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[Vietnam]

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**Item: 1 Company Royal Australian
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Narrative

Annexes C-N

[1-30 Jun 1966]

COVERING LETTER

Reference No.

R707-1-2

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)

Appointment

*Officer in Charge
Operations Officer.
(OIC Unit or senior staff officer)*

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COMMANDERS DIARY

Unit or Formation

From

1 Jun 66

OF

*I Pay RAASE (Div Tpl)*To *30 Jun 66***INDEX**

Narrative (AF C 2118)

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PART 3

COMMANDERS DIARIES INSTRUCTIONS

AIM

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

GENERAL

2. *Entries are to be made daily on AF C 2118 (Adapted) each entry being initialled by the officer detailed to keep it.*

3. Commanders Diaries will conform with the rules for drafting orders given in "Staff Duties (Australia)" Chapter 2, Section 12.

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

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

During Operational Periods (1)

5. A Commanders Diary is to be compiled in duplicate by:

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

COMPILATION

6. Both original and duplicate copies are to consist of:

- a. Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted).
- b. Index as printed on cover.
- c. Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted).
- d. Annexes as shown in the Index.

7. All details of the unit or formation (if a detachment is concerned, the name of the parent unit), period covered and enclosure numbers of the annexes are to be shown on the cover. If there has been a change of command since the last report, the date of assumption by the new commanding officer is to be included.

8. The annexes are to be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no enclosures for an annex NIT will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, starting at B.

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DISPOSAL OF 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

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

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

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

f. Both original and duplicate diaries are to contain:

- Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted)
- Index as per AF C 2118
- Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted)
- Annexes as above to the index.

g. All details of the unit or formation (if a detached unit, the name of the parent unit), period covered and enclosure numbers of the annexes are to be included. If there has been a change of command since the last report, the date of nomination of the new commanding officer is to be included.

h. The annexes are to be assembled in the order given above. If there are no enclosures for an annex N/A will be written over it. Annexes are to be numbered sequentially for a particular attachment.

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION 1 Coy RAASC (DIV TPT)

MONTH AND YEAR Jun 66

REFERENCE MAP Vietnam 6442 III-6442 IV

COMMANDING OFFICER MAJ A.D.M.
GLEN DENNING

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU GS 2944 to NUI DAT GS 4366	1 Jun 66	0830 H	Two task vehicles moved with 173 Airborne Bde convoy in sp of 5 RAR.	Annex 'O'
		1400 H	Conference at 1 ATF Log Coy OC 1 Coy to become OC 1 Log Coy.	
			The unit will have under command 2 Secs of 21 Sup Pl and 1 Tpt Pl if deployed with 1 ATF also elements of Ord, Med, ASCO, Postal, Pay, Pro.	
		1500 H	1000 Cu.ft refrigerator settled on concrete slab. Operating quite well.	
		1900 H	5 RAR demand rum issue. Referred to HQ 1 ALSG.	
	2 Jun 66	0800 H	OC 1 Coy recce area for location of RAASC elements of 1 ATF Log Coy.	Annex 'O'
		0835 H	Maintenance Convoy 5 RAR - 4 Task vehicles.	
		0900 H	Areas prepared for personnel arriving on HMAS 'SYDNEY' on 6 Jun 66.	
		1000 H	5 RAR rum issue denied.	
		1400 H	Proposal by Comd 1 ATF to fly fresh items from BIEN HOA and SAIGON direct. Some items to come from RAAF Butterworth.	
	3 Jun 66	0730 H	Maintenance convoy 5 RAR 2 Task vehicles. Local tasking 20 vehicles. Preparation continue for arrival of HMAS SYDNEY.	Annex 'O'
		1000 H	Loadings issued by 1 ALSG for convoy to deploy 1 ATF forward on 5 Jun 66.	
		1400 H	Further recce of forward area by OC 1 Coy and OC 21 Sup Pl.	
		1730 H	Pte Lewis 21 Sup Pl injured manhandling 44 gal drums off vehicles.	
4 Jun 66	0800H		Maintenance convoy 5 RAR - 9 task vehicles.	

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION 1. Coy. RAASC

MONTH AND YEAR Jun 66

REFERENCE MAP Vietnam 6442 III - 6442 IV

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj A.D.M.
Glendenning

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU GS 2944	4 Jun 66	1200 H	All domestic vehicles of units of 1 ALSG placed under command 1 Coy RAASC. Loading commenced. OC 1 ARU convoy Comd. for convoy 5 Jun 66.	
to NUI DAT GS 4366		2030 H	Conference called by convoy Comd. on movement 5 Jun 66.	
		2340 H	Major loadings complete for convoy.	
	5 Jun 66	0930 H	Convoy for deployment of 1 ATF moved. 42 task vehicles, OC moved with convoy.	Annex 10!
		1400 H	Conference run by Lt Col Rouse Comd 1 ALSG and Lt Col Andrew Cof S AFV on dispositions of service elements in 1 ATF, ALSG areas. Main topic was on selection of OC HQ 1 ATF Log Coy and composition of HQ. Original suggestion Comd 1 ATF was Maj D. Glendenning, OC 1 Coy RAASC (Div Tpt). After much discussion selection vetoed on grounds this officer's duties also incl that of senior ST Rep Vietnam. OC 1 AFV then named as OC HQ 1 ATF Log Coy.	
		1555 H	Convoy RTU - no major problems	
		1600 H	Final preparation for arrival of HMAS SYDNEY complete.	
		1700 H	Vehicles commenced loading for maintenance convoy to 1 ATF.	
		2240 H	Major loading complete.	
	6 Jun 66	0730 H	Convoy ready to move - 47 task vehicles.	Annex 10!
		1025 H	Convoy moved - system of notifying road clearance completely inadequate.	
		1605 H	Convoy returned - No significant issues of rations and/or SAA. Orders issued by 1 ATF duplicated SAA reserve.	

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UNIT/FORMATION 1. Coy. RAASC.

MONTH AND YEAR Jun. 66

REFERENCE MAP Vietnam 6442.III - 6442.IV

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj A.D.M.
Glendenning

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU GS 2944 to NUI DAT 4366	6 Jun 66	1700 H	Notified HMAS SYDNEY arrived.. disembarkation commenced.	<i>SK</i>
		2120 H	First of 1. Tpt Pl. vehicles discharged and arrive in 1. Coy Area.	<i>SK</i>
	7 Jun 66	0700 H	Maintenance convoy 1. ATF ready to move - 17 task vehicles. Communications lost with 1. ATF Annex 10!	
		1120 H	Convoy moved.	
		1005 H	Pers of 1. Coy. RAASC disembarked from HMAS SYDNEY. All vehicles arrived in good running order. Three size 7 and two size 5 forklifts received. Size 5 forklifts sheared inside wheel nuts driving between LSM and the unit area. Defect report forwarded by Div ST Wksps RAASC.	
		1540 H	Maintenance convoy RTU. No significant issue of rations or SAA. 1. ATF notified units must be eating three day reserve. Air maintenance 1. ATF - 105 mm for 1. Fd. Regt - 35 tons. Moved by US helicopters - 1. Fd. Regt stated ammo not required as they are holding excess at present.	<i>SK</i>
	8 Jul 66	0745 H	Maintenance convoy 1. ATF - 32 task vehicles. OC 1. Coy and OC 21. Sup. Pl. moved with convoy Annex 10! to liaise with units and recce ST area of 1. Log Sp Coy.	<i>SK</i>
		0800 H	1. Tpt Pl. setting up location, preparing defences and checking vehicles. 21. Sup. Pl - forklifts made remarkable difference to the handling capabilities of the platoon. Aust 1 man combat rations begin to arrive.	
		2000 H	OP DEM - for 1 Fd Regt - 280 rds 105 mm HE.	<i>SK</i>

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UNIT/FORMATION 1 Coy RAASC

MONTH AND YEAR Jun 66

REFERENCE MAP Vietnam 6442 III - 6442 IV

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj A.D.M.
Glendenning

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU GS 2944	9 Jul 66	0755 H	Maintenance convoy 1 ATF - 43 task vehicles. 1 Tpt Pl in full operation. Further delivery of Aust 1 man combat rations to 21 Sup Pl. Reserves of US 'C' rations built up.	✓ Annex 'O'
to NUI DAT 4366	10 Jun 66	0810 H	Maintenance convoy 1 ATF - 28 task vehicles.	✓ Annex 'O'
		1000 H	Conference called by OC 1 Log Sp Coy. Discussed move forward of the Coy incl Advance Party of 21 Sup Pl on 12 Jun. 44 gal drums of MOGAS filled from 10,000 gal tank. Saving 3 hours a day.	✓ Annex 'O'
	11 Jun 66	0755 H	Maintenance convoy 1 ATF - 30 task vehicles. OC 1 Coy moved with convoy to liaise with units of 1 ATF. Request to 1 ALSG for timings of convoy to be varied greatly to ensure security. Convoy is to move when ordered by 1 ALSG. 1 ATF ordered that the speed limit through AP LONG KIEN (GS 4463) is to be 10 MPH.	✓ Annex 'O'
	12 Jun 66		Maintenance convoy 1 ATF - 40 task vehicles. OC 21 sup Pl forward to liaise with units. DP location at NUI DAT unsatisfactory and recommended to 1 ATF that it be resited. HQ 1 Coy landrover forward for use by 21 Sup Pl Det.	✓ Annex 'O'
	13 Jun 66	0810 H	Maintenance convoy 1 ATF - 37 task vehicles. Local tasking - 6 vehicles. 10 Task vehs detached to 1 ATF until further notice. No air cover available for convoy. New DP area at 1 ATF - not satisfactory - recommended to DAA & QMG that it be resited again. 'B' rations forward to units of 1 ATF.	✓ Annex 'O'
	14 Jun 66	0715 H	Maintenance convoy 1 ATF - 40 task vehicles. local tasking - 10 vehicles.	✓ Annex 'O'

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UNIT/FORMATION... Coy RAASC

MONTH AND YEAR... Jun 66

REFERENCE MAP... Vietnam 6442 III - 6442 IV

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj. A. D. M.
Glendinning

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU GS 2944 to NUIDAT GS 4366	14 Jun 66	1000 H	Visit to 21 Sup Pl by Maj. Harris DAA&QMG AFV and Maj. Gould US Army re complaint about rationing and shortages of foodstuffs. Source of complaint not known. Tea and fruit juice in short supply. Discrepancies on supd ex HMAS SYDNEY - 60 combat ration packs, 43,200 tablets taste remover.	<i>6/6</i>
	15 Jun 66	0730 H	Maintenance convoy 1 ATF - 37 task vehicles. Local tasking 12 vehicles.	Annex 10!
		1400 H	Vehicles of 1 ALSG units released from under command however they may be called for at any time for local tasking.	<i>6/6</i>
		1605 H	MV BOONAROO arrived. To begin discharging 1900 hrs.	<i>6/6</i>
	16 Jun 66	0715 H	Maintenance convoy 1 ATF - 29 task vehicles. Local tasking - 3 vehicles. Other local tasks Annex 10! done by 1 ALSG units.	
		0800 H	No ice available from US sources. Becoming problem as hospital has requirement for 300 lbs per day.	
		0900 H	Sundry packs obtained from US sources. Comd 1 LASG ordered not to be sent forward until indents received.	
		1600 H	Fresh fruit arrived by courier from Australia for issue to 1 ATF. Meet welcome.	<i>6/6</i>
	17 Jun 66	0750 H	Maintenance convoy 1 ATF - 33 task vehicles. Local tasking - 8 vehicles. OC 1 Coy forward with convoy to liaise with units. Minor complaints only.	Annex 10!
		0800 H	Request by 1 ALSG to 1 ATF that maintenance demands are consolidated at 1 ATF and sent to	

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COMMANDING OFFICER Maj A.D.M. Glendenning

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
TAU VUNG XII GS2944 to NUI DAT GS 4366	17 Jun 66	0800 H	1 ALSG in block with info copies to all units required to take action.	
		0900 H	Forecast of 'A' rations by 1 ATF wrong with result that 400 rations surplus. All dry items returned to US depot and perishable items forced issued.	<i>DR</i>
	18 Jun 66	0730 H	Maintenance convoy 1 ATF - 32 task vehicles. Local tasking - 8 vehicles	Annex 'O'
		1000 H	Stock state and demand submitted for forwarding to Australia.	
		1400 H	Demonstration of M 37 cooker arranged by S4 SCVT. A very useful demonstration and cooks of 1 ALSG gained a great deal of useful information.	<i>DR</i>
		1715 H	Ration packs arrive ex "BOONAROO".	<i>DR</i>
	19 Jun 66	0800 H	Maintenance convoy 1 ATF - 37 task vehicles. Local tasking - 8 vehicles. Daily liaison call between Sup Offr at 1 ATF and 21 Sup Pl to sort out minor problems. OC 1 Coy moved with convoy to liaise with 1 Log Sp Coy re build-up of stocks in 1 ATF area.	Annex 'O'
		1005 H	Clutch slipping on 1000 c. ft refrigerator.	
		1200 H	Indents for rations for units of 1 ATF not received. Rats to be sent forward and S4 Rep 1 ATF informed. Requested again that correct procedure be followed.	<i>DR</i>
	20 Jun 66	0715 H	Maintenance convoy 1 ATF - 37 task vehicles. Local tasking 9 vehicles.	Annex 'O'
		0800 H	Planning date for 21 Sup Pl (2 Sections) to move forward and stocks to be placed on ground. Owing to condition of area neither can be carried out at present and opinion that it will be 3 weeks before stocks can be held forward.	

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UNIT/FORMATION 1 Coy RAASC

MONTH AND YEAR Jun 66

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COMMANDING OFFICER Maj A?D.M. Glendenning

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU GS 2944 to NUI DAT GS 4366	20 Jun 66	0830 H	1000 c ft refrigerator being overhauled and 300 c ft being used in lieu. No ice available from US REEDERIES sources.	
	21 Jun 66	0745 H	Maintenance convoy 1 ATF - 30 task vehicles. Local tasking - 8 vehicles.	Annex 'O'
		1000 H	Request again to 1 ALSG for timings of convoy to be varied.	
		1130 H	DAA & QMG 1 ALSG enquired into bread situation and 1 ALSG decided to take bread from US sources again. No ice available from US sources.	
		1150 H	DAA & QMG AFV visited to discuss general supply matters. To return on 22 Jun for full discussions.	
	22 Jun 66	0715 H	Maintenance convoy 1 ATF - 33 tawk vehicles. local tasking 10 vehicles.	Annex 'O'
		1009 H	Vehicle spares in short supply until MV JEPARIT arrives 6 Jul 66.	
		1005 H	Bread shipment from Saigon arrived. Flown forward to 1 ATF by helicopter - 905 lbs.	
		1120 H	DAA & QMG, AFV, OC 1 Coy and OC 21 Sup Pl - General discussion on supplies problems in Vietnam.	
		1730 H	161 Recce Flt refuse to use AVGAS at 1 ATF as no colouring. Avgas to be checked and request to US SCVT to colour fuel for identification.	
	23 Jun 66	0800 H	Maintenance convoy 1 ATF - 44 task vehicles. Local tasking - 9 vehicles	
		0830 H	AVGAS sample to be sent to Saigon for analysis.	Annex 'O'
		1130 H	Bread milk, ice cream and butter flown forward to 1 ATF. Potatos and eggs to be sent	

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MONTH AND YEAR Jun 66

REFERENCE MAP Vietnam 6442 III - 6442 IV

UNIT/FORMATION 1 Coy RAASC 1

Maj A.D.M.
Glendinning

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU GS 2944 to NUI DAT GS 4366	23 Jun 66	1130 H	forward by vehicle 24 Jun.	
		1400 H	POL area resited and drums moved. No ice available from US sources.	
	24 Jun 66	0745 H	Maintenance convoy 1 ATF - 33 task vehicles. Local tasking - 10 vehicles.	Annex 'O'
		1000 H	Inspection commenced on 1 Tpt Pl vehicles and personnel to be changed over at 1 ATF.	
		1110 H	OC 21 Sup Pl spoke with Comd 1 ALSG re refrigeration. Proposed that 2nd 1000 c ft refrigerator and deep freeze be installed.	
		1220 H	Bread shipment arrived - very moldy and 50% not fit for human consumption.	
	25 Jun 66	0730 H	Maintenance convoy 1 ATF - 34 task vehicles. Local tasking - 12 vehicles.	Annex 'O'
		0920 H	Bread shipment arrived from Saigon. Flown forward to 1 ATF - 100 lb condemned.	
	26 Jun 66	0930 H	Maintenance convoy 1 ATF - 41 task vehicles. Local tasking - 6 vehicles.	Annex 'O'
		1450 H	Vehicles return from 1 ATF - large amount of minor damage to vehicles owing to bad tracks and roads in 1 ATF area.	
		1500 H	Extra rations available owing to 1000 c ft refrigerator not being installed in 1 ATF area on time and variation in plans of comd 1 ATF.	
	27 Jun 66	0730 H	Maintenance convoy 1 ATF - 30 vehicles. Local tasking - 12 vehicles. OC 21 Sup Pl forward ANNEX 'O' with convoy 1000 c ft refrigerator forward. Plan now to deliver meat to 1 ATF units on a 2,2,3 day basis. 1 ATF detachment hampered by rain and lack of hard standing.	

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REFERENCE MAP Vietnam 6442 III - 6442 IX

UNIT/FORMATION 1. Coy. RAASC

Maj A.D.M.
Blendenning

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU GS 2944 to NUI DAT GS 4366	28 Jun 66	0840 H	Maintenance convoy 1 ATF - 32 task vehicles. Local tasking - 19 vehicles.	Annex 'O'
		1020 H	OC 1 Coy and DAA&QMG AFV forward to discuss ST problems with units of 1 ATF. Some minor complaints however generally units quite happy. On the whole they would like more milk, fresh bread, fresh fruit, tea in lieu of coffee where possible.	<i>OK</i>
	29 Jun 66	0900 H	Maintenance convoy 1 ATF - 22 task vehicles. Local tasking - 10 vehicles.	Annex 'O'
		1000 H	Vehicles off road owing to shortage of parts. Extra rations issued to units as a result of over forecasting by 1 ATF.	<i>OK</i>
	30 Jun 66	0730 H	Maintenance convoy 1 ATF - 23 task vehicles. Local tasking - 8 vehicles Totals from 5 Jun 66. OC 21 Sup Pl visited all units of 1 ALSG. Generally happy with only two minor complaints other than requests for fresh bread, milk and fruit.	Annex 'O'
		1000 H	Submissions to HQ 1 ALSG on - (a) Convoy security and protection (b) Local labour	Annex 'N' <i>OK!</i> Encl. 1 Encl. 2

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HQ 1 ATF
VUNG TAU (YS297437)

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FRAG ORDER 2-1-66 (Opn HARDIHOOD). This supercedes FRAG ORDER 1-1-66 which is now cancelled.

Reference: Maps: VIETNAM 1;50,000, Sheets 6442 I, 6442 II, 6442 III,
6442 IV.
1:25,000 Sheet 6430 111S.

1. SITUATION:

a. Enemy Forces:

(1) Current Intsum.

(2) Summary:

(a) Although there have been no engagements with Main force units during the reporting period, elements of two Main Force Regiments, 274 and 275 are located in the North East and North West of PHUOC TUY province.

(b) PW Interrogation indicates that elements of the Provincial Mobile Bn (D445, also known as 860) have been in contact with 173d Abn Bde {US} during their operations in PHUOC TUY province. Local guerrillas and elements of some local VC district companies have also been involved.

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

b. Friendly Forces:

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

(2) 5 RAR is under command 173d Abn Bde in the operational area.

(3) 3 APC (formerly PWLH) Tp Js under command 173d Abn Bde in operational area.

(4) 105 Fd Bty RAA and 161 Bty RNZA are under command 173d Abn Bde in operational area.

(5) 161 Recce Flight is in direct support of 173d Abn Bde and is based at VUNG TAU.

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2. MISSION: 1 ATF will occupy a defended base area centred on NUI DAT YS4367 by 23 Jun 66..

3. EXECUTION:

a. Concept of Operations: The base will be designed so as to permit maximum strength to be deployed outside it on extensive patrol and larger scale offensive operations up to task force size. This entails:

- (1) The smallest possible area commensurate with minimum tactical dispersion between units and sub units, space to hold reserve commodities and provide an SRT airstrip with the ability to prevent penetration into the base by enemy forces of superior strength.
- (2) Extensive use of defence stores and mines to enclose the whole base perimeter and units and sub units within it.
- (3) The base will be occupied in three phases:
 - (a) Phase 1 - 24 May to 4 June. 5 RAR group deployed from VUNG TAU under operational control 173d Abn Bde and participates in 173d Abn Bde clearing operation. Logistic support provided by 173d Abn Bde until 5 June.
 - (b) Phase 2 - 5 June to 15 June. Remainder of 1 ATF (less 6 RAR and 3 SAS Sqn) deployed in base camp area under command 1 ATF. Logistic support by 1 ALSG begins 6 June.
 - (c) Phase 3 - 16 June to 23 June. Tactical deployment of remainder of 1 ATF in base camp.

b. 5 RAR:

- (1) Phase 1 - (a) As directed by 173d Abn Bde.
- (2) Phase 2 - (a) Deploy within base area. Annex A.
 - (b) Continue to provide protection for 3 Fd Tp engineer work parties.
 - (c) Locate platoon with 3 APC Tp for use on escort duty for movement 105 Fd Bty RAA and 161 Bty RNZA to new gun area on 5 June and other escort duties as ordered.
 - (d) Clear and secure LZ PYTHON for fly-in of HQ 1 ATF and Tac HQ 1 Fd Regt RAA on 5 June.
 - (e) Clear and secure HQ 1 ATF location on 5 June. (d) and (e) to be one company task.
- (3) Phase 3 - (a) Deploy within base area. Annex B.
 - (b) Clear and secure area for deployment of 6 RAR on 16 June.

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c. 6 RAR:

(1) Phases 1 and 2 - (a) Complete build up and training at VUNG TAU. Training will include:

- I. Test firing of weapons.
- II. Search and destroy operations to company level.
- III. Heliborne operations to battalion level.

(2) Phase 3 - (a) Deploy within base camp area on 16 June. Annex B.

d. Artillery:

(1) Phase 1 - (a) 105 Fd Bty RAA and 161 Bty RNZA remain under command 173d Abn Bde.

(2) Phase 2 - (a) 105 Fd Bty RAA and 161 Bty RNZA move by road escorted by 3 APC Tp to new gun area on 5 June. Annex A.

(b) HQ 1 Fd Regt RAA move to new gun area on 5 June under command for movement of HQ 1 ATF.

(c) 103 Fd Bty RAA, 1 ATF Locating Troop and 1 Fd Regt LAD move to position within base area on 6 June. Annex B.

(3) Phase 3 - (a) Provide support for 1 ATF as follows:

- i. 105 Fd Bty RAA in direct support 5 RAR.
- ii. 161 Bty RNZA in direct support 6 RAR.
- iii. 103 Fd Bty RAA in general support.

e. Armour:

(1) Phase 1 - (a) 3 APC Tp remain under command 173d Abn Bde.

(2) Phase 2 - (a) 3 APC Tp with under command platoon 5 RAR provide escort for move of 105 Fd Bty RAA and 161 Bty RNZA on 5 June and other escort tasks when ordered.

(b) Deploy within base area. Annex A.

(c) 1 APC Sqn less 3 APC Tp move to position within base area on 9 June.

(3) Phase 3 - (a) Operate from position within base area.

(b) Be prepared to provide escort duties between BARIA YS3760 and base camp area YS4367 for road convoys as required.

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f. Engineers:

- (1) Phase 1 - (a) 3 Fd Tp remains under command 5 RAR.
- (b) Commence operations to establish water point for 1 ATF plus preparations for admin area for 1 ATF on 4 June.
- (c) Make early assessment of requirement for additional support from 17 Const Sqn.
- (2) Phase 2 - (a) 1 Fd Sqn less 3 Fd Tp deploy in position in base area on 9 June. Annex A.
- (b) Priority of work as follows:

- i. Completion of water point.
- ii. Construction of trails to and within task force maintenance areas to HQ 1 ATF and to 5 RAR echelon site.
- iii. Assist in establishing gun position area.
- iv. Road maintenance TL2 (in 1 ATF TAOR).

g. 3 SAS Sqns

- (1) Phases 1 and 2 - (a) Complete build up and training at VUNG TAU.
- (2) Phase 3 - (a) Deploy to position within base area on 18 June. Annex B.
- (b) Further tasks later.

h. Aviation (161 Recce Flt):

- (1) Phase 1 - (a) Remain in direct support 173d Abn Bde.
- (2) Phase 2 - (a) Come under command 1 ATF.
- (b) Be prepared for the following tasks as ordered:
- i. Surveillance of approaches to QL 15 and TL 2 - VUNG TAU, BARIA, BINH GIA, during daylight hours.
 - ii. Radio relay and liaison.
 - iii. Signal despatch service
- (3) Phase 3 - (a) Remain based in VUNG TAU area under command 1 ATF until called forward.
- (b) Tasks as for Phase 2.

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j. Coordinating Instructions:

- (1) 1 ATF TAOR. Annex F. (TAOR boundary north of BARIA is 1 ATF rear boundary).
- (2) Deployment within the Base Area.
 - (a) Phase 2 - Annex A
 - (b) Phase 3 - Annex B
- (3) Sequence of Events - Annex C
- (4) Patrolling. Annex G.
- (5) Local Protection. All units and sub units are fully responsible for their own local security within the limit of their standing patrol area.
- (6) Road movement will be via QL 15 to BARIA thence by TL 2 to task force base area. Two persons only will travel in each vehicle - driver and shotgun. Orders for vehicle convoy commanders for road movement from 5 June onwards issued separately. Marching troops will be moved by helicopter.
- (7) Priority of Defence Works (not including Engineers):
 - (a) Wiring of unit areas.
 - (b) Wiring of task force perimeter.
 - (c) Wiring of sub unit areas.
 - (d) Mines. Minefields will only be laid as directed by HQ 1 ATF.
- (8) Stand to
 - (a) 1 ATF SOP Part 1
 - (b) Timings as follows:
 - i. First light 0600 hours.
 - ii. Last light 1930 hours.
- (9) Passwords. Annex E.
- (10) Air. 145 Aviation Battalion provides helicopter lift forward of all 1 ATF marching personnel on dates of movement.
- (11) 1 ATF assumes command of all Australian troops in area at 051800H June.

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. General

(1) Minimum number of rear echelon troops and vehicles introduced into the forward area until the security of the base is established and adequate roads are built. It is anticipated that this will NOT be before 17 Jun 66.

(2) Rear echelons remain VUNG TAU until called forward.

(3) A Task Force Maintenance area is to be established immediately EAST of NUI DAT when access and ground are prepared by 1 Fd Sqn. Current estimate is between 16 and 20 Jun. The service units located in the TFMA are to be integrated to form 1 ATF Logistic Company.

(4) From 6 Jun until TFMA established road mobile commodity points are to be provided daily within the 1 ATF Base Area along Route Inter Provincial 2 (TL2)

(5) Scale A/B accommodation camp to be constructed as the availability of stores, labour and plant permit.

(6) Tentage to be introduced as tentage becomes available, and security is adequate and Units/Sub units occupy Phase 3 locations. In some cases this will occur in Phase 2.

b. Artillery and Mortar ammunition will normally be delivered direct to gun and base plate positions if access available to heavy vehicles. Daily in response to MAINTDEMS.

c. When the TFMA opens units will reduce their reserve holdings to one day except for artillery and mortar ammunition of which three days will be held in unit areas. Three days task force reserve of other commodities will be held in the TFMA.

d. Ammunition

(1) Artillery (105MM)

(a) Ammunition with guns on arrival in forward area, Annex H.

(b) Ammunition scale to be built up in gun area by the fourth day after the arrival of guns Annex H.

(c) Estimated daily average wastage rates at contact rates at 40 rounds per gun.

(2) Mortar (81MM)

(a) 200 bombs per barrel.

(b) Estimated average daily wastage rate, contact rates is 40 bombs per barrel.

(3) Small Arms and Grenades

(a) First line with units ANNEX H.

(b) Estimated average daily wastage rate for battalion at contact rates Annex J.

(4) Three days mortar, small arms ammunition and grenades at wastage rates are to be delivered to units as reserves and thereafter placed on a MAINTDEM basis.

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(5) Mines CLAYMORE scale 3 per rifle section or equivalent. Not before conclusion of Phase 3.

(6) Trip Flares. On MAINTDEM basis.

(7) Explosives.

(a) Unit initial requirements to move with unit convoys.

(b) Replenishment. Demands by MAINTDEM.

(c) MAINTDEM demands will normally go forward in mobile ammunition points.

(8) Ammunition Point. A mobile ammunition point will be established daily for small arms, grenades and explosives.

e. POL

(1) POL Point. A POL point is to be established daily in the NUI DAT area from inclusive 7 Jun until TFMA established on a permanent basis. Forecasts of average daily requirements Annex K.

(2) MOGAS

(a) Vehicles and cans full before departing VUNG TAU.

(b) Vehicle tanks after time of closing POL point must have not less than 50% of tank capacity or three days running average, which ever is the greatest.

(c) Cans POL are to be exchanged on a one for one basis.

(d) Limited detail issues direct into vehicles tanks.

(3) AVGAS (115/145)

(a) Access permitting, 500 gallon bladder bag of 115/145 AVGAS to be located by RAASC at SIOUX LZ NUI DAT by 1200 hrs 7 Jun.

(b) Estimated daily requirements in forward area 150 gallons per day.

(c) 150 gallons in cans (adapted for earthing) held by 161 Recce Flt to be located by RAASC at LZ day before anticipated emptying of bladder bag and recovery for refilling.

(4) DIESEL

(a) Forecast Annex K.

(b) Containers;

(i) Drums 55 gallon US.

(ii) Empty drums to be returned.

(c) Delivery. Direct to 1 APC Sqn and 1 Fd Sqn.

(d) Reserve: Three days with unit.

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(5) Fuel and Light

(a) Three days with units on departure VUNG TAU.

(b) Forecast Annex K.

(c) Issues at POL point.

(6) Oils and Greases

As for para 4.e. (5).

f. Rations

(1) Feeding pattern.

(a) NUI DAT area.

(i) From time of departure to 14 Jun 66 - combat rations.

(ii) 15 - 21 Jun 66 - US B rations. Except for approximately 30% of Infantry Battalion strengths on combat rations.

(iii) 22 Jun 66 - US A rations in same proportion as B rations in (ii) above.

(iv) A relatively small variation to the above feeding pattern may be effected if required.

(v) After unloading of HMAS SYDNEY, AUSTRALIAN combat rations will be used.

(b) VUNG TAU area - US A rations.

(c) Introduction of A rations is contingent on availability of refrigeration in forward area.

(2) Scale on departure VUNG TAU.

(a) 4 days combat with units.

(b) Supply point to be established forward area daily by road.

(c) 3 days reserve combat rations to be maintained within units. (This is included within 4.f.(2)(a) above.)

g. Water

(1) Water Source. Water point to be established NUI DAT area by 1 Fd Sqn by not later than 1200 hrs 6 Jun.

(2) Scale.

(a) Initially. Two gallons per day per man.

(b) Ultimate. Not less than 12 gallons per man per day during a 6 hour working period.

(c) Initial scale to be raised as soon as possible.

(3) Distribution

(a) Units will use own cans, labour and transport initially.

(b) Bulk distribution to units to be introduced subsequently. Probably not before 25 Jun.

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(4) Reserve

- (a) Within units - by maintaining cans full.
- (b) Three days at two gals per man per day in bulk at water point.

h. Transport (Road)

(1) Priorities for movement of stores.

- (a) Essential operational unit stores.
- (b) Ammunition, Rations, POL.
- (c) Engineer defence stores.
- (d) Scale A tentage on reduced scale.
- (e) Refrigeration (by 20 Jun if available).
- (f) Remainder scale A tentage.
- (g) Remainder of unit stores.
- (h) Other scale A items.
- (j) Scale B items.

(2) Unit Echelons

- (a) Unit F echelons and minimum A echelon forward.
- (b) Remainder located VUNG TAU until call forward at the discretion of unit commander.
- (c) Rear echelons co-located with units when called forward.

(3) Second line transport

- (a) 1 Tpt Pl less one section remains based on VUNG TAU until called forward (probably not before 16 Jun).
- (b) One section 1 Tpt Pl required forward from 9 Jun.

j. Ordnance

- (1) 1 OFP remains present location until called forward (probably not before 17 Jun).
- (2) Demands. Annex J to 1 ATF SOP.
- (3) Tentage

- (a) Initial. Minimum scale for operation purposes and to keep soldiers kit dry.
- (b) As units/sub units occupy their permanent locations and as tentage becomes available tentage is to be erected as soon as possible.

k. Repair and Recovery

- (1) Units having LAD and Wksp, responsible for own repair and recovery.
- (2) HQ 1 ATF LAD responsible for repair and recovery for units moving forward 5 Jun.

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(3) Recovery

- (a) In direction of movement using own resources until arrival in secure area.
- (b) Recovery beyond unit resources, requests through HQ 1 ATF with sufficient detail to assess recovery means required.
- (c) Recovery means with communications to rear should travel near heads of columns and packets to facilitate clearing of route and forward recovery.
- (d) Units responsible for providing security for casualties, stores and recovery teams.

1. Engineers

- (1) Priorities of works for administrative purposes:
 - (a) Establishment of Water Point.
 - (b) Access routes to commodity points and commodity point hard standing.
 - (c) Access routes to TFMA, clearing, leveling TFMA and construction of hard standing within TFMA.
 - (d) Access routes to unit administrative areas.
 - (e) Rubbish pit.
 - (f) Assistance to units in Accomodation Scale A engineering tasks (probably not before 30 June).
 - (g) Assistance to units in digging unit deep trench latrines.
 - (h) Accomodation Scale B engineering tasks.
- (2) Allotment of accomodation scale A/B engineering stores.
Details later.

m. Medical/Evacuation and Hospitalization.

- (1) Evacuation. Refer 1 ATF SOP 120.
- (2) For identification of friendly LZ to DUSTOFF pilots it is essential units/sub units have an adequate supply of coloured smoke.
- (3) Where possible and practical casualties should be seen by unit RMOs or MO of 2 Fd Amb Fwd Det before evacuation rear of 1 ATF base. DUSTOFF is only to be used for battle casualties and serious medevac.
- (4) 2 Fd Amb Fwd Det.
 - (a) Co-located with and in support of 5 RAR RAP during Phase 2.
 - (b) When TFMA prepared be prepared to move to TFMA on order.

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(c) Performs emergency life saving surgery and has a limited holding capacity.

(5) Hygiene

(a) Where water table permits deep trench latrines are to be established as soon as possible.

(b) Where deep trench latrines are impractical "flaming furies" are to be used.

(6) NOTICAS and FATALCAS procedures. Annex O to 1 ATF SOP.

n. Personnel

(1) Provost

(a) Four members of 1 ATF Provost Section are allotted under command of HQ 1 ALSG.

(b) 1 ATF Provost section is responsible for:

- i. Construction and manning of VCC Cage at HQ 1 ATF.
- ii. Traffic control for units moving forward 5 June.
- iii. Traffic control in respect of Australian convoys moving through villages NORTH of Task Force Rear.
- iv. Traffic control at road junctions on Inter Provincial Route 2 within 1 ATF base particularly during sharing of route with 173d Abn Bde.
- v. Ensuring that civilian traffic (vehicles and foot) keep on moving whilst proceeding through 1 ATF base.
- vi. Escorting soldiers sentenced to detention to the MCE established at VUNG TAU.
- vii. Escorting VCC held in VCC Cage to the next authority to have their custody when ordered.

(2) Captives, Returnees, Suspects and Captured Documents and equipment. Annex P to 1 ATF SOP.

(3) Reinforcements

(a) Demanding procedure. 1 ATF SOP 132.

(b) Reinforcements as they arrive from Australia will be held within units.

(4) Burials and Graves Registration

(a) 1 ATF SOP 133.

(b) A doctor of the RAAMC is to certify death.

(c) Two acquaintances who identify member must sign two copies of US identification form and bring one copy back to unit.

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(5) Pay and Allowances.

(a) HQ AAFV Admin O 1/66 para 6.f. continues to apply.

(b) 1 Div Cash Office remains present location and under command HQ 1 ALSG for local administration.

(6) Strength Returns.

(a) Units in forward area to advise HQ 1 ATF Main of strength forward as at 0600 hrs by 1000 hrs daily by secure means.

(b) Units and rear echelons located VUNG TAU are to advise HQ 1 ATF Rear of their strengths as at 0600 hrs by 1000 hrs daily by secure means.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL:

a. Signal - Signal Plan Annex D.

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

(1) Phase 1 - VUNG TAU YS297437.

(2) Phases 2 and 3 - NUI DAT YS4367.

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Distribution: Annex Z (Distribution)

Annexes: A. Deployment Within Base Area - Phase 2.
B. Deployment within Base Area - Phase 3.
C. Sequence of Events.
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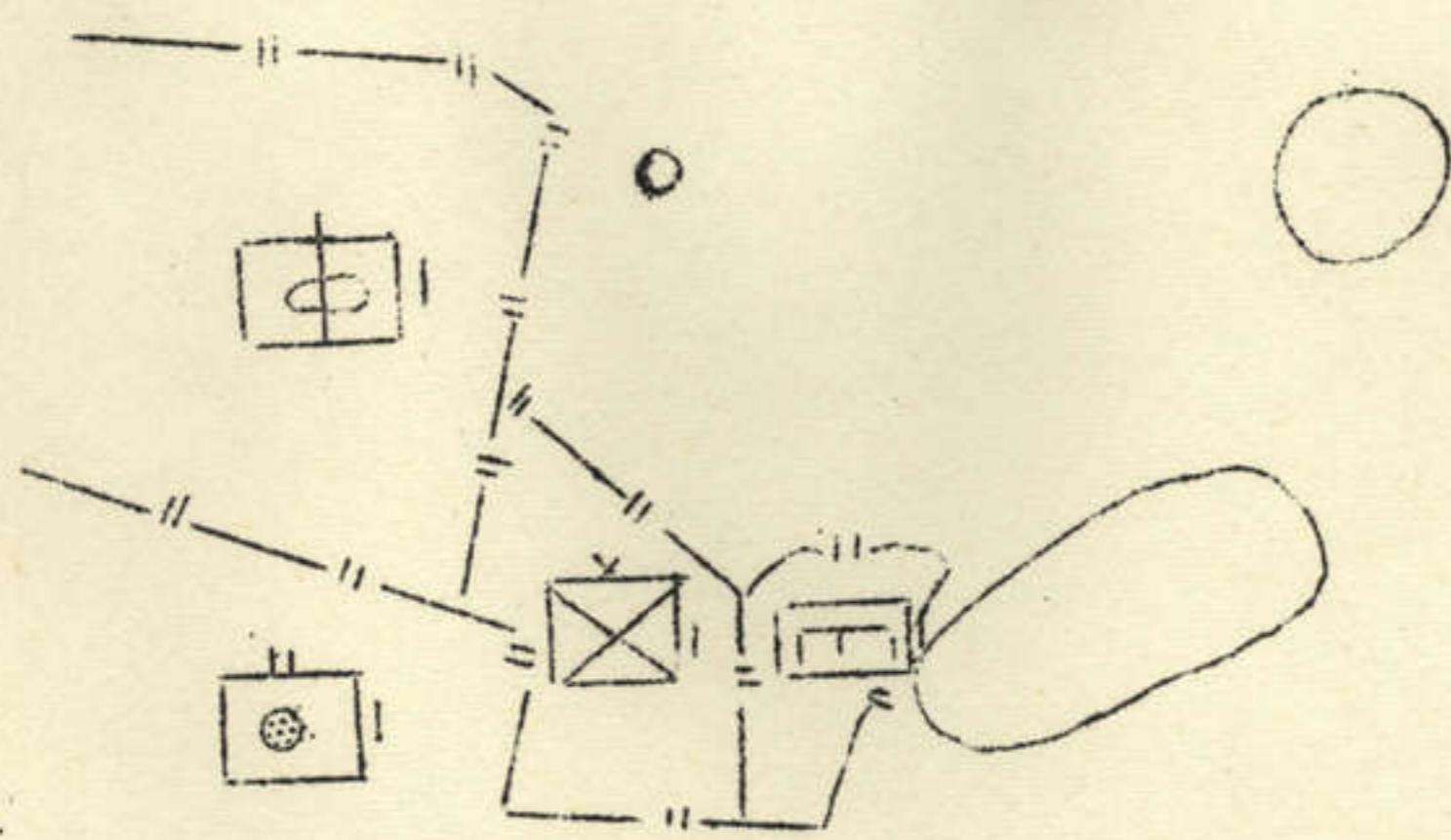
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Annex A (Deployment Within Base Area - Phase 2) to FRAG ORDER 2-1-66 (Opn
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Reference: Map: VIETNAM 1:25,000 Sheet 6430 111S

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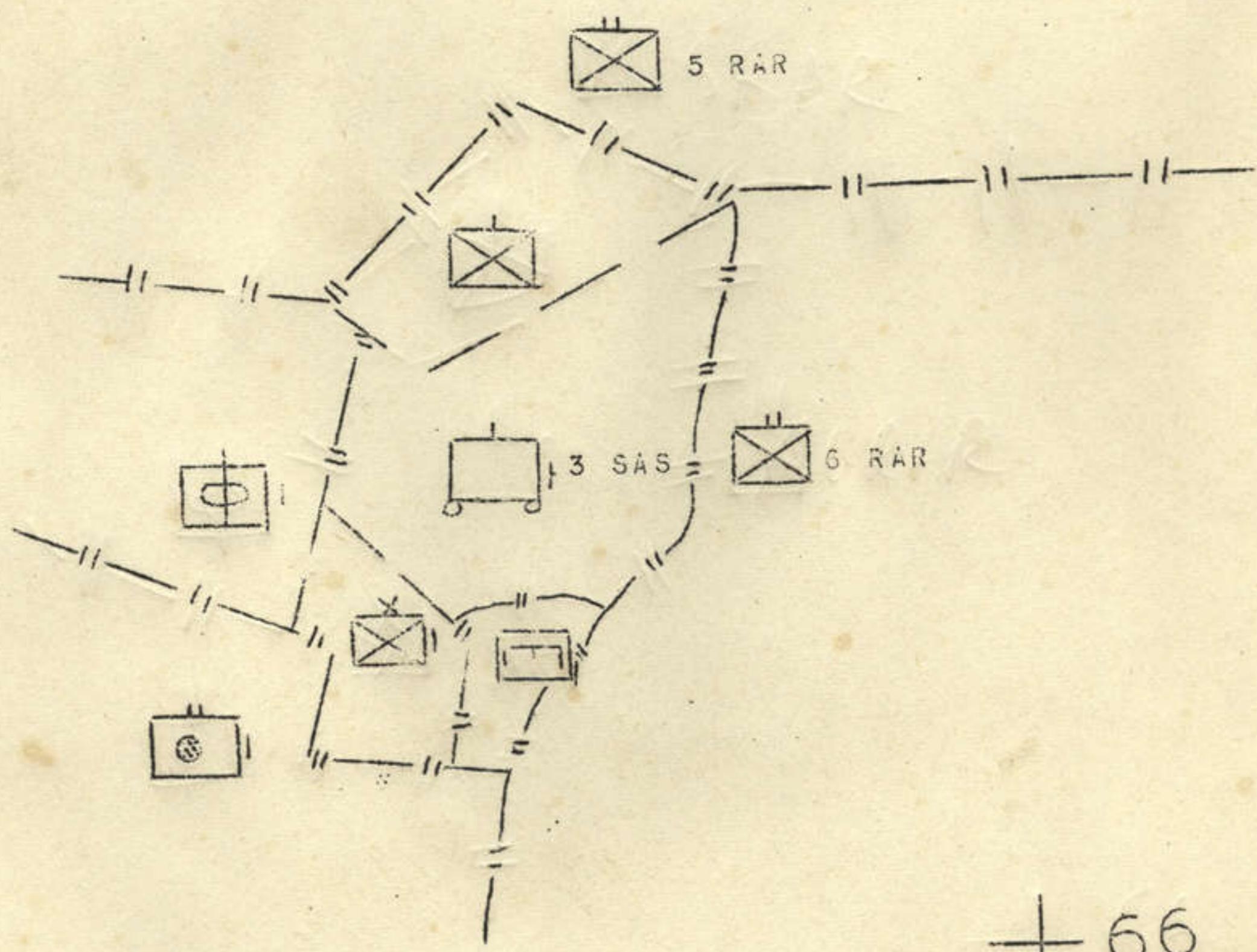
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Annex B (Deployment Within Base Area - Phase 5) to FRAG ORDER
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Annex C (Sequence of Events) to FRAG ORDER 2-1-66 (Opn HARDIHOOD)

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
1.	5 June		Fly-in of HQ 1 ATF and Tac HQ 1 Fd Regt RAA.
2.			105 Fd Bty RAA and 161 Bty RNZA move by road to new gun area escorted by 3 APC Tp with platoon 5 RAR.
3.	6 June		103 Fd Bty RAA, 1 ATF Locating Troop RAA and 1 Fd Regt LAD move to position within base area.
4.	9 June		1 APC Sqn (less 3 APC Tp) move to position within base area.
5.			1 Fd Sqn (less 3 Fd Tp) deploy within base area.
6.	16 June		6 RAR deploy to position within base area.
7.	18 June		3 SAS Sqn deploy to position within base area.

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Annex B (Signals) to FRAG ORDER 2-1-66 (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 will be conducted in three 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 operate between HQ 1 ATF and 5 RAR, operating on voice or telegraph as required. This link also has 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. Phases 2 and 3:

(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. Operating details are as issued in 1 ATF SOP.

(b) Secure teleprinter circuits will be established to AFV and 1 ALSG. These circuits will revert to standby when radio relay circuits are established.

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

(a) to II F Force V - Two voice circuits
- One secure teleprinter circuit.

(b) To AFV - One voice circuit direct from COMAFV 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. HQ 1 ATF switchboard will be established with the switchboard designated EBONY. Local lines will be laid for HQ 1 ATF in accordance with SOP. Line will be laid progressively to units under command when the tactical situation allows. (Details will be issued separately).

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

d. Coordinating Instructions. HQ 103 Sig Sqn moves with HQ 1 ATF.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. See basic plan.

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Annex E (Passwords) to FRAG ORDER 2-1-66 (Opn HARDIHOOD)

Passwords to be used in the 1 ATF Base Area are:

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

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Annex G (Patrolling) to FRAG ORDER 2-1-66 (Opn HARDIHOOD)

1. General - Maximum continuous and aggressive patrolling will be conducted in order to deny small enemy parties access to or observation over base camp area, and to give early warning of the approach of large enemy parties.

2. Areas of Operation - Units other than the infantry battalions are assigned areas out to 300 meters from their perimeter. They are responsible for establishment and control of standing patrols in this area. Infantry battalions are responsible for providing patrols from their own perimeters and forward from the limit of other unit standing patrol areas out to a distance of 4,000 metres. Patrols beyond 4,000 meters to the limit of the TAOR will be as ordered by HQ 1 ATF. Inter-Battalion boundaries. Annex F.

3. Patrol Strengths:

a. Standing Patrols.

(1) By day - 1 NCO and 2 OR.

(2) By night - one section.

b. Fighting patrols - half platoon strength, with not less than two per company by daylight and not less than one per company during the hours of darkness.

(1) Daylight tasks - mobile patrols - search and destroy.

(2) Night tasks - static patrols - ambush.

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Annex H (Artillery Ammunition 105 MM) to FRAG ORDER 2 - 1 - 66 (Opn HARDIHOOD)

1. Ammunition to be moved with guns by ST transport:

HE M51	86 rds per gun
CVT M513	12 rds per gun
WP M51	8 rds per gun
Illuminating coloured smk	2 rds per gun
yellow	2 rds per gun
red	2 rds per gun

2. Ammunition to be delivered to gun lines to bring up to scale within the fourth day of arrival of guns:

<u>Ammunition</u>	<u>Scale by</u> <u>Fourth day</u>	<u>Daily rate delivered</u> <u>per day after arrival</u> <u>of guns</u>
HE M51	224 r/g	46 r/g
CVT M513	26 r/g	8 r/g
WP M51	14 r/g	2 r/g
Illuminating coloured smk	6 r/g	2 r/g
yellow	2 r/g	
red	2 r/g	

3. Estimated average daily wastage rate at contact rates probably required in addition to above:

40 rds per gun

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Annex J (First Line and Estimated Daily Wastage Rates at Contact Rates)
to FRAG ORDER 2-1-66 (Opn HARD-HOOD)

Serial	Weapon	No in Bn	First Line in Unit (rds/wpn)	Estimated Daily Wastage at Contact rates (rds (rds/wpn)
1	SMG	232	250	20
2	M16	50	350	12
3	SLR	365	110	15
4	M60	53	800	50
5	81MM Mor	6	79	40
6	Carl Gustaf	16	6	1
7	M79	20	58	1
8	Gren Hand			
8a	M26	824	824 per bn	50 per bn
8b	Smk red	75	75 per bn	12 per bn
8c	yellow	75	75 per bn	12 per bn
8d	violet	20	20 per bn	4 per bn
8e	green	20	20 per bn	10 per bn
8f	WP (M37)	80	80 per bn	10 per bn

NOTE: First line for M113, 1500 rds/.5 in MG. Estimated wastage rate 100 rds/wpn.

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Annex K (Estimated Daily POL requirements - Period 24 May -21 Jun 66) to FRAG ORDER 2-1-66 (Opn HARDIHOOD)

SER	BATE	MOGAS (66)	AVGAS (GALS)	DIESO (GALS)	KERO A (GALS)	OMD 110 (PTS)	OMD 330 (PTS)	OX 18 (FL OZ)	OEP 220 (GALS)	XG 279 (LBS)	PX 115 (OZ)	OX (A)8 (A)	OM 270	REMARKS
1.	24 May	280	150	165	25	96	16	116	5	45	80	16	32	
	Jerricans	56	30		5									
	55 G drum				3									
2.	4 Jun	335	150	165	50	136	24	40	25	60	100	24	32	
	Jerricans	67	30		10									
	55 G drum				3									
3.	5 Jun	445	150	165	80	172	32	48	30	70	108	32	32	
	Jerricans	89	30		16									
	55 G drum				3									
4.	9 Jun	700	150	552	120	222	40	48	40	80	116	40	32	
	Jerricans	140	30		24									
	55 G drum				10									
5.	12 Jun	705	150	522	125	222	48	48	50	80	116	40	32	
	Jerricans	141	30		25									
	55 G drum				10									
6.	16 Jun	710	150	522	125	222	48	48	50	80	116	40	32	
	Jerricans	142	30		25									
	55 G drums				10									
7.	21 Jun	815	150	522	125	252	56	56	55	88	124	48	40	
	Jerricans	163	30		25									
	55 G drums				10									

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1 Fd Sqn	8
103 Sig Sqn	9
3 Sqn SAS	10
1 ATF Maint Coy	11
HQ Coy 1 ATF	12
161 Recce Flt	13
RAAF	14 - 15
HQ 2 FFV	16
173d Abn Bde (Sep)	17
145 Aviation Bn	18
HQ AFV	19
HQ 1 ALSG	20
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2½ TON VEHICLES OF IANSA UNITS PARASSED

UNDER COMD 1Coy From 040700H FOR

MAINT OF IATF O VEHS commenced
heading for Fuel Area on 5th Jun.

CHARLIE O ADMIN O NIL

DELTA O GENERAL O NIL

ECHO O Post and Pay O NIL.

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From <i>1 Coy, RASC</i>			PREFIX GR
To <i>1 FRSG</i>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>CONFIDENTIAL</i>
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 384</i>

SITREP NO 2 O 040002 16 050400Z

ALFA O ENEMY O NIL

BRAVO O RESUPPLY CONVOY TO IATF CMM 43

VEHS O LOCAL TASKS THREE VEHIS O

LOADING COMMENCED FOR RESUPPLY CONVOY

ON 6 JUN 66

CHARLIE O ADMIN O NIL

DELTA O GENERAL O NIL

ECHO O POSTAL/PAY O NIL

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From 1 Coy RAASC			PREFIX GR
To I ALSG			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS-# 35

SITREP No 4 ◊ FROM 060400Z 16 070400Z

ALFA ◊ ENEMY ◊ NIL

BRAVO ◊ RESUPPLY CONVOY TO IATF ◊ 68

VEHS ◊ LOCAL TASKS ◊ 5 VEHS

CHARLIE ◊ DIFFICULTY IN GETTING DRIVERS

REQUIRED HOURS OF SLEEP AND
REST OWING TO LATE LOADING OF
VEHS AND LATE MOVE OF CONVOY.

◊ IATF MUST BE ABLE TO INFORM
IALSG AS SOON AS ROAD IS CLEAR.

SO CONVOY CAN MOVE TO ENSURE
EARLY LOADING WHERE POSSIBLE ◊

DELTA ◊ POSTAL ◊ MAIL DELIVERED FWD
IN RESUPPLY CONVOY TO IATF

ECHO ◊ PAY ◊ NIL.

FOXTROT ◊ 1 TPI PI pers AND 12 x 2½ TON MK3
VEHS OFF SYDNEY ◊ FURTHER 12 VEHS
EXPECTED OFF BY 1800 hrs.

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To 1 ALSG			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 36

SITREP No 5 () FROM 070400Z TO 080400Z
ALFA () ENEMY () NIL
BRAVO () RESUPPLY CONVOY TO I ATF () 32 VEHIS DEPARTED
072330Z () LOCAL TASKS () 4 VEHIS
CHARLIE () NIL
DELTA () POSTAL () UNABLE TO DELIVER MAIL FIND
DUE TO CONVOY DEPARTURE TIME
ECHO () PAY () NIL
FOXTROT () 1 TPT PL NOW 24 X 2½ TON MX3 IN
AREA.

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION <i>Routine</i>	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP <i>100430Z</i>	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From <i>1 Coy RAASC</i>			PREFIX GR
To <i>1 A h Sq.</i>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>CONFIDENTIAL</i>
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>08 38</i>

SITREP No 6 ◊ From 090400Z 16 10 0400Z
ALFA ◊ ENEMY ◊ NIL
BRAVO ◊ MAINTENANCE CONVOY TO IATF CMMI
43 VEHs ◊ DEPARTED 100005Z ◊ LOCAL
TASKS CMMI 4 VEHs
CHARLIE ◊ ADMIN ◊ NIL
DELT A ◊ POST AND PAY ◊ NIL.

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION <i>ROUTINE</i>	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP <i>12 0435Z</i>	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From <i>1 Coy Rnase</i>			PREFIX GR
To <i>1 ALSC</i>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>CONFIDENTIAL</i>
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 40</i>

SITREP No 7 O FROM 110400Z TO 120400Z

ALFA O EN O NIL

BRAVO O MAINTENANCE CONVOY IATF COMM

43 TASK VEH'S O LOCAL TASKS 4 VEH'S O

1 ALSC OR's KITCHEN PREPARED FOR MOVE PM

12 JUN 66

CHARLIE O POSTAL AND PAY O NIL

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From <i>1 Coy RNASC</i>			PREFIX	GR
To <i>1 ALCG</i>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>CONFIDENTIAL</i>	
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 401</i>	

SITREP NO 7 O FROM 120400Z TO 130400Z.

ALFA O ENEMY O NIL

BRAVO O OWN TPS O RESUPPLY CONVOY

I ATF 44 TASK VEHIS O FOLLOWING FIGURES
OF ITEMS TAKEN FWD AND RETURNED. O

'C' RATS.	HEX	POL	AMMO	STORES
TAKEN FWD	602	40 boxes	9 TONS	18 TONS. 27 TONS
RETURNED	387	36 ---	6 TONS.	NIL NIL

Ple ADCOCK RUN OVER BY 2½ TON VEH IN
I ATF AREA O DP LOCATION CHANGED
AND NO NOTIFICATION GIVEN. O

CHARLIE O Post ad PAY O NIL.

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PRECEDENCE—ACTION <i>Routine</i>	PRECEDENCE—INFO DEFERRED	DATE—TIME GROUP <i>140450Z</i>	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From <i>I Bay RAASE</i>			PREFIX GR
To <i>I ALSG</i>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>CONFIDENTIAL</i>
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 44</i>

SITREP No 8 O FROM 130400Z TO 140400Z
ALFA O EN O NIL
BRAVO O MAINT CONVOY IATF 49 TASK VEH S O
CONVOY CROSSED START POINT 140200Z O 5
pers del IATF # from 21 Sup Pl O 6 x 2½
TON CIS VEHs and 4 x 2½ TON Dump Vehs DET
IATF O VEH ACCIDENT com Army VEH No
170-192 WITH CIV VEH No NBC 054 O
DAMAGE MINOR O NO INJURY O TIME OF
ACCIDENT 120450Z O MILITARY POLICE
INVESTIGATING O
CHARLIE O POST and PAY O NIL

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PRECEDENCE—ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE—INFO DEFERRED	DATE—TIME GROUP 150450Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 1 Coy RAASE			PREFIX GR
To 1 AUSG			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 45

SITREP No 9 () FROM 140400Z TO 150400Z
ALFA () EN () NIL
BRAVO () MAINTENANCE CONVOY IATF () 38 TASK VEHs
() TURN AROUND # TIME NOT AS FAST AS
POSSIBLE OWING TO CMM ONE () UNITS NOT
READY TO ACCEPT VEHs () TWO () GUN AMMO
BEING SORTED OFF VEHs () THREE () UNITS NOT
DRAWING FROM DP UNTIL LAST MOMENT () # FOUR
() IATF PRO UNIT MISDIRECTING VEHs ()
CHARLIE () UNIT ADMIN () NIL
DELTA () POST AND PAY () NIL

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION <i>ROUTINE</i>	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP <i>16 0510 Z</i>	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From <i>1 Pay RAASC</i>			PREFIX GR
To <i>1 ALSG</i>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>CONFIDENTIAL</i>
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>Ops 46</i>

SITREP No 10 O FROM 150400Z 16 160400Z O
ALFA O EN O NIL
BRAVO O MAINTENANCE CONVOY IATF 23 TASK
VEHS O TURN AROUND TIME INCREASED BY
UNITS NOT DRAWING FROM DP ON TIME O
FIVE VEHS LOADED TO MOVE FWD 160500Z O
LOCAL TASKS 7 VEHS O LOADING COMMENCED
FOR MAINTENANCE CONVOY 17 Jun 66
CHARLIE O 1 x 2½ TON RECEIVED OFF BOONAROO O
PREPARATION FOR MED EVAC OF Pte Fox
1 TPI and Pte HAMPSON 87 TPI
DELTA O Post AND PAY O NIL.

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From 1 Coy RAASC			PREFIX GR
To 1 ALSG			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 47

SITREP No 11 O FROM 160400Z TO 170400Z
ALFA O EN O NIL
BRAVO O MAINTENANCE CONVOY IATF O 33
TASK VEHs O SLOW TURNAROUND TIME
OWING TO UNITS NOT COLLECTING FROM
DP O FOR EXAMPLE CMM DP OPEN 0900hrs
CMM STAR REMOVED VEH FROM DP WITHOUT
ANY AUTHORITY AT 1130hrs O REQUEST IATF
TO LAY DOWN TIMES OF OPENING AND CLOSING
OF DP O VEHs IN UNIT AREAS NOT BEING
UNLOADED WITH ANY URGENCY O
CHARLIE O POST AND PAY NIL.

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From 1 Ray RAASE			PREFIX GR
To IALSG			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 54

SITREP No 13 ○ From 180400Z 16 200400Z

ALFA ○ EN ○ NIL

BRAVO ○ RESUPPLY CONVOY IATF ○ 19 Jun 66 enm

37 TASK VEHs ○ 20 Jun 66 ○ 37 TASK VEHs ○

FORKLIFTS UNLOADING BOONAROO.

CHARLIE ○ ADMIN ○ NIL.

DELTA ○ Post / Pay ○ NIL.

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION <i>PRIORITY</i>	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP <i>210455Z</i>	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From <i>1 Reg Raase</i>			PREFIX GR
To <i>I ALSO,</i>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>CONFIDENTIAL</i>
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 55</i>

SITREP No 14 ○ From 200400Z To 210400Z
ALFA ○ EN ○ NIL.
BRAVO ○ MAINTENANCE CONVOY I ATF ○ 30
TASK VEHs ○ LOCAL TASKING 10 VEHs ○
COOPERATION FROM UNITS OF I ATF GREATLY
IMPROVED ○ -TRACK PLAN OF I ATF AREA
RECEIVED FROM I ATF ○ CODEWORDS AND
NICKNAMES TO BE COORDINATED WITH I ATF ○
CHARLIE ○ Pte FOX AND Pte ADDEOCK MEDEVAC TO
AUSTRALIA ○
DELTA ○ Post and Pay ○ NIL.

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From 10ay RAASE			PREFIX GR
To 1 ALSG			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 56

SITREP No 15 O FROM 210400Z 1/2 220400Z
ALFA O EN O NIL.
BRAVO O MAINTENANCE CONVOY IATF O 33
TASK VEH'S O LOCAL TASKING O 12
VEHS O SLOW TURN AROUND TIME
AT IATF Owing TO REFRIDGERATORS
NOT BEING UNLOADED RAPIDLY.
CHARLIE O ADMIN O NIL
DELTA O Post AND PAY O NIL.

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 230510Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From I Day RAASE			PREFIX GR
To I AHSR			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Ols 57

SITREP No 1b O From 220400Z 16 230400Z

ALFAO EN O NIL.

BRAVO O MAINT CONVOY IATF O 36 Task Vets O

Locah Tasking O 10 Task Vets O

COOPERATION FROM UNITS VERY GOOD O FRESH

BREAD FLOWN FORWARD PM 22 Jun O ICE

CREAM emm BREAD em BUTTER AND MILK

PREPARED TO FLY FORWARD PM 23 Jun.

CHARLIE O POST AND PAY O NIL.

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From <i>1Bp, RAASE</i>			PREFIX GR
To <i>I ALSO,</i>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>CONFIDENTIAL</i>
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OFS 60</i>

SITREP No 17 () 260400Z 260400Z
① ALFA ① EN ① NIL
① BRAVO ① MAINT CONVOYS ① FIRST ① 25 Jun COMM
34 TASK VEHIS ① SECOND ① 26 Jun COMM 38
TASK VEHIS ① LOCAL TASKING 10 VEHIS ① Detached
IATF COMM 10 VEHIS.
① CHARLIE ① WIRE FENCE AROUND RUBBISH DUMP
TOTALLY INEFFECTIVE ① VIET NATIONAL GOING
THROUGH FENCE AT NIGHT ① REPORTED
BY PERIMETER STRONG POINTS
① DELTA ① Post And Pay ① NIL

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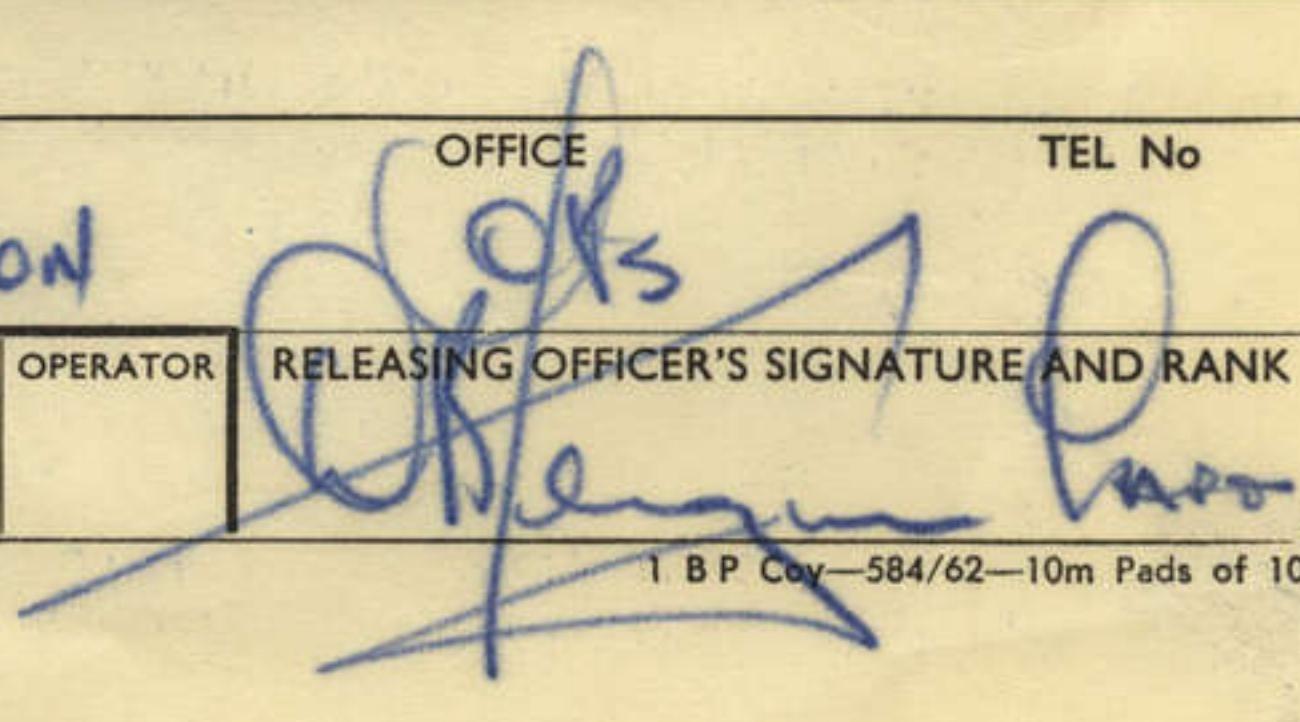
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From 10ay RAASE			PREFIX GR
To 1ALSG			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Ops 51

SITREP No 18 O From 26 0400Z to 27 0400Z
ALFA O EN O NIL.
BRAVO O FIRST O RESUPPLY CONVOY IATF enm
28 TASK VEHIS
SECOND O LOCAL TASKING O 12 VEHIS
THIRD O AIR RESUPPLY IATF O 4000
1bs O THREE SORTIES.
CHARLIE O Post and Pay O NIL

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From <i>100, RAASE</i>			PREFIX GR
To <i>IAWSE</i>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>CONFIDENTIAL</i>
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>Ops 64</i>

SITREP No 19 ◊ From 270400Z To 280400Z

ALFA ◊ EN ◊ NIL

BRAVO ◊ MAINTENANCE CONVOY IATF ◊ 32 TASK

VEHS ◊ LOCAL TASKING 10 VEHIS ◊

DETACHED TO IATF 10 VEHIS

CHARLIE ◊ GNR GOODA RTA ON COURIER.

DELTA ◊ POST AND PAY ◊ NIL.

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From 1 Bn RAASC			PREFIX GR
To IAHSG			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 65

SITREP No 20 O FROM 280400Z TO 290400Z.

ALFA O EN O NIL

BRAVO O MAINT CONVOY IATF O 21 TASK VEHIS O

LOCAL TASKING O 15 TASK VEHIS O DET IATF

10 TASK VEHIS O AIR RESUPPLY IATF O

1080 lbs O 2 SORTIES O COMBAT RATIONS

RESTORED BY TYPES enum PH AND WE DATES O

TWO SIZE 7 FORKLIFTS UNSVC O BOTH

SERVICABLE BY 290100Z

CHARLIE O POST AND PAYO NIL.

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Officer's Signature **CAPT.**
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From 1 Pay Raaase			PREFIX GR
To 1 ALSG			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 67

SITREP No 21 ○ FROM 290400Z TO 300400Z
ALFA ○ EN ○ NIL.
BRAVO ○ MAINTENANCE CONVOY IATF ○
24 TASK VEHICLES ○ LOCAL TASKING 16
VEHS ○ NO AIR MAINTENANCE ○ SIZE 5
TRACTOR WITH FORKLIFT AT NUI DAT UNSVC ○
THREE DAY ISSUE OF RATS TO IATF ○ M543
RECOVERY VEHICLE REAR WINCH ASSY UNSVC ○
CHARLIE ○ POST AND PAY ○ NIL.

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ADDRESS 1 Coy RAASC (Div Tpt)
VUNG TAU

30 Jun 66

1 ALSG

CONVOY SECURITY AND PROTECTION

1. From 5 Jun 66 Maintenance convoys have been moving between 1 ALSG and 1 ATF daily. Each convoy has consisted of approximately fifty vehicles and with the exception of three, all have left between 0710 and 0830 hrs.
2. It is considered that the regular pattern the convoy is setting is endangering the security of the column by inviting ambush or mortar attack.
3. It is requested that the timings for movement of the convoy be varied with due allowance for the urgency of stores being moved forward and protection available in 1 ATF area.
4. The convoys have been very lightly armed with only two gun vehicles for the column each equipped with one AR, one M79 Grenade Launcher, one OMC and one SLR. The majority of drivers are equipped with OMC's with 4 AR's spread throughout the column.
5. A 5 RAR gun vehicle has moved with the convoy each morning and has led the column. This valuable vehicle will be lost when 5 RAR move forward in the near future.
6. Within 1 ATF Area restrictions apply and the following facts are relevant to the protection of the convoy.
 - a. Vehicles must move in packets of no more than ten task vehicles with 5 minutes between packets.
 - b. Speed limit of 10 mph through the village of AP LONG KIEN (GS 4365).
 - c. An air op is normally available from 161 Recce Flt however on two occasions to date no aircraft have been available and the convoy has moved without air cover.
 - d. The road NORTH of BARIA does NOT readily allow task vehicles to pass each other without stopping. This makes it very difficult for immediate ambush drills to be carried out in time to be effective.
 - e. In the future there is a likelihood of vehs having to move further NORTH, EAST or WEST of 1 ATF's present location.
 - f. CARL GUSTAV's have not yet been issued to 1 Coy RAASC.
 - g. Each Pl is normally equipped with six motor vehicles which were not brought from AUSTRALIA. At present the section/packet commander has no means of checking his vehs when moving, when loading or unloading in different areas, or assisting with traffic control.

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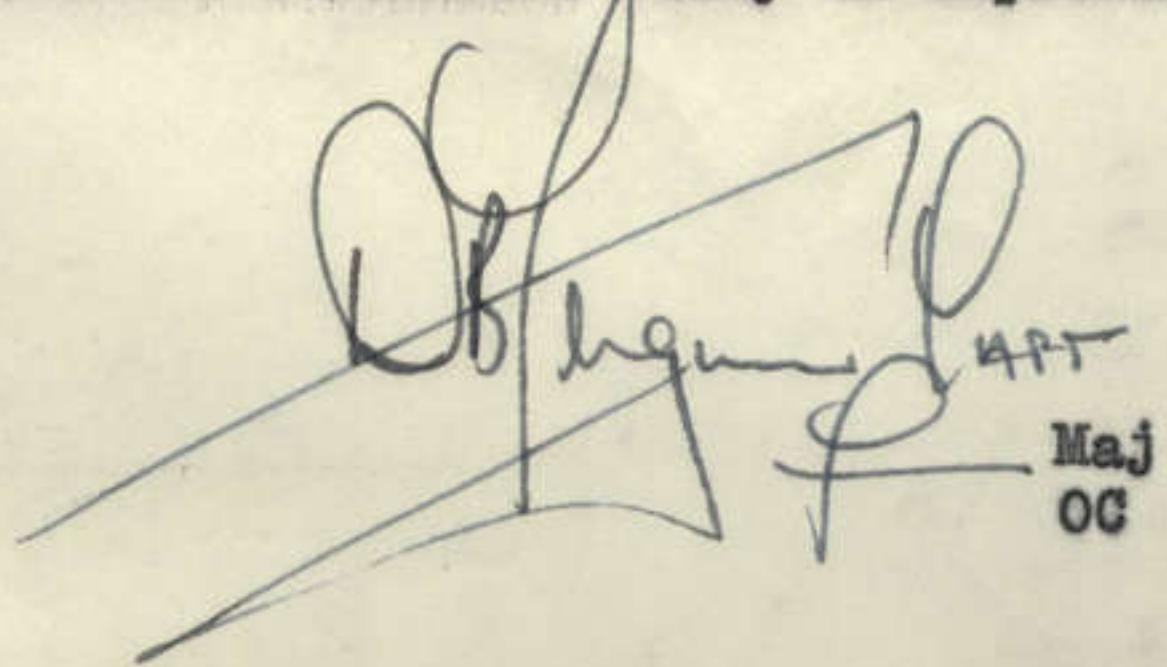
10. In the light of the above facts it is considered that the immediate fire support available to convoys is totally inadequate and it is requested that the following weapons and vehicles be authorised for issue to the company excess to tables/establishment.

- a. 8 M60 Machine Guns.
- b. Twelve M79 Grenade Launchers.
- c. 6 X $\frac{1}{4}$ ton Gun LANDROVERS fitted with mounting for M 60 Machine Gun.

11. The gun LANDROVERS will give the section/packet commanders the mobility required, a source of rapid fire support, and enable speedy collection of drivers in the event of ambush.

12. In addition in an attempt to alter the pattern of convoys moving to 1 ATF each day it is requested that 1 ATF be maintained by AIR at least one day each week.

13. It is respectfully submitted that the matters requested above be authorised/implemented forthwith. Delay in implementation could have tragic results.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Hignett" followed by "1 ATF". Below the signature, the rank "Maj" and initials "OC" are printed in a smaller font.

1 Coy RAASC
VUNG TAU

30 Jun 66

1 ALSG

REQUEST FOR LOCAL LABOUR

1. The following local labour is requested for 21 Sup Pl RAASC
: Labourers (Male and Female)

a. STOREMEN -6

Justification : (i) Required to assist in breaking bulk and doing detailed issues under the supervision of an NCO.
(ii) To assist in maintenance and hygiene duties in the stores area.

b. STOREMEN : Labourers (Male or female) - 3

Justification : (i) To assist in correct stock control of Combat Rations and Sups received from Aust.
(ii) Also required to assist in the receipt and issue of Sups and the stacking of commodities. Considerable amount of restacking is required when stocks are received from Aust in order to ensure that a balanced stack of rations and other goods is obtained thereby spreading the stocks in an attempt to safeguard against possible losses due to enemy action.

c. TYPIST : Female/Male - 1

Justification : As the Pl is required to operate in both the TFMA and the ALSG area with the bulk of the PL in the TFMA the Pl Adm staff will mainly be operating with the TFMA detachment thereby depriving the ALSG det. of the services of some typist/clerks. If a typist could be provided from outside the pl it would assist in the compilation of returns and the daily adm requirements of pl operation.

d. POL STOREMEN : Male - 5

Justification : The pl is required to meet a jerry-can filling programme for the TFMA as well as obtain bulk resupply for both the TF and ALSG. These duties are very demanding in manpower whilst requiring little skill. With the deployment of a large part of the Pl in the TFMA the section of the pl left in the ALSG area has to execute the jerrycan filling as well as organise the resupply of the TF and ALSG. It is felt this workload could be handled more efficiently and with more reasonable

demands on the available pl labour if a portion of the unskilled labour was carried out under the supervision of a pl NCO.

e. GENERAL :

The total requirement of 15 personnel is primarily brought about by the over commitment of the pl. vis. operating both the ALSG and TFMA supply areas. Whilst in the short term it is possible to carry this excess commitment by overworking the pl members it is not feasible to expect this to continue for a protracted period without adverse results both on pl efficiency and the overall resupply programme. It is suggested the use of indigenous labour would ease the problem as the TFMA is staffed by the bulk of the pl and the ALSG area detachment mainly contains the NCO's and persons required for bulk issues to the TF and detailed issues to the ALSG units.

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HQ 1 Coy RAASC

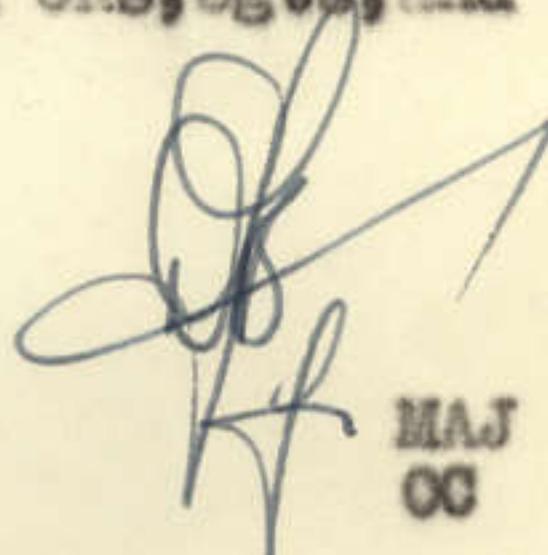
a. TYPISTS : Female/Male -2

Justification : The present work load on the typists of the HQ is great owing to the fact that all administration for the following units and subunits is done by the HQ.

- {1} HQ 1 ALSG
- {2} RFAFB03
- {3} Det 1 Div Cash Office
- {4} HQ 1 Coy RAASC
- {5} 1 Tpt Pl RAASC
- {6} 87 Tpt Pl RAASC
- {7} 21 Sup Pl RAASC
- {8} Det ST Wksps RAEME

b. HYGIENE DUTY MAN / KITCHEN HANDS : Male -8

Justification : To release personnel of the transport platoons back to there subunits. Pers to be used in ORs, Sgts, and Offrs Messes.



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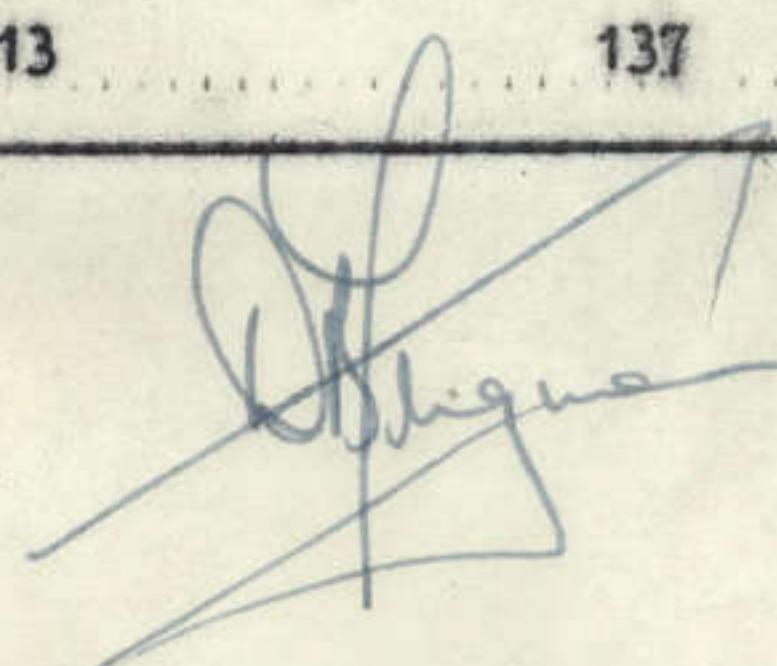
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1 Coy RAASC (DIV TPT)
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MEDICAL REPORT

1 COY RAASC (DIV TPT)

DATE	SICK PARADES	TREATMENT AT RAP	TREATMENT AT HOSPITAL	ADMISSION TO HOSPITAL
1-6-66	4	3	1	Nil
2-6-66	7	4	3	Nil
3-6-66	5	4	1	Nil
4-6-66	6	4	2	Nil
5-6-66	12	4	8	Nil
6-6-66	6	2	4	Nil
7-6-66	14	6	8	Nil
8-6-66	3	2	1	Nil
9-6-66	9	4	5	(1)
10-6-66	10	9	1	Nil
11-6-66	9	8	1	(1)
12-6-66	7	6	1	(1)
13-6-66	8	5	3	Nil
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16-6-66	8	5	3	Nil
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20-6-66	7	3	4	(1)
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25-6-66	7	4	3	Nil
26-6-66	6	5	1	Nil
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