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COMMANDERS DIARIES INSTRUCTIONS

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AIM

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

GENERAL

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

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

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

During Operational Periods (1)

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

COMPILATION

6. Both original and duplicate copies are to consist of:
 - a. Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted).
 - b. Index as printed on cover.
 - c. Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted).
 - d. Annexes as shown in the Index.
7. All details of the unit or formation (if a detachment is concerned, the name of the parent unit), period covered and enclosure numbers of the annexes are to be shown on the cover. If there has been a change of command since the last report, the date of assumption by the new commanding officer is to be included.
8. The annexes are to be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no enclosures for an annex NIL will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, starting at B.

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DISPOSAL

13. **Original Commander's Diary.** This is to be forwarded monthly, unless otherwise ordered, 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.

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION 2 Advanced Ordnance Dep

MONTH AND YEAR February 1968

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj M.J. RALPH

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	1 February		<p>Defence alertness doubled again - North Gate Defence Post now manned continuously.</p> <p>Internal Roving Picquets strength now doubles - Two NCOs and 12 ORs.</p> <p>Briefings on current tactical situation held and Depot ordered by HQ ALSG to extinguish all Depot Security lighting.</p> <p>All lights now extinguished - Area blacked out - 81 mm Mortar Flares fired by HQ ALSG during the night.</p> <p>10 Red Star issue transactions carried out, however no tons moved fwd to 1 ATF.</p> <p>2 Forklifts remain off the road.</p> <p>Only 17 Vietnamese at work.</p> <p>Some personnel absent from the unit as witnesses in GCM of Pte Knight.</p> <p>One member due to return from R & R was unable to do so owing to closure of Tan Son Nhut. 3 ORs therefore remain absent on R & R: R & C Leave, one OR is on Emergency Leave, 3 ORs are attending an Education Course, one Offr and 3 ORs remain hospitalised and 4 ORs are otherwise detached.</p>	
VUNG TAU	2 February		<p>HQ ALSG has ordered total black-out 1800 hrs to 0500 hrs, no alcoholic liquor after 1800 hrs, no civilian clothes to be worn until further notice, movement outside the ALSG area to be restricted to essential military tasks & all vehicles to have shotgun escort.</p>	

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VUNG TAU	2 February	continued	<p>Password issued from HQ ALSG. Curfew and leave restrictions continue extended - all R & C Leave postponed. Country remains under Martial Law. There will be no Vietnamese employees at work until further notice.</p> <p>Manpower problems being experienced as a result of no civilian labour.</p> <p>11 Red Star issue transactions carried out with 2 forklifts still inoperable.</p> <p>After hours - Stores required ; A requirement of a critical nature for 50 Helmet headbands was passed by DADOS via the Duty WO to the SOSCO, Capt Stove. Telephone conversations between SOSCO and DADOS highlighted further urgent requirements and in consequence elements of the Control Office and Warehousing Staff were called out. Stores were selected and packed where necessary, however, after considerable negotiations with HQ ALSG (SC Q Ops) it was decided that the only consignments that would be on the 0630 hrs Iroquois helicopter would be (a) 10 cases of clothing for ALSG Fwd at Long Binh and</p> <p>(b) 3 cases of headbands for HQ AFV.</p> <p>The remainder of the items will be dispatched tomorrow.</p> <p>Three ORs remain located with ALSG Fwd, 3 ORs remain absent on R & R Leave, one Offr and 3 ORs remain hospitalised, 3 ORs remain on a course, 1 OR on leave also.</p> <p>Two Ptes promoted to Temporary Cpl Clerk Ord to fill rank deficiencies.</p>	

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VUNG TAU	2 February	continued	<p><u>Control Office Statistics</u> for week ending 2 February 68 :</p> <p>No of issue vouchers cleared - 1742</p> <p>No of receipt vouchers cleared - 488</p> <p>Total Dues Out held - 5386.</p>	<p>Annex 'N'</p> <p>Enclosure 1.</p>
VUNG TAU	3 February		<p>State of alert continues - Conference of Defence Group Commanders held to organize sunday morning defence work.</p> <p>Restrictions continue.</p> <p>During the evening, the North Gate Defence Post reported seeing figures on the roof of the storehouse near DP1. A check by the roving picquet revealed nothing - probably shadows of personnel working issuing stores.</p> <p>A Michigan forklift dropped from a US Skycrane helicopter during backloading operations of HMAS Sydney landed dangerously close to the North Gate Defence Post which was manned by a unit sentry.</p> <p>The manpower problem is now acute owing to the absence of civilian labour, however the problem should ease slightly with the arrival of one SSgt AT, 3 Sgts and 10 ORs which arrived during the morning off HMAS Sydney.</p> <p>12 Red Star issues made during the day.</p>	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	4 February		<p>Flares fired from the ALSG mortar landed dangerously close to the Depot.</p> <p>Two helicopters and a Mohawk searched the sea off the Depot area for a suspected enemy sanpan.</p> <p>Slight relaxation of alertness - some light now permitted (one shaded light per hut). Unit movie still being shown under blackout in the ORs canteen.</p> <p>No official notification given but ALSG has directed today (Sunday) to be a full days work on technical functions.</p> <p>Still no Vietnamese at work - soldiers still rostered for kitchen duty.</p> <p>Roving Picquet found intoxicated soldier wandering around stores area - escorted to the duty room and handed over to his unit 102 Fd Wksp.</p> <p>4 ORs due to RTA by charter aircraft tomorrow marched out to depart 1400 hrs by Courier from Vung Tau.</p> <p>One Offr and 3 ORs remain located 8 Fd Amb, 4 ORs remain detached to ALSG Fwd, one OR remains on leave and 3 ORs are absent on R & R Leave. One OR was committed to Detention and 3 ORs are still attending a course.</p>	
VUNG TAU	5 February		<p>Vietnamese are now allowed into the area - 72 returned to work today. Many, however are unable to return to Vung Tau from visiting families due to the Military situation.</p>	

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VUNG TAU	5 February	continued	<p>After hours - call from Comd ALSG enquiring as to availability of M113's.</p> <p>Since 1700 hrs 3 February there have been 38 Red Star issue transactions carried out.</p> <p>QM, Lt DeLaney and 3 ORs remain hospitalised. One OR is in detention, one is on leave, 3 are attending the course and 4 are still detached.</p> <p><u>16 Ord Veh Pl Vehicle State as at 5 February 68:</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Awaiting inspection</td> <td>- 25</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Annex 'N'</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Awaiting call into wksp</td> <td>- 45</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Enclosure 2.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Undergoing unit repair</td> <td>- 68</td> <td></td> <td>Awaiting pickup</td> <td>- 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Undergoing repair in wksp</td> <td>- 31</td> <td></td> <td>Outstanding issues</td> <td>- 6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Beyond Local Repair</td> <td>- 4</td> <td></td> <td>Receipts last week</td> <td>- 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL Unfit for issue;</td> <td>- 173</td> <td></td> <td>Issues last week</td> <td>- 23</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Out on FIA</td> <td>- 34</td> <td></td> <td>BER Vehicles</td> <td>- 12.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fit for issue</td> <td>- 107</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Grand TOTAL</td> <td>- 314</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Awaiting inspection	- 25			Annex 'N'	Awaiting call into wksp	- 45			Enclosure 2.	Undergoing unit repair	- 68		Awaiting pickup	- 2	Undergoing repair in wksp	- 31		Outstanding issues	- 6	Beyond Local Repair	- 4		Receipts last week	- 4	TOTAL Unfit for issue;	- 173		Issues last week	- 23	Out on FIA	- 34		BER Vehicles	- 12.	Fit for issue	- 107						Grand TOTAL	- 314		
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VUNG TAU	6 February		<p>Today there are 90 Vietnamese at work and the manpower problem is easing.</p> <p>Ord Room Sgt moved to Saigon to conduct record check for 2 days with CARO Det.</p>																																														

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VUNG TAU	6 February	continued	<p>After hours call from Duty Offr HQ AFV giving GSO 2's authority for the F1A issue of a Tilt-bed Trailer to 5 Coy RAASC for 14 days.</p> <p>51 tons of Ord Stores fwd to 1 ATF by road and 8 Red Star issue transactions carried out. Two forklifts remain inoperable.</p> <p>2 ORs marched in as replacements while one Offr and 3 ORs remain hospitalised, one OR remains in detention, one remains on leave, 3 ORs are still attending the Education course and there are now 6 ORs otherwise detached.</p> <p><u>Weekly Strength Return as at 6 February 68:</u></p> <table data-bbox="1864 1108 2610 1411"> <tr> <td>Establishment:</td> <td>184</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Posted Strength:</td> <td>179</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Surplus: 2 Offrs, 1 SSgt & 2 LCpl=</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Deficient: 1 WO1, 8 Cpls & 1 Pte=</td> <td>10</td> </tr> </table> <p>Strength on the ground in 1 ALSG: (inc 3 NZ, 1 RAE and 1 AACC Pte # handovers = 193. (also includes 10 AHQ Attached Ptes)</p>	Establishment:	184	Posted Strength:	179	Surplus: 2 Offrs, 1 SSgt & 2 LCpl=	5	Deficient: 1 WO1, 8 Cpls & 1 Pte=	10	Annex ' J ' Enclosure 1.
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VUNG TAU	7 February		<p>15 tons od ord stores fwd to 1 ATF and 16 Red Star issues carried out.</p> <p>2 Forklifts remain off the road.</p> <p>Ord Room Sgt returns to unit from records check at CARO Rec Det Saigon.</p>									

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VUNG TAU	7 February	continued	<p>ATO's Capt. FARRELL and Capt. HOWARTH left unit on liasion trip up country as part of Theatre ATO's handover.</p> <p>After-hours call for ATO to remove UXB from 17 Constr Sqn Area.</p> <p>Shots heard from north of Depot area - informed by Duty Officer 1 ALSG that other shots from area of Provost Unit are being investigated.</p> <p>2200 hrs GS02 1 ALSG ordered "stand-to"</p> <p>2214 hrs HQ ALSG informed that unit now "standing-to"</p> <p>2245 hrs ALSG informs Duty Officer that password has been compromised - change to alternate.</p> <p>2320 hrs Provost Unit clearing patrol reports all clear</p> <p>2325 hrs Unit stood down</p> <p>2340 hrs Shot heard in stores area</p> <p>2342 hrs Duty Officer informs ALSG</p> <p>2343 hrs Duty Sgt reports one member of roving picquet has had AD</p> <p>2345 hrs ALSG informed of AD</p> <p>2350 hrs OC orders member to be charged</p> <p>2355 hrs ALSG informed Duty Officer that clearing patrol of one Offr and 10 were sweeping from north of the depot down past the water point and would enter through the North Gate Defence Post.</p> <p>2400 hrs DP1 picquet alerted - patrol finally passes in through DP1 at 0155 hrs 8 February.</p>	

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VUNG TAU	8 February		<p>All restrictions continue - Depot security lighting again extinguished on ALSG instructions.</p> <p>1715 hrs After-hours call from HQ AFV through Comd ALSG for wire cutters and gloves. Personnel called out to action demand.</p> <p>1745 hrs Stores dispatched to Ops Room ALSG</p> <p>1935 hrs Another urgent request for stores. HQ AFV require 2 GPMG M60 to go up on first Wallaby tomorrow morning. Stand-by personnel again called out.</p> <p>2115 hrs Traffic section has stores ready for delivery to airfield.</p> <p>78 tons of Ord Stores moved fwd to 1 ATF. 5 Red Star issue transactions carried out and 2 forklifts remain off the road.</p> <p>WO2 AT arrived back from ALSG fwd Long Binh and Lt DeLaney is discharged from hospital. 2 ORs remain located 8 Fd Amb. One OR remains in detention, one OR remains on leave, 3 ORs remain on Education Course and 5 ORs remain otherwise detached.</p>	
VUNG TAU	9 February		<p>HQ ALSG reports automatic weapon fire 300 yd or more in front of 110 Sig Sqn posn - seems firing on US vehicles from the old fort. 110 are standing to - no action required by us at this stage.</p> <p>Army Audit inspection in progress.</p>	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	9 February	continued	18 tons of Ord Stores fwd to 1 ATF and 44 Red Star issues made with 3 forklifts still off the road	
		1845 hrs	Urgent demand for stores from Duty Officer ALSG. 200 25 Set Batteries to be issued	
		1900 hrs	Call for ATO to remove UXB from 8 Fd Amb area.	
			<u>Control Office Statistics for week ending 9 February:</u>	
			Issued vouchers cleared	1954 Annex ' N '
			Receipt vouchers cleared	245 Enclosure 3.
			Dues Out vouchers	5584
VUNG TAU	10 February		Defence Alertness increased - North Gate Defence Post again manned continuously	
			100 Vietnamese now present at work.	
			11 tons of Ord Stores fwd to 1 ATF by road and 26 Red Star issue transactions made.	
			Two forklifts remain inoperable.	
			Capt Howarth RTU from Saigon while Capt Farrell is now absent on Danang Courier Duty.	
			Two ORs remain located hospital, 3 ORs remain absent on a course, 2 ORs remain on R & R	
			R & C Leave, one OR remains in detention, one on Emergency leave and 4 others remain	
			otherwise detached.	

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	11 February		<p>Picquet strength now doubled on North Gate Defence Post.</p> <p>High wind and blowing sand causing erosion problems - sand drifts building up everywhere - impossible to control until wind drops.</p> <p>Several Vietnamese employees dismissed owing to inability to obtain security clearances.</p> <p>9 tons of Ord Stores fwd to 1 ATF and 20 Red Star issue transactions carried out.</p> <p>Now only one forklift off the road.</p> <p>Changeover of OR detached to HQ ALSG Officers Mess for steward duties.</p> <p>Capt. Farrell returns from Courier Duty and ATO, Capt. Howarth moves to Saigon.</p> <p>Two ORs medevaced and 2 WOs, 2 Sgts and 2 ORs RTA on completion of tour.</p> <p>Two ORs remain hospitalised, 2 ORs remain on R & R Leave, one in detention, one on leave, 3 remain on education course and 4 ORs remain detached to ALSG Fwd at Long Binh.</p>	
VUNG TAU	12 February	1720 hrs	<p>Call from ALSG for urgent issue of batteries to ATF Fwd - Stand-by personnel called out - Stores delivered to Ops Room HQ ALSG.</p>	
		1930 hrs	<p>North Gate Defence Post reports truck sighted driving along beach - could not be identified. Turned into bushes approx 500 yd from Defence Post and extinguished lights - Vehicle did not reappear - Duty Officer proceeds to Defence Post - HQ ALSG informed and will contact ARVN Provost. Defence Post ordered to special alert - no further activity.</p>	

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VUNG TAU	12 February	continued	<p>Some tents at the Vietnamese Lunch Area have been damaged by the high winds over the last few days and have to be dismantled.</p> <p>39 tons of Ord Stores fwd to 1 ATF and 37 Red Star issue transactions carried out.</p> <p>One forklift remains off the road.</p> <p>Unit visited by Financial Advisor, HQ AFV.</p> <p>Capt Howarth returns to unit.</p> <p>Now only one OR is hospitalised, however 2 ORs remain on R & R Leave, one on Emergency Leave, one in detention, 3 attending a course and 4 others remain detached.</p>							
VUNG TAU	13 February		<p>Three ORs absent on shot-gun duty on convoys to ATF.</p> <p>First day in over a week that gale - force winds are not blowing and causing serious sand erosion problems.</p> <p>One OR discharged from hospital leaving 2 ORs absent on R & R Leave, one on Emergency Leave, 3 attending the education course, one in detention and 4 otherwise detached.</p> <p><u>Weekly Strength Return as at 13 February 68:</u></p> <table data-bbox="1802 1653 2610 1854"> <tr> <td>Establishment:</td> <td>184</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Posted Strength:</td> <td>171</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Strength on the ground in ALSG Area including attached personnel:</td> <td>175</td> </tr> </table>	Establishment:	184	Posted Strength:	171	Strength on the ground in ALSG Area including attached personnel:	175	<p>Annex 'J'</p> <p>Enclosure 2.</p>
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VUNG TAU	14 February	2000 hrs	<p>Traffic personnel loading stores onto vehicles for tomorrow's convoy.</p> <p>45 ton of Ord Stores fwd to 1 ATF and 5 Red Star issue transactions carried out.</p> <p>One forklift remains inoperable.</p> <p>Considerable movement of ATO's.</p> <p>One Pte promoted to Cpl, One LCpl promoted to TCpl and one Pte promoted to L/Cpl.</p> <p>No change to daily personnel state from 13 February.</p> <p><u>Weekly Vehicle State as at 14 February (16 Ord Veh Pl):</u></p> <table data-bbox="895 1044 2520 1634"> <tr> <td>Awaiting inspection:</td> <td>37</td> <td>Awaiting pick-up</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Awaiting call into workshop:</td> <td>35</td> <td>Outstanding issues</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Undergoing Unit Repair:</td> <td>60</td> <td>Receipts last week</td> <td>53</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Under repair in workshops:</td> <td>47</td> <td>Issues last week</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Beyond local repair:</td> <td>4</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL Unfit for Issue :</td> <td>183</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Out on F1A Loan:</td> <td>41</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fit for Issue:</td> <td>142</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>GRAND TOTAL :</td> <td>366</td> </tr> </table> <p>Includes 14 vehicles beyond economical repair.</p>	Awaiting inspection:	37	Awaiting pick-up	5	Awaiting call into workshop:	35	Outstanding issues	8	Undergoing Unit Repair:	60	Receipts last week	53	Under repair in workshops:	47	Issues last week	12	Beyond local repair:	4			TOTAL Unfit for Issue :	183			Out on F1A Loan:	41			Fit for Issue:	142					GRAND TOTAL :	366	<p>Annex 'N'</p> <p>Enclosure 4</p>
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COMMANDING OFFICER Maj. M. J. RALPH

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VUNG TAU	15 February	1955 hrs	<p>Call from ALSG for urgent issue of 2000 blankets. ALSG to obtain HQ AFV approval.</p> <p>Stores are for 1 Aust Civil Affairs Unit.</p> <p>Six tons of Ord Stores fwd to 1 ATF and 18 Red Star issue transactions carried out.</p> <p>One forklift remains inoperable.</p> <p>ATO removed UXB from 8 Fd Amb and later detonated it and a grenade.</p> <p>Now only 2 ORs detached, one remains on Emergency Leave, one remains in detention and 3 ORs are absent on a course.</p>							
VUNG TAU	16 February	2200 hrs	<p>Nine tons of Ord Stores fwd to 1 ATF and 5 Red Star issues made.</p> <p>Ammunition maintenance received.</p> <p>Now one OR is hospitalised, one remains in detention, one on leave, 2 detached and 3 remain absent on a course.</p> <p><u>Control Office Statistics for week ending 16 February:</u></p> <table data-bbox="1864 1491 2579 1713"> <tr> <td>Issue vouchers cleared:</td> <td>2186</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Receipt vouchers cleared:</td> <td>189</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dues Out vouchers held:</td> <td>5915</td> </tr> </table> <p>One Pte promoted to Temporary Cpl.</p>	Issue vouchers cleared:	2186	Receipt vouchers cleared:	189	Dues Out vouchers held:	5915	<p>Annex 'N'</p> <p>Enclosure 5.</p>
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1 B P Coy—275/65—55m

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UNIT ~~FORMATION 2~~ Advanced Ordnance Depot

MONTH AND YEAR February 1968

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj. J. RALPH

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	17 February	2235 hrs	Conference Call - GSO2 HQ ALSG reports expected Mortar attack on Vung Tau area - Depot blacked out. Single sentries only now required to be mounted. Work has now started on concrete floor in new 5 Sub Depot Storehouse. Receipts ex January 'Jeparit' have now been completed for several days. Depot worked 1700 hrs to 1800 hrs on Area Maintenance. 6 tons of Ord Stores fwd to 1 ATF and 36 Red Star issue transactions carried out. One forklift remains inoperable. One OR returned to unit from Saigon - could not proceed on R & R Leave because of incomplete pass-port action. One OR remains hospitalised, one OR remains in detention, one remains absent on Emergency Leave, 3 ORs still attending the Education Course and 2 ORs remain otherwise detached.	
VUNG TAU	18 February	0915 hrs	Opdem for ammunition actioned by AT.	
		0930 hrs	Opdem for two Base Plates 81 mm Mortar issued and shipped to St Kilda Helipad.	
		1130 hrs	Base Plates not required - returned to Traffic.	

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COMMANDING OFFICER Maj. J.J. RAFF

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	19 February		Ten tons of Ord Stores fwd to 1 ATF and 6 Red Star issue transactions carried out with one forklift still off the road. One member beleived admitted to hospital early morning. Still no official notification received by unit as at 1700 hrs. Capt R.G. PARR marched in to replace Capt Stove as SOSCO. One WO1, one SSgt, one Sgt and 3 ORs (including one RAEME Att) marched in as replacements. Two ORs marche d out RTA on completion of tour. The three ORs who have been attending the Education Course are now available for duty. One OR remains in detention, one remains on Leave, one OR remains located 8 Fd Amb and 2 ORs re main detached.	
VUNG TAU	20 February	2115 hrs	Nine tons of Ord Stores fwd to 1 ATF and 8 Red Star issues made. Now two forklifts are inoperable. Opdem received for ammunition - actioned by AT. 10 additional Fire Extinguishers distributed throughout the Depot. Resignation of several civilian employees due to various reasons. Notification finally received that one OR has been admitted to 8 Fd Amb.	

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REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj J. RALPH

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	20 February	continued	<p><u>Weekly Strength Return as at 20 February 68.</u></p> <p>Establishment Strength: 184</p> <p>Posted Strength: 175</p> <p>Surplus: 3 Offrs 2 SSgts 2 LCpls 7</p> <p>Deficient: 2 WO2s 1 Sgt 7 Cpls & 6 Ptes 16</p> <p>Strength on the ground in the ALSG: 15 Offrs 9 WOs 21 Sgts 34 Cpls & 110 = 189</p>	<p>Annex ' J '</p> <p>Enclosure 3.</p>
VUNG TAU	21 February		<p>Vietnamese labour team engaged in moving accumulation of sand.</p> <p>17 tons of Ord Stores fwd to 1 ATF and 4 Red Star issue transactions carried out with 2 forklifts still inoperable.</p> <p>Now 3 ORs hospitalised, located 8 Fd Amb. One OR re mains in detention, one OR on Leave and 2 ORs otherwise detache d.</p> <p>One L/Cpl promoted to T/Cpl.</p> <p>Heavy winds again blowing sand and causing erosion, discomfort and annoyance.</p>	
VUNG TAU	22 February		<p>North Gate Defence Post manned throughout the day and Depot personnel were used as a Blocking Force for an Operation in progress to the north of the Area.</p> <p>Radio communications t o ALSG Defence Net no longer necessary.</p>	

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MONTH AND YEAR February 1968

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj M. J. RALPH

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VUNG TAU	22 February	continued	<p>22 tons of Ord Store s fwd to 1 ATF and 4 Red Star issues made with 2 Forklifts still off the road.</p> <p>DADOS visits unit for discussions with OC.</p> <p>New Machine Room completed and now in operation.</p> <p>ATO has moved his office into the old machine room.</p> <p>Practice Fire Drill carried out prior to handover of Unit Fire Officers.</p> <p>Three ORs now located 8 Fd Amb with one OR in detention, one OR remains on leave in Australia and now one OR is absent on R & R: R & C Leave with 2 ORs otherwise detached.</p> <p>Weekly Vehicle State as at 22 February: (16 Ord Veh Pl.)</p> <table data-bbox="888 1189 2635 1872"> <tr> <td>Awaiting inspection:</td> <td>34</td> <td>Undergoing unit repair:</td> <td>60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Awaiting call into wksp:</td> <td>33</td> <td>Under repair in wksp:</td> <td>48</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Awaiting pickup:</td> <td>5</td> <td>Beyond local repair:</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Outstanding Issues</td> <td>6</td> <td>TOTAL Unfit for Issue :</td> <td>183</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Receipts last week</td> <td>28</td> <td>Out on F1A Loan:</td> <td>42</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Issues last week</td> <td>33</td> <td>Fit for Issue:</td> <td>137</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B E R Vehicles</td> <td>15</td> <td>GRAND TOTAL ::</td> <td>362</td> </tr> </table>	Awaiting inspection:	34	Undergoing unit repair:	60	Awaiting call into wksp:	33	Under repair in wksp:	48	Awaiting pickup:	5	Beyond local repair:	8	Outstanding Issues	6	TOTAL Unfit for Issue :	183	Receipts last week	28	Out on F1A Loan:	42	Issues last week	33	Fit for Issue:	137	B E R Vehicles	15	GRAND TOTAL ::	362	<p>Annex 'N'</p> <p>Enclosure 6.</p>
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COMMANDING OFFICER Maj M. J. RALPH

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number						
VUNG TAU	23 February		<p>50 tons of Ord Stores fwd to 1 ATF and 5 Red Star issues made with two forklifts still off the road.</p> <p>ATO's Capts Farrell and Howarth absent on liasion visit to US Logistics Complex at Long Binh.</p> <p>Linesmen working on permanent electrical wiring in Depot area.</p> <p>Re-mosquito proofing of shower blocks in progress.</p> <p>Now 5 ORs absent on R & R: R & C Leave, 3 ORs remain located 8 Fd Amb, one OR remains in detention, there is one absent on Emergency Leave in Australia and 2 ORs are otherwise detached.</p> <p><u>Control Office Statistics for week ending 23 February:</u></p> <table data-bbox="1864 1270 2610 1491"> <tr> <td>Issue vouchers cleared</td> <td>1956</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Receipt vouchers cleared</td> <td>39</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dues out vouchers held</td> <td>6243</td> </tr> </table>	Issue vouchers cleared	1956	Receipt vouchers cleared	39	Dues out vouchers held	6243	<p>Annex 'N'</p> <p>Enclosure 7</p>
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Dues out vouchers held	6243									
VUNG TAU	24 February	2030 hrs	<p>30 Term Sqn advises truck of ammunition to be unloaded - actioned by Ammo Pl personnel.</p> <p>MV 'Jeparit' unloading in progress - stores arriving into traffic - Traffic Section now working 24 hrs on shift work.</p> <p>18 tons of Ord Stores fwd to 1 ATF and 20 Red Star issues made with 2 forklifts inoperable.</p>							

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Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	25 February		Three unit officers visit 1 ATF. Now 9 ORs absent on R & R:R & C Leave, 2 ORs remain hospitalised, one OR is still in detention, one is still absent on Leave and 2 remain otherwise detached.	
VUNG TAU	26 February		Traffic section still working 24 hr shift work receiving stores ex 'Jeparit' Unloading still in progress - Backloading soon to commence - all vehicles now unloaded. 16 tons of Ord Stores fwd to 1 ATF and 9 Red Star issue transactions carried out. Two forklifts remain off the road. 'A' Audit in progress. Fluorescent lighting finally working in HQ and Control Office Buildings. Capt Farrell, Lt Griffiths, one Sgt and 12 ORs marched out RTA on completion of tour. Unit still awaiting march-ins ex charter flight. One OR marched in being a medical transfer from 6 OFF. No change to daily personnel state.	
VUNG TAU	27 February		Radio communications on ALSG Defence Net have been re-introduced. Unit movie finished at 2100 hrs and all unnecessary lighting extinguished as a result of Vung Tau Area going onto 'Red Alert'.	

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COMMANDING OFFICER MAJ. M.J. RALPH

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number															
VUNG TAU	27 February	continued	<p>Backloading of 'Jeparit' stick now completed - stores still arriving into traffic ex</p> <p>30 Term Sqn although ship has sailed.</p> <p>18 tons of Ord Stores fwd to 1 ATF and 11 Red Star issue transactions carried out with one forklift still off the road.</p> <p>Construction of Gp 1 Servicing Building progressing slowly.</p> <p>'A' Audit completed.</p> <p>One WO2, and 7 ORs marched in as part of Individual Replacement Programme.</p> <p>Lt Bridge marched out on R & R Leave now one Offr and 11 ORs absent on R & R: R & C.</p> <p>One OR remains in detention, one OR remains on Leave, 2 ORs remain hospitalised and there are still 2 ORs otherwise detached.</p> <p>One S/Sgt AT promoted T/WO2.</p> <p><u>Weekly Strength Return as at 27 February:</u></p> <table data-bbox="1740 1411 3030 1794"> <tr> <td>Establishment</td> <td>184</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Posted Strength</td> <td>169</td> <td>Annex 'J'</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Surplus by rank</td> <td>1xCapt, 2 S/Sgts</td> <td>3 Enclosure 4.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Deficiencies:</td> <td>1xWO2, 2xSgts, 10 Cpls & 5 Ptes</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>=</td> <td>18</td> </tr> </table> <p>Strength on the ground in ALSGs 13 Offrs 10 WOs 20 S/Sgts & Sgts & 140 R & F.</p>	Establishment	184		Posted Strength	169	Annex 'J'	Surplus by rank	1xCapt, 2 S/Sgts	3 Enclosure 4.	Deficiencies:	1xWO2, 2xSgts, 10 Cpls & 5 Ptes			=	18	
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COMMANDING OFFICER Maj. M. J. RALPH

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VUNG TAU	28 February		<p>ALSG Defence Radio Net now ceases to operate.</p> <p>All stores ex 'Jeparit' now apparently received into traffic - Stores now being receipted by groups and even issued - Traffic Personnel cease shift work.</p> <p>17 tons of Ord Stores fwd to 1 ATF and 13 Red Star issue transactions carried out.</p> <p>One forklift remains off the road.</p> <p>ATO, Capt Howarth now Force ATO on strength of HQ AFV attached to 2 AOD for Administration.</p> <p>Now ²12 ORs located 8 Fd Amb, 10 ORs still absent on R & R: R & C Leave, one Offr remains absent on R & R, one OR remains in detention, one remains on leave and 2 ORs are still detached.</p>	
VUNG TAU	29 February		<p>Three members absent on Shot-gun duty with convoys to Nui Dat.</p> <p>35 tons of Ord Stores fwd to 1 ATF and 24 Red Star issue transactions carried out.</p> <p>One forklift is still off the road.</p> <p>Now only 8 ORs absent on R & R: R & C Leave and only one OR is still hospitalised otherwise no change to daily personnel state.</p>	

Annex "J"
Enclosure. 1.

In reply quote : R1 - 3 - 2a

HQ AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES VIETNAM
RETURNS (SPECIAL) - WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN
AS AT 2359 HRS TUES **6 FEB 68**

UNIT **2 ADVANCED ORDNANCE DEPOT**
PROFORMA NO. 2
(as amended 5 Sep 66)

(This return to be lodged to reach DAAG HQAFV by 1000 hrs THURS of each week)

OFFICERS						WO'S		RANK AND FILE						TOTAL ALL RANKS	DETAIL		
Maj Gen	Brig	Lt Col	Maj	Capt	Lt	Total	WO1	WO2	Total	SSGT	Sgt	Cpl	Lepl	Ptes	Total		
-	-	-	1	4	6	11	2	9	11	1	18	40	5	98	162	184	ESTB
-	-	-	1	5	7	13	1	9	10	2	18	32	7	97	156	179	POSTED STRENGTH
+	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	3	5	SURPLUS
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	8	-	1	9	10	DEFICIENCIES

NOTES TO AFV WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN

1. Details of Surplus and Deficient personnel to be shown on reverse of Proforma
2. Attached personnel are to be categorised as either :-
a. Local - ie. personnel from parent units by HQ AFV (for up to 3 months) or CO's authority (7 days).
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NAME
RANK *J. H. ...* AF
APPT ADJT 2 AOD

Annex 2
Enclosure 1

DETACHED

DEFICIENCIES

ECN	ARMY NO.	RANK	NAME	REMARKS
237	828454	SGT	A.J. KEELER	HQ AFV (DADOD OFFICE)
839	216161	PTE	R.F. ROSE	HQ COY 1 ALSG

APPT/POSTING	ECN	RANK	REMARKS
			SEE ANNEX 'B'

ATTACHED - LOCAL

ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT
39805	LT	J.D. McBETH	N.Z.
33373	SSGT	R.A. STANIFFORD	N.Z.
210217	CPL	P.R. MILLER	N.Z.
55218	SPR	S.R. BROWN	17 Const
38714	PTE	HYATT	HQ COY.

STRENGTH ON THE GROUND IN THE ALSG AREA

Maj - 15 WO1 - 19 Cpl - 337
 Capt - 4 WO2 - 3 Lcpl - 108
 Lt - 4 Ssgt - 18 Pte -
 2Lt - 4 Sgt - 18

AHQ

ARMY NO.	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT
			SEE ANNEX 'C'

A.H.Q. ATTACHMENTS

ANNEX '80

PTE. SUROWKA
PTE. SIMPSON
PTE. FIRNS
PTE. GILL M.J.
PTE. DOBSON
PTE. DEGIORGO
PTE. WAKELING
PTE. CHOYCE
PTE. LIND
PTE. MILDERN

VACANT POSITIONS

ANNEX 'B'

Sgt Stmn Veh	ECN 852		VACANT
Cpl Clerk Ord	ECN 237 (2)	TBFB	Pte Miller (Ord 729/67)
			VACANT
Pte Clerk Ord	ECN 237 (1)	TBFB	Pte Athanaros (Ord 731/67)
Pte Stmn Tech Ord.	ECN 839	TBFB	Pte Wright (Ord 660/67)
	(4)		Pte Blatch (Ord 602/67)
			Pte Oliver (Ord 627/67)
			Pte Padgett (Ord 655/67)
Pte Hyg Dutyman	ECN 455 (1)	TBFB	VACANT
Pte Ldy Opp	ECN 512 (2)	TBFB	VACANT

R.A.E.M.E. ATTACHED

No 2 Art Veh	ECN 017 (1)	TBFB	No 2 R. Thompson (Eme 20/68)
Cpl Veh Mech	ECN 938 (1)	TBFB	Cpl D.C. Yates (Eme 19/68)
Cpl Elect Fitter	ECN 335 (1)	TBFB	Cfn Leonard (Eme 17/68)
Pte Veh Mech	ECN 938 (1)	TBFB	Cfn Gertzel (Eme 18/68)
Pte Pnl Beater	ECN ? (1)	TBFB	Cfn Shennan R.G. (Eme 16/68)

R.A.E. ATTACHED

Cpl Fitter(Engines & Pumps) ECN ? (1) VACANT

MEMBERS ENGAGED IN HANDOVER ANNEX 'C'

Capt Farrell	/	Capt Hewarth
2Lt Griffiths	/	2Lt Welsh
WO2 Small	/	WO2 Bennett
WO2 Willeughby	/	SSgt Cellins
Sgt Barron	/	Sgt Frazer
Sgt Kelly	/	Sgt Rehead
Cpl Smith B.K.	/	Cpl Fogarty
Cpl Whiteside	/	Pte Cattana
Pte Fitzgerald	/	Lcpl Harding
Pte Vaughan	/	Pte Myers
Pte Dean	/	Pte Martin

Annex 'J' Enclosure 2.

HQ AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES VIETNAM

UNIT 2 ADVANCE ORDNANCE DEPOT

In reply quote : R1 - 3 - 2a

RETURNS (SPECIAL) - WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN

PROFORMA NO. 2

AS AT 2359 HRS TUES 13 Feb 68

(as amended 5 Sep 66)

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			-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	9	-	5	16	18	DEFICIENCIES

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NAME..... *D. Rauhin*
 RANK..... 2LT
 APPT..... ADJT 2 A.O.D.

DETACHED

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007	311514	SSGT	L.P.NUGENT	FWD HQ 1 ALSG
839	2412285	CPL	R.J.FOZZARD	FWD HQ 1 ALSG
<u>MEMBERS ENGAGED IN HANDOVER</u>				
SEE ANNEX 'C'				

DEFICIENCIES

APPT/POSTING	ECN	RANK	REMAPKS
SEE ANNEX 'B'			

ATTACHED -- LOCAL

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STRENGTH ON THE GROUND IN THE ALSG AREA

Maj - 1 WO1 - 1 Cpl - 32
 Capt - 5 WO2 - 8 Lcpl - 7
 Lt - 4 Ssgt - 3 Pte - 94
 2Lt - 4 Sgt - 16

AHQ

ARMY NO.	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT
SEE ANNEX 'A'			

A.H.Q. ATTACHMENTS

ANNEX 'A'

Pte. SUROWKA
Pte. SIMPSON
Pte. FINNS
Pte. M.J. GILL
Pte. DOBSON
Pte. DEGIORGO
Pte. WAKELING
Pte. CHOYCE
Pte. LIND
Pte. MILDERN

VACANT POSITIONS

ANNEX 'B'

Sgt. Stan Veh EGN852 (1)	VACANT
Cpl. Clerk (Ord) EGN237 (2) TBFB	Pte. MILLER (Ord 729/67)
	VACANT
Cpl. Clerk (GD) EGN233 (1)	VACANT
Pte. Clerk (Ord) EGN237 (2) TBFB	Pte. ANANATOS (Ord 731/67)
	VACANT
Pte. Stan Tech (Ord) EGN839 (4) TBFB	Pte. WRIGHT (Ord 660/67)
	Pte. BLATCH (Ord 602/67)
	Pte. OLIVER (Ord 627/67)
	Pte. PADGETT (Ord 655/67)
	VACANT
Pte. Hyg Dutyman EGN455 (1)	VACANT
Pte. Laundry Op EGN512 (2)	VACANT

R.A.E.M.E. ATTACHED

We2. Art Veh EGN 017 (1) TBFB	We2. R. THOMPSON (EME 20/68)
Cpl. Veh Mech EGN 938 (1) TBFB	Cpl. D.G. YATES (EME 19/68)
Cpl. Elect Fitter EGN 335 (1) TBFB	VACANT
Pte. Veh Mech EGN 938 (1) TBFB	Cfn. GERTZEL . . . (EME 18/68)
Pte. Pnl Beater EGN ? (1) TBFB	Cfn. SHENNAN R.G. (EME 16/68)

R.A.E. ATTACHED

Cpl. Fitter (Engines & Pumps) EGN ? (1) VACANT

MEMBERS ENGAGED IN HANDOVER

ANNEX 'C'

Capt FARRELL
2Lt GRIFFITHS
Cpl WHITESIDE
Pte FITZGERALD
Pte MARTIN

Capt HOWARTH
2Lt WELSH
Pte CATTANA
L/Cpl HARDING
Pte KNIGHT

Annex 'J' Enclosure. 3.

HQ AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES VIETNAM

UNIT 2 ADVANCED ORDNANCE DEPOT

In reply quote : R1 - 3 - 2a

RETURNS (SPECIAL) - WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN

PROFORMA NO. 2

AS AT 2359 HRS TUES ..20 Feb 68.....

(as amended 5 Sep 66)

(This return to be lodged to reach DAAG HQAFV by 1000 hrs THURS of each week)

OFFICERS						WO'S			RANK AND FILE						TOTAL ALL RANKS	DETAIL	
Maj Gen	Brig	Lt Col	Maj	Capt	Lt	Total	WO1	WO2	Total	SSGT	Sgt	Cpl	Lcpl	Ptes	Total		
			1	4	6	11	2	9	11	1	18	40	5	98	162	184	ESTB
			1	6	7	14	2	7	9	3	17	33	7	92	152	175	POSTED STRENGTH
				2	1	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	2		4	7	SURPLUS
							-	2	2		1	7		6	14	16	DEFICIENCIES

NOTES TO AFV WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN

- Detail of Surplus and Deficient personnel to be shown on reverse of Proforma
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NAME.....*D. Paulin*.....
 RANK.....2LT.....
 APPT.....ADJ. 2 A.O.D.....

DETACHED

DEFICIENCIES

ECN	ARMY NO.	RANK	NAME	REMARKS
237	828454	SGT	A. J. KEELER	HQ AFV (DADOS OFFICE)
839	44170	PTE	L. C. NICHOLLS	HQ 1ALSG
<u>MEMBERS ENGAGED IN HANDOVER</u>				
SEE ANNEX 'C'				

APPT/POSTING	ECN	RANK	REMARKS

ATTACHED - LOCAL

AHQ

ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT
39805	LT	J. D. McBETH	NZ
33373	SSGT	R. A. STANIFORD	NZ
210217	CPL	P. R. MILLER	NZ
55218	SPR	S. R. BROWN	17 Constr SQN

STRENGTH ON THE GROUND IN THE ALSG AREA

Maj - 1 WO1 - 2 Cpl - 34
 Capt - 6 WO2 - 7 Lcpl - 7
 Lt - 4 Ssgt - 4 Pte - 103
 2Lt - 4 Sgt - 17

ARMY NO.	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT

SEE ANNEX 'A'

A.H.C. ATTACHMENTS

ANNEX 'A'

Pte. SUROWKA
Pte. SIMPSON
Pte. FIRNS
Pte. M.J.GILL
Pte. DOBSON
Pte. DEGIORGO
Pte. WAKELING
Pte. CHOYCE
Pte. LIND
Pte. MILDEN

POSITIONS TO BE FILLED

ANNEX 'D'

CPL CLERK ORD BGN 237 (2)
PTE CLERK ORD BGN 237 (2) TRFB
TRFB
PTE CLERK GD BGN 233 (1)
CPL STEN TECH ORD BGN 839 (1)
PTE STEN TECH ORD BGN 839 (4) TRFB

PTE LAUNDRY OP. BGN 512 (1)
PTE HYG DUTYMAN BGN 455 (1)

VACANT
PTE ATHANATOS
PTE MILLER
VACANT
VACANT
PTE BLATCH
PTE OLIVER
PTE PADGETT
PTE WRIGHT
VACANT
VACANT

RAHE

WO2 ART. VEH. BGN 017 TRFB
CPL VEH. MECH BGN 839 TRFB
CPL ELECT BGN
PTE PANEL BEATER BGN TRFB

WO2 R. THOMPSON
CPL D.C. YATES
VACANT
CPL SHENNAN

RAE

CPL FITTER (~~ORD BGN 375~~) BGN 375

VACANT

MEMBERS ENGAGED IN HANDOVER

ANNEX 'C'

CAPT	FARRELL	←	CAPT	HOWARTH
CAPT	STOVE	-	CAPT	FARR
2LT	GRIFFITHS	-	2LT	WELSH
WO1	SHANKLAND	-	WO1	WILLIAMSON
WO2	WANNER	-	SSGT	MATHEIU
SGT	O'SHAUGHNESSY	-	SGT	ORNEAL
CPL	PANULA	-	PTE	SLATER
CPL	HAYLOCK	-	PTE	MULVIRILL

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCE - VIETNAM
RETURNS (SPECIAL) - WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN

UNIT : 2 AOD

Annex 'J'
Enclosure. 4.

In reply please quote:

As at 2359 hrs Tues .27. Feb. 68....

(This return to be lodged to reach DAAG HQ by 1000 hrs Thurs of each week).

OFFERS							WO'S			RANK AND FILE						TOTAL	DETAIL
Maj Gen	Brig	Lt Col	Maj	Capt	Lt	Total	WO1	WO2	Total	Ssgt	Sgt	Cpl	Lcpl	Pte	Total	ALL RANK	
			1	4	6	11	2	9	11	1	18	40	5	98	162	184	EST
			1	5	6	12	2	8	10	3	16	30	5	93	147	169	POSTED STRENGTH
				1		1				2					2	3	SURPLUS
								1	1		2	10		5	17	18	DEFECIENCIES

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NAME *D. J. Rawlin* 2LT
APPT.....ADJT... 2 AOD

SURPLUS

ECN	ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	REMARKS
237	28454	SGT	A.J.KEELER	HQ AFV
839	44170	PTE	L.C.NICHOLLS	HQ 1ALSG
<u>MEMBERS ENGAGED IN HANDOVER</u>				
SEE ANNEX 'C'				

TOTAL	
ARA	NS
106	63

DEFICIENCIES

AAPT/POSTING	ECN	RANK	REMARKS
SEE ANNEX 'B'			

ATTACHEMENTS
STRENGTH ON GROUND

ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT
38905	LT	J.D.McBETH	N.Z.
33373	SSGT	R.A.STANIFORD	N.Z.
210217	CPL	P.R.MILLER	N.Z.
55218	SPR	S.R.BROWN	17 Constr SQ

Rank	ALSG	ATF	AFV	Total
Maj	1			
Capt	5			
Lt	4			
2Lt	3			
WO1	2			
WO2	8			
Ssgt	4			
Sgt	16		1	
Cpl	31			
Lcpl	5			
Pte	104			
Spr				
Cfn				
TOTAL				

ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT
SEE ANNEX 'A'			

A.H.Q. ATTACHMENTS

ANNEX 'A'

Pte. SUROWKA
Pte. SIMPSON
Pte. FIRNS
Pte. M.J.GILL
Pte. DOBSON
Pte. DEGIORGO
Pte. WAKELING
Pte. CHOYCE
Pte. LIND
Pte. MILDERN

POSITIONS TO BE FILLED

ANNEX 'B'

CPL	CLERK (ORD)	ECN 237	(2)	VACANT
PTE	CLERK (ORD)	ECN 237	(2) TBFB	PTE ATHANATOS
				PTE CHAMBERS
CPL	STMN TECH (ORD)	ECN 839	(1)	VACANT
PTE	STMN TECH (ORD)	ECN 839	(4)	PTE BLATCH
				PTE OLIVER
				PTE PADGETT
				VACANT
PTE	HYG DUTYMAN	ECN 455	(1)	VACANT
PTE	WAREHOUSE EQPT OP	ECN 954	(4)	VACANT
PTE	STMN VEH	ECN 852	(1)	

RAEME

CPL	ELECT	ECN		VACANT
PTE	PANEL BEATER	ECN	TBFB	CFN SHENNAN

RAE

CPL	FITTER (engines and pumps)	ECN 375		VACANT
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ANNEX 'G'

CAPT	STOVE	-	CAPT	PARR
WO1	SHANKLAND	-	WO1	WILLIAMSON
WO2	WARNER	-	SSGT	MATHIEU

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
VIETNAM

Annex 'J'
Enclosure. 5.

ANNEX 'B'
Annex B to
AFV Adm Instr 20/66
(For units not in
SAIGON area)

HQ AFV (For Financial Adviser AFV)

UNIT STRENGTH REPORT FOR MONTH FEBRUARY 68

UNIT ... 2. ADVANCE ORDNANCE DEPOT

1. Unit Average Strength (See Note 1)

Offrs 13.82 ORs 163.20

2. In Country R & C Average Strength (See Note 2)

Offrs ORs

3. Aust Combat Rations (See Note 3)

Total Consumed

J. Hanlon 2/7/68
60/OC/Adjt.

Notes for Compilation of Return

Note 1. a. In arriving at unit average strength :

Include Philanthropic Representatives,
Overnight Attachments/Transients,
Hospitalised US Hospitals/8 Fd Amb,
Day/Leave/Duty SAIGON.

Exclude Overnight Detachments,
Out of Country R & R,
In Country R & C,
Hospitalised BUTTERWORTH or RTA.

b. Aust R & C Centre

Show Staff only.

Note 2. For use by Aust R & C Centre only; to show average monthly strength of members present for Rest and Convalescence.

Note 3. The total number of Aust Combat rations consumed :

e.g. 20 personnel consumed Aust Combat rations over a period of 3 days;

Return would read; 60.

MESSAGE FORM

Annex 'N'
Enclosure. 1.
NUMBER.....

FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE

PRECEDENCE - ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE - INFO DEFERRED	DATE - TIME GROUP 030600Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS Feb 68
From 2 AOD			PREFIX GR
To ARMY MELBOURNE			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
AUSTFORCE VIETNAM			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER ORD 250
Info 1 ALSG			

For DOS Ord 6 (.) Ref DOS Memo 980-M180-3 of 22 Mar 67 (.) 2 AOD statistics for week ending 2 Feb 67 (.)

First (.) Issues (.) No of issue vouchers received one nine four three
No of issue vouchers cleared one one seven four two
Backlog of issue vouchers six six six

Second (.) Receipts (.) No of receipt vouchers cleared four eight eight
No of CRS outstanding under 21 days nine seven
No of CRS outstanding over 21 days three three

Third (.) Dues Out (.) Group 2 one two three two
Group 3 two five nine
Group 4 one seven five nine
Group 5 three one five
Group 6 one six one six
5 Sub Depot two zero five.

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WEEKLY VEHICLE STATE

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Annex "N"
Enclosure. 2.

CODE NO.	DESIGNATION	Wait Insp	Await Callin	Unit Repair	In Wksps	BLR	Total UFI	On F1A	FFI	Grand TOTAL
6005	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{1}{4}$ TON GS		4	7	2		13		3	16
6005A	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{1}{4}$ TON GS WITH STRETCHER FRAME			1			1			1
6005B	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{1}{4}$ TON GS FITTED FOR RIFLE 106MM		1				1	1	1	3
6006	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS FFR 24 VOLT SYSTEM	1	1	4	6		12	1	3	16
6006A	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS FFR 12 VOLT SYSTEM			3			3		2	5
6015	TRAILER CARGO $\frac{1}{2}$ TON LIGHT									
6015E	TRAILER $\frac{1}{2}$ TON PLATFORM MACHINERY	1					1		1	2
6015G	TRAILER CARGO $\frac{1}{2}$ TON	7		8	1		16	2	41	59
6016	TRAILER CARGO 1 TON (WITH 5.1 IN OFFSET WHEELS)	4	1	1			6		4	10
6017	AUTOMATIVE REPAIR SHOP; TRAILER MOUNTED $\frac{1}{2}$ TON GARAGE			1			1			1
6017A	MACHINE SHOP TRAILER MOUNTED $\frac{1}{2}$ TON GENERAL								1	1
6017B	ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT REPAIR SHOP TRL MONTD $\frac{1}{2}$ TON TELECOMM									
6017N	LUBRICATING AND SERVICING UNIT POWER OPERATED TRL MTD $\frac{1}{2}$ TON									
6020B	AUTOMOBILE SEDAN 6 SEATER CL									
6022	TRUCK CARRYALL $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS									
6022E	TRUCK CARRYALL $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS								1	1
6028	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS CARGO	3	4	9	4	2	22	13	2	37
6028B	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS CARGO WITH WINCH									
6032	LUBRICATING AND SERVICING UNIT POWER OPERATED TRUCK $\frac{3}{4}$ TON									
6037	SHOP EQUIPMENT UTILITY TRUCK MOUNTED $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS									
6040A	ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT REPAIR SHOP TRUCK MTD $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS									
6043A	AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR SHOP TRUCK MTD $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS GARAGE								1	1

CODE NO	DESIGNATION	Wait Insp	Await Callin	Unit Repair	In Wksps	BLR	Total UFI	On FIA	FFM	Grand Total
048A	MACHINE SHOP TRUCK MOUNTED $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS GENERAL				1		1			1
049	SHOP EQUIPMENT TRUCK MOUNTED $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS UNEQUIPPED									
051B	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS MEDIUM RADIO STATION		1		1		2		1	3
069B	TRUCK CARGO $2\frac{1}{2}$ TON GS WITH WINCH	4	7	6	4		21	2	1	24
070B	TRUCK CARGO $2\frac{1}{2}$ TON GS WOODEN BODY					1	1			1
082	TRAILER CARGO 3 TON		1	2			3			3
016 A	TRUCK TANK $2\frac{1}{2}$ TON GS WITH WINCH WATER 400 GALS							1	1	2
018B	TRAILER TANK WATER 200 GALS WITH FILTER AND PUMP								2	2
020	TRAILER TANK WATER 400 GALS									
021	TRUCK CARGO 5 TON WITH WINCH GS							1		1
026	TRUCK 5 TON GS GARBAGE			1			1			1
029/A12/A13/ 070C10/D10/E12	CRANE SHOVEL BASIC UNIT TRUCK MTD $\frac{1}{2}$ CU YD W/ATTS		4		3	1	8	8	3	11
038	CHASSIS TRUCK $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS		4	5	2		11	1	10	22
054A	TRUCK DUMP $2\frac{1}{2}$ TON GS WITH WINCH							1		1
057	TRUCK DUMP 5 TON GS								1	1
032A	AUGER EARTH TRUCK MOUNTED $2\frac{1}{2}$ TON GS WITH WINCH								1	1
036	TRUCK WRECKER 5 TON GS WITH WINCH								1	1
037C	TRUCK WRECKER $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS WITH WINCH HAND OPERATED								1	1
028	TRAILER CAMERA CARTOGRAPHIC SURVEY									
062B	TRAILER AMBULANCE $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS 4 STRETCHER							1		1
092	BUS MOTOR 24/40 SEATER CL									
001	GRADER ROAD MOTORISED 12 FT BLADE		2				2	1		3
09C	CRANE TRACTOR 10,000 LB LIFT NON REVOLVING WHEEL MTD		1				1			1
0513	CRANE SHOVEL BASIC UNIT CRAWLER MOUNTED $\frac{3}{4}$ CU YD							1		1
028C	SCRAPER SEMI TRACTOR 7/9 CU YD									
030	SCRAPER SEMI TRACTOR 10 CU YD WITH ELEVATING ATTACHMENT									

AWAITING PICK-UP - 2
 OUTSTANDING ISSUES - 6
 RECEIPTS LAST WEEK - 4
 ISSUES LAST WEEK - 23
 BER VEHICLES - 12
 BLR VEHICLES - 4

<u>RECEIPTS LAST WEEK</u>	<u>ISSUES LAST WEEK</u>	<u>BER VEHICLES</u>	<u>BLR VEHICLES</u>
6028 -1-113053	6022 -1-112825	6005 -2-113288,298	6028 -2-111254
6221 -1-171551	6028 -2-112874,113028	6006 -3-111434,289, 482.	112079
6254A -2-108760,116674	6069B -8-170052,344,283,280,306, 209,128,229.	6016 -2-100663,659	6070B -1-108663
	6254A -7-116428,717,108735,741, 116439,680,437.	6028 -2-112062,113064	6254A -1-116724
	6257 -1-171535	6069B -1-170157	
	6600 -2-134192,202	6120 -2-108668,667	
	6820 -1-162208		
	6567/W1 -1-96873		

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MESSAGE FORM

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 100525Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 2 AOD			PREFIX GR
To ARMY MELBOURNE			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info AUSTFORCE VIETNAM			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER ORD 301

1 ALSG

For DOS Ord 6 (.) Ref DOS Memo 980-M180-3 of 23 Mar 670 2 AOD statistics for week ending 9 Feb 68 (.)

First (.) Issues (.)	No of issue vouchers received	one nine three nine
	No of issue vouchers cleared	one nine five four
	Backlog of issue vouchers	six five one

Second (.) Receipts (.)	No of receipt vouchers cleared	two four five
	No of CRS outstanding under 21 days	three seven
	No of CRS outstanding over 21 days	three five

Third (.) Dues Out (.)	Group 2	one two seven five
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	Group 5	three two three
	Group 6	one six nine nine
	5 Sub Depot	two two six

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											STOVE CAPT

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DADOS (2)
SSO (1)
FILE (1)
Lt Bridge (1)
Veh PK (1)

WEEKLY VEHICLE STATE

16 ORD VEH PL

AS AT 14 Feb 68

Annex 'N' Enclosure, 4.

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CODE NO.	DESIGNATION	Wait Insp	Await Callin	Unit Repair	In Wksp	BLR	Total UFI	On F1A	FFI	Grand TOTAL
6005	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{1}{4}$ TON GS		3	6	5		14	3	4	21
6005A	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{1}{4}$ TON GS WITH STRETCHER FRAME			1			1			1
6005B	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{1}{4}$ TON GS FITTED FOR RIFLE 106MM				1		1	1		2
6006	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS FFR 24 VOLT SYSTEM		1	4	7		12	1	3	16
6006A	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS FFR 12 VOLT SYSTEM			2			2		7	9
6015	TRAILER CARGO $\frac{1}{2}$ TON LIGHT									
6015E	TRAILER $\frac{1}{2}$ TON PLATFORM MACHINERY	1					1		1	2
6015G	TRAILER CARGO $\frac{1}{2}$ TON	10		8	1		19	1	43	63
6016	TRAILER CARGO 1 TON (WITH 5.1 IN OFFSET WHEELS)	4	1	1			6		4	10
6017	AUTOMATIVE REPAIR SHOP; TRAILER MOUNTED $\frac{1}{2}$ TON GARAGE			1			1			1
6017A	MACHINE SHOP TRAILER MOUNTED $\frac{1}{2}$ TON GENERAL								1	1
6017B	ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT REPAIR SHOP TRL MONTD $\frac{1}{2}$ TON TELECOMM									
6017N	LUBRICATING AND SERVICING UNIT POWER OPERATED TRL MTD $\frac{1}{2}$ TON									
6020B	AUTOMOBILE SEDAN 6 SEATER CL									
6022	TRUCK CARRYALL $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS									
6022E	TRUCK CARRYALL $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS								1	1
6028	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS CARGO	4	6	8	6	1	25	16	18	59
6028B	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS CARGO WITH WINCH									
6032	LUBRICATING AND SERVICING UNIT POWER OPERATED TRUCK $\frac{3}{4}$ TON									
6037	SHOP EQUIPMENT UTILITY TRUCK MOUNTED $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS									
6040A	ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT REPAIR SHOP TRUCK MTD $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS									
6043A	AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR SHOP TRUCK MTD $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS GARAGE								1	1

CODE NO	DESIGNATION	Wait Insp	Await Callin	Unit Repair	In Wksps	BLR	Total UFI	On F1A	FF1	Grand Total
6048A	MACHINE SHOP TRUCK MOUNTED $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS GENERAL				1		1			1
6049	SHOP EQUIPMENT TRUCK MOUNTED $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS UNEQUIPPED									
6051B	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS MEDIUM RADIO STATION				2		2		1	3
6069B	TRUCK CARGO $2\frac{1}{2}$ TON GS WITH WINCH	4	3	5	8		20	2	2	24
6070B	TRUCK CARGO $2\frac{1}{2}$ TON GS WOODEN BODY					1	1			1
6082	TRAILER CARGO 3 TON		1	2			3		2	5
6116 A	TRUCK TANK $2\frac{1}{2}$ TON GS WITH WINCH WATER 400 GALS							1	1	2
6118B	TRAILER TANK WATER 200 GALS WITH FILTER AND PUMP								2	2
6120	TRAILER TANK WATER 400 GALS									
6221	TRUCK CARGO 5 TON WITH WINCH GS	5		2	1		8		19	27
6226	TRUCK 5 TON GS GARBAGE									
6229/A13/A13/ B77/C10/D10/E12	CRANE SHOVEL BASIC UNIT TRUCK MTD $\frac{1}{2}$ CU YD W/ATTS							1		1
6238	CHASSIS TRUCK $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS			1			1			1
6254A	TRUCK DUMP $2\frac{1}{2}$ TON GS WITH WINCH		4	2	3		9	2		11
6257	TRUCK DUMP 5 TON GS	5	3	4	2		14	1	15	30
6282A	AUGER EARTH TRUCK MOUNTED $2\frac{1}{2}$ TON GS WITH WINCH							1		1
6286	TRUCK WRECKER 5 TON GS WITH WINCH								1	1
6287C	TRUCK WRECKER $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS WITH WINCH HAND OPERATED								1	1
6328	TRAILER CAMERA CARTOGRAPHIC SURVEY									
6362B	TRAILER AMBULANCE $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS 4 STRETCHER								1	1
6392	BUS MOTOR 24/40 SEATER CL								2	2
6501	GRADER ROAD MOTORISED 12 FT BLADE							1		1
6509C	CRANE TRACTOR 10,000 LB LIFT NON REVOLVING WHEEL MTD									
6513	CRANE SHOVEL BASIC UNIT CRAWLER MOUNTED $\frac{3}{4}$ CU YD		2				2	1		3
6528C	SCRAPER SEMI TRACTOR 7/9 CU YD		1				1			1
6530	SCRAPER SEMI TRACTOR 10 CU YD WITH ELEVATING ATTACHMENT							1		1

AWAITING PICK-UP - 5
 OUTSTANDING ISSUES - 8
 RECEIPTS LAST WEEK - 53
 ISSUES LAST WEEK - 12
 BER VEHICLES - 14
 BLR VEHICLES - 4

<u>RECEIPTS LAST WEEK</u>		<u>ISSUES LAST WEEK</u>		<u>BER VEHICLES</u>		<u>BLR VEHICLES</u>	
6005	-1-113307	6005B	-1-112258	6005	-2-113288,298	6028	-2-111954
6006A	-4-114026,046,047,048	6015G	-1-101062	6006	-3-111434,289,482		112079
6015G	-6-173641,642,643,644,645, 101062	6028	-5-114334,339,341,343,111897	6016	-2-100659,663	6070B	-1-108663
6028	-21-114334,335,424,342,343, 344,345,336,337,338,339, 340,341,324,325,326,327, 328,329,112037,112955	6254A	-2-116700,714	6028	-3-112062,927, 113064	6254A	-1-116724
6082	-2-101741,746	6600	-2-134145,155	6069B	-1-170157		
6221	-8-171717,718,719,720,721,722, 723,599			6120	-2-108668,667		
6254A	-8-108761			NIV	-1-108654		
6257	-8-171889,890,891,892,857,871, 825,819.						
6392	-2-117198,199						

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MESSAGE FORM

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FOR COMM CEN/SIGNALS USE.....

PRECEDENCE — ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 170215Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS Feb 68
From 2 AOD			PREFIX GR
To ARMY MELBOURNE			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASS
Info AUSTFORCE VIETNAM			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER ORD 363
1 ALSG			

For DOS Ord6 (.) Ref DOS Memo 980-M180-3 of 23 Mar 67 (.) 2 AOD statistics for week ending 16 Feb 68 (.)

First (.) Issues (.) No of issue vouchers received **one nine four one**
No of issue vouchers cleared **two one eight six**
Backlog of issue vouchers **four zero six**

Second (.) Receipts (.) No of receipt vouchers cleared **one eight nine**
No of CRS outstanding under 21 days **five one**
No of CRS outstanding over 21 days **one four**

Third (.) Dues Out (.) Group 2 **One three nine nine**
Group 3 **two three seven**
Group 4 **one nine two seven**
Group 5 **three four five**
Group 6 **one seven seven three**
5 Sub Depot **two three four.**

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Page 1 of 1 pages		REFERS TO MESSAGE	DRAFTER'S NAME	OFFICE	TELE No.
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		DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR
					RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE AND RANK
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DADOS (2)
SSO (1)
FILE (1)

WEEKLY VEHICLE STATE

16 ORD VEH PL

AS AT ..22.2.68.....

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Sheet 1 of 4

CODE NO.	DESIGNATION	Wait Insp	Await Callin	Unit Repair	In Wksps	BLR	Total UFI	On FIA	FFI	Grand TOTAL
6005	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{1}{4}$ TON GS	1	4	6	4		15	3	1	19
6005A	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{1}{4}$ TON GS WITH STRETCHER FRAME			1			1			1
6005B	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{1}{4}$ TON GS FITTED FOR RIFLE 106MM				1		1	1		2
6006	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS FFR 24 VOLT SYSTEM	1	1	4	6		12	1	3	16
6006A	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS FFR 12 VOLT SYSTEM			2			2		7	9
6015	TRAILER CARGO $\frac{1}{2}$ TON LIGHT									
6015E	TRAILER $\frac{1}{2}$ TON PLATFORM MACHINERY	1					1		1	2
6015G	TRAILER CARGO $\frac{1}{2}$ TON	9		8	1		18	1	44	63
6016	TRAILER CARGO 1 TON (WITH 5.1 IN OFFSET WHEELS)	4	1	1			6		4	10
6017	AUTOMATIVE REPAIR SHOP; TRAILER MOUNTED $\frac{1}{2}$ TON GARAGE			1			1			1
6017A	MACHINE SHOP TRAILER MOUNTED $\frac{1}{2}$ TON GENERAL								1	1
6017B	ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT REPAIR SHOP TRL MONTD $\frac{1}{2}$ TON TELECOMM									
6017N	LUBRICATING AND SERVICING UNIT POWER OPERATED TRL MTD $\frac{1}{2}$ TON									
6020B	AUTOMOBILE SEDAN 6 SEATER CL									
6022	TRUCK CARRYALL $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS									
6022E	TRUCK CARRYALL $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS								1	1
6028	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS CARGO	4	6	9	5	1	25	17	13	55
6028B	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS CARGO WITH WINCH									
6032	LUBRICATING AND SERVICING UNIT POWER OPERATED TRUCK $\frac{3}{4}$ TON									
6037	SHOP EQUIPMENT UTILITY TRUCK MOUNTED $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS									
6040A	ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT REPAIR SHOP TRUCK MTD $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS									
6043A	AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR SHOP TRUCK MTD $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS GARAGE								1	1

CODE NO	DESIGNATION	Wait Insp	Await Callin	Unit Repair	In Wksps	BLR	Total UFI	On F1A	F1.	Grand Total
6048A	MACHINE SHOP TRUCK MOUNTED $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS GENERAL				1		1			1
6049	SHOP EQUIPMENT TRUCK MOUNTED $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS UNEQUIPPED									
6051B	TRUCK UTILITY $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS MEDIUM RADIO STATION				2		2		1	3
6069B	TRUCK CARGO $2\frac{1}{2}$ TON GS WITH WINCH	4	10	2	9		25	5	1	31
6070B	TRUCK CARGO $2\frac{1}{2}$ TON GS WOODEN BODY					1	1			1
6082	TRAILER CARGO 3 TON		1	1			2			2
6116 A	TRUCK TANK $2\frac{1}{2}$ TON GS WITH WINCH WATER 400 GALS							1	1	2
6118B	TRAILER TANK WATER 200 GALS WITH FILTER AND PUMP								2	2
6120	TRAILER TANK WATER 400 GALS									
6221	TRUCK CARGO 5 TON WITH WINCH GS		3	1	2		1	7	22	29
6226	TRUCK 5 TON GS GARBAGE									
6229/A12/A13/B77/C10/D10/E12	CRANE SHOVEL BASIC UNIT TRUCK MTD $\frac{1}{2}$ CU YD W/ATTS							1		1
6238	CHASSIS TRUCK $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS			1			1			1
6254A	TRUCK DUMP $2\frac{1}{2}$ TON GS WITH WINCH	1	2	2	1	1	7	2		9
6257	TRUCK DUMP 5 TON GS	2	1	5	3		11	1	15	27
6282A	AUGER EARTH TRUCK MOUNTED $2\frac{1}{2}$ TON GS WITH WINCH								1	1
6286	TRUCK WRECKER 5 TON GS WITH WINCH								1	1
6287C	TRUCK WRECKER $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS WITH WINCH HAND OPERATED								1	1
6328	TRAILER CAMERA CARTOGRAPHIC SURVEY									
6362B	TRAILER AMBULANCE $\frac{3}{4}$ TON GS 4 STRETCHER								1	1
6392	BUS MOTOR 24/40 SEATER CL								2	2
6501	GRADER ROAD MOTORISED 12 FT BLADE							1		1
6509C	CRANE TRACTOR 10,000 LB LIFT NON REVOLVING WHEEL MTD									
6513	CRANE SHOVEL BASIC UNIT CRAWLER MOUNTED $\frac{3}{4}$ CU YD				2		2	1		3
6528C	SCRAPER SEMI TRACTOR 7/9 CU YD		2				2			2
6530	SCRAPER SEMI TRACTOR 10 CU YD WITH ELEVATING ATTACHMENT							1		1

AWAITING PICK-UP 5
 OUTSTANDING ISSUES 6
 RECEIPTS LAST WEEK 28
 ISSUES LAST WEEK 33
 BER VEHICLES 15
 BLR VEHICLES 8

<u>RECEIPTS LAST WEEK</u>	<u>ISSUES LAST WEEK</u>	<u>BER VEHICLES</u>	<u>BLR VEHICLES</u>
6005-1-112528 60228-1-114581 6028-4-113041, 113162, 113106, 111954 6069B-8-170143, 170564, 170770, 170736, 170556, 170161, 170226, 170101 6221-2- 171552, 171575, 171582, 6254A-2-108744, 116418, 6534-1-98280 6561-4-82084, 82076, 82085, 82074, 6565A/W2-1-98228, 6567/W1-2-96962, 96878, NIV-1-108656	6005-3-113203, 112407, 113482 6022E-1-114581 6028-7-114345, 114336, 114325 114326, 113041, 113162, 114005 6069B-4-170322, 171059, 170204 6082-3-101741, 101743, 101746 6221-1-171552 6254A-4-116421, 108760, 108761 116674 6257-3-171817, 171832, 171855 6536/K3/H10-1-98932 6531A-1-98305 6561-2-98411, 82074 6567/W1-2-96962, 96878 6600E-1-134190	6005-2-113288, 298 6006-3-111434, 209, 482 6010-2-100659, 663 6028-4-111962, 112062, 112927, 113064 6069B-1-170157 6120-2-108667, 668 NIV-1-116977	6028-1-112079 60708-1-108663 6221-1-171582 6254-1-116716 6534/K8/N7- 97075 6561-1-82086 NIV-2-108654 108657

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From 2 AOD			PREFIX GR
To ARMY MELBOURNE			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
Info AUSTFORCE VIETNAM			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER ORD 410

1 ALSG

For DOS Ord 6 (.) Ref DOS Memo 980-M180-3 of 23 Mar 67 (.) 2 AOD statistics for week ending 23 Feb 68 (.)

First (.) Issues (.) No of issue vouchers received **one six zero nine**
No of issue vouchers cleared **one nine five six**
Backlog of issue vouchers **five nine**

Second (.) Receipts (.) No of receipt vouchers cleared **three nine**
No of CRS outstanding under 21 days **two one**
No of CRS outstanding over 21 days **one three**

Third (.) Dues Out (.) Group 2 **one four six nine**
Group 3 **two five nine**
Group 4 **two zero seven two**
Group 5 **three six one**
Group 6 **one eight five one**
5 Sub Depot **two three one**

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Page 1 of 1 pages		REFERS TO MESSAGE	DRAFTER'S NAME		OFFICE	TELE No.
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Annex 'O'
Enclosure. 1.

Quote in Reply

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2 AOD
AFFO 3
GPO SYDNEY NSW
2890

12 Mar 68

AHQ (DOS) 5 (Through DADOS AFV)

MONTHLY REPORT - 2 AOD

FEBRUARY 1968

PART 1 - GENERAL STAFF

Enemy

1. A considerable number of reports on VC activity were received during February particularly in the first 2 weeks. Some reports indicated that the VC were going to sweep down from Baria, destroy the bridges between Baria and Vung Tau and 'liberate' the Vung Tau peninsula.
2. The situation was a little confused during the attack on Baria and the VC did attempt to destroy two bridges but the expected attacks on this area were not mounted.

Own Troops

3. During this period the depot was required to double the number of guards and sentries and maintain a 24 hour alert. Only essential movement was permitted outside the ALSG area, all leave was cancelled, minimum lights at night and all ALSG personnel worked without breaks for most of the month. In addition the indigenous employees were stood down until the end of the first week as a precaution against possible sabotage.
4. Martial law is still in force and a curfew is still operating. Whilst this is not affecting our day labour, it has prevented the shift workers (kitchen hands etc) from carrying out their normal tasks and troops have had to be rostered for these purposes.

Establishment (EST IV/127/1(TW))

5. The Capt, OC 15 ORD AMMO PL is now a restricted appointment. The Capt ATO previously filling this position was transferred to the strength of HQ AFV but will still be responsible for the technical efficiency of the AMMO PL. This transfer was effected to provide the ATO with greater freedom of movement throughout the theatre as and when technical service and advice is required.
6. A submission was forwarded to increase the current entitlement of Trucks Ute $\frac{3}{4}$ ton Cargo from Qty 7 to Qty 9. One of these vehicles is required by the Ammo Pl (who will modify it by the fitting of sandbags and warning signs) for the transportation of UXBs from sites where they cannot be destroyed in situ. The second vehicle is required by RAEME attached personnel to carry out inspection unit repair and maintenance of technical stores and vehicles in the depot.

Equipment Table

7. No RVE's were submitted during the month.

PART 2 - ADMINISTRATION

Military

8. One member did not RTU as planned and remains in Australia on Emergency Leave. One member after being granted an Extension of Tour was posted from the unit. Two members of AACCC attached to the unit have also had extensions to their tours of duty approved.

9./

9. During the period, 2 Offrs and 25 OR's marched out RTA and 2 members marched out RTNZ.

10. The Individual Relief Programme is not yet functioning as planned. At the end of the month approx 23% of the unit has served only 6 months or more in the unit.

Local Labour

11. Because of the VC 'TET' Offensive, many Vietnamese employees were unable to return to work after the New Year Holiday period and attendances were again down during the early part of the month causing more manpower problems. Attendances out of 129 employed are shown below:

- | | | |
|----|--|---|
| a. | 1 Feb | 17 |
| b. | 2-3-4th | (Under Martial Law no Vietnamese allowed into the area) |
| c. | 5 Feb | 72 |
| d. | 6 Feb | 90 |
| e. | 7 Feb | 92 |
| f. | 8 Feb | 97 |
| g. | It was not until late in the month that attendances were back to normal. | |

12. During the period there has been an increase in the number of resignations, mainly due to the lowering of the military callup age.

Health and Hygiene

13. The member wounded in the incident on 6 Dec 67 was finally MEDEVACED together with a member suffering from MURINE Typhoid. One officer and 5 OR's were hospitalised for varying complaints none of which were tropical ailments.

14. Hygiene inspections of kitchen and other areas of the unit received excellent reports.

Morale

15. There was a slight decrease in Unit morale during the period because of the following reasons:-

- a. During the month the RTA of some members was delayed owing to replacements not arriving in time.
- b. During the early part of the month the RTA of some other members was delayed and they were absent from the unit for some time as they were required as witnesses in the GCM arising out of the incident on 6 Dec 67.
- c. With the absence of civilian labour many members were required to do hygiene, kitchen and other duties normally performed by the Vietnamese.
- d. Due to the current situation, there was no R&C Leave granted and no local leave. In addition there were lighting restrictions and restrictions on canteen trading hours.

Discipline

16. During February 3 personnel were charged with:-

- a. Failing to appear at a place of parade. (2)
- b. Conduct to the Prejudice (1)

Promotions and Reductions

17. a. Proposed
Nil
- b. Effectuated
Pte to L/Cpl 1
L/Cpl to Cpl 2
Pte to Cpl 4

Qualifications

- 18. a. Proposed

Pte Gp 1 to Pte Gp 5	Clerk Ord	1
Pte Gp 3 to Pte Gp 5	Clerk Ord	1
Pte Gp 1 to Pte Gp 3	Stmn Tech Ord	4
Cpl Gp 3 to Cpl Gp 5	Clerk Ord	1
Cpl Gp 3 to Cpl Gp 5	Dvr	1

Accommodation

- 19. a. Living Accommodation. No change since January report.
- b. Warehousing Accommodation. The concrete floor in the tenth 200' x 45' storehouse is nearing completion.
- c. Office Accommodation. No change since January report.
- d. Other Accommodation. Contractors have commenced the foundations for the 150'x20' servicing/workshop building. Unit labour completed a small laundry room near the OR's quarters.

PART 3 - TECHNICAL

Statistics

20. Stores transactions for issues, DOR's and receipts were 8778, a decrease of 4164 on the January figures. However more bulk issues were handled this month (eg 3 RAR stores and the arrival of the Armd Sqn) and out tonnage to 1 ATF was 495.

Workload

21. Personnel are still working on stock relocation which now includes Groups 1,3,4 and 5 Sub-Depot. It is estimated that this task should be basically completed by the end of Apr 68.

Group 1

22. Vehicle statistics as at 29 Feb 68:-

- a. FFI 144
- b. Awaiting Inspection 32
- c. Awaiting Workshops 32
- d. In Workshops 49
- e. Unit Repair 54
- f. FLA Issues 43

Groups 2,3,4,5,6 and Sub-Depots 4 and 5

23. Gp 2 has now completed the relocation of stores except for 2 runs of shelving to be erected to hold body panels. This is to be completed when the shelving arrives from Australia.

24. Gp 3 is still in the process of relocating. The plan, to share the tenth storehouse to be completed, with 5 Sub-Depot has now been changed because of the quantity of stores held by Gp 3. This Group has now been allocated 2 of the 200'x45' storehouses.

25. Gp 4 relocation is still in progress and half the area of the fourth storehouse allocated to this Group will now be shared with 5 Sub-Depot.

26. No change in 4 Sub-Depot since the January Report.

27. 5 Sub-Depot stock relocation will depend on the progress made in Group 4 but is expected to be completed early Mar 68.

Ammunition

28. The construction of the ammunition repair workshops was completed in time for the repacking and inspection of ammunition received on the 'Jeparit' last./

last voyage.

29. The ammunition platoon issued 314,705 rounds of gun and rocket ammunition, 2,008,864 rounds of small arms ammunition and 107,558 lbs of demolition explosives and accessories during the month.

Traffic

30. A total of 495 tons were dispatched to 1 ATF by road convoys in February. This represents a daily average of approx 19 tons a day, an increase on the January figure and greater than the December 67 record of 335 tons by 160 tons.

Shipping

31. Separate reports were submitted on the 'HMAS SYDNEY' January and 'JEPARIT' February voyages.

Packaging and Preservation

- 32. a. Items received from Australia. No change since January report.
- b. Items in Storage. It is becoming more evident as the relocation programme progresses that large quantities of items in Gps 3 and 4 have been damaged by water during the period these stores were located in tank shelters and under paulins. Box liners were not sufficiently waterproof for the tropical conditions encountered here. However it will be some time before sufficient manpower resources are available to conduct a complete inspection.
- c. Packaging to Units. No significant variation.

Control and Provision

33. Accounting Machines

- a. Average number of postings per machine per day:-

Machine 1	216
Machine 2	217
Machine 3	216
Machine 4	198
Total daily average	212
Total monthly postings	13,933
- b. Machines in use 4 (Machine 4 commenced operating on 13 Feb 68)
- c. Hours lost due to breakdowns:-

Machine 1	58.80
Machines 2,3,4	NIL
- d. Breakdown causes:- Machine 1 producing, intermittently, tape out of alignment.

Machine Room

34. On the 13 Feb 68 all four machines, having been converted to 60 cycles commenced operation in the new machine room. Mains power was connected on 28 Feb 68 with the result that the machines are now operating on 110 volts. The three air conditioners are operating on 210 volts.

Control

35. February machine postings were 13,933, this was the lowest level since Apr 67 when the postings totalled 13,342. This situation resulted from the relative decrease in the flow of receipt and issues vouchers through the Depot.

Transaction Tapes

36. During the month under revision delivery of tapes to EDP was, to some Degree./

degree, interrupted due to the disruption of the RAAF Courier Service. The service has now returned to normal.


Provision

37. The review and return of MUF query printouts is continuing in perspective with normal provision commitments.

38. AOC Checklist 4/68 was received on the 27 Feb 68. The numerical slips have been actioned but a backlog exists in the alpha series and it is estimated that this backlog will be cleared in approximately eight weeks.

PART 4 - CONCLUSION

39. The depot has now reached the stage where the bulk of the stock relocation programme has been completed and it is estimated that by the end of Apr 68 some manpower should be able to be diverted to a stock inspection programme which is particularly necessary in Gps 3,4,5 and 6.


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(M.J.Ralph)
Maj
OC 2 AOD

ARRIVALS DURING FEBRUARY

HQ

Capt R.G.PARR
Pte J.G.STEVENSON
Pte R.E.DePASQUALIE
Pte J.T.ANDERSON

SOSCO
DVR
CLERK ORD
CLERK GD

13 Ord Supp Con Pl

WO1 A.M.WILLIAMSON
Sgt T.FRAZER
Pte R.J.CATTANA

CLERK ORD
CLERK ORD
CLERK ORD

19 Ord Supp Con Pl

Pte M.R.MILLER
Pte A.YACOUBIAN

CLERK ORD
CLERK ORD

14 Ord Stores Pl

S/Sgt J.M.MATHIEU
Sgt G.B.ROHEAD
Sgt E.P.ORREAL
Cpl J.T.ILLINGSWORTH
Pte H.W.SLATER

STMN TECH ORD
STMN TECH ORD
STMN TECH ORD
STMN TECH ORD
CLERK ORD

20 Ord Stores Pl

Cpl R.J.JOHNSTON
L/Cpl R.HARDING
Pte E.D.WRIGHT

STMN TECH ORD
STMN TECH ORD
STMN TECH ORD

15 Ord Ammo Pl

S/Sgt R.T.COLLINS

AMMO TECH

16 Ord Veh Flk

Pte M.J.PEARCE

DVR

18 Ord Dep Ldy Pl

Cpl T.C.HOLFORD
Pte R.P.MULVIHILL
Pte P.G.BENNETT

STMN TECH ORD
STMN OTHERS
LDY OP

INCREASES

Sgt J.G.ROONEY
Cpl R.G.SHERER
Pte P.EDWARDS
Pte L.C.NICHOLLS
Pte J.CAMPBELL
Pte M.A.COLLINS
Pte G.A.GIDDENS

CLERK ORD
CLERK ORD
STMN TECH ORD
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INCREASE RAEME ATTACHED

WO2 R.THOMPSON/Cpl D.C.YATES/cfn R.W.GERTZEL/ VEH MECHS

POSITIONS TO BE FILLED

Cpl Clerk Ord	3	Pte THACKER
		Pte CHICKS
		Pte PERKS
Pte Clerk Ord	2	Pte ATHANATOS
		Pte CHAMBERS
Pte Stmn Tech Ord	5	Pte BLATCH
		Pte OLIVER
		Pte PADGETT
		Pte LENARIC
		VACANT
Cpl Stmn Tech Ord	1	Cpl ALCHIN
Pte Stmn Veh	1	Cpl FLINK
Pte Warehouse Eqpt Op	1	VACANT
Pte Hyg Dutymn	1	VACANT

RAEME

Cpl Elect Fitter	1	Cfn DOWLING
Pte Panel Beater	1	Cfn SHENNAN

RAE

Cpl Fitter (Eng and Pump)	1	VACANT
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