138 Australian and 138 New Zealand troops will be interchanged for training later this month. They will take part in the annual exchange of troops between Australia and New Zealand in the "Exercise Tasman" series from November 25 to December 17. This is the 6th exchange of troops since the series began.

Announcing this today, the Minister for the Army, Mr. Malcolm Fraser, said the New Zealand contingent, drawn from a variety of Corps, would be attached to units and training establishments in N.S.W. and Victoria. They would receive functional training in the latest Australian Army techniques.

The Australian party, represented by armoured artillery, signals, intelligence, infantry and supply and transport units, would have similar attachments to units and training establishments in New Zealand. During the exchange they should have the opportunity of seeing a variety of New Zealand army activity in the North Island.

For the transport of troops to and from Australia and New Zealand both RAAF and RNZAF aircraft would be employed.

The terminal in Australia for all arrivals and departures would be the RAAF Base at Richmond, N.S.W.