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F.I.D.F. — SUMMER TRAINING

CAMP

ARCHIVE

*See also Sec/25/1
Defence Training*

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NCS
- R72 is available under amendment
has drafted by OCRM concerning the
Commander. Perhaps you could inquire if
how he is progressing.

1/11

②

AS
OCRM frequently calls at your office. Perhaps
you could enquire for me when he next appears

16.11.72

③

D.C.S.
A memo was received from Capt. LeSage
yesterday pl.

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8. 11. 72.

④

C.S.
This is now in hand?

13.11.72

Note action proceeding - SF.

SU 1/12

⑤

NCS

Can we go along with R73?

29/11

URGENT

(6)

DCS

FIDF TRAINING CAMP - 25 FEBRUARY TO 3 MARCH

1. Will you please inform all Heads of Departments that members of the staff wishing to attend the annual camp must be released for this important training period irrespective of any inconvenience to other members of the staff or to the public - your message should go out as a personal instruction from me.
2. Please copy for information to Colonial Manager and to Major Goss, the Hon Sydney Miller, the Hon W Bowles and to Captain Ledger.
3. You should also mention in your instruction to Heads of Departments that I will be attending the camp from time to time.

E. G. L.
 EGL

22 December 1972

BU 30.1.73

(7)

Y.E.

Visited to see these pp.

2. R 71 awaits tying in with the possible amendment to the Ordinance concerning the command structure. The Green file on this is with Y.E. I think.

(8)

[Signature]
 29/12

to Sir's Secy

I have the copies of the report from the
 meeting with Sir's Secy and others on the problem
 of the G. I. D. Y. and will be presenting his report early.
 H. G. L. 10 Jan

(9)

Chief Secretary

1. After discussion with Major Goss I am attracted by the suggestion that we should do away with the grand title of Commandant. After all, the Governor is in command of the force and the Chief Secretary ex officio is alongside him.
2. I discussed briefly with Captain Ledger and I think he is in favour of the suggested change - really his interest is in ensuring a more efficient organisation so as to improve operational control.
3. Would you please ask Mr Bennett to draft for me amendments to the Defence Force Ordinance 1954 to give effect to the following:

X/

The Force to be under the command of the Governor who will be assisted by a General Staff Officer responsible for such duties as the Governor may from time to time direct and by an officer specifically responsible for the training and operational efficiency of the unit.

4. Our aim must be simplicity and I think the above will help.

EGL

31 January 1973

(10)

RSC.

Pl see X/ of 9. Could you pl incorporate this with R71 and produce a single amendment to the Ordinance?

(11)

Col. Sec.

Is the position of Commandant which appears no less than 33 times to be retained? May I discuss?

19/2

J.B.
20. ii. 73.

RSC

(12)

Yes I discuss, but is not your question answered 1 of (9)?

22/2

RSC

(13)

1. What I am trying to do is to simplify the structure of the FIDF and to remove many of the grandiose terms such as "supreme command" and "Commandant". After all there are only about 30 men involved at the present time, which under normal conditions is about the size of a platoon under the command of a Second Lieutenant. I realise that it is different here because we do have powers under the Ordinance to call up men in the event of an emergency and we do have additional people on call, particularly in the Camp.

2. Given this situation I want to appoint a General Staff Officer who will look after the administration and the Club etc, thus freeing one of the younger officers (immediately it will be Sergeant Ford on promotion) to be responsible for the training and operational efficiency of the Force.

3. I suggest this could be achieved by the following:

In the Ordinance under "Interpretation" delete "Commandant" and replace it by "General Staff Officer". Similarly in Sections 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 31, 32, 33, 36, 40, 41, 43, 44 and 46.

4. Here is the crunch. Replace Section 7 "Command" by the following:

"a. The Force shall be under the command of the Governor who will be assisted by a General Staff Officer responsible for the discipline of the Force, for all Government monies, stores and property committed to his charge and for such other duties as the Governor may from time to time direct.

b. The Governor shall appoint an officer who will be responsible to him for the instruction, training and operational efficiency of the Unit."



EGL

22 March 1973

(14)

Chief Sec.,
Draft Defence Force (Amending) Ordinance
attached pl.

2. I have deleted subsections (2) and (3) of section 9 as they now appear superfluous.

S. A.
26.iii.73.

(15)

YE (14) ad draft legislation at Face.

My only comment is that we seem to have replaced the Commandant by a General! Would not it be more in keeping with the size of things to call him just a 'Staff Officer'?

Chief Secretary

(16)

1. "General Staff Officer" in army terms does not imply high rank; usually the GS01 is a Lieutenant Colonel, the GS02 a Major and GS03 a Captain; in fact I was a GS03 as a Second Lieutenant. On the other hand "Commandant" usually means a full Colonel and head of a corps.

2. Still I am all for cutting down the force to its proper size and in case there is doubt in some people's minds about the terminology I am quite happy to say simply "Staff Officer".

EGL
EGL

28 March 1973

(17)

DCS

You initiated part of the changes in the draft legislation now prepared by RSC. Is the draft acceptable to you?

If so, I prepare a brief covering Exco memo (3 gives the reason for change of title) and will take this to Council - April 10th

(18)

29/3

C.S.

The draft bill wd. appear to cover the points required & I have prepared a draft covering Exco memo for yr. consideration.

You may wish to discuss with Capt Summers + O/C NP8901 before final reference to Exco?

30.3.73

~~BU 16/4~~

16.1.74
By 16.12.73

~~actin
re Summers
Camp?~~

By 14.5.73
(L. J. G.)

← R94
16/1/

(19)
P 93. 2. 9. D. G. Training to staff /

Will you please advise on similar on
the line of P 95.

P. G. 10/9/74

(20)

Bu 10/2

YE

R 95. OCRM was aware of
the time of Council and I understood
you told him to put his address on
paper.

21.

2/3

ES (copy O/C NP 8901)

1. What I told Captain Collins was that if he had anything to say about the lack of efficiency or efficiency and the future of the FIDF, I wanted to know first before there was any question of discussion in Council, as matters of policy may be involved.
2. I certainly did not want a copy of a proposed Address to Council. As Commander-in-Chief all I want are his comments on the Force as he sees it at present after being here for 12 months.

E G Lewis
8 March 1974

✓ Now with A.S. &
C.S. his placed before Exco

22.

P. 95 and minutes 20 & 21.
The Report by OCRM on the FIDF Training Programme is down on the Agenda for the forthcoming Exco meeting as an Information Paper. I am afraid I haven't seen Capt. Collins' Address (or report), if in fact he prepared one.

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29.4.74

Bu 5.1.75
(1514 - Training Camp?)

C.S.

X/ If there is to be a summer camp for the F.I.D.P. this year, we should be considering a circular similar to 94. An approach to Major Goss in the first instance?

3. 1. 75.

AS

29

28/7 10 p.m.

SM
8/1/75

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By 20.3.75
~~28.2.75~~
(11)

P.I.D.F Annual Training

Normally P.I.D.F have their annual training for 1 week in April. They have in the past done this on E. Falkland but this year hope to have their camp on W. Falkland (at a site to be decided by O.C.M.).

Major Goss & Capt. Summers are happy about this but should be grateful for JC consent. I can see no objection although of course it would deplete our defence resources here.

JC may wish to discuss w. Major Goss & Oct 1st.

John Goss

B.S

I agree with the proposal and that a camp on West Island would have real advantages.

I have had a preliminary and brief discussion with Major Goss & Major Rowland but I think a further discussion would be useful also. The camp would, of course, be subject to the Political/Security situation prevailing at the time.

John Goss 12/13


AD
P.I.D.F. summer
to Oct 1st
12/13

274-5/5

Mrs Booth,


Minutes 30 and 31 overleaf.

Arrangements for the discussion between
HE/CS/OCRM/Major Goss are in hand I think?


17. 3. 75



C.S.

You ~~might~~ require this file for your
meeting (HE/CS/OCRM/Mjr. Goss) at G.H.
at midday today?


21. 3. 75


C.S.

I understand that it is hoped to hold the
training camp during the week 27.4.75 - 3.5.75.
You will want this file to take follow-up
action resulting from your meeting at
G.H. on Friday pl?


24. 3. 75

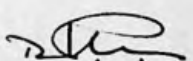
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Overtaken by discussion Goss / Rowland Larkman


8/27/75


CS

(100) There is nothing you wish undertaken
other than re issue the notice?

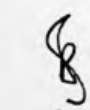

2/4/75

~~AS~~

As in 36 pl.


8/7/4

Bu 8/1/76


27.3.75

CS

(102). I know how difficult releasing is especially at mail times.

I suggest we authorize extra assistance if the attendance of Stein and Hansen at the training camp is essential. Heads of Depts have been told to release staff for the camp.

D/with

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22/8

39

BU 8/1/76

CS

Ref (105). This seems all right. This office is not affected. We may issue a circular on the usual lines? - (99) + (101) refs.

40

27.8.75

YES

(5) This training week (22 - 28 Sept) has been approved by YE?

41

27/8

CS Yes but only really in conversation with Lt. Col. Boss who issues does not wish to say the date. Royal Yacht Club in the picture and contents of new formally APPROV E. 28/8

42

009
Pl. proceed as in 39 & inform Adjutant of
HE's approval.

43 *DM*
28/8

Action taken: Adj. informed +
Circular issued 28-29/8

RA

Typist: *AS* 1/9/76

Issue ⁽¹⁰¹⁾~~(102)~~ as amended pl
DM
31/8

MEMORANDUM

27th January, 1970

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.

To: The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

From: Adjutant, F.I.D.F.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:- Defence Force Training.

This year it is proposed to hold a Field Week on West Falkland instead of a Training Camp.

The following members employed by Government have stated a desire to attend:

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| ? F.S.M. Luxton, H.T. | Customs. |
| ✓ Sgt. Ford, B.W. | Printing. |
| ✓ Cpl. Hansen, D.J. | Post Office. |
| × Pte. Shorey, B.W. | Post Office. |
| ✓ Pte. Henricksen, R. | P.W.D. |
| ✓ Pte. Morrison, B. | P.W.D. |
| ✓ Pte. Summers, Peter | P.W.D. |
| × Pte. Cheek, G. | P & E. |
| ✓ Pte. May, O. | P & E. |
| × Pte. Harris, L. | P & E. |
| ✓ Pte. Smith, T.J. | Education. |

Your approval is sought to hold this Field Week and also for the release of any of the above members who can be spared.

If the necessary approval is obtained the party will leave Stanley by air on Monday 9th February for Fox Bay and return from Hill Cove on 16th. The idea is for the party to make their way overland from Fox Bay to Hill Cove carrying out field exercises on the way.

It is thought that holding the week on West Falkland as opposed to the East will create more interest and also members are not so familiar with the camp.

Can I call and discuss please?.

P. Summers Captain,
Adjutant.

C.T. to be informed.

S/K F.I.D.F. via H.C.S. 9/28/70

*SPAT asked on 30.1.70.
H/He asked by minute on 30.1.70.*

- 1 P & E can only release one as they have already arranged electrical checks at DBS. It will leave only one electrician & an apprentice. O. May can be released.*
- 2 S/K can release T.J. Smith.*
- 3 G.P. can release B.W. Ford.*
- 4 H/T D.J. Hansen can be released from 9th - 15th (seeing duty on 16th; forward shop) Shorey can't be released.*

5 PPO can make 3 from PBD.

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30th January

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From: The Colonial Secretary,

To: The Harbour Master,


STANLEY

Field Week

The Adjutant, F.I.D.F., seeks the release for the annual F.I.D.F. training Field Week for the period 9th - 16th February of the following member of your Department:

H. T. Luxton

2. Please let me know if Mr Luxton can be released and, if so, what arrangements will be made for the discharge of his duties in his absence.


(~~J. A.~~ JONES)
COLONIAL SECRETARY

31st January

70

From: The Colonial Secretary,

To: The Adjutant,

Falkland Islands Defence Force,

STANLEY

Copies to: CT: IM: CP: SPW: SPM: SR.

Defence Force Training

Your memorandum of 27.1.70 refers

Approval is given for the Field Week to which your memorandum refers to be held on the dates suggested.

2. The following can be released for the entire period 9th - 15th February:

H. T. Luxton	Customs
B. W. Ford	Printing
B. Mouricksen	P.W.D.
B. Morrison	P.W.D.
Peter Summers	P.W.D.
O. May	P. & E.
R.J. Smith	Education

3. B. J. Hansen, Post Office, can be released for the period 9th - 15th February and must resume duty in the Post Office on 16th February when a tourist ship is due at Stanley.

4. The following, because of the exigencies of the service, cannot be released at all:

B. W. Shorey	Post Office
G. Chook	P. & E.
L. Harris	P. & E.

5. Please phone me with regard to arranging any discussion between us which may be necessary.

See 4

(J. A. JONES)
COLONIAL SECRETARY

Addendum There is a cruise ship due in on 16th.
Mr Luxton may therefore have to resume duty on that day.

J.A.J. 3/2

PA

*P/C Adjutant the week will now take place
in the presence of the dates from Mr Summers.*

By 6.2.70

*C.S.
6th March 1970*

27/1/70

10th February 70

To: The Adjutant,

From: The Colonial Secretary,

Falkland Islands Defence Force,

STANLEY

Copies to: CT: HM: GP: SPW: SPE: SE.

Defence Force Training

3.

With reference to my memorandum of the 31st January 1970, it is now understood that in order to enable more members of the Defence Force to attend it the Field Week will take place from the 6th to the 13th of March.

(J.A. Jones)
COLONIAL SECRETARY

b.S.

Adjutant advises that the camp will now be held

W/C A pity that nothing has been done earlier 17/3

FA

9 - 16 March (these dates are

more convenient to Aviation Dept.

by 2.3.70

(KIV - printer)

SA 4/4
P.T.O.

8.4.3.70.

C.S.,

The camp will not now be held. ~~Sufficient~~
number available to make it worthwhile.

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S. 3.70.

HC 1

2 Mr Pummis, at my request, was going to plan next
year's camp now. Pt. seemed keenly aware of this,
& Bk file for mid-May.

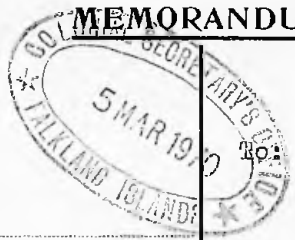
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10.3.70.

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6/13

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MEMORANDUM



5th March, 19 70

To: The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

From: Adjutant, F.I.D.F.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :- Defence Force Training.

I wish to refer to my memorandum dated 27th January, 1970 re Field week on West Falkland and regret to report that the scheme has now had to be cancelled.

The Sgt. Major on making a final check with members due to attend found that only four other ranks now wished to attend and we have therefore decided that the number is insufficient to carry on with.

Arrangements are now in hand to hold a week end exercise with the Marines in late March or early April depending on the availability of the Hovercraft.

J. Hemmes Capt.
Adjutant.

By 14. 5. 70

(C.S. minute opposite)

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No.

MEMORANDUM

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.

19th March, 19 70



To: The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

From: Adjutant, F.I., D.F.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :- Training Camp 1971.

I have the honour to inform you that it has been provisionally arranged to hold the 1971 Defence Force Training Camp during the first fortnight in February. The exact dates to be decided when Darwin's itinerary for 1971 is known.

Strommer
Adjutant.

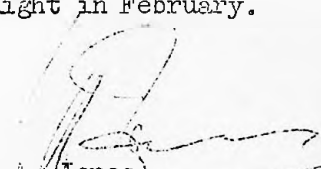
24th March, 1970

To: All Heads of Departments
cc Adjutant, F.I.D.F.

F.I.D.F. annual Field Week, 1971

For the last two years 1969 and 1970 the attempts of the Adjutant, F.I.D.F. to arrange a Field Week of training in February or March has proved abortive primarily, it would seem, due to the fact that departments are given short notice, perhaps of only a few weeks, of the proposed dates and so have insufficient time to be able to plan dispositions to enable the release of staff to take part in this form of training.

2. Opportunity is being taken this year to give departments ample advance warning of the period during which it is proposed to hold the F.I.D.F. Field Training Week in 1971 and as soon as exact dates are decided upon, which it is intended shall be done some months in advance of the training period, departments will be advised and will be expected to make dispositions to enable as many of their staff as possible who wish to take part in the annual field training to do so. The 1971 Field Training Week week will be held some time during the first fortnight in February.


(J. A. Jones)

Colonial Secretary

File Ref: 0838/L

J.B.

Issued to: Private Secretary
D.C.A.
S.E.
S.P.T.
S.P.W.
C of C & H.M.
Head Printer
Treasurer
Supplies Officer
S.M.O.
S.P.E.D.
Adjutant, FIDF
O I/C Police
R.S.C.
O i/c BAS under Comp. Slip.

see 15

By. 1. 9. 70.

Copy J. D. Jones Esq. 838/6 8

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SAN CARLOS,
FALKLAND ISLANDS
(via Montevideo)

27th May 1970

Captain H.W. Leicester RM.
Officer Commanding NP 8901,
Royal Marines,
Moody Brook,
Port Stanley.

Dear Capt. Leicester,

Training of Camp Defence Force

Thank you for your undated circular with regard to the above; I note the points you raise.

There are here so far as I know only 2 persons who have been issued with Rifles (.303) by the Defence Force, there are 3 others who might be interested in joining.

However, I have before made known my views in writing to previous Officers Commanding NP 8907. Briefly these are 1. That all volunteers from Farms in a certain area, for instance all East Falkland North Camp Farms, should be gathered together for ~~XXXXXX~~ training and not trained as isolated units of 2 or 3 men. 2. that all arms should be kept at a central depot where the men would report in an emergency.

The training of 2 or 3 men on each Farm is useless, only if all the men from a certain area are gathered together and trained together have you an armed unit worth anything. I do not want more arms, perhaps Automatic weapons, issued out here to anybody to keep themselves. There are responsible persons here who would be quite safe to have arms and ammunition but there are others who are not and it would be quite impossible to say to one you can keep your equipment and to another you cannot!

From the above you will see that I am not interested in

having a Corporal and 3 Marines ~~here~~ to train the few here as a separate unit and certainly not to have them all equipped with arms and Ammunition. If, in consultation with other North Camp Farm Managers, you could arrange for a collective training of all Volunteers and a central Arms Depot then I would be quite prepared to release Volunteers from here for training for say a week.

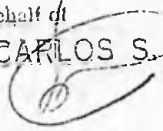
However, if you yourself would like to come here for a day or two and discuss things you would be very welcome indeed.

I have sent a copy of this letter to the Colonial Secretary, Mr J.A. Jones.

Yours faithfully

For and on behalf of

SAN CARLOS S. FICO. (M.B. Monk J.P.)



Manager.

Re FR in appropriate FIDF 12 J 2/5

The Discussion with O.C. Munnis (Leicester) in 2/5 indicated that training for N. Camp Farms was carried out at Douglas, satisfactorily. The O.C. is starting a plan for the security, for the benefit of successor units, of programmes, plans, etc., for camp unit training.

~~Agreement 5.70.~~
~~(12/69)~~

J 2/5

On 21.10.70
To KIV (7)

No.

MEMORANDUM

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It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum, the above number and date should be quoted.

15th September, 19 70

To: The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

From: Adjutant, F.I.D.F.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :- Training Camp 1971.

I wish to refer to my Memorandum of 19th March, 1970 (C.S.Ref 0838/L) and to inform you that it has been decided to hold the 1971 F.I.D.F. Training Camp from 1st to 7th February 1971 inclusive.

The provisional site selected for the camp is in the Murrell area subject to the necessary approval being granted by the Manager, Fitzroy.

The undermentioned is a list of Government employees who will be affected:-

Customs & Harbour

Sgt.Major Luxton, H.T.

Post Office.

Cpl. Hansen, D.J.
Pte. Shorey, B.W.

Power & Electrical.

Pte. Harris, L.
Pte. May, O.K.

Public Works.

Pte. Morrison, B.
Pte. Clarke, T.
Pte. Clarke, D.
Pte. Summers, P.
Pte. Summers, Tony

Treasury.

Capt. Summers, P.G.

Printing.

Sgt. Ford, B.W.
Pte. Pettersson, T.

The release of all, or as many of the above as possible would be greatly appreciated.

Summers Capt.
Adjutant. F.I.D.F.

S/C

Please let us have an approximate letter to HQ of D.

17/9

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MEMORANDUM.

No. 0838/L

22nd September 1970.

From: The Colonial Secretary,

To: Customs & Harbour Dept., - 17
Post Office Dept., - 15
Power & Electrical Dept., - 16
Public Works, Dept., - 13
Treasury Dept., - 12
Printing Dept. - 14

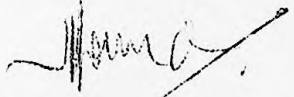
F.I.D.F. Annual Field Week 1971.

Please recall my Circular No. 12/70 of the 24th of March 1970, addressed to all Heads of Departments.

2. The Adjutant, F.I.D.F., seeks the release for the annual F.I.D.F. training field week for the period 1st - 7th February 1971 of the following member/s of your Department:

Sgt Major Luxton, H.T., ✓	Pte. Clarke, T., ✓	Pte. Pettersson, T. ✓
Cpl. Hansen, D. J., ✓	Pte. Clarke, D., ✓	
Pte. Shorey, B.W., ✗	Pte. Summers, P., ✓	
Pte Harris, L., ✗	Pte. Summers, Tony, ✓	
Pte. May, O.K., ✗	Capt Summers, P.G., ✓	
Pte Morrison, B., ✓	Sgt Ford, B.W., ✓	

3. Please let me know whether the above named can be released and, if so, what arrangements will be made for the discharge of his/their duties in his/their absence.


(H. L. Bound)
for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

AC.

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MEMORANDUM

No. 0838/L

22 September 1970.

From: The Colonial Secretary,

To: The Colonial Treasurer,
Stanley.

F.I.D.F. Annual Field Week 1971.

Please recall my Circular No. 12/70 of the 24th of March 1970, addressed to all Heads of Departments.

2. The Adjutant, F.I.D.F., seeks the release for the annual F.I.D.F. training field week for the period 1st - 7th February 1971 of the following member/~~x~~ of your Department:

Capt. Summers, P.G.

3. Please let me know whether the above named can be released and, if so, what arrangements will be made for the discharge of his/~~their~~ duties in his/~~their~~ absence.

(H. L. Bound)
for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

G.A.

AG.

Capt Summer can be released provided Mr Rowlands is not on overseas leave at the time. His duties will be absorbed departmentally

L.C.
23/9/70

Bu. 5.10.70
(12)

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MEMORANDUM

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It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.



24th. September, 1970.

To: Colonial Secretary,

From: Superintendent of Works P.W.D.

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:-

F.I.D.F. Field Week.

Reference your Memo 0836/L of September, 1970.

- Pte. Morrison, B.
- Pte. Clarke, T.
- Pte. Clarke, D.
- Pte. Summers, P.
- Pte. Summers, Tony

The above named are all granted release for the annual training week, 1st. - 7th. February, 1971.

No special arrangements for the discharge of their duties will be anticipated during that period.

Spoke H. Pinter
Customs
Post Office

Superintendent of Works.

24 12.11.70.
5/12/70
B.S.
(r.)

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MEMORANDUM

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It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.

29th October 1970

From: The Head Printer,

Govt. Printing Office,

STANLEY

To: The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :-

F.I.D.F. Annual Field Week 1971

Both Sgt. B. Ford and Pte. T. Pettersson can be released for this training period.

2. No arrangements can be made for the discharge of their duties during their absence.

V. T. King
Head Printer

by 12. 11. 70.
(r. 1511)



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MEMORANDUM.

No. 0838/L

September 1970.

From: The Colonial Secretary,

To: Supt. Post and Tels. Dept.

F.I.D.F. Annual Field Week 1971.

Please recall my Circular No. ⁷12/70 of the 24th of March 1970, addressed to all Heads of Departments.

2. The Adjutant, F.I.D.F., seeks the release for the annual F.I.D.F. training field week for the period 1st - 7th February 1971 of the following member/s of your Department:

Cpl. Hansen,
Pte. Shorey, B.W.

3. Please let me know whether the above named can be released and, if so, what arrangements will be made for the discharge of ~~his~~ their duties in ~~his~~ their absence.

c.s.
Request unable release both -
lopl. Hansen only.

(Signature)
6/11.

(Signature)
(H. L. Bound)
for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Recd. 16.11.70.
(v. k. n.)

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No. 0838/L

MEMORANDUM

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.



13th November 19 70

The Colonial Secretary,

Supt. Power & Electrical Dept.

Secretariat,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stanley.

SUBJECT :-

F.I.D.F. Annual Field Week 1971.

With reference to your Memorandum of ¹¹September 1970 regarding the above matter.

I very much regret that owing to overseas leave and under-establishment of electrical staff I cannot, in the interest of maintaining the electricity supply, authorise the release of personnel for the above Field Week.

Supt. Power & Electrical Dept.

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MEMORANDUM

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It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.

20th November 19 70.



To: The Colonial Secretary,

From: Harbour Master

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :- F.I.D.F. Annual Field Week - 1971.

At present I foresee no difficulty in my attending the above Training Exercise. There are no scheduled ships movements during the period in question and Mrs. Henricksen can adequately cope with the routine office work.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Henricksen".

Collector of Customs & Harbour Master.

ye
All copies to p. 11 now in file.
25. 11. 70.

18.

A.C.S.

P. 16.

Grateful if you can elaborate, i.e. who will
be on leave & what indiv. establishment exactly
exists in the Department? I would hope it
might be possible at the least for SPE to
release one of the two members of his dept. whose
release for PWT's work is sought.

J
257
11

2nd December

70

Superintendent,

Colonial Secretary

Power & Electrical Dept.

F.I.D.F. Annual Field Week

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I refer to your memorandum of the 13th November in which you ~~refer to~~ mention staffing difficulties in connection with releasing members of F.I.D.F. for the annual field week.

2. Would you please let me know the exact staffing position as I would very much like at least one of your staff available for this work.

(H. L. Bound)
for Colonial Secretary

Reply at 20

JB

Bu 21.12.70.
(v.)

MEMORANDUM

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4th December 1970

The Colonial Secretary,

Supt. Power & Electrical Dept.

Secretariat,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

STANLEY.

SUBJECT :-

F.I.D.F. Annual Field Week.

In answer to paragraph 2. of your memorandum on the above subject, dated 2nd December, 1970 I report as below;

	<u>Establishment</u>	<u>Current Situation</u>
Senior Electrician.	One.	On overseas leave.
Electricians.	Two.	One. (on leave)
Apprentices.	Three.	Three (one in his fifth year)

I have discussed with SPE but it does seem that he will be pressed particularly if anything went wrong at DBS or Port Howard where they sometimes have to fly out at short notice. Had the training camp been in or near Stanley it might have been possible to recall an electrician at short notice but as it is proposed to hold it on West Falkland it will be that much more difficult.

ALS. I agree that in the vice. SPE cannot spare anyone. 11/12 70

Adj. F.I.D.F.

To see correspondence to date.

Pl. then pass file to S.P.E. to note if it's
clearance at foot of P. 20 & advise S.P.E. of date on which
file issued to S.P.E.

30/12/70

C.S.

Correspondence noted. The Training camp
is to be held in the Murrell area not
on West Falkland as stated on S.P.E.'s memo.
in view of this will the situation change
for the ~~and~~ release of members. The camp will
be in continuous contact with Stanley by
telephone.

I am disappointed over the release of only one
member from Post office.

Hemmer
Adjutant
2/1/71.

S.P.E.

When we last discussed this matter it was under
the impression the camp wd. be held on the West, but this
is not now so & i.v.o. the Adjutant's remarks above, I wonder
whether you could remember.

4.1.71

ACS,

I am awaiting notification from H.M. P.B.S. when
it is convenient to them for us to carry out annual
overhaul which will absorb the Ser. Engineer and
Electrician. I regret I can give no assurance that
any member will be available.

11-1-71.

C.S.

To see recent minutes on this file pl.

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" 1.71.

1/2 Noted. It looks as if SPT will release
if he can.

J
P/14

Bu. 18. ²/₂. 71.
(K15)

C.S.

Anything further on this before mid-May
(when next year's camp will be planned) pl?

§
26. 3. 71.

C.S.

Have discussed the question of the
1972 Training Camp with Capt Parkinson and
we have agreed that the best time to
hold the camp is in the fortnight of
February. Actual dates to be decided later.

W. G. Thomas
Adj FIOF
27/4/71

C.S.

If you have not already seen it you should read the Report on the Training of the Falkland Island Defence Force Camp Volunteers by Captain Leicester dated 29th March, a copy of which is in my safe. There are two matters arising from the Report which I think we should follow up and these are:

This is an exaggeration. It is in hand, also.

(a) para. 2(f) in connection with the summer camp - apparently the attendance at the summer camp was very poor mainly due to the fact that volunteers could not be released from their work. I think next year a personal plea by me to the employers could have an effect and also I will make a point of visiting the Defence Force during the period they are under canvas.

(b) under para 2(g) reference is made to the lack of basic military equipment including binoculars, compasses, protractors, torches and whistles but no cash is likely to be readily available, etc. Many of these instruments like protractors are quite cheap and we should be able to purchase two or three compasses and two or three sets of binoculars. Could you look into this and I would be prepared to approve the necessary expenditure.

SE's approval is to be needed

6.4.1971

[Handwritten signature]

S/K

Fr R early in appropriate of the

[Handwritten initials]

1614 - minutes from by F.I.D.F. April.

By 10.7.71

Adjutant, F.I.D.F.

Are you able now to go ahead with x/ on 166 of 0838 attached, pl?

[Handwritten signature]
C.S.
10.7.71

Adjutant, F.I.D.F.

F.I.D.F. field training week 1972

You will recall that the Governor has made it clear that he expects Heads of Departments to make use of their staff for next year's F.I.D.F. field training week + that he hopes to be able to attend some of it himself.

2 What are the dates you propose for the 1972 week?

J
1972

Col. Sec.

The dates proposed for the 1972 F.I.D.F. Training Camp are from 31st January to 6th February. These dates may have to be advanced or retarded to coincide with the movements of m.v. "A.E.S."

The following is a list of the members eligible to attend.

Governement personnel.

Customs & Harboue.	Sgt. Major Luxton, H.T.
Posts & Tels.	Cpl. Hansen, D.J. Pte. Kiddle, R. Pte. Luxton, R. Pte. Shorey, B.W.
Power & Elect.	Pte. Cheek, G. Pte. Harris, L. Pte. May, O. Pte. McFhee, T.
Public Works.	Cpl. Morrison, B. Pte. Clarke, T. Pte. Jaffray, D.
Treasury.	Capt. Summers, P.G.
Printing.	Sgt. Ford, B.W. Pte. Pettersson, T.

Other Employers.

F.I. Company.	L/Cpl. Watson, N. Pte. Lee, P. Pte. Howatt, D.
W.E. Bowles.	Pte. Biggs, L.F. Pte. Cantlie, I.
R.W. Hills.	Cpl. Morrison, N. Pte. McKay, G. Pte. Ross, R.
E.S.R.O.	Pte. Ford, F.J.
Alginat Industries.	Pte. Henricksen, R.L.
Self Employed.	Pte. Smith, S.F. Pte. Whitney, W.

Summers
 Adjutant, F.I.D.F.
 27th August, 1971.

Adjutant, FIDF.

It is exceptionally difficult for the postmaster such as Prim & Thetford to plan the necessary staffing employment in advance if we cannot fix a definite date well ahead. C.S.O. has been advised of "H.F.S." daily dates. If you have not seen them you should ask Sgt AES to show them to you, after which you may be able to be more positive about your dates. Meanwhile I should like to know why the movements of the "AES" matter. Is it because of availability of persons such as the Sgt Major? If so, we may have to make other arrangements for the discharge of the Customs Officers & Herbarium duties at that time.

J 24/8

C.S.

We have now decided to make the dates 31st January to 6th February definite if you are agreeable.

The reason for trying to work in with AES movements was that we did not wish the Camp to clash with the arrival of the mail etc. This should not now occur if AES keeps to her schedule arriving Stanley 21st and departing 30th January.

afternoon
Adjutant, FIDF
31st August, 1971.

Y.E.

You have expressed a desire to attend next year's FIDF Training Week, or at least to visit it. You are also due to make a voyage down South. Are the dates 31.1.72 - 6.2.72 convenient from your point of view for the FIDF Training Week? If so, I propose to issue letters at b.o.f. to Heads of Dept. & to send a copy of it to Mr. Bowker, Halls, etc.

J 31/8

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
STANLEY.

Ref: 0838

1st September, 1971

~~Dear Sir,~~

F.I.D.F. Annual Field Week, 31st January - 6th February, 1972

The F.I.D.F. Field Week in 1972 will take place from Monday, the 31st January to Sunday, the 6th February.

2. In this connection you will recall that in his Address to Legislative Council on Monday the 17th May this year, His Excellency said:

"I have been impressed by the efficiency of the Falkland Islands Defence Force and I think it is a pity that attendance at their summer camp was so poor. Next year as far as Government is concerned I intend to give a lead (which I expect to be followed by private employers) so that employees can be released for this important training period and I intend to go out and see something of their field work on the spot myself."

With five months' notice of the date of next years Training Week Heads of Department are required so to plan their staff dispositions as to be able to release all those of their staff who are members of the F.I.D.F. for it.

~~Yours faithfully,~~

See 53
J. A. Jones
(J. A. Jones)
Colonial Secretary

To: Ag. C.T.
S.S.E.
S.P.E.
S.P.W.
Collector of Customs/Harbourmaster
Head Printer

Copies: P.S. to H.E.
Adjutant F.I.D.F.
Captain Parkinson R.M.

JB

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
STANLEY.

Ref: 0333

1st September, 1971

Dear Sir,

F.I.D.F. Annual Field Week, 31st January - 6th February, 1972

You will recall that in his Address to the Legislative Council on Monday, the 17th May this year, His Excellency the Governor said:

"I have been impressed by the efficiency of the Falkland Islands Defence Force and I think it is a pity that attendance at their summer camp was so poor. Next year as far as Government is concerned I intend to give a lead (which I expect to be followed by private employers) so that employees can be released for this important training period and I intend to go out and see something of their field work on the spot myself."

2. The F.I.D.F. Training Week for 1972 has been arranged to take place from Monday the 31st January to Sunday the 6th February and a requirement is being issued to Heads of Government Departments for them so to arrange their staff dispositions as to enable all government staff who are members of the F.I.D.F. to be released for the Training Week. Your co-operation is invited in order to provide a like result with regard to those members of the Force who are in your employ and it is hoped that, with five months' notice of the date of the Week this will present no difficulties.

Yours faithfully,

(J. A. Jones)
Colonial Secretary

To: Colonial Manager, A.I.L.
Ag. Colonial Manager, F.I.C.
O i/c E.S.R.O.
R. W. Hills, Esq.
W. E. Bowles, Esq.

cc P.S. to H.E.
Adjutant, F.I.D.F.
Captain Parkinson, R.M.

JB

~~Y.E. Excellent E. Ch 1/9~~

I explained to you that though an overnight by minute p. 26 did not reach you but we have since agreed that the dates proposed for the FIDF 1972 Training Week of 31st January to 6th February will not interfere with your Southern voyage plans & that you will be able to put in a half day appearance at the camp.

2 Pp. 27-8 f.g.i.

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RU 1/12
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A.C.S.

See (b) of H.B's minute p. 23. Assistant, FIDF, should be asked to report on how many of these items are currently available for purchase by LPO & cost of each item (not including batteries for torches).

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Adjutant, F.I.D.F.,

To you i.c.s. minute by c.s. opposite pl.

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p.c.s.
2.9.71.

Col.Sec.

Reference para 2 of 23.

The question of the non-availability of these items was never mentioned to me by Capt. Leicester and I make the following comments on each item:

- Binoculars 2 pairs were recently purchased locally.
- Compasses 4 degree compasses were purchased from UK in 1968.
- Protractors We have at least 12.
- Torches We have 2 and can always rely on more from members when required. FIDF have a small quantity of the normal torch battery.
- Whistles We have 1 possibly a couple more. In the last 2 Training Seasons I have only known of one occasion when a whistle was required.

[Signature]
Adjutant, F.I.D.F.
3rd September, 1971.

[Handwritten mark]

To see minute above by Adjutant, F.I.D.F., resulting from (b) of your minute p.23.

[Handwritten note:] I am only trying to help the 2 men. Is the subj. satisfied with the above arrangement or do we need more?

[Handwritten signature] 4/9

Report, F.I.D.F.

H.E. number at foot overleaf for your attention.

[Handwritten signature]

0838/L/11

William E. Bowles

WOODWORKING CONTRACTOR

Telephone :
BUSINESS 370
PRIVATE 189

J. 16/9

STANLEY,
FALKLAND ISLANDS
3rd. Sept. 19 71.

Colonial Secretary.

Stanley.

Dear Sir,

Thankyou for your letters concerning F.I.D.F.
activies planned for the future.

Those members of the Force in my employ will be granted
permission to attend these two important functions when they
are scheduled.

Yours faithfully,



Wm.E.Bowles.

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Sent a reply thanking Bowles for his cooperation.

J. 16/9

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From: Postmaster.

To: Superintendent,
Posts & Telecommunications Dept.,
Stanley.

10 September 1971.

FIDF Training Camp 31 January - 6 February 1972.

I am worried about the release of all our members of the FIDF for the training camp.

There are three members of the FIDF in the Post Office. Two are counter clerks and the third works in the accounts section. The absence of the accounts section member will not present a problem but the absence of the experienced counter staff will.

December - April are the busiest months in the Post Office because of the revenue collection of telephone rentals, letter box rentals, broadcasting fees, licences, and other agency work of family allowances and pensions. The telegraph service should not be curtailed in any way. There are usually more ships in Stanley which means much more work in the Post Office.

The question of the disposition of staff is not as easy as it seems - Mrs Robson ends her contract at the end of this month; Mr McPhee in the accounts section will depart if Mrs Gleadell returns fit from her leave. It is not anyone who can undertake the counter work, which requires considerable training and experience; it involves the handling of a lot of money, stamps etc. calling for care and a sense of responsibility. This is something that cannot be shelved for a week.

I understand that m.v. A.E.S. is due to depart from Stanley about the 2nd February for London. In my experience this may well be the 4thth ebruary which means that we would be right in the middle of an outward mail requiring counter clerks with experience of such work.

D. Robson

Postmaster

C.S.

Submitted pl.

I am in sympathy with P.H. & my successor may well have to seek your indulgence near the time.

J.

14.9.71

Adjutant F.I.D.F.

This file has been attached to 0838 as a result of which action does not appear to have been taken on pp 31-33.

Perhaps you wd. be good enough to let me have yr earliest reply to S.E.'s minute at foot of p. 30 so that action can follow on other matters.

14.10.71

C.S.

I have spoken with Capt Parkinson regarding H.E.'s minute at foot of page 30.

Capt Parkinson is to carry out an inspection of F.I.D.F. stores and equipment on Thursday evening 4th November and will submit his recommendations after this, this I feel will be most satisfactory.

J. Summers
Adjutant F.I.D.F.
26/10/71

Adjutant.

What I shall look forward to hearing further from you about this after Capt. Parkinson's inspection has taken place.

26/10/71

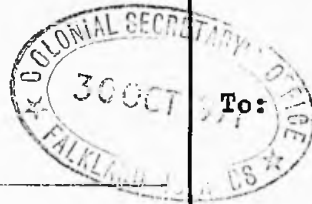
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MEMORANDUM

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It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.

29th October, 1971



To: The Colonial Secretary,

From: Adjutant, F.I.D.F.

STANLEY.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:- Injuries sustained during Training.

From time to time enquiries have been received from Members as to what would happen should they sustain injuries of any kind whilst taking part in F.I.D.F. Training.

I have always understood that Members are deemed to be on Active Service whilst taking part in Defence Force Training and are therefore covered by Section 30 of the Defence Force Ordinance 1954.

Can confirmation be given that my interpretation is correct please?.

[Signature]
Adjutant, FIDF.

S/C Refu to RSC for advice.

J 3/11

See 62.

R.S.C.

P.S. In your advice pl.

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R.C.S.

3. 11. 71.

Col. Sec.,

In my opinion section 30 of the D.F.O. applies to members called out on active service, only.

2. The section could be redrafted to include the words "when called out, in training or under instruction".

3. On second thoughts a separate section confined to training and instruction would be better. Such a section could make for the adjustment of ~~of~~ payments to Government employees who may receive sick pay from public funds.

J.F.B.

6. 8. 71.

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The situation is that members of the F.I.D.F. who are also in the employ of the F.I.G. would be compensated for any injury received while engaged on F.I.D.F. work in the same way as they would when engaged on F.I.G. work. However, whether this situation also applies to members of the F.I.D.F. who are not government servants is another matter. Perhaps you will consult further with R.S.C. and let me know whether the position can be covered without having to resort to amending legislation or whether amending legislation is the most desirable solution.


J.A.J.

11.10.71

R. A.C.

37A.

Re 37. Will you please ring me about a suitable time and date to discuss. In the meantime would you consider C.S. memo. I take it to be in reference to the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance and the Pension Ordinance. But would either of these apply to injury or death while training with F.I.D.F. And supposing they do is it satisfactory that compensation for injury or death while serving with F.I.D.F. depends upon whether or not the soldier occupied a pensionable office in civvy street or not.

L.G.

16.11.71

Received: 16.12.71.

Note: Members of the armed forces are excluded from the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance by para (d) of the proviso to the definition of "workman".



Officer Commanding
Naval Party 8901
Moody Brook

RM/FALK/7

The Colonial Secretary
Stanley

5 Nov 71

FIDF CAMP WEEK

1. It would be appreciated if a Government Landrover could be made available as a Safety Vehicle for the duration of the FIDF Camp Week. The two Royal Naval Landrovers will be busy during that week running the training and could not be relied upon to be instantly available if an accident happened.

slw

Can his be arranged pl.
You may wish to discuss with
Capt Parkinson.

D M Parkinson.

D M PARKINSON
Capt RM

19.11.71

Col. Sec.

I have discussed with Capt Parkinson, and explained the position that by the time Camp Week comes round we should be in a position to fulfill his request. 19.11.71
By: 16.12.71

16/12

Officer Commanding
Naval Party 8901
Hoody Brook
Stanley

RM/FALK/7

Distribution below

10 Dec 71

FAKLAND ISLAND DEFENCE FORCE CAMP TRAINING

30 JANUARY 1972 - 5 FEBRUARY 1972

1. Attached at Annex A is the Operations Order and Training Programme for the FIDF Camp Week.

D M Parkinson

D M PARKINSON
Capt RM

Distribution:

- His Excellency The Governor and Commander in Chief of the Falkland Islands.
- OC NP 8901.
- CO NP 8902.
- Captain Summers.
- Sgt Major Luxton.
- Sgt Ford.
- Sgt Clayton .
- DSI NP 8901 .
- Cpls Gilson, Wain, Clarke B, and Smith A J.
- File.

FALKLAND ISLAND DEFENCE FORCE CAMP TRAINING
30 JANUARY 1972 - 5 FEBRUARY 1972

Ground

1. The Camp will be located at Moody Brook Farm House. The area that will be used is bounded by Sapper Hill, Mount Harriet, The Two Sisters, Mount Longdon and Wireless Ridge.

Situation

2. The FIDF completed a successful Winter Training period on 29 September 71. The training had been progressive throughout the Winter, however there were various manoeuvres that could not be exercised, because the time was not available.

Aim

3. The aim of the Camp Training Week is to demonstrate and exercise those manoeuvres that could not be included in the Winter Training.

Programme

4. The programme is attached at the end of this order.

Taking part

5. The members of the FIDF and NP 8902 together with the following members of NP 8901:-

Sgt Clayton, Cpl Gilson, Cpl Clarke B, Cpl Wain, Cpl Smith, Mnes Cawdron, Waton, Lucas, Ward, Harrison, Joyce, and one Chef.

Stores and Clothing required by FIDF

Clothing: 2 x Combat Suits
2 x Shirts
Underclothing, Socks, Pullovers.
Boots
Plimsoles
Full Fighting Order
Steel Helmet

Kit: Washing and Shaving Kit
Mess tins and Knife, Fork and Spoon
Water bottle and Mug
Personal Weapon
Weapon and boot cleaning kit
Blankets or Sleeping Bag

Stores: Compasses, Protractors, Binoculars
Torches
First Aid Bag and Stretcher
Oil and Flanalette
3 x LMG and 24 magazines
Map: 10 x sheet 14
10 x sheet 15
1 x A41 and 3 x A40 Radios

Ammunition: .303 ball 5,000 rounds
.303 blank 2,500 rounds
.9mm ball 5,000 rounds

Safety Vehicle

6. 1 x Landrover has been arranged as a Safety Vehicle. It is being supplied by the Government Transport Pool.

Feeding

7. Arrangements are in hand for the FIDF to use Compo Rations.

Conclusion

8. The programme is flexible. Some of the FIDF may be giving up a week of their annual holiday so all ranks should bear this in mind when dealing with them.

FALKLAND ISLAND DEFENCE FORCE TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR SUNDAY 30th JANUARY 1972

Section	Time	Event	Location	Responsible
1	1400	Parade	Drill Hall	Sgt Major Luxton
2	1400-1500	Load stores and Kit and Set up camp		
3	1430-1800	Section and Tp HQ initiative Exercise.	Local Area	Sgt Clayton
4	1800-1830	Supper		
5	1900-2000	Revision Weapon handling		Section Corporals

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR MONDAY 31st JANUARY 1972

Section	Time	Event	Location	Responsible
1	0645	Reveille	Moody Brook House	Sgt Major Luxton
2	0700-0730	Daily Exercise		Section Cpls
3	0745-0815	Breakfast		
4	0830-0840	Parade	Lawn	Sgt Major Luxton
5	0845-0930	Bullet Penetration demonstration	Quarry Ridge	Sgt Clayton
6	0930-1230	a/ Section Battle Drills, Frontal/Flanking b/ Fire Control Orders c/ Duties of the LMG Team and Handling	Mt William Area	Sgt Clayton Cpl Wain Cpl Gilson & Cpl Clarke B
7	1245-1315	Dinner	Moody Brook House	
8	1350-1400	Parade	Lawn	Sgt Major Luxton
9	1400-1600	Troop Attacks Frontal/Flanking	Mt William Area	Sgt Clayton, Cpl Gilson, Cpl Wain, Cpl Clarke B.+2 Mnes
10	1615-1630	Tea	Moody Brook House	
11	1800-1830	Supper		
12	1845-2000	First Aid	Moody Brook House	Doctor?
13	2000-2100	Place Messtins out for Lamp Game & Night Route Finding Exercise		Sgt Clayton
14	2115-2215	Eyes, Ears and Nose Demonstration	Quarry	Sgt Clayton+6 Mnes
15	2215-2230	Tea		
16	2230-2359	Lamp Game and Night Route Finding Exercise		Sgt Clayton+2 Mnes

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR TUESDAY 1st FEBRUARY 1972

Section	Time	Event	Location	Responsible
1	0645	Reveille	Moody Brook House	Sgt Major Luxton
2	0700-0730	Daily Exercise		Section Cpls
3	0745-0815	Breakfast		
4	0830-0840	Parade	Lawn	Sgt Major Luxton
5	0840-0915	Drill		Section Cpls
6	0920-1030	Judging Distance Demonstration and Stance	Moody Brook Valley	Sgt Clayton + 6 Pnes
7	1100-1230	1 Section Sten & 36 Gnde Lane & Observation Exercises 2 Section Stalking	Wireless Ridge Moody Brook Valley	Sgt Clayton & Sgt Ford
		3 Section Acquaint & Fire SLR, GPMG, SMG & Sniper Rifle.	Mt William Area	Cpl Clarke B, Cpl Wain and Sgt Major Luxton. Cpl Gilson
8	1245-1315	Dinner		Sgt Major Luxton
9	1340-1345	Parade		Cpl Gilson
10	1400-1520	1 Section acquaint-fire SLR, GPMG, SMG & Snipers Rifle 2 Section Sten, 36 gnde lane & Observation exercise 3 Section Stalking	As above As above	Sgt Clayton & Sgt Maj Luxton Cpl Clarke B; Cpl Wain, Sgt Ford
	1530-1700	1 Section Stalking 2 Section Acquaint & fire SLR, GPMG, Sniper Rifle 3 Section Sten, 36 Gnde lane & observation exercise	As above	Cpl Clarke B; Cpl Wain Cpl Clarke B, Cpl Wain Sgt Clayton
12	1700-1715	Tea	Moody Brook House	
13	1800-1830	Supper		
14	1830-1930	Section NCO Prepare Model & Orders	Moody Brook House	NCO'S
15	1945-2030	Recce Patrol Orders		Section NCO's
16	2100-2359	Recce Patrols	Local Area	Section NCO's

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FAKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR WEDNESDAY 2nd FEBRUARY 1972

Section	Time	Event	Location	Responsible
1	0200-0230	Orders for Dawn Cordon	Moody Brook House	Capt Summers
2	0230-0430	Dawn Corden	Local Area	Sgt Ford
3	0800	Reveille		Sgt Maj Luxton
4	0815-0845	Breakfast		
5	0850-0855	Parade	Lawn	
6	0900-1030	1 & 2 Section Hovercraft Drills		OCRM
7		3 & HQ Pistol Shooting, 84mm & 94 gnde Acquaint	25 mtr Range	Sgt Clayton Cpl Gilson
7	1100-1230	3 & HQ Hovercraft Drills	As above	OCRM
		1 & 2 Sections Pistol Shooting, 84mm & 94 gnde Acquaint		Sgt Clayton Cpl Gilson
8	1245-1315	Dinner		
9	1350-1400	Parade	Lawn	
10	1400-1600	Unarmed Combat	Lawn	C/Sgt Offer-Hoar Sgt Ford
11	1700-1755	Demonstration, Duties of a Sentry	Moody Brook House	Sgt Clayton
12	1800-1830	Supper		
13	1830-1900	Section NCO's Practise duties of a Sentry		Section NCO's
14	2000-2020	Orders for Night Shoot		Sgt Clayton
15	2130-2200	Night Fire Power Demonstration Royal Marines and FIDF in defence	Wireless Ridge	Sgt Clayton

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR THURSDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 1972

Section	Time	Event	Location	Responsible
1	0630	Reveille	Moody Brook House	Sgt Maj Luxton
2	0640-0710	Daily Exercise		Section NCO's
3	0745-0815	Breakfast		
4	0830-0840	Parade	Lawn	
5	0840-0930	Drill		Section NCO's
6	0930-1230	Foot patrols	Local Area	Sgt Clayton
7	1240-1310	Dinner		
8	1400-1600	Road Blocks, Vehicle Searching		Sgt Clayton
9	1600-1615	Tea		
10	1615-1800	First Aid	Moody Brook House	Doctor
11	1800-1830	Supper		
1200	1900	Brief for Night Exercise	Hanger	Sgt Ford
13	2130-0300	Night Exercise	Filtration Plant ESR Government House	Sgt Clayton

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR FRIDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 1972

Section	Time	Event	Location	Responsible
1	0630	Reveille	Moody Brook House	Sgt Maj Luxton
2	0640-0710	Daily Exercise		
3	0745-0815	Breakfast		
4	0830-0840	Parade	Lawn	
5	0840-0900	Move to Sapper Hill Range	Sapper Hill	
6	0900-1700	Competition Shooting		Sgt Clayton
		<u>Teams</u> FIDF 3 x 5		Cpl Gilson
		RM's 2 x 5		
		RM 1 x 5		
		Officers and H.E 1 x 5		
		Senior Rates 1 x 5		
		<u>Weapons</u>		
		No4s SLR		
		LMG GPMG		
		Sten SMG		
		All Weapons to be fired by all teams		
7	1230-1300	Dinner	Range	TQ
8	1530-1545	Tea	Range	TQ
9	1700-1800	Move back to Moody Brook House		Sgt Maj Luxton
10	1800-1830	Supper		
11	1825-2000	Clean weapons	Moody Brook House	Section NCO's

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR SATURDAY 5th FEBRUARY 1972

Section	Time	Event	Location	Responsible
1	0700	Reveille	Moody Brook House	Sgt Maj Luxton
2	0745-0815	Breakfast		
3	0830-0840	Parade	Lawn	Sgt Clayton
4	0840-1000	Clean and Load Stores		
5	1015-1100	4 mile speed march	Moody Brook to Drill Hall	
6	1100-1200	Unload stores and debrief		

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR FRIDAY 4th FEBRUARY 1972

ALTERNATE PROGRAMME IF THE WEATHER IS TOO BAD FOR THE SHOOTING MATCH

Section	Time	Event	Location	Responsible
1	0730	Reveille	Moody Brook House	Sgt Maj Luxton
2	0800-0830	Breakfast		
3	0840-0900	Parade and Drill	Lawn	
4	0905-1915	Debrief Night Exercise		Sgt Clayton
5	0930-1230	Signals	Moody Brook	Cpl Smith & J
6	1240-1310	Dinner		
7	1400-1600	Sport	Stanley	C/Sgt Offer-Hoar
8	1600-1615	Tea		
9	1800-1830	Supper		
10	1840-2000	Clean weapons and stores		Section NCO's

The Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

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AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

TELEGRAMS "FLEETWING PORTSTANLEY" VIA RADIO.

Stanley,

7th September 1971

0838

HMM/MH

The Colonial Secretary
STANLEY



Dear Sir,

F. I. D. F. ANNUAL FIELD WEEK
31ST JANUARY - 6TH FEBRUARY 1972

Thank you for your Circular of 1st September 1971 reference 0838 advising us of this event.

Employees of this Company who are Members of the F. I. D. F. may have time off to attend this annual Field Week.

Yours faithfully,

Acting COLONIAL MANAGER



Officer Commanding
Royal Marines
Naval Party 8901
c/o BFPO, Ships

MR/FAIK/9

10th March, 1971

Colonial Secretary

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE CAMP TRAINING

1. As comprehensive a programme of training as possible has been carried out and Members of the Camp Defence Force from the following settlements have received training:

DOUGLAS STATION, PORT LOUIS, SALVADOR, PORT SAN CARLOS, SAN CARLOS, DARWIN, GOOSE GREEN, WALKER CREEK, PEBBLE ISLAND, WEST POINT ISLAND, ROY COVE, HILL COVE, PORT HOWARD, FOX BAY EAST, FOX BAY WEST, NEW ISLAND, RINCON GRANDE, GREEN PATCH, PORT STEPHENS.

In addition ranks from the Detachment have visited the following settlements where for a variety of reasons no practical training was done although discussions were carried out:

WEDDELL ISLAND, BLEAKER ISLAND, SEA LION ISLAND, FITZROY, SAUNDERS ISLAND, CHAIRES, NORTH ARM, TEAL INLET.

2. To date the available funds stand at £219.03 and by the time this Detachment departs on 16th April it is estimated that about £170 will remain from the Military Vote. This should cover the first two months training which will be carried out by the next NP 8901 bearing in mind that last year, for the corresponding period, £167.90 was spent.

3. It is impossible to forecast the training programme up to 30th June as it will be done by the next NP 8901 but presumably will be carried out on the same lines as last year.

H.W. Leicester
(H.W. LEICESTER)
Captain RM

C.S.

Submitted pl. The figure of £750 (same as last year) has been inserted in the draft estimates for 1971/72.

£ 26,371.

S/L. M.Bed.

X | Ask Adj. FIDF. to p.a. a Sept letter from appropriate pl. on same basis as last year, giving heads of departments notice of the date of next years Field Training Week.

M 29/B

3rd March

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To: Capt. H. Leicester, R.M.,

Moody Brook.

From: The Colonial Secretary,

Camp training of F.I.D.P.

I refer to the above subject and should be grateful if you could now confirm that a complete round of training for all camp units has now been made. At the same time perhaps you would kindly outline your plans for the remainder of the financial year (i.e. until 30th June next). Your scheme should take cognizance of the fact that all expenditure from Head IX item 12 must be contained within the balance of funds available, which to date amounts to £264.

2. The information requested in this memorandum is also required in connexion with the preparation of the Estimates for the next financial year, an exercise which is to be undertaken very shortly.

JAMES H. E. BOURNE

for COLONIAL SECRETARYReply at 166

FA

By 20.3.71.

L.A.

Reference 37. Our opinion is that with or without suitable legislation the dependants of any member of the Force injured or killed while in service should be looked after by Government, by the ad hoc voting of funds. But we feel that there should be something more concrete stipulating quite clearly the circumstances in which, and the amount of which, compensation would be payable in the case of injury or death.

2. We cannot think of any way of doing this other than by amending the Defence Force Ordinance.

L.G.

22.12.71

C.I.

Wished they a Draft, comprehensive memorandum on the principle involved & making specific recommendations as to the circumstances in which compensation would be paid, & the amounts (or the maximum in which amounts would be arrived at) thereof, be prepared. The alternative is to seek, first, advice from Sir Hubert Plummer as to whether he considers amending legislation to be the best method for dealing with the matter: in which case a comprehensive letter to him needs to be drafted. On the whole I think the latter procedure is preferable.

C.I.

at l.c. L.G.
6.1.72

J.P. 1/2

Page

C.S.

F. I. D. F. TRAINING CAMP - JANUARY

Will you please inform all Heads of Departments that Members of the staff wishing to attend the annual camp must be released for this important training period irrespective of any inconvenience to other members of the staff or to the public.

E.G.I.
6.1.1972

PK

Have we already informed Hk of D?

C.S.

Re. see pages 27-8.

6.1.72.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
STANLEY.

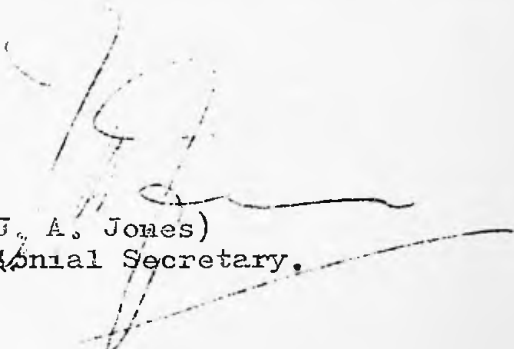
Ref: 0838/L/II

14th January, 1972.

F.I.D.F. Annual Field Week, 31st January - 6th February, 1972

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I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to refer to my circular Ref: 0838/L/II of the 1st of September, 1971, and to emphasise that all Members of your staff wishing to attend the annual F.I.D.F. Field Week must be released for this important training period. My circular gave Heads of Department ample time to plan all necessary staff dispositions in advance.


(J. A. Jones)
Colonial Secretary.

To: C.T.
S.P.T.
S.P.D.
S.P.W.
Collector of Customs/Harbourmaster
Head Printer

*(To O.C. S.H.S.,
(and to addresses of 28 under comp. slip
marked "for information")*

Copies: P.S. to H.E.
Adjutant F.I.D.F.
Captain Parkinson R.M.

BA.

No. 0838/40

MEMORANDUM

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It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.

19th January, 19 72

To: The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

From: Adjutant, F.I.D.F.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :- F.I.D.F. Training Camp.

I would be grateful if a letter similar to that which you sent to the Falkland Islands Company etc could be sent to the O i/c British Antarctic Survey asking for the release of Pte. Brian Summers.

Summers who is a BAS Wireless Operator was absent from the Colony on leave at the time of sending the letters and has now expressed a wish to attend the Training Camp.

Brian Summers

Adjutant FIDF

Done: *noticed.* *§* *2* *p. 53.* *Normally H.C. would no doubt agree to include BAS in a directive. However, if BAS has received none of the earlier notices so he cannot be directed at short notice. He should therefore receive a For Information copy of the directive if BAS should be included in directive, if H.C. agrees.* *P 20/11*

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Y. K. / Bot Sec / P. 54

yes they should be included - they are sponsored by

will agree to BPS being included in future? ^{NA, Mr G. and}
^{will they then have}

J/21/1
E.L.
22/1

This file deals with the annual week's training for the Falkland Islands Defence Force which usually takes place sometime in late January or the early part of February each year.

2. Of recent years attendance for the training week has been poor, not due to any lack of enthusiasm on the part of the members of the (voluntary) force but due to the unco-operative attitude of some Heads of Departments. As you can see from p.27 onwards in the file the Governor has strongly supported a move to get a full turnout of the F.I.D.F. for the training week. The key to this and to drawing the teeth of Heads of Departments is to give them ample notice of the dates of the training week and to instruct them to plan the necessary staff dispositions well ahead. In this way nothing short of a real emergency in, say, the Power Station or the Post Office, would be an adequate reason for a Head of Department to refuse to allow members of his staff to attend the training week.

J
26/11

SK Submit to my successor in June.

J
26/11

No. _____

MEMORANDUM

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It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.

24th January, 19 72



To: The Colonial Secretary, _____

From: Adjutant, F.I.D.F. _____

Stanley. _____

Stanley, Falkland Islands. _____

SUBJECT:- Local Purchases.

We have provision of £100 in the current estimates for the purchase of Sleeping Bags and I therefore wish to request that permission be given for us to purchase locally 10 sleeping bags at an approximate cost of £40.

It was the intention to place an order with Crown Agents but due to the late receipt of quotation an order has not yet been placed, and due to NP 8901 being unable to loan as in previous years we are urgently in need for the forth coming Training Camp.

G Hemmes
Adjutant FIDF

*OK I approve, provided it is within my power to do so.
Approved under R 1401 (iv) NP2711*

8th February

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Superintendent, Power & Electric

Colonial Secretary

F.I.D.F. Field Training Week

I understand that no members of your department who belong to the F.I.D.F. attended the recent Field Training Week. In view of H.E. the Governor's expressed interest in obtaining the fullest possible attendance at the F.I.D.F. Training Week I shall be glad if you will confirm that the four members of your staff concerned did not themselves wish to attend the Field Week.

(J. A. Jones)
Colonial Secretary

bu 20.2.72

CR

No. CS. Ref. 0858/L/II

MEMORANDUM

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.



9th February 19 72

The Colonial Secretary,

Secretariat,

STANLEY.

Supt. P & E Dept.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :-

F.I.D.F. Field Training Week.

158 x 59

I refer to your memorandums of the 14th January and 8th of February 1972 concerning the above subject.

I confirm that the four members of my staff concerned did not wish to attend the Field Week.

ECG

Supt. P & E Dept.

Y.E.

will be interested to see above. If P & T staff who are members of the FIDF cannot attend Field Week once a year they are unlikely to be of any use to the Force except in an emergency

of any short duration. By the same token it
would appear that one of the benefits of anything
but a short emergency, checks Board members
take their place in the ranks of the FIDF,
would be that our power supplies could not
be kept going. Either way its unsatisfactory.

to Mr/Sec, I agree but we have to make the best of
what is available and hope. Perhaps
rethink the position /

J
11/15/72

S/C

BK to my successor
as of p. 56.

to G. 15/12

BU 15 6.72

J
11/15/72

1st June

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Dear Sir Hubert,

The question has been asked "what compensation, if any, is payable to members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force injured while training or to their dependants in the case of death while training?"

2. Bennett's view is that there is no legal requirement to pay compensation: We both agree however that some ad hoc arrangements would be introduced should the need arise.
3. Bennett and I feel that there should be something more certain about compensation than just the conviction that a soldier or his dependants would be looked after in such a situation. From there we come to the conclusion that the only way to do this would be by amendment to the Defence Force Ordinance 1954.
4. It would be tempting fate to start assessing the possibilities of injury or death to a member of the Defence Force while training. Training is conducted by members of the Royal Marines and all precautions against accident are taken.
5. Some members of the Defence Force are permanent and pensionable civil servants. There is provision in the Pensions Ordinance 1965 for compensation in the case of injury or death while on duty, but does the expression 'while on duty' (referring to the appointment as a member of the Civil Service) include soldiering on a voluntary and part time basis.
6. Other members of the Defence Force are, in their civil occupation, "workmen" within the meaning of the Workmens Compensation Ordinance; but a soldier is not a "workman."
7. I should be grateful if you would consider this matter and advise whether you can see any means of satisfactorily answering the question posed in the opening paragraph without introducing amending legislation. If you reach the conclusion that amending legislation is required would you kindly put up a draft of what you feel is required.

Yours truly,

(H. L. Bound)
AG. COLONIAL SECRETARY

Sir Hubert Flaxman, K.T.,
Ashton Cottage,
Yaxley,
Nr. Eye,
Suffolk.

Adj. F.I.D.F.

from p. 62 for inf. pl.

C.S.

1. 6. 72

HRT.

cc: Adj. FIDF

C.S.

noted thank you
HRT
2/6/72

Bh 8.7.72 (56)



Ashton Cottage,
YAXLEY, near Eye,
Suffolk.
7th July 1972.

Dear Bound.

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Thank you for your letter refce. 0838/L/II of 1st June 1972 about compensation payable to members of the Defence Force who may be injured in the course of training.

I agree that there is at present no legal obligation to pay compensation, and the only satisfactory answer would seem to be to introduce an amendment to the Defence Force Ordinance. As you are aware, provision already exists under section 30 for the payment of pensions or gratuities to members disabled by wounds or injuries received on active service and to the widows and families of those killed on active service. A new section might be introduced to cover the present potential situation.

I suggest -

Pensions or gratuities to members disabled during training and to widows and families of such persons.

"30A. (1) Every member of the Force who shall be disabled or partially incapacitated as the result of accident whilst undergoing training or the widow or families of any (family) such member who has been killed or dies within twelve months as the result of injuries received during such training shall be entitled to such pensions or gratuities as shall be fixed by the Governor in Council.

(2) Any pension or gratuity shall be subject to adjustment if the member of the Force, being an employee of the Government, receives sick pay from public funds during the period of his incapacity.

(3) A claim may be disallowed if not referred within a reasonable period following the beginning of the incapacity.

I hope the above will meet the situation.

Yours sincerely,
Hubert Faerman.

The Hon. H.L. Bound
Ag. Colonial Secretary,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

C.S.

Re. see Sir Hubert Flaxman's letter at 64.
Pages 35-37A and 51 are relevant.

If you agree I will f.u. a draft memo
to Exco.

21.7.72

Y.E. 6/11/80 / Str / Mrs Alison Smith / R. V. 21/7
May we discuss in light of today's tel
from London?

21/7

ACS Yes, pl deal with RSC and p.u. draft
for Exco

2/8

R.S.C.

Re. see p 64.

If you agree that this covers our requirement
I will f.u. draft amending bill for submission to Exco

27.8.72

Col. Sec.

I attach a re. draft for your
consideration.

S.P.B.
9. VIII. 72,

RSC

Thank you, but could you prepare it in the form of a
draft amending bill for submission to Exco

11.8.72

Col. Sec.

Draft Bill attached re.

J.P.B.
14.VIII.72.

Y.F.
F

1) see pp at Face.

2) We have discussed other possible amendments to the Defense Force Ordinance and I think the SF on this is with you. If we proceed with the other matter, it would probably be best to put the two amendments together.

3) Perhaps we could discuss.

Col/Sec/

The other file was sent back to you today.

Please discuss both w. J. V.

J.P.B.
1/19/8

J 10/8

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DRAFT

Executive Council Memorandum

Compensation to Members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force

The question has been raised whether compensation is payable to members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force injured while training or to their dependents in the case of death as a result of training.

2. At the moment there is no legal requirement to pay compensation in such cases and no doubt some ad hoc arrangement could be introduced should the need arise. It is felt however that some provision should be made in our laws to provide for such a contingency and the question has been referred to Sir Hubert Flaxman our legal adviser in the United Kingdom, who has drawn up the attached draft amending legislation.

3. Council is asked to advise that the amending bill be submitted to the Legislature for consideration at their next meeting.

Ref: 0838/L/II

3rd August 1972.

CB

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DRAFT

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3rd August 1972.

CB

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Officer Commanding Royal Marines
NAVAL PARTY 8901
c/o B.F.P.O. Ships

g.g.
B/a 22/11

RM/PAIK/8

His Excellency The Governor
and Commander-in-Chief
of the Falkland Islands

Date: 21/11 / 72

FIDF CAMP TRAINING WEEK

1. It is proposed to hold a joint Royal Marine/FIDF exercise from 26 February 1973 to 4 March 1973 to coincide with the Annual Inspection by the Fleet Royal Marines Officer. It is hoped that the Royal Marines Detachment of HMS ENDURANCE will be made available to act as enemy for this exercise.
2. The general outline of the exercise is to deploy the Royal Marines of this Detachment and the FIDF in the MV 'FORREST' to counter-act an hostile invasion. The procedures laid down in the Defence Scheme will be employed.
3. It is requested that, if possible, a directive be given releasing as many members of the FIDF as possible from their work for this exercise.

P J W LEDGER
Captain Royal Marines
Officer Commanding



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Y. E.

Captain Ledger phoned. Some time ago he wrote about the FIDF exercise to be held from Sunday 25 February to Friday 3 March and asked you if Heads of Departments and other employers could be asked to release their FIDF men for the training week.

During a tour of the town today for some reason, he has discovered that Heads of Government departments haven't been asked to release their men and don't have any intention, in most cases, of doing so - for example, when he spoke to a couple of chaps in the Post Office they told him that, though they had asked Mr Morrison if they could be released to attend, he had refused permission.

Captain Ledger is wondering if anything can be done - if action can be taken on the letter he wrote you (which I think you must have passed to Tom Layng) - because at this rate there won't be anybody to exercise!

It is due to take place while Major Mackie is down here, and Captain Ledger wonders if you would like to go out with them for part of the time?

AF, 21.12.72

MEMORANDUM

Circular No. 39/72

28th December 1972.

Ref: SEC/31/4

From: The Chief Secretary

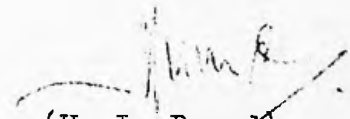
To: All Heads of Departments

c.c. Manager, F.I. Co. Ltd.
Major R. V. Goss
Hon. S. Miller
Hon. W. E. Bowles
Captain P. J. W. Ledger, R.N.

FIDF Annual Training Camp

The Falkland Islands Defence Force will be holding their annual training exercise during the period Sunday 25th February to Friday 3rd March inclusive and it is necessary that as many members as possible attend this important training programme. The Governor has instructed that all members of the Government staff wishing to attend the camp must be released irrespective of any inconvenience to other members of your staff. Will you please ensure that this instruction is complied with.

2. The Governor has advised me that he will be personally attending the camp from time to time.


(H. L. Bound)
for CHIEF SECRETARY

CB

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EX WEBFOOT

BATTLE PICTURE

A party of guerillas have been landed in "SALVADOR WATERS". They are believed to be a path finder grp landed on "HIGH ISLAND" from a high speed vessel. They are using the island as a stores base. Their ultimate aim is to move cross country to the MT CHALLENGER, set up an air radio beacon to guide aircraft. At a set date they are to secure the airstrip in Stanley for an illegal landing.

The M.V. FORREST, ROYAL MARINE & FIDF have been alerted and are to sail to SALVADOR WATERS immediately.

SUNDAY & MONDAY

EX WEBFOOT

ALL W.O. & STORES INDENTS COMPLETED

<u>EX. SERIAL</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
1.	SUN	AM	M.V. FORREST STOOD BY
2.	"	1300 1330	FIDF EMBARK FORREST <i>CREW ON BOARD</i>
3.	"	1400	M.V. FORREST SAIL. DESTINATION " ISLAND <i>RENTIAFRIO</i> " ETA. 2200 HRS
4.	MON	0500 1st L-1½hrs	M.V. FORREST MOVES TO VECTOR POSN. FOR GEMINIS (DARKEN SHIP)
5.	"	1st L - 1hr	NI. GEMINI LANDING "HIGH ISLAND"
6.	"	1st Light	DAWN CORDON & SEARCH "HIGH ISLAND"
7.	"		EMBARK FORREST. CLOSE "GREEN ISLAND"
8.	"	1000	GEMINI LANDING "GREEN ISLAND"
9.	"	1030	SWEEP & SEARCH "GREEN ISLAND"
10.	"	1230	EMBARK M.V. FORREST
11.	"	1300	M.V. FORREST SAILS SOUTH MALO CREEK
12.	"	1400	M.V. FORREST ANCHORS " " "
13.	"	1400	PREP. NI LANDING & APPROACH MARCH. ENFORCED REST.

<u>EX. SERIAL</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
14.	MON	1600	M.V. FORREST SAILS & ANCHORS S.E. "GREEN ISLAND" (DARKEN SHIP)
15.	"	¹⁴⁰⁰ Last Light	NI GEMINI LANDING "THE TARBUCKLE" NORTH ESTANCLA CREEK.
16.	"	²¹⁰⁰ L/L + 1HR	GEMINI BEACH, NO 1 SEC, NI APPROACH MARCH (APPROX 5 MILES) COMMENCES GEMINIS RETURN. <i>BLUFF COVE PEAK</i>
17.	"	²¹³⁰ L/L + 1½HRS	GEMINIS EMBARK FORREST
18.	"	" "	M.V. FORREST SAILS "ROLON COVE" TIME STEAMING 10 HRS.
19.	TUES	1st L - 1HR.	M.V. FORREST OFF "ROLON COVE"
20.	"	⁰⁵¹⁵ 1st L - 30 mins.	OP's IN POSN (NO.1 SEC)
21.	"	⁰⁵⁴⁵ 1st L	NO 2 SEC. GEMINI LANDING "ROLON COVE". GEMINIS RETURN FORREST.
22.	"	1st L + 30 mins	NO 2 SEC. APPROACH MARCH WALL MT. (2½ MILES). SET UP OP's.
23.	"	1st L + 30 mins	M.V. FORREST MOVES TO ANCHORAGE & ACTS AS EX CONTROL
24.	"	0900	OP's IN POSN WALL MT.
25.	"	from 1000	EN SIGHTINGS AS DIRECTED BY EX CONTROL
26.	"	from L/L	RECCE PATROLS & LISTENING PATROLS AS DIRECTED EX H.Q.
27.	WED	0800	NO 1 SEC AREA BLUFF COVE PEAK. COMMENCE ADVANCE TO CONTACT
28.	"	1000	NO 1 SEC BUMP EN.
29.	"	1000	NO 2 SEC MOVE UP TO SUPPORT 1 SEC
30.	"	1030	EN SPLIT INTO 3 1ST EN PARTY FOR SEC ATTACK 1 SEC. 2ND " " " " " 2 SEC. 3RD " " ESCAPE (CMDR + 2) TO AREA MT. KENT
31.	"	1200	FIDF REGROUP. AREA WALL MT. OP's IN POSITION
32.	"	1400	RESUPPLY. EN & CASUALS TO M.V. FORREST

<u>EX SERIAL</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
33	WED	1600	BRIEF PATROL & AMBUSHES
34.	"	L/L	AMBUSHES/PATS OUT
35.	THURS	1st L	AMBUSH SPRUNG. 2 EN DEAD
36.	"	"	FOLLOW EN CMDR

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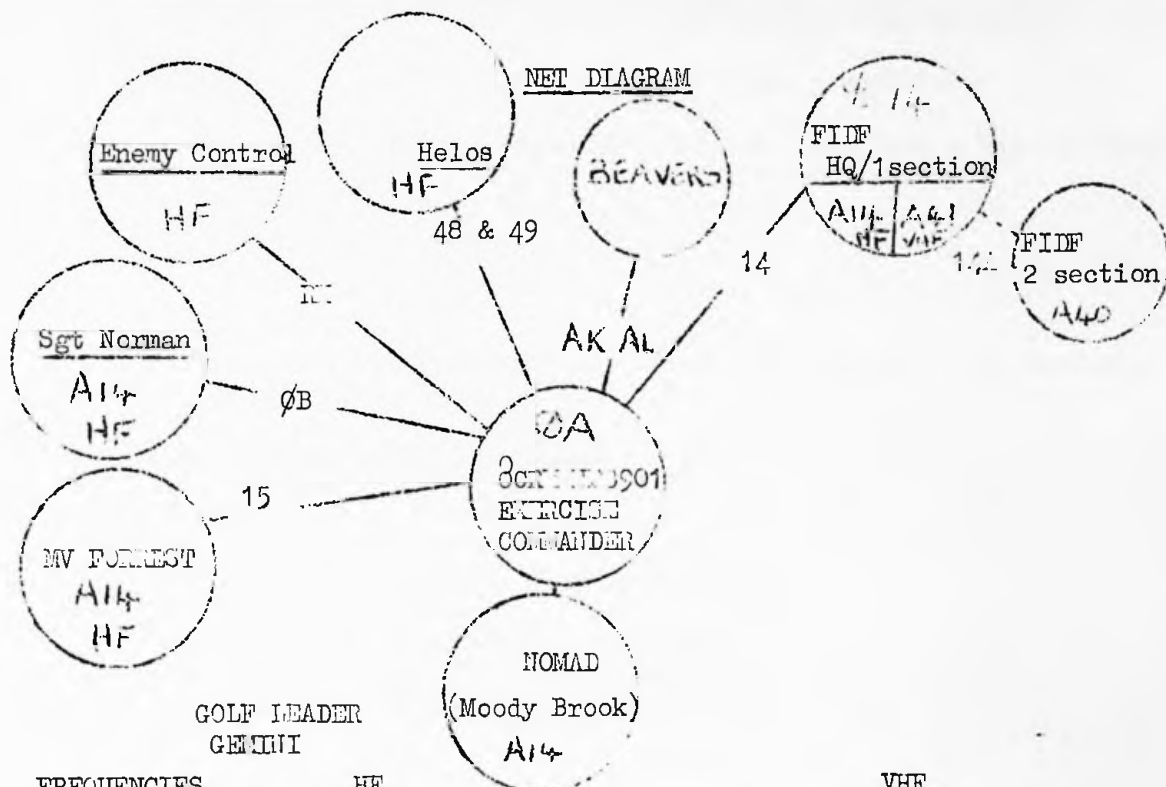
SIGNALS INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXERCISE WEB FOOT FEB 25th TO MAR 3rd.

The exercise communications will be in two forms;

1. FIDF NET all VHF USING A41 and A40 provided by NP8901.
2. EXERCISE CONTROL NET, all HF using A14.

Motor Vessel FORREST will be the exercise control station when OCRM NP8901 is aboard, when OCRM is ashore FORREST will act as relay station if required

When in use, ENDURANCE HELICOPTERS will join the HF exercise control net.



FREQUENCIES

HF

VHF

F1. 3.023*5.....SNAKE HIPS
 F2. 6.965.....BLACK WATCH

F1. A40 Channel 1....sugary sam
 F2. A40 Channel 3....brite boy

EMERGENCY FREQUENCY 4.5 (Stanley and Nomad)

Only to be used if no other station workable in the event of any Casualty etc.(See SAFEGUARD below).

SAFEGUARD

In the event of any accident or non-exercise emergency, the message will be preceded by the word "SAFEGUARD". This is only to be used in emergency ~~SAFEGUARD~~ (Example at bottom of page)

CODEWORDS

- AFTERMATH.....
- BREEZEBLOCK.....
- HEAVENSENT.....
- ALHOUSE.....
- DOOMSDAY.....
- PIERHEAD.....
- TIMEMACHINE.....
- BOBBY SOCK.....

SAFEGUARD EXAMPLE

" ZERO ALPHA this is 5, SAFEGUARD, I AM AT GRID.... HAVE RANK (NAME) WITH BROKEN LEG REQUIRE MEDIVAC, SAFEGUARD.OVER.

ENEMY SECTIONS AND ENEMY CONTROL ARE TO PROVIDE THEIR OWN RADIO EQUIPMENT.

Dist. OCPM, HM's Endurance, Ops Room, FIDF, Sgt Norman, Forrest.

BEAVER FLIGHT REQUIREMENTS (if available)

A.

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Ex Serial</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
1	25	Tues	AM/PM	Spot for En. in BLUFF COVE PEAK area.
2	28 - 30	Wed	0800-1100	Spotting and smoke off FIDF movements on request. Mt CHALLENGER area.
3	31	"	1200-1500	Spot En. positions - WALL Mt.
4	36	Thurs	0800-0830	Spot for En. Cndr - Mark position with smoke grenade.

B.

1. His Excellency the Governor will be visiting phases of the exercise decided on by him at the time.

2. Smoke grenades will be provided.

3. Radio

a. Frequency: 3023m/cs (Defence Frequency)

b. Callsigns: MV 'FORREST' - "FORREST"
BEAVER - "AK" or "AL"
Ex Control - "OA"

22 February 1973

P. W. LEDGER
Captain Royal Marines
Officer Commanding

Broadcast Notice 77

The members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force will be returning to Stanley tomorrow morning from their annual camp. Some will be landed by Helicopter on the football field between 7.45 and 8.30 a.m. where they will be met by His Excellency the Governor. Others will arrive by Gemini in the harbour at about the same time.

Members of the public wishing to view the landings should keep well away from the centre of the football field.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

28th February 1973.

HRT.

2 March 1973

Captain P J W Lodger RM
MOODY BROOK

Dear Captain Lodger

I would like to congratulate you and your unit for the success of the recent PDP exercise. From what I saw the training was realistic, varied and intensive, involving as it did the use of the Forrest and the geminis together with the helicopters from Endurance plus extensive field work on the ground.

Please convey my thanks to Sergeant Norman and all those concerned in making the week such a success.

Yours sincerely

E G LEWIS

2 March 1973

Sergeant Major H Luxton
Auckland Islands Defence Force
STANLEY

Dear Sergeant Major Luxton

I would like to congratulate you and the men of the Force for the excellent way they conducted themselves on the recent exercise; this involved intensive work both on the ground and at sea (not to mention the tactical use of the helicopters) and I am certain that the practical training will have done a great deal to improve the efficiency and battle readiness of your unit.

Please convey my congratulations to Sergeant Ford and to all those involved.

I am sending copies of this letter to Major Goss and Captain Summers.

Yours sincerely

E G LEWIS

H 31/4
RM/FALK/7

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Major G J H Mackie
Fleet Royal Marines Officer
Fleet Headquarters
Northwood
Middlesex
HA6 3HP

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Officer Commanding
Royal Marines
Naval Party 8901
c/o BFPO, Ships

6 March 1973

REPORT ON EXERCISE 'WEB-FOOT'

1. The Aim The aim of Exercise 'Web-Foot' was to exercise the FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE as an amphibious force using the MV 'FORREST' as an HQ and logistics back up.
2. The Setting
 - a. A party of guerillas had been landed in the SALVADOR WATERS area from a high speed vessel to be a path finder group on HIGH ISLAND and GREEN ISLAND for a larger force that was expected to move East from Mt CHALLENGER to the Temporary Airstrip. The ultimate aim of the guerillas was to secure the Temporary Airstrip for an illegal landing.
 - b. The exercise took place in the area of SALVADOR WATERS, MT KENT and WALL MOUNTAIN from 25 February - 1 March 1973.
3. Subsequent Events
 - a. 15 ranks of the FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE (FIDF) took part and were supported by 7 marines and the MV 'FORREST'. The enemy was provided by the Royal Marines Detachment of HMS ENDURANCE.
 - b. The exercise went entirely according to plan (Annex A) and was enhanced by the availability of the helicopters from HMS ENDURANCE.
 - c. The Cordon and Sweep of HIGH and GREEN ISLAND went satisfactorily; initially the rate of advance was too quick resulting in the enemy escaping on GREEN ISLAND. The MV 'FORREST' moved down to the mouth of the MALO in the afternoon and the preparation and planning was made for the next phase of the exercise.
 - d. No 1 Section, commanded by Sergeant FORD, were landed at last light for night move into an OP position. The FIDF were proposing to carry an excess amount of kit in their bergans, and although this was cut down before they moved the amount was still in excess of the requirements. One rank of this Section suffered from exhaustion in the latter stages of the march and was bivouaced down with an escort. The remainder of the Section were in a good OP position before first light.
 - e. No 2 Section were airlifted by helicopter to WALL MOUNTAIN after first light on 26 February and eventually established a reasonable OP position. The reporting of the OP's was fair; more information could have been passed.
 - f. His Excellency the Governor and the Fleet Royal Marines Officer visited both OP's on 26 February

g. Both Sections of the FIDF moved from their OP's on the night of 27/28 February into positions for the impending assault on the enemy position. At dawn both sections were too far from the enemy position and, as a result, had to cross a lot of open country before the assault took place. The actual assault and ensuing fire fight went well for the main part. After reorganisation the FIDF moved towards the MURRELL BRIDGE on 28 February, for the impending ambush of the 3 enemy that had escaped the assault. After the orders for the ambush were given the Troop Commander was written out of the exercise and his Second-in-Command took over command.

h. The ambush was set after last light with an OP over-looking the enemy's expected route. The OP reported the enemy moving towards the MURRELL BRIDGE just after first light. The ambush was sprung at the right moment and would have met with 100% success. The area was searched and at 0730 the FIDF was lifted by helicopter into STANLEY.

A. Conclusion

a. Exercise 'EB-FODE' was the first exercise of it's scope and duration to be done by the FIDF. All ranks who took part worked hard and well keeping a high morale. No major military mistakes were made by either Sergeant FORD, the Troop Commander or Corporal MORRISON, No 2 Section Commander.

b. The scale of personal kit taken was too great to allow fast movement on the ground. It is recommended that the 2 man tents be replaced with shelter tops or large ponchos, 1 per man, to save weight.

c. In future it is recommended that great care be taken in checking the lot numbers of blank ammunition. The ammunition used on the initial stages of the exercise was found to be defective and serious injury to a rifleman's hands and eyes was only avoided by good fortune. The ammunition was changed on the 3rd day.

d. More instruction is required on personal administration in the field and the sighting of tactical bivouacs.

e. The FIDF bought Composite Rations from Naval Party 3901. In future care should be taken to use in date rations on these exercises and not those purchased at an earlier date because of the risk of tin poisoning.

P J W LEDGER
Captain Royal Marines
Officer Commanding

Copy to:

His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief
of the Falkland Islands

ATTN: 1A TO
NAV/PAK/7
dated 6 MARCH 1973

<u>Ex. Serial</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
1	Sun	AM	MV 'FORREST' stood by
2	"	1300	FIDF Embark 'FORREST'
3	"	1400	MV 'FORREST' sail. Destination "BAR ISLAND" DEA 2200 hrs
4	Mon	1st L-1 1/2 hrs	MV 'FORREST' moves to vector posn. for Gemini's (Darken Ship)
5	"	1st L-1hr	Night Gemini Landing "HIGH ISLAND"
6	"	last light	Dawn Gordon & Search "HIGH ISLAND"
7	"		Embark "FORREST". Close "GREEN ISLAND"
8	"	1000	Gemini Landing "GREEN ISLAND"
9	"	1030	Sweep & Search "GREEN ISLAND"
10	"	1230	Embark MV "FORREST"
11	"	1300	MV "FORREST" sails South MALO CRK
12	"	1400	MV "FORREST" anchors South MALO CRK
13	"	1400	Prep Night Landing & approach march. Enforced rest.
14	"	1600	MV "FORREST" sails & anchors SE "GREEN ISLAND" (Darken Ship)
15	"	1900 L/Light	Night Gemini Landing "THE BARBUCKLE" North ESTANCIA CRK.
16	"	2100 I/L + 1hr	Gemini beach, No 1 Sect, Hi approach march (approx 5 miles) commences. Gemini's return
17	"	2130 I/L + 1 1/2 hr	Gemini's embark "FORREST"
18	Tue	0515 I/L-30min	OP's in position (No 1 Sect)
19	"	0545 I/L	No 2 Sect Gemini Landing. Gemini's return "FORREST". "FORREST" sails for 'ROLOV COVE'.
20	"	I/L + 30 mins	No 2 Sect Helo lift to WALL MOUNTAIN. Set up OP's.
21	"	PM	MV "FORREST" moves to anchorage & acts as Ex Cont.
22	"	0900	OP's in posn WALL MOUNTAIN
23	"	1030	HE & FMO visit Exercise. Lifted by Helo.
24	"	from 1000	En sightings as directed by Ex Control
25	"	from I/L	Recco Patrols & Listening Patrols as directed by EX HQ
26	Wed	0800	No 1 Sect area "BLUFF COVE PEAK. Com Adv to Contact"
27	"		Gunship attack on En posn
28	"	1000	No 1 Sect Bump En
29	"	1000	No 2 Sect move up to support 1 Sect
30	"	1030	Enemy split into 3 1st En party for Sec Att 1 Sec 2nd " " " " 2 Sec 3rd " " escape ((2 + 2) to area MI KENT

<u>Ex. Serial</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
31	Wed	1200	FIDF Regroup. Area WALL MOUNT. OP's in position
32	"	1400	Resupply. In & Casualties to MV "FOREST"
33	"	1600	Brief Patrol & Ambushes
34	"	L/L	Ambushes/Patrols out
35	Thur	E/L	Ambush sprung. 3 enemy dead.
36	"	E/L	FIDF regroup. Helo lift to STANLEY

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 26th day of May 1973.



E. G. Lewis
Governor.

No. 19



1973

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE TWENTY-SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

ERNEST GORDON LEWIS, C.M.G., O.B.E.
Governor.

An Ordinance

Further to amend the Defence Force Ordinance 1954. Title.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows — Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Defence Force (Amendment) Ordinance 1973. Short title.

2. Section 2 of the Defence Force Ordinance 1954 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance) is amended by deleting the definition of "Commandant". Amendment of section 2.
(4 of 1954)

3. Section 7 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following — Repeal and replacement
of section 7.

"Command.
7. (1) The Force shall be under the command of the Governor who will be assisted by a Staff Officer responsible for the discipline of the Force, for all Government monies, stores and property committed to his charge and for such other duties as the Governor may from time to time direct.

(2) The Governor may in addition appoint an officer who will be responsible to him for the instruction, training and operational efficiency of the Force".

4. Section 8 of the principal Ordinance is amended — Amendment of section 8.

(a) by renumbering subsection (1) as section 8; and

(b) by deleting subsections (2) and (3).

Addition of section 30A.

5. The principal Ordinance is amended by adding after section 30 the following new section —

"Pensions or gratuities to members disabled during training or under instruction and to widows and families of such persons.

30A. (1) Every member of the Force who shall sustain wounds or injuries when in training or under instruction or the widow or family of any such member who has been killed or dies within twelve months as the result of the wounds or injuries received during such training or instruction shall be entitled to such pension or gratuity as shall be fixed by the Governor in Council.

(2) Any pension or gratuity shall be subject to adjustment if the member of the Force, being an employee of the Government receives a pension or gratuity from public funds.

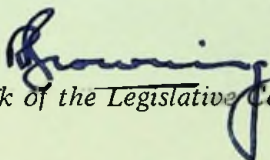
(3) A claim may be disallowed if not preferred within a reasonable period following the wounds or injuries sustained or the death of the member".

Amendment of Ordinance.

6. The principal Ordinance is amended by deleting "Commandant" wherever it occurs and substituting the following —

"Staff Officer"

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.


Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. SEC/31/4.

B/W to me /

[Handwritten signature]

Officer Commanding Royal Marines
Naval Party 8901
c/o BFPO Ships

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His Excellency the Governor 7 Jan 74
and Commander-in-Chief of
the Falkland Islands
Government House
STANLEY

Your Excellency,

1. I have discussed plans for Falkland Islands Defence Force camp training with the Captain of HMS ENDURANCE and the Adjutant, FIDF and submit for your approval:

11 - 12 February Training at Moody Brook from tented camp.

13 - 15 February Field Exercise at GREEN PATCH settlement, ending in STANLEY

2. Training is aimed at covering the following subjects:
Living in the field Internal Security Drills
Patrolling Cordon and Search
Ambush Beach Landings

3. I am informed that HMS ENDURANCE will be unable to give any assistance in the training period.

4. A detailed programme will be issued later.

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D J H COLLINS
Captain Royal Marines
Officer Commanding

Copy to:

Adjutant FIDF.

MEMORANDUM

Circular No. 1/74

15th January 1974

Ref: SEC/31/4

To: All Heads of Departments

From: Chief Secretary

cc: Adjutant FIDF, OCRI.

Falkland Islands Defence Force
Annual Training Camp

This year's summer camp will be held from 11th - 15th February, and as always it is important that as many members as possible of the Defence Force should attend.

2. Heads of Departments should arrange to release for this period all government officers who are members of the Defence Force.



(T. H. Layng)
CHIEF SECRETARY

HRT.

Officer Commanding Royal Marines
Naval Party 8901
c/o BFPO Ships

RM/FAIK/5

His Excellency the Governor
and Commander-in-Chief of
the Falkland Islands
Government House
STANLEY

21 Feb 74

Your Excellency

The current training period of the Falkland Island Defence Force has just ended and it is now possible to make an assessment of the potential of the unit.

It is respectfully requested that an opportunity be given for an address on the FIDF to be given to Council members by the Officer Commanding Naval Party 8901.

The talk would include a report on efficiency, equipment and plans for the future role of the force.

6/5 / Pt Mark /
22 Feb /



I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant

D J H COLLINS
Captain Royal Marines
Officer Commanding

17th October

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Major R.V. Goss, O.B.E., E.D.
Stanley.

I would like to write and thank you for the very efficient and quick way in which the Defence Force were mustered and took to their tasks this morning. It shows the excellence of their training and reflects the great goodwill with which the Volunteers take up their task. I thought it was a really good show.

Perhaps you would pass on my thanks to Captain Summers and his men, and let them know how very much their efforts and time were appreciated.



A.J.P. Monk
Chief Secretary

MEMORANDUM

Circular No 1/75

9th January 1975

Ref: SEC/31/4

From: Chief Secretary

To: All Heads of Departments
cc OCRM,
Adjutant FIDF

Falkland Islands Defence Force
Annual Training Camp

It is planned that this year's summer camp will be held from 25th January to 1st February and as always it is important that as many members of the Force as possible should attend.

2. If the Camp takes place, Heads of Department should arrange to release for the period all Government officers who are members of the Defence Force.



A J P Monk
CHIEF SECRETARY

CFEJ

CSO/11/2

NOTE: Camp not now taking place.

Possible camp in February - details to be discussed with New NP8901.

Camp now planned for 2nd/3rd week of April 1975.

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MEMORANDUM

Reference

Date 28th March, 1975

From Adjutant, FIDE



To The Chief Secretary,
Stanley.

The Defence Force Training week has now been arranged to take place from 26th April to 2nd May 1975 and the undermentioned members have expressed a willingness to attend:-

Col. Govt. P.W.D.

Coutts, G.
Morrison, B.
Felton, R.

Col. Govt. Post Office.

Hansen, D.J.
Steen, V.

Cable & Wiremess

Summers, B.

Col. Govt. Elect.

Cheek, G.
Harris, L.
Summers, R.

Falkland Islands Company

Lee, P.J.
McKay, G.
Ford, F.J.

Col. Govt. Printing

Ford, B.W.

W.E. Bowles

Cantlie, I.
Biggs, D.F.

Summers
Adjutant, FIDE

MEMORANDUM

Reply (102)

Circular No 7/75

9th April 1975

From: Chief Secretary

To: All Heads of Departments

FIDE Annual Training Camp

10th Sept -
The Training Camp will take place from the 26th April to the 2nd May. It is important that as many members as possible of the Defence Force should attend.

2. Heads of Departments should arrange to release for this period all Government Officers who are members of the Defence Force.

D R Morrison
(D R Morrison)
for CHIEF SECRETARY.

CSO/11/2

CFEJ

No.

CSO/11/2

MEMORANDUM

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It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.

18th April, 19 75.



Postmaster

Chief Secretary

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :- FIDE Annual Training Camp

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Your Circular Memorandum dated 9th inst. refers.

The period 26th April - 2nd May will be a very busy time in the Post Office as we are expecting some 370 bags of Sea Mail on the "Sonja Bcwa".

As Sergeant Major of the Defence Force I fully appreciate the importance of the annual Training Camp but in the circumstances I just cannot release Messrs Hansen and Steen unless we can make some 'stop gap' arrangements: There are, I think, two possibilities:

No

- (a) Second staff from other departments
- (b) Authorize the employment of additional staff

He has funds

[Signature]
Postmaster



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Officer Commanding
Royal Marines
Naval Party 8901
Moody Brook

RM/FALK/7

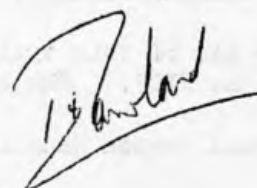
Distribution below

17 April 1975

FALKLAND ISLAND DEFENCE FORCE
CAMP TRAINING 1975

1. At Annex C is the training programme for the FIDF Camp Training from 26 April to 3 May 1975.
2. The training will take place on the East Island in the area of Loch Head House North-East of Johnsons Harbour.
3. Aim. The aim of this training period is to improve the military knowledge of the members of the FIDF. The following subjects will be included in this programme:
 - a. Personal Weapon Handling
 - b. Fieldcraft
 - c. Basic Tactics
 - d. Reconnaissance Patrols
 - e. Fighting Patrols
 - f. Ambushes
 - g. Field Observation
 - h. Map Reading
 - j. Signals
 - k. Roping and Climbing
 - l. First Aid and Mountain Safety
4. Transport
 - a. MV Forrest. The MV Forrest is to leave from Stanley for Cow Bay at 0800 Mon 28 April. Pick up Troops and Stores at 1100 Sat 3 May.
 - b. Landrover. The FIDF are requested to provide one Landrover for safety and movement of stores. This vehicle should leave for the training area on Sun 27 Apr taking with it the NP 8901 cook and victualling stores.
5. Medical
 - a. First Aid bags and stretchers to be taken. FFD to be carried by all ranks.
 - b. Serious cases ferried out by Beaver aircraft to Stanley.
6. Food. 10 man compo and 24 hour ration packs may be purchased from the TQMS NP 8901 at the standard rates. The FIDF is responsible for providing its own rations.
7. Ammunition. See Annex A.
8. Clothing. See Annex A.
9. Stores. See Annex A.
10. Signals. 2 x A14.
2 x Pony radios plus batteries.
Routine contact is to be maintained with Moody Brook.

11. Block Syllabus. An outline block syllabus is given at Annex B.
12. Detailed Programme. A detailed programme is given at Annex C.
13. Conclusion. This programme is flexible and subject to alteration. In some cases individuals of the FIDF will be giving up a week of their annual leave to attend, and instructional ranks are to bear this in mind when conducting the stances.



J V ROWLAND
Major RM
Officer Commanding

Distribution

External

His Excellency the Governor and Commander in Chief of the Falkland Islands
Officer Commanding FIDF
Adjutant FIDF
Members FIDF (20)

Internal

DSM
Sgt PWI (6)
File

ANNEX A TO
RM/FALK/7
DATED 17 APR 75

AMMUNITION CLOTHING AND STORES

.303 Ball	3,000	1.5 Rocket	12
7.62 Ball	3,000	Tripflares	12
7.62 Tracer	200	2" Illum	12
7.62 Blank	2,000	83 Gren Blue	10
9mm Ball	500	83 Gren Yellow	10
Chinese Crackers	100	1" Illum	18
Thunder Flashes	50	1" Red	18
		1" Green	18

Clothing

2 x Combat Suit	2 x Shirt
Underclothing, Socks and Pullover	DMS Boots and Puttees
Plimsolls	1 x Pr Wool Gloves
Sleeping Bags and Inner	Ponchos/Kagools
Mess Tins, Knife, Fork and Spoon	Water Bottle and Mug
Towel and Shaving Kit	Weapon and Boot Cleaning Kit
Ear Defenders	

Stores

9 x Maps, Compasses, Protractors	Binoculars, Torches, Whistles
Personal SLR, Mags, BFA	9 x No 4 Rifles
4 x Sten plus 12 Mags	3 x LMG plus 12 Mags
Oil, Flannelette	First Aid Bags, Stretcher and FFD
8 x 2 man Petrol Cookers	5 Gallons of Petrol
2 x Tilley Lamps	2 Gallons Of Paraffin
Targets. 10 x Fig 11. 10 x Fig 12 plus Spares	

BLOCK SYLLABUS

1. Revision in Weapon Drills

No 4 Rifle, Sten Gun, LMG and SLR.

2. Field Craft

Target Indication, Fire control Orders, Camouflage and Concealment, Crawls with and without weapons, Stalking, Searching Ground, Observation, Judging Distance, Range Cards, Field Craft tests.

3. Tactics

Section Attacks, OPs, Recce Patrols, Fighting Patrols, Ambushes, Advance SLR and GPMG Movement, Patrol Orders, Crash Action.

4. Live Firing

Fire Control Orders, Advance SLR and LMG Section Attacks, Night Ambush, Competition Shoot, CQB's.

5. Map Reading

Contours, Relief, Spurs, Re-entrants, Cols, Saddles, Concave and Convex Hills, Grid References, Bearings, Aids to Navigation Day and Night, Day and Night Compass March.

6. Climbing

Knots and Splices, Roping up and Abseiling Techniques, Problem Climbing, Crevasse and Mountain Rescue Techniques.

7. Lectures

Climbing Equipment.
Panorama Drawing and Plotting.

8. Night Work

1 x Night Compass March	1 x Ambush
1 x Recce Patrol	1 x Crash Action
1 x Fighting Patrol	

9. Miscellaneous

Initiative Exercise.
Military Quiz.
Kims Game and Mental Observation.
Drill
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FALKLAND ISLAND DEFENCE FORCE TRAINING PROGRAMME - CAMP TRAINING 1975

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERIAL</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>RESPONSIBLE</u>	<u>DRESS</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Sat 26 Apr	1	Parade and Opening Address	Drill Hall	Capt SUMMERS OCRM	Combat Suit	
	2	Initiative Exercise	Local Area	Sgt CLAYTON		
Sun 27 Apr	3	Parade and move to Moody Brook	Drill Hall	Sgt CLAYTON	Combat Suit carry	
	4	Lectures: a. Climbing Eqpt b. Knots & Splices)	Canteen	Cpl POLLARD LCpl LAZENBY	Wool Gloves	
	5	Practical: Splice Abseil Strops) Roping & Abseiling. Including Demo of all Fancy Abseil Techniques	Wireless Ridge	Cpl POLLARD LCpl LAZENBY LCpl CANNON		Dinner Moody Brook
	6	Problem Climbing, Short Climbs & Crevasse Rescue	" "	" "		
	7	Move to Drill Hall	-	-		
Mon 28 Apr	8	Parade & Load Stores MV Forrest	Drill Hall	CSM	Combat Suit	
	9	Sail for Cow Bay	MV Forrest	Sgt CLAYTON	Marching Order	
	10	March to Lock Head House	Lock Head	CSgt FORD	Weapons	
	11	Erect Camp	" "	Sgt CLAYTON		
	12	Patrol Orders	Camp	Cpl McCORMACK		
	13	Night Recce Patrol	Local Area	Sect Comds		
Tue 29 Apr	14	PT	Local Area	CSgt FORD	PT Rig	
	15	Breakfast	-	-		
	16	Fall In		CSgt FORD	Combat Suit	
	17	Revision: SLR, Bren Gun		Capt SUMMERS	Belt Order	
	18	Crawls with & without Weapons		Cpl McCORMACK		
	19	Camouflage & Concealment		Sgt CLAYTON		
	20	Stalking Exercise		Cpl McCORMACK (LCpls LAZENBY, CANNON)		
	21	Revise Section Battle Drills		Cpl McCORMACK		
	22	Patrol Orders		CSgt FORD		
	23	Night Fighting Patrol		CSgt FORD		

<u>Date</u>	<u>Serial</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Responsible</u>	<u>Dress</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Fri	43	PT	Local Area	CSgt FORD	PT Rig	
2	44	Breakfast	- -	- -	- -	
May	45	Parade, Arms Drill		CSM LUXTON		
	46	Field Craft Tests			Combat Suit, Weapon	
	47	a. Camouflage		Sgt CLAYTON	Belt Order	
	48	b. Concealment		Cpl McCORMACK		
	49	c. Crawls with and without weapons		Sgt CLAYTON		
	50	d. Observation		LCpl CANNON		
	51	e. Judging Distance		Cpl McCORMACK		
	52	f. Construction of Bivouac		Sgt CLAYTON		
	53	Military Quiz	Lock Head House	Sgt CLAYTON		
	54	Spare				
	55	Place out Mess Tins	Local Area	Sgt CLAYTON		
	56	Lamp Game & Night Memorisation of Route		Sgt CLAYTON		
Sat	57	Crash Action, March to Cow Bay & Set up OP	Cow Bay	Sgt CLAYTON	Full Marching Order	
3	58	Unload Stores	Cow Bay	Sgt CLAYTON	Weapons	
May	59	Load Stores - MV Forrest	Cow Bay	Sgt CLAYTON		
	60	Move to Stanley	MV Forrest			
	61	Clean Stores & Weapons	Drill Hall	Sgt CLAYTON		
	62	Closing Address	Drill Hall	OCRM		

DETAILED TIMINGS

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Time</u>
1	1400 - 1420
2	1420 - 1620
3	0830 - 0900
4	0900 - 1020
5	1030 - 1230
6	1330 - 1600
7	1600 - 1630
8	0700
9	0800 - 1100
10	1200 - 1400
11	1400 - 1500
12	1500 - 1600
13	1830 - 2100
14	0700 - 0715
15	0745 - 0815
16	0830 - 0840
17	0840 - 0950
18	1000 - 1100
19	1100 - 1130
20	1130 - 1230
21	1330 - 1530
22	1540 - 1640
23	1830 - 2100
24	0700 - 0715
25	0745 - 0815
26	0830 - 0845
27	0850 - 0930
28	0930 - 1000
29	1010 - 1130
30	1140 - 1230
31	1400 - 1445
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34	1550 - 1630
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36	1830 - 2100
37	0700 - 0715
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40	0900 - 1630
41	0900 - 1630
42	1830 - 2130
43	0700 - 0715
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47	0905 - 0930
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52	1100 - 1230
53	1400 - 1500
54	1500 - 1600
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From Chief Secretary

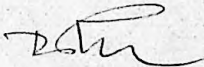
To Contractor
cc. Financial Secretary

FIVE Annual Training Camp

Your memo of 27 April 1975 refers. 102

Provided you have funds available there is no objection to employing additional staff to make up for the absence of Hanson and Itson.

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(D R Morrison)
For CHIEF SECRETARY.

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MEMORANDUM

Reference SEC

Date 18th August, 1975

From Adjutant, F.I.D.F.

To Chief Secretary.
Stanley.



It is proposed to hold a Training Week at the end of the present winter drill season, the proposed dates being from 22nd September to 28th September, 1975.

The undermentioned Government members have expressed a willingness to attend and I should be grateful if arrangements can be made for their release.

PUBLIC WORKS

Morrison, Basil *Joiner Carpenter*
Coutts, C. jnr *Substation Island*
Carey, M. *Plumber Apprentice*

Cheek, G. }
Harris, L. } *Power station*
McPhee, T. }
Summers, R. }

Roze, Robert *App Carpenter*

POST OFFICE

Hansen, D.J.
Steen, V.

METEOROLOGICAL

Summers, O.

GOVT. SCHOOL.

Clarke, Derek
McGill, L.

PRINTING

Ford, B.W.

The following members of non Government employ have also requested to attend:-

F.I. COMPANY.

McKay, G.
Lee, P.
Ford, F.J.

W.E. BOWLES

Bonner, P.
Biggs, L.F.
Cantlie, I

J. J. Summers
Adjutant, FIDF

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MEMORANDUM

Circular No. 36/76

1st September 1976

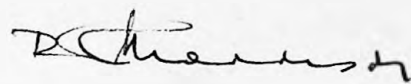
From: Chief Secretary

To: All Heads of Departments

FIDE Annual Training Camp

The Training Camp will take place from the 4th September to the 10th September. It is important that as many members as possible of the Defence Force should attend.

2. Heads of Departments should arrange to release for this period all Government Officers who are members of the Defence Force.



D R Morrison,
for CHIEF SECRETARY

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MEMORANDUM

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Reference

Date 1st September, 1976

It is requested that this number and date should be quoted.



From Ag. Adjutant, FIFD

Chief Secretary

Subject:- F.I.D.F. Training Exercise

I should be grateful if arrangements could be made to release the following Government Personnel for a F.I.D.F. Exercise on 6th, 7th and 8th September

- | | |
|-------------|---------------------|
| P.A. Alazia | PWD |
| C. Coutts | PWD |
| R. Rozee | PWD |
| O. Summers | Met |
| R. Summers | PWD - (Power House) |

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Approved.
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Am informed
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[Signature]
Ag. Adjutant

MEMORANDUM

CIRCULAR NO 45/76

27 October 1976

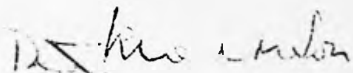
From: Chief Secretary

To: All Heads of Departments

FIDF ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP

With reference to Government Circular No 36/76 of 1st September 1976, the Training Camp will now take place from 12th December. It is important that as many members as possible of the Defence Force should attend.

2. Heads of Departments are asked to co-operate and arrange to release Government officers, who are members of the Defence Force, for the period of the Camp.


D R Morrison
for Chief Secretary

SEC/31/4

MEMORANDUM

Circular No. 46/76

2nd November 1976


From: Chief Secretary

To: All Heads of Departments

FAULKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE

Further to Circular No. 45/76 dated 27th October, 1976 as many F.I.D.F. members as possible are required for a rehearsal for the Remembrance Day parade and an exercise with the Royal Marines on Friday 12th November, 1976.

2. Heads of Departments are, therefore, asked to co-operate and arrange to release Government Officers, who are members of the Defence Force, for the whole of Friday 12th November, 1976.


(W.A. Etheridge)

for CHIEF SECRETARY

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Ref: SEC/31/4

The Secretariat,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.


2nd November 1976.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith a copy of a memorandum issued to Heads of Government Departments concerning the release of members of the F.I.D.F. for a rehearsal for the Remembrance Day parade and an exercise in conjunction with the Royal Marines on Friday 12th November.

I should be very grateful if you could give consideration to releasing any F.I.D.F. members in your employment for the whole of Friday to enable them to take part in these activities.

Yours faithfully,


(W A Etheridge)
for CHIEF SECRETARY

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