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[1-31 May 1963]

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COMMANDERS DIARY  
OF

.....103 Pz Bty RAA.....  
(Unit or Formation)

Name of Commanding Officer. Major W. J. SLACOMBE.....

From...1 May 63..... to.....31 May 63.....

Signature of OC unit or Senior staff officer

.....  
Adm Comd.

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Unit/Formation. 103. Fd. Bty. RAA

Commanding Officer

Major W. J. SLOCOMBE.....

Month and year.... May. 63.....

Place and Grid Reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and Enclosure number
TERENDAK	2		Battery Routine Orders Part 1 Nos 147 - 149	H - 1
	6 - 10		Battery ex "WHITE FATHER" KONG KOI Trg Area	H - 6
	11		Cholera Epidemic in MALACCA	
			Battery Routine Orders Part 1 Nos 150 - 156	H - 2
	12		17072 Lt J H TOWNLEY left to attend GPO's Course at I G Training Team FARELF	
	13		26 Regt RA Advance Party left for SINGAPORE prior to return to ENGLAND.	
	14		14100 Lt R M WALKER and 17062 Lt J F BERTRAM RETURNED from liaison visit to SOUTH VIETNAM	

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Unit/Formation.....  
 Commanding Officer

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Month and year.....

Place and Grid Reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and Enclosure number
	16		Battery Routine Orders	
			Part 1 Nos 157 - 166	H - 3
		1930	Dining in night in 26 Regt RA Officers Mess	
	18	0830	Guard of Honour for GOC - in - C FARELF Lt Gen Sir R H HEWETSON KCB CBE DSO	
		1015	Morning Tea in 26 Regt RA Officers Mess GOC - in - C present	
	20	1000	Leighton Cup Inter-Tp Small Arms Competition. Won by Comd Tp	H - 7 H - 8
	21	0800	Rehearsal for Regt Farewell Parade.	
		1530	Commonwealth Cup Tennis 103 Fd Bty RAA defeated 16 Bty RA 3 rubbers to NIL 103 Bty won Commonwealth Cup Tennis Competition.	

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	21	2000	Bty Night occupation in the Bde Trg Area.	
	22		Battery Routine Orders Part 1 Nos 167 - 174	H - 4
	23		Lecture on Tgt Analysis by Maj MUNDEN RA in Offrs Mess	
			Regt Potential Leaders Course commenced. The fol 103 Bty pers are attending 53853 Gnr GARBELLINI K E 36982 Gnr TAYLOR E 2410779 Gnr MARTIN R R 14976 Gnr RANSON B 2411759 Gnr GAFFNEY L T 15714 Gnr WILLIAMS K E 3410921 Gnr DICKSON D W 3411065 Gnr HEWETT J F	
		2000	Bty Night Firing Ex on 30 <sup>x</sup> OMC Range	

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Place and Grid Reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and Enclosure number
	24		Gunner - Sapper Cricket Match At GILLMAN BARRACKS SINGAPORE The fol officers played in the Gunner Team:- Lt 87 Maj W J SLOCOMBE 235116 Capt N H MARSHALL 29065 Lt I G DARLINGTON	
	25		Gunner - Sapper Cricket Match concluded. Sappers won by 8 wickets	
	26		103 Bty pers attending the SEATO Ex in THAILAND departed for SINGAPORE	
	27		Battery Routine Orders Part 1 Nos 175 - 179	H - 5
		0900	"GRACIOUS LIVING" demo Living in the field demo	
	28	1100	Inter - Tp Swimming Carnival at the Garrison Pool	H - 9





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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

DOMESTIC ORDERS PART 1

by

MAJ W J SLOCOMBE RAA

Officer Commanding 103 Fd Bty RAA

Camp TERENDAK

2 May 63

Numbers 147-149

147½ DISCIPLINE - SICK PARADE

1. As from the 29 Nov 62 personnel reporting sick or for treatment to the MI Room will report to the Bty Duty NCO at the Orderly Room by 0720 hrs daily. They will be in possession of a small kit and be correctly dressed.
2. The Battery Duty NCO will compile AAF A46 (Sick Report) personal particulars and fall in the sick parade by 0730 hrs.
3. Personnel requiring treatment will be placed on the A46 the first day of attendance and the number of days treatment required will be entered on A46 by the Medical Orderly. Duty NCOs will check back through the sick report book to ascertain if member requires to be entered on Sick Report for further treatment.
4. The Battery Duty NCO will allow those who can NOT march to proceed independently and will march the remainder to the MI Room - taking the A46 Book with him and ensuring that all arrive by 0745 hrs.
5. He will show the A46 Book to the BC by 1600 hrs daily.

148. MEDICAL - PLAGUE

1. There has been an outbreak of plague in VIETNAM. All visitors must be immunised prior to arrival and carry current certificates.

149. SWIMMING CARNIVAL - 4 May 63

1. The TERENDAK Garrison Olympic Swimming Pool will be officially opened on Sat 4 May 63 with a swimming carnival from 1430 hrs to 1730 hrs.
2. Apart from Unit events, for which members will be selected to represent the Regiment, there will also be events for children and families such as balloon races, slippery pole and pillow fights, and straight out age races.
3. All soldiers and families are cordially invited to compete in the open events.
4. Army and Civil buses will leave BUKIT BAHRU at 1315, 1330 and 1345 hrs calling at all hirings on the main road as per normal work day buses

*W. J. Slocombe* Maj  
BC 103 Fd Bty RAA

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Maj W J SLOCOMBE RAA

Officer Commanding 103 Fd Bty RAA

Camp TERENDAK

10 May 63

Numbers: 150 - 157

150. MOVEMENT THROUGH SINGAPORE

1. This RO is directed to all soldiers who:-
  - a. Move to SINGAPORE with stores or personnel and stay overnight.
  - b. Return to AUSTRALIA through SINGAPORE and desire to spend an extra day in SINGAPORE before departure.
2. In both cases HQ AUST Army Force GHQ FARELF must be notified if accn is required in SINGAPORE.
3. Notice must be given at least 2 days in advance so that accn can be booked.
4. Soldiers of either category will NOT stay at GHQ unless specifically ordered to do so by HQ AUST Army Force. They will stay at the transit camp at NEE SOON if on duty, or at the UNION JACK CLUB if spending an extra day in SINGAPORE prior to RTA.
5. In future soldiers who request accn at GHQ without notice will be refused.

151. TELEPHONE CALL BOXES IN ZONE 5

1. Telephone Call Boxes in Zone 5, damaged by hooliganism, will not be replaced.
2. Already several have been dismantled since the instrument has been smashed and wires ripped out.
3. Occupants of Zone 5 should take action to prevent such damage otherwise no telephone call boxes will be avail.

152. NAAFI SHOPS CLUBS AND KIOSKS

1. With immediate effect no cigarettes will be sold to persons under the age of 16 years and no alcohol will be sold to persons under the age of 18 years.
2. Notes or shopping lists from parents asking NAAFI to supply these items to persons of tender years will not be accepted by NAAFI.
3. Heads of families are informed that the supply of cigarettes or alcohol to such young persons constitutes a civil offence.

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153. DEXION RACKING - FFR LANDROVERS

1. Until further notice all Mk VIII & IX Landrovers FFR will have d on racking removed when the vch is not being used in FFR role.
2. In addition, all FFR Landrovers will have sidescreens removed when operating in the FFR role.

154. BEACH CLUB SWIMMING POOLS

Forecast opening dates:

- a. Offrs - Not in foreseeable future.
- b. WO/Sgt/ORs - 14 May 63.

155. RATIONS

1. 103 Fd Bty RAA is warned in for rations for the period 6 - 10 May 63.
2. 103 Fd Bty RAA is warned in for rations on Thu 16 May 63.

156. DUTIES

DUTY NCO

NCO I/C MARCHING RELIEF

13 May 63 Bdr RUSSELL  
 14 May 63 Bdr BLANCHONETTE  
 15 May 63 Bdr SPARK  
 16 May 63 L/Bdr COLE  
 17 May 63 L/Bdr GLOVER  
 18 May 63 Bdr DRUMMOND  
 19 May 63 L/Bdr ROBERTSON

13 May 63 Bdr PARKER  
 16 May 63 Bdr TALLEY  
 18 May 63 Bdr STOCKWELL

*[Signature]*  
 EC 103 Fd Bty RAA

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

MAJ W J SLOCOMBE RAA

Officer Commanding 103 Fd Bty RAA

Camp TERENDAK

15 May 63

Numbers 157 - 166

157. DUTIES

DUTY NCO

Fri 17 May 63	L/Bdr ROBINSON M W
Mon 20 May 63	L/Bdr DIBLEY
Tue 21 May 63	L/Bdr LAWSON
Wed 22 May 63	L/Bdr ROBINSON M W
Thu 23 May 63	L/Bdr ROBERTSON
Fri 24 May 63	Bdr DUNN
Sat 25 May 63	L/Bdr MUSGROVE
Sun 26 May 63	Bdr CLENDINNEN
Mon 27 May 63	L/Bdr LAWSON
Tue 28 May 63	Bdr SIMMONS
Wed 29 May 63	L/Bdr MUSGROVE
Thu 30 May 63	Bdr STOCKWELL
Fri 31 May 63	Bdr DUNN

TOWN PICQUET

Thu 16 May 63	Bdr JONES
Sat 18 May 63	Bdr DUNN
Tue 21 May 63	Bdr CLENDINNEN
Fri 24 May 63	Bdr STOCKWELL
Tue 28 May 63	L/Bdr DIBLEY
Fri 31 May 63	L/Bdr LAWSON

NCO I/C MARCHING RELIEF

Tue 21 May 63	Bdr JONES
Fri 24 May 63	Bdr PARKER
Tue 28 May 63	Bdr JONES
Fri 31 May 63	Bdr PARKER

158. DISCIPLINE - BTY OFFICE

1. The Bty Office is OUT OF BOUNDS to all personnel during normal working hours unless on duty.
2. Mail will be collected from Tp Offices and NOT the Bty Office.
3. Personnel will not use the telephone in the Bty Office except for matters of strict Military nature. Calls during working hours will be made from the Regt Guard Room.
4. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders for any breach of this order.

159. TIMINGS - UNIT CLOTHING STORE

The Unit Clothing store will be open for the remainder of this week ending Sat 18 May 63. Wef Mon 20 May it will be closed for one week and thereafter every alternative week until return to UK.

160. TERENDAK 600 YDS RANGE

Under no circumstances will targets, flags or stores be removed from ranges without permission of GIII (Trg) Bde Headquarters or Garrison RQMS.

161. DISCIPLINE - BOUNDS

Malacca Town and immediate surroundings including the shops at the entrance to TERENDAK Camp, have been declared a cholera infected area.

All eating and drinking houses in this area are OUT OF BOUNDS with immediate effect. Unboiled Water or Ice from sources in this area will not be used for drinking.

162. POLIOMYELITIS

A number of cases of poliomyelitis occur regularly amongst the civilian population of MALAYA, including MALACCA. Heads of families are strongly advised to make sure that all members of their families are fully protected by up to date immunisation.

163. DENTAL CENTRE- TERENDAK CAMP

Due to pressure of work the Dental Centre, from 20 May to 28 May 63 incl, will only be available to deal only with cases for the relief of acute pain. Treatment for these cases will be given between 0800 1000 hrs. Families must be told of this.

164. REGIMENTAL PHOTOGRAPH

1. Copies of the Regimental Photograph are now aval in the fol sizes and the prices quoted alongside:-

18 ins	without frame	\$6
12 x 10 ins	" "	\$3.50
12 x 6 ins	" "	\$2.50

2. Anyone requiring a photograph will submit their order to the RSM by Thu 16 May 63 together with the money.

165. LANDROVER TYRE PRESSURE

1. The table shown below is the official EMER for Rover tyre pressures. The pressures shown above the line are normal, pressures shown below the line are tobbe used in the FARELF.

Mark	Tyre Size	Normal		Cross Country		Authority
		Front	Rear	Front	Rear	
8 FFR	6.50 16.00	<u>24</u> 22	<u>30</u> 27	<u>20</u> 18	<u>25</u> 23	WOM 57/Tech/ 3879 dated 18 May63
9 GS & FFR	7.50x16.00	<u>20</u> 18	<u>34</u> 31	<u>16</u> 14	<u>28</u> 25	"

2. Where the average day shade temperature exceeds 80°F, the road pressure figures in the table will be reduced by 10%. Tyre pressures which have increased due to high ambient temperatures during running will NDT be reduced.

166. MECHANICAL TRANSPORT

Introduction

1. The aim of this order is to bring up to date the many orders and instructions which have been published on Mechanical Transport.

## Accidents

2. Accident Prone Drivers. Any driver who has had three accidents for which he was found to blame will be classified as "accident prone" and will have his military driving licence removed and if a driver tradesman he will be re-mustered. He will NOT drive, except under instruction, for at least six months after which he may be re-tested as a driver.

3. In the case of the Mark VIII and IX Landrovers fitted for radio (FFR), the Dexion racking will be removed when the vehicle is NOT Being used in the FFR role.

## Alcoholic Liquor

4. During a tour of duty a driver will NOT at any time drink alcoholic liquor. When a driver has been detailed for an outward and return journey he will be deemed to be on duty for the whole period and as such will NOT drink any alcoholic liquor until the return journey has been completed and the vehicle has been returned to the place where it is normally kept.

## Breakdowns - traffic control

5. When a vehicle stops on a road for breakdown or any other reason in such a way as to obstruct other traffic, the senior passenger, or driver if unaccompanied, will stand at the opposite side of the road from the vehicle, to direct traffic approaching from either direction.

## Camouflage Nets

6. On the move, camouflage nets will be carried inside the vehicle or if draped over the body, will be secured to the side.

7. When vehicle camouflage nets are draped, all drivers will ensure before moving, that they are secured clear of the area of the exhaust pipe and wheels.

## Dress

8. All personnel when travelling in War Department vehicles will be correctly dressed and will conduct themselves in a smart and soldierly manner. When in uniform headdress will always be worn.

## Driving of Vehicles - Authorised Driver

9. No one except the authorised driver, will drive a War Department vehicle unless specifically authorised to do so by his Bty Comd or Bty Capt.

## Married Quarters

10. Accidents in married quarters areas stress the need for the enforcing of the following:-

- a. Speed Limits War Department vehicles are limited to 15 MPH in married quarter areas - this also applies to civilian vehicles owned or driven by service personnel or their families.
- b. Precautions Drivers will carry out their normal road safety precautions by ensuring that the vehicle is clear on all sides and beneath before moving off.
- c. Warning to Parents All parents will be warned NOT to allow their children to play on roadways.

Saluting Flag Cars

11. When travelling in War Department transport:-
- a. The driver of the vehicle will NOT salute when the vehicle is in motion. When the vehicle is stationary, he will salute by giving an eyes right or left but will NOT remove his hands from the steering wheel.
  - b. Passengers seated in War Department vehicles will salute as follows:-
    - (1) Officers will pay compliments by saluting. If this is not possible they will sit to attention and give an eyes right or left as applicable.
    - (2) Other ranks will salute with the hand when seated in the passengers seat in the front of the vehicle. When travelling in the rear of the vehicle they will sit to attention.

Security of Stores

12. All stores in a vehicle will be properly packed and secured to prevent displacement when the vehicle is moving.
13. Vehicles will only be left unattended in an emergency when it is unavoidable, and NEVER if there is any danger of theft of cargo

Security of Vehicles

14. Except in an area where a guard or picket is mounted, vehicles which are left unattended will be immobilized, and ignition keys will be removed and kept by the driver.
15. Vehicle documents will NOT be left in unattended vehicles.

*[Signature]* Maj  
BC 103 Fd Bty RAA

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FOUND

Set of keys (two AUST Lockwood keys and married quarter key on a rusty chain) owner please contact Asst Adjt 26 Regt RA

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Maj W J SLOCOMBE RAA

Officer Commanding 103 Fd Bty RAA

Camp TERENDAK

22 May 63

Numbers: 167 - 174

167. VISITORS MALACCA/TERENDAK

With immediate effect all visitors to MALACCA/TERENDAK are banned except those on urgent and vital business and these must be vaccinated against CHOLERA.

168. CHOLERA OUTBREAK MALACCA - SEA BATHING

- 1. Sea bathing on the MALACCA coast is forbidden.
- 2. All are advised that it is also dangerous to bath in sea elsewhere.

169. WD CIVILIANS CHOLERA INNOCULATION

Civilian employees will be allowed time off to be inoculated at the Civilian Medical inoculation centres set up in MALACCA and surrounding area.

170. POSTAL ADDRESS - TERENDAK CAMP

- 1. The volume of mail received daily at the General Post Office, MALACCA for TERENDAK Camp has increased greatly during the past few months.
- 2. In order that mail may be dealt with expeditiously, all pers will ensure that their correspondents are aware of the correct address. This is as follows:-

No Rank Name  
 Unit/Bn/Regt  
 TERENDAK Camp  
 c/o GPO MALACCA  
 MALACCA/MALAYA

171. LEIGHTON TROPHY

1. The Leighton Trophy for 1963 was won by Command Troop, which won the SLR and LMG Sections. Gun Troop won the OMC Section.

2. Scores:-

<u>LMG</u>	Comd Tp	281 pts
	Gun tp	294 pts
<u>SLR</u>	Comd Tp	293 pts
	Gun Tp	298 pts
<u>OMC</u>	Gun Tp	walkover

3. The BC congratulates Command Troop on winning the Leighton Trophy for the first time.



172. DISCIPLINE - BOUNDS

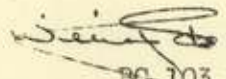
1. The Town of MUAR is OUT OF BOUNDS to all TROOPS and FAMILIES unless on essential duties.
2. TROOPS and CIVILIANS may pass through MUAR but NOT stop until further notice

173. ADM COMD

1. Capt P J RADCOE assumes command of 103 Fd Bty RAA wef 24 May 63.

174. RATIONS

1. 103 Fd Bty RAA are warned in for rations on 23 May, 28 May and 30 May 63.

  
Maj  
BC-103 Fd Bty RAA

NOTICES

GURKHA OFFICERS KUKRIES

Any person requiring KUKRIES of the type purchased in the last order by the Battery can place orders with the Bty Capt.

Cost is £ 17.50 and closing date for orders is Fri 31 May 63. It is suggested that two Kukries be purchased.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

CAPT P J BADCOE RAA

Adm Comd 103 Fd Bty RAA

Camp TERENDAK

Number 175 - 178

175. DISCIPLINE - ATTENDANCE AT PARADES

1. Members of 103 Fd Bty RAA who have been restricted to light duties by the MO WILL attend all Administration Parades. The 14.00 hrs parade on Wednesday is an administrative Parade.

176. DUTIES

AMENDMENTS

Battery Orderly Officer

NCO I/C Marching Relief

27 May 63	Capt MARSHALL
28 May 63	Lt WALKER
29 May 63	WO2 RICKERBY
30 May 63	Lt BERTRAM
31 May 63	Lt TOWNLEY

Tue 28 May 63	Delete Bdr JONES
	Insert Bdr PARKER
Fri 31 May 63	Delete Bdr PARKER
	Insert Bdr STEEL

Duty NCO

27 May 63	LBdr ROBERTSON P K
28 May 63	Bdr SIMONS
29 May 63	LBdr MUSGROVE
30 May 63	Bdr SPOCKWELL
31 May 63	Bdr DUNN

177. ANTI CHOLERA PRECAUTIONS

1. It is thought that the present outbreak of cholera in MALACCA Town and State may continue for some time. It is essential that there should be NO relaxation of our precautions if we are to prevent the disease from spreading to our community. The following list of DO and DO NOTs must be observed by all of us.

DO NOT

- a. DO NOT drink water, regardless of its source, unless it has first been boiled.
- b. DO NOT use ice in drinks which has been made from unboiled water.
- c. DO NOT eat raw food
- d. DO NOT eat locally produced sea food. This means Oysters, prawns shrimps mussels, cockles or whelks.
- e. DO NOT eat uncooked vegetables. e.g. lettuce spring onions cucumber tomatoes.
- f. DO NOT eat melons. In areas where melons are sold by weight it is the practice to puncture the young fruit and to allow it to absorb water in order to increase its weight.

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- g. DO NOT bathe in the sea.
- h. DO NOT eat ice cream other than that sold by the NAAFI or Cold Storage.
- DO NOT drink Mineral Waters other than that sold by the NAAFI or Cold Storage.
- k. DO NOT eat sauces such as chilli or tomato sauce or similar types of ketchups unless supplied by NAAFI.
- l. DO NOT drink prepared water, such as aerated water, syrup and barley water and soya bean water, unless supplied by NAAFI.
- m. DO NOT eat dried fruits unless sold by NAAFI.

DOs

- a. DO take vigorous action to kill all flies.
- b. DO keep food and Water covered.
- c. DO maintain a high standard of hygiene and cleanliness in homes and kitchens and in units and ensure that servants do the same.
- d. DO wash your hand before eating or drinking.
- e. DO keep away from MALACCA Town which is out of bounds to all (AUST, NZ UK) and other areas which have been declared cholera-infected. NUAR and PORT DICKSON are also out of bounds.
- f. DO keep your anti cholera injections up to date and carry your valid certificate with you.
- g. DO report cases of vomiting and diarrhoea to the medical authorities, that is to your own MO or the nearest Families Medical Centre.
- h. DO dispose of refuse promptly and correctly.
- j. DO wash the skins of hard fruit e.g. apples, oranges, bananas in a solution of water sterilising powder before handling.
- k. DO act sensibly at all times and resist all temptations to take risks for your own sake and the sake of TERENDAK Garrison.

GENERAL

1. Carry your certificate of inoculation AT ALL TIMES and make sure it is up to date. Government Regulations will shortly be issued regarding movement into or out of the state of MALACCA; your certificate of inoculation will be accepted at check points if it is up to date. Certificates issued by World Health Organisations. New Zealand Health Department and UK Form F Med 102 are all valid if up to date.
2. At the entrance to TERENDAK Camp you will be checked by RMP personnel to ensure that you are NOT bringing in prohibited as outlined above; all prohibited foodstuffs will be confiscated.

AUSTRALIAN QUEEN'S MEDAL COMPETITION 1963

The 1963 Queen's Medal Competition will be held in Eastern Command on 16 - 17 Oct 63. Representation and conditions will be the same as for the 62 Competition i.e there will be one representative from Australian Army Force FARELF.

179. DUTIES

	<u>Guard</u>	<u>Duty NCO</u>
1 Jun 63		Bdr WHALLEY
2 Jun 63		Bdr SIMONS
3 Jun 63		LEdr ROBINSON M W
4 Jun 63	Bdr DUNN	LEdr DIBLEY
5 Jun 63		LEdr MUSGROVE
6 Jun 63		LEdr ROBERTSON P K
7 Jun 63	Bdr STOCKWELL	Bdr RUSSELL
8 Jun 63		LEdr McCARTHY
9 Jun 63	Bdr STEEL	Bdr DUNN
10 Jun 63		Bdr SIMONS
11 Jun 63		LEdr ROBINSON M W
12 Jun 63	Bdr DRUMMOND	LEdr DIBLEY
13 Jun 63		LEdr MUSGROVE
14 Jun 63		Bdr STEEL
15 Jun 63	LEdr STARKIE	LEdr COLE
16 Jun 63		Bdr RUSSELL

Capt  
Adm Comd 103 Fd Bty RAA

103 Fd Bty Ex - "WHITE FATHER"

6 - 10 May 63

Map:- MALAYA 1 in to 1 mile, Sheet 30/13.

Gen

1. Ex "WHITE FATHER" will be held on lt scales from 6 - 10 May 63. Five guns only will be taken on the ex.

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2. The ex is designed to practice:-
- Guns In deployment in difficult terrain involving man-handling, and against a guerrilla en.
  - Ops In man-packing and the maint of wls comms in hilly terrain.

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3. Outline En guerrilla activity in MALAYA is being supported by VANDALIA. This support has taken the form of air drops and air strikes.
4. Bn TULANG 2295 512 Guerrilla Bn based in this area has been terrorising the local population over a wide area, incl the village of DURIAN TIPUS 2793 and the main road from the S TRIANG 2688 to KG MENGHIS 2003.
5. On the rd 5/6 May the guerrillas raided DURIAN TIPUS police sta, killing 2 constables and capturing a number of wpns.
6. Task 1 KOMLI with under comd 103 Fd Bty RAA has been ordered to clean up the en in the area BT TULANG. This Bn Gp has been ordered to move by 0800 hrs 6 May 63.

Adm

7. Rations
- Rats will be a haversack lunch on Mon 6 May 63 plus 4 days AUST COMPO.
  - Haversack rats will be issued at the armoury from 0530 hrs. 6 May
  - Compo will be issued by parties to party reps a.m. Sat 4 May.
8. Armp BSM will draw 7.62 blank and defence stores at 0715 hrs Mon 6 May and issue 10 rds per rifle and 15 rds per LMG.

Med

- Cpl DOWSE will move with the Dty. Medovac will be to BMH KINRARA.
  - All pers will take 2 paludrine per day Mon 6 May to Fri 10 May.
10. IAD Recovery will be from either 26 Regt IAD or 17 GURDIV IAD SEREMBAN dependant on loc of break down.

Out Of Bounds Areas

- All Kampongs except to BSM/BOMS on authorised supplementary ration runs.
- All rubber plantations.

12. Damage to Civilian Property All damage to civilian property e.g. rubber trees, fences etc will be reported immediately to the senior officer on the gun position who will carry out an immediate investigation and repair if practical and submit a report to BK on return to TERENDAK.
13. POL Vehicles will commence exercise with full tanks plus 2 x 4½ gal containers. L/Bdr MUSGROVE will org POL resup.
15. Misc and Disc All pers will carry five days supply of foot powder, insect repellent, water sterilising tablets. Party Comds will take sufficient paludrine for two per man per day. All clo will be treated with anti-mite under Tp arrangements.
16. Digging Wpn pits will be clearly marked but will not be dug.
17. Hygiene A high standard of fd hyg will be maintat all times. A central refuse pit 6' deep will be dug at each gun posn.
18. Security of S.A Pers will carry S.A at all times. S.A will never be left unattended.
19. Prisoners/Wounded
- a. Wpns will not be removed from prisoners.
  - b. Prisoners will be handed over to the umpire.
20. Water All water used will be tested by water dutyman and sterilised before issue.
21. Smoking No smoking is permitted within 25 yds of packed POL or while travelling in vehicles.
22. Timings Mon 6 May 63

Rev	0530
Armoury Open	0530
Breakfast	0600
Handover to BK	0725
BC inspection	0730
Orders	0750
Move	0800

Comd and Sig

23. Sig instr issued separately.

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Distr

- BC
- BK
- BQMS
- BSM
- Comd Tp (4)
- Gun Tp (4)
- 26 Regt RA (2)
- Trg Report (5)
- File
- Comds Diary (2)
- Spare (2)

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LEIGHTON TROPHY 20 May 63

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUPERVISING TEAM

Reference: Rules for Leighton Trophy Competition.

General

1. To ensure a completely fair system of marking for this competition it is necessary to judge and record each individuals performance in the SLR and OMC sections and each teams performance in the LMG section.

Recorders

2. These will be provided on a reciprocal troop basis. Nominal roll at Annex 'A'.

3. Recorders must be completely impartial and accurate in their recording.

Score Sheets

4. Will be issued to recorders before each section is fired. An example is shown at Annex 'B'.

Equipment

5. Each recorder will provide himself with the following:-

- a. A clip board or similar equipment for holding score sheets.
- b. A reliable watch, preferably with a sweep second hand.
- c. Pen or pencil.

6. Gun troop will provide a loud hailer in working condition for use by the BC.

Recording

7. The method of recording for each section will be explained by the BC before firing begins.

8. Score sheets will be handed to the BC's assistant at the end of each section.

Firing Conditions

9. Will be explained by the BC before firing begins.

Teams

10. Annex 'C'

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Distr

Gun Tp (12)  
Comd Tp (10)  
BC War Diary (2)  
File  
Spare (4)

RECORDERS

General

1. Personnel will record the results of the Troop team under whose heading they are shown.

OMC Section

2.	<u>Gun Tp</u>	<u>Comd Tp</u>
	BADCOE MARSHALL YENCH RICKERBY ANNETTE	WALKER CAMPTON DEWHURST BISHOP JOHNSON
Res.	STOCKWELL	MATHESON

SLR Section

3.	<u>Gun Tp</u>	<u>Comd Tp</u>
	BADCOE MARSHALL O'BRIEN YENCH RICKERBY SHIELDS	BERTRAM CAMPTON BISHOP JOHNSON ARNOLD MATHESON
Res.	BLANCHONETTE	VANDYKE

LMG Section

4.	<u>Gun Tp</u>	<u>Comd Tp</u>
	BADCOE O'BRIEN RICKERBY ANNETTE	BERTRAM WALKER CAMPBELL BEGG
Res.	BLANCHONETTE	MATHESON



SCORE SHEET

NAME	TIME (mins and/or secs)	5 Sec UNITS	SHOTS MISSED	TOTAL
.....Section				
..... Section				
... ..Section				

LEIGHTON TROPHY TEAMS

1. SLR

<u>Comd Tp</u>	<u>Gun Tp</u>
ANNETTE	WALKER
HOGGAN	CAMPBELL
LAWSON	BEGG
PHILLIPS	PARKER
McGUINNESS	DIBLEY
LUNNY	BELL
	DEWHURST (Res)

2. LMG

MARSHALL	CAMP TON
WILLIAMS	MATHESON
STOCKWELL	VANDYKE
GOODWIN	FLATTERS
SMALLWOOD	DICKSON
BONAVITA	BEST
HEWETT	JOHNSON
ELLIS	JAUCZIUS
	WILLS (Res)

3. OMC

O'BRIEN	BERTRAM
BLANCHONETTE	BISHOP
GARBELLINI	JOHNSON R J
ROBINSON G C	BERSON
MACLEOD	MATHEWS
	TAYLOR E (Res)

LEIGHTON TROPHY COMPETITION 1963General

The competition will be held on Monday 20 May 63, at TERENDAK 600<sup>x</sup> Range and 26 Regt RA 30<sup>x</sup> Range.

Ammunition

2. BQMS will draw 120 rds 9mm and 300 rds 7.62mm from QM at 0745 hrs 20 May 63. BQMS will act as ammunition official for all events and issue ammunition in accordance with normal procedures.

Butt Party

3. Gun Tp will nominate 1 Sgt and 8 men  
Comd Tp " " " 8 men

Communications

4. Sgt ANNETTE will establish line communications Butts - 500<sup>x</sup> firing point (from bty resources) by 0945 hrs 20 May 63.

First Aid

5. BQMS will take first aid kit with him on ammunition vehicle which will act as safety vehicle.

Morning Tea

6. BK will arrange with NAAFI for supply of cold drinks to be at the Range at 1000 hrs.

1 x 3 ton will report to NAAFI Manager at 0900 hrs.

Transport

7. NCO I/C Tpt will arrange the following:-

1 x  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton to BQMS 0730 hrs  
1 x  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton to Sgt ANNETTE 0830 hrs  
2 x 3 ton at Bty HQ 0930 hrs to convey on a ferry system, Butt Party, Competitors and spectators in that order, to the Range.

Dress

8. a. For competitors as laid down in rules for competition.  
b. Butt Party OG Jacket, OG Trousers, Bush hat, Boots and Gaiters, Web belt.  
c. Spectators OG Shirt, Shorts, Hose tops, Boots, Putties Web Belt, Hat KFF.

Timings

9. a. 0745 collection of ammo  
b. 0830 hrs Sgt ANNETTE departs to est comms.  
c. 0930 hrs Butt Party and Competitors depart Bty HQ.  
d. 1000 hrs SLR Comp commences. LMG Comp commences on completion of SLR.  
e. 1400 hrs Bty moves to 30<sup>x</sup> Range and Obstacle Course area  
f. 1430 hrs OMC Comp commences

Scrutineers

10. Details Later.

Teams

11. Tp Comds will submit names for each event to BC by 1200 hrs 17 May 63.

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BC 103 Fd Bty RAA

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Swimming Carnival - 28 May 63

1. General. An inter troop swimming carnival will be held at the Garrison Pool on 28 May 63 1100 - 1230 hrs.

Programme

- 2. 1105 4 x 50m backstroke relay.
- 1115 Underwater Race. 2 men per tp from shallow end. Furthest underwater wins.
- 1125 3 x 50m medley relay.
- 1135 Rescue race. T ice across pool. Patient and rescuer to change over.
- 1145 4 x 50m Breaststroke Relay.
- 1200 4 x 50m Freestyle relay.

No one will compete in more than 2 events.

3. Transport. Tpt NCO will arrange for 2 x 3 ton veh plus available Land Rovers to be ready to move from Bty Office at 1045 hrs.

4. Parade. TSMs will parade their troops and be r ady to move at 1045 hrs.

5. Officials The following officials will be provided.

- a. Judges/Timekeepers -- 2 Per troop
- b. Starter -- Gun Tp
- c. Recorder -- Comd Tp
- d. Marshalls -- 1 rep per tp

6. Scoring. Scoring will be

- 1st-2 points
- 2nd-1 point

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 Capt  
 Asst Comd 103 Fd Bty RAA

Distribution

- BC
- Gun Tp (2)
- Comd Tp (2)
- Spare (5)
- File (1)
- Tpt NCO (1)
- BSM
- Comd Diary (2)
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TRAINING REPORT - May 63

General

1. The information in this report covers the training and administrative events in which 103 RA Bty RAA participated during the month of May.
2. The months activities are dealt with under three headings:-
  - a. Training General
  - b. Administration
  - c. Sport

Training General

3. Courses

- a. Regt Junior Leaders Course The following are attending this course which is being held from 23 May - 8 Jun:-

53853	Cnr	GARRELLINI K E
36982	"	TAYLOR S
2410779	"	MARTIN R R
14976	"	RINSON B
2411759	"	GANNING L T
15714	"	WILLIAMS K E
3410924	"	DICKSON D W
3411065	"	HEWETT J F
- b. Close Combat Course This course is being held at GHQ FARMLP from 29 May - 12 Jun. The following are attending:-

61270	21t	B L GANTON
54068	Sgt	WILTSHIRE N E
25135	Sgt	WILLS N E
- c. Gun Position Officers Course 17072 Lt J H TOMBLEY is attending this course from 12 May - 8 Jun at I G Training Team, FARMLP.

- d. Church House Course The following are attending this course in SINGAPORE from 27 May - 3 Jun:-

213913 Lbdr DYBLEY H H  
213841 Bdr DUNN P H

Ex "WHITE FATHER"

4. This was a Bty Exercise which took place in the KONG KOI Tryg Area from 6 May - 10 May.
5. The aim of the exercise was:-
- a. Guns To practice deployment in difficult terrain involving man-handling, and against a guerilla enemy.
  - b. OP's To practice manpacking and the maint of wire comms in hilly terrain.
6. Ex instruction at Annex 'A'.

Ex "DHANARAJATA"

7. 103 PA Bty RAA pers attending this ex departed for SINGAPORE on 26 May 63.
8. Officers Lecture A lecture on Tgt Analysis was given by Maj MUNDEN RA in the 26 Regt RA Officers Mess on 23 May 63.

Visits

9. GOC in C PARELF
- a. On the 18 May 63, the GOC in C PARELF, Lt Gen Sir R H HEWITSON KCB CBE, DSO visited 28 Bde.
  - b. 26 Regt RA provided a Guard of Honour of which there was a 103 PA Bty component.
  - c. The GOC in C had morning tea in the Officer's Mess where he met the officers of the Regt.
10. "Gracious Living" Demonstration On the 27 May 63, 103 PA Bty RAA put on a "living in the field" demonstration for the remainder of 26 Regt RA. It was used as a rehearsal for a similar demonstration which will be shown to 45 Regt RA when they arrive from the U.K.

Leighton Cup

11. The 1963 Leighton Cup Inter-Troop Small Arms Competition was held on 20 May 63.
12. It was won by Coal Tp after a very close finish in the SLR Section.
13. Instructions for Supervising Team Annex 'B'
14. Adm Instructions Annex 'C'

Administration

15. Vehicles The Bty veh state is attached as Annex 'E'.
16. Equipment The Bty deficient equipment state is attached as Annex 'F'.

17. Unit Equipment Inspection The preliminary inspections are being carried out from 29 May 63 to 6 Jun 63 in preparation for the UEI early in Jul. All available pers are being allotted to preparing vehs, guns, commo eqpt and optical instruments for the inspection.

Sport

18. Commonwealth Cup Tennis 103 Fd Bty RAA defeated 16 Bty RA by 3 rubbers to 1. 103 Fd Bty thus wins the Commonwealth Cup Tennis for the second year in succession.

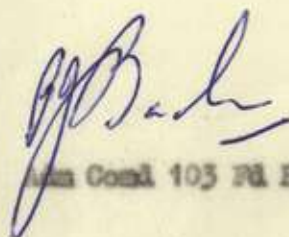
19. Cricket

a. The annual Gunner - Sapper match was played at Gillman Barracks SINGAPORE on 24 - 25 May 63.

b. The match was won by the Sappers by 8 wickets.

c. Maj W J SLOCOMBE, Capt H H MARSHALL and Lt I G DARLINGTON played for the Gunner Team.

20. Swimming An inter-tr00p swimming carnival was held at the Garrison Pool on 28 May 63. See Annex 'D'.

  
Capt  
Comd 103 Fd Bty RAA



Annexes

- Annex 'A' - For "WHITE FATHER"
- " 'B' - LEIGHTON CUP
- " 'C' - LEIGHTON CUP
- " 'D' - INTER-TROOP SWISSING CARNIVAL
- " 'E' - BTK VEHICLE STATE
- " 'F' - BTK DEFICIENCY STATE