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Royal Australian Infantry

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Regiment**

Narrative, Annexes

1-31 October 1969



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.P. Brennan*

Appointment .....

*Int Officer*  
(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

*Ref 17/2/70*

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# COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation ..... Seventh Battalion Royal Australian Regiment

From ..... 1 October 1969 To ..... 31 October 1969

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

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## COMMANDERS DIARIES INSTRUCTIONS

### AIM

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

### GENERAL

2. *Entries are to be made daily on AF C 2118 (Adapted) each entry being initialled by the officer detailed to keep it.*

3. Commanders Diaries will conform with the rules for drafting orders given in "Staff Duties (Australia)", Chapter 2, Section 12.

### RESPONSIBILITY

#### During Non-operational Periods

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

#### During Operational Periods (1)

5. A Commanders Diary is to be compiled in duplicate by:
- a. Commanders of all formations.
  - b. Each branch of the staff at formation headquarters commanded by a brigadier or above.
  - c. Heads of services not below the rank of lieutenant colonel.
  - d. Personal staffs and officers holding special appointments.
  - e. Unit commanders.
  - f. Commanders of a detachment of a unit when so ordered.

### COMPILATION

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

- a. Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted).
- b. Index as printed on cover.
- c. Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted).
- d. Annexes as shown in the Index.

7. All details of the unit or formation (if a detachment is concerned, the name of the parent unit), period covered and enclosure numbers of the annexes are to be shown on the cover. If there has been a change of command since the last report, the date of assumption by the new commanding officer is to be included.

8. The annexes are to be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no enclosures for an annex NIL will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, starting at B.

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DISPOSAL

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

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

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

16. **TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.**

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

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

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ANNEX Z to

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

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

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

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c. Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted).

d. Annexes as shown in the Index.

7. All details of the day's activities, including those of the day's fighting, are to be covered and included in the diary of the day. If there has been a change of command since the last entry, the diary is completed by the new commanding officer who is to be given...

8. The annexes are to be classified in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no annexes for an annex NIL will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters during a day...

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# COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF 2118 (Adapted)

7 BATTALION Revised Jun, 1965

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

UNIT/FORMATION

MONTH AND YEAR October 1969

REFERENCE MAP

1.  
R573 Aust HOLSWORTHY SPECIAL,  
EDITION 1-AAS, 1:50,000

COMMANDING OFFICER Lt Col R.A. Grey

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
FINSCHHAFEN LINES	9 Oct 69		Warning order for overseas service received.	C. 1
HOLSWORTHY(112393)			<p>7 RAR - Key Appointments on 9 Oct 69.</p> <p>Posted strength on 9 Oct 69.</p> <p>The battalion will be brought up to its established strength by the following reinforcements:</p> <p>10 Nov - 30 ARA.</p> <p>18 Dec - up to 70 NS(3/69 intake) Corps and battle efficiency trained.</p> <p>On arrival in theatre - 35 ARA</p> <p>As part of their DPI training requirement B,C and Support Companies, together with a percentage of Administration Company, are at the Jungle Training Centre, Canungra.</p> <p>Training at JTC is done mainly by an instructional cadre provided by 7 RAR. Each company will complete a four week course exercising all members of the battalion in operations up to company level.</p> <p>A coy is conducting a five day live firing exercise on the Holsworthy range carrying first line ammunition. The company is also testing a device designed to carry and protect a belt of 100 7.62mm linked rounds for the General Purpose Machine Gun (GPMG)M60. A Coy has completed its JTC course.</p>	<p>N. 1</p> <p>J. 1</p> <p>N2</p>

1 B P Coy-275/65-55m

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# COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

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AF - C 2118 (Adapted)

Revised Jun, 1965

MONTH AND YEAR.....

REFERENCE MAP.....

UNIT/FORMATION.....

COMMANDING OFFICER.....

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
			B Coy is on leave and stand down after JTC. The battalion policy is that each soldier should have no more than eleven days ARL credits at 1 Nov.	
			The percentage of Admin Coy not at JTC is involved in the normal duties.	
			The Commanding Officer and RSM are at JTC inspecting sub-unit training. The Training Officer and Second-in-Command have also visited Canungra.	
			Helicopter Continuation Training	N3
			Routine Orders Part One Serial 39	N4
	10 Oct	0130Z	Inspection of Drill Small Arms Ammunition	N5
			A Coy starts a nine day leave / standown period.	
	10 Oct		The Commanding Officer and RSM return from Canungra.	
	12 Oct		C Coy returns from Canungra and will have a ten day leave/stand down period.	N6
			Training programme - week ending 19 Oct	
	13 Oct	2220Z	Trip flare safety	N7
	14 Oct		Staff Duties Australia - progress of amendments.	N8
			Amendment No.6 7 RAR Standing Orders.	K1
	15 Oct		D Coy return from their leave period. D Coy will be Bn duty coy.	
			Routine Orders part one Serial 40	N9

1 B P Coy—275/65—55m



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# COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

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AF - C 2118 (Adapted)  
Revised Jun, 1965

MONTH AND YEAR.....

REFERENCE MAP.....

UNIT/FORMATION.....

COMMANDING OFFICER.....

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	16 Oct		Daily Courier	N10
		0130Z	Amendment No. 6 7 RAR Standing Orders	K2
		0130Z	Operational Readiness Admin	H 1
		1700Z	Repair and Maintenance.	N11
			Ammunition Allocation.	N 12
	19 Oct		Sp Coy return from JTC and will have a block leave period this week.	
	20 Oct		D Coy field firing exercise 20 - 24 Oct, Holsworthy range.	
			The Commanding Officer left Sydney for a further inspection of training at JTC.	
	20 Oct		7 RAR Operational Readiness Administration Instruction Amendment.	H.2
		1350K	Since there had recently been an outbreak of stomach illnesses at JTC whilst troops had been using the Australian lightweight combat rations, a warning not to consume unsealed dehydrated rations has been issued.	
	20 Oct		Safety Regulations - Helmets on Mortar Lines.	N 13
	20 Oct		Training programme week ending 27 Oct.	N 14
	21 Oct		List of abbreviations used in SVN.	N 15
	22 Oct		Personal documents checklist.	H.4
			Training information - RAAF Gunships.	N 16
			Standing Orders - Nui Dat Base	K 3

1 B P Coy-275/65-55m



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AF - 118 (Adapted)

7 BATTALION Revised Jun, 1965

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

UNIT/FORMATION.....

MONTH AND YEAR.....

REFERENCE MAP.....

COMMANDING OFFICER.....

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	23 Oct		Artillery practice for officers.	N 17
			An armourer's inspection of unit M16(Armalite) rifles has shown that unauthorised additional stripping and incorrect assembly of the weapon could have caused it to malfunction and in some cases not to fire. A warning about this stripping was issued.	N 18
	23 Oct	1330K	The GOC 1 Division, Maj Gen C.M.I. Pearson OBE, MC visited the battalion. He was accompanied by the Comd 10TF Brig D.B. Dunstan CBE. As all companies were absent on field trg except A Coy the GOC could only speak to A Coy soldiers.	
			Routine Orders Part 1 serial 41.	N 19
	24 Oct		The Commanding Officer returned from JTC.	
	27 Oct		C Coy field firing exercise, Holsworthy range 27-31 Oct	
			Training Programme, week ending 9 Nov	N20
			Welfare Benefits	H 5
			Rear Echelons for Exercises	N 21, N22
	28 Oct		Op Instr Ex 'COLD STEEL'	D 1
			Op Instr Ex 'BOLD THRUST'	D 2
	29 Oct		Routine Orders Part 1 Serial 42	N 23
			7 RAR Admin Instr 14/69 - Childrens' Xmas Party.	H 6
		1030K	7 RAR Operation Order 5/69 - Ex 'BOLD THRUST'.	C 1

1 B P Coy - 275/65 - 55m

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MILCOMD BRISBANE  
MILCOMD SYDNEY  
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MILCOMD PERTH  
CANARMYREC MELBOURNE

SECRET SD39595. RELIEF OF AFV UNITS JAN-JUN 70. REF. ALFA.  
SD 17492 OF 29 APR 69 BRAVO. SD 37654 OF 28 AUG 69. ONE. SUBTENDED IS THE  
PROPOSED NORTH SOUND PLAN. STR FIGURES ARE APPROX AND ARE FOR PLANNING PURPOSES.

TWO. 7RAR TO RELIEVE 5RAR.

ALFA. ADV PARTY MOVE BY AIR EX SYDNEY 10 FEB 70. STR ONE FIVE ZERO.

BRAVO. MAIN BODY MOVE BY SEA EX SYDNEY 16 FEB 70. STR FIVE FIVE ZERO.

ETA VUNG TAU 27 FEB 70.

CHARLIE. REAR PARTY MOVE BY AIR EX SYDNEY 24 FEB 70. STR SIX ZERO.

THREE. 2 RAR TO RELIEVE 6 RAR. REF BRAVO REFERS.

FOUR. 1 SAS SQN IS TO RELIEVE 3 SAS SQN.

ALFA. ADV PARTY MOVE BY AIR EX SYDNEY 3 FEB 70. STR TWO ZERO.

BRAVO. MAIN BODY BY AIR EX PERTH 17 FEB 70. STR EIGHT ZERO.

FIVE. 4 FD REGT IS TO RELIEVE 1 FD REGT.

ALFA. 106 FD BTY RELIEVING 105 FD BTY.

ONE. ADV PARTY MOVE BY AIR EX SYDNEY 27 JAN 70. STR FIFTEEN.

TWO. MAIN BODY MOVE BY AIR EX TOWNSVILLE 3 FEB 70. STR ONE ONE FIVE.

BRAVO. RHQ AND HQ BTY ADV PARTY MOVE BY AIR EX SYDNEY 24 FEB 70.

STR TWENTY.

CHARLIE. COS PARTY MOVE BY AIR EX SYDNEY 3 MAR 70. STR FIVE.

DELTA. RHQ AND HQ MAIN BODY MOVE BY AIR EX TOWNSVILLE 10 MAR 70.

STR EIGHT ZERO.

ECHO. 107 FD BTY RELIEVING 101 FD BTY.

ONE. ADV PARTY MOVE BY AIR EX SYDNEY 21 APR 70. STR FIFTEEN.

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SIX. THE RELIEF OF B SQN 1 ARMD REGT BY A SQN 1 ARMD REGT IS NOW SPREAD  
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR FOR VARIOUS REASONS AND CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN  
TO FORMALLY PLACING THIS SUB UNIT ON INDIVIDUAL RELIEF. MEANWHILE  
APPROXIMATELY TWO ONE PERSONNEL ARE TO MOVE TO VIETNAM DURING THE  
PERIOD JAN - JUN 70 ON NORMAL CHARTER AIRCRAFT SEVEN. PLEASE ADVISE  
YOUR COMMENTS ON THE ABOVE PLAN.

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R810-1-13

7th Battalion  
Royal Australian Regiment  
Finschhafen Lines  
HOLSWORTHY NSW 2173

29 Oct 69

Distribution: See below.

C23

INFANTRY TANK TRAINING -  
EXERCISE SABRE TOOTH TWO  
10 - 14 NOV 69

- Reference: A. 7RAR WNG ORDER G219 of 0900335Z Oct 69.  
 B. Map Australia, Sheet 9020 - 1 Holsworthy (Special), Edition 1, 1:50,000.

General

1. 7RAR is to conduct infantry tank training in conjunction with 1/15 RNSWL. Training falls into three phases:
  - a. Phase 1. Officer and NCO training to be held at Lancer Barracks Parramatta on 10 and 11 Nov 69 or tank familiarization in close training area.
  - b. Phase 2. Sub unit advance to contact exercise in the Holsworthy Trig Area on 12 and 13 Nov 69.
  - c. Phase 3. Field firing on Holsworthy Range C on 14 Nov 69 in the form of:
    - (1) Demonstration of tank fire followed by 81 mm mortar shoot all personnel 7RAR to attend.
    - (2) Target indication officers and NCOs only to attend.

Aim

2. The aim of the training is to give all ranks of 7RAR an appreciation of the characteristics and firepower of the Centurian tank and an opportunity to deploy with tanks in a simple tactical setting.

Outline of Events

3. Details at Annex A.

Administration

4. Details at Annex B. (Issued separately).

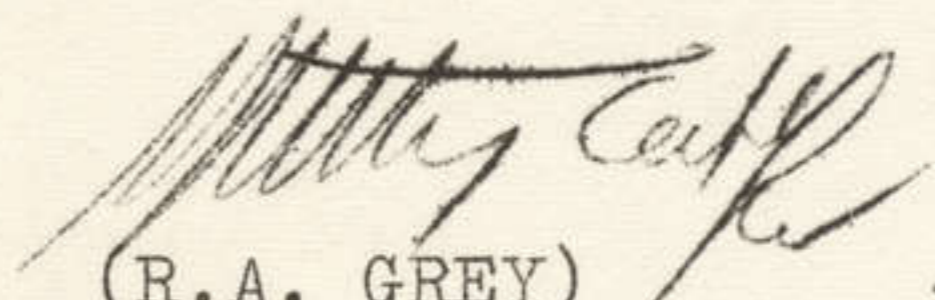
Communications

5. RSO is to arrange for 6 x ANPRC 25 sets to be taken to Lancer Barracks on Mon 11 Nov and Tue 12 Nov 69. Frequencies and radio diagram for a six station net required.



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6. RSO to arrange for a PA system to be available and working at the demonstration site grid reference 126298 ( Lucas Heights) by 0745 hrs 14 Nov 69.

  
(R.A. GREY)  
Lt Col  
CO

Annexes: A. Outline of Events.  
B. Administrative Instruction (Issued Separately)

Distribution:

List B plus  
Sp Coy (5)  
1/15 RNSWL (5)



ANNEX A TO  
 7RAR R810-1-13  
 DATED 29 OCT 69

OUTLINE OF EVENTS

Serial	Date	Time	Activity	Location	Troops Participating	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1.	Mon 10 Nov 69	0800-1630	Officer and NCO theoretical training	Lancer Barracks Parramatta	All officers and NCOs down to and incl Sect Comds of A and B Coy plus 50% of Sp Coy	1. Tpt departs 7RAR parade ground 0700 hrs. 2. Tpt departs Lancer Barracks for 7RAR 1615 hrs. 3. Suggest CSMs remain 7RAR . 4. Syllabus at appx 1.
2.	10 Nov 69	1315	Recce of area for adv contact ex.	Holsworthy Trig Area	Ops Offr OCs C and D Coy Tp Comd	
3.	10 Nov 69	1430-1630	Tank Familiarization	A Sqn 2 Cav Regt Lines	OR of A and B Coys.	1. Coy to each tank. 2. Introduction to tank.
4.	11 Nov 69	0800-1630	Officer and NCO theoretical training	Lancer Barracks Parramatta	All offr and NCOs of C and D Coy plus 50% of Sp Coy	As for serial 1.



(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
5.	11 Nov 69	0830-1030	Tank Familiarization	A Sqn 2 Cav Regt Lines	OR of C and D Coys	As for serial 3
6.	11 Nov 69	1030-1230	Recce of area for adv to con- tact ex	Holsworthy Trig Area	OCs A and B Coys	
7.	11 Nov 69	1330-1700	Adv to Contact Ex	Holsworthy Trig Area	A Coy	
8.	12 Nov 69	0730-1230	Adv to Contact Ex	Holsworthy Trig Area	C Coy	
9.	12 Nov 69	1330-1700	Adv to Contact Ex	Holsworthy Trig Area	B Coy	
10.	13 Nov 69	0730-1230	Adv to Contact Ex	Holsworthy Trig Area	D Coy	
11.	13 Nov 69	1300	Tks released to move . Demonst- ration Site GR 126298	Range C	Tp 1/15 RNSWL	
12.	14 Nov 69	0800-0930	Fire Power Demon- stration. Following to be fired:  a. Centurion tk (1) APDS (prac)	Range C	7 RAR tp 1/15 RNSWL	1. Tpt arrangements as detailed in Admin Instruct- ion Annex B.  2. Commentaries to be prepared by 7 RAR for inf demo and 1/15 RNSWL for tk demo.



(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
			<p>(2) 20 pr cannister.</p> <p>(3) 20 pr smoke</p> <p>(4) .30 ball and tracer.</p> <p>b. 81 mm Mortar</p> <p>(1) HE</p> <p>(2) Smoke</p> <p>c. Carl Gustav</p> <p>d. Flame Thrower</p>			1/15 RNSWL for tk demo
13	14 Nov 69	1000-1630	Tgt Indication Practice	Range C	<p>Offr and NCOs of Coys as fol:</p> <p>A Coy 1000-1115</p> <p>B Coy 1115-1230</p> <p>C Coy 1300-1415</p> <p>D Coy 1415-1530</p> <p>Sp Coy 1530-1630</p>	<p>1. Tpt arrangements contained in Admin Instruction, Annex B</p>



OFFICER AND NCO SYLLABUS

Serial	Time	Subject	Instructor	Location	Remarks
1.	0745 - 0800	Opening Address	CO 1/15 RNSWL	Lancer Barracks	
2.	0800 - 0845	Org Armd Sqn SVN and Roles and Characteristics	Capt HILL	Drill Hall	
3.	0850 - 0925	Frequency Ranges and Characteristics C42/B47/AN PRC25	Sgt BRETILE	Drill Hall	Sets used for practical demo.
4.	0930 - 1000	Coy/Sqn Net Diagram	S sgt PARR	Drill Hall	1970 SVN Armd Sqn Diagram
5.	1000 - 1015	Morning Tea			
6.	1020 - 1145	Use of Arms Indicator Inf/Tk telephone Remote handset	Sgt BRETILE	Drill Hall	
7.	1050 - 1125	Tank firepower Ammunition types and amounts Ranges and Effects	Sgt EVANS	Drill Hall	
8.	1130 - 1230	Inf/Tk Tgt Indication		Drill Hall	
9.	1230 - 1330	Lunch			
10.	1330 - 1630	a. Introduction to Cent CIMS Practice Inf/Tk Ind.  b. Voice Procedure Practice between Inf and armour.	Lt GREY  Sgt EVANS	CIM/FMR  Pde Gd Area	a. 2 Groups 1. for each CIM.  b. 2 Groups using Ferrets (2) and C42 and PRC25.  c. Groups rotate between stands.



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7 RAR

HOLSWORTHY

29 1030 K Oct 69

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D2

OPS13

Op O 5/69 (OP **BOLD** THRUST)

Ref : A. AUST, HOLSWORTHY (SPECIAL), EDITION 1, 1:50,000.

Time zone used throughout the order : KILO.

1. Situation.

a. En Forces. Annex A.

b. Friendly Forces.

(1) HQ 10 TF deploys to FSPB LION 3 Nov 69.

(2) 6 RAR remains HOLSWORTHY.

(3) 8 RAR deploys to AO DINGO 5 Nov 69.

(4) Disposn of Allied Forces at Annex B.

c. Atts and Dets

(1) Under op con from 040600K Tp A **Sqn** 2 Cav Regt

(2) Remain in DS and under comd 102 Fd Bty  
for mov from 040600K

(3) In sp and under comd for 12 Tpt Pl RAASC  
move from 040600K

(4) In DS from ~~040600K~~ One H13 hel  
~~030800K~~ 171 Air Cav Flt

(5) In sp from ~~030800K~~ TD18 23 Constr Sqn  
~~040600K~~

2. Mission. 7 RAR **is** to conduct RIF ops **within** AO CORGI.

3. Execution.

a. Gen Outline. Two phase op:

(1) Phase 1. Deploy by rd into AO CORGI and estb FSPB CROWN,  
square 0320, by 041200K.

(2) Phase 2. RIF ops within AO CORGI. Pri of tasks:

(a) Destruction of en pers.

(b) Destruction of en assets.

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b. A Coy.

(1) Phase 1.

(a) Grouping. FO party (2)  
MFC.

(b) Task. Move by TCV from HOLSWORTHY to AO CORGI 4  
Nov 69 in accordance with Rd Mov Table, Annex C.

(2) Phase 2.

(a) Grouping. No change.

(b) Task. Conduct RIF ops within coy bdrys, ambushing  
tgts of opportunity, driving from South to North.

c. B Coy.

(1) Phase 1.

(a) Grouping. FO Party (3)  
MFC.

(b) Task. Move by TCV from HOLSWORTHY to AO CORGI 4  
Nov 69 in accordance with Rd Mov Table, Annex C.

(2) Phase 2.

(a) Grouping. No change.

(b) Task. Conduct RIF ops within coy bdrys, ambushing  
tgts of opportunity, driving from South to North.

d. C Coy.

(1) Phase 1.

(a) Grouping.

i. Under comd from 040600K Sect aslt pnr  
until arrival at Coy AO.

ii. Under op con from Tp A Sqn 2 Cav Regt  
040600K until arrival at  
coy AO.

iii. Remain in DS. FO party (2)  
MFC

(b) Task. Move in APC from HOLSWORTHY to AO CORGI and  
provide convoy protection. Posn within convoy in  
accordance with Rd Mov Table, Annex C.

(2) Phase 2.

(a) Grouping. FO party (2)  
MFC.

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3.

(b) Tasks.

i. Conduct RIF ops within coy bdrys, driving from West to East.

ii. Be prep to redeploy by APC to block any en driven North by other sub units.

e. D Coy.

(1) Phase 1.

(a) Grouping. FO Party (4)  
MFC.

(b) Task. Move by TCV from HOLSWORTHY to AO CORGI 4 Nov 69 in accordance with Rd Mov Table, Annex C.

(2) Phase 2.

(a) Grouping. No change.

(b) Task. Conduct RIF ops within coy bdrys, ambushing tgts of opportunity, driving from South to North.

f. Mor Pl.

(1) Phase 1.

(a) MFCs to A,B,C,D Coys.

(b) One sect remains HOLSWORTHY.

(c) Two sects move by rd in accordance with Rd Mov Table, Annex C, to FSPB CROWN.

(2) Phase 2.

(a) MFC no change.

(b) Loc FSPB CROWN.

g. Aslt Pnr Pl.

(1) Phase 1.

(a) Sect under comd C Coy from 040600K until C Coy arrives in Coy AO. Return to FSPB with Tp A Sqn 2 Cav Regt.

(b) Pl minus sect moves by rd from HOLSWORTHY to FSPB CROWN in accordance with Rd Mov Table, Annex C.

(2) Phase 2. Pl loc FSPB CROWN.

h. Recce Pl.

(1) Phase 1. Move by rd from HOLSWORTHY to FSPB CROWN in accordance with Rd Mov Table, Annex C.

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(2) Phase 2.

i. Loc at FSPB.

ii. One tracker team (Visual tracker, dog handler and dog on 30 minutes notice to move from 041200K.

i. Tp A Sqn 2 Cav Regt.

(1) Tp under op con C Coy 7 RAR from 040600K until C Coy arrives in Coy AO.

(2) Rel from under op con C Coy on arrival C Coy in Coy AO. On rel move via OLD COACH RD to FSPB CROWN. Sect aslt pns to return to FSPB with tp.

(3) On arrival FSPB under op con of FSPB comd for local def tasks. Be prep for rd ptls and coy redeployment tasks.

j. 102 Fd Bty.

(1) Bty remains in DS and under comd for mov from 040600K of 7 RAR.

(2) Bty to move by rd from HOLSWORTHY to FSPB CROWN in accordance with Rd Mov Table, Annex C.

k. 23 Constr Sqn.

(1) TD 18 in sp 7 RAR for tasks within FSPB CROWN from 040600K.

(2) FSPB comd responsible for tasking of TD 18.

(3) Pri of tasks within FSPB:

i. Gun bunds.

ii. Mor bunds.

iii. Bn CP.

iv. Other CPs required by loc def comd.

v. Bunds for APC.

l. 171 Air Cav Flt.

(1) One H13 in DS from 030800K.

(2) H13 to posn 7 RAR loc HOLSWORTHY at 030800K for coy comd's recce of AO CORGI.

(3) H13 to posn 7 RAR loc HOLSWORTHY at 040630K for tasks as dir by CO 7 RAR.

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m. FSPB.

- (1) FSPB CROWN 036200.
- (2) Comd: OC Sp Coy.
- (3) Composition: CP pers  
HQ Sp Coy  
Mor pl less sect  
Aslt pnr pl  
Recce pl  
Def and ~~B~~mpl pl  
Tp A Sqn 2 Cav Regt  
102 Fd Bty  
TD 18 of 23 Constr Sqn.

n. Coord Instrs.

- (1) AO Bdrys. Annex B.
- (2) Rd Mov.
  - (a) 199 Inf Bde (US) to picket route to FSPB CROWN from 040600K to 041400K.
  - (b) Rd Mov Table, Annex C.
- (3) Timings.
  - (a) Convoy assembles 7 RAR 040650K  
parade ground HOLSWORTHY.
  - (b) Head of convoy 040700K  
crosses SP.
  - (c) FSPB CROWN estb by 041200K.

4. Administration and Logistics.

- a. Gen. Maint by ALBATROSS from HOLSWORTHY as called for by routine maintdem.
- b. Rat.
  - (1) Deploy with 3 days combat rat on the man.
  - (2) Subsequent resup as called for by coys.
- c. Water.
  - (1) Max use of local water. Sterilizing tablets to be used.
  - (2) Resup, if called for, will be by jerrican.
  - (3) OC Admin Coy to arrange posn of jerricans in FSPB by 041200K. Dump to be under con of AQ cell.
- d. Ammo.

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(1) On the man : One first line.

(2) Mor Scalings : Two first line.

(3) Res:

(a) Small Arms. One Bn first line to be posn in FSPB by 041700K.

(b) Mor. One first line to be in posn in FSPB by 041700K.

e. Def Stores.

(1) FSPB def pack to be aval for call fwd to CROWN as from 040900K.

(2) CP kit to be aval for call fwd from 041200K.

f. Med.

(1) Med asst to ea rifle coy.

(2) RAP estb at FSPB CROWN.

(3) RMO loc at FSPB.

h. LOB Para. Remain at HOLSWORTHY and to come under comd OC Ech from 040600K.

5. Command and Signal

a. Bn HQ. Loc and Moves.

(1) CO con rd convoy from H13 commencing 040700K.

(2) CP moves from HOLSWORTHY in veh H13 in accordance with Rd Mov Table, Annex C.

(3) CP remains FSPB CROWN during op.

b. Radio.

(1) 7 RAR SOI to apply.

(2) Bn Comd net to open at 040600K and remain open during move.

c. Nicknames.

<u>Serial</u> (a)	<u>Nickname</u> (b)	<u>Meaning</u> (c)	<u>Issued By</u> (d)
1.	BIG WHEEL	Crossing SP	Sub Unit Comds
2.	HAPPY EVENTS	Complete in Coy AO commencing Phase 2	Coy Comds
3.	GREAT DAY	FSPB CROWN Estb	Bn HQ 7 RAR

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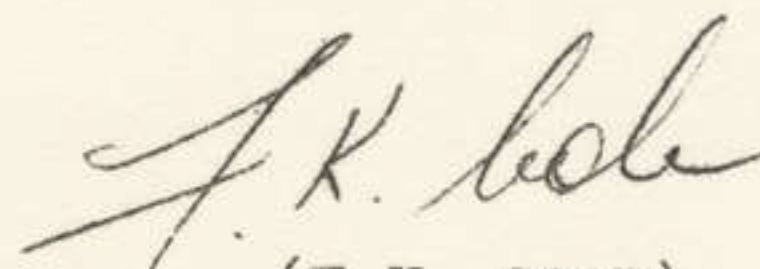
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To Ops Sgt extn 2322.

(R.A. GREY)  
Lt Col  
CO

Authentication:



(F.K. COLE)  
Maj  
Ops Offr

Annexes: A. Intelligence Summary.  
B. AO Boundaries and Allied Force Disposns.  
C. Road Movement Table.

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Mor Pl	7
Aslt Pnr Pl	8
Sig Pl	9
Recce Pl	10
CP	11,12
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102 Fd Bty	14,15
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

1. Agents have reported 275 VC Regt as having moved NORTH through AO BULLDOG to an area SOUTH of the GEORGE'S RIVER. The movement of a large body through the area has been confirmed by SAS ptls and ARVN sources.
2. A member of 84 Rear Services Group was captured by the Royal Thai Regt recently. PW stated that he was a member of a small group sent to establish rocket and other caches in the vicinity of grid ref 0122. He said several other groups had been given a similar mission.
3. A PW in 18 ARVN Div area reported that his unit ( 174 NVA Regt ) has been preparing to move NORTH to join 275 VC Regt but he does not know the route to be taken. He added that his cousin in 95 NVA Regt reports that they are regrouping prior to movement NORTH.
4. SAS ptls report heavy track usage along the creeks on the EASTERN and WESTERN side of AO BULLDOG.
5. Red Haze has reported several strong readings in the area during the last month.
6. 171 Air Cav Flt reports deserted camps at 047187 and 055225 of estimated coy str.
7. A SAS ptl discovered a coy size camp at 019155.
8. Royal Thai Regt reports an estimated bn size abandoned camp a month old at 009224.
9. En Activity.
  - a. Contacts and camp locs for period Aug - Oct 69 Appendix 1.
  - b. Mine/booby trap activity in area during Aug - Oct is as follows:
    - (1) 029221 : 251400K Aug - One ARVN APC damaged by comd detonated mine.
    - (2) 055203 : 290800K Aug - Booby trap found by US 199 Bde.
    - (3) 010227 : 020915K Sep - Booby trap found by Royal Thai Regt.
    - (4) 045154 : 071633K Sep - ARVN APC destroyed by contact mine.
    - (5) 038132 : 101215K Sep - Booby traps loc by ARVN ptls.
    - (6) 011094 : 221300K Sep-ARVN APC damaged by contact mine.
    - (7) 031219 : 151405K Sep-Booby traps found by US ptl.
10. Combat Efficiency.
  - a. Estimated Str of En Forces in Area.



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- (1) 275 VC Regt : 600.
- (2) 95 NVA Regt : 650.
- (3) 174 NVA Regt : 600.
- (4) Elms 84 Rear Services Group : 120.
- (5) Local Guerillas : 40.

b. Morale of 5VC Div. Morale is considered high after a lengthy period of training and reorganisation of the Div to include two NVA regts.

c. Training. Presence of 122 mm rocket ammo in caches indicates rocket units are attached to the Div.

Appendix: 1. Contacts and Installations Aug - Oct 69.

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CONTACTS AND INSTALLATIONS AUG - OCT 69

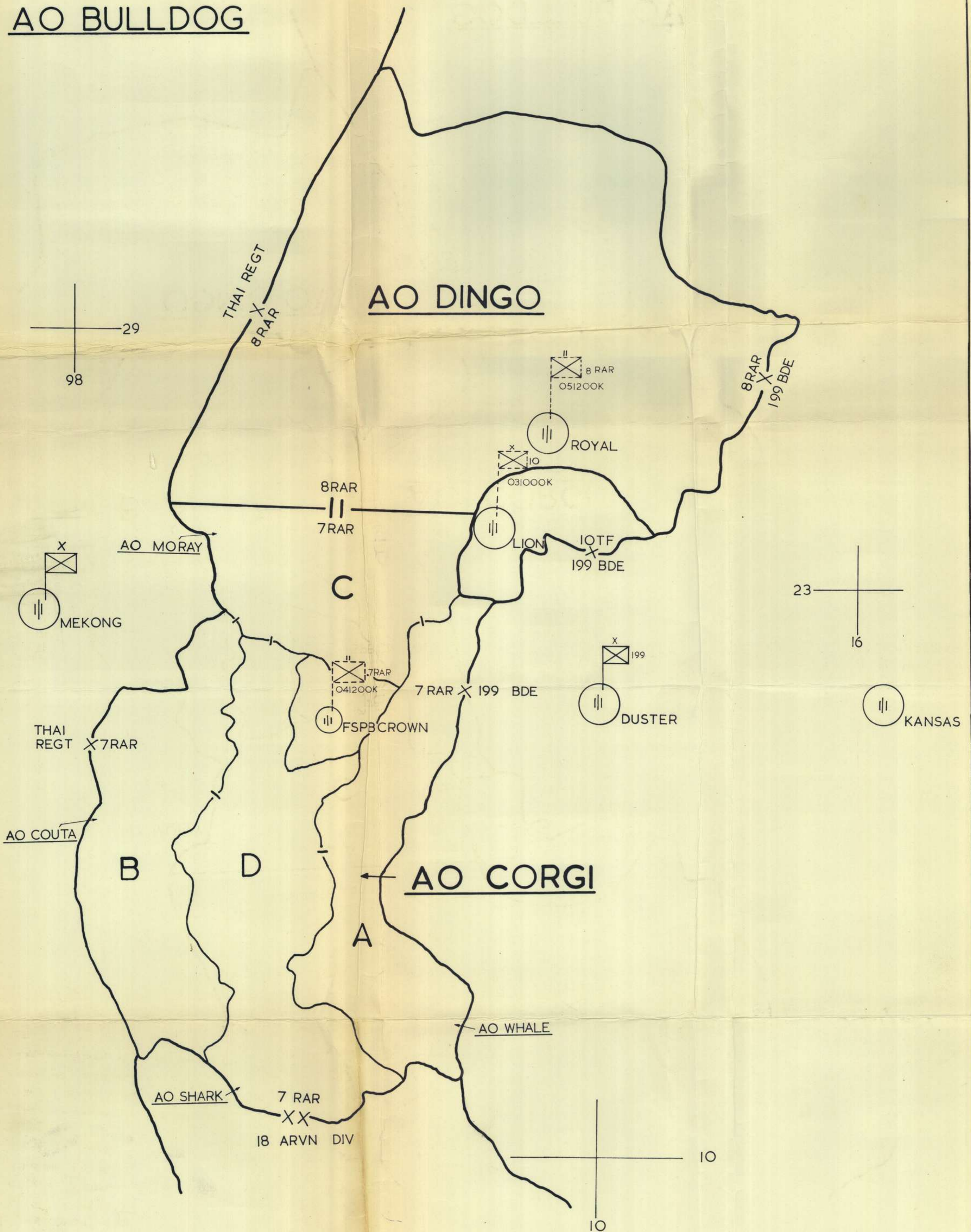
DATE	TIME	GRID REF	ACTIVITY	SIZE OF EN	FRIENDLY CAS	EN CAS	REMARKS
25 Aug	1415	031221	Contact by ARVN APC tp	Unknown	3 WIA	2 KIA	
27 Aug	1612	061197	Contact by US 199 Bde	Squad	1 KIA 1 WIA	3 KIA 1 WIA	
27 Aug	1710	009230	Contact by THAI Regt	Squad	Nil	Unknown	
03 Sep	0910	024163	Contact by US ptl	3	Nil	1 WIA	
05 Sep	0815	019155	SAS ptl found abandoned camp				Not Destroyed
06 Sep	1012	013157	SAS ptl Contact	Squad	Nil	2 KIA	
08 Sep	0800	013145	SAS ptl Contact	2	Nil	1 KIA	
12 Sep	1213	060218	Contact by 199 Bde	5	2 WIA	2 KIA	
17 Sep	1217	057180	Contact by 199 Bde - Bunker System	Platoon	1 KIA 3 WIA	Unknown	Bunkers destroyed by Air/Arty Strikes
18 Sep	0947	042153	SAS ptl Contact	3 - 5	Nil	1 WIA	
20 Sep	1119	050154	SAS ptl Contact	3 - 4	1 WIA	1 KIA	
27 Sep	1620	044138	ARVN ptl Contact	2	Nil	1 POW	
10 Oct	0740	020237	Contact by THAI Regt	Unknown	Nil	Unknown	
12 Oct	0800	023204	Contact by SAS ptl	5	Nil	2 KIA	
17 Oct	1723	030199	Contact by ARVN APC tp	Unknown	Nil	Unknown	
23 Oct	0918	007191	Contact by SAS ptl	Unknown	Nil	2 WIA	
26 Oct		047187, 055225	171 Air Cav Flt Reported 2 abandoned camps				Not Destroyed
28 Oct	0816	998139	Contact ARVN Forces	Squad	2 KIA 3 WIA	Unknown	
30 Oct	0823	010223	Contact THAI Forces in Old Camp Site	2	Nil	1 WIA (PW)	Bn Size Camp - Month old Not Destroyed

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# AO BDRYS AND ALLIED FORCE DISPOSNS

## AO BULLDOG



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ROAD MOVEMENT TABLE

Reference: A. AUST, HOLSWORTHY (SPECIAL), Edition 1, 1:50,000.

1. Average Speed : 15 mph.
2. Density : 40 Vpm.
3. Halts : Convoy halts at Lucas Heights gate (126298) to allow marry up of TCVs and APCs.
4. Routes.
  - a. TCVs : HOLSWORTHY to HEATHCOTE RD (113401) along rd to LUCAS HEIGHTS (126298), GILES JUNCTION (084255), DARKES FOREST TRIG (052160), REL PT (052153), OLD COACH RD to DEBUSSING AREAS. (Appendix 1)
  - b. APCs : From HOLSWORTHY through Range C area to LUCAS HEIGHTS (126298) then as for TCVs.
5. Critical Pts.
  - a. SP:
    - (1) TCVs rd junction 113396.
    - (2) APCs power line crossing rd 113387.
  - b. Convoy Marry Up Point : LUCAS HEIGHTS (126298)
  - c. Rel Pt : 052153.
  - d. Debussing areas :
    - (1) FSPB gp : 034198.
    - (2) A Coy : 051153.
    - (3) B Coy : 022166.
    - (4) C Coy : 030158.
6. Assembly Areas.
  - a. 7 RAR rd convoy element : 7 RAR parade ground.
  - b. 7 RAR APC element : Rd verge alongside Melbourne Oval.
  - c. 102 Fd Regt : unit lines.
7. Routes from Assembly Areas to SP : most direct route.
8. Recovery.

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- a. APCs : Recovered to FSPB CROWN by towing from within tp resources. Troops remain mounted.
- b. TCVs : Driver and offsider remain with veh until recovered by 10 TF resources. Troops to be dispersed over other vehs within the convoy.

9. Composition attached.

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9. Convoy Composition.

Serial (a)	Sub Unit (b)	No of Veh			Assembly Area (d)	Time of Assemble (e)	Time to Cross SP (f)	Remarks (g)
		APC	TCV	LR				
1.	C Coy (pl) Aslt pnr Sect Sect APC	3	-	-	Rd Verge Melbourne Oval	040645 K	040700 K	1. Moves with complete tp to LUCAS HEIGHTS then takes up vanguard of column. 2. Refer to serials 4, 6 and 9.
2.	Sp Coy	-	10	6	Bn Parade Ground	040645 K	040700 K	1. Becomes leading serial of TCV convoy until arrival at LUCAS HEIGHTS (126298) 2. LR are : H1, S1, SM1, SM2, AQ3 and AM1. 3. Order of march to be TCVs then LR.
3.	102 Fd Bty	-	1	6	Bty Area	040645 K	040703 K	
4.	Bn HQ	2	-	3	Bn Parade Ground	040650 K	040705 K	1. APCs move as tp to LUCAS HEIGHTS. See Serial 1, 6 and 9. 2. Incl tp comds veh. 3. LR are : H2, H3 and SS1.
5.	B Coy	-	7-		Bn Parade Ground	040650 K	040707 K	

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(a)	(b)	(c)		(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	
6.	C Coy/Coy HQ plus pl) Sect APC Tp HQ Veh	5	-	-	Rd verge Melbourne Oval	040645K	040700K	1. APCs move as tp to LUCAS HEIGHTS. Serials 1, 4, 9.
7.	D Coy	-	6	-	Bn Parade Ground	040655K	040709K	
8.	A Coy	-	7	-	Bn Parade Ground	040700K	040711K	
9.	C Coy(pl) Sect APC	3	-	-	Rd verge Melbourne Oval	040645K	040700K	1. APCs move as tp to LUCAS HEIGHTS. Serials 1,4,6.

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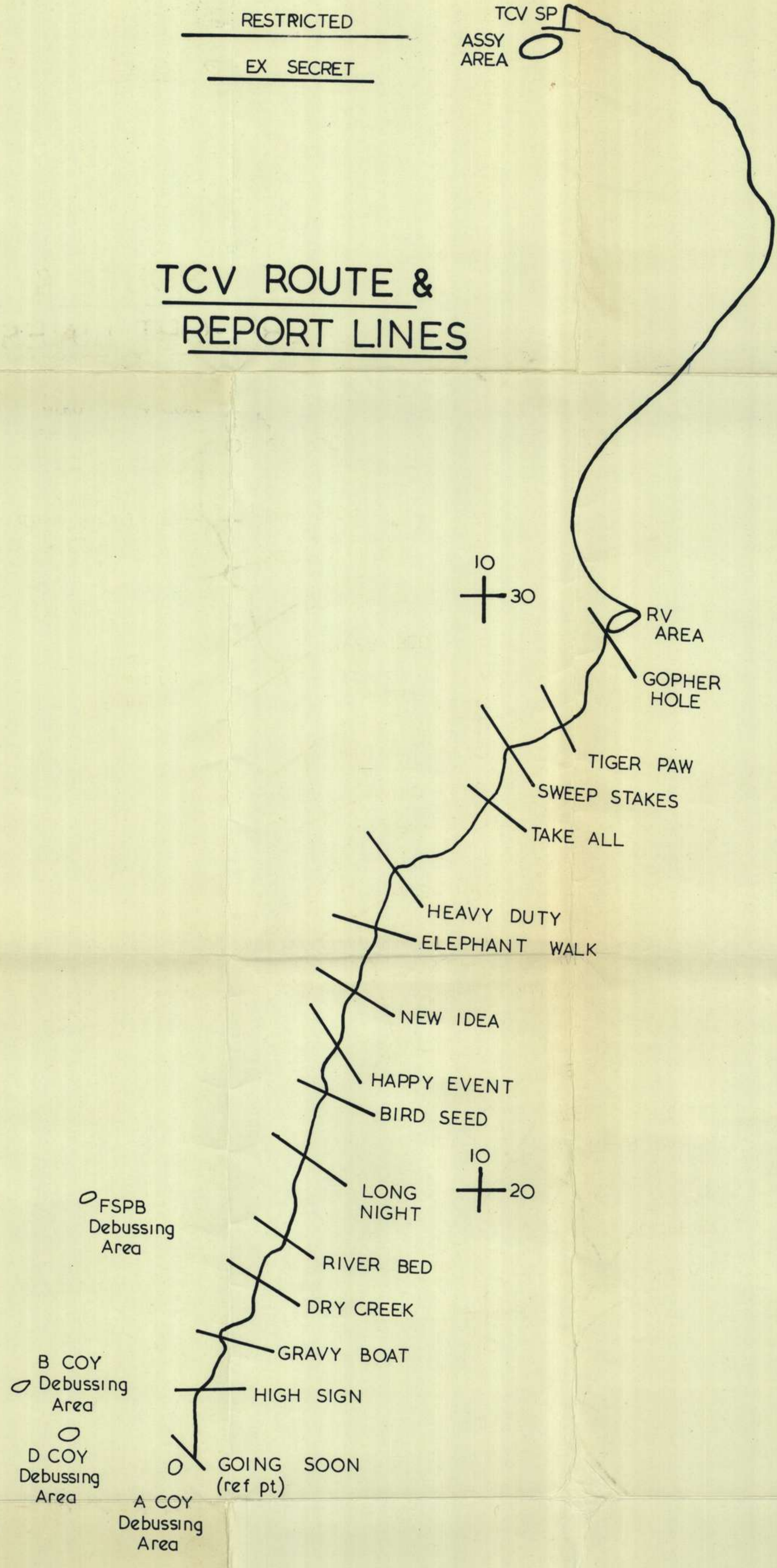
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EXERCISE SABRE TOOTH TWO  
ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION

Rationing and Quartering 1/15 RNSWL.

1. Following personnel of 1/15 RNSWL are to be rationed and quartered by 7 RAR from 0800 hrs 10 Nov 69 to 0800 hrs 15 Nov 69:
  - a. 3 Officers.
  - b. 5 Sergeants.
  - c. 14 ORs.
2. RSM to arrange accommodation for 14 ORs.
3. QM to arrange issue of combat rations for party as follows:
  - a. Lunch : Wed, Thu, Fri, (12, 13, 14 Nov 69).
  - b. Evening meal 13 Nov 69.
  - c. Breakfast 14 Nov 69.

Rationing 7 RAR.

4. OC Admin Coy is to arrange midday meals for 60 personnel on 10 Nov and 11 Nov 69.
5. Rations are to be delivered to Lancer Barracks by 1215 hours each day.
6. Company requirements for early/late meals 12 Nov and 13 Nov 69 are to be advised to WO 2 Caterer by companies concerned.
7. Cut lunches to be prepared by OR's kitchen for range sentries and aid post personnel (maximum 10). Lunches required for collection at 0600 hours 14 Nov 69.



Transport.

8. OC Admin Coy is to arrange transport as follows:

Serial (a)	Date (b)	Time (c)	Place of Reporting (d)	Task (e)	Remarks (f)
1.	10 Nov 69	0700	Bn Parade Ground	Convey officers and NCOs of A,B and Sp Coy to Lancer Barracks	1. Approx 60 all ranks. 2. OC A Coy officer in charge.
2.	10 Nov 69	1600	Lancer Barracks Parramatta	Return pers from serial 1 to 7 RAR	
3.	11 Nov 69	0700	Bn Parade Ground	Convey officers and NCOs of C,D and Sp Coy to Lancer Barracks	1. Approx 60 all ranks. 2. OC C Coy officer in charge.
4.	11 Nov 69	1600	Lancer Barracks Parramatta	Return pers from serial 3 to 7 RAR	
5.	11 Nov 69	1300	A Coy	Convey A Coy to adv to contact ex area	1. This serial and serials 6 - 12 may be cancelled if trg area close enough to 7 RAR
6.	11 Nov 69	1700	To be advised	Return of serial 5 to 7 RAR	
7.	12 Nov 69	0700	C Coy	As for serial 5	
8.	12 Nov 69	1230	B Coy	Convey B Coy to adv to contact ex area	C Coy to backload on vehicles
9.	12 Nov 69	1700	To be advised	Return of serial 8 to 7 RAR	
10.	13 Nov 69	0700	D Coy	Convey D Coy to adv to contact ex area	
11.	13 Nov 69	1230	To be advised	Return of serial 10 to 7 RAR	



(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
12.	14 Nov 69	0700	Bn Parade Ground	Convey 550 pers from 7 RAR to Field Firing Demo Lucas Heights	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. OC Admin Coy to prep convoy move table.</li> <li>2. Tpt to remain at Lucas Heights demo site and return pers to 7 RAR at 0945 hrs.</li> <li>3. RSM to arrange parking and TC at Lucas Heights.</li> </ol>
13.	14 Nov 69	Continuous from 1030 to 1630	7 RAR/ Lucas Heights Demo Stand	Shuttle service of offrs and NCOs for tgt indication practice	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. See serial 13 of Annex A.</li> </ol>



Dress.

9. a. Lancer Barracks training : 7 RAR Dress of the day (greens).
- b. Sub Unit training : Field order.
- c. Fire Power demonstration : 7 RAR Dress of the day.

Medical.

10. During sub unit training evacuation to 7 RAR RAP located at Holsworthy.

11. RMO to establish an aid post (medical orderly and FWSP veh) at the demonstration site Lucas Heights by 0800 hours 14 Nov 69. Aid post to remain at this location until the completion of firing at 1630 hours.

Range Sentries.

12. Range sentries are to be provided from within the Ineligible Platoon for the firing demonstration and target indication on 14 Nov 69. Numbers required locations and timings to be advised to Sgt Rowley by 12 Nov 69.



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MESSAGE

For comm cen signals use.....

Precedence-action ROUTINE	Precedence-info ROUTINE	Date time group 14 10 30 Z	Message Instructions (OCT 69)
From 7 RAR		Prefix	GR
To LIST B (COYS 5 EACH)		Security Classification UNCLAS	
Info		Originator's Number A 531	

OPERATION READINESS (.) REF AMEX G TO 7 RAR OP READINESS INSTR 3/69 SERIALS  
**FIVE** .cmm SIX AND SEVEN (.) APPLICATION FOR REMOVALS cmm SUBMISSION AHBS  
 FORM EIGHT BY MARRIED SOLDIERS cmm AND REQUEST FOR PACKING MATERIALS TO BE  
 SUBMITTED BY 1600 HRS 31 OCT 69

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7th Battalion  
Royal Australian Regiment  
Finschhafen Lines  
HOLSWORTHY NSW

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20 Oct 69

AMENDMENT NO.1. TO  
7 RAR OP READINESS INSTR 3/69

1. Replace Annex G with new Annex G attached.
2. Date/Times for RAEME weapon, radio and vehicle inspections have been confirmed.
3. The fostering unit is yet to be nominated for:

Equipment	22 Jan 70
POL	29 Jan 70
Rations	5 Feb 70

*W R Smith*  
(R.A.GREY)  
Lt Col  
CO

Distribution:

List D

E Comd 6

10 TF 4

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Amendment No 1 Dated 20 Oct 69

ANNEX G TO  
7RAR OP READINESS INSTR 3/69  
DATED 31 JUL 69

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

SERIAL	ACTIVITY	ACTION TO BE COMPLETED BY/ON	REMARKS
1.	Return all stores not required by sub accounts	1 Sep 69 to 30 Sep 69	
2.	All soldiers DPI	30 Oct 69	<p>a. Includes the following:</p> <p>IHC completed in all respects for mov - to be checked by RMO.</p> <p>Official Secrets.</p> <p>Official photographs.</p> <p>Will lodged except soldiers under 21.</p> <p>Annual medical examination.</p> <p>X Ray</p> <p>ID discs</p> <p>JTC BE Trg.</p> <p>b. On 30 Oct 69 sub units are to forward the following certificate to the Bn 2IC:</p> <p>"I certify that all soldiers on the posted strength of _____ Coy are DPI in the requirements listed in Annex G to 7RAR Op Readiness Instr 3/69 serial 2 a. with the exception of those soldiers listed below.</p> <p>Date Maj OC COY</p>



SERIAL	ACTIVITY	ACTION TO BE COMPLETED BY/ON	REMARKS
			<p>c. Should any soldiers not be DPI the following detail is to be shown:</p> <p>No, Rank, Name. Reason why not DPI now eg, Hosp courses etc. Requirements What action in hand Date when soldier will be DPI.</p> <p>d. Further certificates are to be forwarded on:</p> <p>13 Nov 69 15 Dec 69 23 Jan 70.</p>
3.	RAEME Weapon inspection	31 Oct 69	<p>a. Sub units to be inspected in accordance with timetable shown in 7RAR 980-300-2 dated 21 Aug 69 to 10TF.</p> <p>b. To allow replacement of weapons prior to movement overseas.</p>
4.	Clearance of ARL	1 Nov 69	<p>a. All soldiers who have 18 days at credit on 30 Jun 69 should clear ARL as follows:</p> <p>Xmas rear details - 18 days Key personnel - 12 days All other soldiers - 7 days</p> <p>b. Failure to clear leave on the part of Key personnel and rear details by this date could result in the loss of a free travel entitlement.</p> <p>c. Soldiers to remove surplus gear to their homes in this leave break - to facilitate better security in exercise period.</p>



SERIAL	ACTIVITY	ACTION TO BE COMPLETED BY/ON	REMARKS
5.	Application for removals	1 Nov 69	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. MBI 150-3 Annex A Serial 11c.</li> <li>b. Documentary evidence if applicable.</li> <li>c. Free travel NOT provided to NOK address for pre-embarkation leave if removal previously completed under terms of serial 11c.</li> </ul>
6.	Submission AHBS Form 8 by married soldiers	1 Nov 69	Allows wife to claim medical expenses
7.	Request for packing materials to QM	1 Nov 69	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Officers and Sergeants Messes.</li> <li>b. All sub units.</li> <li>c. Sub accounts to include requirements for soldiers personal effects - para 38 OP Readiness Instr 3/69 refers.</li> </ul>
8.	100% check of Part 1, Part 2 and Barracks Stores by all sub accounts	10-17 Nov 69	L & Ds to be processed for write-off.
9.	Family Liaison Lecture	1400 hrs 17 Nov 69	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. All married soldiers are to attend.</li> <li>b. All wives are <u>strongly encouraged</u> to attend.</li> <li>c. Lecture by Capt Hayes OC FLS Holsworthy, A/Adjt, rep from E Comd.</li> <li>d. Afternoon tea provided.</li> </ul>
10.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Return all bulk barrack stores except pillows.</li> <li>b. Return all Part 1 and Part 2 stores not required on Shoalwater Bay Exercise, incl Coat Man Field.</li> </ul>	10-19 Nov 69	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Items of furniture, office equipment, mess and kitchen stores to remain in present buildings.</li> <li>b. Stores required by sub accounts after 11 Jan 70 are to be issued by the QM on F1A.</li> </ul>



Serial	ACTIVITY	ACTION TO BE COMPLETED BY/ON	REMARKS
11.	a. All F12s cleared and actioned progressively on day of march out on ARL. b. Remainder Part 1 and Part 2 stores returned. c. All Q documents complete.	15-19 Dec 69	a. F12s not to be used again except new F12 (involving weapons only) b. Weapons to be held in sub unit armouries. c. Sig, Mor, Aslt Pnr, Tpt and DPRI stores to remain in present locations. d. Sheets, pillow slips and pillows to be issued on F1A. These to be returned 12 Feb 70 and lt wt sleeping gear used.
12.	RAEME inspection of radio equipment and vehicles.	15-19 Dec 69	a. All documentation relating to condition of stores to be retained by the QM and handed to incoming unit. b. Stores which can be repaired by 20 Jan 70 are to be subject of AF 1045
13.	Allotment variations.	17 Dec 69	Where doubt exists variations can be submitted up to but NO later than 16 Jan 70.
14.	Wills completed for soldiers under 21 yrs. Power of Attorney.	Jan 70	In period allocated on program for legal lecture. Legal Officer available for advice. Cost involved to be advised.
15.	Rear Details mount duty.	16 Dec 69	a. Duty Officer to ensure all Xmas duties are accommodated in B19 on 19 Dec 69. b. All messes close pm 22 Dec 69 re-open for lunch 8 Jan 70.
16.	All barrack rooms secured.	17 Dec 69 and 22 Dec 69	a. Company 2IC responsible. b. As soldiers move on leave, equipment is to be secured in company Q Stores. Barrack rooms are to be empty except for mattresses and basic furniture.
17.	Internal checking all accounts	12 Jan 70 to departure Advance Party	Officers to be nominated.
18.	Final FF1. Medical Documents Check.	12-21 Jan 70	RMO to co-ordinate in accordance with detail program for Jan/Feb 70
19.	Submission of all outstanding claims.	20 Jan 70	A/Adjt to arrange for delivery claims to CPM on 21 Jan for immediate approval and payment.



Serial	ACTIVITY	ACTION TO BE COMPLETED BY/ON	REMARKS
20.	Pay clerks take all paybooks to APAC for reconciliation.	21-23 Jan 70	a. All variations to allotments to be submitted by 16 Jan 70. b. No variation to allotments to be accepted between 16 Jan 70. and arrival in theatre.
21.	Regimental Audit Board complete audit of: Regimental Funds Officers Mess Sergeants Mess for period ending Dec 69.	22 Jan 70	a. After 31 Dec 69 all accounts to be paid immediately items received. b. Audit board to conduct up to date check on 6 Feb 70.
22.	Return all personal equipment and clothing to 2 BOD or Clo Store.	22 Jan 70	Foster unit to be nominated.
23.	a. Trunks to QM b. Sub account stores for movement overseas to QM. c. Personal gear for storage 2 BOD	27 Jan 70	QM to arrange palletization of stores - representative 10 MC to visit unit.
24.	POL account closed. Accountable containers account closed.	29 Jan 70	a. Foster unit to be nominated. b. Officer to be nominated to internally check.
25.	Complete Family Registration Information Form.	28 Jan 70	Sub units to arrange.
26.	Stores for overseas delivered to Dept of Supply.	2 Feb 70	Liaise with 10 MC Gp.



SERIAL	ACTIVITY	ACTION TO BE COMPLETED BY/ON	REMARKS
27.	Farewell Parade	4 Feb 70	Separate instruction to be issued.
28.	Ration account closed	5 Feb 70	a. Foster unit to be nominated. b. Officer to be nominated to internally check.
29.	a. Officers/Sgts Mess property to 2BOD b. Colours stored 2 BOD.	5 Feb 70	a. PMCs. b. Adjt.
30.	Inventory Check	9 Feb 70	Sub account holders.
31.	a. Hand in of keys to QM b. Check weapon nos against new F12s c. Issue 24 Rat Pack and Emergency Rat Pack	D Day - 1	Sub accounts to org. (Storemen to be in possession of master key on D Day.) Subject to approval of method of accounting. Sub accounts to liaise with QM.
32.	Proposed schedule for Handover/Transfer of Stores: a. Offrs/Sgts/Chs Mess/Rat Store b. Buildings B3-B8, B22. c. Buildings B21, B25, B12, B32-B23. d. Buildings B13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20. e. Transport Compound B27, 28, 29, 30, 31. f. Building B26 (Sigs, Mors, Aslt Pnrs) g. Q Complex B9. h. Completion of documentation with HQ, E Comd/ Army Audit Sec	D + 1 D + 1 D + 1 D + 1 D + 2 D + 2 D + 3/4 D + 5/7	Subject to E Comd dir on method. B1, B2, B10, B11. Ord Room/Q Stores. High Density, Gd Room, DPRI, RAP, MIT. Quarters  Serials a - d - Barrack Stores e - h - Unit and Bk Stores.
33.	Rear Party - Move	D + 8	



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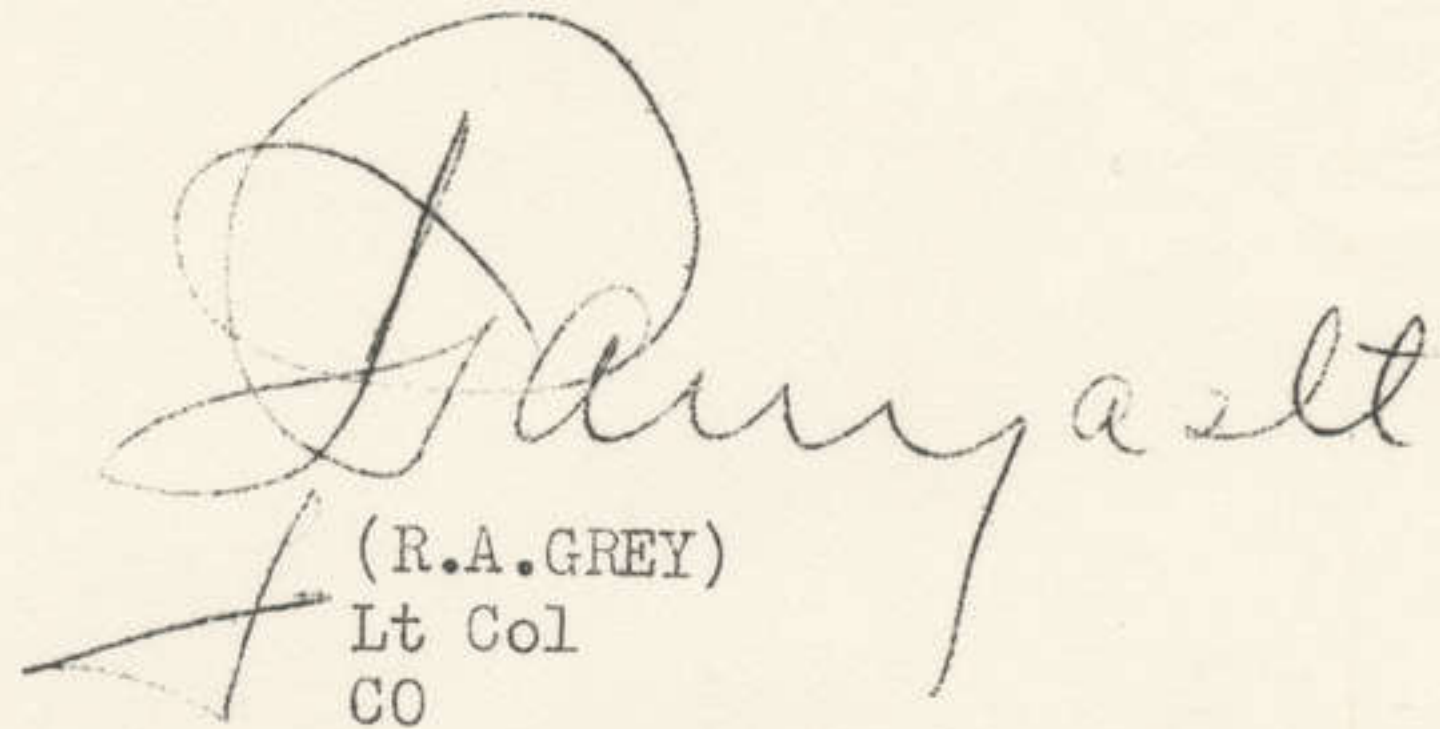
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PERSONAL DOCUMENTS

1. All personnel are to have the following documents:
  - a. AAB 83 including Q Records.
  - b. Med 4 & 5.
  - c. Pay Book.
  - d. Dental Card.
  - e. B122.
  - f. DPI Card.
  - g. Undertaking to Observe Official Secrets.
  - h. Photos including date taken.
2. Officers carrying out documentation checks are to ensure that these documents are held.

  
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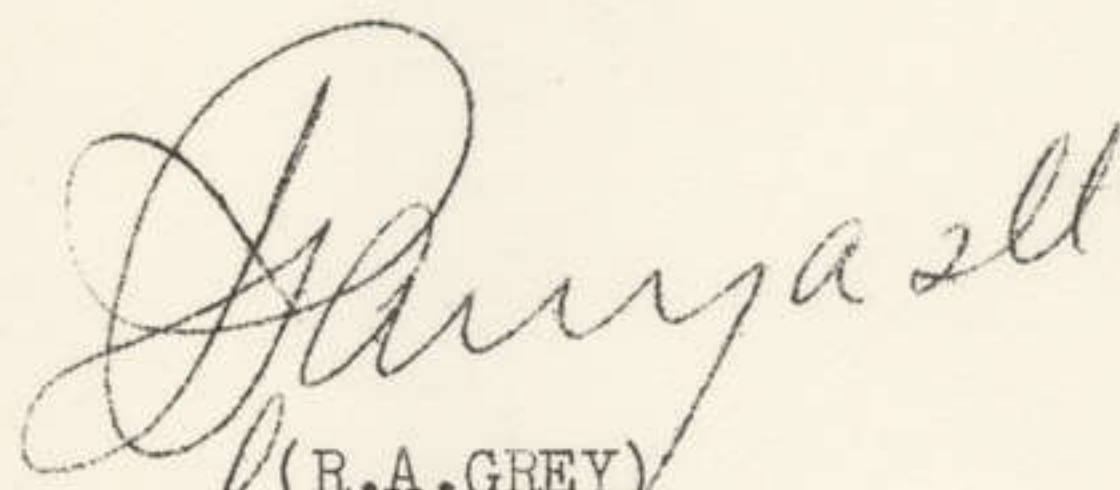
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WELFARE  
BENEFITS AND ENTITLEMENTS

Reference: A. 7RAR Operational Readiness Instruction 2/69 Annex E  
para 5.c.(1).

1. It should be understood by all members, that, if they do not wish to increase or initiate new allotments, they may leave undrawn pay in their paybooks.
2. In the event of death, this undrawn pay, irrespective of the amount, is paid to the NOK or the beneficiary of the members will within a very short time.
3. This money is NOT liable for Stamp, Death or Probate duties.

  
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7RAR ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION 14/69  
CHILDRENS XMAS PARTY

General

1. The 7RAR Childrens Xmas Party is to be conducted on Friday 19 Dec 69 between 1400 and 1700 hours. The families of civil staff employed by 7RAR may attend. The parents and children of 5RAR families have been invited.

Entertainments

2. The following entertainments have been arranged:

<u>Type</u>	<u>From</u>
Minature trains (2)	Sydney Area Wksps RAEME 2BOD
Pony cart rides	Mrs Hills
Pony rides (6 ponies)	Mrs Hills
Rocket rides	1 Coy RAASC
APC rides (2)	A Sqn 2 Cav Regt
Fire Engine rides	Army Fire Service (WO2 Armstrong)
Military Band	RAE Band Liverpool Area
Guns (3)	8 Med Regt (123 Trg Bty)
Communication Centre	Sig Pl 7RAR

Cost

3. The approximate cost of the party is as follows:

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
Rifle Coys (4) ea \$30	120.00	Ponies	100.00
Admin Coy	30.00	2 BOD Train	7.00
Sp Coy	42.00	\$100,000 Insurance Policy	10.00
7RAR children ea \$1	86.00	Party hats, balloons	17.00

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2.

MLC Insurance Coy	10.00	Hire Father Xmas Suit (Grants Hire Service)	6.50
		Catering	50.00
		Xmas Tree Decorations	5.00
		Presents at \$1 per child	
Regt Funds	190.50	5RAR	192.00
		7RAR	86.00
		Misc	5.00
	<u>478.50</u>		<u>478.50</u>

4. Parents of 7RAR and civilian staff are required to pay \$1 per child attending in order to cover the cost of presents. All other entertainment is free. Contributions from sub units and parents of children is required by 3 Nov 69.

Timings

- |    |           |   |   |
|----|-----------|---|---|
| 5. | 1400 hrs  | - | Party commences.                              |
|    | 1500-1600 | - | Adults afternoon tea.                         |
|    | 1530 hrs  | - | Childrens afternoon tea in soldiers mess.     |
|    | 1600 hrs  | - | Father Xmas arrives and distributes presents. |
|    | 1645 hrs  | - | Father Xmas departs.                          |
|    | 1700 hrs  | - | Party ends.                                   |

Car Parking

6. All cars are to be parked on the Battalion parade ground. Entry and departure is to be via the entrance opposite the Officer Mess car park.

7. RPs are to control traffic. A barricade is to be erected at the entrance to Buna road.

Layout of Entertainments

8. See Annex A.

Work Parties

9. The following work parties are required:

/Serial



<u>Serial</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Task</u>	<u>No Vehs</u>	<u>Special Instrs</u>
1.	0830	18 Dec 69	4	Collect Mini-ature Train Sydney Area Wkshps	2x3 ton	Report to DPRI Store then to Capt Stapelton at 1000 hrs.
2.	1330	18 Dec 69	Veh Dvr	Collect rocket from 1 Coy RAASC	Land-rover	Report QM 1 Coy rocket mounted on Tlt.
3.	By 1200	19 Dec 69	Sigs	Set up communication centre erect P.A. System		Sig Offr to arrange for hire and return.
4.	By 1200	19 Dec 69	6	Decorate Xmas Tree, erect signs, tapes tents as necessary. Position presents. Place garbage cans.	Land-rover	Coord by DPRI Sgt Work party report DPRI Store 0730 hrs.
5.	0800	19 Dec 69	10	Assist W02 Caterer		Report Soldiers Mess. Offrs/Sgts Mess Staff available to make up numbers.
6.	1700	19 Dec 69	18	Load Trains Clear Area	2x3 ton 1 Land-rover 1 Land-rover & tlr.	All Cpls and below report to DPRI Sgt at Bn HQ.
7.	0830	22 Dec 69	6	Return Mini-ature Train to Sydney Area Wksps	2x3 ton	Work party to report DPRI Store.
8.	0830	22 Dec 69	Veh Dvr	Return Rocket to 1 Coy	Land-rover	-

10. Work parties are to be arranged by the DPRI Sgt from non eligible and soldiers rostered for Xmas duties. To meet the requirement of serial 6 sub units are to provide all soldiers other than senior NCOs who are not due to commence leave until 222400 Dec 69.



11. During the party the following assistance is to be provided:

<u>Serial</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Duties</u>	<u>Provided by</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1.	2	Parking of cars unit parade ground.	RSM	Uniform to be worn
2.	2	Traffic control Main road for APC rides	DPRI Sgt	Uniform to be worn
3.	2	Supervise APC rides	Non eligible Pl	
4.	3	Supervise Minature Train (2BOD)	Non eligible Pl	Uniform provided for dvr.
5.	2 incl Dvr	Supervise Minature Train (Sydney Area Wksps)	Bn HQ, Tpt Pl	Suitable Dvr uniform to be provided by Tpt Pl
6.	3	Supervise pony and pony cart rides	Non eligible Pl	Mrs Hills bringing 5 assistants
7.	2 incl Dvr	Supervise rocket rides	Non eligible Pl Admin Coy	Dvr to wear uniform
8.	2	Supervise Fire Engine rides	Non eligible Pl	
9.	2	Supervise and man communications centre	Sp Coy	
10.	1	Issue tickets for rides to children on arrival main gate	Non eligible Pl	
11.	3	Assist distribute presents	Senior NCOs nominated by CSM Admin Coy	

12. Medical. A first aid post is to be established as indicated in Annex A.

### Catering

13. The WO2 Caterer is to cater for the following:

Children	-	300	Sit down party soldiers mess at 1530 hrs.
Adults	-	190	Afternoon tea served from tents. Available from 1500 - 1600 hrs.

/Dress



Dress

14. Except in the case of specified duties civilian clothes are to be worn.

Stores

15. DPRI Sgt is to advise the QM of the stores requirement by 14 Nov 69.

Transport

16. Tpt NCO is to provide tpt in accordance with para 9.

Lawn Cutting

17. Sub units are to ensure lawns are cut and coy areas are in inspection order by 17 Dec 69. QM is to arrange with Barracks Staff to re cut the Bn area on 15/16 Dec 69.

Insurance

18. The DPRI Sgt is to obtain an all risks insurance policy for \$100,000.

Sign Posting

19. The DPRI Sgt is to sign post the area showing locations of activities, toilets etc, and brief the unit carpenter on special requirements.

Presents

20. The DPRI Sgt and ladies committee are to purchase presents in the period 4 - 7 Nov 69. These are to be wrapped and labelled by 20 Nov 69. The average cost of presents is not to exceed one dollar.

Briefing

21. All duties listed in para 11 and the medical NCO are to report to the Bn HQ conference room at 1200 hrs 19 Dec 69 for briefing.

22. It is requested that drivers of 2 BOD Train, APCs, Fire Engine and Mrs Hills report to the guard room by 1345 hrs 19 Dec 69 for directions and briefing. Guns from 123 Trg Bty should be in position by 1230 hrs.

*NRSmedhurst May*

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Distribution:

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A Sqn 2 Cav Regt  
8 Med Regt  
2BOD  
Sydney Area Wksps  
1 Coy RAASC  
Army Fire Service Moorebank  
RAE Band  
7RAR Carpenter  
Mrs Hills  
Mrs Bandy  
Mrs Smethurst  
Mrs Warland



TRAFFIC POST

APC RIDES →

ANNEX A TO  
TRAR ADMIN INSR 14/69  
DATED 29 OCT 69.

GUARD ROOM

PONY RIDES

BAND

XMAS TREE

Stand & Microphone

GUN

Q  
COMPLEX

PONY CART RIDES

FIRE ROCKET

ENGINE RIDES

MINIATURE TRAIN

A  
D  
M

HIGH DENSITY BLOCK

GUN

GUN

FIRST AID POST

LADIES TOILET

MIT

ADULTS AFTERNOON TEA

OR'S MESS

MINIATURE TRAIN

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7 RAR ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION 6/70  
MARKING OF PALUDRINE, ANTI-MITE AND FFI ROLL BOOKS

General

1. A separate roll book (AAB 77) is to be maintained by platoons in any area designated as malarial. This book is to record the issue of paludrine and dapsone tablets, anti-mite precautions and FFI inspections.

Method of Marking

2. The roll book is to be marked in blue biro in accordance with Annex A. The officer/NCO conducting the parade is to initial the appropriate column.

3. Should a soldier be detached, on leave or absent from the sub-unit for any reason he is to be issued with sufficient paludrine and dapsone for the period of such absence. A blue circle is to be used to record such issues.

Checking

4. Sub-unit commanders are to check roll books at least once every two weeks and record such checks inside the rear cover of the roll book.



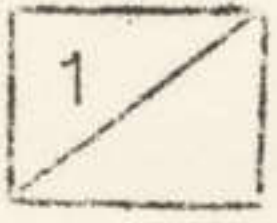
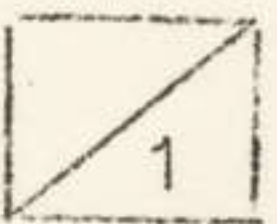
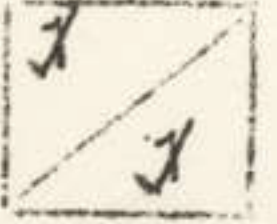
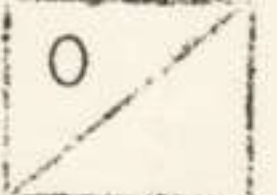
5. The AAB 77 is an accountable document and is not to be destroyed without the authority of the Bn 2IC.

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CO



Annex A to  
7 RAR Admin Instr 6/70  
Dated 30 Oct 69

MARKING OF PALUDRINE, ANTI-MITE AND FFI ROLL BOOKS

- | 1. | A.M. Paludrine and Dapsone:   | <u>Notes</u>                            |
|----|---|---|
|    |    | 1. Diagonal line to bisect each column. |
| 2. | P.M. Paludrine:   | 2. Blue biro to be used.                |
|    |  |   |
| 3. | Anti-mite:  |   |
|    |  |   |
| 4. | FFI:  |   |
|    |  |   |
| 5. | All on 1 day<br>(combination of<br>above)   |   |
|    |  |   |
| 6. | Paludrine and dapsone. Issued but not on parade:                                      |   |
|    |  |   |




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To A Coy B Coy C Coy D Coy Sp Coy Admin Coy	Originator's Number A 132A		
Info CO RSM			

MOV'T MAIN BODY HMAS SYDNEY (.) FOL TIMINGS CAN BE  
 ANTICIPATED (.) FIRST (.) TROOPS (.)  
 DEPART 7 RAR 0730 HRS 16 FEB (.)  
 ARRIVE GARDEN ISLAND DOCKYARDS 0900 HRS (.)  
 COMMENCE EMBARKATION 1015 HRS (.)  
 SHIP SAILS 1115 HRS (.)  
 SECOND (.) DEPENDANTS (.) ALPHA (.) THOSE  
 MOVING BY UNIT ARRANGED TPT (.)  
 DEPART ASCO STORES ANZAC AND HOLSWORTHY VILLAGE 0700 - 0715 hrs (.)  
 DEPART BN HQ 0730 HRS (.)  
 BRAVO (.) THOSE MOVING INDEPENDENTLY (.)  
 REPORT MAIN GATE GARDEN ISLAND DOCKYARD APPROX 0845 hrs -  
 0915 HRS FOR REDIRECTION TO TRANSIT AREA

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7 RAR POSTED STRENGTH/INTERNAL BREAKDOWN

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COY	LtCol	Maj	Capt	Lt		Total OFFRS		WO1	WO2	SSGT	SGT	TOTAL WOs&SGT		CPL		LCPL		PTES		SUB TOTAL		TOTAL
	ARA	ARA	ARA	ARA	NS	ARA	NS	ARA	ARA	ARA	ARA	ARA	NS	ARA	NS	ARA	NS	ARA	NS	ARA	NS	
A		1	1	1	2	3	2	-	1	1	3	5	8	2	2	9	11	55	29	68		98
B		1	-	4	-	5	-	-	1	1	3	5	9	3	1	8	16	56	37	60		108
C		1	1	2	1	4	1	-	1	1	3	5	5	3	6	7	19	51	39	62		101
D		1	1	3	-	5	-	-	1	1	3	5	8	2	5	7	14	55	39	64		103
SP	1	2	4	4	-	11	-	2	2	2	13	19	16	5	15	6	53	54	114	65		179
ADMIN		1	2	1	-	3	1	-	4	2	12	18	13	1	4	3	40	26	78	31		109
NE COY	<i>(Non Eligible Company, not proceeding on 5 days service)</i>										2		2	-	2	8	8	30	14	38		62
TOTAL	1	7	9	15	3	31	4	2	10	8	39	57	62	16	35	48	163	310	350	394		744

REMARKS

m/j SSGT JONES (5 RAR AUST Comp) Surplus to Admin Coy

m/j LCPL MASTERS C Coy. (MRA)

m/j Pte Hampton NS. (5 Coy)

m/j Col MART

OFFICERS RECORDS



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MESSAGE

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PREFACE

1. 7 RAR Standing Orders for Nui Dat Base are based upon 1 ATF Standing Operating Procedures for Operations in Vietnam. These orders are supplementary to 7 RAR Standing Orders issued on 1 Feb 69.
2. These orders apply to 7 RAR and any other unit/sub unit placed under command/operational control of 7 RAR.
3. Where applicable these orders are to be implemented forthwith.

Holsworthy  
1 Nov 69

  
(R.A. GREY)  
Lt Col  
CO 7/RAR

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STANDING ORDERS

NUI DAT BASE

PART 1 -- GENERAL

Daily Routine

1. The following daily routines are to apply:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Designated Rest Days</u>
Disarm Claymores/clearing ptls	First light	First Light
Reveille and raising of National Flag	0600	0700
Paludrine/Dapsone Parade	0605	0705
Breakfast	0700	0800
Inspection Lines/Weapons	0730	0830
Training commences	0800	-
Op Briefing	0900	0900
Morning Tea	0945 -1000	1000
Wet Canteen Open	-	1130 -1230
Lunch	1200- 1300	1230 -1330
Paludrine Parade	1500	1500
Sports Parade	1500 -1600	-
Wet Canteen Open	1645 -1730	1645- 1730
Evening Meal	1730 -1830	1730- 1830
National Flag lowered	1830	1830
Sleeves Down	1830	1830
Stand to, Clearing ptls Arm Claymores	Last light minus 15 mins	last light minus 15 mins
Wet Canteen Opens/Films commence	1945	1945
All canteens/messes stop trading	2130	2130
Canteens cleared	2145	2145
All soldiers to be in lines. If film not finished soldiers may remain at theatre but are to return to lines immediately on completion of film.	2200	2200

/Movement

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Movement

2. Movement Outside 7 RAR Area. Movement is to be controlled as follows:

a. Soldiers. Company commanders may authorise soldiers to visit the 1 ATF Canteen. The visiting of other units by soldiers must be subject to individual approval by the company commander in each case.

b. Company Commanders. Are to obtain the approval of the CO or in his absence the 2IC and notify the CP before leaving the base area of their anticipated period of absence.

c. Other Officers. After approval by their company commander clearance to proceed will be obtained from the CP duty officer.

3. Overnight Stops Outside 7 RAR. No soldier, of 7 RAR irrespective of rank, except when on authorised duty, is permitted to remain outside the 7 RAR base area unless he has first obtained the express permission of the CO or Bn 2IC.

4. Movement Outside 1 ATF Base Area. No soldier of 7 RAR, irrespective of rank, is to proceed outside the 1 ATF area, without first obtaining a duty pass from Bn HQ. Bn HQ will only issue a duty pass when the member has in his possession a statement by his company commander or 2IC stating:

- a. Number, Rank, Initials, Name.
- b. Reason for travel and destination.
- c. Time leaving and returning to unit lines.

Bounds

5. Base Area Bounds - Internal Night Movement.

a. On Foot. No movement is permitted outside or between unit areas from last to first light

b. Mounted. No vehicle is to move without authority from the Bn CP, movement will be kept to a minimum. The authority of 1 ATF duty officer is required.

6. Out of Bounds - Unit Magazine. The Battalion Ammunition Point is out of bounds to all unauthorised personnel. Ammunition will be issued by ammo NCO as required. Ammunition or empty containers are not to be left in the area of the magazine without the approval of the RSM or in his absence the ammo NCO.

7. Out of Bounds - BARIA -- HOA LONG

a. The towns of BARIA and HOA LONG are out of bounds to all officers and soldiers with the following exceptions:

- (1) Unit canteen representatives.
- (2) Personnel on authorised collection or delivery duties at official laundries and the sandbag filling point.

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b. Authorised personnel are to remain in BARIA or HOA LONG for the minimum time required to complete their duties.

c. Soldiers are to be in possession of a written authorisation for each visit to BARIA. This authorisation is to show the regimental particulars of the bearer, the times (from and to) and the date of the visit. It is to be signed only by the 2IC, OC Admin Coy or A/Adjt.

d. Hospital visiting officers when en route to Vung Tau may, for authorized reasons, stop in Baria.

8. Luscombe Airfield. No soldier of 7 RAR is to move on to Luscombe Airfield at any time without the express permission of the Airfield Commander (OC 161 (Indep) Recce Flt.)

Orders of Dress

9. Within the 1 ATF Base Area. All ranks of 7 RAR are to wear one of the following orders of dress as applicable:

a. Field Dress - worn on all visits outside the 7 RAR area.

- (1) Boots GP, TS or AB.
- (2) Trousers Mil green or combat dress, tropical.
- (3) Shirts mil green or combat dress, tropical.
- (4) Hat KFF/Hat utility.
- (5) Badges of rank.
  - (a) Officers -- metal/Slip ons.
  - (b) WOs or NCOs -- sewn on brassard

b. Headdress. Is to be worn in 7 RAR Base Area at all times, except by soldiers moving to and from mess halls.

10. Outside 1 ATF Base Area. Whilst not on operations all ranks of 7RAR are to wear one of the following orders of dress:

a. Field dress comprising:

- (1) Boots GP.
- (2) Trousers mil green (starched).
- (3) Shirts mil green (starched).
- (4) Hats KFF/Cap.
- (5) Lanyards.
- (6) Australia titles (if issued).

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- (7) Black belt.
- (8) Badges of rank:
  - (a) Officers - metal.
  - (b) WOs and NCOs - sewn on.
- (9) Ribbons.

b. Summer dress comprising:

- (1) Black shoes.
- (2) Socks.
- (3) Trousers polyester.
- (4) Shirts polyester.
- (5) Hat KFF (Officers and WOs - caps).
- (6) Lanyard.
- (7) Australia titles (if issued).
- (8) Ribbons or orders, decorations and medals.
- (9) Trouser belt ( $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch).

c. Summer dress or civilian clothes are to be worn by officers in the evening when accommodated overnight at 1 ALSG Officer's Mess.

d. Civilian Clothes. Are to be worn when on leave in Vung Tau or Saigon.

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- 11. a. Trousers mil green and combat dress tropical are to be secured by a suitable means at the top of the boots or gaiters.
- b. Shorts may be worn during sport or PT. Green issue shorts may be worn in the battalion base by coys between operations when not on particular tasks requiring field dress.
- c. Shirts mil green and polyester are to be worn buttoned up and tucked in. Shirts combat dress, tropical, are to be worn buttoned up but may be outside the trousers. Shirts may be removed as directed by sub unit commanders. Between reveille and 1830 hours sleeves are to be rolled up. Between 1830 hours and reveille sleeves are to be buttoned down at the wrist.
- d. Within 7 RAR base area canvas shoes or sandals may be worn between 1500 hrs and 1830 hrs but are not to be worn to canteens or mess halls.

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- e. When boots TS or AB are worn with long trousers, gaiters are to be worn.
- f. Identity discs are to be worn at all times.
- g. Non issue clothing is not to be worn, except the certain specified items which may be worn only on operations, eg, boots jungle US pattern.
- h. Shoes leather black may be worn after 1600 hours.
- i. Members of organised beach and work parties are permitted to wear the 1 ATF base order of dress.
- j. Ribbons of orders, decorations and medals are not to be covered with cellophane and only authorised material is to be used.
- k. Civilian clothes are not to be worn other than when ordered.

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States of Weapon Readiness

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12. When in the base area weapons are to be carried in the LOADED state by all soldiers unless otherwise ordered. States of weapon readiness are defined as follows:

Serial	State	Meaning	When Applicable
1	EMPTY	a. No magazine, belts or rounds on the weapon but readily available. b. Breech empty. c. Working parts forward. d. Safety device ON.	a. When ordered. b. In aircraft unless otherwise ordered. c. O groups except for protection party.
2	LOADED	a. Breech empty. b. Working parts forward. c. Safety device ON. d. Magazine or belt with rounds on the weapon.	At all times unless otherwise ordered.
3	ACTION	a. Round in chamber. b. Sights up. c. Safety device ON. d. Finger outside trigger guard - <u>not</u> on trigger	a. On entering enemy controlled area on foot. b. Vehicle sentries when travelling outside base areas. c. When ordered.
4	INSTANT	a. Round in chamber. b. Sights up. c. Safety device <u>OFF</u> . d. Finger outside trigger guard - <u>not</u> on trigger.	a. When action is imminent. b. Leading scout on patrol. c. When ordered.

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Weapons

13. Weapons are to be carried at all times.
14. When moving by road outside 1 ATF base area all soldiers are to be armed. Pistols are not acceptable as "weapons" when only two persons are travelling in a vehicle.
15. Troops escorting troop or load carrying vehicles are to be armed with MGs, SLRs or M16/SMG. Pistols are not acceptable.

Haircuts

16. Hair is to be kept short and tidy at all times with side burns no lower than the level of the corner of the eyes.

Shaving

17. Soldiers are to shave before breakfast.

Local Leave

18. Soldiers of 7 RAR may be granted local leave in Vung Tau when they are:
  - a. On R and C at the R and C Centre or;
  - b. Staying at the Beach Annex as part of an authorised coy group or;
  - c. As a result of duty, required to stay overnight at an Australian service establishment in Vung Tau.
19. Soldiers of 7 RAR are not to proceed on local leave in Vung Tau unless:
  - a. They carry a leave pass authorising the leave and
  - b. They carry their identification card and
  - c. They wear civilian clothes.
20. Soldiers of 7 RAR remaining in Vung Tau overnight are to return to their billets by the start of night curfew. All soldiers of 7 RAR are to be in their billet during curfew hours unless on authorised duty.

Identity Cards (AAF A129)

21. On arrival in 1 ATF base Identity cards are to be withdrawn from soldiers and secured by companies in a locked container. In addition to the register of ID Cards maintained by the Bn Int Sect, companies are responsible for the maintenance of sub unit registers. ID Cards are to be issued on signature and signed off when withdrawn.



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22. Except when on operations, soldiers are to be in possession of their ID Card when outside 1 ATF Base Area. ID Cards are controlled documents, and as such, their loss is to be reported immediately. ID cards are not to be carried in wallets nor in the same pocket as the wallet.

Alcohol

23. Alcoholic liquor is only to be consumed in authorised sub unit canteens and messes within the trading hours laid down by Routine Orders.

24. The possession or storage of alcoholic liquor in other than authorised canteens and messes is an offence.

25. No soldier is to render himself unfit for duty at any time because of an over indulgence of alcohol.

26. Soldiers rostered for sentry duty are not to drink alcoholic stimulants within four hours of mounting.

27. Soldiers on a rostered duty are not to drink alcoholic stimulants.

28. When on leave or R and C, no soldier shall consume intoxicating liquor other than inside approved messes and bars.

Currency Transactions

29. Soldiers are not to have in their possession currency other than MPC and Piastres. MPC is to be used only in military establishments and is restricted to US and Free World Forces. It is illegal for Vietnamese to have MPC in their possession. MPC is the currency used in Nui Dat. Piastres for use outside Nui Dat can be obtained from the cash office.

30. US green is issued for some R and R areas and must be changed to MPC immediately on return.

ASCO/American PX

31. Soldiers are not to sell, barter, exchange, loan or transfer possession of any item imported, directly for or purchased from ASCO/PX to persons not entitled to use such facilities. This restriction applies to items sold in messes or canteens. Variations to this rule are contained in 7RAR Admin Instr 7/70 "Operation of Sub Unit Canteens" or as notified in Routine Orders.

Security - Laundries

32. Soldiers are to ensure all clothing pockets are empty before dispatching laundry.

Marking of Clothing and Equipment

33. Laundry numbers are to be used when marking clothing and equipment. Baggage marking is detailed in 7RAR Operational Readiness Instruction 3/69.

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7 RAR Alarm Siren Tests

34. The 7 RAR Alarm Siren is to be tested weekly at 1200 hrs on Friday by the RP Section.

Carpenters

35. Demand for work tasks are to be passed to OC Admin Coy for co-ordination and allotment of priorities and resources. Under no circumstances is the works section to be approached direct.

Cutting of Trees

36. No trees are to be cut down by any soldier of 7 RAR without the direct approval of the Bn 2IC.

Pets

37. Pets are not to be kept. RPs are to deliver stray animals to Det AFV Pro Unit.

Movement by Air

38. Movement of soldiers on RAAF courier aircraft is to be arranged by coys with the transit clerk at Bn HQ. The transit clerk is to arrange:

- a. Flight details.
- b. Transport to the movement control centre at Lüscombe Field and notify the sub unit accordingly. After the departure of the soldier he is to notify the unit postal orderly of the soldier's new address.

39. The transit clerk is to arrange for the duty driver to meet all incoming courier aircraft. Passengers for 7 RAR are to be delivered to the transit clerk at Bn HQ for documentation and return to sub units or in the case of passengers who are not unit soldiers, eg, CMF visitors etc, are to be delivered as directed by OC Admin Coy. The postal orderly is to be advised of such arrivals.

Drugs

40. Soldiers are not to partake of drugs or have in their possession drugs of any form unless prescribed by the RMO. This includes:-  
Marjhuiana, Indian Hemp.

Heroin.

Morphine.

Pethidine.

Ccdeine.

Barbiturates.

Relaxa-Tabs.

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Duties



Duties

41. The following duties are to be rostered in Routine Orders:

<u>Duty</u>	<u>Responsible for Roster</u>
CP Duty Officer	Adjnt
CP Duty Clerk	Adjnt
Admin CP Duty Officer	2IC Admin Coy
Bn Orderly Sgt	RSM/CSM Admin Coy (when RSM on operations)
Bn HQ Duty Clerk	Chief Clerk
Hospital Visiting Officer	A/Adjnt
Duty Signallers	Sig Offr
Bn Heli Pad	2IC Admin Coy

Speed Limits

42. The following maximum speeds for various areas are not to be exceeded except in cases of operational emergency:

- a. Sealed roads - 30 mph.
- b. Unsealed roads - 25 mph.
- c. Through towns and villages - 15 mph.  
(20 mph in Vung Tau)
- d. Within 1 ATF Base - 15 mph.
- e. When passing engineer work parties - 5 mph.

43. These speeds may not necessarily be the maximum safe speed for the prevailing conditions, eg. people or animals on or near road, other vehicles, weather etc. The laid down maximum speed limits are no excuse for exceeding the maximum safe speed limit.

Traffic Restrictions

44. Vehicles using Canberra Avenue in front of 161 (Indep) Recce Flt:

- a. All vehicles are to stop before proceeding across the front of 161 (Indep) Recce Flt on Canberra Avenue and remain clear of any helicopter departing or returning to the helicopter pads and any fixed-wing aircraft taxing down to or returning from the airstrip.

Vehicles on Luscombe Airfield

45. a. No vehicle is to be driven on Luscombe Airfield without permission from the Airfield Commander (OC 161 (Indep) Recce Flt).

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The only vehicles permitted on the parking area are movement control, SDS, and post office vehicles.

b. All vehicles collecting aircraft passengers and baggage are to remain outside the airfield boundary.

c. No vehicle is to park on the overshoot area of the runway.

46. All drivers entering or leaving 1 ATF Base via the by-pass road are to stop at the Front Gate Check Point.

47. Unit vehicles are to depart Vung Tau by 1615 hours to enable return to unit before road closure. If delayed beyond 1615 hours drivers and passengers are to report to the transit area ~~Vung Tau~~ and remain overnight. The senior soldier is to inform 7 RAR CP of the delay which is to notify sub units concerned.

48. Tandem towing of trailers is forbidden except for operational emergencies or recovery.

Orders for Drivers/Passengers

49. An Army driver or person of the Australian Army on duty with a driver is not to enter any hotel, bar, public house or cafe except for the purpose of obtaining meals.

50. A driver having been warned for duty is NOT to consume intoxicating liquor within four hours before commencing such duty.

51. A driver is forbidden to consume alcoholic liquor whilst on duty.

52. A driver is not to carry, or permit to be carried, intoxicating liquor in his vehicle unless such intoxicating liquor forms part of his authorised load.

53. Drivers are NOT to smoke whilst driving.

54. Passengers are NOT permitted to carry intoxicating liquor in any Army vehicle.

55. Passengers travelling in the rear of any Army vehicle which has stores aboard are NOT to smoke.

56. Drivers and passengers are to be properly dressed at all times.

57. A driver of a mechanical vehicle is not to pick up any passengers outside the Task Force Base Area, unless he has been authorised to do so by his HQ. This order applies to officers and other ranks alike.

58. Drivers are to report all accidents.

59. Drivers and passengers are to display courtesy and good manners. Instances such as - striking cyclists riding close to Army vehicles, racing engines, banging on cab roofs etc, bring disrepute on the battalion and Australians generally.

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Transport Bookings

60. Transport bookings are to be made 24 hours in advance. This enables planning of the coming days requirement and ensures maximum effective use of available Unit Transport. Vehicle servicing is to take priority over all but emergency operational tasks.

Convoys

61. Procedures laid down in 7 RAR SOPs, Chapter 2, Section 15 are to be adhered to.

Visitors

62. A brief for visitors is to be prepared by the A/Adjt.

63. Briefing and reception is to be arranged by OC Admin Coy. Visitors are to be met at Luscombe Field by OC Admin Coy or an officer or NCO nominated by him.

64. Conducting officers are to be appointed by the Bn 2IC.

Statements to the Press

65. Soldiers of 7 RAR are not to make statements to the press without the approval of the Commanding Officer or Bn 2IC.



PART 2 - BASE SECURITY

Clearing Patrols

66. Sub units are to send out clearing patrols twice daily as follows:

a. Patrols are to be ready to depart at first light and thirty minutes (approximately) before last light. The evening patrol is to be in by last light.

b. Patrols will go out from the RIGHT flank of the sub unit and travel ANTI CLOCKWISE and return through the LEFT flank of the sub unit.

67. Sub units are to report to the CP when clearing patrols are ready to depart. When all clearing patrols are ready the CP duty officer will order patrols out.

68. Sub units are to report when patrols return. When all patrols have returned the CP duty officer will report to 1 ATF CP and stand the battalion down.

Stand To

69. a. Whenever coys are stood to Bn HQ is to be advised.

b. Following routine or bn ordered stand to sub units will not stand down without the authority of the CP.

70. Soldiers required to perform specific duties such as kitchen staff may be exempted from stand to by their coy comd.

Sentries

71. a. By Day. One sentry post of two men in each sub unit area. This post is to be connected to the Coy CP by line.

b. By Night. Minimum of three sentry posts of two men in each sub unit area.

Rules of Engagement Nui Dat Base

72. As a general rule persons are not to be engaged unless one of the following conditions apply:

a. They open fire first.

b. Fail to stop when challenged and are obviously not friendly.

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c. They are obviously hostile.

73. On all other occasions the Coy CP is to be notified.

74. If fire is opened, the commander exercises normal fire control and where possible machine guns are not to be used on small perimeter probes.

Range Practice/Test Firing

75. Test firing is to take place between 1000-1100 hrs and 1400-1500 hrs daily when required. The CP is to be notified 30 mins before test firing commences.

76. Before permission is given for range practices to commence, the range user is to join the base local defence net and request permission from the CP.

Weapon Pits

77. All weapon pits are to be numbered. The number and map reference of all pits are to be marked on the base area defence map maintained in the CP. The number of the weapon pit is to be placed on a sign by each pit. The RIGHT and LEFT of arc of each weapon is to be shown by driving a picket into the ground of each pit. These pickets are to be painted white on the side facing the pit.

Foliage

78. Wire defences are to be kept free of foliage.

Searchlights

79. Should search lights be allocated they are not to be used without the permission of 1 ATF CP.

Artillery

80. Should 105 guns be allocated their arcs are to be marked by pickets on each side of the barrel. Arcs are not to be changed without 1 ATF CP approval.

Communication Checks

81. The following communication checks are to be carried out and recorded in the CP on the appropriate boards by the senior duty sig between the hours of 1900 and 0700:

- a. Telephone checks.
- b. Radio checks.

Telephone Check Procedure

82. a. All bunkers are to check in to their respective switch board in the Coy CP, commencing at 1900 hours and thereafter at 30 minute intervals.

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- b. Coy switch operators are to ring the main switch board and report all bunker lines operative.
- c. Main switch board operator rings the CP and reports the state of each Coy line system. The reports are to be recorded on the CP check board as they occur.
- d. The CP senior signaller checks the following lines each hour at a quarter to the hour.
  - (1) Main gate bunker.
  - (2) Mortar CP.

Radio Checks

- 83. a. The CP is to give a radio check to all stations (excluding patrols) once per hour commencing at 1915 hours. Each radio check is to be recorded on the radio state board by the duty operator.
- b. Patrols are to give a radio check 30 minutes prior to leaving the Bn area. The CP is to request a radio check once each two hours commencing at 1930 hours.

Action on Communications Failure

- 84. Line Communications. When a telephone check fails to come in on time the senior signaller is to immediately contact the Main Switch board. If the main switch board fails to answer then contact is to be made by runner. The duty officer is to immediately have someone visit the switch board.
- 85. When a telephone check is not made by a rifle coy to the main switch board then the main switch board operator is to ring the coy concerned, ascertain the trouble and advise the CP. If telephone contact can not be established then the CP is to use radio if necessary to raise the Coy CP.
- 86. Line faults are to be rectified immediately through the duty officer who is to call out:
  - a. The signal platoon rear elements, or,
  - b. Admin Coy signallers, or,
  - c. The radio mechanic.
- 87. Details of the failure are to be recorded in the log.
- 88. Radio Communications. When a radio check is not answered the duty signaller is to contact the station by telephone to ascertain the reason. The duty officer is to take immediate steps to have the trouble rectified.

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89. When a patrol fails to answer a radio check or when communications are unworkable the duty sig is to:

- a. Switch sets to the best possible aerial system.
- b. Advise the duty officer and Admin Coy OC, 2IC or CSM.

90. Under no circumstances are communication failures to be treated lightly or "investigated later". Communications are to be kept at peak performance all the time regardless of the hour.

Brown Outs

91. At last light all tents and buildings are to be made as light proof: as possible by closing tent flap windows etc.

92. When the base is under attack main lighting generators are to be turned off and emergency systems used.

Setting and Disarming Claymore Mines

93. A separate instruction is to be issued.

Mortreps

94. These are submitted by all sub units in accordance with Chapter 2 - Annex Q and J 7RAR SOPs. It is essential weapon pit numbers are included in the report.

Equipment

95. When standing to all ranks are to be in possession of the following:

- a. Arms and ammunition.
- b. Basic webbing.
- c. Shell dressing.
- d. Full water bottles.
- e. Steel helmet.

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PART 3 - BASE SECURITY WHEN BATTALION ON OPERATIONS

Composition of Sub Unit Rear Details

96. Rifle Coys are to leave the following in base when on operations:
- a. CQMS/CSM.
  - b. Orderly Room Cpl.
  - c. Pay clerk.
  - d. Cooks.
  - e. Storeman.
  - f. 1 NCO.
  - g. 9 fit men.

Command

97. The base will normally be commanded by the Bn 2IC and in his absence OC Admin Coy.
98. Base command will be exercised from the Admin CP from 24 hours prior to the commencement of operations and will revert to the Bn CP 24 hours after completion of the operation.
99. Sub unit rear details are to join the base defence net.

Patrols

100. Except when otherwise ordered 7RAR rear details is to provide two TAOR patrols daily - one patrol to the EAST and one patrol to the WEST. The battalion programme is submitted to 1 ATF for approval every Wednesday for the following week. After approval copies are to be distributed within 24 hours to all sub units for planning.
101. Strength. Admin Coy and attached soldiers from other arms, when available, will supplement the rifle coy rostered to conduct TAOR patrols.
102. Briefing. The CSM Admin Coy is to co-ord and brief TAOR patrols as directed by the Bn 2IC. He is responsible to debrief patrols on return.
103. Locstats. The Admin CP is to process locstats in accordance with 7RAR SOPs Chapter 2 Section 9.

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104. Number of Posts.

Day: Normal

Night: Minimum of two sentry posts each of two men in each sub unit area.

105. Rostering. Coys are to roster picquets for 24 hr periods commencing at evening stand to. Picquet lists are to be read to persons rostered on the morning administration parade on the day the picquet is to mount duty.

106. Briefing. The picquet commander (duties Annex A) is to assemble and brief the picquet at 1815 hrs prior to the picquet mounting duty. Briefing is to include Claymore procedure, identification of picquet posts, indication of route to post, clearing patrol timing and directions.

107. Orders to Sentry. The picquet commander is to read "Duties of Perimeter Sentries" (Annex B) to the picquet as a whole and is to ensure that each man understands the orders and is aware that disciplinary action will be taken for non-compliance.

108. Inspection. The CQMS is to visit each picquet post twice by day and twice by night between 2200 hrs and 0400 hrs. He is to report his visit by phone to the Admin CP from the picquet post visited. Should he not be able to make contact he is to report from his coy CP and notify the duty officer of the fault in the line to the picquet post.

109. Posts. Posts to be manned are to be nominated.

Absence CQMS/CSM

110. If for any reason the CQMS/CSM will be absent from Fui Dat he is to notify the OC Admin Coy, prior to departure, the name of the person nominated to perform his duties during his absence.

General

111. Except where variations are indicated in paras 96 to 110 operations within the base are to be in accordance with those applicable when the battalion is not on operations.



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ANNEX A TO  
7RAR STANDING ORDERS  
FOR NUI DAT BASE

DUTIES OF COY PICQUET COMMANDER

1. You are responsible to the senior member in your company for the execution of defence measures in your area.
2. Your responsibilities are:-
  - a. Roster and supervise all soldiers posted as sentries. Sentry rosters are to be posted at each bunker and manned pit and on the Coy notice board.
  - b. Inspect all occupied bunkers at least every two hours by day and twice between 2300 hrs and 0530 hrs.
  - c. Co-ordinate the cleaning of perimeter weapons.
  - d. Inspect all ammunition within the bunkers and manned pits for cleanliness and serviceability.
  - e. Personally brief all sentries either collectively or individually before mounting duty. (See Annex B)
  - f. Supervise Stand To and the dispatch of clearing patrols.
  - g. Ensure all claymores are armed at night Stand To and disarmed at Stand-down in the morning. Ensure all sentries are familiar with the location and method of firing claymores.
  - h. Inspect all pits and bunkers for maintenance requirements. In conjunction with the CQMS have maintenance effected.
  - i. Inspect the perimeter wire and effect improvements and repairs as required. Remove deadwood from the wire and keep grass short in all fire lanes.
  - j. To inspect bunkers to ensure sentries do not have the following in their possession:-
    - (1) Reading material.
    - (2) Writing material.
    - (3) Radios in the bunker.
    - (4) Alcoholic beverages.
  - k. Ensure that a suitable system of relief is arranged.
  - l. Inspect the interior and exterior of bunkers for cleanliness.

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ANNEX B TO  
7RAR STANDING ORDERS  
FOR NUI DAT BASE

ORDERS FOR SENTRIES

1. Your tour of duty is to be of two hours duration or until properly relieved.
2. If you are mounting by night, you will be one of two sentries who will be relieved alternatively on the hour.
3. You are to:
  - a. Report to your post five minutes prior to your time to mount duty.
  - b. Be fully aware of the rules of engagement. If you have any doubts seek clarification from the Picquet Comd (Para 73 of Standing Orders refers.)
  - c. Report any suspicious noise or movement near your post to your coy CP.
  - d. Check your phone and ensure that you have communications with your coy CP each half hour.
  - e. Remain alert and vigilant at all times.
  - f. Ensure that your weapon is clean and ready for use and is in the "Loaded" condition.
  - g. Ensure that you have no reading or writing material in your possession, and that none remains on the spot that you have taken over.
  - h. Ensure that there is no transistor radios of commercial origin in your possession and that none is present in the spot that you have taken over.
  - i. Ensure that the area is clean.
4. You are not to:
  - a. Leave your post until properly relieved; this includes briefing your relief on:
    - (1) Instructions passed to you.
    - (2) Arcs of responsibility.
    - (3) Details of flares, claymores and ammunition in the pit or bunker.
    - (4) Method of communication between neighbouring pits and Coy CP.

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ANNEX B TO  
7RAR STANDING ORDERS  
FOR NUI DAT BASE

- b. Read books, letters, papers, magazines etc while you are on sentry
- c. Write letters, listen to radios or tape recorders while you are on sentry.
- d. Smoke during your tour of duty when you are on night sentry.
- e. Partake of any form of alcoholic liquor or stimulants. during your tour of duty or for four hrs prior to mounting duty.

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AMENDMENT NO 6 TO 7 RAR STANDING ORDERS

1. Delete existing page 2 to ANNEX B to Section 6 with new page attached (amendment to paragraph 4 (1)).
2. Delete existing page 2 to ANNEX C to section 6 with new page attached (amendment to paragraph 7).
3. This replaces amendment No. 6 issued 26 Sep 69.



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k. 1530 hrs: Conduct a hygiene inspection of the camp area. A record of this inspection is to be placed in the log book.

l. 1600 hrs: Report to the Adjutant with log book, accompanied by oncoming Orderly Officer. The log book is to contain a full record of all occurrences during the tour of duty. The Adjutant is to be advised of any outstanding actions required by the unit. The key to the Orderly Officer's safe is to be signed for.

m. 1615 hrs: The oncoming Duty Officer is to collect the Travel Warrant Book from the Movts Clerk.

n. 1730 hrs: Inspect the mess parade in the soldier's mess.

o. 1900 hrs: Check camp area to ensure that all security lights are switched on.

p. 1915 hrs: Inspection of soldier's mess upon request by senior cook.

q. 2000 hrs: Inspect Officer's mess and kitchen to ensure that it is clean for the following day.

r. 2330 hrs: Visit the Officer's mess and

(1) Check Bar Stock. Sign the book for money held by the barman and secure this money in the bar safe. The safe key is to be locked in the Orderly Officer's safe. The following morning the Duty Officer is to hand over the money and safe key to the Duty barman who is to sign for such money in the book.

(2) Ensure all doors and windows are secure wireless sets, TV sets and lights are turned off. In the event of the Mess still being occupied, the Orderly Officer is to wait until the last member has left, or arrange for a remaining officer to do this duty.

#### General Routine

5. The battalion duty officer is to inspect the unit Quarter Guard prior to mounting it's duty. Select the best turned out soldier as stick orderly and instruct him to report to the Bn Ord Sgt at 0800 hrs the following day for further instructions.

/3. a. Ensure the



- b. Inspect the duty driver at Reveille, ensuring that he is properly turned out, and conversant with his duties.
- c. Ensure that all offices in Bn HQ are properly cleaned and dusted by 0730 hours daily.
- d. Ensure that the lawns and general surrounds of Bn HQ are clean and tidy at all times.
- e. Supervise the duties laid down for the Bn Quarter Guard and ensure that these duties are carried out satisfactorily.
- f. Accompany the Orderly Officer on his inspection and attend soldiers meal parades.
- g. Supervise the employment of defaulters where necessary.
- h. Maintain the CB register, and ensure that soldiers undergoing confinement to barracks report as laid down in 7 RAR Standing Orders.
- i. Instruct the Bn Runners on mounting duty and ensure they are conversant with their duties.
- j. Prepare the Unit Quarter Guard for inspection prior to handing over to the Battalion Orderly Officer.

Alcoholic Liquor

6. He is NOT to partake of alcoholic liquor throughout his tour of duty.

Sergeants' Mess Bar Monies

7. At 2300 hrs visit the Sgt Mess and
  - (1) Check Bar Stock. Sign the book for money held by the barman and secure this money in the bar safe. The safe key is to be locked in the Orderly Officer's safe. The following morning the Duty Officer is to hand over the money and safe key to the Duty barman who is to sign for such money in the book.
  - (2) Ensure all doors and windows are secure wireless sets, TV sets and lights are turned off. In the event of the Mess still being occupied, the Orderly Sergeant is to wait until the last member has left, or arrange for a remaining senior NCO to do this duty.
8. Except when his duties require him to be elsewhere, he is to remain in the duty room. Prior to leaving the duty room, he is to inform the Orderly Officer of his movements so that he can be



UNIT KEY PERSONNEL 9 OCT 69N1

Commanding Officer	Lt Col	R.A.	GREY
Second in Command	Maj	N.R.	SMETHURST
Operations Officer	Maj	F.K.	COLE
Adjutant	Capt	A.I.J.M.	MATTAY
Intelligence Officer	Lt	M.P.J.	O'BRIEN
Assistant Adjutant	2Lt	I.	PAUZA
RSM	WO1	R.A.	BANDY
Chief Clerk	SSgt	A.E.	McGUINNESS
OC A Coy	Maj	C.F.	THOMSON
2IC	Capt	T.W.	HOWARD
Pl Comds	2Lt	C.	JOHNSON
"	2Lt	I.D.	McNEE
"	2Lt	I.M.	DUNN
CSM	WO2	J.	HUSBAND
OC B Coy	Maj	G.P.	WARLAND
2IC	Lt	O.N.	CAIRNS
Pl Comds			
"	2Lt	K.	METCALF
"	2Lt	P.J.	WINTER
CSM	WO2	A.B.	KEECH
OC C Coy	Maj	G.K.	SKARDON
2IC	Capt	J.F.	PRESS
Pl Comds	Lt	M.M.	HUGHES
"	2Lt	G.	LINDSAY
"	Lt	R.C.	POTHOF
CSM	WO2	J.	SEXTON
OC D Coy	Maj	A.M.	ROBB
2IC	Capt	J.	SYKES
Pl Comds	2Lt	J.J.	HEYDON
"	2Lt	D.R.	CHITTY
"	2Lt	J.D.	BURROWS
CSM	WO2	R.J.	FARLEY
OC Sp Coy	Capt	A.P.	THOMPSON, MBE
OC Mor Pl	Capt	B.S.	HICKS
2IC	2Lt	G.R.	WENHLOWSKIJ
Anti Tank Pl	2Lt	D.G.	TYSON
Sig Pl	Capt	K.R.E.	RYAN
CSM	WO2	R.F.	SIGG
OC Admin Coy	Maj	R.A.	O'BRIEN
Quartermaster	Capt	C.J.	NORD
Assistant Quartermaster	2Lt	S.G.	CHAMARETTE
Regimental Medical Officer	Capt	R.K.	PORTER
CSM <i>RAMS</i>	WO2	D.	WHITE
Caterer	WO2	G.H.	GRANT



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HQ 10 TF (2)  
35 Dental Unit

7th Battalion  
Royal Australian Regiment  
Pinschhafen Lines  
HOLSWORTHY NSW 2173

7 RAR WEEKLY TRAINING PROGRAMME WEEK ENDING 12 OCT

Serial	Day/Date	Time	Sub-Unit	Activity	Remarks
1	Mon 6 Oct	0800-0930	A Coy	Range Trip for RA Firing Dr	B Range
2	Tue 7 Oct -	1000-1130		RA Firing Dr - M2, M16, M16	
3	Tue 7 Oct - Wed 8 Oct			Administration - Returning Stores, Trip for Leave	Coy Lines
4	Wed 8 Oct - Thu 9 Oct			Black Leave	
5	Mon 6 Oct		B Coy	Arrive HOLSWORTHY from JTC	
6	Tue 7 Oct			Administration - Returning Stores, Trip for Leave	Coy Lines
7	Tue 7 Oct - Wed 8 Oct			Black Leave	
8	Mon 6 Oct - Mon 12 Oct		B Coy C Coy D Coy Admin Coy	JTC Sub Unit Trg	C Coy returns HOLSWORTHY Mon 13 Oct
					(S.A. GARY) Lt Col SO



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7th Battalion  
Royal Australian Regiment  
Finschhafen Lines  
HOLSWORTHY NSW 2173

9 Oct 69

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HELICOPTER CONTINUATION TRAINING

Reference: A. Map, Australia, Holsworthy (Special),  
Edition 1, 1:50,000.

General

1. 7 RAR has been allotted two Iroquois helicopters for a total flying time of 24 hours on 28 and 29 Oct 69.

Aim of Training

2. To refresh sub units in enplaning/deplaning drills.

Programme

3. Companies have been allotted the use of the helicopters as follows:-

Serial	Date	Time	Coy
1.	28 Oct	0830 - 1030	B
2.	28 Oct	1030 - 1230	A
3.	28 Oct	1330 - 1530	Admin
4.	29 Oct	0800 - 1000	D
5.	29 Oct	1000 - 1200	Sp
6.	29 Oct	1330 - 1500	C

Locations

4. Aircraft will use the bn parade ground for refueling and overnight parking.

5. Training except for C Coy will commence at the Australian Rules oval grid reference 116402. Soldiers will be moved between this LZ and the LZ at grid reference 106379.

6. As C Coy is involved in field firing on 29 Oct OC C Coy is to advise the Ops Offr by 1330 hrs 28 Oct 69 the location for serial 6 of para 3.

Control of LZs

7. Band master is appointed as pad master and is to:

a. Receive aircraft onto battalion parade ground on initial positioning. (Timings will be advised.)



2.

b. Act as pad master at the Australian Rules oval grid 116402 throughout the period of training.

8. RSM is to arrange for six coloured smoke grenades to be available to the pad master by 1530 hrs 27 Oct 69.

9. RSO is to provide a radio operator and PRC 25 set to the pad master from 1530 hours 27 Oct 69. Frequency 1 50.90 (primary) , frequency 2 33.45 (secondary); callsign 9E.

10. Sub units are responsible for control of any other LZ used.

Security of Aircraft

11. RSM is to arrange a night security picquet on aircraft on 27 Oct and 28 Oct 69.

Accommodation of RAAF Personnel

12. Accommodation is required on 27 Oct and 28 Oct 69 as follows:

- a. Officers mess            5 Officers.
- b. Admin Coy                4 ORs.



(F.K. COLE)  
Maj  
Ops Offr

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Bandmaster  
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

LT COL R.A.GREY  
COMMANDING OFFICER

7TH BATTALION  
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

Serial 39

9 Oct 69

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NOTICES

1. MAXWELL CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING.



398. 7 RAR BATTALION ORDERLY SERGEANT ROSTER

1. The following will mount duty at 0800 hrs on the dates shown:

Tue	14	Oct	69	Sgt C.	ROWLEY	Ineligible
Wed	15	Oct	69	Sgt M.R.	HEMMENS	Bn HQ
Thu	16	Oct	69	Sgt C.C.	MILLEN	Bn HQ
Fri	17	Oct	69	Sgt R.R.	ANDERSON	D
Sat	18	Oct	69	Sgt R.R.	ANDERSON	
Sun	19	Oct	69	Sgt R.R.	ANDERSON	
Mon	20	Oct	69	Sgt J.	CAIN	D
Tue	21	Oct	69	Sgt R.L.	NORTHCOTT	A
Wed	22	Oct	69	Sgt H.A.	KING	A
Thu	23	Oct	69	Sgt W.E.	KENNEY	Admin
Fri	24	Oct	69	Sgt T.S.	BOURKE	Sp
Sat	25	Oct	69	Sgt T.S.	BOURKE	
Sun	26	Oct	69	Sgt T.S.	BOURKE	

Next for weekend duty Sgt E.R. PATERSON.

399. POWERS OF OC

1. 1404 Capt C.J. NORD has been granted powers of OC for all non commissioned officers and private soldiers on strength 7 RAR admin cadre JTC from 2 Oct to 11 Oct 69 (incl) vide AMR 238(8).

400. NOTIFICATION OF CASUALTIES

1. Because of numbers of casualties and medical evacuees the Family Liaison Section, Liverpool Area may have to request assistance from units to notify NOK.

2. During duty hours the Adjutant is to nominate officers to meet requests for assistance.

3. After duty hours the Orderly Officer is to inform NOK where casualties are of a minor nature and the NOK live in the HOLSWORTHY/INGLEBURN/LIVERPOOL area. In such cases where notification is likely to take in excess of one hour, or other duties prohibit him leaving the area, he is to nominate any living in officer to perform the duty.

4. In the case of serious casualties the duty officer is to request one of the following officers to notify NOK:

Capt	A.J.	MATTAY
Capt	J.	SYKES
Capt	B.S.	HICKS
Capt	K.R.	RYAN
Capt	C.J.	NORD
Capt	T W.	HOWARD
Capt	A.P.	THOMPSON
Capt	J.F.	PRESS



3.

5. The NOTICAS officer is to ensure he is familiar with Liverpool Routine Order 11/69 dated 10 Feb 69, a copy of which is in the Orderly Officers file.

401. RE-ESTABLISHMENT BENEFITS FOR NATIONAL SERVICEMEN WHO EXTEND PERIOD OF FULL-TIME SERVICE

1. Under the Defence (Re-establishment) Act, as amended in 1968, certain re-establishment benefits were not available to National Servicemen (NSM) who voluntarily extended their full-time service by more than three months but not more than two years:

- a. Post discharge vocational training.
- b. Rehabilitation.
- c. Re-establishment loans.

3. This extension of eligibility is to operate retrospectively and will therefore apply to:

- a. NSM who have previously been honourably discharged, and
- b. NSM presently serving if they are honourably discharged after extended service not exceeding two years.

4. Those discharged up to 31 May 69 have until 30 Nov 69 to apply for benefits. For those discharged after 31 May 69, the normal time limits for applications will apply. Details of these benefits and time limits are contained in MBI 154-9 paragraphs 11 to 14 and 18.

5. Full details may be obtained from your orderly room.

402. SUMMER DRESS E COMD

1. All ranks are reminded that Summer Dress is to be worn with effect Mon 20 Oct 69.

403. WARNED IN FOR RATIONS

1. The following are warned in for rations on dates shown:

A Coy	7 - 9 Oct 69
D Coy	14 - 24 Oct 69
L cpl E.P. STEWART	8 Oct 69
L cpl R.C. SHIPTON	11 - 13 Oct 69
Cpl D.L. WILLIS	18 - 20 Oct 69
All senior NCOs (Located HOLSWORTHY)	10 Oct 69
2Lt I. PAUZA	10 - 31 Oct 69
S sgt A.E. McGUINNESS	10 - 31 Oct 69
L cpl R.R. KOWAL	4 - 5 Oct 69

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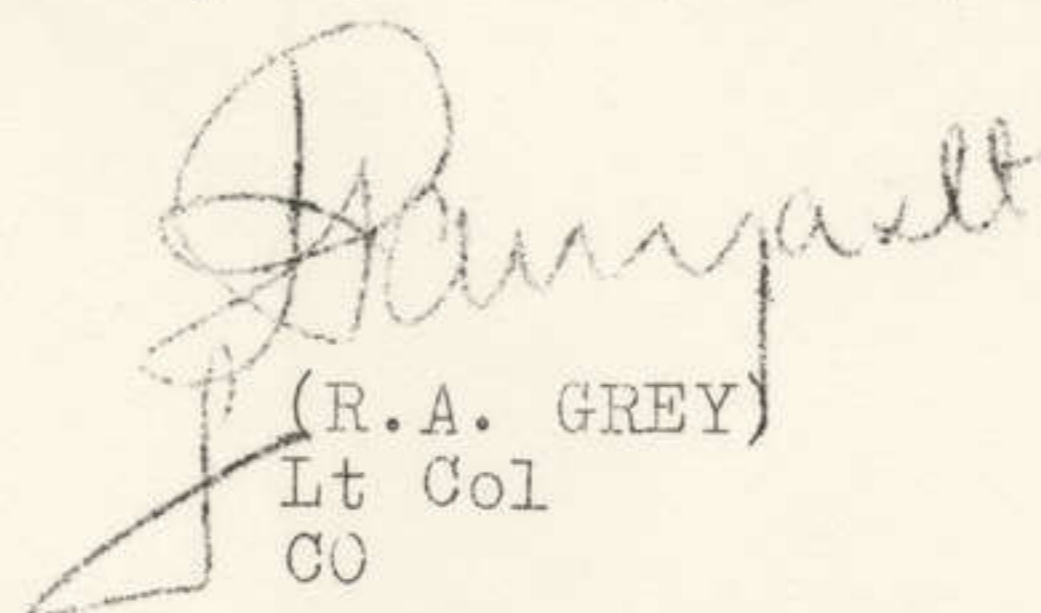
404. APPROVAL TO LIVE IN/LIVE OUT

1. The following have approval to live in on dates shown:

67188	Pte J.C. BEIBOER	24 Sep 69	-	24 Dec 69
3796393	Pte D.J. FAIRWEATHER	2 Oct 69	-	2 Jan 70

2. The following have approval to live out on dates shown:

2791278	Pte R.A. DALTON	4 Oct 69	-	4 Mar 70
2790822	Pte R.J. MURDOCK	14 Sep 69	-	4 Mar 70

  
(R.A. GREY)  
Lt Col  
CO

NOTICE

1. MAXWELL CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

1. Members are reminded that the next meeting of the Maxwell Club committee is to be held at 1030 hrs 23 Oct 69.



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To LIST D	Security Classification UNCLAS		
	Originator's Number G 223		

Info

INSPECTION OF DRILL SAA (.) A SERIOUS INJURY OCCURRED RECENTLY  
 BECAUSE MISFIRED BALL AMMO WAS BEING USED AS DRILL AMMO DURING  
 WPN TRG (.) ADDRESSEES WILL IMMEDIATELY INSPECT ALL DRILL AMMO  
 TO ENSURE IT IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS (.) ANY AMMO  
 NOT ACCORDING TO SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED TO ORD (.) A  
 FULL DESCRIPTION OF ALL DRILL SAA WILL BE PROMULGATED AS SOON  
 AS POSSIBLE

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Oct 69

7 PAR WEEKLY TRAINING PROGRAMME WEEK ENDING 19 Oct 69

Serial	Day/Date	Time	Sub-Unit	Activity	Remarks
1.	Mon 13 Oct Sun 19 Oct		A Coy	Block Leave	
2.	Mon 13 Oct Sun 19 Oct		C Coy	Block Leave	
3.	Mon 13 Oct Sun 15 Oct		D Coy	Block Leave	
4.	Wed 15 Oct Sun 19 Oct			En Duties	
5.	Mon 13 Oct Sun 19 Oct		B Coy Sp Coy Klass Admin Coy	JTC Sub Unit Trg	Sp Coy arrive HOLSWORTHY 19 Oct
					(R.A. GREY) Lt Col CO



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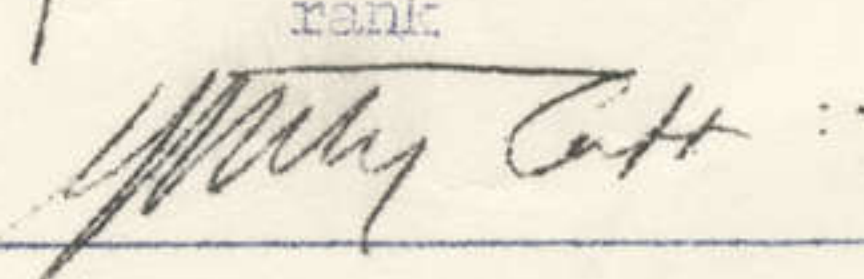
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To LIST D			Security Classification UNCLAS	
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SAFETY IN TRG . FLARE TRIPWIRE MK 3 . INF TRG VOL 1 PAM 7  
 cmm GRENADES AND PYROTECHNICS (ALL ARMS) IS BEING REWRITTEN .  
 NEW PAMPHLET WILL CONTAIN cmm QUOTE PERSONNEL ARE LIKELY TO  
 SUFFER BURNS IF THEY ARE WITHIN TEN FEET OF A FLARE WHEN IT IS  
 IGNITED . IN TRG EX FLARES SHOULD AS FAR AS POSSIBLE BE SET  
 UP SO THAT IT IS UNLIKELY THE TRIP WIRE WILL BE HIT WITHIN TEN  
 FEET OF THE FLARE POT UNQUOTE

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14 Oct 69

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THE MILITARY BOARD PUBLICATION  
STAFF DUTIES (AUSTRALIA)

Reference: A. E Comd 7610/E1/247 (G1) dated 2 Oct 69

1. Staff Duties (Australia) is to be cancelled. The reasons which have led to this decision are as follows:
  - a. Much of the content of Staff Duties (Australia) is duplicated in existing Joint Services or Army Publications, in particular the Joint Service Publication on Service Writing, (JSP (AS) 102) and the Division in Battle Series.
  - b. Proposed publications, such as the Joint Services Publication, "Australian Services Glossary and Abbreviation Lists" (JSP (AS) 101) and the Division in Battle Pamphlet No 3 "Staff Notebook" when published will further increase duplication of the content of Staff Duties (Australia).
  - c. Staff Duties (Australia) if retained would need rewriting to conform to the rules for service writing as laid down in JSP (AS) 102.
2. It is proposed to cancel progressively Chapters, Sections or Annexes of Staff Duties (Australia) as the information contained therein is published elsewhere and distributed on a satisfactory scale. It is not possible at this time to forecast the length of time it will take to cancel the whole publication. Some of the problems involved are:
  - a. Before Chapters 2 and 5 "Service Writing and Office Management" and "Appreciations, Orders and Instruction" can be cancelled it will be necessary to ensure that JSP (AS) 102 adequately covers the Army requirement in these subjects and that the publication is distributed on a wider scale than at present. Indications are that this action will be completed in the first half of 1970.
  - b. Annex C "abbreviations" will be cancelled as soon as JSP (AS) 101 is published and distributed. This is expected to take place in early 1970.
  - c. Division in Battle Pamphlet No 3 "Staff Notebook" will ultimately contain much of the operational information currently shown in Staff Duties (Australia). This pamphlet has yet to be written.
  - d. All of the Division in Battle pamphlets are in the course of being revised. This is a slow procedure complicated by the necessity to conform to the new rules for service writing and now to take into consideration cancellation of Staff Duties (Australia).

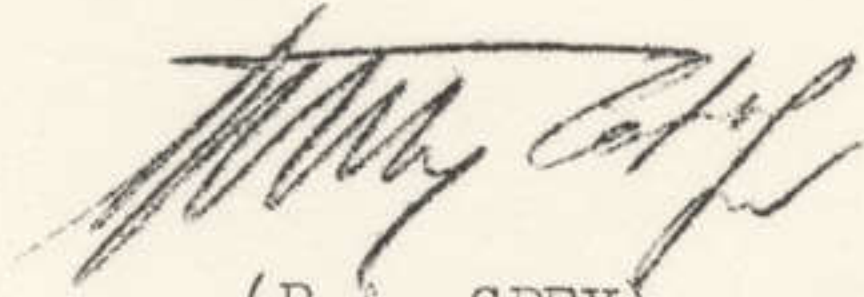


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3. Pending cancellation of the whole of Staff Duties (Australia), the following action is to be taken:

a. After distribution of Amendment No 3 of Staff Duties (Australia) no further amendments are to be processed.

b. Although Staff Duties (Australia) will continue to be used for examination purposes until directions to the contrary are issued, it is to be borne in mind that after Amendment No 3, no further amendments will be processed.



(R.A. GREY)  
Lt Col  
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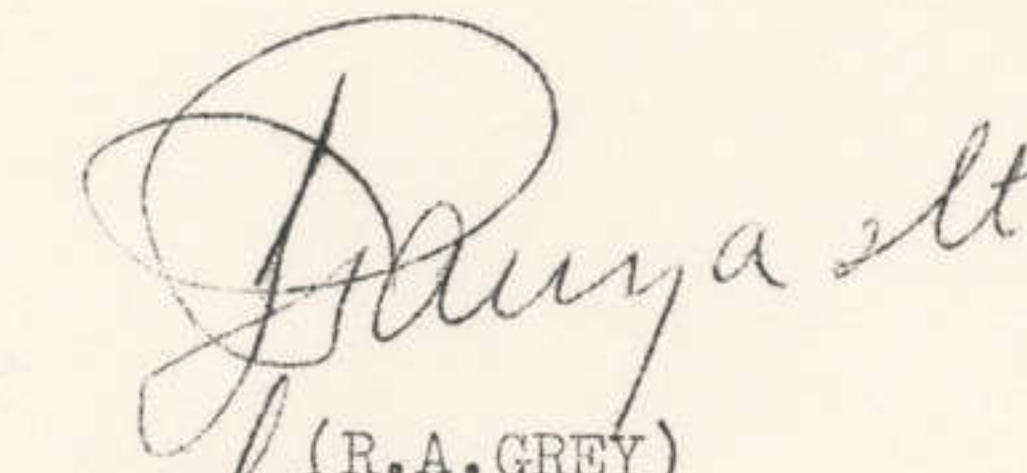
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DAILY COURIER

1. 7 RAR will institute a daily courier run to HQ E Comd Victoria Barracks, each working day.
2. The courier is to leave Bn HQ at 0900 hrs daily; any items for E Comd should be in to the Chief Clerk by 0845 hrs.
3. The courier will be available to transport personnel into HQ E Comd and return them to the unit the same afternoon if required.
4. The following timings are to be followed:
  - a. Morning Run;

ETD	HOLSWORTHY	0900 hrs	ETA	Vic Bks	1030 hrs.
ETD	Vic Bks	1035 hrs	ETA	HOLSWORTHY	1215 hrs.
  - b. Afternoon Run, (only if required)

ETD	HOLSWORTHY	1330 hrs	ETA	Vic Bks	1500 hrs.
ETD	Vic Bks	1505 hrs	ETA	HOLSWORTHY	1645 hrs.
5. The courier will be controlled by Bn HQ and will be released only by the Chief Clerk or Assistant Adjutant.

  
(R.A. GREY)  
Lt Col  
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

LT COL R.A. GREY  
COMMANDING OFFICER

7TH BATTALION  
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

Serial 40

15 Oct 69

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- 6. TO LET.



405. 7RAR ORDERLY OFFICER ROSTER

15 Oct - 29 Oct 69 : W02 D.J. NEVILLE DCM

406. ADMIN COMMAND - 7RAR

1. 335091 Maj N.R. SMETHURST has been appointed to administer command of 7RAR for the period 4 Oct 69 to 11 Oct 69, during the absence of the Commanding officer on ARL.

407. WARNED IN FOR RATIONS

All personnel on strength 7RAR 2 - 7 Nov 69.  
D Coy 23 Nov-12 Dec 69.  
19 Oct 69.

408. APPROVAL TO LIVE IN

1. 17886 Sgt F.V. McLEAN has approval to live in from 27 Oct to 27 Jan 70.

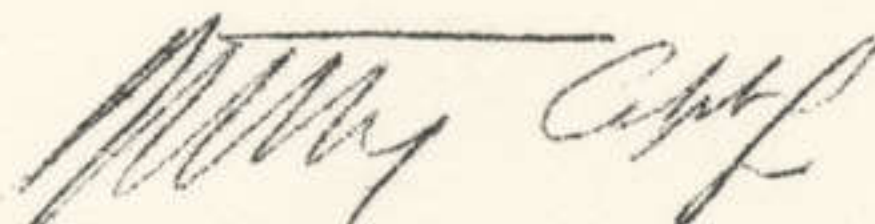
409. TIME-TABLE - SIR JOHN NORTHCOTT SWIMMING POOL

1. The time-table for the Sir John Northcott Swimming Pool as from 13 Oct 69 is as follows:

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Mon	Closed	Closed	-
Tue	Closed	Closed	
Wed	0800-1200hrs	1230-2030 hrs	1230-1630 Organised Sport 1630-2030 Recreational Swimming
Thu	0800-1200hrs	1230-2030	0800-1630 P and RT 1630-2030 Recreational Swimming
Fri	0800-1200hrs	1230-1800hrs	0800-1600 P and RT 1600-1800 Recreational Swimming
Sat	0800-1200hrs	1330-1700 hrs	Recreational Swimming
Sun	0800-1200hrs	1330-1700hrs	Recreational Swimming

2. The pool manager may at his discretion extend the hours for recreational swimming.

3. Coys are to bid direct to the Pool Supervisor Telephone 602-4444 Ext 2647.

  
(R.A.GREY)  
Lt Col  
CO



NOTICES

1. EASTERN COMMAND LIBRARY - ANNUAL STOCKTAKE
  1. The Eastern Command Library will be closed for stocktaking during the period 3rd November to 14th November, 1969, inclusive.
  2. Books on loan are to be returned to the Library by 31st October, 1969. Members holding books for study purposes and where it would not be practicable to return the books to the Library are to submit a list with accession numbers and title to the Librarian by 31st October, certifying that the books are in their possession.
  
2. SALVATION ARMY CONCERT PARTY

The Salvation Army concert party is to play in the MAXWELL CLUB at 1945 hrs on 27 Oct 69.
  
3. 150TH ANNIVERSARY ST LUKES CHURCH - LIVERPOOL
  1. A ceremony is to be conducted at 1100 hrs 19 Oct 69 to mark the 150th anniversary at St Lukes Church at Liverpool.
  2. The Governor General will inspect the Engineer Guard.
  
4. 1ST ANNIVERSARY FREEDOM OF THE CITY OF CAMBELLTOWN
  1. 1 Sig Regt is to march through Cambelltown at 1000 hrs 9 Nov 69 to mark the 1st Anniversary of the Freedom of the city of Cambelltown.
  2. Morning tea will be served at 1100 hrs.
  
5. FAMILY SWIMMING POOL HOLSWORTHY
  1. The family swimming pool will open on Mon 13 Oct 69. The hours are:

Mondays (after 13 Oct 69)	Closed for maintenance, but available in the evening for the Holsworthy Swimming Club.
Tuesdays to Sundays.	0900-2100
  
6. TO LET

2 Bedroom flat, with verandah, fully furnished - \$20.00 per week. Any interested person may contact the A/Adjt (Ext 2257).



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To LIST B (COYS 5 EACH)		Security Classification UNCLAS	
		Originator's Number A 531	

Info

OPERATION READINESS (.) REF AMMEX G TO 7 RAR OP READINESS INSTR 3/69 SERIALS  
**FIVE** .cmm SIX AND SEVEN (.) APPLICATION FOR REMOVALS cmm SUBMISSION AHBS  
 FORM EIGHT BY MARRIED SOLDIERS cmm AND REQUEST FOR PACKING MATERIALS TO BE  
 SUBMITTED BY 1600 HRS 31 OCT 69

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To LIST B		Security Classification UNCLAS	
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REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE (.) ALL SUB ACCOUNT HOLDERS ARE TO CONDUCT DETAILED  
 INSPECTIONS OF ALL BUILDINGS ON CHARGE AND REPORT ALL DEFECTS TO QM BY 6 NOV 69

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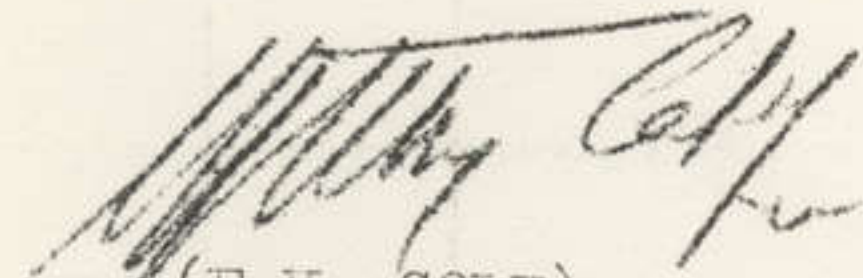
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Distribution: List B.

AMMUNITION ALLOCATION

Reference: A. 7 RAR R1305-1-1 of Jun 69, Ammunition Allocation to 31 Dec 69.

1. It has been decided that the ammunition year is to coincide with the training year which is 1 Jul - 30 Jun.
2. As a result of this decision commencing 1 Jul 69, 7 RAR was deemed to have a complete entitlement of ammunition in accordance with Table 8 of the ammunition scalings. In addition some entitlements were increased as a result of requests for 7 RAR.
3. In view of paragraphs 1 and 2 above reference A is cancelled and replaced by Annex A attached.

  
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AMMUNITION ALLOCATION

SER EAL	ACTIVITY	AMMUNITION BY TYPE																			REMARKS						
		7.62mm Blank	7.62mm Blank GPMG	Thunder Flash N2	SIM PRO Ground Burst M15	Trip Flares	S16 Illum Hand Held	7.62mm Ball SLR	7.62mm Link Belt	9mm FI	5.56mm Ball	6.5mm Ball Sub Calibre CARL GUSTAV	Cart 40mm PRAC (M79)	Cart 40mm HE (M79)	Cart 84mm HEAT	Cart 84mm ILLUM	Cart 84mm PRAC	Gren Hand M26	Gren Hand Colour- ed Smoke	Gren Hand ROIT CS M7A3		Gren Hand ROIT DM M25A2	Mine Anti- Pers M18	Mine Anti- Pers M59 PRAC	Rocket 66mm HEAT (M72)		
1	Fd Firing (Sep - Oct 69)						27500	6500	10,000	10,000		200															A. No change from previous scale.
2	Ex Bold Thrust	10,000	18,000	250	250	20	30											50					100				A. Blank at 2,000 rds per Coy and FSPB.  B. Blank belt at 3,600 rds per Coy and FSPB.
3	Fd Firing Demo 14 Nov													12	6												A. Includes Amo for rehearsals.
4	Rifle Coy Trg Dec 69 - Feb 70 (per Coy)	2500	1,000	120		75	25	100,000	13,000		30,000	A and B 50  C and D 200	550	175	12	18 plus addit- ional 20 for A Coy	20	300	20	5	8	13	-		See Remarks Column		A. M72 allocation: A Coy 10 B Coy 40 C Coy 20 D Coy 20
5	Sp Coy (Dec 69 - Feb 70)	2500	1,000	120		75	25	100,000	13,000		30,000	100	550	150	12	20	20	300	15	5	8	13	-		70		
6	Admin Coy (Dec 69 - Feb 70)	1,000	-	50		10	15	50,000	5,000		20,000		250	75	-		-	269	5	5	8	7	-		20		
7	Bn Reserve	2,600	-	-		-	-	66,000	5,100		8,000	5	70	-	3	2	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	-		4	



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Distribution: List B.SAFETY - WEARING OF STEEL HELMETS ON MORTAR LINES

1. Steel helmets are no longer required to be worn at the mortar position during training.
2. Amendments to the Manual of Army Safety and to Infantry Training Pamphlets will be issued in due course, but in the interim, the following manuscript amendments may be made:
  - a. Manual of Army Safety, Chapter 7, Paragraph 729 f (1). Delete "Steel helmets and ear", and insert "Ear".
  - b. Infantry Training, Volume 3, Pamphlet 33.
    - (1) Paragraph 207. Delete existing paragraph and insert "All personnel at the mortar position are to wear ear protection".
    - (2) Paragraph 180.f.(1). Delete "Steel helmets and ear" and insert "Ear".
  - c. Infantry Training, Volume 2, Pamphlet 21A Annex C.
    - (1) Paragraph 1, fourth line. Delete "Section 26" and insert "Section 33".
    - (2) Paragraph 4. Delete "steel helmets and".

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7 RAR WEEKLY TRAINING PROGRAMME WEEK ENDING 26 Oct 69

Serial	Day/Date	Time	Sub-Unit	Activity	Remarks
1.	Mon 20 Oct - Sun 26 Oct		A Coy	In Duties	
2.	Mon 20 Oct - Sun 26 Oct		B Coy	JTB Sub-Unit Trg	Return to HOLSWORTHY
3.	Mon 20 Oct - Thu 23 Oct		C Coy	Block Leave	
4.	Fri 24 Oct		C Coy	Prep for FD Firing	
5.	Mon 20 Oct Fri 24 Oct		D Coy	FD Firing	Range B
6.	Mon 20 Oct - Fri 24 Oct		Sp Coy	Coy Admin/Rest	
7.	Mon 20 Oct - Fri 24 Oct		Admin Coy	Normal In Admin Activities	
8.	Sat 25 Oct - Sun 26 Oct		C Coy D Coy Sp Coy Admin Coy	Stand Down	

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Distribution: List A

COMMONLY USED FRIENDLY DESIGNATIONS FOR  
GEOGRAPHIC LOCATIONS WITHIN SOUTH VIETNAM

1. Attached is a list of designations for geographic location with South Vietnam.



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COMMON USED FRIENDLY DESIGNATIONS FOR GEOGRAPHIC LOCATIONS

- ANGEL'S WING. XT2124 - XT2627 - XT3213 - XT2614. CAMBODIAN Border area (adjoining southern TAY NINH Prov.)
- BLACK VIRGIN. NUI BADEN mountain in TAY NINH Prov. (XT2858)
- BOI LOI WOODS. Heavily wooded command, control and storage area in the vicinity of XT5035. (SE TAY NINH Prov.)
- CITADEL. Vicinity XT5124 (Northern HAU NG HIA Prov.) heavily fortified area with numerous bunkers, tunnels, trenches and hedgerows.
- CRESCENT. A heavily wooded area bounded by co-ords XT4347 - XT4452 - XT3956 in eastern TAY NINH Prov.
- ELEPHANTS EAR. (Aka DOG'S FACE.) Bounded by co-ordinates XT0487 - WT9790 - WT8984 - WT9078 and WT9676 and the Cambodian border in NW TAY NINH Prov.
- FISHHOOK. The large bend in the Cambodian / Vietnamese border in the vicinity of XT5890 at the junction of the TAY NINH - BINH LONG province borders. The area houses a COSVN Support Base.
- HAT DICH. The area bounded by co-ordinates YS1790 - YS4690 - YS2572 - and YS4572 and contains the jungle area south of the BINH SON Rubber Plantation and east of Route 15 to Route 2 with NUI THI VAI on the south.
- HO BO WOODS. Extends from XT5633 to XT6424 a former rubber plantation offering cover and concealment to enemy forces. (SE TAY NINH Western BINH DUONG Provinces.)
- IRON TRIANGLE. A cleared jungle area centred in vicinity XT7127, bounded on the north by the BENCAT - Route 14 Road, on the east by the THI THINH River and on the west by the SAIGON River (Southern BINH DUONG Prov.)
- LIGHT GREEN. A narrow area of light scrub and grass beginning at the eastern foothills of the NUI DIEN BA (YS4954) and running NE between the hamlets of AP LO GOM and XA HOI MY parallel to the lateral coastal sand dunes as far as the mouth of the BA DAP River at YS580570. The BA DAP River forms the northern side of this area.
- LONG GREEN. Light and thick scrub with swamps lying in an area bounded to the west by PHUOC LOI Hamlet (YS5057) and DAT DO (YS5060), to the north by Route 23, to the east by the SONG RAI and to the south by the SONG BA DAP.
- MICHELIN PLANTATION. A large rubber plantation of approx 100 sq kms centred in vic XT5552 (NW BINH DUONG Prov.)
- PARROTS BEAK. XS3097 - XS3193 - XS2895 along Cambodian border, at the junction of HAU NGHIA and KIEN TUONG Provinces.



SLOPE 30. An area in PHUOC TUY Province bounded by co-ords YS4681 - YS4781 - YS4784 and YS4584 along Route 2. This is an area where French units were constantly ambushed by the Viet Minh.

STRAIGHT EDGE WOODS. XT 1332 - XT1338 - XT1839 - XT1834.  
Heavily wooded area in SW TAY NINH Province near Cambodian border frequently used by the enemy, contains numerous bunkers, trenches and tunnels.

TRAPEZOID. The area south of the MICHELIN, bounded by the SAIGON and THI THINH Rivers centred in area vicinity XT5941 and whose southern boundary is the northern boundary of the IRON TRIANGLE (BINH DUONG Prov.)



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Distribution : List A.

TRAINING INFORMATION

Reference: A. TRAINING INFORMATION BULLETIN 6/69.

1. The following is an extract from reference A:

"RAAF GUNSHIPS

1. No 9 squadron now maintains a light fire team (LFT) of two gunships at NUI DAT. A reserve gunship is on stand-by at VUNG TAU.
2. Armed helicopters of No 9 Sqn RAAF have the callsign BUSHRANGER.
3. BUSHRANGER aircraft are fitted with:
  - a. 2 x 7.62mm Mini-guns, fixed and firing forward. Capacity 9,000 rds per gun; rate of fire 4,000 rounds per minute.
  - b. 14 x 2.75 in HE, folding fin aircraft rockets (FFR). This is the normal rocket load.
  - c. 2 x twin 7.62mm M60s, one on each side of the aircraft on a flexible mounting, operated by a gunner. Capacity of each twin gun is 1800 rounds.
4. Tracer is used on guns: 100 per cent on M60s; 20 per cent on mini-guns.
5. Roles of the light fire team are:
  - a. Close air support.
  - b. LZ preparation and suppression of enemy fire.
  - c. Aircraft escort.
  - d. Armed reconnaissance.
  - e. Convoy cover. "

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Distribution: List B

TARGET GRID PROCEDUREGeneral

1. 8 Med Regt is conducting a live firing practice on the Holsworthy Field Firing Range on 28/29 Oct 69.
2. 7 RAR is to send nine officers on each day to practice target grid procedure.

Allocation of Vacancies

3. Coys are allotted vacancies as follows:

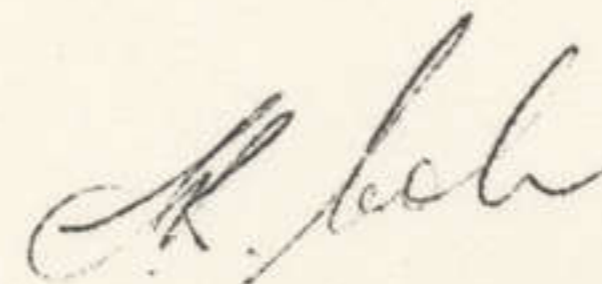
Coy	28 Oct	29 Oct
A		4
B		4
C	4	
D	4	
Sp Coy	1	1

Reporting Details

4. Groups are to report to Maj HAWKINS at the Complete OP, Range C, at 0945 hrs 28 Oct and 0845 hrs 29 Oct. Shooting will finish at 1630 hrs on both days.

Administration

5. Stores. All officers are to be in possession of:
  - a. Map, Holsworthy Special Edition 1,1:50,000.
  - b. Compass
  - c. Protractor.
  - d. Binoculars.
6. Transport. D Coy is responsible for ordering and co-ordinating transport for 28 Oct 69 and A Coy for 29 Oct 69.
7. Rationing. Companies to make own arrangements for cut lunches.



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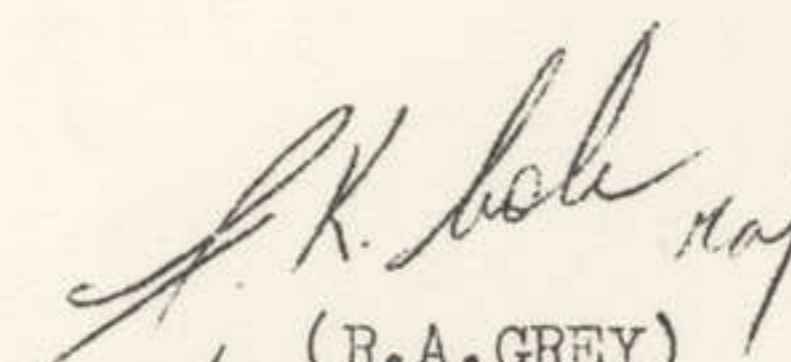
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Distribution List A

UNAUTHORIZED STRIPPING OF RIFLES 5.6mm M16

1. During an armorer inspection of the M16s of a particular sub unit of 7 RAR it was observed that stripping beyond that allowed as normal stripping for the M16 had taken place.
2. Due to this stripping the following damage had occurred:
  - a. Hammer and spring of firing mechanism reassembled incorrectly which resulted in the hammer not having sufficient force to activate the firing pin head correctly.
  - b. Damage to automatic sear spring to the extent that the sear spring would not function.
3. Incorrect stripping damages weapons and can result in death due to a malfunctioning weapon.
4. Unauthorized stripping of weapons is to cease.
5. Commanders at all levels are to impress upon soldiers under their command the dangers inherent in carrying out unauthorized stripping.

  
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410. 7RAR DUTY OFFICER ROSTER

29 Oct 69	:	2Lt	J.	HEYDON	mount 1500 hrs
30 Oct 69	:	Lt	G.C.	BROWN	
31 Oct - 3 Nov 69	:	2Lt	I.	DUNN	
3 Nov 69	:	2Lt	C.	JOHNSON	
4 Nov - 7 Nov 69	:			Rear Details.	

411. 10TF DUTY OFFICER ROSTER

31 Oct - 1 Nov 69	Delete	Lt	M.P.	O'BRIEN
	Insert	2Lt	D.	CHITTY.

412. 7RAR BATTALION ORDERLY SERGEANT ROSTER

1. The following will mount duty at 0800 hrs on the dates shown:

Amendments to RO Pt 1 Serial 39 No 398.

Mon 20 Oct 69	:	Sgt	I.L.	SINCLAIR	Admin
Wed 22 Oct 69	:	Sgt	R.J.	DEAN	Ineligible
Fri 24 Oct 69	:	Sgt	H.A.	KING	A
Sat 25 Oct 69	:	Sgt	H.A.	KING	
Sun 26 Oct 69	:	Sgt	H.A.	KING	
Mon 27 Oct 69	:	Sgt	J.	CAIN	D
Tue 28 Oct 69	:	Sgt	W.J.	NICHOLSON	D
Wed 29 Oct 69	:	Sgt	J.	BATEMAN	Sp
Thu 30 Oct 69	:	Sgt	B.	LAURENCESON	Sp
Fri 31 Oct 69	:	Sgt	T.S.	BOURKE	Sp
Sat 1 Nov 69	:	Sgt	T.S.	BOURKE	Sp
Sun 2 Nov 69	:	Sgt	T.S.	BOURKE	Sp

413. BATTLE EFFICIENCY TEST AND TOETS

1. The following members qual Battle Efficiency Tests and Toets for 1969-1970:

5288	WO1	R.A.	BANDY
14401	WO2	E.A.	EADIE
33889	WO2	R.F.	SIGG
311342	SSgt	B.A.	ADSHEAD
214812	Sgt	J.C.	BATEMAN
36396	Sgt	A.R.	BEST
214761	Sgt	T.S.	BOURKE
37012	Sgt	F.	CURPHEY
14623	Sgt	D.J.	FIELDHOUSE
19954	Sgt	B.R.	LAURENCESON
311574	Sgt	T.D.	SLANEY
214815	Sgt	R.E.	WILLIAMS
61685	Cpl	M.F.	AUSTIN
61745	Cpl	B.V.	DeBOMFORD
216300	Cpl	P.C.	DIAMOND
5716066	Cpl	R.J.	GREVILLE



2412530	Cpl	A.F.	KINCH
44735	Cpl	P.D.	LUTLEY
311284	Cpl	A.C.	MOON
4220389	Cpl	J.E.	SMITH
43565	Cpl	S.N.	SMITH
217596	Cpl	R.P.	SMITHSON
1200869	Cpl	W.G.	THOMAS
214250	Cpl	R.G.	WILLCOCKS
3794470	Cpl	A.L.	ASHMORE
1474290	LCpl	K.	CHRISTENSEN
44138	LCpl	J.E.	DAVIES
218689	LCpl	S.J.	ELLIOTT
3789903	LCpl	W.R.	HOLLINGS
4718587	Cpl	A.J.	HUGHES
218327	LCpl	J.R.	KELLY
1200947	LCpl	K.J.	KENNEDY
3794477	LCpl	K.D.	KNEEBONE
2189975	LCpl	R.A.	LYONS
3794238	LCpl	R.L.	MASON
7794627	LCpl	K.	MOLYNEUX
39869	LCpl	K.J.	O'DOWD
217669	LCpl	D.R.	O'KEEFE
312537	LCpl	M.G.	PIPPETT
217416	LCpl	N.M.	ROBERTSON
2790488	LCpl	W.P.	SCREEN
2790404	Cpl	R.F.	SYMON
39963	LCpl	N.T.	WALLIS
3794083	Cpl	G.	WATERMAN
311316	Cpl	T.W.	WALTON
3794818	Pte	K.W.	ASBURY
44923	Pte	L.M.	ASHTON
311727	Pte	D.J.	ATTWOOD
218827	Pte	D.C.	BAKER
2791495	Pte	K.J.	BECKETT
39982	Pte	B.J.	BOAST
218328	Pte	M.C.	BOGGIE
61954	Pte	C.K.	BREMNYR
2239803	Pte	S.P.	BRINKWORTH
2791499	Pte	J.C.	BRADFORD
2792556	Pte	J.A.	BRIDGER
218258	Pte	R.J.	BYE
3128258	Pte	M.J.	CALLANAN
2183954	Pte	R.B.	CAMERON
2790679	Pte	G.A.	CHALKER
3794638	Pte	D.R.	CHANNEL
2790692	Pte	D.E.	CHANDLER
4720526	Pte	I.J.	COLLINS
5716436	Pte	P.F.	COMAN
2791634	Pte	R.A.	COOK
4720296	Pte	G.S.	CORNES
3794868	Pte	W.L.	CUTLER
312521	Pte	K.J.	CUTHBERTSON
3796114	Pte	J.C.	DAVEY
1200235	Pte	W.	DAVY
2192179	Pte	G.J.	DEGRAS



218660	Pte	K.J.	EATON
519809	Pte	G.J.	EDWARDS
2794862	Pte	D.W.	FIELD
3794340	Pte	A.G.	FLEMING
3795346	Pte	G.J.	FORBES
2790736	Pte	R.A.	FRECKLETON
3794238	Pte	B.J.	FURNESS
5716253	Pte	G.A.	GIBSON
1201934	Pte	D.J.	GILLIES
2790699	Pte	D.M.	GILLINGS
2133038	Pte	N.J.	GODBOLD
218389	LCpl	B.J.	GREENWOOD
44759	LCpl	C.L.	HARGRAVES
3794752	Pte	J.A.	HOGG
6709275	Pte	P.J.	HARVEY
2791921	Pte	A.L.	HOLLIDAY
312568	Pte	P.S.	IMPEY
218330	Pte	D.P.	JAMES
3793495	Pte	G.D.	KENNAN
217081	Pte	R.W.	KING
218848	Pte	S.A.	KING
2790480	Pte	H.W.	KRAUTHIEM
312749	Pte	J.	KUIPER
44919	Pte	D.W.	LOCKWOOD
55071	Pte	J.C.	McADAM
3795020	Pte	W.I.	McDONALD
5716726	Pte	E.L.	McDOPMAN
61836	Pte	L.R.	McLEAN
2791545	Pte	P.J.	McLEAN
218847	Pte	R.L.	McLOUD
3794548	Pte	M.W.	McMILLAN
218212	Pte	T.H.	MANSON
1201979	Pte	M.E.	MANN
3178160	Pte	P.R.	MANN
2791906	Pte	W.L.	MASON
424171	Pte	G.P.	MAINKE
218859	LCpl	P.R.	MAHONEY
3794857	LCpl	J.R.	MALLOY
4720244	Pte	K.R.	MEDLOW
2790457	Pte	B.C.	MAUGER
2790485	Pte	J.L.	MIDDLETON
2791928	Pte	M.E.	MOODIE
6709291	Pte	M.J.	MOL
6709283	Pte	K.G.	MOLES
4720394	Pte	S.P.	MORRIS
2791550	Pte	C.B.	MORROW
5716321	Pte	G.D.	MURRAY
3793579	Pte	T.J.	NEWTON
138145	Pte	K.D.	NEYLON
3173783	Pte	P.W.	NOBLE
44909	Pte	R.J.	OWEN
2791624	Pte	E.J.	PAGE
120358	Pte	R.J.	PALMER
1201732	Pte	R.E.	PURCELL
3794926	Pte	S.G.	PINWILL
6709376	Pte	G.	PARSONS
218445	Pte	E.L.	PRIESTLEY
218885	Pte	B.J.	RICHARDS
218654	Pte	K.J.	RICHARDS



2790942	Pte	I.	ROONEY
218719	Pte	R.D.	RUNGE
218841	Pte	R.	RIMMRODT
2259862	Pte	M.	RUSDEN
3794189	Pte	G.R.	RYAN
5716128	Pte	J.A.	SALMOND
73363	Pte	L.A.	SCHULZ
4720644	Pte	R.A.	SCHAEFER
2791878	Pte	C.B.	SMITH
61965	Pte	G.W.	SCOLYER
1735424	Pte	R.N.	SCHNEIWIN
218383	Pte	A.	STAJKOWSKI
3794630	Pte	W.H.	STEVENSON
217940	Pte	T.A.	TAYLOR
3795689	Pte	G.D.	TYERS
312804	Pte	R.J.	WARBURTON
2791456	Pte	T.E.	WATSON
312770	Pte	D.J.	WARREN
6709478	Pte	J.E.	YOUNG

414. TRAINING PUBLICATIONS

1. The following Training Publications are now available for issue at the Int Sect, MIT Block:

2.

IT VOL 4	Pt 2	THE PLATOON
IT VOL 1	Pam 2	FIELD CRAFT and TARGET DETECTION
	Pam 3c	AUTOMATIC RIFLE M16
	Pam 4 a	SUB MACHINE GUN 9mm FI
	Pam 5	PISTOLS
	Pam 7	GRENADES and PYROTECHNICS
	Pam 12	THEORY OF SMALL ARMS FIRE AND TRAINING the BATTLE SHOT 1967
	Pam 14	66mm LIGHT ANTI TANK WEAPON M72
	Pam 15	LAUNCHER GRENADE 40mm M79
	Pam 13	GUN, MEDIUM ANTI TANK WEAPON L14A1 (Carl Gustaf)
DIB	Pam I	ORGANISATION and TACTICS
	Pam 2	ADMINISTRATION
	Pam 4	ARMOUR
	Pam 6	ENGINEERS
	Pam 7	SIGNALS
	Pam 9	INTELLIGENCE
	Pam 10	AIR
	Pam 11	COUNTER REVOLUTIONARY WARFARE

Self Loading Rifle, 7.62mm L1A1  
 Claymore, Mine Anti Personnel M18A1  
 The Enemy '64  
 Drill Manual '63  
 Ceremonial '58  
 Manual of Map Reading & Air Photo Reading Pt 1  
     Map Reading.  
 Manual of Map Reading & Air Photo Reading Pt 2  
     Air Photos  
 Aide Memoire for Regt Officers and NCOs  
 Handbook for Iroquois Helicopter  
 Patrolling and Tracking  
 Ambush and Counter Ambush



Aid to Civil Power  
Pocket Book of South Vietnam

FOR PIONEERS ONLY - Flamethrower  
Manual of Field Engineering Vol 2 Pt 4  
(Demolitions)  
Field Engineering and Mine Warfare Pam II  
(Firing Device Demolition FI Combination  
Booby Trap)

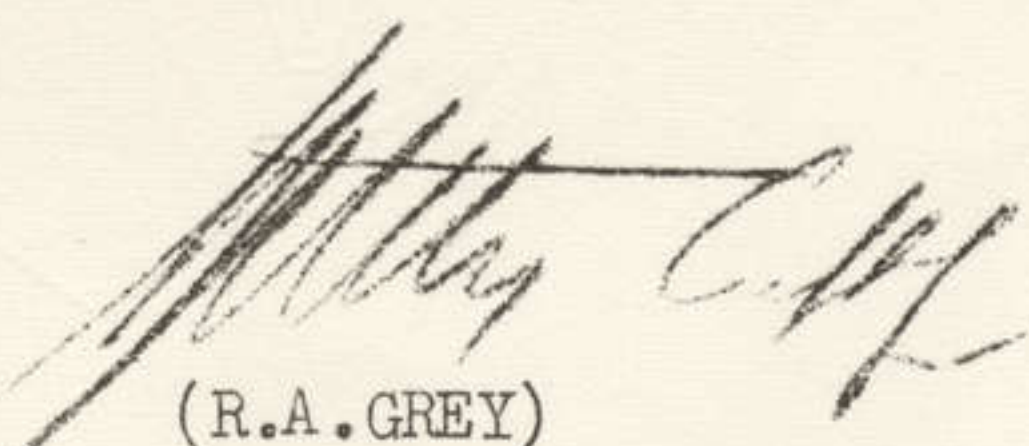
415. WARNED IN FOR RATIONS

The following are warned in for rations on dates shown:

A Coy	:	20 Oct	-	26 Oct 69
C Coy	:	25 Oct	-	31 Oct 69
Offrs Mess	:	31 Oct	-	7 Nov 69
Sgts Mess	:	7 Nov, 9 Nov	and	15 Nov 69
Cpl FOLKES	:	22 Oct		69
LCpl A.D. COMLEY:		23 Oct		69
Cpl D.L. WILLIS :		24 Oct	-	26 Oct 69
Cpl J. MURRELL:		27 Oct		69
Pte R.C. HODGE :		24 Oct	-	26 Oct 69.

416. APPROVAL TO LIVE IN/LIVE OUT

1. 472055 Pte R.C. VANDERVEEN has approval to live in from 1 Sep 69 to 1 Dec 69 (incl).
2. 218261 Pte P. DEAN has approval to live out from 18 Oct 69 to 20 Feb 70 (incl).

  
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NOTICES

1. REGIMENTAL FUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING

A Regimental Funds committee meeting is to be held at 0900 hrs 30 Oct 69 at the Battalion Conference Room.



2. EASTERN COMMAND LODGE, THREDBOGeneral

1. It is believed that a large number of military and civil staff in E Comd are unaware that E Comd has a most attractive Holiday Lodge in the Snowy Mountains at Thredbo.
2. At the present moment the Lodge is virtually unbooked for the whole of December and a large number of vacancies exist during the school holidays Dec 69 - Jan 70.
3. The tariff is \$2.00 per night per person, which is considerably less than any other accommodation available at Thredbo over this period. Thredbo has grown in popularity as a holiday resort and all commercial lodges in this area are always heavily booked over the summer period.
4. The recreation facilities in the area include swimming, fishing, walking, riding, golf, etc. Thredbo is located in the heart of the Snowy Mountains and is an ideal base from which to tour this picturesque area and visit the major projects in the Snowy Mountains Scheme. It is an Alpine Village in every sense and contains excellent restaurants and chair lifts operating to the crest of Crackenback Range, which is only a short walk from Kosciusko.
5. The summer climate at Thredbo is magnificent. The days are sunny and warm, with no humidity, and the nights are cool and invigorating.

Bookings

6. Bookings may be made by ringing Victoria Barracks, Sydney, 31 0455, extension 478, and all members of the ARA, CMF and civil members of the Department of Army may make bookings. The Lodge will accommodate 18 people and a special quote will be given for bulk bookings.



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TEAM WEEKLY TRAINING PROGRAM WEEK ENDING 9 NOV 69

Serial (a)	Day/Date (b)	Time (c)	Sub Unit (d)	Activity (e)	Remarks (f)
1.	Mon 27 Oct	0600-0630 0800-1600	A Coy	PT - Morning Run Zeroing - SLB APC familiarisation training - (1) Embussing/Debusing (2) Counter ambush drills (3) Harbours/Ingress techniques	Close Trg Area Halsworthy 25 Metre Range APC Dvr Trg Area
3.	Tue 28 Oct	0600-0630 0800-0900 0900-1000 1030-1230 1330-1600		PT - Circuit Training Prep for Hel Trg Move to LP's for Hel Trg Hel Trg - Replenishing and Deploying/ Dustoff Practices APC Trg - Counter ambush techniques	Assault Course Area Coy Lines G 116402 G 106979
7.	Wed 29 Oct	0600-0630 0800-1600		PT - Circuit Trg and Confidence Course Range Practices - SLB, M16, A1C Trg - M16 on foot and mounted Prep for EX BOLD THRUST	APC Dvr Trg Area Confidence Course Area 300 Range and Greenhills Area Coy Area
10.	Thu 30 Oct - Fri 31 Oct	0800-1600			
11.	Mon 27 Oct	0800-1630	B Coy	Return from JTC/Adm In	
12.	Tue 26 Oct	0745-0815		Barracks Inspection	



(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
13.		0815-1000		Helicopter Drills	S 116402
14.		1030-1120		Coy Wpns Inspection	
15.		1125-1215		Pl Admin/Insurance Lecture	
16.		1330-1630		Coy Admin/Class Barracks	
17.	Wed 29 Oct			Coy Stand down	
18.	Thu 30 Oct - Fri 31 Oct			Orders - Rehearsals for Ex BOLD THRUST	
19.	Mon 27 Oct - Tue 28 Oct		C Coy	Pl Firing	Range 2
20.	Mon 27 Oct	0730-0830	D Coy	Pl Admin/Coy Parade	Coy Area
21.		0830-0955		DPI Processing	MI L Room 4
22.		1015-1215		Arty/Mar Sgt Indication	Close Trg Area
23.		1330-1630		Reet, Fire and Movement	
24.	Tue 28 Oct	0730-0830		Pl Admin/Coy Parade	Coy Area
25.		0830-0955		DPI Processing	MI L Room 4
26.		1015-1215		Lee/Disc - Mine Warfare	Close Trg Area
27.		1330-1630		Pl Attack	
28.	Wed 29 Oct	0730-0830		Pl Admin/Coy Parade	ENR and 25m Open Ranges
29.		0830-1630		Range Practice-Berding all wpns	
30.	Thu 30 Oct	0730-0830		Pl Admin/Coy Parade	Coy Area
31.		0830-0955		DPI Processing	MI L Room 3
32.		1015-1215		Map Reading/Use of Compass, Protractor	Coy Area
33.		1330-1630		Coy Sport	



(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
34.	31 Oct	0730-0830	D Coy	F1 Admin/Coy Parade	Coy Area
35.		0830-1630		Prep for Ex BOLD THRUST	
36.	Mon 27 Oct	0800-1630	Sp Coy	Coy Admin	25m Open and Soot Def Ranges
37.	Tue 28 Oct	0730-1630		Range Practice-SLR, GPNG, M16	
38.	Wed 29 Oct	0830-1630		Coy Admin/Inf Trg	25m Open and Soot Def Ranges
39.	Thu 30 Oct	0730-1630		Range Practice - SLR, GPNG, M16	
40.	Fri 31 Oct	0800-1630		Prep for Ex BOLD THRUST	Coy Area
41.	Mon 27 Oct - Fri 31 Oct		Admin Coy	Normal Admin Activities	
42.	Sat 1 Nov - Sun 2 Nov		ALL	Weekend Standdown	
43.	Mon 3 Nov - Fri 7 Nov		ALL	Ex Ex BOLD THRUST	Range I
44.	Sat 8 Nov - Sun 9 Nov		ALL	Weekend Standdown	

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Distribution: List B.

REAR/ECHELON PARTY - EXERCISE BOLD THRUST

1. The rear/echelon party for Exercise Bold Thrust is as follows:
  - a. Rifle Coys/Sp Coy - CQMS  
Orderly Room Cpl  
Pay Rep  
Storeman.
  - b. Bn HQ - A/Adjt  
All clerks except G typist.
  - c. Admin Coy - OC  
2IC Admin Coy  
- QM Staff less AQ Cell  
- CQMS  
- Storeman  
- Orderly Room Staff  
- Drivers 4  
- WO2 Caterer  
- Cooks 8  
- DPRI Sgt  
- Asst to DPRI Sgt  
- Veh Mechs 2  
- Unit Carpenters.
  - d. Officers Mess - All staff.
  - e. Sergeants Mess - All staff.
2. Rear details are to provide all duties from 1700 hrs 3 Nov 69 to 1700 hrs 7 Nov 69.
3. Rear details except non eligibles are to live in for the period of the exercise.
4. All messes are to remain open.

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Distribution: List B.

REAR PARTY - SHOALWATER BAY EXERCISES  
22 NOV - 12 DEC 69

1. The rear party for the above period is to comprise:

- |                       |   |                     |   |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------|---|
| Rifle/Sp Coys         | - | Nil                 |   |
| Bn HQ                 | - | A/Adjt              |   |
|                       | - | All Clerks except   | Sgt Hemmens<br>Cpl Jefferies<br>Pte Parsons<br>Pte Cook             |
| Admin Coy             | - | QM Staff less       | QM<br>Tech Sgt<br>3 Storeman/Clerks<br>1 Storeman Ammo<br>Armourers |
|                       | - | WO2 Caterer         |   |
|                       | - | 6 Cooks             |   |
|                       | - | 3 Drivers           |   |
|                       | - | 2 Vehicle Mechanics |   |
| Offrs/Sgts Mess Staff | - | All                 |   |

2. The officers mess is to be closed AM 24 Nov 69 to PM 11 Dec 69.

3. Rear details are to provide all duties. from 1700 hrs 21 Nov 69 to 0800 hrs 15 Dec 69.

4. Soldiers who remain at Holsworthy because of hospitalisation, AWOL etc are to be marched out to Admin Coy wef 0600 hrs 22 Nov 69 until 0600 hrs 15 Dec 69.

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LT COL R.A. GREY  
COMMANDING OFFICER

7th BATTALION  
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15 Nov 69.



417. 10TF DUTY OFFICER ROSTER

1.	10 Nov 69	:	Lt	M.P.	O'BRIEN
	13 Nov 69	:	Lt	O.N.	CAIRNS
	16 Nov 69	:	2Lt	S.	CHAMARETTE
	20 Nov 69	:	2Lt	I.	PAUZA

2. The dress for 10TF duty officers is Service Dress Summer, only if owned, otherwise Polyesters with tie is to be worn.

418. 7RAR DUTY OFFICER ROSTER

	7 Nov - 10 Nov	:	2Lt	J.	HEYDON (Mount 1700 hrs 7 Nov)
	10 Nov 69	:	Lt	D.	GIBBONS (Mount 0800 hrs)
	11 Nov 69	:	2Lt	J.	BURROWS
	12 Nov 69	:	2Lt	G.	WENHLOWSKYJ
	13 Nov 69	:	Lt	G.	BROWN
	14 Nov - 17 Nov	:	Lt	M.	HUGHES
	17 Nov 69	:	2Lt	I.	McNEE (Mount 0800 hrs)
	18 Nov 69	:	Lt	R.	POTHOF
	19 Nov 69	:	2Lt	D.	TYSON
	20 Nov 69	:	2Lt	G.	LINDSAY (Dismount 1700 hrs 21 Nov)
	21 Nov - 15 Dec	:			Rear Details.

419. 7RAR BATTALION ORDERLY SERGEANT ROSTER

1. The following will mount duty at 0800 hrs on the dates shown:

Mon	3	Nov 69	:	Sgt	R.E.	WILLIAMS
Tue	4	Nov 69	:	Rear	Details	to provide
Wed	5	Nov 69	:	"	"	" "
Thu	6	Nov 69	:	"	"	" "
Fri	7	Nov 69	:	Sgt	E.R.	PATTERSON
Sat	8	Nov 69	:	Sgt	E.R.	PATTERSON
Sun	9	Nov 69	:	Sgt	E.R.	PATTERSON
Mon	10	Nov 69	:	Sgt	F.G.	HENDERSON
Tue	11	Nov 69	:	Sgt	F.	CURPHEY
Wed	12	Nov 69	:	Sgt	J.	CROTHER
Thu	13	Nov 69	:	Sgt	T.D.	WALKER
Fri	14	Nov 69	:	Sgt	W.F.	KENNEY
Sat	15	Nov 69	:	Sgt	W.F.	KENNEY
Sun	16	Nov 69	:	Sgt	W.F.	KENNEY
Mon	17	Nov 69	:	Sgt	R.M.	HYLARD
Tue	18	Nov 69	:	Sgt	R.F.	BAILEY
Wed	19	Nov 69	:	Sgt	R.	SAVAGE
Thu	20	Nov 69	:	Sgt	R.	HORDER
Fri	21	Nov 69	:	Sgt	W.	NICHOLSON
Sat	22	Nov 69	:	Sgt	W.	NICHOLSON
Sun	23	Nov 69	:	Sgt	W.	NICHOLSON



420. SUBJECT A & B FOR SGT 2/69 CADRE COURSE

Reference RO Part 1 serial 32 No 358 Amend 271758  
Cpl T.D. WALKER to read "qual A and B for Sgt."

421. BATTLE EFFICIENCY TEST AND TOETS

1. The following members have completed BE Tests and TOETS for 1969/70:

311461	Maj	A.M.	ROBB	111851	Pte	J.	HARDIE
57073	Capt	J.	SYKES	2792445	Pte	R.J.D.	HEEB
55462	2Lt	J.D.	BURROWS	2792117	Pte	R.G.J.	HENDRY
3791321	2Lt	D.R.	CHITTY	2792361	Pte	B.R.	HENRY
217213	2Lt	J.J.	HEYDON	2792448	Pte	B.C.	HEYHOE
2792159	Pte	K.M.	HILL	14964	WO2	R.J.	FARLEY
2792453	Pte	M.M.	HOENSELAARS	2792438	Pte	J.B.	HUTCHINS
15757	SSgt	M.J.	EZZY	218701	Pte	R.C.	JAMES
4410450	Sgt	R.R.	ANDERSON	61972	Pte	F.A.	JONES
210543	Sgt	J.	CAIN	2792097	Pte	G.R.	JONES
3411491	Sgt	W.J.	NICHOLSON	44659	Pte	G.R.	KALEMBA
147945	Pte	R.E.	KENNY	215713	Cpl	B.F.	COBLE
1735519	Pte	J.P.	LAFHEY	39109	Cpl	P.J.	DALTON
2792162	Pte	J.W.	LAING	311608	Cpl	D.	EDMONDS
2792308	Pte	B.J.	LAMONT	16616	Cpl	K.B.	HARKER
2792137	Pte	B.J.	LINGHAM	2178448	Cpl	J.D.	JOHNSTONE
1735385	Pte	R.W.	MARTIN	312867	Cpl	F.W.	KILLICK
55815	Pte	W.K.	LEWIS	3794652	Cpl	D.C.	LAW
525980	Pte	C.S.	MATHESON	218413	Cpl	G.	MILIVOJEVIC
1735375	Pte	R.R.	McCARATHY	5411391	Cpl	M.J.	PAINTER
2791460	Pte	W.R.	McDONALD	216938	Cpl	J.R.	PLANT
1735377	Pte	R.J.	McRAE	3794858	LCpl	R.L.	BRADMORE
3794995	Pte	R.G.	MERRITT	2791514	LCpl	C.L.	COWAN
1201920	Pte	G.J.	NUNN	55731	LCpl	T.J.	DILLON
61969	Pte	G.P.	OXLEY	216944	LCpl	J.D.	FINLAY
312868	Pte	K.A.	PATTLE	3173786	LCpl	A.M.	GRAY
2792101	Pte	W.E.	POCKET	2275971	LCpl	T.R.	HALFACREE
2792146	Pte	M.F.	PORTER	2792120	LCol	G.P.	NIX
2791806	Pte	P.N.	RASTALL	2790964	LCpl	A.F.	SARA
1735420	Pte	J.T.	ROBERTSON	4720430	LCpl	M.R.	STRONG
1735601	Pte	T.H.	RODGERS	4720440	LCpl	C.	WEBB
2239851	Pte	P.K.	ROSS	2136910	Pte	M.P.	RYAN
218833	Pte	C.J.	ADAMS	218822	Pte	S.F.	RYAN
2791491	Pte	J.T.	ASKEW	3793343	Pte	A.E.	SHAW
2792018	Pte	W.R.	BARRETT	1735439	Pte	J.W.	STRONG
218834	Pte	V.E.	BARTLEY	1202234	Pte	B.J.	SUMMERS
2791494	Pte	I.R.	BEAL	1735438	Pte	R.J.	TERRY
3795049	Pte	L.J.	BERRY	2791569	Pte	P.	TET FONG
218795	Pte	P.M.	BINNION	3794959	Pte	C.A.	TYE
1735127	Pte	E.R.	BRADY	5716382	Pte	P.B.	VLACHOU
1735130	Pte	B.W.	BURTON	4720577	Pte	M.	WHITE
5716227	Pte	A.P.	DREW	5716413	Pte	E.J.	WILSON
2791520	Pte	H.J.	DYNARZEWSKI	1735450	Pte	R.G.	WINGETT
2793991	Pte	M.L.	FERRES	2792193	Pte	R.W.	WILSON
1735154	Pte	P.A.	FORREST	6709314	Pte	M.K.	WINWOOD
2792398	Pte	P.	FRADGLEY	1735342	Pte	A.M.	GILMORE
2792420	Pte	K.J.	GORHAM	3794572	Pte	D.A.	GREY
3794920	Pte	B.K.	GRIFFITHS	2792425	Pte	R.J.	GRUNSELL
1735346	Pte	K.M.	HAINS	2792439	Pte	K.P.	HANSLOW
271758	Sgt	T.D.	WALKER -		Sp Coy		



422. VACANCY RP SECTION

1. An RP Cpl is required in the RP Sect. The main work of the Cpl will be dealing with the Bn ammunition.
2. Personnel who think they would be suited for this position, apply in writing stating No Rank Name, Coy, Age, and education qualifications to RP Sgt, RSMs Office.

423. WARNED IN FOR RATIONS

Sp Coy	:	27 Oct - 2 Nov 69 and 25 Nov 69
Cpl M.J. PAINTER	:	25 - 27 Oct 69
Cpl G.F. COBLE	:	30 Oct and 11 Nov 69
Cpl B.P. FOLKES	:	22 Oct 69
LCpl A.D. COMLEY	:	23 Oct 69
Cpl D.L. WILLIS	:	24 Oct - 26 Oct 69
Cpl J. MURRELL	:	27 Oct 69
Pte R.C. HODGE	:	24 - 26 Oct 69.

424. APPROVAL TO LIVE IN/LIVE OUT

1. 39109 Cpl P.J. DALTON has approval to live in from 21 Oct 69 to 21 Jan 70.
2. 55693 Pte G.W. ROBERTS has approval to live out from 27 Oct 69 to 26 Jan 70.

425. MARRIED QUARTERS: COMMENCEMENT OF TENANCY

1. Financial Instructions for the PMF 1962, Paragraph 142(F), states:

"The effective date of commencement of tenancy agreement is signed by the tenant, irrespective of whether he occupies the quarter or not. Normally this will be the date of delivery of the soldier's furniture or as otherwise determined by Comd HQ."

2. In accordance with these provisions it has been determined that:
  - a. A soldier allocated a married quarter is not required to pay rental prior to the delivery of his furniture unless any delay in such delivery is by his choice or through his own fault;
  - b. Accordingly, in the former case, the Acknowledgement of Tenancy (AAF H11) and Change in Tenancy Certificate (AAF H12) will be dated as at the date of delivery of the furniture; and
  - c. In the latter case, they will be signed and dated at the Controlling Authority's discretion.

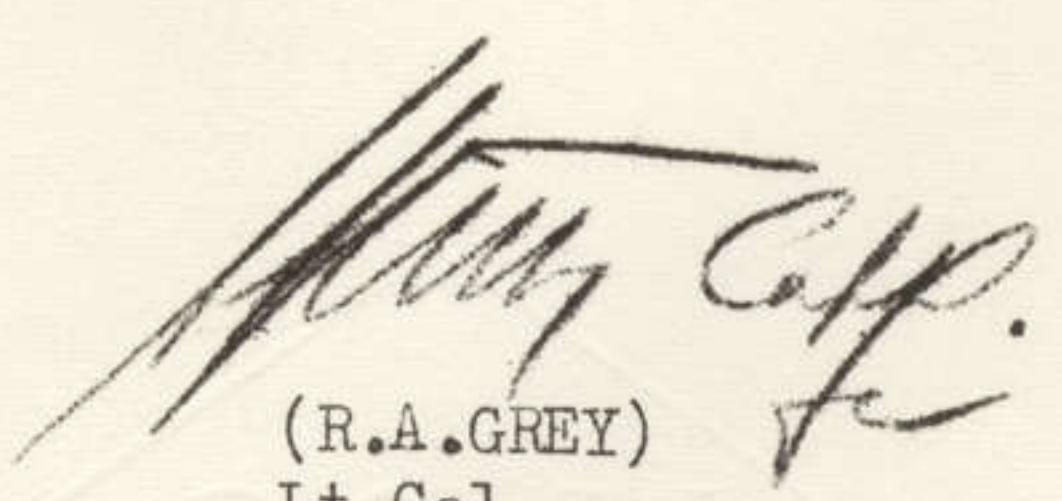


3. The following procedure will apply when a married quarter is allocated to a soldier who is serving overseas:

- a. The wife or agent acting for the soldier will sign the Change in Tenancy Certificate (AAF H12) on the date that the quarter is occupied.
- b. Copies of the Acknowledgement of Tenancy (AAF H11) will then be prepared by the Controlling Authority and despatched to the soldier's formation or unit for signature and return. The commencement date for the tenancy will be the same as the date that the quarter is occupied.

426. MARRIED QUARTERS: ERADICATION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS, PESTS AND VERMIN

1. Tenants and Controlling Authorities for Married Quarters are once more reminded that it is the **tenant's** responsibility to maintain both the quarter and grounds in a clean and tidy condition.
2. The only occasions on which the expenditure of public monies may be authorised for the eradication of noxious weeds, pests and vermin from married quarters and grounds are:
  - a. On the initial take-over of the dwelling and before the first Army tenant takes up residence if this step is considered necessary by the Controlling Authority.
  - b. The grounds or quarter have been infested as a result of a protracted vacancy in which case remedial action will be taken prior to the incoming tenant taking up residence.
  - c. Circumstances beyond the control of a tenant in which case the full circumstances should be represented to HQ E Comd for decision.
3. When vermin, pests or noxious weeds are detected during a tenancy or at a clearance inspection, the cost of the eradication service may be recovered from the outgoing tenant at the discretion of the Controlling Authority.

  
 (R.A.GREY)  
 Lt Col  
 CO



NOTICES1. CHILDRENS XMAS TOYS

1. Arrangements have been made for 7RAR soldiers and civilian employees to purchase Xmas Toys at reduced prices from a warehouse on Saturday 15 Nov 69 between 1300 and 1600 hrs.
2. Any purchases will be on a cash basis. Those interested should contact the DPRI Sgt and obtain a pass and other relevant detail before 12 Nov 69.

2. VICTORIA - RESERVOIR (LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY)  
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL)  
BY ELECTIONS - 15 NOV 69

1. By elections for the electoral district of Reservoir (Victoria) (Legislative Assembly) and the North Western Province (Victoria) (Legislative Council) will be held on Saturday 15 Nov 69.
2. The following dates have been promulgated in connection with the election.
  - a. Issue of Writ 7 Oct 69.
  - b. Nomination Day 27 Oct 69.
  - c. Polling Day 15 Nov 69.
3. Postal vote applications are available for the Electoral District of Reservoir from Mr. J.J. Flett 14 McIvor Street, Reservoir; and for North Western Province Mr. T.A. Callaway 239 Scott Street, Warracknabeal.
4. Reservoir District embraces the sub-divisions of Birchip, Dimboola, Donald, Hopetoun, Japonit, Kaniva, Mildura, Minyip, Murtoa, Nhill, Nyah West, Ouyen, Rainbow, Red Cliffs, Robinvale Sealake, Swanlake, Warracknabeal, Wycheproof.
6. Voting is compulsory for all members enrolled in the sub-division listed in para 4 and 5.



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Distribtion: List D.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE 7RAR REGIMENTAL FUNDS  
COMMITTEE HELD AT HOLSWORTHY 30 OCT 69

Present:	Maj	N.R.	SMETHURST	President
	WO2	D.S.	WHITE	Admin Coy
	Cpl	M.R.	POWELL	A Coy
	Cpl	L.J.	FISHER	B Coy
	Cpl	B.	WALLER	C Coy
	Cpl	B.F.	COBLE	D Coy
	Cpl	G.C.	MOON	Sp Coy
	Cpl	D.A.K.	DUCKWORTH	Admin Coy
	Sgt	W.F.	KENNEY	Sec/Treasurer

ACTION  
BY

Meeting declared open at 0920

The Minutes of the previous Meeting

Moved by Cpl Duckworth

That the Minutes of the previous Meeting be accepted

Seconded by Cpl Powell Carried

ITEM 1 - SECTION TRANSCEIVERS

A firm order for 70 radios has been placed and delivery by 22 Nov 69 requested.

ITEM 2 - SECATEURS

Moved by Cpl Moon

That 50 Secateurs be purchased

DPRI Sgt

Seconded by Cpl Duckworth Carried



ACTION  
BYITEM 3 - TRIPODSMoved by Cpl Powell

that material be purchased to make up Tripods for GPMGs.

DPRI Sgt

Seconded by Cpl CobleCarriedITEM 4 - CHILDRENS XMAS PARTYMoved by WO2 White

that \$200 be set aside to cover the costs of Childrens Xmas Party to be held on 19 Dec 69.

DPRI Sgt

Seconded by Cpl WallerCarriedITEM 5 - DONATION TO PARRAMATTA  
POLICE BOYS CLUBMoved by Cpl Fisher

that \$20 be donated to Parramatta Police Boys Club in return for the use of their boxing ring.

DPRI Sgt

Seconded by Cpl DuckworthCarriedITEM 6 - BROKERAGE FEES

It was brought to the attention of the committee that \$131.25 was paid to the Broker after the sale of \$5000 bonds in Feb 69.

DPRI Sgt

ITEM 7 - XMAS CARD PHOTOSMoved by Cpl Moon

that films be purchased to take suitable photographs for the Bn Xmas Card.

DPRI Sgt

Seconded by WO2 WhiteCarriedITEM 8 - LAWN MOWERMoved by Cpl Coble

that a lawn mower be purchased to make up the issue of one per coy.

DPRI Sgt

Seconded by Cpl PowellCarried



ACTION  
BY

ITEM 9 - UNIT FLAGS

Moved by Cpl Waller

that a unit and set of company flags be purchased. DPRI  
Sgt to investigate if better quality flags can be  
obtained.

DPRI Sgt

Seconded by Cpl Powell

Carried

ITEM 10 - POPPY DAY APPEAL

Moved by WO2 White

that Poppy Day badges be obtained for sale on 11 Nov 69.

Committee

Seconded by Cpl Duckworth

Carried

ITEM 11 - ALFOIL TRAYS

Moved by Cpl Moon

that 1000 Alfoil Tray and Polyester bags be purchased  
for packing of cut lunches.

DPRI Sgt

Seconded by Cpl Waller

Carried

ITEM 12 - TRG PROJECTS

Moved by Cpl Fisher

that \$100 be set aside for the purchase of various materials DPRI Sgt  
to make items required when overseas.

Seconded by Cpl Moon

Carried

ITEM 13 - WRITE OFFS

Moved by Cpl Coble

that the following unserviceable items be written off

- a. Unit Flag.
- b. Table Tennis Bats.
- c. Table Tennis Nets.

Seconded by Cpl Waller

Carried



There being no further business the Meeting was closed at 0950 hrs.

.....*W. Kenney*.....Sgt  
Sec/Treas

.....*N R Smeeth*.....Maj  
President

Comments

APPROVED  
~~NOT APPROVED~~

*[Signature]*  
(R.A. GREY)  
Lt Col  
CO