

5. On the admin. air net.
251800 - Your hot meal for tonight will not be arriving but you will get a hot b'fast at 0600 tomorrow.

260600 - Your hot breakfast has been cancelled.
261400 - Your fresh meal will arrive at 1600 and it will include breakfast.

Ed note: If the meal had arrived at 1600 it would have been interesting to know if it was b'fast on the 26th or 27th that was to be included.

6. The 1RAR joke:

Q: What is the difference between a group of boy scouts and 3TF.

A: A group of boy scouts is run by adults.

7. "What if a battalion mounted a **slow** attack and the enemy couldn't stay...."

8. Who was heard to say to CO 2/4 RAR? "1RAR have gone to the MAU, your off to join the Allied Bde., I might as well head off to Great Keppell Island."

9. "The Colonel put the lickin' in the chicken", but who put the tick on his....!

10. "Now I know why Britain beat Germany in WW2, they practiced chaos in peacetime" - so quoted by a German Officer. Comments supplied by British Officer on Ex Long Look upon observing Australians on K81.

11. Astute deduction of enemy intentions at Pailmer Ridges "They'll either come up from the SW or SE".
Note: They had already withdrawn and had no intention of returning.

7. The brass were very skeptical about our ability to identify by day a 6 foot, cigar chewing, cam græens, dinkie - die marine and so it was...

"Right sleeves rolled up, left sleeves rolled down, red carnation in the button hole, and shoot everybody who didn't comply!"

13. Did you hear that the IO upset the Ops Offr because he was throwing PW's into the CP - it was the ideal means he could find to impose a stress situation on the poor "Orangelanders".

Note: Write only one addressee per line

FROM

4RAR

TO

3TF.

SITREP NO 811

PERIOD COVERED 261500K TO 270600K OCT 81

1. EN. NIL

2. OWN SIT. 2RAR HAVE EFFECTED LINK UP WITH 1RAR

3. ADMIN. FRESH RAT PLAN COULD GET OFF THE GND.

4. GEN. FUTURE INTENTIONS PROVIDE REINFORCEMENTS AS REQ.



The Raspberry Creek Airstrip at Shoalwater Bay.



*Top: Maj. B. Lans, Lt G. Basset, Gnr P. A. Howard.
Front: Cpl C. Kearns, WOII C. A. Savage (Obscured), Lt Col D. J. F. Rowe, Maj W. J. Edwards, 2Lt J. F. Webb.
"B Coy at Pineapple Gap on K 81."*



(Left to Right): Pte P. T. Van Halderen (behind log), Pte G. A. Bloomer, Lcpl D. A. Kelly, Pte K. W. Wah, Sgt M. J. Maloney (standing). C Coy Defensive Position near Pineapple Gap — K 81.



"A reflective moment on K 81." Cpl S. J. McNamara, D Coy Signaller.

