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Australian Army commanders' diaries  
[Vietnam]

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

Monthly report

Duty Officer's log

[25 Dec 1970 - 24 Jan 1971]

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. R707/2/1

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)

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Capt.

Appointment Ops Offr 26 Tpt Coy RAASC  
(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

*Recd 23/2/71*

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**COMMANDERS DIARY**

OF

Unit or Formation 26 TPT COY RAASC

From 25 Dec 70

To 24 Jan 71

INDEX

Narrative (AF C 2118)

ANNEXES

- \* A Duty officer's log
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- J Administrative reports and bulletins; ammunition returns; field strength returns
- \* K Standing orders issued
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- O Periodical summaries of operations
- Z Top Secret Supplementary Diary

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PART 3

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, starting at B.

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PART 1

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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:

TOP SECRET

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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8. The annexes are to be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no annexes for an annex NIL will be entered on the cover. If additional supplies are required for a detachment organization, starting at B.

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ANNEX Z TO  
26 TPT COY RAASC  
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DATED JAN 71

COMMANDERS DIARY  
MONTHLY REPORT  
JAN 71

ENCLOSURE THREE

WD

RESTRICTED

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ 26 Tpt Coy RAASC  
1 ATF Maintenance Area  
NUI DAT RVN

28 Jan 71

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Distribution List

COMPANY COMMANDERS MONTHLY REPORT  
25 DEC 70 - 24 JAN 71

General

1. The TFMA remained in the 1 ATF Base during the reporting period. Elements were deployed at the following locations:

- a. FSPB Raglan 25 DEC 70 - 2 JAN 71
- b. NDP Garth 25 DEC 70 - 24 JAN 71
- c. NDP Lorraine 25 DEC 70 - 19 JAN 71
- d. FSPB Bruiser 2 JAN 71 - 24 JAN 71
- e. NDP Amanda 19 JAN 71 - 24 JAN 71
- f. FSPB Catherine 11 JAN 71 - 21 JAN 71
- g. FSPB Elizabeth 22 JAN 71 - 24 JAN 71

2. Locations of the FSPBs and NDPs were as follows:

- a. FSPB Raglan YS 6181
- b. NDP Garth YS 4590
- c. NDP Lorraine YS 2676
- d. FSPB Bruiser YS 6464
- e. NDP Amanda YS 2674
- f. FSPB Elizabeth YS 5378
- g. FSPB Catherine YS 3571

Transport

3. 85 Tpt Pl vehicle statistics are summarized as follows:

- a. Trucks Cargo
  - (1) Availability 74.6%
  - (2) Utilization 94.1%

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- b. Trucks Dump
  - (1) Availability 90.8%
  - (2) Utilization 41.9%
- c. Combined Mileages: 47,782 miles
- d. Accident/Mileage Ratio: 1:47,782

Accidents

4. Only one accident occurred during the reporting period. On 7 Jan 71 the side fell from a TCV (No. 171-609) driven by 2794105 Pte W.A. Axford. Four (4) passengers were injured and an investigation is being conducted by 1 ARU.

Water

5. 239,000 gallons were carried by water trucks up to 14 Jan 71 when they were handed over to HQ Coy 1 ATF.

Relocation of 85 Tpt Pl RAASC

6. The relocation of 85 Tpt Pl in Vung Tau is taking place in three (3) stages:
- a. Stage 1 Transfer of five (5) water trucks and one (1) garbage vehicle to HQ Coy 1 ATF, completed on 14 Jan 71.
  - b. Stage 2 Transfer of 13x cargo vehicles, 2xgun jeeps and 20 personnel to 5 Coy RAASC, completed on 24 Jan 71.
  - c. Stage 3 Planned to be complete by 14 Feb 71.

Supplies

7. Receipts and issues of fresh fruit and vegetables for the period were:

- a. Fruit
  - (1) Receipts 47,232 lbs
  - (2) Issues 47,232 lbs
- b. Vegetables
  - (1) Receipts 38,124 lbs
  - (2) Issues 38,124 lbs

8. A total of 5,623 hot box meals were issued during the period.

9. The situation regarding refrigerators remains unchanged since the last report. They are still working satisfactorily but are in need of some repair.

10. A new system of resupply was introduced on 10 Jan 71. The detachment at Nui Dat is now resupplied daily from Vung Tau and no stock is held in this location. This system is working quite satisfactorily and is expected to cause no delays in resupply.

11. On 7 Jan 71 five personnel were detached to 25 Sup Pl, Vung Tau for trials on the new rationing system. It is anticipated that these members will remain in that location.

12. Supplies statistics are shown at Annex 'B'.

POL

13. Administrative support is provided to:

- a. NDP Garth
- b. NDP Amanda
- c. FSPB Bruiser

14. More frequent problems are occurring with pumping equipment as these equipments age. One 300 GPM pump has been fitted with a new motor and two more are awaiting availability of parts.

15. POL statistics are shown at Annex 'C'.

Ammunition

16. Ammunition statistics are attached as Annex 'D'.

Air Dispatch

17. Air dispatch statistics are attached at Annex 'E',

18. AD assistance was provided to the following FSPBs and NDPs.

Workshops

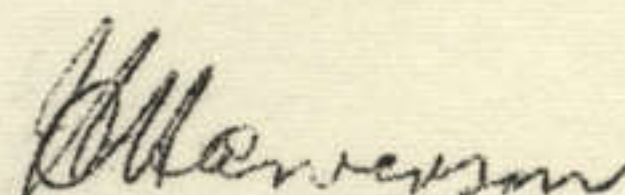
19. RAEME statistics are attached at Annex 'F'.

Defence

20. The new defence system appears to be working satisfactorily. Some communications problems have been experienced and have been adjusted.

21. The TFMA provides a standing patrol on two nights in every eight.

22. With the move out of 85 Tpt Pl on 14 Feb 71, a re-appraisal of the TFMA defence commitments has had to be made. This commitment will decrease considerably from that date.

  
(J.D. HARVERSON)  
Major  
Officer Commanding

- Annexes:
- A. Transport Statistics
  - B. Supplies Statistics
  - C. POL Statistics
  - D. Ammunition Statistics
  - E. AD Statistics
  - F. Workshops Statistics
  - G. Command Structure



Distribution

DADS<sup>1</sup> AFV (6)  
5 Coy RAASC  
RAASC Centre (2)  
Capt S&T 1 ATF

Internal

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ANNEX 'A' TO  
26 TPT COY RAASC  
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TRANSPORT STATISTICS

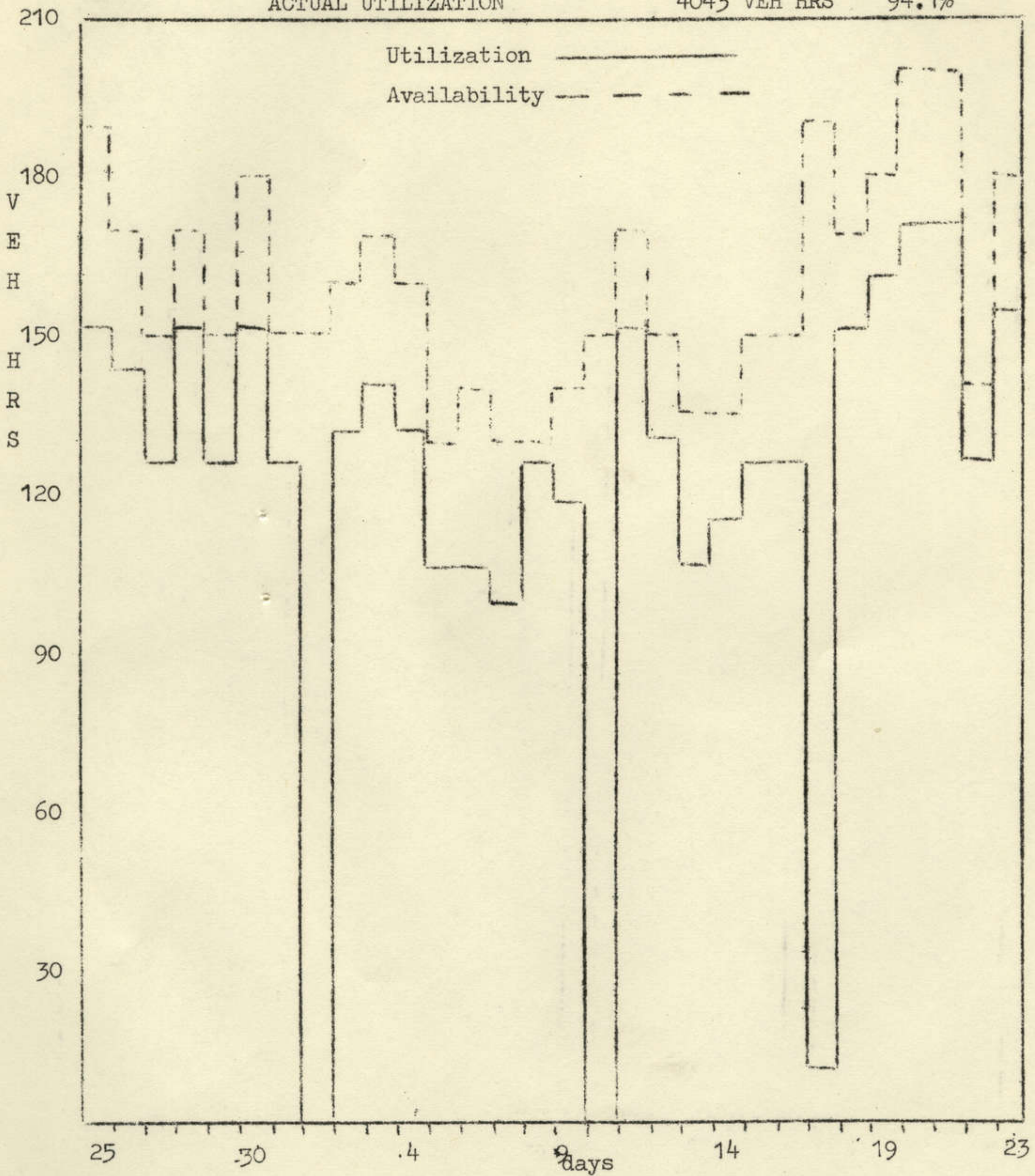
1. Detailed transport statistics are appended to this Annex by vehicle type.

Appendix: 1. Availability/Utilization Rates - Dump.  
2. Availability/Utilization Rates - Cargo.  
3. Accident/Mileage Ratio.

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 ANNEX 'A' TO  
 26 TPF Coy MAASU  
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AVAILABILITY/UTILIZATION RATES DUMP 5 TON GS

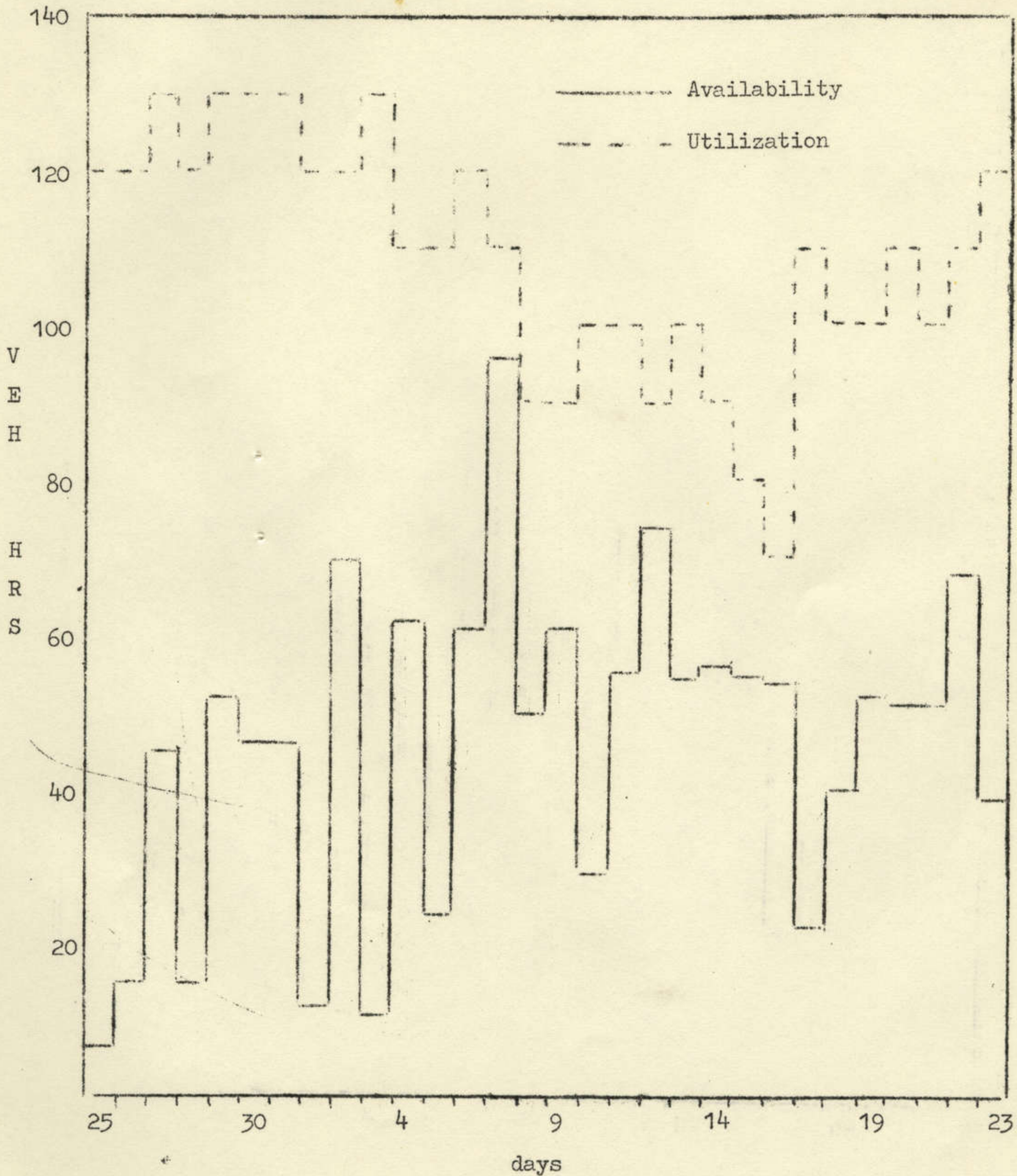
VEHICLE HOLDINGS	20	
OPTIMUM SERVICEABILITY	19	
OPTIMUM AVAILABILITY	5700 VEH HRS	
ACTUAL AVAILABILITY	4250 VEH HRS	74.6%
ACTUAL UTILIZATION	4043 VEH HRS	94.1%



APPENDIX 2 TO  
 ANNEX 'A' TO  
 26 TPT COY RAASC  
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AVAILABILITY/UTILIZATION RATES CARGO 5 TON GS

VEHICLE HOLDINGS	13	
OPTIMUM SERVICEABILITY	12	
OPTIMUM AVAILABILITY	3600 VEH HRS	
ACTUAL AVAILABILITY	3270 VEH HRS	90.8%
ACTUAL UTILIZATION	1370 VEH HRS	41.9%



APPENDIX 3 TO  
ANNEX 'A' TO  
26 TPT COY RAASC  
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ACCIDENT/MILEAGE RATIO

Serial	Item	Vehicle Types				Total
		Dump	Cargo	L/rover	Other	
1	Mileage	31,054	10,895	2,762	3,071*	47,782
2	Accidents	-	1	-	-	1

\* To 14 Jan 71

Accident/Mileage Ratio: 1:47,782

ANNEX 'B' TO  
 26 TPT COY RAASC  
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SUPPLIES STATISTICS

Serial	Item	UOI	REceipts	Issues	Throughput
1	Aust Comb One Man Type A	Rat	140	650	790
2	Aust Comb One Man Type B	Rat	140	650	790
3	Aust Comb One Man Type C	Rat	590	1,110	1,700
4	Aust Comb One Man Type D	Rat	590	1,100	1,690
5	Aust Comb One Man Type E	Rat	590	1,100	1,690
6	Aust Lightweight Type A	Rat	2,180	2,700	4,880
7	Aust Lightweight Type B	Rat	2,030	2,550	4,580
8	Aust Lightweight Type C	Rat	1,710	2,270	3,980
9	Hexamine	Pkt	7,425	11,250	18,675
10	Rum 26oz	Btl	4	6	10
11	Rum 40oz	Btl		33	33
12	US 'C' Meals	Mls	44,682	53,778	98,460
13	Long Range Patrol Packs	Mls	2,352	1,800	4,152
14	Sundry Packs	Nos	236	294	530
15	Bev Packs	Nos	35	30	115
16	Trioxane	Bar	13,650	18,150	31,800

PERISHABLES AND NON-PERISHABLES

1.	US 'A' Rations, perishables - total issues/receipts	112,940
2.	US 'A' Rations, non-perishables - total issues/receipts	112,739
3.	<u>Fruit</u>	
	a. Total number of issues/receipts	16
	b. Total Poundage	47,232
4.	<u>Vegetables</u>	
	a. Total number of issues/receipts	16
	b. Total poundage	38,124

Serial	Item	UOI	Receipts	Issues	Throughput
1	Insecticide Aerosol 12 oz	Nos	555	1,548	2,103
2	Insecticide Lindane Powder	Lb		75	75
3	Chlordane	Gal	5	5	10
4	Malathion	Gal	50	60	110
5	Insecticide DDT Powder	Lb		60	60
6	Insecticide DDT Liquid	Gal	20	70	90
7	Diazinon	Gal	50	70	126
8	Diazinon Powder	Lb		25	25
9	Toilet Paper	Roll	680	1,839	2,519
10	Chloride of Lime	Lb		20	20
11	Rodenticide x $\frac{1}{2}$ lb	Blk	10	11	21
12	Altar Wine	Btl	3	3	6
13	Germicide	Gal		69	69
14	Germicide	Pkt	64	110	174
15	Dog Food - Horsemeat	Lb		310	310
16	Dieldrin	Gal		30	30
17	Clacium Hypochlorite	Lb	112	187	299
18	Disinfectant Chlor Food Serv	Pkt	60	132	192
19	Insecticide KDT	Gal		60	60
20	Paludrine	Tin	22	33	55
21	Water Steril Outfits (Aust)	Nos	400	400	800
22	Creosote Oil	Gal	22	62	84
23	Slaked Lime	Lb		158	158
24	Foot Powder (Aust)	Tin		720	720
25	Insect Repellant (Aust)	Btl	576	1,536	2,112
26	Anti-Mite Fluid	Btl	96	1,056	1,152
27	Ethyl Formate	Gal		2	2

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26 TPT COY RAASC  
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POL STATISTICS

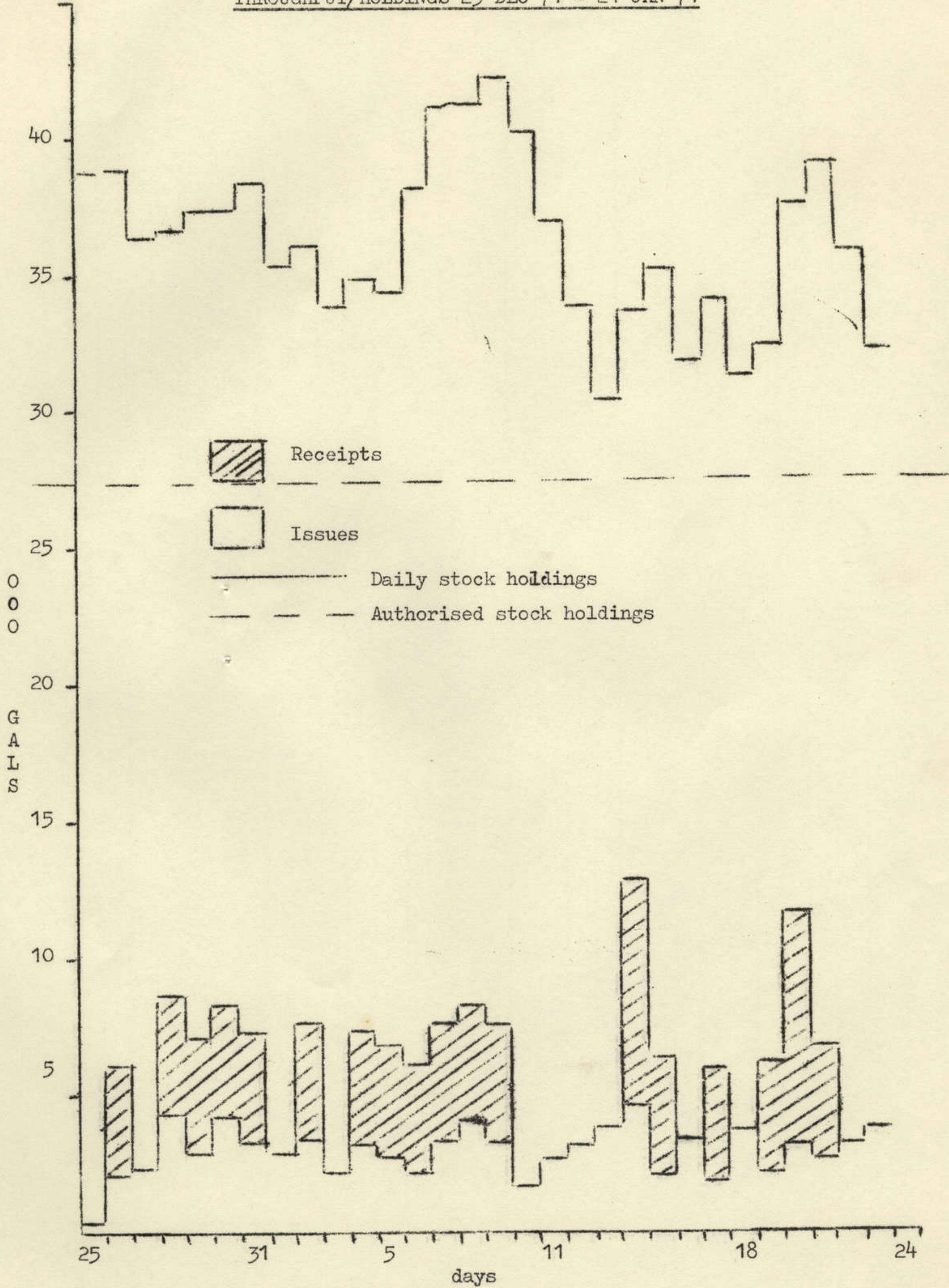
1. The statistics appended to this Annex are both graphic and tabulated.
2. The daily throughput and stocklevel of bulk fuels have been graphed whilst the issues and receipts of all packed products have been tabulated.

- Appendix:
1. Daily Throughput/Holdings MOGAS.
  2. Daily Throughput/Holdings DIESO.
  3. Daily Throughput/Holdings JP 4.
  4. Daily Throughput/Holdings AVGAS.
  5. Summary Issues POL.

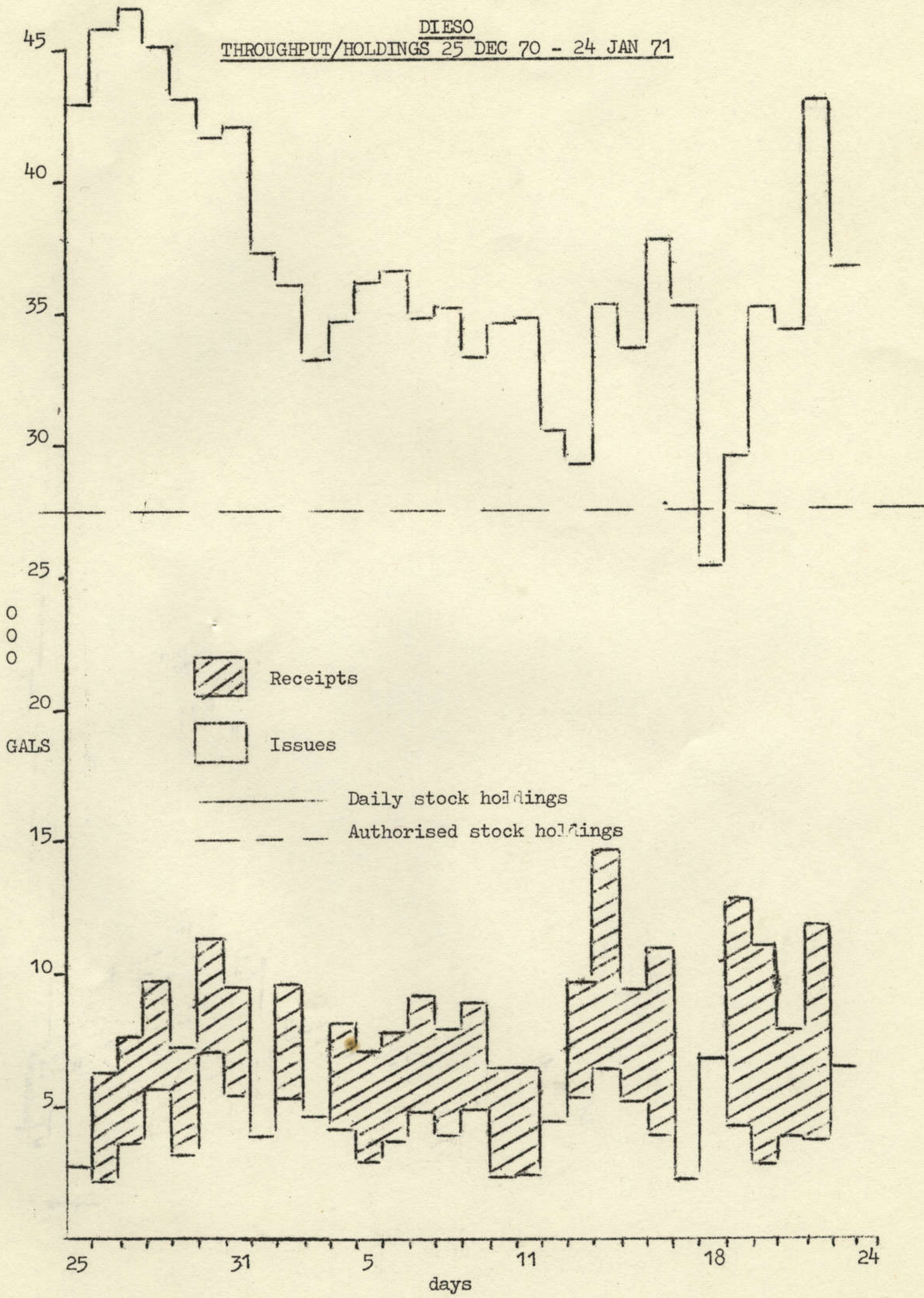


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MOGAS  
THROUGHPUT/HOLDINGS 25 DEC 71 - 24 JAN 71

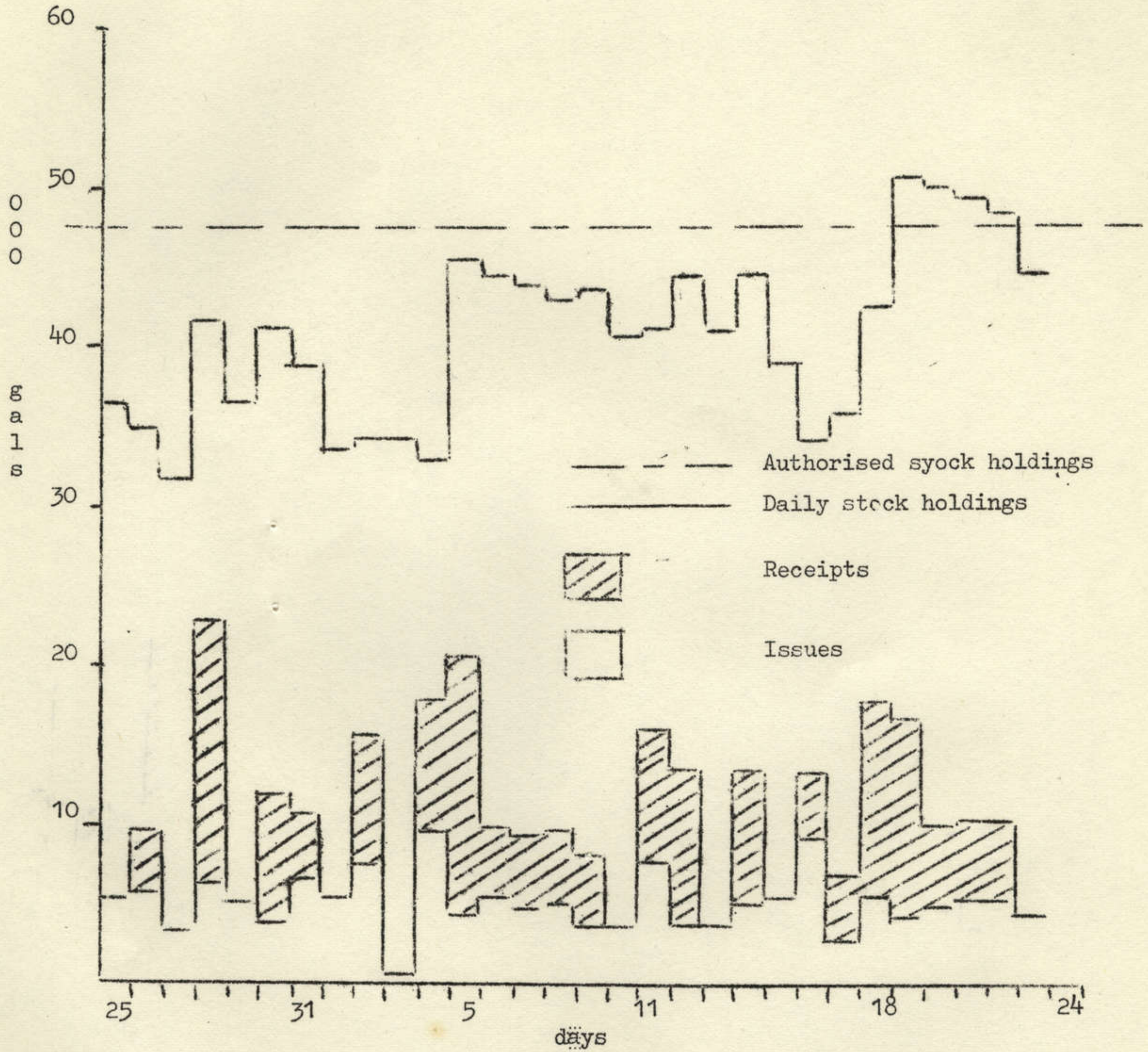


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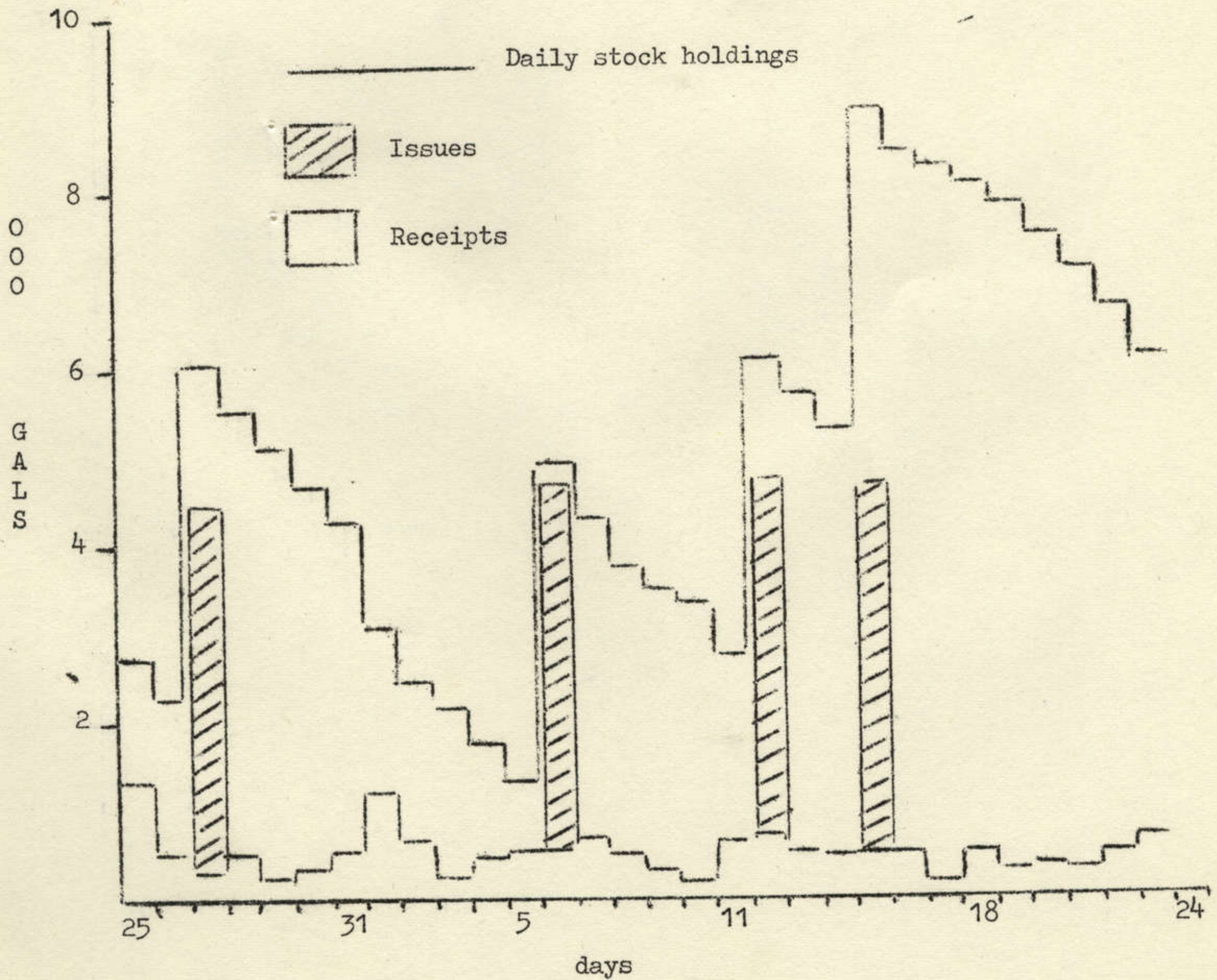
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JP 4  
THROUGHPUT/HOLDINGS 25 DEC 70 - 24 JAN 71



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AVGAS  
THROUGHPUT/HOLDING 25 DEC 70 - 24 JAN 71



APPENDIX 5 TO  
ANNEX 'C' TO  
26 TPT COY RAASC  
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SUMMARY POL ISSUES

COMMODITY	UOI	BULK	PACKED	TOTAL
MOGAS	GAL	88,031	44	88,075
DIESO	GAL	129,562	1,672	131,234
JP 4	GAL	151,482		151,482
AVGAS	GAL	14,614		14,614
KEROSINE	GAL		1,672	1,672
SD II	GAL		176	176
PROPANE	LBS		336,000	336,000
OILS	GAL		3,684	3,684
GREASES	LBS		3,281	3,281

ANNEX 'D' TO  
 26 TPT COY RAASC  
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AMMUNITION STATISTICS

Serial	DODAC	Nomenclature	Receipts	Issues	Throughput
1	A068	Ctg 5.56mm TRACER		2,640	2,640
2	A071	Ctg 5.56mm BALL	141,120	130,204	271,324
3	A130	Ctg 7.62mm BALL	85,680	94,500	180,180
4	A131	Ctg 7.62mm 4-1 LINK	176,000	132,600	308,600
5	A146	Ctg 7.62mm TRACER	187,200	130,400	317,600
6	A165	Ctg 7.62mm Minigun	430,500	363,000	793,800
7	A218	Ctg .30cal 4-1 LINK	129,000	75,000	204,000
8	A557	Ctg .50cal 4-1 LINK	23,200	14,400	37,600
9	B476	40mm Smk Green	396		396
10	B478	40mm Smk Violet	396	572	968
11	B534	40mm AP (M79)		216	216
12	B535	40mm Illum	660	714	1,374
13	B568	40mm HE	3,888	2,880	6,768
14	C226	81mm Illum	648	750	1,398
15	C256	81mm HE	14,328	12,420	26,748
16	C276	81mm Smk WP	63		63
17	C445	105mm HE W/o fuze	12,570	13,810	26,380
18	C449	105mm Illum	1,140	950	2,090
19	C454	105mm Smk WP	540	472	1,012
20	G880	Gren Hand M61	300	1,080	1,380
21	G881	Gren Hand Frag M67	960	30	990
22	G900	Gren Hand Incend		120	120
23	G911	Gren Hand Offend		100	100
24	G930	Gren Hand Smk HC		124	124
25	G937	Gren Hand WP	160	144	304
26	G940	Gren Hand Smk Green		384	384
27	G945	Gren Hand Smk Yellow	576	736	1,312
28	G950	Gren Hand Smk Red	160	464	624
29	G955	Gren Hand Smk Violet	592	944	1,536
30	H459	Rkt 2.75" Fleschette		48	48
31	H490	Rkt 2.75" HE 10lb		2	2
32	H534	Rkt 2.75" HE 17lb	986	896	1,882
33	H555	Rkt 66mm HEAT	330	225	555
34	I.143	Mine AP M18A1	600	682	1,282
35	K145	Mine AP M18A1 w/o firing device	600	462	1,062
36	K917	Thickener Incendiary Oil	32	32	64
37	L312	Sig Illum Para White	2,628	2,508	5,136
38	L314	Sig Illum Cluster Green		72	72
39	L473	Flare A/c Para	90	96	186
40	L495	Flare Surface Trip	768	664	1,432
41	M078	Lead Comp M18A1		30	30
42	M131	Caps Blasting Non-elec		6,400	6,400
43	M456	Cord Det Reinforced	75,000	57,000	132,000
44	M670	Fuze Blast Time M700	3,500		3,500
45	M757	Chg Assy Demo M183	192	162	354
46	M766	Ign Time Blast Fuze M2		122	122
47	N335	Fuze PD	13,408	14,486	27,894
48	N412	Fuze Prox	2,052	1,824	3,876
49	AUST	9mm Mk2		20,615	20,615
50	AUST	Ramset C19		100	100
51	Aust	Ramset C20		100	100
52	AUST	Ramset C21		1,000	1,000
53	AUST	Ramset C22		100	100
54	AUST	Ramset C23		100	100

Serial	DODAC	Nomenclature	Receipts	Issues	Throughput
55	AUST	Ramset C24		100	100
56	A583	Ctg .50cal 4-1 LINK		5,400	5,400
57	C236	81mm HE W/o fuze		432	432
58	A122	Ctg 7.62mm Ball Ctn		25,400	25,440
59	N319	Fuze PD		423	423
60	N308	Fuze PD		1,004	1,004

ANNEX 'E' TO  
 26 TPT COY RAASC  
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MONTHLY AIR DISPATCH STATISTICS 25 DEC 70 - 24 JAN 71

AIRCRAFT	AIRLANDED	SORTIES	DISPATCHED				SORTIES	RECEIVED				SORTIES	COMBINED			
			CARGO WEIGHT	PAX	PAX WEIGHT	TOTAL WEIGHT		CARGO WEIGHT	PAX	PAX WEIGHT	TOTAL WEIGHT		CARGO WEIGHT	PAX	PAX WEIGHT	TOTAL WEIGHT
CHINCOK	L	83	647,515	14	3,500	651,015	13	95,000	32	8,000	103,000	101	742,515	46	11,500	754,015
SKYCRANE	L	1	16,500			16,500	1	16,500			16,500	2	33,000			33,000
TOTAL		89	664,015	14	3,500	667,515	14	111,500	32	8,000	119,500	103	775,515	46	11,500	787,015
								<u>OTHER LOCATIONS</u>								
CHINCOK	L	24	184,815	84	21,000	205,815	101	779,930	64	16,000	795,930	125	964,745	148	37,000	1,001,745
SKYCRANE	L	1	16,500			16,500	1	16,500			16,500	2	33,000			33,000
TOTALS		25	201,315	84	21,000	222,315	102	796,430	64	16,000	812,430	127	997,745	148	37,000	1,034,745



ANNEX 'F' TO  
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DATED 31 JAN 71

WORKSHOP STATISTICS

Services for month	Total	60	Hours	616
G17's for the month	Total	62	Hours	274
GE Jobs	Total	2	Hours	131
Periodical Maint Check	Total	24	Hours	122
Total hours for month				1143 Hours

ANNEX 'G' TO  
26 TPT COY RAASC  
R723-1-1  
DATED 31 JAN 71

COMMAND STRUCTURE

	Establishment			Pers Posted			Advised in by PO		
	Offrs	WO/Sgt	ORs	Offrs	WO/Sgt	ORs	Offrs	WO/Sgt	ORs
<u>Under Command</u>									
a.	HQ 26 Tpt Coy RAASC	4	5	9	4	4	9		1
b.	85 Tpt Pl RAASC	2	2	80	2	2	72	1	7
c.	Det 176 AD Coy RAASC	1	3	26	1	3	22		3
d.	Det 52 Sup Pl RAASC	1	3	12	1	1	10		2
<u>Under Operational Control</u>									
a.	Det 8 Pet Pl RAASC					2	13		
b.	Det 25 Sup Pl RAASC					1	4		
c.	Det 1 Pl 2AFCU				1	2	8		
d.	Det 5 Coy RAASC Wksps RAEME					2	11		
<u>Under Command for Local Administration</u>									
a.	1 OFP				2	9	32		
b.	Elm Det 11 MC Gp RAE					1	1		
c.	Det 1 AFV Cash Office				1	3	1		
d.	Det 1 Comm Z Postal Unit (AFPO4)					1	8		
<u>RTA Forecast (During reporting period 24 Feb - 24 Mar 71)</u>									
a.	85 Tpt Pl RAASC						3		
b.	Det 176 AD Coy RAASC						1		

ANNEX A TO  
26 TPT COY RAASC  
R707/2/1  
DATED *JAN 71*

COMMANDERS DIARY

DUTY OFFICERS LOG

*25 DEC 70* TO *24 JAN 71*

ENCLOSURE ONE

## Duty Officers Diary

Month DECEMBER 70

Serial	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including Date/Time
1	261955	T	From Maj Lloyd 2 RAR, asked if I had received a report of cutting of wire and movement in Sector 8 area.	Informed him I hadn't. Flares were fired, permission DO V Coy.
2	262100	T	From Capt Knox, S&T 1 ATF, requested 1000 gls of water to 7 RAR at ISA urgently. 6xpallets of 81mm HE with fuzes to ISA tomorrow. Cancell 3 pallets ordered for BRIGID. Bring back 6xpallets of 81mm HE sent out yesterday without fuzes.	
3	292945	T	ENVOY CP rang to complain about nobody answering their radio checks for Sector 9 Defence.	I explained that TFMA did not have to answer unless there was a Shovelnose
4	301725	T	85 Tpt Pl reported all vehicles returned	
5	301815	V	SDS 104 Sig Sqn - immediate signal for OC	Handed to OC 1816
6	311700	T	85 Tpt Pl reported all vehicles returned	
7	311805	V	Received immediate signal re road movement	Lt Long notified
8	<del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> 311845	T	ESTATE require water at Sgts Mess. Job to be done at 0600 1 Jan 70	Driver notified
9	312300	V	Pte Connor, Det 25 Sup Pl, to 8 Fd Amb for treatment for cut eye	Cpl MOON CAP went with him
10	312345	V	Cpl MOON, Pte Connor RTU	
11	010030	T	From Hardrock 1 ATF, a return to be submitted to G Ops showing number of flares expended during night, by 0920hrs.	
12	011758	T	All vehicles in, compound closed	
13	021930	T	Envoy queried why we weren't on Sector 9 Def Net	Passed to Capt Cutler.
14	022010	T	Welfare message from 5 Coy RAASC. For 85 Tpt, passed to 5 Coy in Error	Lt Long informed
15	032300	V	Cpl Moon requested permission to take a soldier to 8 Fd Amb. Pte Magee unable to breathe properly	Unable to contact EBONY CP. Permission granted.

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Serial	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including Date/Time
16	032330	V	Cpl Moon returned and reported that Pte Magee, 52 Sup P <sup>1</sup> admitted to 8 Fd Amb	
17	051730	V	312856 Pte Selleck reported back after 2 days AWOL. Placed under open arrest and informed to report to CSM 0800 6 Jan 71	
18	051810	T	From Lcpl Collins 85 Tpt Pl, All vehicles in compound.	
19	062125	T	From Capt Hicks 7 RAR. 12 pallets of 81mm HE required tomorrow instead of 6 pallets.	Passed to Duty NCO 85 Tpt P <sup>1</sup>
20	071835	T8	From Envoy. Freq change Sector 9 Def Net from Des 10M to 13G	
21	081742	T	AAE rejected moving prefab buildings, cancel lines 2,3,& 4 on flying programme.	Passed to Capt White
22	092235	T	From Maj Robb for Maj Harverson - impossible to have brakes on 60tn repaired. Approval to drive it slowly to where it is required is granted. Saigon is trying to get them fixed ASP	
23	101456	T	Request from Ebony CP for extra water for 1 Fd Sqn who are fighting a fire on Range 6.	Water truck dispatched.
24	101500	T	From 107 Fd Bty request sleeping gear and rations for CHM personnel who are travelling to Catherine with APCs.	Arranged with Capt Florance.
25	101705	R	CHM 3 reported in has arrived in destination.	
26	111815	T	From Lcpl DeLa Rue, 85 Tpt Pl, 1 LCV still out, was tasked to CA to deliver bricks from Baria to Nd.	Veh returned at 1905 had a flat battery.
27	112145	T	From Capt Nicholson, request Pte Backlarz come to VT for interview, request to speak to him	Booked Wal 2. Spoke to Capt Nicholson.
28	161715	T	US convoy of 10 vehs to arrive at AP 1900. Accommodation required.	ZIC and AP notified
29	161850	T	Convoy arrives and unloads	
30	161920	T	85 Tpt P <sub>1</sub> reports 10 Aust pers only for accommodation.	

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Serial	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including Date/Time
31	162130		Welfare sig for OC Cash Office. Cash Off personnel member concerned.	Passed to member
32	171550	V	55178 Lcpl T.R. Jones, 3796048 Spr B.D. McKeever reported in for accom for pay course	CSM & CQMS informed
33	181800	T	85 Tpt Pl reported all vehicles in the compound.	
34	191730	T	Rang HQ OR lines to get Cpl Prince to draw 3Pl radio	
35	191805	T	WO2 Armstrong rang no water truck arrived at Pel Hts yet.	
36	191816	T	From HQ Coy, Water truck is on its way.	
37	230120	T	Phone from Picquet tent - Duty Sgt complained of noise from one tent in the lines - occupants refused to go to bed after being told to do so by picquet comd.	Went to tent accompanied by Duty Sgt, ordered Pte Taylor and Spinks to put out light and go to bed. Taylor refused to put out light and go to bed after several warnings.
38	230136	T	Called Provost requested aid to place Ptes Taylor and Spinks under close arrest.	
39	230200	Provost	arrived and were briefed on situation and I accompanied them to the tent in question. On arrival Pte Taylor was I informed him that I was placing him under close arrest failing to obey a lawful command. The Provost personnel was. Taylor said that he did not know. I then moved outside possessions to be gathered. As Pte Taylor was being brought took me by the left shoulder and swung me around. At this grabbed Pte Taylor and handcuffed him and removed him to the back of their L/rover parked nearby. Pte Taylor was then moved off to the Provost area and two provost remained behind to aid in a search for Pte Spinks. I then moved back to the CP having told the Provost the Provost to remain in the area of the tent. At the CP I briefed the Duty Sgt on the conduct of a search of the tent lines to attempt to find Pte Spinks. At approx 0225 I was told by the Duty Sgt that Pte spinks had been found asleep or unconscious on the ground near the tent. Pte Spnks was detained in hospital overnight.	the only one still awake in the tent and that I was charging him with moved in and I asked where Pte Spinks was. Taylor said that he did not know. I then moved outside the tent to enable Pte Taylors moved toward me the back of their L/rover parked and two provost remained behind the CP having told the Provost the Provost to remain in the area of the tent. At the CP I briefed the Duty Sgt on the c
40	241813	T	Duty Offr Task Force rang, Maj McPherson from Baria wants 1000 gals Dieso delivered to Van Kiep Training Centre x tomorrow morning	