

# Re-enter the SAS - the Special Air Service and the Malayan emergency

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As the security patrols probed deeper into the jungle, the isolation of the guerrillas increased. When in base Stirling expected Guardsmen-like behaviour and turnout from his troops. The indigenous Malay is easy-going, and lacks any great interest in commerce; they contrast strongly with the extremely industrious Chinese and the imported Indian labour.

### Special Air Service

Moreover, some of the staff officers involved in the discussions were not necessarily benevolent to the SAS, particularly if the future of their own regiments was at risk. Compounding this was the effective British, and later, Australian Footnote 231: The Australians did not have special forces operating during the Emergency but they did have infantry units deployed.

### Special Air Service

The situation regarding rubber was no less difficult, with the fall in output largely due to the direct and indirect effects of communist sabotage. He conceived of a unit that could be inserted behind enemy lines by parachute or submarine, and would strike at vulnerable enemy line-of-communication targets such as airbases and fuel dumps, making up for by surprise the small number of men involved.

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The SAS had become efficient at carrying out long patrols and, in association with the police forts, were probably the most capable of the units in-country to do this type of work. Newell, as well as some other recruits, had also been in Ferret Force. When the six months were up I made my official report, which comprised ten or twelve points.

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I snatched up the grenade, hoping to be able to throw it out before it went off, and then I noticed that the pin was still in position. The regiment

returned to Iraq in 2003 after being deployed on hostage rescue missions in Sierra Leone 2000.

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It had 180 ex-communists grouped into 12 platoons of 15 men each. Calvert firmly believed that only once these proposals were adopted should a Special Force be formed to operate in the deep jungle. As an example, on Operation SWORD, the SAS suffered three dead as a result of a parachute drop into the jungle in Kedah in January 1954.

#### **Special Air Service (SAS)**

Having failed to gain a quick victory in any part of the country, it reorganised for a war of attrition. UK - Post-WWII - SAS - H-Z UNITED KINGDOM Post-World War II Special Air Service SAS H - Z Harding, Thomas. However, primarily influenced by the need for additional manpower, the Independent Parachute Regiment Squadron was formed and added to the SAS strength at the end of 1955.

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Footnote 161: Short: In Pursuit of Mountain Rats, p.

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