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

Monthly report

Duty Officer's log

Operations log

[25 Apr - 24 May 1970]

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Reference No. 707/2/1

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

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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 Apr 70 To 24 May 70

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

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- 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.
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 - e. Unit commanders.
 - f. Commanders of a detachment of a unit when so ordered.

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

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- 3. Operation orders and instructions
- 4. Operation orders and instructions (except issued)
- 5. Orders of battle and intelligence reports
- 6. Intelligence reports and intelligence summaries
- 7. Administrative orders and instructions
- 8. Administrative reports and instructions
- 9. Scouting orders issued
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ANNEX A TO
26 TPT COY RAASC
R707/2/1
DATED *MAY 70* .

COMMANDERS DIARY
DUTY OFFICERS LOG
25 APR 70 TO *24 MAY 70* .

ENCLOSURE ONE

Duty Officers Log

Month... APRIL

Serial	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken incl Time/Date
1	251815	V	13 dvrs from 5 Coy RAASC (86 Tpt Pl) arrived to stay overnight	Bedding arranged. We received no warning.
2	251900- 252200	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hur on the hour	Roger
3	252210	T	Duty Offr Admin Coy 6 RAR reported he had Pte Rutter (52 Sup Pl) under close arrest.	Released to custody of Ord Offr.
4	252230	V	Personnel involved in serial 3 brought to CP by Ord Sgt. To report to Ord Sgt at 0700 in morning	Pte Rutter, Pte Tilke Pte Clarke, Pte Ponting
5	252300- 260600	R	Radio check wtih 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
6	260630	V	Lcpl Sanderson. 10 vehs sent back from 4 Fd Regt as not required	Checked with 4 Fd Regt Duty Offr did not know so he rang DAQMG. Capt WATSON spoke to DAQMG.
7	261800- 261900	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
8	261905	T	Water pump at DISCOVERY leaking badly from seals	Lt WALTERS 10FP notified
9	262000	R	Radio check with 6 RAR	Roger
10	262000	V	Cpl Ryan - 85 Tpt Pl 6 trucks supposed to stay overnight returnign tonight	Referred to Capt White
11	262010	V	2 trucks from 85 Tpt Pl returned	An 8 RAR stuff-up
12				
12	262100- 270600	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
13	271800- 271900	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
14	271935	T	From Capt ST requested reason why trucks ceased loading ammunition at 161 Bty. Stated th t trucks must depart by 0900 hrs	I ^N formed that loading had ceased because cargo had been substituted for dump trucks.
15	272000		Radio check with 6 RAR	Roger

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Month..... APRIL

Serial	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken incl Time/Date
16	272100- 280600	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
17	281800- 290600	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
18	290600- 300200	R	Radiocheck with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
19	300230	T	Request refuel for dust-off choppers	JP 4 operator notified
20	300300- 300600	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
21	301800	R	Radio check with 6 RAR	Roger
22	301813	T	6 RAR frequency change 2400 hrs	81D
23	301822	T	6 RAR CP no further radio checks until asked for. Comms troubles 6 RAR CP.	
24	302200	R	Radio checks intergrated again	Roger
25	302300- 010600	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
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26	010710	R	6 RAR using same freq as our air net.	
27	011800- 020600	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
28	021800- 022000	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hur	Roger
29	022028	T	Pet Op to refuel A/c	Pet Op dispatched 2030H
30	022100- 030600	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
31	030615	V	Lcpl Andrews absent from last shift on picquet located by Sgt McDonald at 0610 getting out of bed and placed under open arrest	
32	031220	T	8 RAR requested 1xTCV to report at 1400 for task to DAT DO	Arranged

Duty Officers Log

Month.....MAY.....

Serial	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken incl Time/Date
33	031430	T	Ops requested lifts to TANGO ALPHA be brought forward to 1445	Arranged
34	031445	T	Arty Tac requested tht one person who saw shell land beside convoy from DISCOVERY be sent to Arty Tac to go out with Investigation Team	Convoy Comd sent out.
35	031550	T	Ammo pt reported that fork-lift US - require another to load ammo.	Fork-lift from 52 Sup Pl
36	031800	R	Radio check with 6 RAR	Roger
37	031805	T	8 RAR reported that 5xTCV ordered for 1800 had not arrived	Informed Capt White
38	031900	R	Radio check with 6 RAR	Roger
39	032000- 032100	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour	Roger
40	032115	T	Request from 161Recce Flt for refuelling.	Attempted to contact 8 Pet P1.
41	032120	T	161 Recce stated that member had not arrived to refuel A/c	Contacted Sgt Cox
42	032122	T	Maj Blythe - AP to be opened immediately for the issue of flares	Contacted Ap duty member.
43	032200 - 040600	R	Radio check with 6 RAR every hour on the hour.	Roger
44	050700	T	Check on serial 24 - 27 AAF-G3, water trailer has flat tyre	Tpt NCO to phone back if convoy looks like being late.
45	050715	T	Another check on convoy - Tpt NCO said that convoy would now be 5 minutes late	
46	050722	T	Cpl Jordan reported that the vehicles which were out at the H/Shoe were now back in the yard.	
47	061745	T	21C - 5 Coy RAASC - request Bulk POL SERDEM figures	Sgt Netherclift passed them.
48	061800	T	17 Const Sqn request 6 DUMPS not 12. Other 6 to go to 1 Fd Sqn	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl.
49	062230	T	Intercepted a call from PX to Provost about intruders at PX.	Check confirmed personnel from V or W Coy 6 RAR/NZ had been moved on by Provosts.
50	062305	T	Topo Svy - Photos ready to be collected	Obtained clearance and dispatched duty driver. Returned 2322hrs.

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Month..... May 70

Serial	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken incl Time/Date
51	071700	T	SSM 104 Sig Sqn phoned - no water delivered to Offrs/Sgts lines today.	85 Tpt Pl to fix today.
52	071750	T	Duty Offr 1 ATF - 30 US pers and 1 x truck on Old Pelican Pad tonight.	
53	071806	T	QM 4 Fd Regt advised dozer U/S for tomorrow - veh no longer required.	Task cancelled 85 To be notified.
54	072210	T	Advised Duty Offr 6 RAR No Comms - he advised that he had no comms with anyone.	In case of problems Land Line to be used.
55	072250	T	6 RAR CP change to alternate frequency 55.00	Comms est on alt freq.
56	081820	T	85 Tpt with veh state - 5 vehs out.	
57	081830	-	Telephone picquets Boland and Bell failed to report (RO Pt 1 99.70)	Ord Sgt could not locate them.
58	081900	V	Lcpl Leslie - all vehs RTU	
59	081945	V	Maj KILNER 1xSLR & mag (unlodged), hat and shirt loc outside Offrs Mess.	
60	081955	V	Ord NCO - tele line out between picquet hut and CP	Told to trace fault and fix it.
61	090615	V	Picquet Comd - Offrs mess choofer line seems blocked cannot light it.	Suggest RAEME assistance.
62	091920	T	8 Pet Pl operator not required tonight by 161 Recce Flt.	Stood down.
63	092230	T	8 RAR - bath unit at LE LOI motor U/S spoke with OC and he directed Capt Burkhill/Lt Walter to be advised.	
64	000605	T	Capt White rang - early task vehicles have commenced their tasks.	Duty Offr advised.
65	101730	T	Requested B Sqn 3 Cav Regt to open main gate at 110615	Roger
66	101735	T	8 Fd Amb requested refuel for 2xDUSTOFF at approx 1915hrs	JP4 notified.
67	101845	V	Sgt LOXTON 8 Pet Pl reported fight at ORs canteen	Duty NCO to investigate.
68	101905	T	Pte Jackaway 9 Ret Pl ranga member of 8 Pet Pl requires medical attention and said that RAP Cpl could not be contacted.	Pte EGAN - clearance obtained for vehicle.
69	101930	T	Sgt Cox 8 Pet Pl requests Cpl Hawkins under open arrest	By Duty NCO.
70	101955	T	Duty NCO considers members at ORs canteen under influence of drugs.	Lt Reagan, OC, CSM notified.
71	101958	V	RAP Cpl required duty vehicle to take Cpl Hawkins to 8 Fd Amb	Clearance obtained
72	102310	T	8 RAR CP rang . Ops Offr requested water pump at LE LOI be replaced as soon as possible as present one is US	To use pump from 52 Sup Pl

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Month..... M A Y

Serial	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken incl Time/Date
73	102120	T	Major Quinn 4 Fd Regt rang. 106 Fd Bty require 180x105mm WP delivered to H/SHOE as early as possible 11 May 70.	Capt WATSON informed.
74	111855	T	Lt Symon 3 SAS Sqn request 1xTCV to report to SAS Ord Room at 0630 to pick up a patrol at Long Tan. shotgun to be provided.	OK
75	111910	T	Informed SAS that task can be carried out.	
76	112320	T	Duty Offr 6 RAR rang - 5 trucks from 5 Coy are in Tpt Yard at 6 RAR and pers are being accomdated there	Informed Duty Offr.
77	131840	T	Capt Francis requested 1 gun jeep and 3 pers to escort Provost from 140815 to 141200	Informed Capt Watson
78	131900	T	Capt Francis informed that task could be completed.	
79	131945	V	SDS brought IMMEDIATE sig for movements	
80	131950	T	Informed Sgt Clarke (Det 11MC Gp) of the sig.	To pick up in the morning.
81	141910	V	3x REOS arrived	In care of Pte DEEBANK
82	141945	T	All defence comd pers to OC office 1030 hrs 15 May 70	Advised by Capt WATSON.
83	161725	T	Cpl Anderson reported having accident	1730 informed Capt White.
84	161740	T	Cpl Chamberlain all trucks in the yard that were on tasks	
85	162230	T	Cpl Turnock from Vung Tau Provosts rang to say a Cpl (Pte) GEAR had been placed under close arrest. Out after curfew.	Capt Plew informed
86	170516	T	Checked convoy readiness	From Sgt Webster - Lcpl Flowers stated that picquet woke him one hour late. Repeated rumour that picquet asleep in Unit Canteen. Dvrs departed TFMA 170535hrs
87	170710	T	From Sgt Webster vehs back in lines from 0630 pick up.	
88	171305	V	Pte Gear reported to CP to report to OC 176 AD Coy RAASC.	
89	171700	T	EBONY advised that water pump at FSPB LE LOI is U/S. Request that new one be forwarded tomorrow. Old pump is packed up and ready to return	Ssgt Eadie contacted - no pump available. Possible one may be available tomorrow. Capt Ops advised.

Duty Officers Log

Month.....MAY.....

Serial	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken incl Time/Date
90	171715	V	Ssgt Bates advised that Pte Burrowes (1 OFP) did not return for beach trip.	Advised: OC TFMA, Capt Ops, Capt A/Q, OC 1 OFP, Duty Offr 1 ALSG. Hoist U/S.
91	211706	T	Sgt Webster reported that 1 Fd Sqn minus one dump 22 May 70	
92	211706	T	All vehicles in yard.	
93	212200	T	Pte Adams 0200-0600 shift did not report at 1800 hrs or up until 2200.	
94	221900	T	Capt Szoek Capt ST 1 ATF requested 2xLCV to carry 360 rds of 105mm HE to Le Loi at 0800 hrs 23 May 70.	Capt Watson and Capt White informed.
95	221945	T	Capt Szoek informs that three arty trucks will be picking up ammo for Le Loi at 0800 hrs.	
96	231805	T	Cpl Humphries returning from R&R slept on A/c and missed Nui Dat. Accomodation to be arranged by HQ 1 ALSG.	Duty Offr 1 ALSG will book on Wallaby 1 or first convoy to NUI DAT.
97	231920	T	3 Cav - TFMA Pl returns their loc approx 241000hrs. Will advise $\frac{1}{2}$ hour before and request TCV for pick up.	OC notified.
98	231950	T	Cpl Chamberlain reports his section (6 TCV) back.	
99	241713	V	Sgt Renwick - Cpl MOON did not return with beach party. Been admitted to hospital at Vung Tau. Will phone when details of story known. May return tonight. Cause is illness not injury.	
100	241740	T	Phoned A&D, RAP 1 Aust Fd Hosp ref serial 99. No record of Cpl Moon.	Tried CAP & Mess on phone, no sign of Cpl Moon. Reported to Capt A/Q
101	241820	T	Phoned duty Pers 5 Coy RAASC ref Cpl Moon - no knowledge .	
102	241822	V	Received sig re Airmov of PAX to Sydney	Passed to Capt A/Q 250735

ANNEX B TO
26 TPT COY RAASC
R707/2/1
DATED *MAY 70*

COMMANDERS DIARY

OPERATIONS LOG

25 APR 70 TO *24 MAY 70*.

ENCLOSURE TWO

TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date... 25 Apr 70... Sheet No. 1.....

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	251145	<u>From Capt FORMBY.</u> Request 1xLCV p.m. convoy to BOND to b/haul stores.	Rang Sgt WEBSTER, can be done by veh taking ammo to 161 Bty	
2	251625	<u>From WO2 TYRELL.</u> Keys to AP returned from 85 Tpt Pl		
3	252210	<u>From Admin Coy 6 RAR.</u> 42492 Ssgt L.H. LARCOMBE, Duty Offr Admin Coy 6 RAR reported he was holding 217755 Pte K.G. RUTTER (52 Sup Pl) under close arrest. Rutter and one other member were seen by Ssgt Larcombe leaving the AdmnCoy ORs canteen after hours. They each had 4 cans of beer. Ssgt Larcombe apprehended them and when he was taking them to the Orderly Room they ran away. He chased them and caught Pte Rutter. He also stated that he would recognize the other member.	On investigation it revealed that the following pers were involved: Pte Rutter Pte Tilke Pte Clarke Pte Ponting	

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TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date...26 Apr.70... Sheet No.1.....

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	260900	From Capt SZORKE. 13 personnel in our loc again tonight. Arty vehicles not to be unloaded when they get back.		
2	262000	From 85 Tpt Pl. <u>Vehicles placed under OPCON 8 RAR</u> Veh which were ordered to move 8 RAR to HOA LONG and remain in that location till the following day were returned to ND without protection and with lights out at the following times: a. 4 at time of return 1950 hrs b. 2 " " " 2010 hrs. From 1 ATF CP. Reported that a US truck moving without lights outside HOA LONG was shot up by 8 RAR Coy which ordered our vehs to return to ND.	Matter reported - Capt ST referring matter to D Comd.	

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Date... 27 Apr 70.. Sheet No..1...

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	271430	From OC HQ AFV. Semi tlr had an accident on outskirts of SAIGON Provosts sorted it out. Semi is leaving with convoy @ 0800 28 Apr 70. Batteries still do not work - have to tow start.		

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29 Apr 70
Date..... Sheet No..... 1

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	290745	From Capt Hicks. Wanted to know if water pump going to DISCOVERY.	Checked with 85 Tpt Pl and relayed on to Capt Hicks.	
2	291656	To 21C 17 Const Sqn. Tk Tptry to Land clearing. 1. Tk Tptry is required to move to SOUTH DAKOTA on return from CAU CO MAY Hard tomorrow. 2. Work woth the land clearing team and return to 1 ATF on 2-3 May 70 3. Again move out to DINH CO after a period of three days for a further (approx 5 days) and then go to the HORSESHOE for a furhter period	Relayed to Cpl Jordan.	
3	291615	From Capt ST. Tk Tptry extra 2-3 hrs at Cau Co May - engr sid OK for tptry to be at South Dakota before last light.		
4	292105	To Capt RAASC. Requested tht he provide an answer to the query put to him at approx 1600 viz: a. Was the tk tptry required to carry the D8 onto the barge at CCM Hard and take to Vung Tau, or b. was the tk tptry to unload the dead D8 at CCM Ha d and to return to this loc. 2. Tasks requested by 17 Constr Sqn depends on answer.		Still no firm answer

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Date... 30 Apr 70 ... Sheet No. 1

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	300900	<u>From Duty Offr 8 RAR.</u> Vehs tasked to A/8 RAR vehs have not arrived. Duty Offr is to check and ring back.	Rang Sgt WEBSTER vehs went to YS437634 and arrived there at 0810. No-one there vehs waited approx 2 min and then drove up and down road for 1/2 hour.	
2	301015	<u>To 8 RAR Duty Offr.</u> Duty offr checked and 8 RAR still waiting at YS437634.		
	301016	<u>To Sgt WEBSTER.</u> to send vehs out again.		
	301020	<u>From Duty Offr 8 RAR.</u> Cancell vehs 8 RAR moved to ARU.		
	301022	<u>To 85 Tpt.</u> Vehs already dispatched, caught up with and returned to lines.		

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TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date ...1 May 70... Sheet No ...1.

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	011450	From GSO 2 (Air). <u>VULCAN FOR 3 MAY 70</u> 1. Two targets are available for VULCANS on 3 May 70 Request appropriate action to be taken	Notified 176 AD Coy and 8 Pet Pl.	

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Ops
Capt A/Q

TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date..2.May.70.... Sheet No..2....

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	020715	<u>From Duty Offr 8 RAR.</u> Vehicles picking up 8 RAR patrol will be late back in this loc because patrol has to bury 3 bodies		
2	020850	<u>From Sgt Hewett.</u> Request delivery of following: 240xC445 & N335) 60xC449) to 101 Bty 120xC445 & N335 to 161 Bty	Notified Sgt Webster 85 Tpt	
3	020930	<u>From Sgt WEBSTER.</u> Vehs went to quarry and could not find Lt Smith. Drivers returned to Tpt Yard.		
	020115	To Cpl JORDAN. Vehs now tasked to 17 Const for the rest of the day	Notified AP and 85 Tpt P1	
4	021130	<u>From 8 RAR.</u> Tasks for 1 May: Vehs did not carry out tasks as requested: a. 3 vehs reported to carry out DAT DO task (then to H/SHOE) should have been 4. b. 1 veh reported for LONG DIEN task but on completion moved to H/SHOE. c. 2 vehs reported for HOA LONG task should have been one.		
5	021137	<u>To Sgt Hewett (G Br).</u> CONVEYANCE OF EMPTY 44 DRUMS DAT DO. 1. Task to convey for LO DAT DO empty MC 70 drums could not be carried out as LO failed to RV with trucks at quarry. 2. Request confirmation of requirement and new time for task and RV with work party.		
6	021405	<u>From 7 RAR H/SHOE.</u> PTE DUMA 85 TPT PL. Pte Duma will return to TFMA early morning of 3 May 70 not returning 2 May as planned		
7	021410	<u>From AIRCELL.</u> CH-47 timings are 0930 - 1000 behind BEARCAT.		

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Ops Board
Circulation.
War Diary

Circulation:
OC.
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Ops.

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

TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date..3 May 70..... Sheet No.1.....

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	030820	<p><u>From GSO2 Air.</u> CH-47 sorties</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A/c is now only flying TWO sorties. 2. 2x500 DIESO - 1 sortie plus TWOx VULCAN sorties. 3. A/c due PM 4. Cav resup to be broken down into ALBATROSS sorties. 		
2	031110	<p><u>From Capt White.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vehs for 8 RAR on morning of 2 May. Report by 8 RAR that tasks were not carried out has been checked. 2. 6 vehs reported 8 RAR as directed: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. one veh went to loc as directed. b. one veh went to wrong loc on direction of platoon comd he was carrying. c. four vehs went to wrong loc on direction of a major. 3. All dvrs have now been directed that if they are told to change their orders they are to have this certified on their G2 with the name of the officer directing the change. 		

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TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date... 4 May 70... Sheet No... 1...

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	040830	To Cpl Beatty Ebony 65. Veh tasked to HQ Coy - Line 14. Veh booked for this job has a broken oil seal will be delayed a while.		
2	041555	From Capt Loftus. Tpt task 4/5 May 8 RAR A Coy Line 56 1 x TCV HOA LONG 4 May Line 20 1 x TCV HOA LONG pick-up 5 May YS 422622 BOTH CANCELLED.		
3	041630	To OC OFF. TELE LINE 3 - OFF Ord Room. Reported that line has been out all day and that action, if any, taken by OFF has not been successful. Instructed to repair line before last light.		

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War Diary

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TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date ..5 May 70... Sheet No .1..

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	050810	From Cpl JORDAN. Tank Tpnr returned on afternoon 4 May 70 - seals have gone in the wheels plus a knocking in the engine. US coming to look at it sometime on 5 May 70.		
2	050813 050850	From Q Br. Cancellation of task. Task consisting of 180x105mm Illum to HORSESHOE for 161 Bty cancelled. To Q Br. Vehicle for this task departed this loc at 0710 hrs Aththis time will be unloading at the H/S. (Phone engaged until now) Passed info request to disregard cancellation.		
3	051115	From Sgt Hewitt. 4 Fd Regt will be at AP to pick up 180 HE US at 1130 for 106 Bty. Please arrange for fork-lift	Fork arranged with 52 Sup Pl.	
4	051130 051136	To DAQMG. New Tk Tpnr Tractor. Reported that new tractor has blown one bank of the engine and is now U/S To 5 Coy Wksps. Reported sitution . He will speak to US Inspectors on their return this afternoon to determine availability of parts		

Distribution: (3)

Ops Board
Circulation
War Diary

Circulation:

OC
Ops
Capt A/Q

TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date ... 6 May 70 ... Sheet No 1 ...

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	061530	<p><u>From Capt Hills.</u></p> <p>Duty driver to pick up at the Orderly Room 4 pers at 0610 7 May 70 and drop at the Pearly Gates.</p>		
2	061800	<p><u>From 17 Constr Sqn</u></p> <p>17 Constr Sqn request only 6 dumps instead of 12. The remaining 6 to go to 1 Fd Sqn.</p>	<p>Passed to 85 Tpt PL (Sgt WEBSTER)</p>	

Distribution: (3)

Ops Board
Circulation
War Diary

Circulation:

OC
Ops
Capt A/Q

TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date .7. May. 70.... Sheet No1

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	071030	<u>G Br - Capt 'S'</u> Wng O. Possible move of one section of guns by road on Sat 9 May 70.		
2	071135	<u>Capt Hicks.</u> Tpt Request. 4 x LCV required 1500 hrs to tpt defence stores DISCOVERY to NUI DAT.		
3	071500	<u>From Capt Griffiths G3 Air.</u> Cav gear at Pel Hts will be picked up by 0900 hrs 8 May 70		
4	071806	<u>From QM 4 Fd Regt. Veh task.</u> Dozer now U/S it was requested that FT veh be cancelled.		

Distribution: (3)
Ops Board
Circulation
Diary

Circulation:
OC
Ops
Capt A/Q

TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date..... 8 May 70. Sheet No..1.....

Serial (a)	Date/Time (b)	Occurrence (c)	Action Taken (d)	Remarks (e)
1	080850	From MCC Vung Tau. Semi-trl of Ammo ex 2 Bde 25 Div. Tlr of ammo left in our AP overnight. If we desire we can have ammo and tlr for backloading. No paperwork required.		
	081035	To G Br (Capt 'S') Advised - NFA.		
2	080850	From Q Br. Defence stores to BRIGGETTE. Seven trucks to convey defence stores from 21 Engr Sp Tp to NDP BRIGGETTE and to RV with 7 RAR escort at 1330 hrs H/SHOE. Dumps to be used.		
	080855	To 85 Tpt Pl. Seven dumps withdrawn from 17 Const Sqn to report and RV with Sgt WEBSTER at 1100 hrs at 21 Engr Sp Tp. On completion of task dumps to report back to 17 Const.		
3	081020	To Q Br. Defence stores to BRIGGETTE. 21 Engr Sp Tp do not have any DANNERT and only one box of S/bags. Divert three dumps from 55 EPWS to collect from that loc.		
XXXXXX 4	081440	From Capt Szoeka. WATER TO LENLOI. Require 1000 gals tomorrow - 9 May 70.		

Distribution: (3)
Ops Board
Circulation.
War Diary

Circulation:
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Capt A/Q.
Ops.

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TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date ... 8 May 70 ... Sheet No 2 ...

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
5	081610	<p><u>From Capt White.</u></p> <p>One veh ordered for tonights lift RTU. Please confirm whether veh req for tomorrow.</p>	<p>Rang Sgt Lofts - he will check and advise in 15 min.</p> <p>1825 Answer: Send all vehs ordered am 9 May.</p>	
6	081945	<p>Priority 1 Wallaby booking - emerg leave to Aust.</p> <p>Cpl Mc CULLOUGH to SAIGON Wallaby one 9 May.</p>	<p>Sgt Clarke informed - he will fix.</p>	
7	082230	<p><u>From CP to 8 RAR.</u></p> <p>Vehs for AM 9 May - no change 6 vehs required - informed Capt WATSON.</p>		

Distribution: (3)

- Ops Board
- Circulation
- War Diary

Circulation:

- OC
- Ops
- Capt A/Q

TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date 9 May 70. Sheet No .1..

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	090550	<p><u>To 85 Tpt Pl.</u> Is convoy ready to leave? Not yet will advise in five minutes. 0555 - Trucks leaving - only five. NCO asked why only five stated " that's all it took to get them there" In view of Serial 7 - 8 May 70 additional truck ordered out.</p>		
2	090600	<p><u>From Sgt WEBSTER.</u> Confirms that 6 trucks left. He has been asked to check with Lcpl Leslie on RTU of actual troop numbers to ascertain exact req for this op.</p>		

Distribution: (3)
 Ops Board
 Circulation
 War Diary

Circulation:
 OC
 Ops
 Capt A/Q

TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date 10 May 70 Sheet No 1

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	102120	<p><u>Maj QUINN - 4 Fd Regt.</u></p> <p>106 Fd Bty require 180 rds of 105mm WP (US) delivered to the HORSESHOE as early as possible 11 May 70.</p>	Phoned to Capt White.	

Distribution: (3)

Ops Board
Circulation
War Diary

Circulation:

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Ops
Capt A/Q

TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date ...11 May 70. Sheet No .1..

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	111011	<u>From CHM2A.</u> A/c will be returning to base at lunch time. a replacement A/c will arrive after lunch - time not known.		
2	111855	<u>From 1 SAS.</u> 1 SAS require 1 x TCV to pick up a patrol at Long Tan 120700H. Vehicle to report to Ord Sgt 1 SAS at 0630. 1 SAS to provide shotgun.		

Distribution: (3)

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Circulation:

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TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date 12 May 70 Sheet No 1

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	121420	<p><u>From OC EIS.</u> EIS inspections.</p> <p>1. Proposed EIS inspections for next period are:</p> <p>a. Weapons and tech 8 - 12 Jun</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">HQ 26Tpt Coy RAASC Det 176 AD Coy Det 52 Sup Pl Det 11 Mc Gp</p> <p>b. B Vehs 8 -19 Aug</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">85 Tpt Pl</p> <p>2. Request advice if not suitable</p>		
2	121423	<p><u>To G Br.</u> Maint Conferences.</p> <p>1. It is intended that while the 1 ATF Maint Conf is conducted by an NCO the TFMA rep will also be an NCO. An NCO will attend until a/c resupply recommences.</p>		
3	121530	<p><u>From Capt S&T.</u> Wng 0 - tasking of vehicles.</p> <p>1. 6 x TCV may be required for tonite - time to be advised.</p>	Sgt Webster, 85 Tpt Pl, notified by phone.	

Distribution: (3)

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TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date 15 May 70 Sheet No 1

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
151330		<p><u>From Capt White.</u></p> <p>.....</p> <p>1 x Dump with seized motor out on Route 2 at first major hill.</p> <p><u>To 106 Fd Wksps.</u></p> <p>.....</p> <p>Wrecker will do as soon as possible</p>	By phone Capt White.	

Distribution: (3)
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War Diary

Circulation:
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TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date 16 May 70 Sheet No 1

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	161725	<p><u>From Cpl Anderson.</u></p> <p>Had an accident with a Nog in Veh no 171907 at BINH BA entrance to rubber. MP have been in touch.</p>	To Capt White.	
2	162230	<p><u>From VI MP's.</u></p> <p>Cpl (Pte) GEAR placed under close arrest in Vung Tau by Provosts. Out after curfew.</p>		

Distribution: (3)
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TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date 17 May 70 Sheet No 1

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	171240 171500	From Capt ST. 2 RAR report 105mm shell to be destroyed. ATO to report to Lt Alcock at BHQ by 1330 hrs. Capt Ross returned. 2 RAR ptl could not loc blind - therefore blind not destroyed.	ATO advised 1243hrs.	

Distribution: (3)

Ops Board
Circulation
War Diary

Circulation:

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Ops
Capt A/Q

TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date18 May.70 Sheet No ..1.

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	182135	<u>From 1 ATF.</u> Orders for patrol passed to the OC 2Lt Asbury and 21C to hold for the night. 21C and 2Lt Asbury to be in OC's office 190815hrs		

Distribution: (3)
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Circulation
War Diary

Circulation:
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TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date 19 May 70 Sheet No 1

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	191557	<u>From Capt FARDELL Capt Q 1 ATF.</u> Driver to go to SAIGON to pick up vehicle, stay overnight and return via Long Binh convoy. Request advise details of driver to Capt Fardell.	to 85 Tpt Pl.	
	191620	<u>From Capt Fardell.</u> Delete previous message - replacement veh is for 17 Const Sqn.	to 85 Tpt Pl.	
2	191825	<u>From DCRE.</u> COMPLAINT ON DUMPS TASKED TO ENGR. 1. Stated that dumps were in this area primarily for Engr utilization and that there were 30 in sp of him. However he was only getting from 12 to 17 per day. 2. Informed him that tasking was done by Q Br and that we did not have any control over this - switchboard failure.		
3	192301	<u>To 3 Cav CP.</u> Requested that Pearly gates be opened at 200545H to allow vehs tasked to pick up 8 RAR to depart on time.		

Distribution: (3)

Ops Board
Circulation
War Diary

Circulation:

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TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date 20 May 70 Sheet No 1

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	201208	<p><u>From Sgt Webster.</u></p> <p>2 vehicles on task for 8 RAR line 18 AAF G3 were pulled up by the Provost and asked for free running or convoy pass. Provost stated that they must have one in their possession for TFMA when going to HORSESHOE.</p>	<p>Until further notice all vehicles are to report to Capt RAASC to be issued with a pass before proceeding on tasks.</p>	

Distribution: (3)
 Ops Board
 Circulation
 War Diary

Circulation:
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 Ops
 Capt A/Q

TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date 21 May 70 Sheet No 1

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	211200	<p><u>From AP.</u> LARGE ISSUES SA AMMO.</p> <p>1. This morning the following was issued: A131 7.62 link belt 7 RAR 8 RAR 2 RAR ALSG 32,000 8,000 17,600 ?</p> <p>Total 58,000</p> <p>NIL stock now. 2 RAR required 72,000.</p>	<p>Passed to Capt RAASC who will refer the matter to DAQMG.</p>	

Distribution: (3)

- Ops Board
- Circulation
- Ops Diary

Circulation:

- OC
- Ops
- Capt A/Q

TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date 22 May 70 Sheet No 1

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	221900 221945	<p><u>From 1 ATF.</u></p> <p>Capt S&T requested additional 2xLCV to carry 360 rds 105mm HE to FSPB LE LOI 230800.</p> <p><u>From 1 ATF.</u></p> <p>Capt S&T informed that 3xArty LCV will pick up 540 rds of 105mm HE for FSPB LE LOI at 230800</p>		

Distribution: (3)
Ops Board
Circulation
War Diary

Circulation:
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Ops
Capt A/Q

TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date 23 May 70 Sheet No 1

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	230812	<u>From 2 RAR.</u> Practice stand to to be conducted at 1330hrs 23 May 70 - may last up to 30 mins.		
2	230820	<u>To Q Br 1 ATF.</u> AMMO MAINTDEM A130 25,200 A146 32,000 A182 2,400 C445 2,100		

Distribution: (3)

Ops Board
 Circulation
 War Diary

Circulation:

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ANNEX Z TO
26 TPT COY RAASC
R707/2/1
DATED *MAY 70*

COMMANDERS DIARY
MONTHLY REPORT
MAY 1970.

ENCLOSURE THREE

RESTRICTED

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

26 Tpt Coy RAASC
1 ATF Maintenance Area
NUI DAT RVN

R732-1-1

Empire 9

May 70

Distribution List

COMPANY COMMANDERS MONTHLY REPORT
25 APR - 24 MAY 70

PART 1: OPERATIONS

General

1. The TFMA remained in the 1 ATF base throughout the reporting period. Elements were deployed at the following FSPB's.

a.	BOND	25 Apr - 28 Apr 70
	DISCOVERY	25 Apr - 30 Apr 70
	LE LOI	1 May - 24 May 70

Transport

2. 85 Tpt Pl RAASC (incl one section of 86 Tpt Pl RAASC) vehicles statistics are summarized as follows:

a.	<u>Trucks Cargo</u>	
	(1) Availability:	91.9%
	(2) Utilization:	28.6%
b.	<u>Trucks Dump</u>	
	(1) Availability:	75.3%
	(2) Utilization:	52.1%
c.	<u>Combined Mileage:</u>	62,971
d.	<u>Accident/Mileage ratio:</u>	3:62,971

Cargo vehicles were used generally generally for the following tasks:

a.	Resupply of FSPB Bond
b.	Resupply of FSPB Discovery
c.	Resupply of FSPB Le Loi
d.	Resupply of NDP Brigette
e.	Civil action tasks.

4. Dump trucks continued to be heavily utilized on road and other works.
5. Water distribution by 85 Tpt Pl RAASC amounted to the following:
 - a. Daily average; 15,341 gals
 - b. Total for the period; 484,230 gals
6. Transport statistics are shown as Annex 'A'.

Supplies

7. Receipts and issues of fresh fruit and vegetables for the period are as follows:

- a. Fresh fruit
 - (1) Receipts 62,354 lbs
 - (2) Issues 62,354 lbs (nil condemnations)
- b. Fresh vegetables
 - (1) Receipts 45,308 lbs
 - (2) Issues 45,308 lbs (nil condemnations)

8. A total of 8454 hot ~~box~~ meals were issued during the period. This is a decrease of 10,041 meals when compared with the previous period. It is considered that this decrease was caused by:

- a. The majority of one battalion was in base during daylight hours for most of the period.
- b. The restriction on minimum issue of 100 meals was introduced during the period and the quantity of meals requested has decreased.

9. During the period there was a shortage of fresh potatoes. As a result the Task Force was 6,569 lbs underdrawn by 24 May 70. However the underdrawal is expected to be reduced completely by 1 Jun 70.

10. Bread is now being delivered to the Sup Pl daily from Saigon. This system resulted firstly from the closure for health reasons of the Vung Tau bakery and the subsequent lack of a reliable delivery service from Long Binh.

11. Supplies statistics are shown at Annex 'B'.

POL

12. During the reporting period the supply system improved slightly with US transport still falling well short of the commitment. Some pack sizes of several products are not available at present but these are not critical.

13. A system of preventative maintenance is now underway. Volkswagen engined pumpsets again proved troublesome.

14. POL statistics are shown at Annex 'C'.

Air Despatch

15. Activity during the period was the lowest since the beginning of 1970. Apart from a trial battery lift of 107 Fd Bty, which was conducted within 1 ATF base no other sorties were flown.

16. Three VULCANS (Report Jan-Feb 70) were dropped in the Long Hais and the Nui Dinh during the reporting period. Each VULCAN consisted of twenty 44gal drums containing a mixture of Dieso (75%) and Mogas. In each case they were dropped into re-entrants onto cave entrances.

17. AD statistics are shown at Annex 'D'.

PART 2: ADMINISTRATION, TRAINING AND PATROLLING

Administration

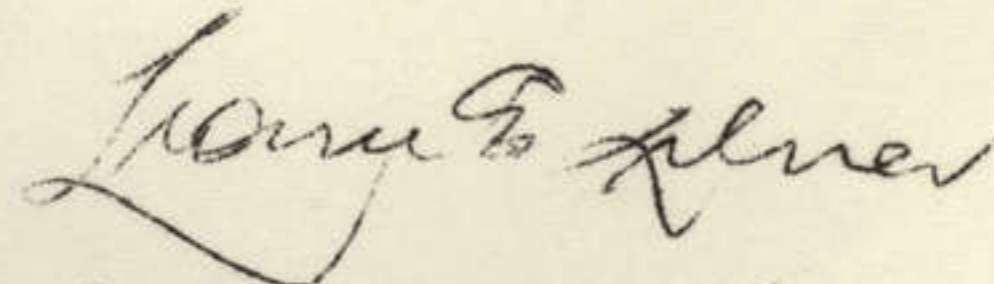
18. Administration continued satisfactorily throughout the period.

Civic Action

19. The Civil Affairs Report for the reporting period is attached as Annex 'H'.

Patrolling

20. Attached as Annex 'G' to this report is the TFMA Patrol Platoon Commanders Report for the period.



(L.E. KILNER)
Major
Officer Commanding

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

Distribution:

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1 Coy RAASC	(2)
5 Coy RAASC	(2)
9 Coy RAASC	(2)
18 Tpt Coy RAASC	(2)
25 Tpt Coy RAASC	(2)
RAASC Centre	(4)

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

TRANSPORT STATISTICS

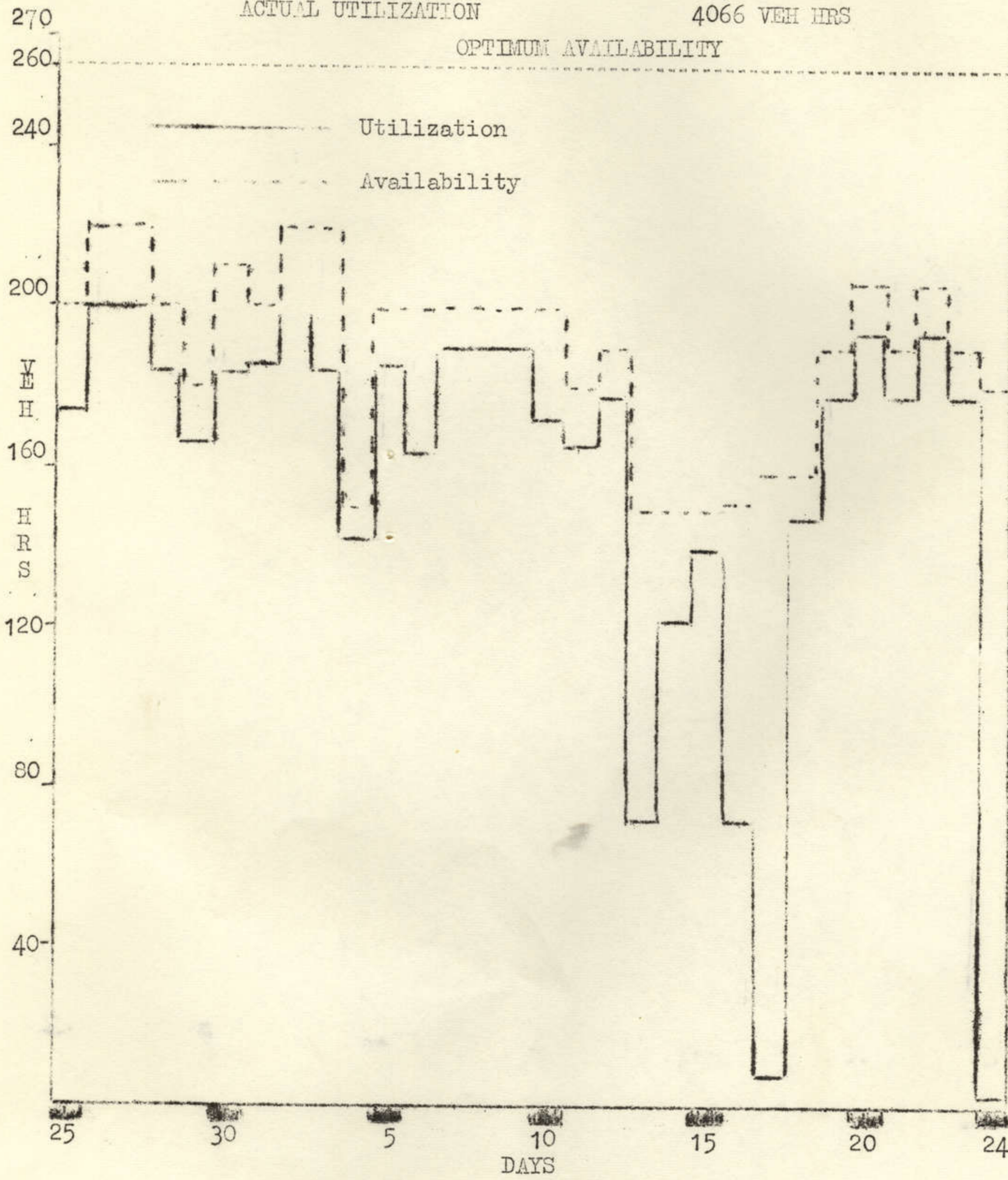
1. Detailed transport statistics are appended to this annex by vehicle type.

Appendix: 1. Serviceability/Availability/Utilization Rates - Dump.
2. Serviceability/Availability/Utilization Rates - Cargo.
3. Accident/Mileage ratio.

APPENDIX 1 TO
 ANNEX 'A' TO
 26 TPT COY RAASC
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 DATED 31 MAY 70

AVAILABILITY/UTILIZATION RATE DUMP 5 TON GS
25 APR - 24 MAY 70

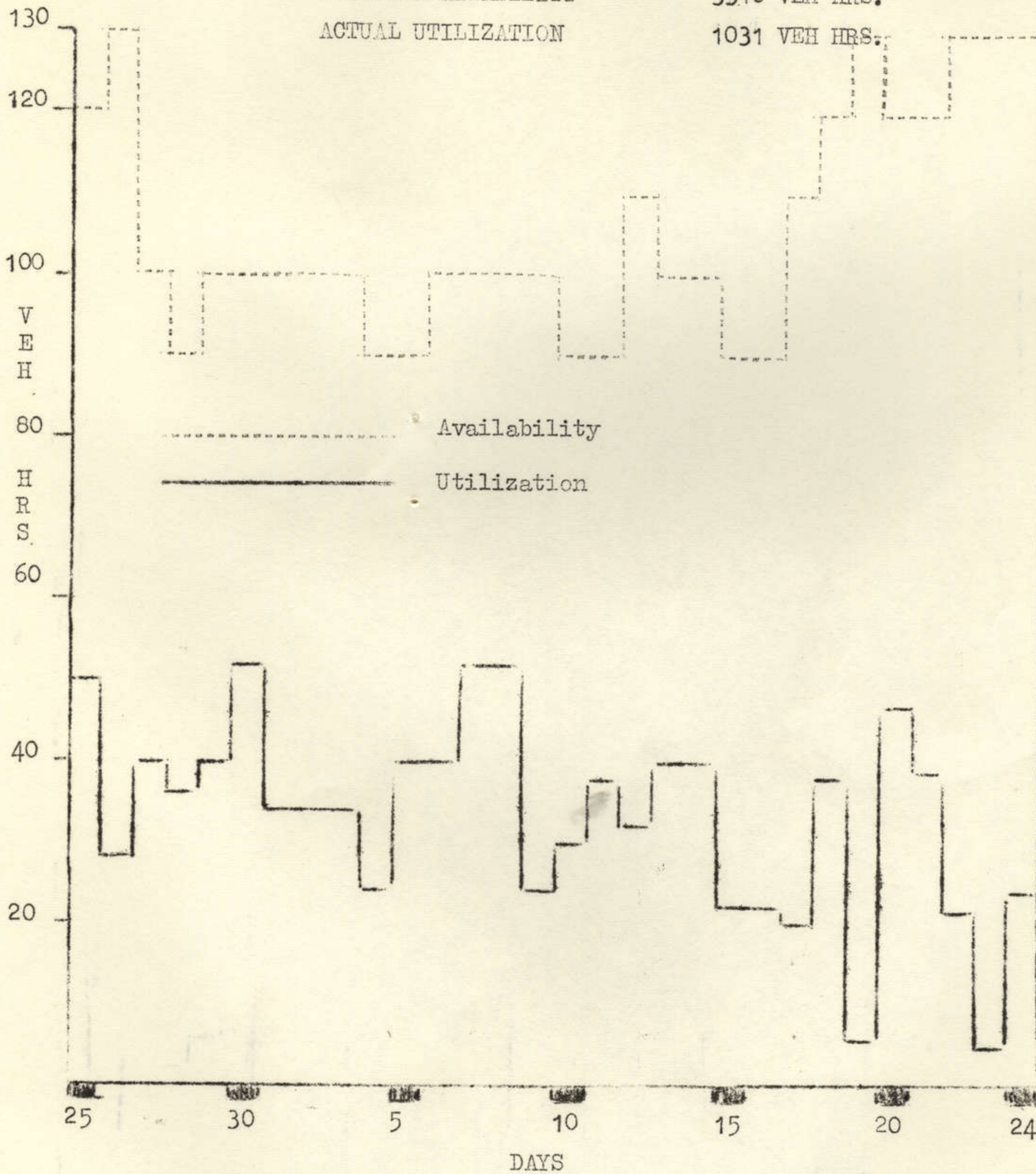
VEHICLE HOLDINGS	27
OPTIMUM SERVICEABILITY	26
OPTIMUM AVAILABILITY	7800 VEH HRS
ACTUAL AVAILABILITY	5870 VEH HRS
ACTUAL UTILIZATION	4066 VEH HRS



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

AVAILABILITY/UTILIZATION RATE TRUCKS CARGO 5 TON GS
25 APR - 24 MAY 70

VEHICLE HOLDINGS	13
OPTIMUM SERVICEABILITY	12
OPTIMUM AVAILABILITY	3600 VEH HRS.
ACTUAL AVAILABILITY	3310 VEH HRS.
ACTUAL UTILIZATION	1031 VEH HRS.



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

ACCIDENT/MILEAGE RATIO

Serial	Item	Vehicle Type				Total	Remarks
		Dump	Cargo	Other	Landrover		
1	Mileage	43,429	10,640	3,808	5,094	62,971	
2	Accident	3	-	-	-	3	

Accident/Mileage ratio 3:62,971

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

SUPPLIES STATISTICS

Serial	Item	UOI	Receipts	Issues	Throughput
1	Aust Comb One Man Type A	Rat	640	2,020	2,660
2	Aust Comb One Man Type B	Rat	640	2,020	2,660
3	Aust Comb One Man Type C	Rat	640	1,370	2,010
4	Aust Comb One Man Type D	Rat	640	2,010	2,650
5	Aust Comb One Man Type E	Rat	640	2,014	2,654
6	Aust Lightweight Type A	Rat		50	50
7	Aust Lightweight Type B	Rat		135	135
8	Hexamine	Pkt	5,760	8,580	14,340
9	Field Cookers	Nos	2,592	2,880	5,472
10	Rum 26 oz	Btl		31	31
10A	Rum 40 oz	Btl	48	2	50
11	US 'C' Meals	Mls	91,620	76,584	168,204
12	Long Range Patrol Packs	Mls		1,200	1,200
13	Sundry Packs	Nos	330	321	651
14	Bev Sap Packs	Nos	144	157	301
15	Trioxane	Bar	48,000	37,200	85,200

PERISHABLES & NON-PERISHABLES

1. US 'A' rations, Perishables - total issues/receipts 128,350.
2. US 'A' rations, Non-perishables - total issues/receipts 128,810.
3. Fruit
 - a. Total number of Issues/Receipts 26
 - b. Total poundage 62,354
4. Vegetables
 - a. Total number of Issues/Receipts 26
 - b. Total poundage 45,308

ANNEX 'B' TO
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EXPENSE ITEMS

Serial	Item	UOI	Receipts	Issues	Throughput
1	Insecticide Aerosol 12 oz	Nos	2,304	3,648	5,952
2	Insecticide Lindane 2 oz	Nos		33	33
3	Insecticide Lindane Powder	Lb	50	25	75
4	Chlordane	Gal	30	30	60
5	Malathion	Gal	155	75	225
6	Insecticide DDT Liquid	Gal	125	25	150
7	Toilet Paper	Roll	4,000	2,140	6,140
8	Rodenticide 1 lb	Tin	100		100
9	Rodenticide $\frac{1}{2}$ lb	Blk	311	52	363
10	Altar Wine	Btl		6	6
11	Altar Candles	Nos		9	9
12	Germicide	Gal	395		395
13	Germicide 1 oz	Pkt	1,466	596	2,062
14	Dog Food - Horsemeat	Lb	576	513	1,089
15	Dieldrin	Gal	45	30	75
16	Disinfectant Chlor Food Service	Pkt	384	228	612
17	Paludrine	Tin	77	47	124
18	Water Steril Outfits Aust	Nos	3,200	2,646	5,846
19	Slaked Lime	Lb	900	646	1,546
20	Foot Powder Aust	Tin	1,920	1,132	3,052
21	Insect Repel 3 oz	Btl	2,976	2,504	5,480
22	Anti Mite Fluid 3 oz	Btl	2,496	2,092	4,588

ANNEX 'C' TO
26 TPT COY RAASC
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DATED 31 MAY 70

POL STATISTICS

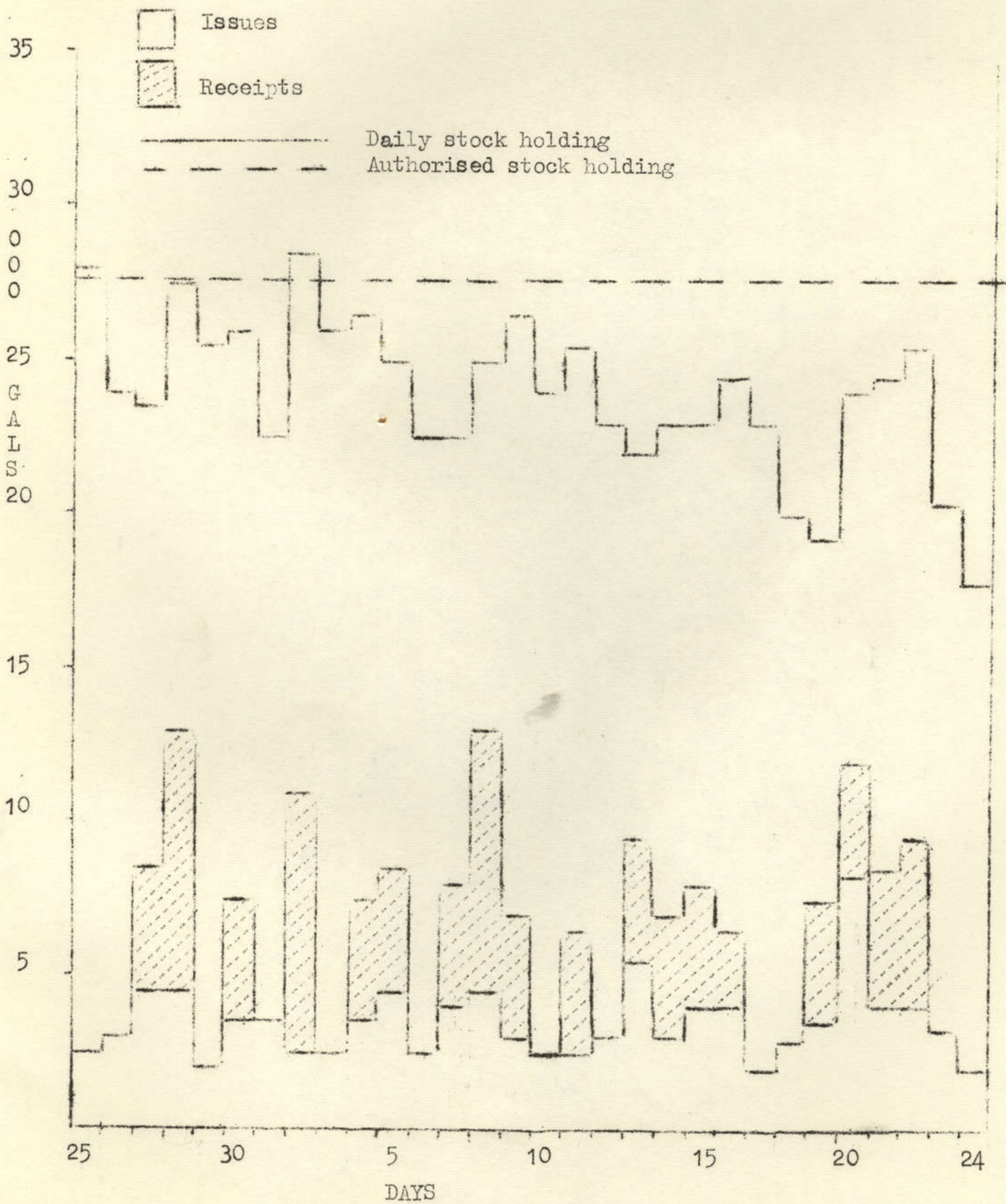
1. The statistics appended to this annex are both graphic and tabulated.
2. The daily throughput and stocklevel of bulk fuels have been graphed whilst issues and receipts of all packed products have been tabulated.

- 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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MOGAS

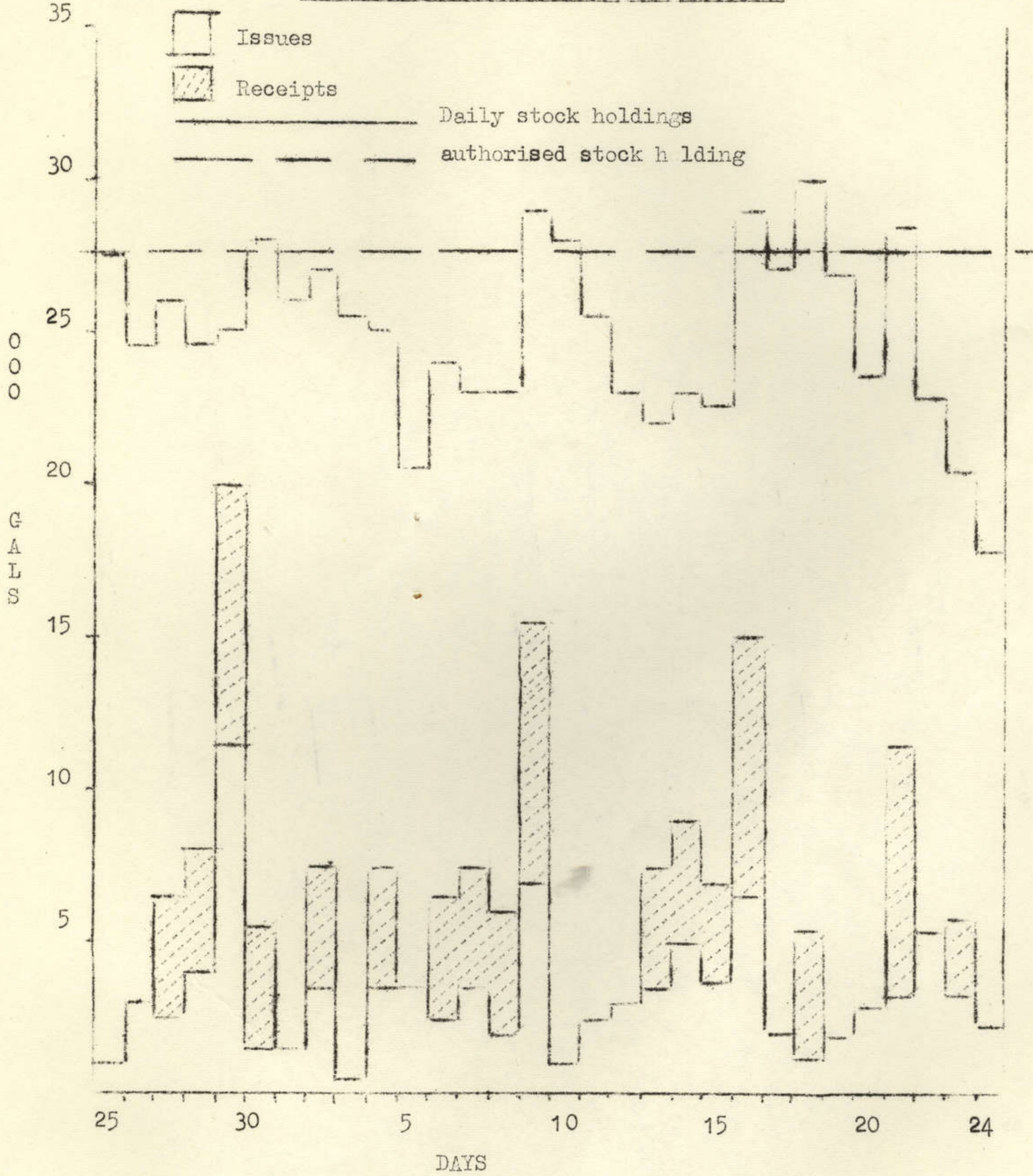
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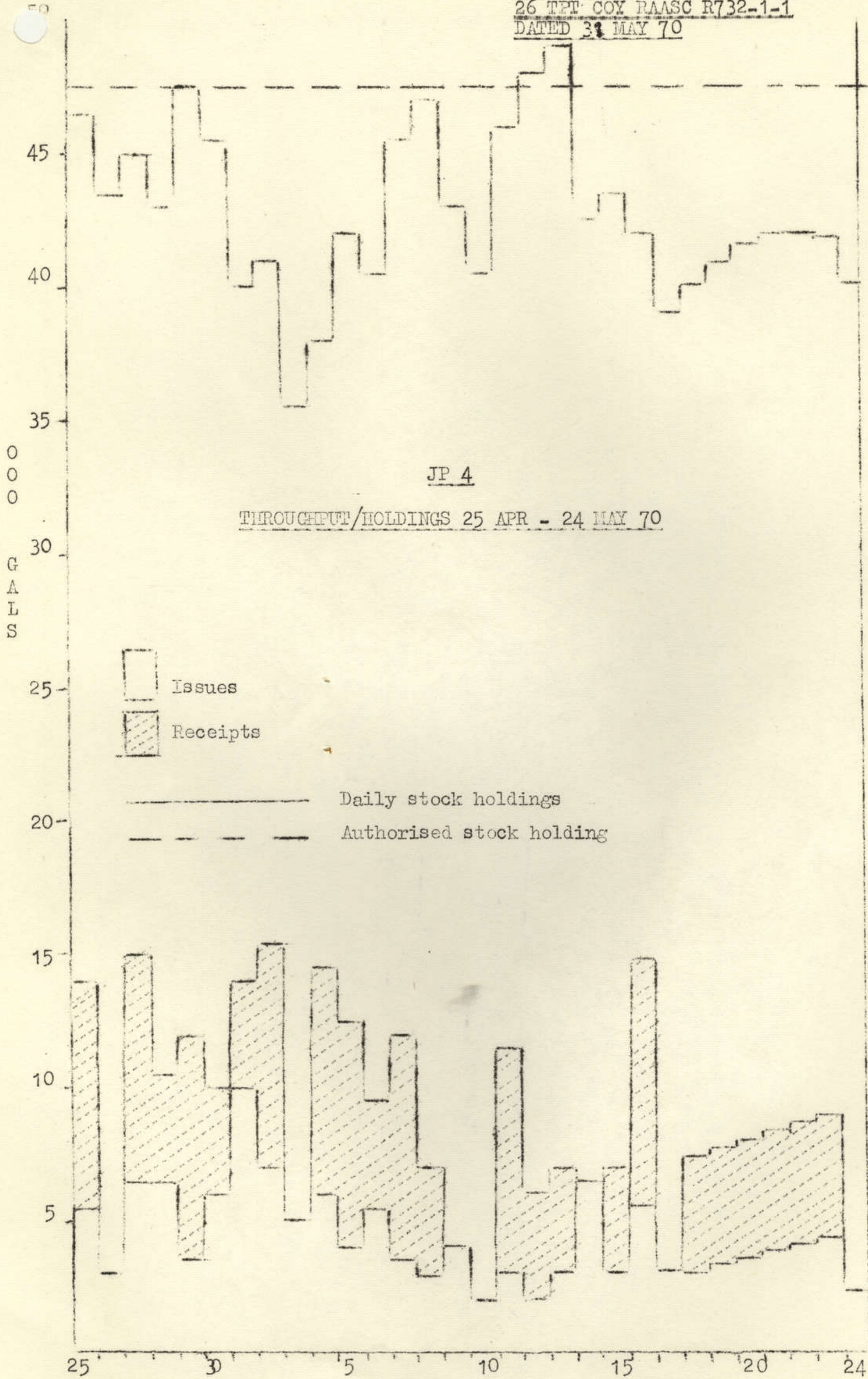
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DIESO

THROUGHPUT/HOLDINGS 25 APR - 24 MAY 70

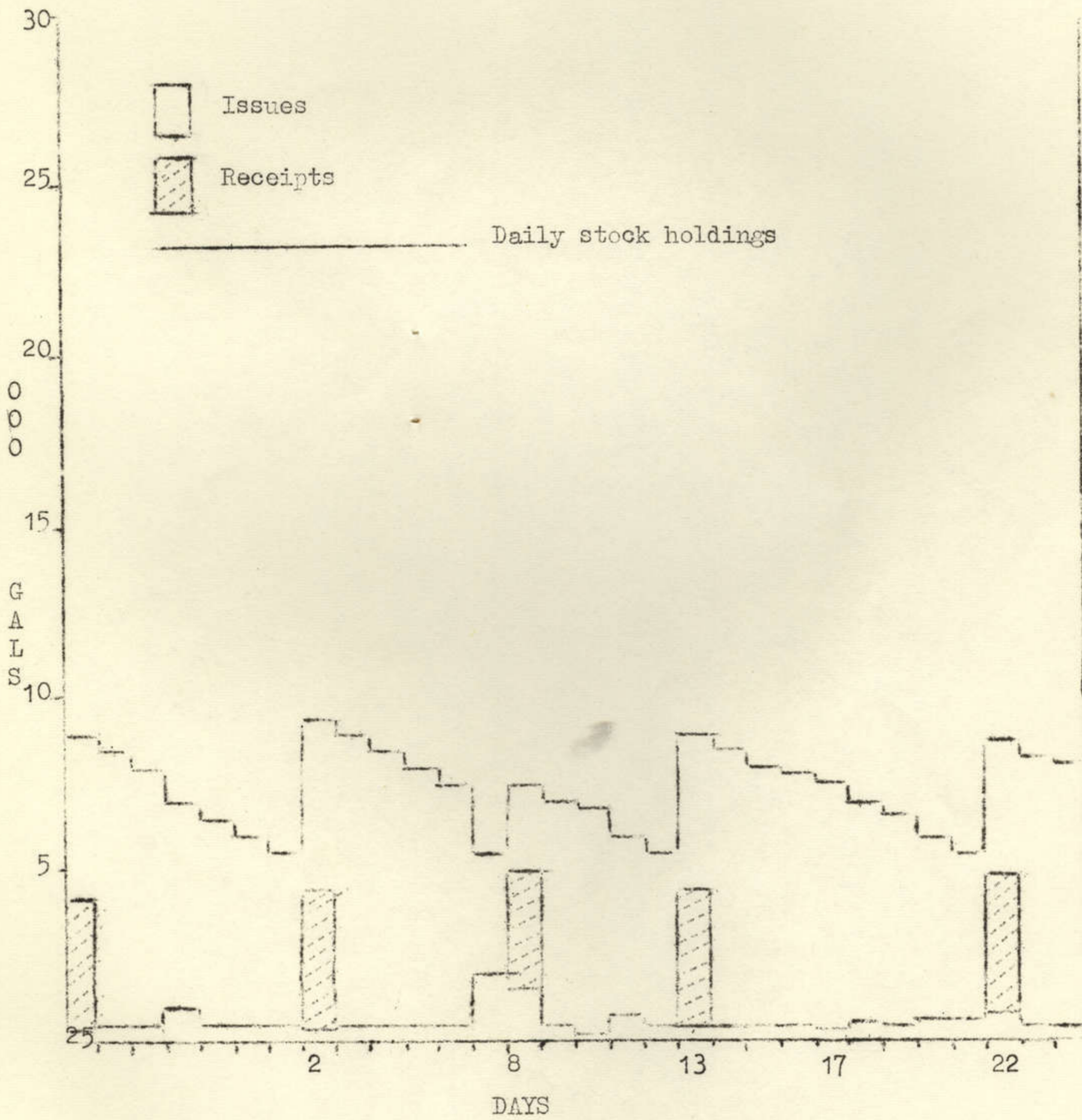


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AVGAS

THROUGHPUT/HOLDINGS 25 APR - 24 MAY 70



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 26 TPT COY RAASC
 R732-1-1
 DATED 31 MAY 70

SUMMARY - POL ISSUES

Commodity	UOI	Bulk	Packed	Total
MOGAS	Gal	121,296	9,284	130,580
DIESO	Gal	115,138	5,808	120,946
JP 4	Gal	182,289	44	182,333
Kero	Gal		1,496	1,496
SD 2	Gal		308	308
Avgas	Gal	21,987	836	22,823
OE 30 (x45)	Gal		3,690	3,690
OE 30 (x 4)	Gal		336	336
OE 30 (xQts)	Gal		16	16
TOTAL		440,710	21,818	462,528
Other oils	Gals		4,467	4,467
Greases	Lbs		3,568	3,568
Propane (LPG)	Lbs		56,280	56,280

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MONTHLY AIR DISPATCH STATISTICS 25 APR - 24 MAY 70

AIRCRAFT	AIR LANDED SORTIES		DISPATCHED				RECEIVED					COMBINED			
			CARGO WEIGHT	PAX	PAX WEIGHT	TOTAL WEIGHT	SORTIES	CARGO WEIGHT	PAX	PAX WEIGHT	TOTAL WEIGHT	SORTIES	CARGO WEIGHT	PAX	TOTAL WEIGHT
CHINOOK	L	17	118,000	36	9,000	127,000	11	78,500	36	9,000	87,500	28	186,500	72	214,500
TOTALS	L	17	118,000	36	9,000	127,000	11	78,500	36	9,000	87,500	28	186,500	72	214,500
<u>OTHER LOCATIONS</u>															
CHINOOK	L	2	2,400			2,400	8	41,900			41,900	10	44,300		44,300
TOTAL	L	2	2,400			2,400	8	41,900			41,900	10	44,300		44,300
COMBINED TOTALS		19	120,400	36	9,000	129,400	19	120,400	36	9,000	129,400	38	230,800	72	258,800

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AMMUNITION STATISTICS

Serial	DODAC	Nomenclature	Receipts	Issues	Throughput
1	A066	Cart 5.56mm Ball Ctn	3,120	4,920	8,040
2	A068	Cart 5.56mm Tracer	49,200	21,320	70,520
3	A071	Cart 5.56mm Ball Clpd	181,440	240,240	421,680
4	A124	Cart 7.62mm Tracer Ctn	63,480	74,320	137,800
5	A130	Cart 7.62mm Ball Clpd	181,600	134,240	315,840
6	A131	Cart 7.62mm Link 4-1	304,000	314,400	618,400
7	A146	Cart 7.62mm Tracer link	235,900	138,400	374,300
8	A165	Cart 4-1 Link mini-gun	288,000	230,000	518,000
9	A218	Cart .30cal link 4-1	78,000	69,000	147,000
10	A236	Cart .30cal tracer link		24,500	24,500
11	A557	Cart .50cal 4-1 link	16,200	10,000	26,200
12	A574	Cart .50cal Spotter tracer		110	110
13	Aust	Cart 9mm ball		25,935	25,935
14	B475	Cart 40mm Smk Yellow	264	101	365
15	B476	Cart 40mm Smk Green	88		88
16	B477	Cart 40mm Smk White	44		44
17	B478	Cart 40mm Smk Violet	176	22	198
18	B479	Cart 40mm Smk Red	176	22	198
19	B534	Cart 40mm A/pers XM576		1,152	1,152
20	B535	Cart 40mm Illum Para	836	824	1,660
21	B568	Cart 40mm HE	5,184	3,952	9,136
22	C226	Cart 81mm Illum Fzd	270	1,242	1,512
23	C256	Cart 81mm HE M374 Fzd	6,156	6,694	12,850
24	C276	Cart 81mm Smk WP	216	783	999
25	C410	Cart 90mm A/pers		150	150
26	C445	Cart 105mm W/O fuze	12,300	12,160	24,460
27	C449	Cart 105mm Illum Fzd	1,760	1,670	3,430
28	C454	Cart 105mm Smk NP Fzd		534	534
29	C650	Cart 106mm HE Fzd	60	26	86
30	C651	Cart 106mm HE Fzd	148	20	168
31	C660	Cart 106mm HE Fzd AP	60	20	80
32	AUST	Cart 20 Pdr Cannister	200	200	400
33	G841	Cart Gren Rifle 5.56mm		60	60
34	G880	Gren Hand M61		1,458	1,458
35	G881	Gren Hand Frag M67		240	240
36	G900	Gren Hand Incendiary		32	32
37	G930	Gren Hand Smk HE	608	48	656
38	G937	Gren Hand Smk WP		544	544
39	G940	Gren Hand Smk Green		492	492
40	G945	Gren Hand Smk Yellow	1,152	928	2,080
41	G950	Gren Hand Smk Red		448	448
42	G955	Gren Hand Smk Violet	576	848	1,424
43	AUST	Adapt Gren Proj M1A2		288	288
44	AUST	Cart Rifle Gren 7.62mm		360	360
45	H490	Rocket 2.75" HE (101b)	216	298	514
46	H519	Rocket 2.75" Smk WP		64	64
47	H534	Rocket 2.75" HE (171b)	720	1,078	1,798
48	H555	Rocket 66mm	240	735	975
49	K143	Mine A/pers M18A1	432	1,248	1,680
50	K145	Mine A/pers M18A1 W/O firing device	1,080	1,080	2,160

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Serial	DODAC	Nomenclature	Receipts	Issues	Throughput
51	K917	Incend Oil Thickener		16	16
52	L116	Sig Kit Pers Distress	200	50	250
53	L117	Sig Kit Pers Distress Mixed	200	200	400
54	L279	Sig Kit Pers Distress		1,220	1,220
55	L280	Sig Kit Pers Distress Green	1,326		1,326
56	L312	Sig Illum Grnd White Star Para		1,404	1,404
57	L341	Sig Smk Grnd Green XM167	240		240
58	L343	Sig Smk Grnd Yellow	754	480	1,234
59	L473	Flare A/c Para Mk45 ModC	744	420	1,164
60	L495	Flare Tripwire US	864	832	1,696
61	M023	Charge Demo 1.25lb (C4)		2,190	2,190
62	M130	Caps Blast Elect M6	1,000	800	1,800
63	M131	Caps Blast Non-Elect	5,000	5,250	10,250
64	?456	Cord Det Reinforced	72,000	37,050	109,050
65	M670	Fuze Blasting time		4,500	4,500
66	N276	Fuze MTSQ M501	45		45
67	N278	Fuze MTSQ M564	48		48
68	N280		45		45
69	N335	Fuze PD M557	10,768	13,120	23,888
70	N412	Fuze Proximity M513	250	350	600
71	N417		200	200	400
72	A360	9mm Ball (US)	66,500	19,950	86,450

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
<u>Under Command</u>							
Unit							
a.	HQ 26 Tpt Coy RAASC	4	5	9	4	5	9
b.	85 Tpt Pl RAASC	2	2	80	2	2	77
c.	Det 176 AD Coy RAASC	1	3	26	1	3	22
d.	Det 52 Sup Pl RAASC	1	3	12	1	2	13
<u>Under Operational Control</u>							
a.	Det 8 Pet Pl					2	10
b.	Det 25 Sup Pl					1	2
c.	Det 5 Coy RAASC Wksps RAEME					1	9
d.	Det 86 Tpt Pl RAASC					1	12
<u>Under Command for Local Admin</u>							
a.	1 OFP					2	11
b.	Elm Det 11 MC Gp					1	3
c.	Det 1 AFV Cash Office					1	3
d.	Det 1 Comm Z Postal Unit (AFPO 4)					3	6
<u>RTA Forecast (During reporting period 25 Jun - 24 Jul 70)</u>							
a.	85 Tpt Pl RAASC						5
b.	Det 176 AD Coy RAASC					1	
<u>RTA Forecast (During reporting period 25 Jul - 24 Aug 70)</u>							
a.	85 Tpt Pl RAASC						1

ANNEX G TO R732-1-1
HQ 26 TPT COY RAASC
DATED MAY 70

1/70 TFMA PATROL PLATOON REPORT
25 APR 70 - 24 MAY 70

GENERAL

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ICAP

2. On the night of 8/9/ May 70, nineteen members of the Platoon were deployed as the security force for an ICAP in TAM PHUOC Hamlet, Grid Reference YS451584. During the night following an SRAR contact with the enemy near DAT DO, two sections of the security force were deployed as an ambush party with negative results. Enemy small arms fire was received into the area from the Long Hi with no casualties being sustained.

3. There were no Base AO Patrols or MEDCAPs during the reporting period.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

4. Following a recommendation from the previous monthly report, the following members received two days basic training by 1 Fd Sqn RAE on mines, boobytraps and demolition:

- a. 39162 2Lt P.D. ASBURY.
- b. 312865 Cpl G.J. CONNELLY.
- c. 218151 Cpl H.G. ZAFFINO.
- d. 1411059 Cpl M. JORDAN.
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ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

5. HQ 26 Tpt Coy RAASC has been requested to procure the following additional equipment:

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- b. 7.62mm LIA1 Rifle Launcher Grenade (Qty 3).
- c. Bayonets 5.56mm M16 Rifle (Qty 30).
- d. Packs Fd Canvas Olive Drab 18"x14"x7" (Qty 30).

6. These items may not be available for issue to the current platoon members however it is hoped that at least the next platoon will be more adequately equipped.

DEPLOYMENT AS PART OF 1ATF TULIP FORCE

7. The platoon of 28 members was placed under operational command of B Sqn 3 Cav Regt for the period 20-24 May 70. The platoon task was to assist in the protection of several ambush positions in the general area West of Phu My grid square YS2375.

8. This was the first occasion that most platoon members have worked with APC's and Tanks and valuable experience was gained by all. Unfortunately no results were obtained during the operation.

CONCLUSION

9. As during the previous month, morale was high within the platoon. Again it was not a particularly busy month for the platoon however this is to be expected when considering the normal work load within the TFMA. When the next platoon is formed there should be no trouble in recruiting previously experienced members.

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 (P.D. ASBURY)
 21t
 Platoon Commander

27 May 70

ANNEX 'H' TO
26 TPT COY RAASC
R732-1-1
DATED 31 MAY 70

CIVIL AFFAIRS REPORT
25 APR - 24 MAY 70

NGAIO GIAO OFFICE

1. By 9 May 70 the Ngaio Giao District Office was complete except for the fitting of the rear windows. The windows originally supplied were of the wrong size. Subsequent follow up action by 1 Aust CA Unit was slow. On receipt of the windows the TFMA team will complete the project for handover to the District Chief.

BROILER CHICKEN COOPS

2. Work has commenced on the prefabrication of three (3) coops for the hamlets of Phouc Hoa Long, Ap PhouyToi and Ap Tam Long in Dat Do.

3. The purpose of these coops is to demonstrate the feasibility of rearing chickens to saleable size in ten (10) weeks. This should encourage individual Vietnamese persons to rear their own in similar coops for resale and boost individual incomes.

4. The TFMA has the task of constructing a total of eight (8) of these coops at various hamlets.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

MAJOR L.E. KILNER

OFFICER COMMANDING

TASK FORCE MAINTENANCE AREA

11 MAY 70

NUMBERS 108 - 111.

NO	TITLE
108	INFANTRY TYPE OPERATIONS
109	INFANTRY TYPE OPERATIONS: PATROL ON LONG SON ISLAND
110	INFANTRY TYPE OPERATIONS: BASE AO PATROL
111	INFANTRY TYPE OPERATIONS: TAN PHUOC - ICAP

INFANTRY TYPE OPERATIONS

1. The following personnel were engaged in operations over the period
24 Dec 69 - 24 Mar 69:

a. Base AO Patrol 6 RAR 25/26 Dec 69

33810 Lt R.T. Regan
351215 Cpl P.G. Bates
39365 Cpl J.R. Herrick
1735077 Pte S. Sanderson
3794917 Pte G.J. Doolan
312840 Lcpl G.R. Humphries
2789426 Pte M.A. Grosse
2791266 Pte R.J. Williams
4420438 Pte R.J. Traeger

b. Base AO Patrol 6 RAR 1/70 1/2 Jan 70

39162 2Lt P.D. Asbury
1411059 Cpl M. Jordan
217869 Lcpl R.J. Ogden
3793720 Pte R.G. Clarke
2790717 Pte M.R. Bryan
2790682 Pte D. Deebank
1411337 Pte R.N. Power
218385 Pte V.A. Voss
44356 Pte E.R. Bayne
4780593 Pte L.C. Manna

c. Base AO Patrol 6 RAR 2/70 1/2 Jan 70

33810 Lt R.T. Regan
54905 Cpl R.C. Rogers
217672 Cpl V.L. Gear
2790767 Pte A.J. Starr
44788 Pte J.W. Murphy
61946 Lcpl J. Galpin
1734972 Pte G.T. Dunbar
4410808 Pte C.E. Wilkin
218297 Pte J. Zaplatynskyj

d. ICAP Protection Party Mv Xuan 7/8 Jan 70

33810 Lt R.T. Regan
2782705 Sgt L. Netherclift
1411059 Cpl M. Jordan
351215 Cpl P.G. Bates
217673 Cpl V.L. Gear
39365 Cpl J.R. Herrick
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4720593 Pte L.C. Manna
2790767 Pte A.J. Starr
3795078 Pte D.R. Watson
44788 Pte J.W. Murphy
61946 Lcpl J. Galpin
3792972 Pte G.T. Dunbar
218297 Pte J. Zaplatynskyj

e. ICAP Protection Party HOA LONG 14/15 Jan 70

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2782705 Sgt L. Netherclift
351215 Cpl P.G. Bates
39365 Cpl J.R. Herrick
1411059 Cpl M. Jordan
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2790997 Pte S.J. Prince
3793720 Pte R.G. Clarke
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2790682 Pte D. Deebank
1411337 Pte R.N. Power
44356 Pte E.R. Bayne
4720593 Pte L.C. Manna
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3795078 Pte D.R. Watson
44788 Pte J.W. Murphy
61946 Lcpl J. Galpin
3792972 Pte G.T. Dunbar
218297 Pte J. Zaplatynskyj
4410808 Pte C.E. Wilkin
1734972 Pte N.W. Shaw

f. ICAP Protection Party HOI MY 23/24 Jan 70

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2782705 Sgt L. Netherclift
351215 Cpl P.G. Bates
39365 Cpl J.R. Herrick
1411059 Cpl M. Jordan
54905 Cpl R.C. Rogers
217678 Cpl V.L. Gear
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2790632 Pte D. Deebank
1411337 Pte R.N. Power
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2790767 Pte A.J. Starr
3795073 Pte D.R. Watson
44788 Pte J.W. Murphy
3792972 Pte G.T. Dunbar
213297 Pte J. Zaplatynskyj
4410803 Pte C.E. Wilkin
1734972 Pte N.W. Shaw

g. ICAP Protection Party AN NGAI 30/31 Jan 70

38310 Lt R.T. Regan
2782705 Sgt L. Netherclift
39365 Cpl R.J. Herrick
1411059 Cpl M. Jordan
54905 Cpl R.C. Rogers
217673 Cpl V.L. Gear
61946 Lcpl J. Galpin
4720281 Lcpl R. Buckingham
217869 Lcpl R.J. Ogden
2789426 Pte M.A. Grosse
4420438 Pte R.J. Traeger
2790997 Pte S.J. Prince
2791266 Pte R.J. Williams
311531 Pte A.E. Brown
3794917 Pte G.J. Doolan
3793720 Pte R.G. Clarke
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h. Infantry Operations with 3 RAR

TFMA Patrolling Platoon under op comd of 3 RAR from 31 Jan until 12 Feb 70; inclusive.

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2790632 Pte D. Deebank
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217639 Lcpl R.J. Ogden

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2790717 Pte M.R. Bryan
4720593 Pte L.C. Manna
1411337 Pte R.N. Power
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i. Base 40 Patrol 6 RAR 99/70 23/24 Feb 70

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217869 Lcpl R.J. Ogden
1735077 Pte S. Sanderson
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218297 Pte J. Zaplatynskyj

j. Base 40 Patrols 3 RAR 5 - 9 Mar 70

54905 Cpl R.C. Rogers
217673 Cpl V.L. Gear
61946 Lcpl J. Galpin
4420433 Pte R.J. Traeger
3795073 Pte D.R. Watson
4410808 Pte C.E. Wilkin
218297 Pte J. Zaplatynskyj

k. Base 40 Patrols 3 RAR 1 - 6 Mar 70

1411059 Cpl M. Jordan
217869 Lcpl R.J. Ogden
1735077 Pte S. Sanderson
2790717 Pte M.R. Bryan
4720593 Pte L.C. Manna
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l. ICAP Protection Party Binh Ba 16/17 Mar 70

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INFANTRY TYPE OPERATIONS: PATROL ON LONG SON ISLAND

1970 TFMA Patrol Pl Report (Annex G to R732-1-1 dated 27 Apr 70)

1. The TFMA patrol platoon consisting of the following personnel was deployed under the comd of 1 ATF for the period of 4 - 9 Apr 70 on Long Son Island:

1. 39162 2nd Lt P.D. Asbury
2782705 Sgt L. Netherclift
218151 Cpl H.G. Zaffino
1411059 Cpl M. Jordan
1200996 Cpl P.J. Renwick
217945 Lcpl A.M. Simon
1735077 Lcpl S. Sanderson
2162723 Pte L.R. Hufer
3795235 Pte P.G. Carson
5716646 Pte W. Duma
2791654 Pte B.C. Chapman
6709157 Pte T. Roy
5716466 Pte B. Allen
3795338 Pte T.J. Wise
6709384 Pte L.H. Routley
5716346 Pte C.J. Rigby
3103903 Pte R.H. Mackay
3796299 Pte R.G. Flowers
3795325 Pte J.W. Symons
4720436 Pte D.G. Wade

2. Aim of the Patrol All members were involved in the following:

- a. Protection of RAE members and civilians engaged in construction of a pipeline from Long Son village to grid reference YS 277566.
- b. Defence of a pl base camp at grid reference YS 283571.
- c. Recce patrols.
- d. Fighting patrols.
- e. Securing LPs.

3. During the period the following personnel came into direct contact with the enemy and were fired upon:

- a. 1200996 Cpl P.J. Renwick
3103903 Pte R.H. Mackay
3795338 Pte T.J. Wise
6709384 Pte L.H. Routley
5716346 Pte C.J. Rigby
4720436 Pte D.G. Wade
3795325 Pte B.C. Chapman

b. No casualties were sustained.

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INFANTRY TYPE OPERATIONS: BASE AO PATROL

Reference: A. 1 ATF Patrol programme (HQ 1 ATF R617-1-4 dated 15 Apr 70).
B. HQ 26 Tpt Coy RAASC A198 dated 180700Z Apr 70.
C. 1/70 TFMA Patrol Pl Report dated 27 Apr 70.

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1. The following members of 1/70 TFMA patrol pl conducted an ambush on 20/21 Apr 70 at grid reference YS 473670 with negative results:

- a. 1200996 Cpl P.J. Renwick
- 1735077 Lcpl S. Sanderson
- 3791527 Pte K.R. Hansen
- 213297 Pte J.J. Zaplatynskyj
- 5716500 Pte T.S. Bailey
- 5716567 Pte M.J. Redfern
- 3793464 Pte L.M. Read
- 3795325 Pte J.W. Symons
- 4720436 Pte D.G. Wade
- 3795204 Pte R.A. Cross.

111. INFANTRY TYPE OPERATIONS: TAM PHOC - ICAP

Reference: A. 1 ATF signal Ops 0437 of 270330Z Apr 70.
B. HQ TFMA signal A241 of 050555Z May 70 .

1. The following personnel were deployed on 3/9 May 70, to YS451584 as the security force for an ICAP in TAM PHUOC Hamlet:

- a. 39182 2nd Lt P.D. Asbury
- 2732705 Sgt L. Netherclift
- 54001 Sgt J. Barker
- 218151 Cpl H.G. Zaffino
- 1411059 Cpl M. Jordan
- 312365 Cpl G.J. Cornelly
- 1735077 Lcpl S. Sanderson
- 5716466 Pte B.W. Allen
- 5716646 Pte W. Duma
- 3795235 Pte P.G. Carson
- 217945 Lcpl A.M. Simon
- 1200996 Sgt P.J. Renwick
- 5576 Cpl B.G. Collins
- 218570 Pte B.K. Watts
- 2790997 Pte S.J. Prince
- 3796299 Pte R.G. Flowers
- 5716567 Pte M.J. Redfern
- 5716500 Pte T.S. Bailey
- 4720436 Pte D.G. Wade

2. All members were subjected to enemy fire during the night of 3 May 70.

P.D. Asbury 2Lt
(P.D. Asbury)
2Lt
Admin Officer

DATED 28 MAY 70

120. INFANTRY TYPE OPERATIONS - P&U MY

1. The following personnel were engaged in an Infantry role in the general area of Grid Square YS2375 during the period 20-24 May 70.

a.	39162	2lt	P.D. ASBURY	6
	2782705	Sgt	L. NETHERCLIFT	
	54001	Sgt	J. BARKER	
	1411059	Cpl	M. JORDAN	
	218151	Cpl	H.G. ZAFFINO	
	312865	Cpl	G.J. CONNELLY	
	1735077	Lcpl	S. SANDERSON	
	5716346	Lcpl	C.J. RIGBY	
	3796299	Lcpl	R.G. FLOWERS	
	217945	Lcpl	A.M. SIMON	
	3791527	Pte	K.R. HANSEN	
	2162723	Pte	L.R. HUFER	
	3795235	Pte	P.G. CARSON	
	5716646	Pte	W. DUMA	
	6709157	Pte	T. ROY	
	5716466	Pte	B. ALLEN	
	3795204	Pte	T.J. WISE	
	6709384	Pte	L. ROUTLEY	
	44788	Pte	J.W. MURPHY	
	3795204	Pte	R.A. CROSS	
	217167	Pte	J.A. SPINKS	
	4410908	Pte	C.K. WILKIN	
	3795825	Pte	J.W. SYMONS	
	4720436	Pte	D.G. WADE	
	5716500	Pte	T.S. BAILEY	
	5716567	Pte	M.J. REDFERN	
	2790997	Pte	S.J. PRINCE	
	2791215	Pte	R. KOFFEL	

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2. All members were under the command of B Sqn 3 Cav Regt for the period and were involved in night ambushing and assisted in the local protection of the forces by day.

3. No casualties were sustained.

121. AMMUNITION WITHIN UNIT LINES

1. The following authorised first line ammunition is to be held in unit lines for the members personal weapons:

- a. 5.56mm - 140 rds (for M16).
- b. 7.62mm - 140 rds (for SLR).
- c. 9mm - 26 rds (for 9mm pistol).

2. Grenades, flares and explosives are not to be held in unit lines. Where such ammunition is issued for a patrol etc the Officer/NCO commanding the patrol is to ensure that the ammunition in excess of that authorised above, is withdrawn before the patrol members are dismissed, and that the surplus is returned to the CQMS HQ 26 Tpt Coy RAASC immediately.

3. The collection of any type of ammunition for souvenir purposes is strictly forbidden.