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[Duty Officer's log], Annexes

[1-16 Oct 1971]

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation..... 12 Fd Regt RAA

From..... 1 Oct 71 To..... 16 Oct 71

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

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During Operational Periods (1)

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 - 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.
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- d. Annexes as shown in the Index.

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potential importance.

of officers, men and equipment.

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UNIT/FORMATION 12 Fd Regt

MONTH and YEAR Oct 71

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER Lt Col B.R. Topfer

Serial	Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or Information	Reference to annex letter and/or enclosure No.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1		1		<p>OP VALIANT Commenced Out line of OP:</p> <p>a. Mission : To redeploy 1 ATF to within 1 ATF Base Defence AO by 061800H Oct 71.</p> <p>b. 3RAR to redeploy to Nui Dat by 011800H Oct 71 to prepare for RTA.</p> <p>c. 4RAR/NZ (ANZAC) to redeploy to 1 ATF Base Defence Area by 051800H Oct 71 and assume responsibility for AO OTAGO and AO KINGSGROVE.</p> <p>d. A Sqn 3 Cav Regt</p> <p>(1) To sp 3RAR until 011200H Oct 71</p> <p>(2) To continue sp for 4RAR/NZ (ANZAC)</p> <p>(3) To continue sp for FSBs DEBBIE and ROBIN until FSB closed</p> <p>(4) To provide protection for Duc Thanh and Xuyen Moc village during the period of the Presidential Election from ni 1/2 Oct to ni 5/6 Oct 71.</p> <p>e. 12 Fd Regt</p> <p>(1) To redeploy sect A Fd Bty from FSB MAREE on 1 Oct.</p> <p>(2) To redeploy sect 104 Fd Bty from FSB DEBBIE to Nui Dat on 5 Oct.</p> <p>(3) To redeploy sect 104 Fd Bty from FSB ROBIN on 6 Oct.</p>	<p>Encl 1</p> <p>Encl 2</p>

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2		01	0730	Sect A Fd Bty at FSB MAREE ceased firing and commenced move to Nui Dat. One Chinook only avail. Move made in two stage. Stage 1 by air to E of Duc Thanh. Stage 2 by road from Duc Thanh to Nui Dat.	
3			1300	FSB MAREE closed.	
4			1430	A Fd Bty complete and in action at Nui Dat.	
5			1945	40 PF Pl in contact at YS460795. Dist HQ Duc Thanh requests that APCs be reacted, permission given by HQ 1 ATF.	
6			2005	FSB ROBIN firing illum in support of PF contact.	
7			2020	626 RF Coy in contact at YS454786. En have circled Ngai Giao to the North. En being engaged by APC (50 & 30 cal MG) and by 105mm how from Duc Thanh. Approx eight 60mm mors rds received in Ngai Giao. One PF soldier wounded.	
8			2045	Contact broken by en. FSB ROBIN engages four tgts or likely withdrawal route. 72 rds fired.	
9			2200	Sweep conducted by 626 RF Coy. One AK47 and blood stains found in area of last tgt engaged by FSB ROBIN at YS466803.	
10		02	0530	FSB ROBIN. Sentry heard whistle and movement near perimeter wire. Flare revealed two pers moving SOUTH. Engaged with 50 Cal MG.	

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11		02	0630	Sweep outside FSB ROBIN revealed no results.	
12		03	-	Presidential Election in SVN. Movement on roads outside Nui Dat perimeter restricted to cav only.	
13		05	0730	Convoy departs Nui Dat for FSB DEBBIE.	
14			1000	Sect 104 Fd Bty FSB DEBBIE ceases firing and comes out of action.	
15			1135	Extra bulldozer requested to assist in levelling of FSB DEBBIE.	
16			1505	Extra bulldozer (TD15) arrives FSB DEBBIE.	
17			1800	Artillery convoy departs FSB DEBBIE for Nui Dat.	
18			1910	Sect 104 Fd Bty in action in Nui Dat (KOALA).	
19		06	0730	Convoy departs Nui Dat for FSB ROBIN.	
20			1035	Sect 104 Fd Bty at FSB ROBIN ceases firing and comes out of action.	
21			1500	FSB ROBIN closes. Convoy departs for Nui Dat.	
22			1615	Sect 104 Fd Bty in action at Nui Dat (HORNBILL).	
23		07	1430	Two 155mm How of ARVN Arty deployed in Nui Dat in area formerly occupied by C Sqn 1 Amd Regt YS456666.	
24		09	0700	Move of HQ Bty, less Arty Tac and RHQ, and adv party of A Fd Bty to Vung Tau (Camp 500) commences. First convoy departs Nui Dat.	

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25		09	1515	Second convoy departs Nui Dat.	
26			1600	HQ Bty, less Arty Tac and RHQ, and adv party of A Fd Bty complete at Camp 500 Vung Tau. 2IC commands this group. Difficulties experienced in provision of refrigeration, water and adequate sewerage. Camp 500 has radio communications with Nui Dat on Regt net.	
27		10	0730	RHQ departs Nui Dat for Camp 500 Vung Tau.	
28			0815	RHQ Complete at Camp 500.	
29		11	0815	Three guns 104 Fd Bty move from KOALA to HORNBILL area Nui Dat.	Encl 3
30			0921	104 Fd Bty complete and in action in HORNBILL area.	
31			1500	A Fd Bty engaged two targets located by Army AVN VR in AO OTAGO. YS 466697 Weapon Pit YS468718 Cuttings and fresh signs of occupation. Fire observed by Lt Hill from Nui Dat OP. 60 rds fired.	
32			2135	Practice stand-to. A Fd Bty engaged two targets each three (3) rounds fire for effect. Total 36 rds. Tgts ZL 8002 (Close Comfort tgt list). YS 491689	
33		12	0830	Last training session for RF offrs in observation of artillery fire commences.	

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34		12	0830	Tgt area YS E 457-490 N 680-700.	
35			1400	RF offr training complete. Nine offr controlled missions today for a total expenditure of 178 rds HE and 4 rds WP. HQ 1 ATF OP Instr 12/71. (Security of Nui Dat Base until withdrawal to Vung Tau) issued.	Encl 4
36		14		First convoy with A Fd Bty stores moves to Vung Tau.	
37		15		Second convoy with A Fd Bty stores moves to Vung Tau.	
38		16	0630	A Fd Bty ceases fire and comes out of action.	Encl 5
39			0830	Convoy of A Fd Bty and Arty Tac, less personnel on duty, departs Nui Dat for Vung Tau.	
40			1010	A Fd Bty now complete at Camp 500 Vung Tau.	
41			1200	104 Fd Bty goes to under comd 4RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Bn. Arty Tac ceases ops.	
42			1320	CO and Arty Tac duty staff depart Nui Dat.	
43			1405	12 Fd Regt less 104 Fd Bty complete at Camp 500 Vung Tau, Regt net closes. 12 Fd Regt prepared to provide small tac HQ comprising CO and two (2) sigs to join 1 ATF tac HQ in the event of the latter being reacted to Nui Dat from Vung Tau. This commanders diary closes. Final period in operations for 104 Fd Bty to be covered in 4RAR Commander's diary.	

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				<u>Commanding Officer's Summary</u>	
				1. According to Regimental Headquarters records, the two gun batteries of the Regiment fired the following rounds in the period 8 Mar - 16 Oct 71 :-	
				HE - 38,624	
				Illum - 1,891	
				WP Smk - 825	
				Anti-pers - 89 (trg, and turning over stocks)	
				White smk BE - 17	
				Coloured smk BE - 21	
				2. There were no incidents during the withdrawal of the main body of 1 ATF and the Regiment from Nui Dat to Vung Tau. This lends weight to the view that the enemy would be pleased to see 1 ATF go without interruption, and would wait to be certain 1 ATF had gone before initiating any major offensive action in the Province.	
				3. Great difficulty was experienced in closing FSB MAREE in the Thua Thich area on 1 Oct due to initial non-availability of Chinook helicopters - operations in Tay Ninh Province had priority. This highlighted the need to have at	

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				least some Chinook helicopters under 1 ATF operational control.	
				4. FO training for RF/PF officers was only a partial success. A number of sessions had to be cancelled, either for 1 ATF operational reasons, or because RF/PF sought cancellation themselves. The original target figure was to practise at least 50 RF/PF officers in 2 missions each, with the chance to watch others shooting as well. The result was 35-40 officers practised, all of whom seemed to have gained some benefit. Skill at observation of fire is likely to continue as a weakness with Vietnamese Forces generally.	
				5. Despite an abbreviated tour of operational duty, 12 Fd Regt has had a successful year in SVN during 1971. Flexibility, and careful attention to accurate technical work have been highlights, even if shooting tasks were not as heavy as in earlier years. It is noteworthy that there were no incidents causing casualties to own troops involving artillery technical or tactical error.	

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OPO 10/71 (OP VALIANT)

Reference Maps: L7014

- A. 6430 I Edition 2 TPC 1 : 50,000
- B. 6430 II Edition 3 TPC
- C. 6430 III Edition 3 TPC
- D. 6430 IV Edition 2 TPC

Time zone used throughout this order: HOTEL

1. Situation.a. Enemy Forces. See 1 ATF daily INTSUMs and weekly SUPINTREIS.b. Friendly Forces.(1) Task Organisation:

HQ 1 ATF
 3 RAR
 4 RAR/NZ (AMAC)
 A Sqn 3 Cav Regt
 12 Fd Regt
 1 Fd Sqn
 2 SAS Sqn
 161 (Indep) Recce Flt
 HQ Coy 1 ATF
 8 Fd Amb
 No 9 Sqn RAAF

(2) In Co-operation

One pl (3 tubes) 5/42 Bn (US Arty)
 JADE PAC
 USAF
 Ac of 3rd Bde 1st (US) Cav Div (AM)

.... / 2. Mission

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2. Mission. To redeploy 1 ATF to within 1 ATF Base Defence AO by 061800H Oct 71.

3. Execution.

a. General Outline.

(1) Phase 1. 3 RAR and A Fd Bty redeploy to NUI DAT by 011800H Oct 71.

(2) Phase 2.

(a) A Sqn 3 Cav Regt deploys to secure withdrawal routes of 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC). (Some elements will also provide overnight protection at DUC THAN and XUYEN HOC during the Presidential Election period 1-5 Oct).

(b) 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) redeploy to positions astride Route 2 South of the 78 Northing.

(3) Phase 3. All elements redeploy to within the 1 ATF Base Defence AO.

b. 3 RAR

(1) Grouping.

(a) Remaining under comd until 2 Oct Det 104 Sig Sqn

(b) Remaining in DS A Fd Bty 12 Fd Regt
One RV ac 161 (Indep)
Recco Flt

(c) Remaining in sp until 2 Oct 2 Tp (-) 1 Fd Sqn

(d) Remaining under op con until 011200H Oct 71 A Sqn (-) 3 Cav Regt

(e) Reverting from op con 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) to under comd 3 RAR on 29 Sep D Coy 3 RAR

(2) Tasks.

(a) Continue present ops until 1 Oct 71.

(b) Complete redeployment to within 1 ATF Base NUI DAT by 011800H Oct 71.

(c) Continue to provide Base Def ptls until 040730H Oct 71.

(d) Continue to be responsible for AO OTAGO until 040800H Oct 71.

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- (e) With assistance from 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) on ni 5/6 Oct, continue responsibility for Base Perimeter Def until 060800H Oct 71.

c. 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC).

(1) Grouping

- | | |
|---|--|
| (a) Remaining under comd | Det 104 Sig Sqn |
| (b) Remaining in DS | 104 Fd Bty 12 Fd Regt
One RV ac 161 Recce Flt |
| (c) Remaining in sp | 1 Tp (-) 1 Fd Sqn |
| (d) In sp | A Fd Bty 12 Fd Regt |
| (e) Remaining under op con | 1 Tp A Sqn 3 Cav Regt |
| (f) Detached to under op
con EQ 1 ATF from 011800H
Oct 71 for 1 ATF Ready
Reaction Force duties. | One rifle Coy |

(2) Tasks.

- (a) Phase 1. Continue present ops.
- (b) Phase 2.
- i. From 011800H Oct 71 provide at NUI DAT one rifle Coy for 1 ATF Ready Reaction Force duties.
 - ii. During the period 1-4 Oct 71, conduct patrolling in the area both East and West of Route 2 from the northern Province Border area to North of DUC THANH.
 - iii. Be prepared to mount ops, in conjunction with A Sqn 3 Cav Regt, into area centre of mass YS500015.
 - iv. From 040800H Oct 71 assume responsibility for AO CTAGE from 3 RAR.
 - v. On 5 Oct by 1800 hrs:
 - a. Redeploy Bn HQ and all other elms loc at COURTENAY HILL, YS450904, to NUI DAT.
 - b. Redeploy one rifle Coy to

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Nui Dat Base for local def duties in 3 RAR and 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) areas.

- c. Deploy one rifle coy to the area centre of mass YS420770.
- d. Deploy one rifle coy to the area centre of mass YS405750.

(c) Phase 3.

- i. On 6 Oct effect redeployment of:
 - a. Coy loc centre of mass YS420770 southwards into AO KINGSGROVE.
 - b. Coy loc centre of mass YS405750 southwards into AO OTAGO.
- ii. From 060800H Oct 71 assume responsibility for perimeter def of 3 RAR posn within Nui Dat.
- iii. From 060800H Oct, be prepared to assume indep role in Nui Dat area commencing 16 Oct 71.

d. A Sqn 3 Coy Regt.

- (1) Sqn HQ, 3 Tp and Sp Tp remain under op con 3 RAR until 011200H Oct 71.
- (2) 1 Tp and one AMC sect remain op con 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) until 011200H Oct 71.
- (3) A Sqn (-) under op con 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) from 011200H to 061800H Oct 71.
- (4) One APC tp continues to be loc in Nui Dat for 1 ATF RRF and base def duties.
- (5) Two sects (or equivalent) of APCs loc by ni at Duc Thanh from ni 1/2 Oct to incl ni 5/6 Oct in sp Duc Thanh District Forces.
- (6) Two sects (or equivalent) of APCs loc by ni at Xuyen Hoc from ni 1/2 Oct to incl ni 5/6 Oct in sp Xuyen Hoc District Forces.
- (7) A Sqn is to be prepared to regroup on orders HQ 1 ATF from 061800H Oct 71.

.../b. 12 Fd Regt

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c. Arty.

(1) 12 Fd Regt.

- (a) Sect A Bty loc FSB MAREE redeploys to NUI DAT 1 Oct. Mov is to be co-ord with 3 RAR. Def stores in loc MAREE are to be del to District Chief XUYEN MOC.
- (b) Sect 104 Bty loc FSB DEBBIE redeploys to NUI DAT on 5 Oct. Mov is to be co-ord with 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Def stores in loc DEBBIE are to be del to District Chief DUC THANH.
- (c) Sect 104 Bty loc FSB ROBIN redeploys to NUI DAT on 6 Oct. Mov is to be co-ord with 4 RAR/3(ANZAC). Def stores loc ROBIN are to be del to 302 RF Bn at HORSESHOE.
- (d) 104 Fd Bty redeploys within NUI DAT to HORNBILL area YS440577 ASAP, after sects redeploy from FSBs DEBBIE and ROBIN, for further ops with 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC).

(2) One pl (3 tubes) B Bty 5/42 Bn (US Arty).

- (a) Loc FSB CAMDEN YS4350.
- (b) In gen as reinforcing ATF.

f. 1 Fd Sqn.

- (1) On 5 Oct provide plant for flattening bunds at FSB DEBBIE YS4488.
- (2) On 6 Oct provide plant for flattening bunds at FSB ROBIN YS4376.
- (3) Continue const of Sector Tactical Operations Centre (TOC) at BARRA.
- (4) Continue clearance of fields of fire for defences of 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) posn within NUI DAT Base.
- (5) Continue to provide mini and splinter teams to both Inf Bns and Cav Sqn until conclusion of ops.
- (6) Be prepared to assist 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) in preparing for indep role at NUI DAT from 16 Oct.
- (7) Note: Bunds at FSB MAREE YS5981 will not be flattened.

g. 161 (Indep) Recce Flt

- (1) Continue to provide one RW ac in DS 3 RAR until 011800H Oct 71.
- (2) Continue to provide one RW ac in DS 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) until time of its redeployment to VUNG TAU.
- (3) Continue to op 1 ATF as tasked.

h. 2 SAS Sqn

- (1) Continue present ops as directed by Comd 1 ATF.
- (2) Cease ops 051300H Oct 71.

..../i. HQ Coy

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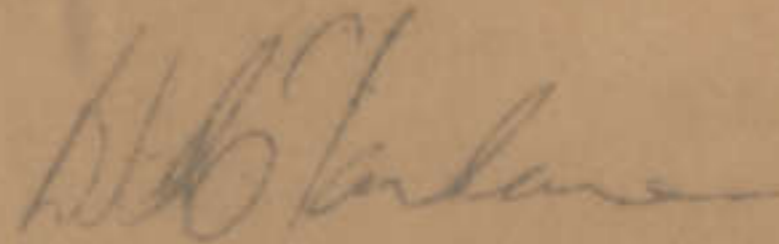
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- i. HQ Coy 1 ATF: Provide D and E Pl for ptl tasks in Base Defence AO as tasked.
 - j. 8 Fd Amb: Continue in present role at NUI DAT during current ops.
 - k. Co-ord Instrs.
 - (1) Relevant AO boundaries and outline plan are shown at Annex A.
 - (2) Timings have been incl with tasks where appropriate.
 - (3) Air.
 - (a) Tasking of utility hel sp through 1 ATF Air Cell.
 - (b) Tasking of heavy lift hel sp through 2 Br HQ 1 ATF.
 - (c) Tasking of offensive air sp through Air Cell HQ 1 ATF to JABG FAC Ops NUI DAT.
 - (d) Requests for sp by ac of 3rd Ede, 1st (US) Cav Div (AB) through Air Cell HQ 1 ATF.
4. Administration and Logistics.
- a. Normal admin arrangements throughout the op.
 - b. Heavy lift hel sp for redeployment from FSB MAREE YS5981 may not be avail due to higher pri tasks within NP 3. Alternative arrangements are to be made in anticipation.
 - c. Med Evac arrangements normal.
 - d. No separate admin instr will be issued.
5. Command and Signal.
- a. HQ 1 ATF remains NUI DAT.
 - b. Sig instr normal.

Ack Instr: ACK

(B.A. McDONALD)
Brig
Comd



(B.W. McFARLANE)
Maj
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NUI DAT

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010230Z Oct 71

Ops 11

FRAGO 3/71 (OP VALIANT)

Reference: A. 1 ATF OpO 10/71 dated 290900Z Sep 71.

1. Situation. By 061800H some units of 1 ATF will have departed NUI DAT for RPA. The remaining elements of 1 ATF are to withdraw to within 1 ATF Base Defence AO by the same time. Intelligence information as issued in daily INTSUMS and weekly SUPINTREPS.

2. Mission. To patrol East and West of Route 2 until 061800H.

3. Execution.

a. V Coy.

- (1) Complete search to Northing 84.
- (2) Select and maintain ambush positions in AO bounded by: 88 Northing, 50 Easting to Civil Access Line to South, then West and North along the Civil Access Line to Route 2 then North along Route 2 to 88 Northing.
- (3) On 4 Oct 71 move by APC to YS 4774. Search and ambush southwards in AO bounded by Eastings 465, 510; Northings 755. To arrive AO OTAGO by 051800H.
- (4) Search and ambush in AO OTAGO from 6 Oct 71 UFN.
- (5) Remain responsible for security of coy base at NUI DAT.

b. B Coy.

- (1) Move by APC to vic YS 420823 on 1 Oct 71.
- (2) Conduct search and ambush operations South in AO bounded by Eastings 40 to Civil Access; Northings Civil Access to 83 Northing.

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- (3) Move into AO KINGSGROVE by 051800H and search and ambush until 070700H. RTND AM 7 Oct 71.
- (4) Remain responsible for defence coy area NUI DAT until 6 Oct 71.
- (5) Move coy base from 4 RAR/NZ lines to 3 RAR AM 7 Oct 71.

c. C Coy.

- (1) Complete present task by 01300H.
- (2) Transland by air from PZ YS 521841 to LZ 407867 on 1 Oct 71 subject to RAAF confirmation.
 - (a) PZ time 1600 hrs.
 - (b) PZ callsign 3.
 - (c) LZ callsign TA1.
 - (d) Frequency Admin Air.
 - (e) Bushranger and arty avail for security of last lift.
 - (f) LZ secured by 1 Tp A Sqn.
- (3) Conduct search and ambush operations WEST of Route 2 in DE COURTENAY Rubber Plantation.
- (4) Air extraction to NUI DAT on 4 Oct 71 subject to RAAF confirmation.
 - (a) PZ TBA by C Coy. Secured by 1 Tp A Sqn.
 - (b) PZ time 0830 hrs.
 - (c) PZ callsign TA1.
 - (d) LZ callsign 95B.
 - (e) Frequency Admin Air.
- (5) Prepare coy to move to 3 RAR area.
- (6) From 051800H is under op con 3 RAR for base defence and mans 3 RAR bunkers as follows:
 - (a) A Coy 3 RAR - 025, 027.
 - (b) B Coy 3 RAR - 014, 017.
 - (c) C Coy 3 RAR - 004, 006.

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(d) Admin Coy 3 RAR - 012.

(e) SAS Hill - picquet post.

Each bunker picquet to take 1 x M60 and tripod and 1 x telephone. Battle order. C Coy will continue to man the bunkers during day of 6 Oct 71, until relieved.

d. D Coy.

(1) 1 ATF Reaction Force until 091800H.

(2) Assume responsibility for local defence 4 RAR/NZ area from 060600H UFN. Bunkers to be manned:

(a) V Coy - 057.

(b) B Coy - 077.

(c) D Coy - 069, 073, 086.

(d) Sp Coy - 054, 065.

(e) Admin Coy - 052, 081.

(f) TFMA - 060.

e. Sp Coy (-).

(1) Remains responsible for defence of COURTENAY HILL until 5 Oct 71.

(2) Dismantles defensive works, returns to NUI DAT with personnel and stores 5 Oct 71.

(3) Move to 3 RAR area 6 Oct 71.

f. Mor Pl.

(1) Two Sects remain NUI DAT.

(2) Sect FSB DEBBIE returns to NUI DAT 5 Oct 71 with Sect 104 Fd Bty.

(3) Sect FSB ROBIN returns to NUI DAT 6 Oct with Sect 104 Fd Bty.

(4) Move to 3 RAR area 6 Oct 71.

g. A Sqn (-) 3 Cav Regt.

(1) Under op con 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Bn from 011200H until 061800H.

(2) Is responsible for integrity of Route 2 UFN.

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(3) Provide two sects (or equivalent) by ni at DUC THANH, XUYEN MOC to incl ni 5/6 Oct in sp of District Forces.

(4) As directed by CO 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn.

h. 104 Fd Bty.

(1) Sect 104 Bty loc FSB DEBBIE redeploys to NUI DAT on 5 Oct. Mov is to be co-ord with 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn.

(2) Sect 104 Bty loc FSB ROBIN redeploys to NUI DAT on 6 Oct. Mov is to be co-ord with 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn.

i. 1 (-) 1 Fd Sqn. No change.

j. 161 (Inden) Recce Flt.

(1) Provide one RW ac in DS UFN.

k. Co-ord Instrs.

(1) All transit, boundary and mousetrap clearances will be co-ord by HQ 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn.

(2) Instrs for mov to 3 RAR to be co-ord by Bn 2IC. Details TBA.

(3) Base defence to be co-ord by Base Defence Comd.

4. Admin and Log.

a. Rats.

(1) B Coy - 1 1/2 days by APC 1 Oct 71.

(2) C Coy - one fresh meal by APC PM 1 Oct 71.

(3) V Coy - two days by APC 4 Oct 71.

b. Med Evac arrangements normal.

5. Command and Signal.

a. CP COURTIEN/V HILL closes 051200H.

b. CP NUI DAT opens 051200H.

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c. Sig instr normal.

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Ops 1734

Op Instr 11/71

To:

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Info:

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Reference: A. 1 ATF R569-1-11 (Ops 1701) 011600Z Oct 71.

B. 1 ATF R19C-2-1 dated 3 Oct 71 (HOTEL)

Reference Maps: LEO15 1:25,000.

A. 6430 II SW Edition 3 AAS.

B. 6430 II SE Edition 3 AAS.

Time Zone used throughout this instruction: HOTEL.

1. Situation.

- a. Enemy Forces. See 1 ATF daily INTSUMs and weekly SUPINTREPs.
- b. Friendly Forces.
 - (1) Intended to withdraw main body 1 ATF to vic VUNG TAU YS2044 to be completed by 161000H Oct 71.
 - (2) 1 ATF will assume cond all units VUNG TAU area on arrival 16 Oct 71.
 - (3) Cond and con 1 ATF elms NUI DAT will continue from new loc VUNG TAU YS2044 from time of arrival HQ 1 ATF 16 Oct 71.

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c. (1) Task Organisation.

HQ 1 ATF
4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)
A Sqn 3 Cav Regt
12 Fd Regt
1 Fd Sqn
161 (Indep) Recce Flt
HQ Coy 1 ATF
8 Fd Amb
No 9 Sqn RAAF

(2) In Co-operation.

One pl (3 tubes) 5/42 Bn (US) Arty
JADE FAC
USAF
AC of 3rd Bde 1st (US) Cav Div (AM)

2. Mission. To secure allotted portions of NUI DAT Base, maintaining security by defensive operations in Base AO 6-16 Oct 71.

3. Execution.

a. General Outline.

- (1) During the period 6-15 Oct, 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC), in conjunction with other elms of 1 ATF redeploys within NUI DAT to a posn from which def ops will be conducted from 16 Oct.
- (2) Elms of other units and sub-units which remain in NUI DAT from 16 Oct redeploys to within the 4 RAR posn.
- (3) During the period 10-16 Oct A Sqn 3 Cav Regt maintains a presence in old 4 RAR lines to ensure integrity of the overall NUI DAT Base posn.

.... /b. 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)

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b. 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)

(1) Grouping.

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|---|--|
| (a) Remaining under comd | Det 104 Sig Sqn |
| (b) Under comd | Elm 161 (Indep) Recce
Flt (Firemen) |
| (c) Remaining in DS | 104 Fd Bty, 12 Fd Regt,
One RW AC 161 (Indep)
Recce Flt. |
| (d) Remaining in Sp | 1 Tp (-) 1 Fd Sqn |
| (e) In Sp | A Fd Bty, 12 Fd Regt |
| (f) Remaining under op con
HQ 1 ATF for Ready
Reaction Force duties | One Rifle Coy |
| (g) Under op con | Elms of A Sqn 3 Cav Regt
as allotted from time
to time |
| (h) In gen sp, reinforcing
1 ATF | One pl (3 tubes) B Bty
5/42 Bn (US) Arty |

(2) Tasks in General.

- (a) Occupy a suitable area, based on the 3 RAR posn, for def at NUI DAT, to be secure by 161800H Oct 71.
- (b) In conjunction with A Sqn 3 Cav Regt arrange for the integrity of the 3 RAR/4 RAR base area perimeter in NUI DAT to be maint until 161800H.
- (c) By patrolling in the Base Def AOs, deny approaches to the base to the enemy.
- (d) Protect the withdrawing units of 1 ATF from interdiction by the enemy until withdrawal of the main body is complete at 161800H Oct 71.
- (e) Provide one rifle coy as 1 ATF Ready Reaction Force until 161800H Oct 71.

c. A Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Elms allotted in sp 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) by HQ 1 ATF from time to time as ordered by Comd 1 ATF.

..../d. Artillery

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d. Artillery.

(1) 12 Fd Regt.

(a) 104 Fd Bty in DS 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC).

(b) A Fd Bty in sp 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC).

(2) One pl B Bty 5/42 Bn (US) Arty.

(a) Loc FSB CARIEN YS4358.

(b) In gen sp reinforcing 1 ATF.

e. 1 Fd Sqn. Continues to provide mini and splinter teams to 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) and A Sqn 3 Cav Regt.

f. 161 (Indep) Recce Flt. Continues to provide one RW AC in DS 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC).

g. Co-ordinating Instructions.

(1) NUI DAT Base Defence Patrol AOs as detailed in 1 ATF OPS 1701 (R569-1-11) of 011600Z Oct 71, effective 060600H Oct 71 to UFN (Ref A).

(2) Co-ordination of redeployment of elms of 1 Sqn 3 Cav Regt for protection of the old 4 RAR posn at NUI DAT effected through HQ 1 ATF.

(3) Forward Repair Group (RAEME) in loc NUI DAT YS445666 to be kept informed of defence arrangements and incl in defence plan until their departure.

(4) Junction points for defence established with 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC), in old 3 RAR posn, A Sqn 3 Cav Regt elms in old 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) posn and Forward Repair Group (RAEME) position.

(5) Liaison maintained with JWTC/ 2/43 (ARVN) Bn and Junction Point/ arcs of fire clearly estb.

(6) Coordination of range bookings to be the responsibility of 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) from 060600H Oct 71.

(7) NUI DAT Base East Gate YS447667 to be closed from 071800H Oct 71.

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(8) Air.

- (a) No 9 Sqn RAAF. Tasked as normal through HQ 1 ATF Air Cell.
- (b) Offensive Air sp. Requested through HQ 1 ATF Air Cell.
- (c) Gunship sp. For No 9 Sqn and US Army gunships sp requests through HQ 1 ATF Air Cell.

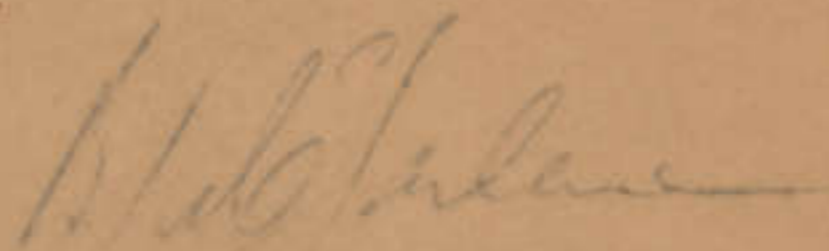
4. Administration and Logistics. Normal arrangements.

5. Command and Signal.

- a. HQ 1 ATF closes NUI DAT opens VUNG TAU 16 Oct 71 time to be advised.
- b. Main HQ 1 ATF mounted in Armoured Command Vehicles (ACVs) ready to deploy if ordered by Comd 1 ATF to 4 BAR/NZ(ANZAC) posn NUI DAT from 14 Oct 71
- c. Signal Operating Instructions (SOIs) normal.
- d. Line Coms in NUI DAT wef 102400H Oct 71 change as detailed in Ref A.

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OP INSTR 12/71

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Maj	R.P. Kudnig	OC 1 Fd Sqn
Maj	A.G. Roberts	OC 104 Sig Sqn
Maj	N.H. Harden	OC 161 (Indep) Recce Flt
Maj	I.M. Henderson	OC HQ Coy 1 ATF
Maj	J.F. Hounslow	OC 8 Fd Amb
Wg Cdr	P.W. Mahood	CO No 9 Sqn RAAF

Info:

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No 35 Sqn RAAF Vung Tau.

References: A. 1 ATF R569-1-11 (Ops 1701) of 010600Z Oct 71.
B. 1 ATF R198-2-1 dated 3 Oct 71 (NOTAL).
C. 1 ATF R569-1-303 (Ops 1734, OP INSTR 11/71) of 060005Z Oct 71.

Reference Maps: L8015 1:25,000

- A. 6430 II SW Edition 3 AAS.
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Time Zone used throughout this instruction: HOTEL

1. Situation .

- a. Enemy Forces. See 1 ATF daily INESUMs and weekly SUPINTREPs.
- b. Friendly Forces.

(1) Intend to redeploy main body 1 ATF from NUI DAT to VUNG TAU YS2844, to be completed by 161800H Oct 71.

(2) Command and Control 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) and all other elements NUI DAT will be by HQ 1 ATF VUNG TAU from time of opening at VUNG TAU on 16 Oct.

(3) JWTC moves to VAN KIEP National Training Centre 15 Oct 71.

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- (4) Those parts of NUI DAT Base not being occupied by 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) handed over to ARVN 3rd and 4th Logistic Commands.
- (5) In location NUI DAT 2/43 ARVN Inf Bn and 946 RF Coy. 1 ATF Liaison Team attached to 2/43 ARVN Inf Bn.

c. (1) Task Organization.

HQ 1 ATF
4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)
1 Tp (+) A Sqn 3 Cav Regt
104 Fd Bty 12 Fd Regt
Tp (-) 1 Fd Sqn
Tp 104 Sig Sqn
161 (Indep) Recce Flt
HQ Coy 1 ATF
8 Fd Amb

(2) In Support.

No 9 Sqn RAAF
No 35 Sqn RAAF

(3) In Cooperation.

One pl (3 tubes) 5/42nd Bn (US) Arty
JADE FAC
USAF

(4) In Location NUI DAT.

2/43rd ARVN Inf Bn
946 RF Coy

2. Mission. To secure the allotted portion of NUI DAT Base until ordered to withdraw to VUNG TAU, maintaining security by defensive operations in the Base AO.

3. Execution.

a. General Outline.

- (1) During the period prior to 16 Oct, 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC), in conjunction with other elements of 1 ATF redeploy within NUI DAT to a position from which defensive operations will be conducted from 16 Oct.

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- (2) Elements of other units and sub-units which are to remain in NUI DAT from 16 Oct redeploy to within 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) position prior to 16 Oct.
- (3) Having regrouped and established a defensive position within NUI DAT, 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) maintains security by operating, in conjunction with other friendly forces in the Base AO.
- (4) Road movement north of BARIA YS3861 ceases after 16 Oct.
- (5) Daily maintenance from VUNG TAU by air.
- (6) Daily courier service from VUNG TAU by air.

b. 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC).

(1) Grouping.

- | | |
|--|---|
| (a) Under command except for some parent unit admin, from no later than 151800H Oct 71 | 1 Tp (+) A Sqn 3 Cav Regt
Det A Sqn 3 Cav Regt
104 Fd Bty 12 Fd Regt
Bty Sect 12 Fd Regt LAD
Tp (-) 1 Fd Sqn
Det 104 Sig Sqn
One RW ac 161 (Indep)
Recce Flt |
| (b) Remaining in DS | One RW ac 161 (Indep)
Recce Flt |
| (c) In Support | - Elements No 9 Sqn RAAF
Elements No 35 Sqn RAAF |
| (d) In general support reinforcing 1 ATF | - One pl (3 tubes) B Bty
5/42nd Bn (US) Arty |
| (e) In location, under command for local administration and defence | Elements 161 (Indep)
Recce Flt
Elements 8 PET Pl
Element 176 AD Coy
Element 11 MC Gp
Det 1 COMM Z Postal Unit
RAAF Forward ATOC |

(2) Tasks in General.

- (a) Command for defence and local administration all 1 ATF and RAAF elements in NUI DAT.
- (b) Maintain security of the allotted position in NUI DAT by conducting defensive operations in the Base Defence AO.
- (c) Coordinate operations through 1 ATF Liaison Team, with 2/43 ARVN Inf Bn and 946 RF Coy.
- (d) Be prepared to remain at the NUI DAT position until about 7 Nov 71.
- (e) General area to be occupied in NUI DAT shown at Annex A to this instruction.

.... /c. A Sqn 3 Cav

c. A Sqn 3 Cav Regt.

(1) 1 Tp (+) under command 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) from 151800H Oct 71.

(2) Composition of 1 Tp (+) as follows:

(a) 13 M113 A1 Armoured Personnel Carriers (APCs)

(b) 6 M113 A1(FS) Fire Support Vehicles (FSVs)

(c) 2 M125 Armoured Mortar Carriers (AMCs)

(d) 1 M113 A1 Fitters's Vehicle.

(3) In location 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC): One M577 Armoured Command Vehicle (ACV) (Radio teletype link) in support Det 104 Sig Sqn.

d. Artillery:

(1) 12 Fd Regt.

(a) 104 Fd Bty under command 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) from time Arty Tac HQ closes at NUI DAT 16 Oct 71.

(b) Location HORNBILL area NUI DAT.

(2) One pl (3 tubes) B Bty 5/42 Bn (US) Arty.

(a) In general support, reinforcing 1 ATF.

(b) Located FSB CARMEN YS4358.

e. 1 Fd Sqn. One tp (-) under command 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) from 151800H Oct 71.

f. 104 Sig Sqn. Detachment under command 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) from 151800H Oct 71.

g. 161 (Indep) Recce Flt.

(1) One RW ac in DS 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC).

(2) Element comprising firemen and air traffic control personnel in location and under command 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) for defence and local administration from 151800H Oct 71.

h. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) NUI DAT Base Defence AOs as detailed in Reference A effective until further notice.

(2) 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) maintains close liaison through 1 ATF Liaison Team with 2/43rd ARVN Inf Bn, and 946 RF Coy.

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(3) Air.

- (a) Artillery and Air Warning broadcast by PHUOC TUY Artillery, Sector HQ, BARIA.
- (b) RAAF Forward Air Transport Operations Centre (Fwd ATOC) established at NUI DAT for Flight following from 160800H Oct 71.
- (c) No 9 Sqn RAAF (IROQUOIS).
 - a. Four IROQUOIS on 15 minutes alert daily at VUNG TAU Airfield from 170715H Oct.
 - b. Light Fire Team on alert at LUSCOMBE from 160730H until released by 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) daily.
 - c. Day DUSTOFF on alert at LUSCOMBE from 160730H, released daily.
 - d. Night DUSTOFF 1 ac on 15 minutes alert at VUNG TAU.
 - e. Night DUSTOFF 2 on 30 minutes alert at VUNG TAU.
 - f. BUSHRANGERS on call at night, from VUNG TAU.
 - g. Task requests for No 9 Sqn RAAF through 1 ATF Air Cell co-located with HQ 1 ATF.
- (d) Offensive Air Support. Requested through HQ 1 ATF Air Cell.
- (e) No 35 Sqn RAAF (CARIBOU). Tasked by Q Branch HQ 1 ATF through HQ 1 ATF Air Cell for daily maintenance of 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) at NUI DAT from 17 Oct 71.

4. Administration and Logistics.

a. General.

- (1) IROQUOIS for Air resupply to deployed sub-units demanded through HQ 1 ATF Air Cell.
- (2) 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) on daily air maintenance. One CARIBOU ac of No 35 Sqn RAAF departing VUNG TAU daily as follows:
 - (a) 1030 hrs arriving NUI DAT 1045 hrs, and
 - (b) 1130 hrs arriving NUI DAT 1145 hrs.
for
- (3) Demand next day's maintenance passed by 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) to HQ 1 ATF by RT by 1130 hrs daily.
- (4) Bulk fuel deliveries on separate demand through HQ 1 ATF.

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b. Medical.

- (1) Normal arrangements.
- (2) Details of DUSTOFF ac availability in coordinating instructions above.

5. Command and Signal.

a. Locations.

- (1) HQ 1 ATF closes NUI DAT, opens VUNG TAU 16 Oct 71, time to be advised.
- (2) Main HQ 1 ATF mounted in Armoured Command Vehicles (ACVs) ready to deploy, if ordered by Comd 1 ATF, to 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) position NUI DAT from 14 Oct until further notice.

b. Signals. Following additional to 1 ATF SOIs:

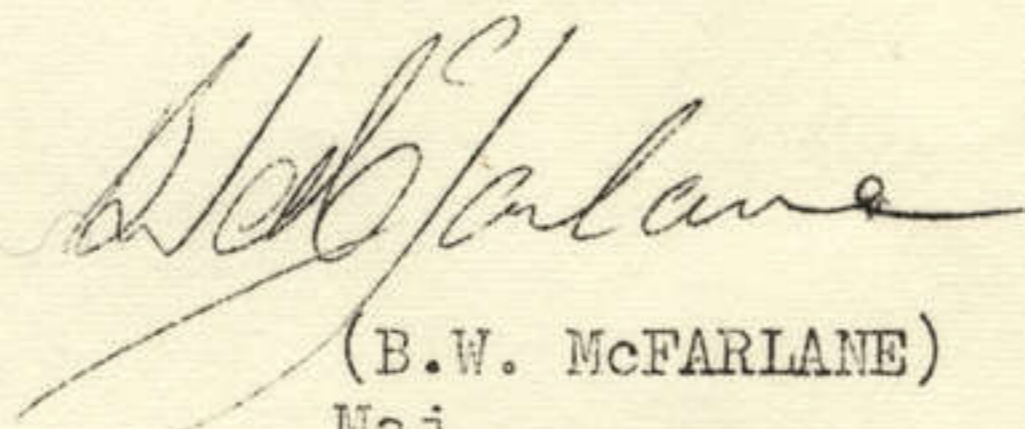
- (1) 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Comd Net Secure.
- (2) Radio Teletype link between HQ 1 ATF VUNG TAU and 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) to open as directed by OC 104 Sig Sqn. Scheduled working in accordance with demand.

c. Nicknames. Will be issued separately if required.

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Annex: A. General area of 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) position in NUI DAT.

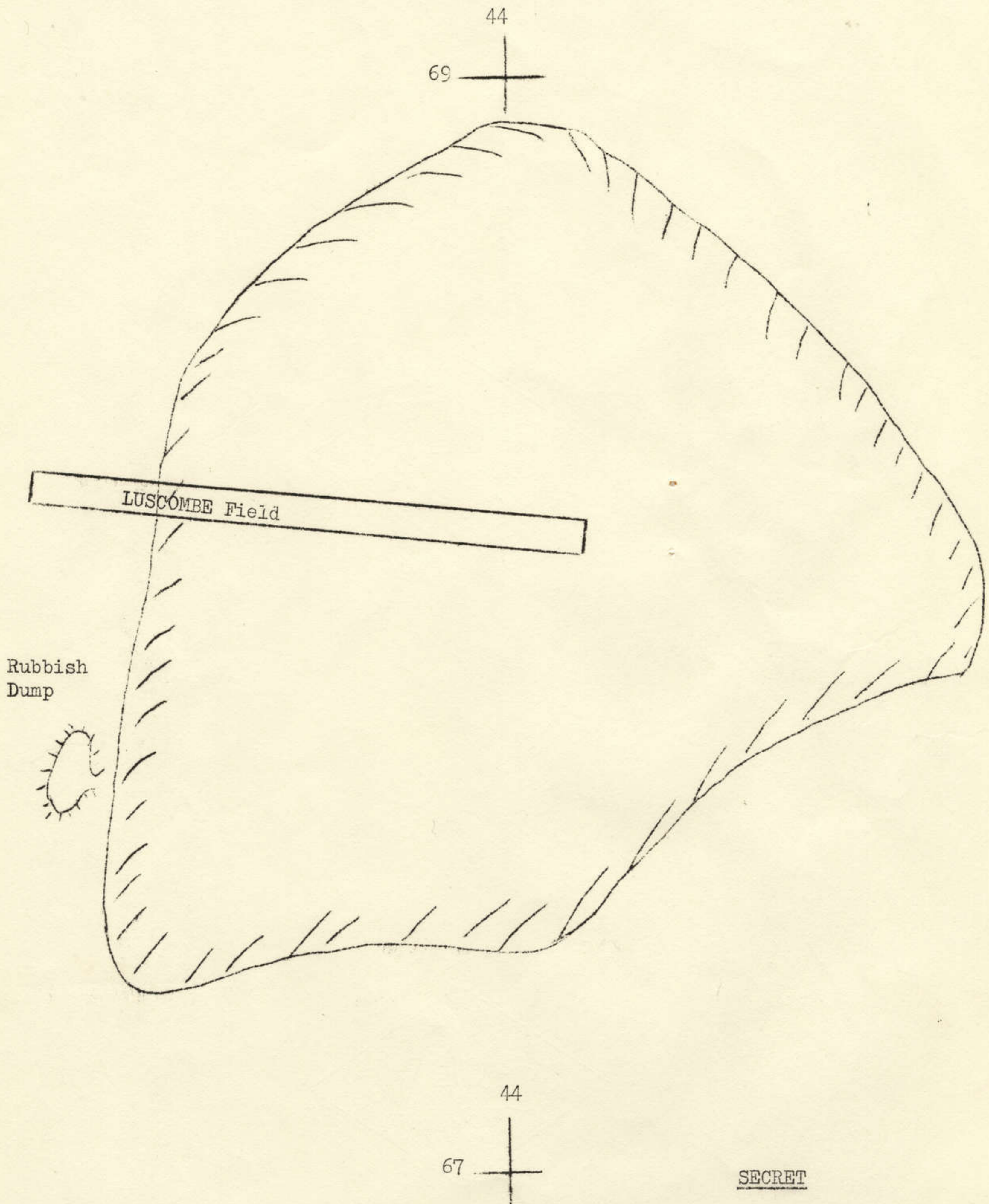
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ANNEX A TO
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1 ATF Base Defence Map 1:10000

GENERAL AREA TO BE OCCUPIED IN NUI DAT
BY 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)



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12 Fd Regt RAA
 NUI DAT SVH

5 Oct 71

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12 FD REGT OP INSTRUCTION 6/71
OPERATIONS IN THE PERIOD D DAY TO 5 NOV 71

Introduction

1. 12 Fd Regt less 104 Fd Bty will cease operations at Nui Dat on D Day and move to Vung Tau. This instruction covers the period D Day to 5 Nov 71 in two parts:

Part 1 ceasing operations and the move to Vung Tau on D Day.

Part 2 certain operational requirements whilst at Vung Tau.

PART 1

Mission

2. To cease operations at Nui Dat and move to Vung Tau.

3. Execution.

a. There are four main actions required when the Regt less 104 Fd Bty ceases operations. These are:

- (1) The transfer of 104 Fd Bty to operational control of 4RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn.
- (2) A Fd Bty to cease fire.
- (3) Arty Tac to cease operations.
- (4) The closing of the Regt net after the move to Vung Tau.

b. Each of these operations is to be ordered or notified by Arty Tac on the Regt net using codewords to be issued by the Signals Supervisor. Warning of the times when these orders can be anticipated will be given later.

c. Detailed orders for the move to Vung Tau will be given verbally when the Task Force plan has been issued. Radios will be required for the move.

4. Administration and Logistics.

a. Ammunition. A Fd Bty is to be prepared to move the ammunition remaining after ceasing fire, to 104 Fd Bty. It is possible that some might also have to be moved to the AP at Vung Tau. Detailed instructions will be issued later.

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PART 2

5. Mission. To be prepared to provide certain support for 1 ATF.

6. Execution.

a. Preparations are to be made to provide the following support for 1 ATF:

- (1) Provision of a small artillery tactical headquarters with HQ 1 ATF at Nui Dat.
- (2) Survey of a gun position for 104 Fd Bty in the Vung Tau area.
- (3) Miscellaneous provisions.

b. Arty Tac HQ. The Regt is to be prepared to provide a small tac HQ with HQ 1 ATF should it deploy back to Nui Dat in the period D+1 to 4 Nov 71. To assist in preparations the following details are relevant:

(1) Composition: - CO/BC HQ Bty. Two signallers from HQ Bty.

(2) Communications:

(a) One radio and one telephone are to be operated. This equipment is to be borrowed from another unit in Vung Tau. It is possible that ACVs will be used and that radios will be provided with them.

(b) Arty Tac is to operate on the Regt net only. 104 Fd Bty is to be prepared to operate from the FCC and Bty CP on this net.

(3) Members of the party are to have field gear ready for use at all times in Vung Tau.

(4) Three days rations, water and cooking gear are to be taken by the party.

(5) Tactical Map. Arty Tac HQ at present in Nui Dat, is to leave a 1:50,000 map of Phuoc Tuy Province, mounted on a board, with 104 Fd Bty for use by the small HQ.

c. Survey. Survey section is to be prepared to provide theatre orientation and fixation to a gun position at Vung Tau to be used by 104 Fd Bty.

d. Miscellaneous provisions.

(1) Communications at Vung Tau. HQ Bty is to operate a radio from Camp 500 as follows:

a. 9 Oct - D Day on Regt command net as callsign 90.

b. D Day to 4 Nov 71 on task force command net.

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- (2) Liaison visits. The CO will accompany Comd 1 ATF on a daily visit to Hui Dat from Vung Tau in the period D + 1 to 5 Nov 71. This task will sometimes fall to the 2IC or BC HQ Bty as CO's representative.


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RETURN TO AUSTRALIA - OPERATION INTERFUZE

- References:
- A. AHQ Movement Instruction No 8/71.
 - B. AHQ Administrative Instruction No 101/71.
 - C. AFV Movement Instruction 6/71.
 - D. AFV Administrative Instruction 8/71.


1. This instruction sets out the procedures to be followed for return to Australia (RTA) of 12 Fd Regt. The procedures are applicable to 104 Fd Bty although 104 Fd Bty is to RTA as part of the 4RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn Group.

2. This instruction is in the following parts:

- a. Part 1 General Outline
- b. Part 11 Movement Plan
- c. Part 111 Personal A Administration.
- d. Part IV Unit A Administration.
- e. Part V Personal Q Administration.
- f. Part VI Unit Q Administration.

3. A summary of key timings is included at Annex F. This sequence shows in detail all actions to be carried out by, and administrative returns required from, sub-units.

4. Some details are yet to be confirmed by higher headquarters. Nevertheless, the basic requirements and dates, are clear enough for RTA activities to proceed.


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- Annexes:
- A. Movement of NS Intakes 1/70, 2/70 and 3/70.
 - B. Movement of Regiment less 104 Fd Bty Nui Dat to Camp 500, Vung Tau.
 - C. Reinforcements 104 Fd Bty.
 - D. Movement Advance and Rear Parties to Australia.
 - E. Personnel for Movement HMAS Sydney.
 - F. Sequence of Events.
 - G. Return to Australia - Anti-Malarial courses.

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- H. Block Scale Items.
- I. Customs Excise Quarantine Regulations.
- J. Guide to Preservation of Guns.

Distribution:

CO
2IC
Adjt
QM
AAdjt
RSM
HQ Bty (6)
A Fd Bty (6)
104 Fd Bty (6)
RAF
LAD
Caterer
Pay Sgt

For Information:

HQ 1 ATF
HQ 10 TF
8 Med Regt
4RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn

PART 1
GENERAL OUTLINE

1. The following is the general outline for RTA:
- a. Advance Party. The Advance Party of 26 members commanded by Major G. F. B. Rickards will depart Saigon by Defence Charter on 28 Oct 71. The Advance Party will have the following tasks:
 - (1) Takeover barracks.
 - (2) Commence Unit administration.
 - (3) Takeover essential barrack stores.
 - (4) Receive and secure unit stores and equipment from HMAS Sydney.All Advance Party personnel will proceed on leave on arrival and return to Barracks Ingleburn from Monday 8 Nov 71 allowing for travelling time.
 - b. Main Body.. The Main Body will embark on HMAS Sydney on 6 Nov 71, arriving in Sydney on 18 Nov 71. The Main Body is to be prepared to march through Sydney after which all ranks will proceed on leave. All ranks will take 7 days leave and should therefore return to Barracks Ingleburn from Mon 29 Nov 71 allowing for travelling time. Personnel will proceed on leave by normal means i.e. rail, unless they are prepared to pay the difference for air fare.
 - c. Rear Party. The Rear Party will leave Saigon by Defence Charter on 11 Nov 71. The Rear Party has the following tasks:
 - (1) Finalize unit Q accounts South Vietnam.
 - (2) Assist move of Main Body to HMAS Sydney.
 - (3) Join Advance Party in Sydney 12 Nov 71 to prepare for reception Main Body.
 - d. 104 Fd Bty. The Battery is to RTA as part of the 4RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn group. On arrival in Sydney reception arrangements will be made by 12 Fd Regt and all ranks other than essential duties over Christmas period will proceed on leave for the full period of leave credit.

PART 11

MOVEMENT

General

2. The following movement is involved both in and from theatre:
- a. Movement of NS Intakes 1/70, 2/70 and 3/70. For details see Annex A.
 - b. Movement of the Regiment less 104 Fd Bty from Nui Dat to Camp 500 Vung Tau. For details of personnel see Annex B.
 - c. Movement of reinforcements to 104 Fd Bty from within the Regiment. For details see Annex C.
 - d. Movement of Advance and Rear Parties from Camp 500 Vung Tau to Australia on 28 Oct and 11 Nov respectively. For details of personnel see Annex D.
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- e. Movement of Regimental Main Body from Camp 500 to HMAS Sydney approx 7 Nov 71. For details of personnel see Annex E.
- f. Movement of 104 Fd Bty to Australia in accordance with orders to be issued by 4RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn Group.

Movement from South Vietnam to Australia

3. Personnel Movement

- a. Re-entry Documentation. All personnel returning to Australia are to be in possession of an International Health Certificate, endorsed with current inoculations and vaccinations.
- b. Baggage Allowance. The weight of baggage that may be moved to Australia varies with the method of travel and is detailed below. When travelling by civil air or Defence Forces Charter (DFC) hand baggage in the cabin of the aircraft is not to exceed 12lbs in weight.
 - (1) By 707 DFC.
Accompanied baggage 88lbs (equates to 8 cu ft).
 - (2) By Civil Air.
Accompanied baggage 88lbs (equates to 8 cu ft).
 - (3) By C130.
Accompanied baggage 100 lbs. Trunks are permitted. (equates to 9 cu ft).
- c. Trunks.
 - (1) 1/70 NS take trunks on C130.
 - (2) 2/70 NS forward to home address by MFO from Vung Tau or to Personnel Depot in the Command of Discharge.
 - (3) All other trunks are to be packed in ISO containers by the QM with the exception that the trunks of personnel for disembarkation at Townsville are to be palletized separately and taken off in Townsville.

4. Cargo Movement

- a. 12 Fd Regt TWET Stores, regimental and mess property, vehicles, guns and plant are to be moved on HMAS Sydney. Stores are to be moved in containers.
- b. The provisional allocation of containers is:

	<u>Type A</u>	<u>Type B</u>	<u>ISO</u>
QM/RHQ	2	1	2
HQ Bty	3	1	
A Fd Bty	4		
104 Fd Bty	4		
LAD	5	1	

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PERSONAL A ADMINISTRATION

General

5. This part details the personal A administration that is required before leaving South Vietnam. It covers:

- a. RTA Checklist. (Already issued).
- b. Pay Matters.
- c. Leave and Travel arrangements (issued in part).
- d. Removal documentation.
- e. Medical requirements.
- f. Miscellaneous A matters.
- g. Regimental checking team.
- h. Dress.

RTA Checklist

6. The RTA checklist is to be completed for each member. The completed checklist is to be forwarded to RHQ as follows:

- a. NS 1/70 intake - 16 Oct 71.
- b. NS 2/70 intake - 1 Nov 71.
- c. Advance Party - 22 Oct 71.
- d. Main Body/Rear Party - 3 Nov 71.

All action required is to be completed before lists are forwarded to RHQ.

Pay

7. Change in allotment. WF205 - Application to vary or cancel existing allotments -- are being processed. All WF 205s are to reach the Pay Sgt no later than:

- a. NS 1/70 Intake - 30 Sep 71.
- b. Advance Party - 30 Sep 71.
- c. NS 2/70 Intake - 30 Sep 71.
- d. Main Body - 30 Sep 71.
- e. 104 Bty - 15 Oct 71.

8. WF 205s received after these dates are unlikely to be actioned by APAC until after the members return to Australia.

9. The last payday is to be as follows:

- a. NS 1/70 Intake - 7 Oct 71.

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- b. Advance Party - 21 Oct 71.
- c. NS 2/70 Intake - 21 Oct 71.
- d. Main Body/Rear Party - 4 Nov 71.
- e. 104 Bty - 2 Dec 71.

10. Members are advised not to draw large amounts of MPC on their last pay day as exchange facilities are limited. No further pay is to be available in SVN after the last pay day under any circumstances. Pay will be available shortly after embarkation for the main body.

11. Restricted Drawing Rates. As PVA action deleting SVN allowance (which ceases to be paid on the day of departure) and insertion of taxation deductions is likely to take a month. All ranks are to be placed on a restricted drawing rate to avoid overpayment. A restricted drawing rate slip is to be attached to each paybook before departing SVN.

12. To effect deletion of SVN allowance and recommencement of tax, batteries are to complete (in duplicate) WF 303 - Cessation of SVN allowance/commencement of tax to reach the pay sgt as follows:

- a. 1/70 Intake - 11 Oct 71.
- b. Advance Party - 18 Oct 71.
- c. 2/70 Intake - 25 Oct 71.
- d. Main Body/Rear Party - 28 Oct 71.
- e. 104 Bty - 2 Nov 71.

13. Change of Pay Station. Batteries are to compile and submit WF 289 - Change of Pay Station (in duplicate) to reach the Pay Sgt as follows:

- a. 1/70 Intake - 8 Oct 71.
- b. Advance Party - 18 Oct 71.
- c. 2/70 Intake - 25 Oct 71.
- d. Main Body/Rear Party - 27 Oct 71.
- e. 104 Bty - 2 Nov 71.

14. Married members who wish to claim taxation concessional allowances for dependants are to notify their battery. Batteries can collect forms from the Pay Sgt.

15. Leave Pay. Members returning to Australia by air will be paid \$100 cash and the remainder by cheque. The AFV RTA representative will make necessary arrangements for the forwarding of cheques during the final interview (3 days prior to embarkation).

16. Members returning by HMAS Sydney will receive pay 24 hrs before arrival at the port of disembarkation. Ships paymaster will take care of all necessary action on remittance of undrawn pay.

17. Tax free leave pay earned while on Special Service in SVN will be credited by APAC, e.g. if a member earned 30 days leave in SVN, he will receive tax free pay for 30 days plus one day for each six day leave earned in SVN on the date of departure, /first port of call, from SVN irrespective of whether he is on leave or not.

18. Pay in lieu of War Service Leave. Applications for pay in lieu of War Service leave are to be submitted by Batteries (in duplicate) as Follows:

- a. 1/70 Intake - 8 Oct 71.
- b. Advance Party - 18 Oct 71.
- c. 2/70 Intake - 25 Oct 71.
- d. Main Body/Rear Party - 27 Oct 71.
- e. 104 Bty - 2 Nov 71.

19. Pay in lieu of War Service Leave is credited to a members paybook on receipt of a Paybook Variation authority from APAC. War Service Leave pay is tax free and is paid at members current rates of pay, including all allowances, less SVN allowance.

19. Remittance of undrawn pay. The cut off date for remittance of undrawn pay is as follows:

- a. 1/70 Intake - 11 Oct 71.
- b. Advance Party - 14 Oct 71.
- c. 2/70 Intake - 14 Oct 71.
- d. Main Body/Rear Party - 28 Oct 71.
- e. 104 Bty - as advised by 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn.

Leave

20. R and R. Space on US R and R flights has been guaranteed until 31 Dec 71.

21. No member is to take R and R during his last month of service in theatre.

22. Approval has been given for a credit of five days R and R, to be taken immediately on return to Australia, to members of AFV who have completed at least three months service in theatre and who have been precluded for service reasons from taking R and R. ARL at credit may be taken following R and R. (Authority AHQ DAG 1430 of 10 Sep 71).

23. General. Leave is to be granted in accordance with MBI 128-1 except that:

a. Leave Without Pay:

- (1) Subject to legislation, a NSM who has completed 18 months effective service and who has taken all leave at credit, may apply for a period of leave without pay to bridge the gap between completion of discharge procedures and actual date of discharge. The Commanding Officer of the unit, depot or cell responsible for discharging the soldier may approve grants of leave without pay for periods of from 1 to 30 days.

b. War Service Leave:

- (1) Those members not due for discharge who have insufficient recreation leave credits to bridge the gap from their leave

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commencement date to the Christmas holiday period may apply to take war service leave as leave of absence instead of pay in lieu. Applications are to be forwarded to AHQ for approval.

- (2) A soldier who applies for pay in lieu of war service leave cannot subsequently apply for war service leave as leave of absence.

24. Initial Leave on RTA. Soldiers ex Vietnam must be allowed to proceed on leave with a minimum of delay. At least one but preferably two weeks leave will be granted prior to members being required to report for discharge processing.

Leave Travel

25. On arrival in Australia, normal method of travel for members proceeding on leave will be by rail. Members may travel by air if they prepay the fare difference before departing SVN.

26. Members who are entitled to free travel are to be granted free travel on a second occasion if it is not possible for them to be granted all leave at one time. Units are to ensure that broken leave is minimised when free travel is involved and that it occurs only where unit efficiency would otherwise be seriously reduced.

Applications For Leave - AAF A88

27. Btys are to ensure each soldier personally compiles application for leave, if two periods of leave are to be taken, two applications are required. BCs may approve AAF A88s.

Leave Returns

28. Btys are required to compile leave returns from the members AAF-A88. The returns are to show travel requirements, destination by Commands, and if the member has paid the difference Rail/Air. Returns are to reach RHQ no later than.

- a. 1/70 Intake - immediately.
- b. Advance Party - 14 Oct 71.
- c. 2/70 Intake - immediately.
- d. Main Body/Rear Party - 23 Oct 71.
- e. 104 Bty - 4 Nov 71.

Difference Rail/Air

29. Members wishing to pay the difference Rail/Air are to lodge the cash with Bty pay reps who are to submit the money to the Cash Office Nui Dat and obtain receipts. The receipt no is to be shown on the AAF A88, Leave Return, and Leave Pass (when issued).

30. The cost of difference rail/air to major centres from Sydney has been issued separately.

31. The need for accuracy in compiling leave return cannot be over emphasised. Soldiers are to be informed that the chances of altering leave requirements or destinations once they have been submitted are remote and only exceptional circumstances will warrant any change.

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Leave Entries:

32. Prior to a members departure from SVN, batteries are to ensure that the following entries are made in the members AAB 83:

- a. ARL up to 30 Jun 71,
- b. All Special Service Leave.
- c. All War Service Leave (in red ink) as detailed in MBI 128-1 Part 9 paragraph 168.
- d. Periods of non-effective service resulting in forfeiture of ARL and WSL. Details of forfeiture of ARL and WSL for non-effective service are contained in Annex E to MBI 128-1. The following occurrences result in non-effective service:
 - (1) AWOL for periods in excess of six hours where members are charged and found guilty.
 - (2) Detention.
 - (3) Periods of Close Arrest.
 - (4) Leave without pay.
 - (5) Penal servitude, Imprisonment or Field Punishment

Leave Dates

33. The unit leave dates for RTA and ARL are listed below:

- a. Advance Party - 29 Oct to 8 Nov.
- b. Main Body - 19 Nov to 29 Nov.
- c. Rear Party -
- d. ARL - 13 Dec to 14 Jan.

Soldiers posted from 12 Fd Regt will probably be able to assume duty in their new unit after initial leave period.

Ymas Work Party

34. There is a requirement for a work party during the ARL period consisting of 2 Offrs and 20 ORs. It can be anticipated that the recent reinforcements will form part of this group. Batteries are to advise names of any volunteers to RHQ as soon as possible.

Release on Leave

35. ARL/R and R is to begin at 2400 hrs on the day of arrival in Australia.

Leave Passes AAF A196

36. Leave passes are to be issued on the day prior to departure, if travelling by air, or on the day prior to disembarkation.

Removals Documentation

37. Married Members. On receipt of the AHQ Posting Order or Certificate of Tenure, members entitled to a removal at departmental expense are to complete /8.

the following documentation and forward to RHQ, through their batteries, as soon as possible:

- a. AAF-H10 Application for Removal at Departmental Expense (7 copies).
- b. Inventory - 16 copies.
- c. Application for Married Quarters - 4 copies.

38. Single Members. Members wishing to use own transport on reporting are to complete six copies of AAF-H10 and forward to RHQ via their Batteries, as soon as possible after receipt of their posting order/certificate of tenure.

Medical

39. Anti Malarial Course. See Annex H for details.

40. This course is to be supervised by an Officer/NCO and is to be recorded in the Paludrine Roll Book in the same way that Paludrine is recorded, using the symbol "P" for Primaquine and "C" for Chloroquine. Some members may experience unpleasant side effects from taking these drugs, therefore Battery medical assistants should be aware of this and watch for symptoms.

41. International Health Certificates. The RMO is responsible to ensure that all ranks receive the necessary inoculations and injections for return to Australia and that medical records including International Health Certificates are brought up to date. Batteries are to make arrangements with the RMO to ensure this is carried out.

42. Inoculations/Vaccinations required for return to Australia are:

- a. Small Pox - required each year.
- b. Cholera - required every six months.
- c. Plaque - required every six months.
- d. TAB - required each year.

43. Medical Examinations. All ranks are to be medically examined by the RMO within seven days of departure from SVN. Members requiring blood tests are to report to the RAP fourteen days prior to departure.

44. Illness after Return to Australia. In spite of all precautions it is possible that some form of tropical disease, particularly malaria, may occur after a member returns to Australia. All ranks are to be warned that in the event of their becoming ill, particularly with headaches and fever or diarrhoea they should report to a doctor. Many doctors in Australia are not familiar with tropical diseases and the member should inform the doctor that he has recently returned from SVN. If malaria is diagnosed, the doctor should be requested to contact the DDMS at the appropriate Command Headquarters.

45. Dental Cards. On completion of battery dental checks, dental cards are to be inserted in the members AAB 83. Dental checks are to be arranged by batteries one month prior to return to Australia. In the case of 1/70 Intake and Advance Party immediately.

Miscellaneous A Matters

46. Postal. Members are to notify persons in Australia not to forward letters later than eight days before their departure from SVN. Parcels and papers should not be posted to SVN within four weeks of departure.

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After departure AFPO 3 will redirect all 12 Fd Regt mail, except 104 Bty, Ingleburn. All members will be required to complete a postal re-direction notice prior to departure.

47. Transmission of Personal and Regimental Documents. Personal and Regimental documents are to be carried as follows:

- a. Members to return to Australia. All members travelling by air and disembarking on HMAS Sydney are to carry on their person the following documents:
 - (1) WF5 Paybook.
 - (2) AAF 129 - Identity Card.
 - (3) International Health Certificate and Certificate of Medical Examination signed by the RMO.
 - (4) The ~~necessary~~ remaining documents are to be carried in bulk by RHQ and 104 Bty.
- b. Members for Reporting in Australia. All documents are to be carried by the member.
- c. Member Due for Discharge. All documents, excluding those mentioned in b are to be forwarded by RHQ to the respective Command Personnel Depots.

RTA Checking Team

48. The RTA checking team will consist of the following personnel:

- a. Capt T. E. Beer (Supervisor).
- b. SSgt Hall - (General Documentation).
- c. Sgt Dee - Movements
- d. WO2 Bassan - Q Documentation.
- e. Sgt Echlin - Pay Documentation.
- f. Sgt Lewis - Medical/Dental Documentation.

49. The checking team is to visit Batteries weekly to ensure that the RTA procedure is correct. Specific enquiries should be addressed to the members concerned.

Dress

50. Each member travelling on HMAS Sydney is to take with him 2 pairs of shorts green for use during the voyage. Forms of dress on board HMAS Sydney will be published in ships Routine Orders.

Parade through Sydney

51. If the unit is to march through Sydney on arrival, the following items of dress are to be readily available:

- a. Hats KFF complete (in good condition).
- b. 1 Set of Greens - Aust pattern (starched and pressed).

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- c. Medals ~~and~~ ribbons.
- d. Belt web black.
- e. Boots GP (highly polished).
- f. Personal weapons (to be advised).

52. Batteries are to ensure that the above items are inspected before departure.

PART IV

UNIT A MATTERS

Pay

53. The last pay day for the Main Body is Thu 4 Nov 71. The pay account is to be reconciled and acquitted to Det 2 AFV Cash Office by the Asst Adjt.

Closing of Canteens and Unit Accounts

54. The Q Club and the LAD Club are to close and acquit to Regt Funds on 7 Oct 71.

55. The last drawing day for stock at Nui Dat for A Fd Bty and 104 Fd Bty Clubs is 7 Oct 71. These clubs are to close and acquit to Regt Funds as follows:

- a. A Fd Bty. - close 15 Oct acquit 18 Oct.
- b. 104 Fd Bty. - close as ordered by 4RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn but acquit to Regt Funds 12 Fd Regt by 20 Oct 71. (Use Battalion ASCO bulk break for stock after 7 Oct 71).

56. HQ Bty is to run the OR Club at Camp 500 Vung Tau drawing supplies from Vung Tau. This Club is to cease trading and acquit to Regt Funds on 25 Oct 71. Ad hoc arrangements may be made for the period 25 Oct - 6 Nov 71 using other than Regt Funds finance as organized by the Camp Commandant.

57. Offrs' and Sgts' messes are to cease trading on 25 Oct 71. Ad hoc arrangements may be made for the period 25 Oct - 6 Nov 71 as decided by PMCs and using other than Mess Finance.

58. The A'Adjt is to obtain a certificate from 2AFV Cash Office on 30 Oct certifying that all 12 Fd Regt accounts with ASCO have been finalized. This certificate is to be forwarded to HQ 1 ATF on 30 Oct 71.

Audit

59. Regimental Funds Account and Offrs' and Sgts' Mess accounts are to be audited at 30 Sep 71 and again on 26 Oct 71. The funds of these accounts are to be transferred to Australian accounts through Det 2AFV Cash Office on 27 Oct 71. The audit is to be complete on 27 Oct 71 and proceedings forwarded to HQ 1 ATF.

Postal Account

60. The unit postal accounts are to be closed by the Asst Adjt on the following dates:

- a. Official account - 4 Nov 71.
- b. Standing advance account - 8 Oct 71.

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ASCO Payplans

61. Batteries are to ensure that all ranks have settled ASCO Payplans 7 days before departure.

PART V

Clothing and Equipment Policy

62. The QM is to withdraw from members' AAB 83 all operational clothing and equipment. Serviceable clean webbing is to be boxed and returned to the QM with a packing note, excluding 104 Fd Bty. (Further instructions are to be issued).

63. All ranks on RTA should have all items of clothing and equipment applicable to Block Scale 3002/01 shown in his AAB 83, details at Annex H.

64. Boots GP (2) and hats utility are to be cleared from AAB 83s, but may be retained by members if serviceable and clean. Note that hats utility are required by all members moving by HMAS Sydney.

Weapons

65. All unit weapons are to be returned in unit stores packed and accounted for by sub-units as currently held. If a march through Sydney is unavoidable then a further direction may have to be issued concerning rifles and pistols.

Trunks

66. Containerized trunks from HMAS Sydney are to be placed in storage Ingleburn by the QM. They are not likely to be available for those personnel proceeding directly on leave as unloading will take some time.

67. Trunks are to be packed and handed to the QM at Vung Tau for all HMAS Sydney personnel on 30 Oct 71. Trunks are not to be locked as Customs require access.

68. Trunks of 2/70 NS for MFO are also to be handed to the QM on 30 Oct 71. It is not advisable to lock these trunks as Customs may insist on forcing the locks. Each trunk is to have old markings obliterated and the top and one end painted yellow and addressed in black. They may be addressed to the Personnel Depot in the state of discharge or to a private address as shown in the following examples:

To Private Address

123456 Gnr H. O. T. Barrel
121 Cold Street
Port Pirie SA
c/- MFO
SYDNEY

To Personnel Depot

123456 Gnr H. O. T. Barrel
S Comd Personnel Depot
c/- MFO
SYDNEY

Clearance of F12s

69. F12s are to be cleared less member's personal weapon as follows:

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- a. Regt less 104 Fd Bty. 18 Oct 71.
- b. 104 Fd Bty. 1 Dec 71.

Quarantine and Customs

70. Strict attention must be paid to the cleanliness of all items, as whole containers or pallets may be bonded should one part not be in order. Particular attention is to be paid to cleanliness of boots.

71. Customs officials will board HMAS Sydney before its arrival at the first port of call in Australia. Customs and quarantine regulations are shown in Annex I.

Insurance of Personal Effects

72. Members are responsible for insuring their own possessions as the Army accepts no responsibility for loss or damage of personal effects. 2 AFCU have advised that members may obtain the following policies from ASCO:

- (a) Marine premiums (loss only) - \$2.30 per \$100.
- (b) Marine and War Risk premium (for loss, breakage, etc) - \$5.36 per \$100.

73. Members may be reimbursed the value of the premium up to the total amount of premium for goods insured to \$500 by submitting a claim to the Pay Sergeant by 1 Nov 71.

Unit Baggage Officer

74. The Unit baggage officer is Capt J. M. Sheedy.

PART VI

UNIT Q ADMINISTRATION

General

75. This part deals with unit Q matters. Separate instructions have been issued for:

- a. Regt Stocktake.
- b. Movement to Camp 500 for Regt less 104 Fd Bty.

Weapons

76. Orders are to be issued later on withdrawal of members' personal weapons for all members returning on HMAS Sydney. Weapons of members returning by air are to be withdrawn as follows:

- a. 1/70 NS - 18 Oct.
- b. 2/70 NS - 2 Nov.
- c. Advance Party - 27 Oct.
- d. Rear Party - 3 Nov.

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Stores Maintenance

77. All stores are to be cleaned, spray painted on surfaces normally painted and preserved for movement before RTA. For Regt less 104 Fd Bty at Camp 500 Wung Tau the sequence is:

- a. Clean stores.
- b. Paint and preserve stores.
- c. Count stores at 100% Stocktake.
- d. Secure stores in container for movement.

78. A guide to preservation of guns is at Annex J.

Packing and Marking of Stores

79. Marking of stores is to be done in accordance with MBI 150-7 and ARO 141/68. The unit serial number is "1129". The name of the Regiment is not to appear on any box or container. The following are to be marked:

- a. All ISO containers and BMSS (Boxes Metal Steel Shipping).
- b. All wooden boxes regardless of whether or not carried in metal containers.
- c. All trunks, travel bags and kitbags.
- d. Each vehicle, trailer, piece of plant, and gun. Markings are to be placed on the external surface of both doors of the driver cabin or other convenient place. Overall dimensions are to be shown in inches. Gross weight is also to be shown, and in the case of vehicles is to appear on a docket fixed to the inside of the windscreen.

80. The following box numbers are issued for wooden boxes containing unit stores and mess property:

- a. QM/RHQ 1 - 200
- b. HQ Bty 201 - 400
- c. A Fd Bty 401 - 600
- d. LAD 601 - 800

81. The following applies to the packing of wooden boxes:

- a. Packing notes are to be made out in triplicate and despatched to
 - (1) QM - copy 1.
 - (2) Placed in box - copy 2.
 - (3) Remain in pad with Sub-Unit - copy 3.

82. Capt Sheedy as the Unit baggage officer is overall responsible for the supervision of marking and packing of stores. He is:

- a. To compile the QMs file of packing notes (copies no 1).

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- b. Be available for advice on marking of stores.
 - c. Record box numbers to containers by registered number of container.
 - d. Ensure stores are listed on packing notes by name as appearing in unit ledger.
 - e. Hold any briefings necessary to ensure neat efficiency, marking of stores.
 - f. Assemble containers for movement to HMAS Sydney and hold one set of keys for all containers.
 - g. On board, liaise with customs official and Ships Cargo Master.
83. Personal property is not to be packed with unit stores.
84. Once containers are locked they are not to be opened without the authority of CO, 2IC, QM or by the Baggage officer in response to a specific customs request. Sub-units are to provide own locks for containers.
85. On arrival in Australia the keys and all documentation are to be handed by the baggage officer to the RQMS.

Laundry

86. Laundry accounts are to be closed as follows by the QM:
- a. Nui Dat on 8 Oct, last intake 1 Oct.
 - b. Vung Tau on 6 Nov last intake 31 Oct.

Rations

87. To be finalised by QM on 7 Nov 71. Caterer is to hold one day combat rations for use by the Main Body on the day of embarkation on HMAS Sydney.

Publications

88. HQ Bty is to pack the unit technical library as sub-unit stores.
89. Orderly rooms are to pack all publications normally needed.

Maps and Air Photos

90. Maps and air photos are not to be taken to Australia by individuals.

Ammunition

91. Separate instructions are to be issued.

COMPOSITION AND MOVEMENT OF NS INTAKES 1/70, 2/70, 3/70

NS Intake 1/70

1. The following members are part of 1/70 Intake and will RTA from Vung Tau by RAAF C130 departing 1240 hrs 19 Oct 71, arriving Richmond approximately 0700 hrs 20 Oct 71. All timings are local.

1736379	Gnr	W.	Berghammer
610545	Gnr	A. M.	Clarke
2794196	Gnr	D. J.	Coates
2794297	Gnr	T. K.	Collins
1736237	Gnr	J. C.	Coppleman
2794174	Gnr	D. J.	Crowe
2794331	Lbdr	A. J.	Davis
3797834	Gnr	W. J.	Dwyer
1736427	Pte	W. G.	Fuller
2794435	Gnr	A. G.	Gosby
2794654	Gnr	P. R.	Gulley
3797933	Gnr	R. A.	Hare
4721408	Gnr	P. H.	Haynes
1736278	Cpl	P. J.	Iland
1736450	Gnr	C. J.	Jones
4721467	Gnr	C. C.	Langton
3797992	Bdr	W. F.	Lee
3797999	Gnr	R. T.	McGorey
3798053	Bdr	R. S.	Maker
1736495	Gnr	G. A.	O'Dea
1736308	Gnr	G. N.	Oswald
2794269	Gnr	B. W.	Ping Kee
2794526	Lbdr	L. O.	Plim
3798138	Lbdr	M. J.	Rohde
3798292	Gnr	G. D.	Sullivan
3798217	Gnr	L.	Tarka
3798240	Gnr	D. J.	Thurgood
6709707	Lbdr	T. B.	Triffett
4721475	Gnr	D. A.	Weekley
2794360	Gnr	K. F.	Wilkinson
1736352	Bdr	G. R.	Williams

Total 31

Baggage Allowance

2. Baggage allowance for this draft is 100 lbs. Trunks cabin may be taken on this flight.

NS Intake 2/70

3. The following members are part of 2/70 Intake and will RTA from Saigon by Defence Charter ETD 1050 hrs 4 Nov 71. ETA Mascot 2220 hrs 4 Nov 71. All timings are local.

2794949	Gnr	P.	Barry
2201862	Gnr	P. C.	Beacroft
3798316	Lbdr	K. R.	Bevans
4721587	Gnr	L. F.	Bocchino
3798363	Gnr	M. J.	Cahill
3798378	Gnr	I. R.	Campbell
3798376	Gnr	G. W.	Candy
6709716	Gnr	B. E.	Chipman

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6709718	Gnr	M. R. Clothier	
2795216	Gnr	C. W. Conners	
3798359	Cfn	R. E. Cooper	
3798420	Gnr	K. J. Corbett	
2794689	Gnr	W. C. Coupeland	
4721611	Gnr	I. W. Cusack	
3798442	Gnr	R. L. Dargavel	
2794713	Gnr	R. Dittmer	
2795132	Gnr	P. H. Dlugosz	
4721627	Lbdr	R. L. Dunk	
3798458	Gnr	W. J. Dyer	
5717193	Gnr	D. W. Elliott	
3798485	Gnr	B. E. Fountain	
1736598	Gnr	J. H. Hamilton	
4721676	Gnr	T. J. Hart	
3798779	Cfn	M. A. Hay	
519929	Gnr	T. V. Heenan	
3796895	Lbdr	J. Henderson	
1736606	Gnr	H. G. Holloway	
2794770	Gnr	D. R. Jackson	
6709735	Gnr	G. R. Johnson	
2795053	Gnr	R. W. Judd	
2795310	Gnr	B. A. Kelly	
2794778	Gnr	J. J. Kerwick	
1736617	Gnr	J. T. Killeen	
2794787	Gnr	G. M. Laing	
5717305	Pte	R. J. McDonald	
3799208	Gnr	R. I. Mapp	<i>2152726 Gnr J WALKLEY</i>
2794830	Gnr	R. W. Masters	
1736638	Gnr	R. Moorehouse	
2795073	Lbdr	A. B. McLeod	
1736643	Gnr	E. A. Oates	
5417307	Gnr	P. J. O'Beirne	
2251458	Gnr	D. F. Okely	
5717455	Gnr	J. C. Paskelich	
3798753	Gnr	D. Patterson	
3798774	Gnr	C. G. Pearson	
3798767	Cfn	R. Penna	
3109525	Gnr	A. P. Plunkett	
4721693	Pte	R. M. Pobke	
2795123	Lbdr	M. Richards	
3798813	Gnr	G. J. Reddy	
3798800	Cfn	B. R. Rogers	
3798804	Pte	P. W. Rowe	
2794871	Gnr	A. J. Russell	
2794886	Cfn	C. J. Shallis	
3798868	Cpl	E. J. Shea	
2794884	Gnr	G. L. Slade	
2794981	Gnr	J. F. Smith	
5717477	Gnr	T. H. Stanton	
4721727	Gnr	C. J. Steinert	
2794900	Gnr	G. J. Swan	
2795004	Cpl	D. A. Tucker	
2795129	Gnr	S. T. Turner	
3798942	Gnr	L. A. Walker	
2795059	Gnr	G. F. Walton	
2190512	Cfn	N. W. Watt	
4721779	Gnr	T. L. Welsh	
1736796	Pte	N. J. Weston	
3798938	Gnr	G. J. Whitla	
3798935	Pte	R. W. Wilde	
2793915	Gnr	W. J. Willis	
2795131	Gnr	R. J. Young	

Total 71
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Baggage Allowance

4. Baggage allowance for this draft is 88lbs. Trunks cabin cannot be taken on this flight. Trunks will move on HMAS Sydney as Unit Stores.

NS Intake 3/70

5. The following members are part of 3/70 Intake and will depart from Vung Tau by HMAS Sydney departing approximately 7 Nov 71.

4721783	Gnr	K. T. Aitchison
2795528	Gnr	D. L. Bessell
4721799	Gnr	N. H. Bird
2795396	Gnr	S. B. Bowerman
2795719	Gnr	P. F. Burke
535684	Gnr	A. J. Butun
3799000	Gnr	D. J. Chalk
5717539	Gnr	M. J. Coughlin
2795650	Gnr	S. N. Crabb
2795664	Gnr	G. R. Dennis
2795533	Gnr	W. V. Drinkwater
5717554	Gnr	P. E. Duggin
3799049	Gnr	R. J. Eastman
4721836	Gnr	L. Falkai
3799065	Lbdr	R. A. Farquhar
4721838	Gnr	R. J. Fisher
2795771	Gnr	G. J. Grimwood
5717596	Gnr	J. C. Homer
5717742	Gnr	W. A. Jackson
4721867	Gnr	J. W. Jaggard
3799154	Gnr	F. P. Katers
4721880	Gnr	J. G. Langton
3799191	Gnr	A. W. Long
4721876	Gnr	G. W. Longford
3799197	Lbdr	R. H. Lyons
3799451	Gnr	D. B. Mathers
3799232	Gnr	D. F. Meyer
5717638	Gnr	B. D. McGregor
2795898	Gnr	D. R. McNeil
3799262	Gnr	T. W. O'Bree
131650	Gnr	R. J. Palmer
6709809	Gnr	R. N. Ramsay
6709812	Gnr	G. S. Rogers
3799327	Gnr	R. A. Sandow
2795480	Gnr	D. A. Sheridan
3799511	Gnr	L. R. Sherlock
5717703	Gnr	N. H. Smith
1736984	Gnr	P. T. Stephenson
4721932	Gnr	P. J. Sweeney
3799503	Gnr	D. H. Watt
4721843	Gnr	C. R. Weatherald
3799480	Gnr	T. P. Whelan
6709806	Gnr	P. J. Willey
3799428	Gnr	T. J. Willis
1737048	Gnr	D. R. Winterbotham
4721949	Gnr	J. Zabojski
3799208	Gnr	R. L. MAPP

Total ⁴⁷46

ANNEX B TO
12 FD REGT RAA
R722/1/4 DATED
27 SEP 71

MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL TO CAMP 500 - VUNG TAU

1. Movement to Camp 500 will be in two phases.

PHASE 1

2. The following personnel will depart NUI DAT as Phase 1:

12456	Maj	G F RICKARDS
213319	Capt	T E BEER
66903	Capt	N C COOKE
38626	Capt	P J LYNCH
235315	Capt	J L MORDIKE
4905027	Capt	D ROSSI
2787429	Lt	R G JACKSON
5714852	Lt	R DUNN
280479	2Lt	W F MUIR
29538	WO2	R J PONTING
29618	WO2	P J DURNFORD
28502	WO2	R N BASSAN
27158	WO2	R W HARMES
18736	WO2	B C SMITH
36289	WO2	I J McGRATH
243015	SSgt	J HALL
26396	SSgt	R L CAFE
53750	SSgt	T J GRAHAM
54516	Sgt	B J DEE
213406	Sgt	S B HITCHCOCK
216297	Sgt	R J STEVENSON
213756	Sgt	T K JOBSON
4410745	Sgt	M A ALLWRIGHT
1203203	Sgt	F A ECHLIN
15903	Sgt	B J LEWIS
217743	Sgt	K A BROWNING
2412286	Sgt	R E DOTTER
525838	Sgt	R L BROWN
43879	Sgt	W L CURBY
3798053	Bdr	R S MAKER
3797992	Bdr	W F LEE
1202849	Bdr	A C TURNER
219865	Bdr	G R WISMAN
1202118	Bdr	P M WALSH
62014	Cpl	S M SUTHERLAND
291083	Cpl	D McMAHON
217850	Bdr	A J DAWES
1202782	Lbdr	I J TAYLOR
2785510	Cpl	I P RAY
1736278	Cpl	P G ILAND
3799065	Gnr	R A FARQUHAR

3798138	Lbdr	M R ROHDE	
3798485	Gnr	B E FOUNTAIN	
2794174	Gnr	D J CROWE	
2794195	Gnr	D J COATES	
4721779	Gnr	W L WELSH	
4721836	Gnr	L FALKAI	
3798942	Gnr	L A WALKER	
2794297	Gnr	T K COLLINS	
6709809	Gnr	P J MacAULEY	
1736379	Gnr	W BERGHAMMER	
2795059	Gnr	C F WALTON	
2795898	Gnr	D R McNEIL	
6709809	Gnr	R N RAMSAY	
2794778	Gnr	J J KERWICK	
3799448	Gnr	S C EASON	
610545	Gnr	A M CLARKE	
2795719	Gnr	P F BOURKE	
535684	Gnr	A J BUTUN	
2794269	Gnr	B W PING KEE	
313506	Gnr	G W MULLER	
3799154	Gnr	F P KATERS	
2794564	Gnr	P R GULLEY	
3799197	Gnr	R H LYONS	
3799262	Gnr	T W O'BREE	
3799503	Gnr	D H WATT	
3799511	Gnr	L R SHERLOCK	
4721799	Gnr	H D BIRD	
4721838	Gnr	R J FISHER	
4721876	Gnr	G N LONGFORD	
5717652	Gnr	M J OWEN	
5717742	Gnr	W A JACKSON	
3798217	Gnr	L TARKA	
219554	Gnr	J M BELL	
2794526	Lbdr	L O PLIM	
30676	Gnr	E W GAY	
3798316	Lbdr	K R BEVANS	
2795815	Gnr	J W WILSON	
4721949	Gnr	J ZABOJ	
3798378	Gnr	I M CAMPBELL	
56059	Gnr	I E McAULEY	Note 1
2794360	Gnr	K F WILKINSON	
2795841	Gnr	J R MURRAY	
55418	Gnr	T A WAKEHAM	
511366	Lbdr	L J HILL	
3799232	Gnr	D F MEYER	
2795771	Gnr	G J GRIMWOOD	
2251523	Lbdr	G B FETTELL	Note 2
6709812	Gnr	G S RODGERS	
3800082	Gnr	R J BURT	Note 2
2196766	Gnr	B A BOWMAN	Note 2
1202669	Gnr	C F KUHN	
4721475	Gnr	D A WEEKLEY	

6709806	Gnr	P J WILLEY
2794884	Gnr	G J SLADE
3800466	Gnr	A WILSON
2795132	Gnr	P H DLUGOSZ
4721727	Gnr	C J STEINERT
2793915	Gnr	W G WILLIS
2793705	Lbdr	A B McLEOD
313284	Lbdr	R B BUZACOTT
1736606	Gnr	H G HOLLOAWAY
3799768	Gnr	J V OWEN
415469	Gnr	N R REICH
450014	Gnr	G D TILBROOK
2795053	Gnr	R W JUDD
3109525	Gnr	A P PLUNKETT
1736427	Pte	W G FULLER
1282574	Pte	M L STICHER
4721693	Pte	R M POBKE
1736796	Pte	N J WESTON
219359	Lcpl	P L McBOW
219674	Cfn	C O'BRIEN
2794886	Cfn	C J SHALLIS
3798359	Cfn	K E COOPER
3798767	Cfn	R PENNA
2190512	Cfn	N W WATT
219883	Lcpl	L R ACORD <i>342884 Cfn J. L. BARNETT</i>
3798800	Cfn	B R ROGERS
219069	Cfn	O M McKINNON
3798779	Cfn	M A HAY
218647	Cfn	P P GREEN
217833	Gnr	C P ROWAN
3177555	Lbdr	A J PEARCE
2794770	Gnr	D R JACKSON
2794689	Gnr	W C COUPELAND
3798774	Gnr	C J PEARSON

Note 2

Total: 9 Offr 20 WO/Sgts 98 R&F

Note 1 Member to return to 104 Fd Bty 16 Oct 71.

Note 2 Member may be required for additional LO Team, Sector HQ.

PHASE 2

3. The following personnel will depart NUI DAT as Phase 2:

235013	Lt Col	B R TOPFER
311580	Maj	P J PEARSON
235209	Maj	A P WILLIAMS
43740	Capt	R V McEVOY
235358	Capt	J M SHEEDY
43129	Capt	I M YERBURY
57090	Capt	T L NOLAN
235400	Lt	T L SANDERS

3789164	Lt	J B EVANS
2787484	Lt	A R MAIN
39519	Lt	G G HILL
352934	Lt	M NEELS
17162	Lt	D F PATCH
34566	WO1	K A KENNEDY
35865	WO2	A J BRETHERTON
29203	SSgt	P WALTON
2412398	Sgt	J T POLLITT
2784181	Sgt	A GREEN
214391	Sgt	W L LOWE
213291	Sgt	K TUCKER
21865	Sgt	D A QUIRK
55141	Sgt	P A SUCKLING
36436	Sgt	N W BROWN
17963	Sgt	L W McMULLIN
35877	Sgt	N L MILLS
44103	SSgt	A P FLANAGAN
67028	Bdr	R J DAWS
55740	Bdr	P M MAKER
217776	Bdr	R J LANGFORD
21303	Bdr	I C SNEDDON
312544	Bdr	J H HALL
44592	Bdr	B E HONDOW
54462	Bdr	W E GARRARD
1736352	Gnr	G R WILLIAMS
2795004	Gnr	D A TUCKER
3798868	Cpl	E J SHEA
2244181	Cpl	S C GREGORY
4410501	Bdr	H G HENDERSON
2794331	Lbdr	A J DAVIS
2795650	Lbdr	S CRABB
3799000	Gnr	D J CHALK
5717638	Gnr	B D McGREGOR
3798420	Gnr	K J CORBETT
4721880	Gnr	G J LANGTON
219616	Lbdr	P N NORDSTROM
219967	Gnr	N R HANSEN
4712676	Gnr	T J HART
1736643	Gnr	E A OATES
3798938	Gnr	G S WHITLA
3797999	Gnr	R J McGOREY
219030	Gnr	L MASTOP
219125	Lbdr	R EMIDT
2152714	Gnr	I W ROBERTSON
2795421	Gnr	N TUCKER
217070	Gnr	B F HALE
5717193	Gnr	D W ELLIOTT
5717477	Gnr	T N STANTON
1202243	Gnr	I W BROWN
3934914	Gnr	W C MAY
2795480	Gnr	D A SHERIDAN

6709716	Gnr	B E CHIPMAN
1202570	Lbdr	D E WHITMEY
2794871	Gnr	A J RUSSELL
3797834	Gnr	W J DWYER
1202936	Lbdr	M WISMAN
39759	Lbdr	P N KENNEDY
131650	Gnr	R J PALMER
1202916	Lbdr	K W MOBBS
6704135	Gnr	G R JOHNSON
1736984	Gnr	P T STEPHENSON
4721408	Gnr	P H HAYNES
3797933	Gnr	R A HARE
1736308	Gnr	G W OSWALD
3799423	Gnr	T J WILLIS
3798458	Gnr	W J DYER
2795129	Gnr	S T TURNER
2795123	Lbdr	M RICHARDS
1736598	Gnr	J H HAMILTON
2795528	Gnr	D L BESSEL
2794900	Gnr	G J SWAN
3798266	Gnr	D T THURGOOD
3798753	Gnr	D PATTERSON
1736617	Gnr	I KILLEEN
219874	Lbdr	W J NORTON
2794949	Gnr	P BARRY
5717596	Gnr	J C HOMER
1736237	Gnr	G J COPPLEMAN
4721862	Gnr	J W JAGGARD
4721467	Gnr	C C LANGTON
1736495	Gnr	G J O'DEA
2795310	Gnr	B D KELLY
5417307	Gnr	P J O'BIERNE
1736638	Gnr	R MOOREHOUSE
3798292	Gnr	G D SULLIVAN
3798935	Pte	R N WILDE
3799327	Gnr	R A SANDOW
4721943	Gnr	C R WEATHERALD
4721611	Gnr	I N CUSACK
5717539	Gnr	M J COUGHLIN
3799480	Gnr	T P WHELAN
3799208	Gnr	R L MAPP
5717703	Gnr	N H SMITH
3798813	Gnr	G J REDDY
4721627	Lbdr	R L DUNK
2795533	Gnr	W V DRINKWATER
2795664	Gnr	G R DENNIS
2201862	Gnr	P C BEACROFT
519929	Gnr	T V HEENAN
2794713	Gnr	R DETTMER
2795216	Gnr	C W CONNORS
4721587	Gnr	L F BOCCHINO
3799451	Gnr	D B MATHERS

3799191	Gnr	A W LONG
4721783	Gnr	K J AITCHISON
3798804	Pte	P W ROWE
5717305	Pte	R J McDONALD
2794830	Gnr	R W MASTERS
3799049	Gnr	R J EASTMAN
2795131	Gnr	R J YOUNG
2795396	Gnr	B BOWMAN
2251458	Gnr	D F OKELY
2794787	Gnr	G M LAING
6709718	Gnr	M R CLOTHIER
2794435	Gnr	A J GOSBY
1736458	Gnr	C J JONES
3798442	Gnr	R DARGAVEL
3798376	Gnr	C W CANDY
3798363	Gnr	C H CAHILL
2794981	Gnr	J F SMITH
6709707	Lbdr	T B TRIFFETT
5717554	Gnr	P E DUGGIN
1737048	Gnr	D R WINTERBOTHAM
4721932	Gnr	P J SWEENEY
5717455	Gnr	P C PASKULICH

Total: 13 Offr 13 WO/Sgt 108 R&F

REINFORCEMENTS 104 FD BTY

1. The following are to march out to 104 Fd Bty on 16 Oct 71 unless otherwise indicated:

a.	<u>Op CP Fd</u>	219425	Bdr	P D DWYER	HQ Bty *
		3177424	Bdr	M G MURRAY	HQ Bty
		3799686	Gnr	A BORG	A Fd Bty
		4722004	Gnr	F A KAISLER	A Fd Bty
		2796577	Gnr	I G LOFTS	A Fd Bty
b.	<u>Sigs</u>	110810	Bdr	D A CUNNINGTON	A Fd Bty
		45285	Lbdr	F B MARKWICK	HQ Bty
		2796661	Gnr	G A OSBOURNE	HQ Bty
		146183	Lbdr	P T CROKE	HQ Bty*
		5411119	Bdr	H RITCHIE	HQ Bty*
		55702	Gnr	P A HOCKING	A Fd Bty
		39999	Gnr	G E SADDLER	A Fd Bty
			<i>LBPA</i>	<i>RC HOWLE</i>	<i>A fo Bty</i>
c.	<u>Stmn Tech</u>	2184740	Gnr	H N SHALLVEY	HQ Bty*
d.	<u>Dvrs</u>	1202750	Lbdr	B J FROST	HQ Bty*
		1737419	Gnr	R CARBERRY	HQ Bty*
		146141	Gnr	P J CROKE	HQ Bty*
		3800522	Gnr	A GALEA	A Fd Bty
		2152575	Lbdr	L H RUTGERS	A Fd Bty
		45390	Gnr	C D FORREST	A Fd Bty
e.	<u>Gun Nos</u>	1736912	Gnr	P J TIBBETT	HQ Bty*
		44602	Lbdr	D J OAKLEY	HQ Bty*
		1201267	Gnr	T R MULHALL	HQ Bty*
		1737708	Gnr	R G MURRY	A Fd Bty
		2796005	Gnr	R G COOK	A Fd Bty
		3800603	Gnr	J C RIXON	A Fd Bty
		2796565	Gnr	B W COWAN	A Fd Bty
		2796593	Gnr	D J AUSTIN	A Fd Bty
		313768	Lbdr	D A HORNE	A Fd Bty
		313393	Bdr	P J WATSON	A Fd Bty
		312538	Bdr	C J WAGER	A Fd Bty
		314499	Gnr	S CARRABBAA	A Fd Bty
		3800147	Gnr	P A MORONEY	A Fd Bty
		3800189	Gnr	K F McGUANE	A Fd Bty
		3800057	Gnr	D E BOURCHIER	A Fd Bty
		3800485	Gnr	G V BOZINIS	A Fd Bty
		4722186	Gnr	M F WICKSTEIN	A Fd Bty
f.	<u>Batmen</u>	3800221	Gnr	D C CONDON	A Fd Bty
		1737441	Gnr	C E FLOYD	A Fd Bty

g.	<u>Clerk Admin</u>	56059	Gnr	I E McAULEY	HQ Bty
h.	<u>LO Team</u>	2795167	Gnr	R I DUNLOP	HQ Bty
		3799990	Gnr	S R PHILLIPSON	HQ Bty
		3798488	Gnr	K C FORSTER	HQ Bty
		317679	Gnr	J E ROBERTSON	HQ Bty
i.	<u>Increment</u>	235393	Lt	I K McDONALD	A Fd Bty
		138049	2Lt	J F HICKEY	A Fd Bty
j.	<u>Stmn - Incr</u>	216466	Bdr	C J HAYDEN	HQ Bty*
		111932	Lbdr	J F RYAN	HQ Bty*
k.	<u>Clerk - Incr</u>	1737151	Gnr	T J PULLINGER	HQ Bty*
l.	<u>LAD</u>	342884	Sgt	D J GAMMON*	
		48996	Cfn	J G BARNETT*	
		<i>2,9883</i>	<i>LCAE</i>	<i>LR ACORO</i>	
m.	<u>Cooks</u>	5717611	Pte	N T JONES	A Fd Bty
		45269	Pte	R BREDL	HQ Bty*

NOTE * Members are to march out to 104 Fd Bty on 9 Oct 71.

ADVANCE/REAR PARTIES

Advance Party

1. The following personnel will comprise the Advance Party and RTA by Defence Charter departing Saigon 1200 hrs 28 Oct 71; arriving Mascot 2230 hrs that day:

217070	Gnr	B. F. HALE	12456	Maj	G F RICKARDS	
219554	"	J M. BELL	2799448	Gnr	S C EATON	
30676	"	EW GAV	27158	WO2	R W HARMES	
219036	"	L MASTOP	29203	SSgt	P W WALTON	
1202936	Lbdr	M WILMAN	26396	SSgt	R L CAFE	
29759	"	P M KENNEDY (TPT)	216297	Sgt	R J STEVENSON	
279874	"	WJ NORTON	2787484	Lt	A R MAIN	
1202669	Gnr	E F KUHN	2412286	Sgt	R E DOTTER	
213506	Gnr	C W MULLER	317595	Gnr	A J PEARCE	
313284	Lbdr	R R BUZZALOTT	44952	Lbdr	B E HONDOW	
			5717652	Gnr	M J OWEN	
			2795841	Gnr	J R MURRAY	
			2795421	Gnr	N P TUCKER	
			54516	Sgt	B J DEE	
			219865	Bdr	G R WISEMAN	
			35877	Sgt	N L MILLS	
						Total 1626.

Baggage Allowance

2. The baggage allowance for this draft is 88 lbs. Trunks cabin will be forwarded on HMAS SYDNEY.

Rear Party

3. The following will comprise the Rear Party and will RTA by Defence Charter departing Saigon 1200 hrs 11 Nov 71, arriving Mascot 2230 hrs 11 Nov 71:

66503	Capt	N C COOKE
28582	WO2	R N BASSAN
53759	SSgt	T A GRAHAM
2795815	Gnr	J W WILSON

Baggage Allowance

4. The baggage allowance for this flight is 88 lbs. Trunks cabin will be forwarded on HMAS SYDNEY.

COMPOSITION OF MAIN BODY FOR MOVEMENT ON HMAS SYDNEY

1. The following personnel will depart Vung Tau approximately 7 Nov 71 on HMAS Sydney.
2. Orders for embarkation will be issued separately.
3. The unit embarkation officer is Capt T. E. Beer. The Assistant embarkation officer is SSgt J. Hall.

235013	Lt Col	B. R. Topfer
311580	Maj	P. J. Pearson (1)
23509	Maj	A. P. Williams
213319	Capt	T. E. Beer (1)
43740	Capt	R. V. McEvoy
235315	Capt	J. L. Mordike
235358	Capt	J. M. Sheedy (1)
43129	Capt	I. M. P. Yerbury
38626	Capt	P. J. Lynch
57090	Capt	T. L. Nolan
47041	Capt	N. D. Graham
235400	Lt	T. L. Sanders
3789164	Lt	J. B. Evans
5714852	Lt	R. Dunn
39519	Lt	G. G. Hill
2787429	Lt	R. G. Jackson (1)
352934	Lt	M. Neels
17162	Lt	D. F. Patch
280479	2Lt	W. F. Muir
34566	WO1	K. A. Kenedy
29538	WO2	R. J. Ponting
18136	WO2	B. C. Smith (1)
35865	WO2	A. J. Bretherton
29618	WO2	P. J. Durnford (1)
36289	WO2	I. McGrath
243015	SSgt	J. Hall (1)
44103	SSgt	A. P. Flanagan (1)
217743	Sgt	K. Browning
213406	Sgt	S. V. Hitchcock
213756	Sgt	T. K. Jobson (1)
4410745	Sgt	M. A. Allwright (1)
15903	Sgt	B. J. Lewis (1)
1203203	Sgt	F. A. Echlin
2412398	Sgt	J. T. Pollitt (1)
2784181	Sgt	A. Green (1)
214391	Sgt	W. L. Lowe
213291	Sgt	K. Tucker
21865	Sgt	D. A. Quirk (1)
55141	Sgt	P. A. Suckling (1)
17963	Sgt	L. W. McMullin
36436	Sgt	N. W. Brown
525838	Sgt	R. L. Brown
43879	Sgt	N. L. Curby (1)
4410501	Bdr	H. G. Henderson (1)
1202849	Bdr	A. C. Turner (1)
217850	Bdr	A. J. Dawes
1202782	Lbdr	I. J. Taylor (1)
2785510	Cpl	I. P. Ray (1)
67028	Lbdr	R. J. Davis

55740	Bdr	P. M. Maher
217776	Bdr	R. J. Langford
21303	Bdr	I. C. Sneddon (1)
1202118	Bdr	P. M. Walsh
312544	Bdr	J. H. Hall
54462	Bdr	W. E. Garrard (1)
2244181	Cpl	S. C. Gregory (1)
62014	Cpl	S. M. Sutherland
291083	Cpl	D. McMahon (1)
30676	Gnr	E. W. Gay
4721949	Gnr	J. Zabojski
55418	Gnr	T. A. Wakeham
511366	Gnr	L. J. Hill
3799232	Gnr	D. F. Meyer
2795771	Gnr	G. J. Grimwood
2251523	Gnr	G. B. Fettell
219616	Gnr	G. N. Nordstrom (1)
3800082	Gnr	R. J. Burt
219967	Gnr	N. R. Hansen
2196766	Gnr	B. A. Bowman
4202669	Gnr	C. F. Kuhn
6709806	Gnr	P. J. Willey
3800466	Gnr	A. Wilson
313284	Lbdr	R. B. Buzacott
3799768	Gnr	J. V. Owen
415469	Gnr	N. D. Reich
450014	Gnr	G. D. Tilbrook
1282574	Pte	M. L. Stitcher
2795650	Lbdr	S. R. Crabb
6709804	Gnr	P. J. Macauley
2795898	Gnr	D. R. McNeil
6709809	Gnr	R. N. Ramsay
3799000	Gnr	D. J. Chalk
5717638	Gnr	B. D. McGregor
4721836	Gnr	L. Falkai
3799065	Gnr	R. A. Farquhar
4721880	Gnr	J. G. Langton
2795719	Gnr	P. F. Burke
535684	Gnr	A. J. Butun
3799327	Gnr	R. A. Sandow
4721943	Gnr	C. R. Weatherald
5717539	Gnr	M. J. Coughlin
3799480	Gnr	T. B. Wheelan
5717703	Gnr	N. H. Smith
343506	Gnr	G. N. Muller
3799154	Gnr	F. P. Katers
3799197	Gnr	R. H. Lyons
3799262	Gnr	T. W. O'Bree
3799503	Gnr	D. H. Watt
3799511	Gnr	L. R. Sherlock
4721799	Gnr	N. D. Bird
4721838	Gnr	R. J. Fisher
4721876	Gnr	G. N. Longford
5717742	Gnr	W. A. Jackson
219554	Gnr	J. M. Bell
219030	Gnr	L. Mastop
219125	Lbdr	R. Smidt
317679	Gnr	J. E. Robertson
217833	Gnr	C. P. Rowan (1)
217070	Gnr	B. F. Hale
1202243	Gnr	I. W. Brown
3934914	Gnr	W. C. May (1)

2795480 Gnr D. A. Sheridan
1202570 Lbdr D. E. Whitney
~~4202936 Lbdr M. Wisman~~
~~39759 Lbdr P. N. Kennedy~~
131650 Gnr R. J. Palmer
1202916 Lbdr K. W. Mobbs (1)
1736984 Gnr P. T. Stephenson
3799423 Gnr T. J. Willis
2795528 Gnr D. L. Bessell
~~279874 Lbdr W. J. Norton~~
5717596 Gnr J. C. Homer
4721862 Gnr J. W. Jaggard
2795533 Gnr W. V. Drinkwater
2795664 Gnr G. R. Dennis
3799451 Gnr D. B. Mathers
3799191 Gnr A. W. Long
4721783 Gnr K. J. Aitchison
3799049 Gnr R. J. Eastman
2795396 Gnr S. B. Bowerman
5717554 Gnr P. E. Duggin
1737048 Gnr D. R. Winterbotham
4721932 Gnr D. J. Sweeney
219359 Lcpl P. L. McBow
219674 Cfn C. O'Brien
219883 Lcpl L. R. Acord (1)
219069 Cfn P. M. McKinnon
218647 Cfn P. P. Green

3799208 GNR RL MAPP
6709812 GNR GS ROGERS.

Total ~~19~~¹⁷ Offrs, 24 WO/Sgts, ~~95~~⁸⁶ R & F.

Note: 1. For disembarkation at Townsville.

ANNEX F TO
 12 FD REGT
 ADMIN INSTR V14/71
 DATED 27 SEP 71

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Serial	Date	Event	Action By	Action Taken	Remarks
1	30 Sep 71	Submission WF 205s - Vary/Cancel Allot	A, HQ	Completed forms to Pay Sgt	
2	30 Sep 71	Leave returns 1/70, 2/70 NS	A, HQ, 104	Returns to RHQ	
3	7 Oct 71	Closure of Q Club/LAD Club	QM, OC LAD	Aquit to Regt Funds	
4	7 Oct 71	Last drawing day for stock A Fty Club & 104 Bty Club	A, 104	Requirements to HQ Bty Club	
5	7 Oct 71	Last pay day NS Intake 1/70	A, 104, HQ		
6	8 Oct 71	Closure at Standing Cash Advance	Asst Adjt	Aquit to Det AFV Cash Office	
7	8 Oct 71	Change of Pay Station submitted for 1/70 NS	A, 104, HQ	Completed forms to Pay Sgt	
8	8 Oct 71	Applications for Pay in Lieu of War Service for 1/70 NS	A, 104, HQ	Completed forms to Pay Sgt	
9	9 Oct 71	Members listed in Annex C to march out to 104 Fd Bty	HQ		
10	9 Oct 71	LO Team/Arty Tac march out to HQ Coy	HQ		
11	9 Oct 71	Phase 1 of movt to Camp 500 commence	HQ, QM, LAD		
12	10 Oct 71	RHQ closes NUI DAT and reopens Camp 500	RHQ		
13	11 Oct 71	Cessation of SVN Allowance/Commencement of Taxation for 1/70 NS	A, 104, HQ	Completed forms to Pay Sgt	

Serial	Date	Event	Action By	Action Taken	Remarks
14	11 Oct 71	Cut-off date for remittance of undrawn pay for 1/70 NS	A, 104, HQ		
15	14 Oct 71	Change of Allotments 104 Fd Bty	104	Completed forms to Pay Sgt	To be delivered by hand
16	14 Oct 71	Remittance of undrawn pay cut-off date NS Intake 2/70	A, HQ		
17	14 Oct 71	Leave return to RHQ - Advance Party	A, HQ		
18	15 Oct 71	A Bty Club closes	A	Aquit to Regt Funds	
19	16 Oct 71	RTA Check List 1/70NS to RHQ	A, HQ		
20	18 Oct 71	Deletion of SVN Allce, commence Tax (WF 303) Advance Party	A, HQ	Completed forms to Pay Sgt	
21	18 Oct 71	Change of Pay Station - Advance Party	A, HQ	Completed forms to Pay Sgt	
22	18 Oct 71	Application Pay in Lieu War Service Advance Party	A, HQ	Completed forms to Pay Sgt	
23	18 Oct 71	Regt F12s to be cleared LESS 104 Bty	A, HQ, LAD, QM		
24	18 Oct 71	Weapons withdrawn NS Intake 1/70	A, HQ, QM		
25	19 Oct 71	NS Intake 1/70 departs SVN			
26	20 Oct 71	104 Bty Club aquit to Regt Funds	104	Aquit to Regt Funds	
27	21 Oct 71	Last pay day Adv Party & 2/70 NS	A, HQ, LAD		
28	22 Oct 71	RTA Check List to RHQ for Adv Party	A, HQ		

Serial	Date	Event	Action By	Action Taken	Remarks
29	23 Oct 71	Leave returns for Main Body/Rear Party	A, HQ, LAD	To RHQ	
30	25 Oct 71	Cessation SVN Allce/ Commence Tax 2/7ONS	A, HQ, LAD	Completed forms to Pay Sgt	
31	25 Oct 71	Pay in Lieu WSL 2/70 NS	A, HQ, LAD	Completed forms to Pay Sgt	
32	25 Oct 71	HQ Jty Club closes	HQ	Aquit to Regt Funds	
33	25 Oct 71	Offrs/Sgts Mess cease trading	Offrs/Sgts Mess		
34	26 Oct 71	Regt Audit of Offrs Mess, Sgts Mess & Regt Funds commences	Regt Audit Board		
35	27 Oct 71	Change of Pay Station - Main Body/Rear Party	A, HQ	Completed forms to Pay Sgt	
36	27 Oct 71	Pay in Lieu of WSL - Main Body/Rear Party	A, HQ	Completed forms to Pay Sgt	
37	27 Oct 71	Regt Funds transfer Ac : to Australia			
38	27 Oct 71	Weapons withdrawn - Advance Party	A, HQ, QM		
39	28 Oct 71	Advance Party departs SVN			
40	28 Oct 71	Cease SVN Allce, Commence Tax Main Body/Rear Party	A, HQ	Completed forms to Pay Sgt	
41	28 Oct 71	Cut-off date - Remittance of Undrawn Pay Main Body/Rear Party	A, HQ		
42	30 Oct 71	Trunks to QM - 2/7ONS/Main Body/Rear Party	A, HQ, LAD, QM		
43	30 Oct 71	Certificate to 1ATF certifying ASCO accounts finalized (Part IV)	Asst Adjt		

Serial	Date	Event	Action By	Action Taken	Remarks
44	1 Nov 71	RTA Check List for 2/70 NS to RHQ	A, HQ, LAD		
45	1 Nov 71	Application for Personal Marine Insurance to Pay Sgt	A, HQ	Asst Adjt to receive all monies	ASCO Rep to be requested to attend
46	2 Nov 71	Cessation of SVN Allce, Commencement of Taxation for 104 Fd Bty	104	Completed forms to Pay Sgt	1. RHQ to process on HMAS SYDNEY. 2. 104 Fd Bty to advise RHQ by sig of any early RTAs or Medevacs
47	2 Nov 71	Change of Pay Station - 104 Bty	104	Completed forms to Pay Sgt	As above
48	2 Nov 71	Pay in Lieu of WSL - 104 Bty	104	Completed forms to Pay Sgt	As above
49	2 Nov 71	Withdraw weapons 2/70 NS Intake	A, HQ, QM		
50	3 Nov 71	RtA Check List to RHQ - Main/Rear Party	A, 104, LAD		
51	3 Nov 71	Weapons withdrawn Rear Party	HQ, QM		
52	4 Nov 71	2/70NS Intake depart SVN	A, HQ, LAD		
53	4 Nov 71	Last pay day Main/Rear Party	A, HQ		
54	4 Nov 71	Leave return to RHQ - 104 Bty	104		1. Returns to be submitted to Det 11MC Gp VUNG TAU 2. 104 Bty to notify changes direct to Det 11 MC Gp
55	4 Nov 71	Close Postal Account	Asst Adjt	Aquit to Det AFV Cash Office, VUNG TAU	

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Serial	Date	Event	Action By	Action Taken	Remarks
56	6 Nov 71	Main Body departs SVN			
57	8 Nov 71	Advance Party arrives Ingleburn ex Leave			
58	11 Nov 71	Rear Party departs SVN			
59	18 Nov 71	Main Body arrives Sydney			
60	29 Nov 71	Main Body return Ingleburn ex Leave			
61	1 Dec 71	F12s 104 Fd Bty cleared			Less those pers posted from Regt
62	2 Dec 71	Last pay day 104 Fd Bty			

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ANNEX G
TO 12 FD REGT R722.1.4
DATED 27 SEP 71

Number Rank Name Unit RTA Date

Fill in Date Here															
Take Drugs at	Drug	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14
0800 hrs	Chloroquine	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Primaquine	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1200 hrs	Chloroquine	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Primaquine	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1800 hrs	Primaquine	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

NOTES: READ CAREFULLY

1. Stop taking Paludrine and Dapsone.
2. Drug Recognition: Chloroquine - White Pills. 150 mg.
Primaquine - Small brown pills. 7.5 mg.
3. Take pills with meals and cross off the dose in the table above. You can then keep a check on yourself.
4. IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT YOU TAKE THIS COURSE OF PILLS AS IT WILL RID YOUR BODY OF THE COMMON TYPES OF MALARIA SEEN IN VIETNAM WHICH HAVE BEEN SUPPRESSED BY YOUR PALUDRINE PILLS.
5. Commence your 14 day course so that the last dose is taken on the evening of departure. Put the date in the space provided above the day of course.
6. Should you complete your course of brown pills and find that you are delayed in Vietnam for a few days, then restart taking Paludrine in the morning and evening as before, but DO NOT take dapsone. A further course of "Happy" pills will not usually be necessary. If in doubt ask at RAP.

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ANNEX H TO
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DATED 12 SEP 71
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BLOCK SCALE ITEMS

Block Scale 3002/01

Towel Bath 21" x 24" or 40" x 47"	3
Hook Belt Brass	4
Sewing Kit GS	1
Band Hat Puggaree	1
Beret's Man Cloth, Dark Blue	1
Cap Service Khaki	1
Hat Service Fur Felt	1
Laces Leather (Prs)	3
Raincoat Man's Nylon	1
Shirts Man's Mil Green S58	2
Bags Travelling Cotton Duck	1
Shirt Man's Polyester Khaki	2
Shorts Man's Drill Green S62	2
Strap Chin Leather Brown	1
Sweater Man's Pullover Khaki	1
Trousers Man's Battle Dress	1
Trousers Man's Drill Green	2
Jackets BD	1
Trousers Man's Polyester	2
Drawers Man's Cotton/Poplin	3
Pyjamas Man's Poplin or Flanellette	2
Undershirt Man's Cotton Athletic	3
Boots Man's Black or Universal	2
Shoes Dress Leather Black	1
Shoes Gymnasium Canvas White	1
Belt Trousers 1 1/4"	1
Braces Man's	1
Handkerchief Man's Cotton	6
Necktie Wool Braided Khaki	1
Socks Man's Worsted Khaki	3
Uniform Man's OR Winter	1
Insignia Service and Service Cap	3
Gaiters Aust Canvas	1
Trunk Locker Cabin Metal	1
Belt Webbing Black	1
Carrie bayonet Scabbard Black	1
Brush Clothes	1
Brush Shoe Blacking	1
Brush Shoe Polishing	1
Wallet Waterproof	1
Bag Toilet Accessory	1
Brush Shaving	1
Comb Hair	1
Hairbrush Nylon	1
Mirror Hand Soldier	1
Nailbrush	1
Razor Safety	1
Toothbrush	1
Bag Kit Universal	1
Insignia Australia	2
Shoulder Title Australia	2

Note: Badges of rank for officers/NCOs are to remain in AAB 83.

CUSTOMS, EXCISE AND QUARANTINE REGULATIONS

Reference: A. Australian Customs Information Booklet, Second Edition dated 1 Jan 71.

General

1. Customs, excise and quarantine regulations relating to Australian servicemen returning to Australia after overseas service are not always understood. Difficulties often arise through ignorance of the regulations applying to concessions available.
2. This annex details the various aspects of the regulations and procedures relating to the entry of persons and goods in Australia, which are to be followed by all members of 12 Fd Regt.

Prohibited Items

3. Under Commonwealth customs and quarantine regulations, the following are not to be brought from overseas to the Commonwealth of Australia:
 - a. Domestic pets.
 - b. Other animals, reptiles, fish or birds, alive, stuffed or mounted (would you believe?)
 - c. Animal products or parts of animals including poultry or meat (whether tinned or otherwise), salami, sausages, ham, cheese, untanned hides, skins, wool, hair, horns, dried blood, feathers, eggs or milk in any form.
 - d. Any equipment used with horses or other domestic animals, poultry or bees, such as saddles, bridles, horse rugs and brushes, beehives, etc.
 - e. Insects in any stage of development.
 - f. Germ cultures, yeasts, viruses, vaccines or any other biological material.
 - g. Egg containers.
 - h. Plants or parts of plants, living or dead, including vegetables, fruits, nuts, seeds, bulbs, tubers, cuttings, flowers, timber, bamboo, straw or mushrooms, bags, bagging new or second hand, flax and raw cotton waste.
 - i. Soil, rock material and animal manure.
 - j. Trophies and souvenirs which could contain untreated packing or materials of animal or plant origin.
 - k. Unauthorised weapons, including spring bladed knives, daggers, bludgeons, coshes, knuckle dusters and sword-sticks, firearms other than personal weapons and CES on issue to the member.
 - l. Essences of wines and spirituous liquors.

m. Narcotics.

n. Pornographic literature, photographs, records and tapes.

Personal Effects and Equipment

4. All personal effects and equipment are to be cleaned before being brought into or dispatched to Australia. Footwear and webbing especially must be free from all mud and soil particles and dried vegetable matter. On arrival in Australia, suspect articles will be subject to such measures as quarantine regulations may require. Dirty Clothing and personal equipment which is destroyed on arrival will not be replaced at public expence.

Packing Materials

5. Packing materials used to protect articles during transit are to consist of paper, shredded or in sheets, or fresh wood wool. Straw and dried grass are not to be used. Packing material and packing cases found to be infested may be destroyed.

Customs Concessions

6. These are concessions under which goods forming part of personal baggage and effects may be admitted uty free and/or at a concessional rate of duty. Goods subject to concessional admission are:

- a. Personal Effects. The following items may be landed free of duty provideding that they are for the member's personal use and are not imported in commercial quantities.
 - (1) Wearing apparel and articles normally carried on the person or in personal baggage including brushes, toilet requisites and articles of a personal adornment.
 - (2) Binoculars.
 - (3) One portable typewriter
 - (4) Personal sporting equipment.
 - (5) Portable Electrical Appliances. Three types of goods are listed as being eligible for free admission. They are:
 - a. Radio receivers, 4lb or less.
 - b. Tape recorders, tape players, dictating machines (audio types only) 12lb or less.
 - c. Gramphones 12lb or less.

NOTE: The goods must be of a portable type. i.e. for carrying in one hand or on the person and only one of each kind per person.

- b. Tobacco, Cigarettes and Liquor. A member may import duty free:
- (1) Cigarettes 400
 - (2) Cigars 1lb weight (about 80 medium)
 - (3) Tobacco 1lb weight
 - (4) Alcoholic liquor ½ gallon.
- c. Other Concessions (Souvenirs, Gifts, etc). In addition to the concessions relating to personal effects tobaccos and liquor, each member is eligible for the following concessions relating to dutiable goods included in bona-fide personal baggage:
- (1) Goods to the value of \$A100 - duty free.
 - (2) Additional goods to the value of \$A160 - dutiable at the rate of 25%, but excluding:
 - (a) Items of fur apparel
 - (b) Radio receivers, radio tuners, audio amplifiers, audio pre-amplifiers, loudspeakers incorporated in cabinets or modules, tape recorders of all kinds, tape players, tape decks, dictating machines, gramophones, record players with or without pickup arm and head, radio transmitters or transceivers, television receivers, transmitters or video equipment, any combination of the foregoing.
 - (c) Tobacco products.
 - (d) Alcoholic liquor.
 - (e) Goods intended for sale, hire or trade.
 - (f) Goods in commercial quantities.

NOTE: Excluded goods are subject to high rates of import duty or taxes.

Additional Concessions

7. Each member is entitled to the following special Customs concessions free of duty and sales tax IN ADDITION to those outlined in Para 6 above:
- a. Souvenirs, gifts and other goods (but not tobacco products and spirituous liquor) up to the value of \$A50, provided that this concession has not been allowed during the current calendar year in respect of goods previously sent to or brought to Australia from abroad.
 - b. Tobacco products, in addition to the quantity shown in para 6b above, for each week of leave indicated in members AAB 83.
 - (1) Two hundred cigarettes, or
 - (2) Half pound of tobacco, or

(3) Half pound of cigars (about 40 medium size)

BUT NOT TO EXCEED A TOTAL OF

(1) Two thousand cigarettes, or

(2) Five pound of tobacco, or

(3) Five pounds of cigars (about 400 medium size).

GUIDE TO PRESERVATION OF GUNS

Reference: A. EMEI Weapon A144-2, Issue 3, 30 Oct 68.

B. EMEI Instrument A205-1, Issue 2, 30 Jun 65.

1. This is intended only as a general description of what is required for the preservation of guns. It is to be anticipated that detailed technical advice will be available when required.

2. Preservative Materials.

Material	Description of Use
a. Barrier Material	A mouldable, self-adhering conforming barrier wrapping material to prevent ingress of moisture and/or dust to equipments in storage or shipment.
b. PX 115 Inhibitor corrosion lubricating oil.	Multi purpose lubricating and corrosion preventative, may be applied by brushing dipping or swabbing at a temperature of 120° F to 190° F.
c. PX 112 Inhibitor corrosion, water displacing.	Used on internal surfaces of barrels, recoil systems prior to preservative treatment.
d. Paper glassine, wax free.	Primary wrapping material for protection of items treated with oil or grease type preservatives e.g. PX 115.

3. Materials and Application.

Component	Processing
a. Barrel	Apply PX 112 to bore and chamber. Apply PX 115 to bore, chamber and external bright metal surfaces.
b. Breech Mechanism	Apply PX 115 to all parts.
c. Breech Ring	Apply PX 115 to all bright metal surfaces.
d. Firing Mechanism	Apply PX 115 to all bright metal surfaces.
e. Recoil System	Fill and charge correctly. Apply OM 15 to all exterior bright metal surfaces.
f. Brakes	No processing required.
g. Carriage and mountings	Apply PX 115 to all exterior bright metal surfaces.
h. Elevating gear.	As above. /i.

Component	Processing
i. Travelling Lock	As above
j. Shields	As above
k. Sighting gear	As Above
l. Trail legs	As above
m. Traversing gear	As above
n. Wheels and tyres	Inflate tyres to correct pressure
o. Angle Measuring and Observing Instruments	Paint external surfaces as required. Lightly smear all external unpainted or chemically blackened surfaces with corrosion inhibiting oil. Use only a minimum quantity of oil and ensure that oil or grease does not come in contact with optical surfaces, rubber eyeguards or other rubber components.

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ENCLOSURE 67

*TRAC Dir 385-2

HEADQUARTERS, THIRD REGIONAL ASSISTANCE COMMAND
AFO San Francisco 96266

REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
RVNAF
III CORPS AND MILITARY REGION 3
14 June 1971
Effective date: 1 July 1971

TRAC DIRECTIVE
NUMBER 385-2

SAFETY

Safeguarding Aircraft from Artillery Fires and Air Strikes

1. **PURPOSE:** To establish responsibilities, standardized procedures, and minimum requirements for the operation of an artillery and air strike warning (AASW) system in Military Region 3 and adjacent areas in Cambodia.

2. **GENERAL:**

a. AASW is a key element of flying safety within the RVN. Accordingly, an integrated and coordinated AASW system is necessary to minimize the risk of damage or destruction to civilian and military aircraft by friendly naval gunfire, artillery and mortar fires, or air delivered munitions.

b. This directive provides aircraft commanders operating within the system with a safeguard from artillery fires and air strikes by establishing procedures for:

- (1) Reporting artillery fires and air strikes to elements of the AASW system.
- (2) Relaying warning data within the AASW system.
- (3) Requesting warning data from the AASW system.

c. Explanation of terms.

(1) Artillery. Artillery includes mortars, cannon artillery, rockets and naval guns.

(2) Air strike. Air strike encompasses preplanned and immediate tactical air strikes, as well as aerial bombardment.

(3) AASW system. A system which comprises elements of combat units, command/control and reporting units, fire coordination elements, and communications networks. Planned and immediate artillery fire and air strike data are processed through the system for ultimate delivery to aircrews in the form of warning advisories.

(4) AASW advisories. Three types of advisories are: those provided to aviation units as briefing and/or control items relative to planned operations; those transmitted to aircrews in flight whose paths transit or impinge on air space in which friendly artillery fires or air strikes are occurring or will occur; and those transmitted to aircrews in flight whose paths transit an area from which recent hostile ground-to-air firings have occurred (HOT SPOT).

(5) Air traffic control (ATC) system. A system comprised of combined elements of ATC facilities, to include: Control and reporting centers (CRC)/post (CRP), forward air control posts, elements of the Army air/ground system, stations in the flight following system, en route traffic control agencies, terminal approach control and airfield control towers, tactical air control parties, tactical air traffic control teams, and Army pathfinder teams.

*This directive supersedes II FFORCEV Regulation 385-2, 20 February 1969.

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A N T O À N

Bảo vệ Phi cơ đối với hỏa lực phi pháo.

1. MỤC ĐÍCH: Quy định trách nhiệm, thống nhất phương thức, và định nhu cầu tối thiểu để điều hành hệ thống thông báo tác xạ PB và OK (AASW) tại QK3 và vùng lân cận trên lãnh thổ Kampuchea.

2. TỔNG QUÁT:

a. Thông báo tác xạ PB + OK là một yếu tố quan trọng để bay an toàn trong lãnh thổ VNCH. Một hệ thống thông báo QPK hỗn hợp rất cần thiết để giảm thiểu nguy hại cho các phi cơ dân sự và quân sự do hải pháo, pháo binh và bích kích pháo hay bom đạn phi cơ bạn gây ra.

Đó: quy luật này nhằm bảo vệ phi cơ bay trong phạm vi liên hệ, đối với hỏa lực phi pháo bằng cách lập các phương thức để:

- (1) Báo cáo tác xạ PB + OK đến các cơ quan của hệ thống thông báo tác xạ PB + OK.
- (2) Chuyển các yếu tố theo hệ thống thông báo tác xạ PB + OK.
- (3) Yêu cầu thông báo các yếu tố từ các đài thông báo.

c. Giải nghĩa.

(1) Pháo binh, danh từ pháo binh bao gồm bích kích pháo, đại bác, hỏa tiễn và hải pháo.

(2) Oanh kích. Danh từ oanh kích bao gồm các cuộc oanh kích chiến thuật tiên liệu và khẩn cấp cũng các cuộc oanh tạc.

(3) Hệ thống thông báo tác xạ PB + OK là một hệ thống gồm các thành phần đơn vị tác chiến, đơn vị chỉ huy và báo cáo, thành phần phối hợp hỏa lực và các hệ thống liên lạc. Các yếu tố tác xạ pháo binh và oanh kích tiên liệu hay khẩn cấp được chuyển qua hệ thống đến các phi hành đoàn dưới hình thức hướng dẫn.

(4) Hướng dẫn thông báo tác xạ PB + OK. Có ba loại là: Thứ nhất dưới hình thức thuyết trình cho các đơn vị không binh, liên quan tới các cuộc hành quân dự trữ; Thứ hai tin tức chuyển đến các phi hành đoàn đang bay ngang không phận có hoặc sẽ có oanh pháo kích; Thứ ba là tin tức chuyển đến các phi hành đoàn đang bay ngang vùng có hỏa lực phòng không vừa mới hoạt động xong (HOT SPOT).

(5) Hệ thống kiểm soát không lưu: Hệ thống này gồm có các thành phần phối hợp thuộc các phương tiện kiểm soát không lưu, bao gồm: Các trung tâm đài kiểm báo (CRC CTR), đài điều không tiên tuyến (FACT), thành phần hệ thống không lực của lực quân, các đài thuộc hệ thống theo dõi các phi vụ, các cơ quan kiểm soát lưu thông, các đài kiểm soát phi trường và việc hạ cánh và cất cánh, các toán kiểm soát không quân chiến thuật, các toán kiểm soát lưu thông không quân chiến thuật và các toán hướng dẫn phi cơ lực quân.

(6) Artillery and air strike warning control centers (AASWCC). AASWCC are agencies which collect artillery fire and air strike warning data from firing units and responsible control headquarters, correlate the data, then pass advisories directly to aircrews and to elements of the ATC system for further dissemination. ✓

(7) Artillery and air strike warning areas. These are designated geographical areas with relatively fixed boundaries in MR3 that have facilities for receiving, processing and disseminating AASW data and advisories. They are depicted at Appendix 1 to Annex A, and normally follow province boundaries. ✓

(8) Special artillery and air strike warning areas, zones and corridors. These are specific parcels of airspace for which special AASW procedures and rules are prescribed for the protection of aircraft. In most cases they are associated with the terminal areas of airfields that have an ATC capability, or in the case of some corridors, designated routes to or from airfield terminal areas (see Appendix 1 to Annex B). ✓

3. RESPONSIBILITIES:

a. Safety of aircraft is the responsibility of all units within MR 3. When tasked, units are expected to operate or contribute to the operation of the AASWCC. Aircraft safety is not solely an aviation/artillery concern. ✓

b. The Artillery Commander, III Corps and MR 3, will exercise overall staff supervision of the AASW system, to include coordination between USAF ATC elements, RVNAF, and the AASWCC. The Artillery Commander is responsible for determining the location of AASWCC in MR 3, establishing the boundaries of each AASWCC area and tasking units to operate AASWCC or assist in the operations thereof. ✓

c. As indicated in Appendix 2 to Annex A, sector commanders and others tasked to operate AASWCC will:

(1) When directed by CG, III Corps, establish designated AASWCC within their assigned area of responsibility. ✓?

(2) Publish such regulations and directives that may be required for effective and continued functioning of the system. ✓

(3) Operate their respective AASWCC, in accordance with the provisions of this directive. ✓

(4) Forward all regulations, directives, letters of agreement, etc., that establish AASWCC procedures and policies to CG, III Corps, ATTN: Artillery Commander.

d. The Signal Officer, HQ, III Corps, is responsible for issuing FM frequencies and coordinating all dedicated telephone circuits from AASWCC to Paris Control CRC at Tan Son Nhut Air Force Base. ✓ *and Arty HQ.*

e. ARVN, US, and FMMAF artillery commanders and infantry commanders controlling 81mm and 4.2 inch mortars are responsible for reporting required firing data to the AASWCC in whose area the firing unit is located. Unit Commanders requesting preplanned and immediate air strikes will be responsible for reporting these air strikes to the appropriate AASWCC. ✓?

f. Commanders will report to the appropriate AASWCC, the location, time of detonation, and expected maximum ordinate of all ordnance demolitions. ✓?

g. AASW control subcenters may be established when required by operational necessity or communication limitations. Commanders/Senior Advisors desiring to establish a subcenter will forward their request to CG, III Corps, ATTN: Artillery

(6) Dài thông báo oanh pháo kích. Dài thông báo oanh pháo kích là có quan thầu thập các yếu tố tác xạ PB + Ok từ các đơn vị tác xạ và trách nhiệm kiểm soát để chuyển tiếp đến các phi hành đoàn và các cơ quan kiểm soát không lưu để phổ biến rộng rãi hơn.

(7) Khu vực thông báo oanh pháo kích. Các khu vực này tương đối có ranh giới nhất định thuộc QK3 có khả năng tiếp nhận và phổ biến các yếu tố tác xạ và hướng dẫn. Các khu vực này được ấn định nơi phụ đính 1, phụ bản A, và thường thường theo ranh giới tỉnh.

(8) Khu vực vùng và hành lang thông báo oanh pháo kích đặc biệt. Đây là vùng không phân phải theo phương thức thông báo đặc biệt để bảo vệ các phi cơ. Thường thường các vùng này liên quan tới khu vực chung cận của các phi trường có khả năng kiểm soát không lưu, hay trong một vài trường hợp là các hành lang tiếp theo khu vực chung cận phi trường (xem phụ đính 1, phụ bản B).

3. TRÁCH NHIỆM:

a. Việc bảo vệ phi cơ là trách nhiệm của mỗi đơn vị đồn trú tại QK3. Khi được chỉ định, các đơn vị sẽ phải điều hành hay góp phần vào việc điều hành dài thông báo oanh pháo kích. Bảo vệ phi cơ không phải chỉ là nhiệm vụ của không quân và pháo binh.

b. BCH/PB/QDIII sẽ giám sát tổng quát hệ thống thông báo oanh pháo kích, gồm việc phối hợp giữa thành phần kiểm soát không lưu LHK, KLVNCH và dài thông báo oanh pháo kích. BCH/PB có nhiệm vụ ấn định vị trí các đài kiểm báo tại QK3, thiết lập ranh giới mỗi vùng thông báo oanh pháo kích và chỉ định đơn vị điều hành hay hỗ trợ điều hành dài thông báo oanh pháo kích.

c. Như đã đề cập tại phụ đính 2, phụ bản A, các tiểu khu trưởng và các đơn vị khác có nhiệm vụ điều hành dài thông báo oanh pháo kích sẽ:

(1) Thiết lập dài thông báo oanh pháo kích trong phạm vi vùng trách nhiệm khi có lệnh của Tư Lệnh QDIII.

(2) Phổ biến qui luật và chỉ thị cần thiết để hệ thống này hoạt động như niêu và liên tục.

(3) Điều hành dài thông báo oanh pháo kích liên hệ theo tinh thần bản qui luật này.

(4) Đề trình các bản điều lệ, huấn thị, văn kiện thỏa hiệp v...v... thiết lập phương thức điều hành dài thông báo oanh pháo kích đến BCH/PB/QDIII.

d. Sĩ quan truyền tin QDIII có nhiệm vụ phổ biến tần số FM và phối hợp các đường giây điện thoại từ dài thông báo oanh pháo kích đến đài Paris tại căn cứ không quân TSN.

e. Các chỉ huy trưởng pháo binh VN, Hk, và TGTĐ quân viên và chỉ huy trưởng Bộ Binh sử dụng bích kích pháo 81 ly và 4.2 inch có nhiệm vụ báo cáo các yếu tố tác xạ đến dài thông báo oanh pháo kích trong vùng có đơn vị tác xạ đồn trú. Đơn vị trưởng các đơn vị xin oanh kích tiền đình và khẩn cấp có nhiệm vụ báo cáo các cuộc oanh kích này cho dài thông báo oanh pháo kích liên hệ.

f. Các đơn vị trưởng phải báo cho dài thông báo oanh pháo kích liên hệ biết về địa điểm, thời gian, và đường tên của các dân trọng pháo phá hủy.

g. Dài thông báo phụ có thể được thiết lập vì nhu cầu hành quân hay vì bị nạn chế liến lạc. Đơn vị trưởng/Cố Vấn trưởng muốn thiết lập dài phụ phải gửi đơn xin về Tư Lệnh QDIII, Bộ Chỉ Huy PB/QDIII.

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Commander. Request will contain the proposed locations, call sign, area to be covered, desired effective time, duration of operation, and justification. If approved, the Artillery Commander will notify appropriate aviation personnel of the subcenter location, frequencies and call sign. Primary AASWCC will advise aircraft of any subcenter in their area of responsibility.

h. Artillery and aviation commanders will ensure that personnel are thoroughly familiar with the provisions of this directive.

4. CRITERIA: See Annex A for AASW system criteria.

5. PROCEDURES: See Annex B for AASW system procedures.

6. REPORTS:

a. The Artillery Commander, III Corps, will submit AASW system structure information (area, facility locations, call signs, radio frequencies, etc.) through channels to JGS J3 and MACV J3. Subordinate commands will inform the Artillery Commander of any changes to above mentioned items and changes in operational status of communications equipment.

b. Using the letter format at Annex C, AASWCC will report violations of AASW procedures to CG, III Corps, ATTN: Artillery Commander.

c. Subordinate commands will exercise prudent judgement in satisfying communication requirements of the AASW system. Sound communications economy will be stressed to ensure maximum use of existing resources. Implementation of the communications aspects of this directive will follow accepted communications doctrine. Request for radio frequencies, telephone circuits or equipment will follow the normal procedures outlined in applicable CEOI, SSI, directives, and regulations.

7. REFERENCES:

a. JGS, RVNAF Dir #300-26/TTM/P324, dated 17 December 1970.

b. MACV Dir 95-13, dated 30 January 1970.

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ANNEXES:

- A Artillery and Air Strike Warning System Criteria
- B Artillery and Air Strike Warning System Procedures
- C Report; Violation of Artillery and Air Strike Warning Procedures

Trong đơn ghi rõ địa điểm đề nghị, danh hiệu, khu vực trong tâm, ngày giờ có hiệu lực, thời gian hoạt động và lý do. Nếu được chấp thuận, BCH/RB sẽ thông báo địa điểm đài phụ, tần số và danh hiệu đến các đơn vị không binh liên hệ. Đài thông báo chính sẽ lưu ý phi cơ về các đài phụ trong vùng.

h. Đơn vị trưởng pháo binh và không binh sẽ bảo đảm việc nhân viên biết tường tận về bản qui luật này.

4. TIÊU CHUẨN: Xem phụ bản A

5. PHƯƠNG THỨC: Xem phụ bản B

6. BÁO CÁO:

a. CMT/PB/ĐDIII sẽ đề trình tin tức về hệ thống đài kiểm báo (khu vực, địa điểm đài, danh hiệu, tần số, v...v...) theo hệ thống về P3/BTTH và P3/MACV. Các đơn vị trực thuộc sẽ thông báo về BCH/RB/ĐDIII nhưng thay đổi liên quan tới các điểm nêu trên và sự thay đổi tình trạng dụng cụ truyền tin.

b. Đài thông báo oanh pháo kích sẽ báo cáo mọi vi phạm thể thức thông báo về BCH/RB/ĐDIII theo mẫu nói phụ bản C.

c. Các đơn vị trực thuộc sẽ phải chú ý xét rất cẩn thận trong việc thỏa mãn nhu cầu truyền tin của hệ thống thông báo oanh pháo kích. Nhân mãn việc xử dụng những tiến âm thanh liên lạc để bảo đảm việc dùng những phương tiện hiện hữu đến mức tối đa. Việc thi hành khía cạnh liên lạc của bản qui luật này sẽ phải theo chính sách nhất định. Đơn xin tần số liên lạc, dương giấy điện thoại nay dụng cụ sẽ thực hiện theo thể thức ấn định trong các đặc lệnh truyền tin, huấn thị và qui luật.

7. THAM CHIEU:

a. Huân thị số 300-26/TTH/P324, ngày 17.12.1970 của BTTH.

b. Huân thị số 95-13, ngày 30.1.1970 của MACV.

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ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKE WARNING SYSTEM CRITERIA

1. AASW areas are to be as large as possible, consistent with communications facilities and coverage. If the tactical situation permits, area boundaries are to remain fixed. These are depicted at Appendix 1, and generally follow province boundaries. ✓
2. AASWCC within warning areas are to be identified by unclassified names or call signs, and have associated air/ground radio equipment with unclassified frequencies (see Appendix 2). ✓
3. AASWCC are to have adequate radio equipment enabling them to operate on any frequency band that transiting aircraft may use. As a minimum, each AASWCC should be equipped with one (1) FM radio and one (1) UHF radio for use in ground-to-ground and ground-to-air communications. (UHF radio to be provided by Sector ALO). ✓
4. All AASWCC are to strive to improve systems, procedures, and methods so as to achieve the desired capability of reporting all artillery fire and air strikes. ✓
5. All AASWCC will have dedicated telephone circuits direct from the AASWCC to Paris Control CRC at Tan Son Nhut Air Force Base, unless modified by higher headquarters. ✓
6. All elements of the system are to progressively improve the timeliness, volume-handling capacity, and accuracy associated with collecting, processing, forwarding, consolidating, and transmitting AASW data, consistent with communications and operational security. ✓
7. AASW data processing and advisory formats are to be standard within the RVN (see Appendix 3 for formats). ✓
8. The tailoring of AASWCC personnel requirements to meet local demands is encouraged. However, as a minimum, at least two (2) fully qualified personnel will be present in the AASWCC at all times. An ideal team might be composed of, but not limited to:
 - (a) Shift supervisor-two (2) NCO (E5).
 - (b) AASWCC operators-two (2) EM. X
9. The purpose, operation, and procedures of the AASW system are to be made a matter of education and training for all aircrew, naval gunfire liaison, air traffic control, tactical air control system, and artillery and mortar unit personnel. ✓

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Appendix 1 to Annex A

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**ASWCC AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY
(SCHEMATIC)**



Appendix 1 to Annex A



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MSNCC AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY
(SCHEMATIC)

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AASWCC	Location	Responsible Unit	Area	Assisting Unit	FM Freq	UHF Freq
Long An	Tan An	Sector Commander	Long An Prov	7-8th FA	40.4	256.4
Hau Nghia	Bao Trai	Sector Commander	Hau Nghia Prov	7-8th FA	46.8	228.1
Tay Ninh	Tay Ninh	Sector Commander	Tay Ninh Prov	2-32d FA	41.3	250.2
Binh Long	An Loc	Sector Commander	Binh Long Prov	6-27th FA	39.7	297.4
Binh Duong	Lam Son	Sector Commander	Binh Duong Prov	23d FA Gp	40.3	286.1
Saigon	Saigon	CMD Commander	Gia Dinh Prov	CMAT	46.0	239.0
Nha Be	Nha Be	RSSZ Commander	Rung Sat Spec Zn	Task Gp 116.4	40.9	285.0
Bien Hoa	Bien Hoa	Sector Commander	Bien Hoa Prov	23d FA Gp	46.7	290.0
Phouc Long	Song Be	Sector Commander	Phouc Long Prov	6-27th FA	39.5	338.9
Long Khanh	Xuan Loc	Sector Commander	Long Khanh Prov	5-42d FA	39.4	238.1
Phouc Tuy	Baria	Sector Commander	Phouc Tuy Prov	12th Field Regt	40.7	369.6
Binh Tuy	Ham Tan	Sector Commander	Binh Tuy Prov	5-42d FA	43.3	248.1
Bear Cat	Bear Cat	SLS RTAVF	RTAVF AO Sub AASWCC Area	SLS RTAVF	39.8	248.6

Appendix 2 to Annex A

ARTILLERY AND AIRSTRIKE WARNING CONTROL CENTERS

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Appendix 2 to Annex A

ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKE WARNING DATA FORMATS

Artillery and air strike warning data fall into five (5) categories: Artillery warnings passed to and between artillery and air strike warning facilities; air strike warnings passed to and between artillery and air strike warning facilities; Hot Spot reports of hostile ground-to-air fire; aircrew requests for artillery and air strike warning advisories; and transmission of advisories from artillery and air strike warning facilities to aircrews. Standard formats for each category are provided below:

1. Forwarding Artillery Warnings. *AASWCC to AASWCC or CRC*

- a. Location of fire source (4 digit grid, or distance and direction from a known point).
- b. Description of affected area (locations, point-to-point, fan, box, radius) - (use 4-digit grid, or distance(s) and direction(s) from a known point).
- c. Effective time(s).
- d. Maximum ordinate of fires in feet above mean sea level (MSL). *Request*
- e. CVT fuze (if used).

From gun position to AASWCC in IATF

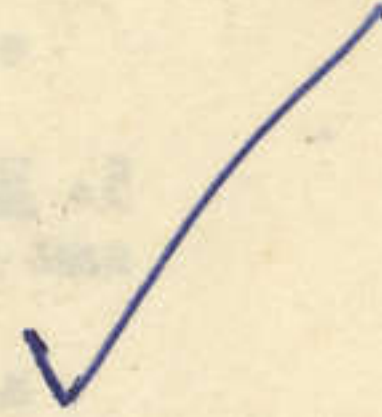
2. Forwarding Air Strike Warnings.

- a. Location of target in UTM grid or radial and distance from a known point.
- b. Effective time(s).
- c. Call sign(s) of strike aircraft (if available).

3. Forwarding Hot Spot Reports. Location of hostile ground-to-air firing (4 digit grid, or distance and direction from a known point).

4. Aircrew Request for Advisory.

- a. Identification.
- b. Geographic position.
- c. Route of flight or area of operations.
- d. Flight altitude(s).
- e. "Request artillery and air strike advisories."



5. Artillery and Air Strike Advisories to Air Crew. Advisories may be in either of two formats:

- a. Initial advisory to all aircraft (to avoid known artillery fire or air strikes): Suggested course/altitude to avoid fire.
- b. For indiscriminate warning broadcast or upon aircrew requests, the following information will be provided.
 - (1) Effective time(s) of fire or air strike.
 - (2) Maximum ordinate (artillery).
 - (3) Location of firing source (artillery) - 4 digit grids, or distance and direction from a known point.

but standard order required.

*Comment
Caliber of weapon
Loc of fire unit
Heading
Max ord
Range
Impact grid.*

MẪU THÔNG BÁO YẾU TỐ THÔNG BÁO OANH PHẠO KÍCH

Có 5 loại: Tác xạ pháo binh thông báo đèn hay giữa các đài thông báo oanh pháo kích
Cao phi vụ oanh kích thông báo đèn hay giữa các đài thông báo.
Báo cáo nóng (Hot Spot Reports) về hỏa lực phòng không.
Yếu cầu của các phi hành đoàn để được hướng dẫn về các vụ oanh pháo kích.
Sự chuyển tiếp các lời hướng dẫn từ các đài thông báo đèn phi hành đoàn.
Mẫu cho mỗi loại như sau:

1. Chuyên yếu tố thông báo tác xạ pháo binh:

- a. Nơi xuất phát tác xạ (Toạ độ 4 số, hay khoảng cách và hướng từ một điểm đã biết).
- b. Mô tả khu vực (Địa điểm, từ điểm này tới điểm kia, tầm rộng, khu vực, bán kính) (Xử dụng toạ độ 4 số hay khoảng cách và hướng từ một điểm đã biết).
- c. Thời gian hiệu lực.
- d. Đường tên tính bằng bộ (feet) từ mặt biển.
- e. Ngôi CVT (nếu được xử dụng).

2. Thông báo oanh kích:

- a. Vị trí mục tiêu bằng toạ độ UTM hoặc phương giác và khoảng cách từ một điểm đã biết.
 - b. Thời gian hiệu lực.
 - c. Danh hiệu của phi cơ oanh kích (nếu có)
3. Báo cáo hỏa lực phòng không. Địa điểm cơ hỏa lực phòng không địch (Toạ độ 4 số hay khoảng cách và hướng từ một điểm đã biết).

4. Phi hành đoàn xin hướng dẫn.

- a. Xứng danh.
- b. Vị trí địa dư.
- c. Đường bay hay vùng hoạt động.
- d. Cao độ.
- e. "Xin hướng dẫn về pháo binh và oanh kích"

5. Hướng dẫn các phi hành đoàn về oanh pháo kích: Có thể xử dụng một trong hai mẫu sau đây:

- a. Hướng dẫn sơ khởi cho phi cơ (để tránh hỏa lực pháo binh và oanh kích): Đề nghị hướng bay/cao độ để tránh hỏa lực.
- b. Để phổ biến sâu rộng hay nếu phi hành đoàn yêu cầu, các tin tức sau đây sẽ được đề cập:
 - (1) Thời gian tác xạ hay oanh kích.
 - (2) Đường tên (Pháo binh)
 - (3) Vị trí đơn vị tác xạ (Pháo binh). Toạ độ 4 số hay khoảng cách và hướng từ một điểm đã biết.

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- ✓ (4) Direction of fire in degrees (artillery).
- ✓ (5) Range of fire and/or point of impact (artillery) - 4 digit grid, or distance and direction from a known point.
- ✓ (6) UTM grid of target area center (air strike or air drop mission).
- ✓ (7) Radius of target area (air strike or air drop mission).

- (4) Hướng tác xạ bằng độ (degré) (Pháo Binh)
- (5) Tâm tác xạ hay điểm nổ (Pháo binh). Toạ độ 4 số hay khoảng cách và hướng từ một điểm đã biết.
- (6) Trung bình điểm vùng mục tiêu (toa độ mục tiêu oanh kích).
- (7) Bán kính vùng mục tiêu (oanh kích)

j. AASWCC do not grant air clearances, nor are air clearances required prior to executing an artillery or mortar firing or an air strike. AASWCC will post air advisory data provided by ordnance delivery agencies and notify those agencies that air advisories have been posted. Thus, ordnance delivery units report intended or current firing/air strikes to AASWCC; they do not request air clearance for target engagement.

2. AIRCREW PROCEDURES.

a. As a function of flight planning, aircrews are to be briefed on known planned artillery fire and air strikes that may impinge on their routes of flight.

b. Aircrews may request AASW advisories from AASW and ATC facilities along their flight routes, and take appropriate action when a change of course or altitude is recommended. Aircrews that are on IFR clearances are to obtain approval for flight plan deviations in accordance with ATC procedures. In themselves, AASW advisories do not grant authority for flight plan deviations.

c. Aircrews will continually monitor AASW frequencies when in an AASW area.

d. This directive does not preclude any aircrew from exercising emergency authority regarding safety of flight, if the situation so dictates.

3. SUPPRESSION/SUSPENSION OF ARTILLERY FIRE AND/OR AIR STRIKES.

a. ARC LIGHT artillery suppression. Artillery fire or air strikes which conflict with the route of an ARC LIGHT mission within a horizontal distance of 5 nautical miles are to be suppressed to not less than 2,000 feet below the lowest indicated ARC LIGHT or ARC LIGHT support aircraft altitude. CRC/CRP is to notify the appropriate AASWCC of conflicts, and the AASWCC is to take immediate action to suppress the conflicting artillery fire. On passage of the aircraft, CRC/CRP is to advise cancellation of the suppression.

b. Special mission suppression/suspension. Aircraft agencies that conduct special high priority operations which require the suspension and/or suppression of artillery fire or air strikes within defined geographical areas will coordinate their requirements in advance of operations start dates with the MACV Command Center. MACV Command Center will further coordinate and disseminate required information to the appropriate military region commander, and through the 7th AF TACC to the appropriate CRC/CRP.

c. Normal suppression or suspension. Individual aircraft/flights requiring suppression of artillery fire or air strikes for short durations in order to accomplish an assigned mission are to contact the appropriate CRC/CRP as far in advance as possible. The CRC/CRP will then request artillery or air strike suppression, as applicable. Conflicts will be resolved by the senior maneuver commander in the interest of friendly force survival. Additionally, artillery fire and air strikes are to be suspended when an aircraft in proximity is experiencing an in-flight emergency. Aeromedical evacuation flights occasionally may require coordinated artillery fire or air strike suppression or suspension. Preplanned reconnaissance flights such as SLAR or Red Haze will be coordinated in advance by mission requestor. Suppression blocks will include maximum altitude and linear dimensions of the blocks. Artillery may fire within 3,000 meters horizontal distance and 200 feet altitude of these blocks. No artillery may pass through them without prior coordination as outlined below:

(1) G2, TRAC will provide subordinate units with the TOT, area of coverage, mission number, and expected duration over target.

This does not always happen.

(2) Subordinate units will ensure that appropriate maneuver ground commanders, headquarters responsible for control of artillery fires, and AASWCC are notified of the preplanned reconnaissance mission.

J. Đại thông báo tác xạ PB+OK không có quyền chấp thuận giải toả không phận, hay việc giải toả cần thiết trước khi tác xạ pháo binh, súng cối hay oanh kích. Đại thông báo tác xạ PB+OK sẽ ghi nhận các yêu tố do các đơn vị oanh pháo kích cung cấp và lưu ý các cơ quan này rằng yếu tố hướng dẫn phi cơ đã được ghi nhận, như vậy các đơn vị tác xạ phải báo cáo tác xạ pháo binh hoặc oanh kích dự định hay đang thi hành chứ không yêu cầu giải toả không phận.

2. PHƯƠNG THỨC DANH CHO PHI HÀNH ĐOÀN:

- a. Trong khuôn khổ thiết kế đường bay, các phi hành đoàn cần được hợp, báo về các vụ tác xạ Pháo binh hay oanh kích tiên liệu có thể cản trở đường bay của họ.
- b. Phi hành đoàn có thể xin đại thông báo oanh pháo kích hay đại kiểm soát không lưu hướng dẫn trong khi phi hành, và thay đổi hướng bay hay cao độ nếu được đề nghị. Các phi cơ bay theo sự hướng dẫn của máy sẽ phải nhận sự chấp thuận đổi hướng theo phương thức kiểm soát không lưu. Từ đó, sự hướng dẫn của đại thông báo oanh pháo kích không có nghĩa cho phép đổi hướng bay.
- c. Các phi hành đoàn sẽ luôn luôn theo dõi tần số các đại thông báo oanh pháo kích.
- d. Huân thi này không ngăn cấm các phi hành đoàn đổi hướng bay trong trường hợp khẩn cấp để bảo vệ phi cơ.

3. GIAM/NGỪNG TÁC XẠ PHÁO BÌNH VÀ OANH KÍCH:

- a. Giám tác xạ pháo binh vì phi vụ B52. Các vụ tác xạ pháo binh hay oanh kích đối nghịch với đường bay của B52 trong vòng hàng ngang 5 hải lý sẽ phải giảm ít nhất là 2000 bộ dưới cao độ của B52. Các trung tâm và đại kiểm báo phải thông báo cho đại thông báo oanh pháo kích liên hệ về sự đối nghịch này và đại thông báo oanh pháo kích sẽ phải yêu cầu giám ngay hỏa lực pháo binh đối nghịch (đạn đạo). Sau khi phi cơ đã bay qua, trung tâm và đại kiểm báo phải hủy bỏ lệnh giảm hỏa lực này.
- b. Giám và ngừng tác xạ đặc biệt. Các cơ quan tổ chức có phi cơ hoạt động ưu tiên đặc biệt cao, cần ngừng hay giảm tác xạ pháo binh hay oanh kích trong phạm vi địa dự định rõ sẽ phối hợp với trung tâm chỉ huy MACV. Nơi đây sẽ phối hợp và phổ biến tiếp tin tức đến Quận Khu, và qua Trung tâm phối hợp KQGT không lúc 7 đến trung tâm đại kiểm báo liên hệ.
- c. Giám và ngừng tác xạ thông thường. Phi cơ hay phi vụ lẻ (cá nhân) cần giám hoặc ngừng tác xạ pháo binh hay oanh kích trong một thời gian ngắn để hoàn tất nhiệm vụ giao phó sẽ phải liên lạc với trung tâm đại kiểm báo liên hệ càng sớm càng tốt. Trung tâm đại kiểm báo đó sẽ tùy nghi yêu cầu giám hay ngừng tác xạ. Sự phân tranh sẽ do đơn vị trưởng đơn vị hành quân lớn nhất giải quyết thuận lợi cho sự sống còn của lực lượng bạn. Hơn nữa, oanh pháo kích sẽ được ngừng nếu phi cơ gần đó gặp trường hợp khó khăn. Các phi vụ tấn thường nhiều khi cũng cần được phối hợp hạn chế hay ngừng oanh pháo kích. Những phi vụ tham sát tiên liệu như SLAR hay RED HAZE sẽ được đơn vị yêu cầu, phối hợp trước. Khối không phận hạn chế sẽ gồm cao độ tối đa và kích thước của khối. Pháo binh có thể tác xạ trong vòng 3000 thước khoảng cách ngang và 200 bộ cao độ từ các khối này. Pháo binh sẽ không được tác xạ xuyên qua các khối này nếu không được phối hợp trước như sau:
 - (1) P2/BCH/HK/YF/QDIII sẽ báo các đơn vị trực thuộc về giới đến mục tiêu (TOT), khu vực hoạt động, số nhiệm vụ, và thời gian dự trữ hoạt động trên không phận mục tiêu.
 - (2) Các đơn vị trực thuộc sẽ thông báo cho các đơn vị bộ binh và đơn vị kiểm soát pháo binh và đại thông báo biết về các phi vụ tham sát này.

ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKE WARNING SYSTEM PROCEDURES

1. REPORTING ARTILLERY FIRE AND AIR STRIKES.

a. Artillery units will report their fires to the appropriate AASWCC for further promulgation within the AASW system. Planned fires will be reported in advance, while immediate fires will be reported as soon as possible. Immediate fires include artillery fires in support of troops in contact or counter mortar/counterrocket fires.

Arty Tac to AASWCC in Phuoc Tuy.

b. FSE, G3/S3 Air element, or any other staff section or headquarters requesting, coordinating or controlling planned or immediate air strikes will report air strike information to the appropriate AASWCC or CRC (Paris Control) for further promulgation within the AASW system. Planned air strikes will be reported in advance, while immediate air strikes will be reported as soon as possible.

c. Commanders of units conducting explosive ordnance disposal operations will report the location, time of detonation, and expected maximum ordinate of all ordnance demolitions of the appropriate AASWCC.

d. If electronic means are used, responsible agencies will not report planned artillery fires or air strikes to AASWCC sooner than 15 minutes before target engagement, unless the reports are transmitted using approved means of encryption, such as the CIRCE code.

e. Artillery fire is to be reported to the nearest CRC (Paris Control) when the maximum ordinate of fire is 5,000 feet above ground level (AGL). These reports will be forwarded using UTM grid coordinates. Maximum ordinate of fire will be stated in feet above mean sea level, and the duration of fire will be specified. Description of impact area is to be in terms of point-to-point, fan, box, or radius; whichever best satisfies safety requirements with a minimum of airspace restriction.

f. If the reported fires will pass through or impact in another AASWCC's area of responsibility, the local AASWCC will ensure that, prior to the time of firing, the appropriate AASWCC is informed of such fires.

g. Artillery and air strike warnings to all aircraft flying in an AASWCC area of responsibility will be broadcasted routinely, not more than 5 minutes prior to firing. Moreover, this will be accomplished by means of an indiscriminate warning broadcast on both UHF and FM radios to any station monitoring the AASWCC frequencies. In the interest of flying safety, immediate fire and air strike advisories are to be broadcasted without prior request.

h. Advisories to aircraft will be given when requested by aircrews. Artillery advisories are to identify those active fires that may interfere with an aircrew's flight path. Parameters considered in this determination are:

(1) For aircraft flying 5,000 feet or higher. (essentially high performance aircraft)

- (a) Flight path falls within 5 miles on either side of trajectory.
- (b) Maximum ordinate in excess of aircraft altitude less 1,000 feet.

(2) For aircraft flying below 5,000 feet.

- (a) Flight path falls within 2,000 meters either side of trajectory.
- (b) Maximum ordinate in excess of aircraft altitude less 1,000 feet.

i. Air strike advisories are to identify those active air strikes that may impinge on an aircrew's route or altitude. Desired parameter is a 10-mile radius from the target center.

PHƯƠNG THỨC CỦA HỆ THỐNG THÔNG BÁO OANH PHÁO KÍCH

1. BÁO CÁO OANH PHÁO KÍCH:

a. Các đơn vị pháo binh sẽ báo cáo các vụ tác xạ đến đài thông báo liên hệ để phổ biến theo hệ thống thông báo. Các cuộc tác xạ tiền liệu sẽ được báo cáo trước trong khi tác xạ khẩn cấp sẽ được báo cáo càng sớm càng tốt. Tác xạ khẩn cấp là tác xạ pháo binh yểm trợ đơn vị bạn đang chạm địch hay tác xạ phản pháo.

b. Các thành phần hoá lực yểm trợ, P3 không trợ hay bất cứ Bộ/Ban tham mưu nào xin, phối hợp hay kiểm soát, các phi vụ oanh kích tiền liệu hay khẩn cấp, sẽ thông báo tin tức đến đài thông báo liên hệ hay đài kiểm báo Paris để phổ biến tiếp, theo hệ thống thông báo. Các vụ oanh kích tiền liệu sẽ được thông báo trước trong khi các vụ oanh kích khẩn cấp phải được báo cáo càng sớm càng tốt.

c. Đơn vị trưởng đơn vị phá huỷ đạn dược, chất nổ sẽ báo cáo địa điểm, giới phá huỷ và đường tên tòi đa phòng dinh của đạn dược phá huỷ đến đài thông báo liên hệ.

d. Nếu xử dụng phương tiện điện tử, các cơ quan trách nhiệm sẽ chỉ báo cáo các mục tiêu oanh và pháo kích tiền liệu trước 15 phút khi khai hoá, trừ trường hợp tin tức được nguy hoá để chuyển đi như an luật CIRCE.

e. Báo cáo tác xạ pháo binh có đường tên tòi đa trên 5000 bộ (feet) trên mặt đất cho đài kiểm báo Paris. Báo cáo bằng toạ độ UTM. Đường tên tòi đa đạn đạo phải được báo bằng bộ (feet) trên mặt biển và thời gian tác xạ cũng phải nêu rõ. Hồ tạ vùng mục tiêu bằng cách tá từ điểm này tới điểm kia, khu vực hay bán kính; thế nào có thể báo vẽ được phi cơ bằng cách hạn chế tối thiểu không phận.

f. Nếu tác xạ ngang qua hay nổ trong vùng trách nhiệm của một đài thông báo khác, đài thông báo địa phương phải thông báo cho đài liên hệ trước khi khai hoá.

g. Những điều thông báo oanh pháo kích cho các phi cơ bay qua phạm vi trách nhiệm của một đài thông báo sẽ được loan truyền một cách thường xuyên, 5 phút trước khi khai hoá. Hơn nữa, phải loan báo sâu rộng trên các máy siêu tần số (UHF) và FM cho tất cả các đài có thể nghe được. Để báo vẽ phi cơ đang bay được an toàn, các vụ oanh pháo kích khẩn cấp phải được loan báo mà không cần có nói yêu cầu.

h. Khi phi hành đoàn yêu cầu các đài sẽ hướng dẫn phi cơ. Tác xạ pháo binh sẽ được thông báo nếu điều này có thể sẽ cản trở đường bay của phi cơ. Các thông số cần lưu ý là:

(1) Đối với phi cơ bay 5000 bộ hay cao hơn.

-(a) Đường bay nằm trong vòng 5 dặm mới bên đạn đạo.

-(b) Đường tên tòi đa vượt khỏi cao độ phi cơ dưới 1000 bộ.

(2) Đối với phi cơ bay dưới 5000 bộ.

-(a) Đường bay nằm trong vòng 2000 thước mới bên đạn đạo.

-(b) Đường tên tòi đa vượt qua cao độ phi cơ dưới 1000 bộ.

i. Hướng dẫn oanh kích khi các cuộc oanh kích có thể nằm trong đường bay và cao độ phi cơ. Thông số mong muốn là 10 dặm bán kính từ trung tâm điểm mục tiêu.

(3) Commanders will make every effort to schedule artillery fires around these preplanned missions. ✓

(4) When high priority targets require artillery to be fired in the area of a preplanned mission, every effort will be made to clear a portion of the area initially, and the remainder of the area as soon as practical. ✓

(5) Only immediate artillery fires in support of contact missions, counter rocket/mortar programs or other high priority targets will be cause for aborting these missions. ✓

d. Aircraft flying missions which result in suppression/suspension of artillery fire will be responsible for notifying the appropriate AASWCC when they leave the area so that artillery firing can be resumed.

This does not always happen as we do not always report in.

4. TERMINAL CONTROL ZONES AND CORRIDORS.

a. Aerial terminal control zones and corridors may be established at airfields having terminal air traffic control facilities; their purpose is to provide additional protection to aircraft operating in airfield terminal areas by means of coordinated restrictions of artillery fires and air strikes within the air space defined by zones and corridors.

(1) Terminal Area. A controlled airspace enclosed within a circle whose radius from the center of the main runway is a minimum of 5 nautical miles (9,000M) (see Appendix 1).

(2) Approach Corridor. A controlled airspace with dimensions from the center of the instrument approach runway of 1 nautical mile (1,800M) in width and at least 7 nautical miles (12,600M) in length on either end of runway center. (see Appendix 1).

b. Except for contact missions, all planned fires into, through, or from designated zones and corridors must be coordinated in advance with the appropriate airfield ATC facilities and/or Paris Control CRC. Artillery firing data for contact missions will be posted immediately with the ATC agency controlling the airspace, so that aircraft can be warned/diverted from the airspace. While Paris Control CRC or ATC facilities cannot deny clearances for artillery fires, requests to delay firing until the area of the corridor or terminal zone can be cleared of aircraft must be honored by firing units. ✓

c. Terminal zones and corridors, as well as applicable artillery fire and air strike restrictions, will be formalized by letters of agreement between all concerned military and civilian ATC agencies and airfield, maneuver, and Air Force commanders. Letters of agreement will specify communication arrangements for coordinating artillery fires, air strikes, and air traffic operation, procedures to be employed, and a description of the restricted areas. ✓

d. Information copies of all letters of agreement signed by subordinate commanders will be forwarded to CG, III Corps, ATTN: Artillery Commander. ✓

5. ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKE WARNING AREAS AND ARTILLERY FREE CORRIDORS FOR TAN SON NHUT AND BIEN HOA AIRPORTS.

a. Artillery free corridors.

(1) Definition. Five artillery free corridors may be used by aircraft arriving and departing Saigon/Bien Hoa approach control airspace between 1800 and 0600 hours daily. The corridors, designated for identification purposes as Corridors I, II, III, IV, and V (see Appendix 2) are defined by the following coordinates: YT693334, YT301185, YT647160, YT651086, YT080100, IS660944, IS261408, IS310465, IS880848, IS880947, YT310110, YT720264, with connector corridor IS983986, YT028003, IS036710, and IS093657. These corridors will be referred to as the Tan Son Nhut/Bien Hoa Air Corridors. Superimposed on these are two terminal areas formed by a 5-nautical mile radial around the center point of Tan Son Nhut and Bien Hoa runway (see Appendix 2). ✓

(3) Đơn vị trưởng sẽ phải cố gắng tránh tác xạ vào khu vực có các phi vụ tiên liệu này.

(4) Nếu pháo binh có ưu tiên cao vào khu vực có nhiệm vụ tiên liệu, nỗ lực sẽ được dồn để giải tỏa một phần khu vực trước, rồi sau đó phân còn lại, càng sớm càng tốt.

(5) Chỉ có các vụ tác xạ yêu trở chậm súng, phản pháo hay mục tiêu ưu tiên mới có thể hủy bỏ được các phi vụ thám sát.

d. Các phi cơ gây ra sự hạn chế hay ngưng oanh pháo kích có nhiệm vụ thông báo dài thông báo liên hệ khi rời vùng để pháo binh có thể tác xạ lại.

4. KHU CHUNG CẬN VÀ HÀNH LANG PHI TRƯỞNG:

a. Khu chung cận và hành lang phi trưởng có thể được thiết lập tại các phi trưởng có phương tiện kiểm soát không lưu. Mục đích là bảo vệ thêm phi cơ bay trong phạm vi đầu và cuối phi đạo bằng cách phối hợp phương thức hạn chế oanh pháo kích trong phạm vi không phận ấn định bởi vùng (cận thể) và hành lang (phi trưởng).

(1) Vùng chung cận phi trưởng. Một vùng không phận được kiểm soát nằm trong vòng 5 hải lý (9000 thước) bán kính, tính từ tâm điểm phi đạo chính (xem phụ đính 1)

(2) Hành lang cận tiến phi trưởng. Một khoảng không phận kiểm soát có kích thước là 1 hải lý (1800 thước) bề ngang và ít nhất là 7 hải lý bề dài (12600 thước) ở mỗi đầu phi đạo tính từ tâm điểm trục phi đạo cận tiến phi cơ (xem phụ đính 1).

b. Trụ trưởng hợp yêu trở chậm súng, mỗi vụ tác xạ tiên liệu vào trong, ngang qua hay từ một khu vực hay hành lang phi trưởng cận phải được phối hợp trước với đài kiểm soát không lưu liên hệ hay đài kiểm báo Paris. Yêu trở tác xạ cho các nhiệm vụ yêu trở chậm súng phải được ghi nhận ngay tại đài kiểm soát không lưu (ATC) để có thể bảo phi cơ rời miêng khỏi không phận. Trong khi đài kiểm báo Paris và các đài kiểm soát không lưu bắt buộc phải chấp thuận cho tác xạ pháo binh thì các đơn vị tác xạ cũng phải trì trệ tác xạ nếu được yêu cầu, để giải tỏa khu vực chung cận và hành lang phi trưởng trước.

c. Khu vực chung cận và hành lang phi trưởng cũng như sự hạn chế oanh pháo kích sẽ được hợp thức hoá bằng văn kiện thỏa thuận giữa các cơ quan kiểm soát không lưu dân sự và quân sự và đơn vị trưởng không quân liên hệ. Trong văn kiện thỏa hiệp này sẽ nêu rõ phương tiện liên lạc phối hợp hỏa lực pháo binh, oanh kích và điều hành không lưu, phương thức áp dụng và mô tả khu vực hạn chế.

d. Bản sao các văn kiện thỏa hiệp do các đơn vị trưởng đơn vị trực thuộc ký sẽ được gửi thông báo cho BCH/PB/QDIII.

5. KHU VỰC THÔNG BÁO OANH PHÁO KÍCH VÀ HÀNH LANG TỰ DO CHO PHI TRƯỞNG TÂN SƠN NHẤT VÀ BIÊN HOÀ:

a. Hành lang tự do:

(1) Định nghĩa. Các phi cơ cất cánh và đáp tại phi trưởng Saigon/Bien Hoa có thể sử dụng 5 hành lang tự do từ 1800 giờ đến 0600 giờ.

Các hành lang này được đánh số từ 1, 2, 3, 4 đến 5 (xem phụ đính 2) và ấn định các tọa độ sau: YF 693334, YF 720264, YF 301185, XF 647160, XF 651086, YF 080100, XB 660944, YS 261408, YS 310465, XS 880848, XS 880947, YF 310110, với hành lang trung gian XS 983986, YF 028003, YS 036710 và YS 093657.

Các hành lang này sẽ được gọi là hành lang không phận Tân Sơn Nhất/Biên Hòa. Trưng hợp với các hành lang này còn có 2 khu vực chung cận phi trưởng bán kính 5 hải lý từ trung tâm điểm phi đạo Tân Sơn Nhất và Biên Hòa (xem phụ đính 2)

(2) Procedure:

(a) Artillery/mortars supporting troops in contact or firing counter mortar/rocket fires will commence firing without delay. Air warning data will be sent to Paris Control CRC through the appropriate AASWCC at the earliest opportunity, so that aircraft can be warned/diverted from the endangered airspace.

(b) In the center portions of the corridor labeled SURFACE, all preplanned artillery fires into, through, or from the corridor will be coordinated with Paris Control prior to firing; in the smaller segmented portions of this corridor, only those artillery fires with a maximum ordinate of the listed altitude (in feet) or higher require coordination. Note that in those portions of the corridor labeled 6,000 feet and 10,000 feet, artillery fire with a maximum ordinate of 5,000 feet or higher will require posting with Paris Control CRC so that advisories can be broadcasted to aircraft flying above 5,000 feet, but below the corridor altitude.

(c) Once firing has begun, aircraft will be vectored around the trajectory. In accordance with MACV Directive 95-13 and at the request of the ATC facility, all artillery will CHECK FIRE during a bonafide in-flight emergency.

(d) Existing communications channels will be used between fire units, local AASWCC, and Paris Control CRC. Paris Control CRC is responsible for relaying air warning data to the appropriate ATC agencies.

b. Artillery and air strike warning area.

(1) Definition. The Tan Son Nhut/Bien Hoa artillery and air strike warning area is an area formed by a 30-nautical mile radial around the center points of the Tan Son Nhut and Bien Hoa runways (see Appendix 3).

(2) Procedure.

(a) Between 0600 and 1800 hours daily, AASWCC will report to Paris Control CRC all artillery and air strike warning data pertinent to this area. There are no restrictive conditions concerning maximum ordinate.

(b) Dedicated telephone circuits between AASWCC and Paris Control CRC will be used to relay air warning data. Paris Control CRC is responsible for disseminating air warning data to the appropriate ATC agencies.

(c) From 0600 to 1800 hours, air warning data will be provided as an advisory only, and will not delay artillery firing, except in terminal zones and corridors of the two airports where fires must be coordinated as specified in local letters of agreement.

(d) At the request of the ATC facility, all artillery will CHECK FIRE during a bonafide in-flight emergency.

e. Responsibilities.

(1) Artillery unit commanders will ensure that:

(a) Fire direction personnel comply with the requirement of paragraph 5a, above.

(b) Air corridors are portrayed on firing charts in the fire direction center.

(2) Responsible commanders will ensure that:

(a) Personnel operating AASWCC are fully cognizant of the provisions of paragraphs 5a and 5b, above.

(b) Air corridors and artillery and air strike warning areas are permanently portrayed on air warning maps.

(2) Phương thức:

(a) Pháo binh và binh kích pháo yểm trợ chạm súng hay tác xạ phản pháo sẽ khai hỏa ngay. Yếu tố thông báo sẽ được gửi đến đại kiểm soát Paris qua đài thông báo (SOLL/KQ) liên hệ trong thời hạn sớm nhất, để báo cho phi cơ tránh vùng nguy hiểm.

(b) Mọi cuộc tác xạ pháo binh tiên liệu vào, ngang qua và từ các khu vực để SURFACE của hành lang sẽ được phối hợp với đại Paris trước khi khai hỏa. Trong các phần nhỏ của hành lang này, chỉ có những vụ tác xạ có đường tên tối đa bằng hay cao hơn các cao độ (bộ) kế sau mỗi căn phối hợp. Trong phần hành lang để 6000 feet và 10.000 feet, tác xạ pháo binh với đường tên 5.000 feet hay hơn cần phải thông báo cho đại Paris để chuyển tiếp cho các phi cơ bay cao hơn 5.000 feet nhưng dưới cao độ hành lang.

(c) Khi pháo binh đã khai hỏa, phi cơ sẽ được hướng dẫn bay vòng dạn dạo. Theo tinh thần huấn thị 95-13 của MACV và do sự yêu cầu của đại kiểm soát không lưu, pháo binh sẽ ngưng tác xạ trong trường hợp có phi cơ hạ cánh khẩn cấp.

(d) Hệ thống liên lạc hiện hữu sẽ được sử dụng giữa đơn vị tác xạ, đài thông báo địa phương và đại kiểm soát Paris. Đại kiểm soát Paris có trách nhiệm chuyển tiếp yếu tố đến các đại kiểm soát không lưu liên hệ.

b. Khu vực kiểm soát oanh pháo kích:

(1) Định nghĩa: Khu vực kiểm soát oanh pháo kích Tân Sơn Nhứt/Biên Hòa là một khu vực có đường bán kính 30 hải lý kể từ trung tâm điểm phi đạo Tân Sơn Nhứt và Biên Hòa (xem phụ đính 3).

(2) Phương thức:

(a) Từ 0600 giờ đến 1800 giờ các đài thông báo sẽ báo cáo về đại kiểm soát Paris tất cả các yếu tố pháo binh và oanh kích liên quan đến khu vực này. Không có điều kiện nào hạn chế đường tên tối đa dạn dạo.

(b) Đường giấy diên thoại giữa đài thông báo và đại Paris sẽ được sử dụng để báo cáo các yếu tố oanh pháo kích. Đại kiểm soát Paris có nhiệm vụ phổ biến các yếu tố cho đại kiểm soát không lưu liên hệ.

(c) Từ 0600 giờ đến 1800 giờ, yếu tố kiểm soát sẽ chỉ có tính cách hướng dẫn mà thôi và sẽ không hoàn nhiệm vụ tác xạ của pháo binh, trừ trường hợp khu chung căn và hành lang phi trường của hai phi cảng trong đó mọi cuộc tác xạ phải được phối hợp như ấn định tại văn kiện thỏa hiệp địa phương.

(d) Nếu được các đại kiểm soát không lưu yêu cầu, pháo binh sẽ phải ngưng tác xạ trong trường hợp có phi cơ hạ cánh khẩn cấp.

e. Trách nhiệm:

(1) Đơn vị trưởng pháo binh sẽ bảo đảm việc:

(a) Nhân viên tác xạ tuân hành các điều khoản nêu tại đoạn 5a.

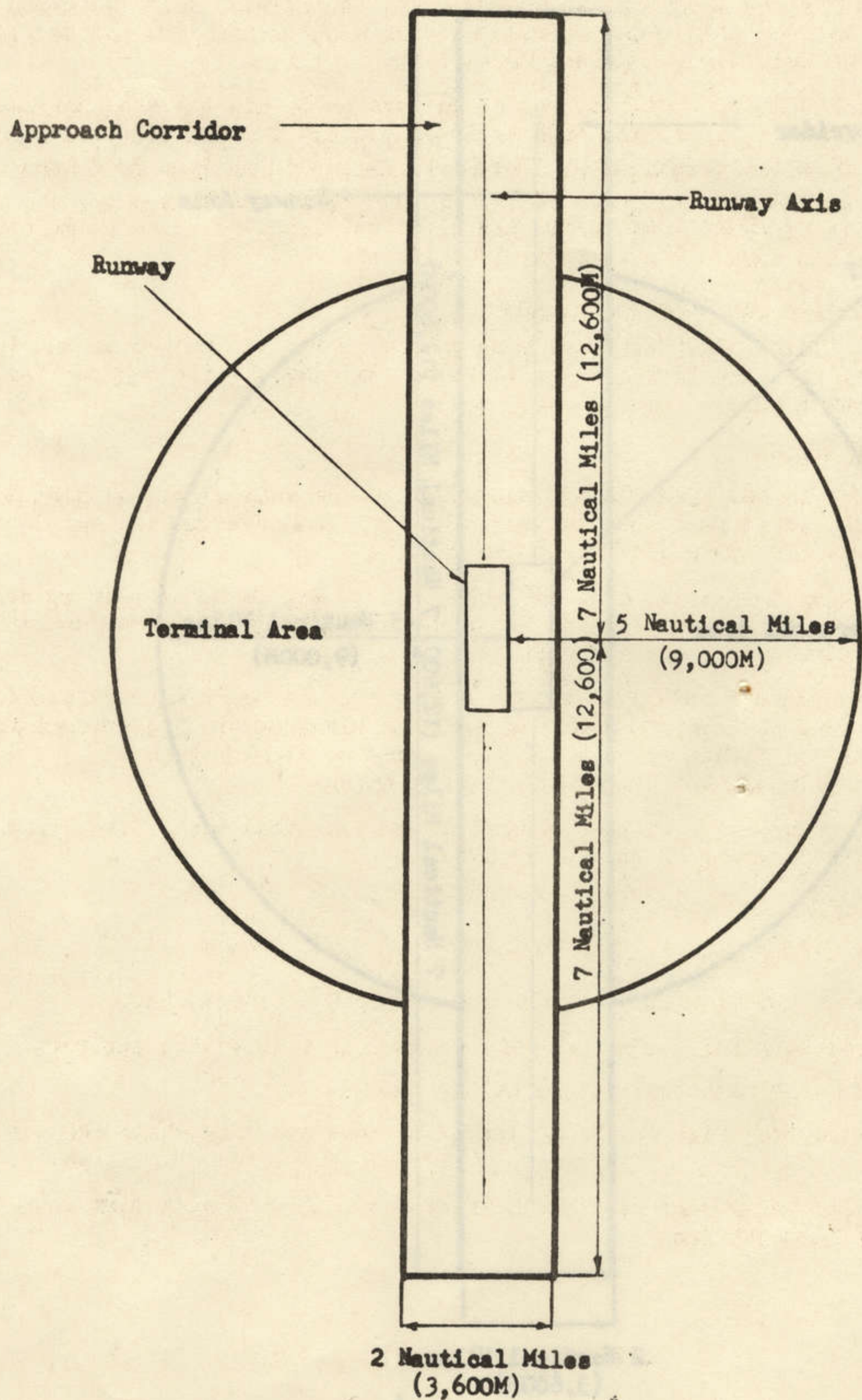
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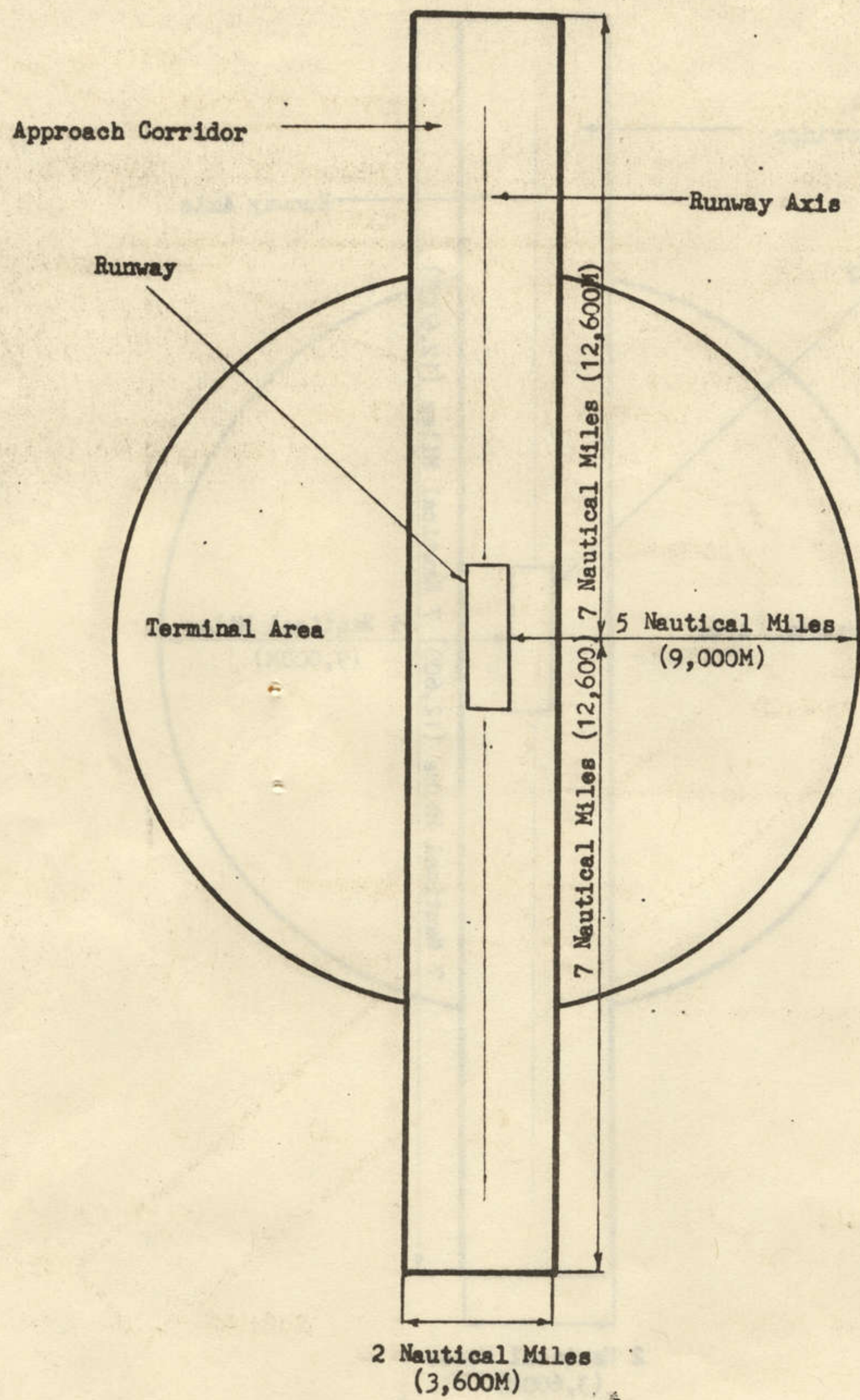
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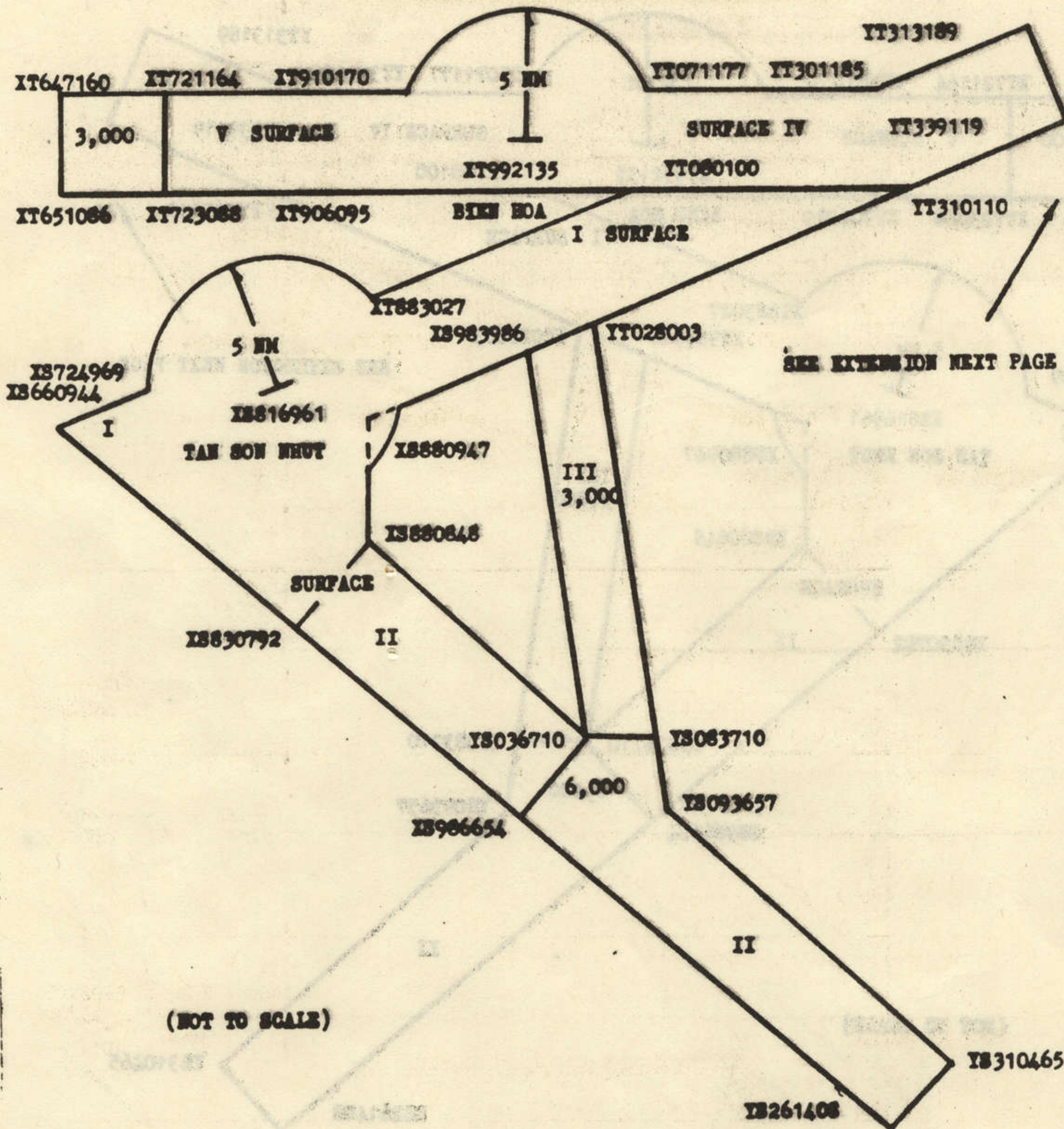
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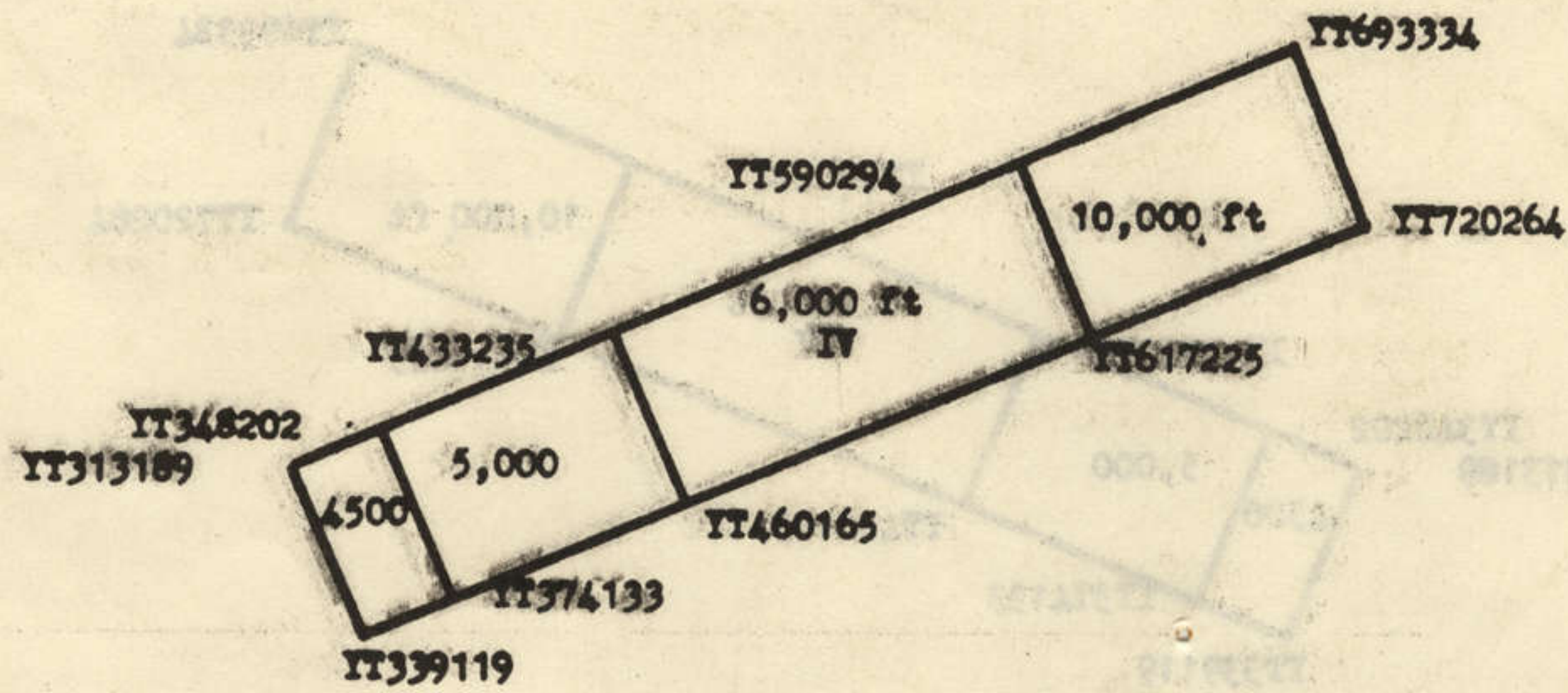
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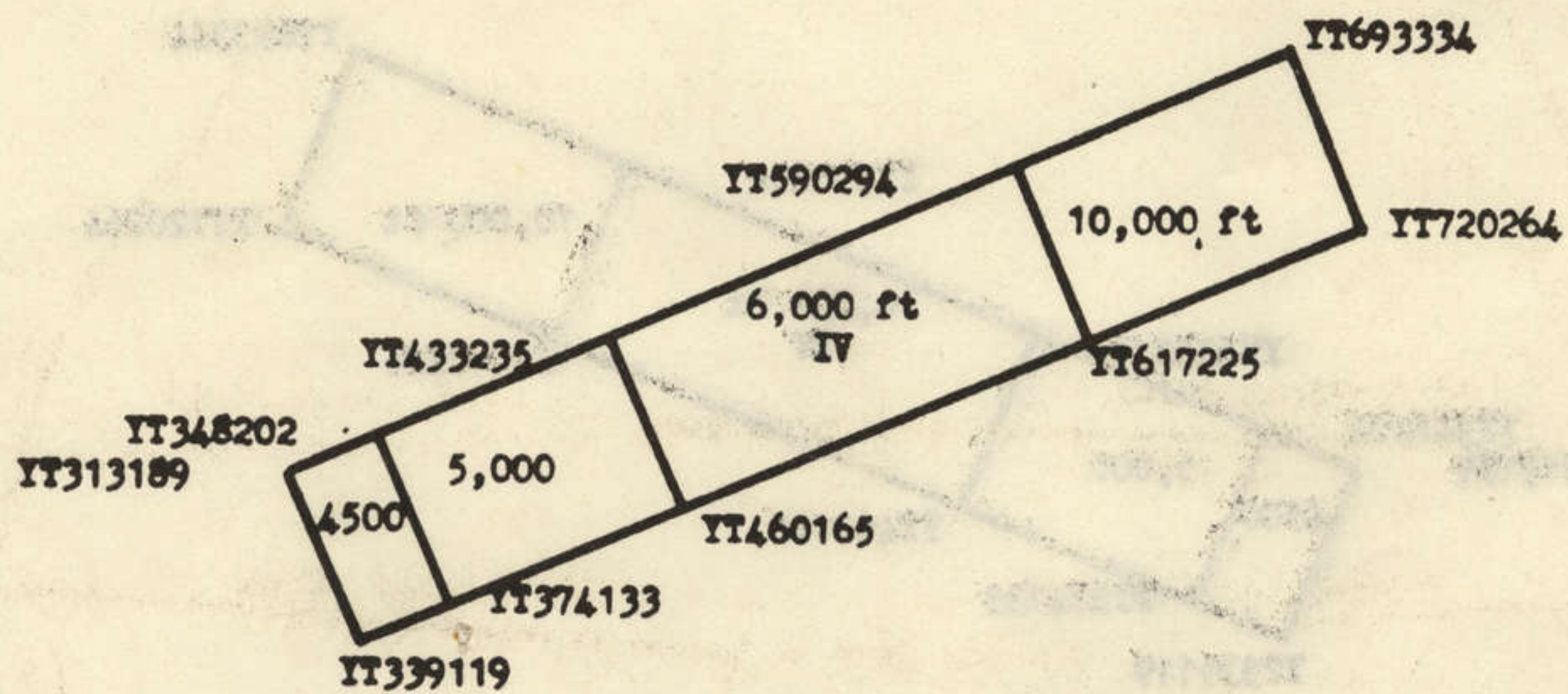


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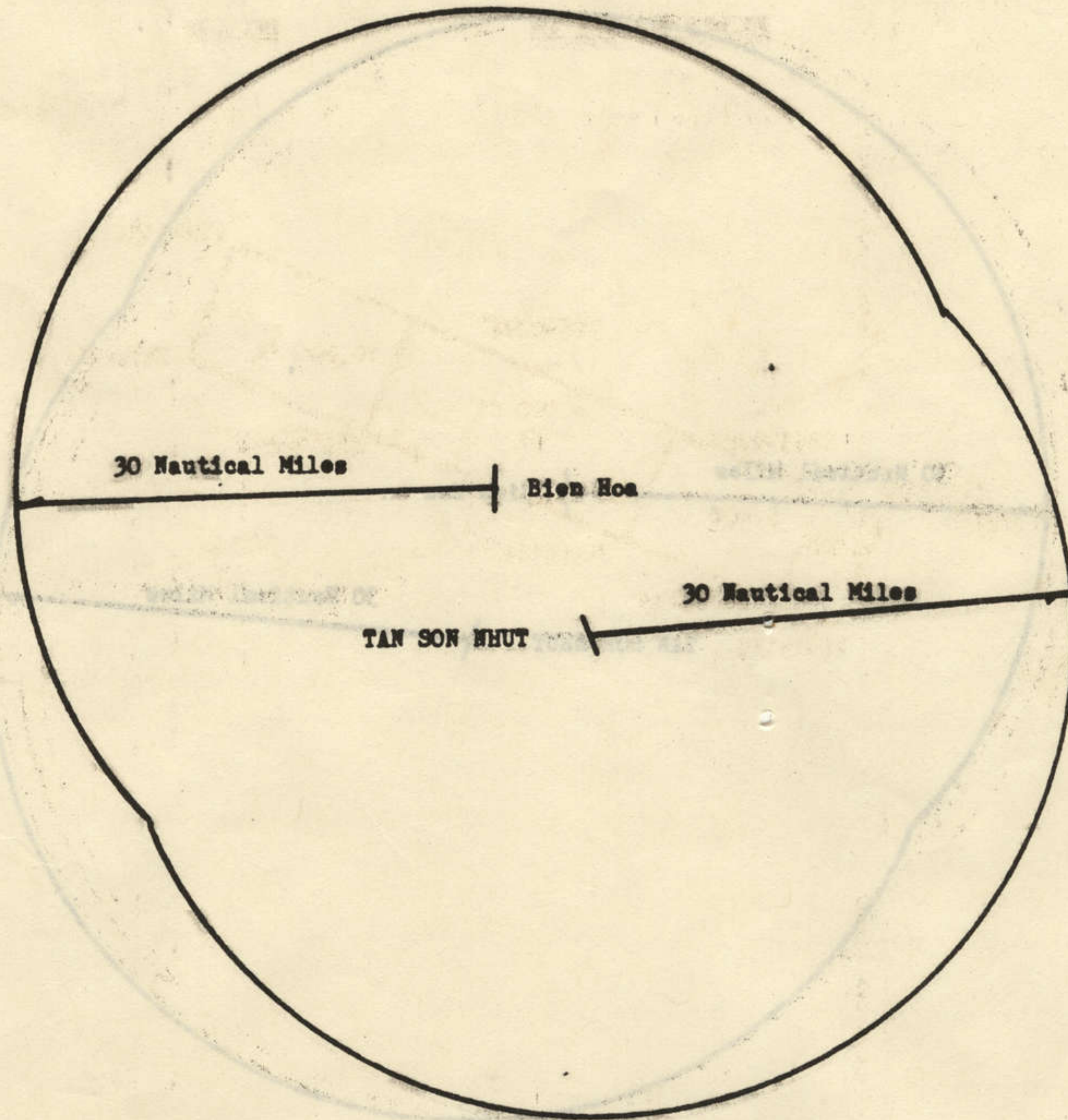


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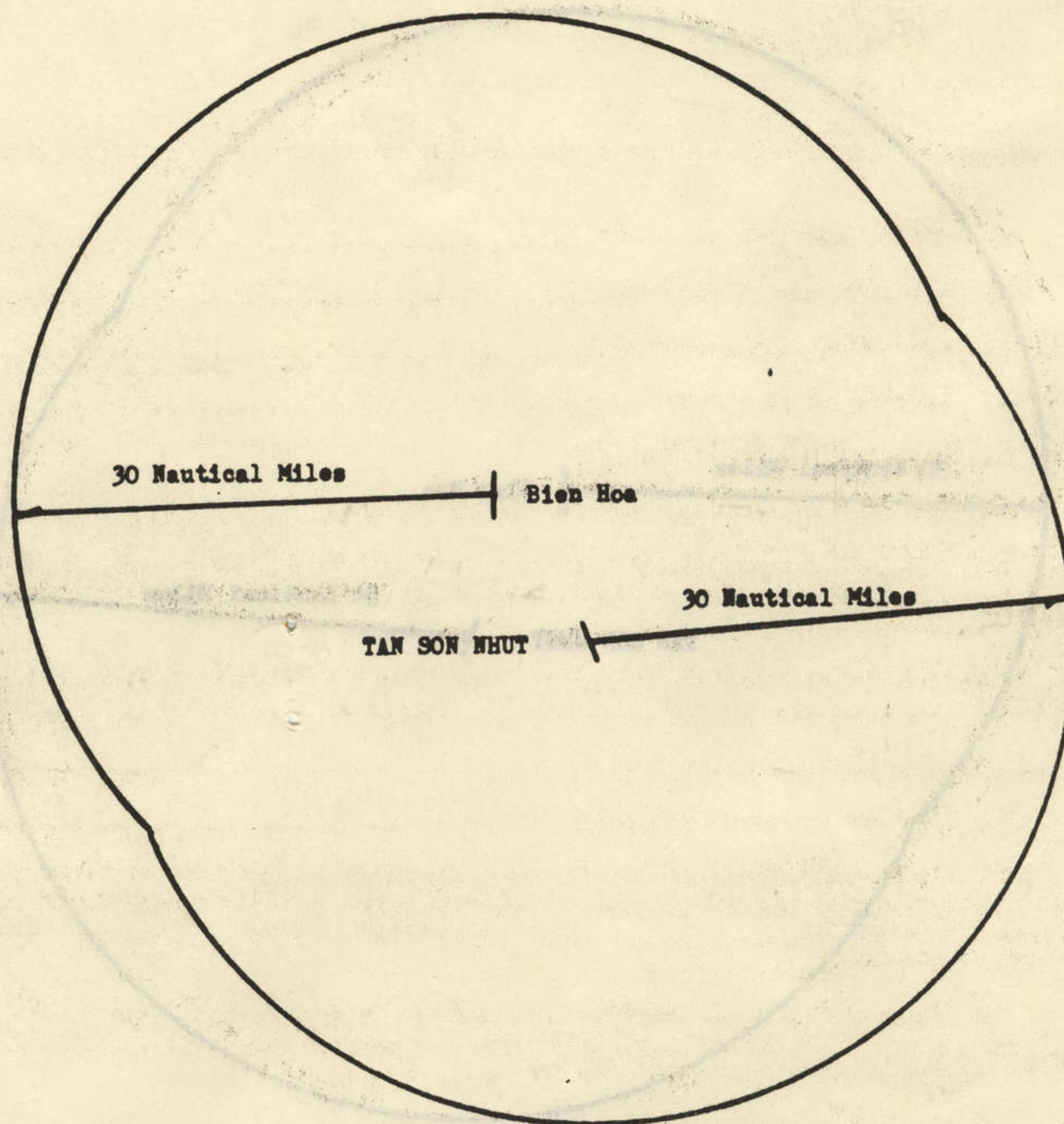


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VIOLATION OF ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKE WARNING PROCEDURES
LETTER REPORT FORMAT

SUBJECT: Violation of Artillery and Air Strike Warning Procedures

THRU: Channels

TO: Commanding General
III Corps
ATTN: Artillery Commander

A violation of artillery and air strike warning procedures, as specified by

- a. AASWCC reporting violation _____
- b. Date and time of violation _____
- c. Unit committing violation _____
- d. Location of unit committing violation _____
- e. Nature of violation:
 - (1) Failure to report planned firing/air strike _____
 - (2) Failure to notify AASWCC of termination of firing/air strike _____
Amount of time elapsed between termination and notification to
AASWCC _____.
 - (3) Requesting large firing radials for excessive periods of time _____
Details _____
 - (4) Failure to report explosive demolitions _____.
 - (5) Electronically transmitted firing/air strike reports to AASWCC in excess
of 15 minutes prior to firing and not using FM voice security equipment or other
means of encryption _____. Time transmitted in clear _____. Time
firing commenced _____.
 - (6) Excessive time to react to instructions to suppress or suspend fire _____.
Time instructions to suppress or suspend transmitted _____.
Time suppression or suspension effected _____.
 - (7) Failure to answer radio _____.
 - (8) Other _____.
- f. Additional details _____

Signature of AASWCC Supervisor

MẪU BÁO CÁO

VI PHẠM PHƯƠNG THỨC THÔNG BÁO OANH PHÁO KÍCH

TRÍCH YẾU: Vi phạm phương thức thông báo oanh pháo kích

ĐƠN GỬI: Tư lệnh, Quân Đoàn III
(BCH/RB)

Trân trọng báo cáo một vi phạm phương thức thông báo oanh pháo kích, như an định tại qui luật 385-2 của BCH/HN/YP/43, và HP 300-26 của BTRH.

a. Đại thông báo trách nhiệm báo cáo _____

b. Ngày giờ vi phạm _____

c. Đơn vị vi phạm _____

d. Vị trí đơn vị vi phạm _____

e. Hình thức vi phạm _____

(1) Không báo cáo oanh pháo kích tiền liệu _____

(2) Không thông báo chấm dứt tác xạ cho đại thông báo _____

Khoảng cách thời gian từ khi chấm dứt tác xạ đến khi đại thông báo được thông báo _____

(3) Xin vùng tác xạ rộng trong thời gian dài _____. Chi tiết _____

(4) Không báo cáo phá hủy đạn dược _____.

(5) Báo cáo oanh pháo kích đến đại thông báo oanh pháo kích ban phương tiện truyền tin sớm hơn 15 phút trước khi khai hỏa mà không sử dụng máy an toàn H₂ hay mã hoá _____. Gió chuyển từ không mã hoá _____. Gió khai hỏa _____.

(6) Không tuân hành ngay chỉ thị hạn chế tạm ngưng tác xạ _____. Gió chỉ thị hạn chế tạm ngưng tác xạ được truyền đi _____. Gió thi hành _____.

(7) Không trả lối máy _____.

(8) Vi phạm khác _____.

f. Chi tiết khác _____

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