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[Vietnam]

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**Item: Headquarters 26 Company**  
Royal Australian Army Service Corps

Narrative

Duty Officer's log

Annexes

[1-31 Mar 1968]



COVERING LETTER

Reference No. R707-1-1

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

1. I enclose Commanders Diary (AF C 2118) (Adapted) as indicated at Part 2.

2. Please return receipt below.

(Signature) *Chris Stephens* Major

Appointment OC 26 Coy RAASC (GT)  
(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

18 APR 1968

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**COMMANDERS DIARY**

OF

Unit or Formation HQ 26 Coy RAASC (GT)

From 1 Mar 68 To 31 Mar 68

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

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## COMMANDERS DIARIES INSTRUCTIONS

### AIM

1. The aim of a Commanders Diary is to provide data on which to base future improvements in Army training, equipment, organization and administration, and to furnish historians with a record of the activities of units and formations in operational and non-operational periods in peace and in war.

### GENERAL

2. Entries are to be made daily on AF C 2118 (Adapted) each entry being initialled by the officer detailed to keep it.
3. Commanders Diaries will conform with the rules for drafting orders given in "Staff Duties (Australia)" Chapter 2, Section 12.

### RESPONSIBILITY

#### During Non-operational Periods

4. A Commanders Diary is to be compiled by commanders of all formations.

#### During Operational Periods (1)

5. A Commanders Diary is to be compiled in duplicate by:
  - a. Commanders of all formations.
  - b. Each branch of the staff at formation headquarters commanded by a brigadier or above.
  - c. Heads of services not below the rank of lieutenant colonel.
  - d. Personal staffs and officers holding special appointments.
  - e. Unit commanders.
  - f. Commanders of a detachment of a unit when so ordered.

### COMPILATION

6. Both original and duplicate copies are to consist of:
  - a. Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted).
  - b. Index as printed on cover.
  - c. Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted).
  - d. Annexes as shown in the Index.
7. All details of the unit or formation (if a detachment is concerned, the name of the parent unit), period covered and enclosure numbers of the annexes are to be shown on the cover. If there has been a change of command since the last report, the date of assumption by the new commanding officer is to be included.
8. The annexes are to be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no enclosures for an annex NIL will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, they are to be included starting at B.

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### EVENTS

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orders given.

the day's fighting, including company movements.

Commander with regard to equipment, tactics, organization

potential importance.

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and to save work as much information as possible is to be included in the reports issued and received, routine returns, etc. All reports are to be dated and the time of receipt or despatch is to be given.

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DISPOSAL

13. **Original Commander's Diary.** This is to be forwarded monthly, unless otherwise ordered, by the seventh day of the succeeding month direct to AHQ.

14. **Duplicate Commander's Diary.** This must be clearly marked as a duplicate. It is to be sent separately from the original to AHQ one month after the original has been despatched but not before the former has been acknowledged.

15. When overseas, both copies of diaries are to be sent through the Army Records organization in the overseas theatre but at different times.

16. **TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.**

a. The documents referred to in Paragraph 9 together with a list of them made out on AF C 2118 (Adapted) must be placed in separate cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted). All details must be filled in and the cover clearly marked in red: "ANNEX Z — OFFICER ONLY". It may be convenient to group the papers by appendices.

b. Supplementary diaries must be forwarded under the normal rules for TOP SECRET correspondence, to AHQ. The inner envelope must be plainly marked:

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ANNEX Z to

Commanders Diary of.....(Formation or Unit)

From.....to.....(Dates)

c. The duplicate supplementary diaries must be despatched as shown in Paragraph 14 as soon as receipt of the original has been acknowledged.

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TOP SECRET

INDEX

as well as map references), an index, and a cover

day's fighting, including any special operations, and other matters with regard to operations, etc.

employed in the unit, and the type of work as much information as possible is to be included and received, routine signals, etc. All dates of receipt or despatch are to be given.

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# COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF - C 2118 (Adapted)

Revised Jun, 1965

UNIT/FORMATION HQ 26 Coy PASC 1 ATF

MONTH AND YEAR Mar 68

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER G.J. Christopherson

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
Nui Dat	1 Mar 68		Receipts by road convoy: 5 Ration serials 11 Ammunition serials  Transport Taskings: 1 Water local 8 Cargo local 7 Dumps to Engrs  Air Receipts: Fresh fruit and vegetables from Saigon Air Tasks: Nil	
	2 Mar 68		Receipts by road convoy: 4 Ration serials 8 Ammunition serials  Transport taskings: 1 Water local 9 Cargo local 7 Dumps to Engrs.  Air Receipts: Fresh fruit and vegetables from Saigon Air Tasks: Nil	
	3 Mar 68		Receipts by road convoy: 8 POL serials 4 Ration serials  Transport taskings: 2 Water local 6 Cargo local 6 Dumps to Engrs.  Receipts by air: Nil Air tasks: Nil	



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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
Nui Dat	4 Mar 68		Receipts by road convoy: 9 Ration serials 4 POL serials 2 Ammunition serials  Transport taskings: 2 Water trucks 5 Cargo local 8 Dumps to Engrs  Receipts by air: Fresh fruit and vegetables from Saigon Air Despatch tasks: Nil	
	5 Mar 68		Receipts by road convoy: 7 Ration serials 2 Ammunition serials  Transport taskings: 3 Water trucks local 9 Cargo local 7 Dumps to Engrs  Air receipts: Fresh fruit and vegetables from Saigon: Air tasks: 2 Fd Btys to Horseshoe (26 x CH47 Ext sorties)	
	6 Mar 68		Receipts by road convoy: 8 Ration serials 6 POL serials  Transport taskings: 3 Water local 13 Cargo local 4 Dumps to Engrs  Air receipts: Fresh fruit and vegetables from Saigon. Air despatch tasks: 2 x Skycrane External to Horseshoe.	



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Nui Dat	7 Mar 68		Receipts by road convoy:	9 Ration serials 5 Ammunition serials 6 POL serials	
			Transport taskings:	3 Water trucks local 14 Cargo local 4 Dumps to Engrs	
			Air receipts:	Fresh fruit and vegetables from Saigon	
			Air despatch tasks:	1 sortie CH47 External to Horseshoe	
		8 Mar 68		Receipts from road convoy:	6 Ration serials 5 POL serials 2 Ammunition serials
				Transport taskings:	3 Water trucks local 9 Cargo tasks local 5 Dumps to Engrs
			Air receipts:	Fresh fruit and vegetables from Saigon	
			Air despatch tasks:	Nil	
	9 Mar 68			Receipts by road convoy:	6 Ration serials 6 POL serials
				Transport taskings:	3 Water trucks local 9 Cargo local 5 Dumps to Engrs.
			Air receipts:	Fresh fruit and vegetables from Saigon. 3 sorties CH47 Internal Ammunition from Long Binh.	
			Air despatch tasks:	Unloading 2 x CH47 Internal.	



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Nui Dat	10 Mar 68		Receipts by road convoy:	4 POL serials 5 Rations	
			Transport taskings:	2 Water trucks local 7 Cargo local 7 Dumps to Engrs.	
			Air receipts:	Fresh fruit and vegetables from Saigon.	
			Air despatch tasks:	Nil	
		11 Mar 68		Receipts by road convoy:	4 POL 1 Ammunition 10 Ration serials
				Transport taskings:	3 Water trucks 13 cargo local 9 dumps to Engrs 1 Garbage
			Air receipts:	Fresh fruit and vegetables from Saigon.	
			Air despatch tasks:	Nil	
	12 Mar 68			Receipts by road convoy:	6 ration serials 3 Ammunition serials 3 POL serials
				Transport taskings:	2 Water trucks local 7 Cargo local 8 dumps to Engrs 1 Garbage truck local
			Receipts by air:	Fresh fruit and vegetables from Saigon.	
			Air despatch tasks:	Nil	



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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
Nui Dat	13 Mar 68		Receipts by Road Convoy: 3 POL serials 4 Ammunition serials 6 Ration serials	
			Transport taskings: 0 3 Water trucks local 1 Garbage truck local 6 Cargo trucks local 8 Dumps to Engrs	
			Receipts by air: Fresh fruit and vegetables from Saigon	
			Air Despatch tasks: Nil	
	14 Mar 68		Receipts by road convoy: 3 POL serials 2 Ammunition serials 7 Ration serials	
			Transport taskings: 2 Water trucks local 8 Dumps to Engrs 6 Cargo local 1 Garbage	
			Air Receipts: Fresh fruit and vegetables from Saigon.	
			Air Despatch tasks: Nil	
	15 Mar 68		Receipts by road convoy: 2 POL serials 7 Ration serials	
			Transport taskings: 2 Water trucks local 1 Garbage truck local 7 Cargo trucks local 9 Dumps to Engrs	
			Receipts by Air: 3 Ton Ammunition by CH47 internal from LONG BINH Fresh fruit and vegetables from Saigon	
			Air Despatch tasks: Unloading of 3 sorties CH47 from LONG BINH	



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Nui Dat	16 Mar 68		Receipts by road convoy: 10 Ration serials 4 Ammunition serials Transport Taskings: 2 Water trucks local 1 Garbage truck local 7 Cargo trucks local 8 Dumps to Engrs Air receipts: Fresh fruit and vegetables ex Saigon. 4 x 55 Kero. Air tasks: Nil	
	17 Mar 68		Receipts by road convoy: 5 Ration serials Transport taskings: 2 Water trucks local 1 Garbage truck local 8 Cargo local 7 Dumps to Engrs Air Receipts: Nil Air Tasks: Nil	
	18 Mar 68		Receipts by road convoy: 2 POL serials 6 Ration serials Transport taskings: 2 Water local 1 Garbage local 8 Cargo local 7 Dumps to Engrs Air receipts: Fresh fruit and vegetables from Saigon. Air despatch tasks: Nil	



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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
Nui Dat	19 Mar 68		Receipts by road convoy: 5 Ration serials 1 Ammunition serial	
			Transport taskings: 2 Water local 1 Garbage local 6 Cargo local 9 Dumps to Engrs	
			Receipts by Air: Fresh fruit and vegetables from Saigon.	
			Air despatch tasks: Nil.	
	20 Mar 68		Receipts by road convoy: 10 Ration serials 2 Ammunition serials	
			Transport Taskings: 2 Water 1 Garbage local 8 Cargo local 7 Dumps to Engrs	
			Receipts by air: Fresh fruit and vegetables from Saigon	
			Air despatch tasks: 1 x CH47 external sortie to FSPB Herring.	
	21 Mar 68		Receipt by road convoy: 8 Ration serials 5 POL serials	
			Transport taskings: 2 Water local 1 Garbage local 14 Cargo local 6 Dumps to Engrs.	
			Receipts by air: Fresh fruit and vegetables from Saigon	
			Air despatch tasks: 1 sortie CH47 external to FSPB Herring	



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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
Nui Dat	22 Mar 68		Receipts by road convoy: 8 Ration serials 5 POL serials Transport Taskings: 2 Water trucks local 16 Cargo local 5 Dumps to Engrs 1 Garbage truck Receipts by air: Fresh fruit and vegetables from Siagon. Air Despatch tasks: 1 sortie CH47 external to FSPB Herring.	
	23 Mar 68		Receipts by road convoy: 5 Ration serials 4 Ammunition serials 2 POL serials Transport taskings: 2 Water trucks local 1 Garbage truck local 12 Cargo local 6 Dumps to Engrs Receipts by air: Fresh fruit and vegetables ex Saigon. Ammunition from Long Binh. Air despatch tasks: Unloading ammunition (3 x CH47 Int) Ex Long Binh.	
	24 Mar 68		Receipts by road convoy: 4 Ration serials 1 POL serial Transport taskings: 3 Water trucks local 1 Garbage truck local 8 Cargo local 8 Dumps to Engrs. Receipts by air: Nil Air despatch tasks: Nil	



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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
Nui Dat	25 Mar 68		Receipts by road convoy: 8 Ration serials 11 Ammunition serials 2 POL serials  Transport taskings: 2 Water trucks 6 Cargo local 5 Dumps to Engrs 1 Garbage truck local 8 Cargo and TCVs outside perimeter  Receipts by air: Fresh fruit and vegetables from Saigon Air despatch tasks: One sortie Ch47 External to FSPB Herring	
	26 Mar 68		Receipts by road convoy: 8 Ration serials 4 POL serials  Transport taskings: 2 Water trucks local 1 Garbage truck local 4 Cargo local 8 Dumps to Engrs 8 Cargo TCVs outside perimeter  Receipts by air: Fresh fruit and vegetables from Saigon Air tasks: One sortie CH47 External to FSPB Herring	
	27 Mar 68		Receipts by Road Convoy: 1 POL serial 2 Ration serials Transport taskings: 3 Water trucks local 1 Garbage truck local 11 Cargo local 5 Dumps to Engrs Receipts by air: Fresh fruit and vegetables from Saigon Air despatch tasks: Nil	



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COMMANDING OFFICER G.J. Christopherson

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
Nui Dat 9	28 Mar 68		<p>Receipts by road convoy: 9 ration serials 1 Ammunition serial 1 POL serial</p> <p>Transport taskings: 3 Water trucks 8 Cargo local 9 Dumps to Engrs. 1 garbage truck local</p> <p>Receipts by air: Fresh fruit and vegetables from Saigon.</p> <p>Air Despatch tasks: Nil</p>	
	29 Mar 68		<p>Receipts by road convoy: 9 Ration serials</p> <p>Transport taskings: 3 Water trucks local 14 Cargo tasks local 6 Dumps to Engrs. 1 Garbage.</p> <p>Receipts by air: Fresh fruit and vegetables from Saigon.</p> <p>Air Tasks: Nil</p>	



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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
Nui Dat	30 Mar 68		Receipts by road convoy: 14 ration serials 1 Ammunition serial 4 POL serials	
			Taskings - Transport: 3 Water trucks 10 Cargo local 11 Dumps to Engrs 1 Garbage local	
			Receipts by air: Fresh fruit and vegetables from Saigon.	
			Air despatch tasks: Nil	
	31 Mar 68		Receipts by road convoy: 4 Ration serials 1 Ammunition serial 1 POL serial	
			Transport taskings: 3 Water trucks local 2 Cargo local 8 Dumps to Engrs. 1 Garbage truck local	
			Receipts by Air: convoy: Nil	
			Air despatch tasks: Nil	



## DUTY OFFICERS LOG

1 Mar 68

87.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time and date
1.	011140	T	Maj Douglas - OC to ring back .	Notified OC 26 Coy RAASC.
2.	011325	T	Capt Ford - ref no water at 104 Sig Sqn.	Notified 85 Tpt Pl.
3.	011540	T	From Maj Christopherson - info CSM that Cash Office Veh has been grounded till Tac signs are completed.	Notified CSM.
4.	011550	T	Sgt Sanderson ST - no water at HQ Coy 1 ATF Offr Mess - make this priority when water becomes avail, Also Veh for 1 ARU may have to load tonight.	85 Tpt Pl advised of both 011555H
5.	011600	T	Reported to SCQ no water in water points.	Stood drivers down for night.
6.	011610	T	To Kiwi Bty - Orderly Room Cpl Forrest - no defence picquet required at 161 Bty.	Passed to 6 OFF.
7.	011625	T	Capt Dawe rang ref 2,000 gal water at Luscombe.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl truck to fill and be left in lines.
8.	011750	T	Duty Offr A Sqn 3 Cav - 11 x APC arriving Nui Dat last light require fuel.	Passed to OC 52 Sup Pl to advise WWO i/c of Det 8 Pet Pl. 011752H.
9.	011800	T	Advised Duty Offr Ebony that 5 Coy convoy had departed this lod for Vung Tau	NFA but see serial 12.
10.	011900	T	A Sqn 3 Cav - APC detained - will refuel in morning.	Passed to WO i/c Det 8 Pet Pl 011905H.
11.	011905	T	Capt Robins 3 RAR - requests 4 x TCV in FSPB be loaded with 3 RAR stores to report to Admin Coy 23 RAR 020830H.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl Tpt Office.
12.	011910	T	Rang Duty Offr 5 Coy - checked re safe arrival of convoy.	Confirmed to convoy arrived OK.



## DUTY OFFICERS LOG

2 Mar 68

88.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio(R) Visit(V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time and date
1.	020940	T	Capt Ford ST - ref Nil stock of A574 50 Cal Spot Tcrs	Stock return shows nil stock. On checking Ammo Pt stock found to be 6710 rds, info Capt Ford of this fact.
2.	201015	V	Ssgt Hogan info burning off of small arms ammo could not be done till hole had been dug out.	Informed OC of this fact 201020H.
3.	021105	V	Ssgt Hogan burning stock as Ser 2 at 1130H.	Onfo Ebony CP and SAS Sunray 021108H.
4.	021245	T	BQMS 108 Fd Bty - info fork lift no longer required.	52 Sup Pl info 021250H.
5.	021330	T	Capt Ford ST - Service Dem required for condiments.	67/68 Ser Dem to 5 Coy 021340H.
6.	021450	T	Ebony CP Duty Offr - reporting fire at 1 Fd Sqn RAE Water truck to report to Capt Kidstone ASP.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 02144551H. Water truck being filled and will then report straight to I fd Sqn. Ebony CP info of this 021453H.
7.	021456	T	Duty Offr 1 Fd Sqn - Water truck no longer required.	85 Tpt Pl info 021457H.
8.	021500	T	To CA - ordering 400 sandbags for Mon 4 Mar 68.	Notified 85 Tpt Pl of task 021505H.
9.	021510	T	To Capt Ford ST - are tippers required 3 Mar 68.	Capt Ford will ring back.
10.	021635	T	85 Tpt Pl - Water trucks Red & Green runs finished and full in lines-Brown run yet to be completed.	Drivers stood down and to stay in lines.
11.	021610	T	Capt Ford - No tankers available for approx 7 days. Will send road transport with capacity of 1,200 gals as required daily.	Have issue rationing of issue of "ieso NIL to be used for spraying of roads.
12.	021630	T	Capt ST - CH47 leaving LONG BINH with 81mm Illum on 3 Feb to Eagle Farm. Call sign Chairman SA - Freq 35.70 ETA 0830-0930. AD to meet. Veh and Elt to be avail.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 021635H. Truck 5 Ton and Flt to be at Eagle Farm. AD personnel informed 021645H.
13.	021635	T	From Capt Wadie 17 Const Sqn - Is the POL pump available as yet.	8 Pet Pl to check and ring Eb 87. Done.
14.	021940	T	Capt Ford ST - AD not required at Eagle Farm till 0900. CH47 has been delayed.	Passed to AD personnel 021950H.



## DUTY OFFICERS LOG

3 Mar 68.

89.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	030805	T	From Maj Smith - could Maj Christopherson phone Deer 111 ASP.	Passed to Ops room staff for info.
2.	030830	T	Rang Capt Ball ordered 3,600 DIESO, 3,600 MOGAS DAILY until barges are operating as usual.	Passed to Det 8 Pet Pl 030900H.
3.	030940	T	To 5 Coy Capt Whitehead TFMA requires copy of daily convoy sig - any changes of Ser Dems to be notified ASP - Has 85 Tpt Pl cook replacement arrived as yet.	5 Coy will ring and confirm. Issued 031450H Copy F1A to CQMS.
4.	031000	T	17 Const Sqn - Capt Kelly - 26 Coy will lend 17 Const Sqn pump and hoses for Dieso subject to recall at short notice.	Confirmed May use Hoa Long route. RTU 031815H.
5.	031230	T	1 ATF CP-permission for 2 x Vehs to Van Keip 031245H	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl. 031500H.
6.	031455	T	Tpt Tasks - a. 2 Vehs to Tpt Yard 2 RAR report to Sgt Cook for movement of stores, probably out of area. b. 3 x TCV to A/7RAR 0830 movement to Hoa Long. c. 1 x Truck TF LAD 0800 sandbags - WO2 Hampshire	Info Trucks still on duty.
7.	031500	T	HQ Coy 1 ATF - ref water resupply.	Sgt Lille with Duty Dvr to OC 26 Coy 1840hrs. Injured personnel - Cpl AR Mc Rae, Cpl Spencer, Lcpl Cowling, Pte Curtis, Pte Bullwant.
8.	031835	V	Sgt Little - veh accident had occurred at Main Gate - approx five people injured. Capt Hummfray reported Pte Bullwant seriously injured, 2 - 3 others knocked unconscious.	Cleared with Ebony CP for Duty Dvr to take RAP Cpl and soldier to Task Force.
9.	032000	V	RAP Cpl - soldier for treatment at 1 ATF RAP.	Copies received am 4 Mar 68.
10.	032300	T	Sig Centre - confirmation sigs despatched re veh accident, copies were being sent down in morning.	



## DUTY OFFICERS LOG

4 Mar 68

90.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1	041300	T	Capt ST - now water at Offrs showers 1 ATF HQ Coy	Notified 85 Tpt Pl to rectify.
2.	041430	T	Capt ST - has Ssgt Hogan been to 3 RAR to look at Phos Grens.	S sgt Hogan notified 050830H. H55 at 3 RAR G890 at ARU.
3.	041445	To Capt ST	Re removal of veh involved in accidnet to go to Vung Tau.	No wrecker allowed over bridge - Capt Whitehead may arrange Skycrane for uplift.
4.	041450	T	Capt ST - 108 & 102 Btys to H/shoe 051000H plus two vehs to be rigged and 8,000 sandbags at Kiwi pad.	Cpl Johnson AD notified 041600H.
5.	041945	T	1 Fd Sqn RAE - Lt Winnright - require 500 galls of DIESO for Land Clearing team at Ap Sou Neigh tomorrow - requires details it is supplied in.	Reffered to Pte Roggenkamp who rang and gave details - will discuss details with 8 Pet Pl in morning.



## DUTY OFFICERS LOG

5 Mar 68 91.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1	050300	V	SDS Dvr with Safe Hand Message	Passed to Ops staff 050800H.
2.	050815	T	To 17 Const Sqn Capt Kelly - resupply of DIESO is planned for 500 gal bladders - 17 Const Sqn to collect from 8 Pet Pl. If pump is to be withdrawn resupply is to be in 55 Gal Drums - TFMA will confirm ASP.	Info passed to Capt ST - Ops staff to check on pump.
3.	050810	T	Capt Ball ref sending extra bladders up this pm - please empty and return - 120 qts OM15not 120 gals.	Passed to WO2 Rowsell 051830H.
4.	050845	T	Sgt ST - Ammo at AP to be moved to 102 Fd Bty - 1 x F/lift and 2 trucks.	Passed to 52 Sup ref F/lift. Passed to 85 Tpt Pl
5.	050915	T	To 5 Coy Ops ref accomodation for 3 ORs servicing vehs.	OK 85 Tpt Pl notified.
6.	050920	T	Test firing Weapons at 60FP	Cleared by 1 ATF CP 0930H.
7.	051125	T	Sgt ST - no water at HQ Coy kitchen	Reported to 85 Tpt Pl to rectify 051130H.
8.	051130	T	Capt ST - has ATO inspected ammo ref Ser 2 of 4 Feb 68.	Inspected 3 RAR - ARU to be inspected pm 5 Feb 68.
9.	051145	T	Capt Sullivan 1 Armd Regt - ref blinds to be inspected by ATO	Passed to ATO 051245H.
10.	051148	T	To Capt Kelly - 17 Const Sqn Pump to be returned to 26 Coy this pm - please confirm time of arrival.	17 Const to inform Ops when pump is avail - Capt ST to be notified - Lt Donaldson will be returned this afternoon.
11.	051200	T	From Capt ST - 1. Last 2 items on Maintdem Q0583 of 030415Z arriving this pm - Were not loaded on this am convoy. 2. Will check with 5Coy about loc of convoy sig.	1. No action. 2. To be informed.
12.	051550	T	ST ordered wrecker to test ADE - will report to Cpl Johnson	Will arrive 85 Tpt Pl 060800H. AD info 051600H.
13.	051715	T	1 Fd Sqn returning pump am 6 Feb. Also require 10x55 DIESO 4 x 44 MOGAS 3 x 4 Gall MOGAS.	8 Pet Pl info - to ring 1 Fd am 6 Feb 68.
14.	052205	V	Duty Offr cleared ORs Canteen 022200H. SMG F1 AD 6604194 found and taken to Ops room.	No action.
15.	052210	V	Pte Chapman 85 Tpt Pl - report lost SMG at Cnateen.	Info his weapon found and would be given to OC 85 Tpt Pl am 6 Feb.



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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
16	052215	V	Pte Chapman requested his weapon back.	Weapon identified by member and given to him - member instructed to reported himself to his Pl Sgt am 6 Feb.
17	052220	T	Capt Kidstone - D4 dozer and blade from Paratus pad require riggers at 0730H 6 Feb - two loads Ext Skycrane.	Passed to AD pers.



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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	060920	T	Rang to Ops 5 Coy Ser Dem No 73/68	Service Dem handed to Capt West 1055H.
2.	060930	T	To Capt Whitehead 1. Ref uplift of Wrecked Veh to Vung Tau. 2. Ser Dem not received in time (Nos 66 - 67 - 68) by 1100H. 66 went on 2 Feb 67 went on 2 Feb 68 went on 3 Feb.	1. May get an answer today. 2. Claims insufficient time on receipt of paper work will not operate on p/call even though SD is completed and despatched by 0900H, then SD goes to Vung Tau on first Convoy packet.
3.	061000	T	To Capt ST ref 800 gal water tank to Vung Tau for 12000 ml service - water delivery will be <del>xxx</del> little late for 2 days.	Veh No 170615 - 12000 service will be done at Nui Dat - Maj Gurney and OC to arrange. There will be normal delivery today.
4.	061100	T	CA - 400 sandbags ready to be picked up.	Notified 85 Tpt Pl 061110H.
5.	061145	T	Capt Desmond 161 Bty - ref picquet 1 x 11 to start 6 Feb at 161 Bty - arrangements as before.	Notified 2IC who will pass to CSM.
6.	061350	T	85 Tpt Pl ref no water in water points - brown run finished.	Notified SCQ 061400H.
7.	061350	T	From Maj Douglas: 1. Are confoy Sigs <del>xxxx</del> <sup>reqd</sup> by 26 Coy? 2. Missing Maintdems traced - Telephone message followed by written confirmation acceptable.	1. Yes - Info passed to 5 Coy 4 Mar 68. 2. Passed to Ops staff.
8.	061400	T XK	To Maj Badman - OC 26 Coy will visit 061500H - discuss carriage of 20 lb ammo by air.	No action.
9.	061445	T	CA-ordered 400 sandbags for 7 Feb - also checked on No to be picked up for CA.	CA will ring ref Qty of sandbags to be picked up.
10.	061500	T	Rang OC 5 Coy - Wksps requesting thier ASM to come to this loc to 406 the Veh involved in accident Sun 3 Mar.	Will <del>arrive</del> arrive latest Fri Morn 8 Mar 68.



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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
11	061510	T	Capt Ball - 6 bladders will arrive this loc - must be unloaded if cant be pumped out Vehs to be returned to Vung Tau.	Notified 8 Pet Pl 061515H.
12.	061525	T	Capt Ball - following arriving this loc 7 Mar 68. 1200 AVGAS 2400 JP4 2400 MOGAS 1200 DIESO (All bulk) 22 x 55 MOGAS 22 x 55 DIESO 10 x Cyl PROPANE.	Passed to 8 Pet Pl OC 070900H.
13.	061530	T	Capt Dawe - ref water - 8000 gals at Koala.	Notified 85 Tpt Pl 061535H.
14.	061555	T	Capt Ford Tpt Tasks - CA 0800 Capt Goodchilds Shotguns not required 3 x 5 Ton - only one run.	Passed to 85 061556H.
15.	061930	T	Capt Kidstone 1 Fd Sqn requested Tank Tpter for Hamlet at approx 1000 to shift D8 to Hamlet and return with U/S D8 Capt Ford has approved.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl.



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7 Feb 68 95.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	070835	T	Capt Dawe - 2 Staff Offrs at 1 ATF to go to 26 Coy	OC notified. Veh despatched to 1 ATF.
2.	070845	T	Capt Kidstone - ref s̄ar 15 061955 Timings <del>x</del> to be advised.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 070900H.
3.	070920	T	To 5 Coy Ops Info SD 74/68 to Maj Douglas.	No action.
4.	071045	T	Capt Ford. Advising Ammo by Rd. 8 Mar 68. H555 30. G890 300. A124 20,000. 9 Mar 68 H005 200. H555 210. A127 10,400. M136 200. Pers Distress Kits 40.	Passed to ATO 071420H.
5.	071100	T	Capt Ford - AD pers to H/shoe pm 7 Feb.	Ptes McPhee & Lucas to report to Eagle Farm for despatch 1350H.
6.	071300	T	Capt Kidstone - T/Tp̄ter to report 1 Fd Sqn 071315H	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 071301H.
7.	071410	T	85 Tpt Pl - all water runs finished - trucks full in lines.	Notified SCQ 071415H.
8.	071430	T	Capt Sullivan 1 Arm̄d Regt - ref picking up of leaking Phos Gren 8 Mar 68	Passed to ATO 071500H.
9.	071525	T	CA - ordersing 400 S/bags - requesting No of bags to be del.	4900 to be delivered Passed to 85 Tpt Pl.
10.	071530	T	Capt Dawe - SCQ - Water - when trucks have finished could they make another check run to ensure max water holdings if time permits.	Passed to 2IC 071600H.
11.	071630	T	Capt Ford - 3 x Cargo ARU arriving this loc 1700H - to be remained loaded overnight in 85 lines and unloaded 8 Mar.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 071630H.
12.	071850	T	Capt Ball - WO2 Rowsell to ring him Emu 74 ASP.	Call made 071705H.



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8 Mar 68

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	080650	T	G2 Air - JP4 point to ne opened 080710H.	passed to 8 Pet Pl. Point opened 0700H.
2.	080800	T	Capt Ford - ref 1 x 5 Ton to remain with CA today.	Request OK with 85 - Capt Ford notified.
3.	080805	V	WO2 Rowsell info POL received 7 Mar 68.	Stock States amended.
4.	080945	T	5 Coy Osp info SD 75/68 and 76/68.	Passed to Capt Ball and Sgt Spence.
5.	081445	T	Capt Ford - ATO to inspect M16 mines at 21 Engr Yard,	Inspected info Capt Ford as U/S and will be destroyed on next ammo burnoff.
6.	081540	T	85 Tpt Pl 2 Water runs finished - brown route to finish - truck with broken axle fixed.	No action
7.	081615	T	85 Tpt Pl - Water runs finished - trucks empty less 40 gals. Water points dry.	No action.
8.	082015	T	Capt Goodchild CA - sand bag truck that has been fostered previously to be a permanant taks to further notice.	Message passed 85 Tpt Pl 9 Mar 68.
9.	082040	Sig	Med Evac Pte Bullwant - to Aust 11 Mar or later -all gear and docs to 8 Fd Amb by 1000H 9 Mar 68.	Sgt Little info 082048H.



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9 Mar 68

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	091000	T	Capt Ford ref packets arriving TFMA today: 1. 1000 3 POL 2. 1015 6 Rats 3. 1430 3 POL.	Notified 8 Pet and 52 Sup Fls.
2.	091150	T	Capt ST - AD Pers to man Eagle Farm from 1300H - 3 x CH47 sorties to be unloaded from Long Binh.	Notified AD Pers 091155H. Call Sign Chairman 3 A Freq 35 - 70.
3.	091315	T	To Duty Offr CP 1 ATF ref getting ice from Baria.	Permission granted 2 x Vehs each with 4 Pers.
4.	091350	T	Capt Ball rang ref POL deliveries tomorrow.	2400 Gals DIESO, 7200 Gals MOGAS requested.
5.	091400	T	85 Tpt Pl - Brown run finished - all points without water.	Notified SCQ will ring back.
6.	091500	T	Rang Sapt ST.S sgt Hogan info Ops 26 Coy that Ammo A127 arriving from Long Binh is not Mini Gun as ordered. Received 70 x 800.	Passed to Sgt Snadersen ST Office.



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10 Mar 68

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	101000	V	WO2 Rowsell - info that he would have to replace a 12500 gal DIESO tank within the next few days. Until such time that this will be completed no Dieso will be procured.	Info Capt ST of these facts.
2.	101005	T	Capt Ford rang cancelling arrangements for Opdem for Mini Gun Ammo arriving Eagle Farm 1030H.	Notified AD, Tpt and 52 Sup Pl. 101006H.
3.	101150	T	To DCRE - query on 6 OFF Break Store - has been omitted from plan - File 914-1-1. refers.	DCRE to check with Saigon and inform TFMA of results.
4.	101350	T	Capt Ford - Order from 25 Sup Pl ASP 11 Mar 68 - Dusting Powder or Lindane Powder Qty 600 lbs. Reqd to be delivered to us by 25 Sup Pl by Tues 12 Mar 68.	Overstocking required for Hygiene project - Message passed to Sgt McNicol 110800H. Ser Dem 78/68.
5.	101355	T	Capt EME & ATF - sending a WO2 to inspect F/lifts for 1 ATF return arriving 110830H.	Passed to 52 Sup Pl 101356H.
6.	101040	102	Bty CP enquiry for mail for AD pers at H/shoe.	Told mail despatched this morning - more tomorrow.
7.	101505	T	Capt Ford ST - Veh tasks - 2 x 5 Ton GS 2 RAR 0800 Sgt Cook at Tpt lines. 1 x 5 ton gs CA 0810 Capt Goodchild.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 101506H.
8.	101550	T	Capt Vickers C Sqn requires 500 galls fuel for bladder at 1700.	Checked with 8 Pet Pl - Advised C Sqn 101610H.
9.	101632	T	Cpl Tyler 11MC - 6 OFF members for RTA required 110630H.	Passed to 6 OFF 101715H.
10.	<del>101</del> 101754	T	From Capt Ford ST - AD Pers C Sqn LZ 110830 for HHIB Ext sortie 44 Gal drum - ADE required.	AD info 101825H.
11.	101915	T	Sgt Browning -CA- checking on veh tasks for sandbags.	Check 85 Tpt Pl - tasked for 110615H.
12.	102115	T	Capt Ford - ref AD Trg for 102 Fd Bty 110900 - 111100H. AD pers from Vung Tau to be supplemented with Nui Dat det.	Passed to AD pers 110830H.



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11 Mar 68

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	111415	T	85 Tpt Pl mag ref 400 gal water truck US - stuck in gear.	Notified SCQ - water points to remain open - Veh to go into wksp.
2.	111743	T	Capt ST - AT to report to Capt Vickers @ Sqn ref blind to be examined.	Sgt Hogan to C Sqn at 1748H returned 1830H.
3.	111925	T	CA unit - snag bag truck to be at HOLDEN at 0630H - Provost Escort arrnaged.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 1935H. OK.
4.	111929	V	Pte Johnson reported on finish of water run.	Member returned to lines 111930H.



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12 Mar 68

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	120930	T	To Capt Ball ref sending 5,000 gal tank up to replace the one that burst at C Sqn - Tanker on route to this point burst, instead of receiving 1,600 MOGAS only 800 gals.	Tank will arrive this loc pm - Passed info to WO2 Rowsell 8 Pet Pl.
2.	120950	T	Capt Ford ST - Veh required to report to Ssgt Thorley 104 Sig Sqn at 121530H to retur to lines to depart Vung Tau 130800H.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl. 121000H.
3.	121030	T	Capt Ford ST - ref 1 x 55 gal tank arriv ng pm 12 Feb for 3RAR.	Passed to 8 Pet Pl.
4.	121045	T	Rang Capt Ball ref SD 80/68	Spoke to Capt Ball.
5.	121325	T	85 Tpt Pl rang ref no water in points and no pumps working	Passed info to SCQ Capt Dawe.
6.	121745	V	Lt Friess - 1/83 US Arty requested AD assistance 130715H.	Passed to AD Pers - same task organised earlier.
7.	122230	V	6 OFF NCO reports satisfactory bedcheck.	No action.



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13 Mar 68 101.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	130645	T	To 1 Fd Sqn re water points - 7 RAR is the only one functional at the moment - Water trucks has left 85 Tpt lines - possibly gone to water points.	No action
2.	130820	T	To Capt Jacombs ref Sky Crane on Kanga Pad without fuel.	Passed to WO2 Rowsell - he could only take drums up to refuel but has no filter arrangement - to G2 Air.
3.	130900	V	85 Tpt Pl Water truck dvr - passed message from Lt Garner 7 RAR info Maj Leeson told water point operator to turn any non-battalion veh away - to check with SCQ re entitlement.	Passed to SCQ who rang QM 7 RAR.
4.	130920	T	SCQ Capt Dawe ref Ser 3 - our water trucks will use Luscombe WP	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl.
5.	131040	T	Ssgt Herring 52 Pup Pl - no ice or bread received.	Passed to Capt ST - Capt Ford.
6.	131350	T	To Duty Offr Ebony CP - ref 4 pers to go to Baria to get ice.	Info 85 Tpt Pl - Notify Ops time out - time in - Will wear flak jackets.
7.	131510	T	Capt ST - Capt Ford - water to be delivered to Comds WP between 0600 - 0630 hrs daily and to be checked at end of day.	Passed to 85 Ttp Pl 131515H.
8.	131620	T	85 Tpt Pl info Ice run has returned from Baria.	No action.
9.	131620	T	From DAQMG - Brigaders WP now to be filled at 0730 hrs dally.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 131625H.
10.	131700	T	Capt Ford - Water truck to fill tonight. - Comds showers 1 ATF showers - HQ Coy ORs - TF LAD.	400 gall Water truck to top up and check. 85 info.
11.	131705	T	Eagle CP - US Fuel bladder	Passed to 8 Pet Pl - fixed.
12.	131720	T	Capt Dawe - Topo Svy - no water for 3 days - investigate.	Tanks filled each morning - special tank for film developing filled only every 3 days.



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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
13.	131900	T	Capt Ford - a proval given for Engrs to draw 600 gals of DIESO	Passed to 8 Bet Pl.
14.	131900	V	SDS - 3 copies from MC Syd.	Immediate Sig - passed to Admin Offr 140800H.
15.	132215	V	Duty NCO's 85 Tpt Pl and 6 OFF bedchecking all accounted for.	No action.



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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	140800	T	To DAQMG ref Engr to deliver 2 x 5 Ton soil to 8 Pet Pl to fill and level bung for a Dieso Tank.	Passed info to 8 Pet Pl that soil would be delivered at 141400H. Info passed 140830H.
2.	140850	T	Lt Sherrif rang ref checking of parcels for PX complex - is he responsible for his area - if not why not.	Passed to 2IC 0900H.
3.	141000	T	Capt Ford ST - AD pers required to receive ammo from Long Binh 15 Mar 68.	Passed to AD Pers - timings to be confirmed.
4.	141550	T	S sgt Herring ref Fork Lift to 21 Sup Tp Engrs - A sortie of fresh fruit and veges from Saigon is to be unloaded.	Info that F/lift to remain at 52 Sup Pl - passed same info to Capt ST - 141555H.
5.	141555	T	2IC 102 Fd Bty - ref no water received as yet.	Info WP reopens at 1600H and 85 info of this 1556H.
6.	141645	T	From Capt Ford ST - 85 Tpt Pl Tk Tprr arrv Nui Dat 16 Mar 68.	85 Tpt Pl info - timings not yet available. 1650H.
7.	141650	T	Capt Ford ST - Luscombe WP only point open others dry,	85 Tpt Pl info 1655H.
8.	141730	T	Sgt Sandersen ST - Tpt Task - 1 x 5 Ton GS (Sandbags) HQ Coy 1 ATF - GSM 0830H 15 Mar 68/	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl. 141735H.



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15 Mar 68

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	150915	T	Capt Whitehead 5 Coy - ref SD 84/68 - fol items not available: Dog Meat Burgers - Horsemeat - Foot Powder ? Sundry packs.	Passed to 52 Sup Pl.
2.	151410	T	Sgt Snaderson ST - 3 RAR requires 3 TCVs to report to C Sqn Veh Park at 1445 - requested by 3 RAR Duty Offr.	Checked with 85 Tpt Pl - no vehs avail.
3.	151415	T	To DAQMG - No vehs avail for Ser 2 - does it require for vehs to be taken from other tasks.	<del>no</del> No action required - cancel request.
4.	151530	T	From Capt Ball 8 Pet Pl Vung Tau - no kero availbale at this stage - pursuing matter - will advise at later stage.	Passed to Capt ST 1535h.
5.	151845	V	Immediate Sig by SDS.	Handed to 2IC.



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16 Mar 68

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	160945	T	Capt ST - Tpt Task - 1 ARU Lt Parkyn 161530H 2 x TCV - load today return to lines move out with 2 RAR Cnvy am 17 Mar 68	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl. 160950H.
2	161100	V	S sgt Herring - 52 Sup Pl - fridge still US.	Passed to 21 Sp Gp Engrs 161105H.
3.	161135	T	To DCRE - ref Fridge - as in Ser 2 - fridge is full of meat for Task Force Area and has a temp of 60degrees.	1. DCRE info Fridge Mech reporting 161200H.
4.	161915	T	Capt Dawe request for water for HQ Coy ORs - veh clear to move	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl.
5.	161930	T	1 Fd Sqn RAE - do not require tippers for tomorrow - 17 Const Sqn require 4 x tippers at quarry 9 am Sunday morning.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl
6.	162100	T	DAQMG - Water for Adming going on Ops tomorrow	Passed to OC 26 Coy.



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17 Mar 68 106.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	171105	T	Capt ST - Tpt Task - 2SAS - 4 hrs work.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl - no vehs avail.
2.	171155	T	Ssgt Herring - No 2 Fridge US	Passed to 21 Engr Sup Tpt 171200H.
3.	171410	T	Capt Vickers C Sqn. - AD Pers to report to C Sqn 2IC 180900H For airlift to FSPB Herring.	Cpl Johnson to report Capt Vickers 180900. Msg passed 171400H.
4.	171415	T	From Sgt Aunnoodie 1 ARU - 90 pers to be lifted from 1 ARU to 1 Fd Sqn - pick up 0820 fini 0900 - Collect at 1 Fd Sqn at 1100 for return.	Detail passed to 85 Tpt pl - Ice trucks to do first task - no vehs for return lift at this stage.
5.	171425	T	To 1 ARU - Message passed - no return lift available.	No action.
6.	171430	T	From Sig Centre loc 161 Recce Flt Area - require water.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl - will comply.
7.	171815	T	From Sgt Sanderson - No water at Sgts lines HQ.	Passed to 85 Tpt - they had made delivery earlier but will do again.
8.	171900	T	Capt Ford ST - Request for water delivery to be made first up in morning to HQ Coy Offr/Sgt kitchen.	85 Tpt Pl notified - will comply.
9.	172000	T	Water truck dvrs report that their Veh No taken for driving after 1900 by Armd Pers and possibly exceeding 15 mph limit to get back to lines.	Duty Offr ordered drivers to complete run not realising it would take till after 1900hrs.
10.	172215	V	Duty NCOs 85 Tpt and 6 OFF reporting all troops in lines.	No action.



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18 Mar 68 107.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	180540	V	Security check of area - to all appearances OK.	No action.
2.	181435	T	From Sgt Sandersen ST - Tpt required on 20 Mar 68 - 1 x TCV to 2SAS at 190800H to report to WO2 Grovesner Q Store.	85 Tpt info 181630H.
3.	181435	T	Sgt Jeffery C Sqn - ATO to inspect Blind behind Offr Mess	Task completed by ATO 1510H.
4.	181635	T	Sgt Snadersen ST - Tpt Tasks - 20 Mar 68 - 2 xDumps 2 x TCVs 1 CA unit - 200745H.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 181636H.
5.	181900	T	From Capt Dawe SCQ - HQ Coy Offr/Sgt Mess out of water.	Water truck will deliver load prior to stand down each night.
6.	182230	V	All duty personnel reported bed check OK	No action.



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19 Mar 68

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	190840	T	Sgt Sandersen - AD Pers to inspect defence stores at Kapyong and rigged for ext load by 191500H.	Passed to AD Personnel - 200700H departure.
2.	190850	T	Capt Dawe SCQ - Ref Ser 4 of 18 Mar - not carried out - would like a full explanation and what action is going to be done.	Passed to 2IC. 190855.
3.	190915	T	Capt Ford ST - Ammo at Long Binh at Eagle Farm 1200H CS C3A Frequency 35/70.	Passed to AD, 52Sup and 85 Tpt. Timings to be adv.
4.	190920	T	Capt Ford ST - Veh to A Sqn 3 Cav 1200H proceed to Baria Hard tow back APC M13.	Passed to 85 Tpt P1 190925H.
5.	190930	T	Rang Capt Ford - A. Permission to backload pallets 5 Truck lds. B. Permission granted.	Passed to S Sgt Herring 190935H.
6.	191045	T	Capt Clarke - Rifles missing from Veh Accident AD6402696 Cpl Spencer AD6301600 Pte Curtis	Passed to 2IC. 191050H,
7.	191410	T	Rang Capt Ball ref 5 x 1200X Tankers DIESO SD90/68	Spoke to Capt Ball.
8.	191430	T	To 5 Coy - Can they provide an additional WEO until Lcpl Cowling is able to operate Sizzle 7.5	Maj Douglas to check and ring back.
9.	191450	T	From Maj Douglas - Sgt Bell and 2 AD Pers arriving 20 Mar 68 on a permanent basis - 2 x AD will arrive later.	Sgt McNicbl to check on accomodation.
10.	191615	V	CSM - Pte Uren Duty Dvr will be late for duty	Duty Offr info.
11.	191630	T	85 Tpt P1 - Water runs fini but trucks in lines empty - No water in water points.	Info Dvrs to try and fill up at 1730H.
12.	191915	T	Maj Kemp 1 Fd Sqn - no longer involved in TF Ammo Pt so will not be on ground on Recce 200830H - DCRE has now taken all responsibility for construction.	Passed to Maj Chrisopherson 191920H.
13.	192215	V	Bed check - 1 OFB and 85 Tpt P1 all accounted for.	



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20 Mar 68

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	201305	T	To Emu ref Vehs in Wksps: Veh No 171609 completed RTU pm 20 Mar 68 - Veh No 170615 unable to confirm date of completion.	Passed to OC 85 Tpt Pl 201355H.
2.	201430	T	Capt Ford - Ref AD Pers to C Sqn to inspect Equip for Int or Ext CH47 sortie 211000H.	AD Pers to see Capt Vickers C Sqn ADE supplied by TFMA
3.	201435	T	Sgt Sanderson - Ref Veh tasks 21 Mar 68 1. Aust CA Unit 0810 2 x 5 Ton Vung Tau 2. 7 RAR D Coy Capt McGhee in 1/23 Loc 0730 1 x 5 Ton. 3. 7 RAR C Coy Capt Tidmarsh 0830 2 x 5 Ton for sandbags. 4. 104 Sig Sqn W02 Still 0800 1 x 5 Ton S/bags	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 201436H.
4.	201550	T	Capt Ford Ref Capt Howard will be up tomorrow to inspect AP	Passed to S sgt Hogan. 201555H.
5.	201730	T	G2 Air - Pet Point JP4 to be opened to refuel chopper 210730H	Passed to W02 Rowsell Det 8 Pet Pl.
6.	201945	T	Informed re veh movements for movies from 161 Recce Flt.	No action.
7.	202215	V	Duty NCO 1 OFB, HQ 26 Coy, 85 Tpt Pl Reported bedcheck OK	No action.



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21 Mar 68

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	210900	T	1. Capt Ford ST - ATO to inspect and evacuate 250 x M26 Grenades (Suspended Ammo) from 3 RAR to AP. Backloading to be arranged 22 Mar 68. 2. 5 x 1000 Gall tankers arriving this loc today. 3. Has AD Assistance for C Sqn 211000 been arranged.	1. Passed to S sgt Hogan.  2. Passed to WO2 Rowsell Det 8 Pet Pl. 3. AD have gone to C Sqn.
2.	210910	T	Sgt Sandersen ST - B Coy 7 RAR 0830 Capt Presise 4 x TCV Baria and RTU with A Coy from Baria. - 1 ARU 2 x TCV 0745 Trg Offr 1 veh to report 211530 and load and remain loaded in lines overnight. - D Coy 7 RAR 1/83 Loc 1 TCV 0730. - 1 SAS 1 x TCV ASP WO2 Grovsner - 1 CA 0810 Capt Goodchild 2 x Tippers.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 211915H B Coy 7 RAR Veh to have central seating.
3.	211600	T	Capt Ford - Ref S sgt Hogan to report to Capt Ford who will take him to Capt Wood G3 Int Ref Box CS Gren new type from here to Saigon.	S sgt Hoagan info.
4.	211622	T	From G2 Air - UHIB Pilot reports he thinks there is Avgas in JP4 Point - please check and ring RAAF Ops Ebony 40	Sgt Brown info 1632H - members to check.
5.	211650	T	American Dvr reports that he off loaded approx 3,000 gals MOGAS into JP4 point - reported to Capt ST and WO2 IC Det 8 Pet Pl still checking Jp 4 point. Dvrs details appear in remarks.	PFC Macedonio R Paez U5548208412 528 QM CO APO 96291 - Asst Dvr. SP4 Abrahamson Dennis C RA 54925094 528 QM C/- APO 96291 - Dvr.
6.	211700	T	To Capt ST - JP4 Point now clear - contaminated tank cut off RAAF Ops warned and will contact UHIB involved Telecon Maj Christopherson/FltLt Nugent refers.	Report to be submitted ASP 22 Mar 68.
7.	212040	T	To 1 Fd Sqn - request of 1000 gal tanker to assist with control of fire on Nui Dat side of Luscombe,	Duty Offr 1 Fd Sqn will ring back.
8.	212045	T	From 2IC 1 Fd Sqn - will put picquet on fire all night - we are to put out 400 and 800 gal tankers.	No action required.
9.	212150	T	DAQMG Maj Gurney Sitreps to be sent in on fire.	Passed to OC TFMA.



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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	220805	T	Capt Vickers - CH47 leaving PARATIS LZ 220915 AD required	Passed to Sgt Bell - AD despatched 220815H.
2.	2208050	T	Capt Whitehead - Ref Slaked Lime - it is a RAE item and is to be drawn from Engrs at Nui Dat - delete SD for SL from 5 Coy	Passed to Capt ST and 52 Sup Pl 220900H
3.	221445	T	OC 1 ARU - Ref Water Allocation - 4 water points his loc capacity 2400 gals allocation 1800 per day deliver 500 per day	Passed to OC 85 Tpt Pl to investigate 221150H.
4.	221150	T	Capt Ford - S sgt Hogan to check M557 fuzes at 102 Bty (fuzes are damaged.)	Passed to S sgt Hogan 221155H.
5.	221500	V	Capt Ford - Warning Order pm 25 Mar 5 x TCV and all day 26 Mar for cordon/search of Long Hai.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 221505H.
6.	221530	T	Tpt Task 23 Mar 68 - Aust CA 2 x Dump 2 x Flat Top 0745 BARIA 2 RAR Tpt Yd - Sgt Crooks 2 x TCV for Sandbags 0830H.	BARIA Task to have Shotguns Passed to 85 221535H.
7.	222005	T	OC - Collect at 2030H from 1 Fd Sqn.	Passed to Duty Dvr.
8.	222222	V	1 OFF, HQ 26 Coy, 85 Tpt Pl Bed check Report	All accounted for,
9.	222335	T	OC to Evergreen CP - Practice Night Stand To	Roger - runners sent to alert Offr and NCOs.
10.	222340		52 Sup Pl lights still on.	Check OC 52 Sup Pl am 23 Mar 68.
11.	222355		Mobile Reserve reporting.	Deployed in ditch.
12.	230003		"ic Tracer in 1 to 1 ratio in AR in Cash Office	Check with OC Cash Office am 23 Mar 68.



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23 Mar 68

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1;	230915	T	Capt Vickers C Sqn - Ref Carl Gustav blind outside HQ - AT required to blow.	Passed to S sgt Hoggan 230930H
2.	231330	T	For ATO - results of 1. Ref fuzes 102 Bty. 2. Grenades 2RAR 3. Grenades 3 RAR. 4. Experimental Ammo distribution 20 Mar	Passed to S sgt Hogan 231335H.
3.	231500	T	ST ref Tpt Taskings 24 Mar 68 - 1. CA 2 x Tippers 1 x TCV with sides 0745 hrs. 2. D Coy 7 RAR 1 x TCV 0730H.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 231505H.
4.	231700	T	Cpl Seal - Meat arriving to morrow morning not tonight	NFA.
5.	231707	T	Capt Burgess SCA - attempting to contact AFOF Mr McGarry have him phone ATF Offrs Mess at 1900H	Passed to Mr McGarry 1720 hrs.
6.	231900		Generator (lighting) not operating.	Passed to Ops 24 Mar 68 <del>231</del> .
7.	232010	V	Pte Sweeney - noise in motor fridge at 52 - switched off 2nd motor should keep temperature in fridge down for meat inside	Checked by 2 Lt Laffer 232145H Motor Off by contents of fridge OK.
8.	232100	T	QM 3RAR - requires <del>2</del> 1 mile mine marking tape by 240700H.	OC 1 OFP called - see serial 12 below.
9.	232140	T	Capt Robins 3RAR - request advise of c/s grenades in TF area	Advise qty from hand from stock state board.
10.	232155	T	Capt Robins - will collect 50 x Gren Hand CS 240700H - DAQMG will find a further fifty.	Fixed on 24 Mar - extra stock had arrived in and was not shown on board - S sgt Hogan info.
11.	232215	V	Duty NCO HQ 26 Coy and 85 Tpt Pl - bed check OK	All accounted for.
12.	232215	T	Rang QM 3 RAR - Ref mine field marker - not available from 1 OFP - Item acquired through QM 1 ATF by maintdem.	Noted - OC 1 OFP rang QM 3 RAR.



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113.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	240830	T	Cpl Seal 52 Sup Pl - Refrig Mech required ASP	Passed to 2IC to fix 240835H.
2.	240831	T	Sgt Sanderson ST - require Water truck to fill Comds new water tank at his new building.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 240834H.
3.	240850	T	Engrs - Passed request to fix 1000 fridge in 52 Sup Pl area	Passed by Capt Jacombs 240850H.
4.	240945	T	Capt Dawe - Ref Tpt for Cordon and Search of Long Hai 8 x TCV report Tpt Offr 2 RA <sup>R</sup> 0945 25 Mar Release pm 26 Mar Dvrs and shotguns require 2 days rations 1st line ammo flak jackets and steel helmets.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl. 240946H.
5.	242500	V	AD task finished at C Sqn - AD pers now back in area.	NFA
6.	241500	V	Pte West reporting back from Vung Tau.	HFA
7.	241630	T	161 Recce Flt for duty dvr and veh to go to OC 26 Coy	Veh and duty Dvr despatched.
8.	241715	T	Cpat Hummfray requesting duty veh to pick him up at 161 Recce Flt	Duty dvr despatched.
9.	241917	V	From Provost ref veh no 115 051 checked all vehs in area ex PX	NFA
10.	241940	T	Capt Ford ST - AD pers required Eagle Farm 251030H Ammo ex CH47 Long Binh.	Will fix am 25 <sup>M</sup> ar 68
11.	242225	V	NCOs HQ26 , 85 Tpt , 1 OFP bed checing accounted for	All OK.



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25 Mar 68

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	251140	V	WO2 Mitchell - Ref Maj Ditchfields Visit - timings back 24 Hrs	Passed to 2IC and OC 251145H.
2.	252230	V	85 Tpt Pl, HQ 26 Coy, and 1 OFP Duty NCOs reporting bedcheck	All OK. NFA.



## DUTY OFFICERS LOG

26 Mar 68

115.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	261330	T	From Q Branch: Details of Personnel for LONG BINH to inspect 60 Ton Flatbed Trailer.	1. 2IC 85 Tpt Pl to depart Wallaby 2 290745H - should return same day. Pte McLean as well. 2. Message passed to 85 Tpt Pl 261335H.
2.	261340	T	WO2 Mitchell - Ref parcels as veh not available.	No parcels to collect info 2ic 261345H.
3.	261400	T	161 Bty - ref ADE for 176 AD Coy at 161 Bty Q Store	Passed to Sgt Bell. 261410H.
4.	261620	T	85 Tpt Pl - 800 gal water tanker on road tomorrow - Green route finished ARU kitchen received water pm 25 Mar 68.	NFA
5.	261700	V	Cpl Johnson left for C Sqn for AD task	Capt Vickers C Sqn info.
6.	261730	T	Escort have 14 APCs returning from Ops and require refuelling immediately.	WO2 Rowsell info and Pet Point opened.
7.	262215	V	NCOs 1 OFF, HQ 26 Coy, 85 Tpt Pl re bed check	All accounted for.



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27 Mar 68

116.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	270830	T	Sgt Sandersen ST - DCRE reported 2 x Red 44 gall drums on south side of Kanga to be removed if they are ours.	
2.	271000	T	Capt Ford ST - 1. ATO to contact 102 and 161 Btys ref inspection and picking up of suspended Ammo. 2. ATO to see QM A Sqn ref US ammo. 3. ATO to report to Capt ST when fini 1 & 2. 4. Warning order fot Tpt Task Fri 29 Feb 68 290900H - 6 TCVs (5 centre seating) to remove B Coy 7 RAR from Baria - Shotguns - Flak jackets.	1 & 2 passed to ATO 1010H and 52 info to supply veh.  4. Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 1010H.
3.	271810	T	SCQ Capt Dawe - Inquiry as to watersituation	NFA
4.	271845	T	From Sgt McNicol - TFMA Duty Dvr to transport films as each reel ends to 161 Recce Flt	Notified ATF CP ref movement of veh, 271850H
5.	272329	V	1 OFP, HQ 26 Coy and 85 Tpt Pl NCO reporting Bed checks	All accounted for.
6.	272250	T	A Sqn 3 Cav require POL for 1 APC 280745H	Passed to OC Det 8 Pet Pl.



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28 Mar 68 117.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	281305	T	Capt Ford ST - Ref warning orders for Tank Tpters 1Apr and 2nd Apr to take 8 D9 Graders to Long Hai Hills.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 281310H.
2.	281350	T	Sgt Sandersen - Ref Tpt Tasks 29 Mar 68 1. D Coy 7 RAR as before. 2. CA as before. 3. 6 TCV report 0900H YS371611 collect B Coy 7 RAR - 5 TCV with central seating - 1 TCV with sides.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 281355H.
3.	281400	T	Maj Monroe - Ref no water in 104 Sig Offr lines.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 281405H.
4.	281405 to 281630	T	No water: 104 Sigs, HQ Coy, 161 Recce, ARU, Aust CA.	Informed units that water would be delivered when Engrs provide. Passed to 85 Tpt Pl and Capt Dawe.
5.	281820	V	Capt Tommins 3RAR requires Mortar sight.	Passed to Capt Clarke. 10FP.
6.	281945	T	Maj Gurney requests M420 Charge Demo Shaped 15lbs - will take all available.	3RAR to collect am 29 Mar 68 Ssgt Hogan notified.



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29 Mar 68

118.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	290850	T	Capt Ford ST - Ref Smash Veh backload LSM 1445 at SONG DINH Collect Til Bed Trailer with Michigan on board at 1 Fd Sqn Wksps	1. LAD 1 ATF Provide recovery 1300H. 85 Tpt provide Veh to tow tilt bed trailer
2.	290910	T	Rang Capt Whitehead Ref wrecker and truck to meet LSM their location	Will fix.
3.	291130	T	Capt Ford ST - Convoy to escort AD Veh to Vung Tau at 52 Sup	Passed to Sgt Bell 291131H.
4.	291135	T	Sgt Spence 5 Coy Ops CSM to ring back ASP	Rang.
5.	291505	T	Capt Ford ST - 1. AD assistance for 102 Fd Bty Eagle Farm 300815 - training for rigging, as army AD as possible to attend 2. Tpt Tasks a. D Coy 7 RAR and Cival Affairs as before. b. 2RAR 0800 2TCV Sgt Crook Tpt Yd Sandbags c. 2SAS 1 Veh 0800 SQMS W02 Grovesner local d. 2RAR 1 Veh 1030 Mor Pl load then travel to H/shoe with convoy 1330 shot-gun and flak jackets required.	1. Cpl Johnson to attend, Sgt Bell and others when they return from Vung Tau to attend also. 2. Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 291510H.
6.	291515	V	Dvr Green route water truck reporting run finished	NFA
7.	292220	V	26 Coy, 10FP and 85 Tpt Pl Bedchecking NCOs reporting	All personnel accounted for.
8.	292255	T	Rang CP - info member sick in lines permission to move member by veh to nearest medical facility.	Permission granted.



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30 Mar 68 119

Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	301045	T	Capt Ball 8 Pet Pl - requires Tankers back at Vung Tau ASP	Passed to WO2 Rowsell.
2.	301048	T	Cpl McRae 85 Tpt Pl - Luscombe WP dry as are other two	Passed to Capt Dawe
3.	301145	T	Capt Whitehead - ref permission to deliver our AP loc small Qty Ammo dropped out of Air Lifts because of weight. 105mm Smk Qty 8 105mm Illum Qty 40 201b APC BC Qty 25 81mm HE Qty 20	Permission given - ETA Mon 1 Apr - Info Capt ST Info Sgt Hogan.
4.	301825	T	To DAQMG - no water at Wombat - 100 gals at Koala - 2 US Tankers refuelled at Luscombe for airfield watering - only 400 gals left and 7RAR Veh refuelling.	1. Will contact engrs and get LUSCOMBE pumps started - Essential to get 2000 gals tonight - water tankers to standby from 1900 hrs - will give duty offr details of priority for tomorrow
5.	301925	T	SCQ - rang to state Engrs have started to pump water and that priority of delivery to: 1. Kitchens 2. Ad Pl lines. 3. D & E Pl lines 4. Offr lines - CP 1 ATF to be contacted in respect of water trucks running after 1900 hrs.	Info passed to Cpl McRae - trucks commence delivery - Delivery complete Waer trucks on lines 2030 hrs CP info - Ord Offr CP 1 ATF contacted and info water trucks operating
6.	302335	T	Duty Offr CP 1 ATF - Man seen in 102 Bty Area - called upon to stop - ran towards Sup/POL area	Picquet alerted - Picq Comd sent with Picquets and advised not to go too close to 102 Fd Bty - searched area with picquet Comd and two picquets Nothing found - picquets instructed to be more than alert - reported to CP 1 ATF 310005H.
7.	302305	V	Bed check reports made by HQ 26 Coy, 10FP, 85 Tpt Pl NCOs.	All correct and accounted for.



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31 Mar 68

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	311000	T	Duty Offr V Coy 2RAR - Soldier by name of Ross PF 85 Tpt Pl was picked up in V Coy area under influence of alcohol and lacerations to head - member attended by medic and put to bed at V Coy.	Unable to check as could not locate master roll book in Orderly Room - Duty Offr requested to have member returned HQ TFMA this morning after Reville and member to report to me directly on arrival.
2.	310930	T	85 Tpt Pl no water at Wombat or Koala WPs Pumps not working	Passed to Capt Dawe SQQ.
3.	310945	T	Rang Duty Offr CP permission to test fire 1000-1030	Permission granted.
4.	311100	T	Capt Ford ST - Tpt Tasks. 1. 2 x Tank Tpters 1 Fd Sqn ASP to load two dozers mover at 010645H. 2. D Coy 7RAR and CA Unit same. 3. 1 ARU 0800 Stores local Lt Parkyn 4. HQ Bty 4 Fd Regt collect ammo 5. 2RAR - 2 Vehs 1000 B Coy - 6. C Coy 2RAR 0660 hrs Sgt Crooks 1 TCV boxes 010900 move to Int unit 0900 1 TCV Lt Holland. Capt Maddoms 1 hr. Long Hais Shot guns flak jackets	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 311105H. Info Capt ST 311110H that all tasks could be completed.
5.	311115	T	Capt Ford ST - CH47 arriving Ex Long Binh am 1 Apr 68 - Eagle Farm Callsign Chairman 3 Alpha - 35/70 - Ammo unloading	Passed to AD personnel 311130H.
6.	311135	T	85 Tpt Pl - no water at WPs - pumps not working at Koala or Wombat.	Rang SCQ - 85 to send trucks out after dinner to check water points - 85 Tpt Pl info of this.
7.	311200	T	Pro Det - Ref water return required 26 Coy - what figures to be submitted ref VC prisoners.	Rang SCQ - info average 3 VC prisoners per day if more required liasion direct with 26 Coy - because of political upheaval water not to be misused - Pro Det info of this 311205H.
8.	311215	V	Veh required 1625H for Pte J. Ward 85 Tpt Pl to attend RC church service at 1 ATF 1630 hrs - Member marched in from Vung Tau this morning.	NFA - info Duty Offr.



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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
9.	311525	V	Bulldozers reported taken to 85 Tpt Pl lines on Tnk Tptrs.	To remain overnight and move with 1 Fd Sqn 1 Apr 68.
10.	311615	T	7RAR asked for Pet Point to be opened at 1630 hrs until 1645 H	Passed to W02 Rowsell 311617H Pet Point Opened.
11.	311655	T	G2 Air - asked for JP4 Point to be opened 0640 1 Apr 68	Passed to W02 Rowsell 311655H.
12.	311755	V	Sgt Schreyer reporting S&T Wksps Det back from Vung Tau	NFA
13.	311805	V	TFMA picquet Comd reported picquet ready to mount at 161 Bty	NFA
14.	311815	V	85 Tpt Pl reported 2 Trucks finished water run 1 to finish by 1900 hrs.	NFA
15.	311925	T	To Ebony CP to obtain permission for mail veh to travel within TFMA and 1 ATF area contacted Asst Duty Offr.	Permission granted.
16.	312220	V	1 OFFP, 85 Tpt Pl, HQ 26 Coy NCOs reporting bed check	All accounted for,



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AMMUNITION RECEIPTS AND ISSUES MAR - 31 MAR 68

<u>DODAG</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
A 011	12 Ga Shotgun Buckshot	NIL	240	720
A 063	Ctg 5.56 mm Tracer	NIL	NIL	NIL
A 066	Ctg 5.56 mm Ball Ctn	NIL	57400	188600
A 068	Ctg 5.56 mm Tracer Ctn	NIL	2880	84960
A 121	Ctg 7.62 mm ball	NIL	NIL	NIL
A 122	Ctg 7.62 mm ball Ctn	NIL	NIL	4520
A 123	Ctg 7.62 mm Tracer Ctn	"	"	NIL
A 124	Ctg 7.62 mm Tracer Ctn	20240	4600	163760
A 127	Ctg 7.62 B&T Lnk	10400	32000	72000
A 130	Ctg 7.62 Ball 5Rd Clip	5400	90920	94080
A 131	Ctg 7.62 mm B&T Lnk	80000	158000	331200
A 137	Ctg 7.62 mm Tracer Link	NIL	NIL	132800
A 165	Ctg 7.62 mm B&T Lnk Mini-Gun			
A 182	Ctg 30 Cal. 10 Rd Clip	NIL	1080	1080
A 212	Ctg 30 Cal Ctn	NIL	NIL	24000
A 218	Ctg 30 Cal B&T Lnk	40000	40000	75000
A 236	Ctg 30 Cal Tracer Lnk			
A 360	Ctg 9 mm Ball	NIL	56800	15360
	Ctg 9 mm Ball MK 2 Aust	NIL	13965	<del>68875</del> NIL
A 136	Ctg 7.62 mm Match Type	NIL	NIL	5520
A 556	Ctg 50 Cal B&T Lnk	NIL	5400	83400
A 557	Ctg 50 Cal B&T Lnk	"		
A 564	Ctg 50 Cal INCED&T Lnk	NIL	NIL	4928
A 574	Ctg 50 Cal Spotter Ter Ctn	NIL	3300	3630
A 621	Ctg 50 Cal B&T Lnk			
B 534	Ctg 40 mm Multi shot IM574	NIL	NIL	NIL
B 568	Ctg 40 mm HE M79	<del>1984</del> 2954		1440
B 572	Ctg 40 mm HE Lnk	NIL	500	600
C 226	81 mm Mortar Illum	405	180	495
C 278		8	8	NIL
C 282	90 mm Heat	320	120	200
C 410		294	100	194
C 651		388	388	NIL
C 660		160	160	NIL

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<u>MODAC</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
G 890	Gren Hand Frag M26	<del>990</del> 1170	990	1350
G 900	Gren Hand Incend	NIL	112	208
G 924	Gren Hand Riot CS	200	150	150
G 930	Gren Hand Smk White H.C.	NIL	NIL	432
G 937	Gren Hand Smk WP M34	NIL	176	352
G 940	Gren Hand Smk Green	NIL	208	416
G 945	Gren Hand Smk Yellow	464	448	368
G 950	Gren Hand Smk Red	NIL	48	656
G 955	Gren Hand Smk Violet	640	736	NIL
	Gren Hand No 83 Smk Red Aust			
	Gren Hand No 83 Smk Blue Aust	NIL	96	48
	Gren Hand No 83 Smk Grn Aust			
	Gren Hand No 83 <small>W/HE W/Head XM15</small>			
H 490	Rkt 2.75" W/HE W/Head XM15	492	868	432
H 519	Rkt 2.75" W/WP W/Head	NIL	60	60
H 555	Rkt 66 mm HE A/T M 72	330	150	180
	Sig Illum 1½" Red			
	Sig Illum 1½" Green			
K 143	Mine A/P M18A1 Claymore	300	637	612
K 145	Mine A/P M18A1 Claymore W/out Acc Dev	NIL	NIL	12
	Acc Dev Mine A/P M18A1			
K 910	Thickner Oil Incend M1	NIL	NIL	90ths
L 306	Sig Grn Red Star Para	NIL	NIL	36
L 310	Sig Grn Green Star Para			
L 312	Sig Grn White Star Para	648	638	72
L 341	Sig Smk Grn	552	792	NIL
L 495	Flare Surface Trip Para M49	862	544	480
	Flare Trip-wire Aust	NIL	48	204
M 023	Charge Demo Block 1½lbs C4	2160	1590	570
M 031	Charge Demo Block 1½lbs TNT	NIL	NIL	NIL
M 032	Charge Demo Block 11b TNT	1000	1000	2000

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<u>DODAC</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
M 130	Cap Blasting Sec Elec J2	NIL	NIL	550
M 130	Cap Blasting Elec M6	700	66	3130
M 131	Cap Blasting Non Elec	850	50	1450
M 420	Charge Demo Shaped 15 lbs	81	54	27
M 421	Charge Demo Shaped 40 lbs	40	40	NIL
M 456	Cord Det Reinforced	39000	40000	10000
M 591	Military Dynamite	1032	1016	516
M 756	Kits Demo M37	NIL	8	112
M 626	Firing Device Demo Pressure	555	NIL	510
M 627	Firing Device Demo Pressure Release	NIL	200	NIL
M 629	Firing Device Demo Pull Release	NIL	NIL	50
M 766	Ign Time Blasting Fire W/Proof	NIL	NIL	50
M 670	Fuze Blasting Time	4000	5000	12000
M 680	Ign Flamethrower M1	100	100	NIL

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SUMMARY OF ISSUES/RECEIPTS  
SUPPLIES AND EXPENSE 1 ATF

1 Mar 68 to 31 Mar 68  
Period : ~~23XXXXXX~~ ~~24XXXXXX~~

1. Non-perishables.
2. Perishables.
3. Expense.

1. Nonperishables.

Commodity	Unit of Issue	Receipts	Issues	STOCK HELD
Combat Rats One Man Type A	Rats	7500	6700	4050
B		2500	2960	2220
B		5000	3410	5450
D		2500	2590	2355
E		2500	3335	2347
Rum	Bots	NIL	NIL	336
US Type C	Meals	66492	59379	30468
Sundry Packs	Nos	90	192	80
SAS mod packs	Nos	NIL	NIL	NIL
Long Range packs	Nos	1152	1152	312
Aust. Emerg. Rats	Rats	1000	400	1000

2. Perishables.

a. Fruit

- (1) Total no. of issues/receipts :26
- (2) Total poundage :49174

b. Vegs.

- (1) Total no. of issues/receipts :26
- (2) Total poundage :76699

  
 Lt  
 Sup Offr  
 DET 52 Sup Pl



3. Expense.

Item	Unit of Issue	STOCK HELD	Receipts	Issues
Insecticidal Spray KD	Gal	132	130	108
Insect Repellant	Bots	960	nil	1920
Insecticidal Aerosol Large Dispenser	Nos	850	nil	1212
Mite/Tick Repellant	Bots	1084	576	2304
Paludrine Tablets	Tab	205000	420000	275000
Water Ster Outfits	Nos	1692	1600	1000
Chloride of Lime	Lbs	170	335	290
Toilet Paper	Rolls	5577	2000	2931
Foot Powder	Cans	98	nil	3504
Rat Bait	Lbs	145	125	35
Dog Food	Pkt	267	325	100
Hex Cookers	Nos	12818	12240	2736
Hex Tablets	Tabs	58520	270720	246280
Insecticide DDT	Gal			
Insecticide Lindane	Tin	1052	9600	10224
Insect Repellant aerosol Small	Cans	2544	nil	2124
Creosote Oil	Gal	nil	nil	70
Dusting Powder	Lbs	535	nil	nil
Germicide	Pkt	60	nil	nil
Germicide	Bots	12	nil	40
Slaked Lime	Lbs.	nil	200	200
<b>Candles</b>		120	144	24
<b>Insect Repellant U.S</b>	<b>bots</b>	<b>3744</b>	<b>4224</b>	<b>1084</b>
<b>Dog Food (Burgers)</b>	<b>lbs</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Dog Food (Horse-meat)</b>	<b>lbs</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Hex Tabs TRIOXANE</b>	<b>tabs</b>	<b>4500</b>	<b>20250</b>	<b>15750</b>
<b>Altar Wines</b>	<b>bots</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>nil</b>

  
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 DET 52 Sup Pl RAASC



Daily Issue/Receipts/Stockstate/POL

Date 1-31 Mar 68

Monthly Summary

Det 8 Pet Pl RAASC

Commodity		Issues	Receipts from ALSG	Receipts from Other Sources	Stock On Hand	Remarks
Aust Des	US Des					
MO GAS	BULK	106731	16800	97500	15311	
MO GAS	IX55	1595	2750	800	2200	
DIESO	BULK	97177	8100	87700	13301	
DIESO	IX55	165	1375	55	2750	
AVTUR	JP4 BULK	83300		79000	36000	
AVTUR	JP4 IX55	55			1210	
AVGAS	BULK	26500		29000	5000	
AVGAS	IX55		880		1100	
KERO	IX55	1081	1100		404	
WHITE SPIRIT	SD2 IX55	385	385		165	
OMD40	OE10	935	825		495	
OMD110	OE30	3075	3210		1470	
OMD330	OE50	110			770	
OMD370	0.128 LAD1100 or AD11				770	
OEP220	G090	560	115		330	
OEP600	G0140	335	110		275	
OX8	H542	35			57	
OX18	0.190	1878	1683		1331	
OX18	0.190	150	96		24	
OM13	-	245			275	
OM15	H515	144	39		140	
OM16	2428				48	
OM33	2382	96	72		114	
<del>OM23</del> PX114	2382				200	
OM270	1065	55			440	
OC600	-	115	275		160	
PX110	7235	10			40	
PX115	-		13		25	
LUBE OIL SEMI FLUIDO.158		576			1440	
LUBE OIL SEMI FLUIDO.158		24			2	
OIL REFRIGERATOR COM RCO3 0284					12	
OM 750			20		20	
XG277	G.359				70	
XG279	GAA.403	2265	2435		175	
XG284	G.366				60	
XG340	-				225	
OX 320		10	30		30	
PROPHANE GAS		1800	2640		840	
BUTANE GAS						
ZX1		5	15		10	

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JUSTIFICATION FOR INCREASED FORK LIFT SCALING  
26 COY RAASC (GT)

- References: A. AHQ signal ST 7841 of 270345Z (not to 1 ATF)  
B. Telecon Maj SMITH/ Maj CHRISTOPHERSON of 030830 H.

General

1. Reference A proposes that an additional Tractor Industrial Size 5 (MASSEY FERGUSON) be provided for 26 Coy RAASC at Nui Dat. If this occurs, a justification must be submitted for the retention of the Tractor Wheeled Industrial Size 7 (MICHIGAN) currently on charge to Det 52 Sup Pl RAASC.

Present Holding of Tractors Wheeled Industrial (all types)

2. 26 Coy RAASC (GT) has the following equipment available at the TFMA, Nui Dat:
- a. Tractor Wheeled Industrial Size 7           1    Det 52 Sup Pl
  - b. Tractor Wheeled Industrial Size 5           1    Det 176 AD Coy

3. Even when the number of MASSEY FERGUSON forklifts is increased as proposed by Reference A, it is considered that the MICHIGAN should be retained.

Justification for Retention

4. The following points are considered to provide a case for the retention of the MICHIGAN as well as two (2) MASSEY FERGUSON vehicles.

a. The MICHIGAN has twice the lift capacity of the MASSEY FERGUSON and can handle loads of much larger dimensions. It is being used for loading and unloading heavy loads such as gun or mortar ammunition, CONEX loads, engineer stores.

b. When a Fwd TFMA is deployed a MASSEY FERGUSON is required in that area. It is considered that this fork lift should be supplied by 26 Coy RAASC since this unit is responsible for the running of the Fwd TFMA.

c. Aircraft and vehicle unloading are carried out concurrently at Nui Dat. This requires two forklifts as follows.

(1). Size 7 MICHIGAN - Vehicle unloading in supply area or other 1 ATF locations

(2). Size 5 MASSEY FERGUSON - Aircraft unloading at LUSCOMBE FIELD.

d. It is therefore considered that a requirement exists for three forklifts to be held by 26 Coy RAASC as follows.

(1). 1 x Size 7 MICHIGAN - Held permanently at Nui Dat  
1 x Size 5 MASSEY FERGUSON - Held permanently at Nui Dat

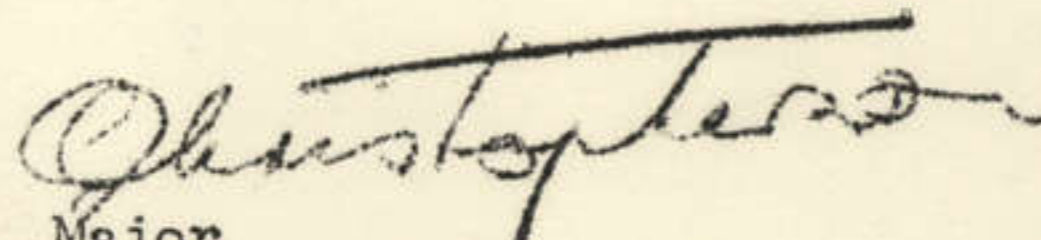
(2). 1 x Size 5 MASSEY FERGUSON - Based at Nui Dat but available for deployment to a Forward TFMA. When not deployed in that role this equipment provides back up for other equipments (d (1) above) and, in particular, will be employed in 1 ATF Ammunition Point.

/2. Recommendations



Recommendations

5. The following recommendations are made.
- a. That the Tractor Wheeled Industrial scaling for 26 Coy RAASC (GT) be as shown in para 4 d (2) above.
  - b. When the second Tractor Wheeled Industrial Size 5 is issued to 26 Coy RAASC (GT), the Tractor Wheeled Industrial Size 7 is retained.



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26 Mar 68

AFV (for DADST)

COY COMDS MONTHLY REPORT  
(AS AT 24TH OF EACH MONTH)

1. PERIOD OF REPORT

This report covers the period 25 Feb 68 to 24 Mar 68.

2. PERSONNEL STATE - for Units and Elements under command.

UNDER COMMAND

	<u>Establishment</u>			<u>Pers Posted</u>			<u>Advised in by PO</u>		
	OFFR	WO/SGT	OR	OFFR	WO/SGT	OR	OFFR	WO/SGT	OR
a. HQ 26 Coy	3	5	9	3	5	8	-	-	-
b. 85 Tpt Pl	2	2	67	2	1	68	-	1	14
c. Det 52 Sup Pl	1	2	9	1	2	9	-	-	-
d. Det 8 Pet Pl	-	1	7	-	2	8	-	-	-
e. Det 176 AD Coy	-	1	7	-	1	6	-	-	-
f. Det 25 Sup Pl	-	1	2	-	1	2	-	-	-
TOTAL	6	12	101	6	12	101	-	1	14

(Above Establishment figures include Theatre increments).

Note: 85 Tpt Pl less 1 section permanently under command of 5 Coy RAASC, VUNG TAU.

UNDER COMMAND FOR ADMINISTRATION

	<u>Pers Posted</u>			<u>Advised in by PO</u>		
	OFFR	WO/SGT	OR	OFFR	WO/SGT	OR
a. 6 OFF RAAOC	2	9	27	-	1	3
b. Det 1 Div S & T Wksp	-	1	5	-	-	-
c. Det 1 Comm Z Postal Unit	-	3	4	-	-	-
d. Det 1 AFV Cash Office	1	4	1	-	-	-
e. Det 5 ASCO	1	2	5	-	-	-
f. Det 11 MC Group	-	-	2	-	-	-
TOTAL	4	19	44	-	1	3

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2. g. Personnel RTA during next reporting period (25 Mar - 24 Apr 68):
- (1) 85 Tpt Pl - 19 ORs.
  - (2) Det 8 Pet Pl - 1 OR.
  - (3) Det 1 AFV Cash Office - 1 Sgt.
- h. Personnel due (or likely) to RTA during period 25 April - 24 May 68.
- (1) 85 Tpt Pl - 14 ORs.
  - (2) HQ 26 Coy - 1 OR.
3. DEPLOYMENT
- a. 1 ATF Base Area
- (1) HQ 26 Coy RAASC
  - (2) 85 Tpt Pl RAASC.
  - (3) Det 52 Sup Pl RAASC.
  - (4) Det 8 Pet Pl RAASC.
  - (5) Det 176 AD Coy RAASC.
  - (6) Det 25 Sup Pl RAASC.
4. OTHER UNITS/ELEMENTS UNDER COMMAND
- a. 1 ATF Base Area
- (1) 1 OFP RAAOC.
  - (2) Det 1 Div S & T Wksps RAEME.
  - (3) Det 1 Comm Z Postal Unit RAASC.
  - (4) Det 1 AFV Cash Office RAASC
  - (5) Det 5 ASCO.
  - (6) Det 11 MC Group RAE.
5. SUPPLIES - Annex A.
6. EXPENSE - Annex B.
7. AIR DESPATCH - Annex C.
8. POL - Annex D.
9. MONTHLY PUMPING EQUIPMENT REPORT - Annex E.
10. TRANSPORT - Annex F.
11. AMMUNITION - Annex G.

*Christopher* Major  
Officer Commanding  
HQ 26 Coy RAASC (GT)



SUMMARY OF ISSUES/RECEIPTS  
SUPPLIES AND EXPENSE 1 ATF

Annex A to  
OC 26 Coy RAASC  
Monthly Report  
R723-1-1 dated  
26 Mar 68.

Period : 25 Feb 68 to 24 Mar 68

1. Non-perishables.
2. Perishables.
3. Expense.

1. Nonperishables.

Commodity	Unit of Issue	Receipts	Issues
Combat Rats One Man Type A	Rats	7500	4800
B		2500	3250
C		5000	3190
D		2500	2830
E		2500	2455
Rum	Bots	NIL	NIL
US Type C	Meals	30492	52035
Sundry Packs	Nos	NIL	177
SAS mod packs	Nos	NIL	NIL
Long Range packs	Nos	1152	1008
Aust. Emerg. Rats	Rats	1000	1200

2. Perishables.

a. Fruit

- (1) Total no. of issues/receipts : 24  
(2) Total poundage : 48677

b. Vegs.

- (1) Total no. of issues/receipts : 24  
(2) Total poundage : 64727.



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3. Expense.

Item	Unit of Issue	Receipts	Issues
Insecticidal Spray KD	Gal	130	96
Insect Repellant	Bots	3456	3004
Insecticidal Aerosol Large Dispenser	Nos	NIL	1116
Mite/Tick Repellant	Bots	NIL	2496
Paludrine Tablets	Tab	420000	280000
Water Ster Outfits	Nos	1000	1000
Chloride of Lime	Lbs	335	232
Toilet Paper	Rolls	2000	2435
Foot Powder	Cans	NIL	3840
Rat Bait	Lbs	80	<del>21</del> 25
Dog Food <b>PELLETS</b>	Pkt	325	100
Hex Cookers	Nos	12240	1584
Hex Tablets	Tab	270720	231360
Insecticide DDT	Gal	NIL	NIL
Insecticide Lindane	Tin	9600	5664
Insect Repellant Aerosol Small	Cans	NIL	2124
Creosote Oil	Gal	NIL	70
Dusting Powder	Lbs	NIL	NIL
Germicide	Pkt	NIL	NIL
Germicide	Bots	NIL	40
Slaked Lime	Lbs.	200	200
<b>TRIOXANE (US)</b>		15750	1500

DOG FOOD (BURGERS )	LBS	108	27
DOG FOOD (HORSE MEAT )	LBS	96	54

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Annex 'C' to  
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AIR OPERATIONS  
PERIOD 25 FEB 68 - 24 MAR 68

Sorties

1. Det 176 Air Despatch Coy at Nui Dat completed and assisted units in the following sorties:

<u>Ac type</u>	<u>No of sorties</u>	
	<u>Internal</u>	<u>External</u>
Chinook	3	9
Skycrane		2
Iriquois	1	2

Artillery moves by air

2. Excluded from the figures in Para 1 assistance was provided for 108 Fd Bty RAA and 161 Fd Bty RNZA for air movement to forward Fire Support Patrol Bases. This entailed a total of 42 external Chinook (CH47) sorties.

3. In addition air despatch personnel regularly check ADE held by the Artillery batteries, particularly after each move, to ensure it is safe and serviceable.

Assistance

4. During Operation PINNAROO two air despatchers were deployed to FSPB HERRING on the 8 Mar 68, one of them returning on 19 Mar 68.

Increase in posted strength

5. On the 21 Mar 68 one (1) sergeant and two (2) ORs moved to Nui Dat from ALSG to remain on a permanent basis.

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Daily Issue/Receipts/Stockstate/POL

*Monthly Stockstate Pol*  
Date *25.2.68 to 24.3.68*

Annex D to  
OC 26 Coy RAASG  
Monthly Report  
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dated *24* Mar 68

Det 8 Pet Pl RAASC

Commodity		Issues	Receipts from ALSG	Receipts from Other Sources	Stock On Hand	Remarks
Aust Des	US Des					
MO GAS	BULK	108239	15900	88100	21252	
MO GAS	IX55	1650	1100	2750	2200	
DIESO	BULK	83501	8100	76300	18815	
DIESO	IX55	165	1430		2805	
AVTUR	JP4 BULK	76700		84000	37800	
AVTUR	JP4 IX55	55			1210	
AVGAS	BULK	24000		24000	4000	
AVGAS	IX55		880		1100	
KERO	IX55	965	1320		520	
WHITE SPIRIT SD2	IX55	275	220		55	
OMD40	OE10	935	495		165	
OMD110	OE30	3295	3810		1085	
OMD330	OE50	110			770	
OMD370	0.128 LAD1100 or AD11				770	
OEP220	G090	670	450		330	
OEP600	G0140	280	5		220	
OX8	H542	30	10		60	
OX18	0.190	1504	1683		2191	
OX18	0.190 <i>QA</i>	126	96		72	
OM13	-	320	565		275	
OM15	H515	120	144		164	
OM16	2428				48	
OM33	2382		72		96	
OM33	2382				200	
OM270	1065	55			440	
OC600	-	135	165		50	
PX110	7235	15			40	
PX115	-		5		17	
LUBE OIL SEMI FLUIDO.158		480			1728	
LUBE OIL SEMI FLUIDO.158		24			2	
OIL REFRIGERATOR COM RCO3 0284					12	
<i>OM 750</i>			20		20	
XG277	G.359		70		70	
XG279	GAA.403	2075	1785		210	
XG284	G.366				60	
XG340	-	40			225	
<i>OX 320</i>		10	30		20	
PROPANE GAS		1560	1560		120	
BUTANE GAS					144	
<i>ZX 1</i>		5	15		10	

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*As at 0800 25 Mar 68.*



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DET 8 PET PL MONTHLY PUMPING EQUIPMENT REPORT

1. The following are running records of petroleum and water pumps held by Det 8 Pet Pl for period 25 Feb - 24 Mar 68.

VW pump 300 GPM 300-001	45 hrs.
Wisconsin/Gamm 300 GPM	62 hrs. (returned to Vung Tau 3 Mar 68)
Wisconsin/Barnes 50 GPM 3017839	42 hrs.
Wisconsin/Barnes 50 GPM 3022890	133 hrs.
Wisconsin/Barnes 50 GPM 3021572	210 hrs.
Wisconsin/Barnes 50 GPM 3022923	9 hrs. (now US - BER)
Wisconsin/Barnes 50 GPM 3017820	(F1A to 1 st Armd Regt)
Wisconsin/Barnes 50 GPM 3039790	(F1A to 161 Recce Flt)
Godiva Fire Pump 500 GPM	5 hrs testing.
Godiva Fire Pump 250 GPM	2 hrs testing.

*E. J. Rowse*  
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OC Det 8 Pet Pl





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ADDRESS 85 Tpt Pl RAASC  
NUI DAT

26 Mar 68

HQ 26 Coy RAASC (GT)

85 TPT PL RAASC OPERATIONS 25 FEB 68 - 24 MAR 68

Statistics

1. The following statistics have been compiled for the two types of 5 ton GS vehs operated by this platoon ie. Dump and Cargo (Incl the 5 Ton GS garbage and water vehs):

	Cargo	Dump	Total
a. Daily Average Veh Availability	10	8	18
Percentage Availability			72%
b. Daily Average No of Vehs Tasked	6	8	14
c. Total No of Task	133	85	218
d. Daily Average Mileage	208	247	455
e. Total Monthly Mileage	6033	7179	13,212
f. Accident Ratio to Total Mileage	1/6033	0/7179	1/13,212

g. The highest number of task occurred on 6 Mar 68 with 12 Cargo and 11 Dump Vehs tasked and the lowest on the 3 Mar 68 with 6 Cargo and 6 Dump Vehs tasked.

2. On 24 Mar 68 100% availability was not achieved due to following Vehs not being available for tasks:

- a. 2 X 5 Ton Dump - Workshop repairs Vung Tau  
1 X 5 Ton Cargo - Workshop repairs Vung Tau  
1 X 5 Ton Cargo - Grounded Unit lines awaiting call into Field Workshops.  
(Accident damage, Veh subject of AAF F406 for return to 16 Ord Veh Pl.

3. The following factors were used to calculate the statistics shown:

a. Month period from 25 Feb 68 to (and incl) 24 Mar 68 ie. 29 days.

b. No of 5 ton GS Vehs in Pl:

	Cargo	Dump	Total
	13	12	25

c. This does not include 1 X 5 ton GS Dump Veh held in reserve at Pl HQ or 7 Dump vehs on Det to 5 Coy RAASC (Div Tpt).

General

4. The total mileage for this period has returned to the neighbourhood of the Dec 67 - Jan 68 figures. This is due to the higher proportion of tasks involving lower mileage in or around 1 ATF Base.

5. A factor which reduced task vehicles availability was the time vehicles were held at Vung Tau during 12000 miles servicing or for work arising out of the service. With the increased RAEME element attached all servicing can now be carried out in this area, availability should be improved.



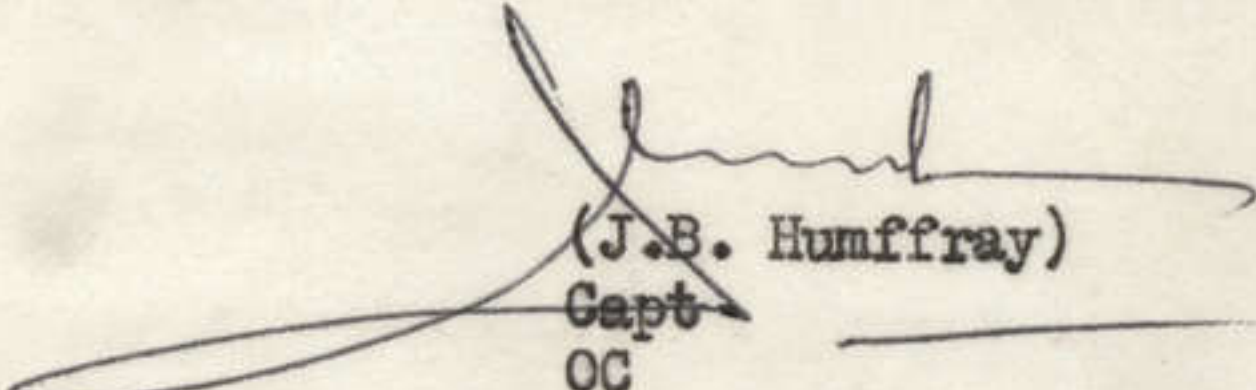
Tank Transporters

Two Tank Transporters vehicles (Trucks Tractor M123, 10 Tons and M15A2 Trailers 8 wheel 50 Tons) were received from US sources on 17 Feb 68. The transporters have been used on a variety of tasks eg:

- a. Moving Plant (Bulldozers, Scrapers)
- b. Carrying logs

7. Trials have been carried out investigating the feasibility of loading a Centurion Tank on to the trailer. The result of these trials has been the subject of a separate report, briefly, considerable modifications to the trailer must be carried out before it will accommodate the Centurions.

8. The transporters proved uneconomical in that, following a task to Vung Tau (Road to Baria Hard - Barge to Vung Tau) the vehicle could not be returned by barge until 15 Days later.



(J.B. Humffray)

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AMMUNITION RECEIPTS AND ISSUES 25 FEB - 24 MAR 68

<u>DODAC</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
A 011	12 Ga Shotgun Buckshot			
A 063	Ctg 5.56 mm Tracer			
A 066	Ctg 5.56 mm Ball Ctn	254200	57400	196800
A 068	Ctg 5.56 mm Tracer Ctn	93840	2880	90960
A 121	Ctg 7.62 mm ball			
A 122	Ctg 7.62 mm ball Ctn	44160	-	44160
A 123	Ctg 7.62 mm Tracer Ctn			
A 124	Ctg 7.62 mm Tracer Ctn	170200	4600	165600
A 127	Ctg 7.62 B&T Lnk	158000	86000	72000
A 130	Ctg 7.62 Ball 5Rd Clip	163960	40960	123000
A 131	Ctg 7.62 mm B&T Lnk	520000	128800	391200
A 137	Ctg 7.62 mm Tracer Link	134400	-	134400
A 165	Ctg 7.62 mm B&T Lnk Mini-Gun			
A 182	Ctg 30 Cal 10 Rd Clip	2160	-	2160
A 212	Ctg 30 Cal Ctn	24000	-	24000
A 218	Ctg 30 Cal B&T Lnk	130000	50000	80000
A 236	Ctg 30 Cal Tracer Lnk			
A 360	Ctg 9 mm Ball	92160	56800	35360
	Ctg 9 mm Ball MK 2 Aust	25935	25935	-
A 136	Ctg 7.62 mm Match Type	5520	-	5520
A 556	Ctg 50 Cal B&T Lnk	88800	5400	83400
A 557	Ctg 50 Cal B&T Lnk			
A 564	Ctg 50 Cal INCED&T Lnk	4928	-	4928
A 574	Ctg 50 Cal Spotter Ter Ctn	6710	1760	4950
A 621	Ctg 50 Cal B&T Lnk			
B 534	Ctg 40 mm Multi shot XM574			
B 568	Ctg 40 mm HE M79	4968	2808	2160
B 572	Ctg 40 mm HE Lnk	1100	500	600
C 226	81 mm Mortar Illum	675	180	495
C 278		8	8	-
C 282	90 mm Heat	320	60	260
C 410		294	60	234
C 651		388	280	108
C 660		106	106	-

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<u>DODAC</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
G 890	Gren Hand Frag M26	2070	1050	1020
G 900	Gren Hand Incend	288	112	176
G 924	Gren Hand Riot CS	300	150	150
G 930	Gren Hand Smk White H.C.	432	-	432
G 937	Gren Hand Smk WP M34	576	224	352
G 940	Gren Hand Smk Green	640	224	416
G 945	Gren Hand Smk Yellow	704	534	170
G 950	Gren Hand Smk Red	768	112	656
G 955	Gren Hand Smk Violet	768	624	144
	Gren Hand No 83 Smk Red Aust			
	Gren Hand No 83 Smk Blue Aust	144	64	80
	Gren Hand No 83 Smk Grn Aust			
	Gren Hand No 83 Ylw Aust Smk			
H 490	Rkt 2.75" W/HE W/Head XM15	1308	768	540
H 519	Rkt 2.75" W/WP W/Head	120	60	60
H 555	Rkt 66 mm HE A/T M 72	270	150	120
	Sig Illum 1½" Red	126	126	-
	Sig Illum 1½" Green	126	126	-
K 143	Mine A/P M18A1 Claymore	1236	523	713
K 145	Mine A/P M18A1 Claymore W/out Acc Dev	12	-	12
	Acc Dev Mine A/P M18A1			
K 910	Thickner Oil Incend M1	90 lb	-	90 lb
L 306	Sig Grn Red Star Para	36	-	36
L 310	Sig Grn Green Star Para			
L 312	Sig Grn White Star Para	594	594	-
L 341	Sig Smk Grn	792	792	-
L 495	Flare Surface Trip Para M49	800	480	320
	Flare Trip-wire Aust	252	48	204
M 023	Charge Demo Block 1¼lbs C4	2760	600	2160
M 031	Charge Demo Block 1½lbs TNT			
M 032	Charge Demo Block 11b TNT	3000	1000	2000

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<u>DODAC</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
M 130	Cap Blasting Sec Elec J2	550	-	550
M 130	Cap Blasting Elec M6	3196	66	3130
M 131	Cap Blasting Non Elec	1000	50	950
M 420	Charge Demo Shaped 15 lbs			
M 421	Charge Demo Shaped 40 lbs			
M 456	Cord Det Reinforced	38000	24000	14000
M 591	Military Dynamite	1532	1016	516
M 756	Kits Demo M37	266	8	258
M 626	Firing Device Demo Pressure	405	-	405
M 627	Firing Device Demo Pressure Release	200	-	200
M 629	Firing Device Demo Pull Release	50	-	50
M 766	Ign Time Blasting Fire W/Proof	50	-	50
M 670	Fuze Blasting Time	16500	5000	11500
M 680	Ign Flanethrower M1			

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