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Regiment/New Zealand [ANZAC]**

Narrative

Annexes

[1-28 Feb 1971]

6 RAR

COMMANDERS DIARY

FEBRUARY

1971



PART 3

COMMANDERS DIARIES  
INSTRUCTIONS

AIM

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

GENERAL

- 2. Entries are to be made daily on AF C 2118 (Adapted) each entry being initialled by the officer detailed to keep it.
- 3. Commanders Diaries will conform with the rules for drafting orders given in "Staff Duties (Australia)", Chapter 2, Section 12.

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

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

During Operational Periods (1)

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

COMPILATION

- 6. Both original and duplicate copies are to consist of:
  - a. Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted).
  - b. Index as printed on cover.
  - c. Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted).
  - d. Annexes as shown in the Index.
- 7. All details of the unit or formation (if a detachment is concerned, the name of the parent unit), period covered and enclosure numbers of the annexes are to be shown on the cover. If there has been a change of command since the last report, the date of assumption by the new commanding officer is to be included.
- 8. The annexes are to be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no enclosures for an annex NIL will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, starting at B.

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COMMANDERS DIARIES

SECRET

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LEVEL 3

LEVEL 1

COMBING FELLER

DISPOSAL

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

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

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

16. TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.

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

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

TOP SECRET  
ANNEX Z to

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

# COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF - C 2118 (Adapted)

Revised Jun, 1965

MONTH AND YEAR February 1971

Mt Stuart 1:25,000  
 Mt Spec 1:50,000  
 REFERENCE MAP High Range Training Area (Special) 1:50,000

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
	1 Feb		A Coy Training Programme	H - 1
	1 Feb		Anti Tank Platoon Training Programme	H - 2
	1 Feb		Sp Coy Training Programme	H - 3
	4 Feb		External Courses Feb/Jun 71	H - 4
	4 Feb		6 RAR Routine Orders 32 - 37	L - 1
	8 Feb		Mor Pl Training Programme	H - 5
	9 Feb		General Instructions - Ex "Shrimp"	H - 6
	9 Feb		Message Form - X Ray for dependants	H - 7
	10 Feb		Anti Tank Platoon Field Firing Exercise	H - 8
	10 Feb		Minutes of COs Conference - 4 Feb	H - 9
	11 Feb		Regimental Funds Committee Meeting - 8 Feb	H - 10
	11 Feb		6 RAR Routine Orders 38 - 48	L - 2
	12 Feb		General Instructions - Ex "Snorkel Nose"	H - 11
	12 Feb		6 RAR Training Forecase - Mar 71	H - 12
	12 Feb		General Instructions - Ex "Professional I"	H - 13
	12 Feb		6 RAR Immunization and X Ray Programme	H - 14
	15 Feb		Mor Pl Field Firing 22 - 26 Mar	H - 15
	15 Feb		A Coy Training Programme 15 Feb - 16 Apr	H - 16



ANNEX

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COMDS DIARY

A COY TRAINING PROGRAMME FEB 71

SERIAL	DAY DATE	TIMING	SUBJECT	LOCATION	STAFF	REMARKS
1	TUE 2 FEB	0800-1600	RANGE PRACTICE	WHITNALL RANGE	ALL	CLEAN AREA
2	WED 3 FEB	0800-1200	REGT TRG	COY LINES	CSM	LT LONGWORTH TO CO-ORD
		1330-1600	SPORT	AS REQUIRED		
3	THU 4 FEB	0800-1600	RANGE PRACTICE	WHITNALL RANGE	ALL	
4	FRI 5 FEB	0800-1600	EX NOVICE III	TO BE DETERMINED		
5	MON 8 FEB	0800-1600	EX NOVICE IV	TO BE DETERMINED		
	TUE 9 FEB					
6	WED 10 FEB	0800-1200	REGT TRG	COY LINES	CSM	LT LONGWORTH TO CO-ORD
		1330-1600	SPORT	AS REQUIRED		
7	THU 11 FEB	0800-1200	PL ADMIN	PL STAFF		
		1330-1600	COY SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS	ALL		
8	FRI 12 FEB MON 15 FEB	0800-1600	PREP EX THIRD STAB	COY AREA	ALL	
9	TUE 16 FEB THU 25 FEB		EXERCISE THIRD STAB			
10	FRI 26 FEB MON 1 MAR		BN DUTY COY			

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

ANTI TANK PLATOON 6 RAR  
TRAINING PROGRAMME  
FEBRUARY 1971

Serial	Day	Date/Time	Subject	Location	Staff	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1.	Monday	080830- 1000	Small Arms Wpn Trg - SLR, M16, M60 M79, M72, Pistol	Coy Area	Sect Comd	
2.		1020- 1210	Map Reading - Static Ex - Bearings, Resection, Theory of Resection	MI Block	Int Sec	MI Block
3.		1330- 1515	Air Photo reading and interpretation	MI Block	JFK	
4.		1515- 1600	PT		MJE	
5.	Tuesday	090830- 0930	Stripping and Assembling of L14A1	Coy Area	RJB	
6.		0930- 1000	Loading, Sight Setting, Aiming, Firing, Unloading - Misfires.	Coy Area	RJMc	
7.		1030- 1100	Practice Serial 6. Fire Control Orders, Co-ordinated firing, Illum/HEAT	Coy Area	RJB	
8.		1110- 1130	Sub Calibre adaptor	Coy Area	MJE	
9.		1130- 1200	Prep for Sub Calibre shoot		TRD	
10.		1330- 1545	Sub Calibre Shoot	Range	All	IO to advise area
11.	Wednesday	100830- 1000	ANPRC 25/Ant 292, Rebro etc Dipole	Coy Area	Sigs	
12.		1030- 1100	Voice Procedure Ex	Coy Area	Sigs	
13.		1100- 1200	A510	Coy Area	Sigs	

14		1330- 1600	Sport			
15	Thursday	110530- 1330	Tracking Trg	Arty Demo Area	All	Details to be issued separately
16.		1330- 1600	Stand Down			
17.	Friday	120830- 1000	Revision Medical. a. Arresting <del>Haemorrhage</del> b. Splinting. c. Snake Bite. d. Tropical Diseases	MI Block	Med Staff	
18.		1030- 1200	Quick Kill - BB Guns			
19.		1330- 1430	Quick Kill - BB Guns			
20.		1430- 1600	Admin for Range Week			

TRAINING PROGRAMME

SP COY 6 RAR

FEBRUARY 1971

Serial (a)	Day (b)	Date/Time (c)	Detail (d)	Location (e)	Staff (f)	Remarks (g)
1.	Monday	010800- 1600	Bn Stand Down Day			
2.	Tuesday	020600- 1400	PE Tests - 9 mile run TsOETs - Wpn Trg	TBA	Coy	2lt Edwards to recce route for 9 mile run and conduct. Coy pde 0545hrs
3.	Wednesday	030800- 1120	Pl Admin	Pl Lines	Pl	1 hr on accn 1 hr on SALS 1 hr on DPI processing
4.	"	1130- 1215	CO's hour	MI Bldg	CO	Offrs not required. All OR required.
5.	"	1330- 1600	Sport	Sports Fields	Coy	2lt Kimpton.
6.	Thursday	040600- 1400	PE Tests. 2 mile run Wpn Trg	TBA	Coy	2lt Valentine to recce route and conduct. Coy pde 0545hrs
7.	Friday	050800- 1600	Pl Specialist Trg: a. Pnr Pl b. ATk Pl c. Sig Pl d. Mor Pl	Re-entrant area Corveths Hill E86-93. N74-77 Local Area	Pl Pl Pl Pl	Details TBA Tracker Trg. Manpack and Nav Exercise Pl Trg
8.	Monday Tuesday	080800 1600 090800- 1600	Prepare for Ex "Third Stab" DPI Processing Pl Admin Sport - inter pl	Coy	All	Swimming Pool required 081400-081600
9.	Wednesday Friday	100800 261600	Ex "Third Stab"- assistance to 4 RAR	Mt Spec	All	Details TBA

AUSTRALIAN ARMY

6 RAR  
Lavarack Barracks  
TOWNSVILLE 4813

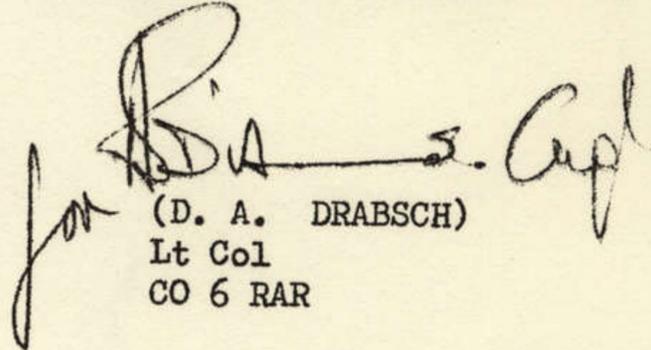
R815/1/4

4 Feb 71

See Distribution List

EXTERNAL COURSES FEB/JUN 71

1. Attached at Annex A is a schedule of courses available and suitable to 6 RAR.
2. All nominations should be directed to the Operations Officer.

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

Annex: A. Schedule of Courses

Distribution:

A Coy (4)  
B Coy (4)  
D Coy (4)  
Sp Coy (5)  
Admin Coy (2)  
CO  
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ANNEX A TO  
 6 RAR R815/1/4.  
 DATED 4 FEB 71

Legend: A - AHQ Nominations

B - Comds, etc, are to bid for vacancies

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1	<u>Battle Wing JTC</u> 6/71 TW Techniques	To instr in techniques of TW at pl level	2	19 Apr 30 Apr	40B		a. For Sgts and above b. Replaces "Nav and Patrolling Junior Offr TW" courses
2	<u>School of Artillery</u> 12/71 Tgt Indication (All Arms)	To instr students from other arms in the basic procedure for the engagement of tgts by arty fire	3 days	11 May 13 May	20B	Inf Centre	a. AAFs C25 are not required b. For sgts and above
3	<u>PT Wing</u> 29/71 Battle PT Ldr (All Arms)	To train students in basic leadership for battle PT and allied subj	3	9 Mar 1 Apr	20B		Students are to be capable of passing Recruit Qualifying Physical Efficiency Tests on day 1
4	18/71 Basic PT Asst Instr (All Arms)	To train students in basic leadership for battle PT and allied subj	6	14 Apr 26 May	20AB		Students are to be capable of passing Recruit Qualifying Physical Efficiency Tests on day 1
5	30/71 Battle PT Ldr (All Arms)	As in serial 3	3	1 Jun 25 Jun	20B		As in serial 3

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
13	<u>Infantry</u> 23/71 Visual Tracking	To train visual trackers	3	18 Feb 10 Mar	12B		Students are to proceed to serial 35
14	17/71 Tracking Team	To train the various elms of the bn tracking team to op in their tac role	2	11 Mar 17 Mar	12B		Comds should have attended a tracking team comd course
15	18/71 Storeman Tech	To train storeman tech (Inf) (ECN T366)	4	10 Mar 7 Apr	20B		For jnr NCOs
16	4/71 Mob Advisory Trg Team (Part 1)	To select cpl assistant instrs for MATTs and prepare them for attendance at USARV Advisor School	3	18 Mar 6 Apr	30A		
17	2/71 Pnr Offr and NCO (CMF)	To train pnr offrs and NCOs in selected pnr duties	2	22 Mar 3 Apr	30B		a. For cpls and above b. Prior pnr experience is essential
18	13/71 AATTW Wpns	To train advisers in non-standard SA wpns likely to be used in SVN and selected AMF weapons	1	1 Apr 7 Apr	A		
19	12/71 Marksmanship and Coaching (Comd Tour)	To train students in the art of marksmanship coaching and to teach the application of trg the battle shot	2	13 May 26 May	21B		a. Comds are to bid for allotment of this tour 13 weeks in adv b. Locs selected must allow ni firing to take place

/School of Military Engineering

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
	<u>School of Military Engineering</u>						
	<u>Fd Engineering Wing</u>						
6	12/71 Minewarfare Instr/Asst Instr	To train unit instrs in minewarfare	3	17 Mar 2 Apr	24B		a. For sgts and above b. Mandatory course under ARO 234/69
	<u>Engr Svcs Wing</u>						
7	24/71 Storeman Tech (ECN T366)	To train tech storemen	5	10 Feb 16 Mar	26AB		
8	20/71 Clerk Tech (ECN T075)	To train Clerks Tech	9	14 Apr 17 Jun	26AB		
9	25/71 Storeman Tech (ECN T366)	As in serial 7	5	16 Apr 21 May	26AB		
	<u>Infantry Centre</u>						
10	4/71 MMR Instr/Ops	To train students in all aspects of the op and maint of the MMR	2	10 Feb 23 Feb	30B		For epls and above
11	21/71 Basic Sig	To teach basic inf comms ECN 361	5	11 Feb 23 Mar	25AB		
12	3/71 Jnr Offr Tac (CMF)	To teach the tac handling in the fd of a rifle coy within a bn with sp arms	2	15 Feb 27 Feb	30B		a. For lts and capt b. Students may qualify in subj C for capt

/Intelligence Centre

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
20	<u>Intelligence Centre</u> 75/70 Code of Conduct (All Arms)	To emphasize the need for a code of conduct if taken prisoner by the en	1	17 Feb 23 Feb	20B		a. Mandatory course vide ARO 10/70  b. For lts to lt cols (or equivalent), fit for overseas svc, and who have not been PW  c. Mov arrangements for each student must be known at the Int Centre at least seven days in adv
21	9/71 Counter Subversion (All Arms)	To produce unit instr teams with knowledge of en methods of subversion and the means of counter-ing them	1	17 Mar 23 Mar	15B		a. For USOs and Senior NCOs  b. Not assessed  c. Nominees must have clearance for access to SECRET info
	<u>RAASC Centre</u>						
22	64/71 Supervisor Tpt (All Arms)	To train tpt supervisors (ECN T381)	7	11 Mar 30 Apr	20B		For members holding Army driving licenses B2, B3, B5 and considered suitable for employment as instrs of dvr
23	65/71 Supervisor Tpt (All Arms)	As in serial 22	7	25 Mar 12 May	20B		As in serial 22

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
24	4/71 Unit Pay Rep	To train and trade test clerks empl on pay duties	3	3 May 21 May	16B		For sgts and cpls filling sgts postings
25	12/71 QMS Grade 2 (All Arms)	To instr students in the duties of QMS (ECN T331-2)	4	11 Mar 7 Apr	24AB		For qualified stmn tech, sgts and above who have the potential to become QMS
26	13/71 QMS Grade 2 (All Arms)	As in serial 25	4	26 Apr 21 May	24AB		As in serial 25
27	10/71 NCO Steward (All Arms)	To train NCO stewards	3	11 Mar 31 Mar	18B		
28	11/71 NCO Steward (All Arms)	As in serial 27	3	3 Jun 23 Jun	18B		
<u>RAAMC Courses</u>							
29	10/71 Hyg Dutyman (All Arms)	To train hyg dutyman (ECN T119)	2	22 Feb 5 Mar	14B		
30	11/71 Hyg Dutyman (All Arms)	As for serial 33	2	19 Apr 30 Apr	14B		
31	7/71 Hyg Asst	To train hyg assts (ECN T036)	9	24 May 23 Jul	12AB		Students must hold <del>AAC</del> 2
<u>RAAOC Centre</u>							
32	1/71 Clerk Tech (Grade 2)	To train NCOs as clerk tech, grade 2 ECN T075-2	3	24 Feb 16 Mar			a. Nominees should have qualified in ECN T075-1 Clerk Tech Grade 1 b. Students will be trade tested

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
31	6/71 & Sub-Accounting	To train students to op sub unit & accounts	2	3 Mar 16 Mar	14AB		a. For cpls and above b. Previous stores accounting experience is desirable but not essential a. For Trainee str RAAC Centre b. Students will be trade tested c. Limited no of vacancies available for unit nominations
32	24/71 Clerk Tech (Grade 1)	To train students in ord clerical duties (ECN T075-1)	10	19 Apr 25 Jun	AB		a. For Trainee str RAAC Centre b. Students will be trade tested c. Limited no of vacancies available for unit nominations
33	34/71 Storeman Tech	To train students in warehousing methods applicable to ammo and stores (ECN T366)	10	19 Apr 25 Jun	AB		As in serial 32
34	24/71 Storeman Veh	To train students in storeman duties related to stock vehs in depts (ECN T367)	10	19 Apr 25 Jun	AB		As in serial 32
35	RAEME Training Centre 11/71 Bn SA	To instr tradesmen in the maint of current bn SA	5	14 Apr 18 May	15AB		a. a and b as in serial 65 b. Eqpts covered are:

/RtFlt

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
35 (Cont)							Rifle 7.62mm and 5.56mm GPMG M60, SMG F1, and 9mm pistol. Students are introduced to M79, 106 RCL, 81mm mortar and Carl Gustav
36	<p><u>AHQ Methods of Instruction Team</u></p> <p><u>Mob Wing</u></p> <p>25/71</p>	To assist Comds to maint a high standard in methods of instr in units	2	19 Apr 23 Apr	B		<p>a. Bids must be fwd to AHQ (Trg) three months in adv</p> <p>b. After a tour has been allotted, direct liaison between <del>comd</del> and MIT is approved. The precise nature of assistance will be a matter of mutual agreement between the trg estb concerned and MIT</p> <p>c. For sgts and above</p>

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
37	41/71 Trg Techniques	To train asst instrs in methods of instr	2	3 May 14 May	30B		For sgts and above
38	42/71 Trg Techniques	As in serial 37	2	31 May 11 Jun	30B		As in serial 37
39	26/71 Mob Wing	As in serial 36	1	21 Jun 25 Jun			As in serial 36
	<u>AMTDU</u>						
40	26/71 Unit Emplaning Offr	To train unit emplaning offr	3	14 Apr 5 May	20B		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. For WOs and above</li> <li>b. Incl the selection, marking and clearance of DZS at unit level</li> <li>c. Mandatory course under ARO 234/69</li> </ul>
41	12/71 Air Portability Team Ldr	To train unit instrs in air loading and unloading	2	12 May 26 May	20B		For cpls and above
42	44/71 Air Mov	To teach the principles of ops of RAAF mov	5	25 May 30 Jun	4AB		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Course prepares students for emp as Army Air Mov Offrs</li> <li>b. For sgts and above</li> <li>c. Pri will be given to students nominated by ST and Mov</li> </ul>
43	27/71 Unit Emplaning Offr	As in serial 40	3	2 Jun 24 Jun	20B		As in serial 40

6 RAR MORTAR PLATOON  
TRAINING PROGRAMME  
8-12 FEB 71

Serial (a)	Day (b)	Date/Time (c)	Subject (d)	Location (e)	Staff (f)
1.	Monday	080830- 1200	Section Drills - Practical	Mor Trg Area	Sect Comds
2.		1330- 1600	Platoon Drills - Practical	Mor Trg Area	Pl Comd/2ic
3.	Tuesday	090830- 1200	Voice Procedure, Codes - Lecture	MI Block	Pl Comd/2ic
4.		1330- 1600	Voice Procedure, decoding/encoding - Practical	Area MI Block/ RAP	Pl Comd/2ic/ Sect Comds
5.	Wednesday	100830- 1200	Pl/Coy Admin	Coy Area/Lines	CSM
6.		1330- 1600	Sport	Sports Fields	Sgt Connolley
7.	Thursday	110830- 1200	Signal Trg as for serial 4 - Practical	MI Block/RAP Area	Pl Comd/2ic/ Sect Comds
8.		1330- 1600	Section Drills - Plotting	Mor Trg Area MI Block	Sect 2ic Pl 2ic
9.	Friday	120830- 1200	Pl Exercise - Practical	Sports Fields	Pl Comd/2ic
10.		1330- 1600	Stores Maintenance - Administration	Mor Store	A/Pl Sgt

6 RAR  
Lavarack Barracks  
TOWNSVILLE

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Distribution List: See below.

9 Feb 71

EXERCISE "SHRIMP"

- Reference: A. Map. Mt Stuart 1:25000.  
b. Pnr Pl Training Programme Feb 71.

General.

1. Aslt Pnr Pl 6 RAR is to conduct revision Minor Tactics training in the re-entrant area, at Mt Stuart on 26 and 27 Feb 71.

Aim.

2. The exercise is designed to revise the platoon in all aspects of ambushing, patrolling, harbouring and withdrawal and "Dustoff" and mine incident procedures.

Conduct/Safety.

3. The sequence of events is as outlined in reference B.  
4. Sgt A.C. McLean is appointed Safety Officer for the duration of the exercise.

Administration.

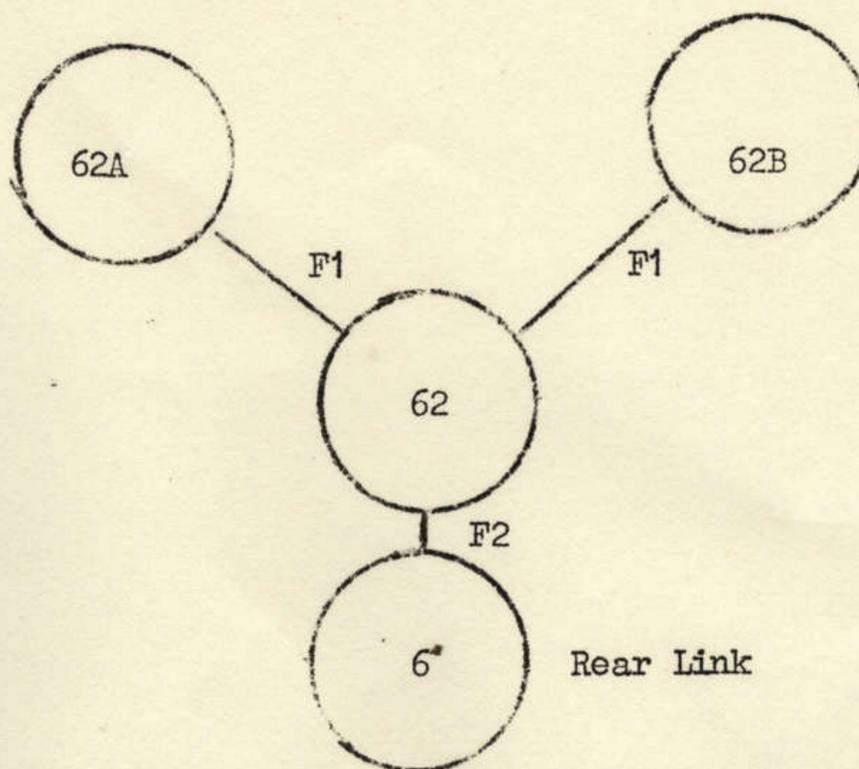
5. Rations. Each man is to carry one 24 hour pack.  
6. Water. Four water bottles per man are required to be carried. There will be no water resupply on the exercise.  
7. Medical.  
a. Section Medical Kits are to be carried by each Section 2ic.  
b. In the event of a serious casualty Call Sign 6 is to be contacted on the Coy Rear Link and a vehicle is to be despatched to a determined RV.  
8. Dress. Battle Order.  
9. Stores. List is to be submitted one week prior to activity to CQMS Sp Coy.  
10. Rubbish. All rubbish is to be returned to Sp Coy and disposed of under CSM's arrangements.  
11. Ammunition. Only blank 7.62mm ammunition is to be used on the exercise.

...../Command;

Command and Signal.

12. Radio. See Details below.

a.



F1 TBA  
F2 TBA

b. The Rear Link is to be manned from 250800-261100 on a listening watch basis. RSO is to arrange for the 6 RAR Guard to listen out after hours.

13. Action if Lost. Move North to TF area and return to unit on foot.

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

Distribution.

HQ 3TF/NQ Area (3)

For Information

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RAP  
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MESSAGE

091645K FEB 71

ROUTINE

FROM 6 RAR

TO LIST A

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INFO FLO

A 142

CHEST X-RAYS FOR DEPENDANTS . REF 6 RAR R506/3/1 DATED 19 NOV 70 .  
PARA THIRTEEN OF REF GIVES DETAILS OF X-RAYS TO BE CONDUCTED AT TOWNSVILLE  
GENERAL HOSPITAL .

COYS TO ENSURE ALL MEMBERS WITH DEPENDANTS IN TOWNSVILLE ARE AWARE OF THE  
FOLLOWING CLN

- ONE . ALL CHILDREN FOURTEEN YEARS AND OVER TO BE EXAMINED .
- TWO . PICK UP POINTS UNCHANGED . TIME AT PICK UP POINT NOW AMENDED TO  
1430 HRS . DATES UNCHANGED .
- THREE . THOSE USING PRIVATE TPT TO REPORT TO X-RAY DEPT AT TOWNSVILLE  
GENERAL HOSPITAL OUTPATIENTS .
- FOUR . TIMINGS FOR X-RAYS 1500 HRS TO 1700 HRS . IT IS ESTIMATED THAT  
APPROXIMATELY 60 PER DAY CAN BE EXAMINED

DRAFTER'S NAME TELE NO REF FILE NO DATE

AND APPOINTMENT

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# COMD DIARY

6 RAR  
Lavarack Barracks  
TOWNSVILLE

R 703/1/3

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10 Feb 71

GENERAL INSTRUCTION  
ATK PL 6 RAR - FIELD FIRING EX  
15 - 18 FEB 71

- Reference:
- A. Manual of Army Safety 1967.
  - B. Map; High Range Trg Area Special 1:50000.
  - C. Standing Orders for High Range 1970.

General.

1. Atk Pl 6 RAR is to conduct a live firing exercise in the High Range Training Area in the period 15 - 18 Feb 71.

Aims.

2. The following aims apply:
  - a. To practice L14A1 crews in handling and firing under battle conditions.
  - b. To practice commanders and soldiers in all aspects of fire control.
  - c. To familiarise soldiers in firing of individual weapons under battle conditions.
  - d. To familiarise soldiers in the techniques of fire and movement.

Coordination.

3. Timings:
  - a. Depart Lavarack Barracks 150830K
  - b. Set up at High Range by 151200K
  - c. Firing will be in accordance with Annex A.
  - d. Return. 181600K
4. Bivouac: The base camp will be situated at approximately GR 185422. Soldiers will be required to sleep with individual equipment. Pl Sgt is responsible for all aspects of hygiene.

Safety.

5. In accordance with the Manual of Army Safety, 61765 2lt M.J. Edwards is appointed Safety Officer for the exercise. Assistant Safety Officers area:
  - a. Cpl R.J. Bettany.
  - b. Cpl R.J. McDonald.

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6. Safety Brief: The following will be strictly adhered to:-
- a. "CHECK FIRE". On this command the personnel firing will acknowledge and act immediately to make their weapon SAFE. The command "CANCEL CHECK FIRE" is to be given by the person giving the original check fire, before any firing can recommence.
  - b. The minimum safety distance for the following weapons are to be adhered to:
 

(1) 84mm L14A1 HEAT, TPTP	150m
(2) M72 HEAT	100m
(3) M79 HE	80m
  - c. Sentries are to be stationed as directed by the Safety Officer. They will be equipped with radios and red flags. Sentries are to be briefed by the Safety Officer and are not to leave their post until properly relieved.
  - d. Sentry brief is attached as Annex F.
  - e. For all practices soldiers are not to fire until ordered directly by the range conducting officer.
  - f. At all times when firing is taking place on the Atk Range all personnel involved in firing are to wear steel helmets and ear protection. On the rifle range all personnel are to wear ear protection.
7. Attached as Annexes are individual instructions for each of the respective ranges.
8. Destruction of Blinds. 1411110 Cpl R.J. Bettany is to be in attendance during all serials of the firing programme, to destroy any blinds.
9. Fire Precautions. All possible precautions are to be taken against the outbreak of fire. The following restrictions apply:
- a. Fires are to be lit in an approved place only.
  - b. An area of five yards is to be cleared around each fire.
  - c. Cigarettes are not to be thrown away unless completely extinguished.
10. Radio. 4xANPRC 25 sets will be available during the exercise. These will be used for the rear safety link and for the internal safety net. The radio diagram is set out in Annex E.
11. Ammunition. The following ammunition is available for the exercise.
- |             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| 84mm Illum. | 40               |
| 84mm TPTP   | 80               |
| 84mm HEAT   | 60               |
| M72 HEAT    | 30               |
| M79 HE      | 50               |
| 7.62 LK     | 800              |
| 7.62 Ball   | 400 - 100 Tracer |
| 5.56 Ball   | 250              |
| 9mm Ball    | 250              |

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12. Transport. One  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton Land Rover is to be at the disposal of the Safety Officer for the duration of the exercise. This vehicle will be regarded as the safety vehicle. ~~Transport~~ to and from the exercise area is to be ordered by Pl Sgt Atk Pl.

13. Medical:

- a. The safety vehicle is to remain at the firing point for the duration of the shoot. The vehicle is to carry a stretcher and a medical kit.
- b. A group 9 soldier is to be in attendance with the safety vehicle for the duration of the shoot.
- c. All personnel in the vicinity of the firing point are to wear ear protection.

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

- ANNEXES:
- A. Firing Programme.
  - B. Section Assault Range.
  - C. Atk Range.
  - D. Safety Templates.
  - E. Radio Diagram.
  - F. Sentry Brief.

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FIRING PROGRAMME

ANNEX A TO  
6 RAR R703 / 1 / 3  
DATED FEB 71

Serial	Date/Time	Weapon	Arcs	Firing Point	Sentries	Remarks
1	151300- 1730	84mm MAW	R 3200mils Mag L 2206mils Mag	GR 169389	GR 189409 GR 167395	
2.	160730- 1200	66mm LAW	R 3200mil Mag L 2800mil Mag	GR 169389	GR 189409 GR 167395	
3.	161300- 1730	Fire & Movt	R 3200mils Mag L 2200mils Mag	GR 169389	GR 189409 GR 167395	
4.	170730- 1730	84mm MAW	R 3200mils Mag L 2200mils Mag	GR 169389	GR 189409 GR 167395	
5.	180730- 1200	84mm MAW	R 3200mils Mag L 2200mils Mag	GR 169389	GR 189409 GR 167395	
6.	181200-1400		DESTRUCTION OF BLINDS			

SECTION ASSAULT RANGE

1. Aims:
  - a. To practice soldiers in firing after physical exertion.
  - b. To practice section commanders and group commanders in fire control.
  - c. To practice soldiers in fire and movement using live ammunition with section weapons.
  
2. Range Data:

a. Start point	GR 169389
b. Centre line axis	Mag 2700
c. Right of Arc	Mils Mag 3200
d. Left of Arc	Mils Mag 2200
  
3. General Outline: The section is briefed by its section commander and advances to the start point with weapons clear. On a blank round being fired by an instructor the section carry out a contact drill to get them into extended line formation. From this point the section advances in two groups to a final objective approximately 200m to their front.
  
4. Control:
  - a. The course requires three Safety Officers.
    - (1) One Safety Officer/Controller.
    - (2) One Safety Officer/NCO Gun Group.
    - (3) One Safety Officer/Rifle Group/Scout Group.
  
5. Formation of Section: The section will consist of a Gun NO1 and No 2 and 2ic, and section commander and three rifle groups.
  
6. Preparation:
  - a. All Safety Officers are to be briefed on their duties.
  - b. The section is to run through the circuit 'dry' until the safety Officer is satisfied the troops are familiar with the practice.
  - c. Targets are to be placed out.
  - d. Ammunition is to be issued to troops and put in basic pouches and weapons cleared.
  
7. Conduct:
  - a. The section and section commander are to be briefed by the Safety Officer and run through the circuit 'dry'.
  - b. The section is to advance until they 'contact'. During this phase weapons will be 'CLEAR'. The section will carry out the contact drill to get them into extended line. At this point the Safety Officer will give the command 'LOAD', then 'ACTION/INSTANT'. The section commander will order groups forward 10 metres at a time in a leap frogging motion till the objective has been completed.

c. To facilitate the safety requirement of the section remaining on the axis, the centre line will be marked with mine tape. To ensure the soldiers in each group keep their weapons firing to the front a series of targets at varying ranges of 50m will be painted a specific colour and the groups will only be able to engage a specific colour.

d. At the completion all weapons are to be cleared and ammunition collected.

8. Safety Instructions.

a. Dimensions and Safety Angles:

- |                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| (1) Overall length | 250m               |
| (2) Axis           | Mils Mag 2700      |
| (3) Right of Arc   | Mils Mag 3200      |
| (4) Left of Arc    | Mils Mag 2200      |
| (5) Width          | 120m approximately |

b. Red Flags: Red Flags are to be placed at the following points:-

- (1) Security Posts.
- (2) Left and Right of Arc Trees.
- (3) Ammunition point.

c. Sentries: Sentries are to be briefed by the Safety Officer and are not to leave their posts until properly relieved. Sentries are to be situated in the following places:-

- (1) GR 189409.
- (2) GR 167395.

d. Medical: A group 9 soldier is to be with the Safety Vehicle at the ammunition point at all times during the practice.

e. Emergency Stop Signal: If a dangerous situation occurs any of the Safety Officers may stop the practice by blowing a whistle. On receipt of this signal all weapons will be unloaded and placed on the ground.

f. Communications: Safety Officer will carry a radio during all phases of the practice and will be on the safety net.

9. Duties of Safety Personnel.

a. Range Safety Officer.

- (1) Completely brief the section commander and be in attendance when the section commander briefs the troops.
- (2) Ensure the centre line tape is in and that the coloured targets are positioned **correctly**.
- (3) Ensure the section does not put filled magazines on weapons until told to do so.
- (4) Be in overall control at all times.
- (5) Order 'UNLOAD' at completion of practice and check all weapons.
- (6) Issue the warning reference ammunition.
- (7) Ensure the safety NCOs are properly briefed.

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b. Safety NCO Gun Group: Is to:-

- (1) Move with the gun at all times.
- (2) Ensure the gun group fires within the safety angle of  $11^{\circ}$  or 200 mils.
- (3) Continually look to the Safety Officer for instructions.
- (4) Carry a whistle and if safety is infringed blow it and carry out the unload with the gun.
- (5) Ensure the gun fires within the left/right of arc of the range and fires at the correct target colour code.

c. Safety NCO Rifle Group.

- (1) Move with the rifle assault group at all times.
- (2) Ensure weapons are not loaded until ordered.
- (3) Ensure weapons are always pointed to the front.
- (4) Ensure the rifle group fire at the targets designated by the colour code.
- (5) Ensure the rifle group fire within the safety angle of  $22^{\circ}$  or 400 mils of other troops, and within the limits of the range.
- (6) Carry a whistle and blow it if safety is infringed.

10:

Stores List.

5xRed Flags

3xWhistles

9xFigure 11 Targets (Red)

9xFigure 11 Targets (White)

300yds Mine Tape

3xPrismatic Compasses

4xANPRC 25

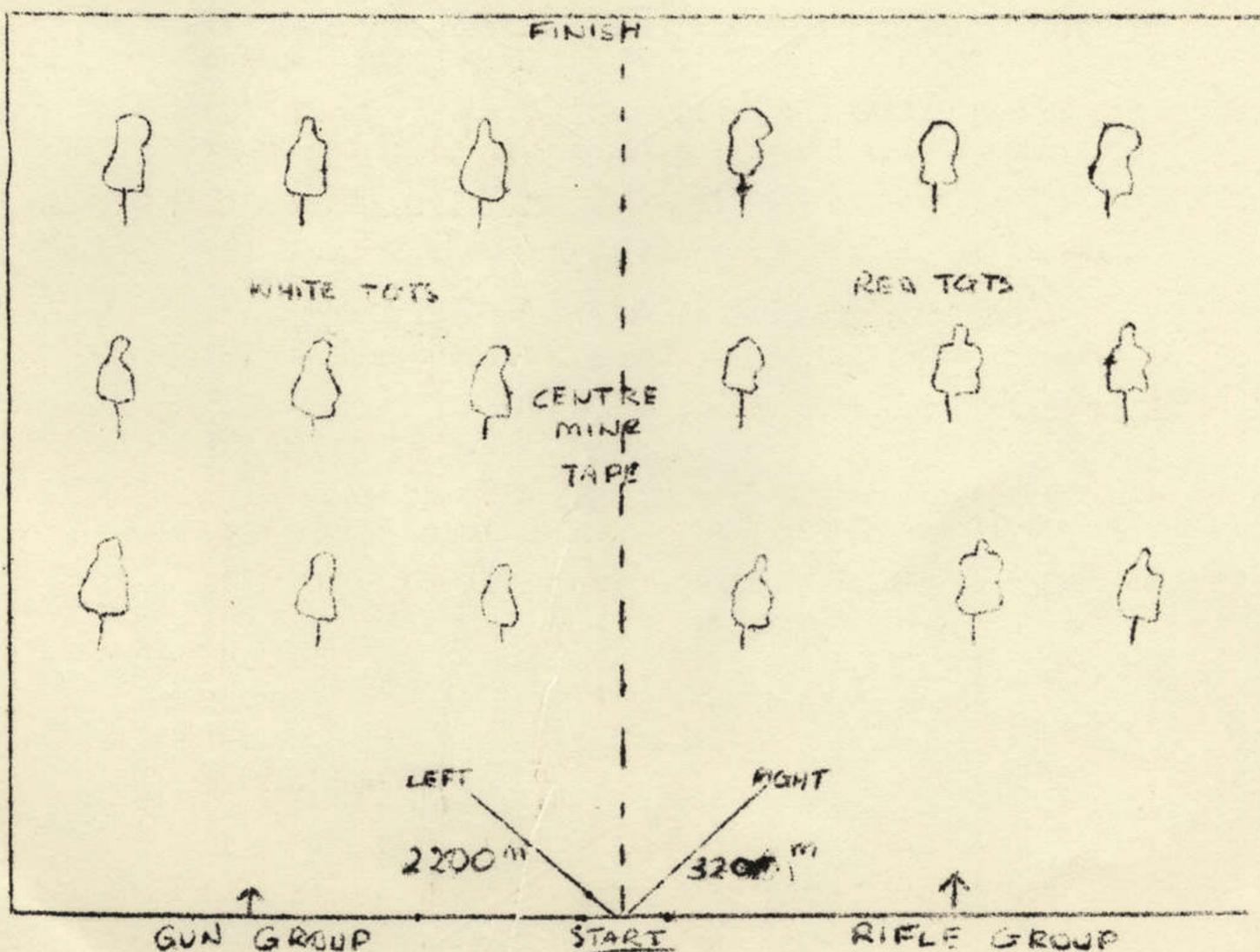
Ammunition

3x20 round magazines for rifles

3x100 round 7.62 lk for Gun

11.

Diagrammatic Layout



ATK RANGE

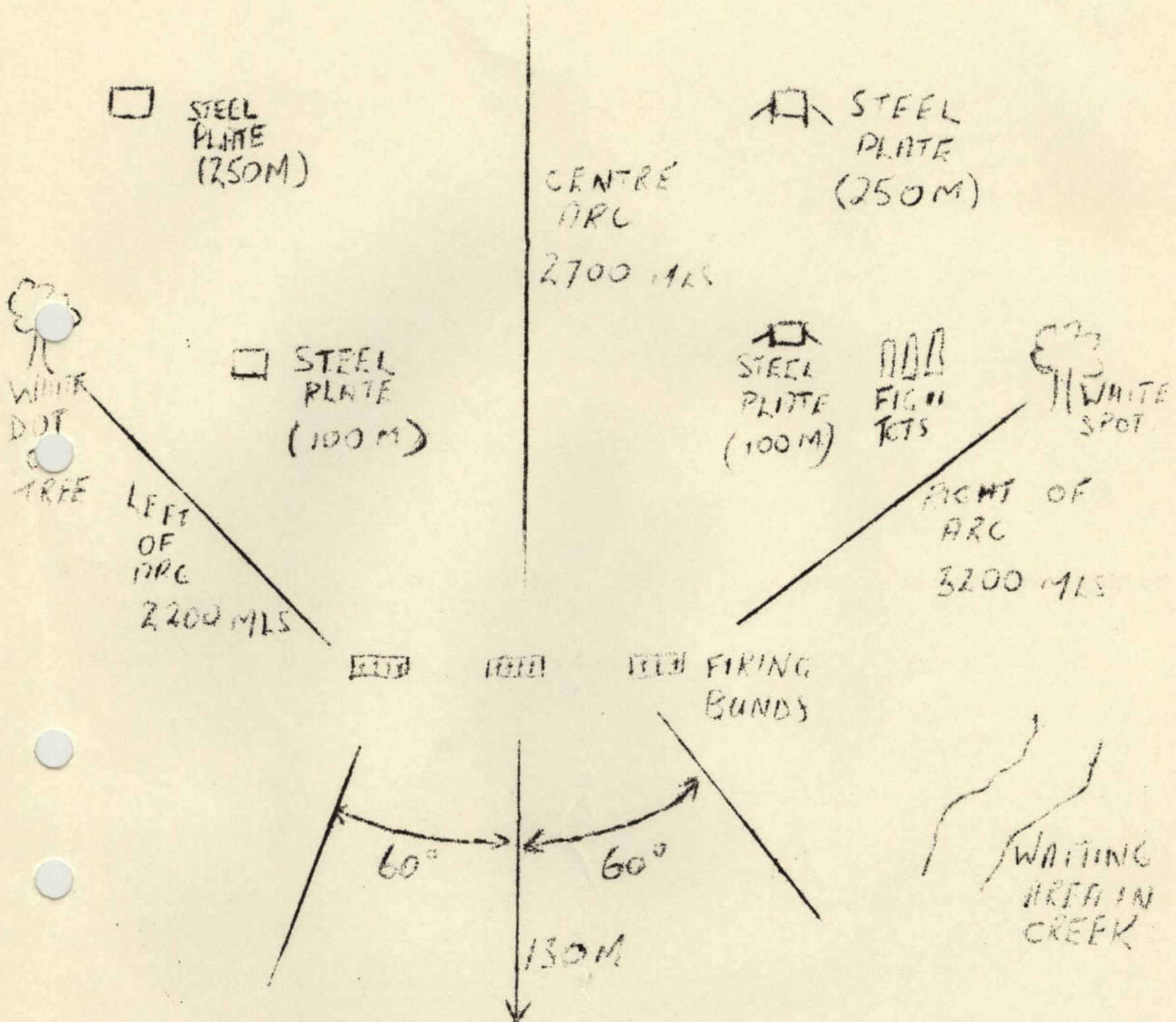
1. Aims.
  - a. To practice crews in handling and firing the L14A1.
  - b. To practice soldiers in handling the M72.
2. Range Data.
  - a. Firing Point GR 169389
  - b. Centre of Axis 2600 mils Mag
  - c. LEFT of Arc 2200 mils Mag
  - d. RIGHT of Arc 3200 mils Mag
  - e. Holding Area 75m NW of firing Pt in deep creek bed.
3. Targets. All Atk Ammo will be fired at the steel plates provided on the range. Minimum ranges will be strictly adhered to as in Para 4. M79 HE will be fired at the Figure 11 targets provided near the RIGHT of arc. The Range diagram is set out in Para 11.
4. Minimum Ranges. Weapons will not be fired at targets under the minimum ranges below:

L14A1 TPTP HEAT	150m
M72 HEAT	100m
M79 HE	80m
5. Back Blast Danger Area. At no time during the shoot are troops to move within the Back Blast Danger Area of the weapon. This will be calculated as 120 degrees and 150 metres to the rear of the weapon.
6. Safety Equipment. At all times troops within the danger area are to wear steel helmets and ear protection.
7. Destruction of Blinds. 1411110 Cpl R.J. Bettany is to be in attendance to destroy blinds. An NCO will be allocated to count all blinds and a record will be kept to facilitate destruction of the blinds.
8. Sentries. Sentries are to be located at GR 189409 on the road and on the entrance road to the range outside the danger area. Sentries are to be equipped with radio and red flags. Sentries are to be briefed by the Safety Officer.
9. Stores List.

		<u>Ammo.</u>
Shovel GS	3	84mm HEAT
Mattock/Pick	3	84mm TPTP
Hammer	1	M79 HE
Nails	Qty	M72 HEAT
ANPRC 25	3	
Red Flags	3	
Sand Bags	50	
Fire Fight Eqpt	Qty	

10. At no time during the shoot are the crews to fire without the order of the Range Safety Officer. Only ONE weapon is to be fired at a time.

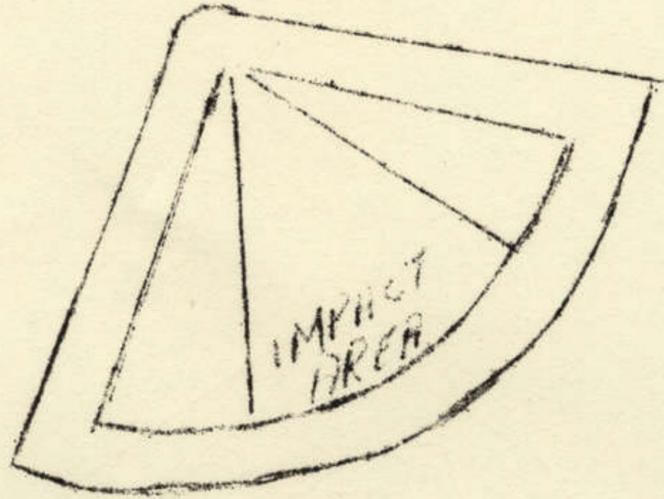
11. Range Diagram.



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SAFETY TEMPLATES

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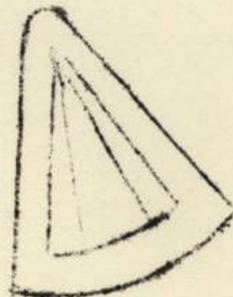
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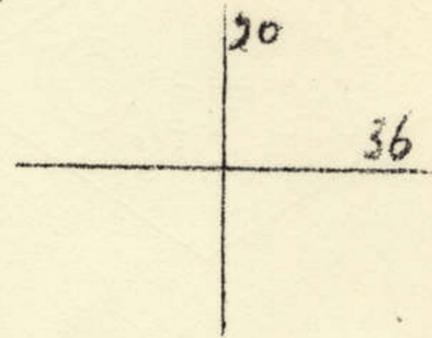
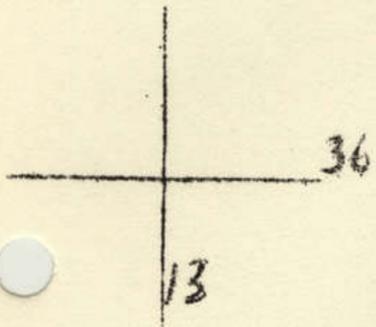
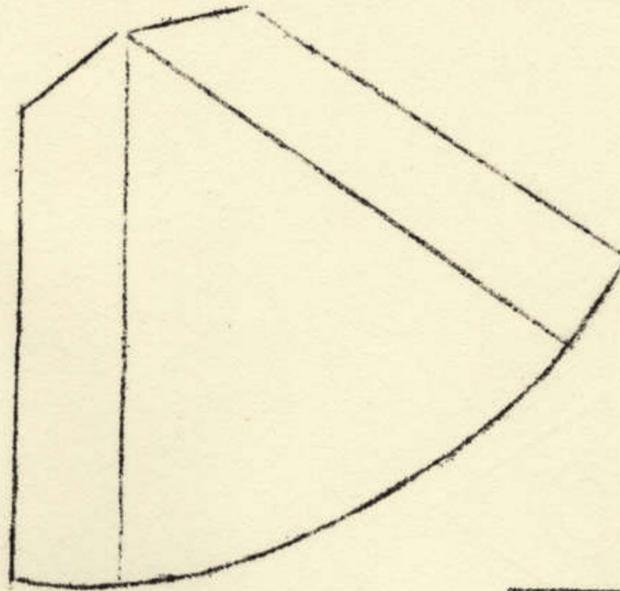
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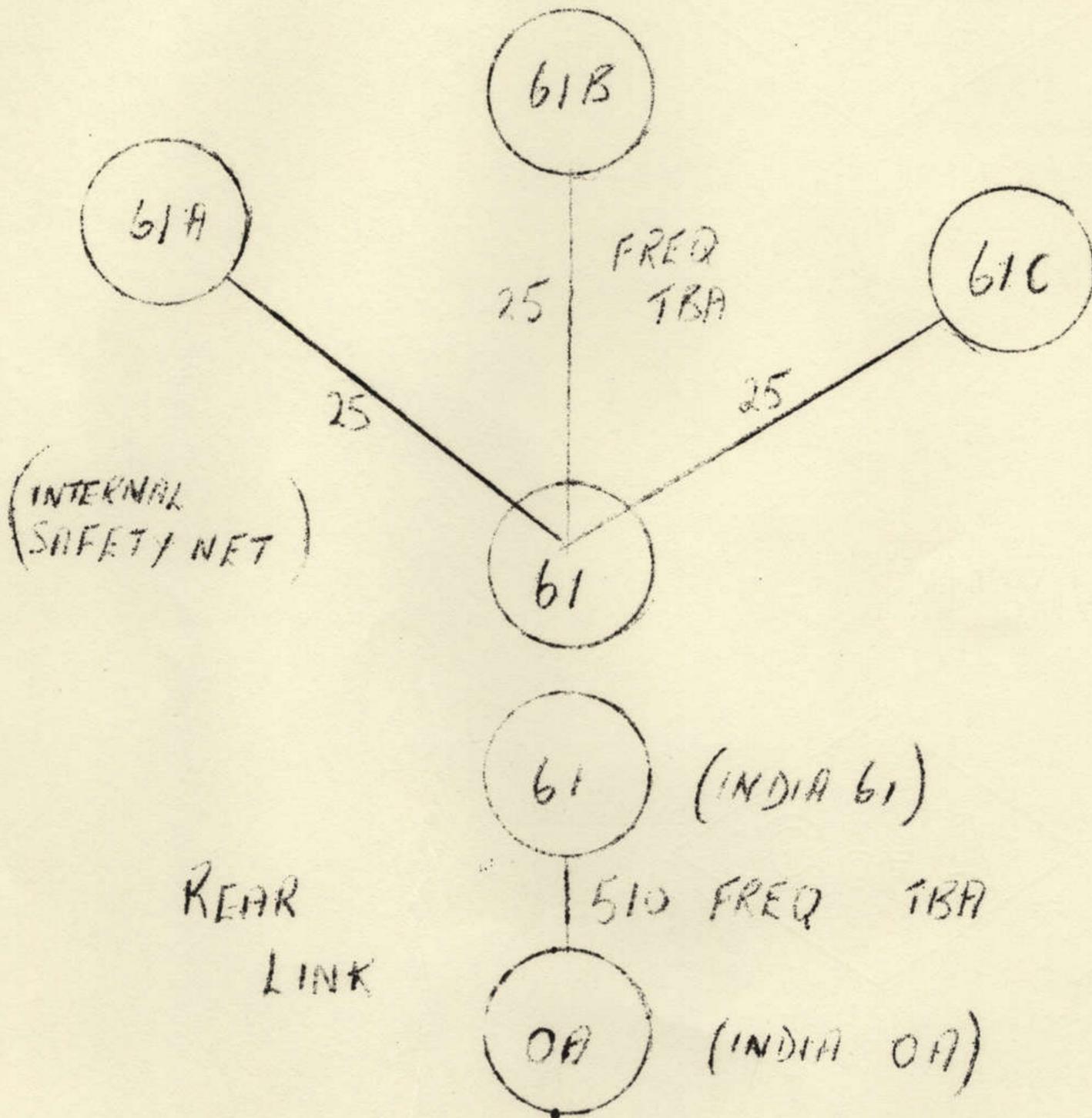


SECTION FIRE AND MOVEMENT



ANNEX E TO  
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RADIO DIAGRAM



SENTRY ORDERS

1. You are Sentry Post number.....
2. Your location is GR.....
3. You are to display your red flag in a prominent position adjacent to your post.
4. You are to stop all vehicles and personnel attempting to enter the range area, seek clearance for their entry from Atk Pl HQ and arrange their movement accordingly.
5. You are not to leave your post under any circumstances until officially relieved.
6. Radio.
  - a. Frequency.....
  - b. Your callsign is.....
  - c. Atk Pl HQ callsign is.....and is located at GR.....
  - d. You are to remain on continuous listening watch.
  - e. You are to call callsign 6/ every hour on the hour for a radio check.
7. Other sentry locations are:

<u>Post No</u>	<u>C/S</u>	<u>Location</u>
.....		
.....		
.....		
8. Firing is in progress as follows;

<u>GR</u>	<u>Wpn being Fired</u>	<u>Timings</u>
.....		
.....		
.....		
9. Chief Safety Officer is.....

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MINUTES OF COs' CONFERENCE AT 6 RAR 4 FEB 71

Present: CO  
2IC  
Ops Officer  
IO  
QM  
Adjt  
OC A Coy  
OC B Coy  
OC D Coy  
OC Sp Coy  
OC Admin Coy  
OC A tk Pl  
OC Mor Pl  
OC Sig Pl  
OC Pnr Pl  
A/Adjt  
RSM  
WO2 Caterer

ITEM 1 - MISUSE OF FIRE HOSES

1. The CO emphasised that fire hoses were not to be used for any  
/other

other purpose than that they are designed for.

ITEM 2 - MARCH OUT PROCEDURE

2. The CO spoke about march out procedures with reference to removals, disturbance allowance and travelling/mileage allowance. This was elaborated upon by the Asst Adjt.

ITEM 3 - SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS - TRG EXERCISE

3. All coys are to check the applicable safety instructions, with the Ops Officer before commencing any trg exercise. Coy comds are to check that all pl comds prepare work and are conversant with the appropriate pamphlets. A special emphasis was directed to the AQM, Tpt Officer and A and Q Checking Officers.

ITEM 4 - FREIGHT TO SINGAPORE

4. The 2IC stated that it would be possible to freight some items of Mess property, Regimental property and certain Q items, approximately 5 Jul 71, by RAAF tpt. All coys were to make bids to the QM and the QM was to co-ordinate.

ITEM 5 - EX "THIRD STAB"

5. The Adjt requested a submission of those members taking part in "Third Stab" from all those concerned by 8 Feb 71.

ITEM 6 - AMMO INDENTS

6. The QM requested that coys submit "realistic" indents and emphasised that only one broken box of ammo should be returned after a range practice. Also if ammo was not required, cancellation of the indent was requested as soon as possible.

ITEM 7 - UNIT PUBLICATIONS

7. A complete check of all publications held by coys was requested by the IO with special emphasis on MBIs, AROs and ATIs.

8. All coys are also to check that each member has submitted a copy of "Undertaking to Preserve Official Secrets" and one copy is held on file and the other passed to CARO.

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ITEM 8 - SECURITY OF ASCO CANTEEN

9. The RSM mentioned that the TV and games rooms in the ASCO Canteen were being left open and therefore insecure. Keys are now to be held by the guard and the rooms closed later in the evening.

*R. A. Wigney*  
(R. A. WIGNEY)  
2lt  
A/Adjt

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REGIMENTAL FUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING  
8 FEB 71

1. The meeting opened at 1345 hrs. Those present were:

Maj M. J. Harris, MC - President  
Capt R. M. Chandler, MC - Sec/Treas  
Sgt P. C. Andersen - DPRI  
Pte P. B. Allen - A Coy  
Cpl J. P. Joyce - B Coy  
Cpl R. A. Turnbull - D Coy  
Cpl J. D. Schaeche - Sp Coy  
Maj O. J. O'Brien -  
2lt R. A. Wigney

2. Minutes for meeting held on 30 Oct 70 were read. Moved by Cpl Schaeche and seconded by Sgt Andersen that the minutes be accepted.

CARRIED

3. Moved by Sgt Andersen and seconded by Cpl Schaeche that the following accounts paid by the Committee between the period 2 Nov 70 - 22 Jan 71 be approved:

Cheque No

814386 6 RAR Skin Diving Club - \$60.00 (Hire of boat on 31 Oct 70 and  
2 Nov 70)  
390 Hermit Park Squash Centre - \$16.80 (Hire of courts)  
392 Printcraft Press - \$219.51 (Christmas Cards)  
394 RAR Association NQ Area - \$5.40  
397 Plastics (Aust) Pty Ltd - \$11.25 (CP binders)

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- 814398 Hermit Park Squash Centre - \$8.40 (Hire of courts)
- 399 M. Allan - \$20.00 (Hire of motor cycles for Children's Christmas Party)
- 400 S. Breen - \$20.00 (Hire of ponies for Children's Christmas Party)
- 401 J. Mansan - \$161.80 (Toys for Children's Christmas Party)
- 402 ASCO - \$186.63 (Christmas drinks)
- 403 Angus Smith - \$114.98 (Sporting Equipment)
- 404 Petty Cash - \$20.00
- 405 Taxi Fund - \$28.80 (loan)

General Business

4. It was proposed by Maj Harris that all Regimental Property sports equipment once purchased be depreciated to a nil monetary value, but still accounted for in the normal fashion. Moved by Cpl Joyce and seconded by Cpl Schaeche.

CARRIED

5. Due to the rising costs of boat hire and bait, it was proposed to raise the monthly subsidy of the reef fishing club an extra \$20 to total \$140. Moved by Cpl Joyce and seconded by Sgt Andersen.

CARRIED

6. It was proposed that a water polo ball be bought. Moved by Sgt Andersen and seconded by Cpl Turnbull.

CARRIED

7. The President handed over to Maj O'Brien and Capt Chandler handed over to 2lt Wigney.

8. There being no further business the meeting closed at 1410 hours.

*R. A. Wigney*  
 (R. A. WIGNEY)  
 2lt  
 Sec/Treas

*O. J. O'Brien*  
 (O. J. O'BRIEN)  
 Maj  
 President

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

I concur/~~do not concur~~

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12 Feb 71

# COMDS DIARY (1)

6 RAR  
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12 Feb 71

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See Distribution List.

EX "SNORKEL NOSE"  
MT SPEC 22-25-FEB 71 71

Reference: A. Map. Mt Spec Sheet 8160-111 1:50000.

General.

1. ATk Pl 6 RAR is to conduct refresher training in the Mt Spec Trg Area, bounded by GR 2026, 2022, 2426, 2422.
2. Aims: Soldiers are to be exercised in the following:
  - a. Scent/Visual Tracking.
  - b. Tracking team drills.
  - c. Navigation.
  - d. Communication and voice procedure.
  - e. Patrolling.
  - f. Fieldcraft.
  - g. Aircraft emplaning and deplaning procedure.
3. Concept of Operations. Following contact with a group of enemy, tracking Teams will be air inserted into contact area to follow up and destroy enemy. Sequence of events should be as follows:
  - a. Air insertion of teams to the contact area.
  - b. Follow up of trails.
  - c. Contacts/ambushes.
  - d. Recce and attack small en camp.
  - e. Withdrawal and extraction by air.

Co-ordinating Instructions.

4. Timings.

a. Advance Party and En depart	211400K
b. Teams fly out from 6 RAR LZ	220700K
c. Exercise	220700-251700K
d. Extraction	251700K
e. Admin, clean stores	260800K
5. Communications. All aspects of communications and voice procedure are to be tested during the ex. The following equipment is required:

...../ANPRC.

ANPRC 25 complete	6
URC 10	4
A510	1
ANT 292	1
Remote	1

Radio diagram is attached as Annex C.

6. Water/Rations. Both patrols are to be issued with 3x24hr ration packs per man. One pack will be a 24hr Light Weight Pack. Water is to be collected from natural resources and is to be sterilised. Food may be taken from local resources, however, tests for edibility are to be strictly adhered to. Three days hard rations are to be carried for dogs.
7. Transport. One Long Wheel Base Land Rover and trailer is required for duration of exercise. This vehicle is to act as Safety Vehicle as required by Control HQ.
8. Air. It is anticipated that approval will be granted to fly both tracking teams to an LZ vicinity GR 217255. Both teams will emplane at 6 RAR LZ at a time to be advised. Extraction will be from GR 217255 25 Feb 71 at a time to be advised. Should arrangements with air not be possible, there will be a further requirement for vehicles to transport teams to Ex area.
9. Medical. Both teams are to be in possession of a medical kit and a vet kit. Evacuation of sick/injured is to be made under own resources except where the situation warrants air evacuation.
10. Enemy. The enemy will consist of four men and will be under control of Ex HQ. Enemy are to be in contact with Ex HQ at all times.
11. Dress/Equipment:
- Both tracking teams are to wear sustained tracking order. Non issue clothing may be worn subject to approval of OC Atk Pl.
  - Patrols are to be in possession of the following:
 

ANPRC 25 complete	1
URC 10	1
Med Kit	1
Vet Kit	1
Cam Cream	Qty
Machete/Saw	2
Compass/Map	1 per man
Torch	1
Smoke Grenade	2
Toggle Rope	1 per man
Shell Dressing	1 per man
Mosquito Repellant	Qty
Water Sterilization	Qty
  - It is stressed that the AC is 3000 feet above sea level and is rainforest. Monthly rainfall for the area exceeds 18 inches. It is suggested that warm sleeping equipment be taken and precautions be taken against excessive dampness.

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d. CQMS Sp Coy is to provide the following:

11x11 Tent	1
Table Folding	1
Chairs Folding	2
Pressure Lamp	1
Stretcher Ambulance	2

12. Ammunition. Patrols are to carry the following ammunition:

400x1K 7.62 blank  
 200x1K 7.62  
 4xGrenade Simulators  
 3xSmoke Grenade

Safety of above items will be pointed out to patrols before departure to Ex Area.

13. Safety. The following safety instructions apply:

- a. Action if Injured. Apply first aid. Contact HQ for further info.
- b. Action if Lost. All troops are to be briefed prior to the commencement.
- c. Rear Link. An A510 rear link is to be established to 6 RAR Townsville on a schedule basis. Ex HQ is to have a copy of 4 RAR and Enemy 6 RAR Safety Nets for reference. RSO is to brief OC Atk Pl before the exercise.
- d. Safety Vehicle. The safety vehicle is to remain at the disposal of En HQ at all times.

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

- ANNEXES. A. Ex General Idea  
 B. Ex Special Idea  
 C. Radio Diagram

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ANNEX A TO  
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DATED FEB 71

EX GENERAL IDEA

1. 274 (QC) Regt has been operating in Province 10, but after several clashes with 3 ATF in Aug 70 withdrew to Provinces 9 and 11. They left behind a cadre which has reinforced the Provincial Bn D445 (QC) and provided them with additional heavy weapons.
2. D445 (QC) operates in Province 10 and is believed to use operational bases in the Upper Stone and Mt Spec areas.
3. There is a Local Forces Coy (320 QC Coy) operating in Province 10 in vicinity of Paluma Dam.
4. Elements of 33 RSG which is known to support D445 (QC) and 320 QC Coy have been using trails on the Eastern side of Paluma Dam for transporting equipment to 320 QC Coy and wounded back to base areas.
5. Elements of 4 RAR have been operating in the Western Mt Spec area and are known to be forcing D445 (QC) to Eastern areas of the province.

ANNEX B TO  
6 RAR R / /  
DATED FEB 71

EX SPECIAL IDEA

1. During the night 21/22 Feb 71 elements of 33 RS Group were ambushed by a Long Range Patrol of 31 RQR in the vicinity of Shays House (GR 217255). Details were as follows:

GR 217255

Date/Time 212215K

Enemy Strength 10-12

Casualties (En) 6 KIA (BC) 2 WIA (BT)

CIA 3 SKS(CIA), 4 AK47(CIA), Qty of documents, food and equipment,  
2 stretchers.

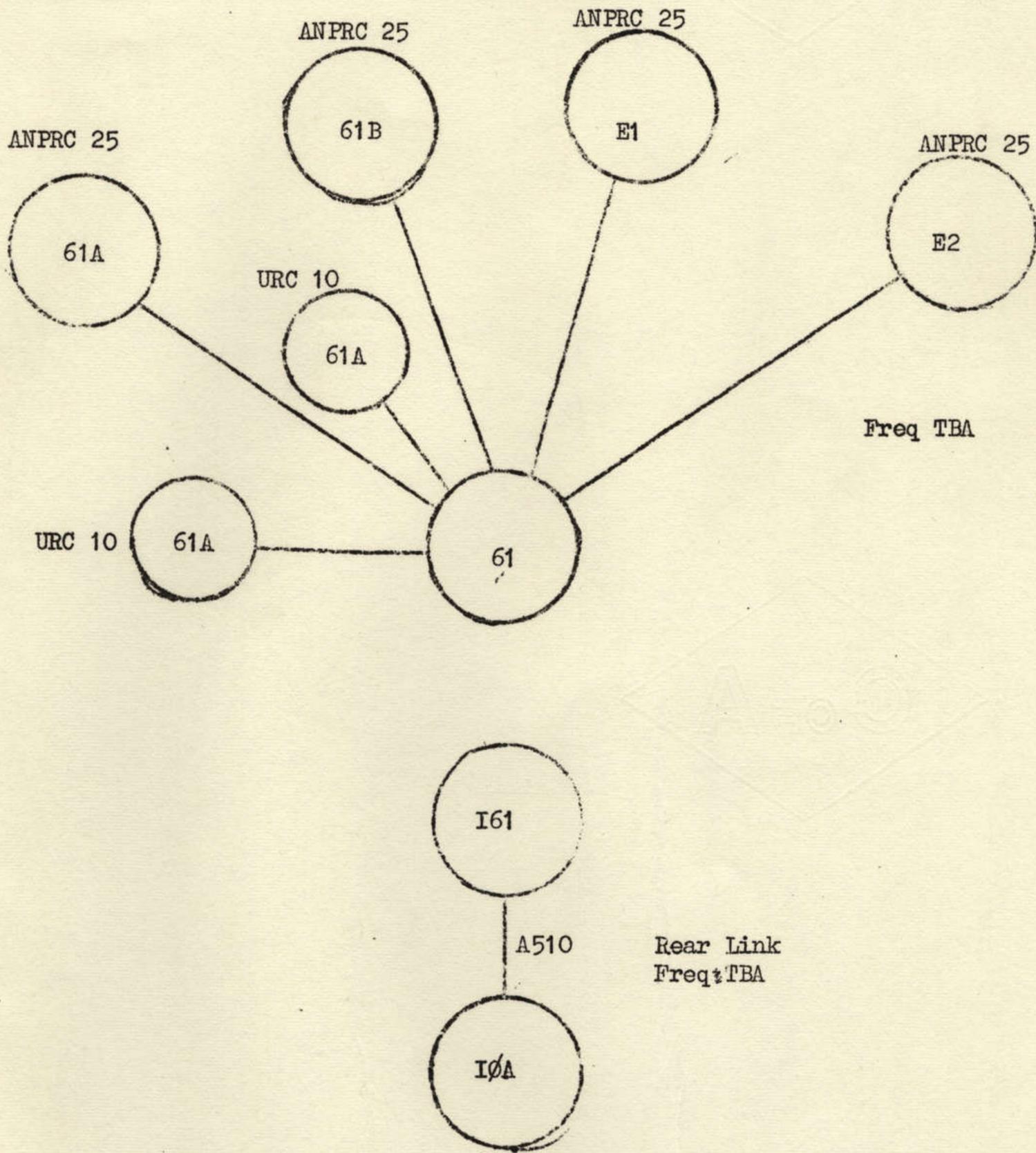
Direction of Withdrawal SW.

Initial intelligence readout suggests that the enemy party were from 320 QC Coy and were transporting wounded to a base area about 1 kilometre East of Paluma Dam.

2. Tracker Pl 6 RAR has reacted to follow up blood trails and attempt to locate the hospital/base area of 33 RSG.

ANNEX C TO  
6 RAR R / /  
DATED FEB 71

RADIO DIAGRAM



AUSTRALIAN ARMY

R810/5/5

6 RAR  
Lavarack Barracks  
TOWNSVILLE Qld 4813

12 Feb 71

See Distribution List

6 RAR TRAINING FORECAST - MARCH 1971

General

1. Attached as Annex A is the 6 RAR Forecast of Training Activities for March, 1971.
2. The major training factor in March is APC training from 1 - 5 Mar 71.
3. A series of stock-takes and 100% spot checks will be conducted from 16 Mar 71 onwards.

Courses.

4. The following external courses affect 6 RAR:
  - a. 23/71 TW Adviser, 25 Jan - 11 Mar 71, two Cpls.
  - b. 3/71 WO1 Qualifying Course, 27 Jan - 7 Apr 71, one WO2.
  - c. 19/71 Basic Pnr, 29 Jan - 8 Mar 71, one 2Lt, five OR's.
  - d. 3/71 SGCE, 5 Feb - 22 Apr 71, one Pte.
  - e. 6/71 Q Sub-Accounting, 3 - 16 Mar 71, three Sgts.
  - f. 3TF Subject "C" for WO, 6 - 14 Mar 71, eleven Sgts (to be confirmed by TF).
  - g. 18/71 Storeman Tech, Inf Centre, 10 Mar - 7 Apr 71, one Cpl.
  - h. 12/71 QMS Gr 2, 11 Mar - 7 Apr 71, two Sgts.

Training Areas.

5. A summary of the training facilities required by 6 RAR during Feb 71 is listed below:
  - a. Whitnall Range
    - (1) B Coy: Tue 16 Mar 0800-1600 hrs
    - (2) D Coy: Thu 18 Mar 0840-1500 hrs
    - (3) D Coy: Fri 19 Mar 0800-1200 hrs
  - b. 25 Metre Range
    - (1) A Coy: Fri 5 Mar 0800-1600 hrs
    - (2) A Coy: Fri 12 Mar 0800-1600 hrs
    - (3) A Coy: Fri 19 Mar 0800-1600 hrs.

...../c.....

c. Mount Stuart Training Area

- (1) All Coys: 1 - 5 Mar 71, APC Training, details to be advised.
- (2) A Coy: Thu 4 Mar, Navex, details to be advised.
- (3) Sp Coy A/Tk Pl: Thu 4 Mar, Tracking Trg, Arty Demo Area, 1300-1500 hrs.
- (4) Sp Coy Mor Pl: Mon 8 Mar, Navex, Re-entrant, 0800-1600 hrs.
- (5) Sp Coy Mor Pl: Tue 9 Mar, Inf Minor Tactics, Re-entrant, 0800-1600 hrs.
- (6) Sp Coy A/Tk Pl: Tue 9 Mar, Tracking Trg, Arty Demo Area, 0800-1600 hrs.
- (7) Sp Coy Sig Pl: Thu 25 Mar, Hel Trg, Ac Mock-up, 1300-1600 hrs.
- (8) D Coy: Mon 29 Mar, Harboursing and Ambushing, Hell Hole Creek, 0800-1600 hrs.

d. High Range

- (1) B Coy: 18 - 19 Mar, Area bounded by grid references 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040. Live Firing, details to be advised.
- (2) A Coy: 29 Mar - 2 Apr 71, Live Firing, details to be advised.

e. Mount Spec

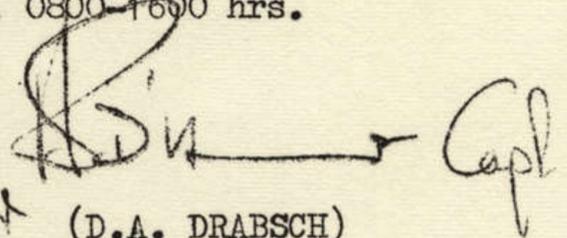
- (1) B Coy: 22 - 26 Mar, Area bounded by grid references 1329, 1929, 1925, 1725, 1723 and 1323, details to be advised.
- (2) D Coy: 22 - 26 Mar, Tracking and Survival Training, details to be advised.

f. Houghton River

Sp Coy: 29 Mar - 2 Apr 71, Route March, Adventure Training, details to be advised.

g. Grenade Range Mount Stuart

- (1) B Coy: 9 Mar, Grenade Practice, 0800-1600 hrs.
- (2) D Coy: 16 Mar, Grenade Practice, 0800-1600 hrs.

  
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CO 6 RAR

Annex: A. "6 RAR Monthly Training Forecast March 1971".

.../Distribution.....

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  
Ops Offr  
Adjt  
IO  
QM  
Tpt Offr  
RSM  
WO Caterer  
Comds Diary (3)  
File

ANNEX A TO  
6 RAR R810/5/5  
DATED /2 FEB 71

6 RAR MONTHLY TRAINING FORECAST - MARCH 1971

Serial (a)	Dates (b)	Activity (c)	Location (d)	Remarks (e)
1.	1 - 5 Mar 71	APC Training	Mt Stuart	One day per Coy. TBA
2.	4 Mar	A Coy: Navex	Mt Stuart	Details TBA.
3.	4 Mar	Mor Pl: Mor Drills	4 RAR M68 Range	
4.	4 Mar	A/Tk Pl: Tracking	Arty Demo Area	
5.	5 Mar	A Coy: Range Practice	25 Metre Range	
6.	5 Mar	B Coy: Air Photo Reading	6 RAR	
7.	8 - 11 Mar	A Coy: Field Craft	Local Area	
8.	8 Mar	Mor Pl: Navex	Re-entrant	
9.	9 Mar	B Coy: Grenade Practice	Mt Stuart	
10.	9 Mar	Mor Pl: Inf Minor Tactics	Re-entrant	
11.	9 Mar	A/Tk Pl: Tracking	Arty Demo Area	
12.	11 Mar	A Coy: Range Practice	25 Metre Range	
13.	15 - 18 Mar	A Coy: Field Craft	Local Area	
14.	16 Mar	B Coy: Range Practice	Whitnall Range	
15.	16 Mar	D Coy: Grenade Practice	Mt Stuart	

Serial	Dates	Activity	Location	Remarks
16.	18 - 19 Mar	B Coy: Range Practice	High Range	Details TBA
17.	18 Mar	D Coy: Range Practice	Whitnall Range	
18.	19 Mar	A Coy: Range Practice	25 Metre Range	
19.	19 Mar	D Coy: Range Practice	Whitnall Range	
20.	22 - 26 Mar	B Coy: Exercise Pall Mall	Mt Spec	Details TBA
21.	22 - 25 Mar	D Coy: Tracking and Practical Survival Training	Mt Spec	Details TBA
22.	29 Mar - 2 Apr	A Coy: Live Firing	High Range	Details TBA
23.	29 Mar	D Coy: Harbours and Ambushes	Hell Hole Creek	Details TBA
24.	29 Mar - 2 Apr	Sp Coy: Adventure Training	Houghton River	Details TBA

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Distribution See Below

A Coy 6 RAR  
Lavarack Barracks  
TOWNSVILLE 4813

12 Feb 71

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS  
EXERCISE PROFESSIONAL I

Reference: A. AS, Sheet 8160 - 111 Mount Spec edition 1, 1:50.000

General.

1. A Coy is to conduct a field exercise in the Mount Spec Forestry Reserve from 15 - 19 Feb 71. A base camp will be established at grid reference 216255.

Aim.

2. To exercise the Coy in the following techniques:  
a. Ambushing  
b. Patrolling

Organization.

3. The exercise will be based on a three platoon organization operating independently.

Outline Timings.

4. OC's Orders. 1500 hrs 12 Feb 71.
5. Mon 15 Feb 71.  
a. Breakfast 0600 - 0630 hrs.  
b. Coy Parade 0640 hrs.  
c. Tpt arrives coy location 0630 hrs.  
d. ETD Lavarack 0650 hrs.  
e. ETA debus point 1000 hrs.
6. RTU  
a. Coy regroup debus point 0815 hrs.  
b. Tpt arrives 0830 hrs.  
c. ETD Ex area 0845 hrs.  
d. ETA Lavarack 1200 hrs.

Exercise Enemy.

7. Enemy force are to be provided from within A Coy
8. Enemy activities are to be controlled and co ordinated by OC A Coy
9. Briefing. The enemy group are to be briefed by OC A Coy prior to exercise commencing

10/ Communications

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Communications.

10. Normal coy communications are to operate.
11. A Coy are to utilize a rear link established by D Coy 6 RAR and will become a sub station on their command net.

Administration.

12. Rations.

- a. Each man is to carry three (3) one man ration packs.
- b. CQMS is to issue additional, when required, during exercise.

13. Water.

- a. Each member is to carry four full water bottles.
- b. Water resupply, when required is to be arranged by CQMS.
- c. Local water is to be sterilized.

14. Medical.

- a. A medical orderly is to be located at Coy HQ.
- b. Each section is to carry a section medical kit.
- c. In the event of an injury requiring medical treatment, a request for assistance is to be made to Coy HQ using prefix 'NO DUFF!'

15. Stores. Stores are to be taken as per A Coy Operational Equipment Table.

16. Dress. Battle Order is to be worn by all ranks.

17. Timber. No timber is to be cut.

18. Transport/POL. Annex A.

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

Safety.

20. Ball ammunition. No ball ammunition of any type is to be used during the exercise period.

21. Bayonets. Bayonets are not to be fixed during the exercise.

22. Cartridges 7.62 MM Blank F1A1 { Normal precautions as per HQ/3TF SOPs for

23. Explosives/Pyrotechnics/Blanks { Battalion Group Exercises Mount Spec.

24. Missing or Lost Troops.

- a. All ranks are to be told that should they become lost they are to:
- (1) Move to nearest high ground.
  - (2) Light a safe smoke fire. All ranks are to carry a box of matches wrapped in waterproof material at all times, whether they smoke or not.
  - (3) Display readily visible items to assist searchers.

25. Snake bite. All troops are to be briefed as per HQ/3 TF SOPs for Battalion Group Exercises Mount Spec, paragraph 518.

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26. Driving. Precautions are to be taken as per HQ/3TF SOP for Battalion Group Exercises Mount Spec, paragraph 513 - 515

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Maj  
OC A Coy 6 RAR

Annex: A. Transport

Distribution:

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

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ANNEX A TO  
EX PROFESSIONAL I  
DATED 4 FEB 71

TRANSPORT

SERIAL	REPORTING PLACE TIME	VEHICLES TYPE NO	TASKS	RELEASE POINT TIME
1	A Coy 0630 CQMS	L/R ¾ton ½ ton tlr	Resup vechile and Safety vechile for period at Mt Spec	A Coy 6 RAR 1200 19 Feb 71
2	A Coy 0630 2IC	TCV 3	A Coy Pers to Mt Spec	Mt Spec 1200 hrs 15 Feb 71 GR 216255
3	A Coy 0830 Mt Spec GR 284284	TCV 3	RTU Stores/Pers of A Coy 6 RAR	On return to 6 RAR 19 Feb 71

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AUSTRALIAN ARMY

6 RAR  
Lavarack Barracks  
TOWNSVILLE 4813

R50 <sup>6/8/1</sup>

12 Feb 71

List A

6 RAR IMMUNIZATION AND X-RAY PROGRAMME

Reference: A. Annex E to 6 RAR Training Directive 1/70 dated 30 Jun 70

General

1. This instruction details the Immunization and X-Ray programme to be undertaken by 6 RAR before the move to Singapore.

2. Reference A lays down the days in each week which are available to each company for immunization and states that Admin Coy will be split amongst the other companies for immunization. The split is as follows:

- a. A Coy - Tpt Pl;
- b. B Coy - Coy HQ and QM Pl; and
- c. D Coy - Med Pl.

Admin Coy is to liaise with the company involved for details.

3. Companies are to ensure that all members are present when required or are to arrange alternative dates with the RAP.

Immunization

4. The schedule is at Annex A.

5. All immunizations are to be conducted at the RAP. Unless otherwise arranged immunization will commence at 1330 hours each day.

X-Rays

6. The schedule is at Annex A.

7. X-Rays will be conducted at the Townsville General Hospital from 1500 to 1700 hours on the dates shown at Annex A. Groups for examination are required at the X-Ray Department by 1445 hours.

/8. It is

8. It is estimated that the hospital will be able to examine up to 60 members each afternoon.

Transport

9. A bus will be required for each day that X-Rays are to be conducted.

10. The bus will depart 6 RAR by 1430 hours. The Transport Officer is to liaise with companies to co-ordinate requirements.

Dress

11. Dress for the immunization will be dress of the day.

12. Polyester shirt, shorts, long stockings and shoes to be worn for X-Rays.

Documentation

13. Companies are to maintain complete and accurate lists of those members who have or have not had the various injections and are to periodically check this list with records maintained by the RAP.

*PS Drabsch Capt*

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

Annex: A. Immunization and X-Ray Schedule

IMMUNIZATION AND X-RAY SCHEDULE

A Coy/Tpt Pl		B Coy/QM Pl		D Coy/Med Pl		Sp Coy	
10 Mar	Mantoux	10 Mar	Mantoux	10 Mar	Polio I	15, 16	X-Rays at TGH
17 Mar	Read Mantoux BCG if reqd	17 Mar	Read Mantoux BCG if reqd	16 Apr	Cholera I Blood Group Polio II	18 Mar	
22/23 Mar	X-Rays at TGH	29/30 Mar	X-Rays at TGH	11/12 Mar	X-Rays at TGH	8 Apr	Tab/T I Polio I Blood Group
5 Apr	Tab/T I Blood Group Polio I	6 Apr	Tab/T I Blood Group Polio I	30 Apr	Cholera II	15 Apr	Smallpox
10 May	Tab/T II Polio II	13 Apr	Smallpox	21 May	Tab/T I	29 Apr	Read Smallpox Schick Test
17 May	Smallpox	20 Apr	Read Small- pox Schick Test	28 May	Smallpox	13 May	Read Schick Diphtheria I Polio II
24 May	Read Small- pox Schick Test	27 Apr	Read Schick Cholera I	4 Jun	Read Small- pox Schick Test Polio III	20 May	Cholera I
31 May	Cholera I Read Schick	11 May	Diphtheria I Polio II	11 Jun	Tab/T II FF1 Read Schick	27 May	Cholera II
7 Jun	Cholera II FF1 Polio III	18 May	Cholera II			3 Jun	Tab/T II
		25 May	Tab/T II			10 Jun	Diphtheria II Polio III
	* Tab/T III, Diphtheria as required will follow in Singapore	1 Jun	Polio and FF1 III		*Tab/T III, Diphtheria as required will follow in Singapore		*Tab/T III in Singapore
		8 Jun	Diphtheria II				
			*Tab/T III to follow in Singapore				

COMD DIARY (3)

R703/1/1

6 RAR  
Lavarack Barracks  
TOWNSVILLE

See Distribution List.

15 Feb 71

RANGE INSTRUCTION - 6 RAR MORTAR PLATOON  
FIELD FIRING 22-26 FEB 71

Reference: A. High Range Training Area (Special) 1:50000.

General.

1. 6 RAR Mortar Platoon is to conduct a live firing exercise in the Impact Sector of the High Range Training Area from 22 Feb to 26 Feb 71.

Aims.

2. a. To practice crews in live firing.  
b. To practice fire controlling.  
c. To practice the CP and echelon element of the Mortar Platoon.

Safety.

3. In accordance with the Manual of Army Safety, OC Mor Pl, 2lt A.G. Valentine will be the officer responsible for the overall safety of the shoot and is to ensure that the following facets are adhered to:

a. "Check Firing". This command is to be acknowledged and acted upon immediately. No firing may take place until the issue of the command "Cancel Check Firing" by the person that instituted it, and acknowledged from the CP.

b. The minimum safety distance for the shoot is to be 600 metres. This will be increased to 800 metres during strong wind conditions.

c. Sentries:

(1) Sentry Orders are attached as Annex B.

(2) Sentries will be equipped with radios and are to be stationed on the access road into High Range.

(3) Sentry Orders are to be kept at the Sentry Post and any new sentry is to be briefed on their content.

Ammunition.

4. Ammunition available for the shoot is as follows:

a. HE M362

b. WP M375

~~WP M375~~

Medical.

5. a. The RMO is to be available at the Baseplate position for the duration of the shoot.

...../b.

- b. An ambulance is **required** at the Baseplate position from 22 Feb to 26 Feb 71.
- c. All personnel in the vicinity of the Baseplate are to wear ear protection.
- d. A 4% copper sulphate solution is to be available for the treatment of white phosphorous burns.

Dress and Equipment.

6. All troops are to wear Battle Order.

Rations.

7. a. 100x10 man rations required 220830K Feb 71.  
b. 27 cut lunches required at 220930K Feb 71.

Water.

8. a. 30xcans water plastic (5 gal) are available for the duration of the exercise.  
b. Water resupply will take place every two days from the Engineers water point located at High Range.

Transport.

9. 1x $\frac{3}{4}$  ton LR Amb 220930K Feb to 261600K Feb 71  
3x $\frac{1}{4}$  ton LR " " " " " "  
3x $\frac{1}{2}$  ton Tlr " " " " " "  
1xTCVs (Stores) 220930K Feb 71  
3xTCVs (Ammo) 220930K Feb 71  
1xTCV (Stores) 261400K Feb 71  
3xTCVs (Produce) 261400K Feb 71.

Rubbish.

10. All rubbish is to be placed in sandbags and returned to Lavarack Barracks.

- ANNEXES. A. Impact and Danger Areas  
B. Orders for Sentries  
C. Range Details  
D. Radio Diagram.

Distribution.

HQ 3TF/NQ Area (3)  
Mor Pl (8)

For Information

CO  
2IC  
Ops Offr  
Adjt  
IO (4)  
Sp Coy (4)  
Admin Coy  
Tpt Pl  
Comd Diary (3)  
Spare (4)

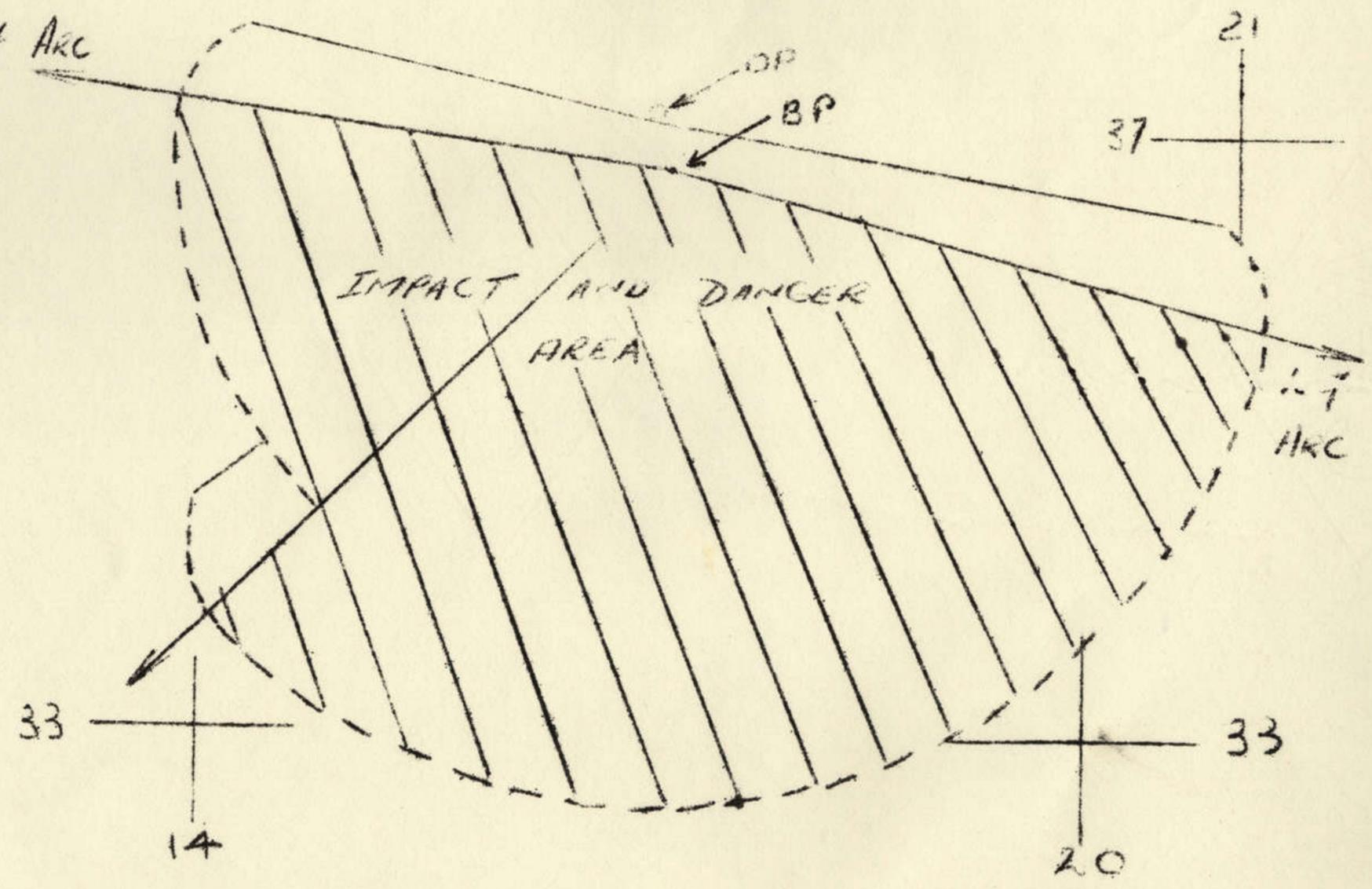
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Lt Col  
for CO 6 RAR

ANNEX A TO  
6 RAR R 703/1/1  
DATED 15 FEB 71

IMPACT AND DANGER AREA  
FROM 221200K - 261400K FEB 71

Reference: A. Map High Range Training Area (Special) 1:50000.

Firing Point: GR 171368  
OP:  
Left of Arc: 1860mils Grid  
Right of Arc: 4940mils Grid  
Mor 81mm: HE M362 charge 2-8  
            WP M375 charge 2-9



ANNEX B TO  
6 RAR R 703/ 1 / 1  
DATED 15 FEB 71

ORDERS FOR SENTRIES

1. You are sentry post number one (1)/two(2).
2. Your location is: Sentry Post No 1 GR 189409  
Sentry Post No 2 GR 169398.
3. Your radio frequency is 38.00.
4. Your callsign is 8.
6. Radio instructions:
  - a. Remain on listening watch until closed down by control.
  - b. You are to maintain a radio check to control every 30 minutes.
7. You are to display your RED flag in a prominent position adjacent to your sentry post. This is to be replaced by a red lantern at night.
8. You are not to leave your sentry post under any circumstances until you are officially relieved.
9. No movement is permitted into the range area without prior clearance from control - Call sign 8.
10. The Chief Safety Officer is 21t A.G. Valentine.
11. The Mor Pl Baseplate position is at GR 171368.

ANNEX C TO  
 6 RAR R 703/1 /1  
 DATED 15 FEB 71

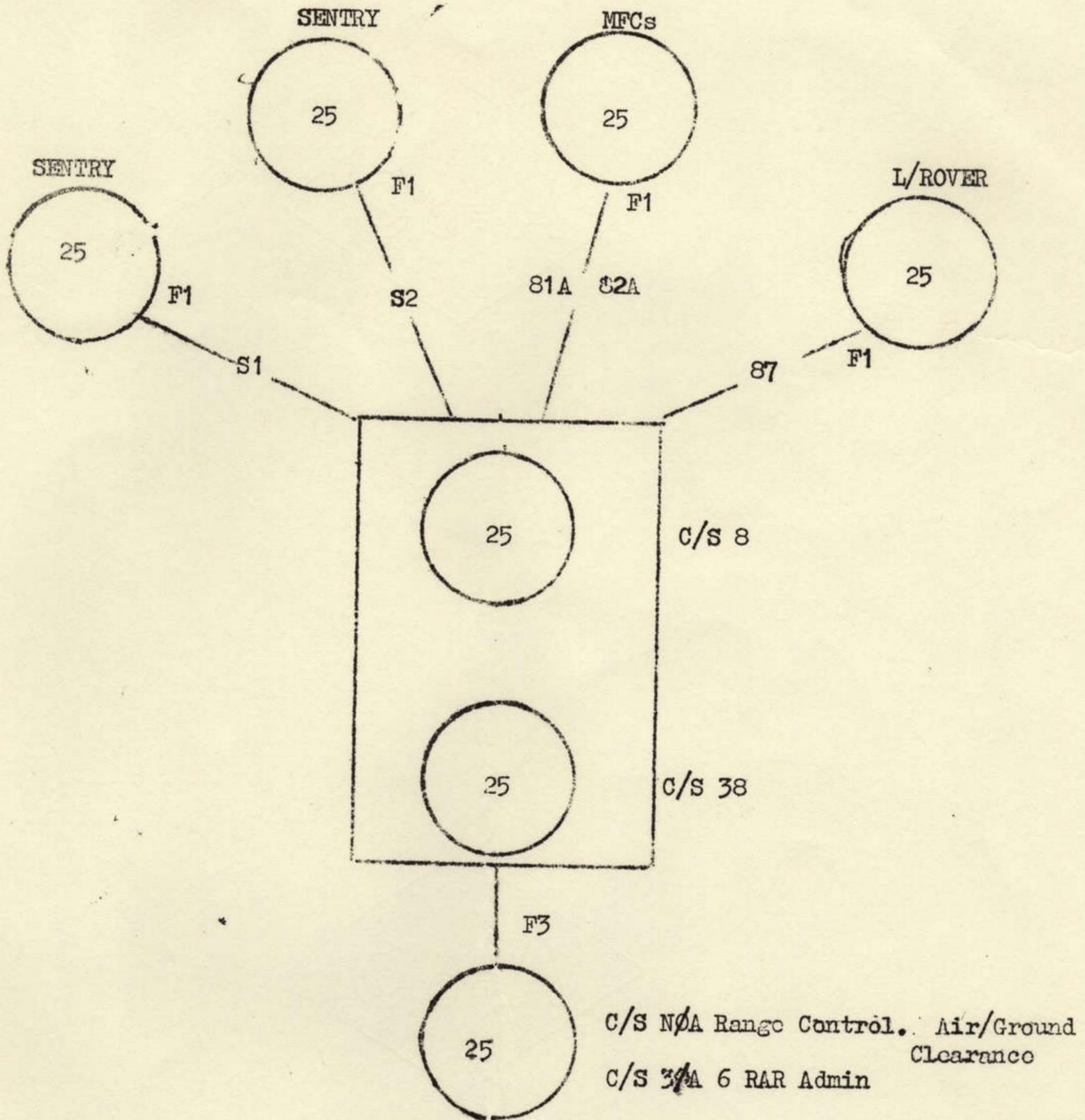
MOR PL RANGE DETAILS  
22 FEB - 26 FEB 71

1. Map: High Range Training Area (Special) 1:50000.
2. Range: Area designated High Range Impact Area.
3. Officer IC Practice: 2lt A. G. Valentine.
4. Special Instructions: Nil.
5. Details.

Serial (a)	Date/Time (b)	Wpns (c)	Shell (d)	Type (e)	Charge (f)	Impact Area (g)	Danger Area (h)	Loc of Wpns (i)	Max Ht Traj (j)	Loc of Sentry (k)
1.	221200-1900	4x81mm Mor	HE M362 HE M374 WP M375	M525 M524 M525	2-8 2-9 2-9	Annex A " "	Annex A " "	171368 " "	9,500 " "	189400 " "
2.	230800-2130	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3.	240800-2130	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4.	250800-1900	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5.	260800-1200	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

ANNEX D TO  
 6 RAR R 703/1/1  
 DATED 15 FEB 71

RADIO DIAGRAM



Frequencies.

- F1 38.00 Mortar Net
- F2 31.10 Spare
- F3 51.00 Air/Ground Clearance  
 6 RAR Rear Link (Safety Net)

PROPOSED TRAINING PROGRAMME - A COY 6 RAR  
15 FEB - 16 APR 71

SERIAL	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	REMARKS
1	15-17 Feb	EXERCISE SEARCH	Mt Spec	Plt Exercise at Sect-Pl level
2	17-19 Feb	EXERCISE DESTROY	Mt Spec	Ambush exercise at Sect- Pl level
3	22Feb-1Mar	Bn Duties		NCO training
4	2 Mar	APC Familiarisation	To be advised	
5	3 Mar	Sport		
6	4 Mar	Navex	Mt Stuart Trg Area	Pl Comds to jointly submit exercise
7	5 Mar	25 Metre and Sect Trg	25 M Range	Pl Comds to submit programmes
8	8-11 Mar	Field Craft - Minor Tactics Weapon Handling - NCO Trg	Close Trg Area	a. Pl Comds to submit programmes b. Dental Checks etc during week
9	12 Mar	Live Firing and Sect Trg	25 M Range	Pl Comds to submit programmes
10	15-18 Mar	Fieldcraft - Minor Tactics Voice procedure-Navigation Wpn Handling- Daily two mile runs	Close Trg Area	Pl Comds to submit programmes
11	19 Mar	Live firing and Sect Trg Tests on individual trg	25 M Range	Pl Comds to submit programmes
12	22-28 Mar	Bn Duties		
13	29Mar-2Apr	Live Firing	High Range	a. To include (1) Night and day ambushes (2) Sneaker, Snap and Gallery (3) Grenades (4) M72 and M79 b. Details to follow
14	5-7 Apr	As for serial 10 plus Helicopter Trg	Close Trg Area	Details of Helicopter Training to follow
15	8 Apr	Live Firing, Sect Trg and tests on individual trg	25 M Range	Pl Comds to submit programmes
16	13-16 Apr	Coy Exercise	Mt Spec	Details to follow

JUNIOR NCO TRAINING - A COY 6 RAR

22 - 26 FEB 70

SERIAL	DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	METHOD	LOCATION	REMARKS
1	Mon 22 Feb	0900-1000	Leadership	OC	Lecture	MI Block	
2		1015-1115	Instruction - Preparation and planning	CSM	Lecture	MI Block	
3		1125-1225	Duties of a Sect Comd	OC	Lecture	MI Block	
4		1330-1430	Military Law	CSM	Lecture	MI Block	
5		1440-1540	Instruction - The Lesson Plan	Sgt Newbery	Lecture	MI Block	Lessons allocated to all NCO
6	Tue 23 Feb	0900-1000	Navigation	Lt Longworth	Lecture	MI Block	
7		1015-1115	Instruction - Techniques	CSM	Lecture	MI Block	
8		1125-1225	Bn SOPs	OC	Lecture	MI Block	
9		1330-1430	Instruction - Blue Print for drill	CSM	Lecture	MI Block	
10		1440-1540	Military Law	CSM	Lecture	MI Block	
11	Wed 24 Feb	0900-1000	Admin in the Pl	Sgt Pollock	Lecture	MI Block	
12		1015-1115	Military Law	CSM	Lecture	MI Block	
13		1125-1225	Range Practices and Weapon Coaching	OC-CSM	Lecture	MI Block	All Coy Officers to attend
14		1330-1430	Student Instruction	Junior NCO	Practical	Area	Two syndicates
15		1440-1540	Administration	Cpl James	Lecture	MI Block	
16	Thu 25 Feb	0900-1000	Student Instruction	Junior NCO	Practical	Area	Two syndicates
17		1015-1115	" "	"	"	"	"
18		1125-1225	Military Law	CSM	Lecture	MI Block	
19		1330-1540	Reserved	-	-	-	Possible medical lectures

SERIAL	DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	METHOD	LOCATION	REMARKS
20	Fri 26 Feb	0900-1000	Military Law	CSM	Lecture	MI Block	
21		1015-1115	Drill	CSM	Practical	Area	
22		1125-1225	Student Instruction	Junior NCO	Practical	Area	
23		1330-1540	Reserved	-	-	-	

DISTRIBUTION

CO

2IC

OPS OFFR

ADJT

IO (4)

OC Sp Coy

OC Admin Coy

RSM

Comds Diary (3)

A Coy (20)

6 RAR MORTAR PLATOON  
LIVE FIREING EXERCISE 22-26 Feb 71

Serial	Day	Date/Time	Subject	Location	Staff
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1.	Monday	220830- 1200	Move to High Range	GR171368	P1
2.		1330	Set up area/ CP/ Sentries	"	"
3.	Tuesday Friday	230830- 26600	Live Firing	"	"

A Coy 6 RAR  
Lavarack Barracks  
TOWNSVILLE

Distribution: See Below

25 Feb 71

A COY TRAINING INSTRUCTION 1/71  
INDIVIDUAL TESTS

General.

1. Individual tests are to be introduced for the training of all A Coy soldiers. These tests are to be conducted on a weekly basis. The purpose of the tests are:

- a. To provide incentive for the soldier during training.
- b. Allow easy recognition of pl weaknesses and strengths and
- c. Assess individual soldiers potential and ability.

Conduct.

2. Officers and NCO's will be nominated with limited warning by the OC A Coy to conduct certain tests.

3. Tests will vary each week. See Annex A

4. No prior warning of the content of the tests is to be given to soldiers.

5. For the tests to be successful, supervising officers and NCO's are to be consistent, realistic and fair. It is worth remembering our soldiers are part of a professional unit. Therefore the standard demanded should be high. Near enough is not good enough. If weaknesses in our training are revealed it would be dangerous and stupid to cover up or turn a blind eye. There is no weakness in the coy which cannot be rectified.

6. Supervising officers and NCO's are responsible for drawing their respective stores.

7. Results are to be accurately compiled and forwarded to the 2IC A Coy. Results are to include soldiers name, pl and comments related to the success or failure of each respective soldier.

*G. Mansford*  
(G.L. MANSFORD)  
Maj  
OC A Coy

Annex A. Description of tests for Individual Soldiers.

Distribution:

CO	IO
2IC	Comds Diary (3)
Ops Offr	RSM
Adjt	A Coy (17)

ANNEX A TO  
A COY 6 RAR INDIVIDUAL TESTS  
DATED 26 FEB 71

DESCRIPTION OF TESTS

SERIAL	SUBJECT	ACTION/EVENT REQUIRED BY SOLDIER	STORES
1	Voice Procedure	<p>a. Establish communications with Coy HQ (4 points)</p> <p>b. Report the Pl is being fired on by HMG from bamboo thicket at GR (6 points)</p> <p>c. Answer questions on nicknames/appt titles (10 points)</p> <p>Note: A total of 20 points</p>	<p>2 X 25 sets</p> <p>See page 31 of Unit SOPs</p>
2	Map Reading	<p>a. Give a 6 figure grid reference to 3 separate locations on the map as marked by the supervisor. (6 points)</p> <p>b. Describe the going on a map as indicated by the supervisor. (A pencil line approx 2000 yds on map) 8 points)</p> <p>c. Set a compass on bearing as for night navigation. Indicate and explain which direction he will move. (6 points)</p> <p>Note: A total of 20 points</p>	<p>a. Maps</p> <p>b. Compass</p>
3	Contact Drills	<p>Explain two of the following drills: 10 points</p> <p>a. Contact front,</p> <p>b. Contact rear,</p> <p>c. Immediate Ambush and</p> <p>d. Counter Ambush.</p> <p>Note: A total of 10 points</p>	<p>Blanket board with symbols representing Sect Comd, Scout Gp, Gun Gp, Rifle Gp</p>
4	Protection at the Halt	<p>What are patrol actions on:</p> <p>a. 5-10 minute stop (5 points)</p> <p>b. Approximately 1 hour (5 points)</p> <p>c. Over 1 hour (5 points)</p> <p>Note: A total of 15 points</p>	<p>Blanket board with symbols</p>
5	Sentries	<p>List 6 tasks of a sentry.</p> <p>Note: A total of 12 points</p>	
6	The Claymore Mine	<p>Set up or disarm the Claymore Mine</p> <p>Note: A total of 15 points</p>	<p>Claymore Mine with accessories</p>
7	The Ambush	<p>What is the sequence of occupation in an ambush</p> <p>Note: A total of 15 points.</p>	
8	Unit	<p>Who is:</p> <p>a. The CO</p> <p>b. Bn 2IC</p> <p>c. Ops Officer</p> <p>d. Adjt</p> <p>e. Int Officer</p> <p>f. RSM</p> <p>Note: A total of 12 points</p>	

SERIAL	SUBJECT	ACTION/EVENT REQUIRED BY SOLDIER	STORES
9	Unit	a. When was the Bn formed (5 points) b. When do you salute the colours (5 points) Note: A total of 10 points	
10	Degrees of Wpn Readiness	To carry out correct action as required by supervision on two of the three wpns Note: A total of 20 points	a. SLR with mags b. M16 with mags c. M60 with link belt (blank)
11	Weapon Knowledge	The soldier blindfolded names the various parts of wpns as he removes them from a box Note: A total of 20 points	a. GPMG, SLR M16 stripped into minor part b. Box
	Weapon Handling	Carry out the immediate action and drills, stripping and assembling of the weapon nominated. Note: A total of 20 points	a. SLR b. M60 c. M16
13	The Battalion	Name the Coys in a Bn Note: A total of 10 points	
14	Mines Booby Traps	a. List 6 Golden Rules (6 points) b. What is the correct action on mines being discovered. (4 points)	
	Individual Search	Search a body Note: A total of 10 points	One soldier required

Reference: EQUIPMENT INSTRUCTIONS  
Part 5 Paras 2.64 to 2.70

EQUIPMENT INSPECTION SECTION RAEME

HQ 3TF/NQ AREA

SUMMARY OF SA EQUIPMENT INSPECTED

ANNEX A TO  
6 RAR 980/300/1  
DATED 26 FEB 71

Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_ Period of Inspection \_\_\_\_\_

Serial (1)	Equipment Designation (2)	Qty Held (3)	Under Repair (4)	Insp (5)	No Avail (6)	Classification (7)				COs Observations (8)	Remarks (9)
						S	I	R	U		
	Rifles 7.62 mm										
	Rifles 5.56 mm										
	Machine Gun 7.62 mm M60										
	Mount Tripod MG M122										
	Eqpt Gun 84 mm Inf A/Tk										
	Adaptor Sub Cal 84 mm Gun										
	Eqpt Mor 81 mm										
	Pistol 9 mm										
	Blank Firing Atts										
	Rests Aiming										
	Trainer Mortar Sub Cal Pneu										
TOTAL											
										Total Repair Commitment B/F M/Hrs	

Reference - EQUIPMENT INSTRUCTIONS  
Part 5 Paras 2.64 to 2.70

EQUIPMENT INSPECTION SECTION RAEME

HQ 3TF/NQ AREA

SUMMARY OF EQUIPMENT INSPECTED

VEHICLES

ANN B TO  
6 RAR 980/300/1  
DATED FEB 71

Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_ Period of Inspection \_\_\_\_\_

Serial (1)	Equipment Designation (2)	Qty Held (3)	Under Repair (4)	Insp (5)	Not Avail (6)	Classification			COs Observations (8)	Remarks (9)
						S	R	NRDY		
	Truck Cargo 2½ ton CL									
	Truck Cargo 2½ ton DUMP CL									
	Truck UTE ¼ ton GS W/Stretcher Frame									
	Truck UTE ¾ ton L.W.B. GS									
	Automobile Station Wagon "Holden"									
	Trailer Cargo ½ ton Aust No 5									
	Trailer Water 80 galls									
	Shop Eqpt. TRL Mounted									
	Brought Forward									
	Total								Total Repair Commitment	B/F M/Hrs

\* NOTE  
Reverse Side to be completed in detail, to column C



Reference: EQUIPMENT INSTRUCTIONS  
Part 5 Paras 2.64 to 2.70

EQUIPMENT INSPECTION SECTION RAEME

HQ 3TF/NO AREA

SUMMARY OF EQUIPMENT INSPECTED

(TELECOM)

ANNEX C TO  
6 RAR 980/300/1  
DATED FEB 71

Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_ Period of Inspection \_\_\_\_\_

Serial (1)	Equipment Designation (2)	Qty Held (3)	Under Repair (4)	Insp (5)	Not Avail (6)	Classification (7)				COs. Observations (8)	Remarks (9)
						S	I	R	U		
	<u>Telecommunication Equipment</u>										
	RADIO Set 25										
	RADIO Set 510										
	RADIO Set ANURC 10										
	RADIO Set ANPRC 64										
	RADIO Set Control Group 39B										
	TELEPHONES Set K MK1										
	TELEPHONES Set K MK2										
	TRAINING SET Univ Wireless										
	RECORDER Reproducer Sound										
	SWITCHBOARD Tele Manual SB22/APT										
	SWITCHBOARD Tele SB 993TT										
	REEL Cable 159/U										
	REEL Cable Lange										
	REELING Mach Hand RL 31E										
	REEL EQPT C11										
	REELING Mach cable hand RLF2										
	DETECTING Set Mine Portable										
	MULTIMETER Electronic C2471										
	TERMINAL BOARD - AUST No 2										
	Brought Forward Total									Total Repair Commitment	B/F M/Hrs

Reference: EQUIPMENT INSTRUCTIONS  
Part 5 Paras 2.64 to 2.70

EQUIPMENT INSPECTION SECTION RAEME

HQ 3TF/NQ AREA

SUMMARY OF SA EQUIPMENT INSPECTED

INSTRUMENTS

ANNEX D TO  
6 RAR 980/300/1  
DATED 16 FEB 71

Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_ Period of Inspection \_\_\_\_\_

Serial (1)	Equipment+Designation (2)	Qty Held (3)	Under Repair (4)	Insp (5)	No Avail (6)	Classification (7)				COs Observations (8)	Remarks (9)	
						S	I	R	U			
	Compass Mag											
	TEST Set Bty Dry Cell											
	TEST Set Radio Marconi											
	TEST Set Elec Circuit AN-GRN 55											
	INSTRUMENT TESTER AVO METER											
	Steroscope											
	MAP Boards											
	LETTERING Set draughtsman											
	WATCHES GP											
	WATCHES Stop 1/5 sec.											
	ADDING MACHINES Elec											
	ADDING MACHINES Hand											
	DUPLICATING MACHINES Elec foolscap											
	DUPLICATING MACHINES Spirit hand brief											
	DUPLICATING MACHINES Spirit hand foolscap											
	PRINTING and HEAT Developing Machine											
	TYPEWRITER brief											
	TYPEWRITER policy											
	TYPEWRITER portable											
	BINOCULARS											
	MAGNIFIER Leitz											
	CAMERA 35mm											
	CAMERA 2 1/2 x 2 1/2											
	SIGHT METER											
	PROJECTOR 16mm BELL and HOWELL											
	PROJECTOR Still picture 35mm Slide and Strip											
	PROJECTOR 35mm Auto Still picture											
	PROJECTOR 10" x 10" (viewgraph)											
	Brought Forward											
	Total											
						Total Repair Com. COMMITMENT						
						B/F						
						Total Repair						
						B/F					M/Hrs	

Reference: EQUIPMENT INSTRUCTIONS  
Part 5 Paras 2.64 to 2.70

EQUIPMENT INSPECTION SECTION RAEME

HQ 3TF/NQ AREA

SUMMARY OF EQUIPMENT INSPECTED

MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS

ANNEX E TO  
6 RAR 980/300/1  
DATED 26 FEB 71

Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_ Period of Inspection \_\_\_\_\_

Serial (1)	Equipment Designation (2)	Qty Held (3)	Under Repair (4)	Insp (5)	Not Avail (6)	Classification				COs Observations (8)	Remarks (9)	
						S	I	R	U			
	AURISCOPE & OPHTHAL MOSCOPE (CES 6169)											
	CURETTE MASTOID BALANCE											
	CURETTE BONE											
	CURETTE EAR											
	DEPRESSOR TONGUE											
	FLASH LIGHT PEN TYPE											
	FORCEPS BRYANT											
	FORCEPS TISSUE											
	FORCEPS EAR TILLY											
	FORCEPS TISSUE TEETH											
	FORCEPS SINUS											
	FORCEPS SWAB											
	FORCEPS SPLINTER MARTINS											
	FORCEPS HAEMOSTATIC											
	HAEMO BLOG IN METER											
	HANDLE SURGICAL KNIFE BARD											
	HANDLE SURGICAL KNIFE											
	HAMMER REFLEX TESTING											
	NIPPER INGROWN TOE-NAIL											
	MIRROR LARYNGICAL GLASS											
	PROCTOSCOPE											
	RESUSSITOR HAND OPERATED AMB (CES 6000)											
	RESUSSITOR HAND OPERATED OSY VIVA											
	SURGICAL INST SET TRACHEOTOMY (CES 6036)											
	SURGICAL INST & SUPPLY SET RMO											
	SURGICAL INST & SUPPLY SET NCO											
	Brought Forward											
	Total									Total, Repair Commitment	B/F	M/Ins

Reference: EQUIPMENT INSTRUCTIONS  
Part 5 Paras 2.64 to 2.70

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EQUIPMENT INSPECTION SECTION RAEME

HQ 3TF/NQ AREA

SUMMARY OF EQUIPMENT INSPECTED

ANNEX B TO  
6 RAR 980/300/1  
DATED 24 FEB 71

MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS - Continued

Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_ Period of Inspection \_\_\_\_\_

Serial	Equipment Designation	Qty Held	Under Repair	Insp	Not Avail	Classification				COs Observations	Remarks	
						S	I	R	U			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)				(8)	(9)	
	Scissors Gen Sung											
	SPHYGMOMANOMETER MERCURIAL											
	Steriliser Surg Equip 240V High Pressure											
	Spears Plaster Case											
	Syringe ENAM HIGINSONS											
	Scissors Bandage											
	STETHOSCOPE BINAWOAL BOWEL											
	<b>Sterilizer</b> Sung Inst Fuel Heated											
	Sterilizer Elec 220V											
	Spectrum Set Nasal Thudicum											
	Syringe Metal Aural 4cx											
	Tray Inst 22 G Cresc 14 x 12 x 2											
	Tray Inst 22 G Cresc 8 x 6 x 2											
	Tube gauze applicator											
	Tube Stomach sung W/Funnel											
	Brought Forward											
	Total									Total Repair Commitment	B/F	M/Hrs

Reference: EQUIPMENT INSTRUCTIONS  
Part 5 Paras 2.64 to 2.70

EQUIPMENT INSPECTION SECTION RAELLE

HQ 3TF/TQ AREA

SUMMARY OF EQUIPMENT INSPECTED

GE AND SMALLCRAFT

ANNEX F TO  
6 RAR 980/300/1  
DATED FEB 71

Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_ Period of Inspection \_\_\_\_\_

Serial (1)	Equipment Designation (2)	Qty Held (3)	Under Repair (4)	Insp (5)	Not Avail (6)	Classification (7)				COs Observations	Remarks (9)
						S	I	R	U		
	Boat Landing Inflatable										
	Block Tackle 6 inch triple										
	Block Tackle 6 inch double										
	Block Tackle 6 inch single										
	Block Tackle 4 inch single										
	Block Tackle 4 inch double										
	Block Tackle 9 inch size 1 1/2 inch wine rope										
	Chain Saws Auto Oiling										
	Chain Saws Non Auto Oiling										
	Compressor rotary power driver										
	Generator Set 300W										
	Generator Set 2KVA										
	Jack trolley 10 ton										
	Ladders 30ft extn										
	Ladder fine extn										
	Life preserver TAFT reversable										
	Paving breaker										
	Sprayers Insecticide Swing Fog										
	Pump left forced feed										
	Pump hand oil with 4ft hose										
	Scales platform 5 cut										
	Scales weighing man										
	Sewing Machine industrial										
	Range Outfit H37										
	Stores gas burner										
	Heaters Immersion										
	Brought Forward										
	Total										
										Total Repair Commitment	B/F Hrs

Reference: EQUIPMENT INSTRUCTIONS  
Part 5 Paras 2.64 to 2.70

EQUIPMENT INSPECTION SECTION RAEME

HQ 3TF/NQ AREA

SUMMARY OF EQUIPMENT INSPECTED

ELECTRICAL

ANNEX G TO  
6 RAR 980/300/1  
DATED 26 FEB 71

Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_ Period of Inspection \_\_\_\_\_

Serial (1)	Equipment Designation (2)	Qty Held (3)	Under Repair (4)	Insp (5)	Not Avail (6)	Classification (7)				COs Observations (8)	Remarks (9)
						S	I	R	U		
	CHARGER Bty Semi Conductor 240V Generator Signal port Aust No 2 Generator Set hand driver										
Brought Forward										Total Repair	
Total										Commitment	B/F M/irs

Reference: EQUIPMENT INSTRUCTIONS  
Part 5 Paras 2.64 to 2.70

EQUIPMENT INSPECTION SECTION RAEME

HQ 3TF/NQ AREA

SUMMARY OF EQUIPMENT INSPECTED

ELECTRICAL BARRACK STORES

ANNEX H TO  
6 RAR 980/300/1  
DATED 26 FEB 71

Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_ Period of Inspection \_\_\_\_\_

Serial (1)	Equipment Designation (2)	Qty Held (3)	Under Repair (4)	Insp (5)	Not Avail (6)	Classification (7)				COs Observations (8)	Remarks (9)	
						S	I	R	U			
	Cleaner Vaccum Elec Fans 16 inch Flat iron Elec Grinder Machine Mince medium Light Table Lowraters plate Machine Bacon & Bread Slicing Machine Floor Polishing 10 inches, 11 inches Machine Mixing Hobart Elec Machine Mincing Hobart Elec Polisher floor Elec 240V 15 inch dia Scrubbing Machine Floor Elec Heavy Duty Urn Tea Elec 240V 2 galls											
	Brought Forward Total									Total Repair Commitment	B/F	M/Hrs



Reference: EQUIPMENT INSTRUCTIONS  
Part 5 Paras 2.64 to 2.70

EQUIPMENT INSPECTION SECTION RAEME

HQ 3TF/NQ AREA

SUMMARY OF EQUIPMENT INSPECTED

GE BARRACK STORES - CONTINUED

ANNEX I TO  
6 RAR 980/300/1  
DATED FEB 71

Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_ Period of Inspection \_\_\_\_\_

Serial (1)	Equipment Designation (2)	Qty Held (3)	Under Repair (4)	Insp (5)	Not Avail (6)	Classification				COs Observations (8)	Remarks (9)
						S	I	R	U		
	Safe Class A container fireproof 4 drawer Scales dial indicating 100 lb Scales weighing letter 16 ozs Table Office type 129 Table Office type 130 Table Office ext type 131										
	Brought Forward Total									Total Repair Commitment	B/F M/Urs

ANNEX L

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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

4 FEB 71

ISSUE NO 4

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NOTICES

The attention of all ranks is drawn to the following;-

NSW GENERAL ELECTION - 13 FEB 71

VOTING FACILITIED WA STATE GENERAL ELECTION 1971

HOURS OF BARBER SHOP

SGT'S MESS GENERAL MEETING

HOCKEY

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32. BATTALION DUTIES

The following will mount duty on dates as follows:

a. Battalion Orderly Officer

Tue 9 Feb 71	2Lt DK OBST
Wed 10 Feb 71	2Lt RA WIGNEY
Thu 11 Feb 71	2Lt MJ EDWARDS
Fri 12 Feb 71	2Lt GC RICHARDS
Sat 13 Feb 71	2Lt RC WEBCKE
Sun 14 Feb 71	Lt MR PRICE
Sun 15 Feb 71	2Lt RA WIGNEY

b. Battalion Orderly Sergeant

Mon 8 Feb 71	Sgt RN YOUNG
Tue 9 Feb 71	Sgt HO MARSCHALL
Wed 10 Feb 71	Sgt PC ANDERSON
Thu 11 Feb 71	Sgt BB KILLALEA
Fri 12 Feb 71	Sgt GD STITT
Sat 13 Feb 71	Sgt RL YOUNG
Sun 14 Feb 71	Sgt RR PYNE
Mon 15 Feb 71	Sgt GC BURNETT

33. DISCIPLINE - DRESS

1. The wearing of THONGS is forbidden except within accommodation and ablution areas, or when authorised by RMO for medical reasons.
2. Personnel on leave are to wear civilian clothes and no member of 6 RAR is to appear in Hotels or Clubs in the Townsville area in uniform.
3. No member of 6 RAR is permitted in a public place in the Dress of the day.
4. 6 RAR RO Pt1 4/70 is cancelled.

34. ADMINISTERING COMMAND

52028 Major GL MANSFORD is appointed Officer Commanding A Company 6 RAR with effect 30 Jan 71.

35. PREVALENT OFFENCE

1. The incidence of theft by Army members in the past two years has been exceptionally high. In fact, in 1970, theft increased by 50 per cent over the 1969 figures. This is a serious state of affairs and one that requires to be dealt with by all means within our power.
2. Accordingly, theft is declared to be a prevalent offence and all offenders are to be dealt with accordingly.

36. 6 RAR RO Pt1 25/71 is cancelled.

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37. WARNING IN FOR RATIONS

1. All ranks of A coy are warned in for rations for midday meal on Fri 5 Feb 71 for navigational training.
2. All living out members of B coy are warned in for rations for period 8 - 12 Feb 71 for Bn duties.
3. All living out members of D coy are warned in for rations for period 8 - 12 Feb 71 for Bn duties.

PS [Signature]  
(D.A. DRABSCH)  
Lt Col  
6 RAR

NOTICES

1. The attention of all ranks is drawn to the following:-

NEW SOUTH WALES GENERAL ELECTION 13 FEB 71.

1. The General Election for the NSW Legislative Assembly will be held on Sat 13 Feb 71. Voting is compulsory. A member over the age of 21 years who is enrolled and eligible to vote should attend on Sat 13 Feb 71 at a polling place within his electoral sub-division, or at a polling place outside his electoral sub-division to record an absent vote, or must vote by post.
2. Postal vote application forms are obtainable from any Post Office or state Returning Officer within NSW; Commonwealth electoral offices in capital cities of other States; Australian Embassies, and official NSW State offices overseas.
3. If the address of the relevant NSW State Returning Officer for the electoral district in which the member is enrolled is not known, the application for a postal ballot paper can be forwarded direct to the NSW State Electoral Commissioner, GPO Box 832, Sydney, who will arrange for the application to be forwarded to the relevant State Returning Officer.
4. Applications for postal vote papers should be made at the earliest practicable date to allow the ballot paper to be received and completed prior to the close of polling on polling day.
5. The completion and dispatch of postal ballot papers is the responsibility of each individual elector.

2. VOTING FACILITIES - WA STATE GENERAL ELECTION 1971.

1. The Western Australian Conjoint Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council General Elections will be held on Sat 20 Feb 71. Voting is compulsory therefore a member over the age of 18 years who is enrolled and eligible to vote should attend on Sat 20 Feb 71 at a polling place within his electoral district to record an ordinary vote, or at a polling place outside his electoral district to record an absent vote, or vote by post.
2. Postal vote application forms are obtainable, from any electoral office, post office, court house, police station and shire office in Western Australia. Forms may also be obtained from A Branch HQ N Comd for those members eligible. Units are to submit through their formation headquarters the number of forms required as soon as possible.

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3. An application for a postal ballot paper can be made to the Chief Electoral Officer, Public Trust Office Building, 565 Hay Street, Perth on the form provided, or in writing provided it contains sufficient information to identify the applicant and disclose the grounds upon which the application is made.

4. Application for postal vote should be made at the earliest practicable date to allow the ballot paper to be received and completed prior to the close of polling on polling day.

5. The completion and dispatch of postal ballot papers is the responsibility of each individual elector.

3. HOURS OF BARBER SHOP AT 6 RAR

Tuesdays 1600 - 1900  
Saturdays 0900 - 1200

Also open at 4 RAR

Sundays 1750 - 2000

Open at Minor Units

Mondays 1600 - 1930

Hair Cuts Cost 60¢

4. SERGEANTS MESS GENERAL MEETING

1. All senior NCO's will assemble in the Anti room 6 RAR Sergeants Mess at 1530 hours on 11 Feb 71.

2. Items for the agenda are:-

a. Financial Statements

Jul - Dec 70

Dec - Jan 71

Jan - Feb 71

b. General Business

5. HOCKEY

Members interested in playing hockey during the coming season contact 2Lt R LAMB at NQ Area Wksp, phone 721877.

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11 FEB 71

ISSUE NO 5

SERIALS 38 - 48

38. BATTALION DUTIES
39. ADMINISTERING COMMAND
40. (Not issued)
41. ANNUAL QUALIFICATIONS - SUPPORT COMPANY
42. POST OFFICE TIMINGS
43. CHANGES IN PERSONAL PARTICULARS
44. CONTROL OF STORES - 6 RAR
45. Q STORE TIMINGS
46. EQUIPMENT INSTRUCTIONS - OFFICE MACHINES
47. BARRACK DAMAGES
48. WARNING IN FOR RATIONS

N O T I C E S

MOTOR VEHICLES - CUSTOMS BY-LAW

EXERCISE THIRD STAB - PHONE NUMBERS

LETTER RECEIVED BY BRIG D. J. THOMSON, MC FROM MAYOR  
OF TOWNSVILLE

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38. BATTALION DUTIES

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

a. Battalion Orderly Officer/Sergeant - Rear Details

15 Feb 71	-	Sgt	G. C. BURNETT
16 Feb 71	-	Sgt	R. W. BEASLEY
17 Feb 71	-	S sgt	S. SMERDON
18 Feb 71	-	S sgt	N. J. RANKIN
19 Feb 71	-	Sgt	R. W. EVANS
20 Feb 71	-	2Lt	D. K. OBST
21 Feb 71	-	2Lt	G. C. RICHARDSON
22 Feb 71	-	Sgt	D. W. CHAPMAN
23 Feb 71	-	S sgt	R. D. KING
24 Feb 71	-	Sgt	R. W. JONES
25 Feb 71	-	Sgt	L. R. POLLOCK
26 Feb 71	-	Sgt	A. C. MCLEAN
27 Feb 71	-	2Lt	I. H. ALEXANDER
28 Feb 71	-	2Lt	R. A. WIGNEY

b. Battalion Orderly Officer

1 Mar 71	-	2Lt	A. G. VALENTINE
2 Mar 71	-	2Lt	D. J. CULLEN
3 Mar 71	-	2Lt	S. G. PRATT

c. Battalion Orderly Sergeant

1 Mar 71	-	Sgt	G. H. NEWBERY
2 Mar 71	-	Sgt	L. P. STEPHENS
3 Mar 71	-	Sgt	B. B. KILLALEA
4 Mar 71	-	Sgt	R. C. SHEPPARD
5 Mar 71	-	Sgt	K. DONALD
6 Mar 71	-	Sgt	N. LINDSAY
7 Mar 71	-	Sgt	G. L. BUTTERY
8 Mar 71	-	Sgt	J. C. PETERSEN

d. Battalion Duty Company

2 Mar - 7 Mar 71	-	B Coy
8 Mar - 14 Mar 71	-	D Coy
15 Mar - 21 Mar 71	-	Sp Coy

e. Duty Company Relief

D Coy is to relieve B Coy from Bn duties from 1600 hours 3 Mar until 1600 hours 4 Mar 71 for APC training.

39. ADMINISTERING COMMAND

1. 235123 Maj C. J. O'BRIEN is appointed to administer command of 6 RAR Rear Details from 15 Feb to 26 Feb 71 inclusive, during the temporary absence of Lt Col D. A. DRABSCH, MBE.

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2. 17096 Capt R. B. BISHOP is appointed to administer command of B Coy 6 RAR commencing 5 Nov 70 due to reposting of 235356 Capt S. A. SAINSBURY to 2IC A Coy 6 RAR.

3. 19968 Capt K. W. LUNNY is appointed to administer command of Admin Coy 6 RAR commencing 30 Oct 70.

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Cancelled.

41. ANNUAL QUALIFICATIONS - SUPPORT COMPANY

1. Details of range practices, 2 & 8 mile runs, and swimming and battle tests held by Sp Coy are as follows:

			M60	SLR	M16	M79	M26	2 Mile	Battle Test	Swim	TOET	8 Mile
47033	Maj	D.C. PRESCRAVE	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
235200	Maj	M.J. HARRIS, MC						Q	Q	Q		
235295	Capt	V.J. THOMPSON		Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q		Q
43959	Capt	R.M. CHANDLER MC						Q	Q	Q		
223843	2Lt	R.A. WIGNEY						Q	Q	Q		Q
61725	2Lt	M.J. EDWARDS		Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q		Q
538128	2Lt	A.G. VALENTINE		Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q		Q
51089	WO2	R.R. GODFREY		Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
1200288	S sgt	S. SMERDON		Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
36505	Sgt	L.P. STEVENS							Q	Q	Q	Q
43498	Sgt	P.P. BUTTIGIEG						Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
213002	Sgt	L.W. LANGABEER						Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
18267	Sgt	R.R. PYNE		Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
311287	Sgt	T.R. DOUGLAS		Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
18482	Sgt	A.G. BUTLER		Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
53180	Sgt	S.T. WILCZEK		Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
29583	Sgt	L.T. CONNOLLEY		Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
14429	Sgt	A.C. MCLEAN		Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
1411229	Sgt	G.C. BURNETT BEM						Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
6410125	Cpl	T.G. RUSSELL		Q		Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
39761	Cpl	M.W. LAMBORN						Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
217639	Cpl	E. MISKLEWICZ							Q	Q	Q	Q
218101	Cpl	N.S. HOWARTH						Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
1734558	Cpl	N.B. BROWN						Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
61551	Cpl	R.L. SONNERS		Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
44111	Cpl	R.J. MCDONALD		Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
1200221	Cpl	W.A. AKELL		Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q

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			M60	SLR	M16	M79	M26	2 Mile	Battle Test	Swim	TOET	8 Mile
163642	Cpl	C.J. HARRIS			Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
2788417	Cpl	J.D. SCHAECHÉ			Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
39612	Cpl	G.M. KROON			Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
43960	Cpl	R.A. CRANE			Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
129405	Cpl	V.E. BYQUAR			Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
15953	Cpl	R.P. WILLIAMS						Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
38339	Cpl	A. WILSON			Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
1200089	Cpl	P.J. KENT			Q	Q	Q		Q	Q	Q	Q
1411110	Cpl	E.J. BETTANY			Q	Q	Q					Q
1200336	Cpl	R.J. MAGUIRE			Q	Q	Q					Q
217556	Cpl	C.T. SPARROW			Q	Q	Q					Q
43206	L cpl	J.F. KEARNS			Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
3173822	L cpl	W.A. WALTERS			Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
1733469	L cpl	B.J. LARGE			Q	Q	Q		Q	Q	Q	Q
2276155	L cpl	R.G. HIGGINS			Q	Q	Q		Q	Q	Q	Q
218081	L cpl	L.R. COLES			Q	Q	Q		Q	Q	Q	Q
217877	L cpl	J. GOSTYNSKI						Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
1201864	L cpl	K.R. SMITH							Q	Q	Q	Q
218102	L cpl	I.M. ROBINSON							Q	Q	Q	Q
39767	L cpl	B. RAYNER						Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
1201808	L cpl	B.J. GUTHRIE						Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
43616	L cpl	K.J. PARKER						Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
44663	L cpl	R.J. MCGRICE							Q	Q	Q	Q
3177054	L cpl	F.A. STEELE							Q	Q	Q	Q
313830	Pte	G.W. LEWORTHY			Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
313835	Pte	G.R. HARTLAND			Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
5717194	Pte	G.A. HOBBS			Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
44644	Pte	I.K. JAMES			Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
1202043	Pte	M.P. MCCAWLEY			Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
220087	Pte	L.C. CHALKER			Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
610076	Pte	D. KUBE	Q		Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
4721479	Pte	F.T. MCCONNELL	Q		Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
45381	Pte	G.D. RHODES			Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
1736621	Pte	R.J. LAWRENCE			Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
219988	Pte	ROUGHAN			Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
4721396	Pte	J.W. ROBINSON			Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
220220	Pte	R.E. DOUGLAS			Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
4720062	Pte	R.G. RIDGEMAY			Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
55564	Pte	A.J. BURNS			Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
56213	Pte	A.G. THOMPSON			Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
571310	Pte	G. COPLEY			Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
1736493	Pte	W. NOVOSEL	Q		Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
313951	Pte	D.F. WILLIAMSON			Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
3797789	Pte	P. CALLISTER			Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
56211	Pte	W.S. HANCOCK			Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
2784248	Pte	G.S. HUDSON	Q		Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
1203175	Pte	G.R. SMITH			Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
56205	Pte	G.P. TAYLOR			Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
4721463	Pte	G. HEESEMANS			Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
313838	Pte	W.E. GORDON			Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
313970	Pte	J.A. YOUNGHAMS	Q		Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
220048	Pte	J.A. PRESBURY			Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
472157	Pte	E.J. RAMSEY			Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
1202921	Pte	M.J. REASON			Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q

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		M60	SLR	M16	M79	M26	2 Mile	Battle Test	Swim	TOET	8 Mile
1203201	Pte	A.J.	BUTCHER	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
220111	Pte	A.S.	CHISHOLM					Q	Q	Q	
3798477	Pte	N.D.	FELTHAM				Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
5717337	Pte	K.J.	SMITH					Q	Q	Q	Q
1201707	Pte	R.G.	MADDOCKS					Q	Q	Q	
6709693	Pte	J.C.	SUITOR					Q	Q	Q	Q
5717485	Pte	A.D.	TOLLIDAY				Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
3798951	Pte	C.M.	SPARK				Q	Q	Q	Q	
3798718	Pte	K.M.	MIETUS				Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
217832	Pte	D.	BAIN				Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
220250	Pte	R.W.	BEGNELL				Q	Q	Q	Q	
1703050	Pte	R.W.	CODY				Q	Q	Q	Q	
45512	Pte	D.A.	GREIG				Q	Q	Q	Q	
4721370	Pte	A.J.	GRIFFIN				Q	Q	Q	Q	
1203185	Pte	D.G.	HALE				Q	Q	Q	Q	
5717211	Pte	B.W.	HANRAHAN					Q	Q	Q	
313943	Pte	N.J.	KADNER				Q	Q	Q	Q	
45499	Pte	R.J.	SANDS				Q	Q	Q	Q	
2791590	Pte	R.A.	ALLEN				Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
1202705	Pte	G.H.	JERMANUS				Q				
3798265	Pte	R.J.	WALKER								Q
6709711	Pte	K.J.	BAKER								Q
220254	Pte	T.S.	ADAMS								Q
19968	Capt	K.W.	LUNNY					Q	Q	Q	

2. The following members of Sp Coy are marksman, qualified 27 - 28 Jan 71:

a. SLR

44111 Cpl R.J. MCDONALD (pos)  
39610 Cpl G.M. KROON  
1200089 Cpl P.J. KENT  
2276155 L cpl R.G. HIGGINS  
43206 L cpl J.F. KEARNS  
56205 Pte G.P. TAYLOR  
313838 Pte W.G. GORDON  
1202043 Pte M.P. MCCAULEY (pos)  
220087 Pte L.C. CHALKER  
4721463 Pte G. HEESEMANS  
  
47033 Maj D.C. PRESGRAVE  
1200288 S sgt S. SMERDON  
29583 Sgt L.J. CONNOLLEY  
311287 Sgt T.R. DOUGLAS  
18267 Sgt R.R. PYNE  
53180 Sgt T. WILCZEK

b. M16

44111 Cpl R.J. MCDONALD  
1200089 Cpl P.J. KENT (pos)  
4721571 Pte E.J. RAMSEY  
5717194 Pte G.A. HOBBS  
610076 Pte D. KUBE  
3797789 Pte P. CALLISTER  
313970 Pte J.A. YUNGHANNS  
1202921 Pte M.J. REASON  
1202043 Pte M.P. MCAULAY

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c. M60

2784248	Pte	G.S. HUDSON (Pos)
1736493	Pte	W. NOVOSEL
1203201	Pte	A.J. BUTCHER
610076	Pte	D.H. KIBBE

42. POST OFFICE TIMINGS

The following Post Office timings now apply, and are to be strictly adhered to:

Mon to Fri

0800 - 0930	}	For normal trading business and mail pick-up.
1000 - 1030		
1330 - 1400		
1430 - 1500		

Sat

1000 - 1030 For Mail pick-up only.

Coy mail to be picked up by Coy Orderly Room Corporals or Coy Pay Reps only.

Members of 6 RAR are reminded to have their mail correctly addressed (including Coy and 6 RAR) to ensure prompt delivery of mail.

43. CHANGES IN PERSONAL PARTICULARS

1. Particulars held at CARO of members' Next of Kin must be accurate and up to date. Members are to notify their coys immediately of any changes affecting their next of kin.

2. Members are also to notify promptly any change in domestic circumstances which may affect their entitlement to marriage separation and provision allowance.

44. CONTROL OF STORES - 6 RAR

1. To facilitate control of 6 RAR Stores the following rules are to be adhered to:

- a. Stores are not to be loaned to other units without the sanction of CO 6 RAR.
- b. Sub Account Stores are to be loaned within the unit only on the authority of the Sub Account holder and approval by QM 6 RAR on authority from CO 6 RAR.

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- c. Stores are not to be moved between buildings without permission being obtained.
  - d. Should it be necessary to temporarily move kitchen utensils between kitchens e.g. Trays of food, the member is to sign for such stores on a day book which is to be maintained by the kitchen for this purpose.
  - e. Unit stores are not to be taken out of 6 RAR lines by individuals unless on an authorised training activity which has been approved by their Company Commander.
  - f. Bedding is not to be removed from Barrack Rooms unless it is being returned to Coy, etc Q Stores.
2. Routine Order Para 148/70 is cancelled.

45. Q STORE TIMINGS

1. With effect from 15 Feb 70 the following timings are to apply at 6 RAR QM Store:
- |                |                 |  |
|----------------|-----------------|--|
| Tech Store     | 0830 - 1115 hrs | Mon to Fri   |
| Expense Store  | 0830 - 1200 hrs | Mon (Requisition to be submitted by previous Thur at 1600 hours) |
| Clothing Store | 0830 hrs        | Mon to Fri   |
| Barrack Store  | 0830 - 1200 hrs | daily  |
| Linen Store    | 0830 - 1200 hrs | Fri  |
2. If service is required outside the above timings, arrangements can be made with the QM, RQMs or RQMS (Incr).

46. EQUIPMENT INSTRUCTIONS - OFFICE MACHINES

1. For the purpose of this instruction the term "office machines" refers to such machines as are normally found in the administrative sections of a unit or a formation headquarters including accounting machines, dictating machines, typewriters, office printing and duplicating machines, photocopying machines, etc.
2. Office machines are normally inspected at twelve monthly intervals by RAEME equipment inspection sections. Period contracts are let also to authorised civilian business machine firms to carry out periodic inspection, cleaning and minor adjustment.
3. Units are responsible for maintaining equipments in serviceable condition and are to submit a repair requisition on the appropriate RAEME workshop in accordance with current instructions for any repairs or adjustments found necessary by RAEME or period contract inspection, or when found necessary by unit operators.

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4. Servicing by units is to be confined to such operations as are detailed in EMEIs (Instrument Part), operator's instructions or maker's handbook. In no circumstances are repairs, replacement or adjustments to be carried out or attempted by unit personnel which are not covered in the relevant EMEI or maker's handbook. Unit servicing is normally confined to dusting, and application of minimal quantities of specified lubricants when authorised in the appropriate operating instruction.

5. Repair and Modification of office machinery is the responsibility of RAEME.

47. BARRACK DAMAGES

The following members are required to pay 62 cents each as a group payment for damages to Building 323:

157042	Lop1	J.R. SALES	5717160	Pte	B.J. DEARLE
3791796	Pte	R.C. JOHNSTON	217667	Pte	A.R. BRESSINGTON

The total of \$2.50 is for the replacement of medium flyscreen to Room 1/1 of building 323.

48. WARNING IN FOR RATIONS

1. All Living Out members of A Coy are warned in for rations for the period 15 Feb to 19 Feb inclusive for exercise training on Search and Destroy, and for the period 22 Feb to 1 Mar inclusive for Battalion Duties.

2. SP Coy is warned in for rations for the period 13 Feb to 19 Feb inclusive for Battalion Duties.

3. The following members of Admin Coy are warned in for rations for Exercise 3rd Stab on dates stated:

<u>8 - 12 Feb 71</u>	<u>11 Feb 71</u>	<u>15 - 26 Feb 71</u>
Pte W.A. BYRNES	Pte W.J. HARRIS	Pte M.R. BAK
Pte G.M. QUINN	Lop1 A.B. STELTMAN	Pte C.J. MITCHELL
Pte W.L. FERGUSON		Pte W.J. HARRIS
		Cpl C.S. SPARROW

*for* *Drabsch*  
 (D.A. DRABSCH)  
 LT COL  
 CO 6 RAR

NOTICES

MOTOR VEHICLES - CUSTOMS BY-LAW

1. The following information has been received from the Department of Customs and Excise and is to be displayed on all Coy notice boards and brought to the attention of all members:

- a. Under Customs law provision exists for a motor vehicle to be admitted free of duty and sales tax subject to certain conditions, when brought to Australia by a returning Australian or other passenger who intends to take up permanent residence in Australia. One of the conditions is that the vehicle shall have been in the passenger's use and possession overseas for at least 15 months immediately before the passenger left for Australia.
- b. It frequently happens that persons employed by Commonwealth Departments or Statutory Authorities, or members of the Armed Services, are recalled to Australia before the 15 months minimum period of use and possession of their motor vehicle has elapsed. The result of this is that requests are often received for a relaxation of the minimum period of use and possession of the vehicle so that it will become eligible for free admission.
- c. The reaction to such requests is that the Customs Tariff is not the means whereby "ex gratia" payments may be made to compensate for unexpected expenses incurred by a passenger, although the circumstances of his recall are often beyond his control. All such requests are therefore refused without exception.
- d. It would be appreciated if the above information could be brought to the notice of persons within your jurisdiction so that they may know the situation before they leave Australia. They should then be left in no doubt that if they purchase a motor vehicle anticipating that it may be subsequently eligible for free admission on their return to Australia, they do so in the knowledge of the risk that the vehicle will be subject to duty and sales tax if the conditional minimum period of use and ownership is not met.
- e. This notification should not be construed as modifying other conditions required to be met before a motor vehicle is accorded free admission.

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EXERCISE THIRD STAB - PHONE NUMBERS

There will be two lines operating to the JCC throughout the exercise from 12 Feb to 26 Feb 71. The numbers are as follows:

G Branch	-	Ingham 1328
	and	
AQ Branch	-	Ingham 1329

LETTER RECEIVED BY BRIG D.J. THOMSON, MC FROM MAYOR OF TOWNSVILLE

"I am writing to thank you, and your officers and men most sincerely for the Army's participation in Townsville's Foundation Day ceremonies. We are most grateful for your co-operation and assistance.

The march and flag raising ceremony were, as usual, particularly impressive, and it was pleasing that a unit of the 6th Battalion R.A.R. could play such a prominent part.

Would you please convey the Council's thanks and congratulations to all concerned for their contribution to a worthwhile and significant exercise carried out efficiently and well. "

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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

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ISSUE NO 6

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49. LECTURE ROOMS (MI BLOCK)

1. The senior instructor involved will ensure that lecture rooms are left swept out, ashtrays emptied into garbage bins, blackboards cleaned and furniture arranged neatly.
2. On completion of cleaning up, a member is to report to the Int Sgt or Cpl who will inspect the room or rooms used. This is to be done prior to departure of clean-up party.
3. Failure to comply with this order will result in disciplinary action against the member or members responsible.

50. OUT OF BOUNDS

The ORs Wet Canteen is out of bounds to 1202362 Pte A.C. NORCOTT until further notice for disciplinary reasons due to misbehaviour in the Canteen - by order of the Soldier's Club Committee.

51. DENTAL TREATMENT

1. Dental Treatment - NCPD - Awaiting Discharge
  - a. All personnel are to be advised that as from the commencement of discharge procedure at N Comd Pers Depot, entitlement to comprehensive dental treatment ceases. Emergency treatment for the relief of pain is normally the only treatment which can be provided whilst awaiting discharge.
2. Dental Treatment and Treatment Times - HQ 16 Dental Unit
  - a. Sick Parade. 0800 0830 hrs Mon/Fri. For examinations, relief of pain and repair to dentures.
  - b. For relief of acute pain ONLY - treatment may be obtained at any time outside the above hours through respective RAPs.
  - c. Routine. 0800 - 1600 hrs Mon/Fri. Only when full details of treatment are known, staff will arrange appointments with the Dental Orderly Room (Ext 7165). When any further appointment is made, with the member, in person at the Dental Orderly Room, the member is to report details to his unit Orderly Room.
  - d. Examinations.
    - (1) For DP1. Will be conducted not less frequently than three monthly - calculated from the date of the TP4 stamp last appearing on member's AF15033.
    - (2) Upon March In to any Unit or Formation. All personnel are required for dental examination within seven days of march in.

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(3) Units - Formations other than Field Force. Members are required for dental examinations not less frequently than 12 monthly.

e. Documentation

(1) AF 15033. These are page 31 of member's AAB-83.

(2) Individuals AFs 15033. Showing dental history and treatment to be produced on all occasions when reporting for dental treatment. AFs 15033 prepared by units are not acceptable dental documentation. Members presenting without correct and complete documentation may receive treatment, a record of which will be made upon a Dental Proforma as a step towards re-locating original documents, or preparation of new documentation for forwarding to Central Medical Records. Units are to ensure members particulars shown on AF 15033 are correct, e.g., No, Rank, Unit.

(3) Nominal Rolls. Are required for use prior to examination of groups of personnel. Rolls are required in quadruplicate on proformae supplied by Dental Centre on request.

f. Appointments. Firm appointments made for members are not to be cancelled by individuals. Cancellation must be made through Orderly Rooms to the dental centre no later than 24 hours before a set appointment time. This is to enable a unit to provide a substitute patient.

g. Appointments for Construction of Dentures. Course of appointments for prostheses are commenced on Monday a.m. and continue throughout the week for completion of appliance on Friday p.m. Any failure to attend the complete course will necessitate the commencement of a new set of appointments with the consequent delay of one or more weeks.

3. Routine Order 107/70 is cancelled.

52. BARRACK DAMAGES

1. The following members are required to pay 25 cents each as a group payment for damages to Building 323:

5714734 Cpl	B. F. MAHER	1203010 Pte	T. R. HUNT
217114 L cpl	K. B. KELLER	3787560 Cfn	D. J. HOLMAN
157042 L cpl	J. R. SALES	3791746 Pte	R. C. JOHNSTON
4721331 Pte	F. AMATO	3798095 Pte	S. G. PHILLIPS
217667 Pte	A. R. BRESSINGTON	5717267 Pte	R. B. SHANHUN
1736389 Pte	R. J. CARVOSSO	2794255 Pte	L. D. SCUTT
5717160 Pte	B. J. DEARLE	62176 Pte	L. R. WELLS

2. The following members are required to pay 53 cents each as a group payment for damages to Building 327:

218207 Cpl	G. J. BLACK	1201870 Pte	B. LEWIS
311352 Cpl	G. R. RICHARDSON	218008 Pte	M. E. MINNS
55556 L cpl	T. J. SPRIGGS	1202362 Pte	A. C. NORCOTT
44830 Pte	R. BROWN	44590 Pte	H. A. SMITH
4721637 Pte	I. EASSON	2795283 Pte	E. G. THORNTON
314335 Pte	A. GORRIE	4721948 Pte	P. J. YOUNG
56178 Pte	K. HEMSLEY		

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53. WARNING IN FOR RATIONS

1. All members of B Coy with following exceptions are warned in for rations for the duration of Exercise THIRD STAB.

2. The exceptions are:

17096	Capt R. B. BISHOP	42515	Sgt G. L. BUTTERY
15516	WO2 L. J. TURNER	17920	Sgt J. C. PETERSEN
54873	Sgt N. LINDSAY	3797823	Pte K. J. CURWOOD

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

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TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES

1. Telephone directories are to be obtained for all capital cities in Australia from the PMG.
2. They will be held in the Bn Orderly Room and will be taken to Singapore.

PAY PLANS - ASCO

ASCO pay plans will close on 30 Apr 71 so that all members can finalise their accounts prior to movement to Singapore.

FOUND - MONEY

1. An amount of money was found outside the ORs Mess on 15 Feb 71.
2. Claims should be made to the Asst Adjt.

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BY

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ISSUE NO 7

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- 58. WARNING IN FOR RATIONS

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54. BATTALION DUTIES

Battalion Orderly Officer

Thu 4 Mar 71	-	Lt J. E. LONGWORTH
Fri 5 Mar 71	-	2Lt R. C. WEBCKE
Sat 6 Mar 71	-	2Lt D. J. CULLEN
Sun 7 Mar 71	-	Lt J. E. LONGWORTH
Mon 8 Mar 71	-	2Lt R. F. HOLDEN

55. SOLDIER'S CLUB COMMITTEE

All members of the Soldier's Club Committee are to be released from duties to attend all meetings, unless cleared from attendance by the Supervising Officer, Capt V. J. THOMPSON.

56. USE OF VEHICLE SEAT BELTS

1. Although a number of vehicles are already fitted with seat belts, there is a serious laxity in their use by both drivers and passengers.
2. When fitted, seat belts are to be worn at all times except when their use would prejudice operational training or other requirements; in this case the senior officer or member may authorize the non-use of seat belts.
3. Members are to be made aware of this instruction in relation to personal safety.
4. Routine Order 105/70 is cancelled.

57. COURSE RESULTS - SUBJECTS A AND C FOR SERGEANT AND CORPORAL - 21 JAN TO 6 FEB 71

Results of Subjects A and C courses for Sgt and Cpl held from 21 Jan to 6 Feb 71, conducted at 18 Fd Sqn:

				<u>SUBJ A</u>	<u>SUBJ C</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
				% P/F	% P/F	
215748	Sgt	R. W. BEASLEY	67	P		Subj for Sgt
18276	Cpl	J. F. YOUNG			88 P	" " "
218781	Cpl	J. MARTIN	66	P		" " Cpl
1201929	Cpl	B. J. MILLS			76 P	" " Sgt
1201939	Cpl	J. D. HAYWARD	65	P	80 P	" " Cpl
1733469	L cpl	B. J. LARGE			63 P	" " "
4720062	Pte	R. G. RIDGWAY			50 P	" " "

58. WARNING IN FOR RATIONS

1. A Coy. All living on 5 members of A Coy are warned in for rations for the mid-day meal on 5 Mar, 12 Mar and 19 Mar 71 for Range Practices, and for all meals on 2 Mar 71, and breakfast and lunch on 3 Mar 71 for APC Training.

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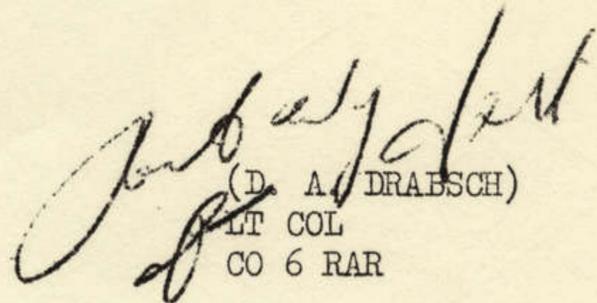
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2. B Coy. All living out members of B Coy are warned in for rations for the following days:

- a. 2 - 7 Mar 71 - Battalion duty coy.
- b. 9 Mar 71 for Range Practice - lunch only.
- c. 18 - 19 Mar 71 - training High Range.
- d. 22 - 26 Mar 71 - training Mt Spec.

3. Admin Coy. The following members of Admin Coy are warned in for rations as follows:

- a. 19 - 26 Feb 71 - L cpl A. B. STELTMAN for Ex THIRD STAB.
- b. 23 - 26 Feb 71 - Pte A. GORRIE.
- c. Amendment to Routine Order Part 1, No 48/71 para 3.:
  - (1) Pte W. J. HARRIS is rationed in from 15 - 23 Feb 71;
  - (2) Pte M. R. BAK is not rationed for on the 24 Feb 71.

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

NOTICES

ASCO BEER PRICE RISE

The price of North Queensland beer sold in the NQ Area will rise by one cent per 13 oz stubbie and two cents per 26 oz bottle from 25 Feb 71.

ASCO PAY PLANS

Pay plans will be available to members of 6 RAR until 30 Apr 71 and these must be finalised before movement to Singapore.

LOST AND FOUND

1. A watch was found in the vicinity of the Guard Room 20-21 Feb 71.
2. Claims may be made to the Asst Adjt.

FOR SALE

1968 Morris 1100 automatic, A1 condition, Maroon with Ivory upholstery, registered to Nov 71 - \$1200 or nearest reasonable offer. Contact Sgt L.P. STEPHENS ext 7400.

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