

Series: AWM95
Australian Army commanders' diaries
[Vietnam]

Armour & Cavalry units

Item number: 2/6/1

**Item: 1 Armoured Personnel Carrier
Squadron**

Narrative

Annexes

[9 Mar - 30 Jun 1966]

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. R 707-41

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) [Signature]
Appointment OC-1 A/C SON
(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

SECRET

ORIGINAL } Strike out where
DUPLICATE } not applicable

COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation 1 A/C SON
From 9-3-66 To 30 Jun 66

INDEX

Narrative (AF C 2118)

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Enclosure Numbers

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* Only to be included during operations.
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† Despatched to

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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, starting at B.

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

ANNEXES

es as well as map references), establishment, equipment

l orders given.

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and the time of receipt or despatch is to be given.

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(continued on back cover)

COMBAT **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.

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

MONTH AND YEAR MARCH 66

REFERENCE MAP Lockapungay Training Area
1 inch to 1 mile

UNIT/FORMATION 1 APC SQN

COMMANDING OFFICER MAJ. R. HAGERTY

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
<u>Lockapungay</u> <u>GR 065 359</u>	<u>9-3-66</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>WARNING ORDER - SON PLACED ON PLANNING NOTICE - COMMITMENT</u> <u>ONE HALF Ayr SON - STR 103 - NO MOVE BEFORE 14 APR 66</u>	<u>J-1</u>
		<u>1900</u>	<u>VISIT - MAJ O'DONNELL - STAFF OFFICER DRAC SQN -</u> <u>MOBILIZATION PROBLEMS.</u>	
		<u>1930</u>	<u>CONFERENCE COMING TO LOCKA AREA. MAJ O'DONNELL - OC</u> <u>ESTABLISHMENT AND PERSONNEL.</u>	<u>J-2</u>
	<u>10-3-66</u>	<u>1630</u>	<u>CONFERENCE COMING TO LOCKA AREA - PLANNING CONFERENCE. NOTES TO</u> <u>BE ISSUED.</u>	
	<u>14-3-66</u>	<u>0800</u>	<u>WARNING ORDER. VERBAL BY OC TO SON - MOVEMENT TO S. VIETNAM</u>	
	<u>16-3-66</u>	<u>1600</u>	<u>ADMIN INSTRUCTION</u>	<u>H-1</u>
	<u>17-3-66</u>	<u>1015</u>	<u>VISIT BY COMING TO LOCKA AREA - DISCUSSION OF PROBLEMS.</u>	<u>L-1</u>
	<u>21-3-66</u>		<u>Q SERIES TABLE FOR 1 APC SQN HAS RECEIVED - REQUEST FOR</u> <u>ADDITIONS. SUBMITTED.</u>	<u>I-1</u>
	<u>23-3-66</u>	<u>1630</u>	<u>Q SERIES TABLE FOR SON RECEIVED - REQUEST FOR ADDITIONS</u> <u>SUBMITTED.</u>	<u>I-2</u>
	<u>28-3-66</u>	<u>0815</u>	<u>RECEIPT OF INSTRUCTION ON STATE OF READINESS REPORTS.</u>	<u>J-3</u>
	<u>29-3-66</u>	<u>0900</u>	<u>FIRST STATE OF READINESS REPORT SUBMITTED.</u>	
		<u>1615</u>	<u>ADVICE RECEIVED ON COMPOSITION OF REPLACEMENT FOR 1st</u>	

This form is to be enclosed with the annexes in AF - C 2119 (Adapted).

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF - C 2118 (Adapted)
Revised Jun, 1965

MONTH AND YEAR APRIL 66

REFERENCE MAP Rockspung

UNIT/FORMATION 1 APC SQN

COMMANDING OFFICER Major R. [Signature]

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
<u>Rockspung</u>	<u>7 APR 66</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>operational [unclear] check by the [unclear]</u>	<u>H-2</u>
	<u>14 APR 66</u>	<u>1230</u>	<u>request for Jack's [unclear] [unclear]</u>	<u>J-4</u>
	<u>APR 66</u>		<u>new instructions 2/24/66</u>	<u>J-3</u>
	<u>20 APR 66</u>		<u>request for [unclear] to [unclear]</u>	<u>H-3</u>
	<u>28 APR 66</u>		<u>warning order late reinforcements</u>	<u>J-5</u>
	<u>29 APR 66</u>	<u>1830</u>	<u>change over Group reports</u>	<u>H-4</u>

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

MONTH AND YEAR

May 66

REFERENCE MAP

Rocksprung TCA Area

UNIT/FORMATION

1 APC SQN

COMMANDING OFFICER

MPT 20 AUGUST

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
Rocksprung	21 May 66		STATUS OF LIAISON REPORT	H-5
	20 May	0900	Stores Pallets and Forwarded to Sydney	-
	"	0900	Vehicles up LITTS to Sydney	-
	24 May	1830	MAIN BODY DEPARTED SOYNGOURN - ^{SON MARSHED} THROUGH KAPYONG	H-6 #6
	25 May	1830	ADVANCED PARTY DEPARTED	H-7 #7
	19 May		Q MOD INSTRUCTION FOR MAIN BODY	H-8 #4
			Q MOD INSTRUCTION FOR ADVANCED PARTY	H-9 #5
	23 May		EXEMPTION TO ALLOW JTC FOR 5 SON MEMBERS	H-6
	23 May	0100Z	ADVISE TO HQ ROCKS PRUNG SON NO CHANGE	H-8
	26 May	2345	ADVANCED PARTY DEPARTED LITTONS BY AIR	
	27 May	1130	ADVANCED PARTY ARRIVED TAN SON NOT AIRPORT AND PROCEEDED TO IAF AREA USING TAN AREA LIAISON VISITS WERE MADE TO EFFECT RECEPTION OF MAIN BODY ARRIVING BY LAND SYDNEY	

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

MONTH AND YEAR Jun 66

REFERENCE MAP VIETNAM 1-50000

UNIT/FORMATION 1 APC SON

COMMANDING OFFICER Major Li Haggerty

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
<u>VUNG TAN</u>	<u>1 Jun 66</u>	<u>0600</u>	<u>OC and LO/OM PAID VISIT to 3TP operating with 173 ABN BDE GRID REF 435 693. - CARRIED OUT RECCO of PROPOSED HARBOUR AREA - FOUND SAME AS SWAMPY Grounds - RECCO of ALTOR NADIA AREA AND MADE PLAN FOR Camp SITE.</u>	
	<u>6 Jun 66</u>	<u>0800</u>	<u>MOVED to Grid REF 308 489 MADE AREA SUITABLE FOR RECEPTION OF MAIN BODY L&R HMAS SYDNEY</u>	
	<u>7 Jun 66</u>	<u>0715</u> <u>1000</u>	<u>FLEET GROUP OF 15 CARRIERS ARRIVED MAIN BODY ARRIVED L&R HMAS SYDNEY. ERECTORION OF STAGNANT Camp - COLLECTION OF STORES - FITTING OF VEHICLES.</u>	
	<u>8 Jun 66</u>	<u>0830</u>	<u>VEN DRIVING THROUGH SWAMPY Grounds AND .508 SHOOT. Camp FOLLOWS DOWN AND STORES LOADED FOR EARLY MOVE 9 Jun 66.</u>	
	<u>9 Jun 66</u>	<u>0700</u>	<u>SON MOVED to GR 429 669 - 1 ATF AREA AND PROCEEDED TO COMMENCE ERECTORION OF Camp SITE. SON JOINED BY 3TP. WHO HAD BEEN WORKING IN AREA</u>	

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

1 APC SQN

UNIT/FORMATION

MONTH AND YEAR

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NVA DAT GR 432 672	10 June 66	0715	Road clearance patrol by 3 TP. Erection of wire around perimeter	
	11 June 66	0715 0925	Road clearance patrol Latter part of civilians working fields GS 4166-4066-4167 those with 20 cars still in field - unknown number heading for hills in west sector	
		1930	Remainder of day spent working with 5RAR 21 B CONTACT GR 415 673 3 pms proceeding South element	
	12 June 66	0715 1000	Road clearance patrol 3 TP on REEF TRK looking for enemy mortar position - came under mortar fire 1255 hrs 37888 Tpr TC JOHNSON IN FIELD LEFT ARM and left leg EVACUATED TO 3-6 CAS base VUNG TAU - Enemy mortar position NOT LOCATED.	

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION..... **1 APC SON**

MONTH AND YEAR.....

REFERENCE MAP.....

COMMANDING OFFICER.....

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
Nui DAT GR 432.672	13 June 66	0715	ROAD CLEARING PATROL	
		1030	CAMOU 22 ON ENGINEER PROTECTION TASK	
	14 June 66	0715	ROAD CLEARING PATROL	
		0955	20 B DISCOVERING EMPTY AMMUNITION CANS AND MORTAR BOMBS GR 424 634 - ENGINEERS DESTROYED MORTAR BOMBS.	
	15 June 66	0715	ROAD CLEARING PATROL	
		1230	20 B LOCATING 2x155 mm SHELLS AND EMPTY CANS - ENGINEERS ASSISTED IN COLLECTION AND DESTRUCTION.	
	16 June 66	0715	ROAD CLEARING PATROL 20 B HOURS FOR ESCORT DUTY TO BARRIA	
	17 June 66	0715	ROAD CLEARING PATROL NORMAL DAILY SON TASKS. ESCORTS - PROTECTION OF ENGINEERS. BUILDING WIRE FENCES	
	18 June 66	0715	ROAD CLEARING PATROL WORKS FROM HQ TO PICK UP SUSPECTS	

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION **1 APC SQN**

MONTH AND YEAR

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAM GR 432 672	18 Jun 66	1305	escort NUI DAM elements on BOZER 84 and some elements sent to JSTAY Bunker System at GR 44700.	
	19 Jun 66	0715	Road clearance patrol WARNING order for of BUNOCERA - 3TP plus 1 Mor Sec Committee.	
		1210	Request for sec to pick up suspect at GR 45600	
		1505	CS 21A reviewed to take some elements to Bunker System at CR	
	20 Jun 66	0715	Road clearance patrol	
		0730	22 to take it from D Coy 5 km on Chantre with AK	
		1450	22 to move to SOA Loc to escort Provincial Chief Col DAM and Col Fernando to this location 3TP prepared for op. During the night flares were seen to the SW and west.	

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION **1 APC SQN**

MONTH AND YEAR **1966 June**

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT	21 June	0640	Road clearance patrol	
GR 432672		0730	<p>Call sign 22 sent to lift rice crates at GR on returning with rice CS 22A ran over and detonated pressure type mine at GR 441704 0815hrs</p> <p>DAMAGE TO VEHICLE NO 134182 - RH front sprocket right front road wheels shock absorber support arm 10 inch track - VEH RECOVERED TO SON HARBOUR - CPL Tinson crew (and) Sgt Mulkens DOR sustained NO INJURY - Tinson hurt ankle which had been twisted several days previously - rice delivered to BRIA to Provincial Chief.</p>	
		0930	CE and party moving to SBN for lectures on APC	
		1330	<p>CS 2 with 6 VEH sent to pick up 79 x 200lb BAGS rice A GR 456695. 218 LOCATED</p> <p>LARGE PAPER BAG CONTAINING NEWS ITEM IN ENGLISH AND VIETNAMESE ONE NEWS ITEM ON VISIT BY GEN WILTON COFS June 23 1964</p> <p>3 TP NOTED TO REPORT.</p>	

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION **1 APC SQN**

MONTH AND YEAR **Jun 1966**

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
<p>NUI DAT GR 432 672</p>	<p>22 Jun 66</p>	<p>0615 0630</p>	<p>Lead clearance patrol C/S 23 sent to 5 BN position to collect PW Army escort to PW Centre Advance to BRVA. SON TASKS. C/S 3 mainly on ECH TASKS</p>	
	<p>23 Jun 66</p>	<p>0615</p>	<p>Lead clearance patrol C/S 81 with 5 BN MOR PL FOR TRC. C/S 2 ALLIANCE TASK PROVIDING SECURITY PATROL FOR LZ Pythou - best concert party</p>	
	<p>24 Jun 66</p>	<p>0615</p>	<p>Lead clearance patrol. C/S 3 still on op KNOCKOUT - Location 6000 LB SALT. UNIT DURING KNOCKOUT OBTAINING BLOWER PART FOR C/S 3.</p>	
	<p>25 Jun 66</p>	<p>0615</p>	<p>Lead clearance patrol. N.F.R. C/S 23 with personnel from 5 RAR to D28 (Koy) Tunnel system.</p>	

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION **1 APC SON**

MONTH AND YEAR **Jun 66**

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER **MAJ RE MacCully**

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
NUI DAT GR 432672	26 Jun	0615	Road cleaning patrol NTR. b/s 3 - Evacuation of lice and salt plus some VC documents - which were passed into Lnl.	
		2145	98 observed automatic firing on right flank - own troops - Lnl not affected.	
	27 Jun	0615	Road cleaning patrol NTR. ops 3 still on op Enogqua - used on usupply dumps - minor contacts. Cpl Mureff evacuated to box with suspected Vapfenstein. ops 3 requests radio operator. ops 3 another blow left required.	
	28 Jun	0615 1600	Road cleaning patrol. NTR. 30 B hit mine - no personnel casualties. vehicle extremely damaged - vehicle loaded with 1500 lb rice which absorbed shock.	

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

1 APC SQN

UNIT/FORMATION.....

MONTH AND YEAR.....

REFERENCE MAP.....

COMMANDING OFFICER.....

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	29 June 66	0615	<p>Load Blam patrol. N.T.R</p> <p>C/S 3 responsibility mechanical trouble with vehicles and Mills sets</p> <p>Lo/om sent to Ben Hoa to organize the collection of stows.</p> <p>C/S 3 detained one suspected VC, pending resupply for op Enogqua.</p>	
	30 June 66	0615	<p>Load Blam patrol N.T.R.</p> <p>C/S 8 requested to move beds from Subst 1 tip.</p> <p>OC, SSM and Lo/om paid a visit to 3 tp on op Enogqua.</p>	

AREA COMMANDERS VISIT

17 MAR 66

AGENDA

REMARKS

Operational Readiness

Points for discussion

1. Officer Posting

- Personal readiness
- SHQ structure
- Troop structure

2. NCO SHORTAGE

- Shortage (SGT & CPL)
- Operational tasks at Sec Comd Rolf

- Have asked for 4 Sec's 6 CPL's.

3. Half Sqn Remaining (Rear Party)

- Comd
- Training of Rfts

4. PERSONAL STRENGTH

- Shortfall
- LAD

5. TRAINING

- Sqn not yet trained.
- Lack of radios limits efficiency of training
- Lack of time
- J.T.C. - OK
- Training of key personnel

1-1

6.

TECHNICAL

- Radios
- ACV
- Turret
- Modifications
- Spare Parts

7.

STORES

- Long tow ropes
- MG's

8.

MOVEMENT

- Personal
- Vehicles
- ~~Admin~~ & recce parties

9.

J.T.C. 10 Apr - 1 May

10.

be sent. Leave.

J-5

CONFIDENTIAL

14/28

PRIORITY

W EJA014 HH

PP RAYAFM

DE RAYAFM 536 28/0232Z

ZNY CCCCC

P 280220Z

FM MILCOMMAND MELBOURNE

TO RAYAFM/HQ PUCKAPUNYAL AREA

INFO RAYAFM/1 APC SQN

RAYAFN/MILDEPOT MELBOURNE

BT

CONFIDENTIAL AG005409 HARDHOOD. WARNING ORDER
 RAAC REINFORCEMENTS TO JOIN 1 AUST RFT UNIT IN VIETNAM.
 NOMINATED PARENT UNIT FOR RAAC IS 1 APC SQN (AUST COMPONENT).
 ONE CPL CREW COMD AND FOUR TPRS DVR SIG TOTAL FIVE TO BE PREPARED
 FOR CIVIL CHARGER FLT 23 ETD 092215K JUN MASCOT. IN SELECTION
 OF REINFORCEMENTS IT IS IMPORTANT THAT RATIO OF NSM TO
 REGULARS SHOULD BE SIMILAR TO RATIO CURRENTLY SERVING IN
 VIETNAM. PERSONNEL ARE TO BE PREPARED DP1 AND PRE
 EMBARKATION LEAVE. NOMINAL ROLLS TO REACH HQ S COMD BY
 4 MAY 66. CONFIRMATION OF FIRM TIMINGS AND CALL FORWARD
 ADVISED LATER

BT

AC	THIS MESSAGE IS CLASSIFIED YOUR REPLY OR REFERENCE MUST BEAR A MINIMUM CLASSIFICATION OF RESTRICTED.
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16/6 28/4

MESSAGE FORM

HELD BY TO

NUMBER 5-4

FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE

PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 140530Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 1 APC SQN			PREFIX GR
To HQ PUCKAPUNYAL AREA			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER G109

LONGDAY (.) PROVISION OF JACKETS ARMED VEST COMMONLY KNOWN AS FLAK JACKETS (.) REQUESTED THAT ACTION BE TAKEN BY HQ AAFV TO SECURE THIRTY SIX JACKETS FOR ISSUE TO 1 APC SQN ON ARRIVAL IN THEATRE (.) THESE ARE REQUIRED BY APC CREW COMDS AND TROOP COMDS OPERATORS (.) THIS ITEM IS NOT AVAILABLE IN AUSTRALIA AND INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM 1 APC TROOP AAFV INFORMS THAT THESE ITEMS ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY (.) THE JACKET IS AN ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENT FOR THE CREW COMD.

Page.....of.....pages		REFERS TO MESSAGE CLASSIFIED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	DRAFTER'S NAME HAGERTY	OFFICE OC	TEL No Ext 390						
FOR OPS USE	R	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR	D	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE AND RANK <i>[Signature]</i> Maj

C O N F I D E N T I A LA U S T R A L I A N M I L I T A R Y F O R C E S

In reply
Please Quote:

718/S1/2

Headquarters
Southern Command
Victoria Barracks
MELBOURNE Vic

25 Mar 66

See Distribution

OPERATION HARDHOOD -
STATE OF READINESS

1. Attached at Annex 'A' is a pro forma to be used in preparing readiness reports. Bulk supplies of the pro forma are being forwarded under separate cover.
2. Reports are to be submitted as follows:
 - a. Completed Pro Forma
 - (1) As soon as possible after receipt of this memo.
 - (2) Thereafter to reach HQ S Comd by 1600 hours each Monday showing the situation as at 1200 hours the previous Friday.
 - b. Variations
 - (1) To be sent daily by priority signal to show any changes that have occurred since the last completed pro forma or variation signal was forwarded.
 - (2) Reference is only to be made to detail that has changed and only the new detail is given; an example of a variation signal is given below.
 - (3) If there has been no change a report is still required in the form "no change since our G69 of 181200K".
3. Pro formae, even when not filled out, are CONFIDENTIAL. Signals are to be CONFIDENTIAL if they mention any of the headings of the pro forma but may be sent RESTRICTED if the letter code is used and no actual reference to the state of readiness of personnel or equipment is made.

4. Example of a Variation Signal

"FROM: 8 TF
TO: MILCOMMAND MELBOURNE

RESTRICTED (.) G55 (.) VARIATION TO OUR G42 OF 011200K AS AT 021200K (.) ONE (.) 26 FD REGT (.) CHARLIE (.) SEVEN OFFRS 243 OR'S (.) ECHO (.) TWO BY TRUCKS QUARTER TON GS (.) TWO (.) 18 RAR (.) NO CHANGE (.) THREE (.) 88 FD AMB (.) BRAVO (.) THREE OFFRS 64 OR'S (.) DELTA (.) SIX OFFRS NINE OR'S "

Annex: A.

Distribution: (see over)C O N F I D E N T I A L

[Signature]
Gen Col GS

Distribution:

HQ Albury Area	(5)
HQ Puckapunyal Area	(15)
2 Sig Regt	(5)

Internal:

Col Qtg/CE	(2)
A Br	(7)
Q (Maint) Br	(5)
CSO	(1)

STATE OF READINESS AS AT

PERSONNEL -- VEHICLES -- EQUIPMENT

Unit/sub-unit	Estb strength (Q Series tables)		Posted strength		DP1 State now		Deficiencies				Remarks
	Offrs (1)	ORs (1)	Offrs (1)	ORs (1)	Offrs (1)	ORs (1)	Personnel		Maj vehs & eqpt		
							Offrs (2)	ORs (2)	Vehs (by type) (3)	Eqpt (3)	
A		B		C		D		E		F	

- NOTES:
- (1) Numbers only to be shown.
 - (2) By ranks, duties, appointments and trades.
 - (3) By numbers and types.
 - (4) Used to elaborate on deficiencies etc; eg, "14 awaiting dental treatment, 22 with minor Q deficiencies (will be issued within 48 hours)" etc.

J 2

NNNVV EJE009 UU

PRIORITY

PP RAYAFM

1 APC SQN

ZNR RRRRR ZOV RAYACR

HH

PP RAYAFL RAYAFM

DE RAYWKA 019 09/2316Z

ZNY RRRRR

P R 092345Z

FM ARMY CANBERRA

TO RAYAFL/MILCOMMAND MELBOURNE

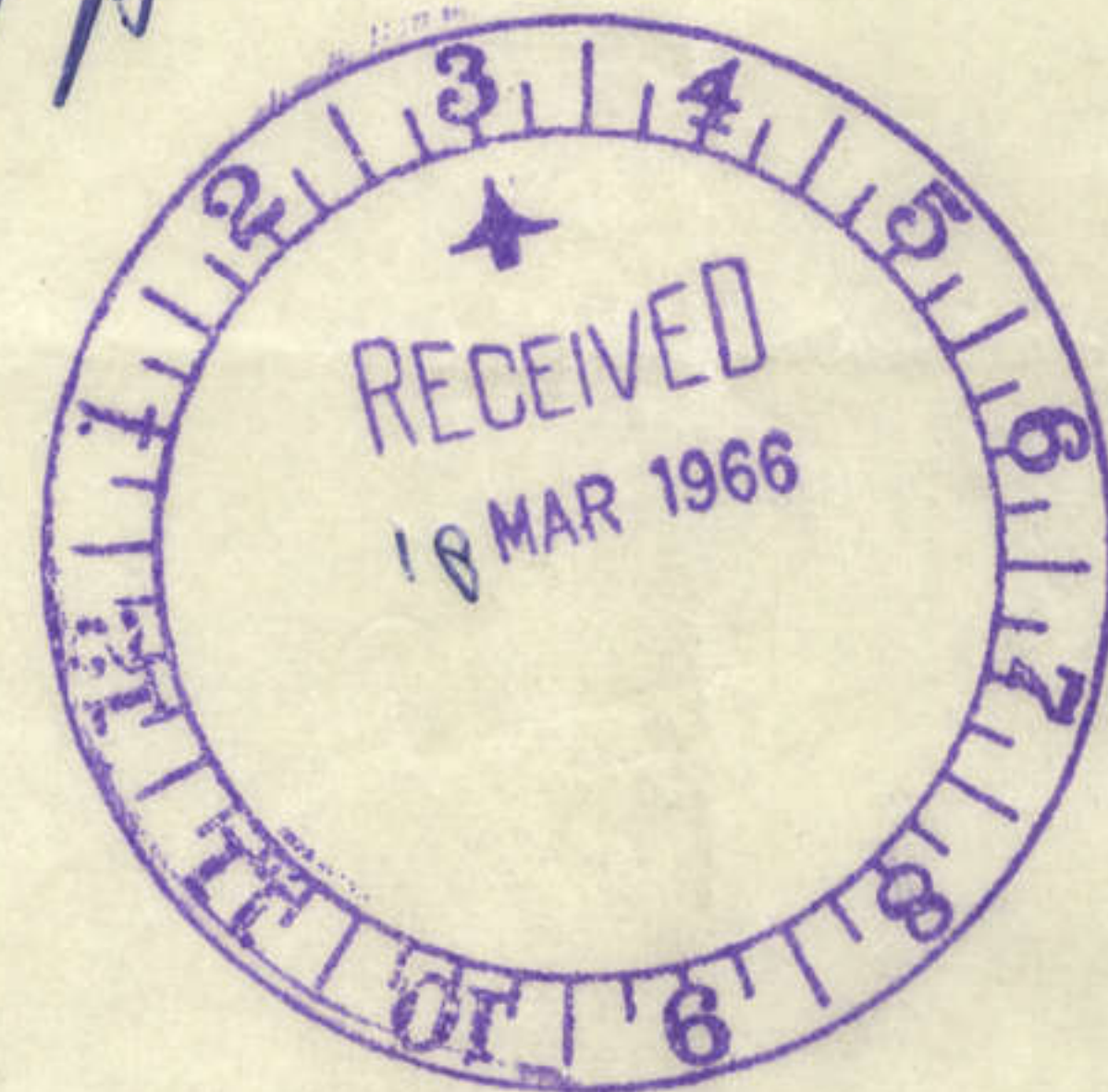
INFO RAYAFM/1 APC SQN PUCKAPUNYAL

BT

OC _____
 TO _____
 QM *11/3* _____
 SQM _____
 SCMS _____
 QRD ROOM *Per* _____
 VEH NCO _____
 TROOP _____

9/10

PP



RESTRICTED SD6653 VISITS TO COMDS. REQUEST YOUR CONCURRENCE

TO FOLLOWING VISIT. 57033 MAJ LGO DONNELL

SORAC 2 (P). TO DISCUSS HARDIHOOD IMPLICATIONS

WITH OC 1 APC SQN. ETA 1730 HRS 10 MAR 66 EX

TAA 401 CMM ETD 1400 HRS 11 MAR 66 EX TAA 426.

REQUEST ACCN AND TPT AIRPORT/PUCKAPUNYAL /AIRPORT

BT

J.P.

RESTRICTED
ROUTINE

28/24

NNNVV EJA 028 HH

RR RAYAFM

DE RAYWC 225 23/0605Z

ZNY RRRRR

R 230145Z

FM ARMY CANBERRA

TO 1 APC SQN PUCKAPUNYAL

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R E S T R I C T E D DRAC15104 TRG AT JTC. ALTHOUGH IT IS POLICY THAT
ALL RAAC MEMBERS DO SUCH TRG BEFORE DEPARTURE AHQ (DMT) HAS
EXEMPTED FOL MEMBERS CMM MAJ RE HAGERTY CMM LT AF KING CMM
SGT DE HILL CMM CPL JA CARTER CMM CPL WG GELHAAR CMM CPL DJ TINSON
CMM CPL J STONES AND CPL KR HARTWIG

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RAYCHC/101 FD WKS STORES SEC

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RAYCHC/1 FD SQN WKS

RAYEAA/161 INDEP RECCE FLT

RAYCHC/33 DENT UNIT

ZEN/11 MC GP

ZEN/VE COMD PERS DEP

ZEN/VE COMD PRO COYB

ZEN/RTO SYDNEY

RAYAAL/MOVEMENTS BRISBANE

RAYAFL/MOVEMENTS MELBOURNE

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FIRST, UNIT STORES AND BAGGAGE FOR STOWAGE AC HOLD (UNIT STORES 44 LBS PER MAN) TO BE DELIVERED TO ATLO RICHMOND BETWEEN 1200 AND 1400 HRS 26 MAY 66 AS FOL.

ALFA, 1 TOPO SVY TP CMM 176 AIR DESP COY CMM 101 FD WKS STORES SEC CMM 1 FD SQN WKS CMM 17 CONST SQN CMM 33 DENT UNIT BY UNIT ARRANGEMENT, UNITS SHOULD LIAISE TO CONSERVE TRANSPORT.

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BRAVO, STORES AND BAGGAGE OF 1 APC SQN CMM 506 SIG TP CMM 161 RECCE FLT TO ACCOMPANY PERS ON TRAIN AND CONVEYED ECPD BY ST TPT, ST TO AGAIN PICK UP AT ECPD AT 1100 HRS AND DELIVER ATLO RICHMOND AS IN PARA FIRST, THIS ROUTINE NOT TO BE VARIED WITHOXUT AUTH 10 MC GP, CHARLIE, BAGGAGE 1 ARU PRS TO MOVE EX ECPD AT 1100 HRS AS IN PARA FIRST BRAVO.

DELTA, BAGGAGE RAAF PERS BY ARRANGEMENT RAAF.

ECHO, STORES TO BE CONSIGNED BY A B 67, BAGS KIT ARE FOR HOLD STOWAGE, TRUNKS CABIN METAL NOT TO BE MOVED BY AIR, SINGLE PACKAGE WT OVER 90 LBS NOT ACCEPTABLE AIR MOV.

SECOND, PERS, ALFA, 1 APC SQN 4 PERS CMM 506 SIG TP 12 PERS CMM EX S COMD AND 161 INDEP RECCE FLT 13 PERS EX N COMD ARR CENTRAL STN APPROVX 0840 HRS 26 MAY THEN TO ECPD BY ST TPT, THESE PERS PLUS 4 PERS FOR 1 ARU ASSEMBLE ECPD 1915 HRS READY FOR MOV RICHMOND.

BRAVO, 1 TOPO SVY TP 15 PERS CMM 17 CONST SQN 3 PERS ASSEMBLE 17 CONST SQN UNIT LINES 1940 HRS 26 MAY READY FOR MOV RICHMOND.

CHARLIE, 1 FD SQN WKS 6 PERS CMM 101 FD WKS STORES SEC 14 PERS CMM 176 AIR DESP COY 35 PERS CMM 33 DENT UNIT 7 PERS ASSEMBLE 1 COY RAASC UNIT LINES (INGLEBURN) AT 2015 HRS 26 MAY READY FOR MOV RICHMOND.

DELTA, RAAF 1 PERS MOV RICHMOND UNDER ARRANGEMENTS RAAF.

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THIRD, TPT BY ST 26 MAY AS FOL.

ALFA, 0840 HRS 29 PERS CENTRAL STN TO ECPD.

BRAVO, 1100 HRS STORES CMM BAGGAGE ECPD TO RICHMOND.

CHARLIE, 1915 HRS PICK UP 33 PERS ECPD THEN TO 17 CONST SQN LINES CMM PICK UP 18 PERS 1940 HRS THEN PROCEED RICHMOND.

DELTA, 2015 HRS 62 PERS FROM 1 COY RAASC LINES TO RICHMOND.

FOURTH, ALL PERS REPORT ATLO RICHMOND ON ARRIVAL, VEHs TO REMAIN UNTIL DEPARTURE AC.

FIFTH, DOCUMENTATION, UNITS TO SIG ADVICE TO 11MC GP CMM INFO MOVEMENTS SYDNEY CMM DETAILS FOR NOMINAL ROLLS AND CARGO MANIFESTS 5 DAYS PRIOR ETD AC, 11 MC GP TO PREPARE NOMINAL ROLLS CMM T 51 AND CARGO MANIFESTS.

SIXTH, IF AMOUNT UNIT STORES BELOW AV 44 LBS PER MAN UNITS TO ADVISE HQ 10 MC GP.

SEVENTH, COMMUNICATIONS, HQ 10 MC GP 31 0455 EXT 585.

11 MC GP 90 1298.

ATLO RICHMOND WINDSOR 2271 EXT 555

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RAYAFN/ 520 SIG TP
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RAYCHC/ 1 TPT PL
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C O N F I D E N T I A L QMOV 1452 SECTION ONE OF TWO SECTIONS.
HARDIHOOD. MOVEMENTS SHIPPING.
REF AHQ MOV INSTR 3/66 CMM E COMD MOV INSTR E64/66 CMM E COMD
28/601/289(QMOV) HF 19 APR 66 CMM E COMD SOS FOR MOV BY SEA AND AIR
CMM E COMD SOS FOR EMBARKATION HMAS SYDNEY CMM E COMD SOS FOR
TROOPING HMAS SYDNEY.
FIRST. ANNEX A E COMD 28/601/289(QMOV) OF 29 APR COMPLETELY REVISED.
DETAILS OF PERS QMM VEHs AND STORES FOR LOADING VOYAGE 2
HMAS SYDNEY ARE AS FOLLOWS.
ALFA. 1 APC SQN 3 OFFRS 8 WO/SGTS 42 R AND F TOTAL 53 PERS CMM

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CARRIERS PERS 25 QMM STORES 21381 LBS. ESCORT PERS STAGE ECPD.
BRAVO. 1 FD SQN 2 OFFRS 7 WO/SGTS 59 R AND F TOTAL 68 PERS CMM TRUCKS
3/4 TON 5 QMM TLRS 1/2 TON 5 QMM STORES 2998 LBS.
CHARLE. 21 ENGR SP TP 4 WO/SGTS 40 R AND F TOTAL 44 PERS CMM TRUCKS
3/4 TON 3 CMM TRUCKS 2 1/2 TON 1 CMM TRUCKS 2 1/2 TON DUMP 2
QMM TLRS 1/2 TON 3 QMM TLRS 1 TON 1 CMM GRADERS MOTOR 12 FT
BLADE 1 CMM ROLLER 1 CMM TRACTORS WHEELED SIZE 7 QMM 3 QMM
CRANE 10000 LB LIFT 1 CMM STORES 10449 LBS.
DELTA. 506 SIG TP 6 ORS TOTAL 6 PERS CMM TRUCKS 3/4 TON 1 CMM TRUCKS
2 1/2 TON 5 QMM TLRS 1/2 TON 1 CMM TLRS 1 TON 4 QMM STORES ON
VEHICLES. STAGE AT ECPD.
ECHO. 520 SIG TP 1 OFFR QMM 7 R AND F CMM TOTAL 8 PERS CMM TRUCKS
3/4 TON 3 QMM TLRS 1/2 TON 3 QMM STORES ON VEHICLES. STAGE AT ECPD.
FOXTROT. 552 SIG TP 1 WO/SGTS CMM 5 R AND F TOTAL 6 PERS CMM TRUCKS
3/4 TON 4 QMM TLRS 1/2 TON 4 QMM STORES 1500 LBS. STAGE AT
ECPD.
GOLF. 547 SIG TP 2 ORS TOTAL 2 PERS CMM TRUCKS 3/4 TON 2 QMM TLRS
1/2 TON 2 QMM STORES ON VEHs. STAGE AT ECPD.
HOTEL. 6 RAR CMM 1 OFFR CMM TOTAL 1 PERS CMM TRUCKS 1/4 TON CMM
1 CMM STORES ON VEHICLE. OFFR LOC ECPD.

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INDIA. 3 SAS CMM 2 WO/ SGT CMM 3 R AND F CMM TOTAL 5 PERS CMM TRUCKS
1/4 TON CMM 3 CMM TLRS 1/2 TON CMM 2 CMM STORES 24000 LBS
(PERS TO STAGE 2 BOD).

JULIET. 176 AIR DESPATCH COY CMM 1 OFFR CMM 6 R AND F CMM TOTAL
7 PERS CMM TRUCKS 1/4 TON CMM ONE CMM TRUCKS 2 1/2 TON
CMM ONE CMM TLRS 3 TON CMM 8 CMM TRACTORS WHEELED SIZE 5 CMM
4 CMM STORES ON VEHICLES.

KILO. 1 TPT PL CMM 3 OFFR CMM 2 WO/ SGT CMM 73 R AND F TOTAL
78 PERS CMM TRUCKS 3/4 TON CMM 2 CMM TLRS 1/2 TON CMM 1
(INCL 1 PHILANTROPIC REP WITH 1 X 3/4 TON). ADDITIONAL
TO ABOVE POSSIBLY 24 X TRUCKS 2 1/2 TON GS LOADED TO MAX
ALL UP WT 15000 LBS. STORES ON VEH.

LIMA. 21 SUP PL CMM TRACTORS WHEELED SIZE 5 CMM 3 CMM TLRS 3 TON
CMM 3. NIL STORES.

MIKE. 33 DENTAL UNIT CMM 1 OFFR CMM 3 R AND F TOTAL 4 PERS CMM TRUCKS
3/4 TON CMM 3 CMM TLRS 1/2 TON CMM 3 CMM STORES 3195 LBS.

NOVEMBER. 101 FD WKS P STORES SEC CMM 2 R AND F TOTAL 2 PERS CMM
TRUCKS 3/4 TON CMM 2 CMM TLRS 1/2 TON CMM 2 CMM STORES 162268
LBS.

OSCAR. 1 FD SQN WKS P CMM 5 WO/ SGT CMM 14 R AND F TOTAL 19 PERS CMM

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TRUCKS 3/4 TON CMM 5 CMM TRS KS 2 1/2 TON CMM 2 CMM TLRS
1/2 TON CMM 7 CMM STORES 12000 LBS.

PAPA. 101 FD WKS P CMM 1 OFFR CMM 18 R AND F TOTAL 19 PERS CMM TRUCKS
3/4 TON CMM 2 CMM TLRS 1/2 TON CMM 2 CMM STORES 31996 LBS.

QUEBEC. 1 APC SQN LAD CMM 6 R AND F TOTAL 6 PERS CMM CARRIERS PERS
CMM 1 CMM TRUCKS 2 1/2 TON CMM 1. ESCORT PERS STAGE ECPD.

ROMEO. 161 INDEP RECCE FLT CMM 5 OFFRS CMM 4 WO/ SGT CMM 13 R AND F
CMM TOTAL 22 PERS CMM TRUCKS 3/4 TON CMM 6 CMM TLRS 1/2 TON
CMM 6 CMM HELI CMM 4 CMM AC(FW) CMM 1 CMM STORES 39690 LBS.
PERS STAGE BANKSTOWN AND ECPD.

SIERRA. 67 GL GP CMM 2 R AND F CMM TOTAL 2 PERS CMM TRUCKS 1/4 TON
CMM 1 CMM TLRS 1/2 TON CMM 1 CMM STORES NIL.

TANGO. RAAF CMM 1 OFFR CMM 2 WO/ SGT CMM 7 R AND F CMM TOTAL 10 PERS
CMM TRUCKS 3/4 TON CMM 4 CMM CARS SEDAN CMM 1 CMM HELI CMM
8 CMM STORES 128000 LBS.

UNIFORM. NZ ARTY DET CMM 4 R AND F CMM TOTAL 4 PERS CMM TRUCKS 3/4
TON CMM 4 CMM TLRS 1/2 TON CMM 4 CMM GEN SETS TOWED CMM
2 CMM STORES 519 LBS. STAGE 12 FD REGT.

SECOND. ADDITIONAL TO ABOVE CMM STORES AND VEH OF UNIT SHUT OUT
FIRST VOYAGE. MOV OF THESE TO BE ARR BY 10 MC GP.

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THIRD. UNIT VEH NOT LISTED IN PARA FIRST ARE TO BE EMBARKED ON
CHARTER VESSELS. CALL FWD IS TO BE BY PHONE. VEH TO BE
READY FOR MOV BY 19 MAY.

FOURTH. CALL FWD PERS VEH AND STORES IN PARA FIRST IS AS FOL V

ALFA. PERS. UNIT GROUPS TO REPORT EMBARKATION OFFICER (LT A GALLAGHER)
AT GARDEN ISLAND @ 15 HRS 25 MAY 66 AS FOL. EMBARKATION TIME
1000 HRS.

ONE. APPROX 30 PERS OF UNIT STAGING AT ECPD CMM BY ST TPT ETD ECPD
0845 HRS 25 MAY.

TWO. PERS BY RAIL EX S AND N COMDS FROM CENTRAL STATION 0840 HRS
25 MAY TO GARDEN ISLAND BY ST TPT.

THREE. PERS OF FOL UNITS IN INGLEBURN AREA TO ASSEMBLE 1 COY RAASC
LINES 0730 HRS 25 MAY FOR TPT BY ST TO GARDEN ISLAND CMM
176 AIR DESP COY 7 PERS CMM 1 TPT PL 78 PERS CMM 101 FD WKS P
STORES SEC 2 PERS CMM 101 FD WKS P 19 PERS TOTAL 106 PERS.

FOUR. PERS FOL UNITS IN HOLSWORTHY CMM MOOREBANK AREA ASSEMBLE
1 FD SQN LINES 0730 HRS 25 MAY FOR TPT BY ST TO GARDEN ISLAND
CMM 1 FD SQN 68 PERS CMM 21 ENGR SP TP 44 PERS CMM 3 ' ' ' 96
(ATT 2 BOD) 5 PERS CMM 33 DENT UNIT 4 PERS CMM 1 FD SQN WKS P
19 PERS CMM TOTAL 140 PERS.

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E COMD MOV INSTRUCTION E64/66

28-601-289 Q(Mov)

6 Apr 66

Reference: A - E Comd 28-601-289 (G1) of 18 Mar 66.
B - E Comd 28-601-289 (Q) of 17 Mar 66.
C - Standing Orders for Embarkation HMAS SYDNEY 1966.
D - Standing Orders for Trooping HMAS SYDNEY.
E - E Comd SO for Movement by Sea and Air 1966.

1. Situation

The Australian Government has undertaken to augment the Australian Forces currently resisting communist aggression in VIETNAM.

2. Mission

To move those units covered in E Comd 28-601-289 (G1) of 18 Mar 66 and concentrated in E Comd to VIETNAM.

3. Execution

a. General

The move is to be carried out by sea and air as set out in Annex 'A' to these instructions, issued separately under E Comd 28-601-289 Q(Mov) of 1 Apr 66.

b. Sea

- (1) RAN is making HMAS SYDNEY available for two trips. AS 'JOHN MONASH' and one LSM, AV 'VERNON STURDEE', are also expected to make two trips.
- (2) Units are required to prepare documentation for personnel in accordance with reference B para 96.
- (3) Personnel required to travel on HMAS SYDNEY are to embark at GARDEN ISLAND in accordance with reference C. Should any of these members be required to take part in the march through SYDNEY Town on 21 Apr 66, their movement to GARDEN ISLAND is to be covered in dispersal instructions for the march.
- (4) Vehicles, etc. are to be prepared for movement in accordance with reference E.
- (5) Personnel to travel in AV 'VERNON STURDEE' are to be embarked in accordance with instructions to be issued separately.
- (6) Vehicles, plant, towed equipment and stores are to be called forward for loading in accordance with a table to be issued separately. This loading is subject to priorities shown on "Unit Movement Data Tables", T 58s and the Task Force commander's priorities.
- (7) ST is to arrange for the provision of transport as required in accordance with reference C.
- (8) Units required to march through SYDNEY Town with major items of equipment which would normally be loaded in HMAS SYDNEY are to obtain loan equipment for the purpose of the march so that there are no delays in loading the ship.

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c. Air

- (1) All air movement is to be by civil charter flights as set out in Annex A to this instruction, issued separately under E Comd 28-601-289 Q(Mov) of 1 Apr 66.
- (2) Dress shall be as laid down by the Force Commander. However, for reasons of safety to personnel and the aircraft in flight, steel helmets are to be packed in kitbags travelling as accompanied baggage and are not to be carried in the cabin of the aircraft.
- (3) Weapons are to be carried to the airfields by individuals where they are to be loaded into containers in the cabin of the aircraft under the direction of the ATLO. Magazines shall be removed and weapons proved clear before loading. Each weapon is to be clearly labelled with the soldier's seat number to facilitate re-issue to the member by the aircraft cabin staff immediately before landing.
- (4) ADOS is to arrange for the issue to ATLO at RICHMOND Air Base of adequate supplies of felt backed sisal wrapping material to protect weapons from damage in transit.
- (5) Members are to carry in pouches one (1) charged magazines for their individual weapon. No magazine is to be placed upon any weapon until members are clear of the aircraft.
- (6) The remainder of safety class ammunition to accompany troops is to be stowed, cased, in the cargo hold.
- (7) ATLO is to arrange for the weighing of each soldier prior to emplaning. Each soldier is to be DP 1 standard including weapons, all equipment and bags, kit universal.
- (8) Hexamine tablets forming part of unit stores and in standard Army packaging may be presented for loading on aircraft. These items are to be loaded in accordance with the requirements of the civil airline as exercised by the ATLO.
- (9) No hazardous cargo except as may be expressly cleared by reference to HQ 10 MC Gp will be carried in charter aircraft. This includes paint, spirits, kerosene, turpentine and any type of inflammable fluid, bottle gas or pyrotechnics.
- (10) All cargo, unit stores and baggage is to be delivered to the airfield not later than 1400 hrs on the day of movement.
- (11) Documentation - shall be in accordance with reference B para 95. Due to the large number of copies of the relevant documents required for this move one unit in each chalk is to be nominated on Annex B as responsible for the preparation of co-ordinated documents. Other units are to ensure full co-operation by early delivery of accurate data.
- (12) Immigration - Outgoing passenger cards are to be completed by each member and handed in at the airfield. ATLO had adequate supplies and is to deliver to each unit and advise on compilation.
- (13) Air Manifests Cargo are required to clearly show priority of movement. Any shut out cargo will take precedence on the next flight.
- (14) The detailed call forward of each flight is to be issued separately. by HQ 10 MC Gp.

d. Arrival at Saigon Airport

- (1) On arrival at SAIGON airport, OC Troops is to:
 - (a) Order troops to deplane with personal equipment, weapons, etc. (Weapons are to be carried from the aircraft with magazine off and barrel hold perpendicular).

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- (b) Form his party up in three ranks on the port side of the aircraft, parallel to the fuselage, but clear of the wing. Each unit party is to be together but separate from other unit parties.
- (c) Ensure that unit baggage is completely unloaded from the aircraft.
- (d) Await the arrival of the AAFV representative who is to brief the draft and give details of on-movement arrangements.

e. Responsibilities

- (1) HQ 10 MC Gp is responsible for:
 - (a) Movement of personnel, equipment and stores from units and/or depots to departure airfield and dockside. This includes the issue of "Call Forward" and the arranging of transport to facilitate such moves.
 - (b) The movement of cargo from dockside onto HMAS SYDNEY, where such cargo is being loaded via the Bailey Bridge. An MCO and staff is to be detailed for this task.
- (2) 11 MC Gp is to provide an ATLO staff consisting of Capt P.J.MORGAN and six rank and file.
- (3) 30 Terminal Sqn are to provide such personnel as required by ATLO at the airfield and MCO at the dockside. These requirements are to be made known separately.
- (4) DAPM E Comd is to establish liaison with RAAF Provost to provide assistance to that service and to effectively co-ordinate with State and Commonwealth Police as necessary to ensure the security of the operation.
- (5) 104 Med Bty, RAA is to indent for and erect facilities as set out in 4.a. below.
- (6) ST is to provide a small patrol point for replenishing at the dockside those vehicles used in the loading of HMAS SYDNEY.
- (7) RAEME is required to provide mechanics and facilities for minor repairs and adjustments to vehicles in use at the dockside.

4. Administration

- a. Tentage - is to be erected by 18 Apr as follows:

In an area to be indicated by the ATLO, Capt P.J. MORGAN, two eight section marquees and one five section marquee. All marquees to be complete with floor boards. Seating (Forms Dining Tent) sufficient for 130 personnel, and 12 Tables F.S. are also to be provided. In the event of visitors being admitted to the airfield two further eight section marquees may be required. This requirement is to be advised separately.
- b. Catering - RAAF is prepared to help with pre-flight suppers for personnel. However, due to the number of flights E Comd Catering Advisor is to establish liaison with Catering Officer RAAF Base RICHMOND in order to provide staff and commodity assistance as may be necessary.
- c. Lighting - for tentage and loading area is to be provided by RAAF.
- d. Toilets - RAAF have agreed to provide temporary toilets at the loading area.
- e. Dress - Personnel embarking for overseas to wear -

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Hats, khaki, fur felt
Shirts, jungle green
Trousers, jungle green
Boots
Gaiters
Webbing
Personal weapons and equipment

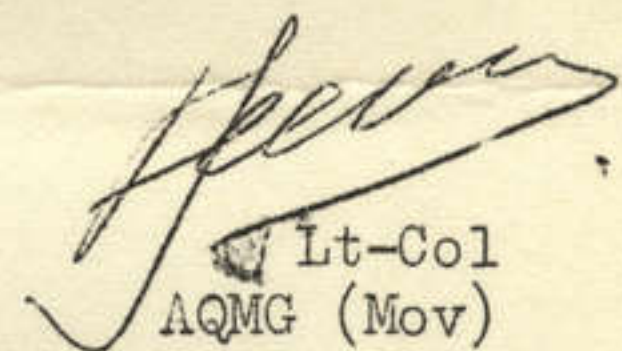
f. Security

- (1) In order to permit the appropriate reception and advice to RAAF, staff officers are to advise G (SD) E Comd of intended visits by commanders and heads of branches.
- (2) Any officer desirous of visiting the airfield is required to make an application to G(SD).

5. Command and Signal

a. Communications

- (1) CSO is to arrange for a telephone from the limited area as indicated by ATLO to the RAAF switch board. Direct dial facilities to HOLSWORTHY area are desirable.
- (2) "Intend Load" and "Transload" signals may be despatched on RAAF channels which are to be kept open for this purpose.


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HQ 1 LSG
HQ 1 TF
1 Fd Regt
131 Div Loc Bty
1 Fd Sqn
17 Const Sqn
55 AESS
11 MC Gp
21 Engr SR Tp
1 Topo Svy Tp
103 Sig Sqn
145 Sig Sqn
552 Sig Tp
581 Sig Tp
506 Sig Tp
520 Sig Tp
5 RAR
1 Div Int Unit
21 Sup Pl
176 Air Desp Coy
HQ 1 Coy RAASC
1 Tpt Pl

33 Dent Unit
101 Fd Wksp Stores Sec
1 OFP
131 Div Loc Bty Wksp
1 Fd Sqn Wksp
17 Const Sqn Wksp
101 Fd Wksp
1 Div S & T Wksp
1 Fd Regt LAD
1 TF HQ LAD
1 Div Cash Office
1 Div Pro Coy
1 Div Postal Unit
67 GL Gp

3 SAS
87 Tpt Pl
2 Fd Amb
2 Comp Ord Dep
1 APC Sqn LAD
161 (Indep) Recce
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1 Aust Rft Unit

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Ident No	Designation	Total
66-013-9802	<u>CLASS 1005</u> RIFLE EQUIPMENT, 7.62MM, L2A1 <u>(GES 3271)</u>	9
12-138-4981	<u>CLASS 1015</u> GUN, A/TK, 84MM, L14A1 (Carl Gustaf) 3.5-Rocket-Launcher <u>(GES 3645)</u>	4
66-021-7257	<u>CLASS 1095</u> PISTOL, PYROTECHNIC, equipment <u>(GES 3127)</u>	14
66-010-1028	<u>CLASS 3610</u> DUPLICATING MACHINE, SPIRIT PROCESS, foolscap portable	1
66-023-3420	<u>CLASS 3695</u> SAW, CHAIN AND MAINTENANCE KIT, gasoline engine, automatic oiling, 15 in. <u>(GES 3749)</u>	2
66-011-0377	<u>CLASS 5110</u> AXE, SINGLE BIT, 4-1/2 lb	2
66-014-0194 66-010-8396	<u>CLASS 5120</u> HAMMER, HAND, sledge, double faced, 4 lb SHOVEL, HAND, short T-handle	1 2
66-013-4316	<u>CLASS 5140</u> TOOL BOX, PORTABLE, steel, w/removable tray, 21 in. lg by 8 in. w by 7 in. h	1
66-021-7222	<u>CLASS 5180</u> TOOL KIT, HYGIENE DUTYMANS <u>(GES 698)</u>	1
66-014-3778	<u>CLASS 5340</u> PADLOCK, steel, laminated case, 2 in.	10
66-010-1098 66-010-3682	<u>CLASS 5345</u> BOX, BENCH, STONE, wood, 8 in. by 2 in. by 1 in. STONE, SHARPENING, bench, aluminium oxide, fine, 8 in. by 2 in. by 1 in.	1 1
00-715-6171	<u>CLASS 5805</u> SWITCHBOARD, TELEPHONE MANUAL, SB-22A/PT <u>(GES 3095)</u> TELEPHONE SET, "K" (Aust) M2 <u>(GES 3598)</u>	1 12
00-497-8554 66-019-4404 00-082-3998	<u>CLASS 5820</u> ANTENNA, RC-292 <u>(GES 1757)</u> RADIO, SET, AN/PRC-25, w/batteries <u>(GES 1237)</u> CONTROL GROUP, AN/GRA-39	1 38 46

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	<u>CLASS 6115</u>	
66-021-1300	GENERATOR SET, GASOLINE ENGINE, 2.5-KVA, 240/120-V, 50 c/s, single phase	2
	<u>CLASS 6145</u>	
99-942-6314	CABLE, ELECTRIC, D10, Mk2, twisted, 1/2 mile dispenser coils	12
	<u>CLASS 6230</u>	
99-910-5033	TORCH, hand, electric, general purpose <u>(GES 3555)</u>	42
	<u>CLASS 6530</u>	
66-019-3633	LITTER, FOLDING, RIGID POLE, lightweight	8
	<u>CLASS 6605</u>	
66-011-2769	COMPASS, MAGNETIC, UNMOUNTED, liquid, Mk3, (Aust)/2, mils	42
	<u>CLASS 6645</u>	
00-952-3767	WATCH, WRIST -	21
66-010-6032	GS special purpose	21
	<u>CLASS 6650</u>	
66-011-2429	BINOCULARS, prismatic, No. 5, Mk4, "Ross", (Aust)/1, seal tested	42
66-021-7263	CASE, BINOCULAR, Mk1	42
	<u>CLASS 6665</u>	
66-018-6041	DETECTING SET, MINE AND MARKING SET, general service <u>(GES 3149)</u>	1
	<u>CLASS 6675</u>	
66-021-7029	MAPBOARD, GS, No. 2, Mk1 <u>(GES 1903)</u>	42
66-015-6321	PROTRACTOR, RECTANGULAR, 150-MM, MILs	42
66-021-7046	STEREOSCOPE, LENS, AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH INTERPRETATION, pocket, "Esdaile"	1
	<u>CLASS 7105</u>	
66-019-3636	TABLE, FOLDING LEGS, FS -	6
66-019-3637	42 in. by 24 in.	12
	48 in. by 30 in.	
	<u>CLASS 7110</u>	
66-021-7272	FILING BOX, FS	1
	<u>CLASS 7240</u>	
66-019-3634	BASIN, WASH, plastic, round	12
66-019-3635	BUCKET, PLASTIC, 2-gal	12
66-013-4772	CAN, WATER, PLASTIC, 5-gal	100

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	<u>CLASS 7330</u>	
66-010-2153	JAR, VACUUM, wide mouthed, 1-qt	42
	<u>CLASS 7430</u>	
66-010-4214	TYPEWRITER, brief	1
	<u>CLASS 7520</u>	
66-021-7230	SECURITY BOX, public funds, small	1
	<u>CLASS 7610</u>	
66-010-1907	Folders for Slidex Voice Cards, WOC 10661	42
66-010-1908	Instructions for the use of Slidex Voice Cards, 1952, WOC 10662	42
	Slidex Cursors -	
	Black -	
66-010-1926	long, (BL)	42
66-010-1927	short, (BS)	42
	green -	
66-010-1928	long (BL)	42
66-010-1929	short (GS)	42
	red -	
66-010-1924	long (RL)	42
66-010-1925	short (RS)	42
	Slidex Voice Cards -	
66-010-1909	No. 1, Ops/Sigs, No. 1	42
66-010-1912	NO 5, UNIT, NO 1	42
	<u>CLASS 8340</u>	
	PAULIN, extendable, lightweight -	
66-019-3632	20 ft by 16 ft	2
66-019-3631	30 ft by 20 ft	4
66-018-2165	TENT, 11 ft by 11 ft, extendable <u>(CES 913)</u>	3
66-018-2166	TENT, SECTION, 11 ft by 11 ft, extension <u>(CES 1109)</u>	3
	<u>CLASS 8345</u>	
66-020-0193	PANEL MARKER SET, air to ground recognition <u>(CES 3562)</u>	1
	<u>CLASS 8465</u>	
66-013-7520	POUCH, COMPASS, webbing, patt 37	42
66-013-6580	WHISTLE, BALL, artillery	1
	<u>RAAMC SUPPLY</u>	
	<u>CLASS 6505</u>	
66-020-2002	SODIUM BICARBONATE AND SODIUM CHLORIDE, 4.5G	114
	<u>CLASS 6545</u>	
	FIRST AID KIT, general purpose -	
66-019-9802	for motor transport <u>(CES 6007)</u>	45
66-019-9833	SURGICAL INSTRUMENT AND SUPPLY SET, COMBAT, medical <u>(CES 6023)</u>	3
	NCO	

Ident No	Designation	Total
	<u>RAE SUPPLY</u> <u>CLASS 5340</u>	
5340-8867	DRIVER, PICKET, TUBULAR	1
	<u>CLASS 5430</u>	
66-016-5059	TANK ASSEMBLY, FABRIC, COLLAPSIBLE, 100-gal	1

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Maj R. E. HAGERTY

OFFICER COMMANDING 1 APC SQN

16 MAR 66

Serial 14/66

71. WARNING ORDER.

GENERAL

1. 1 APC SQN, will move to SOUTH VIETNAM for operations.
2. 1 APC SQN establishment will be restricted, and those personnel not moving overseas initially, will form part of the unit rear party.
3. Movement by sea or air, or both; can be expected after mid May; although reconnaissance and advance parties maybe required earlier.

MANNING LIST.

4. Troop postings will remain virtually unchanged, but details will be advised later.

5. The following personnel will be prepared to move overseas:

<u>GROUP "A"</u>	<u>GROUP "B"</u>
Maj Hagerty	Lt. Howard
Capt Formby	Lt. Bryant (1 Armd Regt)
Lt. King	2Lt. Savage (1 Armd Regt)
2Lt. Roberts	WO2. Cabban
SGT. Cleary	S/Sgt. Davis
Sgt. Lowes	Sgt. Riley.
Sgt. Richards	Cpl. Kees.
Cpl. Bannister	Cpl. Meyer.
Cpl. Bullock	Cpl. Webster.
Cpl. Burrell	Cpl. Lowry
Cpl. Chester	L/Cpl. Davies
Cpl. O'Reilly	L/Cpl. McQueen
Tpr. Angus	Tpr Burns
Tpr. Behan	Tpr. Callow
Tpr. Dadd	Tpr. Castledine
Tpr. Graf	Tpr. Clifton
Tpr. Holland	Tpr. DeLacey
Tpr. Holmes	Tpr. Greig
Tpr. Johnston F.S.	Tpr. Heyes
Tpr. Jones K.J.	Tpr. Jenkins
Tpr Lazzaro	Tpr. Jennings
Tpr. Millington	Tpr. Johnston T.G.
Tpr. Moloney	Tpr. Lane
Tpr. McEwan	Tpr. Lennox
Tpr. McNamara	Tpr. MacMichael
Tpr. Newman	Tpr. Milikins
Tpr. Scamml	Tpr. Mitchinson
Cpl. Sengstock	

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GROUP "A"

Tpr Smith W.G.
Tpr Tompkins
Pte Glassford
Pte Herd

QPL C Robbain

CN Almond, then C.

GROUP "B" SGT Goodall

Tpr McCallum
Tpr McCormick
Tpr McCrohan
Tpr McPherson
Tpr Nicholson
Tpr Parkinson
Tpr Porter
Tpr Prior
Tpr Pritchard
Tpr Sims
Tpr Smith RMJ
Tpr Speet
Tpr Strachan
Tpr Tetley
Tpr Trebilco
Tpr Welsh
Tpr Woods
Pte Dobson

SGT Clifford.

QPL Beckingham.

Hep Wilson.

QPL Kingston.

SGT Flynn.

QPL Pate.

CN Mackay.

CN Kent.

CN Cassidy.

CN Stokk.

Hep Law Law.

6. The following reserves are named:-

Tpr Cotton
Tpr Cressy
Tpr Dixon
Tpr Gluth

Tpr Jones WM
Tpr Parry
Tpr Pomroy
Tpr Turner

CN Tink

7. Details for the LAD group are not yet confirmed.

TRAINING.

8. All personnel listed in group B and reserves will attend a Jungle Warfare course at J.T.C. CANUNGRA, from 10 April - 1 May 66. This will now prevent them from taking the long EASTER standown as planned. Dates and movement will be confirmed as soon as possible.

9. Pre JTC training for Group B and reserves will commence 21 Mar 66.

10. The 1/66 APC Crew Comds Course will continue as planned.

PERSONAL ADMINISTRATION.

11. Pre-Embarkation Leave

a. Personnel listed in Group A will be prepared to take their seven (7) days pre-embarkation leave as part of the long EASTER standown. This will be confirmed as soon as possible.

b. Pre-embarkation leave for the remainder will be taken at the conclusion of Jungle Warfare Training.

12. Members may notify Next of Kin, of the approximate date given for movement overseas, and details of pre-embarkation leave.

13. Members are advised to commence "tidying up" personal legal and financial affairs. Tp Comds will advise during DP1 Checks.

14. Members will consider as to the disposal of private motor cars. Generally members are advised not to sell, on this poor market, but to arrange to leave the car with Next of Kin. Cars will NOT be left behind in the care of a member of the rear party. Members living in other Commands are advised that special leave (apart from Pre-embarkation leave) will not be given to allow them to return cars to their homes, just prior to movement to the concentration area.

15. Personal allotments to members banks, maybe increased. Members will be advised.

MEMBERS POSTED TO 1 TROOP

16. a. The following members will proceed on pre-embarkation leave as soon as possible:

Cpl Gross
L/Cpl Moffat
Tpr Binney (A Sqn 1 Cav Regt)
Tpr Duggan (A Sqn 1 Cav Regt)
Tpr Fotrill (A Sqn 1 Cav Regt)
Tpr O'Rourke (A Sqn 1 Cav Regt)
Pte Cullen

b. The following members will proceed on pre - embarkation leave after completion of driver training:-

Tpr Huckin
Tpr McMillan

SECURITY

17. An initial briefing will be conducted prior to EASTER standown leave, and another briefing will be conducted by a DMI Team prior to concentration.

18. Members are warned against indulging in idle gossip with civilians; spreading rumours; and communicating with members of the PRESS.
1 APC SQN standing orders (Peace) section 8 refers.

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OC 1 APC SQN

NOMINAL ROLL - 1 APC SQN

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Date of Departure: SYDNEY ..

Date of Arrival:

Flight No:

Place of Departure:

Place of Arrival:

Serial	Seat No.	Service No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Date/Place of Birth	AAF A129 No.	Name of Parents Father(Mother)	Remarks	Next of Kin
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	k	l
1		335155	Lt	BRYANT Ian James	1 APC Sqn	8 Jan 44 PERTH WA	14459	BRYANT James Francis Milward Phyllis Mary		WIFE - Susan Wendy BRYANT 7 Rana Cres PUCKAPUNYAL Vic
2		3905025	Lt	HOWARD John Arthur	"	9 Jun 37 SHEPPARTON Vic	31254	HOWARD Albert Reginal (Deceased) Evelyn May		WIFE - Anel Patricia HOWARD 19 Milne Bay Close PUCKAPUNYAL Vic
3		215565	2Lt	SAVAGE Ian Charles	"	22 Mar 45 SYDNEY NSW	35889	SAVAGE Cedric Charles Jean Francis		WIFE - Jeannette Kay SAVAGE 8 Milne Bay Close PUCKAPUNYAL Vic
4		23650	WO2	CABBAN Arthur Laurence Westbrook	"	24 Aug 26 NEWCASTLE NSW	31259	CABBAN Arthur Edward Melva Elizabeth		WIFE - Joan Ethel CABBAN 22 Colenzo Cres PUCKAPUNYAL Vic
5		35783	S/Sgt	DAVIS Morris James	"	25 Mar 34 MELBOURNE Vic	31261	DAVIS Arthur Ernest Anne Lyle		WIFE - Patricia Elizabeth DAVIS 11 Vivi St PUCKAPUNYAL Vic
6		213515	Sgt	CLEARY Ronald Douglas	"	4 May 35 TAMWORTH NSW	31264	CLEARY William Emily Maud		WIFE - Alma Irene CLEARY 2 Timor St PUCKAPUNYAL Vic
7		42132	Sgt	CLIFFORD Laurence Ian	"	12 Jul 40 ADELAIDE SA	35890	CLIFFORD Terry Evangelienne Marie		WIFE - Doreen Lorraine CLIFFORD 1 Haywood Cres SEYMOUR Vic
8		37880	Sgt	HILL Darryl Ernest	"	5 Mar 45 LISMORE Vic	35873	HILL Ernest Iris Grace		MOTHER - Iris Grace HILL Mount Fyans DARLINGTON Vic
9		14205	Sgt	RILEY Leslie John	"	14 Jan 38 SOUTHPORT Qld	31268	RILEY Edward John Arabelle Mary		DAUGHTER - Karen Agnes 23 Gowan St SHORNCLIFFE Qld
10		33231	Sgt	GOOCH Keith	"	18 Jan 31 SHEPPARTON Vic	35849	GOOCH Jack Edna May		WIFE - Myra Patricia GOOCH 7 Lone Pine Cres PUCKAPUNYAL Vic
11		42471	Cpl	BUCKINGHAM Alan George	"	2 Sep 42 Mt GAMBIER SA	35891	BUCKINGHAM Andrew George Irene Mary		WIFE - Heather Barbara BUCKINGHAM 12 McCormack Cres SEYMOUR Vic
12		38317	Cpl	CARTER John Alexander	"	23 May 45 BENALLA Vic	35892	CARTER Alec Dorothy Isabelle		MOTHER - Dorothy Isabel CARTER 5 Moore St BENALLA Vic
13		54570	Cpl	CLEMENTS Peter Edward	"	8 Apr 45 CUNDERDIN WA	35893	MARTIN Peter James Alma Mary		MOTHER - Alma Mary MARTIN Gardiner St MOORA WA
14		16666	Cpl	GELHAAR William Gordon	"	6 Jan 45 BUNDERBERG Qld		GELHAAR John George Shirley		WIFE - Christine GELHAAR 15 Bow St Yerrongpilly BRISBANE Qld
15		37949	Cpl	KEES Russell William	"	23 Jan 40 MELBOURNE Vic	31292	KEES Russell William Kathleen Margaret		WIFE - Margaret Jean KEES 11 Harding St SEYMOUR Vic
16		42633	Cpl	MEYER Walter Egan	"	18 Dec 42 HAMBURG GERMANY	31273	MEYER Walter Karl Wilhelm Maria		WIFE - Helen 10 Reynell Rd Rostrevor ADELAIDE SA
17		214628	Cpl	TINSON Darrel John	"	13 Apr 44 MAITLAND NSW	35906	TINSON Max Ridge Mira Chilvers		FATHER - Maxridge TINSON 29 Janet St Jesmond NEWCASTLE NSW
18		17743	Cpl	PAGE Terence Joseph	"	18 Sep 36 LISMORE NSW	35798	PAGE Frederick Joseph Josephine Elizabeth		WIFE - Patricia Anne PAGE 3 Jockery St SEYMOUR Vic
19		4410632	Cpl	LOWRY Christopher William	"	14 Aug 46 ADELAIDE SA	31294	LOWRY Kenneth Edward Goddard Silvia Helen		WIFE - Povel Margaret LOWRY 17 Lyndren St WODONGA Vic
20		215419	Lcpl	DAVIES David William	"	21 Jul 45 BRISBANE Qld	31287	DAVIES Owen Swiss Runey Agnes		FATHER Owen Swiss DAVIES 1 Wooran St COOMA EAST NSW

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a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	k	l
43		6708259	Tpr	McPHERSON Douglas Lawrence	1 APC Sqn	9 Jun 45 MELBOURNE Vic	35785	McPHERSON Charles William Phyllis Ethel		FATHER-Charles William McPHERSON 31 Walker St ROSETTA Tas
44		4717545	Tpr	NICHOLSON Maxwell Leigh	"	14 Feb 45 ADELAIDE SA	35792	NICOLSON Donald Mcleod Lorna Beryl		FATHER-Donald Mcleod NICOLSON 30 Knights Bridge Rd HAZELWOOD PARK SA
45		3787166	Tpr	PORTER Ross Alan	"	8 May 45 MELBOURNE Vic	35797	PORTER Clarence Charles Hilda Bertha Grace		FATHER-Clarence Charles PORTER 29A Aroona Rd Nth CAUFIELD Vic
46		2782417	Tpr	PRIOR Rodney John	"	7 Jan 45 GRIFFITH NSW	35836	PRIOR Kenith Benjamin Velma Alberta May		FATHER-Kenneth Benjamin PRIOR "HANDING" BENDMEER NSW
47		38722	Tpr	PRITCHARD John Whitley	"	30 Jul 44 MELBOURNE Vic	35833	PRITCHARD Keith Whitley (Deceased) Isobel Elsie		MOTHER-Isobel Elsie PRITCHARD Flat 3 32 Berkley St HAWTHORN Vic
48		3786942	Tpr	SMITH Raymond Michael James	"	6 Jun 45 MELBOURNE Vic	35703	SMITH Michael Bernard Ameila Elsie		WIFE-Pamela Anne SMITH 14 Newton St THOMASTOWN Vic
49		37972	Tpr	SPEET Armand Robert	"	12 Feb 39 KLATEN Indones (Indonesia)	35800	SPEET Henry Charles Francois Ann De Groot		WIFE-Janeece SPEET 5 Bernard St LOWER MITCHAM SA
50		3786870	Tpr	STRACHAN Geoffrey William	"	4 Apr 45 GEELONG Vic	35806	STRACHAN Robert Henora Mary Adelaide Victoria		FATHER-Robert Henora STRACHAN Flat 1 58 Beach Rd MENTONE Vic
51		2782108	Tpr	TETLEY Robert Charles	"	21 Jun 45 CANBERRA ACT	35812	TETLEY Charles Joseth BOOTH Ivy Grace		FATHER-Charles Joseth TETLEY 9 Dawn Ave MILDURA Vic
52		5713740	Tpr	TOMPKIN Aubrey John	"	13 Jan 45 BALLARAT Vic	35819	TOMPKIN Arthur Aubrey Mabel Helen Elizebeth		MOTHER-Mable Helen TOMPKIN 163 Flinders St Mt HAWTHORN WA
53		3787227	Tpr	TREBILCO John Martin	"	25 Jun 45 MELBOURNE Vic	35811	TREBILCO Charles Henry Hessy Ruth		FATHER-Charles Henry TREBILCO 15 Beach Rd SANDRINGHAM Vic
54		3786944	Tpr	WELSH Anthony John	"	25 Jun 45 MELBOURNE Vic	35816	WELSH John William Kathleen May		FATHER-John William WELSH 43 Summerville Rd RESERVOIR Vic
55		4717841	Tpr	WILSEN Robert Peter	"	26 Apr 45 ADELAIDE SA	35844	WILSEN William Arthur Merle Jean		FATHER-William Arthur WILSEN 7 Bideford Ave CLARENCE GARDENS SA
56		2781962	Tpr	WOOD Norman Charles	"	14 Jan 45 WOLONGONG NSW	35815	WOOD Keith Charles Lill		MOTHER-Lill WOOD 9 Gray St KEIRAVILLE NSW
57		6708255	Cfn	LONG Robert Arthur	"	3 Jan 45 HOBART Tas	35779	LONG Reginald Thomas Gwendalin Emily		FOSTER FATHER- Benjamin Thomas GARTH 17 East Risdon Rd BELLERIRE Tas
58		18765	Cfn	PERKINS Noel Charles	"	26 Dec 45 BRISBANE Qld	35845	PERKINS William Benjamin Audrey Lillian		FATHER-Leonard James PERKINS 55 5th Ave St LUCIA BRISBANE
59		4717557	Cfn	PIERCE Robert James	"	5 Mar 45 KENSINGTON SA	35847	PIERCE Leonard James Christine Edna		FATHER-Leonard James PIERCE 46 Regent St KINGSTON SA
60		43673	Cfn	STOLK Marinus	"	22 Dec 37 HOLLAND	35831	STOLK Willem Arie Juliana		WIFE-Anne STOLK STRATH CREEK Vic
61		3786786	Pte	GLASSFORD Gregory	"	14 Apr 45 MELBOURNE Vic	35834	GLASSFORD Charles William Nell		FATHER-Charles William GLASSFORD 27 Combermere St ESSENDON Vic

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21		15567	Lcpl	JONES Leonard George	1 APC Sqn	10 Jul 42 BRISBANE Qld	35895	JONES Alfred George Edna		FATHER - Alfred George JONES 33 Dodds St MARGATE Qld
22		36123	Lcpl	WILSON John	"	30 Jun 38 EDINBURGH Scotland	35819	WILSON Thomas Elizabeth Mac Intosh Quinn		WIFE - Madge Eileen WILSON 54 Malaya Rd PUCKAPUNYAL Vic
23		38770	Lcpl	LAIDLAW Peter Francis James	"	6 Feb 45 MELBOURNE Vic	35840	LAIDLAW John James Jean Emily		FATHER - John James LAIDLAW 6 Alexandra St ASPENDALE Vic
24		3787066	Tpr	CALLOW John	"	1 May 45 SHEPPARTON Vic	35762	CALLOW Stanley Frances		MOTHER - Frances CALLOW 20 Lavery St BENALLA Vic
25		5713799	Tpr	CASTLEDINE Kenneth Roy	"	6 Jun 45 SUBIACO WA	35827	PATMAN Walter Harold Carmel Olive		MOTHER Carmel Olive PATMAN 24 Market St PERTH WA
26		3786671	Tpr	CLIFTON David William	"	17 Feb 45 MELBOURNE Vic	35848	CLIFTON William Keith Edna May		FATHER - William Keith CLIFTON Sladen St BIRREGURRA Vic
27		3787452	Tpr	COLLINS Desmond John	"	12 Jun 45 DAYLESFORD Vic	35830	COLLINS Francis Micheal Olive May		FATHER - Francis Michael COLLINS 17 Perrin St DALESFORD Vic
28		1731106	Tpr	DELACEY John Joseph	"	23 Jan 45 HOMEHILL Qld	35826	DELACEY George Henry Norma Florance		FATHER - George Henry DELACEY 54 Dalrymple St BOWEN Qld
29		311359	Tpr	GREIG William Frederick	"	21 Feb 37 DUNDEE (Scot)	35767	GREIG William Jane		FATHER - William GREIG 200 Laird St St Mary's DUNDEE ANGUS Scotland
30		3786926	Tpr	HEYES Ian William	"	1 Feb 45 MELBOURNE Vic	35771	HEYES Norman Beatrice		FATHER - Norman HEYES 27 Birch St WEST PRESTON Vic
31		2781446	Tpr	JENNINGS Wayne John	"	9 Mar 45 SYDNEY NSW	35775	JENNINGS John Darcy Barbara		FATHER John Darcy JENNINGS 49 Burton St CONCORD NSW
32		37888	Tpr	JOHNSTON Terence George	"	16 Jul 43 WANGARATTA Vic	35773	JOHNSTON Allan Marie		WIFE - Marie Adele JOHNSTON 21 Tallarook St SEYMOUR Vic
33		2781368	Tpr	JONES Keith John	"	6 Feb 45 SYDNEY NSW	35776	JONES Keith Hedley Nancy		FATHER - Keith Hedley JONES 201 West St Sth HURSTVILLE NSW
34		216502	Tpr	LENNOX Douglas Thomas	"	30 Nov 46 WALCHA NSW	35842	LENNOX Ronald Thomas Rita Francis		FATHER - Ronald Thomas LENNEX 6 Jones Ave ARMIDALE NSW
35		6708256	Tpr	MacMICHAEL Paul Nicholas	"	4 Feb 45 HOBART Tas	35783	MacMICHAEL Anthony Rexnall Norma Patricia		FATHER - Anthony Rexnall MacMICHAEL 13 Ormond St BELLERIVE Tas
36		3786844	Tpr	MILIKINS Noel Francis	"	30 Mar 45 SALE Vic	35788	MILIKINS Charles Henry Jessie May		FATHER - Charles Henry MILIKINS 123 Morris St SUNSHINE Vic
37		5713691	Tpr	MILLINGTON Neville Arnold	"	1 Apr 45 KALGOOLIE WA	35781	MILLINGTON Robert Simon Myrtle Blanche		FATHER- Robert Simon MILLINGTON 69 Northwood St NARROGIN WA
38		4717751	Tpr	MITCHINSON Kevin Leslie	"	10 Jan 45 ADELAIDE SA	35846	MITCHINSON Kenneth James Jean Muriel		FATHER-Kenneth James MITCHINSON 24 Wavell Rd Pt LINCOLN SA
39		2782243	Tpr	McCALLUM Ian Michael	"	24 Mar 45 SYDNEY NSW	35839	McCALLUM Kenneth Ralston Mary Loretta		FATHER-Kenneth Ralston McCALLUM 10 Jellicoe Ave KINGSFORD NSW
40		3411689	Tpr	McCORMICK James	"	25 Jun 44 Baillieston LANARKSHIRE UK	35838	McCORMICK James Mary		MOTHER-Mary McCORMICK 17 Eltham St FLEMINGTON Vic
41		3787147	Tpr	McCROHAN Daniel Patrick	"	6 Jan 45 FAIRFIELD Vic	35782	McCROHAN Patrick John Margery Vasey		FATHER-Patrick John McCROHAN 46 Toolangi Rd ALPHINGTON Vic
42		5713682	Tpr	McEWAN Ian Graeme	"	25 Feb 45 COTTESLOW WA	35786	McEWAN George Douglas Haig Roma Beverly		FATHER-George Douglas McEWAN 9 Monument St MOSSMAN Pk WA

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a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	k
		54548	2Lt	ROBERTS Francis Adrian	1 APC Sqn	11 Oct 39 MIDLAND JUNC WA	31256	ROBERTS Raymond Lance Dachne Hilda	
		14574	Sgt	LOWES Noel	"	16 Jun 40 BLACKALL Qld	35821	LOWES George Cameron Betty	
		213099	Sgt	RICHARDS Ronald Edward	"	23 Aug 40 PADDINGTON NSW	31271	RICHARDS Ronald Edward FURGER Ruth Olga	
		213276	Cpl	BANNISTER Kenneth Lawrence	"	10 Sep 41 ABERFIELD NSW	31291	BANNISTER James Henry Mary Eileen	
		54601	Cpl	BULLOCK Albert Terence	"	14 Apr 36 PERTH WA	31274	BULLOCK Albert George Dorothy Evelyn	
		214573	Cpl	BURRELL Leonard Robert	"	3 Aug 34 SYDNEY NSW	31276	BURRELL George Cecil Elsie Vera	
		16880	Cpl	CHESTER Barry Ronald	"	31 Mar 43 BRISBANE Qld	31285	CHESTER Ronald Thomas Marcia Esma	
		214560	Cpl	GRAHAM Francis Allen	"	21 Dec 39 GYMPIE Qld	31286	GRAHAM Herman Leslie Adela Agatha	
		16839	Cpl	O'REILLY Joseph Thomas	"	27 Nov 44 BRISBANE Qld	31284	GILBERT Lindsay Florence	
		15909	Cpl	SENGSTOCK Ralph Trevor	"	29 Mar 43 MARYBOUGH Qld	31267	SENGSTOCK George Albert Margaret (Deceased)	
		3787025	Tpr	ANGUS MacRobert Grant	"	20 Mar 45 KERANG Vic	31296	ANGUS Henry Grant Annie Laurie	
		3786623	Tpr	BEHAN Andrew Gibling	"	24 Mar 45 MELBOURNE Vic	35818	BEHAN Harold Fredrick Francis Margarey	
		5713630	Tpr	DADD Ian Norman	"	19 May 45 PERTH WA	35763	DADD Ronald William Stella May	
		3786788	Tpr	GRAF Anthony Bernard	"	12 May 45 MELBOURNE Vic	35768	GRAF Fredrick John Kathleen Veronica	
		3786634	Tpr	HOLLAND Tony	"	9 May 45 WALSWORTH England	35772	HOLLAND Horace Lucy	
		1730966	Tpr	HOLMES Phillip Leslie	"	5 Feb 45 ELSTERNWICK Vic	35770	HOLMES Denbigh Leslie Ivy Annie	
		3787250	Tpr	JOHNSTON Francis Sydney	"	1 May 45 DULWICH SA	35777	JOHNSTON Francis Kiernan Marianne	
		3786893	Tpr	LAZZARO John Francis Patrick	"	10 Mar 45 MELBOURNE Vic	35778	LAZZARO Bernard John Mary Rose	
		2781871	Tpr	MOLONEY John Brendan	"	20 Jun 45 MacLEAN NSW	35784	MOLONEY Daniel Brendan Beatrice	
		4717530	Tpr	McNAMARA Paul Stewart	"	6 Apr 45 ADELAIDE SA	35789	McNAMARA Maxwell Eileen	
		3786764	Tpr	NEWMAN Geoffery Dale	"	7 Jan 45 MELBOURNE Vic	35793	NEWMAN David Alexander Edna Francis	
		3786741	Tpr	SCAMMELL Dennis William	"	25 Feb 45 WANGARATTA Vic	35802	SCAMMELL Kinman Charles Phyllis	
		5713726	Tpr	SMITH William Gloucester	"	3 Apr 45 GOOMALLUNG WA	35801	SMITH Edward Charles (Deceased) Cornelia Lucy	
		58775	Cfn	ARMSTRONG Graeme Leslie	"	26 Apr 46 KATANNING WA	35822	ARMSTRONG Francis Henry Christina Mary	

Authority for Movement:

Maj
OC 1 APC Sqn

Empld: ATLO

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Map No. 379

OPERATION PARKES
BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. General

a. During the night 10/11 Jun, locations of en mortar positions changed from LONG PHUOC to HOA LONG.

En Forces

b. It is likely that en mortar crews will have infantry protection.

Tunnels

c. The NORTH and NORTH EASTERN sectors of HOA LONG may be tunnelled. Entrances are most likely to be found under tables within houses.

2. Locations and Times of Firing from Located Mortar Positions

a.	110330H	YS 432657
b.	1103340H	YS 432653
c.	110354H	YS 433654
d.	110405H	YS 434657
e.	110407H	YS 432648
f.	110408H	YS 436654
g.	110529H	YS 423651

3. mortars. A total of 20 rounds were fired, probably from 2 or 3

4. Air Photos - available.

11 June 66

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Major
S2 1 ATF

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5 RAR
1 APC Sqn
1 Fd Sqn

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

ADDRESS

MAJ R E HAGERTY

OFFICER COMMANDING

1 APC SQN

NUI DAT

2 JUL 66

Quote in Reply

SERIAL 3

Numbers 28 - 38

DUTIES

28. 2 Tp is duty troop for period 4 Jul to 11 Jul 66.

OFFICER PROMOTION QUALIFICATION SERVICE IN OPERATIONAL AREA

29. 1. An ARA officer who has served in an approved operational area for not less than six months may be granted an exemption from qualifying in the TAC 1 or Corps 3 (appropriate to his corps) course requirements for promotion to his next higher rank provided that :-

- a. His CO/OC recommends.
- b. His CO/OC certifies that he has satisfactorily performed his duties, and
- c. The Head of Corps approves.

2. VIETNAM is an approved area for this qualification.

3. Authority ARO 3/66.

WARRANT AND NCO PROMOTION QUALIFICATIONS - ARA - SERVICE IN OPERATIONAL AREA

30. 1. An ARA Soldier who has served in an approved operational area for not less than six months, may be deemed to have qualified in subject A and or B appropriate to his corps, for promotion to his next higher rank, provided that:-

- a. His CO/OC recommends;
- b. His CO/OC certifies that he has satisfactorily performed his duties, and;
- c. The Head of Corps approves.

2. VIETNAM is an approved area for this qualification.

3. Authority: ARO 99/65.

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PROMOTION ON WAR SERVICE

31. 1. A member who holds, for a period of not less than three months on war service, a rank for which he has not yet qualified, may be promoted substantively to that rank provided that :-
- a. The promotion is recommended by his CO/OC;
- b. There is a vacancy in the Corps establishment, and;
- c. The Head of Corps approves.
2. Authority: Promotion Manual Part 3 Sec 9.

MEMBERS RETURNED FROM WAR SERVICE

32. 1. A member who has held, for a period of not less than three months on war service, a rank for which he has not qualified and to which he was not promoted substantively in accordance with Sec 9, will be deemed to have qualified in Subject A and C for promotion to that rank in his Corps.
2. Authority: Promotion Manual Part 3 Sec 10.

USE OF ROADS

33. 1. The road which runs past HQ 1 ATF is out of bounds to all tracks.

MAIL TO AUSTRALIA

34. 1. Reports of slow mail delivery to AUSTRALIA received wide publication.
2. 1 ALSC carried out a check and established that all mail sent from VN to AUST up to 18 Jun 66 has now been received by GPO SYDNEY.
3. It has been established that from time of receipt at Aust Forces PO 3 mail to Aust takes 4 days.

TREATMENT OF CASUALTIES

35. 1. Cases have occurred of casualties being evacuated to Dustoff aircraft without wounds having been dressed.
2. It should be clearly understood that the first field dressing, and where necessary shell dressings, will be applied to wounds ASP regardless of form of evacuation being used.

MEDICAL BOARDS

36. 1. Medical Boards will be convened each Tuesday commencing 28 Jun 66 at 1330 hrs. All members for attendance for Medical Reclassification will report RAP 2 Fd Amb by 1330 hrs.
2. Nominal roll to be submitted by RAP Ord incl F Med 4 & 5 by 1330 hrs Monday.

LEAVE POLICY

37. 1. Leave for service in SOUTH VIETNAM will be accumulated until return to AUSTRALIA.
2. Comd AFV has approved Unit Commanders to add to accumulated leave those Public Holidays i.e. :-
- a. First day of January;
- b. The twenty sixth day of January;

.../3. c.



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- c. Good Friday, the following Saturday and Monday;
 - d. Twenty fifth day of April;
 - e. The anniversary of the Birthday of the sovereign;
 - f. Christmas day and the following day;

Provided that members are not able to take them as days in lieu in theatre.

- 5 3. Days in lieu of Sundays worked. There has been no authority granted to add these days to Leave Records, nor is there any authority granted to accumulate these days.
4. There is no authority granted to add Local National or American holidays to leave records.
5. War Service leave is not applicable to this theatre. The annual overseas leave entitlement applicable to this theatre is 30 days.
6. War Service leave is an entitlement basically aimed at Soldier Resettlement and to assist in bridging the gap between Army & Civilian life.
7. This theatre has not been defined as a War Service Leave Zone nor is it likely that this will be done.

POSTAGE - SERVICES CONCESSION RATES

38. 1. One copy of a Forces Concession Rates ready reckoner is held at SHQ. For those interested contact Ord Room Cpl. Points to note:-
 - a. Telegrams are 34c US for three standard phrases;
 - b. Each letter or packet containing merchandise must have a completed FM 31 sticker attached to outside cover;
 - c. Each parcel must have a completed Customs Form (PP 6) and a Special Customs Declaration by members of the Defence Forces form attached to outside cover.

Maj
 OC 1 APC SQN

6 RAN
HQI AMF (TR 443876)
20 0 160 21 Jan 66
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OPERATION 1-2-66 (Op. HANGOVER)

References: Maps: VIENTIANE 1:50,000, sheet 6412 by
Balangsoed 1A 1001 PHONG 1:50,000
Air photo blocks AF 1001 PHONG and 1A 1001 PHONG.

1. SITUATION:

a. Enemy Forces: None

b. Friendly Forces:

- (1) 5 RAN will patrol 6 RAN's FIDR as directed by HQ 1 AIF during operation HANGOVER.
- (2) 5 RAN will provide security to 1 AIF area from 6 RAN's area by locating one rifle company to occupy the vacated rifle company areas of 6 RAN.
- (3) 3 RAN Coy will, as necessary, then maintain surveillance over the area immediately to the EAST of 6 RAN's area for operation HANGOVER.

c. Attachments and Detachments:

(1) Atto

- (a) Under command
- (b) In Support Support
- (c) In Support 1st at priority call to 5 RAN for IP
- (d) In support 1st at priority call to command 1 AIF
- (e) In Support

To 1 APC Coy
1 BN Coy RAN
261 Coy NZA
105 Coy RAA

103 70 Coy RAA

6 Patrol reconnaissance and
ambush teams 1 BN Coy RAN
the 37 aircraft.

(2) Bets

Under command 1 APC Coy
from 20 Dec.

21 BN Coy

2. MISSION: 6 RAN is to clear Zone HANG

3. EXECUTION:

a. Concept of operations:

- (1) Organization for operation. None
- (2) Basic working group - Rifle company operating in 3 platoons search clear and destroy groups.
- (3) Each company group allocated a sector of the village for operations; on completion of one sector company group allocated a further sector.

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- (4) All houses, surrounds and trenches searched, bunkers, entrances and exits to tunnels and other fortified positions located.
- (5) Engineer groups locate installations, clear, search and destroy/destroy; infantry groups cover or ambush entrances/exits etc.
- (6) At night ambush patrols on likely routes in and out, exits, entrances, etc.
- (7) Continuous aerial surveillance for command and control, liaison, radio relay and battlefield surveillance.
- (8) All buildings including churches and pagodas destroyed progressively as clearing proceeds.

b. General Outline: Annex P

(1) Phase 1 - 21-22 June.

- (a) Patrol, search and clear Sectors A, B and C.
- (b) Establish company group bases RE, NORTH and BV of LONG PHUOC.
- (c) Establish an HQ and Sp Op NORTH of LONG PHUOC

(2) Phase 2 - 23-24 June.

- (a) Sectors D, E and F
- (b) Patrol, search and clear houses, including surrounds and trenches.
- (c) Patrol, search, clear, search and destroy enemy fortified positions (including tunnels) and bunkers.

(3) Phase 3 - 25-26 June.

- (a) Sectors G, H and J.
- (b) As for Phase 2 (paragraphs 3 b. (2) (b) and (c))

(4) Phase 4 - 27-28 June.

- (a) Sectors K, L and M
- (b) And (c) as for Phase 2.

(5) Phase 5 - 29-30 June

- (a) Sectors N, O and P
- (b) and (c) as for Phase 2

(6) Phase 6 - 1-2 July

- (a) Sectors S, T and Q
- (b) and (c) as for Phase 2

(7) Phase 7 - 3-4 July

- (a) Sector R

- (8) This pattern of operations and the timings are given as a guide only and are subject to changes as techniques improve and further experience is gained in this type of operations and depending on daily progress made in the clearing and destruction of sectors.

a. A Coy

- (1) Att FSG MFC 4 Stretcher bearers.
- (2) In support and under command of Flame Thrower Team.
For local administration Two Engineer Demolition Teams.
- (3) Tasks:
 - (a) Phase 1 - Search and clear Sector A Location-Annex Q

- (b) Phases 2 to 7 - Search and clear sectors as detailed verbally during operations.

b. B Coy

- (1) Att 100 NTC
- (2) Tasks:
 - (a) Detach to under command 1 APC Sqn for protection and escort etc tasks in support 1 APC Sqn from 20 Jun (time to be notified) until further notice - one platoon.
 - (b) Battalion reserve.
 - (c) Provide 1 ATF reaction force from 29 June to 12 July.
 - (d) Provide standing patrols for local defence battalion area.

c. C Coy

- (1) Att 100 NTC & stretcher bearers.
- (2) In support and under command of 1 APC Sqn for local administration. Flame Thrower Team. Engineer Demolition Team.
- (3) Tasks:
 - (a) Phase 1 - Search and clear Sector B. Location - Annex Q
 - (b) Phases 2 to 7 - Search and clear sectors as detailed verbally during operations.

d. D Coy

- (1) Att 100 NTC & stretcher bearers.
- (2) In support and under command of 1 APC Sqn for local administration. Flame Thrower Team. Engineer Demolition Team.
- (3) Tasks:
 - (a) Phase 1 - Search and clear Sector C. Location - Annex Q
 - (b) Phases 2 to 7 - Search and clear sectors as detailed verbally during operations.

e. Hqr Pl

- (1) One section remains present location.
- (2) Hqr Pl less one section supports operation from forward base plate position.
- (3) NTCs to all rifle companies.
- (4) Forward Base Plate Positions - 445653 (Annex Q)
- (5) One section Hqr Pl with ammunition to move and be mounted in APC or TP 1 APC Sqn for deployment

f. Atk Pl

- (1) Atk Pl located vicinity Hq.
- (2) Tasks:
 - (a) Destruction of bunkers and other heavily fortified positions. Movement by APC.
 - (b) Local defence Hq and other tasks as detailed by CO

g. Aslt Ftr Pl

- (1) One flame thrower team (each 2 men) in support A, C and D Coys.
- (2) Three flame thrower teams in Sp Sp as reserve.
- (3) Aslt Ftr Pl less six flame thrower teams located vicinity Hq for tasks as described by CO.

h. Armour

- (1) Under command - TP 1 APC Sqn including vehicle for deployment Hqr Pl.

(2) Tasks:

- (a) Assist in movement stores, equipment, ammunition to operational area.
- (b) Rapid re-deployment search groups:
- (c) Movement and Deployment of reserve.
- (d) Resupply from present location to company bases.
- (e) Deployment Hqr Pl and detachments Atk Pl.
- (f) Evacuation of casualties.
- (g) Backloading stores and equipment etc.

j. Artillery

- (1) Gun Sp: remains present location.
- (2) OPs: No change from present affiliations.
- (3) Fire plan: Annex R.
- (4) As target areas are occupied by our troops targets previously registered will be cancelled.

k. Engineers

- (1) Allocation and Organisation - Annex B.
- (2) Tasks - locate, clear, search and deny / destroy enemy installations (including buildings).

l. Aviation (161 Helicopter Flt)

- (1) One HVT aircraft in direct support during operation.
- (2) Tasks
 - (a) Command and control
 - (b) Liaison
 - (c) Communications
 - (d) Battlefield Surveillance
 - (e) General reconnaissance

m. Coordinating Instructions:

(1) Timings:

- (a) D DAY - 21 June.
- (b) H HOUR - 0700 hrs

(2) Movement

- (a) A, C and D Coys leave present locations H Hr.
- (b) Remainder leave present locations as ordered by CO. At 30 minutes notice to move from H Hr.
- (c) Routes - Annex Q.

(3) Method of Operating.

- (a) Companies are to search and clear sectors progressively generally from NORTH to SOUTH of all enemy parties, defences, obstacles and booby traps assisted where necessary by Engineer Demolition Teams and Atk Pl.
- (b) Concurrently the area is to be searched thoroughly for concealed entrances / exits, etc by prodding etc. Prodding Sticks or bayonets attached to Sticks should be used to cover all likely area.

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- (c) Companies are to advise the location of their LEFT and RIGHT flanks in relation to the forward junction of their sector and the adjoining sector every half hour on the half hour during daylight hours.
- (d) When it is necessary to refer to a particular house or other feature on a 6 figure grid reference from the 1 in 5000 map will be given.
- (e) Booby traps are likely to be present; all troops will be warned to be careful of booby traps particularly in the vicinity of buildings and attached to attractive items. Booby traps will be cleared by companies or assistance will be required from Bn HQ.
- (f) Troops will be warned of the likely presence of CBU (Cluster Bomb Unit) projectiles (painted yellow). These are small fragmentation - like grenades/bombs which are highly sensitive to touch and movement.

(4) Task Force Reaction Force

- (a) This force will be maintained in the base area prepared to move by helicopter, APC or by road.
- (b) It will consist of:
 - i One infantry company (Company Commander to be Force Commander)
 - ii One section MOP Platoon
 - iii One troop 1 APC Sqn
 - iv One troop 1 Fd Regt
 - v One section 1 Fd Sqn
 - vi One section 1 Fpt Pl RAASC.
- (c) Actual strength depends on task allocated.
- (d) The force may be required to operate anywhere within the 1 ATF area of operations. Its most probable targets are:
 - i Along QL 15 and TL 2 between VUNG TAU YS 2744 and HOA LONG YS 4163.
 - ii In support of 3 SAC Sqn Patrols.
 - iii Vicinity BINH GIA, YS 3077.
- (e) Degree of readiness:

	Reaction Force	Remainder of Bn Coy
i WHITE	1 hour	6 hours
ii AMBER	1/2 hour	2 hours
iii RED	IMMEDIATE	1 hour
- (f) Orders for the relief of B Coy platoon under command 1 APC Sqn To meet any Reaction Force task will be given separately at the time.

4. Administration and Logistics

- a. A Echelon
 - (1) Remainder sent location.
 - (2) COMS and company clerks to echelon from D - 1.
 - (3) Q representatives of attached units to A echelon B - 1
- b. AQ SECTION with Bn HQ.
- c. Transport
 - (1) F Echelon
 - Two Atk vehicles
 - One Aslt Par vehicle
 - Engineers vehicles

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(2) A Echelon APCs as required from F Echelon for daily resupply.

d. Resupply

(1) Maintenance. SOP except for

- (a) Strength to be given as plus or minus 100.
- (b) Do not reduce if earlier maintenance not met.
- (c) A Echelon holds records of all issues and 'to follow'
- (d) To HQ daily by 1500hrs except for operationally urgent items.

(2) Rations

- (a) Two days C rations with the soldier.
- (b) Two days resupply each second day commencing D + 1
- (c) Hot evening meal for half battalion each day from date to be advised.

(3) Ammunition. By demand

(4) Radio Batteries

- (a) Two with each station.
- (b) One per station with each ration resupply.

(5) POL. By demand

(6) Canteen

- (a) Expected up to two soft drinks per man each day. Companies pay canteen manager after operation.
- (b) Other canteen supplies may be arranged with CGIS on resupply visit

(7) Water

- (a) On call
- (b) Companies to position 30 water cans with CGIS at A Echelon on D - 1

e. Water

- (1) Well water is not to be used for drinking unless cleared by HQ.
- (2) All locally gained drinking water to be sterilised and filtered before use.
- (3) 30 cans per company with APCs on D Day.
- (4) A Echelon prepared to replace water in cans on demand.

f. Clothing Each soldier or equivalent to prepare two kit bags marked with "Section, Platoon, Company bag no(1 or 2)" each containing one set of shirt, trousers and socks for each soldier in section or equivalent

- (1) Both bags with CGIS at A Echelon B.I
- (2) When called fwd each bag in turn bags should be returned to A Echelon with dirty clothing less socks for laundry.
- (3) Clothing to be correctly marked.
- (4) Each man to carry one spare set of clothing with him.

g. Defence Stores

On demand.

h. Ammo Scale

	On man/weapon	In APC with Bn HQ
7.62 SLR	100	10
7.62 Linked belt	500	100
9mm GNC	150	50
9mm pistol	24	4
M 16	140	3
M 79	6	1
M 26 (Grenade)	2 (incl HQ nos)	1/sect
M 16 WP	2/sect	1/sect
(Coloured smoke)		
Red and yellow)	4	2
61mm HE	45	20
WP	3	3
Hand flares	2/sect	1/sect
106mm	6	6
50 Spotter	30 per 106mm	60 per 106mm
Ign cylinders (flame)	6	6
Trip flares	1/sect	35
Par explosives etc	-	Balance of personal Stock

i. Strength return

- (1) Each company to leave stores security group of 6 men in base.
- (2) Operational strength members including attached units to Adjt by 1600hrs D - 1.
- (3) Nominal roll of those remaining; base area
A Echelon
away from unit
To Adjt by 1600hrs D - 1

j. Pay: On return from operation.

k. Medical

- (1) RAP with Bn HQ
- (2) SMO with Coys
- (3) Casewan by APC or held as decided by Bn HQ
- (4) Notices. SOP. Coys to ensure that coy clerks leave full personal particulars of all soldiers with Assistant Adjutant.
- (5) Anti Malaria
 - (a) Paludrine twice daily
 - (b) Mosquito nets to be used unless CO authorizes contrary.
- (6) Anti Mite. All clothing to be treated prior to operation.

l. Civilians

- (1) All civilians, regardless of age or sex are to be apprehended and escorted to the CP.
- (2) CP is to arrange for civilians to be backloaded to HQ 1 ATF.

COMMAND AND SIGNAL

a. Radio.

- (1) Normal Battalion command net less B Coy.
- (2) (a) A second net will be established which will be used as an administrative net. B Company and A Echelon will be the stations on this net. Control will be located at Bn HQ.
 - (b) A relay station will be established on NUI DAT as call sign 97.
 - (c) Frequency for this net will be spare number 1.
 - (d) Net will be established at 210700Z.

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(3) Rear link

- (a) The rear link station on the 1 ATF voice command net will move with Bn Hq
- (b) B Company will be prepared to join the 1 ATF voice command net in the event of the telephone line failure. B Company will use the Battalion call sign with the suffix ALFA.

b. Line

Each company will carry one telephone and one half mile dispenser pack of D10 cable. Line will be laid from company to Bn Hq when ordered.

c. Command

- (1) Bn Hq location-Annex Q
- (2) All stations will be advised when in position.

ACKNOWLEDGE

TOWNSEND
Lt Col

Distribution - Annex Z

Annexes	A	Emergency Situation
	B	Organisation for operation
	P	General Outline
	Q	Initial dispositions and routes
	R	Fire Plan
	Z	Distribution

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Annex A (Enemy Situation) to Frog order 1-2-66

1. Composition of enemy forces

Enemy Forces most likely to be encountered are stay behind parties of D 445 Bn and local guerrillas who may be living in tunnels in LONG HUNG. During the 173 Airborne Brigade operation - LONG HUNG elements of D 445 Bn and local guerrillas fought tenaciously in the NE Section of LONG HUNG.

2. Manpower

The maximum number of local forces VC and guerrillas in the area is approx 200. However the largest body likely to be encountered would be a PL group (40-50).

3. Equipment

Equipment available to the VC in the area could consist of

4 Mgs 12 AR 50 M2 200 M103 24 pistols
2x82mm Mortars 4x80mm Mortars 6 x AA MG.

4. Recent Contacts/Sightings

- a. 20 May 66 1/1/503 engaged 40-50 VC in well prepared defences at GR 445654.
- b. 6-10 Jun 66 Bn Mortars fired sporadically from GR 449039, 445654, 453651, and 449632.
- c. Mortar pits & diggings at GR 454659.
- d. War pits & tunnels in good condition at GR 433652.
- e. Fighting pits & equipment at GR 444656.
- f. Tunnel, trencher and hides at GR 449653.
- g. Tunnel system at GR 454652 and 454654.
- h. War & upst pits with overhead cover at GR 444659.

5. Enemy Installations

- a. Trenched (known)
Locations GR 445650 to 449653 and GR 450650.
Description (limited copies of plans available)
Overhead cover of above - none
Cam and Concealment - none

b. Bunkers

There are numerous bunkers, the centre for which is at GR 445645. These are 2ft wide by 6 feet deep by 12-18ft long. They are well constructed and almost always have at least one overt entrance and, concealed exits. The entrances are often inside a house under furniture. The bunkers themselves being concealed under piles of palm leaves, wood or often debris. Exits are normally concealed by similar means or come out against a tree or building or hedge row. There are straight bunkers reported. They are constructed in a zig zag shape with each leg 4ft long. About 50% of bunkers lead into trench systems.

6. Enemy Movement Reports.

There are numerous reports of persons being in LONG HUNG. These may be civilians returning to their homes, looters or VC reoccupying their positions.

7. Landing Zones

Most of the area is level and LZ's are readily available.

8. Light

Date	SR	IS	MR	MS	Moon phase
20 Jun	0629	1916	-	-	New Moon
21 Jun	0629	1916	-	-	
22 Jun	0629	1916	0949	2246	
23 Jun	0630	1917	1048	2337	
24 Jun	0630	1917	-	-	
25 Jun	0630	1917	1243	0002	1st quarter
26 Jun	0630	1917	1332	0003	
27 Jun	0631	1918	1423	0149	
28 Jun	0631	1918	1517	0231	
29 Jun	0631	1918	1610	0317	
30 Jun	0631	1918	1707	0404	

SR = Sun Rise, IS = Sun Set, MR = Moon Rise, MS = Moon Set.

9. Weather Forecast

The daily pattern which may be expected between 20-30 June is as follows:-

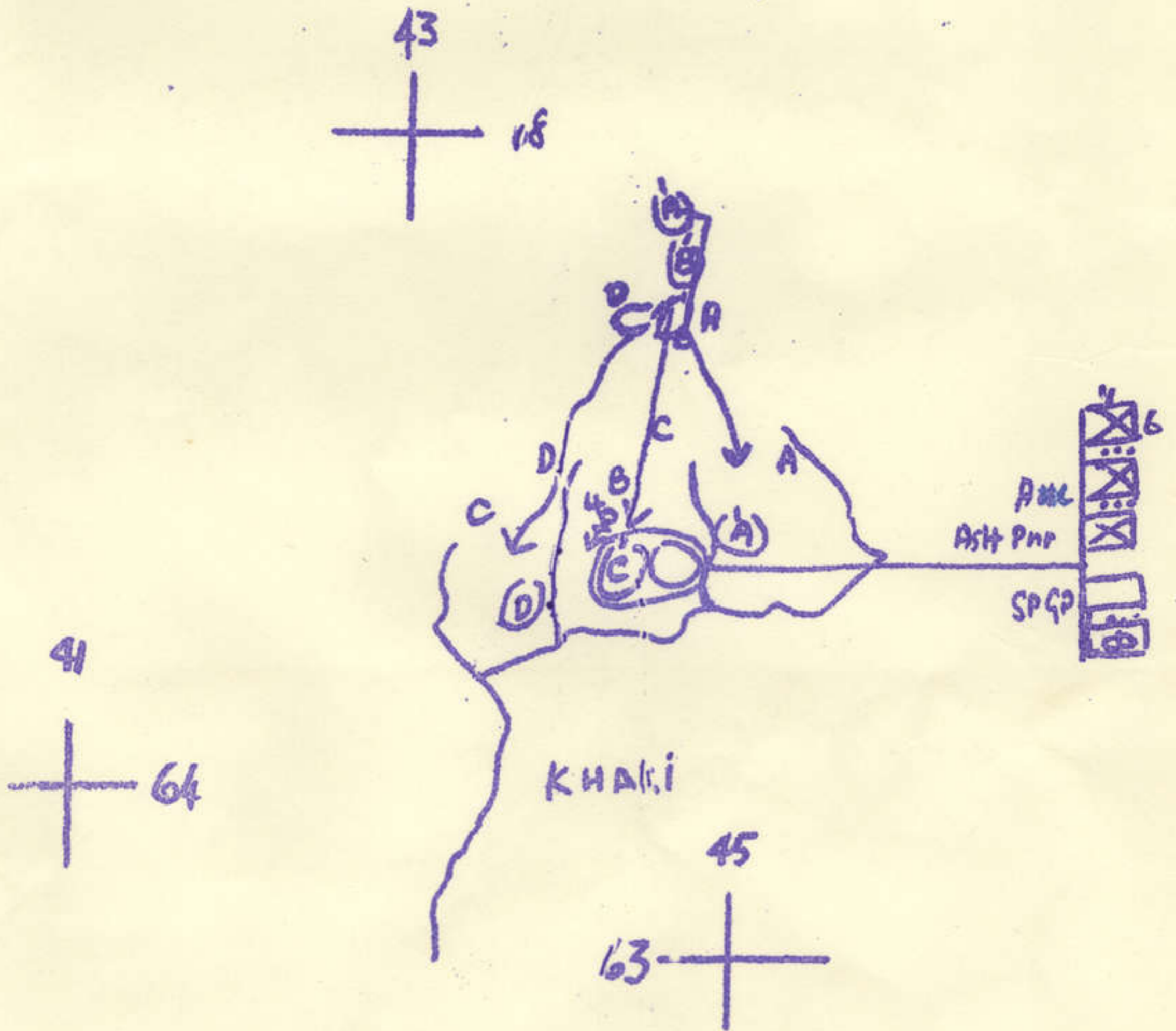
- 0600 - 0900 Low cloud and rain showers towards 0900.
- 0900 - 1400 weather improves scattered low cloud at 2000ft
- 1400 - 1900 Possible thunderstorms.
- 1900 - 0600 Weather improves, Ceiling lifts.

10. Cluster bomb units (CBU) have been dropped in the area. These are plastic tubes containing many small yellow grenades which spill out and explode. This is not always the case and there may be some unexploded grenades about. These are extremely sensitive and should not be disturbed but reported immediately.

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ANEY Q TO GRAB FRAG ORDER 1/2/66 (OP ENOSERA) 2.

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ANNEX R TO BRAR FRAG ORDER 1/2/66 (DP ENOGSERA).

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ANNEX Z (Distribution) to FRAS ORDER 1 - 2- 66 (OF HOGGERA)

DISTRIBUTION

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A Coy (2)	Less Annex P	
B Coy (2)	1 - 2	1 - 4
C Coy (2)	3 - 4	5 - 8
D Coy (2)	5 - 6	9 - 12
Hor Pl (2)	7 - 8	13 - 16
Asst Pl	9 - 10	17 - 18
Asst Par Pl	11	
1 APC Sqn (2)	12	
1 Pz Regt (5)	13 - 14	
1 Pz Sqn RAE (2)	15 - 19	19
161 Resco Flt (2)	20 - 21	20
5 RAR	22 - 23	
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by

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1 APC SQN

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SERIAL 2

Numbers 20 - 27

DUTIES

20. SHQ/Adain and LAD are duty troop for period 27 Jun to 3 July 66.

RUBBISH TIP

21. 1. A temporary rubbish tip has been opened at GR 420655.
2. Several instances have occurred where, ammunition and unopened rations have been found amongst the litter deposited for dumping.
3. All troops are warned of the following :-
- a. Unopened rations will NOT be given to local population.
 - b. Unopened rations will NOT be thrown out as rubbish.
 - c. All ranks are reminded to tear into stubs all letters and small matter deposited for dumping. Preferable that personal letters be destroyed by burning.
 - d. Live ammunition will NOT be deposited for dumping but returned to SQNS.
4. The rubbish dumping party to consist of 3 members (Dvr and 2 shotgun) all to wear Helmets Steel.
5. The tip is not to be used before 0900 hrs daily and NO later than 1630 hrs.
6. The rubbish dumping party is to ensure that all waste is set alight. Petrol is to be carried for this purpose. Care to be exercised in use of petrol.
7. Dvr to report to CP prior to leaving area and on return.

'G' RATIONS

22. 1. The G rations carried on all vehicles is the ~~minimum~~ unit 3 day emergency reserve.
2. These rations are not to be touched unless in an emergency.
3. If rations are used Tp Sgt to contact SQNS for replenishment.

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING VIETNAMESE NATIONALS AND/OR PROPERTY

23. 1. Any member of this unit involved in an accident of this nature shall forthwith report the circumstances of the accident to SHQ. Failure to do so shall constitute an offence.

... /2. (2) The information submitted

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23. 2. The information submitted should contain the following:-
- a. Location of accident.
 - b. Date, time of accident.
 - c. Australian Service personnel involved.
 - d. Whether accident involves :-
 - (1) damage to Australian property.
 - (2) Injury to Australian Service personnel.
 - (3) Death of Australian Service Personnel.
 - (4) Damage to Vietnamese property.
 - (5) Injury to Vietnamese National.
 - (6) Death of Vietnamese National.
 - e. National/Nationals involved :-
 - (1) Sex
 - (2) Age
 - (3) Marital State
 - (4) Occupation
 - (5) Number of dependants.
 - f. Detail of Australian Witnesses.
 - g. Details of Vietnamese Nationals.

DENTAL TREATMENT

24. 1. Det 33 Dental Unit located HQ Coy 1 ATF area is now open for treatment.
2. Tp Conds are required to submit return to SHQ of members requiring treatment by 0800 hrs 27 Jun 66.

USE OF ROAD BY B VEH

25. B vehicles using road (MR) are to have a minimum of three (3) persons, one will sit in back of vehicle facing the rear.

CURFEW

26. Evening curfew now 1700 hrs.

GRENADE SAFETY

27. Care must be taken to ensure that Grenade igniters are always kept screwed tight, and that safety pins are properly crimped. When stowed grenade handles should be kept taped to prevent accidental firing.

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Numbers 1 - 19

DAILY ROUTINE

1. As from 0530 hrs 9 Jun 66 the following timings will apply:-

STAND TO	-	0530 - 0630 hrs
FIRST PARADE	-	0630 hrs
BREAKFAST	-	0715 hrs
WEAPON INSPECTION	-	0800 hrs
OC CONFERENCE	-	0815 hrs
MORNING TEA	-	1000 - 1015 hrs
LUNCH	-	1230 - 1400 hrs
AFTERNOON TEA	-	1515 - 1530 hrs
EVENING MEAL	-	1815 hrs
STAND TO	-	1900 - 2000 hrs

DUTY TROOP

2. Duty troop will be designated weekly in Sqn ROs. Duty to commence 0615 hrs on Monday of each week.
- a. The following duties will be provided:-
- (1) SHQ gate sentry from 0745 hrs to 1800 hrs (Report to SSM).
 - (2) Kitchen GD 0645 hrs until duty completed. To report to senior cook on duty.
 - (3) Two(2) OR's Mess orderlies, 0645 hrs until duty completed. Will assist the Kitchen GD as required.
- b. Troop will use this period for make and mend, veh servicing and troop area improvements.

DRESS

3. The following orders of dress will apply:-
- a. 1800 - 0630 hrs
- Greens, Trouser JG
Shirts sleeves rolled down.
Boots GP. (Gym shoes or boots in lieu)
Hats utility
Pers weapon.
- NOTE : Mens coveralls lightweight may be worn in lieu of greens.
- b. 0630 to 1800 hrs
- (1) Trousers JG.
Shirts optional in Sqn area.
Boots GP
Beret
Personal weapon.

- B. (2) Shorts }
Boots } May be worn between 0630 hrs to 1200 hrs
Pers Weapon } daily in Sqn Area.
- c. Shorts will not be worn during the above times when :-
(1) Working in kitchen or messes.
(2) Using welding equipment.
(3) Crews of APCs are on Sqn tasks.
(4) SHQ gate sentry.
- d. Shirts JG need not be worn for Breakfast and lunch parades.
- e. Shirts and appropriate headgear will be worn when moving outside Sqn area and in vehicles.

SPEED LIMIT

4. a. The speed limit in the ATF, AP LONG XUYEN, and BARIA (XA PHUOC LE) is restricted to 10 MPH.
b. Within the Sqn harbour area speed limit is 5 MPH.

TRACK DISCIPLINE

5. All vehicles will confine their movement within the Sqn area to the authorised vehicle tracks. Vehicle movement within the harbour area is restricted to essential movement only.

STAMPS

6. 5 Cent stamps are available for purchase from the orderly room. For ease of handling stamps will be sold in \$1 or multiples of \$1.

MAIL

7. All outgoing mail to be deposited with SHQ orderly room by 0800 hrs daily. Incoming mail is received by SHQ approx 1030 hrs daily and is ready for collection by troop representatives approx 1100 hrs. No mail will be accepted without postage stamps being affixed.

DOGS

8. Permission has been granted to shoot all dogs seen within the TAOR providing they are not within the precinct or outskirts of HOA LONG village. Use small arms. Dog to be buried.

C RATIONS

9. Each APC will carry 6 boxes of C rations. To be stowed under drivers and Comds seats.

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE

10. a. Accidental discharge are now declared a PREVALENT OFFENCE.
b. All personnel are to ensure that proper safety precautions are carried out before attempting to clean the weapon.

UNATTENDED APCs

11. During the period 0630 - 1830 hrs all unattended tracks will :-
a. Have all hatches closed.
b. Ramp up.
c. Guns covered.
d. Ramp door maybe open, if weather is fine.

SENTRIES

12. a. Dress for day sentries :-
Bush hat
Shirt JG
Trousers JG
Boots GP
Personal weapon.
- b. Sentries will not :-
(1) read books
(2) write letters.

MEDICAL

13. The following procedure is to be adopted when personnel are hospitalized, whether a battle casualty or Non battle casualty:-
- a. Weapons and controlled stores are to be withdrawn by troop HQ and handed to SQMS.
- b. If member is evacuated from the area and Tp HQ is unable to withdraw weapons, they will be evacuated with casualty and withdrawn by first static medical facility through which the member passes.
- c. SQMS is to ensure that at the earliest possible time AAF F25A is issued and attached to the members AAB 83.
- d. The following items are to accompany the soldier or be forwarded as soon as possible after admission :-
Paybook
Identity Card
Clean set of uniforms
Beret
Boots GP
Underwear
Paludrine
Toilet kit
Writing material, reading material and cigarettes are provided by red cross on admission.
- e. All personal equipment and effects belonging to personnel other than that listed above is to be secured under unit arrangements.
- f. When the unit is notified that a member is to be MEDEVAC out of country the ~~member~~ will be Q cleared and all but personal gear withdrawn. AAF F25A is to be inserted in the AAB 83.
- g. Troop to which member belonged will ensure that all personal gear is clean prior to packing.

ANTI MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS

14. a. Paludrine, one tablet to be taken each morning and evening under supervision.
- b. Mosquito nets are to be used in the field. They are to be used except when immediate tactical situation precludes it.
- c. The taking of Paludrine will be recorded in the normal platoon roll book. The marking P will indicate that he was not only present but also that he took paludrine.
- d. Those temporarily absent (Not requiring Y in the roll book) will NOT be marked P until paludrine has been seen to be taken or supervised by NCO in charge.

NON AUSTRALIAN WEAPONS

15. The only NON Australian pattern weapons which may be carried by Australian personnel are M16 and M79. All other NON Australian pattern weapons are to be secured in unit armouries.

CIVIL AFFAIRS

16. a. WO2 CABBAN is appointed the unit Civil Affairs officer.
b. Civil affairs is an intregal part of all our operations. Every effort will be made to establish friendly relations with the civilian population and government officals in our area of influence.

AMMUNITION HANDLING

17. a. NO attempt is to be made to airdrop CARL GUSTAV ammunition untill further notice.
b. Because of the nature of the fuse itcould be armed as a result of dropping.

IDENTITY DISCS

18. ~~MEMORANDUM~~ All ranks are warned that it is an offence NOT to wear identity discs. Apart from difficulties that arise in establishing identity of casualty, delays are caused before surgery due to need to establish blood group.

DUTY TROOP

19. Commencing 0615 hrs 20 Jun 66 - Sp Coy Troop


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Annex E to E Comd
28/601/289(Q) of 17 Mar 66

Aircraft CIVIL CHARTER Date of Departure 26 May 66 Date of Arrival

Flight No. 16 Place of Departure RICHMOND Place of Arrival

Serial	Seat No.	Service No	Rank	Name	Unit	Date/Place of Birth	AAF A129 No	Name of Parents Father(Mother)	Remarks
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	k
1		335096	Maj	HAGERTY Robert Edmund	1 APC Sqn	1 Feb 35 MOSMAN NSW	31250	HAGERTY Edmund " Marjorie	
2		31056	Lt	KING Arthur Frederick	"	2 Aug 24 PRESTON Vic	31253	KING Reginald " Kathleen Amy	
3		342737	Sgt	FLYNN Peter	"	13 Dec 39 St KILDA Vic	31282	FLYNN John Joseph " Marie Edith	
4		37413	Cpl	STONES James	"	3 Nov 39 CARLTON Vic	35896	STONES James " Edith	

Authority for Movement E. Bend Robert Jones Robert Jones Maj Emplaned.....

E6 4/66 27 6 Apr 66. Robert Jones OC 1 APC Sqn Deplaned.....

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION <i>ROUTINE</i>	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME — GROUP <i>230100Z</i>	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From <i>1 APC SON</i>		PREFIX	GR
To <i>HQ PUCK APUNTAL AREA</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>6152</i>	

*THIS HQ WILL CLOSE AT 1600 HRS 25 MAY 66
 AND REOPEN AT VUNG TAU SOUTH VIETNAM
 1000 HRS 28 MAY 66 @ HQ 1 APC SON
 AUSTRALIA COMPONENT WILL OPEN THIS
 LOCATION 1600 HRS 25 MAY 66*

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1 APC SQN
APPX 1 to ANNEX A
to S COMD
718/S1/2 of 25 MAR 66

STATE OF READINESS - 1 APC SQN - 2 MAY 66
PART 1 - EQUIPMENT DEFICIENCIES

1. M113 Turrets/MG Shields

It is possible that the M113 turrets (Model M 74 C), on order from the USA, may not arrive in Vietnam before the arrival of the M113 vehicles from Australia. Therefore, it is considered that gun shields, similar to those presently in use by 1 APC Tp AAFV, are required on the 1 APC Sqn vehicles, to give a reasonable amount of protection to the Crew Commander.

2. RADIO CES - INTER COMMUNICATION KITS.

The intercommunication kit for the VRC 12 range of radios is not yet available for issue to 1 APC Sqn. This means that the vehicles lack the following facilities:-

- a. Crew intercomm.
- b. Multi set operation by the Crew Commander, while properly commanding the vehicle and manning the MG.

3. $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS VEHICLES (INCL $\frac{1}{2}$ TON TLE) - QUANTITY 3

Reference 1 APC SQN 118-1-3 of 19 APR 66.

At this stage no positive notification has been received in reply to the request for 3 additional $\frac{3}{4}$ Ton vehicles. At present the squadron is authorized two $\frac{3}{4}$ ton vehicles for unit administration.

4. INTER - VEHICLE STARTING CABLE - M113A1 QUANTITY 3

(Cable Assy Special Purpose Electric 20 feet ANG No 1 - 4910-00-474-9135).
Reference 1 APC SQN 195-2-4- of 25 NOV 65 to AHQ (DRAC)
This item current issue CES item for the 543 Medium Recovery Vehicle.

5. "A" Frame - TON BAR "A" TYPE UNIVERSAL - QUANTITY 4

(4910-00-735-6056)

Issue Order not yet received. Unit ident's No 346 of 5 APR 66 refers.

CONCLUSION

In view of the possible delay in arrival of the vehicle turrets, or the time necessary to construct gun shields, and, also the lack of essential crew intercomm; it is requested that consideration be given to limiting the operational tasks of 1 APC SQN until this equipment can be fitted.

PART 2

TRAINING DEFICIENCIES

1. The following training deficiencies still exist:-
 - a. Introduction and use of VRC 12 range of radio's not yet covered by unit training.
 - b. Complete 50 Cal MG firing. Also, Crew Commander still have to draw and "fire in" new MG's.
 - c. Introduction to Gun, 84mm L14A1 (Carl Gustaf)
 - d. Requirements for training in US Voice Procedure.

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2. In view of the above and to allot time for further training in the unit's Pre Embarkation Programme, the following movement is requested.

a. VEHICLES.

No move prior to 19 May 66. If necessary request permission for the vehicles to be accompanied by a security and loading party, of 1 Officer and 6OR's composed of personnel not moving overseas.

b. SPORES

No move before 20 May 66.

c. PERSONNEL

To move as late as possible, and if convenient no earlier than 24 hours prior to departure from Australia. Personnel return from Pre Embarkation leave on 15 MAY 66 and one day is already taken up with IHI Briefing on the 16 MAY 66.

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2.

(g) The LAD detachment has no reserve to handle the work load, in the event of casualties or sickness.

(h) It is appreciated that 101 Inf Wksp may be able to assist, between operations, but at this stage it is thought that 101 Inf Wksp have not had great experience in the repair of M113 vehicles.

4. FITTER AND TURNER - CFN - (ARMOURER)

The LAD detachment has only one tradesman to repair the units 50 Cal MG. With a holding of 40 x 50 Cal MG it is felt that an additional armourer is required, especially to accompany APC troops if the squadron is operating as independent troops.



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20 APR 66

HQ PUCKAPUNYAL AREA (2)

OP HARDIHOOD - AUTHORIZED ORGANIZATION
AND EQUIPMENT FOR UNITS AND DETACHMENTS

Reference TABLE No Q27 - Det 1 APC SQN LAD
Reference S Comd SD 04324 of 4 Apr 66

1. It is requested that further consideration be given to increasing the detachment 1 APC SQN LAD.
2. The ammendment requested is as follows:

Add (a) Troop Section (ie 1 Cpl Veh Mech and two Cfn Veh Mech)	3
(b) Fitter and Turner Cfn (Armourer)	1

Justification:

3. (a) It is considered that an additional troop section is required to maintain the third troop in the squadron. This consists of a total of 14 carriers from Sp Coy Tp (-); Sp Arms Tp (-) and the vehicles on SHQ (three).
- (b) At present the LAD detachment consists of two troop sections, while the squadron has three troops.
- (c) Although the M113 vehicles have proved exceptionally reliable, and 1 APC SQN will be taking new vehicles, it is now known from the operational experience of 1 APC Tp AAFV, that with only three Veh Mech working on 15 vehicles it is not possible for adequate VM servicing or preventative maintance to be done. There is not sufficient time beteen operations, as the vehicle Mech are completly occupied carrying out normal repairs, caused as the result of operational activity.
- (d) All APC's in the theatre are used continuously and the veh Mech are required to accopany the troop, sometimes on protracted operations lasting two to three weeks.
- (e) 1 APC SQN will take over in the theatre 15 M113 which have been used on operations for the last 12 months, and now have track mileages averaging 2500 miles. Although the vehicles have performed well, it is only natural to expect a higher percentage of unservicability as is beginning to occur; eg
 - (1) Blower drive shafts failing
 - (2) Alternator mounting brackets cracking
 - (3) Replacement of worn tracks
 - (4) Generator pulleys failing
- (f) All these points are now being covered by preventative maintance as well as possible, to avoid failure while on operations, but due to pressure of operations this may not always be possible, with the present proportion of vehicles Mechanics to APC's.

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1 APC Sqn

OPERATIONAL READINESS REPORT

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1 APC SQN AND LAD FOR OPERATION HARDIHOOD

AS AT 7 APR 66

TRAINING

1. The mounting of 1 APC Sqn (less elements) for operation Hardihood has anticipated its date for operational readiness by one month and must involve some curtailment of collective training. Additionally, there have been two factors, shortage of NCOs and lack of the operational wireless equipment, for resolution before adequate progress could be made with tactical training. Although the unit has progressed well in the circumstances, the effects of delay in these will still be evident on embarkation.

2. In more detail, the situation is as follows. 1 APC Sqn reached an end of its potential for production of sergeants early in the year with a deficiency of 4. Having also a large proportion of NS men there was an inhibiting lack of corporals and APC crew commanders. Posting action is now filling the NCO vacancies and a unit course which ended on 6 Apr has qualified 22 crew commanders. It is probable that some of the remaining crew commanders to be posted will not have had experience in the APC role.

3. Introduction of the new range of wireless sets before embarkation will make for a better tactical capability. Local installation should present no difficulty, and whilst personnel are yet to be trained on these sets, the simplicity of operation will facilitate conversion to them. Adequate training in operation of tactical nets must follow and it is unlikely that time will remain for this before embarkation. In the above circumstances APC/Infantry training will be brief and the section and platoon function will require further training before commitment of the unit to operations. With the completion of JTC preparation on 1 May and specialist training of hygiene and water dutymen under local arrangements, individual training will be complete and at a satisfactory standard.

4. LAD individual training has been integrated with the squadron. The Hardihood detachment of 6 OR, and replacement of 2 OR, has had adequate training in its functions except in use of the range of operational vehicles, such as M113 (Pitters). The limited range of technical equipment available to this stage has reduced practice to day to day squadron repairs and no LAD training as such with APC sub-units has been undertaken.

PERSONNEL ASPECTS.

5. APC Sqn

Q series establishment	8 offr	95	OR
Less in theatre	2 offr	43	OR
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Balance	6 offr	52	OR
Replacement for theatre	1 offr	23	OR
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For movement overseas	7 offr	75	OR
Posted strength	8 offr	90	OR
Less in theatre	2 offr	43	OR
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	6 offr	47	OR

Deficiency

5 OR (1 Sgt crew cmd,
3 cpl crew cmd,
1 cpl driver/sig)

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6. Det LAD

Q Series establishment	11 OR
Less in theatre	5 OR
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Balance	6 OR
Replacements for theatre	2 OR
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Posted strength	8 OR
	8 OR
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Deficiency	Nil

EQUIPMENT

7. Under Q series tables 220 separate equipment items are outstanding on indent for operation Hardihood elements of 1 APC Sqn and LAD. Satisfaction of these indents is expected within days. No difficulties are anticipated.

ADMINISTRATIVE CHECK

(Reference S Comd Planning Instr 1/66 of 1 Apr 66)

8. Annex A hereto. The overall A and Q aspects of state of readiness are satisfactory at this stage.

CONCLUSION.

9. 1 APC Sqn will not be at complete operational readiness by embarkation. It will require further practice in communications and sub-unit tactics with infantry. Until this training is undertaken it will be capable of functions short of full battle employment.

J. R. Jackson
Brigadier

7 Apr 66

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Annex A to Operational Readiness Report on
1 APC Sqn and LAD, dated 7 Apr 66

ADMINISTRATIVE CHECK LIST.

AG matters

1. AAB83 are not complete due to the following:-
 - a. Identity card numbers are not recorded. This will be done when cards are issued, nearer to date of movement.
 - b. Blood Grouping has been completed. However, results are still awaited for 7 personnel.
 - c. All photographs have been taken and are due for delivery 13 Apr 66.
2. Clothing Issues. Difficulty is being experienced with correct fitting of green clothing. Efforts being made to obtain greater size range.
3. Dental. 6 men remain to be brought to dental fitness. This should be completed 13 Apr 66.
4. Health Certificates are up to date as far as possible. Some booster injections still to be given to personnel attending JTC.
5. Identity Discs. All issued and complete except for the results of Blood Grouping for 7 men.
6. Medical Documents. Up to date and agree in content with AAB83 and other Documents.
7. Pay Books. Complete except for photographs.
8. Identity Cards. Held by Sqn HQ and will be issued nearer to date of movement. Photographs are incomplete and cards are not franked with AMP stamp.
9. Leave. Programme for Pre Embarkation leave is drawn up and ready for implementation.

AMG matters

10. Indents 220 unsatisfied indents are held although it is expected these will be satisfied within a few days.
11. Transfer of Stores Vouchers have been submitted for necessary transfer to correct account numbers.
12. Census Records. Not yet completed.
13. Marking of Stores. Progressing satisfactorily.
14. Packaging. Contents lists for all packages are maintained and up to date.
15. Vehicle Painting. 25% complete. Continuing under unit arrangements.
16. Arms and Ammunition. All Small Arms Ammunition held. .50 Browning Ammo indented for but not yet to hand.

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OPD 5 (OP HARDIHOOD CONT)

Ref: A. VIETNAM Sheet 6442 I, 6442 II,
6442 III 6442 IV; Series L701,
Edition 2 - AMS 1:50,000
B VIETNAM Sheet 6430 III S - 1:25,000

The TIME ZONE used throughout order - HOTEL

I. SITUATION

a. EW Forces

(1) Current Posture

(2) Summary

(a) Although there have been no engagements with Main Force units during the reporting period, elements of two Main Force Regts. 274 and 275 are located in the NE and NW of PHUOC TUY Province.

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(b) PW interrogations indicate that elements of the Provincial Mobile Bn (D 445, also known as 860) have been in contact with 173 ABW Bde (Sep) (US) during their ops in PHUOC THY Province. Local guerrillas and elements of some local VC district corps have also been involved.

(c) The pattern of ops and contacts so far indicate that surveillance ~~is~~ over the deployment of US/AUST/ARVN forces in PHUOC THY is being maintained and that VC forces will take offensive action against our forces whenever circumstances appear favourable.

b. Friendly Forces

(1) 173 ABW Bde is currently conducting clearing and search/destroy ops in AO HUE-DI-HOOD to assist in securing of area for estb

of 1 ATF base camp.

- (2) 5 RAR remains under command
- 173 ARW BDE in the op area
- until 051800 H Jun 66 at which
- time it reverts to under command
- 1 ATF

c. Alls and Dets

- (1) Remaining under command:-

3 Fd Tp

Dets 103 Sig Sqn (AFU
National level to revert
to 1 ATF when estb)

3 Interpreters.

- (2) Remaining in DS : 105 Fd Bty

- (3) Remaining in Sp : FAC team

- (4) In Sp from 5-15 Jun 66 :

161 Bty RNZA

- (5) In Sp from 6-15 Jun 66 103 Fd
Bty

- (6) In Sp from 5-15 66 : Fwd det
2 Fd Amb

2. MISSION 5 RAR is to secure and defend a base area for occupation by 1 ATF.

3. EXECUTION

a. Gen. Outline

(1) The base for 1 ATF is to be secured in THREE phases as follows:

(a) Phase 1. 24 MAY - 4 JUN 66

Cleaning ops by 5 RAR under cond 173 ARW TSDC. This order deals with 4 Jun only.

(b) Phase 2. 5 JUN - 15 JUN 66

5 RAR comes under cond 1 ATF 051800H Deployment as per Annex A.

(c) Phase 3. 16 - 23 JUN 66

i. Deployment within the base area as per Annex B (To be issued separately)

Detailed recce of these locs will be made by oec at a date/time to be advised.

ii. Clear and secure area for deployment of GRAR on 16 Jun 66. Orders for Phase 3 are to be issued separately.

b. A Coy

(1) Grouping for Phases 1 and 2

(a) Remaining under command:

Normal unit. alt. one interpreter (Aus).

(b) Remaining in DS: 0 PO party
105 7d 15G.

(2) Tasks

(a) Phase 1 4 Jun 66 Protect 3 7d TP during constn tasks incl one pl on NAI DAT

(b) Phase 2

i. 5-6 Jun 66 Coy less one pl, base in vic 434682 with fol disposition:

ONE pt remain N41 DAT.

ONE pt in TAOR - mobile ptl

ONE pt in base.

ii 7-15 JUN As for i above
except that ppls may go deeper.

c. B Coy

(1) Grouping for Phases 1 and 2

(a) Remaining under command: Normal
Unit atts. one interpreter (Aust)

b. Remaining in DS: 080 Party
105 Fed Bty.

(2) Tosho

(a) Phase 1 4 JUN 66 Loc A cdh
until 1200 hrs and Bn ves. Move to
vic 443684 by 1230 hrs and estb
base.

(b) Phase 2

i 5 JUN 66 Fed disposition:
ONE pt in TAOR mobile ptl
Sp see in base. Two ppls
sweep area within SPAR Corp

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to be occupied by IATF units
in NUI DAT area.

Secure, mark LZ and stored by
four hel guides.

ii 6-15 JUN Continue TAOR
pths maintaining ONE pt in base

d. C Coy

(1) Grouping for Phase 1 and 2

(a) Remaining under command: Normal
unit atts.

(b) Remaining in DS: OPO party
105 Feb 35g.

(2) Tasks

(a) Phase 1 4 Jun 66 Based
via 445675 until 1200 hrs then
loc A web and ves

(b) Phase 2

i. 5 Jun 66 Return to Base
Area via 445675 by 1200 hrs
Believe Asst Para Pt. Maintain
ONE pt in base, two pts in TAOR

ii. 6-15 Jun TAOR pths, ONE pt
in base, two in TAOR.

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e. D Coy(1) Grouping for Phases 1 and 2

- (a) Remaining under Command Normal Unit att's one interpreter (AUST)
- (b) Remaining in DS 050 party
105 7th Bly

(2) Tasks

(a) Phase 1 4 Jun 66. Base use 441661. TAOR pths.

(b) Phase 2

i. 5-6 Jun 66 Maintain

Two pths in TAOR one pt in base

ii. 7 Jun 66 base A c'd on

Rm ves. Relieved by Aelt P.

Pl by 1000 hrs.

iii. 8-15 Jun 66 Return to

base area 441661 and relieve

Aelt P. Pl by 1200 hrs 8 Jun

66. Maintain TAOR pths on

for 5-6 Jun 66.

f. MoI PE

- (1) Grouping for Phase 1 and 2. Remain centralised under Bn con
- (2) Tasks Phases 1 and 2
 - (a) Provide SP for 5 RAR
 - (b). Remain present loc until approx 10 Jun 66 then move to final bn loc.

g. Asset Pnt PE

- (1) Grouping for Phases 1 and 2. Remain under con of Bn HQ.
- (2) Tasks
 - (a) Phase 1 - 4 JUN 66 Patrol in C Coy TAOR. See ANNEX A. Be in C Coy base loc by 1000 hrs.
 - (b) Phase 2 - 5-15 JUN 66
 - i. Def of Bn HQ
 - ii. Bn res
 - iii. Assist with constn of rds, tracks latrines and defs in 5 RAR final loc
 - iv. On 7 JUN 66 pth in D Coy TAOR. Be in Coy base by 1000 hrs. Return Bn HQ 8 Jun 66

h. Anti Tk PE

- (1) Grouping
 - (a) Phase 1 - 4 JUN 66. Remain under bn con
 - (b) Phase 2 - 5 JUN 66. Under comd 3 APC Tp. (Timings to be advised)
 - (c) Phase 2 - 6-15 JUN 66 Remain under bn con.

(2) Tasks(a) Phase 1 - 4 JUN 66

- i. Def of Bn HQ
- ii. Bn res

(b) Phase 2 - 5 JUN 66 Escort duties with 3 APC Tp for mov of 105 Fd Bty and 161 Bty RNZA.(c) Phase 2 - 6-15 JUN 66

- i. Def of Bn HQ
- ii. Bn res

i. Bn res(1) Phase 1 - 4 JUN 66 B Coy then C Coy from 1200 hrs.(2) Phase 2 - 5 JUN 66 C Coy to 1200 hrs then A asset for pl(3) Phase 2 - 6 JUN and 8-15 JUN 66 ~~as~~ asset for pl and Anti Tk pl under comd 2IC A Coy.(4) Phase 2 - 7 JUN 66 D COYj. Armour(1) Phase 2 - 5 JUN 66 3 APC Tp with Anti Tk pl under comd, carry out escort duties for arty mov.k. Arty(1) Phase 1 and 2 - 4-15 JUN 66 Remaining in DS - 105 Fd Bty(2) Phase 2

- (a) In sp from 5 JUN 66 - 161 Bty RNZA
- (b) In sp from 6 JUN 66 - 103 Fd Bty

l. Engns(1) Phase 1 - 4 JUN 66 3 Fd Tp remains under comd 5 RAR to develop 1 ATF area.(2) Phase 2 - 5-9 JUN 66 3 Fd Tp remain under comd 5 RAR until arrival of 1 Fd Sq. Continue development of 1 ATF area

m. Sigs Dets 103 Sig Sqw remain under comd.
AFV National Link to revert to 1 ATF when estb.

n. Avw FAC team remain in Sp.

o. Co-ord Instr.

(1) Local protection. All units and sub-units within 1 ATF are fully responsible for their own local security within the limit of their standing ptl area. In the case of units other than 5 RAR and 6 RAR this area is to be limited to 300 metres from the perimeter. 5 RAR is responsible for providing ptl from its own perimeter and forward from the limits of other unit standing ptl areas, out to a distance of 4000 metres, provided this does NOT exceed mortar range. Initially until the buildup of the TF is complete and 6 RAR are operational, 5 RAR is to be responsible for the protection of 1 ATF. TAORs are shown on the attached ANNEXES A and B. Ptl routes by coy/pls etc will be cleared with Bn HQ at least 12 hrs before the ptl departs.

(2) Sequence of Events. The essential 1 ATF timings effecting 5 RAR are as follows.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
1	4 JUN 66	B Coy then C Coy in A Echelon Bw res. Asset Pnt pl to C Coy TAOR.
2	5 JUN 66	Fly in of HQ 1 ATF and Tac HQ 1 Ed Regt RAA.
3	5 JUN 66	105 Ed Bty RAA and 161 Ed Bty RNZA move by rd to new gun area escorted by 3 APC Tp with Aust Tk pl.
4	6 JUN 66	103 Ed Bty RAA, 1 ATF Loc Tp RAA and 1 Ed Regt LAD move to posn within base area.
5	7 JUN 66	D Coy to A Echelon, Bw res. Asset Pnt to D Coy TAOR.
6	9 JUN 66	1 APC Sqn (less 3 APC Tp) move to position within base area.
7	9 JUN 66	1 Ed Sqn (less 3 Ed Tp) deploy within base area.
8	16 JUN 66	6 RAR deploy to position within base area.
9	18 JUN 66	3 SAS Sqn deploy to position within base area.

(3) Locs 5 RAR Phase 2 Annex A

Incls TAOR for coys and 1 ATF locs

(4) Final locs of 1 ATF Annex B

Incls final locs 5 RAR and TAOR for coys.

(5) Rd Mov All rd mov from VUNG TAU, BARIA, I ATF is to be via QL 15 thence TL 2. 2 persons only will travel in each veh - dur and shotgun. Orders for veh convey comdros for rd mov from 5 JUN onwards are to be issued separately. All marching pts of I ATF are to be flown in.

(6) Stand-to - Stand down timings

(a) 0530 - 0630 hrs

(b) 1900 - 2000 hrs

(7) Met

(a) First lt 0600 hrs

(b) Last lt 1930 hrs

4 Administration and Logistics

a. A Ech. Remains present loc but moves to final loc approx 10 JUN 66.

b. B Ech. Remains VUNG TAU until called forward.

c. Material and Svcs

(1) Resup - Rats and Ammo. Resup to corp is to be by rd from A Ech. A Ech in turn is to draw from I ATF rd mobile commodity and ammo pts commencing 6 Jun 66 and continuing until the TFMA is estb.

(2) SAA and Grenades. Normal SAA and grenades first line are to be held within 5 RAR. In addition 3 days at wastage rates are to be held in res. This res is to be reduced to one day when the TFMA is estb.

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(3) Mot Ammo. Normally will be delivered direct to motor base plate position if access is available to heavy vehs. Delivery will be daily in response to MAINTDEMS. 200 bombs per barrel are to be held initially. Est daily wastage rate, contact rates, is 40 bombs per barrel (240 rds per day).

Three days of wastage rates are to be held in the box and maintained as a res.

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(4) POL a POL pt is to be estb daily in the NUI DAT area from inclusive 7 Jun 66 until the TFMA is estb on a permanent basis.

(5) Rat

(a) Fresh or A rat are to be provided to pers and coyp passing through A Ech.

(b) Cbt rats are to apply otherwise.

(c) Three days res cbt rat are to be maint within the unit. One day on the man and 2 days in A Ech.

(6) Water

(a) Water pt is to be estb NUI DAT area by 1 Id Sqr by not later than 1200 hrs 6 Jun 66.

(b) Water will continue to be drawn from 173 Bde WP up until 1800 hrs 5 JUN 66.

(c) Coyp should attempt to loc local water sources within their areas, however if supplies are scarce water can be delivered with normal resup. This should only apply as a last resource.

(d) Initial scale avail from the WP is 2 gals per man per day.

(e) Jerricans must be returned to A Ech promptly.

d. Med

(1) Normal sub unit atts continue.

(2) RMO and RAP loc Bn Hq.

(3) Sect med kits and first aid dressings are to be carried.

(4) 2 Fd amb Fwd Det is to be co-located with and in sp of SRAR RAP during period 5-15 Jun 66.

(5) Hygiene

(a) where the water table permits deep trench latrines are to be estb as soon as possible.

(b) where deep trench latrines are impractical "flaming juries" are to be used.

e. pers

(1) Civ traffic is NOT permitted through the IATF area along the TL 2. Any civ apprehended on the rd are to be returned to Bn HQ thence to HQ IATF where practicable.

(2) From 1800 hrs 5 Jun A Coy is to estb a check pt on TL 2 at the Northern end of the TF area and D Coy is to Estb a check pt at the Southern end of TL 2.

(3) PW are to be returned to Bn HQ thence to HQ IATF where practicable.

(4) Reinforcements as they arrive from AUSTRALIA are to be held within units.

(5) Strengths returns

(a) A Ech is to advise HQ IATF Main of str fwd as at 0600 hrs by 1000 hrs daily by secure means (hand).

(b) B Ech is to advise HQ IATF Rear of its str as at 0600 hrs by 1000 hrs daily by secure means.

Command and Signal

- a. Loc Bn HQ Remains present loc until 10 Jun 66 approx then move to final loc.
- b. Line. Not to be laid initially except between Bn HQ and A Coy. As reg occupy final areas line is to be laid. First priority for line A Coy. Line is to be laid after 6 Jun from 1 ATF (EBON-1) switch to units as the tactical situation permits.
- c. Q hours. To be issued separately.
- d. Points of Origin. To be issued separately.
- e. Frequencies and Net Callwords. To be issued separately.
- f. Passwords.

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Password</u>
051800H	to 061800H	SWEET WILLIAM
061800H	to 071800H	ROUND HOUSE
071800H	to 081800H	HOLD DOLLAR
081800H	to 091800H	RIPE CHEESE
091800H	to 101800H	TOWN TALK
101800H	to 111800H	COUR GRAPES
111800H	to 121800H	FRESH STEAK
121800H	to 131800H	NIGHT TIGER

g. Course Diagram

- (1) 5 AAA
- (a) Additions

FAP, e/s A1
510 link to 95 B

- (b) Deletions

After 5 Jun 66 Aust National link.

h. HQ 1 ATF Arrives around 051800H

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Lyndsonication of watches

ACK Intros: ACK.

[Signature]
(J.A. WARR)
LT. Col.
CO 5RAR

Authentication:

(O.M. PARNOLLI.)
Maj
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- Answers :
- A Loss for hand
TAOR for boys
IATF loss
 - B. Final loss of IATF (issued separately)
TAOR for boys

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A Coy	1-6
B Coy	7-12
C Coy	13-18
D Coy	19-24
Hq Coy	25
HOR Pl	26
Asst Hq Pl	27
Anti Ab Pl	28
Hq Pl	29
Admin Coy (RMO and Hpt off)	30-31
3 Hq Pl	32
105 Hq Hq (2)	33-34
3 Hq Pl	35
103 Hq Hq	36
HQ (ATF)	37
HQ 173 Alex Hq (SEP)	38
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ANNEX A TO
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18 May 66

Quote in reply:

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ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS
USED WITHIN SOUTH VIETNAM

1. Terms relating to, and/or used by US Forces

- AOO : Area ^{of} combat operations (not used for area adjacent to base camp).
- CP : The whole area occupied by a Headquarters.
- CSW : Crew Served weapon (e.g. MG), as distinct from the individual weapon.
- FWMAF : Free World Military Assistance Forces (Korea, Australia, New Zealand).
- PZ : Pick up zone.
- SI : Personnel.)
- S2 : Intelligence.)
- S3 : Operations.) Branches of Staff
- S4 : Logistics.)
- S5 : Civil Affairs)
- SEP : Separate (= independent force)
- SLICK : Passenger Helicopter (HU-ID)
- TOC : Tactical Operations Centre
(to be used instead of Aust term C P)
- TAOR : Tactical Area ^{Of} Responsibility (around the base camp) includes those areas within zones 1, 2, and 3 (see below), to light artillery range.
- Zone 1 : A perimeter type defence to provide close-in security for the base area against sabotage, infiltration and direct attack.
- Zone 2 : An outpost and patrolled intermediate zone of such depth as to reduce to a minimum the threat of 81mm mortar attacks within Zone 1.
- Zone 3 : An outer zone (extended TAOR) preferably extending out to light artillery range, and covering the most likely areas of assembly and avenues of approach.
- Tactical Zone : The area contiguous to the TAOR which includes VC bases and concentration areas regarded as a potential threat to the TAOR.
- II F FORCEV : Field Force Two, Vietnam (=Corps HQ).

2. Terms Relating to ARVN Forces

- ARVN : Army, Republic of Vietnam.
- CIDG : Civilian Irregular Defence Group.
- GVN : Government of Vietnam.

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LLDB : Vietnamese Special Forces.
NLH : New Life Hamlet.
RF/PF : Regional Forces/Popular Forces.
RVN : Republic of Vietnam.
RVNAF : Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces.
VNMC : Vietnam Marine Corps.
VNAF : Vietnam Air Force.
VNN : Vietnam Navy.

3. Terms Relating to VIET CONG Forces/Activities

BC : Body count.

LF : Local Forces : Those VC units (Military) which are directly subordinate to a Provincial or District Party Committee.

MF : Main Force : Those VC Military Units which are directly subordinate to Central Office South Vietnam, or to a Military Region - and are usually organised as Regiments or Battalions.

Militia : This category is composed of guerrilla self defence elements subordinate to village and hamlet level Viet Cong organization. Normally not completely armed.

Provincial Mobile Units : Those VC units of battalion or company size directly subordinate to the Provincial Party for the protection of the local forces.

CV : Combat village : Viet Cong equivalent of RVN strategic Hamlet or Combat Hamlet.

Ralliers : Individuals not engaging in combat who voluntarily surrender under the RVN Operations of "Chieu Hoi" policy.

Secret Self Defence Forces : A clandestine VC organization which operates in GUN controlled villages. Their main missions are intelligence collection, sabotage and propaganda.

Self Defence Forces : VC para-military structure responsible for the defence of hamlet and village areas controlled by the VC.

VC Infra Structure : Denotes the overt and covert administrative political and intelligence organization and networks which have been established by VC to control and administer areas they dominate or to carry out their subversive programmes in areas they cannot control.

VC : Viet Cong : Individuals of either South or North Vietnamese origin who actively and wittingly support activities of the National Liberation front of South Vietnam, by participating in or supporting attacks, subversion or sabotage directed against nationals, facilities, installations or military forces of the RVN/US/FWMAF.

VCC : Viet Cong Captive : A VC, as defined above, captured whilst committing an act of aggression against RVNAF/US/FWMAF elements.


- VCS : Viet Cong Suspect : An individual, who, through his behaviour, provokes suspicion that he is a Viet Cong.
- War Zone : Areas where the VC have greatest control and freedom of movement, due to the ruggedness of terrain, sparse population or relative inaccessability. It is a base area, or stronghold.

4. Viet Cong Incident Categories and Types (as defined by II FFV)

- Category 1 : Ambushes and large and small scale attacks. A small scale attack is one estimated to have been carried out by less than a company size Viet Cong Force; a large scale attack is by a force larger than company size.
- Category 2 : Terrorism : including assassination, hamlet harassment harassing fire, kidnapping and mining.
- Category 3 : Sabotage..
- Category 4 : Propaganda.
- Category 5 : Anti Aircraft Fire.

5. Miscellaneous Terms

- HAM : Hamlet : The smallest population unit in the civil government structure.
- VIL : Village : The smallest territorial administrative unit of the civil government structure. Consists of several hamlets.
- DIST : District : The second highest administrative unit of the civil government structure within a province. Consists of an unspecified number of villages.
- PROV : Province : The highest local administrative unit in the civil government. Consists of an unspecified number of districts.


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2	1 APC Sqn LAD RAEME				
3	TF Arty Units under command	2	8		
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5	1 Fd Regt LAD RAEME				
6	131 Div Loc Bty Wksp RAEME				
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8	21 Engr Sp Tp RAE				
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10	1 Topo Svy Tp	1	1		
11	103 Sig Sqn	4	4		
12	5 RAR	1	7		
13	6 RAR	1	7		
14	3 Sqn SAS	1	1		
15	1 Div Int Unit	1	4		
16	1 Tpt Pl RAASC	1	1		
17	1 OFP	1	1		
18	HQ 1 TF LAD RAEME	1	1		
19	1 Div Cash Office	1	1		

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
20	1 Div Pro Unit	1	1		
21	161 Recce Flt	1	1		
22	RAAF	3	3		
23	HQ 2 FFV			3	
24	Sector HQ Baria			4	
25	HQ AFV			1	
26	HQ 1 ALSG			1	
27	1 ARU			1	
28	Comd	1			1
29	S3 (GS02 (Ops))	1			1
30	TOC				1
31	S2/S5 (Int)				1
32	S1/S4 (DAA and QMG)	1			1
33	AQ				1
34	OC HQ Coy	1			1
35	TFAC				1
36	ALO				1
37	Avn Offr				1
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19	1 Div Cash Office	1	1		

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21	161 Recce Flt	1	1		
22	RAAF	3	3		
23	HQ 2 FFV			3	
24	Sector HQ Baria			4	
25	HQ AFV			1	
26	HQ 1 ALSG			1	
27	1 ARU			1	
28	Comd	1			1
29	S3 (GS02 (Ops))	1			1
30	TOC				1
31	S2/S5 (Int)				1
32	S1/S4 (DAA and QMG)	1			1
33	AQ				1
34	OC HQ Coy	1			1
35	TFAC				1
36	ALO				1
37	Avn Offr				1
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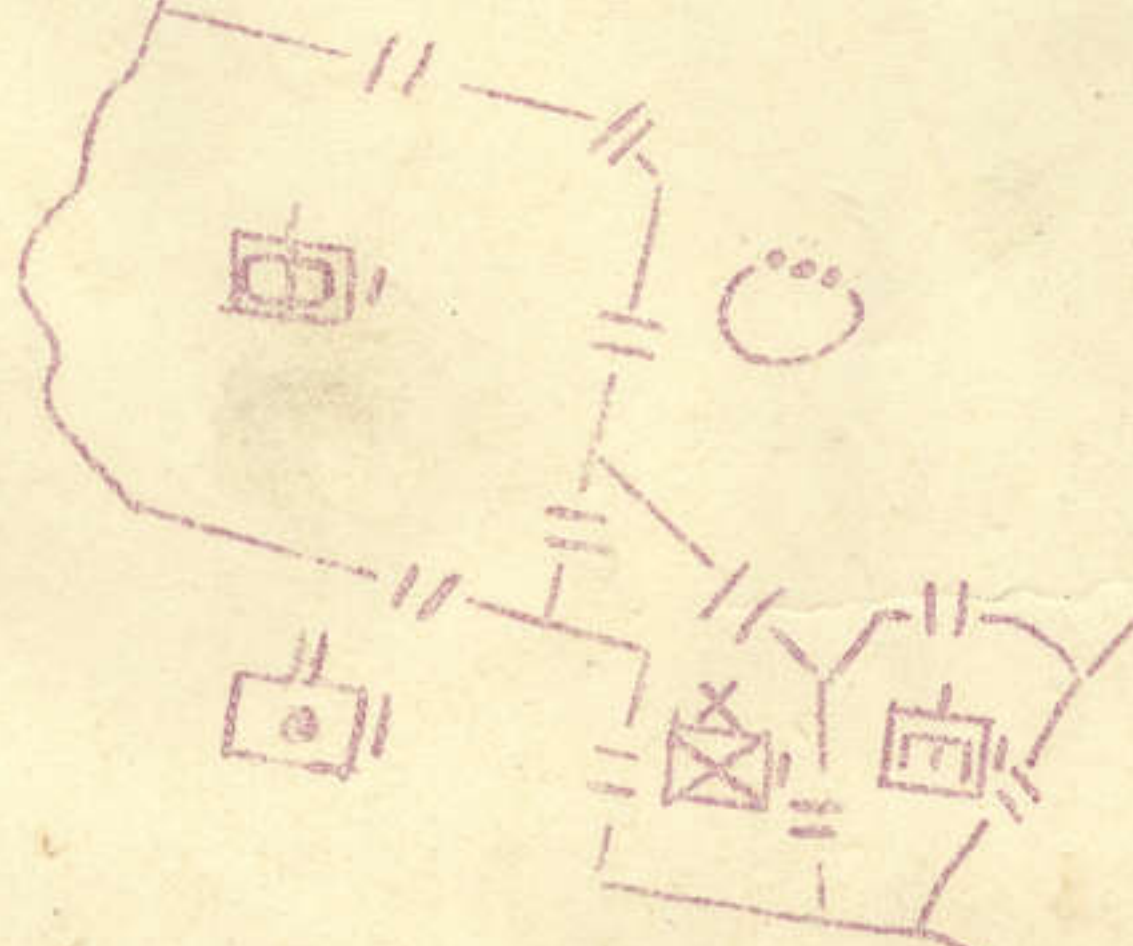
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FRAG ORDER 1 - 1 - 66 (Opn HARDIHOOD)

Referencē: Maps: VIETNAM 1:50,000, sheets 6442 I, 6442 II, 6442 III,
6442 IV

1. SITUATION:

a. Enemy Forces: Current INTSUM.

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b. Friendly Forces:

(1) 173 Abn Bde is conducting clearing and search/destroy operations in AO HARDIHOOD to assist in securing of area for establishment of 1 ATF Base Camp.

(2) 1 APC Tp is under command (Opcon) 173 Abn Bde in operational area.

(3) 105 Fd Bty RAA and 161 RNZA Bty are under command (Opcon) 173 Abn Bde and move from BIEN HOA to the operational area 23 May.

(4) 161 Recce Flt is located VUNG TAU in direct support of 173 Abn Bde.

2. MISSION: To establish 1 ATF Base Camp in vicinity of NUI DAT 4367 and 4368.

3. EXECUTION:

a. Concept of Operation: The operation will be conducted in four phases:

(1) Phase 1 - 24 May . Movement of 5 RAR with under command 3 Fd Tp to operational area under Opcon 173d Abn Bde.

(2) Phase 2 - 5 June . Movement to operational area of HQ 1 ATF, 1 Fd Regt (less two battery's), 103 Sig Sqn and HQ 1 TF LAD RAEME, HQ 1 TF Int Unit.

(3) Phase 3 - 6 June . 1 ATF assumes command of operational area. 173d Abn Bde, less Australian and New Zealand units, depart area.

(4) Phase 4 - Commencing 6 June . Operation to further secure the area and to complete build up of 1 ATF.

/b. 5 RAR

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b. 5 RAR:

- (1) Phase 1 - (a) Come under Opcon 173d Abn Bde 232400H May.
 - (b) Move forward to operational area by helicopter as ordered by 173d Abn Bde.
 - (c) Carry out tasks as ordered by 173d Abn Bde.
- (2) Phase 2 - (a) Be prepared to assist in the securing of area for arrival 1 ATF units 5 June.

c. 6 RAR:

- (1) Phase 4 - (a) Be prepared to move forward battalion (minus) to operational area 9 June.
 - (b) Be prepared to move remainder of battalion forward to operational area 12 June.

d. Artillery:

- (1) Phase 1 - (a) 105 Fd Bty comes in Direct Support 5 RAR on 24 May.
 - (b) Attach reconnaissance parties to 3/319 Arty Bn between 26 May and 5 June by arrangement with CO 3/319 Arty Bn.
- (2) Phase 2 - (a) Move forward to operational area 5 June. (Details later)
 - (b) Take command of all arty units remaining in area on 6 June. (Details later)

e. Armour:

- (1) Phases 1 and 2 - (a) 1 APC Tp remains under opcon 173d Abn Bde.
- (2) Phase 3 - (a) 1 APC Tp comes under opcon 1 ATF.
- (3) Phase 4 - (a) 1 APC Sqn (less 1 APC Tp) moves to operational area. (Details later)

f. Engineers:

- (1) Phase 1 - (a) 3 Fd Tp comes under command 5 RAR 232400H May.
 - (b) 3 Fd Tp moves forward with 5 RAR prepared to carry out such tasks as directed by 5 RAR.
- (2) Phase 4 - (a) 1 Fd Sqn (less 3 Fd Tp) plus 21 Engr Sp Tp move forward to operational area. (Details later.)

g. 3 Sqn SAS:

- (1) Phase 4 - (a) Be prepared to move forward to operational area. (Details later.)

/h. Aviation:

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h. Aviation (161 Recce Flt)

- (1) Phase 1 - (a) Remain in Direct Support 173d Abn Bde.
- (2) Phase 3 - (a) Come under command 1 ATF.
- (3) Phase 4 - (a) Be prepared to move when ordered from VUNG TAU to operational area.
(Details Later.)

j. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Operation Overlay - Annex A
- (2) Schedule of Events - Annex B
- (3) Air - (a) 7th US Air Force provides TAC Air as required.
 - (b) Grouping - HQ 1 ATF 1 ALO
1 Airborne FAC
5 RAR 1 Ground FAC
6 RAR 1 Ground FAC

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Administration - SOP

- b. Logistics - Phase 1 - Provided by 173 Abn Bde for all units in operation area except for non standard (peculiar to Australia) items.
 - Phase 2, - Provided by 1 ATF. Admin O issued 3 and 4 separately.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL

a. Command HQ 1 ATF will be located as follows:

Phase 1 VUNG TAU (YS297437)

Phase 2, 3, 4 NUI DAT area to be notified.

b. Signal - Signal Plan Annex D.


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Annexes: A - Operations Overlay
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Reference: Maps : VIETNAM 1:50,000, sheets 6442 I,
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NOTE: Dispositions of units to be notified after ground reconnaissance.

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ANNEX B (Schedule of Events) to FRAG ORDER 1-1-66 (Opn HARDIHOOD)

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
1.	23 May	2400	5 RAR comes under Opcon 173d Abn Bde
2.	24 May		5 RAR with under command 3 Fd Tp move to operational area.
3.	26 May - 5 Jun		1 ATF Artillery attach reconnaissance parties to 3/319 Arty Bn
4.	5 June		Movement to Operational area of HQ 1 ATF, 1 Fd Regt (less two battery's), 103 Sig Sqn, HQ 1 TF LAD RAEME, HQ 1 TF Int Unit.
5.	6 June		1 ATF assumes command of operational area.
6.			173 Abn Bde, less Australian and New Zealand units, depart area.
7.	6 June		Operation to further secure the area and to complete build up of 1 ATF commences.
8.	9 June		6 RAR (-) move forward to operational area.
9.	12 June		Remainder of 6 RAR move forward to Operational area.

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Annex C (Signals) to FRAG ORDER 1-1-66 (Opn HARDIHOOD)

1. SITUATION: See Basic Order
2. MISSION: To provide comms for 1 ATF for Opn HARDIHOOD.
3. EXECUTION:
 - a. Concept of Operations: The operation is to be conducted in four phases. Communications support provided within 1 ATF is in accordance with 1 ATF SOP and builds up with the force.
 - b. Phase 1:
 - (1) Radio - A radio link will be established between HQ 1 ATF and 5 RAR, operating a voice or telegraph as required. This link will also have a remote control at 5 RAR echelon for admin traffic between 5 RAR and its echelon.
 - (2) SDS - (Signal Despatch Service) - An SDS will operate between HQ 1 ATF and its units in the staging area. The SDS timetable has been issued separately.
 - c. Phase 2:
 - (1) Radio - (a) 1 ATF Comd and Telegraph nets will be established in accordance with Annex F to 1 ATF SOP to units moving into the operational area.
 - (b) A Secure Teleprinter Circuit will be established to AFV and to 1 ALSG.
 - (2) Line - HQ 1 ATF switchboard will be established with the switchboard designation EUREKA. Local lines will be laid for HQ 1 ATF in accordance with SOP.
 - (3) SDS - An SDS will operate from HQ 1 ATF to units in the operational area. (Details will be advised separately)
 - d. Phases 3 and 4:
 - (1) Radio - (a) 1 ATF Comd and Telegraph nets will continue to operate to units.
 - (b) Secure teleprinter circuits to 2 F Force V, AFV and 1 ALSG will be on standby in the event of failure of the radio relay circuits.

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(2) Radio Relay - Rear links will be provided over US radio relay circuits as follows:-

(a) To 2 F Force V - Two voice circuits
One secure teleprinter circuit.

(b) To AFV - One voice circuit direct from Comd AFV to Comd 1 ATF
One voice circuit on 1 ATF switchboard.
One secure teleprinter circuit.

(c) To 1 ALSG - One voice circuit between 1 ATF switchboard and 1 ALSG switchboard.
One secure teleprinter circuit.

(3) Line - 1 ATF switchboard will continue in operation. Line will be laid progressively to units under command when the tactical situation allows. (Details will be issued separately)

(4) SDS - An SDS will operate from HQ 1 ATF to units under command. (Details will be advised separately.)

e. Coordinating Instructions: HQ 103 Sig Sqn moves with HQ 1 ATF.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: See Basic Plan.

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ANNEX Z (Distribution) to FRAG ORDER 1-1-66 (Opn HARDIHOOD)

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5 RAR	1 - 2
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TF Arty	5 - 6
1 APC Sqn	7
1 Fd Sqn	8
103 Sig Sqn	9
3 Sqn SAS	10
1 Div Int Unit	11
HQ 1 TF LAD RAEME	12
161 Recce Flt	13
RMAF	14 -15
HQ 2 FFV	16
173 Abn Bde (Sep)	17
HQ AFV	18
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Reference : AAFV OO No J1

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1. SITUATION

a. En Forces. See AAFV OO No J1 and current sitreps.

- ✓ (1) Rd mov BIEN HOA - VUNG TAU is only possible as part of a rd clearing op.
- ✓ (2) Rd mov VUNG TAU - BARIA is not permitted until after 23 May; thereafter, daylight mov with one escort soldier ~~per~~ veh.
- ✓ (3) Rd mov NORTH of BARIA towards proposed area 1ATF will not be secure until 23 May 66 unless specifically and separately notified. When this rd is clear, the precautions for mov upon it will be separately notified.
- ✓ (4) VUNG TAU peninsula WEST of the 32 EASTING is secure, and mov within such area is unrestricted subject to any local orders of Comd Sp Comd VUNG TAU.

b. Friendly Forces. See AAFV OO No J1 and current sitreps.

- (1) E Comd (AUST) is moving units from AUST wide mov table att as Annex D to AAFV OO No J1.
- (2) 161 Fd Bty RNZA is conforming to moves 105 Fd Bty RAA.
- (3) US Log. sp and local admin in the VUNG TAU area is the responsibility of Sp Comd VUNG TAU.
- (4) 1 ALSG is the sole fmn authorised to contact US log facilities in the VUNG TAU area.
- (5) Locs as fol are shown in Annex P.
 - (a) Sp Comd VUNG TAU AP, PP Sup P.
 - (b) HAUL rd, for mov from LST ramp.
 - (c) 36 Evac Hospital.
 - (d) LST ramp.
 - (e) VUNG TAU airstrip.
 - (f) Transit area for use en route from LST ramp to either 1 ALSG Area or Staging Area; to be used on order 11 MC Gp only.
 - (g) Area 1 ALSG.
 - (h) Staging Area, for units en route to 1ATF locs.

c. Atts and Dets. See AAFV OO No J1.

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- (1) US tn agencies are providing sp for:
 - (a) Mov BIEN HOA - VUNG TAU.
 - (b) Mov BIEN HOA - SAIGON.
 - (c) Mov SAIGON - VUNG TAU.
 - (d) Mov ship to shore in VUNG TAU area.
 - (e) Mov within VUNG TAU peninsula and fwd to BARIA, to be arranged.
- (2) US engrs are providing sp for the prep of the Staging and 1 ALSGA.reas.

2. MISSION

To provide admin sp for Op HARDIHOOD.

3. GENERAL

a. Gen Outline.

- (1) Mov into the theatre is as shown in Annex D to AAFV OO No J1.
- (2) Planned mov of BIEN HOA units to final areas is as shown in Annex A.
- (3) Consequent build up of personnel by units in the Staging Area and 1 ALSG is as shown in Annex B.
- (4) See AAFV OO No J1.

b. Mov. The op will be carried out during the fol time periods:

- (1) Period to 26 Apr:
 - (a) Prior to 20 Apr, 1 ALSGA.rea and StagingA rea are prep by 3 Fd Tp and US engrs. 1 ALSC detaches elm to provide admin sp to 3 Fd Tp.
 - (b) 20 Apr. Adv party arrives.
 - (c) 23 Apr. HQ 1 ALSG opens on VUNG TAU peninsula, and assumes from elm 1 ALSC reponsibility for the log sp of AAFV units in that area.
 - (d) 26 Apr. StagingA.rea and 1 ALSCA rea ready to receive units.
- (2) Period 27 Apr - 23 May.
 - (a) 27 Apr. Charter flt No 2 arrives. On mov by air to VUNG TAU. Charter flts arrive every second day thereafter. Reception arrangements for charter flts are as shown in Annex C.
 - (b) 3 May. TransitA rea ready to receive pers, vehs, stores and eqpt as directed by 11 MC Gp.
 - (c) 4 May. Arrival of HMAS SYDNEY. Detailed arrangements will be promulgated by 11 MC Gp.
 - (d) 6 May. Arrival of AV MONASH and LSM AV VERNON STURDEE. Detailed arrangements will be promulgated by 11 MC Gp.
 - (e) 8 - 14 May. Mov of stores, eqpt and vehs BIEN HOA - VUNG TAU, by LSM, commences.
 - (f) 20 May. 3 Fd Tp passes to under comd 1 Fd Sqn.
 - (g) 23 May.
 - (i) 5 RAR gp prep to move to BARIA.
 - (ii) 1 ALSG prep to commence sp of BARIA units.

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(3) Period 24 May - 23 Jun.

(a) 24 May.

- (i) 5 RAR relieves 1 RAR in BARIA area.
 - (ii) 1 RAR and pers of 1 APC Tp due for RTA return to BIEN HOA.
 - (iii) 1 ALSG commences to sp, in BARIA area, 5 RAR Gp, all other AAFV BARIA units, and 161 Fd Bty RNZA.
- (b) 27 - 31 May. Mov BIEN HOA - VUNG TAU of rear parties 1 APC Tp, 105 Fd Bty RAA, 161 Fd Bty RNZA, and proportion 6 RAR stores ex 1 RAR loc.
- (c) 29 May - 10 Jun. Fly-in 6 RAR. Fly - out 1 RAR. Concurrent mov of 6 RAR eqpt table stores to VUNG TAU.
- (d) 2 Jun. Arrival of first of extra C130 courier ac ex AUST. Future couriers arrive weekly.
- (e) 2 - 23 Jun and subsequently if nec. Final clearance by LSM from BIEN HOA to VUNG TAU of stores from 6 RAR and 1 ALSG dets.
- (f) 5 Jun. 1 ATF assumes tac responsibility in the BA RIA area.
- (g) 6 Jun. Arrival of HMAS SYDNEY. Detailed arrangements will be promulgated by 11 MC Gp.
- (h) 12 Jun. 1 ALSG sp to BIEN HOA units ceases.
- (j) 16 Jun. Last charter flt.
- (k) 23 Jun. 1 ATF complete in BA RIA area.

4. MATERIEL AND SERVICES

a. Gen.

- (1) Units other than HARDIHOOD units remain under existing maint arrangements whilst in present locs and during clearing op 15 - 23 May.
- (2) Units in VUNG TAU peninsula area are maint by VUNG TAU elm 1 ALSG until 23 Apr, when responsibility passes to 1 ALSG.
- (3) On 24 May 1 ALSG assumes responsibility for the maint of BA RIA units, incl 161 Fd Bty RNZA.
- (4) On 12 Jun 1 ALSG closes at BIEN HOA.

b. Ammo, explosives and chemical agents.

- (1) Present AAFV units remaining in VIETNAM are to hold ammo stocks at normal levels.
- (2) HARDIHOOD units arrive with on-the-man ammo for pers wpns only. Unit first lines and trg stocks will be aval at Sp Comd VUNG TAU AP.
- (3) Ord stocks of ammo, both of AUST and US origin, will be held in the Sp Comd VUNG TAU AP.
- (4) Ammo of all natures will be moved fwd in AAFV second line tpt to APs to be estb in 1 ATF area. 1 ALSG units draw dir from Sp Comd VUNG TAU AP.

c. POL.

- (1) AUST items and US - origin packed fuels, oils and lubricants will be held at 1 ALSG and delivered fwd by AAFV second line tpt

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to a 1 ATF PP to be estb.

(2) US bulk fuels, namely MOGAS and DIESO, will initially be collected from US PP VUNG TAU by second line tpt as fols:-

- (i) MOGAS. In jerricans, filled at the US PP by 1 ALSG pers. Individual vehs filling at the US PP will be at the discretion of 1 ALSG.
- (ii) DIESO. In drums, provided filled at US PP.

(3) US bulk fuels, at a future date, are expected to be delivered in bulk from US PP VUNG TAU to 1 ALSG and to 1 ATF PP.

(4) AAFV and RAAF ac will cont to have access to US airfield or helipad stocks of 115/145 AVGAS and JP4. Initially these fuels will not be aval at 1ATF.

(5) 80/87 AVGAS will be positioned as decided between 1 ALSG and 1 ATF

d. Rations.

(1) Fresh rations (US A ration plus Component B) will be issued to a Sup P1 in 1 ATF and to 1 ALSG. Bulk will be broken in these locs.

(2) US refrigerated tpt will deliver perishables to Sup P 's every two days. AAFV second line tpt will deliver the complementary component B to Sup P 's at intervals as required. Units collect rations daily.

(3) Units moving into new locs will draw one - man rations until their kitchens are estb, when fresh rations will be drawn.

(4) One - man rations will be of US C ration type until 10 May. Thereafter, AUST one - man packs will be issued.

(5) Reserves of AUST one - man and ten - man rations will be positioned at 1 ATF and at 1 ALSG. Res levels will be notified.

(6) Small reserves of US B and C rations will be held for AAFV at the US Sp Comd VUNG TAU depot.

e. Water.

(1) WP's will be estb in 1 ALSG area, to serve 1 ALSG, the Staging Area, and units in transit to these locs. The WP's will be estb by 17 Const Sqn, and open by 26 Apr.

(2) One or more WP's will be estb as required in 1 ATF area.

(3) Water delivery in their respective areas will be under the con of 1 ALSG and 1 ATF.

(4) Potable water will be positioned by 11 MC Gp at the transit area for pers in transit.

f. Tpt Svcs

(1) Rd, sea and air tpt sp is provided for Op HARDIHOOD from US sources, and coord by 11 MC Gp.

(2) Subsequent and continuing US tpt sp is ~~aval~~ by arrangement between 1 ALSG and Sp Comd VUNG TAU.

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g. Armd Replacement.

- (1) Res APC's are held at 2 Comp Ord Dep.
- (2) Readiness of res APC's and res crews held as rfts is the responsibility of 1 ALSG.
- (3) Replacement of unsvc APC's from the res may be auth by 1 ALSG.
- (4) Issues of res APC's other than as replacements requires HQ AAFV auth.

h. Engrs

- (1) Initial moves:
 - (a) 3 Fd Tp is complete in 1 ALSG/Staging Area by 25 Apr 66, and passes to under comd 1 Fd Sqn on 20 May.
 - (b) Engr Det 1 ALSC is complete in 1 ALSG/Staging Area by 25 Apr 66. Stores are to be transferred to Det 55 AESS. Pers and eqpt are to be transferred to 17 Const Sqn.
- (2) Final grouping. Under comd 1ATF. 1 Fd Sqn
Engr Sp Tp
Under comd 1 ALSG. 17 Const Sqn
Det 55 AESS.
- (3) Engr Wks.
 - (a) Wks will be coord and pris assigned by HQ AAFV.
 - (b) Initial pri:
ONE - 1 ALSG/Staging Area.
TWO - 1ATF Area.
 - (c) Standard of accn:
Initially : Scale A
Finally : Scale B
- (4) Engr Stores.
 - (a) Loc. Force holdings will be loc in stores area Det 55 AESS, at VUNG TAU. Dumps will be estb in 1ATF area as required.
 - (b) Allocation. As decided by HQ AAFV.
 - (c) Holdings of units which move BIEN HOA - VUNG TAU will be emp as dir by superior HQ.

j. Ord

- (1) Locs:
 - (a) Ord Det 1 ALSC - BIEN HOA.
 - (b) Adv elm of Ord Det 1 ALSC - 1 ALSG area.
 - (c) 2 Comp Ord Depot - To be estb in 1 ALSG area by 18 Jun 66.
- (2) Availability of Ord Sp:
 - (a) Until 2 Comp Ord Depot is operational, units formed in theatre prior to Apr 66 will cont to receive Ord Sp from Ord Det 1 ALSC as fols:
 - (i) In BIEN HOA - from Ord Det.
 - (ii) In VUNG TAU - from Adv elm.
 - (b) HARDIHOOD units will be self sufficient except for ammo for 30 days. Therefore they will be Sp by 2 Comp Ord Depot.

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- (c) Urgent requirements for HARDIHOOD units during their first 30 days in theatre are to be ref to HQ 1 ALSG. If approved, they will be processed through the adv elm of Ord Det 1 ALSG.
- (3) Pts of Contact
 - (a) Indents for controlled stores are to be ref to HQ 1 ATF or HQ 1 ALSG who will fwd them, with recommendations to DADOS.
 - (b) All other indents for Ord Stores will be ref to 2 Comp Ord Depot.
 - (c) Under no circumstances will indents be ref to US sources of sup. Procurement from these sources is a RAAOC responsibility.
- (4) Procedures.
 - No change from Standing Orders for Eqpt, MBI's and ARO.
- (5) Accn Stores.
 - (a) A limited pool of tentage is aval for use during the concentration and staging period. This will be issued to units of 1 ALSG and to 1 ARU (for 1 ATF Staging area) on a scale to be determined by HQ AAFV.
 - (b) Tentage for HARDIHOOD units is being provided as unit stores from AUST.
 - (c) Tentage to replace unsw canvas from BIEN HOA will be provided from AUST in due course through RAAOC channels.
- (6) Expense Stores.
 - Availability may be limited during the first 90 days of HARDIHOOD. Economy is to be encouraged at all levels.
- (7) Vehs.
 - The issue, return and transfer of vehs is controlled by HQ AAFV.
- (8) Documentation
 - Shortages of ord documentation are to be ref immediately to DADOS.
- (9) Stationery and Dry Batteries.
 - Indents for 30 days requirements are to be placed on 2 Comp Ord Depot on the first day of each month commencing 1 Jun 66.
- k. Repairs, Rec and Bkld.
 - (1) RAEME Det 1 ALSG is to provide continuous sp in BIEN HOA until 12 Jun 66.
 - (2) An adv elm of RAEME Det 1 ALSG is to move to 1 ALSG area 25 Apr 66 to be prep to provide sp from 27 Apr 66.
 - (3) Rec arrangements for the unloading of ships and subsequently for the move to BA RIA will be notified separately.
 - (4) Subsequent repair and rec arrangements will be aval as fols:
 - (a) 1 ATF area : unit and limited fd repair.
 - (b) 1 ALSG area ; fd and limited base repair.
 - (5) Local procedures for repair are summarised in AAFV Adm Instr 3/65, to be republished.

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- l. Civil Lab.
 - (1) Civil lab is initially auth only for:
 - (a) HQ AAFV
 - (b) AUST R &nd C Centre
 - (2) Proposals for the emp of civil lab are to be ref to HQ AAFV.
- m. Local Purchase.
 - (1) Local purchase procedures are summarised in AAFV Adm Instr 2/65 to be republished
 - (2) Local purchase in VUNG TAU is extremely limited. Initially, most requirements will be satisfied, in so far as the market permits, in the SAIGON area.
- n. Postal
 - (1) Postal svc offered, as it affects individuals is summarised in Annex D.
 - (2) Letter class mail and parcels at airmail rates are transported on a daily svc, except Sundays.
 - (3) Parcel post is transported weekly by air.
 - (4) Mail to VIETNAM:
 - (a) For SAIGON pers :
Address to ; No Rank Name
Unit
Australian Forces VIETNAM
AFPO 1
c/- GPO SYDNEY.
 - (b) For VUNG TAU and BA RIA pers:
Address to : No Rank Name
Unit
Australian Forces VIETNAM
AFPO 3
c/- GPO SYDNEY.
 - (c) AFPO 1 and AFPO 3 mail is bagged separately at GPO SYDNEY, and transported to VIETNAM by US tpt agencies.
 - (d) AFPO 1 bags are picked up at Air Mail Terminal TAN SON NHUT by AFPO 1 pers, and distributed.
 - (e) AFPO 3 bags are picked up at Airfield VUNG TAU by AFPO 3 pers, and distributed.
 - (5) Mail to AUSTRALIA. The system operates in reverse.
 - (6) Detailed collection and distribution procedures and timings will be notified by HQ AAFV.
 - (7) AFPO 1 is currently operating, and mail for VUNG TAU is forwarded via RAAF Tpt Flt.
 - (a) VUNG TAU elm 1 ALSG is currently responsible for collection and distribution to and from RAAF Tpt Flt.
 - (b) On 23 Apr this responsibility passes to 1 ALSG.
 - (c) On 26 Apr, , AFPO 3 opens at VUNG TAU.
- o. Canteens
 - (1) Units estb canteens and messes with approval of 1 ATF and 1 ALSG.
 - (2) Approved canteens and messes draw PX sups from US Depot VUNG TAU. Initial liaison, and arrangements to open accounts,

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is to be coord by 1 ATF and 1 ALSG.

- (3) The tpt of PX sups is an AAFV responsibility. Arrangements coord by 1 ATF and 1 ALSG.

p. Laundry.

- (1) Current BIEN HOA laundry arrangements remain in force whilst units remain at BIEN HOA.
- (2) It is not expected that contracts for laundry at public expense will be arranged in the VUNG TAU - BA RIA area in the initial deployment period.
- (3) Washing machines and electric irons will be issued under HQ AAFV arrangements at a time to be notified.

q. Accounting Modifications.

- (1) 1 ATF and 1 ALSG units are committed to ops as from time of arrival in VIETNAM; accordingly, HQ AAFV is taking steps to offer modifications to peace accounting procedures to units concerned.
- (2) The detailed modifications offered will be advised shortly.
- (3) CO's/OC's of accounting units will be given the opportunity of accepting or otherwise the modifications offered. HQ AAFV will then cfm modifications granted, such confirmation being the auth for the adoption of the modified procedures.

r. Financial Delegations will be published separately.

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u. Q Returns Required. The fol returns are required to be submitted by all units dir to 1 ALSG.

- (1) Returns showing stores received ex incoming courier ac - within 48 hrs of arrival of courier.
- (2) Returns showing receipt of items ex sig demands - within 48 hrs of receipt of items.

5. MEDICAL/EVACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION

a. RAPs.

- (1) During reception of personnel at TON SON NHUT RAP at HQ AAFV is available.
- (2) VUNG TAU. 2 Fd Amb is to provide RAP facilities in near vicinity of staging area. This RAP will open on 29 Apr 66.
- (3) BIEN HOA. 1 RAR RAP is to remain open as long as possible. In late phase of relief coverage will be supplied by 173 Bde Clearing Station.

b. Casevac and Hospital Facilities.

- (1) In SAIGON area casevac to be by road to 3 US Fd Hosp.

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(2) In VUNG TAU and on subsequent deployment casevac will be by road or air depending on the local situation. Until 2 Fd Amb opens, after 7 Jun 66, casualties will be handled by 36 Evac Hosp VUNG TAU.

(3) 1 RAR casevacs will be handled through normal channels.

c. Casevac Adm Procedure.

(1) The following Force Administrative Instruction is to be issued :
AAFV Adm Instr 1/66 - Procedure for disposal of equipment, personal effects and documents of personnel hospitalized.

d. Dental.

(1) US facilities are available to all personnel.

(2) 33 Dental Unit, on arrival, is to be initially deployed in the 2 Fd Amb location at VUNG TAU.

6. PERSONNEL

a. Provost.

(1) HQ AAFV RAAPro. Will provide members of combined US/SVN/Aust patrols in SAIGON.

(2) 2 MCE Pro. Establish and maintain a Guard Compound in ALSG area, which compound is to be conducted in accordance with Guard Compound Standing Orders (1944). This det is to provide also members of combined US/SVN/Aust patrols in VUNG TAU. This det is under command 1 ALSG.

(3) 1 Div Pro Sec (MP) - Task Force Pro. Will move to VUNG TAU under fostering of 1 ALSG, to assist in combined US/SVN/Aust patrols and other tasks until coming under command of HQ 1 ATF.

b. Prisoners of War. Reserved.

c. Reinforcements.

(1) Reinforcement demands are to be made from HQ 1 ATF and HQ 1 ALSG direct to HQ AAFV in accordance with AHQ Adm Instr 4/65. HQ AAFV will either

(a) direct 1 Aust Rft Unit to supply the demand and/or

(b) make an immediate reinforcement demand back to AUSTRALIA.

(2) 1 Aust Rft Unit is to supply HQ AAFV with a weekly strength return (as in sub para k (1)).

d. Chaplains.

(1) At this time, two chaplains are carried on the establishment of HQ AAFV which HQ allocates them within VIETNAM. These two (1 RC and 1 CE) or their replacements will continue to be so allocated.

(2) Three additional chaplains on the establishment on HQ 1 ATF will remain with their TF units to which they are at present posted. HQ 1 ATF is to allocate them for duties within the TF.

e. Burials.

(1) When a serviceman dies while on Special Service as defined in the Repatriation (Special Overseas Service) Act 1962 he shall be buried in "an appropriate cemetery" located at TERENDAK, MALAYSIA. If NOK so desire he may be buried in a cemetery in AUSTRALIA.

- (2) HQ AAFV shall make all arrangements including embalming, caskets, identification and disposal.
- (3) Effects and equipment of deceased members are to be disposed of in accordance with MBI 76 - 1.

f. Pay and Allowances.

- (1) 1 Divisional Cash Office det will open in ALSG area 26 Apr 66. Initially in 3 Fd Tp area, cash office is to be located in HQ area 1 ALSG. Currency exchange and ARA pay will be handled.
- (2) ARA Pay. ARA pay requirements will be advanced in the normal manner. All pers in VUNG TAU/ BA RIA area will make demands on Paymaster det 1 Div Cash Office. All pers in SAIGON/ BIEN HOA area will make demands on Force Paymaster HQ AAFV.
- (3) Force Paymaster Instructions. Force Paymaster HQ AAFV is to issue Force Paymaster Instructions to all units on arrival in VIETNAM.
- (4) Postage Stamps For Resale. Initial advances for resale of postage stamps will be issued to units on application to appropriate paymaster. Subsequent stamp issues will be on a purchase basis by postal orderlies.
- (5) Allowances. Overseas allowances for VIETNAM refer AHQ Adm Instr 4/65. Overseas allowance forms are to be issued to units by the appropriate paymaster at the earliest opportunity.
- (6) Postage Stamps for Official Use. HQ 1 ATF, HQ 1 ALSG and HQ RAAF Component are to make application for postage stamps advance for official use. Accounting and reimbursement will be as for current instructions (FIs for PMF).
- (7) Unit Trust Accounts. Unit Trust Accounts may be opened on application to Force Paymaster.
- (8) Force Administrative Instructions. The following Force Administrative Instructions are to be issued :-

Adm Instr 7/66	- Unit Strength Reports (Financial)
Adm Instr 8/66	- Adjustment of Stores and Supplies Accounts
Adm Instr 9/66	- Use of Military Payment Certificates and Acquisition of Local Currency (piastres)
Adm Instr 10/66	- Purchase of Supplies and Services from Local Resources
Adm Instr 11/66	- Travelling and Meal Allowances.

g. Philanthropic Representation.

- (1) Red Cross representatives. Female representative now stationed 3 US Fd Hospital SAIGON will move to VUNG TAU (36 US Evacuation Hospital) after 6 May 66. Male representative, on arrival in VIETNAM will be attached to 2 Fd Amb VUNG TAU. A second female representative is to be stationed at a location to be determined.
- (2) Other Philanthropic Representatives. The Salvation Army Representative currently with 5 RAR and the Campaign's for Christ representative currently with 6 RAR should remain with these units. Their subsequent employment is to be determined by HQ 1 ATF. YMCA representative will remain with HQ 1 ALSG.

h. Welfare.

- (1) PX Facilities. Issue of US ration card (required for the purchase of controlled items) to troops coming into the country is to be arranged by HQ AAFV as soon as possible.
- (2) Entry to Commissary Facilities. The Australian ID Card (AAF A129) is to be used for entry to US PX and Commissary facilities as demanded.
- (3) Amenities. Amenities such as books, radiograms and the like are received by HQ AAFV from AUSTRALIA for issue to troops. Both 1 ALSG and 1 ATF should designate an officer to handle amenities distribution within their units.
- (4) Appropriated and Non Appropriated Funds. Reserved.

j. Records Det HQ AAFV.

- (1) Records representatives are to be at all points of entry during period 20 Apr 66 to 16 Jun 66. At the same time a records representative is to move in the VUNG TAU/BIEN HOA areas to assist units in all records matters.

k. Returns - CARO Documentation.

- (1) Weekly Strength Return. A weekly strength return, showing establishment entitlement and posted strength (officers, senior NCOs and rank and file) is to reach HQ AAFV by 1000 hrs on the Thursday of each week. This strength return should be submitted as from 28 Apr 66.
- (2) Documentation for CARO. All documentation destined for CARO is to be forwarded to HQ AAFV.

l. Changeover of Personnel.

- (1) Personnel from 1 RAR to 5 RAR. Personnel from 1 RAR destined for 5 RAR are to be taken on strength 5 RAR 24 May 66 during relief at BA RIA,
- (2) Personnel from 1 RAR to 6 RAR. Personnel from 1 RAR destined for 6 RAR are to be taken on strength 6 RAR 1 Jun 66. Physical movement of these personnel from 1 RAR to 6 RAR is to be by arrangement between 1 RAR and 6 RAR.
- (3) Personnel from 1 ALSC to 1 ALSG. As from a date to be nominated by 1 ALSG, all 1 ALSC personnel are to be taken on strength 1 ALSG. This is an administrative transfer only and does not imply removing 1 ALSC from their role with 173 AB Bde until they are so directed by COMAAFV.

m. Legal.

- (1) Until arrival of DADLS HQ 1 ATF (after 5 May 66) DADLS HQ AAFV is to be available to give limited legal assistance to TF and ALSG.
- (2) Relationship between Australian service personnel and Vietnamese nationals. See Annex E of this Admin O.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS/MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Issued separately.

8. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Protection. See AAFV OO no J1.
- b. Details of moves of Adm area, para 3 above.
- c. Special Returns.

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- (i) A Returns. Para 6 above.
- (ii) Q Returns. Para 4 above.

d. Locs of HQ. HQ 1 ALSG is loc in area 1 ALSG, Annex P.

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- Annexes:
- A. Move of BIEN HOA Units and Stores to VUNG TAU.
 - B. Build Up of Personnel into VUNG TAU.
 - C. Reception Arrangements for Charter Aircraft.
 - D. Postal Informations.
 - E. Relationship with Vietnamese.
 - P. Locations VUNG TAU Peninsula.

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DISTRIBUTION

	<u>Copy No</u>
1 ATF	1-25
1 ALSG	26-60
HQ RAAF Component	61-65
3 Fd Tp	66
11 MC Gp	67-72
145 Sig Sqn	73-76
1 RAR Gp	77-82
1 ALSG	83-88
HQ Staging Area	89-90
MACV - J1	91
MACV - J2	92
MACV - J3	93
MACV - J4	94-95
MACV - J5	96
MACV - J6	97
USARV	98-101
1 Log Comd	102-106
F Force V2	107-109
173 AB Bde	110-113
NZ V Force	114-116
AHQ CANBERRA	117-126 (less Anx B)
AHQ MELBOURNE	127-136 (less Anx B)
Comd	137
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Serial	Unit	Pers	Stores	Date	Tpt	Remarks
1	Remainder 3 Fd Tp	-	Engr Stores	By 25 Apr	Air	
2	5 RAR Admin Adv Party	10	Adv Party Stores	25 Apr	Air	
3	HQ 1 ALSC	6	-	26 Apr	Air	
4	1 RAR	6	Hy Baggage	8 May	Air	To Transit Area.
5	161 Recce Flt	35	Rear Party stores and Wksp	8 May	Rd LSM	(Also 1 veh 1 tlr 2 pers from SAIGON)
6	HQ 1 ALSC Tpt Det Med Det Dent Det EME Det Ord Det	2 17 2 2 25	Med Stores Dent Stores Wksp Ord Stores	8 May to 14 May	Rd LSM	For planning take date pers enter VUNG TAU as 10 May
7	105 Fd Bty	40	Rear Party Stores	27 May	Rd	
8	RNZA Fd Bty	30	Rear Party Stores	to 31 May	LSM	
9	1 APC Tp	12	Rear Party Stores	31 May	Rd LSM	
10	6 RAR (from 1 RAR)	(a)	Op Stores	29 May to 10 Jun	Air every second day	(a) To be Advised
11	6 RAR (from 1 RAR)	(a)	Rear Party Stores	31 May to 12 Jun	Rd LSM	
12	Ord Det 1 ALSC	(a)	All Stocks	2 Jun to 23 Jun	Rd LSM	

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1 (a)

BUILD UP OF PERSONNEL INTO VUNG TAU

See Note 1 on page 1 (d)

Ser	DATE UNITS	20 Apr		By 26 Apr		27 Apr		29 Apr	
		ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA
1	Carried Fwd	Nil	Nil	100	15	112	26	223	35
2	HQ 1 TF								
3	1 APC Sqn (-)								
4	1 Fd Regt (-)								
5	105 Fd Bty								
6	161 Fd Bty RNZA								
7	Det 131 Div Loc Bty								
8	1 Fd Sqn (-)								
9	3 Fd Tp	54							
10	21 Engr Sp Tp								
11	Det 1 Topo Svy Tp								
12	103 Sig Sqn					12			
13	5 RAR				10				36
14	6 RAR								
15	3 SAS (-)								
16	Det 1 Div Int Unit				1		4		
17	1 Tpt Pl RMASC								
18	TOTAL								

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1 (b)

Ser	DATE Units	20 Apr		By 26 Apr		27 Apr		29 Apr	
		ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA
19	Carried Fwd								
20	Det 1 OFF								
21	1 Fd Sqn Wksp (-)								
22	Det 131 Div Loc Bty Wksp								
23	Det 1 APC Sqn LAD								
24	1 Fd Regt LAD (-)								
25	1 TF HQ LAD								
26	Det 1 Div Cash Office						1		
27	Sect 1 Div Pro Coy						4		
28	HQ 1 ALSG	1		6					
29	Engr Det	3							
30	Sup Det	3							
31	Tpt Sec	3							
32	Med Det	1							
33	Dent Det								
34	Ord Det	2							
35	EME Det								
36	HQ 1 ALSG			7		1			
37	17 Const Sqn	16				39		18	
38	Det 55 AESS					3			
39	TOTAL								

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Ser	DATE Units	20 Apr		By 26 Apr		27 Apr		29 Apr	
		ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA
40	Carried Fwd								
41	Det 11 MC Gp			6					
42	Det HQ 145 Sig Sqn								
43	Det 709 Sig Tp	17							
44	581 Sig Tp					6			
45	552 Sig Tp								
46	506 Sig Tp								
47	520 Sig Tp								
48	Det 161 (Indep) Reece Flt								
49	Det 67 G L Gp								
50	HQ 1 Coy RIASG			1				5	
51	21 Sup Pl					10		16	
52	Det 176 AD Coy								
53	87 Tpt Pl					6			
54	2 Fd Amb (-)			1		13			
55	33 Dent Unit								
56	2 Comp Ord Depot					8		39	
57	101 Fd Wksp Stores Sec								
58	17 Const Sqn Wksp					3			
59	101 Fd Wksp			1					
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1 (d)

Ser	DATE Units	20 Apr		By 26 Apr		27 Apr		29 Apr	
		ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA
61	Carried Fwd								
62	Det 1 Div Postal Unit	3							
63	Det 1 Aust Rft Unit		15						
64	Aust R & C Centre								
65	Det 1 Div S & T Wksp								
66	Total	100	15	122,	26	223	35	301	71

Note 1

The figures in this Annex are a forecast of what is expected to occur.

The figures are correct as at 24 Apr and supercede the table issued as Annex D to AAFV OO No J1 dated 20 Apr.

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2 (a)

Ser	DATE Units	1 May		3 May		4 May		5 May	
		ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA
1	Carried Fwd	301	71	356	130	361	217	493	444
2	HQ 1 TF						8		23
3	1 APC Sqn (-)		24						
4	1 Fd Regt (-)						18		22
5	105 Fd Bty								
6	161 Fd Bty RNZA								
7	Det 131 Div Loc Bty						16		16
8	1 Fd Sqn (-)								
9	3 Fd Tp								
10	21 Engr Sp Tp								
11	Det 1 Topo Svy Tp								
12	103 Sig Sqn						23		9
13	5 RAR		35		87		131		
14	6 RAR								
15	3 SAS (-)								
16	Det 1 Div Int Unit						2		
17	1 Tpt Pl RASC								
18	TOTAL								

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2 (b)

Ser.	DATE Units	1 May		3 May		4 May		5 May	
		ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA
19	Carried Fwd								
20	1 Fd Sqn Wksp (-)								
21	Det 131 Div Loc Bty Wksp						3		
22	Det 1 APC Sqn LAD								
23	1 Fd Regt LAD (-)						4		
24	1 TF HQ LAD						2		
25	Det 1 Div Cash Office						1		
26	Sect 1 Div Pro Coy						13		
27	HQ 1 ALSG								
28	Engr Det								
29	Sup Det								
30	Tpt Sec								
31	Med Det								
32	Dent Det								
33	Ord Det								
34	EME Det								
35	HQ 1 ALSG					2			
36	Det 1 OFP						3		11
37	17 Const Sqn	55		5		42		4	
38	Det 55 AESS					3			
39	TOTAL								

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2 (c)

Ser	DATE Units	1 May		3 May		4 May		5 May	
		ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA
40	Carried Fwd								
41	Det HQ 145 Sig Sqn								
42	Det 709 Sig Tp								
43	581 Sig Tp					8			
44	552 Sig Tp					11			
45	506 Sig Tp								
46	520 Sig Tp								
47	Det 161 (Indep) Recce Flt								
48	Det 67 G L Gp								
49	HQ 1 Coy RAASC							10	
50	21 Sup Pl					4			
51	Det 176 AD Coy								
52	87 Tpt Pl					33		19	
53	2 Fd Amb (-)					8			
54	33 Dental Unit								
55	2 Comp Ord Depot					5			
56	101 Fd Wksp Stores Sec								
57	Det 11 MC Gp								
58	17 Const Sqn Wksp					4			
59	101 Fd Wksp								
60	TOTAL								

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2 (d)

Ser	DATE Units	1 May		3 May		4 May		5 May	
		ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA
61	Carried Fwd								
62	Det 1 Div Postal Unit					4			
63	Det 1 Aust Rft Unit						3		
64	Aust R & C Centre								
65	Det 1 Div S & T Wksp					8			
66	TOTAL	356	130	361	217	493	444	535	516

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* Does not incl RAAF

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3 (a)

Ser	DATE Units	6 May		7 May		8 May		9 May	
		ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA
1	Carried Fwd	535	516	553	516	563	620	606	620
2	HQ 1 TF								
3	1 APC Sqn (-)								
4	1 Fd Regt. (-)								
5	105 Fd Bty								
6	161 Fd Bty RNZA								
7	Det 131 Div Loc Bty								
8	1 Fd Sqn (-)								
9	3 Fd Tp								
10	21 Engr Sp Tp								
11	Det 1 Topo Svy Tp								
12	103 Sig Sqn								
13	5 RAR				104				114
14	6 RAR								
15	3 SAS (-)								
16	Det 1 Div Int Unit								
17	1 Tpt Pl RAASC								
18	TOTAL								

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3 (b)

Ser	DATE Units	6 May		7 May		8 May		9 May	
		ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA
19	Carried Fwd								
20	1 Fd Sqn Wksp (-)								
21	Det 131 Div Loc Bty Wksp								
22	Det 1 APC Sqn LAD								
23	1 Fd Regt LAD (-)								
24	1 TF HQ LAD								
25	Det 1 Div Cash Office								
26	Sect 1 Div Pro Coy								
27	HQ 1 ALSG								
28	Engr Det								
29	Sup Det								
30	Tpt Sec								
31	Med Det								
32	Dent Det								
33	Ord Det								
34	EME Det								
35	HQ 1 ALSG					8			
36	Det 1 OFF								
37	17 Const Sqn		10						
38	Det 55 AESS								
39	TOTAL								

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3 (c)

Ser	DATE Units	6 May		7 May		8 May		9 May	
		ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA
40	Carried Fwd								
41	Det HQ 145 Sig Sqn								
42	Det 709 Sig Tp								
43	581 Sig Tp								
44	552 Sig Tp								
45	506 Sig Tp								
46	520 Sig Tp								
47	Det 161 (Indep) Recce Flt					35			
48	Det 67 G L Gp								
49	HQ 1 Coy RAASC								
50	21 Sup Pl								
51	Det 176 AD Coy								
52	87 Tpt Pl								
53	2 Fd Amb (-)								
54	33 Dental Unit								
55	2 Comp Ord Depot								
56	101 Fd Wksp Stores Sec	7							
57	Det 11 MC Gp								
58	17 Const Sqn Wksp								
59	101 Fd Wksp	1							
60	TOTAL								

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3 (d)

Ser	DATE Units	6 May		7 May		8 May		9 May	
		ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA
61	Carried Fwd								
62	Det 1 Div Postal Unit								
63	Det 1 Aust Rft Unit								
64	Aust R & C Centre								
65	Det 1 Div S & T Wksp			10					
66	TOTAL	553	516	563	620	606	620	606	734

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* NOTE: 8 for HQ 1 ALSG incl 6 x 1 RAR pers for transit area and 2 x Ord pers from HQ AAFV.

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4 (a)

Ser	DATE Units	10 May		11 May		13 May		15 May	
		ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA
1	Carried Fwd	606	734	654	744	654	858	654	972
2	HQ 1 TF		10						31
3	1 APC Sqn (-)								
4	1 Fd Regt (-)								
5	105 Fd Bty								
6	161 Fd Bty RNZA								
7	Det 131 Div Loc Bty								
8	1 Fd Sqn (-)								
9	3 Fd Tp								
10	21 Engr Sp Tp								
11	Det 1 Topo Svy Tp								35
12	103 Sig Sqn								
13	5 RAR				114		114		
14	6 RAR								
15	3 SAS (-)								
16	Det 1 Div Int Unit								
17	1 Tpt Pl RAASC								
18	TOTAL								

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4 (b)

Ser	DATE Units	10 May		11 May		13 May		15 May	
		ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA
19	Carried Fwd								
20	1 Fd Sqn Wksp (-)								
21	Det 131 Div Loc Bty Wksp								
22	Det 1 APC Sqn LAD								
23	1 Fd Regt LAD (-)								
24	1 TF HQ LAD								14
25	Det 1 Div Cash Office								
26	Sect 1 Div Pro Coy								
27	HQ 1 ALSG	2							
28	Engr Det								
29	Sup Det								
30	Tpt Sec	17							
31	Med Det	2							
32	Dent Det	2							
33	Ord Det								
34	EME Det	25							
35	HQ 1 ALSG								
36	Det 1 OFP								
37	17 Const Sqn								
38	Det 55 AESS								
39	TOTAL								

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4 (c)

Ser	DATE Units	10 May		11 May		13 May		15 May	
		ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA
40	Carried Fwd								
41	Det HQ 145 Sig Sqn								
42	Det 709 Sig Tp								
43	581 Sig Tp								
44	552 Sig Tp								
45	506 Sig Tp								
46	520 Sig Tp								
47	Det 161 (Indep) Recce Flt								
48	Det 67 G L Gp								
49	HQ 1 Coy RAASC								
50	21 Sup Pl								
51	Det 176 AD Coy								
52	87 Tpt Pl								
53	2 Fd Amb (-)								
54	33 Dental Unit								
55	2 Comp Ord Depot								
56	101 Fd Wksp Stores Sec								
57	Det 11 MC Gp								
58	17 Const Sqn Wksp							27	
59	101 Fd Wksp								
60	TOTAL								

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4 (d)

Ser	DATE Units	10 May		11 May		13 May		15 May	
		ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA
61	Carried Fwd								
62	Det 1 Div Postal Unit								
63	Det 1 Aust Rft Unit								
64	Aust R & C Centre								
65	Det 1 Div S & T Wksp								
66	TOTAL	654	744	654	858	654	972	681	1052

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5 (a)

Ser	DATE Units	19 May		20 May		21 May		23 May	
		ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA
1	Carried Fwd	681	1052	701	1145	647	1199	647	1313
2	HQ 1 TF		28						
3	1 APC Sqn (-)								
4	1 Fd Regt (-)		21				68		45
5	105 Fd Bty								
6	161 Fd Bty RNZA								
7	Det 131 Div Loc Bty						37		
8	1 Fd Sqn (-)				54				
9	3 Fd Tp			-54					
10	21 Engr Sp Tp								
11	Det 1 Topo Svy Tp								
12	103 Sig Sqn		44						
13	5 RAR								
14	6 RAR								
15	3 SAS (-)								
16	Det 1 Div Int Unit								
17	1 Tpt Pl RAASC								
18	TOTAL								

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5 (b)

Ser	DATE Units	19 May		20 May		21 May		23 May	
		ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA
19	Carried Fwd								
20	1 Fd Sqn Wksp (-)								
21	Det 131 Div Loc Bty Wksp								
22	Det 1 APC Sqn LAD								
23	1 Fd Regt LAD (-)						9		
24	1 TF HQ LAD								
25	Det 1 Div Cash Office								
26	Sect 1 Div Pro Coy								
27	HQ 1 ALSG								
28	Engr Det								
29	Sup Det								
30	Tpt Sec								
31	Med Det								
32	Dent Det								
33	Ord Det								
34	EME Det								
35	HQ 1 ALSG								
36	Det 1 OFP								
37	17 Const Sqn								
38	Det 55 AESS								
39	TOTAL								

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5 (c)

Ser	DATE Units	19 May		20 May		21 May		23 May	
		ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA
40	Carried Fwd								
41	Det HQ 145 Sig Sqn								
42	Det 709 Sig Tp								
43	581 Sig Tp	20							
44	552 Sig Tp								
45	506 Sig Tp								
46	520 Sig Tp								
47	Det 161 (Indep) Recce Flt								
48	Det 67 G L Gp								
49	HQ 1 Coy RAASC								
50	21 Sup Pl								
51	Det 176 AD Coy								
52	87 Tpt Pl								
53	2 Fd Amb (-)							26	
54	33 Dental Unit								
55	2 Comp Ord Depot								
56	101 Fd Wksp Stores Sec								
57	Det 11 MC Gp								
58	17 Const Sqn Wksp								
59	101 Fd Wksp								
60	TOTAL								

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5 (d)

Ser	DATE Units	19 May		20 May		21 May		23 May	
		ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA	ALSG	STA
61	Carried Fwd								
62	Det 1 Div Postal Unit								
63	Det 1 Aust Rft Unit								
64	Aust R & C Centre								
65	Det 1 Div S & T Wksp								
66	TOTAL	701	1145	647	1199	647	1313	673	1358

NOTE: Figures for 24 May onwards will be issued later.

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RECEPTION ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHARTER AIRCRAFT

Preparation

1. 11 MC Gp arranges:-
 - a. Ac for on mov to VUNG TAU.
 - b. MC NCO to meet ac.
2. HQ AAFV nominates the fol to receive charter ac:-
 - a. Reception offr;
 - b. Provost NCO;
 - c. Billetting WO (if SAIGON pers arriving).
3. Reception offr nominated carries out final check, on day prior to arrival of ac, of the fol:-
 - a. Destinations of pers;
 - b. Charter ac arrival time;
 - c. Ac availability for on mov;
 - d. Tpt for reception party;
 - e. In the case of ac arriving with SAIGON pers:-
 - (i) Tpt to destinations;
 - (ii) Accn arrangements;
 - (iii) Money changing arrangements;
 - (iv) Informing CO's/OC's of their expected arrival.
4. Report to DAQMG, or in his absence Staff Capt Q, or OC 11 MC Gp, at 1630 hrs the day prior to the arrival of the charter ac, to cfm arrangements.

Procedure on Arrival of Aircraft

5. Reception Offr is responsible to:-
 - a. Collect report from OC Tps, and subsequently convey to DAQMG details of changes in expected loadings of ac;
 - b. Brief tps on pde. See pts for briefing, below;
 - c. Brief OC Tps on on-mov;
 - d. Make aval Provost and MC NCO's to assist as nec with baggage unloading and gen con;
 - e. Take charge of and process SAIGON pers;
 - f. Ensure departure of VUNG TAU tps, and report subsequently their departure time and any other comments to DAQMG.

Briefing on Arrival

6. As an immediate task, Reception Offr is to brief all pers deplaning from AUST, as fols:-
 - a. Currency:-
 - (i) MPC is used in svc facilities. Rate of exchange;
 - (ii) Piastres are used in Vietnamese facilities. Rate of exchange;
 - (iii) Other currencies are illegal. Changing facilities will be provided.

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b. Health:-

- (i) Drink and brush teeth with potable water only;
- (ii) Take paludrine daily;
- (iii) Use only those Vietnamese restaurants, etc, which are recommended by unit comds.

c. Weapons:-

- (i) To be in a safe condition in secure areas;
- (ii) See Annex G to AAFV 00 J1 for detailed briefing on this matter.

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CONCESSION RATES - POSTAGE AND TELEGRAMS - VIETNAM

MAIL

1. The concession rates are:-

a. Surface Mail

- (1) Letters, letter cards and postcards
- (2) Books, periodicals and newspapers (registered at a General Post Office for transmission as such).
- (3) Other articles including business papers, printed papers and merchandise.
- (4) Parcels not exceeding:-

	<u>AUST</u>	<u>US</u>
(1) Letters, letter cards and postcards	2c each oz;	2c
(2) Books, periodicals and newspapers (registered at a General Post Office for transmission as such).	2c per 8 oz or part of 8 oz;	
(3) Other articles including business papers, printed papers and merchandise.	2c each 4 oz.	2c

Weight		AUST		US
2 lb	-	20c	-	22c
3 lb	-	25c	-	27c
7 lb	-	40c	-	44c
11 lb	-	50c	-	56c
16 lb	-	65c	-	72c
22 lb	-	80c	-	89c

b. Air Mail

- (1) Letters
- (2) Postcards and greeting cards
- (3) Other articles including business papers, printed papers and merchandise
- (4) Parcels - 35c per 8 oz or part of 8 oz
- (5) Maximum weight - 22 lbs
- (6) Maximum length - 3ft 6 in or length plus greatest girth - 6 ft.

	<u>AUST</u>	<u>US</u>
(1) Letters	5c each ½ oz;	6c
(2) Postcards and greeting cards	3c each ½ oz;	3c
(3) Other articles including business papers, printed papers and merchandise	8c each 2 oz.	9c

STAMPS

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5c (Aust) Stamps			10c (Aust) Stamps			30c (Aust) Stamps		
3	-	17c (US)	3	-	34c (US)	1	-	.34 (US)
6	-	34c (US)	6	-	68c (US)	2	-	.68 (US)
9	-	51c (US)	9	-	1.02c (US)	3	-	1.02 (US)
12	-	68c (US)	12	-	1.36c (US)	4	-	1.36 (US)
15	-	85c (US)	15	-	1.70c (US)	5	-	1.70 (US)
18	-	1.02c (US)	18	-	2.04c (US)	6	-	2.04 (US)

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3. TELEGRAMS

A flat rate of \$0.30 Aust (34c US) with a maximum of 3 phrases from the EFM can be used in any one telegram.

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RELATIONSHIP WITH VIETNAMESE

1. Under the Pentilateral Agreement, adopted by AUSTRALIA under an exchange of notes between the Governments of the Commonwealth and the Republic of VIETNAM, our forces enjoy limited diplomatic immunity with the following basic effects :-
 - a. Our forces are not subject to the Vietnamese criminal law, and are not subject to arrest trial or punishment under the Vietnamese code - unless, in particular cases, that privilege is waived by our government.
 - b. Our forces are not subject to the jurisdiction of the Vietnamese Courts of Justice and are therefore not compellable as parties or witnesses in Court proceedings unless either individuals voluntarily submit to Vietnamese legal process and agree to appear as witnesses or parties or the privilege is waived by the Australian Government.
2. Because of the significance of the question of Jurisdiction, both nationally and internationally, final decisions on matters relevant to the question insofar as they affect our forces are taken only after consultation with the Australian Embassy which, so far as practicable, ensures that the interests of our nationals and Australia's international relations are properly protected.
3. It follows that, in certain circumstances members of our forces may be expected to appear in Vietnamese courts. NO member should voluntarily do so however until after approval has been given by this HQ.
4. Under Vietnamese police and court processes, e.g., following an accident, persons involved as principals or witnesses may be required to attend at a police station for the purpose of making a statement concerning the accident, and, subsequently, to attend, often on the following day, to give evidence at a preliminary hearing. Members will NOT, in those circumstances :-
 - a. Make any written statement without the prior approval of this HQ.
 - b. Make any oral statement unless in the presence of an officer or a member of the Australian Provost Corps,
 - c. Offer any discourtesy or violence to any member of the Vietnamese Police Force in the execution of his duty,
 - d. Attend any preliminary hearing without the approval of this HQ,
 - e. Commit the Commonwealth to any expenditure.
5. The preservation of friendly relations with our hosts will be assisted if it is remembered that we are here as welcome and honoured guests. The "Ugly" Australian, who brings discredit on himself, and his fellows, is fortunately, a rare animal.

CLAIMS

6. In keeping with the desire to be just and fair in our dealings with our hosts, and with due regard to the immunities mentioned above, the Commonwealth has instituted a procedure under which reasonable claims will be met by reasonable payments. In this respect it is important that, when non-combat injury or damage is caused to Vietnamese persons or property, an immediate report be made and an investigation of the incident carried out as promptly as practicable. Each individual and unit shares the responsibility of ensuring that the full facts are brought to the notice of this HQ without delay. Each incident will be promptly investigated by an investigating officer nominated by the relevant unit and appointed by this HQ.
7. Compensation claims with respect to combat damage are covered by a special fund administered by the Vietnamese Government.

RELATIONSHIP WITH US AND OTHER ALLIED FORCES : DISCIPLINE

1. It will be noted that although the other allied forces and their service police have no power at law to arrest or detain members of our forces, they, together with our forces and our own provost, have a general responsibility to ensure that good order, and reasonable standards of behavior, are maintained.
2. It is therefore of importance that they are not hindered in the execution of their duties and, indeed, that they receive our full co-operation.
3. It may be expected that the assistance provided by other allied forces will extend to the prevention of crime, as well as the apprehension of wrong-doers. In those cases where action of this kind becomes necessary the practice is that our Provost, or the unit whose member is involved, will be contacted, and a written report supplied in due course. Whilst such reports may be helpful in determining what, if any, disciplinary action ought be taken against the member concerned, it will be noted that the reports may NOT be used in evidence against an accused.