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[Vietnam]

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

Duty Officer's log

Operations log

[25 May - 24 Jun 1970]

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. 707/2/11

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.

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation 26 Tpt Coy RAASC

From 25 May 70 To 24 Jun 70

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COMMANDERS DIARIES INSTRUCTIONS

AIM

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

GENERAL

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

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

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

During Operational Periods (1)

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

COMPILATION

- 6. Both original and duplicate copies are to consist of:
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 - b. Index as printed on cover.
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 - d. Annexes as shown in the Index.

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

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

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CHANGE OF COMMAND

a. ELM DET 11 MC GP RAE
213069 SGT K.L. CLARKE MARCHED OUT
TO PARENT UNIT (11 MC SAIGON) ON 6 JUN 70.

b. HQ 26 TPT COY RAASC
136544 CAPT K C HILLS MARCHED OUT
FOR RTA ON 19 JUN 70.

2. DISTRIBUTION.

	<u>ANNEX A</u>	<u>ANNEX B</u>	<u>ANNEX Z</u>
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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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Commanders Diary of.....(Formation or Unit)

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

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ANNEX A TO
26 TPT COY RAASC
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COMMANDERS DIARY
DUTY OFFICERS LOG
25 MAY 70 TO 24 JUNE 70

ENCLOSURE ONE

MESSAGE FORM

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FOR C I CEN/SIGNALS USE

PRECEDENCE — ACTION	PRECEDENCE — INFO	DATE — TIME — GROUP	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
1 AK 47 No 11038189			Received from Pte Passmore
From	This weapon handed into Duty Off an instruction		
To	from Capt Hills		

W. Regan Lt

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Duty Officers Log

Month: MAY

Serial	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken incl Time/Date
1	251730	T	Lcpl Flowers of 85 Tpt Pl was taken to hospital after being kicked in the head during a fight with Pte Hansen of 176 AD Coy.	Informed Capt White and Maj Kilner who told me to place Hansen under open arrest.
2	251945	T	Cpl Underwood M.P. at Vung Tau inquired whether Ptes Spinks and Wilkin were on official leave. Both of them were charged at Vung Tau. Pte Wilkin - Obscene language, disobeying a lawful command, AWOL and stating a falsehood. Pte Spinks - AWOL and stating a falsehood.	I told him they were AWOL.
3	252015	R	SHOVELNOSE	
4	252030	R	HAMMERHEAD	
5	252045	V	Defence net freq change with immediate effect.	
6	260730		Checked both weapons left in C.P. weapon No. 653909 was loaded, round in breech and not on safe.	Weapon on issue to Pte Spinks.
7	262055	T	RAAF refuelling required at 2120hrs approx.	Duty Op at JP 4 notified.
8	262115	R/T	Difficult to raise ØA, had to ring 2 RAR to check if net was on.	
9	271935	V	Pte Passmore reported to duty offr with an AK 47. He had been told by Capt Hills to hand the weapon into the Duty Sgt.	Pte Passmore requested a receipt. Weapon taken into custody.
10	281940	T	2 RAR CP - 100 gals into 92 today was bad	Informed Ops Offr
11	282000	T	Drivers reported in ex 8 RAR ambush trip	
12	282250		OC informed Ord Offr that there was no fire truck in lines.	Informed picquet and instructed comd to get a fire truck.
13	291810	T	RAAF request 3 pallets of minigun	
14	291842	V	Per duty driver TFMA from 2 RAR - request two copies of flying program (CP and pad.)	Ops Offr am 30 May.
15	300610	V	Drivers for 8 RAR pick-up reported.	
16	311645	T	1 Fd Sqn - 3 TCV late - request unload 1 Jun 70.	Denied on 2IC direction
17	311705	V	Beach party NCO - Gibb and Jackaway not returned	
18	311820	V	Sgt Cox reported that Capt Flanagan had not seen or given permission for Gibb and Jackaway to stay in ALSG	1833 - members at 5 Coy. Members to report to Capt A/Q on return

Duty Officers Log

JUNE

Serial	Date/Time	Tele Radio Visit	Occurrence	Action taken incl Time/Date
19	011845	T	Phoned Capt Fitzpatrick 106 Fd Wksp ref wrecker to backload 5 ton dump to Vung Tau. Informed by him to contact Capt Player (EME TF) and arrange for 102 Fd Wksp to come forward to pick up.	
20	011850	V	85 Tpt drivers tasked for 2 Jun (G3 line 5) reported that he had been informed by CSM D/8 that truck not required.	Checked with Capt Loftus. Truck is required. Driver informed.
21	031830	T	WO2 Higgins of 1 Armd require 500 gals of MOGAS for H/shoe. Sending truck to 8 Pet Pl at 1900 hrs	Sgt Cox informed 1835 - will fix
22	031850	T	Capt Glendenning wanted 1 Pax taken to NOLA on first sortie 4 Jun 70 bulldozer op	WO2 Ward informed.
23	031935	T	Vehs returned from task with 8 RAR	
24	040545	T	Vehs left to pick up 8 RAR	
25	041810	T	Duty Offr 1 ATF warned TFMA Def Pl to stand-by	
26	041840	T	Def Pl stood-down	
27	041925	T	85 Tpt Pl reported all vehs in the yard	
28	050530	T	Vehs leaving to pick up 8 RAR	
29	051830	T	Cpl Humphries rang to advise vehicles ready to move	Cleared
30	051835	T	CAP Cpl and patient to 8 Fd Amb	OK'd use of duty Veh
31	051935	T	Cpl Humphries reported back in with 3 trucks from 8 RAR task	
32	052038	T	SHOVEL NOSE	
33	052051	T	HAMMERHEAD	
34	052056	T	PX reported lights on in AFPO4 during SHOVEL NOSE	Will investigate 06 Jun 70.
35	052305	T	Duty NCO reported all secure	
36	060645	T	Cpl Humphries reported in from Hoa Long	
37	061815	R	161 Recce Flt advised a/c return to airfield by 1930 hrs	8 Pet Advised
38	061835	V	Recieved 2xMov sigs (Immediate)	Referred to Mov NCO

Duty Officers Log

Monday June

Serial	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (-)	Occurrence	Action taken incl Time/Date
39	071200	V	Mounted duty	
40	071210	T	4 Fd Regt rang their FO with Hawkflight requires new handset.	Capt Watson to speak - conferednce
41	071400	T	7 RAR duty offider rang inquiring whether water vehicle for Brigette had left yet.	Checked G3 and informed him that no water vehicle was ordered for today.
42	071410	T	Capt Flanagan rang- Mail trailer was left standing at PO with no-one to unload it.	Rang OR lines - Pte Pullen on his way to unload.
43	071625	T	Sgt Ludlow rang ammo for re-arm	Not required till 080800
44	071745	R	Hawk Fligh all sub-unit into his loc, close down for night	
45	071900	V	Hoa Long convoy arrived back at NUI DAT.	
46	071940	T	Sgt Fox requesting clearance to travel to Kanga to check pumps after rain	Okay
47	080515	T	85 Tpt Pl convoy ready to depart.	
48	111750	T	Cpl Bear rang vehicles leaving for task at	Nil
49	111837	V	Lt Scott loan of fork for Husky Charlie	Referred to Capt Watson
50	111850	T	Capt Hicks requested job 19&20 to reach ISA by 1030hrs	
51	111945	T	Cpl Bear reported that all of his convoy was in compound.	
52	112040	R	SHOVELNOSE	
53	112055	R	HAMMERHEAD	Practice by 2 RAR
54	112123	T	OC requires to see Lt Walter on return	Contacted 2132.
55	121800	R	CHM4 requested 6 meals for US airmen	Arranged
56	121815	R	CHM4 close down	
57	121850	T	85 Tpt Pl reported all vehs in	Roger
58	130635	T	85 Tpt Pl reported all vehs in	Roger
59	141640	V	Beach party escort reported on return from Vung Tau	Nothing to report
60	151735	R	Muleskinner 994 contacted 62 to visit TFMA	Capt Watson otified
61	151845	T	85 Tpt Pl reported all vehs incompound	
62	152045	T	From 17 Constr Dumps working with them tomorrow to pick up gravel and travel to Vung Tau and report to 17 Constr Off at Vung Tau	Cpl Jordan advised
63	161935	V	Hawkflight section back in TFMA .	Informed OC
64	171815	T	85 Tpt Pl advised 2xTCV's leaving yard to take elm of 8 RAR to AP	
65	171950	T	85 Tpt Pl both vehs RTU.	
66	180600	T	85 Tpt Pl vehs to Hoa Long to pick up 8 RAR pers	
67	180655	T	Vehs RTU	
68	181750	T	Cpl Mundy 85 Tpt all vehs accounted for.	
69	182030	T	From Capt McLeod 17 Const. Report 6xDump at 0730 with tailgates to go to Long Binh.	Sgt Webster informed. Entered on G3, Capt White notified.

Duty Officers Log

Mon. JUNE

Serial	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (-)	Occurrence	Action taken incl Time/Date
70	193830	T	Maj Quinn asked that Arty Tac be informed when all vehs return from Discovery	
71	191832	T	Cpl Ryan reported all vehs returned from Discovery	Notified Arty Tac
72	194948	T	8 RAR repoted trouble with water pump at Le Loi.	
73	200610	T	85 Tpt Pl ready to depart for early task	
74	201745	T	From Pel Hts request 1xTCV to take seal drums to 8 Pet Pl	
75	201758	T	Task Force CP - TFMA Pl to stand by	OC&2Lt Asbury notified.
76	201902	T	Capt Hicks requires 1TCV to convey mor ammo to Briggette. Report to mor store 0730	Capt White informed. OK
77	211515	T	CHM 4 Radio Check	
78	211705	T	Capt Szoeki request ammount of B567CS in ammo stock	Answer: 313
79	211710	T	Capt Szoeki req 50rds B567 at pel Hts. A/c there in 10minutes	
80	212105	T	Cpl Humphreys last chopper to Vung Tau. Pro picked up at 2000hrs	Sgt Webster informed
81	220720	R	CHM 4 Radio Check	
82	222005	T	Lcpl Flowers 2xTCV RTU ex Long Dien	
83	222155	T	Maj Blythe refugee convoy not 230730. One hours notice to move as from 230800H. Ship delayed. Other units supplying vehicles to be notified.	All info completed 222255h
84	230517	T	Lcpl Flowers 3TCV's now departing for C/8 RAR	
85	230650	T	Vehicles RTU.	
86	232200	T	Request from ST HW 1ATF AP to be opened at 2230 for re-sup of 8 RAR.	
87	232310	T	Duty Ammo Storeman reported above issue made.	
88	241700		Mounted duty	
89	250730		Dismounted duty nothing to report.	
90	261630		1 ATF Conference	
91	261730	T	Sgt Webster of 85 Tpt Pl request permission to use left hand bridge at Baria for semi to Long Binh.	Request OK . Duty Offr 1 ATF.
92	261750	T	Duty Offr 1 Fd Sqn airlift. Put back from 271000 to 271030.	Capt Plew & WO2 Ward advised.
93	270720	T	Convoy to Long Binh left Pearly Gates	
94	281725	T	ATF timings for Chinook confirmed at 1315hrs	Advised Ops Ofr.
95	281745	V	Members of beach party returned and reported that vehicle has broken down between Vung Tau and Baria.	106 Fd Wksps re recovery of veh.
96	281835	T	Ord Sgt close down the ORs canteen due to number of intoxicated soldiers.	
97	281900	V	Beach Party NCO reported in Cpl Howes did not return.	

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

COMMANDERS DIARY

OPERATIONS LOG

25 MAY 70 TO 23 JUNE 70

ENCLOSURE TWO

TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date ...25.May.70... Sheet No ...1...

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	250910	<p><u>From P^Ussum Control.</u> A/c has been waiting five minutes to refuel - would we fix Sgt Cox 8 Pet Pl notified.</p>		
	250913	<p><u>From 8 Pet Pl.</u> A/c was refueled five minutes ago. Hooter at refuel point is not working.</p>	161 Recce Flt requested to fix.	
2	251400	<p><u>From Maj Blythe</u> Tank ammo to go from 107 Fd Bty to A Sqn 1 Armd Regt. Veh to be there 0900 26 May 70.</p>		

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TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date ..26 May 70.. Sheet No 1...

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	260812	<u>From 1 Aust CA Unit</u> Request one gun jeep to go to Xuyen Moc. Only veh required.		
2	260855	<u>From Maj Blyth</u> FSPB GIMLET in now NOLA at YS345709		
3	262100	<u>From RSM 2 RAR</u> Unofficial complaint that ORs boozers are making too much noise and are throwing beer cans over at the 2 RAR Sgts Mess and have done this several times lately. Description of the boozers was the Grove Inn along the 2 RAR wire. Duty Sgt investigated and tent in question was quiet and had two persons inside both drinking pineapple juice. ORs canteen was noisy but this is over 100 yds from Sgts Mess. There was evidently no noise near the wire or of throwing beer cans into 2 RAR		

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TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date ..27..May..70.. Sheet No ..1.

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	271000	<p><u>From Duty Offr 1 ATF.</u> WEF 271200 TFMA is to provide HAWK FLIGHT. Internal defence net 57.20 C/s on 1 ATF Comd Net: 27 Liase with Cav on RV's</p>		

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TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date ..28 May.70.. Sheet No .1..

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	280830	<u>From Maj Blyth.</u> TFMA Admin Inspection Saturday 0845 . (30 May)		
2	281045	<u>From Capt S&T.</u> 31 May ammo pt to be opened at 0900 4 Fd Regt require ammo H/shoe to Discovery.		
3	281045	<u>From Capt S&T</u> Sups issues - 2 day supply issue to come into effect today or soon as possible		

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Date ..29.May.70.. Sheet No .1..

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	291710	<u>From Sgt Webster.</u> Tank Tpnr broken down near H/shoe. Veh gone out to recover.		
2	292035	<u>From 2IC 4 Dd Regt.</u> Request ammo pt to open at 300630 for issue of: 300x105mm HE, 80x105mm Illum.	Pte Connor (Duty Storeman AP) info 292104H	
3	292245	<u>From 161 Recce Flt.</u> 8 Pet Op to be at refuelling pt - 2 a/c scrambled.	Pte Egan (Duty Op) notified 292305H	

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TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date 30 May 70 Sheet No ...1.

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	301430	<p><u>From DCRE.</u> DCRE requested 1xdump to report to 104 Sigs to Ssgt Smithers Sgt Webster 85 Tpt at 0900on 31 May 70.</p>	<p>Sgt Webster 85 Tpt notified.</p>	
2	301630	<p><u>From QM 4 Fd Regt.</u> Water truck will come back from Discovery in convoy with DUSTERS escort.</p>	<p>To 85 Tpt P1</p>	

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TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date .31.May.70.... Sheet No ..1.

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	310900	<u>From OC 85 Tpt Pl.</u> Dump truck reported to quarry to convey gravel and sand to 104 Sig Sqn. No one in attendance so driver waited 15 mins and then reported to 17 Constr Sqn but was informed that quarry was not open on Sundays.		
	310952	<u>To 17 Const Sqn (Capt Parker)</u> Confirmed that 17 Const Sqn on stand down this Sunday.		

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TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date ..1 Jun 70 Sheet No ..1..

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	010900	<p><u>From 7 RAR</u> WATER PT AT DISCOVERY</p> <p>Op at Discovery cannot operate the water pt because the water pt because coupling he has in that location is U/S.</p> <p>Requires 2xType 'C' BIC couplings to be delivered to Horseshoe this morning for on move per 7 RAR vehs.</p>		<p>OFF had three days notice and were told to collect gear and check out.</p>

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TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date 2 Jun 70 Sheet No 1

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	022145	<p><u>From Ammo Storeman 8 RAR. OPDEM</u></p> <p>Request AP issue C410, 10rds x 90mm AP immediately.</p>	<p>To Ord Sgt 022148, Locate Pte Clarke and have duty driver take him to the AP.</p>	
1	031520	<p><u>From DADST. Aust Comb Rats - One Man</u></p> <p>Rats marked as follows are grounded:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1 PL 6/70</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2 PL 12/70</p> <p>Rats are to be unpacked, the plastic container slit and the margarine removed. The plastic is to be resealed with adhesive tape.</p> <p>After above action has been taken issues may be made.</p>		<p align="right">3 Jun 70</p> <p align="right">1</p>

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TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date 3 Jun 70 Sheet No 1

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	030735	<p><u>From OC.</u> INCREASE DISTRIBUTION OF FLYING PROGRAMMES.</p> <p>Flying programme to FSPB's are to be increased to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Chairman (2) b. A/Q cell (2) c. Guns (2) 		
2	030945	<p><u>From SC 'A'.</u> PRESENTATION OF AWARDS PARADE</p> <p>COMAFV is to present awards here on Mon 8 Jun 70. HQ 26 Tpt Coy RAASC has been <u>selected</u> to conduct the award parade.</p> <p>We are to supply one Capt and 10 OR. 40 other members will be provided from units where members are receiving awards.</p> <p>An instruction has been issued.</p>		
3	031200	<p><u>From OC 5 Coy Wksp.</u> INSPECTION OF VEHS.</p> <p>Arrangements have been made for 106 Fd Wksp to accept tech inspections of GS vech and L/rovers.</p> <p>ADEME is being approached with a view to obtaining a further two VM's.</p> <p>5 Coy Wksp will only inspect dumps until some relief in manpower is acheived.</p>		

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TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date ... 04 Jun 70 .. Sheet No .1..

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	041015	<p><u>From Cpat Hicks 8 RRR. 81mm Bridgette</u></p> <p>225 HE received - 216 requested. 105 Illum received and there were 23 WP mixed in with Illum</p> <p>Request please advise</p>		
2	041615	<p><u>From 85 Tpt Pl.</u></p> <p>Dump broken down approximately 1 mile from ISA. Veh dispatched to recover using A Frame.</p>		

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TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date ...5 Jun. 70... Sheet No .1..

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	051310	<p><u>From 85 Tpt Pl.</u> VEH ACCIDENT</p> <p>Veh No 171528 has had an accident at YS345515. Ran into the back of another dump. Needs recovery as veh undriveable.</p>		
2	051525	<p><u>From G2 Ops.</u></p> <p>TFMA Ptl Pl to deploy on Nui Dat 2 for 3-5 days wef 6 Jun. Lt Regan to G2ops 051600 for briefing.</p>		
3	051725	<p><u>From ATF CP.</u></p> <p>Particulars on ptl departing tomorrow:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Out 060800H</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">In 111700H</p> <p>2 RAR and 7 RAR rear notified.</p>	Informed OC TFMA	

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Date 8 Jun 70 Sheet No .1.

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	080900	<p><u>From 2 RAR.</u></p> <p>Requested locstats of Ptl.</p> <p>30 - no change</p> <p>30A - FPIRCYPZ</p> <p>30B - MYKXOGPK</p>		
2	080905	<p><u>From ATO - CLEARANCE TO BLOW</u></p> <p>Destruction of retrograde explosives at BINH BA 091210H Clearance requested (YS455718)</p>		
	080915	<p><u>To Arty Tac</u></p> <p>To ring again at 091110H to confirm.</p>		
3	080920	<p><u>From RR AP.</u> REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE AMMO DESTRUCTION</p> <p>2xLCV to report to AP at 081500H to load.</p> <p>Two section protection party to RV at YS455718 091030.</p> <p><u>To DAQMG</u></p> <p>Request for manpower passed. Will confirm.</p>		
4	082020	<p><u>From 30.</u></p> <p>Require 20 gals water 9 Jun 70 or ASAP.</p>		

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TFMA OPERATIONS LOG

Date ... 6 Jun 70 ... Sheet No .1...

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	061345	<u>From Sgt Hewett.</u> Error ob Ammo Newsletter dated 25 May: 12 Apr 70 1315 C256 should be C265.	Ssgt Bavington notified 061520H	
2	060830	<u>From Capt Lofthouse 17 Const Sqn.</u> Tk Tp ^r requested 061400H at 17 Constr Sqn Tpt Yard to travel to H/Shoe with scamell and collect D8. Early wng Wed 10 Jun 70 shall require return of D8 to H/Shoe.	Informed Sgt Webster 85 Tpt PL	
3	061055	<u>From OC 85 Tpt Pl.</u> 1xLCV held up at 106 Fd Bty H/Shoe to pick up rubbish causing disruption to furhter veh tasking.		
4	061210	<u>From CHM 3.</u> Require replacement PGM pump for NOLA present pump US.		

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Date .. 9 Jun 70... Sheet No ..1..

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	091230	<p><u>From 30A. MAINTDEM</u></p> <p>a. 30A</p> <p>b. (1) NIL (2) NIL (3) 40 (4) Water 20 gal, whip aerial 2</p> <p>c. 100830H</p> <p>d. 101500H</p> <p>e. Air</p> <p>f. 30 A</p> <p>g. 56.70</p> <p>h. 30A</p>		
2	091440	<p><u>From Sgt Hewett.</u></p> <p>Cancell line 2 backhaul. Passed to Pel Hts</p>		
3	091445	<p><u>From Capt ST.</u></p> <p>Vehs booked for B/8 at 0400 10 Jun 70 is now 0530.</p>	Passed to 85 Tpt P1	

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Date ...10 Jun 70. Sheet No .1..

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	100915	<p><u>From AP.</u> INSPECTION OF A/C FLARES</p> <p>Ref: A. USAVF MSGAVN GD-AMS DTD 0207412 Jun 70.</p> <p>Inspection required by ref would take one AT two to three weeks to inspect our stocks (480). Also as stock is held in open flares that are serviceable could be affected by whether once they are unpacked.</p>		
	100920	<p><u>To DAQMG</u></p> <p>Request advice on action - Directed that to wpotcheck one flare per 6 pallets to ascertain condition - decision would depend on the result.</p>		
2	101205	<p><u>From CHM 3.</u></p> <p>ADE required: 4x12' slings, 4xSingle link assy, 4x3' slings, 6xA22 covers</p>		
3	101400	<p><u>From AP.</u> AIRCRAFT FLARES</p> <p>Only 50% of stock are packed with external plastic bags. A tech has completed inspection - flares opened show no signs of moisture.</p>	<p>DAQMG require a random check every fortnight.</p>	

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Date 11 Jun 70 Sheet No 1

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	110908H	<p><u>From OC 5 Coy Wksp.</u> VEHICLE INSPECTION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Present system of servicing and inspection of dumps requires 8 vehs off the road each day. 2. To remedy this in future the following is to apply: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 1000 mile service - Safety check only b. 2000 mile service - full non-tech. 3. ASM will be in this loc 12 Jun 70. 		

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Date 12 Jun 70 Sheet No 1

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	121408	<p><u>From Eagle Hts.</u></p> <p>Request approx time of remaining flying - Arty is waiting to fire.</p> <p>Aircraft is failing to contact Nui Dat Arty.</p>	To CHM 2 to advise a/c	
2	121600	<p><u>To GSO2 (Ops). STATE OF ROADS DURING DARKNESS</u></p> <p>Requested position in regard to carriage of inf elms on roads outside the 1 ATF base during hours of darkness.</p> <p>Answer: If roads are classified Green a gun jeep escort required.</p>		

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Date .13 Jun 70 Sheet No .1

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	131005	<p><u>From Capt MONKS. FSPB TESS</u></p> <p>POL requirements; 1,000 MOGAS 1,000 DIESO 1xfuel pump</p>	8 Pet Pl advised	
2	131035	<p><u>From Maj Blythe. SIZE 8 FORKLIFT</u></p> <p>Loan of size 8 to be returned to 2AOD ASAP. Maj Blythe is checking on progress of parts.</p>		

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Date ..14.Jun.70.. Sheet No1..

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	141025	<u>From Duty Offr 1 ATF.</u> HAWKFLIGHT prepare to stand-by.	Notify OC	
	141040	<u>To Duty Officer 1 ATF.</u> Duty Offr advised that initially commitment to HAWKFLIGHT was for 10 days from 1200 27 May 70. It is now 20 days since then. Duty Offr did not know who HAWKFLIGHT is however if he requires action he will phone within three minutes.		
	141155	<u>To GS02 (Ops).</u> As there is no one else in base requested to take over HAWKFLIGHT - 8 RAR is in contact.		
2	141059	<u>To 5 Coy Ops.</u> RETURN OF HAWKFLIGHT MEMBERS TO NUI DAT. Requested 5 Coy Ops contact the following personnel Lt Regan, Sgt Barker and have them phone TFMA Ops and round up HAWKFLIGHT members.		
3	141120	<u>From 17 Const Sqn.</u> REQUEST FOR TANK TPTR. Immediate task. Pick up D8 at Rte 326 (Hoi My) RV with tracks - backhaul to 17 Const Sqn	Notify 85 Tpt Pl.	
4	141515	<u>From 4 Fd Regt.</u> Maj Quinn requested 600 rds ammo ASP. AT sent to AP.		
	141530	<u>From 1 ATF.</u> 105mm Blind at YS408633 AT to destroy. AT to depart as soon as ammo issue complete. Departed 1650. Returned 1720hrs		

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Date... 15 Jun 70 Sheet No... 1

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	151525	<p><u>From Capt Formby, Ops Offr 3 Cav Regt.</u></p> <p>Availability of CS crystals. Have AP got 4 drums in stock? Affirmative 11 drums held.</p>	By phone to AP	

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Date 16 Jun 70 Sheet No 1

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	161530	<p><u>PROVISION OF ONE SECTION OF HAWK-FLIGHT</u></p> <p><u>FROM Duty Offr 1 ATF.</u></p> <p>1. Hawk Flight - one NCO and 8 OR to report to Div Int at 161700hrs</p> <p>2. Task - Protection party for check point at or near YS426648.</p> <p>3. ETR 162000H</p> <p>4. Arrange own transport both ways.</p>		

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Date ~~...~~ 17 Jun 70 Sheet No .1..

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	171230	<p><u>From Pel Hts. CS Gas</u></p> <p>Sorties for CS Gas have now been cancelled because of wind velocity.</p>		
2	171400	<p><u>From 17 Const Sqn. MOGAS PACKED IN DIESO DRUMS</u></p> <p>1. Reported that 12 drums of fuel drawn from 8 Pet PL on 16 Jun 70 and flown to LCT contained MOGAS. Drums were sealed and marked DIESO.</p> <p>2. CALTEX 49456 Mar 70</p>	To 5 Coy Ops	

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Date ..19 Jun 70... Sheet No .1..

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	191710	<p><u>From 2IC 4 Fd Regt. CONVOY - DISCOVERY 19 Jun 70</u></p> <p>8 TFMA vehs used to insert FSPB DISCOVERY will not be returning to this loc today because escort DUSTER has broken down. Will depart DIACOVERY 200900hrs.</p> <p>4 Fd Regt will provide two TCV's to enable tasking to be carried out 20 Jun 70. Reporting at 0600hrs</p>		
2	191720	<p><u>From 2IC 4 Fd Regt. Ref last message</u></p> <p>Delete last TFMA vehs are departing DISCOVERY at this time with gun jeep escort. Will advise if any holdups occur.</p>		

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Date .. 20. Jun. 70 Sheet No ... 1

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	201350	<u>From Capt Szoeka. 105 mm ammo to FSPB TESS</u> 90 rds of 105mm Illum for 107 ^D ty at Tess is still applicable. After previous conversation he has re-affirmed the requirement with Maj Qunn and the ammo is still required.		
2	201355	<u>From Capt Morton. Extraction of LCT.</u> Tnk Tpnr required 17 Const Sqn plant yard ASAP.	Dispatched 201400H	
3	201500	<u>Visit Refuelling pt KYLIE.</u> Visit at Kylie revealed that seal drums sitting in dozer scrape which is half full of water.		
	201700	<u>To 8 RAR</u> Requested Admin/8 to have drum lifted out of scrape and bund at ground level to prevent fuel contamination.		
4	201758	<u>From Duty Offr 1 ATF. HAWK FLIGHT</u> Hawkflight to stand-by - Bushranger down near near Long Hais. TFMA P1 tomove by air to this loc.		
	201820	<u>From Duty Offr 1 ATF. STAND DOWN</u>		

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Date 21 Jun 70 Sheet No 1

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	211350H	<u>From DAQMG. DUMPING PROGRAMMES EX LONG BINH.</u> 1. DAQMG has discussed matter with D/Comd and Comd and result is that Engr will perform RAASC function.		
				<u>22 Jun 70</u>
2	220917	<u>From DAQMG. WATER PT/OP FOR SPORTS MEETING</u> 1 ATF assistance to childrens sports meeting to be conducted at Baria 29 Jun - 5 Jul incl. provision of water pt, op and 4000 gal per day for period	Tess will be extracted before that date, so will Discovery.	
2	221700	<u>From Capt Monks. POL pt Tess</u> Requires 1,000 gal MOGAS 23 Jun 70.	Advised them of veh committment re refugees Fuel not critical and can wait until 24 Jun.	

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Date **23 Jun 70** Sheet No **1**

Serial	Date/Time	Occurrence	Action Taken	Remarks
1	230900H	<u>From Q Br. Task - Movement of refugees</u> STAND DOWN - 12 hrs notice will be given.	To 85 Tpt who info all other units tasked.	
2	231650	<u>From Sgt Webster FSB TESS</u> All vehs going into Tess are getting bogged. They have a tank at Tess to pull all vehs out at each end.		

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