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6 RAR/ML (ANZAC) Bn
PSPB DISCOVERY

4 Nov 69

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W3 COY OPERATIONAL TRAINING

General.

1. The operational and briefing programme for W3 Coy is contained in Annex A.
2. The briefing programme involves officers and senior NCOs only. OC W Coy is to prepare his own training programme to cover these periods.

Mine and Booby Trap Training.

3. 1 Fd Sqn can only handle one platoon at one time. The course will cover demonstrations and displays of VC mines and booby traps used in 1 ATF TAOI and the procedure to be followed if a mine/booby trap is initiated during operations.

Exercise LIFESAVER.

4. Exercise LIFESAVER for W Coy will be run by Sp Coy on 17 Nov 69. All members of W Coy are to attend. Subsequent revision exercises will be organized by the company.

Infantry/Tank/APC Exercises.

5. Familiarisation and an exercise will be conducted for the company on 21-22 Nov 69. Timings are as follows:
 - a. 230900H - W Coy at tank range.
 - b. 230915-231100H. Familiarisation with tanks and live firing. To be conducted by B Sqn 1 Armd Regt.
 - c. 211200-220800H. RIF operations to include overnight harbour, adjustment of DFs and FPF. An operational directive will be issued to OC W Coy prior to the operation.

TAOR Patrols.

6. During the training period OC W Coy is to arrange with OC Admin Coy to have as many as possible of his junior officers, NCOs and men go on TAOR patrols with V Coy.

Mortar Section Training.

7. The Mortar Platoon Commander is to prepare a training programme which will be run in conjunction with the company training.

Assault Pioneer Section Training.

8. The Assault Pioneer Platoon Commander is to prepare a training programme to be run in conjunction with company training. Assault Pioneer Platoon Commander is to arrange for more detailed mine and booby trap training for the W Coy Aslt Pnr Sect with 1 Fd Squadron.

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Annex A: Training Programme.

Distribution:

W Coy	(5)
Sp Coy	(1)
Admin Coy	(1)
Tpt Offr	(1)
WO Caterer	(1)
Aslt Pnr Pl	(1)
Mer Pl	(1)
A/Tk Pl	(1)

Internal:

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Ops Offr
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RMO
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B Sqn 3 Cav Regt
B Sqn 1 Armd Regt
1 Fd Sqn
101 Fd Bty
GSO 2 (CES)
GSO (Air)

TRAINING PROGRAMME

Annex A to
6 RAR/NZ
Dated 4 Nov 69

Serial (a)	Day (b)	Timings (c)	Subject (d)	Location (e)	Instructor (f)	Remarks (g)
1	15 Nov 69	1430 - 1500	CO's address to Coy	Coy Lines	CO	
2	16 Nov 69	0900 - 0920	Address by Comd 1 ATP	Briefing Room		Offrs and Senior NCOs only
3	"	0930 - 1030	Terrain Study - PHUOC TUY	"	IO	" " " "
4	"	1030 - 1200	Intelligence Briefing	"	IO	" " " "
5	"	0900 - 1200	Area Familiarization	1 ATP Base		a Coy to arrange for Tpt. b One Pl at a time.
6	"	1330 - 1630	Zeroing weapons (one Pl)	Range	Pl Comd	c Incl visit to ASCO a. Range 5 to be used
7	"	1330 - 1630	Introduction to mines/booby traps (one Pl)	1 Pl Sqn Mines Room	1 Pl Sqn	b. Armourer to attend if possible Coy to arrange Tpt.
8	"	1330 - 1630	Weapon Training - Claymore Mine, M72, 90 mm RCL (One Pl)	Coy Lines	WO1 Davidson	
9	17 Nov 69	0900 - 1030	Air Recce of 1 ATP TRAP	Range Farm		a Offrs and Senior NCOs b Ops OFFR to arrange details (Atr).
10	"	1030 - 1130	Air support lectures	1 ATP Base 1st Room	MSO2 (Atr)	Offrs and Senior NCOs

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11	17 Nov 69	0800 - 1100	Weapon Training - Claymore mine, M72, 90 mm RCL (One Pl)	Coy Lines	WO1 Davidson	
12	"	0800 - 1100	Weapon Zeroing (Two Pls)	Range 5 Range 4 Coy Lines	Pl Comd	Armourer to attend if wired.
13	"	1330 - 1630	Exercise LIFESAVER	Coy Lines	WO1 Davidson	
14	18 Nov 69	0800 - 1100	Introduction to mines/booby traps (One Pl)	1 Fd Sqn Mine Room	1 Fd Sqn	Coy to arrange Tpt
15	"	0800 - 1100	Weapon Training - Claymore Mine, M72, 90 mm RCL (One Pl)	Coy Lines	WO1 Davidson	
16	"	1330 - 1530	Mine Incident Training	1 Fd Sqn	1 Fd Sqn	Coy to arrange Tpt
17	"	1330 - 1630	Range practice (Two Pls)	Range 4 Range 5	Pl Comd	
18	19 Nov 69	0800 - 1100	Range Practice (One Pl)	Range 5	Pl Comd	
19	"	0800 - 1100	Introduction to Mines/Booby traps (one pl)	1 Fd Sqn Mine Room	1 Fd Sqn	Coy to arrange Tpt
20	"	1130 - 1230	Characteristics of INOQUOIS, DUSTOFF and LPT. LFP demonstration.	Range 5	G/O 9 Sqn RAAF	Ops OFFR to arrange (Air)
21	"	1300 - 1500	Mine Incident Training (one pl)	1 Fd Sqn	1 Fd Sqn	Coy to arrange tpt
22	"	1500 - 1700	Mine Incident Training (one pl)	"	"	"
23	20 Nov 69	0900 - 1000	Fire Support and safety	Briefing Room	BC	
24	"	1000 - 1230	Target Grid Procedure Practice	Mut Dat Op	BC	
25	"	1330 - 1430	Health and Hygiene	Coy Lines	RMO	
26	"	1430 - 1600	Civil affairs operations	Coy Lines	1 ACAU	
27	21 Nov - 22 Nov 69	1300 0800	Inf/Armd exercise	6 RAR/NZ Ptl AO	B Sqn 3	Ops OFFR to arrange with 3 Cav Regt.

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28	22 Nov 69	1330 - 1500	Air assault and extraction exercise	Engle Farm		Ops Offr to armo 65902 (AIR)
29	23 Nov 69	0900 - 1100	Inf/APC/Tks fire power demonstration and Inf/Tk co-operation	Tango 5	B Sqn 1 Armd Regt B Sqn 3 Cav Regt	Ops Offr to armo * B Sqn 1 Armd Regt 3 Cav Regt

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