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[Vietnam]

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[1-31 Jan 1966]

PART 3

COMMANDERS DIARIES
INSTRUCTIONS

AIM

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

GENERAL

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

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

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

During Operational Periods (1)

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

COMPILATION

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

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COMMANDERS DIARIES

AF C 2118 (Adapted)

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COMMA DISPOSAL DIARIES

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

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

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

16. **TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.**

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

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

TOP SECRET

ANNEX Z to

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

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

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

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The operations form Annex C. TOP SECRET the document. It is to be prepared and signed by the

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION HQ AAFV

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MONTH AND YEAR January 1966

COMMANDING OFFICER Brigadier O. D. JACKSON

Place and grid reference	Day of Month	Hour	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
BAO TRAI	1	0800	Operation "KICK OFF" on scheduled timings	
		1530	Commander Brigadier O D JACKSON OBE and GS02 Maj R JOSHUA visited 1 RAR at BAO TRAI and HQ 173 Airborne Brigade	
SAIGON		1715	Commander and GS0 2 returned from 1 RAR	
BAO TRAI	2	1100	GS02 and PRO - Maj HINDS visit 1 RAR	
SAIGON		1300	Party returns from 1 RAR	
VUNG TAU	3	0700	Deputy Commander Lt Col McNAMARA visited VUNG TAU to assess progress on Australian Rest and Convalescent Centre.	
BAO TRAI		0830	Commander visited BAO TRAI accompanied by GS02 (FORS) Maj MEIBUSCH and GS02.	
DUC HOA	4	1400	GS03 Capt BROWNE visited 173 Bde together with PRO and Lt Col FOLEY Commander NZ Force VIETNAM.	
SAIGON		1415	Arrival of Chap HASELZER on information gathering tour of the world.	
SAIGON		1430	Official Army Headquarters sanction of Australian R and R Centre VIETNAM on Est 1V/182/1 (TW)	
SAIGON		1600	Return of Liaison group from DUC HOA.	
SAIGON	5	0900	Commander hands over VOLKSWAGON Station Sedan to Red Cross Representative Miss Pam SPENCE on behalf of Red Cross of AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND.	
VUNG TAU	6	1100	DAQMG - Maj QUEALY and OLO Capt QUAIL visit Rest and Convalescent Centre at VUNG TAU with reference to Plant and equipment installation.	

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HO BO WOODS	8		1 RAR redeploys on Operation CRIMP (NOTICAS ²⁹ / ₁₆ FATAL ^{CAS 8} / ₄)	
HO BO WOODS	9	0900	DAQMG GS03 visit 1 RAR. Lt Col McDONAGH called on CO 1 RAR Lt Col PREECE and inspected 3 Fd Tp works in the perimeter.	
		1400	Commander visits 1 RAR accompanied by GS02 and PRO.	
PHU CUONG	10	0900	DAQMG and Lt Col McDONAGH visit Vietnamese Engineer School.	
HO BO WOODS		1000	Liasion visit by GS02 (FORS) to 1 RAR.	
SAIGON		1830	Commander departs for HONG KONG; due to return 24 Jan 66 Deputy Commander assumes Command	
SAIGON/DIAN	11	1000	GS02 (FORS) visits 1 Div with Col WARR (CO ⁵ / ₂ RAR)	
HO BO WOODS		1600	Deputy Commander and Assistant Military Attache Col MAXWELL paid a liasion visit to 1 RAR and 105 Fd Bty accompanied by GS03.	
SAIGON		1845	Liasion party returned from HO BO WOODS to SAIGON.	
HO BO WOODS	12	0900	GS02 liasion visit to BEN CAT 1 RAR Area.	
SAIGON		1700	Professor BLACK visited Deputy Commander accompanied by SMO Maj NAUGHTON discussed malaria problems in this country.	
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SAIGON	21	1100	Arrival of Brigadier HALL and Mr BUNTING RSL Representatives to call on Australian units at BIEN HOA DANANG and VUNG TAU.	
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SAIGON	26	1000	CO 1 RAR visits SAIGON for talks with Deputy Commander.	
		1500	Commander returns from HONG KONG after plane breakdown.	
	1930	hrs 1930	Staff and Field Commanders attend official AUSTRALIA DAY Function at AMBASSADORS Residence	
SAIGON	27	0900	Commander confers with Deputy Commander, CO 1 RAR and OC 3 Fd Engr Tp - Capt MACGREGOR	
VUNG TAU	28	1100	Deputy Commander visits VUNG TAU with PRO.	
SAIGON	29	1100	Brig HALL and Mr BUNTING depart for SINGAPORE.	
SAIGON	30	1400	Financial Advisor visits Convalescent Centre with PRO	
		1430	Function to farewell Red Cross Rep to SINGAPORE at room 107 The BRINK where a small presentation was made.	
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DUTY OFFICERS REPORT SHEET

DUTY OFFICER... Maj F.W. DEANE MOUNTED... 010830H (Jan 66) ... DISMOUNTED... 020830H (Jan 66)

Date/Time	Sig Phone SDS	Event	Action	Disposal	
1 Jan 66	011200H	Phone	I RAR : SITREP NEGATIVE	Instr Sigs to take nec action to have phone fixed and advise Requested use signal vch to take to Navy Dispensary	
	011300H	Phone	I RAR : SITREP NEGATIVE		
	011353H	Phone	Dep Comd rang to say Comd residence phone was US		
	011356H	Phone	Guard Comd : DUC TAN rang to say member of guard ill		
	011650H	Phone	Guard Comd DUC TAN advises Pte HANSEN has been admitted to the Navy Hospital with MALARIA : requests replacement		
	011700H	Phone	I RAR advise relief for Pte HANSEN tomorrow if possible if not first thing Mon morning		
2 Jan 66	012200H	Phone	I RAR : SITREP NEGATIVE	Informed DAAG had made arrangements for approx 020835H	
	012350H	Phone	Lt Col HIRST rang requesting info on pick up time 2 Jan 66		
	012359H	Phone	I RAR : SITREP NEGATIVE		
	020107H	Phone (Sgt DHU)	Duty NCO CMM DUC TAN HOTEL STATES A party at the hotel attended by civilians (AUST) and hotel occupants is getting out of control CMM attempts to control the sit have been fruitless and he has been told to F... OFF. requests HELP		
	020200H	Phone	I RAR : SITREP NEGATIVE		
	020400H	Phone	I RAR : SITREP NEGATIVE		
020600H	Phone	I RAR : SITREP NEGATIVE	DAAG proceeded to hotel(020116H)		
020800H	Phone	I RAR : SITREP NEGATIVE			

Maj
Duty Officer

DUTY OFFICERS REPORT SHEET

DUTY OFFICER. Capt MANLEY..... MOUNTED 0830 hrs 31 Dec 65... DISMOUNTED.. 0830 hrs 1 Jan 66...

Date/Time	Sig Ohone SDS	Event	Action	Disposal
311730 H	Phone	From Gd Sgt DUC TAN. One member of the guard has high fever	On advice of SMO member was taken to NAVY Hosp	
311930 H	Sig	From SINGAPORE Sig SD7353 . Visit Lt Col McDONAGH		
	"	AHQ"(C) Sig ES32592 . FOR RAE DET LIASC from DES		
	"	From MILCOMMAND SYDNEY. WELFARE Pte G T COLE.		
	"	From AHQ (C). WELFARE 311351 Pte A.B. WEDGEWOOD		
312000 H	Phone	From 1RAR - SITREP. NTR		
312200 H	"	From 1 RAR - SITREP. NTR		
312400 H	"	From 1 RAR - SITREP. NTR		
010200 H	"	From 1 RAR - SITREP. NTR		
010400 H	"	From 1 RAR - SITREP. NTR		
010600 H	"	From 1 RAR - SITREP. NTR		
010700 H	Sig	From AUSTARM SINGAPORE. SD7375 VISIT Lt Col McDONAGH		

*Manley
1 Jan 66.*

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DUTY OFFICER...CAPT. J BROWNE... MOUNTED...02 0830 H... DISMOUNTED...03 0830 H...

Date/Time	Sig Phone SDS	Event	Action	Disposal
1700	PHONE	SITREP NEGATIVE		
1800	"	"		
2000	SIG	SIG DESPATCHED ON NOK DETAILS OF SGT TINDALL.		
2100	SIG	FURTHER SIG DESPATCHED ON CONDITION OF SGT TINDALL.		
2200	PHONE	SITREP NEGATIVE.		
0800		DISMOUNTED.	<p align="right"><i>J Browne CWO</i> 030830 H DEC</p>	

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DUTY OFFICER... *Maj. M. V. QUEALY* MOUNTED... *0830 hrs. 3 Jan 66* DISMOUNTED... *0830 hrs. 4 Jan 66*

Date/Time	Sig Phone SDS	Event	Action	Disposal
031300 H	Phone	Sitrep from 1RAR	Passed to GSO2.	
040830 H	—	Dismounted.	<i>Quealy Maj 4/1/66.</i>	

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DUTY OFFICER. Majm EVANS MOUNTED. 060830Z Jan 65 DISMOUNTED. 070830Z Jan 65

Date/Time	Sig Ohone SDS	Event	Action	Disposal
06I800	Signal	Unclas AG 9509 from W Comd. Ref welfare 53652 Sgt GA SMITH: I RAR		DAAG
06I800	Signal	Unclas Q 3I2 from AHQ (C). Ref Animal & Plant Quarantine		DAQMG
06I800	Signal	Unclas FYA I2 from I6I Recce Flt (for info) Ref Conversion to Decimal Currency		Paymaster
06I800	Signal	Unclas ORD 50I42 From AHQ (M). Ref spares for WISCONSIN Gen Set		DAQMG
06I800	Signal	Unclas FYA II from I6I Recce Flt (for info) Ref M/Q of Adjt		Paymaster
06I805	Phone	Platypus 3 SITREP - Nothing to Report		GSO 2
062000	Phone	Platypus 3 SITREP - Nothing to report		GSO 2
062I00	Phone	From Capt TWISS - Message for Maj JOSHUA - Capt TWISS leaving for PHAT CHI tomorrow morning 7 Jan 0700 to look at TRACK 90B	Eqpt	GSO 2
062200	Phone	Platypus 3 SITREP - Nothing to report		GSO 2
062355	Phone	Platypus 3 Passed OPSUM 9. - Own SITREP NEGATIVE		GSO 2
070200	Phone	Platypus 3 SITREP - NEGATIVE		GSO 2
070302	Phone	Platypus 3 SITREP - NEGATIVE		GSO 2
070425	Phone	Platypus 3 SITREP - NEGATIVE		GSO 2
070505	Phone	Platypus 3 SITREP - NEGATIVE		GSO 2
070605	Phone	Platypus 3 SITREP - NEGATIVE		GSO 2

J. H. Evans Maj.

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DUTY OFFICER... Capt LR Summers ... MOUNTED... 04 0830 ... DISMOUNTED... 050830 ...

Date/Time	Sig Phone SDS	Event	Action	Disposal
04 18 25	Phone	Sitrep IRAR NTR	—	G2
2000	Phone	Sitrep IRAR NTR	—	G2
2015	Phone	IRAR - 161 Recce Fld cannot provide FW ac for SEAGULL as requested. RW ac grounded for service, & FW flying resupply from BIEN HOA	Rang G2, unable to contact, left message to ring back	G2
		Sitrep IRAR NTR	—	G2
2220	Sig	Austam Singapore Q Mot 35 RTU Shu MALLARD	—	MC
	Sig	Austam Singapore - Americas for troops overseas	—	Del Comd, DAAG.
2300	Sig	Austam Singapore - Visit SOREI Arriving 0700 hrs SAIGON	—	DAQMG MC
2340	Sig	IRAR - Replacements	—	DAAG.
2355	Phone	Sitrep IRAR - NTR	—	G2
05 0100	Phone	Sitrep IRAR - NTR	—	G2

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DUTY OFFICER... MAJ HINDS ... MOUNTED. 0830 7 JAN 66 ... DISMOUNTED. 0830 8 JAN 66 ...

Date/Time	Sig Ohone SDS	Event	Action	Disposal
071845	Ph	Guard Sgt Duc TAN advised a guard had threatened him with a rifle and was creating a disturbance. (PTE GOULDEN IRAR)	Provost told to place soldier in cells. CPH BURSTOW.	A
072015	Ph.	IRAR - sitrep negative.		
072115		on request of PTE GOULDEN spoke to him in cells. He wanted to know with what offense he had been charged. He said if he was charged he would be making counter charges against the Provost and guard sergeants.	told Goulden he would be told in the morning what charges, if any, would be laid against him and that he would spend night in cells.	A.
072205	Ph	IRAR - sitrep negative.		
072200	Sig Sig Sig	APAC 50204. Remittances Cleared. IRAR A29. Missing weapon recovered IRAR A30. Your A 2955. pls advise.		

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DUTY OFFICER. May. I. J. MEIBUSCH MOUNTED. 0830hrs. 19 Jan 66 DISMOUNTED. 0830hrs. 20 Jan 66

Date/Time	Sig Phone SDS	Event	Action	Disposal
192015H	Phone	1 RAR SITREP - NEGATIVE.		
192040H.	Sig.	DEATH OF MOTHER - SGT DA FYFE. IRAR.	Fwd to IRAR	
192200H	Phone	SITREP NEGATIVE - IRAR		
200025H	Phone.	" " " "		
200025H	"	8 Per from RAR, at TAN SON NHUT.	DUTY DUR TO PICK-UP.	
200130H	"	Duty dur reported no sign of pers, made check	DUC TAN DUTY NCO	
	"	of area.	ARRANGE ACEN.	
200400H	"	SITREP IRAR - NTR		
200600H	"	SITREP IRAR - NTR		

[Signature] Maj

G. Bv

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DUTY OFFICER Capt. MANLEY MOUNTED 20 0830 Jan 66 DISMOUNTED 0830 21 Jan 66

Date/Time	Sig Ohone SDS	Event	Action	Disposal
20 1245 H	Phone	Fm 1RAR. Query on time of departure from TSN Maj ESSEX-CLARKE, Dte BLIGHT on Courier ac for 21 Jan.	Referred to MC.	_____
20 1840 H		"HOT LINE out". Teleprinter OK also unclas line.	Pigs trying to fix	
20 1915 H		WO1 FIRTH reported that Bobby LIMB show is to stay overnight at VUNG TAU. Arrangements had been made for the ac to lift the show from BIEN HOA but the ac reported at TSN. Eventually a RAAF ac lifted the show to VUNG TAU. WO1 FIRTH to give full report to DAAG.		
20 1950 H	Aig	Fm 1ALSC. SITREP as at 201200 H	NIL	G502
"	"	" 1RAR for info only their Confd AT27 of 200830Z. Welfare Sgt FYFE	NIL	A Rv

SYNOPSIS OF ACTIVITIES AT HEADQUARTERS AUSTRALIAN ARMY FORCE VIETNAM - JAN 66

1. This past month the staff attention has been directed to phase 2 of maintenance for the Australian Army Force. Acceptances or conditioned rejections of change over materials and vehicles have been solicited from Field units.
2. Difficulties to the internal functioning of the headquarters were experienced by the absence of four clerks. This created a backlog in all routine work.
3. The main HQ project in this month was the establishment of a Rest and Convalescence Centre at VUNG TAU.
4. The Commander and his family spent R and R in HONG KONG. Commander handed over duties to Deputy Commander in his absence.

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DUTY OFFICERS REPORT SHEET

DUTY OFFICER. CAPT PARKER R.H. MOUNTED. 0830 21/1/66 DISMOUNTED. 0830 22.1.66

Date/Time	Sig Phone SDS	Event	Action	Disposal
21 0830	SIG	PR 200900Z SIG 53002 MAGNETIC DISTURBANCE		SIGS
	"	R 200709Z MOV 275 S THORSCAPE	INFO MOVEMENTS	DIAGMG
	"	MOV 274 MISS ZINNER RED CROSS ETA SAIGON 25 1025	" "	" + DIAG
	"	SIGS 1973 CIRCUIT STATE	SIGS	SIGS
	17738	G NIELSON IRRR 215030 SPR BIDDOLPH 3FDTP	Members missed vehicle to BINH HOA	Will return with IRRR mail vehicle at 1400 hrs.
	341112	P WATTS IRRR 54810 SPR WILSON 3FDTP		
21 1400	PHONE	SIGS - HOT LINE OPERATING		
1405	"	IRRR - SIT REP NEG		
1700		Message to RAAF Vung Tau - Frank Wards shift left behind. Please forward. RAAF will notify DRAG Sat.		
1730		BOBBY LIMB + PARTY LEFT HQ FOLLOWING A MOST ENJOYABLE SHOW		
2000	PHONE	SIT REP NEG		
2001	PHONE	AIR POLICE TSN REQUIRE AUST MP - 2 AUST SOLDIERS AT AIR POLICE HQ.	CONTACT MP PATROL	
2020	"	AIR POLICE DISREGARD PREVIOUS MESSAGE		DONE

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DUTY OFFICER. CAPT R PARKER MOUNTED 210830 DISMOUNTED 220830

Date/Time	Sig Ohone SDS	Event	Action	Disposal
21 1120 1121	PHONE "	1 RAR SIT REP NEG LT Col McNAMARA - VEH REQ'D 0700 hrs + 0800 hrs	Listed for duty dvr.	-
2400		Sgt STEVENS REPORTED DUE TO ALL ^{in morning} QUIET.		
220010	"	1 RAR SIT REP NEG		
0020	"	PA NAUGHTON REQUESTS DUTY DVR FOR SOLDIER STRANDED IN SAIGON FROM TSN	DVR INSTR OK	-
0200	"	1 RAR SIT REP NEG		
0400	"	1 " " " "		
0500		HEARD LOUD EXPLOSION BUT NOT ABLE TO ASCERTAIN DETAILS [Apparently USOM Building was damaged by thermal bomb 15M.]	-	

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DUTY OFFICER... LTJ MANLEY ... MOUNTED. 200830H ... DISMOUNTED.....

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Date/Time	Sig Chone SDS	Event	Action	Disposal
201945H	Mig	Fm IRAR. RESTD A129 of 200830Z My own A3313 of 200144Z. NO immediate action required.	DAA6	ABV
"	"	Fm IRAR. ACK to own A3315 of 200200Z	NIL	ABV
"	"	Fm ARMY PAY MELBOURNE. UNCLAS ROUTINE APAC 50830 of 190600Z to IRAR info this HQ. Ref pay matters L CPL COXON deceased.	NIL	ABV
"	"	Fm AMSRIC. UNCLAS PRI QM 522 of 200000Z. RAAF notification of Army Comm in ac. 6304 lbs stores VUNG TAU.	MC	QBV
"	"	Fm IRAR. UNCLAS PRI AQ111 of 200600Z Fm Capt QUAIL.		QBV
200825H	-	125030 A/N I H BIDDOLPH and 54810 ^{MW G} J WILSON surrendered to ^{201810H.} Proat Both members ANOL ex leave - members of 3rd Lt RAE. Also, 215110 Pte R B COCKERILL IRAR, arrested by Cpl WILLIAMS at 202000H on suspect of ANOL. It is possible that member had been given leave from 616 Convalescent Sec - ^{CPO INGE} to check and into 616		

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DUTY OFFICER..... MOUNTED..... DISMOUNTED.....

Date/Time	Sig Phone SDS	Event	Action	Disposal
202210 H 202245	Phone	<p>All three members taken to DVC TAN for the ni. Guard Sgt instr that they are NOT to leave DVC TAN until escorted from there by Pro.</p> <p>In 1RAR - SITREP NTR</p> <p>Acting on information from Sgt SPINNEY I visited DVC TAN Hotel. The Guard Cpl, Cpl NEWBURY had obviously been drinking after he had mounted duty. I ordered Cpl NEWBURY to bed, and appointed instructed the senior Pte Soldier of the guard to take over the duties of guard comd. Pte COCKERILL had left the Hotel without permission, having been confined to the Hotel for investigation as to whether he was AWOL. Pro pte instructed to search for COCKERILL. Instructed duty NCO Sgt STEVENS to be very alert regarding the security of DVC TAN tonight.</p>	- DAAG	-

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DUTY OFFICER Capt. MANLEY..... MOUNTED. 20 0830..... DISMOUNTED. 21 0830.....

Date/Time	Sig Ohone SDS	Event	Action	Disposal
20 2300H	Sig	Fm IRAR RESTD A131 of 201200Z RMO requests MEDEVAC of 61586 Pte R BLIGHT ON 22 Jan.	DAAG	ARV
21 0010H	Sig	Fm AVSTARM SINGAPORE. PRI RESTD A287 of 200908Z. Burials of pers KIA. Require removal of all remains if burial authorised in TERENAK on courier 22 Jan. State Religion Pte DH PENN NOT incl in FATALCAS Signal.	DAAG	ARV
21 0030H	Phone	Fm IRAR. SITREP NTR	—	—
21 0100H	Phone	Duty NCO DUC TAN reported all quit	—	—
21 0730H	Sig	Fm CARO. RESTD DAR/D/425 of 200155Z. Ref on A3278 of 17 Jan 66. Query on ECN.	DAAG	ARV
"	"	Fm AVSTARM SINGAPORE. RESTD QMOV 274 of 200708Z. ETA Miss ZINNER (Red Cross) 251025 Jan. Request reception	DAAG	ARV

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DUTY OFFICER... Capt. MANLEY MOUNTED... 200830 DISMOUNTED... 210830

Date/Time	Sig Phone SDS	Event	Action	Disposal
210730H	Pij	Fm Army Pny MELBOURNE. UNCLAS APAC 50972 of 200430Z	Pmv	Back Office
"	"	Fm Army CANBERRA. CONF DLA1615 of 202230Z. Fm DADLS from DLS	DADLS	ABV
"	"	Fm Austarm SINGAPORE. RESTD SD 279 of 200714Z. Orientation visit.	G BV	G BV
"	"	Fm CARO. RESTD CAR/D/41Z of 200150Z.	Pers Maint DAAG	ABV
"	"	Fm Army MELBOURNE. CR50974 of 200500Z safe hand envelope in diplomatic bag left comm 20 Jan.		
210010Z	"	To Army MELBOURNE. ACK their CR50974 of 200500Z (safe hand envelope in diplomatic bag).	G BV	G BV

No log book available for duty officer notes.

18/1/66 M. Chapman Mes

Hot line out of order until 2030hrs approx. Adlow

Signal: Fm IRAR Query on IRAR leave in relation to Jct. GSO2 ✓
? Time

Signal Fm IRAR Notification of guard change GSO2 ✓
? Time

Phone Fm IRAR } Sitrep Neg GSO2 ✓
2030 } Message for Maj Joshua ✓

Signal Fm Army Camb. Increase to 2145 GSO2 Unofficial

Sg Fm IRAR Change offense DAAG "
2145

Phone 2200 Sitrep Neg GSO2 "

Com State 2200 All well

Signal Fm Movement AATTU AATTU
Sydney 2230

PHONE US MPs DISTURBANCE AT AMBASSADOR.
HOTEL REQ REQUEST AUST MP.
Pvt. Goldsmith IRAR Missed leave track yesterday → DAAG 0800hrs
0700 19/1/66

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Major EVANS

Mounted 17 Jan 66

Dismounted 18 Jan 66

1930 hrs	Sig	Milcommand Sydney	015797	Ref OurA3262 Ack	DAAG
2000 hrs	Sig	LRAR Cenfd All4		For FLS 215024 Cfn H. GOOCH	DAAG
20006	Sig	LRAR All5 to Army pay Melbourne	215217	HORNE	CASH OFFICE
2315	Sig	Austarm Singapore A233		Funeral to be held 20 Jan	DAAG

John Evans Maj
18 JAN 66.

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DUTY OFFICER..... MOUNTED..... DISMOUNTED.....

Date/Time	Sig Phone SDS	Event	Action	Disposal
072300	Sig	FORK OP IMMEDIATE SIGS Now HELD FOR NZFV.	Advised to: MAJ PETERSEN	
072400	Ph	FROM IRAR - SITREP - NTR.		
080200	Ph	" " " "		
080400	Ph	" " " "		
080600	Ph	" " " "		


DUTY OFFICERS REPORT SHEET

DUTY OFFICER. Major MEIBUSCH MOUNTED. 09.08.30 DISMOUNTED. 10.08.30

Date/Time	Sig Phone SDS	Event	Action	Disposal
		<p>Cas previous night Pte Lloyd Location not known</p>		
0845		<p>Authorised g2 Pte Churcher for Vehicle No 113 023 for Lt Col Murphy</p>	Camp	
0900		<p>Authorised g2 WO1 Firth for Vehicle No 113 710 to visit hospitals</p>	Camp	
1120	Sig	<p>Noticias Sgt Frost panji Stake through foot</p>	DAAQ informed	Signals sent

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DUTY OFFICER... Maj. Meibusch... MOUNTED... 09.0830... DISMOUNTED... 12.0830...

Date/Time	Sig Phone SDS	Event	Action	Disposal
1430	Sig	Noticas Pte Issacs Severe Shock	Signal sent	DAAG Notified Med.
1800 Note	Phone DAAG	1RAR Pte Lloyd at their loc , DAQM, GSO2 all present during afternoon		
2000	} Sig			
2200		1RAR Sitrep NTR		G2
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0200				
0400				
0600				
				

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DUTY OFFICER *Capt. MANLEY* MOUNTED *10 0830 H* DISMOUNTED *11 0830 H*

Date/Time	Sig Phone SDS	Event	Action	Disposal
10 1300 H	<i>Sig</i>	<i>Comms state</i>	<i>NIL</i>	<i>G 2</i>
10 1320 H	<i>Sigs</i>	<i>UNCLAS PR 481 RESTD & MOV 0044 CONF D FLS 123 UNCLAS PR 480 UNCLAS CAR/B/122 UNCLAS CAR/B/121</i>	<i>DAAG MC Sig 1 RAR AD PR NIL NIL</i>	<i>ABV Q BV ABV PR ABV ABV</i>
10 1800 H	<i>Phone</i>	<i>3411410^{NO rank or name,} member does NOT know NOK employers name and address. Member NOT particularly worried about notification to NOK. NOK has habit of leaving home for a period and returning. Msg passed by Duty Officer 1 RAR</i>	<i>DAAG</i>	<i>ABV</i>

DUTY OFFICERS REPORT SHEET

DUTY OFFICER Capt MANLEY MOUNTED 10.0830 DISMOUNTED 11.0830

Date/Time	Sig Ohone SDS	Event	Action	Disposal
101825 H	Sig	In MILCOMD MELBOURNE. UNCLAS 02944 Fw Capt QUAIL - msg passed by phone at 101845H.	NIL	ARV
101840 H	Sig	In IRAR. NOTICAS. 335149 Lt W L RUTTLEDGE. IAPC TP. WIA. BATTLE CAS. CONDITION GOOD. IRAR CONFD AB2 OF 100900Z refers.	Sig fwd to AUST. Own A3098 of 101215Z refers.	ARV
102030 H	Phone	SITREP - NTR	—	—
102030 H	Sig	In IRAR. FATALCAS. 5411305 Pte B O PETERSON. IRAR. KIA. BATTLE CAS. IRAR CONFD AB3 OF 101205Z refers	Sig fwd to AUST, SINGAPORE AND BUTTERWORTH. Own A3099 of 101200Z refers	ARV
102115 H	Phone	SITREP - NTR	—	—
102230 H	—	HOT LINE OUT.	Sigs	—
102240 H	Sig	SITREP - NTR	—	—
102315 H	Sig	SITREP - NTR	—	—

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DUTY OFFICER. Capt MANLEY MOUNTED. 100830 DISMOUNTED. 110830

Date/Time	Sig Phone SDS	Event	Action	Disposal
101820Z	Sig	Fm 1RAR. FATAL CAS. 5411479 PTE D H PENN. 1RAR. KIA. BATTLE CAS 1RAR, A64 OF 101740Z CONF	Sig fwd AVST, SINGAPORE and BUTTERNORTH on A3102 of 101945Z	A Rv
101000Z	Sig	Fm A1STARM SINGAPORE. Fw info only. Hexamine.	refers. MC	QRV
111630Z	Sig	Fm MILCOMMAND PERTH. ACK FOR NOTICAS on 3090 of 10 Jan 66. Unable to locate NOK A/L BRADBURY	nil	ARV
110730H	-	HOT LINE NOW OP	-	-
110745H	-	HOT LINE OUT	Sigs	-
110745H	Sig	Fm CENARMYREC. Fw info only. Ref Pte W J JACKSON 1RAR advice to NOK	-	ARV
110745H	Sig	Fm CENARMYREC. Fw info only. Ref Cpl RE SMITH. NOK ACK	-	ARV

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DUTY OFFICER. CAPT BROWNE MOUNTED. 0830 ... 11 JAN 66 DISMOUNTED. 0830 12 JAN 66

Date/Time	Sig Phone SDS	Event	Action	Disposal
110830 H		MOUNTED DUTY - HOT LINES OUT TO IRAR (PEAR) SIGS ON CHECK OF LINE.		
110930 H		COL WARR DEPARTS FOR 1 DIV.		
111345 H		HOT LINE REINSTATED.		
111530 H		DEPUTY COMD TO IRAR.		
111800 H	PHONE	STREP NEGATIVE - IRAR		
112013 H				
120155 H				
120400 H				
120558 H				
120600 H	PHONE	IRAR REQUESTS DETAILS ON REPORTING TIMES OF VERIFICATION PARTIES ON 2 KIA ON 10 JAN 66		JAAS
120630 H	PHONE	NAVAL OFFICERS OF WATCH REPORTS NEGATIVE RESULTS ON OXYGEN MASKS FOR 3 FD TR.		
120730 H	PHONE	NAVAL OK ON MASKS - DELIVER TO 3 CORPS ATCO		

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DUTY OFFICER. CAPT BROWNE MOUNTED 110830 H DISMOUNTED 120830 H

Date/Time	Sig Ohone SDS	Event	Action	Disposal
120735 H		<p>SUMMARY OF CAS REPORTED ON DUTY PERIOD</p> <p>FATAL CAS : CPL BOWTELL 3FDT.</p> <p>NOTICAS : SP4 COOLBURRA 3FDT.</p> <p>PTE HANLEY 1RAR</p>	<p>PIRE HOFFMAN INRD</p> <p>WCE FIRTH INRD</p>	<p>DAAG</p>
120830 H		<p>DISMOUNTED DUTY</p> <p align="right"><i>Browne, Cap.</i></p>		

DUTY OFFICERS REPORT SHEET

DUTY OFFICER. Capt. QUAIL..... MOUNTED. 0800 hrs. 14. Jan. 66 DISMOUNTED.. 0800 hrs. 15. Jan. 66

Date/Time	Sig Ohone SDS	Event	Action	Disposal
142130	Sig	From MILCOMMAND SYDNEY. DO - Birth baby girl to wife of Cpl J FAIRWEATHER.	<i>Passed to 3 - Fd Tp.</i>	DAAG
142130	-	Inspected sentries at BEQ's. Situation most unsatisfactory. Sentry at MERCURY improperly dressed and holding court with large number of VIETNAMESE national children. Sentry at DUC TAN lazing on drums and failed to make any effort to rise and pay compliments. This, combined with accidental discharge earlier this evening indicates a very slack guard.	Guard Commander suitably instructed in his duties. Further checks will be made during the night.	
142210	Sig	From BUTTERWORTH. A0358. MEDEVAC ETA 150315Z.	-	DAAG.
142215	-	Checked duty NCO DUC TAN.	NTR	
142300	Guard	Guard Commander checked sentries both BEQ's on instructions of Duty Officer.	Reported Satisfactory	
150034	-	From ANSTARM SINGAPORE. Q Mov 197.	nil	DAQMG.
	-	All SITREPS 1 RAR negative.	nil	

*Quail Capt
15 Jan 66*

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DUTY OFFICER.. Capt. QUAIL..... MOUNTED. 0800. hrs. 14 Jan. 66 DISMOUNTED. 0800. hrs. 15. Jan. 66

Date/Time	Sig Phone SDS	Event	Action	Disposal
141819	Phone	1 RAR SITREP NEGATIVE	NIL	-
141800	Sig	AG10502 From MILCOMD PERTH. Re Pte PENN. Remains to be held for Evac to Aust.	SCA info	DAAG
141800	Sig	CAR/B/286 From ARMY MELBOURNE . ACK Noticas Spr COOLBURRA.	-	DAAG
141800	Sig	CAR/B/299 From CENARMYREC. ACK Fatalcas Cpl BOWTELL	-	DAAG
141800	Sig	CAR/B/296 From CENARMYREC. ACK Noticas Pte HANLEY	-	DAAG
141800	Sig	CAR/B297 From CENARMYREC. ACK Noticas Pte COOK	-	DAAG
141800	Sig	CAR/B/298 From CENARMYREC. ACK Noticas Sgt TINDALL	-	DAAG
141830	Sig	PR 1045 For ADPR re press ^{press} release for TV for troops.	-	ADPR
141830	Sig	From HQ BUTTERWORTH. ACK: A3193	-	DAAG
141830	Sig	From ARMY MELBOURNE. ORD 50595. Dry Batteries.	-	Ord LO
141900	Phone	Guard Commander DUC TAN reports accidental discharge by Pte GILTON at 1830 hrs. No injuries or damage Police took particulars.	Guard Comd to submit detailed report.	GSO 2
142000	Phone	Duty Officer 1 RAR. Ref reinforcements due in tomorrow (Q Mov 0087 refers). 1 RAR considers they will arrive too late in day for on move to BIEN HOA and requests they be accomodated in SAIGON overnight.	DAQMG/DAAG for early discussion	

DUTY OFFICERS REPORT SHEET

DUTY OFFICER. Capt SUMMERS MOUNTED. 0830 hrs I5 Jan 66 DISMOUNTED. 0830 hrs I6 Jan 66

Date/Time	Sig Ohone SDS	Event	Action	Disposal
I5I320	Phone	From ACORN I RAR - Statistics on last operation	Info SEAGULL	GSO 2
I5I445	Phone	Complaint from Desk Clerk at DUC TAN - alleges a member of the guard borrowed VN \$500 and refused to repay it. Sgt DONALDSON to investigate and report.		DAAG
I5I520	Phone	From I RAR - Memorial Services to be held at 0900 hrs I6 Jan at I RAR	Info DAAG	
I5I530	Sig	From Movts BIEN HOA - Mov Pte JAMES I RAR From I RAR - Answer to our Q 3II and Q 3I2 From Mov BIEN HOA - Stores ex GOLDEN WONDER/MV SONG BE From ALSC - answer to our Ord 3I33 From I RAR - Pay query Maj TATHAM	Info Mov SAIGON Info Mov SAIGON	DAQMG DAQMG OLO Paymaster
I5I620	Phone	From I RAR - SITREP NTR		
I5I630	Sig	From 3 Fd Tp - Loc Spr MASON From Milcommand SYDNEY - Ack our A 3225 From Milcommand SYDNEY - Ack our A 324I From RAAF BUTTERWORTH - Ack our A 3225		SC A
I5I810	Phone	From I RAR - SITREP NTR		
I52055	Phone	From I RAR - SITREP at 2000 hrs NTR		
I52I50	Sig	From I RAR - Answer to our A I746 DTG I9I237		DAAG
I52200	Phone	From I RAR - SITREP NTR		
I60I10	Phone	From US Provost - Australian soldier at AMDASSADOR HOTEL	Report to 3 Fd Tp	DAAG

DUTY OFFICERS REPORT SHEET

DUTY OFFICER...Capt. SUMMERS..... MOUNTED.0830 hrs. 15 Jan. 66... DISMOUNTED.0830 hrs. 16 Jan. 66....

Date/Time	Sig Ohone SDS	Event	Action	Disposal
I60I30		<p>Picked up by duty driver. 43323 Spr B J HARTFORD 3 Fd Tp - AWOL from I700 hrs - taken to DUC TAN for the night, will be returned to BIEN HOA in the morning</p> <p>Visited DUC TAN and MERCURY. When I arrived at MERCURY, 36498 Cpl R S W CULLIFORD 709 Sig Tp had just taken a drink of Creme de Menthe to the sentry on duty. The sentry made no attempt to drink it, and in fact did not want it.</p>	Report to OC 709 Sig Tp	DAAG OC 709 Sig Tp
I60200	Phone	From I RAR - SITREP NTR		
I60400	Phone	From I RAR - SETREP NTR		
I60620	Phone	From I RAR - SITREP NTR		
I60835	Sig	From CARO - Confirmation of advice NOTICAS Cpl NEVILLE		

DUTY OFFICERS REPORT SHEET

DUTY OFFICER... MAJ HINDS MOUNTED... 0830 16 JAN DISMOUNTED... 0830 17 JAN

Date/Time	Sig Phone SDS	Event	Action	Disposal
161500	PHONE	IRAR Sitrep - NTR		
162030	"	HOT LINE OUT	ADVISED SIGS "	
170330	"	HOT LINE WORKING SITREP NTR	<p align="right"><i>[Signature]</i> MAJ</p>	

DUTY OFFICERS REPORT SHEET

DUTY OFFICER... MAJ. M. A. NAUGHTON MOUNTED... 0830 hrs 25 JAN 66 DISMOUNTED... 0830 hrs 26 JAN 66

Date/Time	Sig Phone SDS	Event	Action	Disposal
252020H	Phone	1 RAR SITREP - NEGATIVE.	-	-
252115H	Phone	Cpl. Hammond RAAU Pro involved in road accident with cyclo - Cpl. Scott RAAU Pro / Civ police notified as per instructions.	Routine. NFA.	DAAG.
252130H	SIG.	INDULGENCE PASSAGES BUT/AUST - FEMALES.	-	ME.
	SIG.	NO PAYBOOK RECEIVED - BURCESS.	-	PmR
	SIG.	OUTSTANDING PVA'S - 105 Fd Bty.	-	PmR.
	SIG.	COURIER CONSIGNMENTS	-	DA&MC
	SIG.	INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CERTS - CONSIGNMENT 4 CASES	-	DA&MC/OLC.
	SIG.	COURIER AV404 - STORES ARRIVED AS PER MANIFEST	-	ME.
	SIG.	ENTERTAINMENT - CONCERT PARTY TOUR - EASTER	-	DAAG
	SIG.	RECORD OF SERVICE CARD - CAPT SM WHELAN	-	CARO.
	SIG.	BOARD OF SURVEY 010030Z.	-	FA.
	SIG.	DECREASED EFFECTS - DESP 22 JAN	-	SCA.
252150H	SIG.	News	-	PRO
	SIG.	✓	-	PRO.
252200H	Phone	1 RAR SITREP - NEGATIVE	-	-
252400H	"	1 RAR SITREP - NEGATIVE	-	-
260005H	"	Duty NEO - Duc TAN - ALL BUT DUTY PERS. PRESENT.	-	-
260400H	"	1 RAR SITREP - NEGATIVE	-	-
260600H	"	✓	-	-
260630H	Sig.	✓ Pictures request for magazines	-	PRO
260630H	"	✓ Move Red Cross pers - MISS H. ZINNER	-	-
260750H	"	SIG A 3281	-	-

Capt SUMMERS

DUTY OFFICERS REPORT

Mounted 0830 hours 30 Jan 66

Dismounted .. 31. Jan. 66

Date	Means	TOPIC and DETAIL	Action	Disposal
30 Jan 66	Phone	SITREP IRAR NEGATIVE.	NIL	NIL
	Phone	SITREP IRAR NEGATIVE	NIL	NIL
1600	Phone	SITREP IRAR NEGATIVE		REGISTRY
	Sig	FM IRAR A211 ACK OUR ORD 3503	NIL	REGISTRY
	Sig	FM IRAR A212 ACK OUR Q3482	NIL	
	Sig	FM IRAR Q210 ACCOUNTING MACHINES	NIL	
	Sig	FM AAQ(C) M3/DO P066 HONOURS + AWARDS	NIL	
	Sig	FM 105 Fd Bty A43 WELFARE COTTEE	NIL	
	Sig	FM 105 Fd Bty A44 REPLACEMENT	NIL	
	Sig	FM BANGKOK AITKEN HEAD HOSPITAL		
1800	Phone	SITREP IRAR NEGATIVE	NIL	ACTIONED
		FM IRAR A216 MESSAGE FOR DGMS	DAACI	
1935	Sig	FM ARMY PRESS CANBERRA SPORT RESULTS	PR	
2040	Sig			
	Phone	Sitrep IRAR Negative	NIL	