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[1-31 Jul 1963]

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COMMANDERS DIARY
OF

.....103 FIELD BATTERY RAA.....
(Unit or Formation)
Name of Commanding Officer.....487 Major W J SLOCOMBE RAA
From.....1 Jul 63..... to.....31 Jul 63.....
Signature of OC unit or Senior staff officer

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MAJ
103 FB BTY RAA

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Unit/Formation. 103 Fd Bty..
 Commanding Officer
 Maj. W. J. SLOCOMBE.....

Month and year..... July 63.....

Place and Grid Reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and Enclosure number
	1		Command Inspection of Vehicles and Guns commenced	
	3		17062 Lt J F BERTRAM returned from 9/63 Vietnamese Combat Intelligence Course	
	4	2000	Dining in Night at 26 Regt RA Officers Mess	
	6		Remainder of 103 Fd Bty RAA personnel returned from THAILAND.	
			Bty Routine Orders Part 1 Nos 206 - 208	H - 1
			Capt N H MARSHALL returned from course at JWS	
TERENDAK	9	0730	Final Rehearsal for Farewell Pde for 26 Regt RA	

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TERENDAK	10	0800	Farewell Pde for 26 Regt RA	
TERENDAK	12		Bty Routine Orders Part 1 Nos 209 - 213	H - 2
		2030	Farewell Party - 26 Regt RA Officers Mess	
		2230	235147 Capt M C CRAWFORD returned from Ex "DHANARAJATA"	
TERENDAK	14		235167 Lt G H BINDLEY left ^{for} on FAC Course at RAF TENGAH.	
TERENDAK	15		Bty Routine Orders Part 1 Nos 214	H - 3
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	17	1030	Div Comd, Brig J D KING= MARTIN DSO MC visited 26 Regt RA to say farewell	
		1400	103 Fd Bty played 208 Sig Squ at cricket 103 Bty won by 2 wickets	
TERENDAK	18	1000	Farewell to Miss Jane EVANS WVS 26 Regt RA	
TERENDAK	20		Bty Routine Orders Part 1 Nos 216 - 221	H - 5
		1230	Farewell to CO 26 Regt RA by Offrs, WOs and Sgts of 103 Fd Bty RAA	
TERENDAK	22		Bty Routine Orders Part 1 Nos 222	H - 6
		1145	Quick Actions	
TERENDAK	23		Bty Routine Orders Part 1 Nos 223 - 224	H - 7

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	23	0845	Quick actions in the trg area	
TERENDAK	24	1000	Preliminaries Minor Units Water Polo 103 Bty defeated 3 Coy RASC 6 - 2	
		2359	103 Fd Bty under command 45 Regt RA	
TERENDAK	25	0900	Bde Swimming Sports 103 Bty 4th in Minor Units Swimming events.Minor Units Water Polo Final 103 Bty lost to Bde HQ 7 - 4	
TERENDAK	26	0830	CO 26 Regt RA departed for U.K	
		1630	Offrs, WOs and Sgts drinks with Lt Col R N W RYDEKKER RA CO 45 Regt RA	

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			Lt J F BERTRAM won the 17 GurDiy Tennis Open Singles Championships and Partnered ^{by} Mrs HEDGES W won the Mixed Doubles Championships/	
TERENDAK	27	1030	BC's inspection of Light Scale Loading. Inspection and address by CO 45 Regt RA	
TERENDAK	29		Bty Routine Orders Part 1 Nos 225 - 230	H - 8
			Group 6 Course Commenced	H - 10
			103 Fd Bty RAA Trg Instr 2/63 issued	H - 11
TERENDAK	30	1000	Director AAEC visited 103 Fd Bty	
TERENDAK	31	1400	Cricket 103 Bty v 176 Bty won by 103 Bty	

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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

6 Jul 63

Numbers 206- 208

206. DUTIES

1. Battery Orderly Officers

Mon 8 Jul 63	2Lt CAMPTON
Tue 9 Jul 63	Lt BERTRAM
Wed 10 Jul 63	Lt WALKER
Thu 11 Jul 63	Capt MARSHALL
Fri 12 Jul 63	WO2 DEWHURST
Sat 13 Jul 63	Sgt ANIETTE
Sun 14 Jul 63	Sgt BEGG
Mon 15 Jul 63	Lt TOWNLEY
Tue 16 Jul 63	Lt WALKER
Wed 17 Jul 63	WO2 RICKERBY
Thu 18 Jul 63	WO2 O'BRIEN
Fri 19 Jul 63	Capt GRAFORD
Sat 20 Jul 63	Sgt JAMES
Sun 21 Jul 63	Lt BERTRAM
Mon 22 Jul 63	Lt TOWNLEY
Tue 23 Jul 63	Capt MARSHALL
Wed 24 Jul 63	Lt BERTRAM
Thu 25 Jul 63	2Lt CAMPTON
Fri 26 Jul 63	Lt WALKER+
Sat 27 Jul 63	Lt TOWNLEY
Sun 28 Jul 63	2Lt CAMPTON
Mon 29 Jul 63	WO2 RICKERBY
Tue 30 Jul 63	WO2 DEWHURST
Wed 31 Jul 63	Lt TOWNLEY

2. Amendments to duties

Mon 8 Jul 63 Town Picquet

Delete Bdr SIMMONS
Insert Lbdr ROTHERO R M

207. 26 RA FAREWELL PARADE - 10 Jul 63

1. All fams of 26 RA are cordially invited to watch this parade. Those attending should be seated by 0810 hrs.
2. A special families bus will run from BUKIT BAHRU - telephone booth, dep 0640 hrs via the hirings, MALACCA to Solma-Ri. Returning from Solma-Ri Lines at 1015 hrs on 10 Jul 1963.
3. After the parade at approximately 0930 hrs refreshments will be available as follows:-
 - a. Offrs, WOs and families - WOs and Sgts Mess
 - b. Bdrs, Lbdr, Gns and Families - ORs Dining Hall

(ORs 26 RA will bring their Mugs China 1 pint as normal cups and saucers are limited in numbers).

4. Parents wishing to bring their children to the parade, who normally attend BACS TERENDAK or TANJONG KLING, must write to Mr M A CLARKE, Headmaster informing him that their children will be absent from school to attend the parade for the first half of the morning of 10 Jul 63. At 1015 hrs buses will leave for BACS TERENDAK and TANJONG KLING to return children to their schools.

208. BEST DRESS

1. All Best Dress will be handed into the Battery Q Store immediately after parades for which it is used.

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

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

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Maj W J SLOCOMBE RAA

Officer Commanding 103 Fd Bty RAA

Camp TEREENDAK

12 Jul 63

Numbers: 209 - 213

209. DISCIPLINE

All members, of 103 Fd Bty RAA, attention is drawn to 26 Regt RA Standing Order No 1 on Bty Notice Board. Copies of Standing Orders, Regt Routine Orders Part 1 and Bty Routine Orders Part 1 are held in Bty Orderly Room and may be read by members on applications through TSM's.

210. UEI - Armaments

The standard of maint, lubrication and cleanliness of the Guns of the Regt was classed as excellent by the Inspector.

D Sub 103 Bty had no jobs reported.

The BC congratulates Sgt JOHNSON.

211. DISCIPLINE -- IDENTITY CARDS

1. The loss of Identity Cards is hereby re-declared a prevalent offence.

2. The attention of commanding officers is drawn to paragraph 808 of the Queens Regulations for the Army 1961.

212. WEAPONS

1. Painting and polishing of metal work or wood work on small arms will cease.

2. All painting and renovating of small arms will be done by Arms Kote staff as per FMEIs.

213. RATIONS

103 Fd Bty RAA is warned in for rations on Tue 16 Jul 63.

W. J. Slocombe Maj
BC 103 Fd Bty RAA

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

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Officer Commanding 103 Fd Bty RAA

Camp TERENDAK

15 Jul 63

Numbers: 214

DUTIES

214. 1. Bty Duty NCO

Mon 15 Jul 63	Bdr VANDYKE	Wed 24 Jul 63	Bdr STEEL
Tue 16 Jul 63	Bdr WHALLEY	Thu 25 Jul 63	Lbdr MUSGROVE
Wed 17 Jul 63	Lbdr ROTHERO	Fri 26 Jul 63	Lbdr STARKIE
Thu 18 Jul 63	Bdr STOCKWELL	Sat 27 Jul 63	Lbdr DURNFORD
Fri 19 Jul 63	Lbdr DURNFORD	Sun 28 Jul 63	Lbdr ROTHERO
Sat 20 Jul 63	Lbdr DIBLEY	Mon 29 Jul 63	Lbdr ROBINSON
Sun 21 Jul 63	Bdr JONES	Tue 30 Jul 63	Bdr VANDYKE
Mon 22 Jul 63	Bdr MATHESON	Wed 31 Jul 63	Bdr PTOLOMEY
Tue 23 Jul 63	Lbdr ROBERTSON		

2. NCO I/C MARCHING RELIEF

Fri 19 Jul 63	Bdr PTOLOMEY
Sat 20 Jul 63	Bdr CLENDINEN
Sun 21 Jul 63	Bdr HALL
Mon 22 Jul 63	Bdr RUSSELL
Tue 23 Jul 63	Bdr WHALLEY

3. TOWN PICQUET

Fri 19 Jul 63	Bdr SPARK
Sat 20 Jul 63	Lbdr COLE
Sun 21 Jul 63	Lbdr GLOVER
Mon 22 Jul 63	Bdr PARKER
Tue 23 Jul 63	Bdr DRUMMOND

W. J. Slocombe
Maj
BC 103 Fd Bty RAA

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MaJ W J SLOCOMBE RAA

Officer Commanding 103 Fd Bty RAA

Camp TERENDAK

17 Jul 63

Numbers : 215

215. DUTIES

Arms Kote

Fri 19 Jul 63 Gnr XUEREB G
Sat 20 Jul 63 Gnr MILLS
Sun 21 Jul 63 Gnr BEST
Mon 22 Jul 63 Gnr WESTMORE
Tue 23 Jul 63 Gnr GAMPNEY

ORs MESS

Fri 19 Jul 63 Gnr BELL
Gnr BERSON
Gnr BOSTOCK W

Sat 20 Jul 63 Gnr LUNNEY
Gnr MEAD
Gnr McGUINNESS

Sun 21 Jul 63 Gnr COVILL
Gnr HOWARD
Gnr FLATTERS

Mon 22 Jul 63 Gnr JAUCZIUS
Gnr JOHNSON G C
Gnr LINDROOS

Tue 23 Jul 63 Gnr MARTIN
Gnr CAMPBELL
Gnr JOBSON

Guard

Fri 19 Jul 63 Gnr COVILL
Gnr TAYLOR
Gnr FLATTERS
Gnr GAMPNEY
Gnr GODFREY
Gnr HOWARD
Gnr McCORMACK
Gnr NIELSON
Gnr WEST

Sat 20 Jul 63 Gnr JAUCZIUS
Gnr JOHNSON G C
Gnr LINDROOS
Gnr MARTIN
Gnr MATTHEWS
Gnr MEREDITH
Gnr MILES
Gnr MOSSMAN
Gnr ROSE
Gnr SALES

Sun 21 Jul 63 Gnr SIRETT
Gnr SMAILES
Gnr SMITH LA
Gnr TAYLOR L O
Gnr TAYLOR E
Gnr BOSTOCK N
Gnr CAMPBELL
Gnr GREEN
Gnr JOBSON
Gnr BONAVITA

Mon 22 Jul 63 Gnr LUNNEY
Gnr MEAD
Gnr McGUINNESS
Gnr MILLS
Gnr PEEL
Gnr SALVADOR
Gnr TORY
Gnr DELL
Gnr McCORMACK
Gnr NIELSEN

Guard (Cont)

Tue 23 Jul 63 Gnr STOTT
Gnr WEST
Gnr ELLIS
Gnr GOODWIN
Gnr HAACK
Gnr JOHNSTON V J
Gnr BELL
Gnr BERSON
Gnr BEST
Gnr BOSTOCK W

Duty Driver AM

Duty Driver PM

MI Room Driver

Wed 17 Gnr GILBERT
Thu 18 Gnr CRANE
Fri 19 Gnr HICKS
Sat 20 Gnr KENDALL
Sun 21 Gnr EDWARDS
Mon 22 Gnr CLARKE
Tue 23 Gnr ROBINSON
Wed 24 Gnr CORBETT
Thu 25 Gnr SKINNER
Fri 26 Gnr TINSON
Sat 27 Gnr HOBBS
Sun 28 Gnr HICKS
Mon 29 Gnr DICKSON

Gnr SKINNER
Gnr MULHERON
Gnr CORBETT
Gnr TINSON
Gnr McDOWELL
Gnr HOBBS
Gnr SUMMERSFORD
Gnr GILBERT
Gnr KENDALL
Gnr McDOWELL
Gnr MULHERON
Gnr EDWARDS

Gnr GARBELLINI
Gnr SMALLWOOD
Gnr PHILLIPS
Gnr MACLEOD
Gnr GREGORY
Gnr GARBELLINI
Gnr PHILLIPS
Gnr MACLEOD
Gnr SMALLWOOD
Gnr GILBERT
Gnr GARBELLINI

Maj
BC 103 Fd Bty RAA

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

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Maj W J SLOCOMBE RAA

Officer Commanding 103 Fd Bty RAA

Camp TERENDAK

20 Jul 63

Numbers; 216 -220

216. DUTIES-- AMENDMENTS

1. Duty NCO

Sat 20 Jul 63 Delete Lbdr DIBLEY
Insert Lbdr DURNFORD

Sat 27 Jul 63 Delete Lbdr DURNFORD
Insert Lbdr DIBLEY

2. Until further notice the Bty Duty NCO will also do duties of Canteen NCO.

He will read duties as laid down in Regt Standing Orders on mounting duty and ensure they are complied with.

3. NCO i/c Marching Relief

Until further notice the NCO i/c Marching Relief and the first six men of the Regt Guard will act as Regt Fire Picquet.

This means the Fire Picquet Personnel are confined to camp from 1600 hrs to 1600 hrs .

Fire Practice will be carried out as detailed in Standing Orders (copy on Bty notice board). The NCO i/c Marching Relief will ensure all fire picquet personnel are fully conversant with their duties as laid down in Regt Standing Orders.

217. GROUPING

The following personnel have attended the required number of periods of instruction in First Aid to qualify at First Aid for Gp 6.

Bdr	STEPHENS	J	K
"	PARKER	B	A
Gnr	GAFFNEY	L	J
"	NEAD	F	O
"	WILLIAMS	K	E

218. DISPERSAL ALEXANDRA SCHOOL

Children will arrive at Offrs Beach Club at 1430 hrs and ORs Beach Club at 1445 hrs on 26 Jul 63.

Parents living in TERENDAK Camp will collect from the Beach Club Children from hirings will be delivered to their homes.

219. BOARDING SCHOOL DISPERSAL

1. Slim School

Parents to collect from ORs Beach Club at 2130 hrs 19 Jul 63.

2. Bourne School


Offrs ORs Beach Clubs	1400 hrs
Happy Land Hotel	1400 "
Surrey Park	1405 "
Suffolk Gardens	1410 "
Oxford Lane	1415 "
Somerset Green	1420 "
Bukit Rambai	1425 "
Palm Beach	1430 "

220. TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

1. 103 Fd Bty has had only 2 minor notifiable traffic accidents in the past 12 months, 1 of which occurred in the past 6 months.
2. This is a very creditable performance which compares more than favourably with the Regimental average.
3. The BC congratulates all drivers on this performance.

221. CHOLERA RESTRICTIONS

4. All cholera restrictions have been lifted from this date except for the following which still apply:-
 - a. NO bathing in the sea except at Port DICKSON only.
 - b. NO consumption of uncooked ASIAN type food or drink.

 Maj
BC 103 Fd Bty RAA

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

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Officer Commanding 103 Fd Bty RAA

Camp TERENDAK

22 Jul 63

Numbers 322

322. DUTIES

1. Amendments to Duties

Battery Orderly Officers

<u>Delete</u>	23 Jul 63	Capt	MARSHALL
	24 Jul 63	Lt	BERTRAM
	25 Jul 63	Lt	CAMPTON
	28 Jul 63	Lt	CAMPTON

<u>Insert</u>	23 Jul 63	Sgt	ARNOLD
	24 Jul 63	Sgt	OKELL
	25 Jul 63	Sgt	JOHNSON
	28 Jul 63	Sgt	WILTSHIRE

2. Guard Wed 24 Jul 63

Gnr SALES
 " SIRETT
 " SMAILES
 " SMITH L A
 " BOSTOCK N
 " BONAVITA
 " GREEN
 " JOBSON
 " COVILL
 " COWARD

3. Mess Wed 24 Jul 63

Gnr PEEL
 " SALVADOR
 " FLATTERS

4. Arms Kote Wed 24 Jul 63

Gnr MATTHEWS

Maj
BC 103 Fd Bty RAA

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

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Maj W J SLOCOMBE RAA

Officer Commanding 103 Fd Bty RAA

Camp TERENDAK

23 Jul 63

Numbers: 323 - 324

323. DUTIES

1. Thu 25 Jul 63

Guard

Gnr JOHNSON
" LINDROOS
" ROTHERO
" LUNNEY
" McGUINNESS
" TORY

Mess

Gnr GODFREY
" TAYLOR L O
" MILLS

Arms Kote

Gnr JAUCZIUS

2. Fri 26 Jul 63

Guard

Gnr DELL
" McCORMACK
" NIELSEN
" STOTT
" WEST
" ELLIS

Mess

Gnr MOSSMAN
" CAMPBELL
" MEAD

Arms Kote

Gnr MILES

3. Sat 27 Jul 63

Guard

Gnr GOODWIN
" BERSON
" BOSTOCK W R
" COVILL
" FLATTERS
" GODFREY

Mess

Gnr COWARD
" GAFFNEY
" HAACK

Arms Kote

Gnr BELL

4. Sun 28 Jul 63

Guard

Gnr MATTHEWS
" ROTHERO
" SALES
" SIRETT
" SMAILES
" SMITH L A
" TAYLOR L O
" BOSTOCK N
" GREEN
" BONAVIDA

Mess

Gnr JAUCZIUS
" JOHNSON
" LINDROOS

Arms Kote

Gnr HOWARD

Duties (cont)

5. Mon 29 Jul 63

<u>Guard</u>	<u>Mess</u>	<u>Arms Kote</u>
Gnr BEST	Gnr JOBSON	Gnr CAMPBELL
" MEREDITH	" LUNNEY	
" ROSE	" McGUINNESS	
" MEAD		
" MILLS		
" PEEL		
" SALVADOR		
" TORY		
" DELL		
" McCORMACK		

324. 28 COMWEL Bde SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS THU 25 Jul 63

Spectators are confined to soldiers only. Wives and families will not be admitted.

325. CHANGE OF COMMAND

103 Fd Bty RAA ceases to be under command 26 RA wef 2359 hrs Wed 24 Jul 63 and comes under command 45 RA at the same time.

 Maj
BC 103 Fd Bty RAA

NOTICES

1. DEPARTURES - 26 RA

The Battery Commander and all ranks of 103 Field Battery, Royal Australian Artillery extend best wishes to all ranks of 26 Regiment Royal Artillery on their departure from the theatre.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

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Officer Commanding 103 Fd Bty RAA

Camp TERENDAK

29 Jul 63

Numbers: 225 - 230

225. DUTIES

1. Arms Kote

Tue	30	Jul	63	Gnr	MATTHEWS
Wed	31	Jul	63	Gnr	ROTHERO
Thu	1	Aug	63	Gnr	SALES
Fri	2	Aug	63	Gnr	SMAILES
Sat	3	Aug	63	Gnr	SMITH L A
Sun	4	Aug	63	Gnr	BONAVITA
Mon	5	Aug	63	Gnr	BOSTOCK N
Tue	6	Aug	63	Gnr	GLIDDEN
Wed	7	Aug	63	Gnr	ROSE
Thu	8	Aug	63	Gnr	TORY

226. PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

1. The following are public holidays :-

- Fri 2 Aug 63
- Mon 5 Aug 63

227. DISCIPLINE - SPEED LIMITS

1. All drivers are warned that they must obey the speed regulations laid down for TERENDAK Garrison, especially in the areas of the quarters where there is a danger of children running into the road.

228. DESIGNATIONS - SOLDIERS' NAMES

1. As from the 7 Jun 63 the Christian names (or initials) of all ranks will be normally placed before the surname when reference to the officer or soldier is necessary.

2. The advantages of placing the surname first in nominal rolls, graduation and similar lists of names are recognised, and it is intended that this practice should be continued. However, in all other circumstances, the method laid down in paragraph 1 will be used.

229. WAR SERVICE BENEFITS

1. Information has been received from HQ AUST Army Force that a new act concerning entitlement to Repatriation benefits, and War Service Homes is being enacted. The act is not yet passed, and at this stage the following information is for interest.

WAR SERVICE BENEFITS (cont)

- a. All members who were serving in MALAYA on or before 28 May 63 are entitled to all the benefits laid down in MBI 77/61.
- b. After 28 May 63 members will only be eligible for the above mentioned benefits if they serve in a "Specified operational area" and their service in this area is duly recorded on a POR.
- c. The "Specified operational areas" are NOT yet authorised but will probably be:-
 - (1) The declared "Border operations area" of the MALAYA THAILAND Border.
 - (2) VIETNAM
 - (3) Probably BORNEO.

230. AMENDMENTS TO 103 Fd Bty RAA ROUTINE ORDERS

Amend ROs No 322, 323, and 324 to read 222, 223 and 224.

[Signature] Maj
BC 103 Fd Bty RAA

NOTICES

1. The WVS Film in the COLENSO Club will, as from Wed 31 Jul 63, be shown on Wed nights at no cost to those attending.
2. WOs/Sgts and OR BEACH CLUB - SWIMMING POOL
The Beach Club Swimming Pool will be closed every Tue all day for cleaning and maintenance.
3. LOWEN CINEMA
During the summer holidays the AKC are running a special children's matinee on Sat mornings at 1000 hrs. Shows will be given on Jul 27, Aug 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 and 7 Sep 63. Adults will not be admitted unless accompanying children.
4. THAI BRONZE CUTLERY
The Bty Capt has received a guide from a wholesale firm in BANGKOK on the purchase of THAI BRONZE CUTLERY.

The various combinations and prices are as follows. Prices include Postage and Insurance:-

- | | | |
|----|--|-------|
| a. | 1 Set 144 pcs for 12 pers incl Oakwood Chest | \$218 |
| b. | 1 Set 100 pcs for 8 pers " " " | \$175 |
| c. | 1 Set 78 pcs for 6 pers " " " | \$156 |

The Brochure showing the cutlery is on the notice board for inspection.

The Bty Capt is prepared to forward orders for anyone interested in this cutlery. Closing date for orders is 9 Aug 63.

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103 Fd Bty RAA
26 Regt RA
Camp TERENDAK
MALACCA

9 Jul 63

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION

ANTI TANK SHOOTING 16 Jul 63

General

1. 103 Fd Bty will conduct an Anti Tank Practice at ASAHAN RANGE on Tue 16 Jul 63.

Pers

2. Operational.

a. BC's Party

b. GPO's Party

c. 6 x 6 Gun detachments.

3. Spectators, all other available pers in Bty not required for essential duties.

Veh

4. Operational. X, H1, 6 x tractors, 1 x Ammo 3 ton veh.

5. Spectators. 2 x $\frac{3}{4}$ ton, 2 x 3 ton pers, 1 x 3 ton Tgt stores.

Ammo

6. BSM will collect 80 rds 105mm HESH from QM1 on Mon 15 Jul 63.

7. 3 ton veh loaded with ammo will be parked on Bty Gun Park overnight. BSM will brief guard to ensure security.

Dress

8. Operational. Pers will wear JG's, Boots, Gaiters and basic webbing without '44 packs or weapons. See also Special Instructions on Range detail

9. Spectators. JG's Boots, Gaiters, '44 belt plus water bottle.

Rats

10. TSM's will notify BK of numbers available for ex in each troop by 1130 hrs Sat 13 Jul 63.

11. BQMS will order haversack rations on these figures.

12. Haversacks will be issued from BHQ verandah on Tue 16 Jul.

13. BQMS will take 3 urns of tea in a spectator veh for lunch.

14. Late meals will be ordered for the Bty.

Timings

15.	REVEILLE	0530
	BREAKFAST	0545
	HAVERSACK ISSUE FROM	0545
	BSM's PARADE GUN PARK	0630
	BC's INSPECTION	0645
	ORDERS	0655
	MOVE Recce	0700

Route

- 16. Normal Regimental route to ASAHAN.
- 17. Bty will move in three packets:-
 - a. BC, GPO, 3 ton veh with tgts.
 - b. Spectators plus ammo veh.
 - c. Gun tractors.
- 18. Speed 20 mph for Gun tractors 30mph for recce gp and spectators.
- 19. Interval recce gp and spectators separated by 3 minutes. Guns move ASP on departure of spectators.

Recovery

20. Recovery will be to 26 Regt RA LAD mech will travel with convoy.

Eqpt

21. Gun anticifer will move with guns. Full sight tests will be carried out.

Safety

22. Lt R M WALKER and 2Lt B L CAMPTON are appointed section safety officers.

Medical

23. Cpl DOWNEY will accompany Bty. Medevac will be to MRS TERENDAK.

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DISTRIBUTION

Comd Tp	(3)
Gun Tp	(3)
BC	(1)
BK	(1)
BSM	(1)
BQMS	(1)
26 Regt RA	(2)

Aim

1. a. To qualify personnel for Group 6.
- b. To refresh senior NCO's in voice procedure.

Place

2. Regt Lecture Room.

Dress

3. Dress of the day.

Store

4. All students will have:—

Note book, pencils one to be 3B, rubber and Range Tables Part II mils annexure.

Instructors

		<u>Shown in Syllabus</u>
5.	Maj SLOCOMBE	BC
	Capt BADCOE	BK
	Lt BERTRAM	GPO
	Lt TOWNLEY	TO
	Sgt ARNOLD	AR
	Sgt STEELE	ST
	WO2 DEWHURST	DE
	Sgt ANNETTE	AT

Students

6.	Sgt BEGG	Lbdr ROTHERO
	" SHIELDS	Gnr GAFFNEY
	Bdr VANDYKE	" RANSON
	" STEPHENS	" MEAD
	" PARKER	" WILLIAMS
	" BLANCHONETTE	
	" MATHESON	
	Lbdr STARKIE	

Timings7. Period Timings

Period	From	To
1	0800	0840
2	0840	0920
3	0920	1000
	1000	1030 Morning Break
4	1030	1110
5	1110	1150
6	1150	1220
	1220	1345 Lunch
7	1345	1425
8	1425	1515
9	1515	1600

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DATE	PERIOD	TIME	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCE	REMARKS
Mon 29 Jul	1-2	0800	Introduction, current procedure and general information	Lecture Room	ATO	Part 7 Sec 1	0800
	3	0920	Security	"	TOAT	Sec 2	0840
	4	1030	Film (Part 1) Security	"	"	" "	0930
	5	1110	Accuracy and Economy	"	"	Sec 3	1010
	6	1150	Discipline and the Radio Net	"	"	Sec 4 & 5	1010
	7	1345	Calling and Answering	"	"	Sec 6	1130
	8-9	1425	Types of calls	"	"	Sec 7	
	Tue 30 Jul	1-3	0800 to 1000	Introduction to Unit Radio Equipment	"	"	Precis
4		1030	Establishing Communications	"	"	Sec 8	
5-6		1110	Setting up G45 for use	"	"	Handbook	
7-8		1345	Slidex setting up and uses	"	"	Appdex B	
9		1515	Revision				
Wed 31 Jul	1	0800	Spelling, Mixed Groups, Grid Ref	"	ATO	Sec 10	
	2	0840	Offering messages, orders, reports	"	TOAT	Sec 11	
	3	0910	Setting up SR A41 and A42	"	"	Handbook	
	4	1030	Long message procedure	"	"	Sec 12	
	5	1110	Arranging a voice conversation	"	"	Sec 13	
	6	1150	Revision Slidex (Radio procedure)	"	"	Sec 12	
	7	1345	Code Words Nick Names	"	"	Sec 16	
	8	1425	Unit call signs	"	"	Precis	
	9	1515	Address Groups, NI'S and Arm indicators	"	"	Sec 21	

DATE	PERIOD	TIME	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCE	REMARKS
Aug	1	0800	Formal messages, Degrees of Precedence	Lecture Room	TO	Sec 36	
	2	0840	Security classification	"	AT	" "	
	3	0920	Orders, Reports as applicable to 17 GURDIV	"	"	Precis	
	4-5	1030	Siting comms Tropical Areas	"	"	Supplement to VHF	
	6	1150	Calling and Answering (Revision)	"	"		
	7-8	1345	Fire Orders Procedure	"	"	Pam 6	
	9	1515	Mike Target Procedure	"	"	" "	

0800	1	0800	Spelling, Word Groups, Grid Ref	"	"		
0840	2	0840	Calling messages, orders, reports	"	"		
0920	3	0920	Setting up MR AT and AT	"	"		
1030	4	1030	Formal message procedure	"	"		
1130	5	1130	Arranging a voice conversation	"	"		
1230	6	1230	Invitation Signal (Radio procedure)	"	"		
1345	7	1345	Code Words Word Groups	"	"		
1430	8	1430	Unit call signs	"	"		
1515	9	1515	Address Groups, MR and AT	"	"		

20 Jul 63

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103 Fd Bty RAA TRG INSTR 2/63

General

1. This instr covers the period 29 Jul 63 - time of relief by 102 Fd Bty.
2. The instr should be read in conjunction with 45 RA Trg Programme - Aug/Dec 63.

Internal Bty Trg

3. Outline of Events

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 29 Jul - 14 Aug | Qualification of max No of pers for Gp6 in Corp tests, voice procedure and map/air ph reading. |
| Aug? | Course and examination for selected pers in Subject 'C' for First Promotion. |
| 13 Aug | Regt Sigs Ex |
| 20 Aug | Regt Sigs Ex |
| 22 - 23 Aug | Regt CP Ex |
| 31 Aug | Stand Down |
| 1 - 7 Sep | BRINCHANG |
| 12 Sep | Offrs Guest ni |
| 12 - 13 Sep | Regt CP Ex 1 Gun per Bty. |
| 14 - 21 Sep | Ex "DOVETAIL TWO" 1 KOYLI Gp |
| 29 Sep 9 Oct | Regt Practice Camp |
| 6 Oct (approx) - 2 Nov (approx) | BC to JTC CANUNGRA |
| 28 - 29 Oct | Offrs TEWT Nuclear warfare |
| 30 Oct 11 Nov | Preparation hand-over to 102 Fd Bty |
| 12 - 14 Nov | Relief by 102 Fd Bty. |

4. During the period normal bty trg will continue for those pers not involved with trg of 45 RA. Emphasis will be placed, where nec, on fitting the bty for its role on RTA.

Assistance to 45 RA

5. Reference is made throughout to 45 RA Trg Programme. (45/14). Mornings only will be avail for courses.

6. Det Comds and Gns RA Courses - Annex 'A' to 45/14
 - a. These must be aimed at qualifying det comds and gns to Class 1 standard in the tests vide Appx VI to Provisional Gun Drill.
 - b. Comd Gun Tp will co-ord these courses.
 - c. Students
 - (1) Det comds course - 24 until 13 Aug when 6 offers from the CP course join.
 - (2) Gns RA course - 48.
 - d. Guns The 12 guns from 70 and 176 Btys will be avail as a pool for the 2 courses.
 - e. Tests
 - (1) Det comds course. Conducted by AIsG from IG Team FARELF on 26 and 27 Aug.
 - (2) Gns RA course. Conducted by 103 Bty on 27 and 28 Aug incl layers tests.
7. Comd Post Course
 - a. This is designed to provide the fol:-
 - (1) Refresher trg in the use of the plotter.
 - (2) Demo of lt scale CP and eqpt incl man-pack.
 - (3) Trg in constr of CP.
 - (4) Jungle living (See also 9 a (2) below)
 - b. All CP staff will attend. Course will be held on mornings of 8, 9, and 12 Aug and NOT for 2 days as shown on 45 RA Trg Programme.
8. Morse Trg
 - a. 103 Bty sigs will be incl.
 - b. Sgt ANNETTE will co-ord with Lt BOLTON-CLARK vide note (c) to 45 RA Trg Programme.
9. OP Party Course
 - a. Will incl:-
 - (1) Lt scale loading incl man-pack.
 - (2) Jungle Living (See also 7 a (4) above)
 - (3) Jungle navigation.
 - b. Comd Comd Tp will co-ord.

10. Jungle Warfare Trg

- a. This will be conducted independently by btys of 45 RA throughout Sep.
- b. 103 Bty will provide a nucleus of instrs for ea bty who will assist BCs in prep of trg programmes and instr.
- c. Demo "Gracious Living" will be given during this period, probably once to ea bty.
- d. Comd Comd Tp will co-ord this trg, allotting instrs to btys as nec in conjunction with Comd Gun Tp.

11. Ac Famil Trg

- a. Will be conducted on a similar basis to Jungle Warfare Trg with 103 Bty providing assist as nec.
- b. Details later.

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TRAINING REPORT - JUL 63General

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

Training General

3. Anti-Tank Shooting. This took place at ASAHAN on Tues 16 Jul. The battery fired 80 rounds of practice HESH ammunition. The winners prize 24 cans of beer, was shared by "D" and "F" subsections. Annex 'A' shows the administrative instruction. Before the competitive shoot each gun was zeroed.

4. Courses

- a. F.A.C Course. Lt G H BINDLEY RAA attended an 8 day F.A.C. Course at RAP TENGAH from 15 to 24 Jul.
- b. Group 6 Course. Corps tests for group 6 commenced 27 Jul. The following students attended:-

25835	Sgt D R BEGG
12970	Sgt R W P SHIELDS
29516	Bdr M VANDYKE
13915	Bdr J K STEPHENS
13947	Bdr B A PARKER
36170	Bdr D A BLANCHONETTE
15233	Bdr R MATHESON
14487	Lbdr P G STARKIE
29940	Lbdr R M ROTHERO
2411759	Gnr L J GAFFNEY
4976	Gnr B RANSON
	Gnr F O MEAD
	Gnr E WILLIAMS

The course syllabus is shown in Annex 'B'.

- c. Tactics 2 Course JUS. Capt N H MARSHALL RAA attended this course from 24 Jun to 5 Jul.

5. Visits

- a. The Director AANS visited 103rd Fd Bty at 1000 hrs 30 Jul.
- b. Col BRWITT, BDLB CANBERRA, visited 103 Fd Bty on 9 Jul.

6. Change Over of Regiments. During Jul 26 Regt RA commenced their return to UK and 45 Regt RA arrived to replace them.

7. Trg Instr. The battery Trg Instr 2/63 is shown in Annex 'G'. This covers the Trg of 45 Regt RA.

Administration

8. G.I.V. The Annual Equipment Inspection of vehicles was satisfactory. The battery improved last years average, the average "A" jobs per vehicle being '6 as opposed to '8 in 1962.

9. Small Arms. The Annual Inspection of Small Arms was satisfactory. Thirteen CMCs were condemned under the "wasting out" policy.

10. Signals Equipment. There was considerable improvement over last year and an "Excellent" rating was received by the battery.

11. Vehicles. The battery Vehicle State is attached as Annex 'D'.

12. Equipment. The Deficient Equipment State is attached as Annex 'E'.

Sport

13. Cricket. On 16 Jul 26 Regt RA played the QRH in the final of the 17 Gurkha Division Major Units Cricket Final. 26 Regt RA 116 managed to defeat QRH 79. Capt N H MARSHALL represented 103 Fd Bty in the game.

14. Swimming and Water Polo

a. The 26 Brigade Major and Minor Units Swimming Sports were held on the 25 Jul. 103 Fd Bty competed in the minor units competition and finished fourth.

b. In the minor units water polo 103 Fd Bty reached the final only to be beaten 7 goals to 4 by Bde HQ.

15. Tennis. In the 17 Gurkha Division Tennis Championships, Lt J F BARTHAM was successful in winning the Open Singles Championship and with Mrs REDGES 2RAR the Open Mixed Doubles Championship.

16. Yachting. At the time of writing this report two members of 103 Fd Bty are somewhere between SINGAPORE and AUSTRALIA. They are Cnr S WHITE and Cnr D R WESTMORE who are sailing to AUSTRALIA on the ketch "SWANEE".

17. Social Jottings. 11 Independent Field Squadron RE were entertained to drinks on 22 Jul. During the drinks 26 Regt RA were presented with a wine proofer converted into a gavel.

18. Farewell to 26 Regt RA. During Jul 26 Regt RA commenced their move back to the UK. The following events took place to farewell the regiment.

- a. Farewell Parade. The Farewell Parade took place on the 10 Jul on the Regt Parade Ground. The Comd, 28 Commonwealth Infantry Brigade, Brig R B DAWSON DSO, took the salute.
- b. Visit by CRA. Brig J D KING-MARTIN DSO, MC visited 26 Regt RA on 17 Jul to say farewell to the officers and men.
- c. In the Officers Mess, on 4 Jul, the BC 103 Pd Bty, Maj W J SLOCOMBE RAA, presented to 26 Regt with the AUSTRALIA Cup. This cup is for an Annual Skill at Arms Competition for the British batteries of 26 Regt. The officers of 26 Regt RA then presented 103 Bty with a silver tray.
- d. In the Sergeants' Mess on 6 Jul the RSM, 26 Regt RA presented the 103 Pd Bty WO's and Sgt's with a set of candelabra and a cigarette case.

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