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[Vietnam]

Infantry units

Item number: 7/6/37

Item: 6 Battalion Royal Australian
Regiment/New Zealand [ANZAC]

Narrative

Annexes

[1-30 Nov 1970]

6 RAR

COMMANDER S DIARY

NOVEMBER 1970

PART 1

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. NIL

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

1. I enclose Commanders Diary (AF C2118) (Adapted) as indicated at Part 2.

2. Please return receipt below

(Signature)

Appointment

IO 6RAR
(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

Receipt
25/11/70

PART 2

AF C 2119 (Adapted)
Rev. 1, 1963



DUPLICATE

Strike out where
not applicable

COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation 6 RAR

From 1st November 1970

To 30th November 1970

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

ANNEXES

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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.
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COMMA **DISPOSAL** DIARIES

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

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

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

16. **TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.**

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

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

TOP SECRET
ANNEX Z to

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

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

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

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF - C 2118 (Adapted)
Revised Jun, 1965

MONTH AND YEAR November 1970

REFERENCE MAP 1 : 250,000 Ayr, QLD

UNIT/FORMATION 6 RAR

Lt Col D. A. Drabsch, MBE

COMMANDING OFFICER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	2 Nov		A Coy Training Programme	H-1
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	26 Nov		Rear Details - ARL Period 1970/71	H-13
	27 Nov		Watermanship Training	H-14

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

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MONTH AND YEAR NOVEMBER 1970

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

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	27 Nov		6 RAR Routine Orders 185 - 187	L-4

1 B P Coy—275/65—55m

A COY TRAINING PROGRAMME - NOV 70

Comds Diary

SERIAL	DAY/DATE	TIMINGS	SUBJECT	LOCATION	STAFF	REMARKS
1	Mon 2 Nov 70	0840-1200	6 RAR SOPs	MI Block	Capt Sainsbury	All en Req
2		1330-1500	Revision/Prac Minor tactics /Reports	Coy Area	Pl Staff	Work Party Req to lead en stores
3		1510-1550	Physical Trg	Coy Area	Pl Staff	
4	Tue 3 Nov 70	0840-1200	Orders issued for Ex Grand Storm	Coy Area	All	Coy Clean up during OC Orders
5		1330-1500	Pl Admin	Pl Areas	All	
6		1510-1550	Physical Trg	Coy Area		
7	Wed 4 Nov 70	0840-1200	Regt Trg	Coy Area	CSM	Padres Hour
8		1330-1600	Sport			En Adv Party Road departs for Shoalwater Bay
9	Thurs 5 Nov 70	0840-1200	Q Issues	Coy Area	All	
10		1330-1500	Pl Admin	Coy Area	CSM	
11		1510-1550	Physical Trg	Coy Area	Pl Staff	
12	Fri 6 Nov 70	0840-1200	A Admin (Grouping for Grand Storm)			En adv Party Air departs for Shoalwater Bay
13		1330-1600	Pl Admin			
14	Mon 9 Nov - 26 Oct 70		EXERCISE GRAND STORM			
15	Fri 27 Nov 70	0840-1600	A & Q Admin	Coy Area	All	Cleaning/Returning Stores
16	Mon 30 Nov 70		UNIT STAND DOWN			

DISTRIBUTION

CO	IO (4)	RSM
2IC	OC Sp Coy	Comds Diary (3)
Adjt	OC Adm Coy	A Coy (12)

AUSTRALIAN ARMY

R220/1/2

6 RAR
Lavarack Barracks
TOWNSVILLE Qld 4813

2 Nov 70

See Distribution List

MINUTES OF CO'S CONFERENCE
AT 6 RAR - 26 OCT 70

Present:

CO
2IC
Adjt
Asst Adjt
OC Sp Coy
OC A Coy
OC B Coy
OC D Coy
IO
QM
OC Mor Pl
OC Pnr Pl
2IC Sig Pl
RSM
WO2 Caterer

Item 1 - 6 RAR Birthday 6 Jun 71

1. The CO said it is proposed at this stage to celebrate the battalion birthday on 4 Jun 71 as the 6 Jun falls on a Sunday.

2. The celebration would take the form of a battalion parade, followed by a sports competition (to be decided on at a later date), and a battalion ball in the evening.

Item 2 - March Through TOWNSVILLE Prior to Departure for SINGAPORE

The CO said it is being planned for the battalion to march through TOWNSVILLE on 11 Jun 71 prior to the units departure for SINGAPORE. The march would serve as an appropriate recognition of the Sixth Battalion's

Action By

2. Contd.

presence in TOWNSVILLE as well as serving as a gesture of farewell. Detailed plans on the march will be discussed in the new year.

Action By

Item 3 - Wash Points and Car Ramps

A wash point is to be sited in the OR's car park. Car ramps are still under discussion with 3 TF.

Item 4 - Security - Coy Q Store

Several instances have occurred where Coy Q Stores have found to be insecure. Coy comds are to check on their security precautions and to take remedying action. In future, disciplinary action will be taken against members for breaches of security.

Coy Comds

R M Chandler

(R.M. CHANDLER)

Lt
AAdjt

Distribution:

List B

AUSTRALIAN ARMY

R211/1/8

6 RAR
Lavarack Barracks
TOWNSVILLE Qld 4813

2 Nov 70

List C

6 RAR INTER COMPANY SPORTS

Reference: A. 6 RAR Inter Company Sports R211/1/8 dated 25 Sep 70

General

1. The Inter Company Sports Competition will continue in 1971.

Sports

2. The following sports will continue to be contested until further notice:

- a. Cricket (12 members per team)
- b. Softball (9 members per team)
- c. Tennis (4 members per team)
- d. Squash (4 members per team)
- e. Volleyball (6 members per team)
- f. Basketball (7 members per team)
- g. Quoit Football (6 members per team)

3. A total of 48 members per company will be involved in competitive sport each Wednesday (96 for Sp Coy).

4. In addition to competitive sports the following are to be played on a voluntary basis:

- a. Golf
- b. Skin Diving
- c. Badminton
- d. Lifesaving
- e. Athletics

5. Paragraph 3 and 6 of Reference A still apply.

Rules for Competition

6. The rules for Quoit Football are at Annex C. Paragraphs 7, 8, 11 and 12 of Reference A still apply.

Co-Ordination

7. In the case of Volley Ball, Quoit Football, Basketball and Softball, the company first named in the draw is responsible for equipment and officials.

8. Paragraphs 13 and 15 of Reference A still apply.

Venues

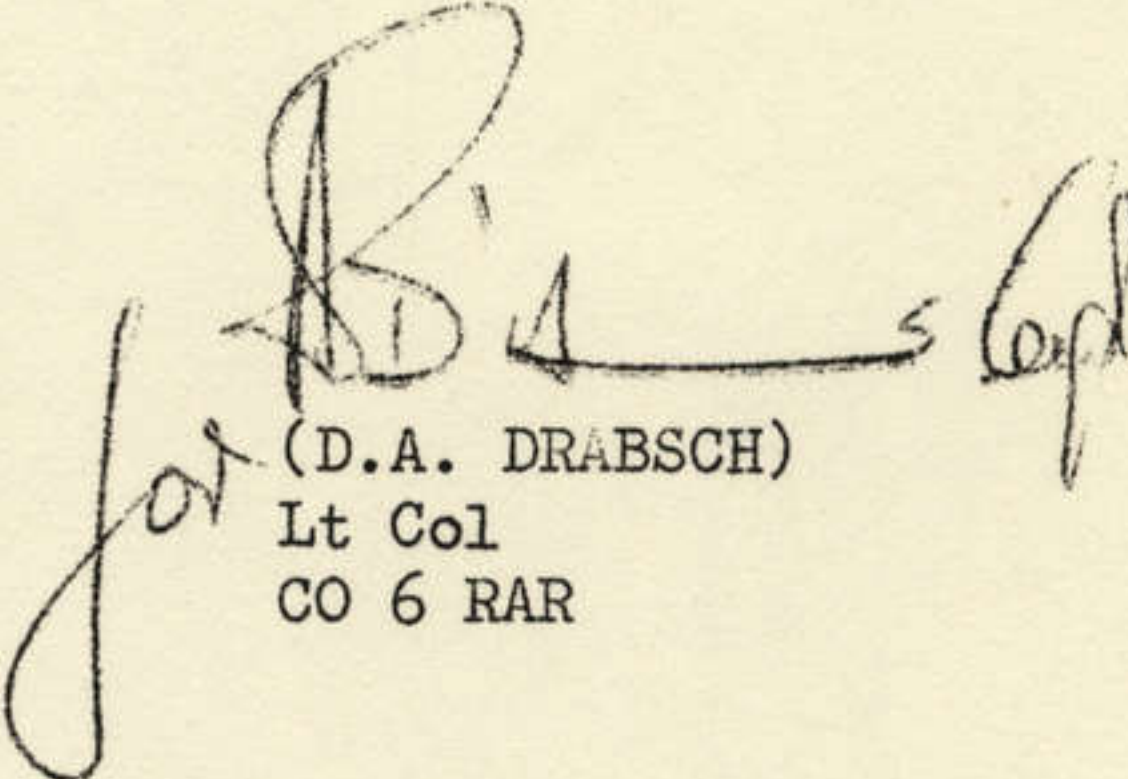
9. Sub-Paragraphs 16a, 16b and 16d of Reference A still apply.
10. In addition to para 9 above, the following venues are available
- a. Volleyball: Court outside Bn HQ.
 - b. Quoit Football: Courts as marked outside Bn HQ.
 - c. Basketball: Court at OR's canteen.
 - d. Cricket:
 - (1) 4 RAR Pitch
 - (2) One wicket at Queens Park (bounded by Warburton and Burke St and opposite the Sports Reserve).
 - (3) One wicket at Wulguru Park (Edison St)

Reference A

11. Paragraphs 17 to 21 of Reference A are still applicable.

Progressive Score

12. The progressive score as at 28 Oct 70 is as follows:
- a. A Coy 53 points
 - b. B Coy 74 points
 - c. D Coy 41 points
 - d. Sp "A" 62 points
 - e. Sp "B" 66 points
 - f. Admin Coy 47 points

for  *Capd*
(D.A. DRABSCH)
Lt Col
CO 6 RAR

- Annexes:
- A. Appointments
 - B. Draw
 - C. Rules Quoit Football

ANNEX A TO 6 RAR

R211/1/8

DATED 2 NOV 70

Bn Sports Officer: Capt A.S. D'HAGE, MC
Bn PTI Sgt L. LANGABEER

<u>Coy Sports Officers:</u>	A Coy	B Coy	D Coy	Sp	Admin Coy
	2Lt I.H. Alexander	2Lt R. Webecke	2Lt R. Holden	2Lt A.R. Kimpton	2Lt D.K. Obst
<u>Cricket</u>	Sgt R. Pollock	Cpl N. Latemore	Cpl M.J. Carlyon	Cpl G.H. Kroon	Pte G. Newton
<u>Softball</u>	Cpl A. Chandler	Cpl W.C. Clarke	WO II V. Creagh	Lcpl I.M. Robinson	Pte H.A. Smith
<u>Volley Ball</u>	Cpl W.R. Parker	Cpl F. Bassett	Pte D.W. Cornock	LCpl I.G. Akins	Lcpl B.F. Maher
<u>Tennis</u>	Pte R. McDonald	Pte M.A. Davis	Sgt R. Sheppard	Sgt B.E. Joyce	2Lt D. Obst
<u>Squash</u>	2Lt I.H. Alexander	Sgt N. Lindsay	Cpl B.D. Heron	Pte W. Novosel	Cpl C.T. Huddy
<u>Quoit Football</u>	Pte E.A. Jones	Cpl D.J. Duscher	Cpl W.F. McIver	Pte A.S.R. Smith	Pte P.F. Read
<u>Basketball</u>	2Lt D.R. McNaught	2Lt G. Richardson	Lcpl J.D. Hayward	Lcpl B. Guthrie	Sgt G.D. Stitt

Bn Sports Representatives:

<u>Cricket</u>	<u>Softball</u>	<u>Football Quoit</u>	<u>Tennis</u>	<u>Squash</u>	<u>Volley Ball</u>	<u>Basketball</u>
Cpl N. Latemore	Sgt T. Douglas	Sgt L. Langabeer	2Lt D. Obst	Cpl I.M. Lamborn	Sgt J. Petersen	2Lt G. Richardson

SPORTS DRAW: DEC 1970 - MAR 1971
ROUND THREE

General

1. The draw for sports played during the period 2 Dec 70 to 10 Mar 71 is set out below. No sport will be played on those Wednesdays not appearing in the draw because of training and other commitments.

Softball/Basketball/Quoit Football

2. Draw is as follows:

a. 2 Dec 70

Timings	A Coy vs B Coy	D Coy vs Admin Coy	Sp "A" vs Sp "B"
1300 to 1400 hrs	Softball	Quoit Football	Basketball
1400 to 1500 hrs	Basketball	Softball	Quoit Football
1500 to 1600 hrs	Quoit Football	Basketball	Softball

b. 9 Dec 70

Timings	D Coy vs A Coy	Admin Coy vs Sp "B"	B Coy vs Sp "A"
1300 to 1400 hrs	Basketball	Softball	Quoit Football
1400 to 1500 hrs	Quoit Football	Basketball	Softball
1500 to 1600 hrs	Softball	Quoit Football	Basketball

c. 3 Feb 71

Timings	Sp "B" vs B Coy	A Coy vs Admin Coy	Sp "A" vs D Coy
1300 to 1400 hrs	Quoit Football	Basketball	Softball
1400 to 1500 hrs	Softball	Quoit Football	Basketball
1500 to 1600 hrs	Basketball	Softball	Quoit Football

d. 3 Mar 71

Timings	A Coy vs Sp "A"	Admin Coy vs B Coy	Sp "B" vs D Coy
1300 to 1400 hrs	Softball	Quoit Football	Basketball
1400 to 1500 hrs	Basketball	Softball	Quoit Football
1500 to 1600 hrs	Quoit Football	Basketball	Softball

e. 10 Mar 71

Timings	B Coy vs D Coy	Sp "A" vs Admin Coy	Sp "B" vs A Coy
1300 to 1400 hrs	Basketball	Softball	Quoit Football
1400 to 1500 hrs	Quoit Football	Basketball	Softball
1500 to 1600 hrs	Softball	Quoit Football	Basketball

Volleyball

3. All matches will start at 1300 hrs. All matches will be played opposite Bn HQ. The draw is as follows:

a. 2 Dec 70.

- (1) A Coy vs B Coy
- (2) D Coy vs Admin Coy
- (3) Sp "A" vs Sp "B"

b. 9 Dec 70

- (1) D Coy vs A Coy
- (2) Admin Coy vs Sp "B"
- (3) B Coy vs Sp "A"

c. 3 Feb 71

- (1) Sp "B" vs B Coy
- (2) A Coy vs Admin Coy
- (3) Sp "A" vs D Coy

d. 3 Mar 71

- (1) A Coy vs Sp "A"
- (2) Admin Coy vs B Coy
- (3) Sp "B" vs D Coy

- e. 10 Mar 71
 - (1) B Coy vs D Coy
 - (2) Sp "A" vs Admin Coy
 - (3) Sp "B" vs A Coy

Tennis

- 4. All matches will start at 1330 hrs. The Draw is as follows:
 - a. 2 Dec 70
 - (1) A Coy vs B Coy at ORs No 1 court (MI BLOCK)
 - (2) D Coy vs Admin Coy at ORs No 2 court (Soldiers Canteen)
 - (3) Sp "A" vs Sp "B" at Sgts Mess Court.
 - b. 9 Dec 70
 - (1) D Coy vs A Coy at ORs No 1 court.
 - (2) Admin Coy vs Sp "B" at ORs No 2 court.
 - (3) B Coy vs Sp "A" at Sgts Mess court.
 - c. 3 Feb 71
 - (1) Sp "B" vs B Coy at OR No 1 court.
 - (2) A Coy vs Admin Coy at ORs No 2 court.
 - (3) Sp "A" vs D Coy at Sgts Mess Court.
 - d. 3 Mar 71
 - (1) A Coy vs Sp "A" at ORs No 1 court.
 - (2) Admin Coy vs B Coy at ORs No 2 court.
 - (3) Sp "B" vs D Coy at Sgts Mess Court.
 - e. 10 Mar 71
 - (1) B Coy vs D Coy at ORs No 1 court.
 - (2) Sp "A" vs Admin Coy at ORs No 2 court.
 - (3) Sp "B" vs A Coy at Sgts Mess Court.

Squash

- 5. All matches commence at 1330 hrs. The draw is as follows:
 - a. 2 Dec 70
 - (1) A Coy vs B Coy at 6 RAR.
 - (2) D Coy vs Admin Coy at Hermit Park
 - (3) Sp "A" vs Sp "B" at Hermit Park.
 - b. 9 Dec 70
 - (1) D Coy vs A Coy at 6 RAR.
 - (2) Admin Coy vs Sp "B" at Hermit Park.
 - (3) B Coy vs Sp "A" at Hermit Park.

- c. 3 Feb 71
 - (1) Sp "B" vs B Coy at 6 RAR.
 - (2) A Coy vs Admin Coy at Hermit Park.
 - (3) Sp "A" vs D Coy at Hermit Park.
- d. 3 Mar 71
 - (1) A Coy vs Sp "A" at Hermit Park.
 - (2) Admin Coy vs B Coy at 6 RAR.
 - (3) Sp "B" vs D Coy at Hermit Park.
- e. 10 Mar 71
 - (1) Sp "A" vs Admin Coy at Hermit Park.
 - (2) B Coy vs D Coy at 6 RAR.
 - (3) Sp "B" vs A Coy at Hermit Park.

Cricket

6. All matches will start at 1330 hrs. The draw is as follows:

- a. 2 Dec 70
 - (1) A Coy vs B Coy at 4 RAR.
 - (2) D Coy vs Admin Coy at Queens Park.
 - (3) Sp "A" vs Sp "B" at Wulguru Park.
- b. 9 Dec 70
 - (1) D Coy vs A Coy at 4 RAR.
 - (2) Admin Coy vs Sp "B" at Queens Park.
 - (3) B Coy vs Sp "A" at Wulguru Park.
- c. 3 Feb 71
 - (1) Sp "B" vs B Coy at 4 RAR.
 - (2) A Coy vs Admin Coy at Queens Park.
 - (3) Sp "A" vs D Coy at Wulguru Park.
- d. 3 Mar 71
 - (1) A Coy vs Sp "A" at Queens Park.
 - (2) Admin Coy vs B Coy at 4 RAR.
 - (3) Sp "B" vs D Coy at Wulguru Park.
- e. 10 Mar 71
 - (1) Sp "A" vs Admin Coy at Queens Park.
 - (2) B Coy vs D Coy at 4 RAR.
 - (3) Sp "B" vs A Coy at Wulguru Park.

RULES QUIT FOOTBALL

Number of Players Per Side

1. Six to Eleven.

Pitch

2. Length 60 - 80 ft; width 30 - 40 ft.

Apparatus

3. Rubber or rope quoit; a stick about 6 ft long and 2 benches or chairs. Place a bench or chair along each back line. Upon this stands the goalkeeper.

Rules

4. Teams line up as for football, the goalkeeper standing on the bench or chair behind his opponents.
5. Play is commenced by throwing up the quoit between the opposite centre forwards. Goals are scored by throwing the quoit over the end of the stick. The goalkeeper assists by running along the bench and placing the stick to his team's advantage. The stick should always be held more or less vertically. The quoit is passed sideways or forwards with both teams endeavouring to throw it over the appropriate stick. The quoit may be carried only 3 paces forward for 3 seconds standing still. It must then be passed. No tackling is allowed, the player must intercept only.
6. One point is awarded each time the ring is thrown over the end of the stick.
7. A free throw will be given against any opponent tackling. For persistent rough play a point may be deducted.
8. If two players are holding the quoit at the same time, the referee will drop the quoit between the two players to restart the game.

AUSTRALIAN ARMY

R445/1/3

6 RAR
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TOWNSVILLE Qld 4813

3 Nov 70

Distribution List D

SKILL AT ARMS BADGES

General

1. Skill-at-arms badges may be awarded to soldiers who qualify in either:
 - a. Annual Battle Practice, or
 - b. An Applied Marksmanship Practice.
2. The object of awarding skill-at-arms badges is to provide an incentive to the soldier so that he may increase his proficiency and skill in the firing of small arms weapons.

Description of Badges

3. The badge consists of crossed rifles together with one or more of the following letter symbols:
 - a. R - denoting marksman with rifle.
 - b. L - 1st Class shot with M16.
 - c. M - 1st Class shot with GPMG.
 - d. P - 1st Class shot with pistol.

Eligibility

4. Soldiers of the rank of Sgt and below are eligible for the award.
5. Soldiers who hold the award must requalify within 12 months.
6. Soldiers who fail to requalify are no longer eligible to wear the badge.

Application Within 6 RAR

7. Coys are to submit to Bn HQ by Mon 7 Dec 70 the names of those members who have qualified for one or more of the badges for the year ending Dec 70. The period of qualification will end for these members in Dec 71.

D.A. Drabsch
for (D.A. DRABSCH)
Lt Col
CO 6 RAR

AUSTRALIAN ARMY

R14/1/1

6 RAR
Lavarack Barracks
TOWNSVILLE Qld 4813

4 Nov 70

Distribution List C

ECONOMY IN THE USE OF ELECTRICITY

Reference: A. NCRO 383 dated 22 Oct 70.

Aim

1. This instruction sets out the principles to be followed in 6 RAR to ensure that unnecessary wastage of electricity does not occur.

Control

2. All lights and electrical appliances that are not required are to be switched off on the cessation of duty or when rooms are vacated for a lengthy period.

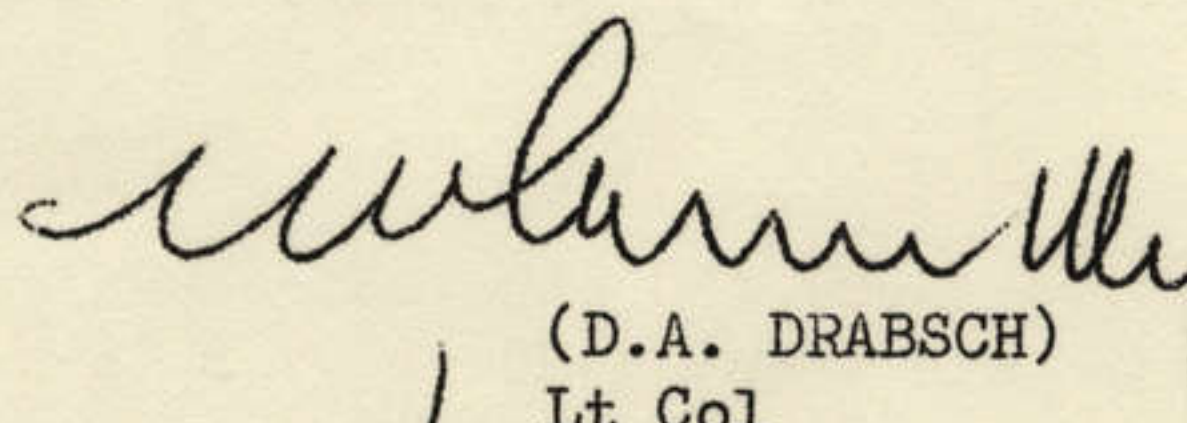
3. Security lights in buildings that are locked after working hours are to be switched on prior to the occupants leaving at the end of the day. They are to be turned off when the buildings are opened the next morning.

4. Other security lighting in areas such as the Officer's and Sergeant's Messes are to be switched on at 1800 hrs and switched off at 0630 hrs.

Responsibility

5. The following members are responsible after working hours for the control of electricity in the unit area.

- a. Bn HQ - Orderly Sgt
- b. Coy HQ's - Coy Orderly Cpls.
- c. Offrs' Mess (Internal) - Duty Offr.
- d. Sgt's Mess (Internal) - Orderly Sgt.
- e. Outside security lights - Guard Cpl


(D.A. DRABSCH)
Lt Col
CO 6 RAR

AUSTRALIAN ARMY

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6 RAR
Lavarack Barracks
TOWNSVILLE Qld 4813

6 Nov 70

List A (less Serial 27)

6 RAR Q DISTRIBUTION LIST

Attached as Annex A is the 6 RAR Q Distribution List.

P.S. of Capt

(D.A. DRABSCH)

Lt Col

CO 6 RAR

Annexes: Annex A - 6 RAR Q Distribution List

6 RAR Q DISTRIBUTION LIST

CO	-	1
2IC	-	1
Adjt	-	1
IO	-	1
RSM	-	1
Chief Clerk	-	1
QM	-	1
AQM	-	1
RQMS	-	1
RQMS (Incr)	-	1
Caterer	-	1
Tech Sgt	1	1
A Coy	-	1
B Coy	-	1
D Coy	-	1
Sp Coy	-	1
Mor Pl	-	1
Sig Pl	-	1
Aslt Pnr Pl	-	1
Atk Pl	-	1
Admin Coy	-	1
RAP	-	1
Tpt	-	1
RAEME	-	1
Guard Room	-	1
BHQ	-	1
Int Sect	-	1
DPRI	-	1
ORs Mess	-	1
Offrs Mess	-	1
Sgts Mess	-	1
TOTAL		<u>31</u>

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6 RAR
Lavarack Barracks
TOWNSVILLE Qld 4813

6 Nov 70

Distribution: List E

STANDING ORDERS AMENDMENT
AMENDMENT 1

1. Appendix 1 to Annex N is amended by inserting page 100 A attached.
2. Appendix 12 to Annex N is amended by inserting new paragraph 5 n which should read as follows:
 - n. Ensure that Tpt offices and Compound are locked by 1700 hrs each day.
3. Section 15, DISCIPLINE, paragraph 174 is amended by inserting after "Reveille" the following "when directed by the Commanding Officer".
4. Annex P to Div 9 amended by replacing with new Annex P to Div 9 attached.

PJ Langford

(P.J. LANGFORD)
Capt
Adjt

Enclosure: 1. Page - 100A -
2. Annex P

15. In the event of loss or damage by fire to Commonwealth Property such loss or damage is to be reported immediately to the CO or 2IC.

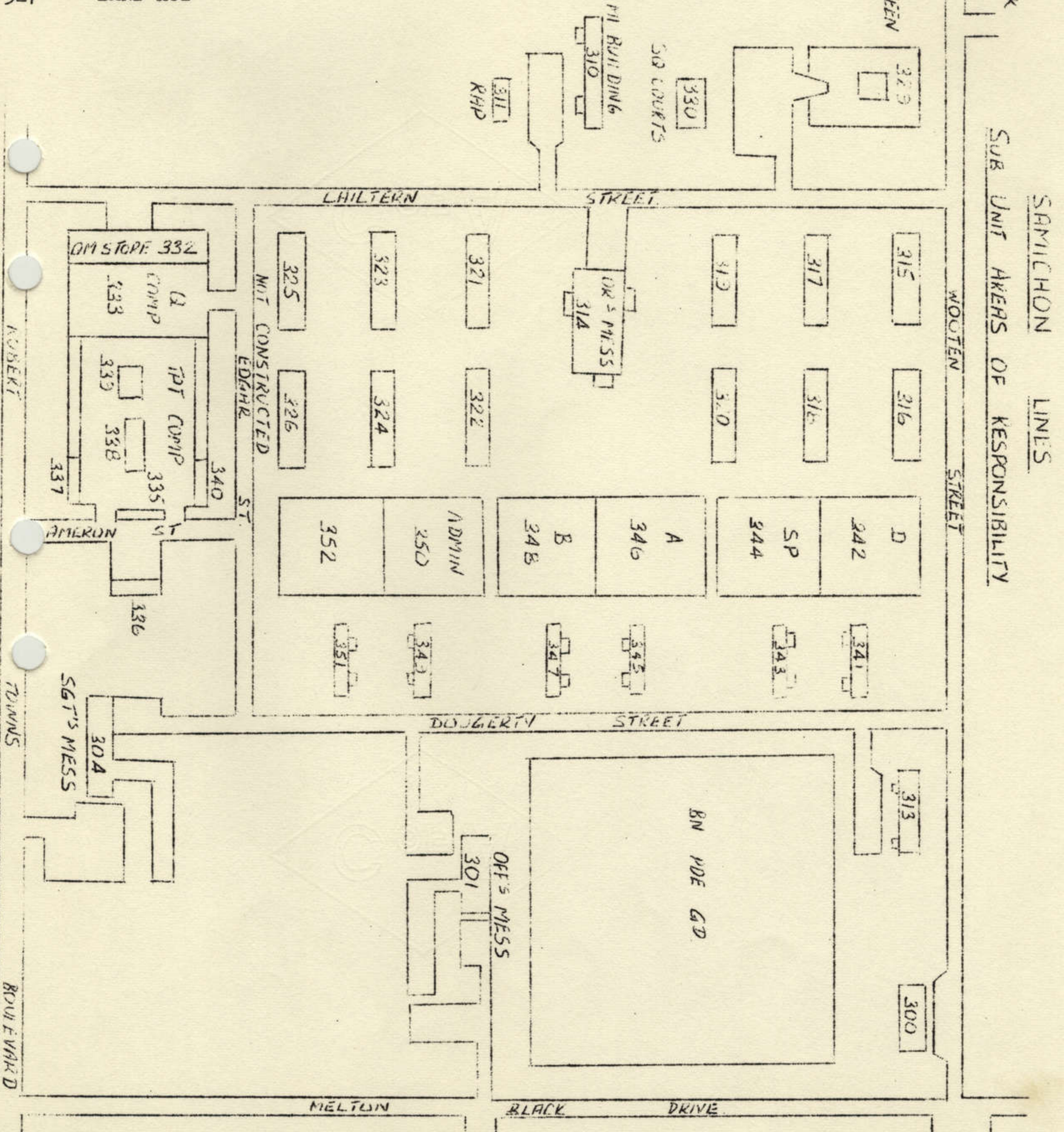
16. The following action will then be carried out:

- a. Notify HQ N Comd (with a copy for information to HQ 3TF/NQ Area) by PRIORITY signal of the following:
 - (1) Date/Time of fire,
 - (2) Location,
 - (3) Description of property including address, type of construction, contents and usage.
 - (4) Details of damage,
 - (5) Value of damage to buildings and contents,
 - (6) Method of extinguishing fire,
 - (7) Cause of fire,
 - (8) Fire protection precautions taken and fire equipment installed,
 - (9) Injuries and
 - (10) Remarks
- b. Text of signal preceded by "FIRE REP".
- c. NCRO 384/70 refers.

ANNEX P TO DIVISION 9
6 RAR STANDING ORDERS

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300	GUARD ROOM	328	OR'S CAR PARK
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310	MI BLOCK/LECTURE ROOMS	332/333	Q STORE
311	RAP	334/340	TPT COMPOUND
313	BHQ	336	SP COY STORES
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327	BAND HUT		



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See Distribution List

6 RAR TRAINING FORECAST - DECEMBER 1970

1. Attached as Annex A is the 6 RAR Forecast of Training Activities for December, 1970.
2. Leave commences at 2400 hrs on Fri 11 Dec 70. The battalion returns from assistance to Exercise GRAND STORM on 26 Nov 70.
3. The period 1 - 11 Dec 70 will be taken up with company training and preparation for Christmas leave.
4. The following external courses affect 6 RAR:
 - a. 21/70 WO Qualifying (1WO2, 1Ssgt, 1 Sgt)
7 Oct - 15 Dec 70.
 - b. 6/70 Mortar Officer (1 officer)
21 Oct - 15 Dec 70.
5. A summary of the training facilities required by 6 RAR during December 1970 is listed below:
 - a. Whitnall Range
 - (1) D Coy: Thu 3 Dec 70
1300 - 1600 hrs - M16 Practice.
 - (2) B Coy: Fri 4 Dec 70
0800 - 1600 hrs.
 - (3) D Coy: Mon 7 Dec 70
0800 - 1600 hrs GPMG/SLR
 - b. Mount Stuart Training Area

B Coy - Thu 3 Dec 70
0800 - 1600 Re-entrant
- Minor Tactics Ix NOVICE II,
details to be advised.
 - c. High Range Training Area

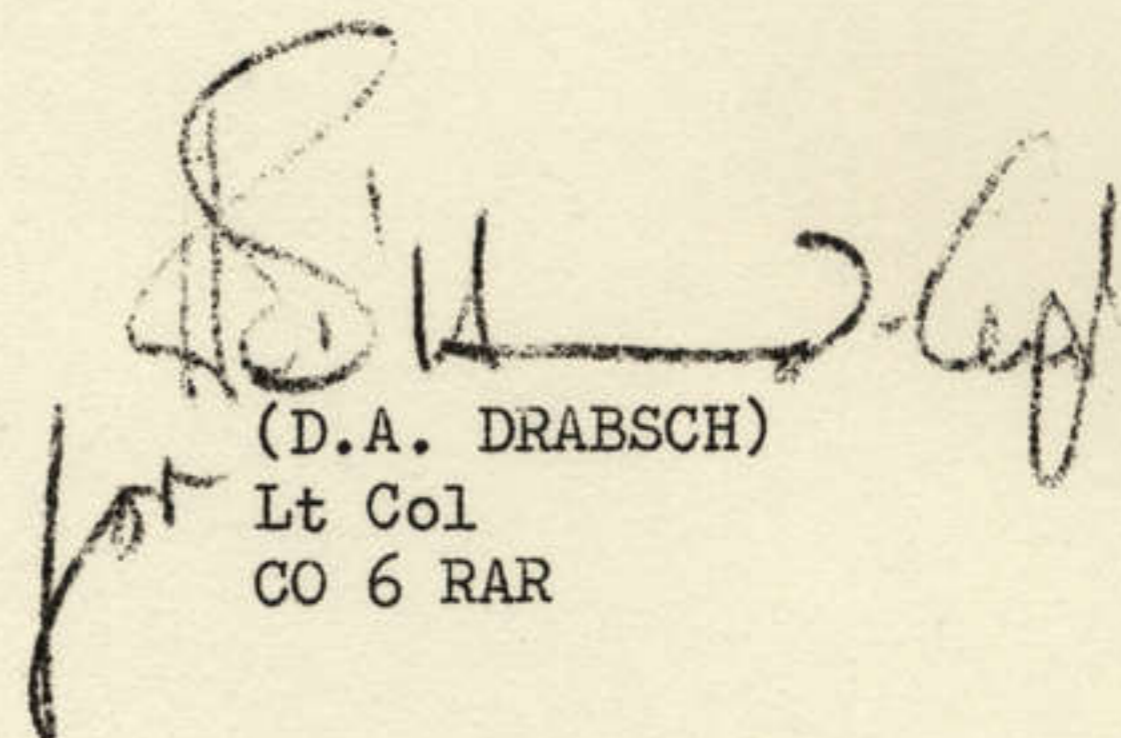
Sp Coy - A/Tk Pl. Mon 7 Dec -
Tue 8 Dec 70. Range Practice
- Snap, Gallery, M79 - details
to be advised.

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d. Houghton River

(1) Sp Coy - A/Tk Pl, Aslt Pnr Pl Thu 3 Dec 70
Fri 4 Dec 70. Watermanship
Training - details to be advised.

6. Officer Training continues Wednesday of each week as per 6 RAR R571/4/1
Training Directive 1/70.


(D.A. DRABSCH)
Lt Col
CO 6 RAR

Annex: A. "6 RAR Monthly Training Forecast December 1970".

Distribution:

HQ 3TF/NQ Area (3)

For Information

12 Fd Regt
4 RAR

Internal

A Coy
B Coy
D Coy
Sp Coy
Admin Coy
CO
2IC
Adjt
IO
QM
Tpt Offr
RSM
WO Caterer
Comds Diary (3)
File

ANNEX A TO 6 RAR
 R571/4/1
 DATED 9 NOV 70

Serial (a)	Dates (b)	Activity (c)	Location (d)	Remarks (e)
1	Tue 1 Dec 70	" Sp Coy: Visit to Copper Refinery	Copper Refinery	
2	Thu 3 Dec 70	B Coy: Ex NOVICE II	Re-entrant	Details to be advised
3	Thu 3 Dec 70 - Fri 4 Dec 70	Sp Coy: A/Tk and Aslt Pnr Pl Waterman- ship Training	Houghton River	Details to be advised
4	Thu 3 Dec 70	D Coy: Range Practice 1300 - 1600 hrs	Whitnall Range	
5	Fri 4 Dec 70	Sp Coy: Sig Pl and Mor Pl Visit RAAF Base	RAAF Base Garbutt	
6	Fri 4 Dec 70	B Coy: Range Practice 0800 - 1600 hrs	Whitnall Range	
7	Mon 7 Dec 70	D Coy: Range Practice 0800 - 1600 hrs	Whitnall Range	GPMG/SLR
8	Mon 7 Dec 70 - Tue 8 Dec 70	Sp Coy: A/Tk Pl Range Practice; Snap, Gallery, M79.	High Range	Details to be advised
9	Mon 7 Dec 70	Sp Coy: Sub-Calibre 81mm shooting 0815 - 1450 hrs	4 RAR Range	
10	Tue 8 Dec 70	D Coy: NAVEX	Corveths Hill	Details to be advised
11	Tue 8 Dec 70	Sp Coy: Sig Pl and Mor Pl Sub - Calibre 81 mm Shooting 0815 - 1450 hrs	4 RAR Range	
12	Wed 9 Dec 70	Sp Coy: A/Tk Pl Sub- Calibre 81 mm Shooting 0800 - 1000 hrs	4 RAR Range	

Serial	Dates	Activity	Location	Remarks
13	Thu 10 Dec 70	D Coy: Ambush Ex	Re-entrant	Details to be advised
14	Fri 11 Dec 70	All Coys: Leave commences 2400 hrs		

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6 RAR
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9 Nov 70

Distribution List B

REGIMENTAL FUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING
30 OCT 70

130. The meeting was opened at 1445 hrs. Those present were:

Maj	M.J.	HARRIS	-	President
Lt	R.M.	CHANDLER	-	Sec/Treas
Sgt	P.C.	ANDERSEN	-	DPRI
Cpl	C.	CARRUTHERS	-	A Coy
Pte	M.A.	DAVIS	-	B Coy
Cpl	B.R.	REILLY	-	D Coy
Cpl	B.J.	BLASKETT	-	Sp Coy
Cpl	G.R.	RICHARDSON	-	Admin Coy

131. Minutes for meeting held on 6 Oct 70 were read. Moved by Sgt ANDERSEN, seconded by Cpl RICHARDSON that the minutes be accepted.

CARRIED

132. A letter was submitted to the committee from a member of the battalion who stated that the subsidies paid to the Skin Diving Club and the Reef Fishing Club were excessive and that too few members of the battalion were benefiting from the subsidies.

He further stated that Regimental Funds should be prepared to meet the cost of functions (eg., dances in the OR's Canteen) and other activities in the battalion.

The president, Maj HARRIS, has answered these statements as per the attached annex to these minutes.

133. Moved by Cpl BLASKETT seconded by Cpl RICHARDSON that the following accounts paid by the Committee between the period 6 Oct 70 - 30 Oct 70 be approved:-

Cheque No

814369	Hermit Park Squash Centre	-	\$25.20 (Hire of courts)
814370	6 RAR Skin Diving Club	-	\$60.00 (Hire of boat on 7 Oct, 11 Oct 70)
814374	Angus Smiths Sports Store	-	\$11.90 (Sports Equipment)

- 814379 Hermit Park Squash Centre - \$ 8.40 (Hire of courts).
- 814380 Gestetner Pty Ltd. - \$16.04 (Stationery).
- 814381 Relyan & Lunhams Pty Ltd - \$272.40 (Purchase of Regimental Flags).
- 814382 Commonwealth Govt Clothing
Factories = \$ 4.56 (Material for 6 RAR Band).
- 814384 Soldiers Committee - \$60.00 (Subsidy for OR's Dance 30 Oct 70).

CARRIED

134. There being no further business the meeting was closed at 1510 hrs.

R.M. CHANDLER
Lt
Sec/Treas

(M.J. HARRIS)
Maj
President

I concur/~~do not concur~~

9 Nov 70

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(D.A. DRABSCH)
Lt Col
CO 6 RAR

ANSWER TO MINUTE 132

Answer to Question 1

1. The Diving Club and the Reef Fishing Club are the only two activities within the battalion that provide organised outings for the soldiers.
2. Any member of the unit is free to join either club and take part in the various trips. Each club is so organised that trips are fairly distributed amongst the members.
3. By the nature of their activities; ie hire of boats; the cost of running both clubs is high. The money put forward by Regimental Funds does not completely pay for the hire of the boats and the members themselves have to contribute.
4. A lot of money has been spent by both Regimental Funds and the Diving Club itself on equipment. This money is going to be wasted unless the activity continues.
5. On 27 Aug 70 the Committee voted unanimously to support both Clubs to a maximum amount of \$120 per month. On 30 Oct as a result of the letter received the question was again debated and voted on. The Committee's decision remained unchanged.

Answer to Question 2

1. This is already being done. Regimental Funds have agreed to meet the cost of functions if the door takings are insufficient. (Minute No 126 of the Committee Meeting held on 6 Oct 70 refers).

AUSTRALIAN ARMY

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6 RAR
Lavarack Barracks
TOWNSVILLE Qld 4813

19 Nov 70

Distribution See Below

IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMME FOR 6 RAR
DEPENDANTS PROCEEDING TO
SINGAPORE

Reference: A. 6 RAR R506/3/1 dated 29 Oct 70.

General

1. This instruction outlines the immunization programme to be followed by all dependants of soldiers who intend moving overseas with 6 RAR.
2. A separate programme will be promulgated for serving members.

The Immunization Schedule

3. The schedule is attached as Annex A.
4. It is essential that all dependants arrive on 2 Dec 70 for Polio 1 immunization with all documentary proof of previous immunizations. Reference A refers. From this the RMO will be able to determine exactly what immunization programme each dependant is to follow.
5. Due to the requirement to leave at least five days between immunizations the programme for next year is very tight. It is again essential that all dependants rigidly follow the programme outlined in Annex A. The RMO will indicate to each mother whether or not they are required on the following week. If there is any doubt in a mother's mind she is asked to contact the RMO before leaving the 6 RAR RAP.
6. During the period April - June the Battalion is required to continue normal training and at the same time complete the immunization of serving members. This has only been possible by allocating each company a day of the week for medical review and immunizations, leaving the Wednesday of each week for dependants. It was originally hoped to so organise the programme that fathers could be with their families.

Schooling

7. The Heatley School has indicated that it has no objection if pupils miss one hour or so of schooling on Wednesdays.
8. Children of Secondary School age will be given preference in order to allow them to move to school as quickly as possible.

/Documentation.

Documentation

9. On the completion of the immunization programme the RAP will raise an International Health Certificate (IHC) for all dependants not already in possession of one.

Transport

10. Army buses will be provided and will follow the following route through the married quarter area:

NATHAN St - TIECHELMAN - HUTCHINS - GOLDSWORTHY - DYMOCK - WILKE -
HANCON - FULHAM - PALMERSTON - TREGASKIS - LILLIPILLI - SYMONS -
DANIELS (to No 28 then right to) - DALRYMPLE - NATHAN - LAVARACK

11. The buses will stop at the following specified points. Dependants are asked to gather at these pick up points at the time indicated. If however they cannot make the pick up point on time they may pick up the bus on one of the routes mentioned in paragraph 10:

- a. Cnr Pixley/Nathan
- b. Cnr Reichelman/Hutchins
- c. Cnr Hutchins/Goldsworthy
- d. Cnr Goldsworthy/Dimmock
- e. Cnr Wilks/Hanlon
- f. Cnr Fulham/Hodges
- g. No 35 Hodges Crescent
- h. Cnr Palmerston/Blaxland
- i. Cnr Tregaskis/Lillipilli
- j. Cnr Lillipilli/Dee
- k. Cnr Symonds/Palmerston
- l. Cnr Daniels/Unkown St (Opp No 28 Daniels)
- m. Cnr Dalrymple/Nathan
- n. Cnr Nathan/Lonon St

12. The Transport Officer is to coordinate the transport requirement with the S and T agencies at HQ 3TF/NQ Area.

Timings

- 13.
- a. Immunization will commence at 0900 hours.
 - b. Transport will commence the married quarters route at 0830 hours. Dependants are requested to be at the pick up points at this time.
 - c. In order to reduce the waiting period for dependants at the RAP the following detailed timings apply for the period from 2 Dec 70 until the completion of X-Rays in March 1971.

/Date

Date	Immunization	Time at Pick up Pt	Coys Dependants from	Remarks
2 Dec 70	Polio 1 Check of Documentary proof	0830 hrs	A Coy)	1 Bus
		0915 hrs	B Coy)	
		1000 hrs	D Coy)	
		1330 hrs	Sp Coy)	
		1500 hrs	Admin Coy)	
20 Jan 71	Mantoux Polio 2	0830 hrs	A, B, D Coys)	2 Buses
		0930 hrs	Sp Coy)	
		1030 hrs	Admin Coy)	
27 Jan 71	B.C.G. Read Mantoux for reaction	0830 hrs	A, B, D, Coys)	2 Buses
		0930 hrs	Sp Coy)	
		1030 hrs	Admin Coy)	
1 Mar 71	X-Rays TGH	1500 hrs	A Coy)	1 Bus
2 Mar 71	X-Rays TGH	1500 hrs	B Coy)	1 Bus
3 Mar 71	X-Rays TGH	1500 hrs	D Coy)	1 Bus
4 Mar 71	X-Rays TGH	1500 hrs	Sp Coy)	a. 1 Bus b. ½ each day to be organised by Sp Coy (Max) 40)
5 Mar 71	X-Rays TGH	1500 hrs	Sp Coy)	
8 Mar 71	X-Rays TGH	1500 hrs	Admin Coy)	a. 1 bus b. ab for b above
9 Mar 71	X-Rays TGH	1500 hrs	Admin Coy)	

d. A further table similar to the one above will be produced for the period 7 Apr 71 - 2 Jun 71.

Refreshments

14. The WO Caterer is to provide tea/coffee and cool drinks under the MI Block on the days dependants are being immunized at the 6 RAR RAP.

(Handwritten signature)
(D.A. DRABSCH)
Lt Col
CO 6 RAR

Annexes: A. Immunization Schedule
B. Particulars Summary

Distribution:

List A less serials 22-23-26-29
Families (160)
Spare (20)

ANNEX A TO
 6 RAR R506/3/1
 DATED 14 NOV 70

IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE
6 RAR DEPENDANTS

Date	Immunization	Remarks
2 Dec 70	Polio 1	a. Commence 0900 hrs. b. 40 dependants per hour. c. Documentary proof of all previous immunization required.
20 Jan 71	Mantoux Polio 2	a. Commence 0900 hrs. b. 100/hr. c. Sisters and team from TGH to assist.
27 Jan 71	B.C.G. React Montoux	a. All dependants inoculated 20 Jan are required
1 Mar - 9 Mar 71	Chest X Rays A - 1 Mar B - 2 Mar D - 3 Mar Sp - 4/5 Mar Admin- 8/9 Mar	a. See detailed program para 12 of Main Instruction b. At T.G.H. c. Maximum of 40 per day d. Commences 1500 hrs each day.
7 Apr 71	Small Pox	a. Primary b. Revac
14 Apr 71	React Small Pox Perform Schick	
21 Apr 71	React Schick TAB/TET 1	
28 Apr 71	Cholera 1	
5 May 71	Diphtheria 1 (P. TAP)	
12 May 71	Cholera 2	
19 May 71	TAB/TET 2	
26 May 71	Diphtheria 2 Any missed immunizations	
2 Jun 71	FFI Any missed immunizations	To follow in Singapore Polio 3 TAB 3 TET 3

ANNEX B TO
6 RAR R506/3/1
DATED 14 NOV 70

DEPENDANT PARTICULARS
SUMMARY

Coys	Wives	Children	TOTAL
A	20	18	38
B	22	17	39
D	19	14	33
Sp	47	53	100
Admin	51	56	107
TOTAL	159	158	317

Int Sect

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6 RAR
Lavarack Barracks
Townsville 4813

23 Nov 70

Distribution: See Below

SPOTCHECK INSTRUCTION

References: A. Equipment Instructions 1964 Part 4 Chapter 12.
B. N Comd Addendum to EIs Pt 4.

General

1. A 100 percent spotcheck of main ledger items, CES items and barrack stores will be conducted on 30 Nov, 1 Dec and 2 Dec 70 commencing at 0830 hrs 30 Nov 70.

Spotchecking Appointments

2. Unit spotchecking officers detailed for duty hereunder will ensure that the spotchecks are conducted in accordance with:

- a. Bn Spotcheck Officer - Maj M. HARRIS;
- b. Assistant Spotcheck Officer - Capt A. D' HAGE;
- c. Sub Unit Spotcheck Officers
and teams - Annex A.
- d. The QM or RQMS will be available to advise the spotcheck officers and assist in technical matters.

Cut Off Date

3. The "cut off" date for spotchecking will be 27 Nov 70. On and from this date the following will not be permitted unless the prior approval of the spotcheck officer is obtained:

- a. Issue and/or receipt of stores;
- b. Movement of stores from one unit location to another;
- c. Raising an issue or receipt voucher;
- d. Entry of vouchers in unit or sub unit ledgers.

Spotcheck Plan

4. The allocation of personnel to tasks for the spotchecking throughout the unit and their areas of responsibility are set out in Annex A.

Conference

5. A conference, attended by all personnel listed in para 2 and Annex A will be held at 0800 hrs on 30 Nov 70 in the MI Building to ensure that all personnel are conversant with their duties and procedure.

Stores to be Counted

6. The stores to be counted and dates are as follows:
- a. 30 Nov - Main ledger items (Q336);
 - b. 1 Dec - CES items;
 - c. 2 Dec - Barrack stores.

Method of Spotcheck

7. If it is necessary for records to be completed, they will be done the day following the spotcheck.

Action Prior to Spotchecks

8. The following action is to be completed prior to the cut off date:
- a. Sub Accounts
 - (1) Check all vouchers are held as per QMs Register of vouchers, that vouchers have been posted and postings checked;
 - (2) Ledgers are reconciled with QMs master ledgers;
 - (3) AAF - F12s are to be checked against the roll books to ensure that soldiers have not left sub units;
 - (4) AAF - F19s and working stocksheets are to be typed showing item identification number and designation. Ledger balances are NOT to be entered;
 - (5) Stores are to be laid out in such a manner to permit ease of counting;
 - (6) By 1600 hrs on 27 Nov 70, notify the spotcheck officer that all preparatory action as detailed above has been completed.
 - b. QM
 - (1) Check holdings of FSWF 253 and AAFs F25A. Ensure that all entries have been transcribed to write off vouchers and withdrawal statements respectively;
 - (2) Ensure that all issue and withdrawal statements registered since returning to Townsville are present and have been posted to the ledgers;

/ (3)

- (3) Summarise current issue and withdrawal statements and post to ledger;
- (4) Check that all vouchers are present, have been posted and internally checked;
- (5) Finalise all loan vouchers where possible;
- (6) Prepare QM holding stores to facilitate counting;
- (7) Clothing store is to close two days prior to cut off date.

Action on "Cut Off" Date

9. a. Sub Account Spotcheck Officers
 - (1) AAF F12s are to be ruled off in red ink, issues are to be totaled and transcribed to the summary;
 - (2) Ensure that the day book has been cleared;
 - (3) The cut off date vouchers are to be initialed by the sub accounts spotchecking officer. The number of this voucher is to be obtained from the QM.
- b. QM
 - (1) Summarise outstanding temporary loan vouchers. The register and vouchers are to be presented to the spotchecking officer.
 - (2) Prepare a summary of outstanding vouchers and present them to the spotchecking officer.
 - (3) Summarise stores on issue to workshops, sub accounts and QM holdings. The workshop register is to be presented to the spotcheck officer with his summary.
 - (4) Present to the spotchecking officer, the following records:
 - (a) Register of accountable documents;
 - (b) Register of issue and withdrawal statements.

General Counting Method

10. a. All items found are to be counted whether or not they are recorded on the sub unit stock sheets.
- b. Each store is to be checked and counted from left to right, top to bottom and inside to outside.
- c. Stores when counted, are to be marked with chalk (tick or number) to avoid items being counted more than once and to ensure that they are counted.
- d. With the exception of packages which are sealed to prevent deterioration of contents and which are clearly marked to indicate contents, all packages should be opened and the contents counted.

e. Counting is to be carried out methodically and the following principles should be observed:

- (1) Avoid irregular movement throughout the area or store, work to a plan checking the area for items located in the open, attached to buildings or under buildings;
- (2) Check through buildings in a clockwise direction, checking walls, floor, and ceilings etc;
- (3) Count, and at the same time move stores to a fresh location, this can be achieved by:
 - (a) Commencing with a clean floor and counting from the shelves to the floor, or
 - (b) Commence with items packed on floor and counting onto empty shelves, or
 - (c) Move all stores outside the store and count them as they are moved back inside. This is the method most preferred.

f. Check registered numbers of equipments/stores against the register.

g. Items which cannot be identified are to be set aside for identification by QM, RQMS or some other qualified member.

h. Stock counted as on hand and checked as on issue at each location must be recorded on the working stocksheets. A separate column is to be used for each major location.

i. The spotchecking officer and the sub account representative must agree on the count before it is recorded. The recorder must call back to them the name of the item and the quantity recorded.

j. Working stocksheets must be signed by the spotchecking officer and counter signed by the sub unit Q representative. Alterations to figures are to be initialed.

Consolidation

11. The spotchecking officer and the QM will work together to consolidate the figures recorded on sub accounts stock sheets on to the unit working and final stock sheets. They must decide and agree on:

- a. Any items which will be subject to recount, and
- b. Items which should be adjusted by conversion voucher.

Finalisation

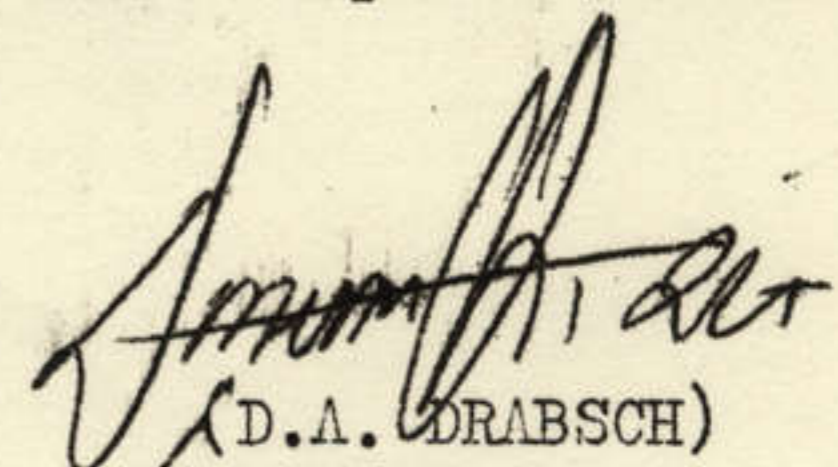
12. When he has signed the final stock sheets, the spotchecking officer will adjust unit ledgers and submit spotchecking/stocktaking documentation as detailed in Equipment Instructions Part 4 Chapter 12, paragraphs 53 to 55 inclusive.

Additional Points for Spotchecking Officers

13. CES Items Accounting methods for CES items are explained in Annex B.
14. Stock Sheets Stocksheets are not to be dated and are to be headed Spotcheck.
15. Collective Type Items The CES of these items/equipments will not be checked during the main ledger items spotcheck, when counting such an item consider it as complete.

Conclusion

16. The early and successful completion of the spotcheck is dependant on the thoroughness and integrity of all personnel involved. The importance of ACCURACY and NEATNESS cannot be overstressed. It is also emphasised that to prevent the spotcheck producing discrepancies because of mistakes by spotcheck teams, all personnel must be confident in their respective tasks and know the spotcheck/stocktake procedure.


(D.A. DRABSCH)
Lt Col
CO 6 RAR

- Annexes: A. Sub Unit Spotchecking Teams.
B. Accounting methods for CES Items.

Distribution:

Internal

A Coy (4)	CO
B Coy (4)	2IC
D Coy (4)	Adjt
Sp Coy (4)	IO
Admin Coy (4)	QM (6)
Mor Pl (2)	RSM
Sig Pl (2)	Spare (20)
Pnr Pl (2)	File
A/Tk Pl (2)	
Med Pl (2)	
Tpt Pl (3)	
Band (1)	
RAEME(veh) (2)	
Int Sect (2)	
Offrs Mess (2)	
Sgts Mess (2)	

ANNEX A
6 RAR R 38/1/1
Dated 18 Nov 70

ANNEX A to
6 RAR R38/1/1
Dated Nov 70

SPOTCHECK TEAMS

Sub Ac	Spotchecking Officer	Recorder	Sub Ac Q Rep	Sub Ac Holder	Remarks
A Coy	Capt Titmarsh	Cpl Bryant	S/Sgt King	Capt Thompson	Bk Stores, Q336, CES
B Coy	Capt Bishop	Cpl Jackat	Sgt Jones	Capt Bishop (t/over OC)	" " " "
D Coy	Capt Sainsbury	Cpl Peterson	S/Sgt Rankin	Capt Titmarsh	" " " "
SP Coy	Capt Thompson	Cpl Schache	S/Sgt Smerdon	Maj Presgrave	" " " "
Admin Coy	Capt Lunny	Cpl Blair	Sgt Evans	Capt Lunny (t/over OC)	" " " "
Mor Pl	WO2 Crough	Cpl Wilson	Pte Byrnes	Capt Jackson	" " " "
Sig Pl	Capt D'Hage	Cpl Akell	Pte Hartland	Sgt Wilczek	" " " "
Pnr Pl	2Lt Kimpton	Cpl Williams	Lcpl Walters	2Lt Kimpton (t/over OC)	" " " "
A/Tk Pl	Sgt Borrett	Cpl Chapman	Pte Luharaman	2Lt Edwards	Bk Stores, Q336
RAP	WO 2 Hawksworth	Cpl Bailey	Sgt Chapman	Sgt Chapman	" " " "
Tpt Pl	S/Sgt Larcombe	Cpl Islaub	Cpl Daly	2Lt Valentine	Bk Stores, Q336, CES
Band	2Lt Webke	Cpl Kroon	Cpl Black	WO1 McLeod Lee	Bk Stores
RAEME (Veh)	2Lt Richardson	Cpl Joyce	Cpl Ramsden	Cpl Ramsden	Bk Stores, Q336, CES
Int Sect	2Lt Pratt	Cpl Grubb	Sgt Buttigeig	Capt D'Hage	" " " "
Offrs Mess	2Lt Richardson	Cpl Carlyon	Sgt R. Young	Maj M. Harris	Bk Stores
Sgts Mess	Capt Langford	Lcpl Carroll	Cpl Holdridge	WO1 Davidson	" "
ORs Mess	2Lt Alexander	Cpl Martin	Sgt Evans	Sgt Evans	" "
MI Building	2Lt Holden	Cpl Lamborn	Sgt Buttigieg	Sgt Buttigeig	" "
DPRI	2Lt Holden	Cpl O'Dare	Sgt Anderson	Sgt Anderson	" "
BHQ	2Lt McNaught	Cpl K. Clarke	Sgt Stephens	Sgt Stephens	" "
Guard Room	2Lt McNaught	Lcpl McGrice	Sgt Stephens	Sgt Stephens	" "
MAIN Q Store					
Clo Store	Capt Chandler	Cpl Snoxell	Pte Newton	RQMS	
QM Holdings	Maj Presgrave	QM Pl provide	Sgt Marshall	"	
Ammo Store	" "	Cpl Imaks	Cpl Watson	"	

ACCOUNTING METHOD FOR CES ITEMS

Definition

1. A complete Equipment Schedule (CES) is a list of the individual items supplied for the purpose of being combined to constitute a collection type item.

General

2. To simplify and for ease of counting during the 100 percent spotcheck it has been decided to count CES items separate to the main ledger spotcheck.

3. The aim of this Annex is to explain the method that will be adopted for the spotcheck.

Action Prior to Spotcheck

4. The following action is to be completed before the spotcheck begins:

a. Sub Accounts

- (1) Ensure all copies of required CESSs are held;
- (2) Reconcile MAF F619 with ledger at the main Q store;
- (3) Any applicable vouchers are at hand and that all are present;
- (4) Stores are to be laid out in such a manner as to permit ease of counting.

Suggested Method of Counting

5. It is suggested that the stores be counted against the CES applicable to that item and that deficiencies or surpluses be noted for each CES.

AUSTRALIAN ARMY

6 RAR
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25 Nov 70

List D plus Serials 24, 25.

ACTIVITIES 6 RAR
26 NOV - 11 DEC

Date	Activity	Date	Activity
26 Nov	1. Return all en group and umpire/con staff by air	4 Dec	1. St Barbara's Day 0900 12 Fd
27 Nov	1. Return of Stores 2. Commence Standown 3. Officer's Mess opens 4. 1/69 NS intake commen- -ce march out procedure	5 Dec Sat	1. Lt Webcke's Wedding 2. Childrens Xmas Party. 3. Sgts Mess Cabaret Night. 4. CO, RSM RTU 1300 hrs.
28 Nov Sat	) ) )	6 Dec Sun	
29 Nov Sun	) Standown))	7 Dec	1. Sgts Mess - Legion of Anzacs 2. OR's Xmas Dinner
30 Nov	) 1. Stocktake Q336) 2. Extra Ordinary Meeting) Sgts Mess) 3. Commence departure 1/69) NS)	8 Dec	1. Sgts visit Offrs Mess
1 Dec9	) 1. Stocktake CES items) 2. RSM to Regt Council) meeting	9 Dec	1. Offrs visit Sgts Mess
2 Dec	1. Stocktake En Stores 2. CO to Regt Council Meeting	10 Dec	1 Offrs Mess Xmas Party. 2. 0900 hrs Xmas Church Services
3 Dec	1. Payday	11 Dec	1. Leave commences.

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26 Nov 70

Distribution List B

For Information

HQ 3TF/NQ Area
4 RAR

REAR DETAILS
ARL PERIOD 1970/71

Reference: A. 6 RAR ARL Instruction dated 2 Oct 70.

General

1. The aim of this instruction is to specify the duties of rear detail personnel and to amplify certain administrative aspects of the above reference.

Personnel

2. Details of personnel remaining on rear details and those returning from leave prior to 11 Jan 71 are contained in Annex A.

Command

3. The following Officers are appointed as Commander Rear Details on the dates indicated:

- a. Maj M.J. HARRIS - 11 Dec - 16 Dec 70.
- b. Maj D.C. PRESGRAVE- 16 Dec - 21 Dec 70.
2 Jan - 11 Jan 71.
- c. 2Lt A.R. KIMPTON - 21 Dec 70 - 2 Jan 71

Duties

4. Daily Routine

- a. Guard On the normal 24 hr basis
2 NCO's
9 OR's
- b. Hygiene. One per company to be supervised daily by the Offr/NCO in charge of that company.
- c. OR's Mess
(1) 6 RAR 2 GD's
(2) 4 RAR 2 GD's, (1 Cook to assist 6 RAR Cooks)

- d. Duty Driver One on a 24hr basis.
5. Duty Officer/Sergeant The AAdjt is to produce the Duty Offr/Sgt Roster for the period 11 Dec 70 - 11 Jan 71 by 7 Dec 70.
6. Security The guard is to maintain the normal roaming picquet. However particular emphasis is to be placed on the following areas:
 - a. Offrs/Sgts Messes
 - b. Transport Compound
 - c. Q Store
 - d. Car parks

Special Tasks

7. Area Cleanliness. 2Lt Kimpton is to ensure that the entire bn area is progressively cleaned, trees watered and grass cut over the ARL period. Duties are to be allocated daily to complete this task.
8. Golf Course
 - a. The Bn has a commitment towards constructing three greens on the new golf course.
 - b. 2Lt McNaught is to liaise with Capt Titmarsh and Sgt Lahgabeer to ascertain what work is to be completed to meet the TF deadline. 2Lt McNaught is to organise a daily work party and supervise the completion of this task.

Messes

9. Officer's Mess
 - a. The 6 RAR Officer's Mess is to close after breakfast on 11 Dec 70. The Mess will reopen for lunch on 11 Jan 71.
 - b. Officers who will be on duty during the above period are to eat in HQ 3TF Officer's Mess. Officers may use the bar facilities of the HQ Mess.
10. Sergeant's Mess
 - a. The 6 RAR Sergeant's Mess will close the dining room 11 Dec 70. The dining room will reopen on 11 Jan 71. Bar facilities will remain as normal during the ARL period.
 - b. Sergeants who are on duty during the above period are to eat in the Mount Stuart Sergeant's Mess.
11. OR's Mess
 - a. The 6 RAR OR's Mess is to remain open during the ARL period. 4 RAR rear detail is to eat in the 6 RAR Mess.
 - b. On Christmas Day, the Christmas Dinner for all OR's will be served in the Mount Stuart OR's Mess. 6 RAR mess will be closed for lunch on Christmas Day.

Ration Returns

12. Daily Ration Strength Returns are to be processed in the normal manner throughout the leave period.

13. The Adjt is to advise the method of ration accounting to be used for those members eating in the HQ 3TF Officers' Mess and the Mt Stuart Sergeant's Mess.

14. The WO2 Caterer is to inform the TF Catering Advisor of the following details by 7 Dec 70:

- a. Numbers of personnel dining-in during the first 72 hrs during which their normal mess is closed; and
- b. Number of personnel dining-in for Christmas dinner in the following messes:
 - (1) HQ 3TF Officer's Mess
 - (2) Mount Stuart Sergeant's Mess
 - (3) Mount Stuart OR's Mess.

Medical

14. The 6 RAR RAP will be closed for the leave period. Sick parades are to be held at the Minor Units RAP throughout the ARL period.


Dental

15. 16 Dental Unit will remain fully operational over the leave period except on 25, 28 Dec 70 and 1 Jan 71.

Amenities

16. Swimming Pool. The pool will be open at the normal times throughout the leave period including public holidays.

17. Theatre. Cinema screenings will cease after the evening show on 12 Dec 70. The theatre will reopen with the evening screening on 11 Jan 71.



(D.A. DRABSCH)
Lt Col
CO 6 RAR

Annex: A. Rear Duty Personnel.

REAR DETAILS FOR
CHRISTMAS ARL PERIOD

A Coy

Offrs and S/NCO's

3797428	2Lt	D.R.	McNAUGHT	-	Not proceeding on ARL
14755	Sgt	J.P.	GURNEY	-	Not proceeding on ARL

Q Reprs

39677	Lcpl	B.E.	FELDMAN	-	ARL 2400 hrs 11 Dec - 2400 hrs 29 Dec 70
218168	Pte	R.L.	DELANEY	-	ARL 2400 hrs 30 Dec - 2400 hrs 16 Jan 71

GD's

1. Following personnel on ARL from 2400 hrs 30 Dec 70 to 2400 hrs 16 Jan 71.

44635	Pte	M.L.	SCHULTZ
5717422	Pte	K.	LESLIE
2795068	Pte	B.J.	COVINGTON
1734585	Pte	D.W.	JONES
39848	Pte	R.	McDONALD
1736744	Pte	D.E.	LITTLE
2795139	Pte	G.S.	RUDZINSKI
1736645	Pte	I.R.	OWEN
2794685	Pte	G.D.	COLLINS

2. Following personnel on ARL from 2400 hrs 11 Dec 70 to 2400 hrs 29 Dec 70

45409	Pte	M.J.	COOMBS
1736549	Pte	G.L.	SPERLING
2794330	Pte	R.A.	DALEY
2794257	Pte	F.I.	DECLOSEY
45420	Pte	M.	CAHILL
2794711	Pte	J.W.	DEAN
3797654	Pte	T.J.	McGLONE
312657	Pte	T.S.	GILCHRIST
55856	Pte	M.	WASIU
45565	Pte	J.	CECH
3176335	Pte	C.K.	SIMMERMANN

3. 44991 Pte J.H. O'DONNELL not proceeding on leave.

B Coy

42515	Sgt	G.L.	BUTTERY	-	23 Dec - 3 Jan
17920	Sgt	J.C.N.	PETERSEN	-	20 Dec - 16 Jan
54873	Sgt	N.	LINDSAY	-	18 Dec Start
154459	Cpl	R.C.	ELLIS	=	Ord Room Q Store (complete)
61868	Cpl	T.R.	BASSETT	-	30 Dec - 10 Jan

2794633	Pte	W.C.	BLEWITT	-	29 Dec - 17 Jan
2794932	Pte	L.	GARBETT	-	29 Dec - 16 Jan
2795048	Pte	G.C.	CAMPBELL	-	29 Dec - 16 Jan
2795268	Pte	A.J.	HOWARD	-	29 Dec - 16 Jan
1736590	Pte	G.D.	FORDHAM	-	30 Dec - 16 Jan
1736627	Pte	T.J.	MALYON	-	30 Dec - 16 Jan
3797823	Pte	K.J.	CURWOOD	-	29 Dec - 16 Jan
220107	Pte	G.L.	HARRIS	-	29 Dec - 6 Jan
44702	Lcpl	D.M.	BRISCOE	-	16 Dec (start)
2782274	Lcpl	R.J.	FITZPATRICK	-	20 Dec (start)
1736540	2Lt	R.C.	WEBCKE	-	1 Dec - 20 Dec
154459	Cpl	R.C.	ELLIS	-	Ord Room Q Store (complete)
18276	Cpl	J.F.	YOUNG	-	11 Dec - 29 Dec
157505	Lcpl	D.P.	LUTVEY	-	11 Dec - 28 Dec
1200226	Cpl	J.P.	JOYCE	-	11 Dec - 28 Dec
1202219	Lcpl	G.C.	DYER	-	11 Dec - 30 Dec
3798500	Pte	T.N.	GARDNER	-	11 Dec - 29 Dec
1734576	Pte	I.G.	HEARD	-	11 Dec - 29 Dec
3798169	Pte	S.R.	SMYTH	-	11 Dec - 29 Dec
1203160	Pte	R.T.	MOORE	-	11 Dec - 28 Dec
1201828	Pte	M.J.	HORN	-	11 Dec - 29 Dec
6410249	Pte	R.F.	RUSSELL	-	11 Dec - 28 Dec
37995	Cpl	C.J.	GANNON	-	4 Jan (finish)
45564	Pte	K.R.	EATON	-	6 Jan (finish)
<u>D Coy</u>	2Lt	R.F.	HOLDEN	-	11 Dec - 29 Dec
	Lcpl	M.G.	CAMPBELL	-	11 Dec - 29 Dec
	Lcpl	R.J.	RADDATZ	-	11 Dec - 29 Dec
	Pte	J.G.	ANGUS	-	11 Dec - 29 Dec
	Pte	N.S.	MATHEWS	-	11 Dec - 29 Dec
	Pte	P.H.	CABOT	-	11 Dec - 29 Dec
	Pte	R.G.	COLE	-	11 Dec - 29 Dec
	Pte	R.M.	HARRINGTON	-	11 Dec - 29 Dec
	Pte	E.G.	THORNTON	-	11 Dec - 29 Dec
	Pte	A.L.	TATTERSALL	-	11 Dec - 29 Dec
	Pte	K.C.	SMITH	-	11 Dec - 29 Dec
	Pte	D.R.	PIGGOTT	-	11 Dec - 29 Dec
	Pte	E.P.	DOHERTY	-	11 Dec - 29 Dec
	Pte	T.W.	BROAD	-	14 Dec
	Pte	F.	PICCO	-	14 Dec
	Pte	J.	LAYTON	-	18 Dec
	Lcpl	R.A.	TURNBULL	-	22 Dec
	WO2	V.	CREAGH	-	30 Dec 16 Jan
	Pte	J.P.	BLUNDELL	-	30 Dec - 16 Jan
	Lcpl	P.F.	TITCHENER	-	30 Dec - 16 Jan
	Pte	I.	RUTHERFORD	-	30 Dec - 16 Jan
	Pte	B.K.	TWIRDY	-	30 Dec - 16 Jan
	Pte	R.G.	COLE	-	30 Dec - 16 Jan
	Pte	R.G.	HALL	-	30 Dec - 16 Jan

Pte	P.J.	STEVENS	-	30 Dec - 16 Jan
Pte	R.E.	KEEFER	-	30 Dec - 16 Jan
Pte	R.	JORGENSEN	-	30 Dec - 16 Jan
Pte	D.W.	CORNOCK	-	30 Dec - 16 Jan
Cpl	J.	MARTIN	-	30 Dec - 16 Jan

Sp Coy

2Lt	A.R.	KIMPTON
Ssgt	D.M.	ALLAN
Sgt	V.G.	BORRETT
Sgt	B.E.	JOYCE
Cpl	R.A.	CRANE
Cpl	P.J.	KENT
Cpl	A.	WILSON
Cpl	E.	MISKIEWICZ
Lcpl	A.S.	SMITH
Lcpl	K.R.	SMITH
Pte	B.W.	HANRAHAN
Pte	G.D.	RHODES
Pte	L.C.	SPAULDING
Pte	P.M.	McCAULEY

Admin Coy

53824	Sgt	R.R.	REYNOLDS	-	No leave during Rear Details
44441	Cpl	M.C.	KEMSELY	-	No leave during Rear Details
215890	Cpl	J.P.	ROCKSTROH	-	No leave during Rear Details
1201797	Lcpl	A.B.	STELTMAN	-	No leave during Rear Details
217114	Lcpl	K.B.	KELLER	-	ARL FEB 71
1736423	Pte	W.L.	FERGUSON	-	Ex ARL 9 Dec 70
1736438	Pte	W.J.	HARRIS	-	No leave during Rear Details
13035	Pte	E.C.	MERRITT	-	No leave during Rear Details
52124	Cpl	W.G.	KILLICK	-	ARL march 71
519773	Pte	D.L.	PODLICH	-	ARL April 71
1736399	Cfn	T.W.	COSTIGAN	-	ARL 23 Dec 70
1201463	Cpl	A.	HOULDRIDGE	-	ARL 31 Jan 70
1200745	Cpl	G.J.	RANSDEN	-	ARL 23 Dec 70
38583	Sgt	G.D.	STITT	-	ARL 31 Jan 71
3793024	Pte	F.J.	ALLAN	-	Emerg leave MQ pending
216056	Cpl	E.L.	WILSON	-	Emerg leave MQ pending

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R 850/1/3

27 Nov 70

Distribution See Below

WATERMANSHIP TRAINING

- Reference: A. Aust Ayr edition 1-AAS series R502,
1:250000.
B. Sp Coy Trg Programme, Nov 70.

General

1. The Aslt Pnr Pl 6 RAR is to further their Watermanship Training on the HAUGHTON RIVER GR ~~529569~~ during the period 3 - 4 Dec 70.

Aim

2. To give the Pnr Pl further training in:
- a. Handling of Aslt River craft.
 - b. Outboard motors.
 - c. Navigation.
 - d. River Obstacles

General Outline

3. The training is to take place on the HAUGHTON RIVER on 3 - 4 Dec 70.
4. Details of daily training activities are shown as Annex A.

Area of Training

5. A recce is to be conducted by OC Pnr Pl during the week 2 - 6 Nov and the area for training to be advised, for confirmation, to the Training Officer 6 RAR.
6. Attached as Annex B is a sketch of the training area (to be advised).

Instructors

7. Instructors are to be provided from the Aslt Pnr Pl.

Safety

8. 2Lt A.R. KIMPTON OC Aslt Pnr Pl is appointed Safety Officer for the duration of the training.

9. A safety boat is to be in attendance during all practical lessons on the river.
10. A medical orderly is to be in attendance and a doctor on Hel standby at HQ 3TF/NQ Area for the duration of the training.
11. Detailed safety instructions are attached as Annex C.

Administration

12. Rationing. An early breakfast is to be arranged for 030500 hrs Dec 70. Fresh rations for the two days are to be drawn from the ration store before departure.
13. Transport. 3TCV's and the Pnr landrover and trailer are required. The latter is to remain for the duration of the exercise.
14. Pol A stock of POL for use on the river is required. Details to be advised separately.

Timings:

15. 2 Dec 70
1600 hrs. 2TCV's (stores) report to the Pnr store to be loaded. They are to remain in the compound and OC Pnr Pl is to arrange security precautions.
16. 3 Dec 70
0500 hrs Breakfast.
0600 hrs Fresh rations drawn 1 TCV (PAX) to report to the Pnr store.
0630 hrs Depart for HAUGHTON RIVER (TCV's to return to Lavarack Barracks on completion of task).
17. 4 Dec 70
1530 hrs 3 TCV's arrive HAUGHTON RIVER for return of pax and stores.
1700 hrs Cleaning and return of eqpt.

Water

18. Pnr storeman is to have 12 full jerry cans water ready for loading by 1600 hrs 2 Dec 70.

Rubbish

19. All rubbish is to be placed in Sand bags and brought back to Lavarack Barracks for disposal.

Dress and Equipment

20. The dress is to be battle order less wpns with spare greens. A Pl med kit is to be carried.

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Communications

21. An ANPRC/25 radio set is to be carried in all boats as a safety set.
22. A rear link (A510) to Lavarack Barracks is to be established (freq to be advised) timings are as follows:
- a. 0800 hrs
 - b. 1200 hrs
 - c. 2000 hrs

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D.C. PRESGRAVE)
Maj
OC Sp Coy

Attachments:

- Annex A Training Activities
- Annex B Sketch Trg Area (not attached)
- Annex C Safety Instructions
- Annex D Stores List.

Distribution

Action

Aslt Pnr Pl (5)
Tpt
WO Caterer
RAP
Sig Pl

Internal

CO
2IC
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OC Sp Coy
OC Admin Coy
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Comds Diary (3)
Spare (6)

Information

HQ 3TF/NQ Area (3)

ANNEX A TO
 R 850/113
 DATED 27 NOV 70

Training Activities

Serial	Timings	Subject	Type	Remarks
	<u>2 Dec 70</u>			
1.	1600 -	Loading of Stores		All
	<u>3 Dec 70</u>			
2.	0500 - 0530	Breakfast		OR Mess
3.	0600 - 0630	Fresh Rations Drawn Final Stores Loading		All
4.	0630 -	Depart for HAUGHTON RIVER		All
5.	1000 - 1100	Introduction, Description, Characteristics, starting, stopping, fault finding, 40 HP Motor		Sgt McLEAN
6	1100 -	Handling Basic 40 HP Motor	L.P.	Sgt McLEAN
7	1300 - 1430	Water Obstacles Natural and Improvised.	L.	Lt KIMPTON
8.	1430 - 1600	Prac Handling, Loading Trimming MK 4 Aslt Craft	L.P.	All - Stores
	<u>4 Dec 70</u>			
9.	0800 - 1230	1 Tying wading Aslt craft 2 PRAC Handling Craft	L.P.	Cpl WILLIAMS Open Water
10.	1330 - 1500	Navigation Formation Control Sigs Trg	L.P.	All
11.	1500 - 1530	Pack Up		All
12.	1530 -	Return to Unit		All
13.	1700 -	Recondition Stores		All
	<u>7 Dec 70</u>			
14.	0800 -	Return Stores to 26 Engr Stores Sqn		All

WATERMANSHIP TRAINING
SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Reference:
- A. Aust AYR Edition 1-AAS Series R502, 1:250,000
 - B. FEMW Pam No 8 Pt 1 CH 3.
 - C. Manual of Army Safety (provisional) 1967.

General

1. The following instruction is designed to lay down the safety procedures for watermanship training to take place between 3 - 4 Dec 70.

Reconnaissance

2. Prior to the commencement of watermanship training a reconnaissance of the selected area is to take place.

Equipment

3.
 - a. All equipment to be used during the course is to be checked by the Safety Officer before use.
 - b. One MK3 Recce Boat and Three MK4 Aslt Boats, all of which will be fitted with 40 HP motors, will be available during all training periods.
 - c. All water powered boats are to carry a set of paddles for use in case of breakdown.
 - d. Each boat is to carry 20 feet of coiled ½ inch cordage with float attached and two bailing tins.

Safety Boat

4.
 - a. A MK 3 Recce Boat equipped with outboard motor is to be designated as the safety boat.
 - b. This boat is to remain afloat and operational during all training periods and is responsible for patrolling the centre of the river.

Safety Vehicle

5.
 - a. One ¾ ton vehicle is to be available as a safety vehicle during all instructional periods.
 - b. The vehicle is to only move when instructed to do so by the Safety Officer.

Medical

6. a. Resuscitation equipment and a trained medical orderly are to be available for the duration of the training communications.

Communications

7. a. A safety net is to be established between the training area and 6 RAR Lavarack Barracks.
- b. Training is not to commence until the radio set is in operation.

Emergency Drills

8. a. Man Overboard
- (1) Member to shout "HELP".
 - (2) Witnesses to raise alarm by shouting "MAN OVERBOARD" (port or starboard) and maintain a close watch on the member in the water.
 - (3) If the boat concerned is a power boat, the commander should close the throttle and where possible, swing the tiller in such a manner that the stern and propeller swing away from the member in difficulty.
 - (4) The boat commander should then nominate a crewman to throw the cordage and float to the man in the water.
 - (5) The safety boat should move directly to the scene of the incident and provide assistance if required.
 - (6) If necessary the member is then to be moved to the bank for treatment or evacuation.
- b. Sinking Drill
- (1) If sinking or capsizing is in imminent, the boat commander is to order "PREPARE TO ABANDON".
 - (2) Where applicable, the boat commander turns off the engine.
 - (3) The crewman and passengers prepare to enter the water. (The Boat commander should be the last to evacuate the boat).
 - (4) At the directions of the safety officer all available boats are to make an immediate attempt to recover the boat and its crew.
 - (5) Where a craft is not likely to sink immediately, the safety officer may direct that the safety boat fix a line and tow the boat concerned to the bank.

Casualty Exacuation

9. a. All casualties together with information regarding their disposal are to be passed immediately to 6 RAR by radio.

- b. Minor casualties are to be treated by the medical orderly and evacuated direct to 6 RAR by the safety vehicle or heli if available.
- c. Serious casualties, if possible are to be treated by the medical orderly and taken direct to Townsville General Hospital by the safety vehicle/heli.
- d. 6 RAR are to be requested to advise the hospital of the following details:-
 - (1) Type of casualty.
 - (2) Estimated time of arrival at the hospital.
 - (3) Any further information which may assist hospital staff.

Use of Boats

- 10. a. Crews and/or passengers are not **to** embark or disembark until ordered to do so by the boat commander acting on instructions from the Safety Officer.
- b. Passengers are to position themselves in the boat as instructed and once the boat is launched are not to move unless instructed to do so by the boat commander.
- c. Passengers are not to stand in the boats or sit on the gunwhales.
- d. Smoking in the boats is prohibited.

Life Preservers

- 11. a. Life preservers "VEST TAFT" are to be worn by all crew and passengers during watermanship training.
- b. Vests are to be inspected by the safety officer prior to all launchings.

ANNEX D TO
R 850/1/3
DATED NOV 70

STORES LIST - WATERMANSHIP TRG

<u>Item</u>	<u>Qty</u>
Life Pressuer Vest	35
Lamp Kerosine	7
Hand Torches	3
Tent 11 x 11	1
Jerry Cans - water	12
Cook Set Field	6
Stoves Gasoline	6
Axes	3
Shovels	5
Cordage	300 ft
Stretchers	35
Assault Craft MK4	3
Assault Craft MK3 (Zodiac)	1
Motor Outboard 40 HP	3
Paddles	24
Oars	1 pr
Crow Bars	2
Jerry Cans - petrol mixed	6
Cans 1 gal empty	6
Anchors improvised	
Bar-B-Q	2
ANPRC 25 radio sets	5
Sandbags	Qty

Comds Diary
(3 copies)

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AUSTRALIAN ARMY

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

LIEUTENANT COLONEL D.A. DRABSCH, MBE

COMMANDING OFFICER

6TH BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

LAVARACK BARRACKS

TOWNSVILLE

4 NOV 70

ISSUE NO 19

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171. BATTALION DUTIES

The following will mount duty on dates as follows :

a. Battalion Orderly Officer

Mon 16 Nov 70	-	Lt	R.M. CHANDLER
Tue 17 Nov 70	-	2Lt	D.K. OBST

b. Battalion Orderly Sergeant

Fri 6 Nov 70	-	Sgt	J.P. GURNEY
Sat 7 Nov 70	-	Sgt	V.G. BORRETT
Sun 8 Nov 70	-	Sgt	B.B. KILLALEA
Mon 9 Nov 70	-	Sgt	D.W. CHAPMAN
Tue 10 Nov 70	-	Sgt	G.C. BURNETT
Wed 11 Nov 70	-	Sgt	S. SMERDON
Thu 12 Nov 70	-	Sgt	R.L. YOUNG
Fri 13 Nov 70	-	Sgt	R.W. EVANS
Sat 14 Nov 70	-	Sgt	B.E. JOYCE
Sun 15 Nov 70	-	Sgt	R.N. YOUNG

172. MOTOR CYCLE PARKING AREA

1. The Commanding Officer has approved the use of additional parking facilities to those soldiers who have registered Motor Cycles.
2. Motor cycles may be parked underneath the unit sports change room building at the northern end only, facing the ORs vehicle car park.
3. A drip oil tray must be positioned underneath the engine components so as not to cause oil damage to the cement floor.
4. Periodical inspections will be carried out of this parking area and any damage caused through lack of supervision by the individuals care, will result in the damages being costed against those registered motor cycle owners concerned.

173. EXAMINATION RESULTS - FIRST PROMOTION COURSE -
21 SEP - 30 OCT 70

Listed below are the examination results of the First Promotion course conducted by 6 RAR from 21 Sep until 30 Oct 70:

No.	Rank	Name	Subjects		
			A	B	C
<u>6 RAR</u>					
218781	T/Cpl	J. MARTIN	-	-	P
39467	T/Cpl	D.J. DUSCHER	P	-	-
39612	T/Cpl	G.M. KROON	-	-	P
1200617	T/Cpl	B.J. SNOXELL	P	-	-

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No.	Rank	Name	Subjects		
			A	B	C
52124	T/Cpl	W.G. KILLICK	N	-	-
217510	T/Cpl	J. WATSON	NC	-	-
44441	T/Cpl	M.C. KEMSLEY	P	P	-
39677	Lcpl	B.E. FELDMAN	P	-	-
55534	Lcpl	G.S. CHISHOLM	P	P	P
2238541	Lcpl	R.C. DENNETT	P	P	P
44709	Lcpl	D. O'DARE	P	P	-
1202219	Lcpl	G.C. DYER	NC	-	P
2782274	Lcpl	R.J. FITZPATRICK	P	P	P
218103	Lcpl	G.R. CHITTY	P	P	P
122985	Lcpl	R.J. RADDATZ	P	P	P
1201405	Lcpl	J.F. CARROLL	P	P	-
1201808	Lcpl	B.J. GUTHRIE	-	P	-
217877	Lcpl	J. GOSTYNSKI	N	P	P
1733469	Lcpl	B.J. LARGE	P	P	N
44663	Lcpl	R.J. McGRICE	-	P	-
1201790	Lcpl	G.W. PETFIELD	P	P	P
39767	Lcpl	B.E. RAYNER	P	P	P
218102	Lcpl	I.M. ROBINSON	-	P	-
44610	Lcpl	J.W. TUNNEY	P	P	P
3173822	Lcpl	R.W. WALTERS	-	P	-
2276155	Lcpl	R.G. HIGGINS	-	P	-
218081	Lcpl	L.R. COLES	P	P	-
1201864	Lcpl	K.R. SMITH	P	-	P
218101	Lcpl	N.S. HOWARTH	P	P	P
2140866	Lcpl	R.F. BATES	P	N	-
55556	Lcpl	T.J. SPRIGGS	P	P	P
1202043	PTE	M.P. McAULEY	N	P	P
218197	PTE	G.A. NEWTON	P	P	P
3795620	PTE	B.C. PIPER	P	P	P
217625	PTE	G.R. ADAMS	P	P	P
218168	PTE	R.L. DELANEY	P	P	P
2794330	PTE	R.A. DALEY	P	P	P
55620	PTE	M.G. NICHOLLS	-	-	P
55856	PTE	M. WASIU	P	P	P
1201828	PTE	M.J. HORN	P	P	P
4720090	PTE	M.A. DAVIS	NC	-	P
6410249	PTE	R.F. RUSSELL	P	P	P
1734576	PTE	I.G. HEARD	P	P	P
356559	PTE	J.G. ANGUS	P	P	P
218256	PTE	P.J. BLUNDELL	P	P	P
2184144	PTE	D.W. CORNOCK	P	P	P
55678	PTE	B.J. CODY	N	P	P
55844	PTE	T.S. FRANCIS	P	N	P
55910	PTE	D.J. BEETSON	P	-	P
1201835	PTE	D.J. LUHRMAN	P	P	P
2791590	PTE	R.A. ALLEN	-	-	P
4720062	PTE	R.G. RIDGWAY	P	N	N
1735824	PTE	I.D. COCHRANE	P	P	P
55564	PTE	A.J. BURNS	N	P	P
313835	PTE	G.R. HARTLAND	P	P	P
217157	PTE	D.J. WEST	P	P	P

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No.	Rank	Name	Subjects		
			A	B	C
610076	PTE	D.H. KUBE	N	-	P
511310	PTE	G. COPLEY	N	P	P
55497	PTE	R. PEARSON	P	P	-
157047	PTE	J.R. SALES	P	P	P
39780	PTE	A.S. SMITH	-	P	-
<u>4 RAR</u>					
1733231	T/Cpl	N.D. KELLY	-	-	P
2792329	Lcpl	W. BEDWELL	N	P	P
120035	Lcpl	J. GATES	-	-	P
218063	Lcpl	R. WILLIAMS	P	N	P
219602	Lcpl	G. GOODWIN	-	-	P
1201220	Lcpl	L. ROULSTON	-	-	P
218033	PTE	L.R. SPRATT	-	-	P
44197	PTE	D.J. KENNEDY	N	-	P
219062	PTE	S. FRENCH	N	N	P
56081	PTE	S. PEARCE	P	P	P
43515	PTE	F. DENNERT	P	P	P
313850	PTE	A. QUINN	-	-	P
313662	PTE	K. WARKE	-	P	-
1203164	PTE	J. BERGMAN	N	-	P
45497	PTE	C. HAVERS	P	-	N
1736112	PTE	W. CRAPP	P	N	-
1201543	PTE	N. TAMBLING	-	P	-
219806	PTE	C. BURGESS	P	-	P
56154	PTE	G.M. ELT	P	P	P
<u>HQ 3TF/NQ AREA</u>					
218262	T/Cpl	W. BAILEY	-	-	P

Legend: NC = Not completed due to Medical condition
 N = Fail
 P = Pass

174. HAIRCUTS, MOUSTACHES, SIDEBURNS, ADORNMENTS

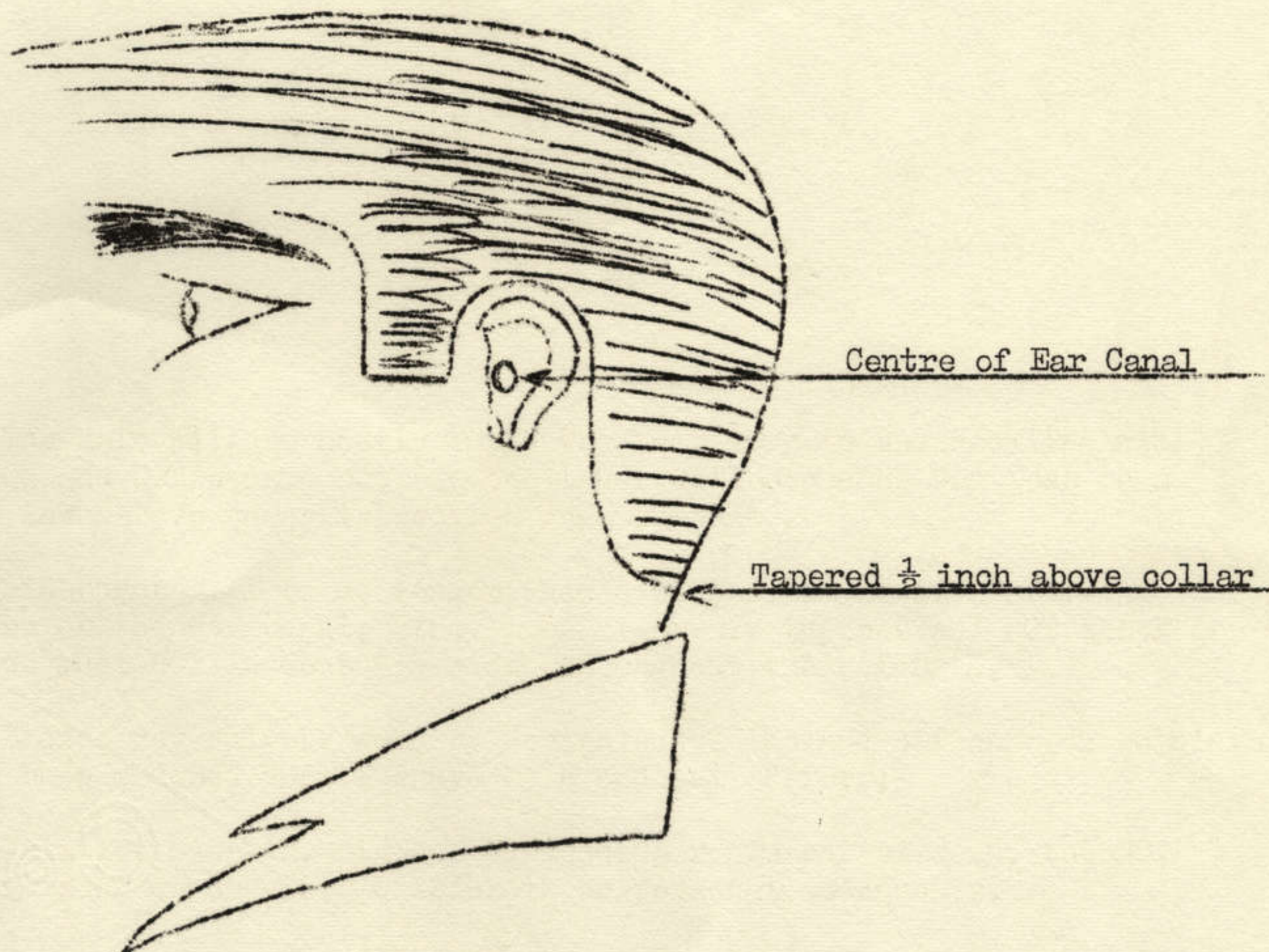
Reference : A. Dress Manual 1963 para 23
 B. N Comd PS 5809 of 26 Jul 70
 C. N Comd PS 8086 of 202340 Z Oct 70

1. A male officer or soldier may grow a neat moustache, otherwise his face is to be clean shaven up to the level and central with the canal of the ear.

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2. The hair will be neatly cut. The hair down to the neckline will be tapered and NOT square cut and the taper will commence NOT less than one half inch above the shirt collar when buttoned.
3. Sideburns will be no longer than a line drawn horizontally through the centre of the ear canal. They must be evenly tapered and NOT thick or bushy, and must NOT increase in width throughout their length.
4. Beards may only be worn by Jewish chaplains and officers or soldiers who have been ordered NOT to shave by a medical officer.
5. Wristlet watches, signet and wedding rings may be worn, but NOT watch chains or other visible trinkets or personal adornments.
6. Routine Order No. 90/70 is cancelled.



175. MINIATURE MEDALS - AUTHORIZED SELLING AGENT

1. Loloma Jewellers and Watchmakers, City Arcade, 366 Flinders Street, Townsville, are authorized selling agents for medal miniatures and have a build-up of stock for purchase.
2. Any member intending purchase of medal miniatures must produce the relevant authorizing entry in his AAB 83 to the sales assistant at Loloma Jewellers.

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176. WARNING IN FOR RATIONS

1. The following members of A COY are warned in for rations on dates stated for Battalion duties:

2 Nov 70

PTE G.D. COLLINS

PTE R.L. DELANEY

4 Nov 70

Loplt G.S. CHISHOLM

5 Nov 70

PTE N.H. QUARRELL

6 Nov 70

PTE G.S. RUDZINSKI

PTE G.L. SPERLING

PTE N.H. QUARRELL

2. All ranks on Rear Details for Exercise "GRAND STORM" are warned in for rations for the period 6 - 26 Nov 70.

177. SPORT

1. Inter Coy Sport - 28 Oct 70

a. Results of inter Coy sport played on 28 Oct 70 are as follows:

(1) Cricket

B Coy 4 for 39 defeated Admin Coy 33
D Coy 4 for 84 defeated Sp"B" 17

(2) Basketball

B Coy defeated Admin Coy on forfeit
Sp 28 defeated D Coy 20

(3) Quoit Football

B Coy defeated Admin Coy on forfeit
D Coy 14 drew with Sp"B" 14

(4) Softball

B Coy defeated Admin Coy on forfeit
Sp"B" 10 defeated D Coy 9

(5) Tennis

B Coy 4 defeated Admin Coy 1
Sp"B" 27 defeated D Coy 14

(6) Squash

B Coy defeated Admin Coy on forfeit
Sp"B" 8 defeated D Coy 0

(7) Volleyball

B Coy defeated Admin Coy on forfeit
Sp"B" 2 defeated D Coy 1

2. A COY and SP"A" awarded half points each due to both being on exercise.

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(D.A. DRABSCH)
LT COL
CO 6 RAR

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POLICE AND CITIZENS CAR CLUB-MEMBERSHIP

The following is an extract of a letter received from the President of the Police and Citizens Youth Club:

"....The club Headquarters are situated at the Police Youth Club, Wellington Street, Aitkenvale. As the car club is part of the Youth Club, anyone wishing to join automatically becomes a member of the Youth Club and can participate in Boxing, Judo or weight-lifting classes for no extra cost.

The car club holds rallies, trials, night navigation runs as well as auto-khanas and social events.

The following people may be contacted if further information is required:

Peter Hone - Hon President
PO Box 1169
TOWNSVILLE

Ross Brown - Hon Secretary
Phone 79 6144 (Working hours)

Tony Wright - Treasurer
C/- Police and Citizens Youth Club
Wellington Street
AITKENVALE."

T & G INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE

1. Every first and third Thursday of the month, commencing 19 Nov 70, Mr F.C. Hurlock from T&G Insurance Company will be available to talk to soldiers on insurance matters.

2. He will be located in the Library in the ORs Canteen and will be available from 1600 to 1700 hours.

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RESULTS OF QUEENS MEDAL COMPETITION - 1970

Reference: A. ATI 6-5.

1. The N Comd elimination shoots conducted by HQ 3TF/NQ Area and HQ 6TF/SQ Area for the Queen's Medal Competition 1970 resulted as follows:

a. HQ 3TF/NQ Area

1730819	Cpl	N.W.	ISZLAUB	-	6 RAR	-	239 points
41958	Sgt	H.J.	BALLANTYNE	-	301 Fd Wksp	-	219 points

b. HQ 6TF/SQ Area

1635	WO1	L.	STEELE	-	HQ 2 CRAEME (Comm Z)	-	277 points
134715	Spr	W.	JUTILA	-	HQ 6TF/SQ Area	-	251 points

2. In accordance with reference A, WO1 Steele and Spr Jutila are to represent N Comd in the competition for Stage 3 to be fired at the Dean Rifle Range, Port Adelaide, South Australia, during the period 10-12 Nov 70.

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BY

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AIRCruise TOURS - BUSH PILOTS AIRWAYS

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178. ADMINISTERING COMMAND

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235200 Maj M.J. HARRIS is appointed to Administer Command of 6 RAR from 11 Nov to 26 Nov 70 inclusive, during the temporary absence on duty of 235041 LT COL D.A. DRABSCH, MBE.

179. BATTALION DUTIES

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The following will mount duty on dates as follows:

a. Battalion Orderly Officer/Sergeant

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Mon 16 Nov 70 - Lt R.M. CHANDLER
Tue 17 Nov 70 - 2Lt D.K. OBST
Wed 18 Nov 70 - Sgt B.B. KILLALEA
Thu 19 Nov 70 - Sgt D.W. CHAPMAN
Fri 20 Nov 70 - Sgt G.C. BURNETT
Sat 21 Nov 70 - Ssgt D.M. ALLAN
Sun 22 Nov 70 - Sgt S. SMERDON
Mon 23 Nov 70 - Sgt R.L. YOUNG
Tue 24 Nov 70 - Sgt R.W. EVANS
Wed 25 Nov 70 - Sgt B.E. JOYCE
Thu 26 Nov 70 - Sgt R.N. YOUNG
Fri 27 Nov 70 - Sgt B.B. KILLALEA
Sat 28 Nov 70 - Lt R.M. CHANDLER
Sun 29 Nov 70 - 2Lt D.K. OBST
Mon 30 Nov 70 - 2Lt A.R. KIMPTON
Tue 1 Dec 70 - 2Lt A.R. KIMPTON
Wed 2 Dec 70 - 2Lt A.R. KIMPTON

180. WARNING IN FOR RATIONS

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1. 6 RAR Rear Elements are warned in for rations for Exercise "Grand Storm" - Period 9 Nov 70 to 1 Dec 70.

2. B COY is warned in for rations on 5 Nov 70 in lieu 7 Nov 70 as stated in Routine Order 169 para 3.

R M Chandler
for (D.A. DRABSCH)
LT COL
CO 6 RAR

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AIRCUISE TOURS - BUSH PILOTS AIRWAYS

1. The following information has been received from the above air service giving details of some of their air tours to nearby island resorts:

DUNK ISLAND

A short aircruise to Dunk Island arriving in time for lunch. Fishing, Swimming, Golfing, Skiing, etc, during the afternoon. Many evening activities are provided for the enjoyment of the passengers.

Sunday morning free for Golf, Bushwalking or any other activities.

Departs after lunch at 1.20 pm arriving Townsville at 2.00 pm.

Departs 11.00 am Saturday Nov 7 and 21.
Dec 5 and 12.

Inclusive cost \$34.20 each.

Minimum Passengers 5

Note: Cost includes return airtravel from Townsville, share accommodation, all meals, but excludes drinks or other services.

LINDEMAN ISLAND

A pleasant aircruise along the coast of Lindeman Island.

Lunch on the island, Swimming, Sunbathing and other activities in the afternoon.

Saturday night and Sunday morning are spent on the island which provides a variety of entertainments for your enjoyment.

Departs 11.00 am Saturday Nov 14 and 28.
Dec 12.

Inclusive cost \$43.00 each.

Minimum Passengers 5.

Note: Cost includes return air travel from Townsville, share accommodation, all meals, but excludes drinks or other services.

ISLAND AIRCRUISE

Friday night on Dunk Island.

Depart after lunch Saturday on an aircruise along the Barrier Reef.

Saturday night is spent on Lindeman Island.

Sunday is available for Swimming, Fishing, etc.

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Departs 5.25 pm Nov 6 and 20.
Dec 4 and 18.

Air fare \$57.00 each.

Minimum Passengers 5.

Note: BPA will arrange accommodation on behalf of passengers who pay direct to the hotel/motel.

KARUMBA WEEKEND

Early morning flight to Karumba on the Gulf of Carpentaria.
Relax in the comfortable and congenial atmosphere of the
Karumba Lodge after enjoying the many attractions available.
Return to Townsville 5.00 pm Sunday.

Departs 6.00 am Saturday Nov 14 and 28.
Dec 12.

Airfare \$85.00 each.

Minimum Passengers 5.

2. Bookings for these airtours may be made through the Townsville office of Bush Pilots Airways situated at the Garbutt airfield.

Departs 5.25 pm Nov 6 and 20.
Dec 4 and 18.

Air fare \$57.00 each.

Minimum Passengers 5.

Note: BPA will arrange accommodation on behalf of passengers who pay direct to the hotel/motel.

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Early morning flight to Karumba on the Gulf of Carpentaria.
Relax in the comfortable and congenial atmosphere of the
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Return to Townsville 5.00 pm Sunday.

Departs 6.00 am Saturday Nov 14 and 28.
Dec 12.

Airfare \$85.00 each.

Minimum Passengers 5.

2. Bookings for these airtours may be made through the Townsville office of Bush Pilots Airways situated at the Garbutt airfield.

Departs 5.25 pm Nov 6 and 20.
Dec 4 and 18.

Air fare \$57.00 each.

Minimum Passengers 5.

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COMMANDING OFFICER

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181. ADMINISTERING COMMAND

235200 MAJ M.J. HARRIS is appointed to Administer Command of 6 RAR rear details from 11 Nov to 26 Nov 70 inclusive, during the temporary absence on duty of 235041 Lt Col D.A. DRABSCH, MBE,

Routine Order 178 is cancelled.

182. RESULTS - ARA EXAMINATION IN SUBJECT C FOR PROMOTION TO WARRANT RANK - CONDUCTED AT TOWNSVILLE ON 7 SEP 70

The following personnel qualified in the above examination conducted at Townsville on 7 Sep 70:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>
35270	Sgt	R.C. SHEPPARD
14675	Sgt	K.F. DONALD
54873	Sgt	N. LINDSAY
43498	Sgt	P.P. BUTTIGIEG
36505	Sgt	L.P. STEPHENS
17815	Sgt	H.O. MARSCHALL
18358	Sgt	L.R. POLLOCK

183. ROAD SAFETY - WEARING OF MOTOR CYCLE CRASH HELMETS

1. Under the Queensland Traffic Act, it is now an offence to ride on a motorcycle without a crash helmet to protect the head. This Regulation is effective from 24 Oct 70.
2. Persons contravening this Regulation are liable to a penalty not exceeding \$100.00 or imprisonment not exceeding three months.
3. To conform with this Regulation, all personnel who ride or are riding pillion on motorcycles, are to wear crash helmets within Lavarack Barracks or any other Military establishment in 3 TF/NQ Area.

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184. SPORT

1. Inter Coy Sport - 4 Nov 70

a. Results of inter Coy sport played on 4 Nov 70 are as follows:

(1) Cricket

D Coy 68 defeated B Coy 55
A Coy defeated Sp"B" on forfeit
Admin Coy defeated Sp"A"

(2) Softball

D Coy 11 defeated B Coy 8
A Coy defeated Sp"B" on forfeit
Sp"A" drew with Admin Coy

(3) Tennis

D Coy 21 defeated B Coy 20
A Coy 4 defeated Sp"B" 1
Sp"A" 5 defeated Admin Coy 0

(4) Squash

D Coy 2 defeated B Coy 1
Sp"B" 3 defeated A Coy 1
Sp"A" 3 defeated Admin Coy 1

(5) Volleyball

B Coy 2 defeated D Coy 0
A Coy 2 defeated Sp"B" 0
Sp"A" 2 defeated Admin Coy 0

(6) Basketball

D Coy defeated B Coy on forfeit
A Coy 36 defeated Sp"B" 18
Sp"A" drew with Admin Coy

(7) Quoit Football

D Coy drew with B Coy
A Coy defeated Sp"B" on forfeit
Admin Coy defeated Sp"A" on forfeit

R M Drabsch CAPT
(D.A. DRABSCH)
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LETTER OF THANKS FROM THE COMMANDER
1ST DIVISION, MAJ GEN HAY

CONGRATULATIONS FROM LT GEN SIR REGINALD
POLLARD (COLONEL COMMANDANT) TO ALL
OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE RAR ON THE OCCASION
OF THE 22ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE FORMATION OF
THE REGIMENT

TOWNSVILLE BRAKE AND STEERING SERVICE

ALLOCATION OF LAVARACK BARRACKS ASSEMBLY
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185. BATTALION DUTIES

1. The following will mount duty on dates as follows:

a. Battalion Orderly Officer

Thu 3 Dec 70	-	2Lt I.H. ALEXANDER
Fri 4 Dec 70	-	2Lt D.A. McNAUGHT
Sat 5 Dec 70	-	2Lt D.K. OBST
Sun 6 Dec 70	-	2Lt S.G. PRATT
Mon 7 Dec 70	-	2Lt A. KIMPTON
Tue 8 Dec 70	-	2Lt H.J. EDWARDS
Wed 9 Dec 70	-	2Lt A. KIMPTON

b. Battalion Orderly Sergeant

Wed 2 Dec 70	-	Sgt L.W. LANGABEER
Thu 3 Dec 70	-	Sgt L.R. POLLOCK
Fri 4 Dec 70	-	Sgt R.C. SHEPPARD
Sat 5 Dec 70	-	---
Sun 6 Dec 70	-	Sgt J.C. PETERSEN
Mon 7 Dec 70	-	Sgt K. DONALD
Tue 8 Dec 70	-	Sgt H.O. MARSCHALL
Wed 9 Dec 70	-	Sgt T.R. DOUGLAS
Thu 10 Dec 70	-	Sgt L.P. STEPHENS

c. Battalion Duties

- (1) 6 RAR rear details for Exercise "Grand Storm" will continue to 1 Dec 70 inclusive.
- (2) Listed below are composite sub-unit duties for period 2 Dec 70 to 10 Dec 70, both dates inclusive.
- (3) 6 RAR rear details will commence 11 Dec 70 to 12 Jan 71.

Date	A Coy	B Coy	D Coy	Sp Coy	Admin Coy
2 Dec	All messes	Guard	Bn Runners Bn Hygiene Canteen	QM 2 RAR assistance	
3 Dec		Bn Runners Bn Hygiene Canteen	All messes	Guard	QM 2 RAR assistance
4 Dec	Guard	All messes	QM 2 RAR assistance	Bn Runners Bn Hygiene Canteen	

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Date	A Coy	B Coy	D Coy	Sp Coy	Admin Coy
5 Dec	All messes		Guard Bn Runners		
6 Dec				All messes	Guard Bn Runners
7 Dec	QM 2 RAR assistance	Guard	All messes	Bn Runners Bn Hygiene Canteen	
8 Dec	Guard	All messes	Bn Runners Bn Hygiene Canteen		QM 2 RAR assistance
9 Dec	All messes	Bn Runners Bn Hygiene Canteen	QM 2 RAR assistance	Guard	
10 Dec	QM 2 RAR assistance	Bn Runners Bn Hygiene Canteen		All messes	Guard

186. SKILL AT ARMS BADGE

References: A. NCRO 379/70.
B. ATI 3-13.

1. The Applied Marksmanship Practice has been graded for purposes of qualifying for the award of the Skill at Arms Badge, as described in reference A. The gradings are:

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| a. Marksmanship | - 32 to 39 points. |
| b. First Class Shot | - 27 to 31 points. |
| c. Second Class Shot | - 23 to 26 points. |
| d. Third Class Shot | - 20 to 22 points. |
| e. Fail | - less than 20 points. |

2. An appropriate amendment to Appendix 7 to Annex A of reference B can be anticipated.

187. RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION

1. RAAMC/RAANC personnel having custody of medical records or information are not to divulge medical-in-confidence information or make available any medical records to anyone other than a member of RAAMC/RAANC unless authorised by the DMS/ADMS.

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2. Medical-in-confidence information is not to be discussed on telephones.
3. A member is not to be given access to his own medical records.

PS Sgt Capt
(D.A. DRABSCH)
LT COL
CC 6 RAR

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LETTER OF THANKS FROM THE COMMANDER 1ST DIVISION, MAJ GEN HAY

The following is the text of a letter addressed to the CO from Lt Col K.E. GALLARD HQ 1 DIV:

"The Commander, First Division Major General Hay has directed that I write to you to thank you for the excellent support provided by all ranks of your unit participating in Exercise Grand Storm.

May I add the thanks of the staff for your assistance. The willingness to undertake any task and the high order of discipline displayed by your soldiers contributed greatly to the conclusion of a successful exercise".

CONGRATULATIONS FROM LT GEN SIR REGINALD POLLARD (COLONEL COMMANDANT)
TO ALL OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE RAR ON THE OCCASION OF THE 22ND
ANNIVERSARY OF THE FORMATION OF THE REGIMENT

The following is a text of a message from Lt Gen Sir Reginald POLLARD, Colonel Commandant:

"On the occasion of the 22nd anniversary of the formation of the Regiment on 23 Nov, I extend my sincerest congratulation to all members who have built up and maintained the highest traditions of soldiering over the years in many varied and difficult circumstances. I wish all ranks the very best fortune in the coming year".

TOWNSVILLE BRAKE AND STEERING SERVICE

The Management of Townsville Brake & Steering Service have decided to extend to Service Personnel a special Discount Offer on all Brake Linings, Disc Pads, Brake Cylinders, and Hydraulic Parts.

This will apply on a Cash Sale Basis only and subject to inspection of an I.D. Card.

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ALLOCATION OF LAVARACK BARRACKS ASSEMBLY HALL

Lavarack Barracks Assembly Hall is allocated to the Lavarack Theatre Group from Monday 30 Nov 70 to Saturday 5 Dec 70 inclusive. There will be no film screenings Tuesday 1 Dec 70, Thursday 3 Dec 70 and Saturday 5 Dec 70.

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Lavarack Barracks
TOWNSVILLE Qld 4813

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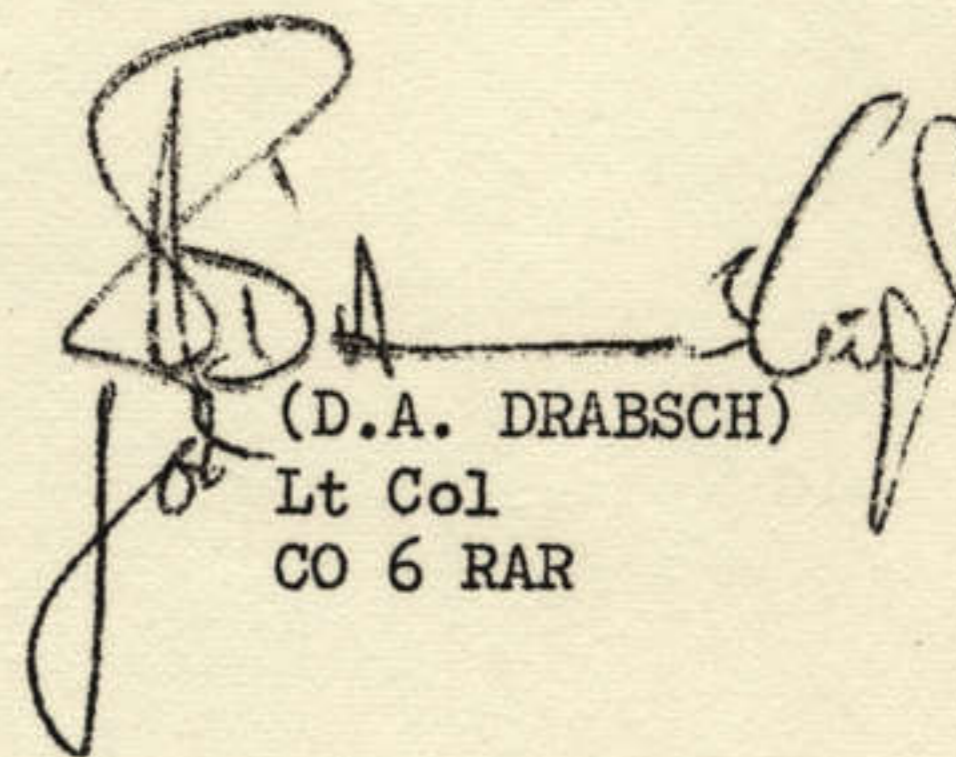
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UMPIRE BRIEF - EXERCISE GRAND STORM
AMENDMENT NO 1

Reference: A. 6 RAR R841/1/21 dated 26 Oct 70.

Reference A is amended as follows:

- a. Cancel existing Annex C.
- b. Substitute revised Annex C.


(D.A. DRABSCH)
Lt Col
CO 6 RAR

Enclosure: Revised Annex C

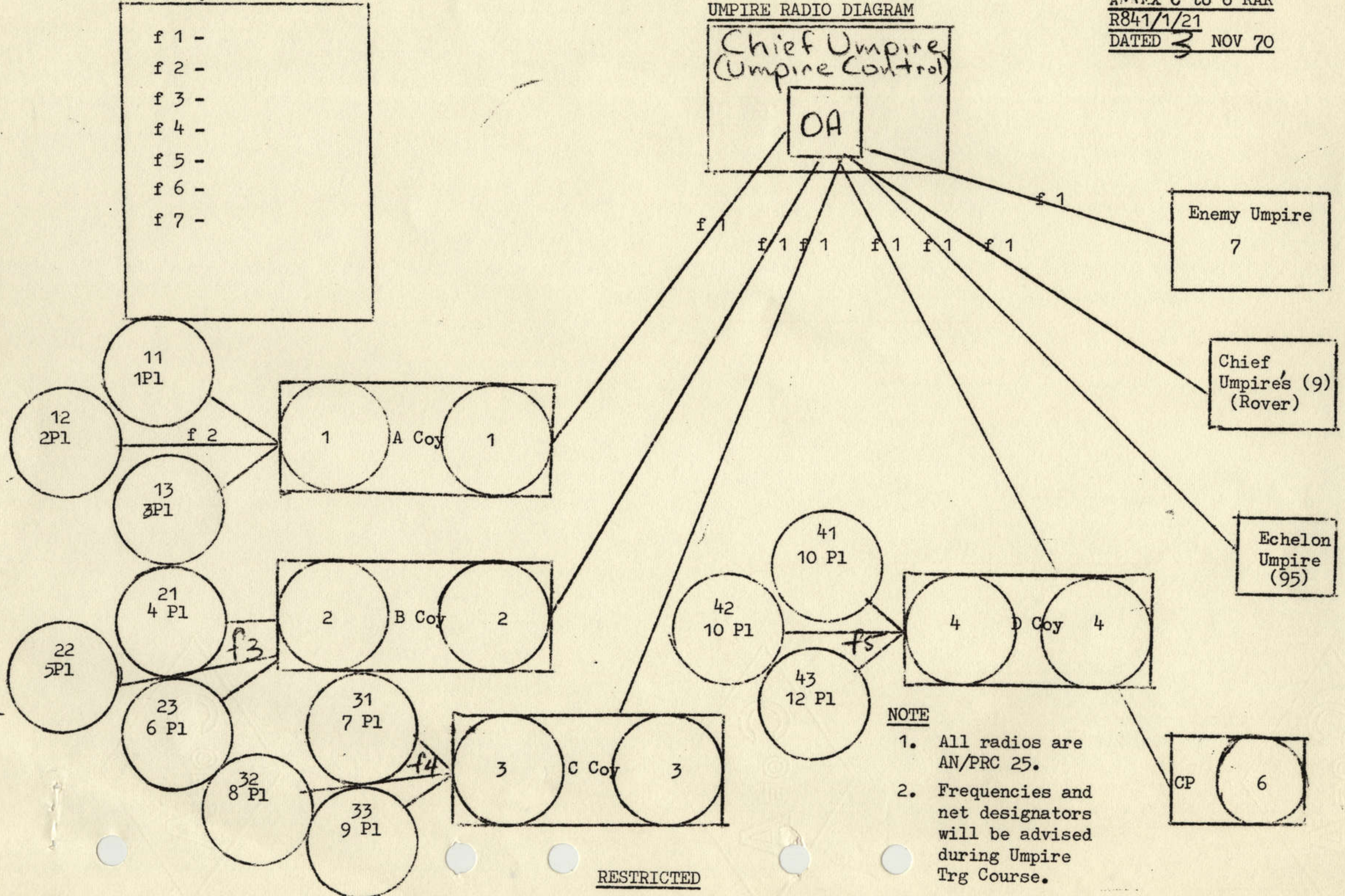
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ANNEX C to 6 RAR
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FREQUENCIES

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UMPIRE RADIO DIAGRAM



NOTE

1. All radios are AN/PRC 25.
2. Frequencies and net designators will be advised during Umpire Trg Course.

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