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Australian Army commanders' diaries  
[Vietnam]

Service Corps units

**Item number: 10/3/6**

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

Narrative

Duty Officer's log

Annexes

[1-30 Jun 1968]

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. ....

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

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

2. Please return receipt below.

(Signature) Christopher Major

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

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not applicable

**COMMANDERS DIARY**

OF

Unit or Formation HQ 26 Coy RAASC (GT)

From 1 Jun 68 To 30 Jun 68

**INDEX**

Narrative (AF C 2118)

ANNEXES

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TABLE 3

COMMANDERS DIARIES

PART 3

COMMANDERS DIARIES  
INSTRUCTIONS

AIM

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

GENERAL

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

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

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

During Operational Periods (1)

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

COMPILATION

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

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LEVEL 1

DISPOSAL

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

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

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

16. **TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.**

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

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

TOP SECRET  
ANNEX Z to

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

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

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

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AF - C 2118 (Adapted)

Revised Jun, 1965

UNIT/FORMATION HQ 26 Coy RAASC 1 ATF

MONTH AND YEAR Jun 68

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER G.J. Christopherson

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	4 Jun 68		Receipts by Road Convoy 5 Rations 2 Ammunition	
			Transport Taskings 2 Water Trucks 9 Cargo Local 4 Dumps to Engrs	
			Receipts by Air Fruit and Vegetables	
			Air Despatch Tasks CH47 sorties	
	5 Jun 68		Receipts By Road Convoy 2 Rations 1 POL	
			Transport Taskings 2 Water Trucks 13 Cargo Local 4 Dumps to Engrs	
			Receipts by Air Fruit and Vegetables	
			Air Despatch Tasks 2 CH47 sorties	
	6 Jun 68		Receipts by Road Convoy 8 Rations	
			Transport Taskings 2 Water Trucks 5 Cargo Local 4 Dumps to Engrs	
			Receipts by Air Fruit and Vegetables	
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Nui Dat	7 Jun 68		Receipts by Road Convoy	6 Rations 5 POL
			Transport Taskings	2 Water Trucks 4 Cargo Local 4 Dumps to Engrs
			Receipts by Air	Fruit and Vegetables
			Air Despatch Tasks	<u>1</u> NIL
	8 Jun 68		Receipts by Road Convoy	5 Rations
			Transport Taskings	2 Water Trucks 10 Cargo Local 2 Dumps to Engrs
			Receipts by Air	Fruit and Vegetables
			Air Despatch Tasks	<u>NIL</u>
	9 Jun 68		Receipts by Road Convoy	3 Rations 5 POL
			Transport Taskings	2 Water Trucks 4 Cargo Local 3 Dumps to Engrs
			Receipts by Air	NIL
			Air Despatch Tasks	NIL

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NUI DAT	10 Jun 68		Receipts by Road Convoy 5 Rations 2 Ammunition  Transport Taskings 2 Water Trucks 8 <del>12</del> Cargo Local 4 Dumps to Engrs  Receipts by Air Fruit and Vegetable  Air Despatch Tasks NIL	
	11 Jun 68		Receipts by Road Convoy 7 <sup>n</sup> Rations  Transport Taskings 2 Water Trucks 12 Cargo Local 1 Dump to Engrs  Receipts by Air Fruit and Vegetables  Air Despatch Tasks NIL	
	12 Jun 68		Receipts by Road Convoy 2 Rations <del>13</del> Cargo 2 Ammunition  Transport Tasks 3 Water Trucks 13 Cargo Local 2 Dumps to Engrs  Receipts by Air Fruit and Vegetables  Air Despatch Tasks NIL	



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REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER R. J. Christopherson

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
Mai. Dat	13 Jun 68		Receipts by Road Convoy 9 Rations 7 Ammunition  Transport Taskings 2 Water Trucks 6 Cargo Local 1 Dump to Engrs  Receipts by Air Fruit and Vegetables  Air Despatch Tasks 14 CH47 sorties	
	14 Jun 68		Receipts by Road Convoy 7 Rations  Transport Taskings 2 Water Trucks 9 Cargo Local 3 Dumps to Engrs  Receipts by Air Fruit and Vegetables  Air Despatch Task NIL	
	15 Jun 68		Receipts by Road Convoy 6 Rations 2 POL  Transport Tasking 2 Water Trucks 9 Cargo Local 3 Dumps to Engrs  Receipts by Air Fruit and Vegetables  Air Despatch Tasks 14 CH47 sorties	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
Nui Dat	16 Jun 68		Receipts by Road Convoy: 3 Rations 5 POL  Transport Taskings: 2 Water Trucks  9 Cargo Local  4 Dumps to Engrs  Receipts by Air: <u>2 CH 47 sorties</u>	
	17 Jun 68		Receipts by Road Convoy: 9 Rations 1 Ammo  Transport Taskings: 2 Water Trucks  7 Cargo Local  Receipts by Air: Nil  Air Despatch Tasks: <u>Nil</u>	
	18 Jun 68		Receipts by Road Convoy: 6 Rations 2 Ammo  Transport Taskings: 2 Water Trucks  7 Cargo Local  4 Dumps to Engrs  Receipts by Air: Fruit & Vegetables Air Despatch Tasks: 1 CH 47 sortie	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
Nui Dat	19 Jun 68		Receipts by Road Convoy:	5 Rations 3 Ammunition 5 POL
			Transport Taskings:	2 Water Trucks 11 Cargo Local 6 Dumps to Engrs
			Receipts by Air:	Fruit & Vegetables
			Air Despatch Tasks:	Nil
	20 Jun 68		Receipts by Road:	8 Rations 1 Ammunition 1 POL
			Transport Taskings:	2 Water Trucks 7 Cargo Local 4 Dumps to Engrs
			Receipts by Air:	Fruit & Vegetables
			Air Despatch Tasks:	18 CH 47 sorties
	21 Jun 68		Receipts by Road Convoy:	6 Rations 1 Ammunition
		Transport Taskings:	2 Water Trucks 7 Cargo Local 5 Dumps to Engrs	
		Receipts by Air:	F&V	
		Air Despatch Tasks:	Nil	

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Nui Dat	22 Jun 68		Receipts by Road Convoy: 4 Rations 1 POL Transport Taskings: 2 Water Trucks 7 Cargo Local 5 Dumps to Engrs Receipts by Air: Nil Air Despatch Tasks: Nil	
	23 Jun 68		Receipts by Road: 6 Rations 1 POL Transport Taskings: 2 Water Trucks 5 Cargo Local 5 Dumps to Engrs Receipts by Air: F&V Air Despatch Tasks: Nil	
	24 Jun 68		Receipts by Road Convoy: 2 Rations Transport Taskings: 1 Water Truck 8 Cargo Local 6 Dumps to Engrs Receipts by Air: Nil Air Despatch Tasks: 1 CH 47 sortie	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
Nui Dat	25 Jun 68		Receipts by Road Convoy: 1 Ration 2 Ammunition Transport Taskings: 1 Water Truck 7 Cargo Local 4 Dumps to Engrs Receipts by Air: Nil Air Despatch Tasks: 2 Caribou	
	26 Jun 68		Receipts by Road Convoy: 7 Rations 1 Ammunition Transport Taskings: 2 Water Trucks 7 Cargo Local 7 Dumps to Engrs Receipts by Air: Nil Air Despatch Tasks: 2 Caribou	
	27 Jun 68		Receipts by Road Convoy: 9 Rations Transport Taskings: 1 Water Truck 6 Cargo Local 6 Dumps to Engrs Receipts by Air: F&V Air Despatch Tasks: 2 Caribou	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
Nui Dat	28 Jun 68		Receipts by Road Convoy: 3 Rations 5 Ammunition Transport Taskings: 1 Water Truck 8 Cargo Local 6 Dumps to Engrs Receipts by Air: F&V Air Despatch Tasks: 2 Caribou -----	
	29 Jun 68		Receipts by Road Convoy: 1 Ration Transport Taskings: 1 Water Truck 8 Cargo Local 6 Dumps to Engrs Receipts by Air: F&V Air Despatch Tasks: 2 Caribou -----	
	30 Jun 68		Receipts by Road Convoy: 12 Rations 6 POL Transport Taskings: 1 Water Truck 10 Cargo Local Receipts by Air: F&V Air Despatch Tasks: 2 Caribou	

## DUTY OFFICERS LOG

1 Jun 68

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time and date
1.	011425	T	E Coy Ops - S/Doms 142, 143, 144 of 68 rang through	Passed to Capt Whitehead.
2.	010750	T	To Ebony CP - no significant action in AOs last night	Passed at Conference.
3.	011120	T	G2 Air - Ac going fwd 1530H	Load to be at Kanga Pad 1520H.
4.	011130	T	Fwd TMA - regarding movement of tyres	Info going fwd at 1530H.
5.	011325	T	Capt Q - 1. Tk Tpter for 2 Jun 2. Wng 0 for Movement to Coral @ 6 Cargo on 5 Jun	Details passed to 85 Tpt Pl.
6.	011535	T	G2 Air - Timings for courier on 2 Jun 68	Passed to Units concerned.
7.	011940	T	Capt Ford - 2ICV - ARU - 0830 - Task to Hamlet	Passed to 85 Tpt pl.
8.	091942	T	Capt Ford - for 2IC - Spray truck avail 1 day only.	Passed to 2Ic.
9.	012210	V	HQ 26, 85 Tpt, 1 OFF NCOs reporting bedchecks	All personnel accounted for.

## DUTY OFFICERS LOG

2 Jun 68

197.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time and date
1.	020830	V	Duty Dvr - Pte McPhoe - AD Pers - working all day	Passed to Duty Offr that he will be late.
2.	020930	T	Fwd TFMA - require No of Sak Grens used by Fwd TFMA	Total 123 used,
3.	021145	T	Capt ST - Tpt Tasks - 3 Jun 68	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl.
4.	021330	T	Sgt Dipple Fwd TFMA - require stamps ASP	Passed to OC AFPO4.
5.	022215	V	Hq 26, 85 Tpt, 1 OFF NCOs reporting bed check.	All personnel accounted for.



Ser	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time and date
1.	031000	T	From SQQ - 25 Vehs staying our Loc overnight - no need for rations only accomodation.	Passed to 52 Sup Pl.
2.	031125	T	From SQQ - Confirm 6 Cargo 051130 - RV A Sqn for 4-5 days move.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl.
3.	031205	T	ST - 1 Cargo Hq Coy Q Store 031330	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl.
4.	031400	T	SQQ - 1. Requires type of stores held by TFMA that have been backloaded from CORAL. 2. Check if 52 Sup Pl has increased Rat figures for Batallion moves from bush.	Webbing and Greens to be picked up. 52 info Rat figures for 5 Jun - 4700
5.	031600	T	Fwd TFMA - Require 1 x LR Wheel complete and 5 Cargo Nets	Passed to AD Sect.
6.	031645	T	Sgt ST - Tpt Tasks - 4 Jun 68	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl.
7.	031710	T	From DO / 1 ATF - Convoy will be in approx 1800 and ALSG Dvrs require accomodation.	ZIG informed.
8.	031810	T	From ESCORT - 9 EPCs for fuel at 1830.	Pot Pl notified.
9.	032215	V	Hq26, 85 Tpt, 1 OPF NCOs reporting bed check.	All personnel accounted for.

## DUTY OFFICERS LOG

4 Jun 68

199.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time and date
1.	040930	T	SOQ - requires L/R at 1045 till 1200 for escort of Col Manscy	Task arranged.
2.	040930	T	2IC Elavate - have maps to go fwd - to be info if Offr or Senior NCO is booked to go.	
3.	041110	T	104 Bty RA - have suspected 105mm rounds - ATO to inspect	Passed to S sgt Hogan.
4.	041420	T	Sgt ST - Tpt Tasks 5 Jun 68 2. require figures of Aust Combat Meals and US G meals issued 1 ATF base 25 Apr 24 May 68	Passed to 35 Tpt Pl Passed to 52 Sup Pl.
5.	041425	T	Sgt Thorne Fd Hygiene Coy - will inspect TMA 051030	Passed to 2IC.
6.	041730	T	1 Fd Sqn - Sky crane 050930 Eagle Base - 11,000 lb Dozer	Passed to AD Det.
7.	042030	T	Duty Offr Ebony - no Ac to go forward as from 051200	Passed to AD Pers.
8.	042230	V	Hq 26, 35 Tpt Pl, 1 OFF NCOs reporting bedcheck.	All personnel accounted for.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time and date
1.	051515	T	Capt Dittner - C Sqn - ATO to inspect 2 84mm blinds	Passed to S Sgt Hogan
2.	051530	T	Sgt ST - 1. Tpt Tasks - 6 May 68 2. Requires Ammo Maintenance ASP 3. ATO to check on cleanliness of Heli Pad AP	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl. Submitted 051535H. Passed to ATO.
3.	051840	T	RAAF Ops - requires fuel for 5 Ac - Kona Pad ASP	Passed to 3 Pet Pl Kanga Pad.
4.	052215	V	Hq 26, 85 Tpt, 1 OFF NCOs reporting bedcheck.	All personnel accounted for.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time and date
1.	060915	T	SCQ - Tpt Tasks for Hqs visit 081045	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl.
2.	060920	T	Capt Ball - requires Stock Figures Bulk Fuels. Requires SD to be submitted today for 8 Jun	Passed to W02 Rowsell Passed to Ops Offr.
3.	061045	T	To 3 Pet Pl and 5 Coy Ops - SD 142/68 not received please expediate requirements 145/68 ASP	N/A
4.	061100	T	SCQ - Water truck 800 Gal US - require spare parts.	Instructed CGMS to submit documentation to OO.
5.	061500	T	Capt ST - Tpt Tasks - 7 Jun 68	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl.
6.	071725	T	A Sqn - vehicles returning today require fuel.	Passed to Det 8 Pet Pl.
7.	061910	T	GA - no snabag detail required 7 Jun 68	N/A
8.	062215	V	Hq 26, 85 Tpt, 1 OFF HQs reporting bed check.	All personnel accounted for.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio(R) Visit(V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time and date
1.	070900	T	3 Pet Pl Vung Tau - bulk fuel has not arrived. Required immediately	3 Pet has despatched 15000 JP4, 10000 MOGAS.
2.	070910	T	To Cond Aide - Req Hqs visit 51.35 Cs 42 -	Info our call sign 88.
3.	071320	T	DAAG - require garbage truck to clear Hqs route by 081030 - Units concerned to have garbage ready.	Notified 85 Tpt Pl.
4.	071530	T	Sgt ST - Tpt Tasks - 8 Jun 68	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl.
5.	071630	T	5 Coy - Fuel tankers arriving 081530H Sgt Brown to return RIA proforma to Det 3 Pet. 200 Rds Mor Ammo arriving Nga 081000H	Passed to W02 Rowson Passed to AD and 104 Bty.
6.	072230	V	4 Pl 26, 85 Tpt, 1 OFF HCOs reporting bedcheck	All personnel accounted for.

## DUTY OFFICERS LOG

8 Jun 68

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time and date
1.	080835	T	Sgt SF - 1 TCV required 4RAR Tpt Yd for movement to Horseshoe	Passed to 85 - Capt SF info - to CA after/
2.	080910	T	SCQ - what priority on distribution of water.	No priorities - delivery as usual.
3.	081100	T	Capt SF - requires check on Exp stores - AD to be submitted if necessary.	Passed to Ops Offr.
4.	081320	T	Cpl Rowley 4 RAR - inquiry on disposal of En Ammo	Passed to OpsOffr
5.	081500	T	Sgt S <sup>2</sup> - Tpt Tasks - 9 Jun 68	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl.
6.	081700	T	Capt Ford - Ref Water	Deliveries to be made after tea - kitchens first.
7.	081705	T	8 Pot Pl - Vung Tau - re POL requirements 9 Jan 68	Passed to WO2 Rowell who ordered 10000 DIESEL 15000 MOGAS 10000 JP4
8.	081900	T	Ebony CP - permission for water trucks to operate after 1900H	Permission granted.
	<del>082220</del>			
9.	082220	V 4	Duty HQs HQ 26, 1 OFF, 85 Tpt Pl reporting bedcheck	All personnel accounted for

Ser	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio(R) Visit(V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time and date
1.	090350	T	From Aide to TF Comd - Following Persons to be charged for failing to salute the Comd: 5715163 Pte K.R. Sofield 43450 Pte M.W. Atkins - Witness 537117 2Lt B. Corse HQ Coy 1 ATF	Passed to 5 Coy.
2.	090950	T	Capt SF - 1. ATO to info Capt ST on 1 RAR Ammo. 2. Pumps for Water trucks - follow up	Passed to ATO
3.	091100	T	Capt SF - Tpt Tasks - 10 Jun 68	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl.
4.	091220	T	Sgt St - cancel 1 RAR dump for tomorrow	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl.
5.	091810	T	From 3 RAR - 26 Coy Veh overturned - blocking Rd - Dvr suffering from Cuts and bruises.	Duty Offr 1 ATF advised - HQ L&D sending Wrecker to be recovered to 85 Tpt Pl.
6.	091825	V	Duty Offr visited scene - Veh 171 559 - tasked on ice run - Dvr taken to 3 Fd Amb.	Passed to OC 26 Coy.
7.	091840	T	RAP 3 Fd Amb - Pte Ducal DUSTOFF Vung Tau - for X Ray and Observation.	OC Advised.
8.	091845	T	Duty Offr 1 ATF - passed details of accident - permission for water truck drivers to work after hours.	Granted side lights only.
9.	091930	V	Despatched NOTIGAS Sig to HQ 1 ATF re DUCAT.	Ack received 091945H.
10.	092045	T	Sig Centre - NOTIGAS SIG sent to AFV. Med Stat: Pte Ducal - Very Satisfactory Mild concussion.	OC Advised.
11.	092215	V	HQ 26, 85 Tpt, 1 OFF HQs reporting bed check.	All personnel accounted for.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time and date
1.	100900	T	C Sqn (Ref Telecom Sgt ST) - NOGAS available for Tank refueling of 500 Gal bladders bought to POL Pt.	NFA
2.	100940	T	5 Coy Ops - Svc Dem 146/68 POL passed	Hand to Capt Whitehead.
3.	101220	T	Maj Gurney - OC to see him at his office at 1330H	Passed to OC,
4.	101230	T	5 Coy Ops - SD 144/68 - All except Line (7 Jun) were despatched 10 Jun 68	Passed to 52 Sup Pl.
5.	101500	T	Sgt S <sup>I</sup> - Tpt Tasks + 11 Jun 68	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl.
6.	101630	T	85 Tpt Pl - Only 1 Dump avail Engrs 11 Jun 68	Passed to Capt ST - to be brought to OC's notice to investigate.
7.	101650	T	1 OFF - 2 x ANERC 25 Sets required by Sector - Collection 10 Jun - 1 ATF CP advised of 00 1 ATF approval required.	1 OFF advised - Sets issued.
8.	102010	V	85 Tpt Pl - Wa or runs finished.	NFA
9.	102215	V	85 Tpt Pl - 1 OFF NCOs reported bedcheck	All personnel accounted for.
10.	102130	V	Area check - ORs canteen closed.	NFA
11.	102230		Hq 26 Coy NCO bedchecker did not report - Picquet sent to 26 Coy lines to find NCO - could not find him - Reported lights out and area quiet.	Hq 26 Coy to action.



Ser	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time and date
1.	110805	T	From Maj Gurney - Maj Christopherson to ring.	Passed to OC
2.	110910	T	To 1 ATF CP - Clearance to test fire weapons SA in OPF test fire pit 1400 - 1500 hrs.	Clearance granted.
3.	110950	T	From 5 Coy - Capt Whitehead - Pers arriving 12 Jun 68. S sgt Luff - Ex WO2 Herring - WEO - Stn Supt - AD Pers 1 Cpl and 4 ORs (incl Cpl Kelly and 2 Pers at Hui Dat)	Passed to 2IC.
4.	111500	T	Capt ST - Tpt tasks - 12 Jun 68	Passed to 35 - info Capt ST Garbage truck unable to do second run - concurred.
5.	111550	T	5 Coy Ops - Passed 3 Demos 147, 148, 149/68	N/A
6.	111710	T	Call from OC - to be picked up at HQ 1 ATF	Duty Dvr despatched.
7.	111840	T	Capt ST - AD Pers to check out 102 Bty ADE for lift 13 Jun 68.	Sgt Bell to be notified - Ops to note.
8.	111905	T	Maj Gurney - - for OC confirming timings for 13 Jun 68	Passed to OC.
9.	112230	V	HQ 26, 35 Tpt, 1 OPF NCOs reporting bed check	All personnel accounted for.
10.	120510	T	104 Sigs - 6 Boxes for early caribacou	Told them to contact 11 MC Gp.
11.	120645	V	Priority Sig received from SBS	Checked and opened - text advising convoy timings for today. Passed to Ops.

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio(R) Visit(V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time and date
1	121430H	T	Fm SCQ - Require 800 gal water tanker at 4 RAR tpt ya ASP to assist water delivery.	to 35 tpt pl
2	122230	V	TFMA Unit Bed Checking NCO's	All quiet

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time and date
1	130930	T	G2 Ops - Warning on tpt task for tomorrow, 6 ICVs reqd all day to lift 3 BAR - Dvrs to take 1 days rations.	passed to 85 tpt pl
2	131105	T	To 5 Coy - increase SD to 500 LR Packs	will comply - dispatched this PM Permission granted
3	<del>131320</del> CP	T	Ebony CP - ref test firing SA weapons 131500	
4	131400	T		

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time and date
1	140755	T	Capt Irving 176 AD - ref slings, does not have slings reqd, does have 20x3, 9x9, Cpl Miller to ring	
2	140915	T	Fm 5 Coy (Capt Whitehead) no barge today, delayed till 15 Jun 68, sending 1200g tks of MORGAS	Passed to S Pot Pl
3	141055	T	Fm ST - Request for Sgt Hogan to blow U/S ammo at 161 Recce Plt	Passed to Sgt Hogan
4	141200	T	ZIC Fwd TFMA - pump motor on 400 gal water tanker U/S can we help out.	
5	141636	T	Fm 104 Sigs - Could we indent for our own S/Board ASP Sigs down tomorrow to install new temp S/Board	Passed to GMS
6	14655	T	From 85 tpt pl - cannot pick up S/Bags, no loader avail nil CA work party, dvr returns to 85 tpt pl yard	Passed to Sgt ST, will contact CA, let Cpl McRae 85 tpt pl know of this
7	141710	T	From Sgt ST ref previous telecom per CA, dvr to report 0800 hrs Engr Stores Yd for S/Bags	Passed to Cpl McRae (85) if poss 52 fork to load.
8	141745	T	G2 Air. Courier has been approved starting from 0815 Saturday 15 Jun 68	
9	141920	T	Capt Jacobs would like D/Shaft & Timing gear for water pump	
10	141930	T	Call in at CA (6,000 S/Bags) also pick up W/Party	

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time and date
1	151055	T	SCQ - Courier (Caribou) to be initiated on 16 Jun	
2	151110	T	Ad TMA - Req 1x11x22, 10 stretchers, drive shaft for JAF water pump.	passed to Q - RAME
3	151300	T	G2 Air - Caribou ETA Luscombe at 1515 for 3 RAR stores	
4	151315	T	To 5 Coy Ops - SVC Dens 150, 151, 152, 154/63 passed	
5	151330	T	Ebony 45 - req AD pers at 161 Bty ASP	Passed to AD
6	151900	T	Lt Wallace - details of loads ref AC for Plantation area to report to RAAF VT 2913 by 0700 & 1400 daily	Passed to Ops Officer

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio(R) Visit(V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time and date
1	160915	T	Capt ST - fuel left V <sup>1</sup> Tan 0700 this morning	8 Pet Fl advised, fuel arrived, ST advised
2	160950	T	To OC Fwd FMA - No timing gear available	
3	161415	T	Fwd FMA - Req of 5,000 paper cups & plates for 1 BAR fwd due to lack of water for washing dixies	Passed to OC, passed to 1 OFF
4	161450	T	Arty TAC - 2xAD pers to rig KIMI Pad for 2 lifts, each of 2 yellow & 1 white drums.	Passed to AD, AD ready to go Arty TAC informed
5	161640	T	Capt McLaughlin Deer 224 - ref type of tanks used for water in fwd FMA	told 4 1320 gal tanks collapsible used supplied by Engrs
6	161715	T	Fwd FMA - ref 2 trop smocks, fwd on 061. Courier 17 Jun	Passed to Q for action
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Ser	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time and date
1 2	171310	T	To 5 Coy Ops - SVC Dem 155/68 passed to 5 Coy	

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time and date
1	181005	T	SCQ - Exp SVC Dem 154/68 following items reduced	Passed to 52 Sup Pl
2	181045	T	Aerosol insecticide, Foot Powder, Rat Bait, Mite/Tick	Noted
3	181200	T	DAAQNG 1 ALSG - Requires permanent booking for 1	
4	181445	T	courier on all Wallabys to Long Binh To 5 Coy Ops - SVC Dem 156/68 Expense passed Fr DAAQNG - Require 6 TCVs on 15 notice (urgent)	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl



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Ser	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time and date
1	190810	T	RAAF Ops Req details of loads for courier to Long Binh	told 4 pax, 2100 lbs stores
2	191510	T	RAAF Ops advised 3 pax, 1180 lbs stores	
3	191530	T	ZIC 5 Coy - req 30 meals at TMA Kitchen 201200H	
4	191835	T	To elevate - Fridge Mech to be sent to TMA Kitchen ASP	

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time and date
1	200925	T	To 5 Coy Ops - SVC Dem 157/63 passed	
2			figures seven (7) minor calls during the morning	
3	201345	T	RAF Ops - backloads for Caribou 6,000 if rollers not used 5,600 if rollers are used also flt for pm today to be limited to 4,400 lbs if 8 pax are to be dispatched	
4	201505	T	Pa Capt ST - Ammo 1. Staff Hogan to check with A Sqn re blowing Ammo 2. Staff Hogan to check 5.56 tracer holding can we backload any 3. Check stock figure for B572 - now shown as 1,000	Passed to Staff Hogan
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Ser	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time and date
1	210310	T	From C Sqn - for AF to visit C Sqn and blow H 79 To RAAF Ops - 28 pax x 860 lb stores for 220815 13 various unimportant calls through the day	Passed to Staff Hogan
2	211615	T		
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Ser	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time and date
1	230910	T	To Capt ST - what is present pos on pump for water truck. Tubes - DADOS states that Ident No was not on Indent 85 says it was and had been amended by ORD	NA ST to ring DADST
2	230930	T	161 Rocce Flt - nil water at kitchen	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl - AOK
3	231200	T	Capt ST - requires 40mm ammo and 2.75 rcts at helicopter rearming point ASP 8 pallets rcts, 5-6 40mm lnk	Passed to Staff Hogan
4	231750	T	Call from Capt ST - Ammo point is TFMA responsibility until RAAF take over. The point must be fully operational by midday tomorrow.	for Maj Christopherson
5.	23/111	T	5 other unimportant calls ref air bookings. all were referred to booking sheet.	

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time and date
1	220340	T	MO2 Knight 2A0D - 4 vehs for 85 tpt pl may be picked up today, preferably 2.30 - 3.00 pm	Passed to Cpl Shears info OC 85 Tpt Pl call from BMU 27
2	221140	T	To 5 Coy Ops - SVC Den 153/68 passed	
3	221408	T	Capt ST - Mixture SA & gun ammo at 161 Bty, report to BK.	Passed to AF
4	221500	T	RMAF VT - req load list for courier by 1400 daily. This list to include details of 0815 & 1515 AC and to include details of backload from Plantation. (VT 2913)	Passed to Cpl Seal 52 Sup Pl
5	221615	T	Capt ST - HLL fresh fruit & vegs from Saigon, 52 to do break of tinned equivalent, as well as warning for Tank Transporter on Monday Hl 24 Jun 68	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl, veh grounded, needs rear wheel tubes, Capt ST info of this
6	221630	T	Sgt Smith TF LAD - info on RD Convoy 0 Group	Info to ring D/O at 1700 hours
7	221633	T	OC TMA - AD pers to be info ADE to be picked up from Eagle Farm	Passed to AD Pers
8	221750	T	DAGG - contact 2IC 26 Coy on repl ALCON Pump from Long Binh, req info on a. Unit b. On charge whether IF c. Ident No d. date e. anything from AOD and date submitted	
9	221807	T	From Sgt Dipple AFRO 4 - mail did not arrive owing to flt diversion	
10	221935	T	TMA Duty Officer to Capt Bailey CO 1 ATF, ref pump details to CO 1 ATF as requested	
11	222220	T	Capt Clark Pwd TMA - Capt Jacobs to ring ref pump in the morning	

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio(R) Visit(V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time and date
1.	240315	T	Capt Bell advised he requires Sgt R Brown to VI as soon as possible, to pick up size 7 forklift, member will return 25/6/68	
2	241200	T	Capt ST - AD pers to strip ADE from def stores at anglefarm ASP	Passed to AD
3	241430	T	Capt Baker VI - advised load on courier is now 1747 lbs	Passed to movements
4	241500	T	Movements Sgt Little-wood - 13 pax and 2947 lbs on courier	" " "
5	241111	T&V	6 other phone calls of nil importance and routine bed check at 2230hours	

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time and date
1	250830	T	Capt Daws - Sgt Bell not going to Long Binh tomorrow replaced by Lt Col O'Connor	
2	251110	T	In Sgt ST - Staff Hogan to let ST know a. result of 161 inspection b. Backloading to go tomorrow	
3	251630	T	In Fwi THA - Rations consumed 19 - 24 Jun incl US 'C' Meals - 2992 meals Aust Combat - 1663	
4	252030	T	SCQ - queries re courier service to Long Binh. Drafting Q Signal to FF units on certain changes in existing system, but would like to speak to OC prior to promulgating Sig	Passed to ST Passed message to OC

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time and date
1	260705	T	Capt ST - require dump to report to 3 Fd Amb 100 hrs for 45 minutes.	Passed to 35 Tpt Fl
2	261130	T	To 176 AD Coy VT - WO Harvey will be up tomorrow, Sgt Bell to arrange accom	Passed to Sgt Bell
3	261545	T	From Capt Ball - Visiting tomorrow, not staying overnight, will have US Lt with him, staying for lunch only.	
4	261710	T	161 Recce Flt - refuelling at western end of Kanga Pad will not turn off, fuel running away	Duty driver despatched to advise Pet Fl Pers. Duty Driver turned off pump at main stopped flow, Det Coad 3 Pet advised
5	262230	T	All units bed check AOK	N/A



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221.

Ser	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time and date
1	270830	T	From SCQ - Wng 0 for 3 Vehs, 1xFlattop (AFGU Stores) 2xFlippers (S/Bag) 21 Sp Tp. Back by 1200 hours	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl
2	270940	T	2 SAS - will send dump up every day at 1030 hours, do not load garbage on to TCVs in future	NA
3	271105	T	To 1 Pl Sqn - Fridge mech required at TFMA Asp	
4	271530	T	From CA 10000 S/Bags req for 23 Jun 68	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl
5	271800	T	SCQ - Advised convoy details and timings, loading details to be finalised.	
6	272230	V	Normal TFMA Bed check all units	ALL OK.

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio(R) Visit(V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time and date
1	280900	T	To Ebony CP - request permission to test fire small arms into 1 OFF pit at 1030 hours for 30 minutes.	Permission granted
2	281026	T	From Sgt Dipple AFPO 4 - test fire completed	N/A
3	281100	T	Sgt ST - 4xOCVs to 1 ARU to pick pax dropped the other day, any info req ring Training Officer 1 ARU	Passed to 85 Tpt PL
4	281100	T	Mail for Fwd TFMA to go to AFPO this evening	N/A
5	281 500	T	Sgt ST - Tpt Tasks	Passed to 85 Tpt PL
6	281535	T	5 Coy Ops - Svc Dem 161/68 (POL) passed	
7	282230	V	TFMA Sub units bed checks	ALL AOK.

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio(R) Visit(V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time and date
1	290940	T	Tn C Sqn - AT reqd to blow blind at C Sqn	Passed to AT
2	291245	T	Fwd TFMA req front wheel for Size 5 Flt	Passed to 210
3	291342	T/V	Ops 1 OFF, WO2 Beattie, Lt Sherri f ref trip to Vung Tau	Road Green, permission granted
4	291400	T	Sgt S&T - Transport Tasks	Passed to 85 Tpt Fl
5	291730	T	12 RI Regt RAR - req lever breech block, operating	Passed to 1 OFF part not available 12 RI advised
6	290910	T	Sgt S&T - ref permanent task for veh during operation to report to 11 MC (JLG) timings are 0730; 1430	passed to 85 Tpt Fl RAASC
7	292230	T	Normal routine TFMA sub units bed checks	ALL AOK

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Ser	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio(R) Visit(V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time and date
1	300930	T/V	Lt SHERRIFF 2 AFU req road clearance to Vung Tau, will be escorted by Provost Veh, RTU this afternoon	Permission granted (PTF)
2	301030	T	Sgt S&T - Transport Tasks	Passed to 35 Tpt PL RAASC
3	301405	T	C Sqn 1 Armd Regt req petrol for tanks veh with tank at pet point	Passed to 3 Pet PL OC Det, AOK
4	301450	T	A Sqn 3 Cav - Perimeter picquet cancelled 30 Jun 68	Passed to CSM 26 Coy
5	301550	T	AFPO 4 - nil mail tonight - held up at Saigon	NA
6	301710	T	OFF pers returned from Vung Tau.	NA
7	301715	T	Duty Offr reported Beach Party back in Lines.	NA
8	301900	T	Pte Stone 3 Pet PL RAASC tp 3 Rd Amb, injured knee.	NA
9	302230	T	ALL TFMA sub units bed check	AOK

AIR MOVEMENT PROFORMA

Date/Time	Received From	Destination	Type of Stores	No of Packages	Total Weight	Date/Time ac booked	Date/Time despatched	Remarks
010845	HQ Coy	FSPB Coral	1 Pax	1		011600	020645	
010945	HQ Coy	"	1 Pax	1		"	"	
011030	C Sqn	Coral and L/Binh	1 Pax - Stores		2300	"	"	
011115	1 RAR	FSPB Coral	1 Pax	1		"	"	
011200	A Sqn	Long Binh	1 Pax	1		"	"	
011330	RAAF Ops	FSPB Coral	1 Pax	1		"	"	
011345	HQ Coy	"	3 Parcels	3	16	"	"	
011430	12 Fd Regt	"	3 Pax	2		"	"	
011445	3 RAR	"	1 Pax - Stores	1	300	"	"	
011520	ALSG	"	7 Pax - Hexamine	7	1500	"	"	
011635	A Sqn	"	Veh Parts*	4	75	"	"	
011640	12 Fd Regt	"	1 Pax	1		"	"	
011745	RAAF Ops	"	1 Pax			"	"	
012105	104 Sigs	"	1 Pax	1		"	"	
020910	PR	"	3 Pax	3		021800	030645	
020935	C Sqn	FSPB Coral L/Binh	4 Pax - Stores	4	800	"	"	
021030	12 Fd Regt	FSPB Coral	4 Pax - Stores	4	150	"	"	
021045	CA	"	1 Pax			"	"	
021305	HQ Coy	"	1 Pax			"	"	
021410	1 RAR	"	1 Pax			"	"	
021500	3 RAR	"	1 Pax	1		"	"	
021625	104 Sigs.	"	1 Pax	1		"	"	

AIR MOVEMENT PROFORMA

Date/Time	Received From	Destination	Type of Stores	No of Packages	Total Weight	Date/Time ac booked	Date/Time despatched	Remarks
031145	2 SAS	Long Binh	12 Pax - 8 Emplane Nui Dat 4 Emplane Vung Tau	12		031600	040645	
031400x	3 RAR	FSPB Coral	Unit Maint Stores		100	"	"	
031435	CCSqn	"	Laundry - Tank Parts 4 Pax		600	"	"	
031515	ALSG	Long Binh	Mail	1	50	"	"	

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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
141700	131 Div Loc Bty	Long Binh	7 Pax	7			150900	
141700	ASCO	" "	2 " & stores	2	150 lb		"	
141700	TFMA	" "	1 "	1				
141700	12 Fd Regt	" "	3 "	3				
141700	1 RAR	" "	2 " & stores	2	1000 lb			
141700	Movements	" "	1 "	1				
141700	ALSG	" "	2 "	2				
151050	1 RAR	" "	13 "	13			160815	
151105	TF HQ	" "	1 pax	1				
151125	Envoy (2 SAS)	" "	2 "	2				
151450	161 Recce Flt	" "	AC spares	3	120 lb			
151450	104 sigs	" "	1 Trunk	1	115			
151450	1 RAR	" "	7 pax & Cook stores	7	3000,lb			
151500	1 Fd Sqn	" "	1 "	1				
151610	12 Fd	" "	1 " & stores	1	100			
151630	C Sqn	" "	" "	1	10			
160900	2/35 Arty	" "	2 "	2				
151745	PR-TF	" "	1 "	1			161500	
152030	A Sqn	" "	" stores	2	15			
161030	Escort	" "	2 "	2				
161130	1 RAR	" "	4 "	4				
161130	TFMA	" "	1 "	1				
161145	1 RAR	" "	Maint stores		150 lb			
161145	AFPO 4	" "	Mail		80 lb			
161210	12 Fd	" "	Maint stores	2	150 lb			
161400	1 Fd Sqn	" "	1 pax					
161625	1 RAR	" "	stores		500 lb			
161945	1 ATF	" "	2 pax stores	3	25 lb			
170810	2 SAS	" "	12 pax	12			180815	
170900	2 SAS	" "	4 pax	4				
170945	Hawkeye	" "	2 pax	2				
171315	AFPO 4	" "	Mail				171515	
17////	12 Fd	" "	stores	7	207			
171900	1 ATF	" "	1 pax	1			180815	

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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
171930	ATF	X Long Binh	Tentage	1			180315	
172000	Engrs	"	4 pax	4				
172040	1 RAR	"	1 "	1				
180730	1 ATF	"	1 "	1			181515	
180845	1 RAR	"	stores	2	200 lb			
180950	104 Sigs	"	2 pax					
180951	12 Fd Regt	"	stores	1	150 lb			
181000	TFMA	"	"	9	395 lb			
181030	ALSG	"	Wpns 1 pax	2	120 lb			
181150	HQ Coy	"	stores	3	46			
1812005	1 RAR	"	2 pax	2				
181405	2/35 Arty	"	1 pax	1				
181415	1 Fd	"	1 "					
181630	2 RAR	"	1 pax	1	250		190815	
181645	2/34 US	"	1 "	1	250			
190900	12 Fd Regt	"	1 " & stores	5	180			
190930	1 Fd Sqn	"	stores		1,000		191515	
191010	Arty Tac	"	1 pax	1				
191010	1 RAR	"	4 pax	4				
191015	2 MAS	"	1 pax	1				
191040	ALSG	"	4 pax & stores	6	4200		200815	
191600	TFMA	"	2 pax	2				
191640	1 RAR	"	1 pax stores	19	1500		201515	
191700	12 Fd Regt	"	1 pax	1				
200800	1 Fd	"	10 pax	10				
201100	85 tpt pl	"	1 pax	1				
201130	12 Fd Regt	"	12 pax	12				
201138	A Sqn	"	Spares	2	3000			
201410	4 RAR	"	3 pax	3				
201415	TFMA	"	1 pax	1				
201500	104 sigs	"	1 pax	1				
201505	1 RAR	"	1 pax	1				
201510	ALSG	"	2 pad & mail	2	200 lb			
201540	1 Fd	"	12 pax	12				
210900	TFMA	"	1 pax	1				



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201540	1 Fd	Long Binh	12 pax	12			211515	
210930	ALSG	"	3 pax & stores	3	200			
211005	1 RAR	"	6 "	6				
211105	TFMA	"	1 "	1				
211320	ATF	"	1 "	1				
211325	ATF	"	2 pax	2				
211330	HQ Coy	"	13 pax	13				
211335	2 SAS	"	12 "	12				
211430	1 FD	"	3 "	3				
211510	ALSG	"	3 " & stores	3	860			
211520	104 Sigs	"	1 "	1				
211650	2/35 Arty	"	2 "	2				
221215	1 RAR	"	1 pax	1			231515	
221220	1 RAR	"	7 "	7				
221310	161 Recce Flt	"	1 "	1				
221410	ALSG	"	1 "	1	250			
221411	ALSG	"	4 "	4				
221415	104 Sigs	"	2 "	2				
221445	A 2/35 Arty (US)	"	1 "	1				
221456	ATF (G2)	"	2 "	2			230815 (P)	
231300	12 Fd Regt	"	1 " & stores	7	280		231515	
231430	4 RAR	"	stores	15	300			
231500	C Sqn	"	1 pax	1				
231600	HQ Coy	"	1 "	1			241515	
231900	1 RAR	"	7 "	7	60 mail			
231950	DO 1 ATF	"	1 "	1				
241000	A Sqn	"	stores	4	8000			
241130	1 Fd	"	3 pax stores	11	2100		250815	
241115	17 Const Sqn	"	1 "	1			241515	
241140	ALSG	"	2 " stores	2	1200			
241145	1 RAR	"	1 "	1				
241150	12 Fd Regt	"	Tentage	16	1040		250815	
241230	1 RAR	"	stores	2	140		241515	
241315	HQ Coy	"	Tentage	8	500			
241350	Capt ST	"	Rations	3	1 20			

AIR MOVEMENT PROFORMA

Date/Time	Received From	Destination	Type of Stores	No of Packages	Total Weight	Date/Time ac booked	Date/Time despatched	Remarks
251435	104 sigs	Long Binh	tentage & spares	5	310		260815	
251515	ALSG	"	4 pax & mail	4	60			
251516	8 Fd Amb	"	1 "	1				
251520	HQ Coy	"	Tentage		550			
251130	1 RAR	"	2 pax & stores	5	60			
251430	547 sig tp	"	2 "	2				
251405	1 RAR	"	1 "	1			261515	
251620	12 Fd Regt	"	1 " & stores	1	50			
251710	A Sqn	"	2 pax	2				
251730	4 RAR	"	stores	2	113			
251860	21 Sp Tp	"	1 pax	1				
260815	8 Fd Amb	"	1 "	1				
261030	12 Fd	"	3 pax	3				
261040	1 RAR	"	7 pax	7				
261105	ALSG	"	stores		750			
261330	1 RAR	"	stores	235				
241515	W Coy 4 RAR	"	S/Bags	10	43			
241525	1 RAR	"	stores	9	250			
241530	RAAF	"	2 pax	2				
241630	TFMA	"	1 "	1				
241650	104 Sigs	"	3 "	3				
241700	Bulk store	"	2 " & stores	5	500			
241750	A Sqn 3 Cav	"	stores	2	550			
241950	8 RAR	"	4 pax	4				
250815	Watchdog (RAA Pro)	"	1 "	1				
250945	12 Fd Regt	"	stores	3	70			
250955	1 Fd Sqn	"	stores	1	50			
251025	12 Fd Regt	"	1 pax	1				
251115	ALSG	"	2 " & stores	3	120			
251334	1 OFF	"	3 parcels	3	140			
251400	ALSG	"	Radios	10	100			
251405	4 RAR	"	1 pax	1				
260850	TFMA	"	1 "	1			270815	
260855	A Sqn 3 Cav	"	1 "	1				

AIR MOVEMENT PROFORMA

Date/Time	Received From	Destination	Type of Stores	No of Packages	Total Weight	Date/Time ac booked	Date/Time despatched	Remarks
261000	1 Fd Sqn RAE	Long Binh	1 pax	1			270815	
261035	12 Fd Regt RAA	"	6 "	6				
261040	1 RAR	"	7 "	7				
261045	Public Relations	"	2 "	2				
261155	1 OFP	"	Gas Cylinder	1	70			
261403	W Coy 4 RAR RNZIR	"	stores	8	150			
251430	4 RAR	"	"	15	400			
261500	12 Fd	"	1 pax & stores	3	45			
261505	Provost	"	1 "	1				
261600	ALSG	"	1 " & mail	1	60			
261630	4 RAR	"	8 "	8			271515	
261850	HQ 1 ATF'	"	1 carton	1	100			
270830	104 Sigs	"	1 pax	1				
270900	A Sqn	"	stores	6	488			
270915	1 Fd Sqn	"	Explosives	24	954			
270945	4 RAR"	"	1 pax	1				
271045	1 Fd Sqn	"	stores	3	110			
271100	Husky Alfa	"	1 pax	1				
271205	1 RAR	"	1 "	1				
271230	ALSG	"	1 "	1				
271353	12 Fd Regt	"	Radios	1	60			
<p>After this date the Air Movements was taken over by a Joint Load Control (JLC) consisting of 1 Sgt Air Dispatcher, 1 Sgt Load Supervisor (RAAF), 1 Sgt Movement Control.</p>								

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HQ 26 Coy RAASC (GT)  
AFPO 4 GPO SYDNEY

30 Jun 68

AFV (for DADST)

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

1. PERIOD OF REPORT

This report covers the period 25 May 68 to 24 Jun 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	3	9	3	5	9	-	-	-
b. 85 Tpt Pl	2	2	67	2	2	68	-	-	8
c. Det 52 Sup Pl	1	2	9	1	2	9	-	-	-
d. Det 8 Pet Pl	-	1	7	-	2	8	-	-	-
e. Det 176 AD Coy	-	1	7	-	1	6	-	-	-
f. Det 25 Sup Pl	-	1	2	-	1	2	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>

(Above Establishment figures include theatre increments).

Note 1: 85 Tpt Pl less 1 Sect permanently under command of 5 Coy RAASC, Vung Tau.

Note 2: 1xWO2, Det 52 Sup Pl, currently attending 37/68 Offr qualifying course, JTC.

UNDER COMMAND FOR ADMINISTRATION

	Pers Posted			Advised in by PO		
	Offr	WO/Sgt	OR	Offr	WO/Sgt	OR
a. 1 OFP RAAOC	2	10	28	-	1	4
b. Det 1 Div S&T Wksps	-	1	6	-	-	-
c. Det 1 Comm Z Postal Unit	-	2	6	-	-	-
d. Det 1 AFV (TF) Cash Office	1	4	1	-	-	-
e. Det 2 AFCU	1	3	7	-	-	-
f. Det 11 MC Gp RAE	-	1	3	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

Note 1: 1 Sgt (Det 1 AFV (TF) Cash Office) currently attending 37/68 Offr qualifying course, JTC.

g. Personnel RTA during next reporting period (25 Jun 68 - 24 Jul 68).

(1) HQ 26 Coy RAASC (GT) - 1 OR  
(2) 85 Tpt Pl RAASC - 2 OR  
(3) 1 OFP RAAOC - 2 OR

2/2.h. Personnel.

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2. h. Personnel due (or likely) to RTA during period 25 July - 24 Aug 68.
- |     |                            |              |
|-----|----------------------------|--------------|
| (1) | HQ 26 Coy RAASC (GT)       | -1 OR        |
| (2) | Det 1 AFV (TF) Cash Office | -1 Offr      |
| (3) | Det 1 Comm Z Postal Unit   | -1 WO        |
| (4) | 2 AFCU                     | -1 Ssgt      |
| (5) | Det 52 Sup Pl RAASC        | -1 Sgt       |
| (6) | Det 3 Pet Pl RAASC         | -2 OR        |
| (7) | 85 Tpt Pl RAASC            | -4 OR        |
| (8) | 1 OFP RAAOC                | -1 Sgt, 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 3 Pet Pl RAASC.
  - (5) Det 176 AD Coy RAASC.
  - (6) Det 25 Sup Pl RAASC.
4. OTHER UNITS/ELEMENTS UNDER COMMAND
- a. 1 ATF Base Area
- (1) 1 OFP RAAOC.
  - (2) Det 1 Div S&T Wksps RAEME.
  - (3) Det 1 Comm Z Postal Unit RAASC.
  - (4) Det 1 AFV (TF) Cash Office RAASC.
  - (5) Det 2 AFCU.
  - (6) Det 1 1 MC Gp RAE.
5. SUPPLIES - Annex A
6. EXPENSE - Annex B
7. AIR DESPATCH - Annex C
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10. TRANSPORT - Annex F
11. AMMUNITION - Annex G

*Chas Thompson* Major  
Officer Commanding  
HQ 26 Coy RAASC (GT)

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SUMMARY OF ISSUES / RECEIPTS

SUPPLIES AND EXPENSE 1 ATF

Annex A to  
CC 26 Coy RAASC  
Monthly Report  
H/23-1-1 dated  
30 Jun 68

Period : 25 MAY - 24 JUN 68

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

1. Non-perishables.

Commodity	Unit of Issue	Receipts	Issues	Stock *
Combat Rats One Man Type A	Rats	3860	2190	
B		NIL	180	
C		640	1750	
D		640	680	
E		1230	1170	
Rum	Bots	NIL	NIL	
Type C Meals US	Meals	24144	24336	
Sundry Packs	Nos	66	33	
SAS Mod packs	Nos	NIL	NIL	
Long Range Packs	Nos	984	1308	
Aust Emerg Rats	Rats	700	100	
<u>PROTO. EMERG</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>NIL</u>	<u>362.</u>	

2. Perishables

a. Fruit

(1) Total No. of issues/receipts : 25  
 (2) Total Poundage : 49905

b. Vegs

(1) Total No. of issues/receipts : 26  
 (2) Total Poundage : 56416.

\* This column is not entered when compiled for Coy Comd's Report.

  
 Kenneth G. Jeff 2Lt  
 Sup Offr  
 DET 52 Sup Pl RAASC

3. Expense

Annex B to  
CG 26 Coy RAASC  
Monthly Report  
R743-1-1 dated  
30 May 68



Item	Unit of Issue	Receipts	Issues	Stock *
Chlordane US	Lbs	NIL	NIL	
Malathion US	Gals	150	150	
Insect Spray KD Aust	Gals	305	211	
Insect Repell. Aust	3 oz Bot	4512	124	
Insect Repell US	2 oz Bot	7512	7396	
Insect Aerosol Dispensers Lge US	Nos	6448	2777	
Mite/Tick Repell Aust	3 oz Bot	NIL	240	
Paludrine Tabs Aust	Tabs	545,000	400,000	
Water Ster. Outfits Aust / US	Nos	1399 / 1000	200 / 612	
Chloride of Lime Aust	Lbs	370	370	
Toilet Paper US	Rolls	2136	2038	
Foot Powder US	1 oz tins	4520	4708	
Rat Bait Aust	Lbs	210	260	
Dog Food - pellets US	Lbs	75	NIL	
- burgers US	27 Lb cans	NIL	NIL	
- horsemeat US	Cans	NIL	240	
Hexamine cookers Aust	Nos	144	10512	
Hexamine tablets Aust	Tabs	113760	73720	
Trioxane US	Tabs	55164	33900	
Insect Lindane	2 oz tins	NIL	150	
Insect Aero Pers Small US	Cans	2400	504	
Creosote Oil Aust	5 gall drums	190	85	
Germicide US	Lbs	84	84	
Germicide US	1 gall bots	70	17	
Slaked Lime	Lbs	700	700	
Candles US	Nos	NIL	NIL	
Alter Wines US	Bots	NIL	15	
DOS SOAP - LITER	LB	76	3	
DECTHINE BOT	LB	40	40	
KWIK KURIT	LB	NIL	NIL	
CHLORINATION KIT	KIT	NIL	5	

\* This column is not entered when compiled for Coy Cond's Report.

DIAZINON GAL 100 220  
DIAZINON LB 100 100

Annex 'C' to  
OC 26 Coy RAASC  
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30 Jun 68.

AIR DISPATCH OPERATIONS 25 MAY - 24 JUN 68 INCL

Sorties

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

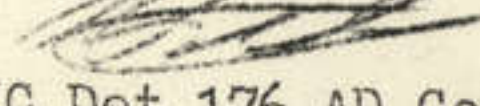
<u>Ac Type</u>	<u>Internal</u>	<u>External</u>
Chinook CH47	-	67
Skycrane CH54		1
Iriquois UH1B	1	1

2. Within the period this report covers a total of 470,092 lbs was lifted out.

Artillery Moves by Air

3. Included in the figures of the first two paragraphs 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 three (3) separate **air** moves by Chinook CH47 helicopter.

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

 Sgt  
IC Det 176 AD Coy RAASC



DAILY/MONTHLY STOCKSTATE POL

25 MAY - 24 JUN 68

AUST DES	COMMODITY	US DES	ISSUES	RECPTS EX ALSG	RECPTS EX OTHER SOURCES	STOCK ON HAND	REMARKS
MOGAS	BULK		85484		89600	14104	
MOGAS	1X55			1315		3850	
DIESO	BULK		55662		57400	14190	
DIESO	1X55		55	660		3355	
+AVTUR	JP4 BULK		90342		102750	41208	
AVTUR	JP4 1X55		605	1155		1650	
AVGAS	BULK		9500		10955	6705	
AVGAS	1X55		1155	1320		1320	
KERO	1X55		1775	1380		1020	
WHITE SOLVENT	SD2 1X55		340	660		645	
OMD 40	OE 10		770	605		880	
OMD 110	OE 30		3250	4665		2860	
OMD 330	OE 50		25	220		770	
OMD 370	O 128/AD11		220	110		385	
	O 148			20		20	
OEP 220	GO 90		225	495		825	
OEP 600	GO 140		165	715		770	
OX 8	H 542		32	52		73	
OX 18 (4 oz)	O 190		2593	3360	144	2111	
OX 18 (Qts)	O 190		301			6	
OX 320	O 218					30	
OM 13	O 134		55	110		550	
OM 15	H 515		268	205		80	
OM 16	082-2428					48	
OM 33	H 576		55	147		188	
OM 270	O 117		5	165		545	
OM 750	O 252					20	
OC 600	O 208		55	220		655	
PX 110	7235					20	
PX 114	C 635					200	
PX 115			10		21	17	
LUBE OIL S/FL	O 158 4 oz		3274	2702		1684	
LUBE OIL S/FL	O 158 Qts		33			91	
OIL REFRIG COM	R003		19			39	
CRC -2-26 (EME ONLY)						1	
XG 271	G 382		1			27	
XG 277	G 359					75	
XG 279	GAA 403		2605	2190		1575	
XG 284	G 366		48	20		84	
XG 292	G 361		16			10	
XG 340	CS 2592					209	
ZX 1	O 214					20	
PROPANE/BUTANE			3120	3120		2520	

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PUMP AVAILABILITY STATE

CORRECT AS AT 24 Jun 68

Monthly Running Records - 25 May to 24 Jun 68

SERIAL	DESCRIPTION	REGISTERED NUMBER	LOCATION (b)	HOURS RUN (c)	REMARKS
1	Pump Heavy Flamm Liquid 300 GPM	45086	Kangra 3PA	23.5	S
2	"	45093	"	24	S
3	Pump Flamm Liquid 506PM	3017839	Kertsidu	267	50, 100, 200 HR Service
4	"	3039790	161 HA Spr	-	FIA for HA refuelling
5	"	3017800	Kertsidu	238	2x50 HR + 100 HR Service
6	"	3017820	Kertsidu	105	200HR Service
7	250 GPM Fire Pump	10714	Kertsidu	1.50	S
8	500 GPM Fire Pump	200149020	Kangra	1.50	61045 for repair - awaiting parts - cannot be started

NOTES

- (a) Type of pump
- (b) Location and product e.g. TFMA, LOGAS
- (c) Total to this date.
- (d) Serviceability; servicing carried out etc.

*J. M. Deane*

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Annex F to  
OC 26 Coy RAASC  
Monthly Report  
R723-1-1 dated  
30 Jun 68

85 Tpt Pl RAASC  
NUI DAT

16 Jun 68

HQ 26 Coy RAASC (GT)

85 TPT PL RAASC OPERATIONS 25 MAY 68 - 24 JUN 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	7	14	21
Percentage Availability			77.8%
b. Daily Average No of Vehs Tasked	9	6	15
c. Total No of Tasks	212	103	315
d. Daily Average Mileage	234	176	410
e. Total Monthly Mileage	7,252	5,466	12,718
f. Accident Ratio to Total Mileage	1/7,252	0/5,466	1/12,718
g. The highest number of task occurred 24 Jun 68 with 14 Cargo and 9 Dump vehs tasked and the lowest on the 26 May 68 with 7 Cargo and 2 Dump vehs tasked.			

2. On the 24 Jun 68 100% availability was not acheived due to the following vehs not being available for tasks:

- a. 4 X 5 Ton GS Dump - Workshop Repairs
- b. 2 X 5 Ton GS Cargo - Workshop Repairs

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

- a. Month period from 25 May 68 (and incl) 24 Jun 68 ie 31 Days
- b. Number of 5 Ton GS Task Vehs in Pl:

Cargo	Dump	Total
12	12	24
- c. This does not include one 5 Ton Cargo and one Dump veh (relief) held in reserve at Pl HQ or seven Dump vehs det to 5 Coy RAASC (Div Tpt)

General

4. The operations of the dump trucks for the reporting period were affected as far as serviceability and availability are concerned, by the following comparatively high incidence of vehicle faults:

a. Hoist foot plate

In six cases it was found that the retaining bolts were being pulled through the hoist foot plate during hoist operation. This fault rendered the vehicle unserviceable for tipping tasks (but available for other tasks) until local repair. in the form of a heavier ( $\frac{1}{2}$ " section of plate welded to the hoist cross member, had been carried out. This repair was beyond the capability of RAEME Det attached, due to lack of welding equipment and was done by 1 Fd Sqn Wksps on a basis of one vehicle every three to four days. It is understood that this fault has been the subject of earlier report and modifications.

b. Foot bracket - Hoist mounting

In two cases the (cast) foot bracket broke in two and parts had to be obtained.

/The vehicles were


The vehicles were rendered unserviceable for tipping while parts were obtained.

c. Replacement Vehicles

Four task vehicles were the subject of AAF F406 and AAF G1033 for the following reasons:

- (1) 1 X Cargo - Accident damage, repairable in theatre.
- (2) 3 X Dump - Unavailability of parts (Hoist main assembly, no parts in theatre).

It took approximately two to three weeks to obtain replacement vehicles from vehicle being declared unserviceable to issue of replacement vehicle.

  
(J.B. Humffray)

Capt

OC 85 Tpt P1 RAASC

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AMMUNITION RECEIPTS AND ISSUES 25/5 - 24/6/68

<u>DODAC</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
A 011	12 Ga Shotgun Buckshot			720
A 063	Ctg 5.56 mm tracer			
A 066	Ctg 5.56 mm Ball Ctn	144680	131280	61280
A 068	Ctg 5.56 mm Tracer Ctn		7200	72000
A 121	Ctg 7.62 mm Ball			
A 122	Ctg 7.62 mm ball Ctn	61780	78660	68880
A 123	Ctg 7.62 mm Tracer Ctn			
A 124	Ctg 7.62 mm Tracer Ctn		102120	57040
A 127	Ctg 7.62 B&T Lnk		121600	98400
A 130	Ctg 7.62 Ball 5rd clip	40324	67200	22924
A 131	Ctg 7.62 mm B&T Lnk	107200	113600	46000
A 137	Ctg 7.62 mm Tracer Lnk		100000	72800
A 165	Ctg 7.62 mm B&T Lnk Minigun	21000	21000	NIL
A 182	Ctg 30 Cal 10 Rd clip			NIL
A 212	Ctg 30 Cal Ctn			24000
A 218	Ctg 30 Cal B&T Lnk	37000	15000	64000
A 236	Ctg 30 Cal Tracer Lnk			
A 360	Ctg 9 mm Ball			15360
	Ctg 9 mm Ball Mk 2 Aust	3990	35910	99850
A 136	Ctg 7.62 mm Match type			5520
A 556	Ctg 50 Cal B&T Lnk	5000	8400	50000
A 557	Ctg 50 Cal B&T Lnk			
A 564	Ctg 50 Cal Inced&T Lnk			4928
A 574	Ctg 50 Cal Spotter Trc Ctn			3630
A 621	Ctg 50 Cal B&T Lnk			
A 071	5.56mm BALL	21840	—	21840
B 534	Ctg 40 mm Multi shot XM574	1032	144	888
B 568	Ctg 40 mm HE M79	1440	1372	708
B 572	Ctg 40 MM HE Lnk	400	1200	600
B 567				96
C 249		80	80	NIL
C 226	81 mm Mortar Illum	180	540	135
C 278				
C 282	90 mm Heat			120
C 410		30	—	92
C 651				100
C 660				60

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<u>DODAC</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>MR. EIPTS</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
G 890	Gren Hand Frag M26	450	694	1016
G 900	Gren Hand Incend			176
G 924	Gren Hand Riot CS			150
G 930	Gren Hand Smk White H.C.	32	32	256
G 937	Gren Hand Smk WP M34		80	274
G 940	Gren Hand Smk Green	64	160	272
G 945	Gren Hand Smk Yellow	64	384	200
G 950	Gren Hand Smk Red	80	176	304
G 955	Gren Hand Smk Violet	516	336	180
	Gren Hand No 83 Smk Red Aust			
	Gren Hand No 83 Smk Blue Aust			884
	Gren Hand No 83 Smk Grn Aust			
	Gren Hand No 83 Smk Yllw Aust			
<del>G 960</del>			1000	NIL
<del>H 534</del>			360	NIL
H 490	Rkt 2.75" W/HE W/Head XM15	240	480	336
H 519	Rkt 2.75" W/WP W/Head		120	60
H 555	Rkt 66 mm HE A/T M 72	210	180	75
	Sig Illum 1½" Red			
	Sig Illum 1½" Green			
K 143	Mine A/P M18A1 Claymore	756	462	804
K 145	Mine A/P M18A1 W/out Acc Dev			12
	Acc Dev mine A/P M18A1			
K 910	Thickner Oil Incend M1			90
<del>L 312</del>		287	72	251
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	416	480	160
	Flare Trip Wire Aust	60	60	84
M 023	Charge Demo Block 1¼ lbs C4	2190	720	1690
M 031	Charge Demo Block *½ lbs TNT			
M 032	Charge Demo Block 1 Lb TNT	1000	1000	1400
M 130	Cap Blasting Sec Elect J2			550
M	Cap Blasting Elec M6			3680
M 131	Cap Blasting Non Elect	300	1000	1050
M 420	Charge Demo Shaped 15 lbs	13	18	16
M 421	Charge Demo Shaped 40 Lbs			22
M 456	Cord Det Reinforced	15000	17000	5000

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<u>DODAC</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
M 591	<del>Firing Device Demo Pressure</del> <i>MILITARY DYNAMITE</i>	602	504	602
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	500	4000	10,000
M 680	Ign Flamethrower M1			
M 626				510
M 756		178	20	200

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FSPB Coral

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MOVEMENT INSTRUCTION 2/68 EXTRACTION OF FWD TFMA

General

1. This instruction details the sequence of extraction from FSPB CORAL of forward TFMA elements.

Timings

2. The extraction is to be carried out by road in two phases as follows:

- a. 3 Jun 68

- (1) Det 1 OFF.
- (2) Main kitchen.
- (3) 400 gal water truck.
- (4) Surplus Fwd TFMA stores including tentage.
- (5) Excess stocks.

- b. 6 Jun 68

Balance of Fwd TFMA personnel and stores.

3. Annex A to this instruction details vehicle loadings and allocations.

Refuelling and Servicing

4. NCO IC 85 Tpt Pl Det is responsible for ensuring that all Fwd TFMA vehicles (less Det 1 OFF) are refuelled and serviced prior to return movement. OC Det 1 OFF is responsible for checking OFF vehicles.

Personnel

5. Attached as Annex B are nominal rolls of personnel showing dates of movement and destination.
6. There is to be no further replacement of personnel on this operation.

Staging

7. Both moves will be from FSPB CORAL to NUI DAT. Except for those personnel or vehicles specifically tasked for BEARCAT, there will be no staging en route.

8. The following personnel and vehicle are to form part of BEARCAT staging party under command of SC(A) HQ 1 ATF:

- a. Sgt McNicol                      HQ 26 Coy RAASC
- b. Pte Uren                              85 Tpt Pl
- c. Pte Milligan                        85 Tpt Pl
- d. One x 400 gal Water tanker.

9. Sgt McNicol is to move to BEARCAT by air on 2 Jun 68 under 1 ATF arrangements.

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9. b. Ptes Uren and Milligan are to move in 400 gal tanker with the convoy on 3 Jun 68 and proceed to BEARCAT under arrangements made by SC(A).  
c. Return movement from BEARCAT to be arranged by SC(A).

Stores and Equipment

10. Sgt Dipple is to ensure that all TFMA stores are loaded for return to NUI DAT. Excess stores to be backloaded on 3 Jun 68 and balance to move with main body on 6 Jun 68. Sgt McNicol is to check Fwd TFMA stores before his departure on 2 Jun 68.  
11. All personnel are to ensure that no individual equipment is left in FSPB CORAL.

ASCO Detachment

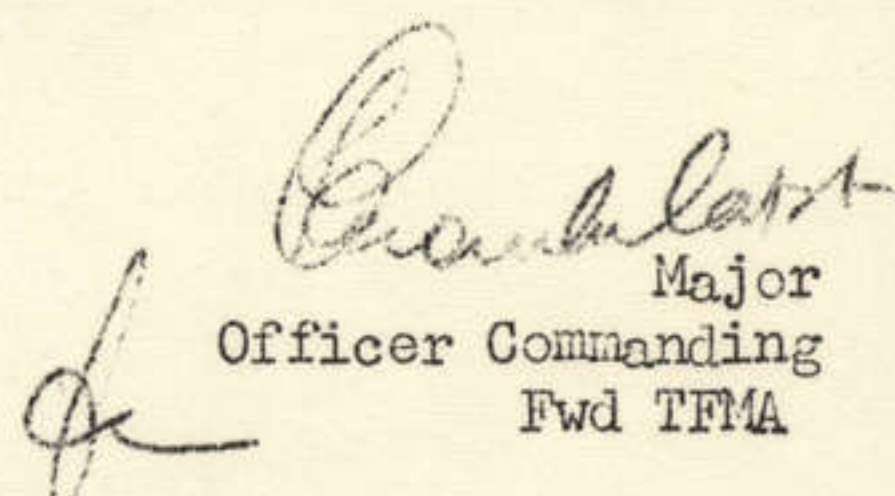
12. The ASCO Detachment is to close down at 1830 hrs 1 Jun 68.

Defence Stores and Weapon Pits

13. Unless otherwise ordered all defence works and weapon pits are to be left in serviceable condition.  
14. All weapon pits and living areas are to be thoroughly cleaned and any rubbish destroyed before Fwd TFMA detachments move from FSPB CORAL.

Kitchen Arrangements

15. Last fresh meal for units at FSPB CORAL is to be evening meal 2 Jun 68.  
16. All bulk cooking equipment is to be returned to NUI DAT on 3 Jun 68 - See Annex A.  
17. WO2 Algar is responsible for arranging the segregation of unit cooking equipment after return to NUI DAT.

  
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Distribution:

Fwd TFMA (For NCOs I/C Dets)	10
Det 1 OFF	3
WO2 Caterer	2
File	2
HQ 26 Coy RAASC	2

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HQ 1 ATF (for DAQMG)	1
HQ 5 Coy RAASC	2
12 Fd Regt Ech	1
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3 RAR Ech	1

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## VEHICLE LOADING AND ALLOCATION

Annex A to Fwd TFMA  
Movement Instruction 2/68

Serial	Date/Time	Load	Vehicles			Offr/NCO I/C Loading	Remarks
			No	Type	Unit		
1.	030930	OFF Stores and Personnel	3	5 Ton GS	ALSG	2Lt Brown	OFF Personnel to be carried on stores vehicles
			1	LR/TR	1 OFF		
			1	1 Ton Trl	1 OFF		
2.	030930	Size 5 Flt (176 AD Veh)	1	5 Ton GS)	ALSG	Sgt Foster	Hy Lift required
3.	030930	Fwd TFMA Stores	1	5 Ton GS	ALSG	Sgt Dippel	Space Aval for personnel
4.	030930	Kitchen Eqpt (Incl 4 x 200 Gall Tanks)	1	5 Ton GS	ALSG	WO2 Algar	
5.	030930	Tank Ammo/POL	1	5 Ton GS	ALSG	C Sqn	
6.	030930	Backloaded Stocks Fwd TFMA	1	5 Ton GS	ALSG	Capt Ball	Space Aval on Veh for personnel
7.	030930	400 Gall Water	1	5 Ton Water	26 Coy	Cpl MacGregor	Veh to detach from convoy at LONG THAN and move to BEARCAT empty.
8.	060930	Backloaded Ammo	3	5 Ton GS	ALSG	Sgt Foster	
9.	060930	POL/Engr Stores	1	5 Ton GS	26 Coy	Sgt Brown	
10.	060930	Water Jerricans	2	5 Ton GS	ALSG	Cpl Mac Gregor	Empty Jerricans
11.	060930	TFMA Stores - Rations	1	5 Ton GS	26 Coy	Sgt Dippel	
12.	060930	1 x Size 5 Flt	1	5 Ton Gs	ALSG	Cpl Kelly	Heavy Lift required.
13.	060930	OCs Party (4 Pers)	1	$\frac{3}{4}$ Ton LR	26 Coy	Pte Eaton	OC
		Personal Equipment	1	$\frac{1}{2}$ Tlr	26 Coy	Dvr/Batman	Sgt Postal NCO Pte Clerk
14.	060930	AD Det (3)	1	$\frac{3}{4}$ LR	26 Coy	Cpl Kelly	
		AD Stores	1	$\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Tlr	26 Coy		
		AD Eqpt					

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Annex B to Fwd TFMA  
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Serial	Date/Time	Load	Vehicle			Offr/NCO I/C Loading	Remarks
			No	Type	Unit		
15.	060930	15 Personnel Personal Equipment	1	5 Ton GS TCV	ALSG	Sgt Foster	
16.	060930	Spare	1	5 Ton GS TCV	ALSG	Sgt Brown	

Vehicle Totals

1.           3 Jun 68   a. 1 x  $\frac{3}{4}$  Ton Landrover/Tlr.  
                          b. 3 x 5 Ton GS.  
                          c. 1 x 400 Gall Water Tanker.
  
2.           6 Jun 68   a. 2 x  $\frac{3}{4}$  Ton Landrover/Tlr.  
                          b. 10 x 5 Ton GS.

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Annex B to Fwd TFMA  
Movement Instruction 2/68

NOMINAL ROLL OF DRAFTS RETURN TO NUI DAT

<u>Date of Return</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
3 Jun 68	Capt Ball	8 Pet Pl	Overnight Nui Dat
3 Jun 68	2Lt Brown Sgt Hall Cpl Whitaker Pte Blatch Pte Patzel Pte Maroney Pte Lowe	Det 1 OFP	
2 Jun 68	Sgt McNicol	HQ 26 Coy	To BEARCAT
3 Jun 68	Pte Uren	85 Tpt Pl	Return to
3 Jun 68	Pte Milligan	85 Tpt Pl	Nui Dat 7 Jun 68
3 Jun 68	WO2 Algar Pte Mining	HQ 1 ATF 25 Sup Pl	
3 Jun 68	Cpl Paterson	ASCO	
6 Jun 68	May Christopherson Sgt Dippel Sgt Foster Sgt Brown Cpl Kelly Cpl MacGregor Cpl Todd Cpl Bosley Pte Eaton Pte Farrell Pte Spurway Pte Edwards Pte Englis Pte Hooper Pte Elliott Spr Farrell Pte Van Kralingen Pte Reed Pte Henry Pte Sheppard Pte Arnold Pte Vertzonis Pte Anderson Pte Matthews Pte Clay	HQ 26 Coy Det 1 Comm Z Postal HQ AFV Det 8 Pet Pl Det 176 AD Coy 85 Tpt Pl 11 MC Gp Det 1 Div ST Wksps HQ 26 Coy HQ 26 Coy Det 176 AD Coy 85 Tpt Pl 85 Tpt Pl Det 8 Pet Pl 85 Tpt Pl 21 Engr Sp Tp 25 Sup Pl Det 8 Pet Pl 85 Tpt Pl 85 Tpt Pl 85 Tpt Pl 85 Tpt Pl 25 Sup Pl 25 Sup Pl 25 Sup Pl	To NUI DAT and then parent units

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NUI DAT

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OPERATION TOAN THANG II

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

1.     MISSION: TFMA is to deploy a Fwd TFMA to LONG BINH on 12 Jun 68.
2.     PERSONNEL:
  - a.    Personnel to deploy with 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 1200 hrs 11 Jun 68.
  - c.    Personnel are to carry personal equipment as specified in HQ 26 Coy RAASC Standing Orders for Operations Pt 2. Additional equipment required may be drawn from HQ 26 Coy RAASC 'Q' Store on 11 Jun 68.
  - d.    All Fwd TFMA personnel are to report to HQ 26 Coy RAASC Orderly Room ready for move by 0900 hrs 12 Jun 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 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 (GT) and is to be completed by 1600 hrs 11 Jun 68.
4.     VEHICLE ALLOCATION:
  - a.    Vehicle allocation is shown in Annex B.
  - b.    85 Tpt Pl is to provide task vehicles as required by Annex B.
5.     STORES LOADING:
  - a.    All stores are to be loaded by 1900 hrs 11 Jun 68.
  - b.    Attached as Annex C is a list of commodities to be taken from TFMA stocks.
6.     CONVOY CONCENTRATION:
  - a.    Fwd TFMA vehicles are to concentrate on HQ 26 Coy RAASC car park by 0930 hrs 12 Jun 68.
  - b.    Sgt (Regtl Duties) HQ 26 Coy RAASC is responsible for co-ordination of marshalling details.
7.     CONVOY MOVEMENT DETAILS:

To be issued separately by HQ 1 ATF.
8.     CONVOY CONTROL AND ESCORTS:

As arranged by HQ 1 ATF.

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9. RATIONS AND WATER:

- a. All personnel are to carry:
  - (1) One (1) 24 hr Combat Ration.
  - (2) One (1) Emergency Ration.
  - (3) Two filled water bottles.
- b. Each vehicle is to carry one filled jerrican of water.

10. VEHICLE REFUELLING:

All convoy vehicles are to be refuelled by 1800 hrs 11 Jun 68 under Unit arrangements.

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. STORES ACCOUNTANCY:

- a. All Fwd TFMA stores are to be listed on AAF F1A and issued during the Operation on F78.
- b. Stocktake of attractive stores and weapons are to be carried out at weekly intervals and the results forwarded to HQ 26 Coy RAASC weekly.
- c. Items of personal eqpt, eg Vests fragmentation are to be brought back to Nui Dat by the member to which they were issued. Changeover personnel are to be issued with the items before leaving Nui Dat.

13. VEHICLES

- a. 85 Tpt Pl is to deploy the following vehs to the Fwd TFMA:
  - (1) Trucks 5 Ton GS Cargo 3.
  - (2) Trucks 5 Ton Water (400 Gal) 1.
- b. The section commander, 85 Tpt Pl Det, is to act as Tpt NCO for the Fwd TFMA.
- c. Vehicle running within LONG BINH is to be strictly controlled.

14. COMMAND AND CONTROL

- a. Fwd TFMA packet commander is 2IC HQ 26 Coy RAASC.
- b. Signal Instruction for move to be issued separately.
- c. Each truck  $\frac{3}{4}$  Ton GS to carry one AN/PRC 25 radio set on convoy frequency.

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FWD TFMA PERSONNEL

<u>1.</u>	<u>Comd Gp</u>	<u>Unit</u>
	2IC CSM Sgt Clerk Dvr Batman Cook	HQ 26 Coy RAASC
<u>2.</u>	<u>Sups Gp</u>	
	NCO Storeman Pte Storeman Pte WEO Pte WEO	Det 52 Sup Pl 5 Coy RAASC 1 OFF 5 Coy RAASC
<u>3.</u>	<u>POL Gp</u>	
	Pte Pet Op	Det 8 Pet Pl
<u>4.</u>	<u>AD Gp</u>	
	NCO (AD) Pte (AD) (2)	Det 176 AD Coy
<u>5.</u>	<u>AMMUNITION</u>	
	Pte Storeman	Det 25 Sup Pl
<u>6.</u>	<u>ENGR STORES</u>	
	Storeman	1 ATF
<u>7.</u>	<u>POSTAL</u>	
	NCO	Det 1 Comm Z Postal Unit
<u>8.</u>	<u>ORD DET</u>	
	NCO Storeman Pte Clerk Pte Storeman	1 OFF
<u>9.</u>	<u>TPT DET</u>	
	NCO Dvrs (7)	85 Tpt Pl.

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Annex 'B' to  
TFMA Mov O 3/68

VEHICLE ALLOCATION

Serial	Load	Date/Time Required	Veh	Unit	Offr/NCO Responsible
1.	Comd Gp CP Stores	111400	LR and Tlr	HQ 26 Coy	2IC
2.	AD Pers AD Eqpt	111400	LR and Tlr.	Det 176 AD Coy	AD NCO
3.	300 Empty Water Cans	111700	Truck 5 Ton GS	85 Tpt Pl	CSM
4.	OFFP Stores	111700	Truck 2½ Ton GS	1 OFFP	1 OFFP
5.	TFMA Stores	111700	Truck 5 Ton GS	85 Tpt Pl	CSM
6.	SAA	111500	Truck 5 Ton GS (2)	85 Tpt Pl	S sgt Hogan
7.	POL Eqpt 100 Jerricans Expense Sups	111700	Truck 5 Ton GS	85 Tpt Pl	2 Lt Laffer WO2 Rowsell
8.	Size 5 Flt	111700	Truck 5 Ton GS	85 Tpt Pl	Sgt McNicol
9.	Personnel	120900	Truck 5 Ton GS	85 Tpt Pl	CSM
10.	400 Gal Water	120900	Truck 5 Ton GS Water	85 Tpt Pl	85 Tpt Pl

Total Vehs:

- a. Truck  $\frac{3}{4}$  Ton GS and Tlr 2.
- b. Truck 2½ Ton GS and Tlr 1.
- c. Truck 5 Ton GS 7.
- d. Truck 5 Ton Water (400 Gal) 1.

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Annex C to TFMA  
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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 to be submitted for balance after deployment.

2. WATER

- a. 300 x Water Cans Plastic 5 Gal (empty).
- b. 80 x Water Cans to be held as stock at 1 OFP.

3. POL

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Total</u>
a.	KERO	55 Gals	1	55 Gals
b.	OMD 40	55 Gals	1	55 Gals
c.	OMD 110	5 Gals	4	20 Gals
d.	OEP 220	5 Gals	4	20 Gals
e.	OX 8	1 Gal	5	5 Gals
f.	OX 13	2 Pts	10	20 Pts.
g.	OM 13	5 Gal	2	10 Gal
h.	OM 15	2 Pts	10	20 Pts
i.	Lube Oil Semi Fluid	2 Pts	5	10 Pts
j.	XG 279	5 lbs	10	50 lbs.

4. AMMUNITION

5.56 Ball	40,000
7.62 Ball	40,000
7.62 B&T Lnk	40,000
M79	400
M26	420
M13A1	120
L495	100
. 30 Lnk	15,000
. 50 Lnk	7,500
9 mm	3,990
Grenades Col Smk	
Red	32
White	32
Violet	64
Yellow	64
Green	32

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