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

Monthly report

Duty Officer's log

[25 Feb - 24 Mar 1970]

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. R707/2/1

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

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

2. Please return receipt below.

(Signature) [Signature] Capt.

Appointment Ops Offr 26 Tpt Coy RAASC
(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation 26 Tpt Coy RAASC

From 25 Feb 70 To 24 Mar 70

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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 NIL will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, they are to be included starting at B.

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ANNEXES

as well as map references), establishment, equipment and orders given. The day's fighting, including company movements. Commander with regard to equipment, tactics, organization

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and to save work as much information as possible is to be included. Reports issued and received, routine returns, etc. All reports and the time of receipt or despatch is to be given.

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AF C 2118 (Adapted)

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1. CHANGES IN COMMAND

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 K.L. CLARKE MARCHED IN AS OC ON 6 MAR 70.
- b. DET 8 PET PL RAASC.
 (1) 28136 WO2 E.W. DORE MARCHED OUT AS OC
 ON 9 MAR 70
 (2) 20850 WO2 M. WATTS RNZASC, MARCHED IN AS
 OC ON 23 MAR 70.
- c. DET 1 COMM Z POSTAL UNIT.
 53643 WO2 W.P. JACKSON REPLACED
 3961 WO2 J.R. BRACHER AS OC ON 12 MAR 70.

2. DISTRIBUTION

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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:

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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.

- a. Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted) 1
- b. Index as printed on cover
- c. Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted) 1
- d. Annexes as listed in the index 1

7. All details of the operations of a company, when ascertained, the name of the person who reported them and enclosure number of the report, are to be shown on the cover. If there has been a change of command since the last report, the name of the new commanding officer is to be shown.

8. The annexes are to be arranged in the order: (a) Casualties; (b) Prisoners of War; (c) Material captured; (d) Material destroyed; (e) Material lost; (f) Material damaged; (g) Material missing; (h) Material unaccounted for; (i) Material captured; (j) Material destroyed; (k) Material lost; (l) Material damaged; (m) Material missing; (n) Material unaccounted for.

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ANNEX A TO
HQ 26TH COY RAASC
R707/2/1
dated MAR 70.

COMMANDERS DIARY

DUTY OFFICERS LOG.

25 FEB 70 TO 24 MAR 70

ENCLOSURE ONE.

Duty Officers Log

Month..... FEBRUARY

Serial	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken incl Time/Date
248	261800- 261900	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
249	261930	T	Change of flying start time	Capt Ops notified - Ord Offr to notify units 6 RAR 1935hrs 1 Pd Regt 1940 hr, 1 Armd Regt 1942
250	262000- 262100	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
251	262115	T	161 Recce Flt rang for refueling	Ord HCO gone to get him 2115 hrs
252	262200- 270600	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
253	270715	R	Chn 6 Radio check	Radio check 0800hrs
254	270720	T	85 Tpt Pl - Duty Dvr hit deer behind compound. Pte Rontley duty driver - veh No. 114-491	(1) No veh damage (2) Deer broken leg- WATCH DOG to destroy.
255	270732	T	From WATCHDOG They cannot get permission from CP to shoot deer in serial 254.	Informed Cpl Ryan who said that deer had just died of injuries.
256	270740	T	From 85 Tpt Pl: WATCHDOG have shown up and taken away "the body"	
257	271800- 272100	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
259	272105	R	Maj Bligh rang, ammo req 280800 at AP, Ammo req - 105mm 600 HE(Aust) 60 Illum 30 WP Veh to be provided by 1 Pd Regt	Sgt Kratzmann 52 Sup notified for fork lift req at AP 280800. Sgt Bevington notified req at AP for issue of ammo
260	272245	T	161 Recce Flt req early refueling 280645	Pte Murphy notified
261	272252	T	Maj Bligh, 320x105mm HE 2xCH 47 loads from TFMA 160 HE, 60 Illum, 30 WP from 1 Pd Regt by 1 Pd Regt no action by TFMA	Amend to serial 259
262	272300- 280600	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
263	280700	R	Radio check with CHN 6	Roger

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Month... FEB / MAR

Serial	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken incl Time/Date
264	282100- 282200	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
265	282001	T	Duty driver had been rearranged which led to some confusion. There were no orders available for the duty drivers briefing.	
266	282015	T	Duty driver cleared through Ebony CP to deliver flying programmes.	
267	282015	T	Petrol point attendant stood down after info received from 161 Recce Flt that no aircraft would require refueling tonight.	
268	282030	R	No radio contact was made before this time for following reasons: a. Telephone piequet was not briefed. b. No radio was set up or switched on. c. Incorrect frequency was promulgated.	
269	282030	T	6 RAR req water to ISB HEGY by road or air.	To ring back All 1 Mar 70 after info passed to Ops Offr and CSM.
270	282300- 010600	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
271	011600- 020600	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
272	021800	R	Radio check with 6 RAR	Roger
273	021820	T	Maj Blythe - Tank Tptr to H/shoe 0730 pick up DB take to DISCOVERY R/V track Escort E gate 0700 - track will escort tptr to H/shoe then to DISCOVERY - Lt Eversate, 1 Pd Sqn has arranged	Passed to Cpl Ryan 021832H
274	021900- 022000	R	Radio check with 6 RAR	Roger
275	022055	T	Capt Watson advises first CH 47 sortie from PAT now 1300	1 Pd Regt advised
276	022100- 022200	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour	Roger
277	022225	T	Capt Loftus - 3 pale 81 m WP to ISA 030800H	Cpl Ryan, Tpt, 176 Forklift, Pto Gunning
278	022300- 030600	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger

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Serial	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken incl Time/Date
279	030702	R	CHH 5 radio check	Will check again 0815
280	031800- 032100	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
281	032155	T	161 Rococo flt require JP 4 refueling	8 Pot Pl Duty Operator informed
282	032200- 032400	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
283	040020	V	Immediate sig received for movt on RTA - Andt	Delivered to Cpl Smith 040030
284	040100- 040600	R	Radio check with 6 RAR everyhour on the hour	Roger
285	041800- 042000	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
286	042045	T	Road clearance for OC to travel to 1 ATF	
287	042200- 050600	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
288	051800- 060600	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
289	061800	R	Radio check with 6 RAR	Roger
290	061853	T	Capt Cook 17 Constr req Tpt to mov DB from ISA	Tasked. Cpl Ryan informed
291	061915	T	Capt Fornby - 3 C ₈ V DIESEL truck at East Gate 0715	Sgt Webster informed
292	061915	R	Radiocheck with 6 RAR not carried out. Radio not too busy	A told tel op that he would call back.
293	062000	R	Radiocheck with 6 RAR	Roger
294	062025	T	Ebony enquiring about fire truck in area	Directed to 161/Engco
295	062100 - 070600	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
296	070740	T	Tpt Cpl 7 RAR rang did not require 5 x TCV	Reported Capt Ops

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297	071800- 071900	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
298	071950	T	8 RAR (Capt Loftus) rang requesting 3 Drums AVGAS and 2 fitters be sent to DISCOVERY on convoy 8 Mar 70	CSI notified 8 RAR to verify 000815.
299	071955	T	Major Blyth rang requesting stock of L407 and L473 para flares	L407 - 49 taken from stock- L473 - 192 sheet 071700H
300	072000- 072100	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
301	072130	T	Maj Blyth - issue of 49xL407 from AP	Sgt Davington notified
302	072135	T	161 Recce Flt flying allnight	Pet Op notified
303	072200- 080600	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
304	081800- 090100	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
305	090105	T	Advised by 161 Recce Flt that 8 Pet not available to refuel a/c. Member was dispatched at 2400 hrs by the Orderly NCO. He had not arrived at 0100. WO2 Dore dispatched by duty Offr at 0115. Bdr Levy at ENDEAVOUR CP stated that a/c did not land until approx 0110. WO2 Dore reported that Pte Egan had been present at the pumps since approx 0005 but had gone to sleep. He started to refuel at 0115hrs.	1. 161 Recce Flt Ops Offr requested to check out the circumstances and let us know today. 090835 2. 090853 - informed that when a/c landed the horn was sounded without result. 161 pers proceeded to the pump and found Pte Egan asleep next to pump - no trouble after that.
306	090200- 090600	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
307	090230	T	AP opened for 161 Recce Flt - req flares	
308	091800	R	Radio check with 6 RAR	Roger
309	091815	T	Maj Blyth phoned details of TCY task	Noted on line 14 of 'G-3' also Capt White notified.

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Serial	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken incl Time/Date
310	091900- 092000	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
311	092040	T	DAQMG - only one pallet of b/wire to be taken to 7 RAR tomorrow	Advised CSM and Capt Ops
312	092050	T	DAQMG - DISCOVERY convoy to RV with 8 RAR, Cav at Rd June Route 23/328 at 1200hrs	
313	092100- 100600	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
314	101800	R	Radio check with 6 RAR	Roger
315	101814	T	161 Recce Flt - total of 6 choppers commencing 102014 finish 102145	Passed to 8 Pet Plrep
316	101835	R	Radio check with 6 RAR	Roger
317	101900	R	Radio check with 6 RAR	Roger
318	101937	R	CHM 5 reports all loads roger for 11 Mar 70	Closedown until 110715
319	102005	R	Radiocheck with 6 RAR	Roger
320	102012	T	EXPLORER - Tank escort to DISCOVERY 11 Mar 70. RV Route 23/338, C/S 98, Freq 43.05	Passed to OPS 11 Mar 70
321	102033	T	Maj Blyth - 6000 s/bags and 150 sheets ARMO avail 110800 at 21 Engr Sp Tp for tpt to PSB ANNE pm 11 Mar 70. Any change to pick up timing from 21 Engr Sp Tp contact Capt McLean of that unit	Capt Watson info 102048
322	102042	T	Maj Blyth - Tpt for pick up B/6RAR/NZ to report b Coy 110730 for movt to KANGA WEST. For pilot's info; LZ is to be cleared by 110800 by elms 3 Cav Regt. Call sign TANGO ALPHA 12, Freq 61.90 Before Ac departs, 62 to contact EAGLE HEIGHTS who will ensure LZ is secure before A/c cleared for departure.	Capt Watson info 102048
323	102100	R	Radio check with 6 RAR	Roger
324	102105	T	161 Recce Flt pump attendant now required	Passed to picquet hut for Action

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Serial	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken incl Time/Date
325	102157	T	From 161 Recce Flt pet op not at pet pt - duty member Pte Greger	Pte Egan from picquet hut to pt Action should be taken to ensure that duty member remains at pet pt until info by POSSUM of last A/c.
326	102200	R	Radio check with 6 RAR	Roger
327	102230	T	Duty Sgt: request that picquet be turned out to Ols lines	CSI info
328	102300- 110200	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
329	110240		Exhaust fan in the CP needs replacing	For CSIS
330	110300- 110600	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
331	111300- 120600	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
332	121300- 130600	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
333	131000- 131900	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
334	131930	T	Maj Blyth rang req refueling for the HUSKY CHARLIE	
335	131943	T	Capt Szecko to Maj Kilner- veh from HUSKY CHARLIE shall arrive at 8 Pet for DIEGO in 44's at 2005	Arrange for duty op to open pet pt
336	132000	R	Radio check with 6 RAR	Roger
337	132005	V	Checked OR's canteen	OK
338	132010	T	Maj Blyth requesting Capt Watson to attend conference at TF Briefing Room at 140945H	Passed to Capt Watson
339	132100- 132200	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
340	132230	R	Call from 161 Recce Flt for refueling	informed duty pet op.

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341	132300- 140600	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
342	141800- 141900	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
343	141915	R	5 Coy RAASC convoy arrived	Sagt Stewart notified
344	141940	V	5 Coy RAASC personnel for accomodation and early call	Arranged - early call 0600
345	141945	T	5 Coy RAASC Duty Officer re overnight stay by convoy	Roger
346	142000- 142100	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
347	142130	V	Pte Zaffino 176 AD Coy reported power failure in 176 AD lines and that 176 AD telephone out of order.	6 RAR power station notified and are to check ASP. CP staff to be notified re 176 AD telephone
348	142132		Phone picquet reports Duty Sgts line out of order	CP staff to be notified
349	142200- 150600	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
350	151800	R	Radio check with 6 RAR	Roger
351	151830	T	Capt Zoelke - 16s21 st pipes will arrive at Pel Hts 160730 by 5 Coy veh for line 2 of flying programme	Capt Ops - 176 AD
352	151900	R	Radio check with 6 RAR	Roger
353	151905	T	Ext 41 - Duty Sgts phone out of order	
354	151955	R	07 - closed down on return to this loc	Roger
355	152000- 152300	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
356	152330	V	Telephone repairmen arrived re report that we had trouble with our lines. No problems reported from or through EMPIRE	Returning to EBONY and will check ring on our 3 EBONY lines
357	152350		No contact with repairman	Ring EBONY switch - we can raise them but they cannot ring us.

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Serial	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken incl Time/Date
358	152400- 160600	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
359	161000- 162000	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
360	162000	T	Capt Snocks - Veh required 170750 hrs	Entered on task sheet
361	162215	T	Request from 8 RAR (Capt Loftus) to have convoy to DISCOVERY brought forward by 2 hours	Units involved and cav escort contacted. no problems. Convoy now 1115 hrs
362	163800- 170600	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
363	171805	R	Radio check with 6 RAR	Roger
364	171830	T	Maj Elyth - have given authority to move to DISCOVERY and ANNE without 8 RAR Arnd escort. Gun jeeps are required, 7/8 RAR to be notified when entering respective areas	8 RAR Freq - 42.25 C/S - 92 7 RAR Freq - 54.60 C/S - 95 BRAVO
365	171855	T	Sgt WEBSTER notified of 7/8 RAR Freqs and C/S	
366	171902	R	Radio check with 6RAR	Roger
367	171945	T	Maj Elyth - Convoy to WELLS cancelled - ammo not required	Capt WATSON & Capt WHITE info
368	172000- 172100	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
369	172120	T	Capt Snocks - confirming no ammo to WELLS or DISCOVERY	
370	172200- 180600	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
371	181800	R	Radio check with 6 RAR	Roger
372	181815	R	Fire party to DUC THANH returned. No problems. Were used to damp down areas not already burning.	Radio closed down
373	181900- 190600	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger

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374	191000	R	Radio check with 6 RAR	Roger
375	191030	T	161 Recce advise night flying 1900 - 2030	Pet Op advised
376	191050	T	1 Pd Sqn requested No of dumps available tomorrow	Advised nine available
377	191900- 200400	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
378	200500	R	Radio check with 6 RAR	Negative results
379	200505	R	6 RAR gave radio check	Loud and clear
380	200600	R	Radio check with 6 RAR	Roger
381	201800- 202300	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
382	202310		Explosives charged by Duty Officer with drunkenness - Pte McRostie Incorrectly dressed, insubordination.	
383	202400- 210600	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
384	211000- 212200	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
385	212215	T	CEM advised possible fire at end of Luocaine field - probable cause flares.	Duty officer at ATF.
386	212340	T	ATF Duty Officer UXB Long Dien, YB 425505 request EOD team in morning Team to call at US Advisor Long Dien who will direct them to loc.	Capt Ops notified. EOD to be advised morning of 22 Mar 70.
387	212300- 220600	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
388	220730	R	Radio check with CEM 4	Comms good
389	221650	T	Cpl Bates reported that he wished to place a member of TMA under open arrest for striking an NCO	Informed Cpl Bates to report to GP.
390	221702		Cpl Bates reported to GP suffering from a cut on the forehead and informed me that Lcpl Andrews was the person concerned.	Orderly NCO to escort Lcpl Andrews to the GP.

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391	221720	V	Ltpl Andrews escorted by Sgt Davidson reported to me	Ltpl Andrews would not tell me the reason for hitting a senior NCO
392	221724		Informed Ltpl Andrews that with effect now he was under open arrest and would be charged with assault.	
393	221730	T	Provost - veh 171-501 did not return with evening convoy	Informed provost the veh has returned to III DAF - Sgt Webster reported to Capt Watson that he did not return with the convoy.
394	221800	R	Radio check with 6 RAR	Roger
395	221845	T	Cpl Johnson advised that availability for tomorrow as one dvr & nil truck	
396	221855	T	Cpl Johnson advised me to delete serial 395	
397	221900	R	Radio check with 6 RAR	Roger
398	221945	T	17 Constr 13 tippers to report as follows: 1. 4 to Vung Tau to collect screenings for H/choc 2. 9 to quarry as per usual	
399	222000- 222100	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
400	222135	T	DAAG - Sgt Bavington WO2 Tyrell to report to DAAG	Sgt Bavington advised
401	222140	R	Telephone in OCs tent not working	For Capt Watson
402	222200- 222400	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
403	230030		Sgt Bavington, WO2 Tyrell returned	
404	230400- 230600	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
405	231800- 232200	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
406	232200	T	6 RAR - have all stores arrived at THIA	Yes
407	232300- 240600	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger

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408	240635	V	Immediate signal awards	
409	242715- 242915		Capt Watson remained on duty in the CP	
410	241900	R	Radio check with 6 RAR	Roger
411	241930	R	Capt Knight - 1 P2 Sqn - Left message for Capt Watson	
412	242000	R	Radio check with 6 RAR	Roger
413	242030	T	Americans requested to contact base at Phu Loy	Passed to Offrs Hoan
414	242055	T	From 161 Assoc Message received on their air net for garonimo 051 to contact their base	See serial 413. Contacted their base
415	242100	R	Radio check with 6 RAR	Roger
416	242340	T	Cpl Tall duty banner allowed to stand down as he was sick	
417	242230	R	Radio check with 6 RAR	Roger
418	242225	T	CSM left message for duty Offr - he had accompanied Duty HCO during tour of lines.	
419	242300- 250600	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
420	250600	V	Immediate signal - honours and awards	
421	250715	T	7 RAR - 2 extra vehicles on convey to Anne	Passed to CSM

ANNEX B TO.

HQ 26 TPT Coy RAASC

R 707/2/1

Dated MAR 70.

COMMANDERS DIARY

OPERATIONS LOG

25 FEB 70 TO 24 MAR 70.

ENCLOSURE TWO.

TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date... 4 Mar 70 Sheet No. 1

Serial (a)	Date/Time (b)	Occurrence (c)	Action Taken (d)	Remarks (e)
1	Ø31432H	Convoy to DISCOVERY, convoy to WILTON - RVs and freq and call signs.		
2	Ø31647	Blinds behind Van Kiep Range - W02 Tirrell to attend		
3	Ø40800	Wrecker for WILTON - requested to join resupply convoy at Pearly Gates at 0915		
4	Ø40810	DELETE - 240x105mm HE US for DISCOVERY INSERT - 120x105mm Illum, 40x105mm W/P		
5	Ø40815	Pumps - pot/non-pot ^o water - Use of one pump for both. May be done without risk by using a solution of calcium hypochloride.		
6	Ø41135	7 RAR is to hold a practice "Stand to" at 2130hrs 4 Mar 70.		
7	Ø40950	Extraction of pig pen. The No. of pigpen and have you a huey rig. Be prepared to receive an albatross to hook out.		

Distribution: (3)

Ops Board
Circulation.
War Diary

Circulation:

OC.
Capt A/Q.
Ops.

Note: 1. To be placed in circulation at 1000 and 1500hrs daily.

TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date... 5 Mar 70 Sheet No... 1

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1/5	Ø50948	Cache of allied/enemy ammo loc by D Coy 7 RAR	Req clearance to blow AT informed	
2/5	Ø51125	Request veh to pick up personnel from A Sqn 1 Armd Regt Ord Room to take to 101 Bty to move 20 pdr Ammo underground at 101 Bty.		

Distribution: (3)
Ops Board
Circulation.
War Diary

Circulation:
OC.
Capt A/Q.
Ops.

Note: 1. To be placed in circulation at
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TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date... 7 Mar 70 ... Sheet No. 1

Serial (a)	Date/Time (b)	Occurrence (c)	Action Taken (d)	Remarks (e)
1	061558	DAQMG still checking on h/side veh - Maj McFarlane is with him and still trying to get them. ALSG would like as many Ammo boxes as possible for b/haul.		
2	071402	D Coy 7 RAR reported old M26 mine approx 10 ft from Ammo Bay at Nui Dat Hill	AT notified. CSM D Coy notified that AT attend later in the afternoon.	
3	071505	Maj BLUGH Blyth wishes to inform OC/Capt Ops TFMA that dusters will be going with DISCOVERY convey - 8 Mar 70		

Distribution: (3)

Ops Board
Circulation.
War Diary

Circulation:

OC.
Capt A/Q.
Ops.

Note: 1. To be placed in circulation at 1000 and 1500hrs daily.

TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date... 08 Mar 70 ... Sheet No... 1 ...

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	080932	Warning order for Maj KILNER for 10 Mar 70 approx 1000hrs CH-47 tasks. To be sorted into loads for CH-47.		
2	081002	For loading afternoon 8 Mar 70 - 650x81mm HE 216x81mm Illum 114x81mm W/p		

Distribution: (3)
Ops Board
Circulation.
War Diary

Circulation:
OC.
Capt A/Q.
Ops.

Note: 1. To be placed in circulation at
1000 and 1500hrs daily.

TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date... **9 Mar 70** ... Sheet No... **1** ...

Serial (a)	Date/Time (b)	Occurrence (c)	Action Taken (d)	Remarks (e)
1	090815	105mm HE to DISCOVERY. Now 360 HE - also 2 vehs leaving ALSG at 0820 to report to 85 Tpt to assist.	Notified AP, 85 Tpt	
2	091040	Size 7 Fork-lifts: requested priority on repair of the two forks at present waiting parts at wksp. Informed that one machine will be repaired and returned ASP even if cannabilization is nec. Action has been taken to HASTEN parts.		

Distribution: (3)
Ops Board
Circulation.
War Diary

Circulation:
OC.
Capt A/Q.
Ops.

Note: 1. To be placed in circulation at 1000 and 1500hrs daily.

TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date... 10 Mar 70 Sheet No... 1

Serial (a)	Date/Time (b)	Occurrence (c)	Action Taken (d)	Remarks (e)
1	100940	<p>EXTRACTION OF FSB PAT:</p> <p>1. It is anticipated that the following sorties will be required on 11 Mar 70 to extract FSB PAT:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a. Guns 13</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">b. Inf 7</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">c. Engr 4</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">d. TFMA 5</p> <p>2. 21 sorties to DISCOVERY (?)</p>	176 AD Coy notified	
2	100950	<p>VISIT BY NEW GSO2:</p> <p>1. New GSO2, Maj Simms, to visit TFMA Sun 15 Mar 70 1540-1610 hrs. To meet OC and very brief briefing.</p>		
3	101210	<p>FRUIT AND VEG QUANTITIES:</p> <p>1. Fruit is half of that required</p>		
4	101445	<p>Delete 240 HE US to ANNE Insert 360 x 105mm HE US to DISCOVERY Assemble EAST GATE 1015 hrs depart 1030hrs 11 Mar 70</p>		
5	101610	<p>POL STOCKHOLDING RETURN:</p> <p>Reference: A AFV ST Instr No 2/ Return has not been submitted since Dec 69. Please ensure it is submitted to DADST each Wed showing stock at previous Sat.</p>		

Distribution: (3)

Ops Board
 Circulation.
 War Diary

Circulation:

OC.
 Capt A/Q.
 Ops.

Note: 1. To be placed in circulation at 1000 and 1500hrs daily.

TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date...11 Mar 70... Sheet No...1.....

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	110807	<p><u>CLEARANCE OF LZ YS 6378</u></p> <p>1. Cav have now cleared LZ 6378 and CH-47 A/c may commence when available.</p>	Notified CHM 9 (Capt Plew)	
2	111100	<p><u>BRIEFING BY CONVOY COMDS</u></p> <p>1. <u>Visit</u> Acting on advice of an 8 RAR Offr who moved to DISCOVERY 10 Mar 70 OC & 2IC Admin Coy went to assembly area on 11 Mar. Visit disclosed:</p> <p>a. Convoy Comd did not have a map and did not know the route.</p> <p>b. Convoy comd did not brief drivers on contact drill or appoint veh comds.</p> <p>c. Convoy comd made not attempt at any type of briefing.</p> <p>2. Not an official complaint.</p>	85 Tpt Pl notified	
3	111340	<p>Ammo - 2Opdr still outside the bunkers at 101 Bty.</p> <p>1 Armd Regt to supply 3 ORs as work party and TFMA supr to unpack and move in bunker.</p> <p>Tpt for clearing of rubbish and tpt of pers by TFMA.</p> <p>CSM told at Maint Conference</p>		

Distribution: (3)

Ops Board
Circulation.
War Diary

Circulation:

OC.
Capt A/Q.
Ops.

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TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date... 13 Mar 70 Sheet No. 1

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	131615	<p><u>PROVISION OF FORKLIFTS:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Present situation on TFMA forklifts is as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Size 7 - Two in 106 Fd Wksps b. Size 5 - Three waiting call-in. 2. DAQMG is gonight: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Hasten wksps. b. Try to obtain relief from repair pool. 		<p>one size 7 by 140800 other by 141000.</p> <p>Report by 140900</p>

Distribution: (3)
Ops Board
Circulation.
War Diary

Circulation:
OC.
Capt A/Q.
Ops.

Note: 1. To be placed in circulation at 1000 and 1500hrs daily.

TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date...14 Mar.70.. Sheet No....1..

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	140725	Freq for Cav at RV not 39.25 but 47.35. This was passed to TF a week ago. Passed to Sgt Webster to change convoy briefs and G3		
	140750	Comd net: DISCOVERY 39.25 Tp internal net: ANNE 47.35		
2	141120	GRENADE BLIND 161 Bty Area: request for AT to destroy M26 blinds which was found by clearing patrol outside 161 Bty wire.		
	141125	Blind is located in the 1 ATF area. They will provide a guard.		
3	141322	Request for AT to check out mortar ammo at 7 RAR MOR BAY.	Ssgt Bavington advised and told to give TFMA CP a SITREP.	

Distribution: (3)

Ops Board
Circulation.
War Diary

Circulation:

OC.
Capt A/Q.
Ops.

Note: 1. To be placed in circulation at 1000 and 1500hrs daily.

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks																		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)																		
1	150900	Has Capt Hills done anything about guns for range PM 15 Mar.	To Capt Hills 0907 Gun delivered 0950hrs																			
2	151442	<p><u>VARIATION TO SOPs DELIVERED:</u></p> <p>The following discrepancies occurred in delivery of rats today for issue to units tomorrow:</p> <table data-bbox="626 765 1179 1088"> <tr><td>Peas</td><td>21 cans</td></tr> <tr><td>Swiss steak</td><td>1390 lbs</td></tr> <tr><td>Pork slice</td><td>1216 lbs</td></tr> <tr><td>Chicken</td><td>1738 lbs</td></tr> <tr><td>Cheese</td><td>209 lbs</td></tr> <tr><td>Eggs</td><td>1355 doz</td></tr> <tr><td>Ice cream</td><td>122 gals</td></tr> <tr><td>Potato French Fry</td><td>1216 lbs</td></tr> </table> <p>The following surplus:</p> <table data-bbox="626 1142 1179 1196"> <tr><td>Potatos (Aust)</td><td>24 cans</td></tr> </table>	Peas	21 cans	Swiss steak	1390 lbs	Pork slice	1216 lbs	Chicken	1738 lbs	Cheese	209 lbs	Eggs	1355 doz	Ice cream	122 gals	Potato French Fry	1216 lbs	Potatos (Aust)	24 cans	Notified Ops 5 Coy RAASC	
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Distribution: (3)
Ops Board
Circulation.
War Diary

Circulation:
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Ops.

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TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date 16 Mar 70 Sheet No. 1

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	160920	<u>CHANGE OF LZ LONG SON</u>	Pel Hts notified 160921	
	160935	1. Request that equipment to LONG SON by CH-47 be dropped at YS 295573 DPE Pl will have LZ cleared. Delete all reference DPE Pl cannot clear LZ	Pel Hts notified 160936	

Distribution: (3)
 Ops Board
 Circulation.
 War Diary

Circulation:
 OC.
 Capt A/Q.
 Ops.

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TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date... 17 Mar 70 ... Sheet No. 1

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	170925	1. AQMG Lt Col Lambourne arriving Wallaby 2 approx 0950 18 Mar 70. 2. Could TFMA provide lift? 3. Possibility he would like to lunch with TFMA	Passed to OC's; 176 AD Coy 85 Tpt Pl NCO IC 25 Sup Pl at daily confereednce 171730	
2	171630	<u>CLASSIFICATION OF ROADS</u> 1. Following roads are now classified as AMBER: a. Road 327 BINH GIA to FSPB. b. Road 328 from Route 23 to FSPB DISCOVERY.		

Distribution: (3)
 Ops Board
 Circulation.
 War Diary

Circulation:
 OC.
 Capt A/Q.
 Ops.

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TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date... 18 Mar 70... Sheet No. 1.....

Serial (a)	Date/Time (b)	Occurrence (c)	Action Taken (d)	Remarks (e)
1	181034	1. Lt Col LAMBOURNE will be at TFMA for lunch. 2. He is now at 6RAR. 3. Requests TFMA to transport Lt Col LAMBOURNE to 106 Wksp after lunch.		
2	181135	1. Conference Q Branch Conference Room 0900 hrs 20 Mar 70 Change over 6 + 8 RAR		
3	181400	<u>REQUESTED SURVEY EMPLOY GARBAGE TRUCK:</u> 1. Requested we look at employment of garbage truck with a view of undertaking clearance of 17 Constr Sqn area. This task, if undertaken, would release a tipper for rd constr.		
4	181601	<u>WATER VEHS TO DUC THANH</u> 1. Four water vehs to proceed to DUC THANH to convey water to fire fighting party. ASP.	To 85 Tpt Pl RAASC	

Distribution: (3)
 1. Board
 1. Circulation.
 1. War Diary

Circulation:
 OC.
 Capt A/Q.
 Ops.

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TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date... 19 Mar 70 ... Sheet ... 1 ...

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	181327	<p>1. Personnel of bath unit at ANNE are expected to do night ambushes, telephone picquet, run the water point plus the bath unit als picquet at nihgt.</p> <p>2. Lt WALTERS understands that they do their turn as gun picquet but with their normal work during the day he considers th t the other tasks are excessive.</p> <p>3. Lt WALTERS requests this CP to speak with the people concerned about this tasking.</p>	Informed of TFMA policy.	

Distribution: (3)
 Board
 Circulation.
 Diary

Circulation:
 OC.
 Capt A/Q.
 Ops.

Note: 1. To be placed in circulation at 1000 and 1500hrs daily.

TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date... 20 Mar 70... Sheet No... 1....

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	201327	<p><u>POLICY</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Refilling of water bladders at 8 Pet Pl installations. 2. 8 Pet Pl to notify Ops staff 24hrs in advance when bladders at JP4 and 8 Pet Pl yard are required to be refilled. 3. This requirement has priority one (1) and is to be tasked to the Tpt Pl. 		

Distribution: (3)

Ops Board
Circulation.
War Diary

Circulation:

OC.
Capt A/Q.
Ops.

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TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date... 23 Mar 70 ... Sheet No... 1 ...

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	231450	<p><u>REDIRECTION OF AMMO RESUP VEH</u></p> <p>1. One of the LBA S&P's was redirected from the front gate to A/7/8/ US Arty lines. S&P was carrying 480x105mm HE for AP. Convoy comd was queried but before he could rectify the situation Ammo had been off loaded, banding broken and loaded onto US 2½ tonner.</p>	<p>Further investigation revealed US Offr 1/8 US Arty RHODE IS.</p>	

Distribution: (3)
 Ops Board
 Circulation.
 War Diary

Circulation:
 OC.
 Capt A/Q.
 Ops.

Note: 1. To be placed in circulation at 1000 and 1500hrs daily.

TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date... 24 Mar 70... She No... 1.....

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	241920	<p>CH 47 flying 25 Mar 70 -</p> <p>Following were to be lifted on Thursday request that they go on lines 19 & 20.</p> <p>Water pt stores 3000 1M/F tractor 5000</p> <p>2x¹/₂ ton tlr 1M/F tractor blade Approx 3000 lb</p>	<p>Only to be flown if time and space available.</p>	

Distribution: (3)
 Ops Board
 Circulation.
 War Diary

Circulation:
 OC.
 Capt A/Q.
 Ops.

Note: 1. To be placed in circulation at 1000 and 1500hrs daily.

ANNEX C TO

26 TPT Coy RAASE

R707/2/1

dated MAR 70.

COMMANDERS DIARY

MONTHLY REPORT.

MARCH 1970

ENCLOSURE THREE

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

26 Tpt Coy RAASC
1 ATFMA
NUI DAT RVN

R732-1-1

Empire 9

31 Mar 70

Distribution list.

COMPANY COMMANDERS MONTHLY REPORT

25 FEB - 24 MAR 70

PART 1 : OPERATIONS

1. The TFMA remained in the 1 ATF Base throughout the reporting period. Elements were deployed at the following Fire Support Bases:

- a. Peggy (Air resupply)
- b. Pat (Air resupply)
- c. Anne (Road resupply)
- d. Discovery (Road resupply)
- e. Land clearing team (Air resupply)

2. Resupply policy remained the same.

Transport

3. 85 Tpt Pl RAASC (incl one section 86 Tpt Pl RAASC) vehicle statistics are summarized as follows:

- a. Trucks Cargo
 - (1) Availability: 94.9%
 - (2) Utilization: 31.8%
- b. Trucks Dump
 - (1) Availability: 79.4%
 - (2) Utilization: 69.1%
- c. Combined mileages 73,351
- d. Accident/mileage ratio 1:73,351

4. Cargo vehicles were used for the resupply of FSPB Anne and Discovery. One resupply convoy proceeded to both bases daily during the period.

5. Dump trucks continued to be heavily utilized on road and other engineer works.

6. Water distribution by 85 Tpt Pl RAASC amounted to the following:

- a. Daily average: 17,360
- b. Total for period: 486,100

7. Transport statistics are shown at Annex A.

Supplies

8. Receipts and issue of fresh fruit and vegetables for the period are as follows:

a. Fresh fruit

(1) Receipts	50,730lb
(2) Issues	50,730lb of which 738lb (1.45%) was condemned.

b. Fresh vegetables

(1) Receipts	34,091lb
(2) Issues	34,091lb of which 208lb (0.682%) was condemned.

9. A total of 24,187 hot box meals were issued during the period.

10. Difficulties are still being experienced in obtaining expense supplies including disinfectants and toilet paper which are in very short supply.

11. Supplies statistics are shown as Annex B.

POL

12. A slight drop in overall consumption figures was indicated but does not appear to be allied to any significant factor. Items of note are as follows:

a. Propane cylinders At present the propane cylinders population within the Aust system is being increased by a projected quantity of 200 cylinders. 50 have been delivered and are in service. This measure should assist in overcoming the regular shortage previously experienced with this product. However units are still moving and returning these cylinders without the valve assembly guard, thus causing damage to the valve and consequent unserviceability of the cylinder.

b. Equipment The aircraft refueling facility at Luscombe Field was substantially altered during the period by the removal of all pipework and outlets from the aircraft parking revetments and the construction of a new dual-product system on the hard-standing area.

c. Statistics Detailed statistics are shown as Annex C.

Air Despatch

13. Activity was relatively low during the period but has now commenced to increase due to the re-opening of FSPB Pat. AD statistics are detailed in Annex D.

PART 2: ADMINISTRATION, TRAINING AND PATROLLING

Administration

14. Administration continued satisfactorily throughout the period.

15. Construction of the WMA civil affairs project at Ngai Gai progressed as follows:

- a. Floors completely poured.
- b. External wall near completion.
- c. Roof trusses erected.
- d. Main verandah awning poured.
- e. One external wall cement rendered.

16. Difficulties have been experienced because of:

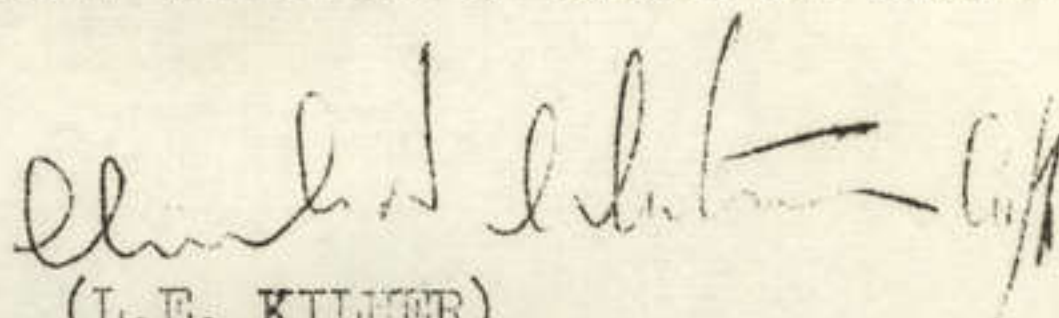
- a. Poor quality timber for use in door and window jambs.
- b. Architectural design fault which necessitated the walls to be raised a further foot higher.

Training

17. During the period a Subject 'B' for first promotion (RAASC) course was conducted. The course report is shown at Annex G.

Patrolling

18. Detail of patrolling activities for the reporting period and included is the Patrol Commanders Report which is attached as Annex G


 (L.E. KILMER)
 Major
 Officer Commanding AOB

- Annex:
- A. Transport Statistics.
 - B. Supplies Statistics.
 - C. POL Statistics.
 - D. AD Statistics.
 - E. Ammunition Statistics.
 - F. Command Structure.
 - G. Patrol Commanders Report

Distribution

- DADST AFV (4)
- 1 Coy RAASC (2)
- 5 Coy RAASC (2)
- 9 Coy RAASC (2)
- 18 Tpt Coy RAASC (2)
- 25 Tpt Coy RAASC (2)

Internal:

- OC
- Ops
- War Diary (2)
- File

ANNEX 'A' TO
26 TPT COY RAASC
R732-1-1
DATED 31 MAR 70

TRANSPORT STATISTICS

1. Detailed transport statistics are appended to this annex by vehicle type.

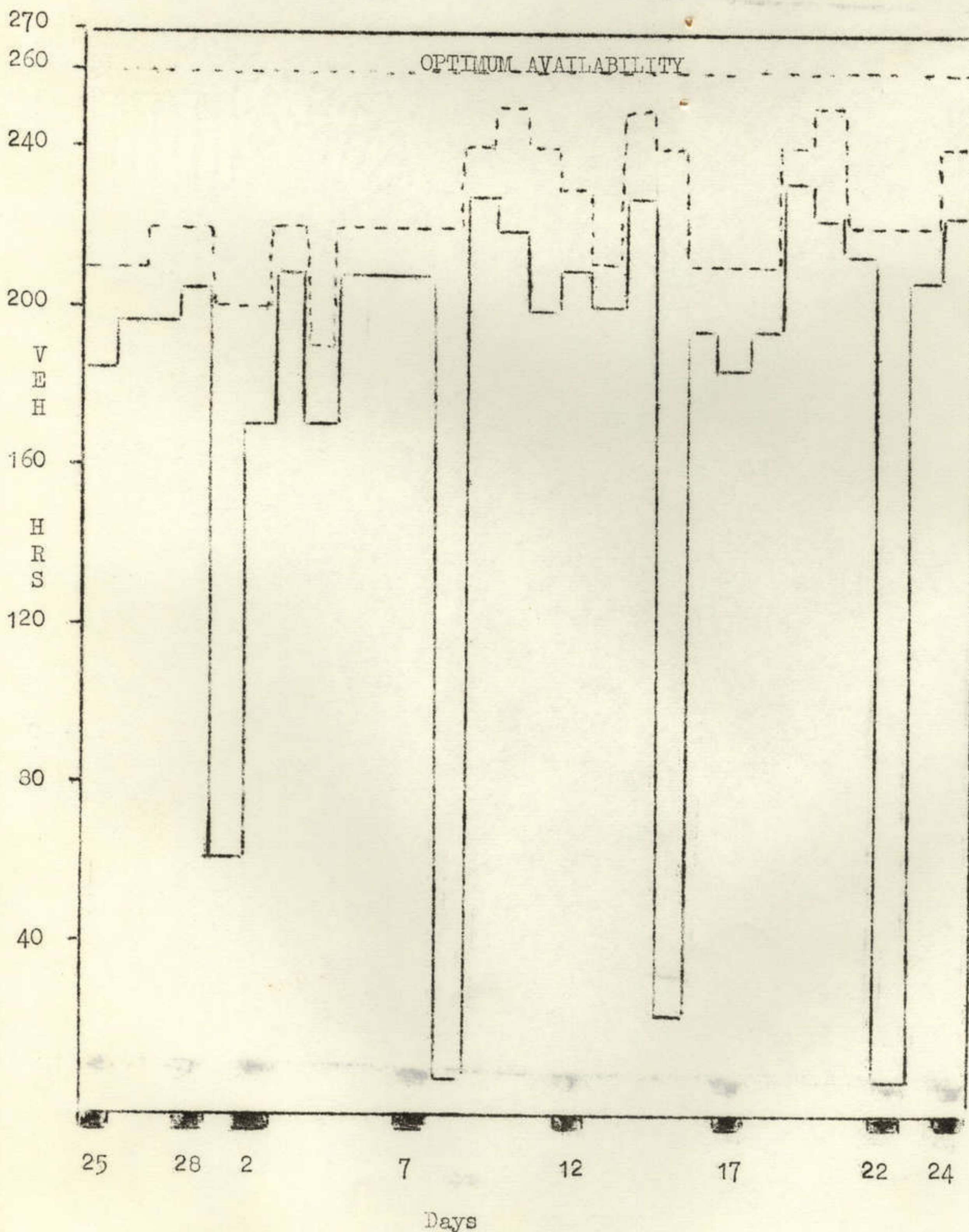
Appendix:

1. Serviceability/Availability/Utilization rates Dump.
2. Serviceability/Availability/Utilization rates Cargo.
3. Accident/Mileage ratio.

APPENDIX 1 TO
ANNEX 'A' TO
26 IFF COY MAASC
R732-1-1
DATED 31 MAR 70

AVAILABILITY/UTILIZATION RATE TRUCK DUMP 5 TON GS
25 FEB - 24 MAR 70

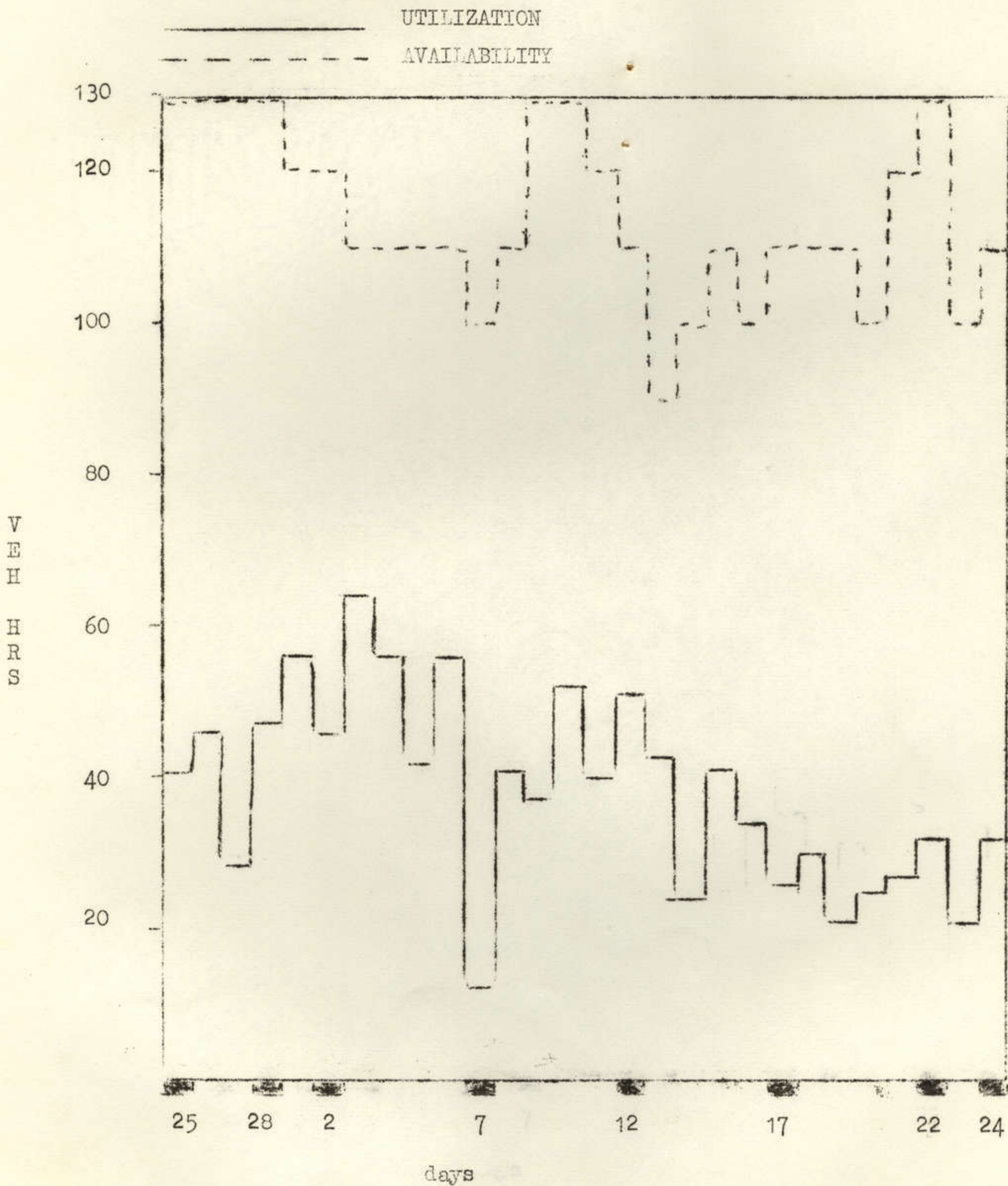
VEHICLE HOLDINGS	27	
OPTIMUM SERVICEABILITY	26	
OPTIMUM AVAILABILITY	7280 VEH HRS	
ACTUAL AVAILABILITY	6230 VEH HRS	79.4%
ACTUAL UTILIZATION	5025 VEH HRS	69.1%
——— UTILIZATION		
- - - - AVAILABILITY		



APPENDIX 2 TO
 ANNEX 'A' TO
 26 TPT COY RAASC
 R732-1-1
 DATED 31 MAR 70

AVAILABILITY/UTILIZATION RATE TRUCKS CARGO 5 TON GS
25 FEB - 24 MAR 70

VEHICLE HOLDINGS	13	
OPTIMUM SERVICEABILITY	12	
OPTIMUM AVAILABILITY	3360 Veh Hrs	
ACTUAL AVAILABILITY	3190 Veh Hrs	94.9%
ACTUAL UTILIZATION	1071 Veh Hrs	31.8%



APPENDIX 3 TO
ANNEX 'A' TO
26 TPT COY RAASC
R732-1-1
DATED 31 MAR 70

ACCIDENT/MILEAGE RATIO

Serial	Item	Vehicle Type				Total	Remarks
		Dump	Cargo	Other	Landrover		
1	Mileage	52,338	9,223	4,243	7,547	73,351	
2	Accidents	1	-	-	-	1	

Accident/Mileage ratio 1:73,351

Note. 1. This total includes 16,517 miles travelled by Det 86 Tpt Pl RAASC.

ANNEX 'B' TO
 26 TPT COY RAASC
 R732-1-1
 DATED 31 MAR 70

SUPPLIES STATISTICS

Serial	Item	UOI	Receipts	Issues	Throughput
1	Aust Comb One Man Type A	Rat	1,930	2,620	4,550
2	" " " " " B	Rat	1,920	2,640	4,560
3	" " " " " C	Rat	2,560	3,200	5,760
4	" " " " " D	Rat	1,920	2,620	4,540
5	" " " " " E	Rat	2,570	2,840	5,410
6	Aust Lightweight Type A	Rat		95	95
7	" " " " B	Rat		130	130
8	" " " " C	Rat		30	30
9	Hexamine	Pkt	18,360	12,800	31,160
10	Field cookers	Nos	576	633	1,209
11	Rum	Btl	48	17	65
12	Kwik-kurit	Lb			
13	US 'C' Meals	Mls	80,876	85,688	166,564
14	Long range Patrol Packs	Mls	1,200	1,200	2,400
15	Sundry packs	Nos	300	529	829
16	Bev Sup Packs	Nos	240	144	384
17	Trioxane	Bar	72,600	55,350	127,950
18	Rats Indigenous	Rat		400	400

PERISHABLES & NON-PERISHABLES

1. US 'A' Rations, Perishables - total issues/receipts: 104,350.
2. US 'A' Rations, Non-perishables - total issues/receipts: 104,350.
3. Fruit
 - a. Total no. of issues/receipts 24
 - b. Total poundage 50,730
4. Vegetables
 - a. Total no. of issues/receipts 24
 - b. Total poundage 34,091

ANNEX 'B' TO
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Serial	Item	UOI	Receipts	Issues	Throughput
1	Insecticide Aerosol 12 oz	Nos	4,608	3,342	7,950
2	Insecticide Aerosol 6 oz	Nos	1,152	822	1,974
3	Insecticide Lindane 2 oz	Tin		582	582
4	Insecticide Lindane Powder	Lb	50	50	100
5	Chlordane	Gal	15	35	50
6	Malathon	Gal		5	5
7	Insecticide DDT powder	Lb	40		40
8	Insecticide DDT Liquid	Gal	65	65	130
9	Foot Powder US	Tin		2,000	2,000
10	Toilet paper	Roll	2,042	2,570	4,612
11	Rodenticide 1Lb	Tin		65	65
12	Rodenticide $\frac{1}{2}$ Lb	Blk		15	15
13	Altar wine	Btl		129	12
14	Altar candles	Nos		12	12
15	Germicide 1 oz	Pkt	300	276	576
16	Dog Food - Burgers	Lb	135	81	216
17	Dog Food - Horsemeat	Lb	240	68	308
18	Dieldrin	Gal	25	30	55
19	Disinfectant Chlor Food Service	Pkt	192	276	468
20	Paludrine	Tin	80	66	146
21	Water Steril Outfits Aust	Nos	1,200	2,022	3,222
22	Slaked Lime	Lb	550	574	1,124
23	Foot Powder AUST	Tin	1,680	754	2,434
24	Insect Repel 3 oz	Btl	3,072	2,832	5,904
25	Anti Mite Fluid 3 oz	Btl	2,976	3,020	5,996
26	Dapsone (150/Pkt)	Pkt		645	645
27	Dapsone (500)	Btl		36	36

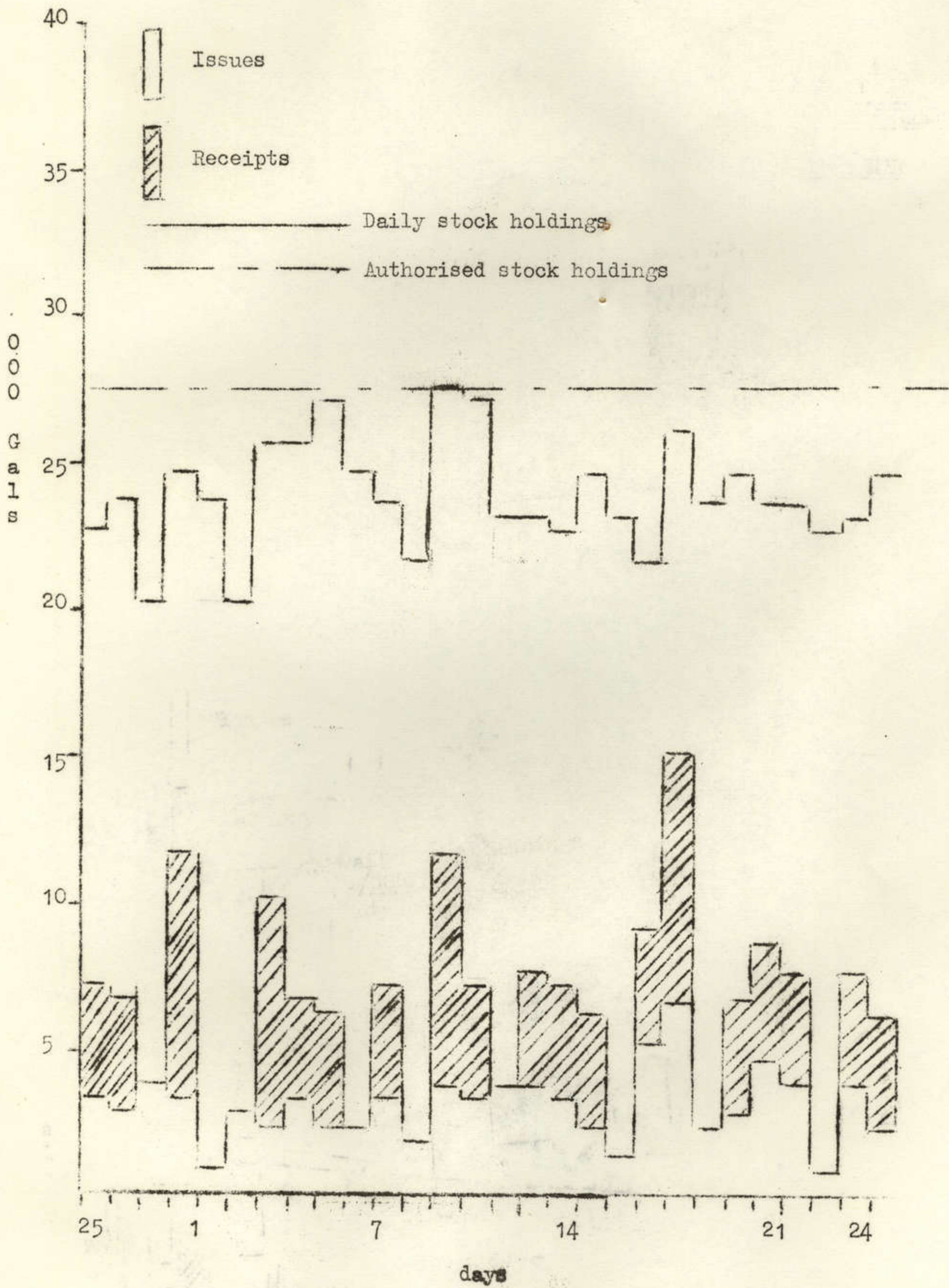
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POL STATISTICS

1. The statistics appended to this annex are both graphic and tabulated.
2. The daily throughput and stocklevel of bulk fuels have been graphed whilst issues and receipts of all packaged products have been tabulated.

- Appendix:
1. Daily throughput/holdings MOGAS.
 2. Daily throughput holdings DIESO.
 3. Daily throughput/holdings JP 4.
 4. Daily throughput/holdings AVGAS
 5. Summary - Issues POL.

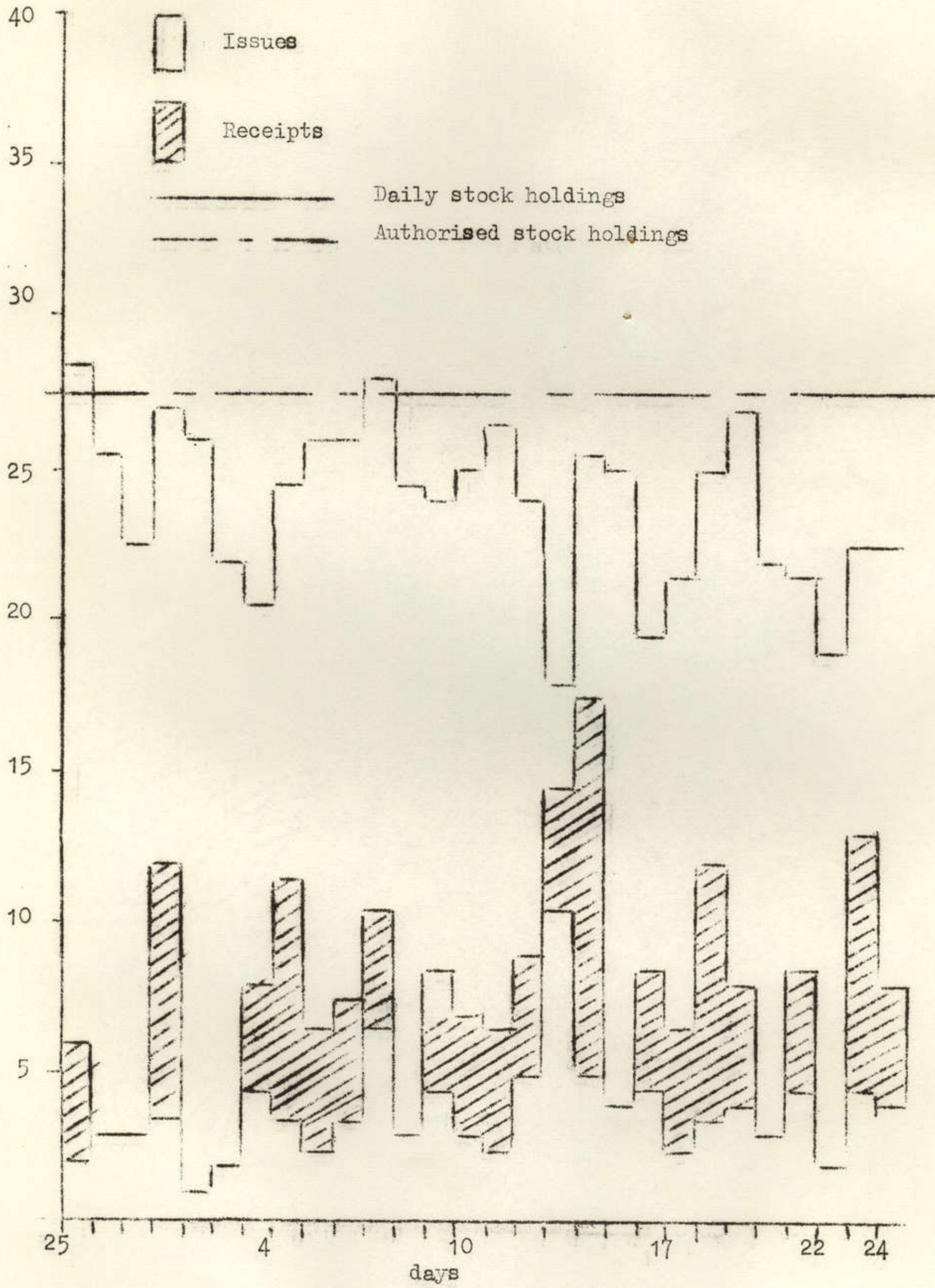
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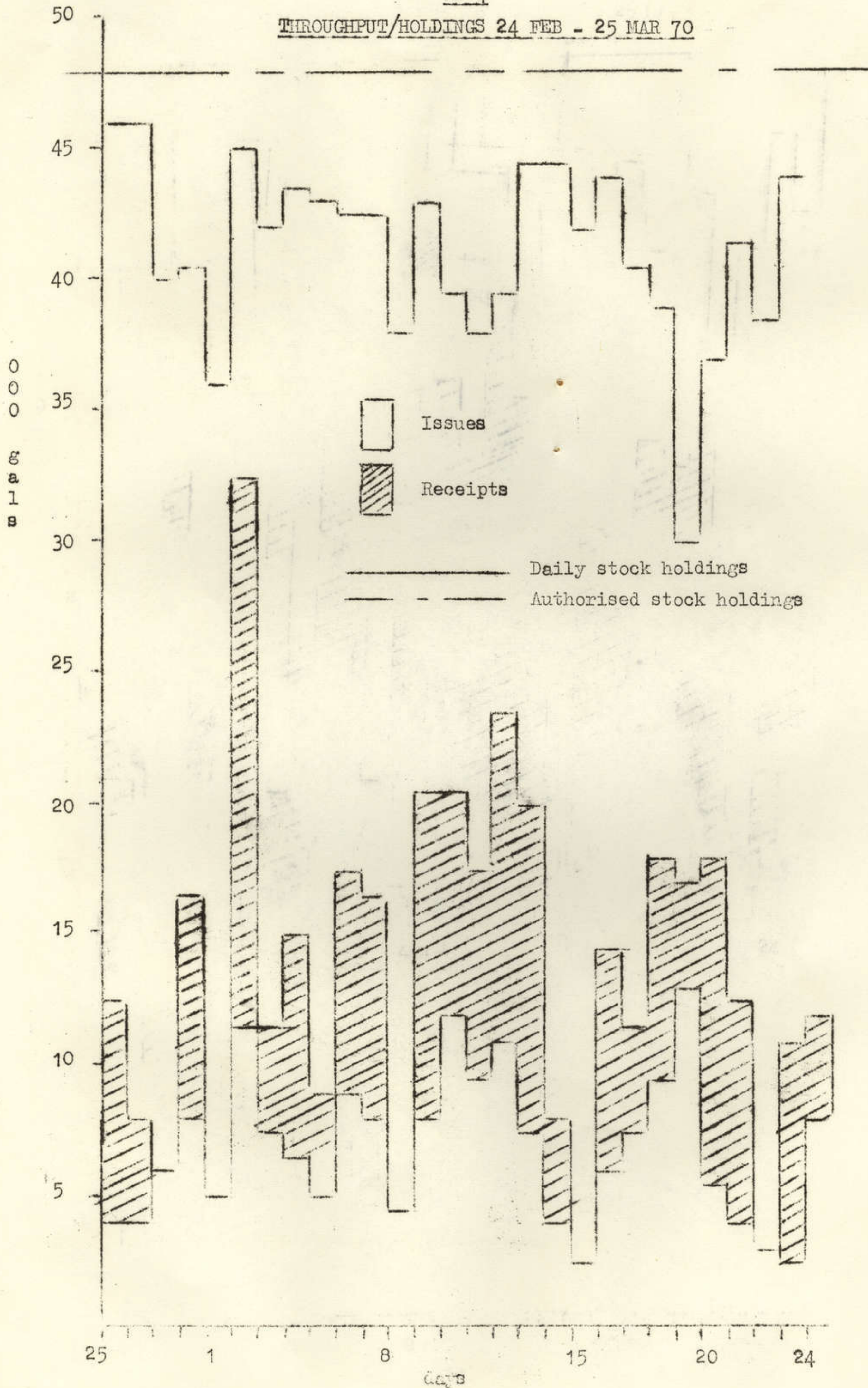
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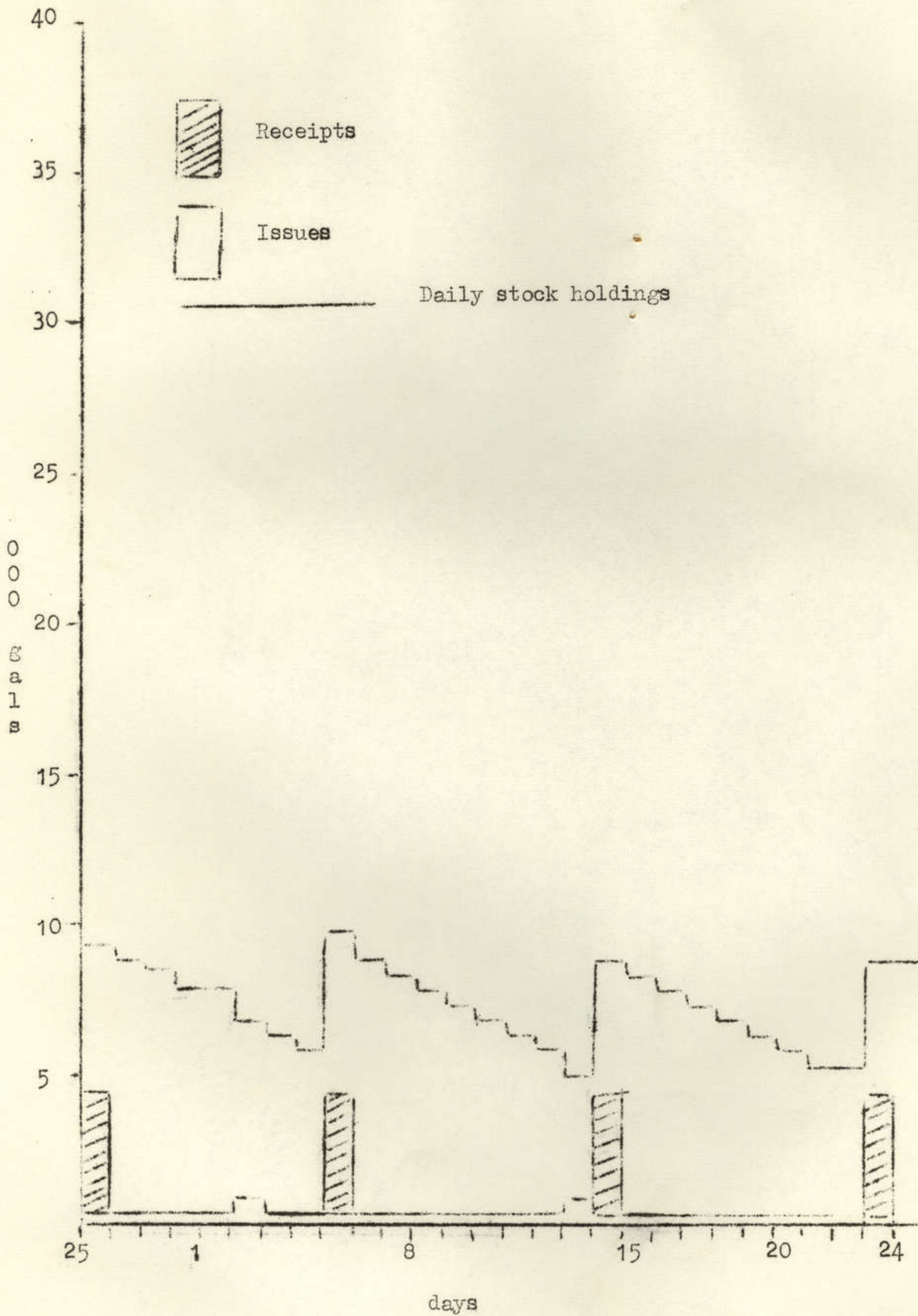
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THROUGHPUT/HOLDINGS 24 FEB - 25 MAR 70



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AVGAS
THROUGHPUT/HOLDINGS 25 FEB 70 - 24 MAR 70



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SUMMARY - ISSUES POL

COMMODITY	UOF	ISSUES		TOTAL
		BULK	PACKED	
MOGAS	GAL	93,493	5,236	98,729
DIESO	GAL	107,194	3,960	111,154
JP 4	GAL	195,763	264	196,027
AVGAS	GAL	13,844	1,936	15,780
KERO	GAL		1,672	1,672
SD2	GAL		264	264
OE 30 (x45)	GAL		3,330	3,330
OE 30 (x 4)	GAL		172	172
OE 30 (xQt)	GAL		13	13
TOTAL	GAL	410,294	16,847	427,141
OTHER OILS	GAL		3,013	3,013
GREASES	LBS		1,865	1,865
PROPANE (LPG)	LBS		39,600	39,600

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MONTHLY AIR DESPATCH STATISTICS 25 FEB - 24 MAR 70

AIRCRAFT		DESPATCHED					RECEIVED					COMBINED			
		SORTIES	CARGO WEIGHT	PAX NO	PAX WEIGHT	TOTAL WEIGHT	SORTIES	CARGO WEIGHT	PAX NO	PAX WEIGHT	TOTAL WEIGHT	SORTIES	CARGO WEIGHT	PAX NO	TOTAL WEIGHT
							<u>1 ATF BASE</u>								
CHINOOK	L	91	478,737	403	100,750	579,487	59	136,400	140	35,000	171,400	150	615,137	543	750,887
SKYCRANE	L	2	29,500	-	-	29,500	-	-	-	-	-	2	29,500	-	29,500
CARIBOU	L	2	-	4	800	800	3	9,950	5	1,000	10,950	5	9,950	9	11,750
	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	L	95	508,237	407	101,550	609,787	62	146,350	145	36,000	182,350	157	654,587	552	792,137
	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
							<u>OTHER LOCATIONS</u>								
CHINOOK	L	70	283,840	215	53,750	337,590	66	411,467	215	53,750	465,217	136	695,307	430	802,807
SKYCRANE	L	-	-	-	-	-	2	29,500	-	-	29,500	2	29,500	-	29,500
CARIBOU	L	3	9,950	5	1,000	10,950	2	-	4	800	800	5	9,950	9	11,750
	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	L	73	294,790	220	54,750	348,540	70	440,967	219	54,550	495,517	143	734,757	439	844,057
	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COMBINED TOTALS	L	168	803,027	627	156,300	958,327	132	587,317	364	90,550	677,867	300	1,389,344	991	1,636,194
	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

ANNEX 'E' TO
26 TPT COY RAASC
R732-1-1
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AMMUNITION STATISTICS

Serial	DODAC	Nomenclature	Receipts	Issues	Throughput
1	A068	Cart 5.56mm TRACER	320	18360	18,680
2	A071	Cart 5.56mm BALL CLIPPED	50,400	115,080	165,480
3	A124	Cart 7.62mm TRACER	920	25,760	26,680
4	A130	Cart 7.62mm BALL CLIPPED	345,880	241,700	587,580
5	A131	Cart 7.62mm LINK 4-1	288,000	291,200	579,200
6	A146	Cart 7.62mm TRACER LINK	265,600	202,000	467,600
7	A165	Cart 7.62mm 4-1 LINK M/GUN	324,000	292,500	616,500
8	A182	Cart .30 CAL CARBINE M1		2,160	2,160
9	A218	Cart .30 CAL LINK 4-1	20,000	191,418	211,418
10	A236	Cart .30 CAL TRACER LINK		86,900	86,900
11	A557	Cart .50 CAL 4-1 LINK		2,000	2,000
12	A564	Cart .50 CAL INCENDIARY		1,100	1,100
13	A574	Cart .50 CAL SPOTTER/TRACER		680	680
14	AUST	Cart 9mm BALL	15,960	31,620	47,580
15	AUST	Cart 9mm OBSERVING L11A1		900	900
16	B534	Cart 40mm A/PERS XM576	2,592	3,774	6,366
17	B535	Cart 2" ILLUM WS PARA XM583		352	352
18	B568	Cart 2" HE M406	5,184	4,824	10,008
19	B572	Cart 2" HE M384 LINKED	1,800	550	2,350
20	C226	Cart 81mm ILLUM FZD	1,026	1,770	2,796
21	C256	Cart 81mm HE M374 FZD	10,692	13,176	23,868
22	C276	Cart 81mm SMK WP	1,449	1,092	2,541
23	C282	Cart 90mm HEAT FZD	192	104	296
24	C410	Cart 90mm A/PERS	2	48	50
25	C444	Cart 105mm HE FZD (US)		976	976
26	AUST	Cart 105mm HE FZD	1,842	1,838	3,680
27	C444	Cart 105mm HE W/O FUZE	11,430	12,172	23,602
28	AUST	Cart 84mm HEAT		24	24
29	C449	Cart 105mm ILLUM FZD	1,350	180	1,530
30	C454	Cart 105mm SMK WP FZD	900	190	1,090
31	C513	Cart 105mm A/PERS	120	120	240
32	C651	Cart 106mm HEAT		6	6
33	AUST	Cart 20 PDR HE	100	100	200
34	AUST	Cart 20 PDR CANNISTER		200	200
35	G839	Cart GREN RIFLE 7.62mm BAL		290	290
36	G841	Cart GREN RIFLE 5.56mm BAL	9,400	9,600	19,000
37	G880	GREN HAND M61	4,800	1,880	6,680
38	G881	GREN HAND FRAG M67	2,880	1,590	4,470
39	G900	GREN HAND INCENDIARY M14	768	16	784
40	G924	GREN HAND RIOT CS		50	50
41	G930	GREN HADB SMK HC		16	16
42	G937	GREN HAND SMK WP	1,212	480	1,692
43	G940	GREN HAND SMK GREEN	80	96	176
44	G945	GREN HAND SMK YELLOW	1,456	1,600	3,056
45	G950	GREN HAND SMK RED	1,180	100	1,280
46	G955	GREN HAND SMK VIOLET	864	1,024	1,888
47	AUST	ADAPTOR GREN PROJ M1A2		912	912
48	H490	ROCKETS 2.75" HE (10LB)	378	204	582
49	H519	ROCKETS 2.75" SMK WP	320	264	584
50	H534	ROCKETS 2.75" HE (171b)	1,350	1,260	2,610
51	H555	ROCKET 66mm HEAT	927	885	1,812
52	K143	MINES AP M18A1	1,024	732	1,756
53	K145	MINES AP M18A1 W/O FIRE DEV	1,080	420	1,500
54	K917	INCENDIARY OIL THICKNER	48		48
55	L310	SIGS ILLUM GREEN STAR CLUSTER	12		12
56	L311	SIGS ILLUM GRD RED STAR PARA		36	36

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Serial	DODAC	Nomenclature	Receipts	Issues	Throughput
57	L312	SIGS ILLUM GRD WHITE STAR PARA	1,008	612	1,620
58	L341	SIGS SMK GRD GREEN XM167	240		240
59	L343	SIGS SMK GRD YELLOW XM169	280	240	520
60	L407	FLARE A/C PARA MK24 MOD 4		220	220
61	L473	FLARE A/C PARA MK45 MOD 0	648		648
62	L495	FLARE TRIPWIRE (US)	1,728	1,152	2,880
63	M023	CHARGE DEMO M112 (C4)	9,210	5,790	15,000
64	M032	CHARGE DEMO BLK 1LB TNT		384	384
65	M037	CHARGE DEMO 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ LB C3		6	6
66	M130	CAPS BLAST ELECT		1,055	1,055
67	M131	CAPS BLAST NON-ELECT	10,000	4,200	14,200
68	M420	CHARGE DEMO SHAPED 15LB	15		15
69	M421	CHARGE DEMO SHAPED 40 LB		1	1
70	M456	CORD DET PETN	111,000	76,000	187,000
71	M629	FIRE DEV DEMO PULL/RELEASE	200	200	400
72	M670	FUZE BLASTING TIME		7,550	7,550
73	M766	IGN FIZE TIME BLAST (50')	590	845	1,435
74	N335	FIZE PD M557	13,712	10,988	24,700
75	AUST	Cart GREEN RIFLE 7.62mm	102	1,634	1,736

ANNEX 'F' TO
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COMMAND STRUCTURE

Establishment Pers Posted Advised in by PO
 Offr WO/Sgt ORs Offr WO/Sgt ORs Offr WO/Sgt ORs

Under Command

Unit

a.	HQ 26 Tpt Coy RAASC	4	5	9	4	5	9	4
b.	85 Tpt Pl RAASC	2	2	80	2	3	78	21
c.	Det 176 AD Coy RAASC	1	3	26	1	3	26	1
d.	Det 52 Sup Pl RAASC	1	3	12	1	3	12	1 3

Under Operational Control

a.	Det 8 Pet Pl					2	12	
b.	Det 25 Sup Pl					1	2	
c.	Det 5 Coy RAASC Wksp RAEME					1	9	

Under Command for Local Admin

a.	1 OFF				2	11	32	
b.	Det 11 MC Gp					1	3	
c.	Det 1 AFV Cash Office				1	4	2	
d.	Det 1 Comm Z Postal Unit (AFPO4)					2	8	
e.	Det 2 AFCU				1	3	8	

RTA Forecast (During reporting period 25 Apr - 24 May 70)

a.	85 Tpt Pl RAASC						12	
b.	HQ 26 Tpt Coy RAASC					1		
c.	Det 52 Sup Pl RAASC						2	

RTA Forecast (During reporting period 25 May - 24 Jun 70)

a.	85 Tpt Pl RAASC						2	
b.	HQ 26 Tpt Coy RAASC						1	
c.	Det 176 AD Coy						3	

MONTHLY REPORT - TFMA PATROLLING PLATOON

24 FEB - 24 MAR 70

General

1. Over the period 24 Feb - 24 Mar 70 the TFMA Patrolling Platoon was engaged in the following activities:
 - a. 1 x ICAP Protection Party 10 men.
 - b. 2 x Section Patrols 8 men each.
2. A subject B/Patrolling course was conducted by this unit to:
 - a. Qualify members for Subject B.
 - b. Train members for the TFMA Patrolling Platoon.
3. The Block Syllabus, Detailed Syllabus and Programme of Work is attached A to this report.
4. The Course Report is attached as Appendix 2 to this report.
5. The Organisation of the current TFMA Patrolling Platoon is attached as Appendix 1 to this report.

ICAP Protection Parties

6. The TFMA Patrolling Platoon provided a section sized protection party for an ICAP at Binh Ba on 16/17 Mar 70. The section was amalgamated with 2 sections from 4 Fd Regt and the platoon was commanded by 4 Fd Regt. No incidents were reported.

Base AO Patrols

7. Two patrols were deployed with 8 RAR during the reporting period. The two patrols consisted of 1 Cpl and 6 and were deployed on the following dates:
 - a. 1 Mar - 5 Mar 70.
 - b. 5 Mar - 8 Mar 70.
8. The patrols were part of 15 men patrols commanded by an NCO from 8 RAR and operated in the following AOs:
 - a. ALAMEIN.
 - b. GALLIPOLI.
 - c. SUAKIN.
9. No contacts or incidents were reported.

Conclusion

10. Only 3 section sized patrols were deployed during the reporting period, this being due to the training of members of the current TFMA Patrolling Platoon.

R. P. Regan
 (R. P. REGAN)

Lt
 Pl Comd

Appendices

1. Block Syllabus, Detailed Syllabus and Programme of Works.
2. Subject B/Patrolling Course - Course Report.
3. TFMA Patrolling Platoon Organisation.

SUBJECT B FOR FIRST PROMOTION RAASC

BLOCK SYLLABUS

1. Mapreading
 - Mapcraft
 - Scales and distances
 - Conventional signs
 - Shape of ground
 - Grid References
 - Direction
 - Prismatic Compass
 - Map setting and position finding
 - Navigation
2. Fieldcraft
 - Battle Procedure and Deployment
 - Concealment
 - Fire and Movement
 - Platoon Movement
 - Communications
 - Harbouring and Defence
3. Patrolling
 - Types
 - Ambush
 - Counter Ambush
 - Recce in Force
4. Voice Procedure
 - Radio AN PRC 25
 - Voice Procedure
 - Codes
5. Message writing
6. Weapon Handling
7. Org of S & T Service
8. Roles and outline organisation of:
 - Tpt Pl RAASC
 - Sup Pl RAASC
 - Air Dispatch Pl RAASC

9. Miscellaneous

Arty and Mor fire support
Helicopter familiarization
Bushranger familiarization
Prisoners of war
Rules of engagement
M113 familiarization

DETAILED SYLLABUS

Serial (1)	Subject and detail (b)	Periods (c)
	<u>Mapreading</u>	
1.	Revision in scales, distances, marginal information, conventional signs, shape of ground, grid references, and direction.	2
2.	The prismatic compass	1
3.	Mapsetting and position finding	2
4.	Methods of navigation	1
5.	Practical (in conjunction with fieldcraft)	4
	<u>Fieldcraft</u>	
6.	Battle Procedure and deployment	1
7.	Fire and movement	1
8.	Platoon movement	1
9.	Camouflage and concealment	1
10.	Harbouring and defence	1
11.	Practical fieldcraft	6
	<u>Patrolling</u>	
12.	Types and purposes of patrols	2
13.	Ambushes - Types and techniques	2
14.	Counter Ambush	1
15.	Base AO patrolling and recce in force operations	1
	<u>Voice Procedure</u>	
16.	Introduction to AN PRC 25	2
17.	Intro to voice procedure	2
18.	Relaying, long messages and authentication	3
19.	Codes KAC, Crypto, and hackle	2
20.	Exercise "Say Again"	4
21.	Exercise "I Verify"	4
22.	<u>Message Writing</u>	2
	<u>Weapon Handling</u>	
23.	Revision in GPMG M60, SIR, and M16	6
24.	Claymore M18A1 mine introduction	2
25.	Introduction to M79 Launcher Grenade	2
26.	Introduction to M72 LAW	4
27.	Range practices- day and night (including zeroing zeroing of personal weapons)	16

28.	<u>Organisation of S & T Service</u>	2
	<u>Roles and organisations</u>	
29.	Tpt Pl RAASC	1
30.	Sup Pl RAASC	1
31.	AD Pl RAASC	1
	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	
32.	Arty and Mor fire support	4
33.	Arty fire demonstration	2
34.	Helicopter familiarisation (and demonstration incl DUSTOFF)	4
35.	Bushranger familiarisation and demonstration	3
36.	Handling of prisoners of war	1
37.	Rules of engagement	1
38.	Inf/APC	2
39.	Chemical Warfare	2
	<u>Total number of periods</u>	100

SUBJECT B FOR FIRST PROMOTION RAASC
PROGRAMME OF WORK 10 MAR - 22 MAR 1970

Serial (a)	Date (b)	Time (c)	Subject (d)	Instructor (e)	Location (f)	Remarks (g)
1.	10 Mar 70	1600-1615	Brief	Maj KILNER	Lecture Room	
2.	10 Mar 70	1615-1700	Types and purposes of Patrols	Lt REGAN	"	
3.	10 Mar 70	1700-1800	Weapon Training M16/L1A1	2Lt ASBURY	"	
4.	10 Mar 70	1800-1900	Weapon Training GPMG M60	2Lt ASBURY	"	
5.	11 Mar 70	1600-1630	Roles and Organisation of a Tpt Pl RAASC	Capt WHITE	"	
6.	11 Mar 70	1630-1700	Roles and Organisation of a Sup Pl RAASC	Lt SCOTT	"	
7.	11 Mar 70	1700-1800	Introduction to ANPRC 25	CSM	"	
8.	11 Mar 70	1800-1900	Weapon Training Revision	Sect Comds	Area	
9.	12 Mar 70	1600-1700	Weapon Training M79	Lt REGAN	Lecture Room	
10.	12 Mar 70	1700-1800	Voice Procedure Introduction/Revision	Lt REGAN	"	
11.	12 Mar 70	1800-1830	Chemical Warfare	Lt REGAN	"	
12.	13 Mar 70	1600-1700	Map Reading - Revision	2Lt ASBURY	"	
13.	13 Mar 70	1700-1730	Battle Procedure and Deployment	2 Lt ASBURY	"	
14.	13 Mar 70	1730-1800	Roles and Organisation AD Pl RAASC	Capt PLEW	"	
15.	14 Mar 70	1400-1600	Introduction to M72 LAW	8 RAR	Area	
16.	14 Mar 70	1600-1730	Prismatic Compass and Position finding	Lt REGAN	Lecture Room	
17.	14 Mar 70	1730-1800	Fire and Movement	Lt REGAN	"	
18.	14 Mar 70	1800-1830	Platoon Movement	Lt REGAN	"	
19.	14 Mar 70	1830-1900	Camouflage and Concealment	2Lt ASBURY	"	
20.	15 Mar 70	0900-1800	Range Practice and Zeroing	Lt REGAN	Range 4	Lunch and evening meal on Range 4
21.	15 Mar 70	1900-2100	Night Practice	Lt REGAN	Range 4	
22.	16 Mar 70	0900-1200	Intro and firing M18A1 mine	Lt REGAN/ARU	Range 6	
23.	16 Mar 70	1300-1800	Range Practice	Lt REGAN/ARU	Range 4	As for Serial
24.	16 Mar 70	1900-2100	Night Practice	Lt Regan	Range 4	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
25.	17 Mar 70	1000-1200	Helicopter familiarization and demonstration	LO 69 GL Sect	Eagle Farm	
26.	17 Mar 70	1330-1430	Message Writing	Lt REGAN	Lecture Room	
27.	17 Mar 70	1430-1530	Organisation of S & T Service	Lt REGAN	"	
28.	17 Mar 70	1530-1630	Ambushes - Types and Techniques	Lt REGAN	"	
29.	17 Mar 70	1630-1730	Codes and Voice Procedure	Lt REGAN	"	
30.	17 Mar 70	1730-1800	Methods of Navigation	2Lt ASBURY	"	
31.	18 Mar 70	0900-1100	Arty and Mor Fire Support	Arty Tac	"	
32.	18 Mar 70	1100-1200	Arty Fire Demonstration	Arty Tac	To be advised	
33.	18 Mar 70	1330-1400	Harbouring and Defence	Lt REGAN	Lecture Room	
34.	18 Mar 70	1400-1430	Counter Ambush	Lt REGAN	"	
35.	18 Mar 70	1430-1500	Base AO Patrols and RIF operations	Lt REGAN	"	
36.	18 Mar 70	1500-1630	Voice Procedure	Lt REGAN	"	
37.	18 Mar 70	1630-1700	Handling of PW	Pro Det	"	
38.	18 Mar 70	1700-1730	Rules of Engagement	Lt REGAN	"	
39.	19 Mar 70	1600-1800	Voice Procedure "Say Again"	Lt REGAN	Area	
40.	20 Mar 70	1200-1330	Bushranger Familiarization/Demonstration	ARU	Range 6	
41.	20 Mar 70	1600-1800	Voice Procedure "I Confirm"	Lt REGAN	Area	
42.	21 Mar 70	0800-1800	Fieldcraft Mapreading and Patrolling Practical	2Lt ASBURY	Area	
43.	22 Mar 70	1600-1700	Inf/APC operation	Visiting Lec	Lecture Room	

1. Practical fieldcraft, mapreading and patrolling is to be conducted in the 1 ATF Base Area on 23 and 24 Mar for patrol members only.

2. Successful completion of the course qualifies member for Subject B (RAASC).

RTR/

APPENDIX 2 TO
ANNEX G TO
26 TPT COY RAASC
R732-1-1 DATED 31 MAR 70

R810-1-2

HQ 26 Tpt Coy RAASC
Task Force Maintenance
1 ATF NUI DAT

30 Mar 70

AFV (For DADST)

SUBJECT B FOR FIRST PROMOTION (RAASC) COURSE

COURSE REPORT

Reference: A. AFV Signal ST05316 dated 240700Z MAR 70.

General

1. This unit conducted a Subject B for first promotion course for members of the unit serving with 1 ATF in conjunction with the patrol training course, between 10 Mar and 22 Mar 70. Details of the course are noted herein.

Attendance

2. A total of 33 members were nominated for the course. Of these, 30 attended the course. Three members were withdrawn by other units prior to the course commencing.

3. 24 members qualified for subject B for first promotion. Six members who attended the course were graded as qualified in the all arms aspect of the course and their unit has been advised accordingly.

4. A nominal roll of all members attending the course and qualifications is attached as Annex A to this report.

Scope

5. The scope of the course was broader than the requirements of the Promotion Course. This was necessary as members were required to be trained to a higher standard to enable them to be deployed on 1 ATF operations if required. Collectively they form the 1st Patrolling Platoon.

Performance

6. All members attending the course performed well and satisfactorily completed the course. Members were keen to learn and the standard of radio procedure was high. Most members had very little knowledge of the 5.56 mm M16 and GPMG M60 prior to the course commencing and extra training was given to these members to bring them up to the required standard.

Recommendation

7. It is recommended that all members considered to have qualified be granted Subject B for first promotion.

R. E. Kilner
(L. E. KILNER)
Major
Officer Commanding

Annexures:

A. Nominal roll of students.

For Information:

8 RAR
1 ARU

Internal:

List B.

NOMINAL ROLL OF STUDENTS

1. Attendance and Qualifications:

No	Rank	Name	Unit	Remarks
61936	Cpl	J.M. FELTON	8 RAR	Subject B
1734006	Pte	P.L. GREGORY	ARU	"
312865	Cpl	C.J. CONNELLY	Det 176 AD Coy	"
3791527	Pte	K.R. HANSEN	Det 176 AD Coy	"
218151	Pte	H.G. ZAFFINO	Det 176 AD Coy	"
1735077	Lcpl	S. SANDERSON	85 Tpt Pl	"
3796299	Pte	R.G. FLOWERS	"	"
3162723	"	L.R. HUFER	"	"
3103903	"	R.H. MACKAY	"	"
3795838	"	T.J. WISE	"	"
5716646	"	W. DUMA	"	"
5715887	"	R.P. BAILEY	"	"
5716346	"	L.T. RIGBY	"	"
6709389	"	L.H. ROUTLEY	"	"
5716567	"	M.J. REDFERN	"	"
5716308	"	B.D. MYERS	Det 176 AD Coy	"
218297	"	J.J. ZAPLATYNSKYJ	85 Tpt Pl	"
2781400	"	P.C. PEARCE	"	"
716466	"	B. ALLEN	"	"
3795235	"	P.G. CARSON	"	"
6709157	"	T. ROY	Det 86 Tpt Pl	"
217945	Lcpl	A.M. SIMON	Det 52 Sup Pl	"
3793404	Pte	L.M. READ	Det 52 Sup Pl	"
44788	Pte	J.W. MURPHY	Det 8 Pet Pl	"

2. RAAOC Members

1200996	Cpl	R.J. RENWICK)
11164	Lcpl	W.J. COONEY)
3795825	Pte	J.W. SYMONS) All members satisfactorily
2791654	Pte	B.C. CHAPMAN) completed all arms aspects
4720436	Pte	D.G. WADE) Subject B.
3795204	Pte	R.A. CROSS)

APPENDIX 3 TO
ANNEX G TO
26 TPT GOY RAASC
R732-1-1 DATED 31 MAR 70

1/70 TFMA PATROLLING PLATOON

39162 2Lt P. D. ASBURY
2782705 Sgt L. NETHERCLIFT
218151 Pte H. G. ZAFFINO

1 SECTION

1411059 Cpl M. JORDAN
217945 Lcpl A. M. SIMON
3791527 Pte K. R. HANSEN
3162723 Pte L. R. HUFER
3795235 Pte P. G. CARSON
5716646 Pte W. DUMA
279008 Cfn D. CHAPMAN
6709157 Pte T. ROY
5716466 Pte B. ALLEN

2 SECTION

1200996	Cpl	P. J. RENWICK	312865	Cpl	G. J. CONNELLY
1735077	Lcpl	S. SANDERSON	44164	Lcpl	E. J. COONEY
3795838	Pte	T. J. WISE	3796299	Pte	R. G. FLOWERS
6709384	Pte	L. H. ROUTLEY	3793404	Pte	L. M. READ
44788	Pte	J. W. MURPHY	3795825	Pte	J. W. SIMONS
5716346	Pte	L. T. RIGBY	4720436	Pte	D. G. WADE
3795204	Pte	R. A. CROSS	5716500	Pte	T. S. BAILEY
3103903	Pte	R. H. MACKAY	5716567	Pte	M. J. REDFERN
218297	Pte	J. J. ZAPLATYNSKYJ	2790997	Pte	S. J. PRINCE
2790717	Lcpl	M. R. RYAN			