 hrs. Other transport will be detailed separately.

Battalion Sports Representatives

22. Personnel holding these appointments are responsible for the overall supervision of all aspects of each sport:

- | | | |
|---------------------|----|-----------------|
| a. Rugby | : | Capt Lunny |
| b. Australian rules | : | Lt Mellington |
| c. Soccer | : | WO1 MacLeod-Lee |
| d. Hockey | : | Cpl Harris |
| e. Volley ball | : | Sgt Sonners |
| f. Water polo | : | WO1 Davidson |
| g. Boat race | : | Lt Bevan |
| h. Basketball | :: | Capt De Vries |
| i. Cricket | : | Cpl Clarke |
| j. Squash | : | Capt Thompson |
| k. Golf | : | Sgt Chapman |
| l. Swimming | : | Cpl Howarth |

/Catering

Catering

23. The WO Caterer is to provide 11 urns of cool drink and 500 paper cups at the ORs Mess as ordered by PTI.
24. Admin Coy is to position garbage trailers at the Rugby, Australian rules, Hockey and Soccer ovals as requested by PTI.
25. Bar-B-Que. The bar-b-que will be held at the Oasis Club commencing approximately 1700 hrs. Beer will be on tap from 1700 hrs onwards.

Duties

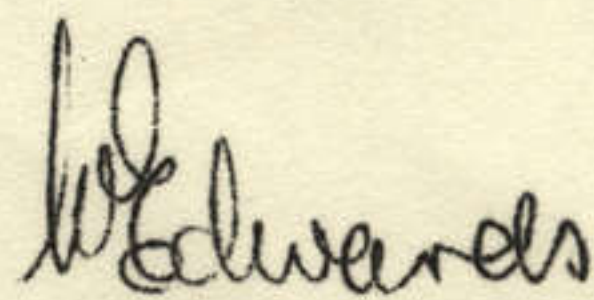
26. The duty coy, Spt Coy is to provide an NCO and 4 ORs to report to the PTI's office at 0800 hrs on the 11 Jun 73.
27. Tasks. Duties are to assist in the following:
- a. setting up of sport fields;
 - b. distribution of urns of cool drink; and
 - c. ensure all garbage is placed in trailers provided at the ovals. (Sgt Harriss is to inspect fields at completion of day).

Changing Facilities

28. The pavilion opposite the Golf Club is to be used as a changing room for 6 RAR and Naval teams personnel. PTI's are to ensure that the pavilion is booked and unlocked.
29. Guard. The guard commander is to organise a permanent guard at the pavilion from 0800 hrs 24 Apr 73 until all naval personal effects have been collected. If any effects are still remaining after 1630 hrs they are to be returned to the guard room for safe keeping.

Presentation

30. The presentation of the Wells Trophy will take place at the pool area at approximately 1645 hrs Mon 11 Jun 73.
31. Co-ordination. Capt M.J. Edwards is responsible for all aspects and control and co-ordination.


(M.J. EDWARDS)
Capt
Sports Officer
for CO

- Annexes:
- A. Stores Responsibilities.
 - B. Officials.
 - C. Location Diagram.
 - D. Timings.

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HMAS TORRENS (10) Sgt Lewis (Sembawang ANZUK Base)

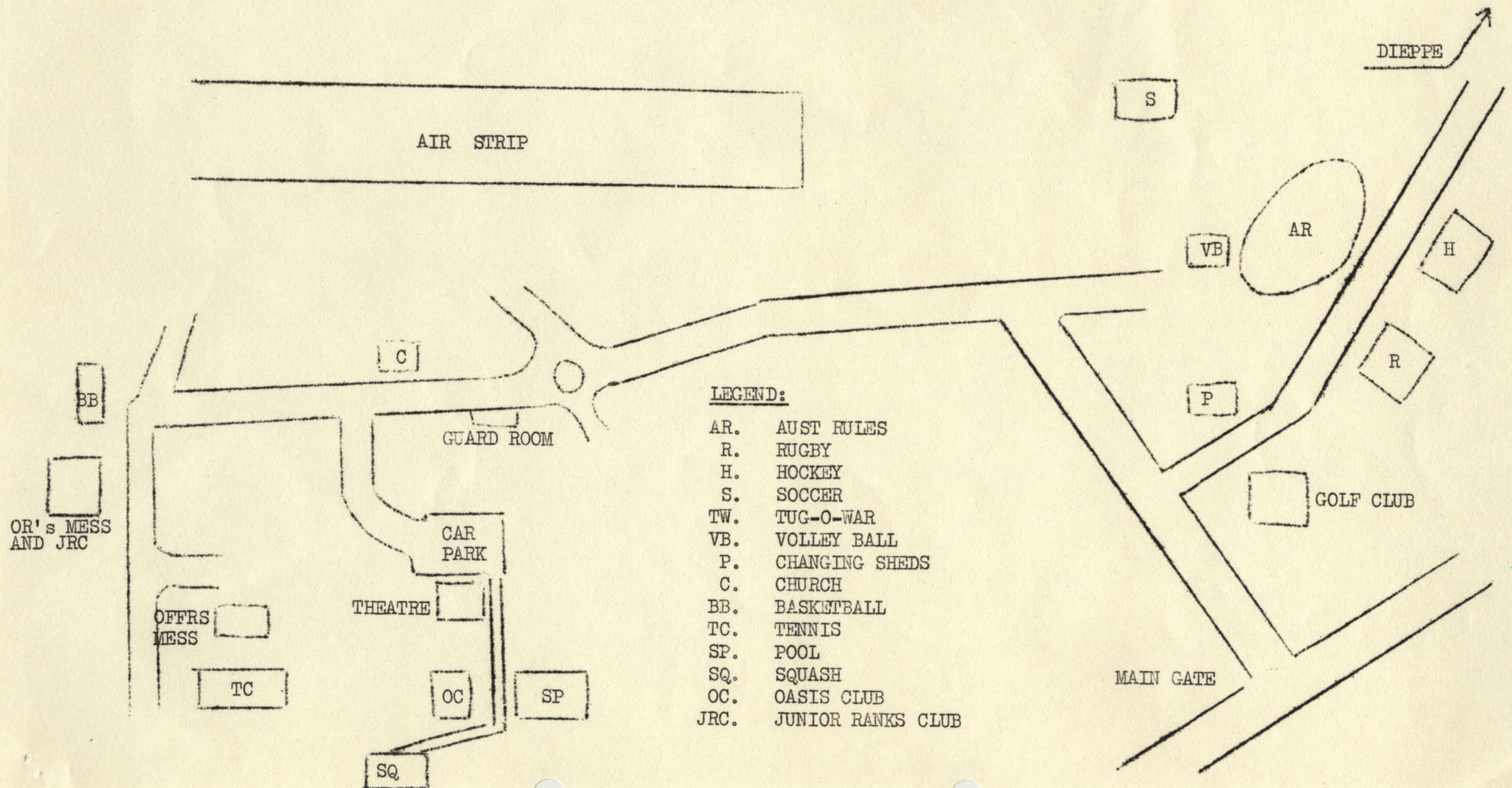
STORES RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The PTI's are responsible to provide the following stores:
 - a. 2 balls Rugby (one new ball);
 - b. 6 whistles Referee;
 - c. 2 balls Soccer (one new ball);
 - d. 2 balls Australian Rules (one new ball);
 - e. 2 balls Hockey, 24 sticks, pads and kickers;
 - f. 2 Volley balls;
 - g. 2 balls, Water polo;
 - h. 24 balls Tennis, 6 balls Squash, and 3 balls Cricket;
 - i. 6 flags Linesman (Rugby, Soccer, Hockey);
 - j. 4 flags Goal umpire;
 - k. 26 flag Posts (Rugby, Soccer, Hockey);
 - l. 1 Blackboard, Easel and Chalk;
 - m. 8 Racquest Tennis;
 - n. 2 nets Soccer;
 - o. 2 nets Water polo;
 - p. 1 net Volley ball;
 - q. Markings for Rugby, Soccer, Australian rules, Hockey, Volley ball, Tug-o-war and Water polo;
 - r. Rake and Markers;
 - s. 26 equal volume (15 oz approx) pewters or glass mugs to be available for the boat race;
 - t. 2 tables FS, tent 11'x11' and 3 chairs for co-ordination centre;
 - u. 2 basketballs;
 - v. Set of scales; and
 - w. 1 rifle with magazine and 4 blanks.

OFFICIALS

Navy Team Captain	:	Lcd r Tcchey.
Army Team Captain	:	Capt M.J. Edwards.
Rugby Referee	:	Capt Lunny to arrange.
Australian Rules Umpire	:	Lt Mellington to arrange.
Soccer Umpire	:	To be appointed by WO1 McLeod-Lee.
Hockey Umpire	:	To be appointed by Cpl C.J. Harris.
Water Polo Referee	:	To be appointed by RSM.
Volley Ball Umpire/Scorer	:	To be appointed by Sgt R. Sonners.
Boat Race Referee	:	Lt Bevan.
Rugby Linesman (2)	:	D Coy to provide to be appointed by Capt Lunny.
Soccer Linesman (2)	:	Admin Coy to provide, to be appointed by WO1 McLeod-Lee.
Hockey Linesman (2) Recorder (1)	:	Spt Coy to provide, to be appointed by Cpl C.J. Harris.
Australian Rules (2) Goal Umpires	:	To be appointed by Lt Mellington.
Australian Rules (2) Boundary Umpires	:	To be appointed by Lt Mellington.
Basketball Umpire/Recorder (2)	:	B Coy to provide, to be appointed by Capt De Vries.
Squash Umpire/Recorder (1)	:	D Coy to provide, to be appointed by Capt Thompson.
Swimming Relay, Judges/Starter/ Timekeepers (4)	:	Admin Coy to provide to be appointed by WO1 McLeod-Lee.
Water Polo Recorder	:	RP's to provide, to be appointed by RSM.
Co-ordination Centre Recorder (1)	:	Spt Coy to provide, to be appointed by CSM Spt Coy.
Cricket Umpires (2)	:	B Coy to provide, to be appointed by Cpl Clarke.

KANGAW/DIEPPE SPORTING FACILITIES



ANNEX D TO
6 RAR R211/1/18
DATED 5 JUN 73

TIMINGS

Golf	:	0830 hrs
Cricket	:	0830-1200 hrs
Australian Rules	:	1230 hrs
Squash	:	1300 hrs
Soccer	:	1315 hrs
Basketball	:	1430 hrs
Hockey	:	1400 hrs
Water Polo	:	1400 hrs
Volley Ball	:	1330 hrs
Rugby	:	1515 hrs
Swimming Relay	:	1645 hrs
Boat Race	:	1700 hrs
Presentation of Trophy	:	Oasis Club
Bar-B-Que	:	1715 hrs
Domiciliary Transport	:	1830 hrs

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5 Jun 73

See distribution below:

BN HQ PLATOON TRAINING

Reference: A. 6RAR R850-1-19 dated 5 Jun 73.

1. The Training Programme for Bn HQ Pl for the period Jun - Oct is attached as Annex A.



(A.B. JONES)

Lt

Asst Adjt
for CO

Annex: A. Bn HQ Platoon Training Programme.

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ANNEX A TO
6 RAR R840-1-19
DATED 5 JUN 73

BN HQ PLATOON TRAINING PROGRAMME

Serial (a)	Day/Date (b)	Group (c)	Subject (d)	Location (e)	Instructor (f)	Dress (g)	Remarks (h)
1.	Mon 25 Jun 73	A	PT - Circuit Training/ Endurance Run	Gym	Sgt Harris	PT Kit	
2.	Tue 26 Jun 73	B	" "	"	"	"	
3.	Wed 27 Jun 73	A	TsOET - SLR and Safety Precautions Revision	To be advised	Sgt Bettany	Greens, Basic Order	Instr is to arrange all stores incl weapons.
4.	Thu 28 Jun 73	B	TsOET - SLR and Safety Precautions Revision	"	Sgt Lindsay	"	"
5.	Mon 2 Jul 73	A	PT - Battle PT	"	Sgt Harris	Greens, GP Boots	
6.	Tue 3 Jul 73	B	" "	"	"	"	
7.	Wed 4 Jul 73	A	PT - Circuit Training/ Endurance Run	"	"	PT Kit	
8.	Thu 5 Jul 73	B	" "	"	"	"	
9.	Mon 9 Jul 73	A	PT - Battle PT	"	Sgt Harris	Greens, GP Boots	
10.	Tue 10 Jul 73	B	" "	"	"	"	
11.	Wed 11 Jul 73	A	M26 Grenade - Introduction and Safety	Lecture Room	Sgt Beasley	Greens, GP Boots	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
12.	Thu 12 Jul 73	B	M26 Grenade - Introduction and Safety	Lecture Room	Sgt Beasley	Greens, GP Boots	
13.	Mon 16 Jul 73	A	PT - Obstacle Course Introduction	Dieppe Obstacle Course	Sgt Harris	"	
14.	Tue 17 Jul 73	B	" "	"	"	"	
15.	Wed 18 Jul 73	A	TsOET - M16 and Safety Precaution Revision	To be advised	Sgt Joyce	Greens, Basic Order	Instr is to arrange all stores incl weapons.
16.	Thu 19 Jul 73	B	TsOET - M16 and Safety Precautions Revision	"	Sgt Bettany	Greens, Basic Order	Instr is to arrange all stores incl weapons.
17.	Mon 23 Jul 73	A	PT - Obstacle Course	Dieppe Obstacle Course	Sgt Harris	Greens, Basic Order	
18.	Tue 24 Jul 73	B	" "	"	"	"	
19.	Wed 25 Jul 73	A	TsOET - GPMG and Safety Precautions Revision	To be advised	Sgt Lindsay	Greens, Basic Order	
20.	Thu 26 Jul 73	B	TsOET - GPMG and Safety Precautions Revision	"	"	"	
21.	Mon 6 Aug 73	A	PT - Circuit Training/ Endurance Run	"	Sgt Harris	PT Kit	
22.	Tue 7 Aug 73	B	PT - Circuit Training/ Endurance Run	Gym	"	"	
23.	Wed 8 Aug 73	A	PT - Endurance Running	Area	"	Greens/GP Boots	

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
24.	Thu 12 Aug 73	P	PT - Endurance Running	Area	Sgt Harris	Greens, GP Boots	
25.	Wed 12 Aug 73	A	Kit Check	Lines	Lt Jones/ Sgt Lindsay	Dress of the Day	To ensure members have items on issue, they are serviceable and each item is marked with the members name clearly.
26.	Thu 13 Sep 73	B	Kit Check	Lines	"	"	
27.	Mon 17 Sep 73	A	PT - Obstacle Course	Dieppe Obstacle Course	Sgt Langabeer	Greens, Basic Order	Safety vehicle and medic required.
28.	Tue 18 Sep 73	B	PT - Obstacle Course	"	"	"	"
29.	Wed 19 Sep 73	A	M26 Grenade - Grenade Priming and Throwing	To be advised	Sgt Bettany	Greens, Basic Order	Stores to be arranged by instructor.
30.	Thu 20 Sep 73	B	M26 Grenade - Grenade Priming and Throwing	"	"	"	"
31.	Mon 24 Sep 73	A	Drill - Revision Foot and Arms	"	RSM/Sgt Lindsay	No 1 Dacons	
32.	Tue 25 Sep 73	B	Drill - Revision Foot and Arms	"	"	"	
33.	Wed 26 Sep 73	A	PT - Battle PT	"	Sgt Langabeer	Greens, GP Boots	
34.	Thu 27 Sep 73	B	PT - Battle PT	"	"	"	
35.	Wed 3 Oct 73	A	PT - Circuit Training/ Endurance Run	Gym	Sgt Harris	PT Kit	

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36.	Thu 4 Oct 73	B	PT - Circuit Training/ Endurance Run	Gym	Sgt Harris	PT Kit	
37.	Mon 8 Oct 73	A	TsOET - The Claymore Mine Characteristics	Lecture Room	Sgt Lindsay	Greens	
38.	Tue 9 Oct 73	B	TsOET - " "	"	"	"	
39.	Wed 10 Oct 73	A	TsOET - The Claymore Mine Setting Up	To be advised	Sgt Bettany	"	
40.	Thu 11 Oct 73	B	TsOET - The Claymore Mine Setting Up	"	"	"	
41.	Mon 15 Oct 73	A	PT - Endurance Running	Area	Sgt Langabeer	Greens	
42.	Tue 16 Oct 73	B	PT - Endurance Running	Area	"	"	
43.	Wed 17 Oct 73	A	PT - Obstacle Course	Dieppe Obstacle Course	Sgt Langabeer	Greens, Basic Order	Safety vehicle and medic required.
44.	Thu 18 Oct 73	B	PT - Obstacle Course	Dieppe Obstacle Course	"	"	"

MESSAGE

PRIORITY

06. 1510 GH JUN 73

FROM 6 RAR

UNCLAS

TO LIST D (PLUS SERIALS 25,26)

A 589

BATTALION DUTY OFFR/SGT -- REAR DETAILS EX MIDWAY . FOL WILL MOUNT DUTY
ON DATES SHOWN:

MON 11 JUN	SGT V G	BORRETT
TUE 12 JUN	SGT R W	BEASLEY
WED 13 JUN	SGT L W	LANGABEER
THU 14 JUN	SGT H C	MARSCHALL
FRI 15 JUN	SGT T S	WILCZEK
SAT 16 JUN	SSGT D M	ALLAN
SUN 17 JUN	LT J T	MELLINGTON
MON 18 JUN	SGT D W	CHAPMAN
TUE 19 JUN	SGT B E	JOYCE
WED 20 JUN	LT A B	JONES
THU 21 JUN	SGT P R	HARRISS

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10 Jun 73

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- References:
- A. Map Malaysia Keluang Sheet 124 Scale 1:63,360.
 - B. 6 RAR R841-1-70 dated 29 May 73.

1. Situation.

a. En Forces.

- (1) 102 Army is continuing its adv north towards Keluang. 1/57 Div has been reported concentrating in the area of Rengan. From Int reports it appears this Div has been given the task of by passing Keluang via area B and establishing a block on the MSR between Keluang and Jemuluang.
- (2) Morale is exceptionally high. 1/57 Div led the successful breakthrough at Kulai in the early stages of the offensive.
- (3) It is anticipated that fwd elements of 1/57 Div could be on the southern edge of area B by last light 14 Jun 73.
- (4) The most likely direction of attack will be from the south east and south west to seize the high ground astride the main vehicle track in area B.

b. Friendly Forces.

- (1) The Commonwealth Div (-) is deployed in area of Keluang. 28 ANZUK Bde (+) has been given the task of preventing major en movement through the western edge of area B.
- (2) 28 ANZUK Bde is deployed as shown in annex A.

c. Atch and Dets.

- (1) In DS as from 131200GH Jun 73 106 Fd Bty.
- (2) In DS as from 121500GH Jun 73 1 sioux 28 ANZUK Avn Sqn.

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(3) In DS as from 120800GH Jun 73 1 Engr Tp (-)
28 Fd Sqn.

(4) In Spt as from 120800GH Jun 73 1 Lt Fd Bty and
161 Fd Bty.

2. Mission. To def the feature in square 6549.

3. Execution.

a. General Outline. 3 coys fwd and one in depth. Initially the depth coy will provide the Bn screen. Counter penetration roles will be allocated after occupation of the posn.

b. A Coy.

(1) Grouping. FO
1 x Sect Aslt Pnrs
Stretcher bearers

(2) Loc. Right hand fwd coy. See annex A.

(3) Tasks.

(a) Def west spur denying en approaches with emphasis on:

(i) along spur from south west; and

(ii) from north west.

(b) Provide standing ptl in area of GR 646489 as from time of occupation.

(c) Counter penetration role as ordered after occupation.

c. B Coy.

(1) Grouping. FO
1 x Sect Aslt Pnrs
Stretcher bearers

(2) Loc. Centre fwd coy. See annex A.

(3) Tasks.

(a) Def west knoll denying en approaches with emphasis on main re-entrant due south.

(b) Provide one stand by fighting ptl of sect (+) str on 30 minutes notice to move as from occupation.

(c) Counter penetration role as ordered after occupation.

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d. C Coy.

- (1) Grouping. MFC
FO
- (2) Loc. See annex A.
- (3) Tasks.
 - (a) Provide Bn screen.
 - (b) On completion of screen task occupy depth posn as shown in annex A.

e. D Coy.

- (1) Grouping. FO
1 x Sect Aslt Pnrs
Stretcher bearers
- (2) Loc. Left hand fwd coy. See annex A.
- (3) Tasks.
 - (a) Def east knoll denying en approaches with emphasis on the main south spur.
 - (b) Provide standing ptl in area of GR 654489.
 - (c) Counter penetration role as ordered after occupation.

f. Mor Pl.

- (1) Loc. A Ech area.
- (2) Tasks.
 - (a) Fire spt as required.
 - (b) Select alternative posn.

g. Aslt Pnr Pl.

- (1) Grouping. 1 x Sect to A, B and D Coys.
- (2) Tasks. As allocated by rifle coys.

h. 106 Fd Bty.

- (1) Grouping. FO pty to A, B and D Coys.
- (2) Tasks. Fire spt as required.

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- i. 1 Engr Tp (-) 28 Fd Sqn.
- (1) Grouping. Centralised with HQ 6 RAR.
 - (2) Tasks.
 - (a) Prepare vehicle track to main posn from rear.
 - (b) Assist in construction of Bn CP and RAP.
 - (c) Other tasks as ordered.
- j. 28 ANZUK Avn Sqn.
- (1) Loc. A Ech.
 - (2) Tasks. Recon and airborne FO.
- k. Co-ord Instructions.
- (1) Timings.
 - (a) Recon commences ASAP.
 - (b) Posns occupied by 131600GH Jun 73.
 - (c) Stage one of def to be completed by 141300GH Jun 73.
 - (d) Bn screen in posn by 130800GH Jun 73.
 - (e) Bn screen withdraws on order not before 141600GH Jun 73.
 - (2) Routes to Main Posn. Vehicle track - timber track to respective posn.
 - (3) Order of March. A, B, HQ 6 RAR, D Coy.
 - (4) Bn Bdry. See annex A.
 - (5) Junction Pts.
 - (a) GR 655487, (creek-swamp junction)
 - (b) GR 647493, (creek junction)
 - (6) Priority of Def Tasks.
 - (a) Stage one/track plan.
 - (b) Fire lanes.
 - (c) Low wire.

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- (7) Allotment of Def Stores. Allocation already prepared by Aslt Pnr Pl.
- (8) Ptls. Ptl programme to be issued separately.
- (9) Camouflage:
 - (a) To be strictly controlled. Emphasis on track discipline.
 - (b) All vehicles to be camouflaged.
- (10) Fire Plan. To be issued separately on occupation.
- (11) Bn GPMG DF. Co-ordinated by OC Spt Coy.

4. Administration and Logistics.

- a. Ammo.
 - (1) First line to be carried.
 - (2) First line reserve held within coys.
 - (3) 50% first line reserve held by RSM. Loc to be confirmed.
 - (4) Remainder A Ech.
- b. Rat. First 48 hrs combat rat. Hot meal allocation to be advised.
- c. Water. Local water. Water points to be confirmed.
- d. A Ech. Loc to be confirmed by OC Admin Coy.
- e. Med.
 - (1) Casualties to move via RAP then road to A Ech. Movement further rear by air or road as priorities demand.
 - (2) RAP. Loc area of GR 654495.
- f. PW. All PW to RAP Sect HQ 6 RAR.

5. Command and Signal.

- a. HQ 6 RAR loc area of 653494.
- b. Line to be laid:
 - (1) from HQ 6 RAR to coys;
 - (2) coys to pl;

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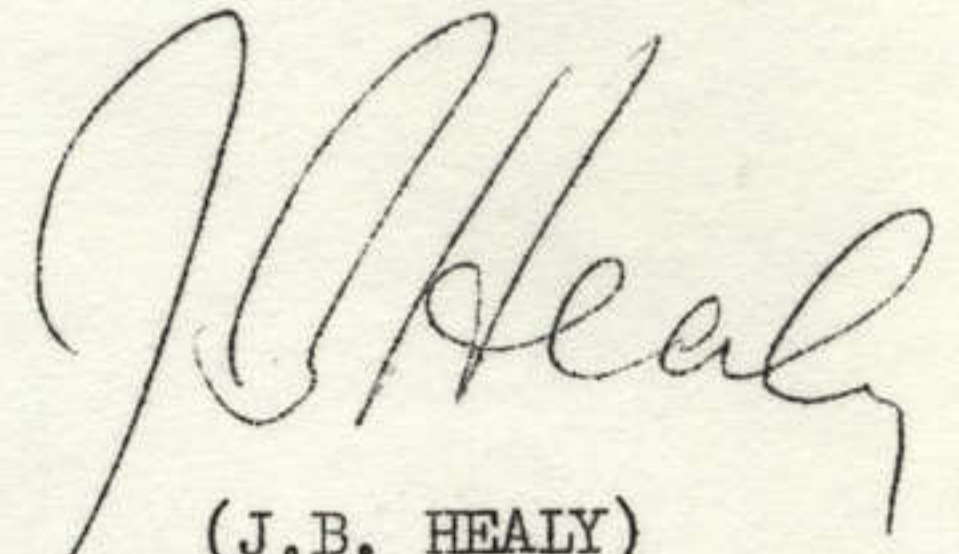
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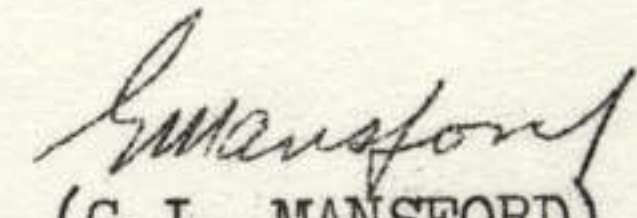
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Annex: A. Loc of Sub-units.

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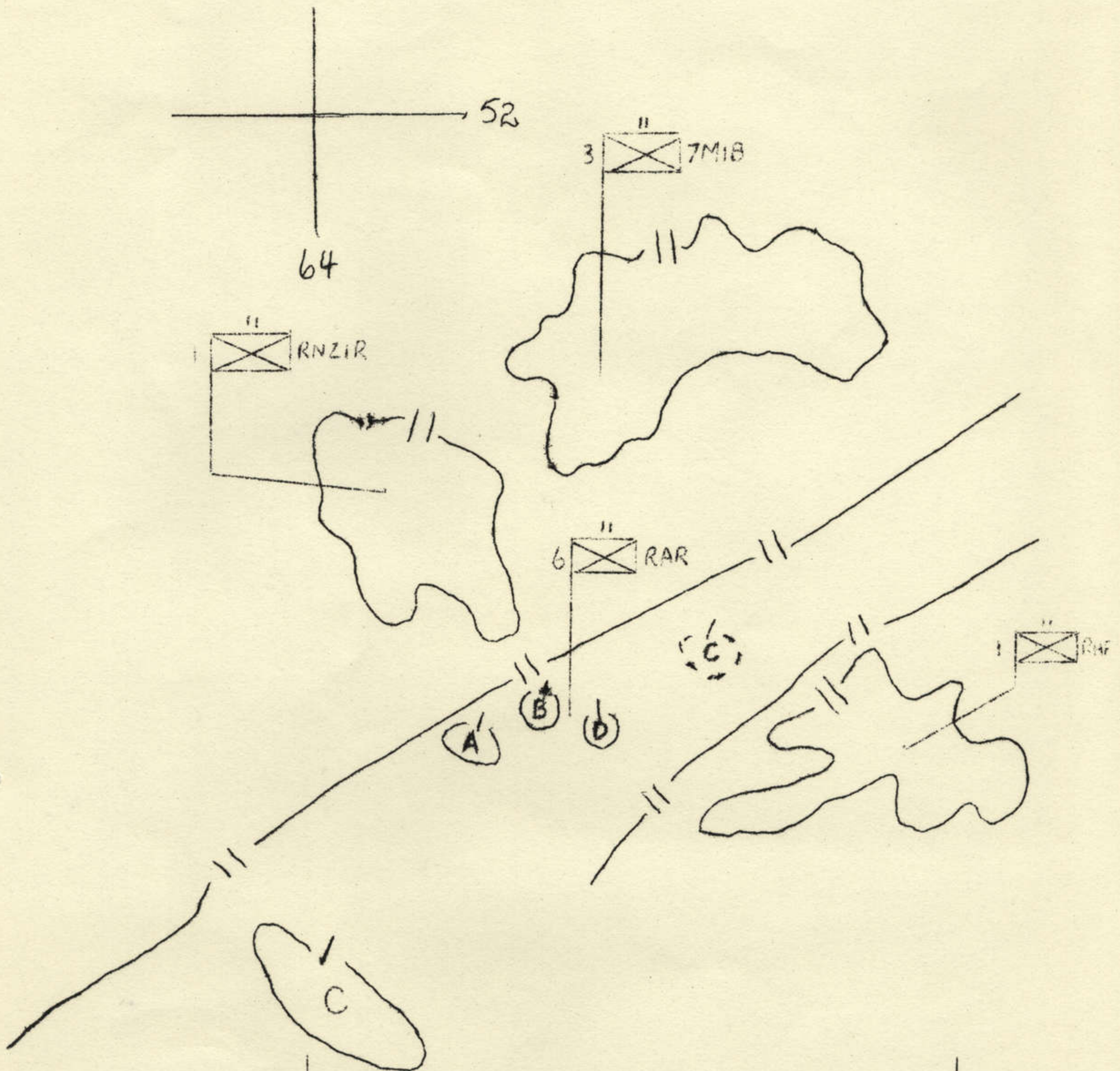
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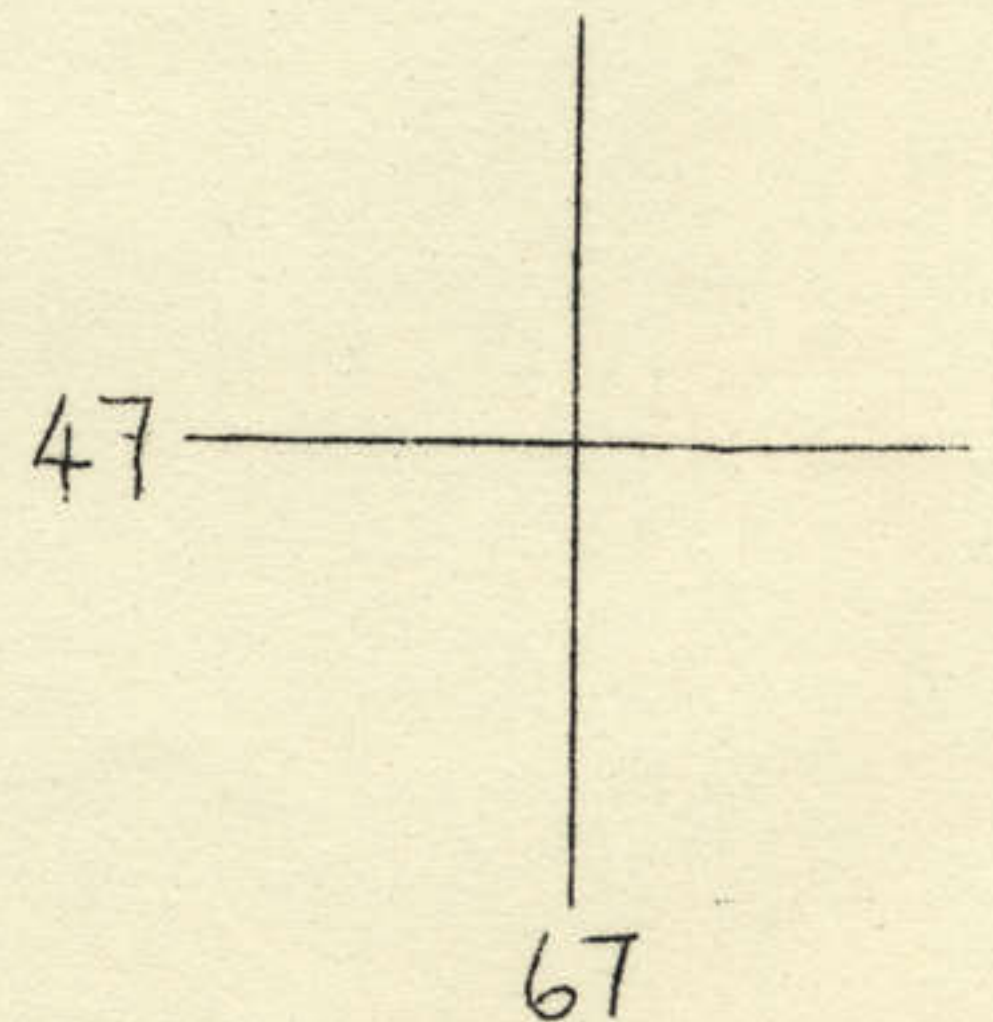
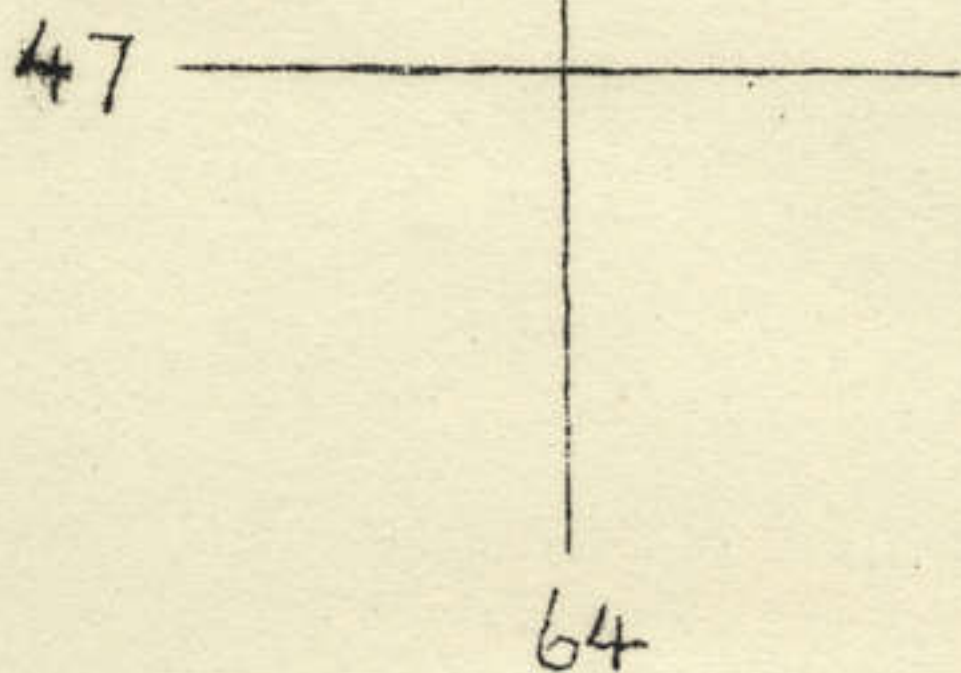
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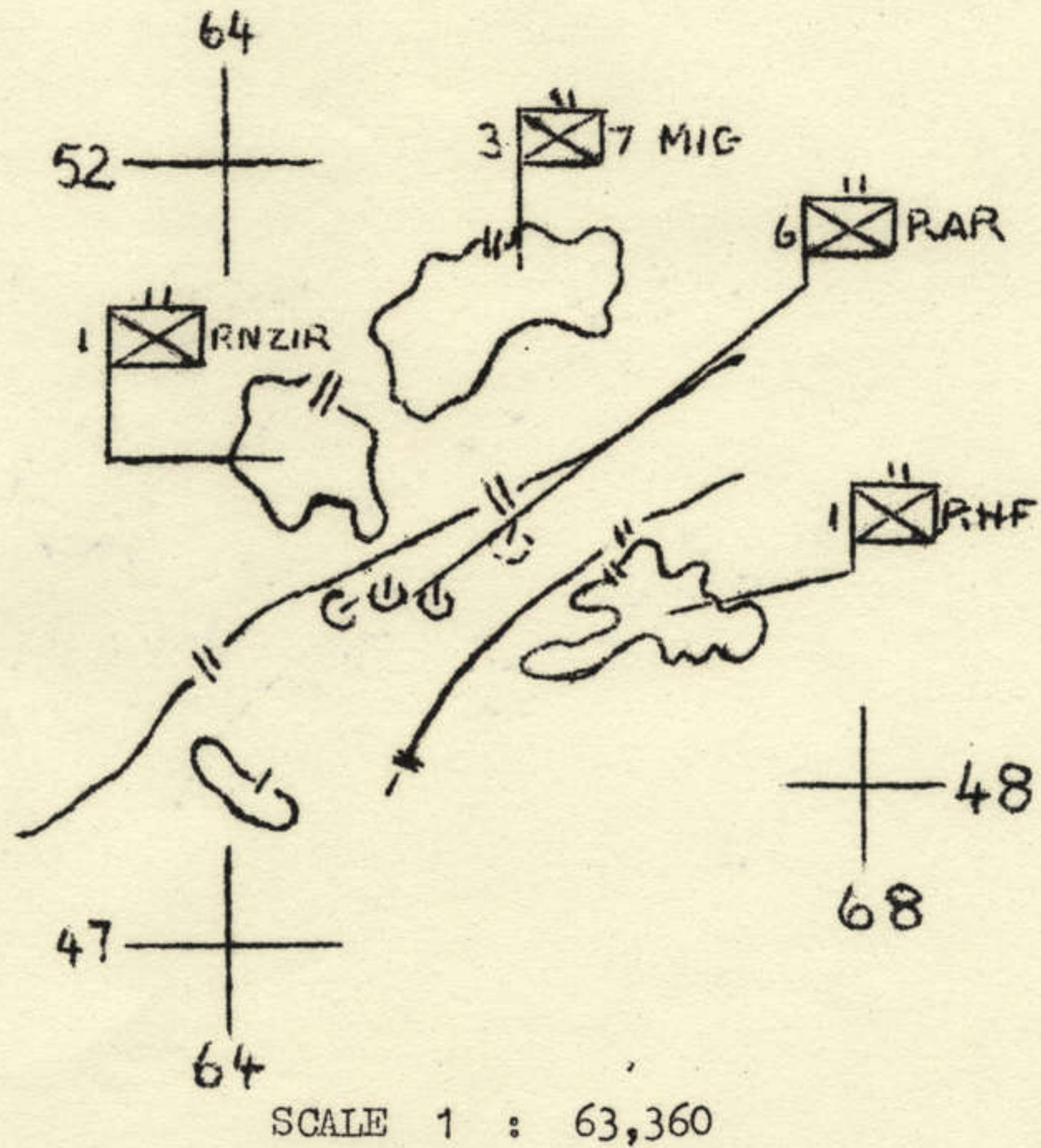
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6 RAR
ANZUK FPO 5
c/o GPO SINGAPORE

12 Jun 73

See Distribution Below

6 RAR TRAINING PROGRAMME
JULY 1973

1. Attached as annexes A-D are the 6 RAR training programmes for July 1973.
2. Annex E details major events involving 6 RAR.

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Annexes: A. A Coy Training Programme.
B. B Coy Training Programme.
C. D Coy Training Programme.
D. Spt Coy Training Programme.
E. 6 RAR Major Activities.

Distribution:

HQ 28 ANZUK Bde (3)
PR ANZUK Spt Gp
A Coy (12)
B Coy (12)
D Coy (12)
Spt Coy (12)
Admin Coy (6)

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Ops Offr (2)	Comd's Diary (3)
IO	MIT
RSM	Float
Caterer	File
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ANNEX A TO
 6 RAR R810-5-5
 DATED 14 JUN 73

A COY TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR JUL 73

Serial	Date	Time	Activity	Location	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1.	1 Jul		Rest		
2.	2-6 Jul		Preparation for Bde Skill at Arms and Commonwealth Week	Kangaw	1. Offrs Promotion Exams complete 8 Jul. 2. SB Course 2-10 Jul.
3.	7-8 Jul		Rest		
4.	9-11 Jul		As for serial 2.		
5.	12 Jul		ETR/Jungle Lane	Pulada	
6.	13 Jul		Nee Soon 2	Nee Soon	
7.	14-15 Jul		Rest		
8.	16 Jul		Nee Soon 2	Nee Soon	
9.	17-20 Jul		Bde Skill at Arms		
10.	21-22 Jul		Rest		
11.	23-24 Jul		Preparation for Commonwealth Week	Kangaw	
12.	25 Jul		Jungle Lane/ETR	Pulada	
13.	26-27 Jul		As for serial 11.		
14.	28-29 Jul		Rest		
15.	30-31 Jul		Commonwealth Week		

B COY TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR JUL 73

Serial	Date	Time	Activity	Location	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1.	1 Jul		Rest		
2.	2 Jul	0830-1200	Range Practice	30m Range Coy Lines Bn Area	
3.		1330-1400	Wpn Cleaning		
4.		1415-1600	4 mile Forced March		
5.	3 Jul	0800-1600	Range Practice	Nee Soon Range	
6.	4 Jul	0830-1000	Assault Course	Obs Course Coy Lines TBA	To liaise with A & D Coys.
7.		1015-1200	Wpn Cleaning and Non-Tech Insp		
8.		1330-1600	Comm Week Training		
9.	5 Jul	0830-1200	Range Practice	30m Range Coy Lines Bn Area	
10.		1330-1400	Wpn Cleaning		
11.		1415-1600	4 mile Forced March		
12.	6 Jul	0830-1030	Coy Admin	Coy Lines JRC	
13.		1045-1200	Padres Hour		
14.		1330-1600	Sport		
15.	7-8 Jul		Rest		
16.	9 Jul	0830-1030	4 mile Forced March	Bn Area Coy Lines Coy Lines TBA	
17.		1045-1200	RTA Admin		
18.		1330-1430	Wpn Cleaning		
19.		1430-1600	Commonwealth Week Training		
20.	10 Jul	0830-1200	Coy Athletics	Oval 30m Range Coy Lines	
21.		1330-1530	Range Practice		
22.		1530-1600	Wpn Cleaning		
23.	11 Jul	0800-1600	Range Practice (ETR)	JWS	To incl 4 mile Forced March.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
24. 25. 26. 27.	12 Jul	0830-0930 0930-1200 1330-1530 1530-1600	RTA Admin Assault Course Range Practice Wpn Cleaning	Coy Lines Obs Course 30m Range Coy Lines	Liaise with A & D Coys.
28. 29. 30. 31.	13 Jul	0830-0930 0930-1045 1100-1200 1330-1600	Battle PT Debrief Ex "MIDWAY" COs Hour Sport	Bn Area Coy Area Theatre	
32.	14-15 Jul		Rest		
33.	16-20 Jul		Bde Skill at Arms Competition		
34.	21-22 Jul		Rest		
35.	23-27 Jul		Coy Admin and Commonwealth Week Training	TBA	
36.	28-29 Jul		Rest		
37.	30-31 Jul		Commonwealth Week Activities		

D COY TRAINING PROGRAMME JUL 73

Serial	Date	Time	Activity	Location	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1.	2 Jul	0800-1600	4 mile Run, 30m Range and Obstacle Course.	Kangaw, Dieppe and Nee Soon	Pls to rotate through three activities.
2.	3 Jul	0800-1600	ETR, Burma Range and Obstacle Course	Pulada	Preparation for Bde weapons week to include 4 mile run.
3.	4 Jul	0800-1600	ETR, Nee Soon and Obstacle Course	Pulada and Nee Soon	As per serial 2.
4.	5 Jul	0800-1600	ETR, Burma Range and Obstacle Course	Pulada	As per serial 2.
5.	6 Jul	0800-1000	3 mile Run	Kangaw and Nee Soon	
6.		1000-1200	Admin	Kangaw	
7.		1330-1600	Inter Coy Sport	Kangaw	
8.	9 Jul	0800-1600	ETR, Burma Range and Obstacle Course	Pulada	As per serial 2.
9.	10 Jul	0800-1600	4 mile Run, 30m Range and Obstacle Course	Kangaw, Dieppe and Nee Soon	As per serial 1.
10.	11 Jul	0800-1600	Burma Range Obstacle Course	Pulada	As per serial 2.
11.	12 Jul	0800-1600	Burma Range Obstacle Course	Pulada	As per serial 2.
12.	13 Jul	0800-1000	4 mile Run	Kangaw	
13.		1000-1200	Admin	"	
14.		1330-1600	Inter Coy Sport	"	
15.	16 Jul	0800-1600	4 mile Run Obstacle Course, Nee Soon and 30m Range	Kangaw, Dieppe, Nee Soon	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
16.	17-20 Jul		Bde Weapon Week Competition	Dieppe, Nee Soon	Coy Mixed Party Oasis Pool 20 Jul 73 commencing 1900 hrs.
17.	23-27 Jul		Preparation and Practice for Commonwealth Week Sports Swimming and Athletics	Kangaw	Detailed Syllabus to follow.
18.	30 Jul		Commence Commonwealth Week		

ANNEX D TO
6 RAR R810-5-5
DATED 12 JUN 73

SPT COY TRAINING PROGRAMME JUL 73

Serial	Date	Time	Activity	Location	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1.	2-13 Jul	-	Specialist Training	Kangaw	Includes rappelling.
2.	16-24 Jul	-	Minor Tactics - Specialist Training	Kangaw	Assist HQ 6 RAR in Skill at Arms competition.
3.	25-31 Jul	-	As for serial 1.		

ANNEX D TO
6 RAR R810-5-5
DATED 12 JUN 73

6 RAR MAJOR ACTIVITIES
JUL 73

Sub Unit	Activity
6 RAR	Offr Examinations 7 — 8 14 — 15
	First Aid Course 2 — 10
	Air Assault Demonstration 26 Bn Athletics 27
	Bde Skill at Arms 16 — 23
	Regt Audit 25 — 29

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REGROUPING OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT . FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF
ARMY CANBERRA DCO 18427 OF 5 JUN 73:

ONE . FOLLOWING THE GOVERNMENT DECISION THAT THE REGULAR ARMY SHOULD
INCLUDE SIX RAR BATTALIONS IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT THE EXIST-
ING NINE BATTALIONS SHOULD BE REGROUPED AND LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

ALFA . TOWNSVILLE . 1 RAR
2/4 RAR

BRAVO . ENOGGERA . 6 RAR (ON RETURN FROM SINGAPORE)
8/9 RAR

CHARLIE . HOLSWORTHY . 3 RAR (REMAINS WOODSIDE FOR TIME BEING)
5/7 RAR

TWO . SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE ISSUED ON:

ALFA . DATES BY WHICH BATTALIONS ARE TO BE LINKED BUT
LINKING IS TO BE COMPLETED BY DEC 73 .

BRAVO . ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS .

CHARLIE . CESSATION OF CMF TRG AND NCO TRG ROLES AND RE-
ALLOCATION OF 7 RAR TO 1 TF

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21 Jun 73

See Distribution List

GENERAL INSTRUCTION
COMMONWEALTH WEEK SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
31 JUL - 2 AUG 73

1. General. The 1973 Commonwealth Week swimming championships will be held at the Nee Soon pool. Heats will take place 0830 hrs - 1433 hrs on 31 Jul 73 and the finals will take place on the morning of the 2 Aug 73.

2. Dress. Dress for spectators will be civilian clothes. Dress for competitors will be track suits/swimming gear.

3. Events. A list of events is contained at Annex A.

Points

4. Each individual race with the exception of the novelty races and relay events will carry the following points:

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| a. | first | : | 7 points; |
| b. | second | : | 6 points; |
| c. | third | : | 5 points; |
| d. | fourth | : | 4 points; |
| e. | fifth | : | 3 points; |
| f. | sixth | : | 2 points; and |
| g. | seventh | : | 1 point. |

5. Relay Events. The 4 x 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds Medley Relay and the 4 x 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ yds Freestyle Relay will both be awarded points as follows:

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| a. | first | : | 14 points; |
| b. | second | : | 12 points; |
| c. | third | : | 10 points; |
| d. | fourth | : | 8 points; |
| e. | fifth | : | 6 points; |
| f. | sixth | : | 4 points; and |
| g. | seventh | : | 2 points. |

6. Finals. The best seven times in any event in the heats will qualify for the finals.

/Timings

Timings

7. Events. Approximate timings for events as shown at Annex A.
8. Other timings are as follows both days, Tue 31 Jul 73 and Thu 2 Aug 73:
 - a. 0800 hrs : officials report to the pool;
 - b. 0815 hrs : competitors report to the pool;
 - c. 0830 hrs : carnival commences;
 - d. 1430 hrs : carnival concludes Tue 31 Jul 73; and
 - e. 1130 hrs : carnival concludes Thu 2 Aug 73.
9. NAAFI. The manager of NAAFI is to ensure that sufficient light refreshments are available from 0830 hrs both days. Up to 300 personnel can be expected at the pool at any one time.
10. Officials. See Annex B.
11. Competitors. Each team is allowed one competitor (or one team for team events) per event. Entries are to be forwarded to the IO 6 RAR by 25 Jul 73. Teams will be published as Annexes to this instruction (to be issued). Instructions for competitors are at Annex C.

Medical

12. An ambulance, medical orderly and kit is to be provided by the 6 RAR RAP and is to be stationed on the athletics field Nee Soon adjacent to the swimming pool.
13. Because of the potential hazards of some swimming events (eg. The Cargo Net Race) 6 RAR RMO is requested to attend the swimming carnival on both days.
14. Stores. A stores list is at Annex D.

Transport

15. 2 x $\frac{3}{4}$ ton Landrovers and 1 x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton truck are to report to the PTI's office at 0800 hrs Mon 30 Jul 73, Tue 31 Jul 73 and Thu 2 Aug 73. They are to remain under control of the PTI's until released (approximately 1630 hrs each day).
16. Transport for members and dependants of 6 RAR for Commonwealth Week will be coordinated by Capt M.J. Edwards.
17. Teams. The following team will compete:
 - a. 28 Fd Regt No 1 Team; (1st Lt Bty)
 - b. 28 Fd Regt No 2 Team; (106 Bty)
 - c. 28 Fd Sqn Team;
 - d. 28 Sig Sqn/Avn Sqn/Pro/HQ 28 Bde Team;

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- e. A Coy 1RHF;
- f. B Coy 1RHF;
- g. C Coy 1RHF;
- h. Spt Coy 1RHF;
- i. Comd/Admin Coy 1RHF;
- j. A Coy 6 RAR;
- k. B Coy 6 RAR;
- l. D Coy 6 RAR;
- m. Spt Coy 6 RAR;
- n. Admin Coy 6 RAR;
- o. A Coy 1RNZIR;
- p. ~~B~~ Coy 1RNZIR;
- q. ~~C~~ Coy 1RNZIR;
- r. Spt Coy 1RNZIR; and
- s. Admin Coy 1RNZIR.

18. Lanes. Allocation of lanes and heats is shown at Annex E.

19. Duties. 28 Fd Sqn is to provide an NCO and 10 ORs to report to the PTI office 6 RAR by 0800 hrs on Mon 30 Jul 73, Tue 31 Jul 73 and Thu 2 Aug 73. The work party will be released on completion of tasks at about 1630 hrs each day.

20. Chairs. 6 RAR is to provide 300 chairs to Nee Soon Pool by Mon 30 Jul 73 to be returned to 6 RAR on Thu 2 Aug 73. Sgt Wilczek is to coordinate movement through QM 6 RAR.

21. PA System. Loudhailers will be used. 6 RAR Sig Pl is to have a PA System and Operator at the Nee Soon Pool on Tue 31 Jul and Thu 2 Aug 73 at 0800 hrs.

Special Stores

22. 28 Fd Sqn is requested to set up the following by Mon 30 Jul 73:

- a. cargo net;
- b. pipeline for log race;
- c. greasy pole; and
- d. 4 flag poles on the tower.

23. IO 6 RAR, Capt Edwards is to liaise with the 2IC 28 Fd Sqn on details of above requirements.

24. Valuables. Valuables left in the area of the pool are at members own risk.

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Edwards Capt
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- Annexes:
- A. Events and Timings.
 - B. Officials.
 - C. Instructions for Competitors.
 - D. Stores List.
 - E. Allocation of Lanes.
 - F. Team Lists (to be issued).

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28 ANZUK Avn Sqn	(3)
ANZUK Provost Unit	(2)
HQ NAAFI	(3)

Internal:

LIST A (less serials 39, 40, 42-45)
Spare (30)

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

1. TUE 31 JULY 73

Event Number	Event	Timings (approx)	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1.	Heat 1. 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ yds Freestyle	0830 hrs	
2.	Heat 2. " " "	0832 hrs	
3.	Heat 3. " " "	0834 hrs	
4.	Heat 1. " " Backstroke	0836 hrs	
5.	Heat 2. " " "	0838 hrs	
6.	Heat 3. " " "	0840 hrs	
7.	Heat 1. " " Breaststroke	0842 hrs	
8.	Heat 2. " " "	0844 hrs	
9.	Heat 3. " " "	0846 hrs	
10.	Heat 1. " " Butterfly	0848 hrs	
11.	Heat 2. " " "	0850 hrs	
12.	Heat 3. " " "	0852 hrs	
13.	Heat 1. Lcg Race	0856 hrs	See Appendix 1
14.	Heat 2. Log Race	0906 hrs	" "
15.	Heat 1. 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ yds Freestyle	0916 hrs	
16.	Heat 2. " " "	0919 hrs	
17.	Heat 3. " " "	0922 hrs	
18.	Heat 1. " " Backstroke	0925 hrs	
19.	Heat 2. " " "	0928 hrs	
20.	Heat 3. " " "	0931 hrs	
21.	Heat 1. " " Breaststroke	0934 hrs	
22.	Heat 2. " " "	0937 hrs	
23.	Heat 3. " " "	0940 hrs	
24.	Heat 1. " " Butterfly	0943 hrs	
25.	Heat 2. " " "	0946 hrs	
26.	Heat 3. " " "	0949 hrs	
27.	Heat 1. Chariot Race	0952 hrs	See Appendix 2
28.	Heat 2. " "	1007 hrs	
29.	Heat 3. " "	1022 hrs	
30.	Heat 1. 100 yds Freestyle	1037 hrs	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
31.	Heat 2. 100 yds Freestyle	1042 hrs	
32.	Heat 3. " " "	1047 hrs	
33.	Heat 1. " " Backstroke	1053 hrs	
34.	Heat 2. " " "	1058 hrs	
35.	Heat 3. " " "	1103 hrs	
36.	Heat 1. " " Breaststroke	1108 hrs	
37.	Heat 2. " " "	1113 hrs	
38.	Heat 3. " " "	1118 hrs	
39.	Heat 1. " " Butterfly	1123 hrs	
40.	Heat 2. " " "	1128 hrs	
41.	Heat 3. " " "	1133 hrs	
42.	Heat 1. Blow-Up Relay	1138 hrs	See Appendix 3.
43.	Heat 2. " " "	1148 hrs	" 1 "
44.	Heat 3. " " "	1158 hrs	" "
45.	Heat 1. 200 yds Freestyle	1208 hrs	
46.	Heat 2. " " "	1213 hrs	
47.	Heat 3. " " "	1218 hrs	
48.	First Half of Round 1. Greasy Pole	1223 hrs	First 4 matches See Appendix 5.
49.	Heat 1. 4x33 $\frac{1}{3}$ yds Medley	1233 hrs	
50.	Heat 2. " " "	1238 hrs	
51.	Heat 3. " " "	1243 hrs	
52.	Heat 1. Cargo Net Race	1248 hrs	See Appendix 4
53.	Heat 2. " " "	1258 hrs	
54.	Heat 3. " " "	1308 hrs	
55.	Heat 1. 4x33 $\frac{1}{3}$ yds Medley Relay	1318 hrs	
56.	Heat 2. " " " "	1323 hrs	
57.	Heat 3. " " " "	1328 hrs	
58.	Second Half of Round 1. Greasy Pole	1333 hrs	Last 5 matches See Appendix 5
59.	Heat 1. 400 yds Freestyle	1343 hrs	
60.	Heat 2. " " "	1353 hrs	
61.	Heat 3. " " "	1403 hrs	
62.	Quarter Finals. Greasy Pole	1413 hrs	
63.	4x33 $\frac{1}{3}$ yds Freestyle Relay	1423 hrs	
64.	" " " "	1428 hrs	
65.	" " " "	1433 hrs	

2. THU 2 AUG 73 (All Finals)

Event Number	Event	Timings	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1.	33 $\frac{1}{3}$ yds Freestyle	0830 hrs	
2.	" Backstroke	0835 hrs	
3.	" Breaststroke	0840 hrs	
4.	" Butterfly	0845 hrs	
5.	Log Race	0850 hrs	See Appendix 1
6.	66 $\frac{2}{3}$ yds Freestyle	0900 hrs	
7.	" Backstroke	0905 hrs	
8.	" Breaststroke	0910 hrs	
9.	" Butterfly	0915 hrs	
10.	Prize giving	0920 hrs	
11.	Chariot Race	0925 hrs	See Appendix 2
12.	100 yds Freestyle	0945 hrs	
13.	" Backstroke	0950 hrs	
14.	" Breaststroke	0955 hrs	
15.	" Butterfly	1000 hrs	
16.	Blow-Up Relay	1005 hrs	See Appendix 3
17.	Prize giving	1015 hrs	
18.	200 yds Freestyle	1020 hrs	
19.	4x33 $\frac{1}{3}$ yds Medley	1025 hrs	
20.	Cargo Net Race	1030 hrs	See Appendix 4
21.	4x33 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds Medley Relay	1040 hrs	
22.	Greasy Pole	1045 hrs	See Appendix 5
23.	400 yds Freestyle	1105 hrs	
24.	4x33 $\frac{1}{3}$ yds Freestyle Relay	1115 hrs	
25.	Prize giving	1120 hrs	

- Appendices:
1. Rules - Log Race.
 2. Rules - Chariot Race.
 3. Rules - Blow-Up Race.
 4. Rules - Cargo Net Race.
 5. Rules and Draw - Greasy Pole.

APPENDIX 1 TO
ANNEX A TO
6 RAR R211/1/1(2)
DATED 21 JUN. 73

RULES - LOG RACE

1. 8 members per team - 4 members at each end of the pool.
2. At the start, 4 members of each team must stand at the shallow end of the pool, log ends touching the end of the pool.
3. On the starters pistol, teams will swim up the pool, go under the submerged pipeline $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way up the pool (teams and log must all pass under the pipe else the team is disqualified).
4. On reaching the far end the remaining 4 members repeat the performance the winning team being the first whose log and members touch the far end.

FLOATING CHARIOT RACE

1. The engineering and design department of the 6 RAR Intelligence Section has produced a two man floating chariot.
2. It is just possible to paddle the chariot from one end of the pool to the other. If you're in a hurry it is also possible to "turn turtle."
3. 8 members per team.
4. The Race will be held over 4 laps, fresh crews taking over at the end of each lap.
5. 2 points for a win and 1 point for a second will be awarded.

APPENDIX 3 TO
ANNEX A TO
6 RAR R211/1/1(2)
DATED 21 JUN 73

RULES - BLOW-UP RACE

1. Each team consists of 6 members, 3 at either end.
2. At the starters pistol the team at the shallow end inflates the blow-ups and the first "paddler" takes off.
3. At each changeover, each paddler must get out of the pool and pull the blow-ups out of the water before handing them to the next competitor.
4. The team first to complete the course with the last paddler and blow-ups out of the water is the winner.

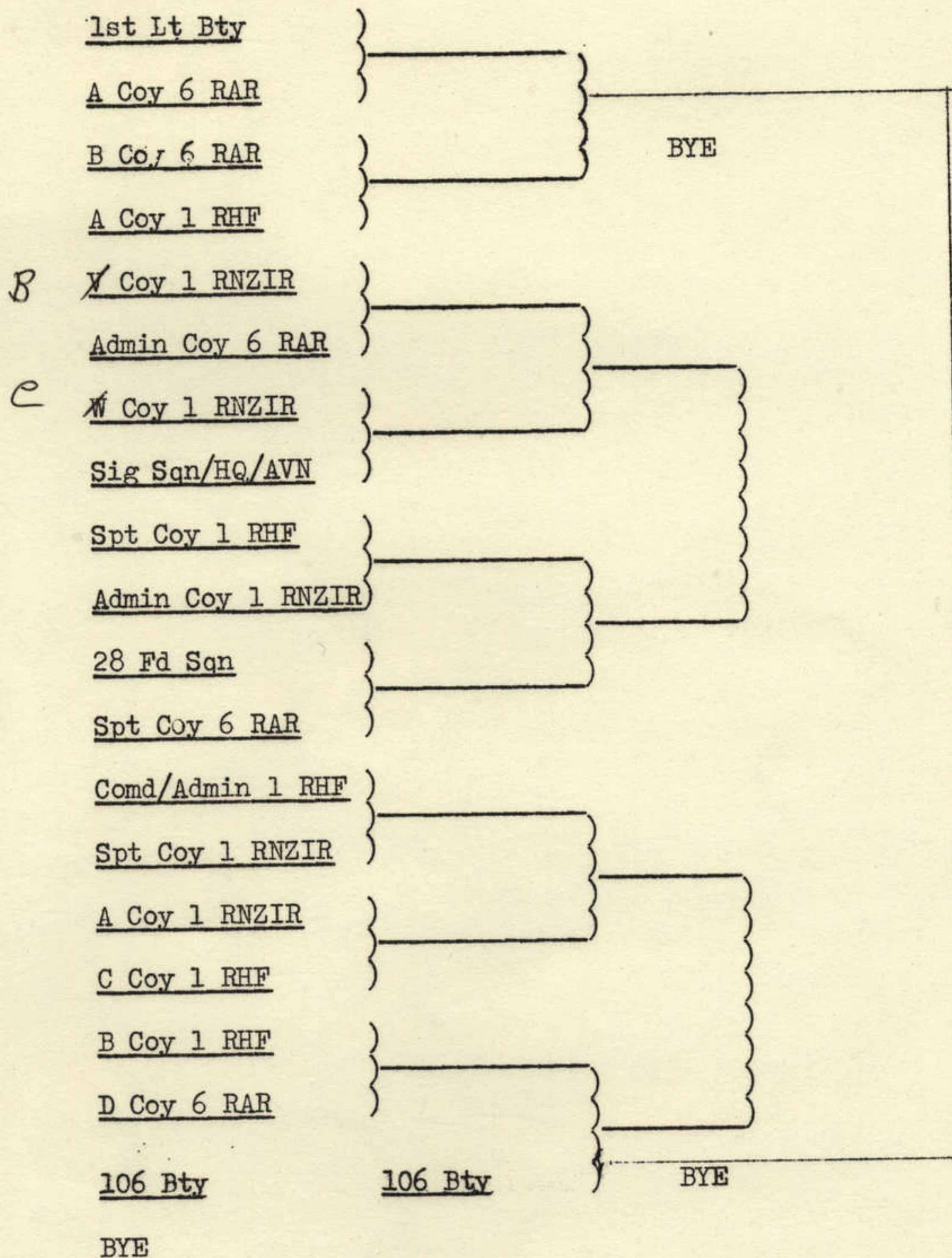
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6 RAR R211/1/1(2)
DATED 21 JUN 73

RULES - CARGO NET RACE

1. 8 members per team, 4 at either end.
2. Each member is to swim one length of the pool, negotiating the cargo net on the way.
3. No kicking or punching on the cargo net.

RULES GREASY POLE

1. Each company to enter one competitor - maximum wt of 12 stone.
2. Draw is as follows:



3. Pole is to be greased, hanging over the pool, and competitors are to "pillow fight" on the pole.
4. Rounds one and two will be played on the 31 July 73, remaining rounds on Thu 2 Aug 73.

ANNEX B TO
6 RAR R211/1/1(2)
DATED 21 JUN 73

OFFICIALS

Referee	:	Capt M.J. Edwards
Chief Judge	:	Maj K.R. Schlyder
MC	:	Capt M.J. Edwards
Starter	:	Sgt P. Harriss
Assistant Starter	:	Pte J. West
Judges	:	Sgt K.F. Donald Sgt T.G. Russell Sgt R.J. Bettany Sgt R.W. Beasley
Chief Timekeeper	:	Sgt L.W. Langabeer
Timekeepers	:	Cpl D. O'Dare Lcpl J.P. Blundell Cpl A.J. Lourensen Lcpl R.G. Maddocks Pte M. Ferguson
Turn Judges	:	Sgt N. Lindsay Sgt J. Young (D Coy)
False Start Stewards	:	Lcpl D. Doran Lcpl G. Pollock
Chief Marshaller	:	RSM
Assistant Marshaller	:	Lcpl K. Vickery Lcpl B. Kyte
Scoreboard	:	Pte J. Angus
Flag Orderly	:	Lcpl C. Zimmerman Pte P. Cole (Pay Office)
Runners	:	Admin Coy (1) Spt Coy (1)
Chief Recorder	:	Ssgt D.M. Allan
Asst Recorder	:	Pte J. Butler

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPETITORS

1. General Rules. Rules will be as per Games and Sports in the Army. The Referee's decision is final.
2. Competitors will be called to the marshalling area up to 10 minutes prior to an event commencing. Any competitor not available once the event is in the Starter's hands will be disqualified.

Specific Events

3. Backstroke. Competitors line up in the water facing the starter with both hands resting on the end of the pool. Standing on the purification pipe or in the gutter is not allowed. Any competitor leaving his normal position on the back before his foremost hand has touched the end of the course, for the purpose of turning or finishing, shall be disqualified.
4. Butterfly. When touching at the turn or at the finish of the race, this will be done with both hands.
5. Breast Stroke. Up and down movements of the legs in a vertical plane are not allowed. Touching shall be as for Butterfly. Swimming under the surface is prohibited except for one arm pull and one leg kick after the start and turn.

ANNEX D TO
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STORES LIST

(1)	LANES	7	(17)	LOGS	7
(2)	LANE MARKERS	7	(18)	CARGO NET	1
(3)	BLACK BOARDS	2	(19)	FLAGS	QTY
(4)	FS TABLES	2	(20)	FLASE START ROPE	1
(5)	FLAG POLES	3	(21)	CHARIOTS	8
(6)	NATIONAL FLAGS	3	(22)	JERRY CANS	80
(7)	GREASY POLE	1	(23)	GREASE	1 CAN
(8)	ROPE 1"	QTY	(24)	J.G. TRS	10 PR
(9)	STARTING PISTOLS	2	(25)	S.C. SHIRTS	10
(10)	.38 BLANK	QTY	(26)	MATTRESS COVERS	7
(11)	STOPWATCHES	10	(27)	BLOW UPS	24
(12)	JUDGES STAND	1	(28)	PADDLES	14
(13)	CLIP BOARDS	QTY	(29)	MEGAPHONE	2
(14)	PAPER	QTY	(30)	OFFICIAL ARM BANDS	QTY
(15)	PENCILS	QTY	(31)	URN	1
(16)	CHALK	1 BOX	(32)	SCAFFOLDING	QTY

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ALLOCATION OF LANES

The following lane allocations will be permanent for all events except the finals. Lane allocations for finals will be advised separately.

<u>Lane 1</u>	Heat 1	:	A Coy 1 RHF	
	Heat 2	:	B Coy 1 RHF	
	Heat 3	:	C Coy 1 RHF	
<u>Lane 2</u>	Heat 1	:	A Coy 6 RAR	
	Heat 2	:	B Coy 6 RAR	
	Heat 3	:	D Coy 6 RAR	
<u>Lane 3</u>	Heat 1	:	A Coy 1 RNZIR	
	Heat 2	:	B V Coy 1 RNZIR	
	Heat 3	:	C W Coy 1 RNZIR	
<u>Lane 4</u>	Heat 1	:	Team 1 28 ANZUK Fd Regt	(1ST LT BTY)
	Heat 2	:	Team 2 28 ANZUK Fd Regt	(106 FD BTY)
	Heat 3	:	Admin Coy 6 RAR	
<u>Lane 5</u>	Heat 1	:	Admin Coy 1 RNZIR	
	Heat 2	:	28 ANZUK Fd Sqn	
	Heat 3	:	Spt Coy 1 RNZIR	
<u>Lane 6</u>	Heat 1	:	HQ 28 ANZUK Bde	
	Heat 2	:	Comd/Admin Coy 1 RHF	
	Heat 3	:	28 ANZUK Avn Sqn	
<u>Lane 7</u>	Heat 1	:	Spt Coy 1 RHF	
	Heat 2	:	Spt Coy 6 RAR	
	Heat 3	:	Chicken Man	

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6 RAR
ANZUK FPO 5
c/o GPO SINGAPORE

28 Jun 73

See Distribution List

6 RAR AFTER EXERCISE REPORT
EXERCISE MIDWAY
11 - 20 JUN 73

Reference: A. Map Malaysian. Keluang Sheet 124 1:63000.

General

1. Exercise MIDWAY was a battalion exercise conducted in training area BRAVO.

Aim

2. To revise and practise the phases of defence and withdrawal in limited war.

Duration

3. The exercise was conducted during the period 11-20 Jun 73.

Location of HQ 6 RAR

4. HQ 6 RAR remained static during the exercise period and was located at GR 653493.

Commanding Officer

5. The CO 6 RAR was Lt Col J.B. Healy.

Exercise Organisation

6. Enemy forces, controlled by HQ 6 RAR were provided by:

- a. 1 RNZIR; and
- b. AT Pl 6 RAR.

Supporting Forces

7. Supporting 6 RAR during the exercise were elements from:

- a. 106 Fd Bty 28 ANZUK Fd Regt;
- b. 28 ANZUK Fd Sqn; and
- c. 28 ANZUK Avn Sqn.

Concept of Exercise

8. As the battalion has had little recent experience in this type of activity it was decided the initial tempo would be slow enough to allow all ranks to have adequate time to correctly apply principles and procedures essential in defence. This approach was considered successful and many evident mistakes were quickly noted and corrected.

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9. An exercise brigade headquarters was established to add realism and practise HQ 6 RAR in command post procedures.

Outline of Events

10. These were:

Serial	Date	Event
1	5 Jun 73	Warning order issued.
2	12 Jun 73	6 RAR Orders Group receives orders in the field.
3	13 Jun 73	Main body arrives in exercise area.
4	13 Jun 73	Sub units inspect defence demonstration area prepared by Aslt Pnr Pl.
5	13 Jun 73	Defence activities commence.
6	19 Jun 73	Withdrawal commences.
7	20 Jun 73	Exercise ends.

Execution

11. Summary of Exercise Events. See annex D.

Administration

12. Location of A Echelon. GR 671501.
13. Fuel. A limited supply of aviation and MT fuel was pre positioned at the echelon.
14. Ammunition. Additional reserves of ammunition were held at the echelon.
15. Rubbish. All rubbish in the exercise area was backloaded to the echelon.
16. Special Equipment. Sub-units were required to carry GPMG tripods, C2 sights and MAWs.
17. Medical.
- a. The following personnel were employed:
 - (1) RMO 6 RAR located at HQ 6 RAR; and
 - (2) stretcher bearers with each sub-unit.
 - b. A total of 8 NO DUFF casualties were evacuated during the exercise period.

Communications

18. The echelon was equipped with HF facilities to HQ 6 RAR (rear) at Kangaw Barracks.

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19. The battalion command net was VHF.
20. Land line was laid down to platoon level, and once operational became the main means of communication within the battalion with VHF used as alternative means.
21. All major patrol activities were controlled by the battalion VHF command net.

Destruction of Blinds

22. All suspect and faulty pyrotechnics were destroyed in the exercise area by the engineer detachment. This included a total of 82 M115 and M116 simulators.
23. Trip flares once armed were destroyed by respective sub-units prior to movement from the exercise area.

LESSONS LEARNT AND OBSERVATIONS

General

24. It is evident the unit requires further practise in defence techniques. With past priorities and emphasis on CRW the defence phase has been sadly neglected.
25. It should further be noted that although many of the lessons learnt may appear to be quite basic they are never the less recorded for posterity and to assist the battalion in future training activities of this nature. To illustrate the need for this there was a number of soldiers and junior NCOs who had not applied defence skill since basic infantry training.
26. Indeed the battalion does not make any claim to new ideas. Simply from our mistakes have we relearnt lessons and standard procedures of the past. These too are recorded.

Artillery

27. The support given by the BC and FO parties was sound.
28. No difficulties were experienced in the command post.
29. Shell and mortar report procedures were practised. In all cases quick and effective action was taken by the artillery representatives. The following points were noted.
- a. Infantry sub-units tended to offer too much initial information during hostile artillery/mortar fire when only grid reference of observer and bearing to the primary were necessary to provide the artillery representative with rapid and accurate information.
 - b. When possible reports should be channelled via the FO and BC to minimise traffic on the command net.
 - c. The detailed reporting to higher headquarters of hostile artillery and mortar fire should be left to the artillery representative.

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30. The delay in granting clear ground for fire missions was considerably reduced due to the set pre-planned and adjusted targets.

31. The use of an airborne FO during daylight withdrawals proved to be of value. The need for security in withdrawal operations was not overlooked.

Air

32. The employment of a helicopter to observe the defensive position from the air and detect camouflage flaws was of value.

Engineers

33. The use of engineer plant and advisers to assist in the construction of the command post and regimental aid post saved valuable man hours.

34. When feasible the deployment and operation of plant forward prior to the arrival of the main body is strongly recommended.

HQ 6RAR

35. As opposed to CRW operations there was less demand on the command post staff. Consequently in normal periods of activity a duty officer, radio operator and artillery representative were found to be adequate in the command post.

36. A patrol forecast and programme chart was found to be essential. All relevant details were included as soon as planned/confirmed by brigade headquarters. The chart was positioned to allow easy access and study by the duty officer.

37. In the type of warfare practised contact reports were not considered necessary. Brief situation reports were found adequate. It is also interesting to note that many personnel insisted on referring to the main position as a fire support base.

38. There is a definite requirement to produce a large sketch map of locations, obstacles, fixed lines etc as soon as possible after occupation.

39. As detailed in staff duties patrol forecasts were submitted to higher headquarters 48 hours in advance.

40. The use of runners should be considered.

41. There is a need to include certain aspects of defence in unit SOPs.

42. Ammunition states should be forwarded daily or as requested to HQ 6 RAR.

43. There is an advantage in the RSM being located at the command post during "stand to" after he has completed perimeter checks.

44. Consideration should be given to alternating the direction of clearing patrols.

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45. In defence, sector commanders are to ensure:
- a. regular inspections of weapons, ammunition, equipment and clothing are conducted;
 - b. compulsory rest periods allocated;
 - c. progressive camouflage is enforced;
 - d. track discipline is enforced while it is essential for a track plan on occupation;
 - e. cutting of timber is supervised;
 - f. equipment is packed after use;
 - g. passage of information down;
 - h. FFI's are conducted at regular intervals; and
 - i. no bunching occurs,
46. In lengthy periods of defence there is the danger of personnel, (particularly in headquarters) of becoming bored. Consideration should be given to:
- a. allotting members to patrols;
 - b. interchanging within the headquarters to create interest and provide reserves within the headquarters organisation.
47. A regular news sheet distributed within the battalion would assist in maintaining morale and passage of information.
48. There was a dangerous tendency for HQ 6 RAR personnel to leave weapons and equipment above ground level during artillery and mortar attacks. The implications are evident.
49. Difficulty was encountered in camouflaging the command post. On future activities HQ 6 RAR should be allocated one camouflage net to assist in camouflage.

Patrolling

50. It was comforting to note that in nearly all cases enemy movement by night and day was detected well in advance thus providing the main position with adequate warning.
51. All patrols received a minimum of 36 hours warning. In particular all patrols were briefed and debriefed by the intelligence section.
52. All patrols were allotted call signs on the command net.

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53. It is essential that all standing patrols dig in quickly and have adequate fire power to stand and fight if required. More detailed study of standing patrols is required within the battalion.

54. The importance of set procedures and accurate counts of members of a returning patrol was illustrated. Three enemy (deliberately given the task) infiltrated a company position by moving in undetected on the tail end of a friendly patrol forced to return at last light. Casualties would have occurred.

55. The importance of briefing patrols on action to be taken if the main position is attacked must not be overlooked.

Sub-Units

56. There is evidence of misunderstanding of battle procedure for this type of activity at sub-unit level.

57. In some cases sub-units neglected to adequately prepare administratively for the exercise. As a result there were unnecessary demands on echelon and HQ 6 RAR (rear) for items which had initially be overlooked.

58. It is important that soldier/s be policed to ensure their equipment and weapons are carried at all times when moving away from his/their weapon pit.

59. Loose steel picquets etc left in the open will add to the shrapnel in the event of hostile shelling/mortaring.

60. Fixed lines for GPMGs in many cases were neglected. Some soldiers were not completely aware of the methods available.

61. Range cards in some areas were non existent.

62. It is evident more attention needs to be paid to sand bagging techniques within the battalion.

63. Although by the end of the exercise there was a marked improvement in the skill and knowledge required for weapon pits, certain faults remained:

- a. poor camouflage;
- b. loose spoil obstructing the firer and offering no protection;
- c. incorrect dimensions;
- d. lack of drainage; and
- e. inadequate overhead protection.

64. Soldiers tended to wait until the position was receiving mortar fire before taking cover instead of reacting when hearing the primaries.

65. There were various interpretations on the dimensions required for a weapon pit at stage one. This has been rectified.

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66. Sub-units encountered difficulties in ensuring a correct routine in defence was established. This was mainly due to the lack of understanding by many junior NCOs and soldiers.

67. Bunching became evident on occasions such as the issue of hot meals. This was corrected.

68. An experiment in fire lanes was conducted. Each rifle company was given a separate task, i.e. clear completely, thin out and fire lanes only. From enemy comments the "fire lanes only" were most effective. Enemy soldiers were not aware of their existence until actually in one. It is also interesting to note that in all three cases the clearing activities were difficult to detect from the air.

69. Sentries must be dug in.

GPMG Tasks

70. A total of three battalion GPMG DF tasks were selected. One to each forward company. It became evident as the exercise progressed there was a requirement to specify the number of rounds to be fired, then repeat on order. This procedure eliminated initial confusion.

71. The C2 sight proved to be value, particularly on preparation of fixed lines at night.

Communications

72. Even during periods of heavy traffic the use of line proved an acceptable means of communication.

73. All line must be dug in. This is essential to prevent unnecessary breaks, particularly from hostile artillery/mortar fire.

74. Consideration should be given to the erection of reserve aerials.

75. ANZUK Sig Sqn provided an intercept service to record all security breaches.

76. On contact it is essential for a partyline by telephone to be established between HQ 6 RAR and all companies.

77. There is a need to train more morse operators within the signals platoon.

Medical

78. A camouflage net should be allocated to provide/assist in camouflage of the regimental aid post.

79. The medical officer should not move forward to casualties.

80. The medical section is to include in the check list lighting for the regimental and post.

81. The preparation and positioning of stretchers at both the regimental aid post and at all sub-units is required if there is to be no delay with movement of casualties.

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82. It must be stressed on drivers the urgent need to camouflage their vehicle once stationary.

Administration

83. Although an improvement in the accuracy of nominal rolls was noted a requirement still exist for more attention to detail.

84. It is considered vehicle traffic between the echelon and the main position was too heavy and operationally unrealistic. The possibility of vehicle movement forward being severely limited or restricted to hours of darkness is real.

85. Control and allocation of stores on the main position was difficult. A solution appears to be:

- a. a centralised holding of defence stores on the main position;
- b. sub-units issued on demand from the main position,; and
- c. the central defence store replaces the items by demanding on echelon.

86. The major administrative flaw noted was the disturbing number of items indented for within hours of the exercise commencing.

87. The echelon was practised in patrolling activities.

88. Movement rear of the main position should never be considered secure, particularly in close country where infiltration is not difficult.

OBSERVATIONS ON CURRENT STORES/EQUIPMENT

89. Comments on stores as for previous exercise reports remain valid.

90. The C2 sight and GPMG tripod are a definite asset particularly in defence.

Recommendations

91. Camouflage Nets. The issue of individual camouflage nets to assist in camouflage of weapon pits etc should be considered. There is a definite requirement.

92. Fans. Fans operated by battery should be issued for use in the regimental aid post and command post.

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CONCLUSION

93. The exercise was extremely rewarding to all ranks.
94. Enemy activities were well conducted and contributed to the success of the exercise.
95. The battalion was deliberately given limited information prior to the exercise to test reaction and efficiency. In deed, it could be argued that more detailed and explicit instructions were necessary prior to the exercise. However, in past years there has been a tendency for excessive paperwork, instructions and supervision in preparation for exercises. The ability of a battalion to mount an operation/exercise with minimum orders is considered an essential requirement to test all aspects of professional efficiency within the unit.
96. **Not foregoing** the previous comment there would be definite advantages in preceding an exercise of this nature with:
- a. TEWTS on defence; and
 - b. training in defence techniques/skills.

for *L. Mansford May*
(J.B. HEALY)
Lt Col
CO

- Annex: A. Opening Narrative.
B. Topogrpahy.
C. Summary of Exercise Events.

Distribution:

A Coy
B Coy
D Coy
Spt Coy
Admin Coy

For Information:

HQ ANZUK Spt Gp
HQ 28 ANZUK Bde (2)

Internal:

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Commanders Diary (3)
File
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OPENING NARRATIVE - EXERCISE MIDWAY

1. North Fantasia, a democratic republic has in recent years been subject to subversive and aggressive action from the bordering communist state of South Fantasia.
2. In 1972 in view of the deteriorating situation 28 ANZUK Bde was committed to operations in North Fantasia, and assisted in a War of Attrition against the Freedom Fighter Movement (FFM). The FFM although supplied and reinforced by South Fantasia were operating in company strength and their activities were directed mainly towards assassination of government officials, small scale attacks and terrorism.
3. By January 1973, encouraged with military successes, nation wide protests in ANZUK nations over increasing ANZUK involvement and what appeared to be a general lack of enthusiasm by SEATO to become involved in a Vietnam type conflict South Fantasia decided to strike. It decided on an overt invasion of the republic using regular forces in conjunction with the FFM.
4. In general outline the plan was as follows:
 - a. 101 Army. Advance, using as axis, the east coast road via Kota Tinggi, Mersing with final objective Kuantan.
 - b. 102 Army. Advance, with central main road as axis via Keluang, Rompen with final objective Temerloh.
 - c. 103 Army. Advance using as axis the west coast road to capture Port Dickson and Kuala Lumpur.
5. By March 1973 when the liberation plan became evident 1 Commonwealth Division was committed to the area of which 28 ANZUK Bde now became part. Initially the division was held in reserve.
6. The invasion by South Fantasia demonstrated the typical characteristics of an enemy noted in previous Asian conflicts. Speed, mobility, infiltration, aggressive employment of armour and artillery were used with excellent results. On all three axis the enemy enjoyed initial success.
7. By May 1973 the allied forces had withdrawn to a line Muar - Jemulang - Keluang. The enemy had suffered heavy losses particularly from North Fantasia air power and were now regrouping. The delay caused by Allied forces had not been without heavy losses. Allied air power was virtually non existent and although the US 7th Fleet was within striking distance, it had as yet not been committed by its government. The Commonwealth Division's organic air support was now severely reduced. Several Divisions of the North Fantasian Army were regrouping after severe mauling. One Brigade had been placed under command of 1 Commonwealth Division.
8. The Commonwealth Division was given the task of defending Keluang and denying the enemy movement north along the central axis. The Divisional Commander, well aware of his opponents past record in "by passing" strong areas of opposition was concerned over the eastern flank where if a break through occurred, a new threat would be added to the Allied Division defending Jemulang as well as isolating his Division from the east. His suspicions were confirmed when intelligence revealed that:

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- a. the main thrust would be along the central axis; and
- b. enemy interest in the track system running through area B.

9. 28 ANZUK Bde with one North Fantasian Battalion under command was given the task of protecting the eastern flank by securing the area B road and denying enemy approaches from the south east and south west. 1 RHF and 6 RAR were to deploy screens forward of the main brigade position. The screen task for 6 RAR was given to C Coy by CO 6 RAR.

10. It is anticipated the enemy will recommence his offensive no later than last light on 15 Jun 73.

TOPOGRAPHY

1. General. Due to the nature of the exercise and other units located in the area the training area was extremely limited.
2. Relief. Relief was as indicated on the map with no significant changes noted.
3. Rivers and Creeks. These were as shown on the map. The swamp area indicated was found to be inundated to a depth of up to 2 feet in the area patrolled.
4. Bridges. The bridges detailed on the map are estimated to be Class 10 however, these are very narrow and extreme caution should be exercised by vehicle drivers at these points.
5. Roads/Tracks. The road from the main KELUANG - JEMALUANG Road is a 4th class road which has a laterite surface. It is an all weather road for light vehicles but may be impassible to heavy vehicle during wet periods.
6. Weather. The weather generally was fine with clear skies. One small shower was experienced during the period.
7. Water. The majority of rivers and streams were running however, they were dirty. The unit collected drinking water from the Keluang Water Supply.
8. Local Civilians. Several forestry workers and timber cutters were sighted on the track into the exercise area.
9. IZs. All IZs located are detailed on Appendix 1 Annex B.

SUMMARY OF EXERCISE EVENTS

Serial (a)	Date/Time (b)	Event (c)	Remarks (d)
1.	051445 GH Jun 73	Warning Order Issued	
2.	120840 GH Jun 73	Recon Party moves to Exercise Area	
3.	120945 GH Jun 73	Echelon moves to Exercise Area	
4.	121600 GH Jun 73	Verbal Orders given by CO 6 RAR	
5.	130800 GH Jun 73	Main body move to Exercise Area	
6.	131552 GH Jun 73	6 RAR complete in Exercise Area	
7.	131800 GH Jun 73	Locations a. A Coy - GR648492 b. B Coy - GR651492 c. D Coy - GR 654492 d. MOR Pl - GR 671501 e. Aslt Pnr Pl - GR 50493 f. HQ 6 RAR - GR 653493 g. Echelon 6 RAR - GR 671501	Proposed static defensive positions
8.	140723 GH Jun 73	D Coy Standing Patrol Location - GR654489	
9.	140820 GH Jun 73	A Coy Standing Patrol Location - GR646489	
10.	141121 GH Jun 73	A Coy in contact	a. Own Troops Nil casualties.
11.	141210 GH Jun 73	A Coy Standing Patrol in contact	a. Own Troops Nil casualties.
12.	141215 GH Jun 73	CO conducted orders group for Company Commanders	
13.	141232 GH Jun 73	Patrol Forecast passed to Brigade	

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
14.	141635 GH Jun 73	A Coy in contact	a. Own Troops nil casualties.
15.	14 1736 GH Jun 73	A Coy in contact	a. Own Troops nil casualties.
16.	141900 GH Jun 73	SITREP sent to Brigade	
17.	142050 GH Jun 73	6 RAR received SITREP from Brigade	
18.	150700 GH Jun 73	Strength states passed to CSN 95	
19.	150715 GH Jun 73	SITREP o2 sent to Brigade	
20.	150830 GH Jun 73	6 RAR received SITREP from Brigade	
21.	150918 GH Jun 73	A Coy in contact Standing Patrol over-run	a. Own Troops - 4 KIA.
22.	151005 GH Jun 73	A Coy being mortared	a. Own Troops nil casualties.
23.	151012 GH Jun 73	A Coy in contact	a. Own troops nil casualties.
24.	151021 GH Jun 73	D Coy being mortared	a. Own Troops nil casualties.
25.	151034 GH Jun 73	B Coy being mortared	a. Own Troops nil casualties.
26.	151057 GH Jun 73	A Coy in contact	a. Own Troops - 1 KIA.
27.	151102 GH Jun 73	D Coy under mortar attack	a. Own Troops nil casualties.
28.	151115 GH Jun 73	Under Mortar attack	
29.	151130 GH Jun 73	B Coy in contact document found on bodies during sweep of area	a. Own Troops nil casualties.
30.	151335 GH Jun 73	Line to Echelon out Repair party to fix	
31.	151501 GH Jun 73	D Coy under mortar attack	a. Own troops nil casualties.

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
32.	151502 GH Jun 73	A Coy under mortar attack	a. Own Troops - 5 WIA.
33.	151607 GH Jun 73	Echelon under mortar attack	a. Own troops nil casualties.
34.	151924 GH Jun 73	SITREP 03 sent to Brigade	
35.	152000 GH Jun 73	All companies under mortar attack	a. Own troops nil casualties.
36.	152030 GH Jun 73	6 RAR received SITREP from Brigade	
37.	160600 GH Jun 73	All companies under mortar attack	a. Own troops nil casualties.
38.	160655 GH Jun 73	A Coy in contact. Assaults on 2 flanks	a. Own troops - 3 KIA, 1 WIA.
39.	160657 GH Jun 73	"BIG PETE" M.G. of task fired in support of A Coy	
40.	160707 GH Jun 73	Echelon under mortar attack	a. Own troops nil casualties.
41.	160709 GH Jun 73	Ceasefire "Big Pete"	
42.	160755 GH Jun 73	SITREP 04 sent to Brigade	
43.	160858 GH Jun 73	SITREP received from Brigade	
44.	160858 GH Jun 73	B Coy in contact	a. Own troops nil casualties.
45.	160910 GH Jun 73	CSN 17 and 47 commenced patrol tasks	
46.	160955 GH Jun 73	Locstat CSN 17 GR647491	
47.	161005 GH Jun 73	Locstat CSN 47 GR648487	
48.	161110 GH Jun 73	CSN 17 in contact	a. Own troops nil casualties.
49.	161132 GH Jun 73	A Coy contact on perimeter	a. Own troops nil casualties.

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
50.	161145 GH Jun 73	Locstat CSN 17 GR646493	
51.	161150 GH Jun 73	Locstat CSN 47 GR654486	
52.	161242 GH Jun 73	Echelon line reported cut	Fighting patrol sent to locate and fix.
53.	161331 GH Jun 73	CSN 47 back in CSN 4 location	
54.	161346 GH Jun 73	A Coy and D Coy under mortar attack	
55.	161348 GH Jun 73	B Coy under mortar attack Also being assaulted by pl strength enemy	a. Own troops nil casualties.
56.	161353 GH Jun 73	"Surfrider" M.G. of task fired in support of B Coy	
57.	161405 GH Jun 73	Echelon under mortar attack	a. Own troops - 2 KIA. b. Destroyed - landrover - 40 gals avgas damaged - 1 TCV.
58.	161410 GH Jun 73	Ceasefire "Surfrider"	
59.	161548 GH Jun 73	Line repair party from C N 95 ambushed	
60.	161605 GH Jun 73	CSN 17 back in A Coy's location	
61.	161830 GH Jun 73	SITREP 05. Sent to Brigade	
62.	162004 GH Jun 73	Received SITREP from Brigade	
63.	162012 Gh Jun 73	B Coy contact on perimeter	
64.	170730 GH Jun 73	SITREP 06 sent to Brigade	
65.	170800 GH Jun 73	CSN 27 commenced patrol task	

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
66.	171045 GH Jun 73	All companies under mortar attack	a. Own troops - 1 KIA, 2 WIA.
67.	171058 GH Jun 73	Echelon under mortar attack	a. Damaged 1 x Landrover.
68.	171059 GH Jun 73	Enemy assault on D Coy perimeter	
69.	171102 GH Jun 73	"HARDROCK" M.G. ^{DF} Task fired in support of D Coy	
70.	171105 GH Jun 73	Enemy penetrated D Coy perimeter	
71.	171107 GH Jun 73	Counter attack secured perimeter	a. Own Troops - 4 KIA, 1 WIA.
72.	171112 GH Jun 73	Ceasefire "HARDROCK"	
73.	171134 GH Jun 73	A Coy in contact	a. Own troops nil casualties.
74.	171145 GH Jun 73	SITREP sent to Brigade	
75.	171330 GH Jun 73	CSN 27 - Task completed	
76.	171710 GH Jun 73	SITREP from Brigade. A patrol from 1 RNZIR forced to withdraw to B Coy position	
77.	171755 GH Jun 73	Line cut to A Coy	
78.	171912 GH Jun 73	1 RNZIR patrol moved into B Coy location with 3 enemy attached - contact followed	a. Own troops - 1 KIA.
79.	171931 GH Jun 73	6 RAR mortars commenced harrassing fire	
80.	171949 GH Jun 73	SITREP 07 sent to Brigade	
81.	172030 GH Jun 73	Received SITREP 08 from Brigade	
82.	180550 GH Jun 73	A Coy and B Coy under mortar attack	a. Own troops nil casualties.
83.	180558 GH Jun 73	Echelon under mortar attack	a. Own troops - 1 KIA, 2 WIA.

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
84.	180606 GH Jun 73	Enemy assaulted D Coy	a. Own troops nil casualties,
85.	180608 GH Jun 73	Enemy assaulted A Coy perimeter	a. Own troops - 2 WIA.
86.	180728 GH Jun 73	SITREP 08 sent to Brigade	
87.	180739 GH Jun 73	Received SITREP from Brigade	
88.	180800 GH Jun 73	CSN 27, 47 and 17 commenced patrol tasks	
89.	180805 GH Jun 73	Received SITREP from Brigade	
90.	181010 GH Jun 73	Brig Kennedy arrived in Exercise Area	
91.	181052 GH Jun 73	Standing patrol from D Coy overrun - counter attack followed by CSN 42	a. Own troops - 6 KIA.
92.	181057 GH Jun 73	A large group of enemy heard by A Coy standing patrol moving towards B Coy	
93.	181117 GH Jun 73	D Coy in contact	
94.	181125 GH Jun 73	CSN 42 secured area of standing patrol	
95.	181130 GH Jun 73	Warning order from Brigade for withdrawal	
96.	181153 GH Jun 73	D Coy standing patrol in contact	
97.	181155 GH Jun 73	Withdrawal warning order issued to companies	
98.	181213 GH Jun 73	CSN 27 in contact forced to withdraw	a. Own troops - 1 WIA.
99.	181227 GH Jun 73	CSN 17 in contact	
100.	181333 GH Jun 73	CSN 47 back in D Coy location	
101.	181405 GH Jun 73	Brig Kennedy departed for heli pad	

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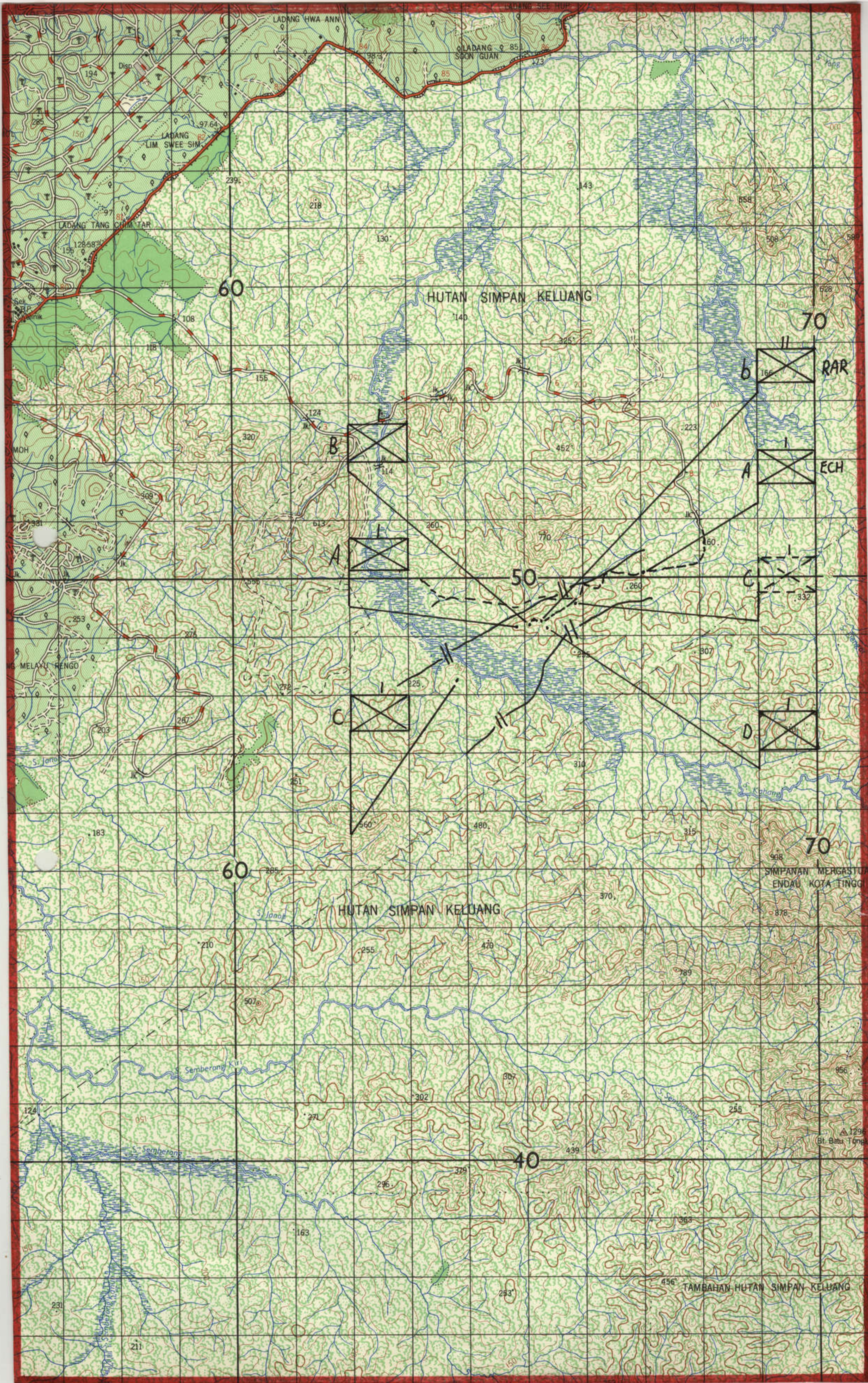
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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
102.	181500 GH Jun 73	CO commenced orders for withdrawal	
103.	181840 GH Jun 73	SITREP 09 sent to Brigade	
104.	181940 GH Jun 73	B Coy in contact, Enemy probing	
105.	181942 GH Jun 73	A Coy in contact Enemy probing	
106.	182025 GH Jun 73	Received SITREP from Brigade	
107.	181 30 GH Jun 73	Contacts continued in A & B Coys	
108.	182125 GH Jun 73	Contacts ceased	
109.	190655 GH Jun 73	SITREP 10 sent to Brigade	
110.	190700 GH Jun 73	A Coy Standing patrol sighted 6 enemy	
111.	190738 GH Jun 73	A Coy sighted more enemy	
112.	190752 GH Jun 73	B Coy in contact sentries withdrawn	
113.	190800 GH Jun 73	A Coy in contact sentries withdrawn	
114.	190806 GH Jun 73	B Coy perimeter being probed	
115.	190811 GH Jun 73	D Coy in contact	
116.	190813 GH Jun 73	D Coy commenced withdrawal	
117.	190820 GH Jun 73	HQ 6 RAR commenced withdrawal	
118.	190824 GH Jun 73	HQ 6 RAR arrives battalion check point	
119.	190930 GH Jun 73	B Coy through battalion check point	
120.	191000 GH Jun 73	Exercise ends.	

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LIEUTENANT COLONEL J.B. HEALY

COMMANDING OFFICER

6TH BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

KANGAW BARRACKS

7 JUN 73

SERIAL No. 23

ORDERS 109-114

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109. BATTALION DUTIES

1. Battalion Orderly Officer/Sergeant

Mon 11 Jun 73	Sgt V.G. Borrett
Tue 12 Jun 73	Sgt R.W. Beasley
Wed 13 Jun 73	Sgt L.W. Langabeer
Thu 14 Jun 73	Sgt H.O. Marschall
Fri 15 Jun 73	Sgt T.S. Wilczek
Sat 16 Jun 73	SSgt D.M. Allan
Sun 17 Jun 73	2Lt D.J. Cullen
Mon 18 Jun 73	Sgt D.W. Chapman
Tue 19 Jun 73	Sgt B.E. Joyce
Wed 20 Jun 73	Lt A.B. Jones
Thu 21 Jun 73	Sgt P.R. Harriss

2. Battalion Orderly Officer

Fri 22 Jun 73	Lt J.T. Mellington
Sat 23 Jun 73	2Lt A.D. Bevan
Sun 24 Jun 73	Lt A.B. Jones
Mon 25 Jun 73	Lt T.H. O'Neill
Tue 26 Jun 73	Lt P.J. Phillips
Wed 27 Jun 73	2Lt P. Morgan
Thu 28 Jun 73	Lt L.D. Hansch
Fri 29 Jun 73	Lt B. Davies
Sat 30 Jun 73	Lt A.J. Ralph
Sun 1 Jul 73	Lt G.D. Spinkston
Mon 2 Jul 73	Lt I.M. Rafferty
Tue 3 Jul 73	2Lt J.C. Flear, DCM

110. ADMINISTERING COMMAND AND POWERS OF DETACHMENT COMMANDER

235323 Capt A.S. D'Hage, MC, is appointed to administer command of 6 RAR Rear Details and is granted the powers of Detachment Commander for the purposes of discipline for the period 12-20 Jun 73 inclusive during the absence of 6 RAR on Exercise "MIDWAY".

111. SECURITY - OFFICIAL SECRETS

The attention of all ranks is directed to those parts of the Crimes Act 1911-1960 and of the Defence Act 1903-1966 which deal with the safe-guarding of official secrets and to the severe penalties which may follow the unauthorised disclosure, intentional or unintentional of official information. Extracts from the Acts are set out in Annex A to Chapter 11 of ANZUK Force Security Instructions.

112. PASSENGER REPORTING TIMES

This order cancels all previous instructions and is effective immediately. ATMA will detail reporting times when calling passengers forward, however, for general information these times are:

- a. Departure from Paya Lebar. If the passenger is joining the Defence Forces Charter report to the QANTAS counter. Otherwise report to the ATMA Paya Lebar Officer. Reporting times are:

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- (1) Defence Forces Charter - 65 minutes before the flight.
- (2) International departures - 65 minutes before the flight.
- (3) Flights to Western Malaysia - 35 minutes before the flight.

b. Departure from SAF Base Tengah. For all flights report to the ATMA Passenger Terminal SAF Base Tengah as follows:

(1) Senior Officers

Officers of the rank of Colonel or equivalent and above, civilians of equal status, and their families may report to the V.I.P. lounge 30 minutes before departure of the flight. Unaccompanied children of above, are to report as at sub-para b (2).

(2) Other Passengers

All other passengers are to report 75 minutes before the flight, except for New Zealand/Singapore Lockheed departures when the reporting time is 2 hours prior to ETD.

113. BARRACK DAMAGES

1. Barrack damages have been raised against the following members of D Coy for damages to Building 58, Top floor:

a. Room 13: damage to door handle. S\$4.80
(Group payment):

56519	Pte	K.F. Donaldson
315613	Pte	R.J. Kenyon
6710282	Pte	A.J. Parkinson
255205	Pte	W.F. Rosam
56244	Pte	K.E. Thompson

b. Room 13: damage to wardrobes number 32 and 63. S\$15.18
(Coy expense).

2. Barrack damages of S\$16.18 have been raised against 220602 Pte E.J. Williams (Spt Coy) for damage to the lock and doors of wardrobe number 66.

3. Barrack damages have been raised against the following members of Admin Coy for damages as shown:

a. 219949 Pte J. Kendall: broken door and missing mirror to wardrobe number 32. S\$19.95

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b. 220722 Pte D.W. Wilesmith: damaged lock and door to unnumbered wardrobe S\$15.18.

4. Barrack damages of S\$15.60 have been raised against 61765 Capt M.J. Edwards (Bn HQ Pl) for damage to a mortice lock in Building 81C.

114. WARNING IN FOR RATIONS

1. All living out members of 6 RAR are warned in for rations for the period 12-20 Jun 73 inclusive for Exercise "MIDWAY".

2. All living out members of 6 RAR Rear Details are warned in for rations for the period 11 - 25 Jun 73 inclusive for Exercise "MIDWAY".

3. All living out members of Aslt Pnr Pl 6 RAR are warned in for rations for the period 11 - 20 Jun 73 inclusive for Exercise "MIDWAY".

4. All living out members of the AA Band are warned in for rations on 5 Jun 73 for extra regimental training.

for Mansford May
(J.B. HEALY)
Lt Col
CO

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CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES

The following messages were received on the occasion of the Eighth Anniversary of the raising of 6 RAR on 6 Jun 65:

From the Colonel Commandant, The Royal Australian Regiment, Lt Gen Sir Thomas Daly, KBE, CB, DSO:

'FOR CO AND ALL RANKS FROM COL COMDT. CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH OF YOU ON THE OCCASION OF THE EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RAISING OF YOUR BATTALION.'

From the Regimental Colonel, Col A.V. Preece, DSO, MVO:

'FROM REGT COL FOR CO AND ALL RANKS. CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO YOU ALL ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR EIGHTH BIRTHDAY.'

From 1 RAR: 'BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FROM THE FIRST TO THE SIXTH. SALAMAT HARI BERANAK.'

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From 2 RAR: 'FROM COMMANDING OFFICER AND ALL RANKS TO COMMANDING OFFICER AND ALL RANKS CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR EIGHTH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.'

From 3 RAR: 'TO COMMANDING OFFICER AND ALL RANKS. BEST WISHES ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR BIRTHDAY. FROM COMMANDING OFFICER AND ALL RANKS.'

From 4 RAR: 'FOR COMMANDING OFFICER AND ALL RANKS FROM COMMANDING OFFICER AND ALL RANKS. CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR EIGHTH BIRTHDAY.'

From 5 RAR: 'TO COMMANDING OFFICER AND ALL RANKS 6 RAR FROM COMMANDING OFFICER AND ALL RANKS 5 RAR. BEST WISHES FOR YOUR 8TH ANNIVERSARY 6TH JUNE.'

From 7 RAR: 'TO CO AND ALL RANKS FROM CO AND ALL RANKS. CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ON YOUR EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY.'

From 8 RAR: 'TO COMMANDING OFFICER AND ALL RANKS 6 RAR FROM COMMANDING OFFICER AND ALL RANKS 8 RAR. CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY.'

From 9 RAR: 'TO THE CO AND ALL RANKS 6 RAR FROM THE CO AND ALL RANKS 9 RAR. CONGRATULATIONS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR FORMING 6 JUN.'

From HQ TOWNSVILLE AREA: 'FOR COMMANDING OFFICER AND ALL RANKS FROM COL TOWNSEND. MY VERY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR CELEBRATION OF THE EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RAISING OF 6 RAR. TRUST YOU HAVE A SUCCESSFUL AND ENJOYABLE DAYS ACTIVITIES AND HOPE THAT 6 RAR WILL CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE FURTHER ANNIVERSARIES IN THE YEARS AHEAD.'

From 1 PIR: 'FOR CO AND ALL RANKS FROM CO AND ALL RANKS. BEST WISHES FOR BN BIRTHDAY.'

From South Australian Branch, RAR Association: 'MEMBERS THIS BRANCH SEND SINCERE WISHES FOR BIRTHDAY. GLAD IT WON'T BE YOUR LAST.'

From HMAS 'TORRENS': THE SHIPS COMPANY OF TORRENS SEND THEIR CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO 6 RAR ON THE OCCASION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE FORMING OF THE BATTALION.'

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

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COMMANDING OFFICER

6TH BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

KANGAW BARRACKS

14 JUN 73

ISSUE No. 24

ORDER 115

115. AWARD OF ANZUK FORCE COMMANDER'S COMMENDATIONS TO 4410958 CPL
I.T. DRAPER, AACC, AND 2797827 PTE M.J. ARMSTRONG, RA INF.

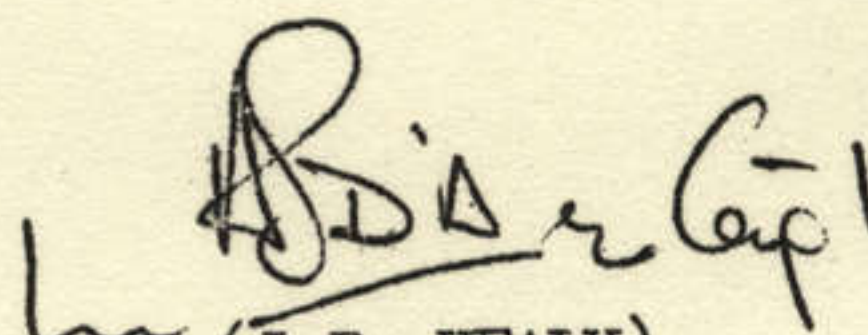
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115. AWARD OF ANZUK FORCE COMMANDER'S COMMENDATIONS TO 4410958 CPL
I.T. DRAPER, AACC, AND 2797827 PTE M.J. ARMSTRONG, RA INF

The Commanding Officer, on behalf of all ranks 6 RAR, congratulates 4410958 Cpl I.T. Draper and 2797827 Pte M.J. Armstrong on the award of the ANZUK Force Commander's Commendation by R Adm D.C. Wells, CBE. The awards were presented on the Force Commander's behalf by Brig M.R. Kennedy, MBE, Commander 28 ANZUK Bde, on the Battalion Birthday Parade on 7 Jun 73. Copies of the Commendations are attached as Annexes A and B to this Order.



(J.B. HEALY)

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ANZUK FORCE COMMANDER'S
COMMENDATION

Corporal I.T. Draper, 4410958
Australian Army Catering Corps

Corporal Draper of the Sixth Battalion Royal Australian Regiment has been employed as the Officers' Mess Chef at Kangaw Barracks since September 1971. The Kangaw Officers' Mess serves a variety of units, including the Headquarters of 28 ANZUK Brigade, and has a large membership of officers from all three ANZUK nations. It is a particularly active Mess with more than 80 major mess functions taking place last year.

Corporal Draper is responsible for all aspects of catering for the Mess and he is personally responsible for all menu planning, costing and ordering. He controls a mixed staff of soldiers and locally employed civilians with consummate skill and has organised them into a highly efficient catering team which provides an excellent service.

Corporal Draper has gladly accepted responsibility in excess of that normally expected of a soldier of his rank and his devotion to duty has been of the highest order. I commend him for his outstanding work as the Officers' Mess Chef at Kangaw Barracks, for his leadership and for his excellent example which reflects the highest credit on himself, his Battalion and the Australian Army Catering Corps.

Signed: D.C. WELLS.
Rear Admiral

ANZUK FORCE COMMANDER'S
COMMENDATION

Private M.J. Armstrong, 2797827
6th Battalion Royal Australian Regiment

Private Armstrong of the 6th Battalion Royal Australian Regiment has served in the Regular Army since July 1971 following his National Service. During the 28 ANZUK Brigade Exercise "King Cobra", Private Armstrong was acting as a Platoon stretcher bearer. On the night of 9/10 April 1973 at about 1915 a member of the Platoon became violently ill with what appeared to be severe heat exhaustion. Private Armstrong took charge of the situation and directed other members of the Platoon as to the treatment to be administered whilst he arranged for the symptoms to be passed by radio to the Regimental Medical Officer.

At this stage the soldier was suffering from severe cramps, nausea, stomach pains and was semi-conscious. The condition of the soldier continued to deteriorate and at one stage he stopped breathing. Private Armstrong immediately applied mouth to mouth resuscitation until breathing was restored and he continued to give treatment until a medical evacuation helicopter arrived at approximately 2100.

Throughout this incident Private Armstrong displayed a high standard of leadership and a willingness to accept responsibility in excess of what is normally expected from a private soldier with limited medical training. I commend Private Armstrong for his actions during the night of 9 April which undoubtedly saved the life of a member of his Platoon.

Signed: D.C. WELLS.
Rear Admiral

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BY

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6TH BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

KANGAW BARRACKS

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ISSUE No. 25

ORDERS 116-120

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- 119. ANTI-MALARIA PRECAUTIONS.
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116. BATTALION DUTIES

Battalion Orderly Sergeant

Fri 22 Jun 73	Sgt C.S. Carruthers
Sat 23 Jun 73	Sgt T.S. Wilczek
Sun 24 Jun 73	Sgt P.J. Kent
Mon 25 Jun 73	Sgt V.G. Borrett
Tue 26 Jun 73	Sgt L.R. Pollock
Wed 27 Jun 73	Sgt K.G. Jackat
Thu 28 Jun 73	Sgt T.G. Russell
Fri 29 Jun 73	Sgt R.L. Young
Sat 30 Jun 73	Sgt P.P. Buttigieg
Sun 1 Jul 73	Sgt J.F. Young
Mon 2 Jul 73	Sgt R.J. Bettany

117. BOUNDS - PLACES, AREAS AND PREMISES OUT OF BOUNDS

1. The following places are out of bounds to all ranks at all times:

- a. brothels (including 'Male brothels');
- b. opium dens and all other places used in connection with or for indulgence in harmful drugs eg; opium, heroin, cocaine, morphine, Indian hemp, marijuana etc;
- c. unregistered massage establishments;
- d. all tattooist shops;
- e. bars and restaurants of the Sembawang Village area between 0145 hours and 0600 hours daily;
- f. all married quarters, hirings and married families estates/areas except for:
 - (1) lawful occupants;
 - (2) properly authorised personnel on duty;
 - (3) guests duly invited by the occupants; and,
 - (4) visitors having the permission of such person in authority or having a legitimate reason for making a visit; and,
- g. all places used for the unauthorised presentation of shows, films etc.

2. In addition, from time to time certain areas will be placed out of bounds by the Service authorities. All ranks are to move out of such areas when so ordered and are not to return.

3. "Out of Bounds" signs are not displayed and it is the duty of all ranks to ensure that any area or premises they enter has not been placed out of bounds by this Order.

4. 6 RAR Routine Order 78/73 is cancelled.

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118. IMPROPER POSSESSION OR CARRYING OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION

1. Civil and Military Law imposes severe penalties in respect of unauthorised carriage or possession of arms, explosives, etc.
2. All ranks are therefore forbidden:
 - a. to carry or to be in possession of any private firearm, ammunition or explosives whether serviceable or otherwise unless the possessor holds a current licence granted by the civil authorities for the said firearm, ammunition or explosives; and
 - b. to carry or to be in possession of any service firearm, ammunition or explosives of any kind except when in connection with a specific duty or when ordered by the appropriate service authority.

119. ANTI-MALARIA PRECAUTIONS

1. Anti-malaria precautions depend for success on training within sub-units, on good health discipline and on awareness by all personnel of the importance and reasons for, the measures required. Sub-units are reminded that the prevention of malaria requires a number of allied precautions to be rigidly observed by all personnel; the taking of Paludrine by itself is not sufficient.
2. Sub-units are to ensure that the necessary emphasis is given to health discipline training and to instructing all personnel in the full range of anti-malaria precautions. Maximum use is to be made of opportunities to send officers and soldiers on appropriate courses.
3. Relevant orders are to be brought to the notice of all ranks immediately before exercises scheduled to take place in a malarial area.
4. Whenever possible, all soldiers on exercise are to be issued with their required dose of Paludrine daily by a nominated NCO who is to see that the soldier takes the Paludrine and is to record the issue in a daily roll book. In addition, all soldiers on exercise are to be issued with 7 days' supply of Paludrine, to be taken when formal daily issue is not possible; a record of this additional issue is also to be maintained. This additional precaution in no way absolves sub-units from supervising and recording the daily issue of Paludrine or from enforcing allied anti-malaria precautions when personnel are on exercise.
5. Sub-units are to remind all personnel at three-monthly intervals of the importance of continuing to take Paludrine for the stipulated period after they have been in a malarial area and have returned to barracks. These reminders are to cover warnings to families who travel into Malaysia and other malarial areas.
6. Definitive instructions on anti-malaria precautions are included in ANZUK Base Standing Orders 199 "HEALTH".

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120. WARNING IN FOR RATIONS

1. The following living out members are warned in for rations on dates shown, for duty as Coy Orderly Corporal:

a. A Coy

1735407 Cpl S.W. Purdie 1 Jun 73

b. B Coy

44702 Lcpl D.M. Briscoe 5 Jun 73
2181069 Lcpl M.A. Fowler 6 Jun 73
1201828 Lcpl M.J. Horn 7 Jun 73
1734576 Lcpl I.G. Heard 8 Jun 73
130244 Lcpl K.W. Martin 10 Jun 73

c. D Coy

2184144 Lcpl D.W. Cornock 1 Jun 73, 5 Jun 73
1201405 Cpl J.F. Carroll 3 Jun 73
1411141 Lcpl R.M. Telford 4 Jun 73, 10 Jun 73
1201939 Cpl J.D. Hayward 6 Jun 73
3794661 Lcpl K.W. Onslow 7 Jun 73
15953 Cpl R.P. Williams 8 Jun 73
39585 Cpl W.F. McIver 23 Jun 73
5714734 Cpl B.F. Maher 25 Jun 73

e. Spt Coy

1734178 Cpl L. Rolph 1 Jun 73
1201806 Lcpl B.J. Guthrie 2 Jun 73
39767 Cpl B.E. Rayner 3 Jun 73
54498 Lcpl E.A. Martin 5 Jun 73
217877 Cpl J. Gostynski 7 Jun 73
44111 Cpl R.J. McDonald 8 Jun 73
218102 Cpl I.M. Robinson 10 Jun 73

f. Admin Coy

44590 Lcpl H.A. Smith 1 Jun 73
313056 Cpl E.A. Grimshaw 2 Jun 73
14765 Cpl Z.J. Imaks 3 Jun 73
1200742 Cpl E.H. Daly 4 Jun 73
312589 Lcpl R.J. Clark 5 Jun 73
1201797 Cpl A.B. Steltman 6 Jun 73
218251 Cpl B.A. Chapman 9 Jun 73
43412 Cpl W.J. Watson 10 Jun 73

2. The following living out members are warned in for rations for duty driver on dates shown:

56177 Pte R.G. Cole 2 Jun 73, 9 Jun 73
156645 Cfn H.T. Jenkins 4 Jun 73
216963 Pte A.R. Rosser 5 Jun 73
610076 Pte D.H. Kube 6 Jun 73
3105353 Pte G.C. Davis 8 Jun 73
314220 Pte D.F. Dixon 10 Jun 73

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3. The following living out members are warned in for rations as rostered cooks on dates shown:

34588	Sgt	J.D. Tregenza	1-3 Jun 73 inclusive
216056	Cpl	E.L. Wilson	4-6 Jun 73 inclusive, 8 Jun 73
3793024	Pte	F.J. Allan	4-6 Jun 73 inclusive, 8 Jun 73
314309	Pte	C.N. Andrews	1-3 Jun 73 inclusive, 5 Jun 73
46253	Pte	C.N. Fullerton	1-3 Jun 73 inclusive, 5 Jun 73
217815	Pte	R.J. Hong	4 Jun 73, 6 Jun 73, 8-10 Jun 73 inclusive
218211	Pte	L.E. Strong	4 Jun 73, 6 Jun 73, 8-10 Jun 73 inclusive
1200908	Pte	A. Walpole	1-3 Jun 73 inclusive, 5 Jun 73

4. All living out members of the Aslt Pnr Pl are warned in for rations on 8 Jun 73 for Exercise "MIDWAY".

5. All living out members of the AA Band are warned in for rations on 18 Jun 73 for extra regimental duties.

for *Healy* *2* *Capl*
(J.B. HEALY)
Lt Col
CO

NOTICE

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A set of keys on a green nylon cord has been found in the Battalion Area. Owner may contact the Chief Clerk on Extension 3252.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LIEUTENANT COLONEL J.B. HEALY

COMMANDING OFFICER

6TH BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

KANGAW BARRACKS

28 JUN 73

ISSUE No. 26

ORDERS 121-133

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OFFICER PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS 7/8 AND 14/15 JUL 73 -
CHANGE OF COMMENCEMENT TIME.

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121. BATTALION DUTIES

1. Battalion Orderly Officer

Wed	4 Jul 73	Lt T.H. O'Neill
Thu	5 Jul 73	Lt A.B. Jones
Fri	6 Jul 73	Lt P.J. Phillips
Sat	7 Jul 73	Lt I.M. Rafferty
Sun	8 Jul 73	Lt B. Davies
Mon	9 Jul 73	Lt L.D. Hansch
Tue	10 Jul 73	2Lt P. Morgan
Wed	11 Jul 73	Lt A.B. Jones
Thu	12 Jul 73	Lt G.D. Spinkston
Fri	13 Jul 73	2Lt A.D. Bevan
Sat	14 Jul 73	2Lt J.C. Flear, DCM
Sun	15 Jul 73	2Lt D.J. Cullen
Mon	16 Jul 73	Lt A.J. Ralph

2. Battalion Orderly Sergeant

Mon	2 Jul 73	Sgt R.J. Bettany
Tue	3 Jul 73	Sgt K.F. Donald
Wed	4 Jul 73	Sgt N. Lindsay
Thu	5 Jul 73	Sgt W.A. Akell
Fri	6 Jul 73	Sgt R.L. Sonners
Sat	7 Jul 73	Sgt T.R. Douglas
Sun	8 Jul 73	Sgt G.D. Stitt
Mon	9 Jul 73	Sgt A.G. Butler

122. CRIME PREVENTION - SALE OF PRIVATE CARS

1. Owners of private cars are warned that when selling their vehicles they should take the following precautions in order to prevent theft:

- a. Do not allow the potential buyer to test drive the car without being physically present in the car during the drive.
- b. Do not allow the potential buyer to have possession of the Car Registration Book until such time as the sale is fully completed. The owner should accompany the buyer if the Book is required to complete Hire Purchase formalities.
- c. Do not allow the potential buyer to obtain possession of the car until such time as any cheque which he has presented in full or part payment for the car has been cleared by a Bank; this normally takes three days unless special arrangements are made.

2. In the event of a car being stolen, the facts should be reported immediately to the military and civil police.

3. Personnel are advised that the penalties for litter in SINGAPORE apply also to abandoned cars.

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123. WEARING OF SAFETY BELTS IN VEHICLES

Reference: A. Manual of Army Safety paragraph 2004.

1. Where safety belts are fitted in Service vehicles all ranks of all services of ANZUK must wear them at all times when travelling as drivers or passengers.
2. Local Commanders have discretion to waive this rule, exceptionally for vehicles moving across country, or in other circumstances, where the wearing of safety belts is clearly inappropriate.

124. BREACH OF CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

1. A pamphlet "Australian Customs Information (Fourth Edition, Dec 72)" contains information for passengers travelling to Australia. It outlines Australian Customs requirements affecting passengers' baggage and explains the concessions available on arrival in Australia.
2. Customs Officers in Australia have recently preferred charges against a number of Servicemen for breaches of the Customs Act. It is understood that the substance of these charges will relate to the making of false declarations to Customs Officers and to the presentation of falsified receipts.
3. It is apparent that Australian Customs are strictly applying the provisions of the Customs Act and are preferring charges in cases of a breach. Therefore the attention of all members of 6 RAR is drawn to the requirement to strictly observe customs regulations when returning to Australia.

125. INSURANCE OF SERVANTS

1. The Singapore Workers' Compensation Act makes it compulsory for an employer to carry insurance against employers liability in respect of any workman employed by him. A penalty of a fine of up to \$4000 and/or one years imprisonment is provided for non-compliance.
2. Kebuns (gardeners) come within this definition, and all personnel employing such must take out this insurance at their own cost.
3. Domestic servants (amahs/cooks) are exempt from this requirement, but all personnel are strongly advised for their own protection to include them in such insurance cover. There have been cases in the past of the representatives of deceased amahs claiming extensive damages from servicemen and civil cases reveal that damages for death or personal injury can be well in excess of \$300,000.

126. RAP TIMINGS

1. Due to the Stretcher Bearers Course sick parades over the period 2-10 Jul 73 inclusive will be as follows:

2 and 9 Jul 73	-	1330 hours onwards
3 Jul 73	-	0800-1015 hours
4 Jul 73	-	1040-1200 hours
5 Jul 73	-	0800-0930 hours
6 Jul 73	-	1330 hours onwards
10 Jul 73	-	1040-1200 hours

2. Only emergency cases will be treated outside the above timings.

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127. PROPERTY TAX QUESTIONNAIRES

1. Several married members have received Property Tax Questionnaires for their Hirings and Married Quarters.
2. Any married member receiving such a questionnaire is to forward it to the Asst Adjt 6 RAR so that it may be completed by HQ ANZUK Spt Gp.

128. RAIL TRAVEL - MALAYAN RAILWAYS

1. Financial approval has been given for Travel Warrants to be issued for journeys on the Train Rengkas (Rapid Train) when the timings are more convenient than other trains.
2. The train operates between Singapore and Kuala Lumpur stopping at Johore Bahru, Kluang, Segamat, Gemas, Tampin and Seremban. It has only 2nd and 3rd Class accommodation.
3. Warrants issued for journeys on this train must be endorsed at the top "for travel by Train Rengkas".

129. DE FACTO RELATIONSHIPS

1. The Woodward Report, paragraph 83, recommended recognition of de facto relationships for all purposes of pay and allowances.
2. Administrative and legal problems inherent in such recognition have as yet not been resolved.
3. Existing policy on such relationships remains unchanged, namely, de facto relationships cannot yet be recognized for purposes of pay and allowances.
4. When outstanding issues are clarified, an AHQ Instruction will be issued detailing policy for recognition of these relationships.

130. WHOLE BLOOD SUPPLIES FOR THE ANZUK FORCE

1. Because of the size and establishment of the Pathology Department, ANZUK Military Hospital, it is not possible to operate a Blood Bank. The function of collection, typing, testing and storage of large quantities of donor blood is done by the Singapore Blood Transfusion Service (SBTS).
2. SBTS will supply blood free of charge to the ANZUK Force, on the understanding that they are assured of regular donations from Service sources. Units may anticipate a visit to their area about once every three months.
3. However, because of racial differences in the incidence of certain blood groups, SBTS will be unable to supply the ANZUK Force with large quantities of blood of these types. It will therefore be necessary for the ANZUK Force to maintain an emergency blood donor panel, so that life saving blood transfusions will be available for all servicemen and their families at all times.

4. All sub-units are to:
 - a. Give maximum publicity and encouragement to members when SBTS visit their area.
 - b. As at 30 Jun and 31 Dec each year, forward to the RAP a list of changes of volunteers for the Emergency Blood Donor Panel, setting out:
 - (1) number, name, rank of donor (relationship to serviceman if a dependant);
 - (2) blood group of Donor. (It is most important that this be checked thoroughly from regimental documents and all possibility of clerical error eliminated);
 - (3) home address and telephone number of Donor;
 - (4) a firm proposal for the method of contacting Donors in out-of-duty hours, and
 - (5) date of RTA of Donor.

131. MOSQUITO LARVAE SURVEYS - JULY 1973

1. ANZUK HMCS is to carry out routine surveys during Jul 73 in accordance with the programme shown below.
2. Surveys are made to detect mosquito breeding and/or potential mosquito breeding in unit/MQ areas. Where mosquito breeding is detected in MQs the occupant is informed, at the time of the visit, in writing.
3. "Domestic" mosquitoes breed profusely in even the smallest collection of stagnant water. Old tins, empty bottles, saucers under flower pots, coconut husks, blocked gutters/drains and old tyres are among the more common sources of trouble. Fire buckets should be emptied at least once weekly. Before refilling they should be thoroughly scrubbed internally and sun-dried. A very sound maxim is "NO STAGNANT WATER - NO MOSQUITOES".
4. HMCS Inspectors and their assistants who carry out these surveys are in possession of a unit "authority" card and wear a green identification badge on their left breast pocket.

PROGRAMME - MOSQUITO LARVAE SURVEYS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>Jul</u>	
2 & 3	Nee Soon Camp
6	Woodlands (West) Residential Area
10 & 11	Seletar MQs
12	Gloucester MQs & Gillman MQs
16	Kangaw Bks

18	Wessex & Normanton Estates
23 & 24	Woodlands (East) Residential Area
25	Lloyd Leas, Selarang MQs & Wing Loon MQs
26	ANZUK Naval Basin

132. RELEASING OF PAYBOOKS

Paybooks will not be released from the Pay Office from Mon to Thu of a pay week.

133. WARNING IN FOR RATIONS

1. All living out members of the Mortar Platoon 6 RAR are warned in for rations for the period 25-30 Jun 73 inclusive for the Mortar Concentration Shoot at Asahan.
2. All living out members of D Coy are warned in for rations for the period 26 Jun - 1 Jul 73 inclusive for battalion duties.
3. 2238433 Capt R.A. Wigney is warned in for rations for the period 23-29 Jun 73 inclusive for Exercise "Suspended Bang".
4. All living out members of A Coy are warned in for rations on 27, 28 Jun 73, 12, 13, 16 and 25 Jul 73 for range practices.
5. The following living out members are warned in for rations on dates shown, for duty as Coy Orderly Corporal:

a. A Coy

216282	Cpl P.I. Boyd	22 Jun 73
1735407	Cpl S.W. Purdie	23 Jun 73, 24 Jun 73
313253	Lcpl W.D. Cameron	25 Jun 73

b. B Coy

218101	Cpl N.S. Howarth	28 Jun 73
154459	Cpl R.C. Ellis	1 Jul 73
2181069	Lcpl M.A. Fowler	2 Jul 73
313024	Lcpl P.W. Scott	3 Jul 73
130244	Lcpl K.W. Martin	5 Jul 73
1201828	Lcpl M.J. Horn	6 Jul 73
6410249	Cpl R.F. Russell	8 Jul 73
44702	Lcpl D.M. Briscoe	9 Jul 73
16790	Cpl N.J. Latemore	10 Jul 73
2782274	Cpl R.J. Fitzpatrick, MM	11 Jul 73
4720090	Lcpl M.A. Davis	12 Jul 73

c. D Coy

39585	Cpl W.F. McIver	2 Jul 73
5714734	Cpl B.F. Maher	3 Jul 73
1734233	Cpl T.W. Broad	4 Jul 73
17779	Lcpl H.E. Forno	5 Jul 73
3794661	Lcpl K.W. Onslow	7 Jul 73
44683	Cpl R.W. Strapps	8 Jul 73
2785624	Lcpl A.M. Thompson	9 Jul 73

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d. Admin Coy

216699	Lcpl	N.I. Paxton	27 Jun 73
218251	Cpl	B.A. Chapman	28 Jun 73
3173822	Lcpl	R.W. Walters	29 Jun 73
214884	Cpl	A.M. Dean	30 Jun 73
43412	Cpl	W.J. Watson	1 Jul 73
1200617	Cpl	B.J. Snoxell	2 Jul 73
1203508	Lcpl	I.E. MacMillan	3 Jul 73
313056	Cpl	E.A. Grimshaw	4 Jul 73
314335	Lcpl	A. Gorrie	5 Jul 73
1200742	Cpl	E.H. Daly	6 Jul 73
55682	Cpl	E.M. Giblett	9 Jul 73
14765	Cpl	Z.J. Imaks	10 Jul 73

6. The following living out members are warned in for rations for duty drivers on dates shown:

314220	Pte	D.F. Dixon	26 Jun 73, 2 Jul 73
45381	Pte	G.D. Rhodes	27 Jun 73, 6 Jul 73
610076	Pte	D.H. Kube	27 Jun 73, 14 Jul 73
448188	Pte	A.D. Sullivan	28 Jun 73, 10 Jul 73
1201404	Pte	J. Beattie	29 Jun 73
156645	Cfn	H.T. Jenkins	30 Jun 73
3799520	Pte	A.M. Cowin	2, 13 Jul 73
15744	Lcpl	R. Evans	3 Jul 73
1516177	Pte	R.G. Cole	4 Jul 73
216963	Pte	A.R. Rosser	5 Jul 73
216699	Lcpl	N.I. Paxton	5 Jul 73
1736423	Pte	W.L. Ferguson	6 Jul 73
3794716	Lcpl	R.C. Johnston	7 Jul 73
1201715	Pte	V.R. Nissen	8 Jul 73
3105353	Pte	G.C. Davis	9 Jul 73

7. The following living out members are warned in for rations as rostered cooks on dates shown (all dates inclusive):

34588	Sgt	J.D. Tregenza) 26 Jun 73, 3-6 Jul 73, 9 Jul 73, 11 Jul 73, 13-15 Jul 73, 17 Jul 73 19 Jul 73.
314302	Pte	C.N. Andrews	
46253	Pte	C.N. Fullerton	
216056	Cpl	E.L. Wilson) 26-29 Jun 73, 2 Jul 73, 4 Jul 73, 6-8 Jul 73, 10 Jul 73, 12 Jul 73, 16-20 Jul 73.
3793024	Pte	F.J. Allan	
217815	Pte	R.J. Hong	16 Jul 73, 18 Jul 73, 20-22 Jul 73.
218211	Pte	L.E. Strong	27 Jun 73, 29 Jun - 1 Jul 73, 5 Jul 73, 9-13 Jul 73, 16 Jul 73, 18 Jul 73, 20-22 Jul 73.

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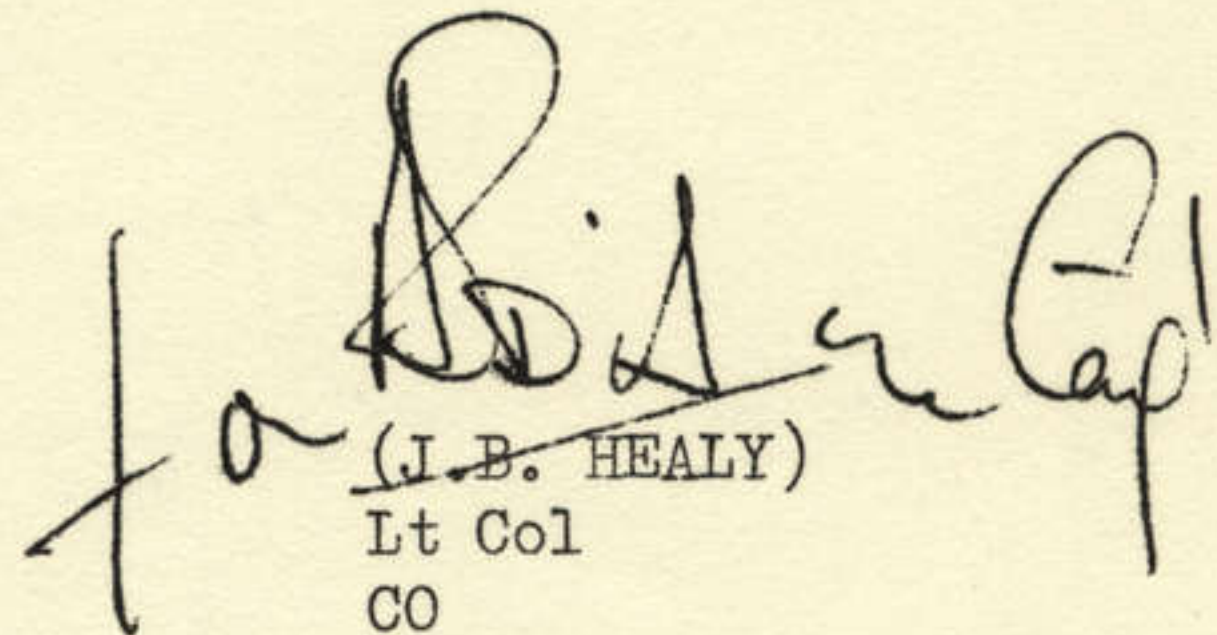
1200908 Pte A. Walpole 27 Jun 73, 29 Jun - 1 Jul 73,
3 Jul 73, 5 Jul 73, 9 Jul 73,
11 Jul 73, 13-15 Jul 73,
17 Jul 73, 19 Jul 73.

8. The following living out members are warned in for rations as duty regimental policemen on dates shown:

217758 Lcpl D. Doran 5 Jun 73, 27 Jun 73, 1 Jul 73,
5 Jul 73, 11 Jul 73.

126968 Lcpl R.J. Kyte 4 Jun 73, 28 Jun 73, 2 Jul 73,
8 Jul 73, 10 Jul 73.

1202315 Lcpl K.M. Vickery 2 Jun 73, 29 Jun 73, 3 Jul 73,
7 Jul 73, 9 Jul 73.


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NOTICES

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN STATE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS - BALCATT
ELECTORAL DISTRICT BY-ELECTION

A By-Election to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Hon H.E. Graham is to be held on 28 Jul 73.

The following dates apply:

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| a. Issue of Writ | 1 Jun 73 |
| b. Close of Nominations | 28 Jun 73 |
| c. Close of Poll | 28 Jul 73 |
| d. Applications for Postal votes
may be made from | 1 Jul 73 |

Any member of the Defence Forces enrolled for and qualified to vote in the Balcatta Electoral District must attend either a polling place within the district on polling day or vote by post.

Postal vote applications are obtainable from the State Chief Electoral Office, Public Trust Office Building, 565 Hay St., Perth. The application need not necessarily be on the official form, provided it is in writing and contains sufficient information to identify the applicant and discloses the grounds upon which the application is made. No witness is required to the application.

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Applications for postal votes should be made at the earliest practicable date.

Voting is a civil obligation and it is the member's responsibility to obtain postal voting papers where he or she is unable to vote by other means.

MILITARY POLICE COVER - CHANGI

The old Military Police Post in the grounds of the ANZUK Mil Hosp at CHANGI has closed down.

ANZUK Pro Unit provides a 24 hour Military Police cover for the CHANGI area and patrols now operate from the new Military Police Post, which is situated in COSFORD ROAD, LLOYD LEAS ESTATE.

The COSFORD ROAD Military Police Post will be manned unless the patrol is out covering an incident.

Requests for assistance can be made by:

- a. Contacting the NEE SOON Duty Room on Military extension 3513 or Civil 593859, when the Desk NCO will contact the CHANGI Patrol by radio.
- b. If more convenient, by personal call at the COSFORD ROAD, Military Police Post. When the post is unmanned ring Military Extension 3513 or Civil 593859 for assistance.
- c. By ringing the COSFORD ROAD, Military Police Post direct. (Telephone has not yet been installed and number will be published in these orders when known).

When requesting assistance, complainants should have the following information ready:

- a. Full particulars.
- b. Home address/Unit address.
- c. Details of complaint/incident.
- d. Any other immediate emergency resources required e.g. ambulance, recovery, fire brigade.

OFFICER PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS 7/8 AND 14/15 JUL 73 - CHANGE OF COMMENCEMENT TIME

Due to climatic conditions special dispensation has been granted by HQ 1 Div to commence the Offr Promotion Examinations in Singapore and Hong Kong at 0830 hrs each day.

However due to the early start time candidates will not be allowed to leave the exam room until the conclusion of the exam at 1130 hours.

Candidates have been instructed to arrive at the examination centre 45 minutes prior to the commencement time for their first examination and 30 minutes early for subsequent examinations.