

**Series: AWM95**  
Australian Army commanders' diaries  
[Vietnam]

Service Corps units

**Item number: 10/3/4**

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

Narrative

Duty Officer's log

Annexes

[1-30 Apr 1968]

COVERING LETTER

Reference No... R. 707-1-1.....

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.

Receipt demanded 29/5/68

(Signature) Christopher May. DC 26 Coy RAASC (GT) Appointment (OC Unit or senior staff officer)

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation HQ 26 Coy RA ASC (GT)

From 1 Apr 68 To 30 Apr 68

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

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Enclosure Numbers

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† Cross out whichever is not applicable.

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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, the annexes are to be numbered starting at B.

for operations form Annex "Z", "TOP SECRET" to be entered on the document. It is to be prepared and disposed of as follows:

## ANNEXES

Annexes are to be numbered (A, B, C, etc.) as well as map references), establishment, equipment and personnel.

Annex A is to contain orders given. Annex B is to contain the day's fighting, including company movements. Annex C is to contain the commander with regard to equipment, tactics, organization and personnel.

Annex D is to contain potential importance. Annex E is to contain the names of officers, men and equipment. Annex F is to contain equipment captured. Annex G is to contain personnel employed in the time not accounted for. The type of equipment and personnel is to be given.

Annex H is to contain orders issued and received, routine returns, etc. All orders are to be numbered and the time of receipt or despatch is to be given.

Annexes are to be numbered on the annexes, but need not give a precis of any of them.

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COMMANDERS DIARIES

COLLECTING TELLER

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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.

COMPILATION

6. The compilation of a diary is to consist of:

- a. Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted).
- b. Index as stated in para 11.
- c. Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted).
- d. Appendix as shown in the form.

7. All details of the visit or formation of a detachment is concerned, the name of the person, the dates covered and enclosure numbers of the various reports 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 shown.

8. The annexes are to be described in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no annexes, the word NIL will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are required, they are to be described in the cover.

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# COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF - C 2118 (Adapted)

Revised Jun, 1965

UNIT/FORMATION HQ 26 Coy RAASC

MONTH AND YEAR Apr 68

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER G.J. Christopher

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
Nui Dat	1 Apr 68		Receipts by road convey 5 Ration serials 3 Ammunition Transport Taskings 3 Water Trucks 15 Cargo Local 8 Dumps to Engrs 1 Garbage Receipts by Air Fruit and Vegetables Air Despatch Tasks Unloading CH 47, ammo from Long Binh	
Nui Dat	2 Apr 68		Receipts by Road Convey 7 Rations Transport Tasking 3 Water Trucks 14 Cargo Local 6 Dumps to Engrs 1 Garbage Receipts by Air Fruit and Vegetables Air Despatch Tasks 1 CH 47 7400 to Herring 2 Pers to H/Shfe	

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MONTH AND YEAR Apr 68

REFERENCE MAP

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
Nui Dat	3 Apr 68		Receipts by road ..... 6 Rations ..... 2 Ammunition ..... 8 POL Transport Taskings ..... 3 Water Trucks ..... 16 Cargo Local ..... 3 Dumps to Engrs ..... 1 Garbage Receipts by Air ..... Fruit and Vegetables Air Despatch Tasks ..... 2 AD Personnel to Vung Tau ..... 1 CH 47 - 6900 lbs FSPM Herring to ST Kilda	
Nui Dat	4 Apr 68		Receipts by road ..... 9 Rations ..... 8 POL Transport Taskings ..... 3 Water Trucks ..... 14 Cargo Local ..... 4 Dumps to Engrs ..... 1 Garbage Receipt by Air ..... Fruit and Vegetables Air Despatch Tasks ..... NIL	

B P Coy-275/65-55m

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# COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

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Revised Jun, 1965

UNIT/FORMATION..HQ.26.Coy. 1 SG.....

MONTH AND YEAR.....Apr. 68.....

REFERENCE MAP.....

COMMANDING OFFICER G.J. Christopherson

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
Nui Dat	5 Apr 68		Receipts by road Convoy.....6 Rations..... .....2 Ammunition..... .....1 POL..... Transport Tasking.....3 Water Trucks..... .....17 Cargo Local..... .....4 Dumps to Engrs..... .....1 Garbage..... Receipts by Air.....Fruit and Vegetables..... Air Despatch Tasks.....1 CH47 - 5250lb Herring to Nui Dat.	
Nui Dat	6 Apr 68		Receipts by Road Convoy.....6 Rations..... .....7 Ammunition..... .....4 POL..... Transport Tasking.....3 Water Trucks..... .....15 Cargo local..... .....5 Dumps to Engrs..... .....1 Garbage..... Receipts by Air.....Fruit and Vegetables..... Air Despatch Tasks.....14 CH47 - 64700 Herring to Nui Dat	

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UNIT/FORMATION... HQ 26 Coy 4ASC

MONTH AND YEAR... Apr 68

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER G.J. Christopherson

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
Nui Dat	7 Apr 68		<p>Receipts by Road Convoy 5 Rations</p> <p>2 Ammunition</p> <p>Transport Taskings 3 Water Trucks</p> <p>12 Cargo local</p> <p>1 Garbage</p> <p>Air Despatch Tasks 18 CH47 - 106700lbs 102 Fd Bty NuiDat to FSPD WEIR</p> <p>from 1 Jan - 7 Apr 68 2 x CH47 1 x CH54A</p> <p>Reached Today - 1,000,000 lbs 26000lbs to FSPB WEIR</p>	
Nui Dat	8 Apr 68		<p>Receipts by road Convoy 6 Rations</p> <p>1 POL</p> <p>Transport Tasking 3 Water Trucks</p> <p>12 Cargo local</p> <p>3 Dumps to Engrs</p> <p>1 Garbage</p> <p>Receipts by Air Fruit and Vegetables</p> <p>Air Despatch Tasks 16 Sorties CH47, CH54A - 114900lbs (102 to Nui Dat)</p> <p>1 x UH1B to 3 Cav</p>	

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UNIT/FORMATION... HQ 26 Coy 1 ASC

MONTH AND YEAR... Apr 68

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER G. J. Christopherson

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
Nui Dat	9 Apr 68		Receipts by road Convoy 6 Rations 2 Ammunition 8 POL Transport Taskings 3 Water Trucks 10 Cargo Local 4 Dumps to Engrs 1 Garbage	
Nui Dat	10 Apr 68		Receipts by Air Fruit and Vegetables Receipts by road Convoy 9 Rations Transport Taskings 3 Water Trucks 14 Cargo Local 4 Dumps to Engrs 1 Garbage Receipts by Air Fruit and Vegetables Air Despatch Tasks 3 x UHIB 2550 lbs POL for 1 Pd Sqn	

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UNIT/FORMATION HQ 26 Coy I 3G

MONTH AND YEAR Apr 68

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER G.J. Christopherson

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
Nui Dat	11 Apr 68		Receipts by Road Convoy 9 Rations 3 Ammunition 2 POL Transport Tasking 3 Water Trucks 13 Cargo Local 4 Dumps to Engrs 1 Garbage	
Nui Dat	12 Apr 68		Receipts by Air Fruit and Vegetables Receipts by road Convoy 8 Rations 4 Ammunitions Transport Tasking 3 Water Trucks 15 Cargo Local 1 Dumps to Engrs 1 Garbage Receipts by Air Fruit and Vegetables Air Despatch Tasks 4 x CH47. UHLB 17,600lbs 12 Fd Regt from Koala	

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UNIT/FORMATION HQ 26 Coy VASC

MONTH AND YEAR Apr 68

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER G.J. Christopherson

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
Nui Dat	13 Apr 68		Receipts by Road Convoy 4 Rations 8 Ammunition 2 POL Transport Taskings 3 Water Trucks 15 Cargo Local 5 Dumps to Engrs 1 Garbage Receipts by Air Fruit and Vegetables Air Despatch Tasks NIL	
Nui Dat	14 Apr 68		Receipts by Road Convoy 7 Rations Transport Taskings 3 Water Trucks 12 Cargo Local 1 Garbage Receipts by Air NIL Air Despatch Tasks 5 x CH47 - UH1B 21000 lbs POL and AMMO 1 Fd - 3 RAR	

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UNIT/FORMATION HQ 26 Coy RAASC

MONTH AND YEAR Apr 68

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER G.J. Christopherson

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
Nui DAT	15 Apr 68		Receipts by Road Convoy 8 Rations 2 Ammunitions 2 POL Transport Taskings 3 Water Trucks 17 Cargo Local 4 Dumps to Engrs 1 Garbage Receipts by Air Fruit and Vegetables Air Despatch Tasks NIL	
Nui Dat	16 Apr 68		Receipt by Road Convoy 6 Rations 1 Ammunition Transport Tasking 3 Water Trucks 16 Cargo Local 3 Dumps to Engrs 1 Garbage Receipts by Air Fruit and Vegetables Air Despatch Tasks 3 x UHIB 2300lbs POL for 1 Fd Sqn	

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UNIT/FORMATION..HQ 26 Coy. 1SG

MONTH AND YEAR.....Apr 68

REFERENCE MAP.....

COMMANDING OFFICER G.J. Christopherson

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
Nui Dat	17 Apr 68		Receipts by Road Convoy 8 Rations 5 POL Transport Tasking 3 Water Trucks 17 Cargo Local 4 Dumps to Engrs Receipts by Air Fruit and Vegetables Air Despatch Tasks Demo rigging For Radar Equipment 131 Bty 2 UHIB Ext 1600lbs POL for 1 Fd Sqn	
Nui Dat	18 Apr 68		Receipts by Road Convoy 13 Rations 1 Ammunition 1 POL Transport Tasking 3 Water Trucks 14 Cargo Local 4 Dumps to Engrs 1 Garbage Receipts by Air Fruit and Vegetables Air Despatch Tasks NIL	

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UNIT/FORMATION...HQ 26 Coy 7 VSC.....

MONTH AND YEAR...Apr 68.....

REFERENCE MAP.....

COMMANDING OFFICER G.J. Christopherson

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
Nui Dat	19 Apr 68		Receipts by Road Convoy 6 Rations 8 Ammunition Transport Tasking 3 Water Trucks 15 Cargo Local 6 Dumps to Engrs 1 Garbage Receipts by Air Fruit and Vegetables Air despatch Tasks NIL	
Nui Dat	20 Apr 68		Receipts by Road Convoy 4 Rations Transport Tasking 3 Water Trucks 15 Cargo Local 4 Dumps to Engrs Receipts by Air Fruit and Vegetables Air Despatch Tasks NIL	

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REFERENCE MAP

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
Nui Dat	21 Apr 68		Receipts by Road Convoy 4 Rations 1 Ammunition 2 POL Transport Tasking 3 Water Trucks 17 Cargo Local 6 Dumps to Engrs 1 Garbage Receipts by Air NIL Air Despatch Tasks NIL	
Nui Dat	22 Apr 68		Receipts by Road Convoy 6 Rations Transport Tasking 3 Water Trucks 11 Cargo Local 6 Dumps to Engrs 1 Garbage Receipts by Air Fruit and Vegetables Air Despatch Tasks NIL	

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MONTH AND YEAR Apr 68

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER G.J. Christopherson

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
Nui Dat	23 Apr 68		Receipts by Road Convoy	4 Rations
				3 Ammunition
				3 POL
			Transport Tasking	3 Water Trucks
				11 Cargo Local
				6 Dumps to Engrs
				1 Garbage
			Receipts by Air	Fruit and Vegetables
			Air DespatchesTasks	NIL
		Nui Dat	24 Apr 68	
	Transport Tasking			3 Water Trucks
				5 Cargo Local
				3 Dumps to Engrs
				1 Garbage
				11 TCV Loading <del>was</del> for Ops
	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 Apr 68		Receipts by Road Convoy Transport Tasking	11 Rations 2 Water Truck 1 Garbage
			Receipts by Air Air Despatch Tasks	Fruit and Vegetables NIL
Nui Dat	26 Apr 68		Receipts by Road Convoy Transport Taskings	11 Rations 8 Ammunition 2 Water Trucks 5 Cargo Local 9 Dumps to Engrs
			Receipts by Air Air Despatch Tasks	Fruit and Vegetables NIL

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT	27 Apr 68		Receipts by Road Convoy	8 Rations
				1 POL
			Transport Tasking	2 Water Trucks
				2 Cargo Local
				6 Dumps to Engrs
			Receipts by Air	Fruit and Vegetables
			Air Despatch Tasks	NIL
Nui Dat	28 Apr 68		Receipts by Road Convoy	4 Rations
				4 Ammunition
				1 POL
			Transport Tasking	2 Water Trucks
				7 Cargo Local
				1 Dump to Engrs
			Receipts by Air	Fruit and Vegetables
			Air Despatch Tasks	Lift of 105 mm to FSPB. Loading of WALLABY

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UNIT/FORMATION HQ 26 Coy RAASC

MONTH AND YEAR Apr 68

REFERENCE MAP

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
Nui Dat	29 Apr 68		Receipts By Road Convoy 6 Rations	
			Transport Tasking 2 Water Trucks	
			6 6 Cargo Local	
			6 Dumps to Engrs	
			Receipts by Air Fruit and Vegetables	
			Air Despatch Tasks NIL	
Nui Dat	30 Apr 68		Receipts by Road Convoy 4 Rations	
			Transport Tasking 2 Water Trucks	
			4 Cargo Local	
			6 Dumps to Engrs	
			Receipts by Air Fruit and Vegetables	
			Air Despatch Tasks NIL	

## DUTY OFFICERS LOG

1 Apr 68

122.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	010900	T	85 Tpt Pl - No water at <sup>K</sup> oala no water at Wombat till 1400hrs.	Passed to SCQ Cpat Dawe - info 85 Tpt Pl 1 water truck to remain at <sup>K</sup> oala WP 010905H.
2.	011040	T	Capt Ford ST - 1. AD task Ammo from Long Binh postponed till approx 1500H 2. F/lift to go to AP ASP.	AD Personnel info 011045H 52 Sup Pl sending F/lift ASP.
3.	011115	T	161 Recce Flt - JP4 Luscombe not working.	Passed to WO2 Rowsell - pump not working - but fixed in ten minutes,
4.	011116	T	G2 Air - JP4 Luscombe not working.	
5.	011650	T	Call from 2IC - CMF Offrs have arrived require accomodation per Lt Holmes.	Mr Holmes info 011700H.
6.	011700	T	11 MC - personnel for RTA - required 020700 not 020800H.	Passed to 10FP and 85 Tpt Pers rtaing 011830H.
7.	011830	T	Capt Ford ST - Tnk Tpters remaining H/shoe overnight - returning this loc am 2 Apr - not required by 1 Fd Sqn on 2 Apr.	Passed to Ops 26 Coy 011840H.
8.	012030	V	85 Tpt, HQ 26 Coy and 10FP bedchecking NCOs reporting	All personnel accounted for.

## DUTY OFFICERS LOG

2 Apr 68

122

Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	020845	T	Rang 5 Coy Ops Ref Ser Dem 99 100 101	Passed to Sgt Spence.
2.	021420	V	Sgt Bell - require Veh for two personnel and ADE to go to C Sqn 021610H	Veh tasked and task completed 1630H.
3.	021605	V	Dvr 85 Tpt Pl - pump at non potable WP broken down - spray unit in truck in lines empty.	Passed to Capt Ford ST - truck to remain empty in lines.
4.	022230	V	85 Tpt Pl, HQ 26 Coy, 10FP NCOs reporting bedcheck.	All accounted for.

DUTY OFFICERS LOG

3 Apr 68

4.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	031500	T	Capt Ford ST - Tpt Taskings - 1. CA (same) 2. D Coy 7 RAR (Same) 3. Tppb Survey (Same) 4. 1 ARU 1 TCV H/S 0800 Lt Parkyns. 5. A Sqn 3 Cav. 1 TCV 0800 Q Store Lt Cribb and 1 Dump 0800. 6. Tnk Tptr CA 0800 D4 Dozer Shotgun Baria to Duc Thanh.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 031530H.
2.	031410	V	Wo2 Rowsell - info that Det 8 Pet Pl is out of JP4 - Stocks arriving approx 031830H.	1. Info Capt ST 1 ATF 1515H. 2. Passed to RAAF. 3. This was passed previously to Cpl reace 1420H.
3.	031445	V	Flag Check - Flag lowered	NFA
4.	032215	V	1 OFP . 85 Coy reported bed check result	

## DUTY OFFICERS LOG

4 Apr 68

125.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	040840	V	To Ebony CP - request permission to use Test Firing Pit from 0900 - 0930	Permission granted.
2.	041000	V	WO2 Rowsell - 1. Request soil for in front of AVGAS Bung urgently as bladder is patched. 2. Require Non potable water for POL Fire Point.	Could not locate DAQMG - left message for him to ring Ebony 185.
3.	041035	T	Maj <sup>U</sup> urney - Ref Ser 2 will provide ASP today.	Passed to WO2 Rowsell - completed at 1145H.
4.	041300	T	WO2 Rowsell - requires truck at 52 up Pl ASP to transport 1200 lb filter to JP4 point.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl - Dump being despatched after dinner. WO2 Rowsell informed.
5.	041340	T	Capt Ford - Capt Jacombs to ring him ASP	Passed to Capt <sup>J</sup> acombs.
6.	041330	T	Task Force LAD - ref water - could it be supplied by 1730H	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl - info WPs dry and would be <del>in</del> delivered when Engrs open WPs. Also info that ORs tanks were being filled when tanks were opened and water water was flowing out of open taps.
7.	041545	T	Capt Ford with Tpt Tasks - 1. CA $\neq$ B/7RAR - Topo Svy (same). 2. ARU 1 Dump 1 TCV Lt Parkyn 0800. 3. 2 RAR 2TCV Tpt Yd 0800. Cpl Marshall S/bags. 4. 104 Sigs 0830 TCV WO2 Still Ord Rm. 5. A Sqn 0800 Lt Cribbs QM - 1 TCV H/S.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl - 041550H.
8.	041610	V	Dvr Spray Unit Veh - Veh pump US - cannot be fixed till servicing pam is located.	Passed to OC - Passed to Capt Ford ST.
9.	041630	V	Duty Offr to contact Ebony 40 at 1700 hrs and confirm timings for movement of AP personnel to H/shoe am 5 Apr 68	Timings 050915 at Kanga Pad - S sgt Hogan info 041730H
10.	042130	T	Maj Hutchinson 1 RAR for Lt <sup>S</sup> herrif - visit CO 1RAR at 7RAR BHQ at 050900H	Message passed to Lt Sherrif 042135H
11.	042215	V	85 Tpt Pl, HQ 26 <sup>C</sup> oy and 85 Tpt Pl NCOs reporting bedcheck	All personnel accounted for.

## DUTY OFFICERS LOG

5 Apr 68

126.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	050730	V	Replacement Duty Dvr arrived 1 hr late - men for CA without Rats	NFA
2.	050735	V	2 ORs 176 AD coy require Tpt to C Sqn - Not in Duty Log	Duty Dvr tpted them to C Sqn.
3.	050805	T	Capt Ford ST - have we enough ADE for 8 x CH47 Ext sorties	Info AD Pers - to info Capt Ford when available.
4.	050830	T	Capt Ford ST - 1. D Coy cancelled Tpt Tasks 050800H. 2. Not enough ADE ref Ser 3. 3. 3 Veh to FSPB Herring stay overnight RTU 6 Apr. 4. Hillclimber, backloaded POL bags to Eagle Farm to go to 5 Coy today. 5. AD to accompany 3 Vehs to Herring.	1. Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 2. 5 Coy to deliver Equip to TFMA 5 Mar to be taken to Herring 6 Mar 68. 3. Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 4. Not Eagle Farm but Paratus - passed to Cpl Kelly AD. 5. Passed to Cpl Kelly
5.	050945	T	OC 85 Tpt Pl - rang Capt Whitehead = ref Pte Dunn lost SMGF1 - Capt Whitehead will ring back result.	Did not ring 5 Apr 68.
6.	051010	T	Capt Ford - 1. 102 Bty moving out approx 071000 - RTU pm 8 Par. Taking all Ammo and defence stores - 3 sorties also Skycrane to lift Dozer.	Passed to Cpl Kelly - Dozer and blade rigged.
7.	051030	Capt	Ford ST - F/lift to d/7RAR 070900 - report Capt McPhee	Passed to OC 52 Sup Pl.
8.	051215	T	Maj Howley 2RAR - Veh tasking for 1330H cancelled - will advise further on ADE already loaded on vehicle.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 051216H.
9.	051225	T	Evergreen CP - Ref ADE to Herring - Ebony CP now handling this	Rand Ebony CP - GS02 Ops to be contacted after lunch.
10.	051325	T	<del>Tox</del> Capt ST - Details of Ser 8 and 9 above - he will check with G" Ops and info us of result	To be notified.
11.	051340	T	GS02 Air - 1200 lbs AD Equipment rigged for Ext load - depart Kanga 051630H for FSPB Herring.	Passed to Cpl Kelly AD.
12.	051410	T	Capt Ford ST - Tpt Tasks 6 Apr (8) 1. Topo Svy(with escort), CA and D/7RAR - same. 2. 0800 ARU Lt parkyns 1 TCV. 3. 2TCV 2RAR Cpl Marshall Tpt Yard. 2 TCV V Coy 2RAR C/S with shotguns - same two vehs V Coy 1815 release 1900.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 051415H

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6 Apr 68

127.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	060730	V	2 Pers 85 Tpt, 1 Pers 52 Sup P <sub>1</sub> reported for CA Work Party	Despatched to CAZUnit. (With 1 OFF pers).
2.	061315	T	Ebony CP - OC to attend Comds Conference 1630 6 Apr 68	Passed to OC.
3.	161505	T	Ssgt Herring - foot powder - 700 on hand - require more	Info SD of 22 Mar 68 - for action Sgt McNicol
4.	061810	V	3RAR - require ADE for experimental drop	Passed to CSM and AD Sgt Bell.
5.	061910	T	Permission for AD vehicle to proceed to 3RAR and return	Duty Officer at CP - permission granted.
6.	161930	T	Pte Carr - from 1 CA Unit - request permission to stay in CA loc overnight - permission from OC of CA Unit given	Pte Carr info had to be here for bed check - Pers RTU 062015H/
7.	062100	V	Cpl Seal (Picquet Comd) - bitten by insect - suspected scorpion	Reported to 2RAR RAP - given pills and to report back in morning if still ill.
8.	062230	V	HQ 26 Coy, 85 Tpt Pl, 1 OFF Duty NCOs reporting bed check.	All personnel accounted for.

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7 Apr 68

128.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	070816	T	21 Sp Tp RAE - Petrol pump is ready for collection.	Passed to Det 8 Pet Pl - to notify Ops when collected
2.	071115	T	To Duty Offr 161 Bty - re defence picquet - full battery in camp to night - not required	Passed to OC - Passed to 1 OFF 071130H
3.	071310	T	AD to 85 Tpt Pl - Task time for CH47 sortie changed from 1400H to 1315H - vehicle to be sent earlier.	Passed to Duty Offr 071310H
4.	071315	T	From 2RAR - Cpl Marshall - cancell Task 85 Tpt Pl 2 x TCV to lift sandbags 080800H	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 071320H
5.	071345	V	Info 2 x 5 Coy Vehs Ex Wksps are leaving Nui Dat for Vung Tau	Info 5 Coy Ops 071348H
6.	071418	T	From 1 Div Int - can water be supplied today - not sure if supplied yesterday	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 071420H.
7.	071950	T	Duty Offr 161 Bty RNZA - Wallet belonging to Pte Garbutt (85 TptP <sub>1</sub> ) may be collected in morning.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 072000H.
8.	072210	V	85 Tpt Pl, 10FP Duty NCOs reporting bedcheck	All personnel accounted for.

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8 Apr 68

129.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	080900	T	Capt Ball - Inquiry re our Maintdem 104/68	Kero unavailable - all other POL arriving today Kero matter has been passed to Saigon.
2.	080905	T	Capt Ford ST - CH47 sortie Ammo - leaving ALST 1200H. ETA to be advised.	Passed to OC and Sgt Bell.
3.	080915	T	Capt Ford ST - Tpt Task - V/2RAR - 2TCV C/S Shotgun Flak Jkt 1815H.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 080920H
4.	080925	T	52 Sup Pl - Mite Tick Repellent - 7RAR require 800 - Stock on hand 1204 - Min Stock Level 500.	Authorised to issue - SD submitted to 5 Coy.
5.	080930	T	Capt Ford ST - AD Personnel required 1030H Kanga Pad for A/3Cav	AD Personnel Info - job completed 081100H
6.	081030	T	To Atty Tac and Duty Offr 1 ATF CP - Request clearance to blow tree stump in TFMA at 081100.	Clearance given by both HQs Sgt Hogan info.
7.	081035	T	Capt Ford ST - Ref ARVN Ammo we are holding - S Sgt Hogan to extract any Ammo we have use for and prepare for backloading	Info OC 26 Coy. Sgt Hogan info.
8.	081045	T	To 5 Coy Ops - our SD 106/68	Rang to Capt Byrnes.
9.	081130	T	Capt Ball - Our SD 104/68 - can he send 3 Extra takers with this packet.	Info we can hold extra stock and will accept.
10.	081200	T	Maj Honor - 1RAR - requests use of forklift at 1000H 9 Apr 68 to unload Sydney stores	Passed to 52 Sup Pl - Dvr to be AD personnel.
11.	081330	T	Capt Ford - Ammo back from Long Binh - ETA not before 1400H 1 x CH47 sortie	Message passed to AD Personnel - Re Fork Lift and truck.
12.	081445	T	To CP/Arty Tac - Blowing at 1500 of tree stump.	Cleared.
13.	081450	T	Capt Ford ST - Tpt Tasks - CA 2RAR and CA (same) - 4 TCV 0600 B/7RAR Capt McGee - 4 Fd Egt require AD Demo 12 Apr - AD Sgt briefing 090900H at HQ	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl. Passed to Sgt Bell AD Sgt.

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9 Apr 68

131.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	090840	T	To 1 ATF CP, Arty Tac, V/2RAR ref S sgt Hogan blasting stumps in TFMA Area	Cleared.
2.	091201	T	Maj Gurney - Maj Dighton visiting area approx 091500H	Passed to OC.
3.	091410	T	Capt Ford - Ammo B568 check stock. - Seal drums backloaded E/F.	Checked stock figures correct.
4.	091450	T	Capt Ford - AD report Capt Kidston 1 Fd Sqn - ref lift 6 Drum assorted Fuel lift Ext 0830 from Wombat pad.	Passed to Sgt Bell.
5.	091500	T	Capt Ford - Ref S sgt Hogan see Sgt Ritchie 2 RAR Mor Pl ref 6 - 700 suspended Ammo at H/shoe.	Passed to S sgt Hogan.
6.	091650	T	Lt Holmes rdf F/lift to Eagle Farm to load bladders for backload for 8 Pet Vung Tau.	Passed to OFF and 52 Sup Pl - unable to supply F/lift because already committed. Info passed to Capt Ford 091559H.
7.	091715	T	Capt Irving ref ADE for Sgt Bell for 100730H - unable to get it up by that time unless we book allocations through Capt ST	Passed to Sgt Bell.
8.	091725	T	To Capt ST - ref Cargo Nets from Vung Tau on Albatross to Apple Orchard - ST will pass details to Capt Irving Vung Tau.	AD Equipment now at Wombat.
9.	091750	T	From Duty Offr Ebony CP - A Sqn APC unable to refuel at Pet Pt.	Looked at Pet Pt - APC now refuelling - A/Sqn 2 Cav info of this.
10.	092225	V	85 Tpt Pl, 1 OFF, HQ 26 Coy NCOs reporting bed check	All personnel accounted for,

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
14.	081630	T	Capt Ford ST - 1TCV 2SAS W02 Grovesner ASP when D7RAR Task finished	Passed to 85 <sup>1</sup> pt Pl 081635H
15.	081725	T	Maj Gurney rang to notify that Tpt to move 7RAR to arrive TFMA lines 081830H - no word on rations.	Message re rations passed to Capt ST.
16.	081825	T	Capt <sup>F</sup> ord ST - Convoy arriving 081845 - 6PX. 110FP serials	Passed to PX, 52 <sup>S</sup> up Pl, 10FP. 081830H
17.	081948	V	Check on Ammo truck in 85 Tpt Pl lines - truck picqueted	NFA
18.	082000	T	Capt <sup>F</sup> ord ST - 4 Vehs to D/7RAR now 0600H - 2 of these four vehs to remain under 5 Coy comd for movement back to 1ATF of 1 RAR.	Passed to OC 85 Tpt Pl 082005H.
19.	082130	T	Maj Gurney rang to request 4 extra TCVs for 1 RAR Tpt from 85 Tpt Pl to 5 Coy 090600H.	Reported to OC and 2IC 85 Tpt Pl 082135H
20	082155	T	Maj Gurney rang 1 ATF CP for road clearance Veh from 26 Coy RAASC to 1 ATF CP.	Cleared.
21.	082215	V	85 <sup>1</sup> pt Pl, 1 OFP, HQ 26 Coy RAASC NCO's reporting bedcheck	All personnel <del>x</del> accounted.för.
22.	082220	V	Warned picquet NCO to initiate 0430 reveille for convoy pers.	NFA

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10 Apr 68 132.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	100835	V	8 Fd Amb - Spray Veh required as from 11 Apr for Approx one month.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl, <del>06</del> and 2IC 26 Coy.
2.	101030	V	S sgt Hogan - burning Ammoat AP 1050H.	Passed to Duty Offr ATF CP, 2SAS, Arty Tac.
3.	101115	T	From Capt ST - 9 Ord, 3 PX serials arriving this loc 15 minutes Check on Flt for 1 RAR	Units info. Veh to report to 1 RAR 1130H.
4.	101540	T	Sgt Sandersen ST - Tpt Tasks - 11 Apr 68 - delete 1 RAR task 0830 2SAS - 2TCV Local.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 101541H
5.	102215	V	HQ 26 Coy RAASC Bed check - Lcpl Cowling	Incomplete members still at movies.
6.	102245	V	1 OFP Bed check - S sgt Boldiston	OK.

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11 Apr 68

133.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	111200	T	Maj Gurney - OC to report to his office 1400H to discuss TFMA feature in future Ops/	Passed to OC - completed.
2.	111515	T	Sgt Sandersen - ref Tank Tpters. - report Plant troop 0800H Task 2 Dozers to 2 AOD Vuong Tau.	Info Sgt Sandersen not possible because of road classification - requires barge for task.
3.	111550	T	S & T - 1. AD Task lift off 0830 Wombat Pad 12 Apr - 1 x 44 Gal plus 300 lbs grease ext. 2. S sgt Hogan to see RP Sgt 1 RAR ASP	Passed to Sgt Bell. Passed to S sgt Hogan
4.	111712	T	Capt Ford - Admin Pl and D and E Coy - no water as yet.	Action in hand.
5.	111720	T	Pte Smith - Task Force RAP - no water	Action in hand.
6.	111900	V	Picquet reported - all present.	Briefed.
7.	112020	T	3 Cav Duty Offr - request refuelling point open at 0700H - carriers goint on O .	Passed to S Pet Pl 2030H.
8.	112225	V	85 Tpt Pl, 1 OEP, HQ 26 Coy NCO's report ng bed check	All personnel present and correct.

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12 Apr 68

134.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	121125	T	Capt Ford ST - Outstanding tasks to be passed onto ATO. 1. Meeting 1 Fd Sqn - 130900H. 2. Visit 3RAR Mob Pl - Sgt Murray - explain clearly packing packing Susp Mor Ammo. 3. 161 Bty - inspection - backloading 66 Ammo. 4. A Sqn/ 3 Cav - mixture of grenades for inspection. 5. 1 RAR AP - report to RP Sgt for inspection of Ammo.	Passed to S sgt Hogan 121310H.     5. Done.
2.	121610	T	85 <sup>1</sup> pt Pl - proceeding to Baria 130715H - to move with their rover and HQ 26 Coy RAASC Rover.	Cleared with Ebony CP - Duty Offr to release HQ 26 Coy L/Rover 114-491 130710H.
3.	121645	T	WO2 Rowsell - Ref SD 109/68 - No MOGAS ro AVGAS re quired - will take 15,000 DIESO and 10,000 JP4 in lieu.	Phoned to <sup>P</sup> te Loxton <del>EX</del> 8 Pet PL, Vung Tau 121645H - will pass onto Capt Ball am 13 Apr 68.

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13 Apr 68

135.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	130930	T	2IC C Sqn - Ref Blind in Wksp area - ATO to report to R & ASP	Passed to Pte Kemp at AP for S sgt Hogan 130935H,
2.	131145	T	Capt Ford ST - Warning order for Water Truck - Cordon & Search 140700 - Route 2 North side Luscombe field facing north.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 131150H.
3.	131200	T	Sgt Sanderson ST - 3 TCV low sides C/S 140645H W/2RAR plus 2 TCV H/S and Tarpaulins.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 131202H,
4.	131345	T	Sgt Sanderson - Tpt - CA not required - 1 ARU same - W/2RAR, one day task only. 2TCV V/2RAR 1145 - 1300 W02 Faulkner. AD Task 1 FD Sqn 4 x 44 Gal drums 140730 Wombat - 10 x 44 Gal drums to be backloaded.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl. AD Task passed to Sgt Bell - Capt Kidstone 1 Fd Sqn requires 1 AD Personnel to travel out to location and backload - ADE Required.
5.	131520	T	Capt Ford ST - AD Task - Kapyong 140930 - Ext to Long Hai - Skycrane - 141300 - beehives 13,000LB. - 1AD required to prepare Expl for Ext load plus ADE.	Passed to Sgt Bell who contacted Capt Ford and obtained full details of tasks.
6.	131520	T	Cpt Ford - JP4 point - 4 x 7½lb CO2 Extinguishers required.	Passed to 2IC who will contact CQMS - already done.
7.	131900	V	Picquet NCO reporting	All present and correct. Area checked.
8.	132130	T	TFMA Duty Offr to Ebony CP - permission to move to 1 ATF	Permission granted - Veh despatched,
9.	132230	X V	HQ 26 Coy, 1 OFP NCOs reporting bed check. 85 Tpt Pl - Cpl Delaney reported 2330 - stat3d he fell asleep earlier.	All personnel present and correct.
10.	132300	T	Capt Coates 5 Coy - requires name address of NOK - Pte R,J, Francis 85 TptPl - as result of AD.	Info of all required - Passed to OC 85 Tpt Pl - 1 Aust Fd Hosp reports condition as satisfactory.
11.	141000	T	1 ATF Sig Cen - rang to enquire if Noticas Sig Ref Pte R,J, Francis be taken to HQ AFV immediately - Noticas transmitted immediately.	Gave authority for Sig to leave 140900 with SDS for HQ AFV.
12.	140130	V	Area check - nothing to report.	

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14 Apr 68

136.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	141035	T	Capt Ford ST - Tpt Tasks. 1. HQ 1 RAR 0830 RSM 3TCV S/bags. 2. 1RAR 0800 Tpt Ford - 1TCV H/S. 3. 104 Sigs 0800 S/bags Wo2 Still SSM. 4. 2SAS 0830 S/bags WO2 Grovner. 5. 2RAR 1 Veh 0730 Cpl Marshall Tpt Yd. 6. V/2RAR 1815 WO2 Faulkner 3 TCV till 1900. 7. CA Unit same.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl. 141040H,
2.	141100	T	CA Unit -2RAR require and extra 2,400 sandbags.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 141101H.
3.	141125	V	Capt Ford ST - Ref Water delivery - Admin Pl and D,E Pls HQ Coy - either unit is missing out on water delivery daily - WPs are positioned 50 yds apart.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 141126H.
4.	141305	T	Cpl Bury CA - any convoys to Vung Tau this afternoon	No - advised to contact 11MC Gp.
5.	141325	T	A/3Cav to be refuelled.	Contacted WO2 Rowsell Det 8 Pet Pl.
6.	141730	T	Adm Coy HQ 1 ATF - no water as yet.	Water received 141835H.
7.	141745	T	161 Recce Flt - rang about Kitchen at 161 being filthy state - due to no RAASC Duty man being present.	Member was at 161 1000h seen by CSM - matter to be taken up by Sgt Brown am 15 Apr 68.
8.	142215	V	HQ 26 Coy, 85 Tpt Pl, 1 OFF NCO's reporting bed check.	All personnel accounted for,
9.	142300	T	161 Recce Flt CP rang to say 11MC veh had run into tree - no one hurt.	To be investigated am 15 Apr 68.

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15 Apr 68

137.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	151420	T	Maj Gurney - Ref Gen McDonald will visit 11MC Gp am 16 Apr 68 Brig Aid will brief timings	Passed to 11 MC Gp . Passed to 2IC.
2.	151630		Mounted Duty - Flag down - WO2 Rowsell	
3.	151730	T	161 Recce Flt - Offrs lines without water - CA Unit No water.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl = in hand,
4.	151800	V	Water trucks drivers reported that water point is dry and deliveries had not been completed - they are starting early in mornning to complete units that have been missed.	Notified Duty Offr 1 ATF and received clearance for early start.
5.	151815	T	Capt Ford ST - Send Veh to Luscombe WP for water - authority given by CP to work after hours - waaser to be delivered to D and E Pls.	NFA.
6.	151915	9 V	Dvr reported back that three trucks were lined up for water and it would take about three hours to get any water.	Rang Sgt Snaderson - who approached Capt Ford - suggested Engrs deliver outstanding tasks - I went to WP and asked Engrs to ask thier unit re this.
7.	152010	T	6 x 55 Oil to go from Wombat Pad 160800 - require AD assistance	Duty Offr 1 Fd Sqn - Sgt Bell notified,
8.	152030	V	Dvr of Engr Water Truck - D & E Pl received water.	Notified Capt Ford of this.
9.	<del>HQ 26 Coy, 85</del> 152230	V	1 OFF, HQ 26 Coy, 85 Tpt Pl NCO's reporting bed check.	All personnel accounted for.

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16 Apr 68

138.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	160830	T	Capt Ford ST - 1. S sgt Hogan - 2RAR Unit AP inspection Sat 209000H - Bn, each Coy and Mor Pl APs, leave notes similar to last Sat - Capt Ford may be late. 2. WO2 Rowsell - C Sqn tanks RTU today or tomorrow - Pet Pt to be opened - small Wisconsin pump RTU from field.	Passed to Pte Kemp AP for S sgt Hogan 160835H Passed to WO2 Rowsell.
2.	161030	T	To 5 Coy Ops - Ser Dem 113 114/68	Passed to Sgt Hoare.
3.	161040	T	From Capt Irving - Sgt Bell to ring ASP	Info Sgt Bell.
4.	161115	T	To Capt Irving - ref replacement of Sgt Bell Pte Williams	NA.
5.	161310	T	161 Recce Flt ref water required.	Info difficulty with Engrs - will supply ASP.
6.	161330	T	85 Tpt Pl - 3 WPs dry - 3 water trucks empty.	NFA
7.	161340	T	Sgt Sanderson ST - Tpt Tasks - 1. 1RAR 0830 3Veh S/bags B Coy. 2. CA 3TCVs as today. 3. 1 Veh HQ Coy H/S CSM 0830. 4. 1145 - 1300 2TCV V/2RAR again 1815 - 1900.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 161343H.
8.	161335	V	Bdr Gordon 131 Loc Bty - AD assistance no required 171030H.	Passed to Sgt Bell.
9.	161525	T	SCQ Dawe - Rat ratio 50% US 50% Aust for next Op - Sundry packs each 300 US meals if indented for.	Passed to OC 26 Coy
10.	161530	T	Sgt Sanderson ST - WO2 Rowsell to contact OC or Capt Vickers C Sqn to explain Pet Pt tomorrow morning.	Passed to WO2 Rowsell.
11.	161545	T	104 Sigs - RC292 Aerial avail on F1A - Sgt Laycock - Thorley	Info S sgt Farnham.
12.	161555	T	Sgt Sanderson ST - 1 Fd Sqn require AD assistance Wombat 170830H. 1. 4 x 44 Gal drums - 2. Req in two loads. 3. To FSPB Gloria. 4. 2 Cargo nets reqd for backloading 10 x 44 gals 5. Inquires ring Capt Kidstone at Elavate.	Sgt Bell info.
12.	161558	T	To 1CA - 7,800 empty sandbags on 17 Apr 68	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl.

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139.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
13.	161615	T	To OC & Pet Pl - Fuel tankers arriving tomorrow morning.5	Passed to WO2 Towsell.
14.	161705	T	Provost - no water	Told action in hand - call back at 1800H if still no water.
15.	161710	T	To provost - No water avail - trucks filling at 1830 and finishing run - still 8 units without water.	Water trucks dvrs reporting in before starting run.
16.	161730	T	21 Engr Spt Tp - Water request advise if Engrs opening Luscombe tonight.	Affirmative - 161830H till 162100H.
17.	162220	V	HQ26 Coy, 85 Tpt Pl, 1 OFF NCO's reporting bed check.	All personnel accounted for.

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17 Apr 68

140.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	170840	T	Capt West 5 Coy - Ref our SD 112/68 - requires particulars	Info cancelled - SD113/68 issued in lieu.
2.	170845	T	SCQ Capt Dawe - Water - Engrs reppening WP outside perimeter - Timings to draw water to be confirmed.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl.
3.	170910	T	From 161 Bty - Lift from Koala Pad at 1030H.	Passed to Sgt Bell
4.	170945	T	Sgt St - AD Pers required 161 Bty 21 Apr - 1 May - ADE for D4 Dozer	Passed to Sgt Bell
5.	171000	T	Sgt ST - 1 ARU - no water yesterday - make priority today.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 171001H
6.	171050	T	21 Engr Sp Tpt - Could carpenters be sent to erect building over 52 Sup Pl fridges.	Carpenters to be sent ASP - 52 Sup Pl info.
7.	171135	T	From 52 Sup Pl - 650 lb Pork received unfit for issue - Entitlement is 1,500 lb.	Ref to 5 Coy - MO to be contadted for condemnation
8.	171150	T	From 2RAR Tpt Offr - Requested use of already taksed vehs between 1300 - 1600H - Granted.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl.
9.	171220	T	To 5 Coy (West) Re 650 lbs Pork - Will find out if thay can issue in lieu - will ring back later.	NFA.
10.	171225	T	From Capt West - Arrangements being made to issue in lieu of pork - details to be confirmed.	NFA
11.	171320	T	Maj Gurney for 2IC - will inspect TFMA test fire pits today	Passed to OC for 2IC.
12.	171455	T	ST - Tpt Tasks: 1. B/1RAR 3TCV 0800 S/bags. 2. HQ Coy 1 TCV 0800 WO2 McDonald. 3. Sp/3RAR 2 TCV H/S 0820. 4. Tpt NCO 1RAR 1 Cargo Vung Tau and backload. 5. SAS 1 TCV 0800 Capt Washushin	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl.
13.	171545	T	Sgt Sanderson - F/lift required PX in 10 minutes.	Passed to 52 Sup - will fix when avail.
14.	171555	T	To CA - 9,5000 S/bags required 18 Apr 68	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl.
15.	171610	T	Sgt Hoare 5 Coy - Meat in lieu arriving this afternoon	Passed to 52 Sup Pl.
16.	171750		Water tanker dispatched to HQ Coy.	
17.	172230	V	HQ 26 Coy, 85 Tpt Pl, 1 OFF NCO's reporting bed check	All personne accounted for.

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18 Apr 68

141.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	180830	T	SCA Topo Svy require water ASP for map reproduction	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl - 150 gals delivered 0915H.
2.	180930	T	SOQ -- Water tankers failed to refill last night from Koala WP As a result tanks overflowed - Message passed to Sgt Dipple	Sgt Dipple and Duty Offr to report to Ops.
3.	181045	T	From Capt Weatherhall - AFV - re Pte Hayes - will ring Maj Christopherson between 1130 and 1200 hrs.	Passed to OC.
4.	181050	T	From Sgt St - 1RAR Mor Pl have 2,000 + rounds of susp ammo - ATO to check.	Inform ATO.
5.	181145	T	Sgt ST - 104 Sigs have 500 x 7.62mm for inspection	Informed ATO.
6.	181410	T	Sgt ST - Tpt Tasks - 1, B/1RAR 3 TCV RSM 0830H. 2. Hq Coy 1 ATF 1 TCV WO2 McDonald 0830. 3. Sp/3RAR 2TCV H/S 0820. 4. V/2RAR 2TCV C/S 1145 hrs - 1300 hrs. 5. S sgt Hogan to report to RP Officer at 1RAR re defective M72	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl. Passed to ATO.
7.	181515	T	Sgt ST - AD required Wombat LZ 190830 2 sorties 1 X 44 Gal Drum 300 lb 2 x 44 Gal drums - backload 5 x 44 Gal drums	Passed to Sgt Bell.
8.	181545	T	To DAQMG - ADE - 1. Units not to modify ADE - 2. Units to be specific on demands re loads and times.	NFA
9.	181550	T	CA - 8,000 s bags required 19 Apr 68	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl.
10.	181620	T	Sgt St - Tpt Task - 2 TCV 1330 WO2 Grovsner - 2SAS - local	Passed to 85 Tpt PL.
11.	181820	T	From HQ Coy - Could a water truck be despatched to fill HQ showers - es	400 gal truck sent and tanks filled 1910H.
12.	182230	V	HQ 26 Coy, 85 Tpt Pl, 1 OFP NCO's reporting bedcheck	All personnel accounted for.

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19 Apr 68

142.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	190850	T	From WO2 Knight 2AOD - There are 2 L/R HQ 26 Coy and 1 L/R for 85 Tpt Pl ready for receipt at Vung Tau.	Info S sgt Farnham
2.	191000	T	Pte Spurway AD - Loc Crew room	NA
3.	191120	T	From 161 Recce flt - JP4 point at Luscombe is US	Info WO2 Rowsell - and passed to 161 Recce Flt that JP4 point now at Kenga pad
4.	191145	T	Sgt ST - 1. 2TCV G/S V/2RAR 1815 - 1900. 2. F/lift to HQ Coy 1 ATF ASP.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl. Passed to 52 Sup P 191155H.
5.	191400	T	Sgt ST - Tpt Tasks - 20 Apr 68. 1. B/1RAR - 0830 - 3TCV - S/B-RSM. 2. HQ Coy 1 ATF - 1TCV - CSM - 0830. 3. 1ARU - 1TCV - S/S - 0745 - To Vung Tau - Lt Parkyn. 4. TF LAD - 1TCV - S/B - 0830 - WO2 Hampshire. F/lift requested for HQ Coy at 191145 not avail till 191350H	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl. Passed to 52 Sup P1.
6.	191430	T	Sgt ST - Tpt Task 20 Apr 2SAS - 2TCV - 0830 - WO2 Grovsner	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl.
7.	191430	T	85 Tpt Pl - CA require 9,600 sand bags on 20 Apr 68	NFA
8.	191600	T	Sgt St - 1 Fd Sqn at Wombat Pad 1 x 44 gal sortie 0730H	Passed to AD personnel.
9.	191852	V	WO2 Farmer and Sgt McNicol reported ex 1 Fd Sqn	NFA
10.	191855	V	Duty Dvr reported having picked up Pet Op	NFA
11.	<del>1908</del> 192225	V	I OFFP and 85 Tpt Pl NCO's reporting bed check	All personnel accounted for.
12.	200700	V	Duty Dvr to JP4 Point with Pet Ops.	NFA
13.	200735	T	CP Duty Offr - Koala WP overflowing - directed water trucks to be filled.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl.
14.	200945	T	To CA unit - ref two dvrs sent daily - are they still required.	Will ring back later in day.
15.	200950	T	Capt Childs - 1. Ref modification for Gun Jeeps - not authorised through RAEME 2. No bulb at present -but have some on order - will send some on arrival.	Passed to AIC.

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Action Taken including time and date
1.	201110	T	Sgt ST - AD tasks 1. Required Wombat 201400 for 1430 despatch 3 or 4 2 44 DIESO - 1 Fd Sqn. 2. Kapyong 3RAR 211330 - report for despatch that afternoon - Defence Stores incl Timber and TSP.				Passed to AD 201130H.
2.	201145	T	Tox Sgt Gardner 1 Fd Sqn Wksp - Re 52 Sup Pl F/lift p- OC Det to arrange details and time for repair - info operation urgent				Passed to Lt Lager
3.	201200	T	To all OCs - OC TFMA Conf at 1500H - All OCs to attend				NFA
4.	201345	T	Capt Ford ST - Ref fuel bladders - have AD any bladders.				No.
5.	201435	T	Sgt - Tpt Tasks - 21 Apr 68 1. 1TCV HQ Coy 1 ATF - report 0830 to WO2 McDonald. 2. D/1RAR 7TCV C/S to Baria Rifle Range - report 0830. 3. V/2RAR - 3TCV C/S 1145H. 4. D/1RAR At Baria Rifle range 1500H.				Passed to 85 Tpt Pl
6.	201435	T	To Capt 5 Coy Ops - 1. Veh sides from 85 Tpt Pl at 2 Pl. 2. 171 872 1045 on 4 Apr - No action so far				1. Is carrying out stocktake for sides. 2. Will find out results ASP.
7.	201445	T	To Capt ST - Ref unserviceable C/S due to frequent changes in configuration - will inquire as for availability of stores.				NA.
8.	201600	T	To CA - 4,000 snadbags required Monday.				Passed to 85 Tpt Pl 161605H
9.	201645	T	85 Tpt Pl - Truck tasked for HQ Coy 21 Apr - present at HQ 1 ATF LAD broken down.				Info SGT ST - Task cancelled - ST will info HQ Coy
10.	201915	T	Maj Gurney rang for Capt Clark - personal call.				Message passed to Capt Clark 2215H.
11.	202230	V	85 Tpt Pl, HQ 26 Coy, 1 OFP NCO's reporting bed check				All personnel accounted for.

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1.	210950	T	To Capt ST - permission to backload 130 Pallets	Yes - passed to 52 <sup>Sup</sup> Pl.
2.	211100	T	52 <sup>Sup</sup> Pl - Day break dure 22 Apr - figures not avail.	Info by Capt Ford to work on previous figures.
3.	211115	T	Capt Ford ST - Tpt Tasks - 1. 1TCV HQ Coy - CSM - 0830. 2. 1 TCV S/B 8 Fd Amb 0800 Sgt Thorn 3. 7TCV D/1RAR 0715 - $\frac{1}{2}$ hr job then pick up at Luscombe 1700 to lines. 4. For WO2 Rowsell - any excess sealed bins received from units - if he <del>is</del> holding any - to be returned to Vung Tau.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl.  Passed to WO2 Rowsell - 6 bins on 22 Apr convoy.
4.	211155	T	Capt ST - 7 TCV Task 1 RAR now Tpt Lines at 0630 - release 0800 - Kanga at 1500 onwards - Lt Fischer - trucks to stand by in unit lines to Capt Ford advises.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl.
5.	211710	V	Capt Brook - 102 Fd Bty - Water requirement same as for Sat 20 Apr 68/	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl.
6.	211845	T	Duty Offr 2RAR - 3TCV booked to take V coy out on patrol at 1815 have not reported	Checked 85 Tpt Pl - nothing shown on Veh Avail board - Cpl McRARE reported no knowledge of task Vehs despatched 1900 hrs.
7.	211935	T	Duty Dvr to 1 ATF RAP to pick up Cpl Clifton in response from 1 ATF RAP.	Permission to Veh to move granted 1ATF CP.
8.	212005	T	Duty Offr 1 ATF - for veh to move to 8 Fd Amb with Pte Carr's correspondence - Member admitted 211850H by Med Offr.	Permission granted - Cpl Clifton and Duty Dvr despatched.
9.	212006	T	From Duty Offr 2RAR personal for Maj Christopherson - "VR for tomorrow is cancelled."	Passed to OC 212015H.
10.	212030	T	Maj Gurney - re msg for OC - answered by Capt Ford.	Maj Gurney not returned.
11.	212230	V	Bed check reports HQ 26 Coy, 85 <sup>Tpt</sup> Pl, 1 OFF.	All personnel accounted for

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1	220950H	T	Capt S&T. Re Propane gas and low stock held at present 1440 bottles indented for.	N/A
2	221110	T	ADC 1 ATF CO - Requires copy of TFMA breif ASP to be handed to COMAFV when he arrives	Passed to 2Lt HOLMES
3	221145H	T	All water points dry. Wombat to be tried after 1300 hours	Info from 85 Tpt Pl. To be notified how much water still to be distributed.
4	221150H	T	To 52 Sup Pl - Msg for WO Rowsell to see Ops Offr ASP	N/A
5	221200H	T	From Capt S&T. P/lt G/S req at 108 bty for Op move by 1300. necessary pkt unloads at 1 OFF before then.	Passed to 1 OFF OC. Unloading at 1 OFF now finished before 1300.
6	221200H	V	171-855 driven by Pte Davis 85 Tpt Pl has had slight accident on 3 RAR road - more details to follow - passed by OC 85 Tpt Pl	N/A
7	221400H	T	52 Sup Pl - ref outstanding S/D for trioxane	Rang 5 Coy Ops - expect delivery from Saigon today - info 52 Sup Pl of this
8	221405H	T	To 85 Tpt Pl - Ref water deliveries. Only 5 loads to do. Koala slow	Passed to SC Q
9	221430H	T	From Capt ST 1. Find out part No & name of centre seating 2. 108 & 106 btys airlifted out on 24th 3. 8 TCV's probably req on morn of 25 Apr	1 & 3 passed to 85 Tpt Pl 2 Passed to AD
10	221515H	T	From Capt ST Tpt Tasks 1. 10,400 S/Bags for CA 2. SP Coy 1 RAR COMS 0830 hours 3 Cargo 3. CA 1 Dump & 1 Cargo 0745 hours 4. V Coy 1 RAR 3 TCV's Centre seat 1045 - 1130 1815 - 1900	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl
11	221550H	T	From Capt S&T. Tpt Task 1. SAS 1 TCV to WO Grosvenor, High sides 2. SAS incl on garbage run	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
12	221815H	T	Sgt Lament 12 Fd Regt RAA cancelling AD job 230730H	Passed to Cpl Kelly 176 AD bty duty driver at 1840 hours
13	221850H	V	Sgt McNicol back in area with 3 vehs ex Vung Tau secured in Q area	
14	221910H	V	Lt Evans requesting duty offr report to OC in lines	went to lines, no power in offr lines, rang Elevate & duty offr said he would send duty electrician down ASP
15	221925H	T	Arty Tac requesting fuelling of 2 vehs for early move in the morning	notified 8 Pet Pl
16	222020H	T	DAQMG WNGO for OC. COMAFV still coming TFMA tomorrow	Passed to OC by duty driver at 2030 hours
17	222025H	T	Capt S&T to AD at Koala pad 231000H for uplift of 131 Div Loc 1 Radar & external Misc	Passed to AD Cpl Kelly at 2115 hours By Duty Offr
18	222146H	T	Capt Ford S&T. AD job for 1 RAR external from Koala at 1400 hours. 3,000S/Bags, 50 concertina, 100 picquet	Passed to Cpl Kelly 230800H
19	222211H	V	Bed check HQ - OK 85 - OK OFF - OK	

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1	230805H	From ST	Add Tpt Task, V Coy require 3 TCV's ASP	Dispatched 3 TCV's at approx 0815
2	230810H	T	From ST 1. 4 PX serials 0845 hours 2. 4 Rat " 1000 " 3. 5 Ord " 1030 " 4. 2 PX " 1530 "	Passed to respunits
3	230845H	T	To 52 Sup Pl. Arrange for tasking of 1 Cargo on 24 Apr for pickup of 250 water J/Cans	NA (Note ring 2 AOD and arrange docus through them)
4	230850H	T	From 131 Bty. Radar to be lifted from Koala Pad 1000 Hrs, part of 161 bty lift. 2 loads	Confirmation passed to AD on 22Apr 68
5	230900H	T	To 5 Coy Ops - Svc Dem 117/68	
6	230945H	T	To 85 Tpt Pl (From ST) Tpt tasks 24 Apr 68. 1. 6 Veh (Gun tractors) report to 102 bty for loading 1600 hours on 23 Apr 68 for move on 240600H 2. 3 TCV's with shotgun, centre resting if possible, report to 1 RAR Tpt lines 1700 hours 23 Apr 68, Stay overnight with dvrs leaving 240600H	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl
7.	230955H	T	Capt ST - 108 bty not to move till 25 Apr 68.	Passed to AD
8.	230950H	T	From 25 Sup Pl - Hexamine down to 29000 require resupply	Action by 26 Coy Ops, ring to 5 Coy Ops
9	231005H	T	From Capt Ball 8 Pet Pl 1. Backload of Avgas and other bladders 2. Will not be at Nui Dat today - 2IC to be informed	Action to backload taken, 8 Pet informed
10	<del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> 231130	T	From Capt ST 1. Ssgt Hogan to inspect 1 RAR U/S Mor ammo packing and report to capt ST if satisfactory 2. MO23 on Maintdem Q1065 coming today	Passed to Ssgt Hogan
11	231200H	T	From 52 Sup Pl - Long range ptl rats required ASP	Action to obtain from 5 Coy
12	231325	T	To 5 Coy Ops 600 long range ptl required ASP	52 Sup Pl informed

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
13	231400H	T	Capt ST - 1 OFF to supply brigaded veh for tpt to 1 RAR 1700.	Passed to 1 OFF
14	231430	T	To Capt ST return of ADE to 26 Coy ASP	
15	231545H	T	From Capt ST - 2 Dumps for CA 24 Apr 68	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl
16	231800H	T	Capt Whitehead Ref Playtime 5 recovery veh it is at present in your location with call sign 2. Could he collect & bring it with him.	Message passed
17	231825	T	1 RAR Wrecker 5 Coy this location is to return to its new loc	Passed to Duty Offr Empire CP at 1830H
18	231830	T	From Maj Douglas, request take 36 A22 sets on 25 Apr	Passed to Capt Humffray
19	231945	T	Mr Cleand 102 Bty were leaving 102 at 7 not 6am now req 5 am.	
20	222045	T	Maj Gurney is leaving by Cessna at 9.15 Wednesday, OC could go if he leaves at 0740, would be returned at 1130	
21	232120	T	Tipper from 26 Coy is required to report to HQ Coy Q Store at 0815 Wed. A storeman will be picked up at " " " " then proceed to Vung Tau.	
22	232230	V	HQ 26 - Bed check correct 1 OFF - " " " 85 Tpt- " " "	

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1	250800H	T	To Capt ST, 1 dump truck out of servicing at 1000 hrs, all that is available today	
2	250940H	T	From Capt Regtop - 2IC to contact ref GPMG's (RVE)	Passed to 2IC
3	250950H	V	Cpl Matthews reported in AD in crew room	
4	251000H	T	Capt ST, check load on Kapyong pad for lift today, report to Maj Stewart	Pass to AD
5	251130H	t	Rang Maj Douglas 5 Coy RAASC, requested services of WEO for week. Maj Douglas says remaining stock of Hex at Vung Tau is 32000, we will not be getting any more this month. also asked to check carefully all stocks of fuel arriving in TFMA, as DIESo was lost in rocket attack the other night.	
6	251145H	T	Maj Douglas 5 Coy, asked if e could get 20000 Hex fwd to B/Cat from TFMA, uncertain of what has been taken fwd at this stage but this demand can easily be met by 52 Sup Pl.	
7	251155H	T	Rang G2 Air re, air space for hexamine, asked to ring back with weight, dimensions etc	Dimension - 52 Cu ft 4'x4'x3'3" weight 2416 lbs (contains 30,000)
8	251235H	T	From 161 Recce Flt - Fuel pump at Kanga Pad has gone U/S	Pass to WO Rowsell
9	251545H	T	From WO Rowsell, Mogas & Dieso just about out problems with pumps at Kanga	WO Rowsell to fix Kanga Pad first & keep choppers flying & then report back to Ops with all info
10	251420H	T	From ST - have we checked at Kapyong for 3 RAR	check with AD personnel ASP
11	251500H	T	From 5 Coy Ops 35000 gall tks dispatched 0900 hrs	Passed to TFHQ also that fuel sit is critical
12	251545H	T	To 5 Coy Ops, tks arriving from V/Tau Pri M/Dem on way for J/Cars	
13	251630H	T	From ST Tpt Taksk for 26 Apr 1. CA 1 dump & 1 GS 2. HQ Coy 1 cargo 0830 to Ord Rm 3. 104 Sigs 1040 hrs Rpt WO Still 1 Cargo 4. 2 SAS 0830 hrs 1 Cargo WO Grosvenor	Passed to 85 Tpt pl, also request for backloading of hexamine pallet. Go back to 5 Coy granted and to backload on 1st convoy tomorrow

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
14	251845H	T	Capt. awe to report to Ops, HQ Coy OR's & Offrs Mess out of water.	Dispatched duty dvr to find tpt NCO, to be filled at 260530H, water had been put in tanks 250530H
15	252030H	T	CP about stores & mail to be moved to B/Cat	CP cleared with G2 Air for lift off 3 RAR 0800.
16	252230H	T	3 RAR confirmed air in mornings from 3 RAR pad.	
17	252230H	V	HQ Bed Check - OK 85 " " - " OFO " " - "	

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1	240800H	T	Frook 8 Fd Amb = Could they have refill of water tanks, miscalculated rate of consumption on 23 Apr 68.	Water truck dispatched
2	240805H	T	From sgt ST, Convoy, 4 Rat serials at 1000, 3 rat at 1500,	Passed to 52 Sup Pl
3	240825H	T	From Capt ST, 1 Fd Sqn - external load from Wombat 1045 AD to pad at 1000.	Passed to AD
4	240845H 1	T	8 Pet Pl - Can send 15,000 Dieso, 10,000 Mogas today, pls advise	Phoned Maj Douglas, VT 2855 to pass to 8 Pet Pl that we can take
5	240850H	T	Capt Ford ST - Tpt Tasks 1. Tpt yard 2 RAR, 1500 3 dumps tailgate & tarp. 2. 3 RAR - Q area 1330, 3 dumps tailgate, tarp - RQMS 3. HQ Coy 1 ATF - 1 ATF 1 dump tailgate & tarp 1600 4. Cancel 1 Fd Sqn tasks and 8 pet pl task	Shotguns not required today, but required tomorrow
6	240900H	T	Capt ST AD tasks 1. Wombat 1015 liftout 1x44 & D8 radiator 1045 2. 108 Bty 25 Apr Timings to be advised	Passed to AD
7	240910H	T	Cpl McRae 85 Tpt Pl 6 Dumps allocated to 102 bty not returned as yet, trucks required for ice	Passed to Capt ST - to fix
8	241155H	T	To 5 Coy Ops - urgently require water jerrycans due from AOD	Sent on afternoon convoy
9	241235H	T	From 5 Coy ops, ADE sit at Vung Tau is critical, could units start returning	Passed to Capt ST
10	241320H	T	SCQ Capt Dawe 2 RAR water truck broken down, our truck to help out.	To 85 Tpt, Cpl McRae will send truck out to 2 RAR when our tasks are finished
11	241345H	T	To Capt ST - ref arty lob - 85 Tpt Pl to lodge details in writing	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl
12	241355H	T	To SCQ - Unable to provide water truck for 3 RAR	N/A
13	241450H	T	To Ebony CP - test fire from 1500 approved	Passed to GSM
14	241615H	T	To Capt ST Mogas & Dieso, down to 4,000g - action being taken to try and resup from Vung Tau	Info from WO Rowsell
15	241625H	T	From DQ - request block booking for 70lb daily on resupply by air to Bearcat	Granted
16	241650H	T	Capt Whitehead 5 Coy advised 15000 of dieso & 10000 mogas were coming up tomorrow, he can also give us another barge if req 25000 galls of whatever is required	Advised WO Rowsell breakdown of extra 25000 galls required 5000 dieso " mogas " avgas " JP 4

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17	241650H	T	Capt ST - replace 1 veh with sides at 2 RAR - report 0700 hours tomorrow QM.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl at 1700 hours Cpl McRae
18	241705	T	Rang Capt Whitehead - advised we will take 5000 dieso, 5000 mogas, 5000 avgas, 5000 JP 4	
19	141905H	T	Maj Thorpe 2IC 2 RAR rang, wanted to know if we could assist in lifting rifle coys to Kanga Pad between 1000 1200 hrs tomorrow he was told this was extremely unlikely but would help if any vehs were available	To ring Capt Ford & see if anything could be done, rang at 1910 hrs, help if we can but no vehs are to be allocated to this task.
20	241915H	T	Capt Bailey OO 1 Atf, wishes to know number of AN PRC sets held in 1 OFF in a TF pool for F1A & number in stock	Passed to OC 1 OFF 1 OFF OC rang OO at 1945 hrs
21	241920H	T	Rang duty offr 12 Fd Regt - query position of their echelon vehicles in convoy for Bearcat tomorrow.	
22	241935H	T	OC rang - 161 Recce Flt require our RC 292 aerial, 2IC to speak with Capt O'Briene	
23	241940H	T	RQMS 12 Fd Regt - told him that his vehicles could travel in our serial on the convoy, also his spare passengers could travel with our convoy. RQMS stated that his 2IC would probably ring TFMA back on this.	
24	242220H	V	Bed Check OFF - OK " " 85 - " " " HQ - "	

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1	260730 T	T	A garlbed Cpl from CA rang up about 85 Tpt truck not picking up the empty ladlings.	Message to <del>the</del> be passed to 85 Tpt Pl
2	260830	T	From Capt ST AD personnel at WOMBAT at 0945 1 AD ea to go to GLORIA to back load bladders	Passed to Cpl MATHEW.
3	260930	T	CA 1500 Sand Bags for 270615 H .	Passed to 85 Transport Pl.
4	261050	T	From Capt Q - Make arrangements for 20,000 <sup>hex</sup> lbs (1600lbs) and 35lbs of mail to go to BEAR CAT.	Ring G2 (Air) and warn AD - to go from EAGLE at 1245 hrs.
5	261055	T	From sgt ST - warn Ssgt HOGAN to inspect 1 Mor Pl 3 RAR 1500 rds.	Inform Sgt SANDERSON results of inspection
6			2 Mor Pl 1 RAR Inspect Roads	
7	261445	T	From Capt REG TOP please call and see him re RVE to Est.	Passes d to 2IC.

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
8	251455 H	T	To ST for backloading : - 3 RAR 10 pallets of C246, B'load tomorrow. - 1 RAR 17 pallets of C246 not ready for backloading till 28 Apr . - Inform AP when b'loading taking place for loading arrangement.	Pass to ST for their action.
9	261620	T	Tpt details from S & T :- CA unit - 1 Dump and 1 Tipper to report at 0730hrs. HQ Coy 1 ATF - 1 GS vehicle to CSM office at 0830 hrs.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl at 1625 hrs.
10	261700	T	Sgt Sanderson DST four sorties from WOMBAL Pad 2 x 44 gals per sortie 1 Fd Sqn to make marking list.	261705 message passed to AD and 8 Pet Pl NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED
11	261745	T	WO2 McKONE - 3 RAR has 1730 lbs of stores to BEARCAT stores will be at KAPSONG Pad.	Pte TRAIL AD and Lt EVANS informed also duty officer 3 RAR of follow up action.
12	261840	F V	Spr O'NEIL to Sgt FINNEY - can't attend coaching course.	Message to Sgt FINNEY.
13	261850	T	Maj FULLER 2 passengers and 275 lbs Radio Equipment to KANGAROO Pad BJ 270625H.	Info passed to Lt Evans A D in the picture.
14	262230	V	All TFMA reps reported bedchecks.	N/A.

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1	270930H	T	To 12 Fd Regt = Stores (169 lbs) booked for movement forward to be at EAGLE FARM at 1200hrs.	CANCELLED
2	270955H	T	To 2 RAR - 2 Priority pax to go at 1230hrs from EAGLE FARM Other 26 on CARIBOU at 1110 hrs on 28 Apr 68.	Passed to Lt WILSON CANCELLED
3	271015H	T	From G2 Air - Stores from 12 Fd Regt are priority.	Loaded on AC at 1230 hrs for forward move.
4	271150H	T	From SC Q - 20000 Hex required at fwd TFMA.	Noted on Air Loadlist.
5	271425H	T	From Lt ROCHE - Can a tipper be provided on Mon.	Yes - Tasked from 85 Tpt Pl.
6	271430H	T	From Capt EME - Tk Tpr to 1 Amd Sqn 290830 hrs.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl.
7	271520	T	From Maj DOUGLAS - Send 30,000 Hex to 5 Coy by B'load on 29 Apr 68.	SCQ negated this request will ring OC 5 Coy about it.
8	271535H	T	Tpt tasks for 28 Apr 68: 1. Cargo to HQ Coy GSM 0830 hrs 2. Cargo SAS 0830 1230 GSM	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl.
2	271535H	T	To SC Q - Ops recommend that 30000 Hex be sent to 1 ALSG to re-sup through their channels.	Complied with staff directions.

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
9			Staff directed TFMA rear to fwd 20000 Hex by air on 28 Apr 68 to BEAR CAT.	
10	271635H	T	To 2 RAR - 2 Pax to LUSCOMBE 1045 28 Apr 68.	N/A.
11	271640H	T	To 161 Bty - 3 Pax and 200 stores to LUSCOMBE at 1045.	N/A.
12	271641H	T	To 3 RAR - 2 Pax etc.	N/A.
13	271700	T	Call from G2 Air (Ex42) Ref no of pers who could go to BEARCAT by Carobou 28 Apr 68.	Lt EVANS contacted - 8-10 pers booked.
14	271745	T	Col HANLIN - Force Engineers - Carry all on Wallaby flight - Could we check if it was off loaded at NUI DAT and if so send back to SAIGON on moening flight.	<u>DEER 245</u> Contacted movement Bag forwarded Caribou AM 28 Apr 68.
15	271800	T	Maj HARLEY - 2 RAR - 21 pers to go to BEAR CAT. Lt EVANS to ring and discuss move of same ASP.	Ring Evergreen swith 1900 hrs Offrs mess Lt Evans contacted and notified 1810 hrs. Extra Flight arranged by G2 Air.
16	271850 271920	T T	Call from G2 Air. Albatross 0625 Kangaroo Pad for pers who could not go on Wallaby. a. Kiwi Scorch: 161 Bty: 3 passengers for BEAR CAT are not arriving in country till 28 Apr 68. Request air move either PM Mon 29 or AM Tue 30 Apr 68. b. Endurance: 3 RAR - notified of availability of space for 3 pers to go fwd to BEAR CAT 0625 28 Apr 68.	Lt Evans to be contacted and informed G2 Air of number of pers and units. 2 Sgts - AN Dan STARKEY. (Notified Flight Officer air ops at 2145 hrs) Call from OC 247 Sig SQN 2145 hrs Cancelling bookings.

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
16			c. Ex 86: 547 Sig Tp: Notified of availability of space for 2 pers to go fwd to BEAR CAT 0625 28 Apr 68	
16	272115	T	From Lt HOLMES:- Requires blank proforma for following stock takes: AMMO, POL, SUPS, EXPENSE ENRSS STORES. Put in mail bag for 1100hrs Caribou and address to him.	For SGT FINNING.
17	<del>272140</del> 272140	T	OC 547 Sig Tp - Cancelling move of pers for BEAR CAT on 28 Apr 68.	
18	272145	T	To GSO2 Air - Notified Flight Offr that only three pers would require uplift in morning.	All OK.
19	272215	T	Duty NCO 85 Tpt Pl - All pers accounted for. 1 OFP - All pers accounted for. 26 Coy - All pers accounted for.	

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1	281030H	T	All Duty NCO's reported that pers in tents.	N/A

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1	290810H	T	To Ebony CP - Clearance requested for test firing at 0930 hrs	Clearance given.
2	290915	T	To 1 Fd Sqn - Maj KEMP fwd to BEAR CAT on Wallaby today	N/A.
3	290930H	T	From Kiwi Bty - Could Calibrating BD be sent fwd to FSPB EVANS.	Yes - AC booked with G2 Air.
4	290935H	T	5 Bladders on Wombat Pad for backloading.	Passed to ST.
5	290940H	T	To 2 RAR - Stores for Bear Cat for Wallaby to day.	N/A.
6	291000H	T	From Maj KENDALL - Sgts mess to fwd certificate of unfitness to DAAQMG.	Passed to CSM.
7	291115H	T	From TFMA fwd - Require urgently 1UH-1 swivel and 5 to fwd.	Passed to AD.
8	291410H	T	For capt JACOMBS, WO1Refridge Mick can only get a 30CFT on loan. We will have to indent for either a 100 or 30 CFT	
9	291420H	T	To G2 Air 19 Pax booked for 30 Apr 68 G2 will ring back.	
10	291705H	T	From Maj CHRISTOPHERSON. inquire as to whether 500 of nylon rope going fwd. To ring fwd TFMA.	
11	291715H	T	From Lt Wilson 2 RAR - 4 Pax arranged for fwd to Bear Cat 30 Apr 68.	N/A.

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
12	291716H	T	From 3 RAR - 1 Pax to BEAR CAT on Wallaby 30 Apr 68,	N/A.
13	291725H	T	To 12 Fd Regt - RSM PARTRIDGE fwd to BEAR CAT 0630 hrs on Albatross 30 Apr 68 Other 5 Pax on Wallaby at 1130hrs.	N/A
14	291730H	T	To 1 RAR - 3 Pax by Wallaby at 1130 hrs on 30 Apr 68.	N/A
15	291732H	T	To Pro - 2 Pax by Wallaby at 1130 hrs on 30 Apr 68.	N/A
16	291734H	T	To SAC - <del>10</del> 10 Pax to BEAR CAT by Wallaby at 1130 hrs on 30 Apr	
17	291737	T	To 1 Fd Sqn - 1 Pax fwd by Wallaby at 1130 hrs on 30 Apr 68.	N/A
18	291740H	T	To HQ 1 ATF - 1 Pax fwd by Wallaby at 1130 hrs on 30 Apr 68.	N/A
18	291840H	T	From G2 Air - 1st Albatross to go at 0620 from Kangaroo Pad.	Units concerned informed (12 Fd Regt and 2 RAR)
19	291915H	T	From G2 Air - Refuel of aircraft at Kangaroo Pad	Passed to 8 Pet Pl.
20	292220H	V	1 OFP Duty NCO at bed check all pers in lines.	N/A
21	292230H	V	26 <sup>y</sup> Duty NCO bed check all accounted for.	N/A

## DUTY OFFICERS LOG

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
22	292230	V	85 Tpt Pl - duty NCO at bed check all oers in lines.	N/A
23	<del>29230</del> 292230 2245	0	Occurrences - 1. At 2230 all lights were not extinguished particularlyly sgts lines, 1 OFFP and 85 Tpt 2. 10FP vehicles Nos M0134, 114536 and 171447 in lines in contravention to TFMA RO's	Action by Duty offr; Pass to 2IC for further action

## DUTY OFFICERS LOG

30 Apr 68 161

Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
1	300900H	T	From fwd TFMA - Require Pants for Landrover - windshield wiper Motor, Control assembly choke.	Passed to Wksp for their action.
2	301310H	T	53rd Sig Sqn Required 1 tank for water filled daily.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl to be included with 104 Sig Sqn
3	301500H	T	From 12 Fd Regt - 500 fuses required urgently fwd Need A/C	AC tasked from G2 Air Waiting with Kiwi Pad for load
4	301505H	T	To 85 Tpt Pl - Tpt tasks 1 May 68:- 1. CA 1 Dump and 1 Cargo 0645 Hrs. 2. HQ Coy - Rpt CSM 0830 1 Cargo. 3. 104 Sig 1 Cargo 0800 Rpt to WO STILL. 4. 2 SAS 1 Cargo 0800Rpt to WO GROVESNOR.	Passed to 85Tpt Pl .
5	301710H	T	Duty offr 3 RAR - Request cancel 5 Pax to BEAR CAT tomorrow.	Passed to <del>G2 Air</del> G2 Air 1712 hrs OK.
6	301712H	T	G2 Air - all remaining Pax fwd by Caribou through movements 1130 hrs.	ATTENTION OPS OFFR - AM 1 May 68. <span style="float: right;">6</span>
7	301910H	T	1 RAR - Request book 3 pers to BEAR CAT tomorrow 1 May.	Entered Air Move proforma ATTENTION OPS OFFR - AM 1 May. <span style="float: right;">6</span>
8	301955H	T	Lt Wilson 2 RAR - Request confirmation of booking and Pax to BEAR CAT Also request 1 additional booking.	Advised that and confirmed 1130 hrs Caribou - ops offr to make additional booking and advise 2 RAR 1 May.

DUTY OFFICERS LOG

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action Taken including time and date
9	302210 2235 2245	T	Duty NCO - 1 OFP - All quiet - 85 Tpt - All quiet - HQ 26 Coy - All quiet	MFA

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HQ TFMA  
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23 Apr 68

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Reference: A. Maps VIETNAM Series L7014 Sheets 6430 III and IV (1:50,000)

1. Mission: TFMA is to deploy a Fwd TFMA to BEARCAT on 25 Apr 68.
2. Personnel:
  - a. Personnel to deploy the Fwd TFMA are shown in Annex A to this order.
  - b. Nominal rolls of all personnel are to be submitted to HQ 26 Coy RAASC (GT) by 1500 hrs 23 Apr 68.
  - c. Personnel are to carry personal equipment as specified in HQ 26 Coy RAASC Standing Orders for Operations Pt 2. Additional equipment may be drawn from HQ 26 Coy RAASC 'Q' Store on 24 Apr 68.
  - d. All personnel to report to HQ 26 Coy RAASC Orderly Room ready for movement by 0900 hrs 25 Apr 68.
3. Arms and Ammunition
  - a. Units and detachments are to ensure that all personnel deployed on operations carry a first line of ammunition.
  - b. 2IC HQ 26 Coy RAASC (GT) is to ensure that an additional first line of ammunition is carried with Fwd TFMA stores.
  - c. Test firing of weapons is to be co-ordinated through HQ 26 Coy RAASC.
4. Vehicle Allocation
  - a. Vehicle Allocation is shown in Annex B.
  - b. 85 Tpt Pl RAASC is to provide task vehicles as required by Annex B.
5. Stores loading
  - a. All stores are to be loaded by 0900 hrs 25 Apr 68.
  - b. Attached as Annex C is a list of commodities to be taken from TFMA Stock holdings.
6. Convoy Concentration
  - a. Fwd TFMA vehicles are to concentrate on 85 Tpt Pl RAASC vehicle park by 1000 hrs 25 Apr 68.
  - b. Sgt (Regtl Duties) HQ 26 Coy RAASC is responsible for co-ordination of details.
7. Timings and Route
  - a. Fwd TFMA convoy is to pass SP at 1100 hrs 25 Apr 68.
  - b. Details of route, speed and convoy order will be issued separately.

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SECRET8. Start Point (SP)

a. SP is the junction of Canberra Ave and Route 2 on the NORTH WEST side of Luscombe Field.

9. Convoy Control and Protection

As arranged by HQ 1 ATF.

10. Rations

a. All personnel are to carry sufficient combat rations for two (2) days.

b. Meal timings on 25 Apr 68 to be notified by HQ TFMA.

11. Medical

a. Each Truck  $\frac{3}{4}$  Ton GS is to be equipped with a section medical kit. CSM HQ 26 Coy RAASC is to arrange.

b. Other medical arrangements to be notified by HQ 1 ATF.

12. Command and Control

a. Convoy Commander is OC HQ 26 Coy RAASC (GT).

b. Signal instruction for movement to be issued separately.

*P. M. Cran*  
for Major  
Officer Commanding  
HQ 26 Coy RAASC (GT)

Distribution:

TFMA Units (excluding Cash Office, ASCO and AFOF) (3)

Copies to:

HQ 1 ATF (for DAQMG) (3)  
War Diary (3)  
File (2)

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Annex A to TFMA  
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FWD TFMA PERSONNEL

- | <u>1.</u> | <u>Comd Gp</u>   | <u>Parent Unit</u>   |
|-----------|--|--|
|           | OC<br>Ops Offr<br>Clerk<br>Dvr Batman                  | HQ 26 Coy RAASC (GT)   |
| <u>2.</u> | <u>Sups Gp</u>   |  |
|           | NCO Storeman<br>Pte Storemen (2)<br>Pte WEO<br>Pte WEO | Det 52 Sup Pl RAASC<br>25 Sup Pl RAASC.<br>1 OFF<br>5 Coy RAASC (GT) |
| <u>3.</u> | <u>POL Gp</u>  |  |
|           | Pte Pet Ops (2)  | Det 8 Pet Pl   |
| <u>4.</u> | <u>AD Gp</u>   |  |
|           | NCO AD 1<br>Pte AD 3                                   | Det 176 AD Coy.  |
| <u>5.</u> | <u>Ammo</u>  |  |
|           | Pte Storeman   | Det 25 Sup Pl.   |
| <u>6.</u> | <u>Engr Stores</u>                                     |  |
|           | Storeman   | 1 Fd Sqn   |
| <u>7.</u> | <u>Postal</u>  |  |
|           | NCO  | Det 1 Comm Z Postal Unit.  |
| <u>8.</u> | <u>Ord Det</u>   |  |
|           | Offr<br>Sgt<br>R & F (7)                               | 1 OFF.   |
| <u>9.</u> | <u>Tpt Det</u>   |  |
|           | NCO<br>Dvrs (5)  | 85 Tpt Pl RAASC.   |

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Annex B to TFMA  
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VEHICLE ALLOCATION

Serial	Load	Date/Time Required	Veh Type	Unit to provide
1.	Comd Gp CP Stores	250730	Land Rover and Trailer	HQ 26 Coy RAASC
2.	AD Personnel	250730	Land Rover and Trailer (mod for M60 and 125 Set)	85 Tpt Pl.
3.	OFF Personnel	As req	Land Rover and Trailer	1 OFF
4.	350 Filled Jerricans Water.	241500	Truck 5 Ton GS Cargo - 2.	85 Tpt Pl
5.	Explosives	241500	Truck 5 Ton GS Cargo - 1	85 Tpt Pl
6.	SAA	241500	Truck 5 Ton GS Cargo 1	85 Tpt Pl
7.	POL Eqpt 20 Jerricans Exp Sups	241500	Truck 5 Ton GS Cargo - 1	85 Tpt Pl
8.	Personnel	250930	Truck 5 Ton GS Cargo - 3	85 Tpt Pl
9.	TFMA Stores	241500	Truck 5 Ton GS Cargo - 1	85 Tpt Pl
10.	Size 5 Flt - 2	241500	Tank Tpter M150A2 - 1	85 Tpt Pl
11.	Ord Stores	241500	Truck Cargo 5 Ton GS - 1  Truck Cargo 5 Ton GS - 1	85 Tpt Pl  1 OFF.

Notes

- a. Vehicles in Serials 4 and 9 to remain at BEARCAT.
- b. Remainder to return to 1 ATF Base 25 Apr 68.
- c. 2Lt Holmes is responsible for arranging loading of serials 4, 5, 6, 7,
- d. Sgt McNicol is responsible for arranging loading of serials 1, 9, 10.

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STOCK TO BE TAKEN FROM NUI DAT

1. Expense Stores
  - a. Initial scaling of 100 men for one (1) month.
  - b. MAINTDEM will be submitted for balance after deployment.
2. Water
  - a. 350 x filled plastic watercans.
  - b. 100 x filled plastic watercans to be held in stock at Det 52 Sup Pl/

3. POL

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Total</u>
a.	Kero	55 Gals	2	110
b.	OMD 40	55 Gals	1	55
c.	OMD 110	5 Gals	20	100
d.	OEP 220	5 Gals	4	20
e.	OX 8	1 Gal	10	10
f.	OX 18	2 Pts	10	20
g.	OM 13	5 Gal	2	10
h.	OM 15	2 Pts	20	40
i.	Lube Oil Semi-Fluid	2 Pts	10	20
j.	XG 279	5 lbs	40	200

4. Ammunition

	<u>Type</u>	<u>Qty</u>
a.	A066	10,000
b.	A130	5,000
c.	A131	10,000
d.	A213	10,000
e.	A556	4,000
f.	A568	400
g.	G890	50
h.	Grenades Col Smk	200 (Various)
i.	K143	75
j.	L312	72
k.	L495	30
l.	Carts Ball 9mm	5,000

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5. Explosives

	<u>Type</u>	<u>Qty</u>
a.	Explosive Dml C4 lbs.	1,000
b.	Kits Dml	250
c.	Dets Non-Elec	200
d.	Fuse Safety ft	200
e.	Cord Det Reinforced ft	3,000
f.	Charges Beehive 40 lb	10
g.	Charges Beehive 15 lb	10
h.	Tape Pressure Sensitive Black rolls	20

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HQ 26 Coy RAASC (GT)  
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29 Apr 68

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AFV (for DADST)

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

1. PERIOD OF REPORT

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

2. PERSONNEL STATE - For units and elements under command.  
UNDER COMMAND

	Establishment			Pers Posted			Advised in by PO		
	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	2	72	-	-	37
c. Det 52 Sup Pl	1	2	9	1	2	3	-	-	-
d. Det 8 Pet Pl	-	1	7	-	2	8	-	-	-
e. Det 176 AD Coy	-	1	7	-	1	7	-	-	-
f. Det 25 Sup Pl	-	1	2	-	1	2	-	-	-
TOTAL	36	12	101	6	13	105	-	-	7

(Above Establishment figures include Theatre increments).

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

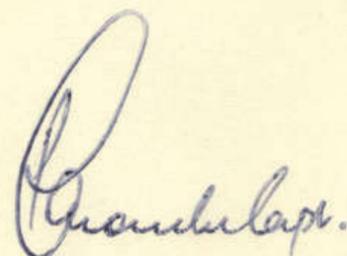
UNDER COMMAND FOR ADMINISTRATION

	Pers Posted			Advised in by PO		
	OFFR	WO/SGT	OR	OFFR	WO/SGT	OR
a. 1 OFP	2	9	27	-	-	4
b. Det 1 Div S&T Wksps	-	1	6	-	-	-
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	-	-	4
f. Det 11 MC Gp	-	-	2	-	-	-
TOTAL	4	19	45	-	-	8

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2. g. Personnel RTA during next reporting period (25 Apr - 24 May 68):
- (1) 85 Tpt Pl RAASC - 12 ORs.
  - (2) 1 OFP - 1 OR.
- h. Personnel due (or likely) to RTA during period 25 May - 24 Jun 68:
- (1) 1 OFP - 1 OR.
  - (2) Cash Office - 1Ssgt.
  - (3) HQ 26 Coy RAASC - 1 OR.
  - (4) Det 5 ASCO - 1 OR.
  - (5) 85 Tpt Pl RAASC - 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 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.



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Capt  
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SUMMARY OF ISSUES/RECEIPTS  
SUPPLIES AND EXPENSE 1 ATF

Period : 25 ~~Jan~~ 68 to 24 ~~Jan~~ 68

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

1. Nonperishables.

Commodity	Unit of Issue	Receipts	Issues
Combat Rats One Man Type A	Rats	-	640
B		-	1450
C		-	6100
D		-	2400
E		-	3320
Rum	Bots	-	-
US Type C	Meals	72976	67128
Sundry Packs	Nos	150	124
SAS mod packs	Nos	-	-
Long Range packs	Nos	2616	1212
Aust. Emerg. Rats	Rats	-	600
<del>Photo Type Emerg Rats</del>	<del>Rats</del>	400	-

2. Perishables.

a. Fruit

- (1) Total no. of issues/receipts : 27
- (2) Total poundage : 59011

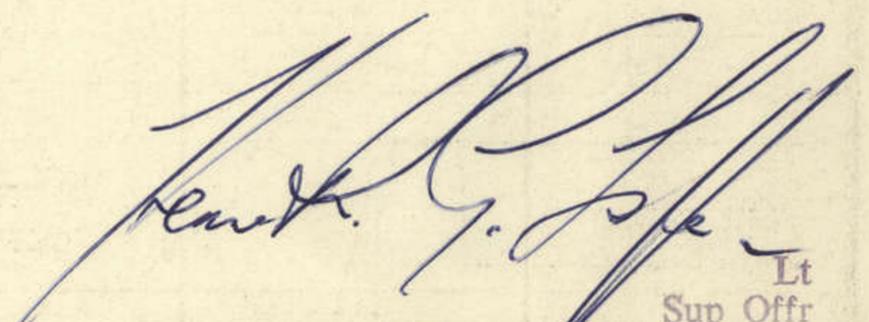
b. Vegs.

- (1) Total no. of issues/receipts : 27
- (2) Total poundage : 67051

  
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 DET 52 Sup Pl RAASC

3. Expense.

Item	Unit of Issue	Receipts		Issues	
		AUST	US	AUST	US
Insecticidal Spray KD	Gal	50	-	47	-
Insect Repellant	Bots	-	1536	-	2912
Insecticidal Aerosol Large Dispenser	Nos	-	1176	-	1368
Mite/Tick Repellant	Bots	576	-	896	-
Paludrine Tablets	Tab	140000	-	220000	-
Water Ster Outfits	Nos	1800	-	2092	-
Chloride of Lime	Lbs	-	270	-	402
Toilet Paper	Rolls	-	-	3116	-
Foot Powder	Cans	-	3364	-	1716
Rat Bait	Lbs	105	-	150	-
Dog Food <b>Pellets</b>	Pkt	-	483	-	50
Hex Cookers	Nos	-	-	3178	-
Hex Tablets	Tab	222720	48750	213120	63000
Insecticide DDT	Gal	-	-	-	-
Insecticide Lindane	Tin	-	-	5430	-
Insect Repellant Aerosol Small	Cans	-	-	-	1104
Creosote Oil	Gal	160	-	75	-
Dusting Powder	Lbs	-	-	-	196
Germicide	Pkt	-	50	-	42
Germicide	Bots	-	51	-	12
Slaked Lime	Lbs.	-	-	-	-
<b>Dog Food Burgers</b>	<b>Lbs</b>	-	81	-	81
<b>Dog Food Horse-meat</b>	<b>Lbs</b>	-	288	-	-
<b>Chlordane</b>	<b>Lbs</b>	-	-	-	1800
<b>Malathion</b>	<b>Gal</b>	-	200	-	180
<b>Insecticide/DDT Pwd</b>	<b>Lbs</b>	-	400	-	400

  
 Lt  
 Sup Offr  
 DET 52 Sup Pl RAASC

Annex 'C' to  
OC 26 Coy RAASC  
Monthly Report  
R723-1-1 Dated  
24 Apr 68

25 Mar - 24 Apr Inclusive

Sorties

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

<u>AC Type</u>	<u>Internal</u>	<u>No Sorties External</u>
Chinook		73
Skycrane		3
Iriquois		16

Artillery moves by Air

2. Included in figures in Para 1 are the sorties in which assistance was provided for Fd Btys of 12 Fd Regt RAA. In the reporting period, Det 176 AD Coy Nui Dat assisted the Btys in five (5) separate air moves by Chinook Helicopter.

3. In addition the air dispatchers regularly check ADE held by the Btys particularly after each move, to ensure it is safe and serviceable.

Assistance

4. During FSPB Herring, additional air dispatchers were requested from 1 ALSG to be deployed to this fire support base.

Daily Issue/Receipts/Stockstate/POL

Monthly Return

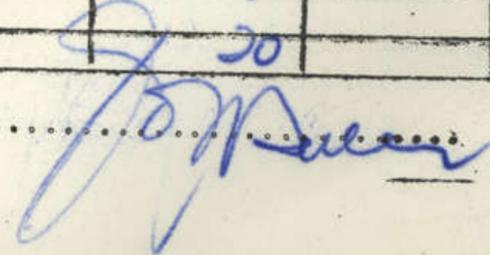
ANNEX D to  
OC 26 COY RAASC  
MONTHLY REPORT  
R723-1-1

DATED APR 68

Date 25/3 - 24/4/68

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		84528		68700	5424	
MO GAS	IX55		275			1925	
DIESO	BULK		106745		89600	1670	
DIESO	IX55		165			2640	
AVTUR	JP4 BULK		87600		93600	43800	
AVTUR	JP4 IX55					1210	
AVGAS	BULK		20250		20000	3750	
AVGAS	IX55					1100	
KERO	IX55		1635	4235		3120	
WHITE SPIRIT SD2	IX55		330	605		330	
CMD40	OE10		935	880		110	
OMD110	OE30		3195	2245		135	
OMD330	OE50					770	
OMD370	0.128 LAD1100 or AD11		275			495	
OEP220	G090		550	660		440	
OEP600	G0140		275	275		220	
OX8	H542		66	30		24	
OX18	0.190		2118	864		937	
OX18	0.190		106	72		38	
OM13	-		55	55		275	
OM15	H515		190	168		142	
OM16	2428					48	
OM33	2382		133	144		107	
<del>OM33</del> PX114	2382					200	
OM270	1065		55			385	
OC600	-			110		160	
PX110	7235		5			35	
PX115	-			8		25	
LUBE OIL SEMI FLUIDO.158			480			1248	
LUBE OIL SEMI FLUIDO.158			10	20		12	
OIL REFRIGERATOR COM RC03 0284				24		36	
OM1750						20	
XG277	G.359			70		140	
XG279	GAA.403		2230	2545		525	
XG284	G.366					60	
XG340	-					225	
OX320			10			10	
PROPHANE GAS			1080	2520		1560	
BUTANE GAS XG271			12	12			
LXI				10		20	

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PUMP AVAILABILITY STATE

CORRECT AS AT, ... 25 APR 68

REPORT NUMBER 25/3 - 24/4/68

SERIAL	DESCRIPTION	REGISTERED NUMBER	LOCATION (b)	HOURS RUN (c)	REMARKS
1	Pump Flan Liquid	45085	Incorbo	31	Broken down filters, seals pump needs replacing 1015 for modification and repairs
2	" " "	45083	Kanga Pad	14	OK
3	Pump Assy Flan Liquid 50 GPH	301769	Herbelle	210	3 x 50 hour service
4	" " "	301780	Beard		100 hr service. FIA 5 cap. Op final velocity
5	" " "	301770	1011/A		F1 to house F2
NOTES					
(a) Type of pump					
(b) Location and product e.g. TFMA, MOGAS					
(c) Total to this date.					
(d) Servicability; servicing carried out etc.					
6	" " "	301800	Red Hat	181	01015 - Bar
7	" " "	301800	Herbelle	177	3 x 50 & 1 x 30 hr service
8	" " "	301972	Herbelle	177	2 x 50 1 x 30 hr service
9	" " "	301800	Beard		FIA Ass 5 cap Op 1/Velocity
10	" " "	301780	Beard	100	100 hr service Op 1/Velocity
11	Godiva Hirc Pump 5000 GPH	40014000	Herbelle	1.50	For repair. High breakdown in shop for repair.
12	Godiva Hirc Pump 250 GPH	10714	Herbelle	2.50	OK

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Apr 68

HQ 26 Coy RAASC (GT)

85 TPT PL RAASC OPERATIONS 25 MAR 68 - 24 APR 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 Percentage Availability	11	10	21 84%
b. Daily Average No of Vehs Tasked	10	10	20
c. Total No of Task	217	123	340
d. Daily Average Mileage	300	304	604
e. Total Monthly Mileage	9305	9422	18727
f. Accident Ratio to Total Mileage	0/9305	1/9422	1/18727
g. The highest number of task occurred on 1 Apr 68 with 12 Cargo and 12 Dump Vehs tasked and the lowest on the 10 Apr 68 with 9 Cargo and 9 Dump vehs tasked.			

2. On the 1 Apr 68 100% availability was not achieved due to following Veh not being available for tasks:

- a. 1 X 5 Ton Cargo - Workshop Repairs

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

- a. Month period from 25 Mar 68 to (and incl) 24 Apr 68 ie. 31 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 increased mileage covered during the period is attributed to the improved availability and increase in number of tasks with a slight increase in daily average mileage.

5. Although a high availability of Dump trucks was usually maintained the following were faults which occurred requiring workshop attention and vehicles off the road for varying periods.

- a. Crack in cabin mountings - required re welding, approx four vehs affected, work usually done locally.
- b. Cracks in tray guide runners, required re welding, 2 vehs affected.
- c. Cracks in tops of hoist rams, hoist oil seals faulty. This requires workshops attention at VUNG TAU. Two vehs affected.
- d. Cracks in hoist cross member. Four vehs affected. Work (re welding) done locally.

5. With continual changing of TCV'S from "side seating" to "centre seating" and reverse, the insert rods and clips devices that hold the tops of the seats together in the "centre seating" configuration have broken off at the screw tops. About 75% of Unit TCV have been affected. Efforts have been made to:

a. Manufacture locally the rods, little success because of lack of suitable steel.

b. Obtain (through Capt S & T HQ 1 ATF) replacement rods.

6. Without these rods the seats cannot be satisfactorily or safely fixed together in the "centre seating" position, usually required for troops lifts.

7. Section on detachment to 5 Coy RAASC (Div Tpt) (personnel only) was changed over on 31 Mar 68. Four Section replacing Two Section for an estimated period of two months.

(J.B. Hunffray)

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OG 85 Tpt P1 RAASC

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AMMUNITION RECEIPTS AND ISSUES 25-3-68 - 24-4-68

<u>DODAC</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
A 011	12 Ga Shotgun Buckshot		240	720
A 063	Ctg 5.56 mm tracer		20200	NIL
A 066	Ctg 5.56 mm Ball Ctn		134520	19640
A 068	Ctg 5.56 mm Tracer Ctn		8640	79200
A 121	Ctg 7.62 mm Ball			
A 122	Ctg 7.62 mm ball Ctn			45120
A 123	Ctg 7.62 mm Tracer Ctn			
A 124	Ctg 7.62 mm Tracer Ctn	20240	-9200	159160
A 127	Ctg 7.62 B&T Lnk	10400	54760	56000
A 130	Ctg 7.62 Ball 5rd clip	28080	211306	17880
A 131	Ctg 7.62 mm B&T Lnk	80000	241200	187200
A 137	Ctg 7.62 mm Tracer Lnk			132800
A 165	Ctg 7.62 mm B&T Lnk Minigun	54000	54000	NIL
A 182	Ctg 30 Cal 10 Rd clip		2160	2160
A 212	Ctg 30 Cal Ctn			24000
A 218	Ctg 30 Cal B&T Lnk	55000	50000	100000
A 236	Ctg 30 Cal Tracer Lnk			
A 360	Ctg 9 mm Ball		66775	15360
	Ctg 9 mm Ball Mk 2 Aust	137755	37845	165685
A 136	Ctg 7.62 mm Match type			5520
A 556	Ctg 50 Cal B&T Lnk		17400	71400
A 557	Ctg 50 Cal B&T Lnk			
A 564	Ctg 50 Cal Incend&T Lnk			4928
A 574	Ctg 50 Cal Spotter Tracer Ctn		3300	3630
A 621	Ctg 50 Cal B&T Lnk			
B 534	Ctg 40 mm Multi shot XM574	288	432	NIL
B 568	Ctg 40 mm HE M79	3744	5330	564
B 572	Ctg 40 MM HE Lnk	250	500	850
C 226	81 mm Mortar Illum	405	180	495
C 278		13	8	NIL
C 282	90 mm Heat	320	230	100
C 410		294	184	110
C 651		434	388	46
C 660		270	240	30.

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<u>DODAC</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>RE. EIPTS</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
G 890	Gren Hand Frag M26	1980	1930	140
G 900	Gren Hand Incend		144	176
G 924	Gren Hand Riot CS	200	150	150
G 930	Gren Hand Smk White H.C.		64	368
G 937	Gren Hand Smk WP M34	130	192	466
G 940	Gren Hand Smk Green		400	224
G 945	Gren Hand Smk Yellow	680	720	312
G 950	Gren Hand Smk Red		448	160
G 955	Gren Hand Smk Violet	1080	1120	288
	Gren Hand No 83 Smk Red Aust			
	Gren Hand No 83 Smk Blue Aust	580	112	676
	Gren Hand No 83 Smk Grn Aust			
	Gren Hand No 83 Smk Yllw Aust			
H 490	Rkt 2.75" W/HE W/Head XM15	492	964	336
H 519	Rkt 2.75" W/WP W/Head		60	60
H 555	Rkt 66 mm HE A/T M 72	480	450	30
	Sig Illum 1½" Red			
	Sig Illum 1½" Green			
K 143	Mine A/P M18A1 Claymore	1098	1285	738
K 145	Mine A/P M18A1 W/out Acc Dev			12
	Acc Dev mine A/P M18A1			
K 910	Thickner Oil Incend M1			90
<b>L 312</b>		<b>890</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>144</b>
L 306	Sig Grn Red Star Para			36
L 310	Sig Grn Green Star Para			
L 341	Sig Smk Grn	552	792	NIL
L 495	Flare Surface Trip M 49	990	1184	128
	Flare Trip Wire Aust		144	108
M 023	Charge Demo Block 1¼ lbs C4	6930	5430	NIL
M 031	Charge Demo Block *½ lbs TNT			
M 032	Charge Demo Block 1 Lb TNT	2500	4000	2000
M 130	Cap Blasting Sec Elect J2	1250	66	550
M	Cap Blasting Elec M6			3680
M 131	Cap Blasting Non Elect	850	900	600.
M 420	Charge Demo Shaped 15 lbs	81	81	
M 421	Charge Demo Shaped 40 Lbs	189	158	
M 456	Cord Det Reinforced	72000	77000	

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<u>DCDAC</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
M 591	Firing Device Demo Pressure	1536	2036	NIL
M 627	Firing Device Demo Pressure Release	555		510
M 629	Firing Device Demo Pull Release			50
M 766	Ign Time Blasting Fire W/Proof			50
M 670	Fuze Blasting Time	4000	6500	10500
M 680	Ign Flamethrower M1	100	100	NIL
M 756	KIT DEMO M 37.	76	230	114.
M 627	FIRING DEVICE DEMO PRESSURE RELEASE	-	200	NIL

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SUMMARY OF ISSUES/RECEIPTS

SUPPLIES AND EXPENSE 1 ATF

1 Apr - 30 Apr 68.

Period : ~~25 11 68 to 24 11 68~~

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

1. Nonperishables.

Commodity	Unit of Issue	stock on Hand	Receipts	Issues
Combat Rats One Man Type A	Rats	3110	3850	4790
B		3380	3850	2690
C		3690	3850	5610
D		1505	1280	2130
E		3207	3200	2340
Hum	Bots	336	Nil	Nil
US Type C	Meals	29952	55008	59256
Sundry Packs	Nos	86	<del>144</del> 150	<del>150</del> 144
SAS mod packs	Nos	Nil	Nil	Nil
Long Range packs	Nos	1548	2616	1380
Aust. Emerg. Rats	Rats	1100	700	600
Proto Type Rats	Rats	400	400	Nil

2. Perishables.

a. Fruit

- (1) Total no. of issues/receipts : 25
- (2) Total poundage : 54 134

b. Veggies.

- (1) Total no. of issues/receipts : 26
- (2) Total poundage : 57 363

3. Expense.

Item	Unit of Issue	Stock	Receipts	Issues
Insecticidal Spray KD	Gal	342	250	40
Insect Repellant	Bots	768	NIL	192
Insecticidal Aerosol Large Dispenser	Nos	634	1176	1392
Mite/Tick Repellant	Bots	188	NIL	896
Paludrine Tablets	Tab	135,000	140,000	210,000
Water Ster Outfits	Nos	800	1,200	2,092
Chloride of Lime	Lbs	90	270	350
Toilet Paper	Rolls	2669	NIL	2908
Foot Powder	Cans	1794	3369	1668
Rat Bait	Lbs	35	60	70
Dog Food	Pkt	700	483	50
Hex Cookers	Nos	10504	Nil	2314
Hex Tablets	Tab	28800	222720	253440
Insecticide DDT	Gal	NIL	400	400
Insecticide Lindane	Tin	422	Nil	630
Insect Repellant Aerosol Small	Cans	1440	Nil	1104
Cresote Oil	Gal	85	160	75
Dusting Powder	Lbs	339	Nil	196
Germicide	Pkt	68	50	42
Germicide	Bots	51	51	12
Slaked Lime	Lbs.	Nil	Nil	Nil
Chlordane	lbs	Nil	Nil	Nil
Malthion	Gals	Nil	200	380
Insect Repellant	Bot	1600	768	2912
Dog Food Burgers	Lb	81	81	81
" Horse meat	Lbs	330	288	Nil
Hexamine US	Tab	Nil	44250	48750
Candles	Nos	120	Nil	Nil
Alter Wine	Bots	18	Nil	6

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A 011	12 Ga Shotgun Buckshot	NIL	NIL	720
A 063	Ctg 5.56 mm tracer			
A 066	Ctg 5.56 mm Ball Ctn	80360	188 640	80360
A 068	Ctg 5.56 mm Tracer Ctn		8 640	76320
A 121	Ctg 7.62 mm Ball	80 000	39 360	87760
A 122	Ctg 7.62 mm ball Ctn			
A 123	Ctg 7.62 mm Tracer Ctn		4 600	159 160
A 124	Ctg 7.62 mm Tracer Ctn	100 000		156 000
A 127	Ctg 7.62 B&T Lnk	93210	109 800	77 520
A 130	Ctg 7.62 Ball 5rd clip		201 600	129 600
A 131	Ctg 7.62 mm B&T Lnk	40 000		172 800
A 137	Ctg 7.62 mm Tracer Lnk	735 00	735 00	NIL
A 165	Ctg 7.62 mm B&T Lnk Minigun	2160	1080	2160
A 182	Ctg 30 Cal 10 Rd clip	NIL	NIL	24000
A 212	Ctg 30 Cal Ctn	35000	108 000	2 000
A 218	Ctg 30 Cal B&T Lnk			
A 236	Ctg 30 Cal Tracer Lnk	1995	1995	15360
A 360	Ctg 9 mm Ball	209 775	35 910	173 665
	Ctg 9 mm Ball Mk 2 Aust	NIL	NIL	5 520
A 136	Ctg 7.62 mm Match type		28 000	55 400
A 556	Ctg 50 Cal B&T Lnk			
A 557	Ctg 50 Cal B&T Lnk			4 928
A 564	Ctg 50 Cal Inced&T Lnk			4 630
A 574	Ctg 50 Cal Spotter Tracer Ctn			
A 621	Ctg 50 Cal B&T Lnk			
				495
B 534	Ctg 40 mm Multi shot XM574	3 876	3 888	1140
B 568	Ctg 40 mm HE M79	750		1 350
B 572	Ctg 40 MM HE Lnk			
				495
C 226	81 mm Mortar Illum	5	5	NIL
C 278		120	120	190
C 282	90 mm Heat		84	110
C 410		46		46
C 651		110	80	30
C 660				

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<u>DODAG</u>	<u>NOMENC LATURE</u>	<u>RE. EIPTS</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
G 890	Gren Hand Frag M26	1 230	1 410	750
G 900	Gren Hand Incend		32	176
G 924	Gren Hand Riot CS			150
G 930	Gren Hand Smk White H.C.		176	256
G 937	Gren Hand Smk WP M34	130	178	364
G 940	Gren Hand Smk Green	32	240	208
G 945	Gren Hand Smk Yellow	440	416	168
G 950	Gren Hand Smk Red	32	576	80
G 955	Gren Hand Smk Violet	696	576	128
	Gren Hand No 83 Smk Red Aust			
	Gren Hand No 83 Smk Blue Aust	676	208	516
	Gren Hand No 83 Smk Grn Aust			
	Gren Hand No 83 Smk Yllw Aust			
H 490	Rkt 2.75" W/HE W/Head XM15	336	528	240
H 519	Rkt 2.75" W/WP W/Head		60	NIL
H 555	Rkt 66 mm HE A/T M 72	210	290	NIL
	Sig Illum 1 1/2" Red			
	Sig Illum 1 1/2" Green			
K 143	Mine A/P M18A1 Claymore	798	738	678
K 145	Mine A/P M18A1 W/out Acc Dev			12
	Acc Dev mine A/P M18A1			
K 910	Thickner Oil Incend M1			90 lb
L 306	Sig Grn Red Star Para			36
L 310	Sig Grn Green Star Para			
L 341	Sig Smk Grn			
L 495	Flare Surface Trip M 49	896	992	384
	Flare Trip Wire Aust		96	108
L312		324	360	36
M 023	Charge Demo Block 1 1/4 lbs C4			
M 031	Charge Demo Block * 1/2 lbs TNT	3 840	4 440	570
M 032	Charge Demo Block 1 Lb TNT	4 500	5 300	1 200
M 130	Cap Blasting Sec Elect J2			550
M	Cap Blasting Elec M6	550		3 680
M 131	Cap Blasting Non Elect	200	850	800
M 420	Charge Demo Shaped 15 lbs	24	51	NIL
M 421	Charge Demo Shaped 40 Lbs	186	184	2
M 456	Cord Det Reinforced			
		43 000	50 000	3 000

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<u>DODAC</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
M 591	Firing Device Demo Pressure	1 512	1 020	1 008
M 627	Firing Device Demo Pressure Release			
M 629	Firing Device Demo Pull Release			50
M 766	Ign Time Blasting Fire W/Proof			50
M 670	Fuze Blasting Time	1 500	1 000	11 000
M 680	Ign Flamethrower M1			
M 626		200		510
M 756		224	224	112

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Daily Issue/Receipts/Stockstate/POL

Date. 1. Apr. - 30 Apr. 68.

Det 8 Pet Pl RAASC

Commodity		MONTHLY RETURN				
Aust Des	US Des	Issues	Receipts from ALSG	Receipts from Other Sources	Stock On Hand	Remarks
MO GAS	BULK	83112		77800	10099	
MO GAS	IX55	550				
DIESO	BULK	93368		94600	1650	
DIESO	IX55	110			14533	
AVTUR	JP4 BULK	89100	18750	93600	2640	
AVTUR	JP4 IX55	18750			40500	
AVGAS	BULK	55		22400	1210	
AVGAS	IX55	1629			8650	
KERO	IX55	220	4070		1045	
WHITE SPIRIT SD2	IX55	1045	385		2845	
CMD40	OE10	1045	1100		330	
OMD110	OE30	3380	2540		550	
OMD330	OE50	165			630	
OMD370	0.128 LAD1100 or AD11	275			605	
OEP220	G090	770	990		495	
OEP600	G0140	275	275		550	
OX8	H542	75	96		275	
OX18	0.190	1926	2400		78	
OX18	0.190	58	168		1805	
OM13	-	275	495		134	
OM15	H515	189	166		495	
OM16	2428				119	
OM33	2382	52	144		48	
<del>OM33</del> PX 114	2382				92	
OM270	1065	55	55		200	
OC600	-	110	550		440	
PX110	7235	5			600	
PX115	-				35	
LUBE OIL SEMI FLUIDO.158		768	1248		25	
LUBE OIL SEMI FLUIDO.158		12	30		1920	
OIL REFRIGERATOR COM RCO3	0284		24		20	
OM 750					36	
XG277	G.359		70		20	
XG279	GAA.403	2030	2995		140	
XG284	G.366		100		1140	
XG340	-				160	
OX 320		10			225	
PROPHANE GAS		1800	2640		10	
<del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> XG 271		12	12		1680	
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AIR MOVEMENT PROFORMA

Date/Time	Received From	Destination	Type of Stores	No of Packages	Total Weight	Date/Time ac booked	Date/Time despatched	Remarks
250905H	104 SIGS	BEAR CAT	Clothing	2	103 lbs		260800H	Serial 1
251435H	3 RAR	BEAR CAT	12 Pers	12		251440H	"	"
251555H	104 SIGS	BEAR CAT	Handsets	1	20 lbs	251555H	"	"
251715H	1 OFP	BEAR CAT	ORD Stores	1	81 lbs	251715H	"	"
252030	2 RAR	BEAR CAT	Radio Sets	4	80 lbs 284 lbs	252030	260800H	Serial 1
261155	TFMA	BEAR CAT	Hexamine	1	1600 lbs	261100H	261245H	Serial 2
261155	Postal Unit	BEAR CAT	Mail	1	35 lbs	"	"	"
261200	12 Fd Regt	"	DOCUS	1	2 lbs	"	"	"
261220	3 RAR	"	MATS	1	1 lb	"	"	"
					1638			
261350H	2 RAR	"	Radio Stores	1	24 lbs	261545	270625H	Serial 3
261330	1 OFP	"	Batteries	1	250 lbs	"	"	"
261430H	3 RAR	"	2 Pax	2	-	"	"	"
					274 lbs			
261030H	2 RAR	BEAR CAT	DOCUS	1	29 lbs	271630 H	281115H	
261030H	1 ATF	"	"	1	4 lbs	"	"	
261030H	1 ATF	"	"	1	1 lb	"	"	
261045H	12 Fd Regt	"	Batteries	12	480 lbs	"	"	
261150H	TFMA	"	Hexamine	1	1600 lbs	"	"	Priority
270800H	HQ Coy	"	Brushes	1	52 lbs	"	"	

AIR MOVEMENT PROFORMA

Date/Time	Received From	Destination	Type of Stores	No of Packages	Total Weight	Date/Time ac booked	Date/Time despatched	Remarks
270940H	2 RAR	BEAR CAT	2 Pax	2				Unit Phoned
270840H	161 Bty	"	3 Pax Mastores	3				" "
270940H	12 Fd Regt	"	3 Pax	3				
271330H	SC Q	"	Generator	1	400 lbs	271630H	281115	Prefer internal tomorrow morning
271335H	HQ 26 Coy	"	3 Pax	3			291130	Capt Jacombs Capt Munchow
271340	104 Sig Sqn	"	Batteries	2	148 lbs	"	281115	Unit Phoned
			Hydrometers	1	14 lbs	"	"	"
			Generators	2	268 lbs	"	"	"
			Acid	1	46 lbs	"	"	"
271340	HQ 26 Coy	BEAR CAT	1 x 25 Radio set	1	60 lbs		291130	Cancelled
271410H	547 Sig Tp	"	2 Pax	2		271630	281115	Unit Phoned
271055H	TFNA	"	2 Pax	2		"	"	"
271435H	3 RAR	"	4 Pax	4		290625	"	"
271450H	104 Sig Sqn	"	Telephones	1	66 lbs	290730	290730	went 281100
271455H	1 Fd Sqn	"	1 Pax	1	-	290730	290730	Cancelled
280845H	12 Fd Regt	"	Gun Rammers	1	20 lbs	290730	290730	

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AIR MOVEMENT PROFORMA

Date/Time	Received From	Destination	Type of Stores	No of Packages	Total Weight	Date/Time ac booked	Date/Time despatched	Remarks
261445H	2 RAR	BEAR CAT	Mess Trays	1	28 lbs	270920H	271230H	Serial 4
261450H	104 Sig Sqn	"	Radio Stores	8	736 lbs	"	"	"
270905H	BEAR CAT	"	Clothing and Radio stores	3	166 lbs	"	"	"
281010H	HQ Coy 1 ATF	BEAR CAT	DOCUS	1	20 lbs		291130H	
281115H	2 RAR	"	Tarps	3	150 lbs			
		"	Chairs folding TUB/FRAME	3	55 lbs		291130H	
281245	2 RAR	"	Stretchers US Patt	2		290625	290620H	ASP 29/4/68 Priority
281355	2 RAR	"	1 Pax	1		290625	290625	ASP 29/4/68
281445	2 RAR	"	2 Pers	2				
281540	Arty TAC <del>xxxx45</del>	"	1 Parcell Handsets	1	10 lbs		291130H	OK
	Ext 45	HUNT	1 Person	1		290730	290630H	
281545	2 RAR	BEAR CAT	2 "	2		"	"	
			2 Pers	2		290625	290630H	ASP
281700	12 Fd Regt	BEAR CAT	Switchboard	1	26 lbs		291130H	
281735	2 RAR	"	1 Pers	1		290730	290630H	
			80 lbs stores	2	80 lbs		291130H	
281800	TFMA	BEAR CAT	1 Pers	1		290730	290630H	
282025	2 RAR	"	1 Pers	1		"	"	
290830	1 Fd Sqn	BEAR CAT	1 Pax	1		290830	291130H	
290830	HQ T F	"	1 "	1		290840	291130H	
290835	12 Fd Regt	"	5 Pax	5				Unit Phoned
			100 lbs Ord items	2	100 lbs	290850	291130H	

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Date/Time	Received From	Destination	Type of Stores	No of Packages	Total Weight	Date/Time ac booked	Date/Time despatched	Remarks
290855	1 RAR	BEAR CAT	3 Pax	3		291455H	301130H	Unit Phoned
290910	12 Fd Regt	"	2 Boxes Ord stores	2	175 lbs	291000H	291130H	"
290910	2 RAR	"	2 Pax	2		291000H	300630H	Booked on
			2 Pax	2		291000H	301130H	Albatross timings
290940	12 Fd Regt	"	Clothing	18	66 lbs	291000H	291130H	To be confirmed
291005	104 Sig Regt	BEAR CAT	Magneto	1	6 lbs	291100H	291130H	
291345	12 Fd Regt	"	RSM Partridge	1		291450H	300630H	Albatross timings to be comprised Unit Phoned.
291400	Provost	"	Lt Russel	1				
			Cpl Boutke	1		291450H	301130H	Unit Phoned
291425	3 RAR	"	1 Pax	1		291450H	301130H	"
291450	1 OFP	"	Ord stores	10	550 lbs	291450H	"	
291455	SAS	"	10 Pax	10		"	"	"
291455	TFMA	"	1 Pax	1		"	"	"

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Date/Time	Received From	Destination	Type of Stores	No of Packages	Total Weight	Date/Time ac booked	Date/Time despatched	Remarks
301945H	Public Relations	BEAR CAT	3 Pax Lt BROWN Sgt HERRINGTON Mr K. SMITH	3		301450H	301130H	Unit Phoned
301045	2 RAR	"	Clothing	2	140 lbs	301450H	011130H	"
301105H	"	"	4 Pax Pte MAWSON Pte NAAME Pte IRELAND Capt TRESLAND	4		301450H	"	"
301120H	12 Fd Regt	BEAR CAT	Sig Wire	2	268 lbs	301450	011130H	
301430H	3 RAR	"	5 Pax (Poss)	5		"		Cancel see Serial 5 Duty Offr Log.
301435H	104 Sig Sqn	"	1 Pax Lt K. Twining	1		"	011130H	Unit Phoned
301435H	1 OFF	BEAR CAT	Clothing	4	154 lbs	301450H	011130H	
301500H	12 Fd Regt	BEAR CAT	Gun Fuzes URGENT	2	600 lbs	301600H	301605H	Op URGENT
301520H	HQ Coy 1 ATF	"	M - 37 Burner	1	12 lbs		011130H	
301605H	2 RAR	"	Earth Anger	1	8 lbs		011130H	
301910H	1 RAR	"	3 Pax	3		010800H	011130H	Unit Phoned
301955	2 RAR	"	1 x pax (additional to above)	1		010800H	"	