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CDT TWO

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

RE JUNE '77

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31 AUG 1977

CLEARANCE DIVING TEAM TWO - REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS  
1ST APRIL 1977 TO 30TH JUNE 1977

1. The enclosure is forwarded for information requesting that it be attached to FOCEA letter N1/16/15 dated 1 August 1977.
2. The Commanding Officer HMAS PENGUIN has been instructed in future to include the Report of Proceedings of CDT2 as an annex to his Report of Proceedings as has heretofore been the practice.

*Noted. Will be attached on completion of separate circulation.*

(J. DAVIDSON)  
Rear-Admiral  
Flag Officer Commanding

*MM* Enclosure: CDT2 Report of Proceedings dated 1st July 1977  
(3 copies).

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OPERATIONS DIVISION REPORT - REVIEW OF PROCEEDINGS  
THE BATTLE OF 23 OCTOBER 1977

1. The enclosed is forwarded for information on requesting that it be attached to COMA Report No. 1 dated 1 August 1977.

2. The Commanding Officer, HMAS PERTH, has been instructed in future to include the report of proceedings of COMA in annex to his report of proceedings as has heretofore been the practice.

(S. J. ...)  
Rear-Admiral  
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COMA Report of Proceedings dated 23 July 1977  
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Clearance Diving Team Two  
HMAS PENGUIN  
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30 June 1977

Commanding Officer  
HMAS PENGUIN

For Information

Commanding Officer  
Clearance Diving Team One

CLEARANCE DIVING TEAM TWO  
REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE 1977

Sir,

1. I have the honour to report the proceedings of Clearance Diving Team Two for the quarter ending 30th June 1977.
2. I assumed Command of CDT 2 on the 20th April 1977. The Team has been divided into three units, Deployment, Port Diving, and Trials. This re-organisation is proving successful and has enhanced the Team's operational efficiency.
3. I had the honour to call upon CDRE B.L. Cleary ADC, the Chief of Staff, on the 22nd April 1977. RADM J. Davidson, the Flag Officer Commanding East Australia Area visited CDT 2 during his walk round of HMAS PENGUIN on 26th April 1977.
4. The Trials and Port Diving Units combined to carry out a Ship Attack against HMAS SWAN in Sydney Harbour on the 5th May 1977. A Further Ship Attack was carried out against HMAS PERTH in Sydney Harbour on the 23rd May 1977.
5. FOCEA Minute by D/CSO(A) dated 11th May 1977, instructed the Commanding Officer CDT 2 to deputise as CMCDO and carry out a follow up inspection of HMAS WATERHEN Diving and MCM Departments. This inspection was completed on the 27th May and the report forwarded.
6. LCDR P.I. Playford, Department of Defence (Trials), visited CDT 2 on the 10th June 1977. (DEFENCE CANBERRA Signal DURO10526Z June 1977 refers)

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7. A unit of CDT 2 was recalled on Sunday 19th June 1977 to assist the Naval Dockyard Police Investigation Branch. A search for a cash register stolen from RANSA was carried out in the vicinity of RANRL wharf. The search proved fruitless.

8. The Deployment Unit has been deployed outside the Sydney area for eight weeks of the period. A list of tasks undertaken is contained in Annex A. Port Diving tasks carried out are listed in Annex B.

9. The trials programme (Annex C) remains in a healthy state, there are ten trials in varying stages of completion and two trials completed.

#### Training

10. Continuation diving training has progressed, the whole team has carried out emergency drills in all forms of equipment, and free ascents. A satisfactory standard of oxygen compass swimming is being maintained and the Team has been exercised in laying and recovery of the Lightweight Jackstay equipment. The deployment unit for Operations Dragonsteeth II underwent an EOD refresher at 223 Supply Company, Marrangaroo between 27th - 29th June 1977.

#### Equipment

11. CDT 2 is at present four sets of Draeger cylinders under allowance. This will be rectified as the modified cylinders become available from Naval Stores.

#### Complement

12. CDT 2 now has a full complement with two ABCD's posted in from the recently completed course, and one LSCD rejoining from the completed Advanced Course.

13. All annual diving medicals have been completed and the health and welfare of the Team is good and morale remains high.

I have the honour to be  
Sir,  
Your Obedient Servant,

*V. Rashleigh*  
(V. RASHLEIGH)  
LIEUTENANT, RAN  
COMMANDING OFFICER  
CLEARANCE DIVING TEAM TWO

Annexes: A. Deployment Unit Tasks  
B. Port Diving Tasks  
C. Trials Summary



ANNEX A TO CDT 2 LETTER  
1/16/4 DATED 30 JUNE 77

DEPLOYMENT UNIT TASKS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TASK</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
18 April - 20th May 77	Renewal of Sound Range - Jervis Bay.	GMGID Sig DTE/KOH 220042ZMAR 77.
13 June - 24 June 77	Parachute Trial Nelsons Bay	DOD letter DST/ 160/5/354 dated 10 May 1977.
17 June 77	Survey of disused Jetty Pindimar	FOCEA letter N2/2/ 2010 dated 3 June 77
27 June - 30 June 77	Removal of Shark Net Stockton Beach - Newcastle	FOCEA letter 5/4/62 Dated 5 May 1977



PORT DIVING TASKS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TASK</u>
APRIL -	
1	Hydrophones Shark I's.
5	Clean Screw and Intakes MWL 529 G.I. Check Outer Groove C.C. Dock G.I.
12	Recover Sunken Punt G.I. Check Outer Groove C.C. Dock G.I. Search, SIRIUS Guns Whiting Beach
14	Towed Diver Search - Lost Stores. Spit Harbour.
15	Remove FSWR from Screw A.W.B. G.I.
18	Inspect RANSA Mooring Rushcutters Bay.
21	Inspect and Relay Mooring (Pittwater).
22	Hull Clean H.P.D. (33') G.I.
26	Inspect Outer Groove C.C. Dock. G.I.
28	Clean Flooded Gates Dock Casson G.I.
MAY -	
3	Inspect Screw of 23' Boat G.I.
4	Hull and Screw clean SCL 01
9	Search, SIRIUS Guns Whiting Beach
13	Clean Groove C.C. Dock G.I. Check Hull of A.W.B. G.I. Search Lost Stores G.I.
19	Search, SIRIUS Guns Whiting Beach
23	Check Inner Groove C.C. Dock G.I.
24	Check Clearance C.C. Dock G.I.
JUNE -	
10	Inspect Blocked Intake TB 501 G.I. Clear Screw A.W.B. G.I.
16	Deep D.G. Range Shark Point
19	Search Stolen Cash Register RANSA
21	Check Inner Groove C.C. Dock G.I. Deep D.G. Range Shark Point
22	Deep D.G. Range Shark Point
24	Install Blanking Plugs HMAS OTWAY Place Blank Offs HMAS OTWAY
28	Deep D.G. Range Shark Point



TRIALS SUMMARY

<u>Trial Number</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. G295	5 x 70 Polaroid Camera and waterproof case.	In progress
2. G413	Snorkels	In progress
3. G445	Clearance Diving Breathing Apparatus CO2 absorbent Canister	In progress
4. G450	35H.P. Johnson Outboard Motor	In progress
5. G278,9,80	Acoustic Pingers and Receivers	In progress
6. G451	Diving Wet Suits	In progress
7. G468	Aqua Com Diver	In progress
8. G248	SSBA Line Pressures	In progress
9. G434	Inflatable Marker Buoy	Not started
10. 9/402	Divers Underwater Glider	Not started
11. 9/403	Towed Obstruction	Completed
12. G387	RANRL Experimental Limpet.	Completed.



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