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Australian Army commanders' diaries  
[Vietnam]

Artillery units

**Item number:** 3/7/11

**Item:** 4 Field Regiment

[4 Fd Regt RAA]

Narrative, Annexes

[1-30 Apr 1970]

## **COVERING LETTER**

*Reference No.*

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

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

2. Please return receipt below.

(Signature)

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# COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

### **Unit or Formation**

From 1 Apr 70

To 30 Apr 79

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### Narrative (AF C 2118)

## ANNEXES

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PART 3

**COMMANDERS DIARIES  
INSTRUCTIONS**

**AIM**

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

**GENERAL**

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

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

**RESPONSIBILITY**

**During Non-operational Periods**

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

**During Operational Periods (1)**

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

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

**COMPILATION**

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

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

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

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

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PART 3

DISPOSAL

13. **Original Commander's Diary.** This is to be forwarded monthly, unless otherwise ordered, on the seventh day of the succeeding month direct to AHQ.

14. **Duplicate Commander's Diary.** This must be clearly marked as a duplicate. It is to be sent separately from the original to AHQ one month after the original has been despatched but not before the former has been acknowledged.

15. When overseas, both copies of diaries are to be sent through the Army Records organization in the overseas theatre but at different times.

16. **TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.**

a. The documents referred to in Paragraph 9 together with a list of them made out on AF C 2118 (Adapted) must be placed in separate cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted). All details must be filled in and the cover clearly marked in red: "ANNEX Z — OFFICER ONLY". It may be convenient to group the papers by appendices.

b. Supplementary diaries must be forwarded under the normal rules for TOP SECRET correspondence, to AHQ. The inner envelope must be plainly marked:

TOP SECRET

ANNEX Z to

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

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

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

CONTINUATION

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

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

8. The annexes are to be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no enclosures for the unit concerned on the cover, if additional sections are concerned, the particular headings are to be shown at A.

or operations from April 1951 to TOP SECRET document. It is to be prepared and despatched as

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as well as any references, extracts, or extracts of orders given.

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## COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

MONTH AND YEAR APRIL 1970

REFERENCE MAP

UNIT/FORMATION 4 Fd Regt RAA  
Lt Col C. FORWARD  
COMMANDING OFFICER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	01		1 ATF continues op TOAN THANG IV in 1 ATF TAOR. 4 Fd Regt (-) remains in NUI DAT; sect 101 Fd Bty is loc in FSPB PAT (YS 6181) and sect in ESPB TASMAN (YS 6386); 106 Fd Bty is loc in FSPB ANNE (YS 5577); 161 Fd Bty is loc in NUI DAT; C Bty 2/35 US Arty is loc in NUI DAT; pl B Bty 7/8 US Arty is loc in HORSESHOE (YS 6249). Loc devices are loc as follows: radar at both NUI DAT and HORSESHOE; 30 inch searchlight at HORSESHOE, 23 inch searchlight at NUI DAT.	
			Detachments; Capt COOPER at II FFV Arty at LONG BINH; Capt BATTERBURY at Sector HQ BARIA; Lt O'BRIEN at XUAN LOC.	
			Sect 101 Fd Bty mov from FSPB PAT to FSPB TIGER (YS 6491); joined by remaining sect from FSPB TASMAN in afternoon to sp joint AUS/US/ARVN op north of 1 ATF TAOR.	
			Sect 161 Fd Bty mov NUI DAT to HORSESHOE.	
			Pl B Bty 7/8 US Arty mov HORSESHOE to NUI DAT.	

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REFERENCE MAP

UNIT/FORMATION 4 Fd Regt RAA

Lt Col L.C. Forward

COMMANDING OFFICER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	01		101 Fd Bty fired contact msn at Grid 642942.	
			Gun status at C Bty 2/35 US Arty: 4 guns in action: 1 gun at LONG BINH; 1 gun with breech fault - out of action for one day.	
			Future mov: VN on LONG SON ISLAND request use of gun on island from 5 Apr in sp of op on island. I5 to be used and manned by members of 161 Bty.	
	02		C Bty 2/35 US Arty have gun with breech fault back in action - however another gun out of action with sighting problems.	
			No contact missions were fired during the 24 hours period.	
	03		Interference on Regt net - frequency change.	
			101 Fd Bty fired contact msn at Grid 580967.	

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UNIT/FORMATION 4 Fd Regt RAA

Lt Col ... C. FORWARD

COMMANDING OFFICER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	03		Stray rounds reported by C/S 35 - LO at FSPB ISA (YS 4353) from C Bty 2/35 US Arty at Grid 444534 - crater analysis to be carried out in the morning.	
			2 guns of C Bty 2/35 US Arty mov from NUI DAT to assist in forming a local defence force with 7/8 Bn.	
	04		Guns of C Bty 2/35 US Arty test fired AOP - negative results.	
			101 Fd Bty fired contact msn at Grid 560927.	
	05		1 x L5 105 mm mov to FSPB ANDREA (YS <sup>2</sup> 1657 ) to sp local ops.	
			2Lt FOXALL from FSPB ANNE to mov to FSPB ISA (YS 4353) on 6 Apr as LO/FO.	
			Future mov: Sect 106 Fd Bty from FSPB ANNE on 6 Apr to NUI DAT.	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	05		No contact msns were fired during the 24 hour period.	
	06		USS ORLECK on station and fired 11 acquired and Intel targets during the early morning.	
			Sect 106 Fd Bty moves from FSPB ANNE to NUI DAT.	
			105 mm guns at DUC THANH calibrated.	
			No contact msns were fired during the 24 hr period.	
	07		Sect 106 Fd Bty moves from NUI DAT to HORSESHOE and replaces Sect 161 Fd Bty which returns to NUI DAT.	
			Sect 106 Fd Bty moves from FSPB ANNE to NUI DAT.	
			105 mm guns at XUYEN MOC calibrated.	

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# COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

MONTH AND YEAR **APRIL 1970**

REFERENCE MAP

UNIT/FORMATION **4 Fd Regt RAA**  
**Lt Col L.C. Forward**  
 COMMANDING OFFICER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	07		No contact msns were fired during the 24 hr period.	
	08		101 Fd Bty fired the following contact msns: 1. Grid 733945 in sp A/6 RAR 2. Grid 682960 in sp V/6 RAR 3. Grid 685965 in sp B/6 RAR	
			161 Fd Bty fired contact msn at Grid 415724	
			L5 105 mm fired contact msn at Grid 277566	
			155 mm guns at ONG TRINH calibrated.	
			Future moves:	
			1. C Bty 2/35 US Arty to move to area of QUAN LOI on approximately 12 Apr for period of 7-10 days. 2. B Bty 7/8 US Arty to move to HORSESHOE for period of 3 days on 9 Apr.	

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MONTH AND YEAR APRIL 1970

REFERENCE MAP

UNIT/FORMATION 4 Fd Rest RAA

Lt Col ...C. Forward

COMMANDING OFFICER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	08		Lt O'BRIEN returns from XUAN LOC.	
	09		B Bty 7/8 US Arty leave NUI DAT for HORSESHOE and replaces Sect 106 Fd Bty which returns to NUI DAT.	
			Future move: 1. C Bty 2/35 US Arty to mov to FSPB COLORADO (YS 3180) at 100700 H.	
			No contact msns were fired during the 24 hr period.	
	10		C Bty 2/35 US Arty mov to FSPB COLORADO.	
			Future mov: 1. Sect 101 Fd Bty from FSPB TIGER to FSPB PAT (YS6181) to sp 6 RAR in BAU HAM area.	
			L5 on LONG SON ISLAND to remain another week.	

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Lt Col C. Forward

COMMANDING OFFICER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	10		No contact msns were fired during the 24 hr period.	
	11		Sect 101 Fd Bty mov from FSPB TIGER to FSPB PAT.	
			Sect 101 Fd Bty at FSPB TIGER fired contact msn at Grid 729885.	
			161 Fd Bty fired illum contact msn at Grid 405623.	
	12		Remaining sect 101 Fd Bty to move to FSPB PAT on 14 April.	
			No contact msns were fired during the 24 hr period.	
	13		1 gun 106 Fd Bty mov to HORSESHOE for illum msns in sp 8 RAR ops.	
			No contact msns were fired during the 24 hr period.	
	14		Sect 101 Fd Bty mov from FSPB TIGER to FSPB PAT.	

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UNIT/FORMATION 4 Fd Regt RAA

Lt Col C. Forward

COMMANDING OFFICER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	14		101 Fd Bty fired contact msn at Grid 645917.	
			Bdr Simms joins L.C.T. as F.O.	
	15		CO attends II F F V Arty Comds conference at LBN.	
			B Bty 7/8 US Arty fired contact msn at Grid 448515.	
			B Bty 7/8 US Arty fired contact msn at Grid 454613.	
			1 gun 106 Fd Bty fired illum contact msn at Grid 454598.	
	16		161 Fd Bty guns calibrated by team from S of A.	
			Gun from 161 Fd Bty lifted to FSPB PAT (101 Fd Bty) as replacement for equipment damaged during sect mov from FSPB TIGER to FSPB PAT.	

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REFERENCE MAP

UNIT/FORMATION 4 Fd Regt RAA  
Lt Col C. Forward  
COMMANDING OFFICER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	16		Fire plan BROKEN HOME initiated by BC 161 Fd Bty: Hoi Chanh reported camp at Grid 368657, fire units employed - 106 Fd Bty, 161 Fd Bty, B Bty 7/8 US Arty, C Bty 1/8 US Arty (105 mm at SOUTH DAKOTA (YS 2766)). CSS also flown.	
			No contact msns were fired during the 24 hr period.	
	17		USS O'CALLAHAN on station 172000 - 200600.  106 Fd Bty guns calibrated.	
			Intended mov.  18 Apr. Sect 101 Fd Bty FSPB PAT to FSPB ELAINE (YS 7167) 1 gun 161 Bty FSPB ANDREA to NUI DAT 1 gun 106 Fd Bty HORSESHOE to NUI DAT.	
			19 Apr. Sect 101 Fd Bty FSPB PAT to NUI DAT C Bty 2/35 US Arty FSPB COLORADO to NUI DAT	

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REFERENCE MAP

UNIT/FORMATION 4 Fd Regt RAA  
Lt Col C. Forward  
COMMANDING OFFICER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	17		Intended mov (cont) 20 Apr. 106 Fd Bty NUI DAT to FSPB DISCOVERY (YS 6068) Arty Tac Fwd to FSPB BOND (YS 6264) 161 Fd Bty to FSPB BOND. 21 Apr. C Bty 2/35 US Arty to FSPB DISCOVERY.  No contact msns were fired during the 24 hr period.	
	18		Sect 101 Fd Bty mov FSPB PAT to FSPB ELAINE.  1 gun 161 Fd Bty mov FSPB ANDREA to NUI DAT.  1 DAT DO DF readjusted by Lt BYRNE (ZU 9468).	
	19		161 Fd Bty fired illum contact msn at Grid 413643.  1 gun 106 Fd Bty mov HORSESHOE to NUI DAT.	

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UNIT/FORMATION 4 Fd Regt RAA

Lt Col. J. Forward

COMMANDING OFFICER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	19		Sect 101 Fd Bty mov FSPB PAT to NUI DAT.  C Bty 2/35 US Arty mov FSPB COLORADO to NUI DAT.	
			Sect 101 Fd Bty at FSPB ELAINE fired contact msn at Grid 723730.	
			Practice deployment of TF HQ carried out.	
			Sect 101 Fd Bty at FSPB ELAINE fired contact msns at Grid 768663 and Grid 775690.	
			Lt SANDERS to Arty Tac.	
	20		Arty Tac Fwd to FSPB BOND - duty officers. Capt HALL, Capt KENNEDY Lt DUNN.	
			106 Fd Bty mov NUI DAT to FSPB DISCOVERY.	

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UNIT/FORMATION 4 Fd Regt RAA  
Lt Col I. J. Forward  
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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	20		161 Fd Bty mov NUI DAT to FSPB BOND.  USS O'CALLAHAN leaves area.  No contact msns were fired during the 24 hr period.	
	21		USS TURNER JOY on station 21 Apr - 25 Apr.  C Bty 2/35 US Arty mov NUI DAT to FSPB DISCOVERY.  No contact msns were fired during the 24 hr period.	
	22		USS TURNER JOY on station engaged tgts in area east of TAOR and in LONG HAI area.  No contact msns were fired during the 24 hr period.	
	23		Sect 101 Fd Bty mov from FSPB ELAINE to NUI DAT.	

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UNIT/FORMATION

4 Fd Regt RAA

Lt Col C. Forward

COMMANDING OFFICER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	23		3 tubes A Bty 1/8 US Arty mov from FSPB LE LOI to HORSESHOE for approx 2 days in sp of ops in DAT DO area.  Capt KENNEDY from Arty Tac Fwd to NUI DAT, replaced by Lt SANDERS.	
			USS TURNER JOY engaged tgts in area east of TAOR.  No contact msns were fired during the 24 hr period.	
	24		USS TURNER JOY leaves area with engine trouble to return on morning of 25 Apr.	
			106 Fd Bty fired contact msn at Grid 548719.  Future mov: 1. 161 Fd Bty mov from FSPB BOND to NUI DAT on 26 Apr. 2. Arty Tac Fwd to return to NUI DAT 26 Apr. 3. 161 Fd Bty mov from NUI DAT to DUC THANH area on 27 Apr.	

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UNIT/FORMATION 4 Fd Regt RAA

Lt Col C. Forward

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	24		Guns of 101 Fd Bty calibrated.	
	25		USS TURNER JOY on station and engaged tgts in LONG HAI area.  Intended mov. 161 Fd Bty to NUI DAT on 26 Apr and then to FSPB LE LOI 27 Apr 70. Recce and survey parties move to FSPB LE LOI PM 26 Apr. Aim to sp US op in West of 1ATF TAOR.	
			No contact missions fired during the 24 hr period.	
	26		P1 B Bty 7/8 US Arty report one gun in action.	
	0700		Arty Tac Forward closed down.	
			B Bty 7/8 US Arty fired contact mission at Grid 500512.	
			A Bty 1/8 US Arty fired contact mission at Grid 510520.	

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UNIT/FORMATION 4 Fd Regt RAA

Lt Col B. . Forward

COMMANDING OFFICER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	26		Sect 101 Fd Bty move NUI DAT to HORSESHOE.  161 Fd Bty move FSPB BOND to NUI DAT.	
			Sect A Bty 1/8 US Arty move HORSESHOE to FSPB LOIS (YS4584).	
			USS BRINKLEY BASS on station.	
			B Bty 7/8 US Arty report 2 guns in action.	
	27		161 Fd Bty move NUI DAT to FSPB LE LOI.	
			Contact Mission, Sect 101 Fd Bty fired HE and Illum at Grid 498539. B Bty 7/8 US Arty fired on wdr routes. USS BRINKLEY BASS fired in Grid Square 4951.	
			Lt O'BRIEN joined W Coy 6 RAR as FO.	

# COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

MONTH AND YEAR APRIL 1970

REFERENCE MAP

UNIT/FORMATION 4 FD Regt RAA  
Lt Col L. C. Forward  
COMMANDING OFFICER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	27		Capt McWILLIAM joined Arty Tac.	
	28		Lt ANDERSON took over from Capt BATTERBURY as LO at Sector HQ BARIA.  107 Fd Bty Advance Party arrived NUI DAT.	
			Sect 101 Fd Bty, B Bty 7/8 US arty and USS BRINKLEY BASS fired at GRID 468532 after a Possum ac had received ground fire.	
	29		Intended mov:  1. B Bty 7/3 US Arty HORSESHOE to FSPB COLORADO. 2. C Bty 2/35 US Arty FSPB DISCOVERY to NUI DAT. 3. 161 Fd Bty FSPB LE LOI to NUI DAT. 4. Sect 161 Fd Bty NUI DAT to HORSESHOE. 5. Sect 101 Fd Bty HORSESHOE to NUI DAT.  Sect 101 Fd Bty fired contact mission at GR 503524.	

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UNIT/FORMATION 4 Fd Regt RAA

Lt Col I. J. Forward

COMMANDING OFFICER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	29		C Bty 2/35 US Arty engaged GR 615795 after a Jade ac received ground fire.	
			2Lt LANS to take over as Asst Adjt from 2Lt SLATTERY.	
	30		161 Fd Bty fired contact mission on GR 370745.	
			US 105 mm from FSPB LE LOI and US 105 mm and 8" hows from FSPB COLORADO also used.	
			C Bty 2/35 US Arty move FSPB DISCOVERY to NUI DAT.	
			161 Fd Bty move FSPB LE LOI to NUI DAT.	
			Sect 161 Fd Bty move NUI DAT to HORSESHOE.	
			Sect 101 Fd Bty move HORSESHOE to NUI DAT.	
			101 Fd Bty now complete NUI DAT thus ending their operational deployments.	

1 B P Coy—275/65—55m

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## REFERENCE MAP.

UNIT/FORMATION 4 Fd Regt. RAA

Lt Col B. C. F.

**Lt Col B. C. Forward**

**COMMANDING OFFICER.**

See Distribution List

MONTHLY SICK REPORT  
MONTH ENDING 30 APR 70

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EYE AND EAR	3	2	8	-	3	6	5	11	7	1
NOSE AND THROAT	1	1	-	-	2	2	1	19	5	-
RESPIRATORY	2	2	1	1	1	-	3	-	-	-
SKIN	3	2	1	2	5	4	7	19	13	1
PUO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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SURGICAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER MEDICAL	6	6	8	3	-	-	7	24	-	-
INJURIES	3	3	-	-	-	4	2	39	-	1
TOTAL	20	16	18	7	13	21	28	117	46	26

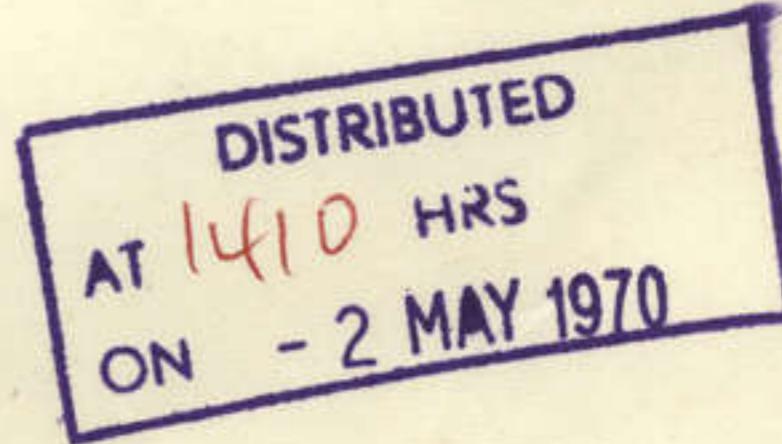
RMO COMMENTS: 315 new patients, 187 old patient reviews, 50 R&R, 109 RTA, 660 patients seen by M.O. does not include those seen by RAP Sgt.

Absence of ambulance transport continues in the unit.

(I.C. ELDER)  
 Capt  
 RMO

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 CO  
 2IC  
 RMO  
 HQ Bty  
 101 Fd Bty/107 Fd Bty  
 106 Fd Bty  
 Det 131 Div Loc Bty  
 LAD  
 3 Cav Regt  
 1 Fd Sqn  
 1 Armed Regt  
 1 ARU  
 17 Const  
 Comd's Diary ✓  
 File



CONFIDENTIAL

File: R1300/1/11

4 Fd Regt RAA  
NUI DAT SVN

2 May 70

See Distribution List

ARTILLERY AMMUNITION USAGE

Reference: A. AFV R1300/1/10 dated 3 Aug 69.

1. The usage of 105mm ammunition by 4 Fd Regt RAA for the month of April 1970 is as follows:

Ser	Type of mission	HE	Smk Wbt	WP	Illum	Splintex	Smk Col
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1	Calibration/Registration	1059					
2	Observed Supporting Fire	4200		43	885	33	
3	Unobserved Supporting Fire	3468		120	42		
4	Harrasing Fire	4191		26			
5	Training	130				6	
6	Total 4 Fd Regt RAA	13048		189	927	39	
7	Used by 161 Fd Bty	3898		62	424		
8	Used by 4 Fd Regt RAA Less 161 Fd Bty	9150		127	503		

*J. Banks Capt*  
*(B. C. FORWARD)*  
*for Lt Col*  
*CO*

Distribution:

HQ AFV (2)

HQ 1 ATF

CG IIFFV LBN RVN

Arty Tac

101 Fd Bty

106 Fd Bty

161 Fd Bty

File

Spare