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for month of MAY 1990

Place	Date	Time	Diary of Events	References to Annexes
SME	2-3		23 personnel attend a demolitions retest.	
Paraparaumu	4		Unit white Toyota Hilux veh fitted with "TUFFDECKS" and Canopy.	
SME	7		WO1 Wharewera takes up the appointment of Accounting Officer on posting from the SINAI.	
Papakura	8		Sgt Tamou and Cpl McFarlane deploy to the SINAI.	
Linton	9		Sunny day in the Manawatu. No wind. Camp cross country, SME wins veterans trophy, the Sappers couldnt get near the Grunts to retain their trophy.	
			CI forwards recommended SME establishment to HQ Army Schools.	
Linton	14	1130	Determination detailing the 4.7% pay increase issued. A reduced protected allowance for most personnel, cash in hand for those who had an increase on AFPR.	
SME	14	1400	WO2 Lowe, SSI PRA, sinks front end of grader in the lagoon. STI TTW WO2 Clark, assists with recovery.	
Pohongina Valley	15	0800	Captain Shirley and WO2 Lowe conduct a recon for a bridge built in the Pohongina Valley.	
		0930	WO1 Pettersen visits Levin to talk with the 1992 RNZE Reunion Committee	

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Linton	15		SSgt Estall receives authority for 12 months leave without pay from June 1990.	
SME	16		SME receives notification of following promotions to: WO1, B.J. Clark WO2, S.P. Fantham Sgt, B.C. Gurney	
SME	18	1530	Farewell to Lt Greg Wilson on posting to 25 Construction Squadron and welcome in to Lt Buist.	
SME	20	0800	Basic Combat Engineer Course March In.	
Auckland	23		WO2 Orr returns to New Zealand after deploying to the Sinai for six months.	
Waiouru	31	1630	Sgt Haami, Cpl Wharepapa and Cpl Hodgson return to SME on completion of the Advanced Instructors Course held at the SRT, Waiouru	
			 (R.J. FELS) " Warrant Officer Class Two Unit Historian	 (W.B. COBB) Major CI SME

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Place	Date	Time	Diary of Events	References to Annexes
LINTON	9	1530	Farewell held to say goodbye to Capt Amyes transferring to the Air Force as a helicopter pilot in the rank of Flight Lieutenant.	
	6-7		WO1 Pettersen visits Chief Engineer to discuss Engineer Corps Memorial Association.	
WAIOURU	8	0830	WO2 Fantham visits Waiouru for talks with School of Infantry about detonators for DART system.	
LINTON	8-10		SME prepares for Grade II course demonstration on Engineer capabilities.	
LINTON	13	1330	Grade II demonstration. A wet miserable afternoon. All personnel worked extremely well in particularly wet conditions.	
SOUTH ISLAND	14		Second team deploy for assistance to Exercise Ivanhoe, the RRF Bde exercise in Waiau, South Island. The team consisted of Sgt Haami and Corporals Haerewa, Wing, and McFarlane.	
LINTON	16		First team return home. Sgt Tamou, Cpls TePuni, McIvor and Johnson.	
PUTIKI	15-16		Trade Training Wing conduct their annual shoot at Putiki Range in Wanganui.	
LINTON	16		Camouflage Instructor Course cancelled due to lack of nominations.	

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LINTON	18		Junior Plant Course 6.28 cancelled due to lack of nominations.	
LINTON	21	0800	LCpl Tony Meredith from 25 Construction Squadron marches in to SME as Instructor assistance to the Demolitions Wing. He will be working as an Instructor on the Demolitions Supervisor Course.	
PALMERSTON NORTH	25	1000	SME assists in the "McDonalds Americas Cardboard Cup". WO1 Pettersen, Cpl Sweetman, LCpl Hudson, Cpl Trodd, Cpl Lynch and SSgt Jackson build a Light Tactical Raft and anchor it in the middle of the Centennial Lagoon. An aluminium footbridge was then built to the raft so it could be used as a judging platform and spectators use.	
SME	27	0800	Demolitions Supervisor Course marches in.	
WELLINGTON	29-30	0800	WO1 Pettersen, Sgt Tamou, Sgt Matehe and Cpl Trodd deploy to Wellington to conduct retrials of outboard motors. The retrial was required so that the manufacturer could identify the faults found in the original trial last month.	
	30	0900	Lt Karam visits SME to discuss battle noise simulation with Demolitions Wing.	
LAKE TAUPO	31-1		2Lt Buttenshaw takes selected sappers for rockclimbing exercise at Lake Taupo.	

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WAITANGI	2		Sprs Geluk and Warner return from Operation Waitangi, electrical reticulation assistance.	
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Linton Camp	6	0800	Course 6.20 RNZE Senior NCO Management commences. A total of 11 students marched in.	
Linton Camp	6	1600	Parade at the School for the purpose of the annual award presentations to apprentices and Mutual Aid Programme (MAP) students from the Trade Training Wing as follows:	
			Top Carpentry Apprentice - Sapper F. MacLeod.	
			Top Electrical Apprentice - Sapper M.W. Geluk.	
			Top Plumbing Apprentice - Sapper T.D. Evans.	
			Top MAP Student - Private C. Rarua.	
			Most Outstanding Apprentice - Sapper B.R. Dillion.	
			Most Improved Apprentice - Lance Corporal S. Pule (MAP).	
Linton Camp	12		March out of Course 6.19 Combined Regular/Territorial Force Basic Combat Engineer (BCE) course, during which awards were presented as follows:	
			The RNZE Corps Prize for the top Regular Force student - Private W.G. McFarlane.	
			The Sutherland Cup for the top Territorial Force student - Sapper A.C. Henry.	
			The McCallion Trophy for the top Assault Pioneer - Private K.J. Jacobs.	

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Palmerston North/Sinai	13	1100	Warrant Officer Class Two Nigel Orr deploys to Sinai in the appointment of Works Warrant Officer in the New Zealand Contingent to the Multi-National Force and Observers (NZCMFO) for the period November 1989 to May 1990.	
Linton Camp	14		Captain Oliver receives signal of posting to SO3 Wks/Log Linton RSU wef 20 Nov 89. In line with re-org, there is no replacement. Duties spread among other unit members.	
Linton Camp	16	1500	Happy Hour at Trade Training Wing to farewell MAP students and Staff Sergeant Henry on release.	
Linton Camp	17/18	0800	Preparation for SME Grade 2 Demonstration, 21 November 1989.	
Linton Camp	20	0800	Stand rehearsals commence for Grade 2 Demonstration.	
Linton Camp	21	0830	Dress rehearsal.	
		1330	Demonstration commences.	
Linton Camp	20	1200	All Warrant Officers of unit attended farewell luncheon for Sergeant Major of the Army, Warrant Officer Class One Macown. Rest of unit senior non commissioned officers to attend regimental happy hour 1600 hours.	
Linton Camp	22	0800	Clean up after Grade 2 demonstration continues.	

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Linton Camp	23	0800	Very windy day today, 40 knot winds. Headquarters loses several roofing tiles, gum tree loses branch, roof blown off MGB shelter.	
		0800	Soldier Skills competition begins.	
		0930	Sapper Lewis finally allocated a married quarters. Peace at last.	
Linton	24	0900	AFCC meeting in SME Conference Room	
		1500	Soldier Skills competition ends. Linton Area Workshop first, then came 25 Construction Squadron/2, 25 Construction Squadron/1, SME, 10 Transport Squadron, and 5 Composite Supply Company. We came second in stages of Barrack Guard, Small Arms Testing, Wiring and Tentage.	
		1500	Staff Sergeant Henry marches out to retirement after 20 years service.	
		1530	Happy hour to farewell:	
			Captain Oliver to SO3 Wks, Linton RSU.	
			Lieutenant Baxter to Platoon Command 2/1 RNZIR.	
			Corporal Johnson to 3 Field Squadron.	
			Sappers R. Smithers and R. Duff to 25 Construction Squadron.	
			Sapper Chapman to 3 Field Squadron.	
			Sapper Hamilton to 25 Construction Squadron (maybe).	

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Linton	24	1530	Staff Sergeant Henry - release.	
		cont	Ray Hansen - Fire Station.	
Linton	28	0900	SME advised of frozen RNZE postings and promotions.	
		0920	Defence advised that Corporal Kanara had moved his family already and Corporal Sweetman had carpeted his house.	
Linton	29	1200	Staff Sergeant Tenana and Captain Pirie arrive for instructor assistance on SNCO Management Course. Return to unit next week.	
Linton	30	1040	SME receive warning order for possible replacement team for UNMCTT, Parkistan. Warrant Officer Class One Jones, Staff Sergeant Hokianga, Sergeant McLean, Sergeant Henderson.	
		1455	SME advised that Kanara's and Sweetman's postings to stand.	
			<i>2 Feb</i>	
			(R.J. FELS)	
			Warrant Officer Class Two	
			Unit Historian	
			<i>WB</i>	
			(W.B. COBB)	
			Major	
			Chief Instructor	

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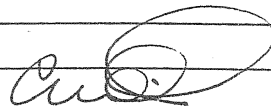
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LINTON CAMP	03	0800	Commencement of course 6.15 Regular Force Royal New Zealand Engineer Intermediate Combat Engineering (ICE) Course. Thirty students marched in.	
LINTON CAMP	09	0900	Mrs Ruth Ngeru commenced duties as the Librarian and Custodian at the Royal New Zealand Engineer Corps Memorial Library/Museum. Her appointment is for the period up to 22 December 1989 when it will be reviewed in light of the reviewed SME establishment.	
LINTON CAMP	13	0600	Celebration of Sappers Day 1989. Programme for all Linton Sappers arranged by 25 Construction Squadron as follows:	
LINTON CAMP			0600 hours - Traditional serving of rum and coffee to living in personnel.	
LINTON CAMP			0800-1300 hours - Sport and/or minor games. 1300- hours - Hangi/happy hour or two.	
PALMERSTON NORTH	15	0600	Sappers Day dawn parade at the Palmerston North Cenotaph followed by traditional rum and coffee.	
LINTON CAMP	15	0800	Commencement of course 6.19 Combined Regular/Territorial Force Basic Combat Engineer (BCE) Course. Thirty one students marched in.	
LINTON CAMP	18	1330	SME staff verses Trade Training Wing apprentices/students annual rugby match. Won by the young fellas 16-6 after a very hard fought	

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Place	Date	Time	Diary of Events	References to Annexes
			game. Tries scored by Sapper R. Smithers and Sapper B. Matherson. The rest of the points coming from the boots of Sapper L. Hay (8) and Lance Corporal B. Brock (6). The aftermatch function included the award of the 'Ubique' trophy (for the first time) to the winning team.	
LINTON CAMP	20	0800	Unit maintenance day, which concentrated on a 100% stocktake and annual Royal New Zealand Electrical Mechanical Engineer technical inspection of the Medium Girder Bridge.	
LINTON CAMP	30	0800	SME receives a copy of the proposed unit establishment which reduces the current strength of six officers, 53 Other Ranks and two civilians, to three officers and 30 Other Ranks.	
			 M.A. OLIVER Captain 2IC/AO	

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Place	Date	Time	Diary of Events	References to Annexes
Linton	4		Sergeant Palmer marched into SME ex Singapore, trade Instructor Trade Training Wing.	
Linton	11		Warrant Officer Class Two Fantham arrived back in unit from Tour of Duty Pakistan.	
Trentham	14-15		RNZE Head of Corps Conference held at Trentham Camp.	
Linton	22		Lieutenant Shirley, Staff Sergeant Cook and Corporal Leach deployed to Namibia for six month Tour of Duty.	
Linton	22		Class Patron, Mr L.M. Taylor, MBE visited unit to observe Regular Force Cadets personnel on course in the unit.	
Linton	22		Warrant Officer Class One Cunningham dined out of Linton Camp Warrant Officers and Sergeants Mess.	
Linton	28		Farewell Warrant Officer Class One Cunningham MSM from unit after 27 years service.	
Linton	29		Major G. Bunce, Patron of New Zealand Sappers Association, passed away this day.	

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Place	Date	Time	Diary of Events	References to Annexes
Linton	1		Corporal Albert promoted to Temporary Sergeant with effect 19 May 1989. Corporal Downes promoted to Temporary Sergeant with effect 19 May 1989.	
Linton	19-24		Staff Sergeant Webb, Sergeant Priest, Lance Corporal Leach conducted a RNZE Task Managers Course at 3 Field Squadron.	
Linton	13		Captain Cassidy visited Vanuatuan students at SME.	
Linton	15		Warrant Officer Class One Everson farewelled from Senior Non Commissioned Officers Mess after 21 years service.	
Linton	8		Lance Corporal's Tepuni and McIvor promoted to Temporary Corporal.	
Linton	21		RNZE Corps Fund Conference held at SME.	
Linton	21		Annual General Meeting of the ECMA held at SME.	
Linton	30		Unit Happy Hour to farewell Corporal Curtis, Sergeant Stowers and Corporal Nathan.	
Linton	1-2		Corporal Tepuni assisted Police to locate a murder weapon.	

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Place	Date	Time	Diary of Events	References to Annexes
	8		LCpl S.G. Meha posted to SME.	
			Cpl E.W. Haerewa posted to SME.	
			Spr Cowsill)	
			Spr Harrison) Posted 1 Fd Sqn	
			Spr McDonald)	
			Spr Stewart) Posted to 3 Fd Sqn	
			Spr Shanks)	
			Spr Leslie) Posted to 25 Const Sqn	
			Spr Gardner)	
			Sgt Kauika-Stevens posted to 1 Fd Sqn - promoted to SSgt wef post date.	
			SSgt Dew posted to 3 Fd Sqn.	
			SSgt C.J. Wilson posted to 1 Fd Sqn - promoted to T/WO2 wef post date.	
			Spr D.A. Russell promoted 8 May - LCpl.	
	10		Spr Geluk won the Linton Camp Junior Cross Country. SME Junior Team came first.	
	31		Cpl Downes promoted to Sgt.	
			Cpl Albert promoted to Sgt.	
			Sgt Webb promoted to A/SSgt.	

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	5		Cpl E. Tamou posted to 25 Const Sqn.	
			LCpl S.G. Gifford posted to 4 Engr Res Tp Waiouru - promoted Cpl wef post date.	
			Sgt E.F. Estall posted to SME promoted SSgt wef post date.	
			WO2 K.C. Jones posted to 1 Fd Sqn - promoted WO1 wef post date.	
			LCpl T.T.M. Te Puni posted to SME.	
			Cpl M. Allen posted 1 Fd Sqn.	
			WO2 B.E. Meade posted to SME.	
	8		Spr A.J. Preddey)	
			Spr S.J. Smithers) Posted to SME	
			Spr P.C. Swanson)	
	21		Spr B.J. Gully)	
			Spr M.A. Henwood)	
			Spr G.G. Holmes)	
			Spr S.E. Jones)	
			Spr J.R. King)	
			Spr T.C. Donald) Posted to SME	
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			Spr M.A. Newcombe)	
			Spr M.F. Pryor)	
			Spr M.A. Stericker)	
			Spr D.C. Leach)	
			Spr A.B. Marriott)	
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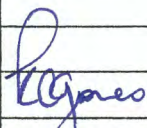
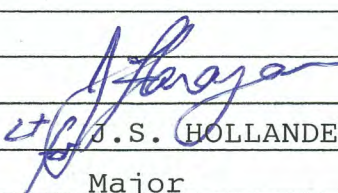
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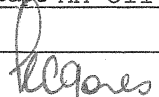
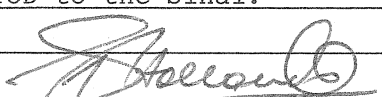
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	11		Posted In - WO2 N. Orr from 3 Fd Sqn.	
			- LCpl D.B. Lark from 25 Const Sqn.	
			Posted Out - SSgt C Whakatope to 1 Fd Sqn.	
			- SSgt P Te Nana to 3 Fd Sqn.	
			- LCpl W.E. Barnes to 25 Const Sqn.	
	12		Course 6.3 RNZIR RF Assault Pioneer Instructor March In.	
			Course 6.4 RNZE Junior Plant Operator Marched In.	
			RNZE Corps Rugby Committee held a conference at the SME	
	20		SME Personnel take part in an FMG Camp Parade.	
	25		SME Personnel paraded in Levin. 138 All Ranks attended.	
	26		LCpl M.J. Leach posted in from 1 Fd Sqn.	
	29		Course 6.24 Junior Forest and Rural Fire marched out.	
				
			K.C. JONES	
			Warrant Officer Class Two	
			School Sergeant Major	
				
			J.S. HOLLANDER	
			Major	
			Chief Instructor	

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	01		Course 6.24A Advance Forest and Rural Fire marched in.	
			Course dates 1-29 Mar 88.	
	02		LCpl JR Taylor promoted to Cpl.	
	02		LCpl PN Gregory attended the Combined Services Sailing Regatta.	
	09-23		SME personnel deployed to Gisborne, Wairoa and East Cape for Civil Defence, after Cyclone Bola devastated the area. RNZE personnel were involved in LTR operation over Wairoa River, road reconstruction in Waingate area and providing reconnaissance and advice to Civil Defence personnel.	
	20-31		WO2 Ross, SSgt Fantham and Sgt Wall conducted Demolition Certificate Retesting in Singapore.	
	21		SSgt CJ MacKenzie posted in as SQMS, SSgt CJ Wilson repositioned to RQMS.	
	21		RNZE Fire Conference was held at the SME.	
	21		Right Honorable Dereck Quigley visited the SME.	
	22		CGS visited the SME.	
	22		RNZE Works Conference was held at the SME.	
	23-24		RNZE Head of Corp Conference was held at the SME.	
	25		RNZE Corps Committee Meeting was held at the SME.	
	25		ECMA Meeting was held at the SME.	
	27-31		Cpl MC Sturgess and LCpl PN Gregory attended Compressor Familiarization Course at ATG Waiouru.	
	30		Capt MA Oliver departed for a six month TOD to the Sinai.	
				
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			(J.S. HOLLANDER)	
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			School Sergeant Major	
			Major	
			Chief Instructor	

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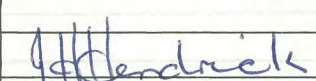
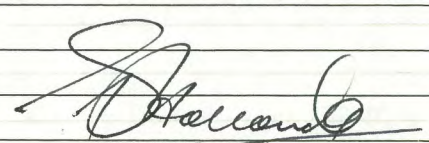
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Place	Date	Time	Diary of Events	References to Annexes
Linton	2	0800	Corporal H. Matehe (Instructor RNZE) promoted to Temporary Sergeant.	
Levin	14	0800-1600	SME staff attended a community aid works project - this project involved mainly gardening and section clearing for the pensioner's.	
Linton/Levin	15	0800-1600	RNZE Corps day - celebrated with the customary explosive reveille and tot. Fourteen Corps members laid a memorial wreath at the Palmerston North Cenotaph. SME/25 ESS combined for a Freedom of the Borough parade in Levin followed with a luncheon hosted by the Levin RSA.	
		1900	The combined units held social/dance in the Palmerston North RSA club rooms.	
Linton	19-21	1000-1600	RNZE Head of Corps Conference was held at the SME.	
	22	0800-1600	RNZE Works Conference at the SME.	
	23	0800-1600	RNZE Fire Training Conference at the SME.	
	24	1600	TF Spec Trg course 6.17 marched out. Twenty personnel qualified. Top student Spr S.F. Bartlett, 25 ESS.	
	28	1600	RF personnel attending course 6.17 marched out. Eighteen qualified. Top student Spr B.W. Toki, HQ FMG.	
			 (J.H. HENDRICK)	
			Warrant Officer Class One	
			School Sergeant Major	
			 (J.S. HOLLANDER)	
			Major	
			Chief Instructor	

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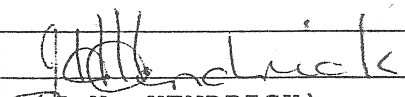
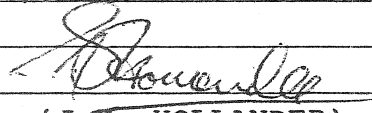
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Linton	2/7	1500	Course 6.5 RF RNZE Lt to Capt Promotion marched out. Eight students qualified.	
	2/7	1900	The Corps of RNZE WOs and Snr NCOs held a regimental dinner in the Linton Camp WO's and Sgt's Mess. Guests included Colonel Commandant RNZE Col G.W. Butcher and the CE, Lt Col R.A. Barrett.	
	4/7	0900	SSgt W. Bryce and family departed NZ to the appointment of Works Supervisor with the NZWSU Singapore.	
	5/7	1500	The SME successfully defended the Kenning Cup for rugby against 5 Battalion RNZIR. This cup is played for by units who were previously in the 2nd Task Force Region.	
	7/7	0900	SSgt Whakatope and Sgt Stewart on TOD to Singapore to carry out demolition certificate retesting for 1 RNZIR.	
	7/7	1600	Course 6.25 Initial Rural Fire Fighting marched out. Eight students qualified (Six RNZAF and two NZ Army).	
	25/7	1900	The SME held a mid-year social function in the Linton Camp cinema, theme 'A 1960's 'Prom' evening'. A very successful social, enjoyed by approx 60 couples.	
	30/7	1600	The SME hosted 12 'ex Sappers' most of whom had served on the staff previously. This was a unit happy hour and combined farewells for Lt D.B. Vautier (posted 2/1 RNZIR), Sgt B.R. Newton and Cpl P.J. Lightbourne (posted to 2 WAT).	
			 (J.H. HENDRICK) Warrant Officer Class One SSM	 (J.S. HOLLANDER) Major Chief Instructor

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Place	Date	Time	Diary of Events	References to Annexes
Linton	2	0800	Course 6.5 Regular Force Royal New Zealand Engineers Lieutenant to Captain marched in, eight students with Captain Gibbons as course manager.	
	3	1100	Chief Engineer visited SME to address Course 6.5 and hold instructional periods throughout the week.	
	9	1930	The staff of SME held a dine and dance function at the Dong Fong Restaurant, a most successful evening enjoyed by all.	
	9	0800	Course 6.6 Royal New Zealand Regular Force Other Ranks Transportation course to be formally instructed on the 2636 Mercedes transporter with the 42 tonne trailer. The 2028 Mercedes dump with 24 tonne low bed trailer and the Mack dump truck with a 13 tonne tilt deck trailer.	
	9	0800	Course 6.25 Initial Rural Fire Fighting marched in, nine students, eight RNZAF, 1 NZ Army. This is the first course of this type to be held and the majority of the training will be carried out at Army Training Group and NZ Forestry Camps.	
	10	1300	Course 6.2 Junior Plant Operator marched out. Nine students qualified including two RFMF engineers.	
	10	1300	Commandant Army Schools Lieutenant Colonel R.R. Ottaway visited the SME.	
	10	1530	MAP students played SME staff at a game of rugby. Victory to the staff 13 points to 12. A sports trophy donated by the students was presented to the School at an after match function.	

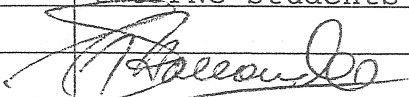
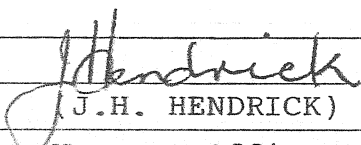
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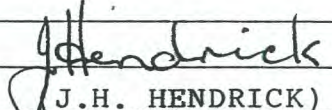
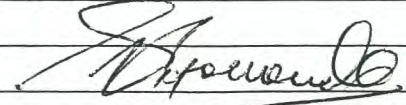
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Linton	13	0900	RFMF MAP students departed SME, returned to Fiji on political grounds.	
	15	0800	Corporal Gurney RNZE plumber marched into TTW in the appointment of plumber instructor.	
	17	1400	The SME team won the FMG cross country teams event. Individual placings: Corporal A.G. Wall SME, 1st. Sapper Purvis, SME, 2nd. Winning team: Corporal Wall, Sapper Purvis, Warrant Officer Class One Langdon, Lance Corporal Gifford, Sapper Culmes, Sapper Burghout.	
	18	1300	Course 6.4 RNZIR RF Assault Pioneer instructors course marched out. Eleven students qualified, one returned to unit for medical reasons, three returned to unit from demolitions phase due to poor mathematics. This course was attended by two Malayasian Army officers, Lieutenant Sulaiman Ngahimin and Second Lieutenant Muzaini Mustataffa, both officers performed creditably on the course.	
	23	0800	Courses 6.7 and 6.8 Basic Combat Engineer marched in to the SME - 50 students.	
	29	0800	Third year apprentices march out to various engineer unit.	
	29	0800	Staff Sergeant C. Henry marched in to TTW appointment of senior plumbing instructor.	
	30	0800	Course 6.9 Intermediate Plant Operator marched in. Students include two PNG students LCpl Inira and Pte Kenny.	
			 (J.S. HOLLANDER) Major	
			 J.H. HENDRICK Warrant Officer Class One	

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Place	Date	Time	Diary of Events	References to Annexes
LINTON CAMP	8 MAY	1030	The new Headquarters building for the School of Military Engineering was officially opened by The Minister of Defence, The Honourable F.D. O'Flynn QC. Seventy two staff and students paraded for the opening which was followed by a demonstration MGB build carried out in conjunction with training for the Advanced Combat Cse. The Minister was then invited for lunch by the Linton Camp WO's and Sgts Mess.	
	11 MAY		Sgt I.J. Lowe marched into SME from Plant Roads and Airfield Cse RSME, Chattenden. Promoted to Staff Sergeant W.E.F. posting date. Ssgt Lowe was the first student to attend this course since the late 1950's. He gained a creditable pass on all phases and will be awarded a Certificate in Civil Engineering Studies U.K.	
	12 MAY	1500	Course 6.14 Advanced Combat (Pilot) marched out. This course is a new course combining the old Advanced Recon and Advanced FE. Twenty Six students qualified. Considerable validation of the course was carried out and the Training Development Wing are presently collating all relevant information and required changes will be instigated.	
	12 MAY	1530	Course 6.3 Demolitions Supervisors marched out. Seven Students qualified as Demolition Instructors. Four students qualified as Supervisors.	
	13 MAY	1530	Unit farewelled Sgt P. LePou posted to BAW Trentham as Works NCO.	
	27 MAY		Cpl B.R. Newton promoted to Temporary Sergeant.	
			 (J.H. HENDRICK)	
			 (J.S. HOLLANDER)	

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SME/WANGANUI	1/12	0800	SME Staff (Cpl's and above) left for Ex Wrap-up at Languard Bluff in Wanganui.	
			They took part in night navigation, Service Writing lectures, road recon.	
LINTON	1/12		CPL STURGESS posted to SME from 25 ESS.	
LINTON/	2/12		SGT POWELLLL posted from SME to NZWSU	
NZWSU LINTON				
	5/12	1700	Lcpl's and below plus Map Students returned from National Park to get ready	
			for participation in Ex Wrap-up.	
LINTON	6/12	1100	Staff arrive back from Wanganui.	
LINTON	7/12	0800	SME Staff including Lcpl's and below and Map students departed for Languard	
			Bluff for end of Ex Wrap-up which included Annual Range Shoot and Annual Cricket	
			Match, SNCO's and OFFICERS against JR's.	
WANGANUI	8/12		Annual Range Shoot begins.	
LINTON/	8/12		WO2 AKARI posted from SME to 3 FD SQN.	
BURNHAM/			LCPL HAYES posted from SME to 6 INDEP FD SQN.	
PETONE/			SGT KIRTON posted from SME to 1 FD SQN.	
PAPAKURA/			SGT ESTALL posted from SME to OCS.	
LINTON/	8/12		LCPL JOHNSON posted to SME from 25ESS	
BURNHAM			SSGT FANTHAM posted to SME from 3 FD SQN.	

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FIJI/ LINTON	5/01		Map Students for 1987 arrive from FIJI and TONGA for one years Trade Training	
WAIOURU/LINTON	7/01		11 RF CADETS arrived from RFCS to being their Apprenticeships.	
LINTON	12/91		SME Pers return from Christmas leave.	
LINTON/PAPAKURA	12/01		WO1 MUNRO posted to HQ PAPAKURA but he is to remain on TOD on SME until mid APRIL	
SME	16/01		SPR CALTEAUX released one week after arriving from RFCS.	
BURNHAM/	10/01		SGT WEBB posted to SME from 3 WAT.	
LINTON/ WELLINGTON	19-23/ 01		SME assisted in the construction of the BAILEYS BRIDGE at the NISSAN MOBIL 500 SERIES.	
SME	20/01		LCPL G. MacDONALD from 25 ESS was killed in a bridging accident on site at SME.	
LINTON/WAIOURU	26/01		LCPL GILES posted from SME to SCH OF SIGS.	
LINTON/ MANGETAPOPO	29-30/ 01		LCPL GREGORY assisted at Mangatepopo when their power generators broke down.	

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Major
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