

Major General Ian Helstrip Baker, CBE (1927-2005)

Box 1

File 1	1955	Photographs of FV214 Conqueror battle tanks [? - to be confirmed], Royal Armoured Corps, Bovington, Dorset. Also photograph of an amphibious jeep, partially submerged. 4 items
File 1	1960 Jun 30	Instructions issued to 17 Gurkha Div, Overseas Commonwealth Land Forces, for a victory parade, Kuala Lumpur, Malaya, to mark the end of the Malayan Emergency. 1 file
File 1	1962 Jun 25	Handing over briefing notes by IHB as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, 17 Gurkha Div, Overseas Commonwealth Land Forces. 1 file
File 1	1964 Apr 15	Photograph of Crown Prince Birendra of Nepal and others watching a Hornet Launcher vehicle being loaded with Malkara missiles by personnel of Cyclops Sqn, 2 Royal Tank Regt, Candahar Barracks, Tidworth. 1 item
File 1	1964	Briefing notes on the Parachute Sqn, Royal Armoured Corps, by IHB. 5pp
File 1	1967	Royal Armoured Corps training pamphlet, 'The technique of shooting from AFVs. Part 4: the application of fire from Saladin armoured cars' (MoD, Feb 1967)
File 1	1969 Jun	1 Royal Tank Regt standing operational procedures. 1 file
File 2	1963 Mar – 1964 May	Training instructions for Cyclops Sqn, 2 Royal Tank Regt, Tidworth. 1 file
File 3	1964 Jul	Training exercise instructions for Exercise GAMEBIRD, Cyclops Sqn, 2 Royal Tank Regt, Libya. 1 file
File 4	1964 Sep	Training exercise instructions for Exercises OPEN GLOVE and TREBLE CHANCE, Cyclops Sqn, 2 Royal Tank Regt and 16 Parachute Bde Group. 1 file

Box 2

File 5	1972 Jan 18	Briefing notes for IHB as Commander, 7 Armoured Bde, by Administration and Quartering staff, 7 Armoured Bde. 1 file
File 5	1972 Feb 7	Briefing notes for IHB as Commander, 7 Armoured Bde by Brigade Majors, 7 Armoured Bde. 1 file
File 5	1972 Feb-Mar	Training exercise instructions, Exercise DOUBLE STRETCH 72, 7 Armoured Bde, Germany. 1 file

File 5	1972 Mar, Jun, Sep	Training directives by IHB as Brigadier Commanding 7 Armoured Bde. 2 files
File 5	1972 Aug-Sep	Reports on training Exercise MACLEOD, 7 Armoured Bde, Germany. 1 file
File 5	1972 Sep 11	Notes and annotated map relating to training Exercise READY RAT, 7 Armoured Bde, Germany. 1 file
File 6	1971 Oct – 1972 Apr	Memoranda relating to Exercise LONG LOOK, for 7 Armoured Bde trials of ZB298 radar. 1 file
File 6	1972 Sep-Oct	Training exercise instructions, Exercise RED RAT, 7 Armoured Bde, Germany. 1 file
File 6	1972 Dec 28	IHB's directive, as Brigadier Commanding 7 Armoured Bde, relating to organisational trial Exercise SQUARE RAT, Germany. 1 file [see also files relating to Exercise FOUR SQUARE]
File 6	1973 Mar	Training directive by IHB as Brigadier Commanding 7 Armoured Bde. 1 file.

Box 3

File 7	1972 Feb	7 Armoured Bde standing operating procedures relating to Headquarters and operations (vol. 1), and administration and logistics (vol 2). 2 files
File 8	1972 Aug	Photographs relating to IHB's visit to 1 Bn, Royal Green Jackets [? to be confirmed], Belfast, Northern Ireland, including: battalion personnel on patrol; Falls Road and Hamilton Street, Belfast, showing the aftermath of explosions; IRA weapons discovered, including rifles, knives, an RPG7 rocket launcher and RPG7 rockets, a car bomb and smaller incendiary devices. Mostly captions. 42 items.
File 8	1972 Oct	Account by Lt Col R A Pascoe, 1 Bn Royal Green Jackets, of the battalion's service in Belfast, 8-14 Oct 1972. With covering letter to IHB, 21 Oct 1972. 9pp
File 9	1973 May	Training exercise instructions, Exercise QUEEN'S PATROL, 7 Armoured Bde, Germany (relating to operations in Northern Ireland). 2 files

Box 4

File 10	1973 Feb	Training exercise instructions and sketch maps, Exercise FIRST STRETCH 73, 7 Armoured Bde, Germany. 1 file
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File 10	1973 Mar-Apr	Training exercise instructions, Exercise DOUBLE STRETCH 73, 1 Armoured Bde, Germany. 1 file
File 11	1973 Sep-Nov	Training exercise and organisational trial instructions, Exercise FOUR SQUARE, 7 Armoured Bde, Germany, with IHB's final report on the organisational trial and related correspondence. 7 files [FOUR SQUARE, the replacement of three squadron and three company organisations for armoured regiments and mechanised infantry battalions, with a four unit-based organisation, devised by IHB, was subsequently adopted by the British Army as standard]

Box 5

File 12	1973 Apr	Training exercise instructions and sketch maps, Exercise HURST PARK 73, 7 Armoured Bde, Germany. 3 files
File 13	1973 Aug	Training exercise instructions, Exercise RED RAT 73, 7 Armoured Bde, Germany, with staff list and IHB's design for battle. 6 files
File 14	[1972]	Notes on the creation and history of the Desert Rat badge of 7 Armoured Bde, 1940-1972. 3pp
File 14	1973 Oct 3-22	Action lists from weekly commander's conferences, 7 Armoured Bde. 1 file
File 14	1979 Nov	Photograph of IHB. 1 item
File 14	1981 Dec	Letters and a postcard from Lt Adrian Hughes, RN, and Capt R G A Godfrey, Royal Tank Regt, thanking IHB for his support for the Joint Services Expedition to South Georgia, 1981-1982. 3 items
File 14	1982	Brochure for Royal Tank Regt Battlefield Tour of Cambrai, Arras and Calais. 1 vol
File 14	2003 May 24, Jun 10	Letter from Chris Gryzelka requesting information on Cyclops Sqn, 2 Royal Tank Regt, with IHB's reply, relating to the formation and deployment of the squadron. 4pp
File 14	2003 Nov 9, 21	Letter from Maj Gen H M Tillotson requesting information for his forthcoming biography of FM Lord Bramall [<i>Dwin Bramall: the authorised biography of Field Marshal the Lord Bramall, KG, GCB, OBE, MC</i> , Sutton Publishing, 2005], with IHB's response, relating to Bramall's service as General Officer Commanding 1 Div, British Army of the Rhine, 1971-1973, with particular reference to Exercise FOUR SQUARE. 4pp

File 14	[1972-1978]	Portrait photograph of IHB in Brigadier's uniform. 1 item
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