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FOLLOW-ON FORCES MEETING 4 MAY 82 RECORD OF PLANNING DECISIONS AND OUTSTANDING ACTION

ADJUSTMENTS TO 5 INF BDE (SLIMLINE)

1. Some adjustments were made and a revised staff table is shown at Annex A. The main adjustments are to:

- a. 407 Tpt Tp (Serial 9) - increased by 12 men.
- b. 81 Ord Coy (Serial 11) - increased by 28 specialists.
- c. 10 Fd Wksp (Serial 12) - increased by 4 x 4 ton repair vehicles.

PLANNING DECISIONS

2. There are four categories of follow up as shown below:

- a. First Follow Up. The balance of Combat Arms and 2nd line logistic units of 5 Inf Bde. Some elements of the 3rd line support have been added and a desalination plant may be included. The initial bids from 5 Inf Bde, which will be subject to refinement, are shown at Annex B. Deployment timings depend on shipping availability which is now very limited. Ideally 14 days after dispatch of the main body but may well be later.
- b. Airfield Construction. Engineer Airfield Construction assets including: 50 Fd Sqn (Const) and other units, plant and material. Details were in the draft paper on Provision of Airfield Facilities (DGO/80/2). Engineers actually deployed for this may be reduced to take account of those already deployed in the two brigades. This would be treated as a separate issue although it may use some of the First Follow Up shipping.
- c. Second 30 Days WMR. Four battalions worth of 30 days WMR is already afloat to support the entire force of 8 battalions. A further 4 battalions worth was to be earmarked and held in depots until the requirement is clarified by 2 Star HQ.
- d. Long Term. Further units of 3rd line support were earmarked for consideration at a later stage. These include:

- (1) HQ LSG and Sig Det.
- (2) 9 Ord Bn(-).
- (3) 2 Fd Hosp.
- (4) 8 Sqn RCT.
- (5) 59 MC Sqn (Airfld Ops).
- (6) 518 Coy RPC.

FURTHER STAFF ACTION

3. Two Star HQ.

- a. To review the required arrival times of the follow on forces particularly the First Follow Up and the engineers.
- b. To review the arrangements for provision of rations, fuel and water when task brigades are deployed.
- c. To control 3rd line logistic assets as Force Troops.

4. ASD 2. To issue and revise staff tables.

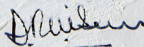
5. DAP(A)/ALOC.

- a. To investigate the provision of a second 30 days WMR for 4 battalions and indicate any Priority 1 penalties incurred.
- b. To investigate the provision of Gurkha rations in the long term.
- c. To review the logistic plan in general in conjunction with the DCOS G1/G4 of the 2 Star HQ.

6. Engr 1.

- a. To produce and revise the staff table for the airfield construction force including the provision of matting from US Army resources.
- b. To advise on other requirements for engineers such as STRES, port reconstruction, hutting and water supply.

7. COS Endorsement. Provision of further rft will be subject to COS agreement.


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Annexes:

- A. 5 Inf Bde Slimline Staff Table (Edition 7)
- B. First Follow Up Staff Table (Edition 1)

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5 INF BDE SLIMLINE STAFF TABLE
(AS AT 041800A MAY 82)

SERIAL	UNIT	PERS	AMMO TONNES (5xDAER)	FREIGHT (INCL 30 DAY RATS)	L/R	4 OR 10 TON	TLRS	REMARKS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
1	HQ 5 Inf Bde 5 Inf Bde HQ & Sig Sqn	185	.45	14.9	20		20	2 x TACP (FAC) 1 x Public Info Offr 8 x RMP ASOC (SH&OS)
2	Arty: Tac RHQ 97 Fd Bty FDC	147	64.86	15	11		11	6 x Lt Gun 1 x CYMBELINE
3	Tp 43 AD Bty (BLOWPIPE)	27	2.00	2.3				8 x BLOWPIPE
4	36 Engr Regt (-) RHQ 9 Para Sqn (incl elms 20 Fd Sqn) elms 61 Fd Sp Sqn	350	9.74	150 400t (see Col (i))	3	1 x 10 t 3 x 4 t 12 x Plant	4 2 x KVA	To incl a tech recce and planning team. Up to 400t of engr materiel on a pri basis.
5	2 SG	600	37.32	100	11		7	No WOMBAT/CONBAT 6 x 81 mm Mor
6	1 WG	600	37.32	100	11		7	No WOMBAT/CONBAT but incl 6xMILAN 6 x 81 mm Mor
7	1/7 GR	550	37.32	100	11		7	No WOMBAT/CONBAT but incl 6 MILAN 8 x 81 mm Mor
8	656 Sqn AAC (-)	80	0.94	40	3		3	3 x Sc (ATGW) 6 x Gz

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
9	407 Tpt Tp	46	0.31	20	20x SNOW- TRAC	3 x EAGER BEAVER		Incls hel handlers
10	16 Fd Amb	94	0.43	46.5	6		5 2xKVA	Incls: FST FMED Det of 4, Space Heaters.
11	81 Ord Coy (-)	86	0.3	185	1	1 x EAGER BEAVER	1	
12	10 Fd Wksp	47	0.36	36.1	7	4	7 2xKVA	
13	AMG	30	0.32	21	1		3	
14	Total (Bde)	2842	191.67	830t + Up to 400t engr materiel at pri basis + 300 - 350t def stores (1)	85 + 20 SNOW TRAC (2)	1 x 10 t 7 x 4 t 12 x Plant 4 x EAGER BEAVER	75 6xKVA	3 x Sc (ATGW) 6 x Gz 6 x Lt Gun 1 x CYMBELINE
15	WMR (incl 25xDAER at Limited War Rates)		862	120(4)				Fuel requirement to be cfm.
16	Total Tonnages		1053.67	1700 (1)				

Notes:

- (1) HQ UKLF to draw up pri list of freight (to incl: med, ord and engr stores).
- (2) HQ 5 Inf Bde to produce "shut out" list of vehs in order of pri of loading.
- (3) HQ UKLF to coord both lists (1) and (2) to produce a list of eqpt/vehs for exclusion if nec, in order of pri of loading.
- (4) WMR spares, small eqpts but not major eqpts.

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ANNEX B

FIRST FOLLOW-ON STAFF TABLE

EDITION 1

Serial	Unit	Pers	Freight (Tonnes)	L/R	4/10 Ton	Tlrs	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1.	5 Inf Bde HQ & Sig Sqn	29		5	5	10	(Incls 6 gun towing vehs).
2.	4 Fd Regt	32		9			
3.	36 Engr Regt			2		2	
4.	2 SG	12		11		7	
5.	1 WG	20		11		7	
6.	1/7 GR	12		11		7	
7.	B Coy 1/7 GR	120		4		4	
8.	656 Sqn AAC	20		6	2		(Incls 16 LR Ambbs).
9.	ASOC	10		4		4	
10.	407 Tpt Tp	20			15		
11.	16 Fd Amb	80		29		13	
12.	81 Ord Coy	28	196	2	4	2	
13.	10 Fd Wksp	45	60	4	11	14	
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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
15.	Minor Svcs	7		2		2	
16.	Comp Port Sqn RCT	20(1)	25 1 x Work Boat 4 x Pallet Lifters	1	6(2)	3	(1) 70 already deployed to rejoin on arrival. (2) 1 x T25 Crane. 2 x Hydra Husky. 1 x MC 2 x Hyster
17.	STREs	16		2			Multi disciplined recce party.
18.	F MED	5	43				
19	Totals	484	324 1 x Work Boat 4 x Pallet Lifter	103	43	75	Desalination plant not yet incl.