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Australian Army commanders' diaries
[Vietnam]

Service Corps units

Item number: 10/3/12

Item: Headquarters 26 Company
Royal Australian Army Service Corps

Narrative

Duty Officer's log

Annexes

[1-31 Dec 1968]

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. R707-1-1

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) [Signature] Maj

Appointment Officer Commanding
(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

4 Jan 69

SECRET

ORIGINAL
~~DUPLICATE~~

Strike out where
not applicable

COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation HQ 26 Coy RAASC (GT)

From 1 Dec 68 To 31 Dec 68

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

ANNEXES

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- ~~L Commander's policy and demi-official letters~~
- ~~M Action reports (if required)~~
- N Other papers, eg, maps and diagrams, air photos, reports from sub units
- ~~O Periodical summaries of operations~~
- ~~Z Top Secret Supplementary Diary~~

Enclosure Numbers

- to

† NIL
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* Only to be included during operations.
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PART 2

PART 3

COMMANDERS DIARIES
INSTRUCTIONS

by

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, annexes starting at B.

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DISPOSAL

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

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

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

16. **TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.**

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

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

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 G.J. Christopherson

MONTH AND YEAR December 68

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2	011450	T	From ST additional req for 2 x dumps for Thursday to report to 102 Fd to move 1100 hrs tomorrow 2/12 68 could be back Wednesday	
3	011520	T	From ST 104 & 161 Bty each req 140 rounds of 105mm Aust	Passed to Staff Barber
4	011615	T	Lt Ellis 161 Recce req bladder AVGAS	" " 8 Pet Pl
5	012030	T	Maj Stewart 9 RAR req ADE 3 x nets & slings 0800 2 Dec at ADE stores this location	" " Sgt Bell
6	012220	V	Bed check NCOs reported all OK	
1	020855	T	Capt ST will arrange AVGAS in 55s into 1 ATF today for loading this afternoon mov to Op Goodwood	
2	021055	T	To 2IC 5 Coy SERDEM POL 3 Dec will send code on backload vehicles Also require 2 x empty 500 gal bladders ; 6 x empty MOGAS bladders; backload vehicles from ice and milk packets to backload MFO and trailer	
3	021135	T	From Maj Sullivan C Sqn ref fuel bladders req 2 x 500 gal bladders today will get 6 from ALSG Will inform SSM Simpson of time of arrival of bladders this loc for C Sqn veh to pick up.	
4	020555	T	11 Fd Sqn were reported by WO Rowsell as having removed a large quantity of DIESO, oils & greases from Pet Point without ref to 8 Pet Pl; nor to duty staff-- an AB 55A was left in place; Informed 1 Fd that this practice was to cease and that any further large requirements of POL would have to be forecast.	
5	021650	V	Convoy timings 3 Dec 0900 and 1645	
6	021910	T	From RAAF Ops Dust off chopper reqs fuel refuelling at 1945 hrs.	Informed Pte Hooper
7	022230	V	Bed check NCOs reported all OK	

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1	041200	T	From ST OPDEM for 640 rds 105mm HE to DYKE vehs to load at AP notify Capt ST when loaded.	
2	042245	T	Rang Capt ST informed him of TFMA air net call sign & freq for air lift of 105mm at Eagle Farm	
3	041355	T	GS03 rang TFMA is to supply 10 men for picquet A Sqn 3 Cav starting 4/12	
4	041420	T	Rang Capt Grey 2 x GS ammo departed for RV point Baria for DYKE	
5	041655	V	Capt Jacobs convoy timings 0930 and 1530	
6		T	From DAQMG 2 x dump vehs for sandbags 547 Sig Tp and ARU will be diverted to DYKE units will provide work parties HQ Coy will provide s/guns	
7	041755	T	req for POL point DIESO reqd for refuelling section of APCs at 1930	passed to 8 Pet P1
8	041925	T	Duty Officer Ebony bridge at Carn Mai out completely below Baria no veh mov likely either to or from Vung Tau until it is opened	
9	042005	T	From DAQMG situation at bridge at Cara Mai still the same light traffic only suggest all truck mov south for tomorrow be cancelled	
10	042130	V	Received Barman's takings \$145-35	
11	042230	V	Bed check NCOs reported all OK	

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385	1	061140	T	RQMS 12 Fd Regt for Air Despatcher 1400 lift out from Koala pad a generator on pad by 061150Z	Passed to AD pers by radio
	2	061800	V	Pte Van Beekweuzen (field punishment) reported to orderly sgt	
	3	06	V	Convoy timings 0915 and 1500 for 7 Dec68	
	4	062215	V	Bed checking NCOs reported all OK	
386	1	071200	V	Convoy commander from FSPB CHESTNUT returned and all vehicles in lines	
	2	071540	T	From Capt ST requirement for maximum TCMaval for troop lift tomorrow may have to use 5 x dump in troop carrying role timings to be advised	our avar will be 8 x TCVs after approx 1100 hrs passed to 85 Tpt
	3	071700	V	Convoy timings for Sun 0830 and 1600; for Mon 0900 and 1515 hrs	
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387	1	081150	T	Lts Denner and Cooper will be out of the area this afternoon can be contacted at 1 ATF Officer's Mess	
	2	081210	T	Capt Edwards requires to be picked up from A Sqn	
	3	081750	V	Cpl Muller requires tpt to take patient to 4RAR patient later admitted to hospital Vung Tau	
	4	082020	V	All bed check checking NCOs reported all OK	
388	1	091000 091000	T	Capt Whitehead adv that POL serials departed V/Tau 0930	Passed to 8 Pet Fl
	2	091445	T	Rang Ops 5 Coy ref SVC demand 428 for 10,000 gals serial1	
	3	091650	V	Convoy timings down 0915 and back 1505	
	4	091750	T	Capt ST tpt task for 10 Dec 68 1 x GS to Capt Gardiner 1 Aust CA unit report 0800	Passed to 85 Tpt Fl
	5	092215	V	Bed check NCOs reported all OK OK	

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9	112100	X T	DAQMG 85 Tpt Pl work tank tptr work to 21 Engr Sp Tp by 0630H 12 Dec 68 load def stores and proceed to 161 Bty RNZA by 0730 for convoy to AVENGER	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl	
10	112215	V	Bed check NCOs reported all OK		
391	1	120815	T	Capt O'neil req 2 lots of 105mm HE 320 rds each lot for delivery by Air One lot of 320 to be air lifted from Eagle Farm AM 13 Dec , the other to remain in the AP	Passed to AD pers and the Ops Offr
2	121040	T	Capt ST req 2 x dumps to report to 21 Sup to load 112coils barb wire and 200 x 8' picquets at 121115H to go to JULIA PM12/12/68	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl	
3	122050	T	From 9 RAR TFMA vehs for FSB XXXXX AVENGER now reqd to report # to 1RAR gate on N Side of LUSCOMBE at 131050H	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl	
4	122205	T	Capt ST 1 RAR reqs 200 rds 81mm MOR HE to be avallable for loading at 1 ATF AP at 130700H . 1 RAR will probably draw additional 150 rds HE at a later date tomorrow this to be confirmed 1 RAR will provide a work party to load this serial	Ammo stmn to be aval for the issue of this ammo. Pte Kemp nominated by Ssgt Barber	
5	122215	V	Bed check NCOs reported all OK		

Serial	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio(R) Visit(V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time & date.
1	100150	V	Picquet disturbed person stealing from ORs kitchen	
2	101730	T	600 rds not boxed to be picked up ASP There four vehs NO f/lift or working party req contact CSM or Bty Capt	Passed to Capt Miller
3	101946	T	Amendment to serial 2 no ammo reqd ADE to be packed for l/out at Eagle Farm 110730	Passed to Capt Miller and AD pers
4	102020	T	1RAR confirm timings on dep Eagle Farm 0745 have eqpt ready for AD	Passed to WO Rymen
5	102031	V	Bed check NCOs reported all OK	
6	102300	T	From Maj Gillespie max assistance reqd to unload vehs rapidly ETA at DAYTIME CHERRY MAN HOLY MAN 0815	Checked with Tpt log all OK
7	102300	V	Priority sig Q 2838 of 101430Z Dec	
1	111400	T	POL base hour + 2 departed 11/12/68	Passed to 8 Pet Pl
2	111500	T	Ranf 10FP, 52 Sup, AFPO4; ref shot guns reqd to go with 85 Tpt Pl convoy of 161 Bty 0545 12 Dec for FSPB Diggers Rest	Dets supplied relevant personnel
3	111510	T	Cpl McRae 85 Tpt Pl rang and informed that only 4 out 5 vehicles returned from DYKE	Passed to Capt ST
4	111700	V	Convoy timings 4 RAR 0900H and for 1ATF 1000 and 1445	
5	111745	T	Capt O'neil 2 vehs from 161 Bty to 9RAR fro loading mor ammo Dvrs to return to TFMA and to be picked up in morning at 0530	Informed 85 Tpt Pl
6	111810	V	Sgt Spence CS 7 small arms ammo OPDEM in Did not know TFMA CS 8B closed closed 1 veh plus f/lift to AP receipt held	
7	111930	T	TFMA duty offr to Capt ST reported all tpt tasks completed ammo unloaded, returned to 1ALSG; vehs from JULIA/DIGGERS REST now returned	
8	112010	T	DAQMG 1. 3 x vehs from FSB AVENGER tasks on 12 Dec MAY BE reqd for def stores tasks to return to AVENGER same day (cont p2)	

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Serial	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time & date.
391	1			
	130530 131440	T	Capt Dawe rang ref water point at WOMBAT it's not WOMBAT that is dry it is KOALA suggests more of our personnel use LUSCOMBE when/where possible KOALA should be operating again tomorrow.	
	2	T V	Bed checking NCOs reported all OK	
392	1	T	Capt Graham EME 166 ref u/s ammo destruction He will arrive here PM 15 Dec 58 with two other pax.	Passed to 2IC & GSM accom arranged
	2	T	Rang 1 OFP req 3 x pax to report to AP at 1000 hrs 15 Dec to load u/s ammo same party to report to Ops 26 Coy at 0725 hrs 16 Dec Names to be advised. Also rang 85 Tpt Pl for 3 x pax and 1 x NCO for same.	
	3	T	Duty Offr 1 ATF CP for Deputy Comd for operations defence precautions now as normal, restrictions as normal on beer and films lifted, but double picquets remain.	Informed all sub-units
	4	T	Rang Capt Stewart 106 Fd Wksp ref a wrecker to be at 21 Sup Tp at 0745 hrs 15 Dec to lift platforms on to the Tank Tptr	Capt Stewart to arrange
	5	T	1ATF conference timings are Sun 15 Dec 0830 & 1514 1545, Mon 16 Dec 0920 & 1430.	
	6	T	Capt Sullivan rang from 3 Cav, due to operational commitment the tank tptr may be reqd to stay o/n at JULIA for task early in the morning	Informed the drivers.
393	1	T	Rang Capt Whitehead spoke to Sgt Spence change to svc demand 444, delete serial 2 insert serial 3.	
	2	T	Maj Stewart req use of f/lift to offload stores,	
	3	T	Staff Barber ammo PT left for 1 RAR ref ma; function of M79	
	4	T	Capt Graham (EOD) team and two pax arrived from V/Tau	
	5	V	Bed check NCOs reported all OK	

Serial	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time & date.
1	161305	T	Staff Barber to report to Ops 161 Recce Flt at 161345 to move to JULIA	Passed to Staff Barber
2	161635	T	From Capt Dawe ref has Ssgt Barber left, because he xxx has not arrived at JULIA	Informed Capt Dawe that he left at 1430 hrs. Checked with 1RAR and Ssgt Barber is at present working with them
3	161640	T	From C Sqn 1 Armd Regt req refuelling at 1730- 1830 today	Notified 8 Pet Pl
4	161900	T	Capt Miller requests that G2 Air be phoned at 0700 hrs 17 Dec to confirm lift out from Eagle farm tomorrow, when timings are confirmed, notify W02 Ryman	G2 Air informed that timings 170710 Notified W02 Ryman
5	162215	TV	Bed check NCOs reported all OK	
395	171430	T	Sgt Bell rang and adv that 320 rds of 105mm arrive Eagle farm 180730 lift out is at 180800	
2	171450	T	Capt Bland rang requesting the use of the fire tender at 161 Bty, a fire is out of control	Passed to 85 Tpt P ₁
3	171505	T	Capt Raggitt of 1 RAR adv ref wter trailer on Eagle farm for l/out tomorrow, also there was no rigging on it when he picked it up, the destination of the trailer is to FSPB DIGGERS REST	Pte Lyons informed W02 Ryman, AD Pers will do the rigging this afternoon.
4	171700	V	Convoy timings for tomorrow are 0915 and 1445	
5	171700	T	5 Coy RAASC adv 2 x 5,000 gals of JP4 departed V/Tau 1530 hrs	Passed to 8 Pet Pl
6	171715	T	Cpl Sheffield of 85 Tpt Pl rang from V/Tau adv that they have just finished loading Class V at V/Tau and are unable to return tonight.	Passed to OC 85 Tpt Pl
7	172215	V	Bed check NCOs reported all OK	

Serial	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time & date.
1	210555	T	Duty offr 1 ATF req for 4 extra sorties , total 10 sorties CH47 additional from 1 ALSG; time of arrival of ammo unknown, same place as in para 2 of Maintdem Q2919 Extra 640 ± 960 . Capt Miller to ring Capt O'Neill at CP or St office.	al ammo Capt Miller informed
2	210635	T	RAAF Ops req JP4 point opened	Notified 28 Pet Pl
3	210710 211430	V/T	Ops Offr 5 Coy adv that there will be no fuel today W02 Rowsell informed & adv the new 'upgradings' of fuel and their priority for tomorrow Serial 1 5,000 gals (Priority 1) " 2 5,000 " " 3 5,000 " " 4 5,000 %	Pte Lyons actioned.
4	211540	T	1 RAR water trailer will be at Eagle Farm at 220730H for lift out at 0800H	Passed to W02 Ryman
5	From 211700	V	Convoy timings Sun 22 Dec 68 0830 & 1545 Mon 23 Dec 68 0930 & 1440	
6	211730	T	Maj Gurney req 100 x trip flares to be taken to Eagle Farm	Informed Capt Miller & Staff Barber . Flares issued , W02 Ryman supplied AD personnel
7	211915	T	QM 9 RAR OPDEM 1240-21-111-2454 Sight Unit Charlie 2 complete with case Qty 1	Informed SMX Capt Galt - none on store , told 9 RAR to contact act Capt Bailey , Ord Rep at 1 ATF
8	212030	T	From D Coy 4 RAR unable to get across & give the lecture tonight tomorrow if required	Informed CSM and the OIC of the lecture

DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

397/398

Serial	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time & date.	
1	200715	T	From Duty Officer ERUDITE req confirmation of use of the range by TFMA for today	Confirmed the use of the range, adv call sign, freq 61.85 c/s 98	
2	201100	T	A Sqn 3 Cav req 1 x cargo with sides, for the whole day contact ESCORT Q Store	Contacted ST (Sgt Boelen) then passed to 85 Tpt Pl	
3	201320	T	Task for 1 x cargo for JULIA with def stores from 21 Enge Sup Tp to be at front gate at 1400 hours.	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl	
4	201330	T	CA Unit req spray veh from 0700 from Capt S&T		
5	201630	T	Requirement for 85 Tpt Pl a. 1 x radio op, b. 2 x pers for work party for assembling rockets, Requirement is for demo party at 1 RAR range, with Ssgt Barber to report 0830 21 Dec 68 to Ops Office	Informed 85 Tpt Pl	
6	202230	T	Maj Gurney req 2 x ammo serdems: Serial 1 for 1 RAR, serial 2 for 2 AB A/VN Serial 1 timing 0700 hrs, serial 2 1100 Eagle Farm	Informed Ssgt Barber	
7	20 211150		NIL		
			T		
398	1	241100	T	G2 Air rang AD task for 25 Dec a/c will arrive Eagle Farm between 11&1130	Passed to WO Ryman
	2	241655	V	Convoy timings for 25 25 Dec 0900 & 1500 for 26 Dec 0915 & 1515	
	3	242150	T	sorties 4 x CH47, load 640 class 5 ammo, time 0800 hrs, task ALSG may req AD pers at Eagle Farm, sigs Chairman 2 freq 39.10, 1 x water trlr	
	4				
399	1	220905	T	17 Const Sqn rang ref spray truck had not arrived their loc at old Dust off pad for 8 Fd Amb	Informed 85 Tpt to send the veh to the old Dust off pad
	2	221050	V	Ssgt Barber adv CS gas cylinders 300 lbs to be lifted out of Eagle Farm 300900 AP pers will not be on parade	Informed Ops Offr
	3	221145	T	From Capt Irving 2 x sorties 0800 WO2 Ryman to supply all rigging	Informed AD pers
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DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

400/401

Serial	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time & date.	
400	1	250800	T	Malligan 5 Coy checking on tpt ETD after tank at Eagle Farm	Informed tpt departed
	2	250930	T	ZIC A Sqn 3 Cav no piquet reqd for 2 nights	Informed Ops Officer
	3	251120	T	SCQ ATF OPDEM	Passed to Ops Officer
	4	251350	T	Pte Holmes of 8 Pet Pl req 1 x 500 gal bladder 26 Dec 68	Passed to 8 Pet Pl OC
	5	251530	T	asked 1 x cargo to load 1 x 500 gal XX AVGAS bladder to JULIA load 0800 26 Dec 68 at front gate 0915 for 0930 departure	
	6	252015	T	Duty Offr Arty tac 1 x 0 type dozer to FSPB BARBARA 26 Dec 68 , AD to KOALA had heli lift for approx 260800H	Passed to 176 AD Coy
	7	252215	V	Bed check NCOs reported all OK	
401	1	260710	T	WO2 Ryman reqd at Eagle Farm (pigpen to be lifted , stores req Short Stop swivel and doughnut)	
	2	260845	T	From Detention Centre V/Tau Pte Leddon avail for release req escort & tpt for mov to Nui Dat Contact Cpl Mills on EMU 188	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl Capt Humffray to contact Det Centre & collect Pte Leddon
	3	261335	T	2 x $\frac{3}{4}$ Ton depart for V/Tau to pick up 3 x 5 Ton cargo for task 1700hrs 26/27 Dec clearance obtained from Dep Comd	
	4	261620	T	Capt Irving adv 2 x sorties 0800 27 Dec , our freq, our callsign is Chairman 2, drivers will have manifests, will be already rigged for hook up 0900 will be possibly more tasks	Informed 176 AD Coy
	5	261645	V	Capt Miller convoy timings 0930 & 1445 H	
	6	262205	V	Bed check NCOs reported all OK	

DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

402/403

Serial	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time & date.
402 1	270850	T	9 x cargo , 10 x dump for 28 Dec 68 dvrs will be back to normal from 1200 hours	
2	271130	T	Maj Hoffman rang from 12 Fd adv of extra sortie from KOALA for WATTLE by Chinook load consists of PSP & timber timings to be adv	Passed to 176 AD Coy
3	271300	T	Flt Lt Wallace EBONY 40 when will POL pumps be serviceable again for centralised refuelling of choppers	Contacted 8 Pet
4	271850	T	CQ HQ Coy Maintdem for JULIA 4 x boxes of Claymores & 1 x box of M26 Grenades	Will collect AM 28 Dec
5	272300	T	Bed check NCOs reported all OK	

DUTY OFFICER'S LOG 404/405

Serial	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time & date.	
404	1	31 0900	T	Capt O'Neill rang no req for ammo to be flown out tomorrow 1/1/ 96 69	Passed to Capt Miller
	2	310910	T	Capt Wood QM 12 Fd req AD assistance at KOALA pad to check water trailer to be lifted out at 310945H	Passed to 176 AD Coy
	3	311652	T	Capt S&T rang adv veh from C Sqn was on its way to collect 500 gals of AVGAS from 8 Pet Pl for JULIA	Passed to 8 Pet Pl
	4	311920	T	Capt Gardiner (Civil Affairs) rang ref flight for Maj Dodd on Wallaby 1 or 2	Passed to 11 MC gp
	5	312150	T	Civil Affairs pers rang req a further 5000 s/bags for if possible	
	6	312215	V	Bed check NCOs reported all OK	
405	1	300810	V	F/lift req at ammo point to unload vehs then proceed to Eagle Farm to load produce for b/load to V/Tau	
	2	300950	X T	Rang S&T to book 1 x dump for CSM TFMA to report at 310800H	
	3	301200	T	G2 Air adv that no minigun or M60 ammo at the re-arming pad	Notified Ammo Point
	4	301320	T	From Capt S&T ref a vehicle for ASCO	Passed to Capt Miller
	5	301545	T	BSM 161 Bty req WO2 Ryman to contact him AM 1 Jan 68	
	6	301700	V	Convoy timings from 2Lt Brown 0915 down, 1445 back	
	7	302210	V	Bed check NCOs reported all OK	

DUTY OFFICER'S LOG 406/407

Serial	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time & date.	
406	1	291145	T	WI Partridge rang for services of Ssgt Barber from Ammo Point ref which fuses to be returned	
	2	291215	T/V	De-brief of ptl comd TFMA ptl 1/68 contact with 2/3 enemy at grid ref 464673 at approx 282250H ; ptl opened fire , en w/drew in N/NW direction. Noises heard at intervals but no fire returned	De-brief conducted by 4 RAR CP
	3	291351	T	Lt Sparrow A Sqn 3 Cav LAD phoned Capt Galt ref repair parts limitation	Capt Galt notified
	4	291610	T	Duty Officer EBONY CP rang to see if we could notify any change in the Ba Ria area or of convoys heading that way. Adv that they should bypass the area as some members of the 5 ARVN Div are intoxicated and are throwing grenades and firing weapons	Sgt McNicol rang EBONY CP for details etc.,
	5	292115	T	Maj Gurney gave warning order may be a requirement for TFMA to despatch AVGAS to Van Kiep at 300700 Maj Gurney will confirm	
	6	292125	T	Maj Gurney adv that 161 Recce will supply tpt to Van Kiep but may req AVGAS from TFMA either late this evening or early in the morning	Passed to 8 Pet Pl
	7	292205	V	Bed check NCOs reported all OK	
407	1	281700	V	Convoys timings for 29 Dec 68 - 0900 and 1600; for 30 Dec 68 they are 0930 and 1500.	
	2	281745	T	Duty Officer CP phoned to ask if patrol commander was fully conversant with giving night LOCSTA TS	with Adv duty officer C CP that patrol commander may not be fully conversant with same
	3	281905	T	RAAF Ops req fuel for choppers on night Dusting training	Notified Capt Miller
	4	281910	T	Sgt Davidson CP 4RAR rang ref patrol code differences 4RAR & TFMA	" " "
	5	282205	V	Bed check NCOs reported all OK	
	6	282258	T	Maj Morrison ref TFMA patrol patrol had a contact at grid ref 464673 enemy strength 2/3 ; ptl commander fired first , enemy left in a NE direction , no positive results	

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HQ 26 Coy RAASC (GT)
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COMPANY COMMANDERS MONTHLY REPORT

25 Nov - 24 Dec 68

NARRATIVE

1. Change of Command The Handover/Takeover Stocktake was conducted during the period 10 Dec - 14 Dec 68. Maj C.K.R. Bryant assumed command of the Task Force Maintenance Area on 14 Dec 68.
2. Replacement of Admin Officer The duties of Admin Officer were taken over by Lt. G. Clues on 14 Dec 68.
3. Training During the period of this report, the following training activities were conducted:
 - a. 21 Dec 68 — M79 Grenade Launcher Range Practice.
— SLR/M16 Rifle Range Practice.
 - b. 17-30 Dec 68 — TAOR Training Programme.
(includes: Voice Procedure
Inf minor tactics
Arty/ Mor Fire Control
First Aid
Map Reading and Navigation
Use of Numeral Codes etc.,
4. The TAOR Patrol Training was conducted on a basis of a period of two weeks training with instruction given three nights per week.
5. The requirement exists for future training in the following fields, and a directive is to be issued for Jan/June 69 period.
 - a. Use of Weapons — M79 Grenade Launcher
M18A1 A/Pers Mine, Claymore
GPMG M60
 - b. Voice Procedure
 - c. Health and Hygiene
 - d. Field Defences

ASSUMPTION OF TAOR PATROL RESPONSIBILITY

6. The TFMA is responsible to provide TAOR patrols out of TFMA resources. To facilitate this, TFMA is affiliated to 4RAR for training and operational control of patrols. The first training course was conducted during the period 17 - 30 Dec 68. The first patrol was deployed at 281500H Dec, and returned to 1 ATF base at 291000H Dec. At 282240H, the patrol contacted 2-3 enemy, who withdrew North-North East, with unknown results. (1 ATF INSTUM Number 362-68 refers).

REVIEW OF TRANSPORT UTILIZATION AND AVAILABILITY

7. A study of past statistics of 85 Tpt Pl availability and utilization revealed that the availability of drivers often reduced the availability of task vehicles, even though the serviceability was relatively high. Annex 'J' refers.
8. Subsequent to this review, a letter is being submitted to 1 ATF concerning the employment statistics of drivers and the tasks required of 85 Tpt Pl RAASC.

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REVIEW OF FORKLIFT EQUIPMENT

9. Currently, all forklift equipments are operationally controlled and maintained by the various sub-units holding them on charge. This has resulted in relatively poor serviceability and lack of efficient control. It is intended to centralise TFMA forklift equipments for tasking purposes and for maintenance and servicing, under the control of 85 Tpt Pl RAASC.

WORKS REQUIREMENTS - PREPARATION OF AREA MASTER PLAN

10. The requirements of the TFMA in future works projects have been compiled onto the TFMA Master Plan, for the period Jan - Jun 69. The most significant points on this plan are:

- a. Finalization of the TFMA Monsoon Drainage System.
- b. Re-siting and rebuilding of Det 8 Pet Pl POL Point.
- c. Layout of the accommodation facilities in the Officers, Senior NCOs, and ORs lines.

RECEIPT OF NEW AFV ORBAT

11. The AFV ORBAT as at 14 Dec was received at TFMA on 22 Dec 68. This showed a summary of command relationships for TFMA units. It is noted that Det 25 Sup Pl (Ammo Point), at Nui Dat, is not included in the ORBAT.

12. It is also noted that the Detachment of 85 Tpt Pl RAASC at Vung Tau is under command of 5 Coy RAASC, although 85 Tpt Pl RAASC at 1 ATF is still responsible for det vehicles and administration of det personnel.

BULK POL REPLENISHMENT

13. Bulk POL replenishment has been by US 5,000 gallon tank/trailer transported by US water transport. This system has worked well, except on the rare occasions when water transport was not available. Generally, stocks have been maintained well above the minimum stock levels required. Annexures D and H refer. It should be noted that the capacities for MOGAS and DIESO will remain at about 20,000 gals each until the POL Point has been rebuilt.

COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS

14. Under Command

UNIT	ESTABLISHMENT			PERS POSTED			ADVISED IN BY PO		
	Offrs	WO	Sgt OR	Offr	WO	Sgt OR	Offr	WO	Sgt OR
a. Hd Coy RAASC	4	5	9	4	1	8	1	1	1
b. 85 Tpt Pl RAASC	2	2	67	2	2	78	-	-	7
c. Det 52 Sup Pl RAASC	1	2	9	1	1	8	-	1	1
d. Det 25 Sup Pl RAASC	-	1	2	-	1	2	-	-	-

(Above establishment figures include theatre increments.)

Note 1: 85 Tpt Pl RAASC is less 1 Section under command 5 Coy RAASC.

Note 2: Det 25 Sup Pl RAASC not in ORBAT, will be amended.

15. Under Operational Control

UNIT	PERS POSTED			ADVISED IN BY PO		
	Offr	WO	Sgt OR	Offr	WO	Sgt OR
a. Det 1 Div S&T Wksps RAEME	-	1	7	-	-	-

16. Local Administration

UNIT	PERS POSTED			ADVISED IN BY PO		
	Offr	WO	Sgt OR	Offr	WO	Sgt OR
a. Det 11 MC Gp RAE	-	1	3	-	-	-
b. Det 8 Pet Pl RAASC	-	1	12	-	-	-

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16. Local Administration (Cont)

UNIT	PERS POSTED			ADVISED IN BY FO		
	Offr	WO/Sgt	OR	Offr	WO/Sgt	OR
c. Elm 176 AD Coy RAASC	-	2	7	-	-	-
d. Elm 1 Comm Z Postal Unit RAASC	-	2	6	-	-	-
e. Det 2 AFCU RAASC (ASCO)	1	4	8	-	-	-
f. 1 OFP RAAOC	2	10	29	-	-	-
g. Det AFV (1ATF) Cash Office RAAPC	1	4	1	-	-	-

RTA FORECASTS

17. Personnel RTA during NEXT reporting period (25 Dec - 24 Jan 69)

a. HQ 26 Coy RAASC	1 Offr	1 Sgt		
b. 85 Tpt Pl RAASC	-	-	1 OR	
c. 1 OFP RAAOC	-	3 WO/Sgt	6 OR	

18. Personnel RTA (or likely) during period 25 Jan - 24 Feb 69

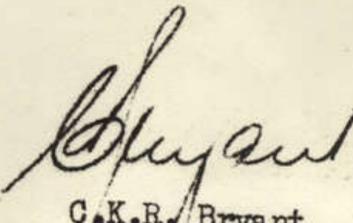
a. 1 OFP RAAOC	1 Offr	3 OR	
b. 85 Tpt Pl RAASC		12 OR	

DEPLOYMENT

19. Operation TOAN THANG ~~II~~ continues, with 4 Air Despatchers, and one POL operator deployed in AO TOWNSVILLE.

20. 1 ATF Base Area

- a. HQ 26 Coy RAASC (GT)
- b. 85 Tpt Pl RAASC
- c. Det 52 Sup Pl RAASC
- d. Det 8 Pet Pl RAASC
- e. Det 176 AD Coy RAASC
- f. Det 25 Sup Pl RAASC
- g. 1 OFP RAAOC
- h. Det 1 Div S&T Wksp RAEME
- i. Det 1 Comm Z Postal Unit RAASC
- j. Det AFV (1 ATF) Cash Office RAAPC
- k. Det 11 MC Gp RAE
- l. Det 2 AFCU RAASC (ASCO)


C.K.R. Bryant
Maj
Officer Commanding

ANNEXURES

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SUMMARY OF ISSUES/RECEIPTS
SUPPLIES AND EXPENSE 1 ATF

Period : 25 Nov 68 to 24 Dec 68.

1. Non-perishables.
2. Perishables.
Expense.

1. Nonperishables.

Commodity	Unit of issue	Receipts	Issues
Combat Rats One Man Type A	Ration	2570	3440
" " " B	"	1950	3000
" " " C	"	2640	2840
" " " D	"	2318	3316
" " " E	"	1940	2459
Rum	Bottle	NIL	NIL
US Type 'C' Meals	Meals	85254	80220
Sundry Packs	Nos	186	268
Long Range Packs	Nos	1992	1704
Aust Emerg Rats	Rations	500 NIL	200
PROTOTYPE EMERG RATS	"	NIL	NIL
BEV SUP PACKS	PACKS	854	181

2. Perishables.

a. Fruit

- (1) Total No. of issues/receipts ; 25
- (2) Total poundage : 51,253

b. Vegetables.

- (1) Total No. of issues/receipts : 25
- (2) Total poundage : 56,697

R. Hooper Lt.
 OC DET 52 SUP PL RAASC.

3. Expense

Annex 'B' to
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Item	Uoi	Receipts	Stock*
Insect Repell US	2 oz Bot	384	1308
Insect Aerosol Dispensers Lge US	Nos	1768	3112
Insect Aero Pers Small US	Cans	NIL	NIL
Insect Lindane	2 oz tin	2160	2200
Chlordane US	Gal	NIL	35
Malathion US	Gals	17	29
Insecticide DDT	Lb	30	37
Insecticide DDT	Gals	NIL	NIL
Diazinone	Gals	NIL	58
Diazinone	Lb	NIL	NIL
Foot Powder US	1 oz tin	NIL	NIL
Toilet Paper US	Rolls	1164	2202
Chloride of Lime	Lb	220	378
Water Ster Outfits US	Nos	3000	2100
Rodenticide	Lb	NIL	42
Chlorination Kits	Nos	NIL	115
Altar Wines US	Btls	12	12
Altar Candles US	Nos	NIL	48
Germicide	Gals	109	228
Germicide	Lbs	NIL	NIL
Dog Food - Pellets	Lbs	NIL	NIL
Dog Food - Burgers	Lbs	54	108
Dog Food - H/meat	Cans	96	252
Dog Food - Liver	Lbs	NIL	24
Dieldrin	Gals	NIL	NIL
Insect Spray KD Aust	Gals	NIL	NIL
Paludrine	Tins	45 75	68
Water Ster O/fits Aust	Nos	98	2598
Rat Bait Aust	Lbs	NIL	NIL
Creosote Oil Aust	Gals	55	105
Slaked Lime	Lbs	290	505
Hex Cookers Aust	Nos	650	654
Hexamine Tabs Aust	Nos	12740	12440
Trioxane US	Nos	91536	92250
Insect Repell Aust	3 oz Btl	6858	7492
Mite/Tick Repell Aust	3 oz Btl	7913	8096
RODENTICIDE 1/16	BLK	NIL	NIL
POWDER (AUST)	TIN	26	1476
TAR		311100	221300

* This column is not entered when compiled for Coy Comd's Report.

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AIR DESPATCH OPERATIONS 25 Nov - 24 Dec 68

SORTIES

1. Det 176 AD Coy RAASC Nui Dat completed and assisted in the following sorties:

<u>AC Type</u>	<u>Internal</u>	<u>External</u>
UH1H		36
CH47		151
CH54		2

2. Within the period this report covers, a total of 1,168,790 lbs was lifted out.

ARTILLERY MOVES BY AIR

3. Included in the figures of the first two paragraphs, are the sorties in which assistance was provided for Bd Btys of 12 Fd Regt RAA. In the reporting period, Det 176 AD Coy Nui Dat assisted the Btys three (3) times on separate moves by air by Chinook CH47 helicopter.

4. In addition, the Air Despatchers regularly took a check on ADE held by the Btys, particularly after each move, to ensure that it was safe and serviceable.

ASSISTANCE

5. Two (2) AD personnel are now employed with Arty Btys each time they are in the field. This is due to the increase in air moves by Btys and the increase in weight lifted.

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DET 8 PET PL RAASC

DAILY/MONTHLY STOCKTAKE OF POL

DATE... 25 Dec 68...

25 Nov - 24 Dec 68

COMMODITY		ISSUES	RECEIPTS EX	RECEIPTS EX	ON HAND	REMARKS
AUST DES	US DES	ALSG	ALSG	O/SOURCES		
MOGAS	BULK	121922	2000	110 000	22676	
MOGAS	1 x 55	3575	1100	110	880	
DIESO	BULK	84649	2000	84 000	18308	
DIESO	1 x 55	3630	3300		2090	
AVTUR	JP4 BULK	119000		125 000	39 000	
AVTUR	" 1 x 55	220			495	
AVGAS	BULK	24500		25 000	9150	
AVGAS	1 x 55		1925		1925	
KERO	" " "	1400	1100	110	415	
WHITE SOLVENT	SD2 1 x 55	275			NIL	
OMD 40	OE 10	900	220		750	
OMD 110	" 30	3225	1850		665	
OMD 330	" 50	220	220	55	505	
" 370	" 128/AD 11				550	
	Q 148				20	
OEP 220	GO 90	440	220		430	
OEP 600	GO 140	110			605	
OX 8	H 542	50	12		21	
OX 18 (4oz)	O 190	1176	1992		2748	
" " (Qts)	" "	94	120		99	
OX 320	O 218				30	
OM 13	O 134	385	115		220	
OM 15	H 515	104	66		43	
OM 16	082 - 2428				27	
OM 33	H 576	24			142	
OM 270	Q 117	275	220		430	
OM 750	O 252				20	
OC 600	O 208	170			555	
PX 110	7235				45	
PX 115		5			12	
Lube oil S/FL 0158	4ozs	984	2736		3172	
" " " "	Qts	24	24		NIL	
0284 Oil Refrig Com RCO3					40	
CRC - 2 - 26 (EME ONLY)					2	
XG 271	G 382				27	
" 277	" 359				175	
" 279	GAA 103	2410	2255		1420	
XG 284	G 366				84	
XG 292	G 361				10	
XG 340	CS 2592	40			920	
ZX 1	O 214				15	
PROPANE / BUTANE		2880	2400		2040	
O 283 Oil Refrig RCO2	Qts				4	
OM 21					20	
Px 114					125	

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PUMP AVAILABILITY STATE

CORRECT AS AT, 25 NOV 68 24 Dec 68

MONTHLY RUNNING 25 NOV - 24 DEC 68

SERIAL	DESCRIPTION	REGISTERED NUMBER	LOCATION (b)	HOURS RUN (c)	REMARKS
1	50 GPM BARNES/WISL	3022891	OP STORE	13	50 HR Service
2		3022887	" "	10	
3		3017839	Luscombe	27	100 HR Service
4		3021600	OPS	32	200 HR Service
5		2948660	Dieso/Kerb	168	3x50 HR Service 200 HR Service
6		3017820	AVGAS/Kerb	83	2x50 HR Service 100 HR Service
7		3017805	OP STORE	4	INITIAL Servicing
8		3021560	Reserve	21	INITIAL Servicing
9	350 GPM WISL/GERMAN	3179690	MOGAS/Kerb	39	50 HR Service
10	300 GPM VW PUMP	45086	KANGA PAD	29	200 HR Service
11		45093	" "	46	200 HR Service
12	500 GPM Godiva Fire Pump	2658	Kerbside	2	
13	250 GPM " " "	10714	KANGA PAD	1 1/2	

NOTES

- (a) Type of pump MONTHLY SERVICE
- (b) Location and product e.g. MONTHLY SERVICE
- TFMA, MOGAS
- (c) Total to this date.
- (d) Servicability; servicing carried out etc.

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HQ 26 Coy RAASC (GT)

85 TPT PL RAASC
OPERATIONS 25 NOV 68 - 24 DEC 68

Statistics

1. The following factors were used to calculate the statistics shown:
 - a. Monthly period from 25 Nov - 24 Dec 68 (inclusive), ie, 30 days.
 - b. Unit Task Vehicle Establishment:

Dump	Cargo	W/Truck	Garbage	S/Truck	Total
12	10	1	1	1	25

c. This does not include one 5 Ton Cargo and one 5 Ton Dump held in reserve at Pl HQ or seven dump vehicles detached to 5 Coy RAASC (Div Tpt).

2. The following statistics have been compiled for the two types of 5 Ton GS vehicles operated by this platoon, ie, Dump and Cargo. (Incl 5 ton GS Garbage and 5 Ton water truck and spray truck).

	Dump	Cargo	W/T	Garb	S/T	Total
a. Daily Average Vehicle Availability	10	9	1	1	1	22
Percentage Availability						88%
b. Daily Average No of Vehs Tasked	6	5	1	1	1	14
c. Total No of Tasks	141	65	29	27	24	286
d. Daily Average Mileage	216	224	30	12	11	493
e. Total Monthly Mileage	6493	6741	918	357	333	14842
f. Accident Ratio for Total Mileage	0/6493	0/6741	0/918	0/357	0/333	0/14842

g. The highest no of tasks ocured on 5 Dec 68 with 9 Dump and 10 Cargo vehicles tasked and the lowest on 28 Nov 68 with 3 Dump and nil Cargo vehicles tasked.

3. On the 24 Dec 68 100% serviceability of vehicles was achieved.

General.

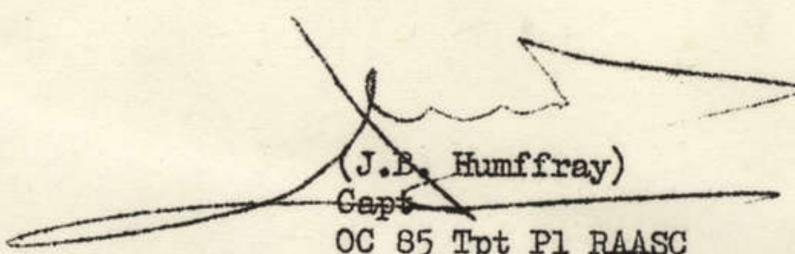
4. The cracks in the metal seams of the Dump trays have now been rewelded, (refer previous report, Para 7). It has been established that there is a requirement to inspect for cracks at least fortnightly and to take immediate G1045 action.

5. One 5 Ton Dump (171,530) required an engine change at 17,409 miles. This vehicle had to be backloaded to Det 1 Div S & T Wksp at Vung Tau and was away for 11 days during the engine change followed by installation of a new gearbox. With a 12,000 mile service also due during the month the vehicle was in workshop for 13 days, not tasked 7 days and employed for 10 days.

6. A significant increase in mileage covered by the GS cargo vehicles was recorded during the month. (6741 compared to 4317 for the previous reporting period) This is attributed to the extra road convoy work the Platoon engaged in commencing with the extraction from FSPB LION (Op CAPITAL) and continuing through insertion and extractions from FSPBs and road resupply tasks during Op GOODWOOD. Daily Average Vehicle Availability and daily Average No of Vehicles tasked remains the same for both reporting periods. During the period the Dumps covered 571

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mil less than in the previous month. From 1 Dec 68 there was a decrease in the number of Dumps tasked to 1 Fd Sqn RAE - the dumps being allocated to operational tasks of higher priority.



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OC 85 Tpt P1 RAASC

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<u>DODAC</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
A 011	12 Ga Shotgun Buckshot	NIL	NIL	1200
A 063	Ctg 5.56 mm tracer			
A 066	Ctg 5.56 mm Ball Ctn			
A 068	Ctg 5.56 mm Tracer Ctn	29520	11720	32200
A 121	Ctg 7.62 mm Ball			
A 122	Ctg 7.62 mm Ball Ctn	NIL	8180	NIL
A 123	Ctg 7.62 mm Tracer Ctn			
A 124	Ctg 7.62 mm Tracer Ctn	NIL	17480	28520
A 127	Ctg 7.62 mm B&T Lnk			
A 130	Ctg 7.62 mm Ball 5rd clip	180440	141960	80480
A 131	Ctg 7.62 mm B&T Lnk	159520	197120	52000
A 137	Ctg 7.62 mm Tracer Lnk	NIL	3200	13600
A 165	Ctg 7.62 mm B&T Lnk Minigun	60,000	NIL	90,000
A 182	Ctg 30 Cal 10 Rd clip			
A 212	Ctg 30 Cal Ctn	NIL	NIL	60864
A 218	Ctg 30 Cal B&T Lnk	91,000	61,000	85000
A 236	Ctg 30 Cal Tracer Lnk			
A 360	Ctg 9 mm Ball			
	Ctg 9 mm Ball Mk 2 Aust	NIL	1995	126925
A 136	Ctg 7.62 mm Match Type	NIL	NIL	5520
A 556	Ctg 50 Cal B&T Lnk	11250	26260	26130
A 557	Ctg 50 Cal B&T Lnk			
A 564	Ctg 50 Cal Inced & T Lnk	NIL	NIL	4928
A 574	Ctg 50 Cal Spotter Trc Ctn	NIL	NIL	6710
A 621	Ctg 50 Cal B&T Lnk			
A 071		126000	168000	45360
A 181		NIL	NIL	2700
B 534	Ctg 40 mm Multi shot XM574	NIL	936	144
B 568	Ctg 40 mm HE M79	2592	3240	360
B 572	Ctg 40 mm HE Lnk	NIL	NIL	1350
B 567		NIL	NIL	96
C 255		2736	2268	900
C 266	81 mm Mortar Illum	102	354	187
C 276		102	NIL	186
C 282	90 mm HEAT	NIL	12	180
C 410		NIL	NIL	179
C 651		NIL	16	88
C 660		NIL	36	118
C445		1298	658	640
C513		10	NIL	10

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DODAC	NOMENCLATURE	RECEIPTS	ISSUES	BALANCE
0	Grenade Hand Frag M26	930	1060	750
G900	" " Incend	NIL	48	NIL
G924	" " Riot CS	NIL	NIL	214
G930	" " White Smk	NIL	208	NIL
G937	" " Smk WP M34	20	240	80
G940	" " " Green	16	208	336
G945	" " " Yellow	528	652	128
G950	" " " Red	16	272	384
G955	" " " Violet	448	528	80
	" " No 83 Smk Red Aust			
	Blue	256	272	144
	Green			
	Yellow			
H490	Rkt 2.75" W/HE W/HEAD XM15	432	816	288
H519	" " W/WP W/head	432	216	216
H555	" 66mm HE A/T M72	1095	840	495
	Sig Illum 1½" Red			
	" " " Green			
K143	Mine A/P M18A1 Claymore	270	552	186
K145	" " W/out Acc Dev			
	Acc Dev Mine A/P M18A1			
K190	Thickner Oil Incen M1	NIL	NIL	121.3
L311		NIL	NIL	108
L312	Sig Grn White Hand Held	72	288	NIL
L306	" " Red Star Para			
L310	" " Green " "	NIL	30	NIL
L341	" Smk Grn			
L495	Flare Surface Trip M49	448	512	192
	Flare Trip Wire Aust	84	204	NIL
M023	Charge Demo Block 1½ lbs C4	3300	1890	1830
M031	" " " ½ lb TNT			
M032	" " " 1 lb TNT	1250	1250	1200
M130	Cap Blasting Sec Elect J2	NIL	NIL	550
M	" " " Elect M6	114	NIL	3936
M131	" " " Non Elect	800	2700	NIL
M420	Charge Demo Shaped 15 lbs	12	NIL	18
M421	" " " 40 lbs	NIL	2	24
M456	Cord Det Reinforced.	79000	82000	15000
G905		NIL	NIL	25
L307		NIL	NIL	72

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<u>DODAC</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
M 591	Firing Device Demo Pressure MIL DYNAMITE	NIL	588	NIL
M 626	Firing Device Demo Pressure Release	NIL	NIL	510
M 629	Firing Device Demo Pull Release	NIL	NIL	50
M 766	Ign Time Blasting Fire W/Proof	NIL	NIL	200
M 670	Fuze Blasting Time	20500	16000	28500
M 680	Ign Flamethrower M1			
M757		188	198	126
N335		1008	368	640
N412		300	300	NIL

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SUMMARY OF ISSUES/RECEIPTS
SUPPLIES AND EXPENSE 1 ATF

Period : ~~25~~ 1 Dec 68 to ~~24~~ 31 Dec 68.

1. Non-perishables.
 2. Perishables.
- Expense.

1. Nonperishables.

Commodity	Unit of issue	Receipts	Issues
Combat Rats One Man Type A	Ration	3850	4110
" " " B	"	3210	3570
" " " C	"	3850	3860
" " " D	"	3860	4086
" " " E	"	3210	3079
Rum	Bottle	NIL	NIL
US Type 'C' Meals	Meals	115968	9828
Sundry Packs	Nos	360	362
Long Range Packs	Nos	1992	2136
Aust Emerg Rats	Rations	500	300
KWIKKURIT	Lbs	NIL	NIL
BEV Sop PACKS	Nos.	441	259

2. Perishables.

a. Fruit

- (1) Total No. of issues/receipts ; 24
- (2) Total poundage : 46448

b. Vegetables.

- (1) Total No. of issues/receipts : 26
- (2) Total poundage : 57486

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OC DET 52 SUP PL RAASC.

3. Expense

Item	Uoi	Receipts	Issues	Stock*
Insect Repell US	2 oz Bot	NIL	NIL	NIL
Insect Aerosol Dispensers Lge US	Nos	4252	5584	24
Insect Aero Pers Small US	Cans	NIL	NIL	NIL
Insect Lindane	2 oz tin	2160	2800	5936
Chlordane US	Gal	25	55	60
Malathion US	Gals	17	59	110
Insecticide DDT	Lb	70	65	55
Insecticide DDT	Gals	NIL	NIL	NIL
Diazinone	Gals	NIL	134	206
Diazinone	Lb	NIL	NIL	625
Foot Powder US	1 oz tin	NIL	NIL	NIL
Toilet Paper US	Rolls	2016	2001	19
Chloride of Lime	Lb	360	498	NIL
Water Ster Outfits US	Nos	5000	4200	800
Rodenticide	Lb	NIL	42	98
Chlorination Kits	Nos	NIL	119	76
Altar Wines US	Btls	12	14	16
Altar Candles US	Nos	NIL	48	48
Germicide	Gals	252	375	5
Germicide	Lbs	NIL	NIL	1600
Dog Food - Pellets	Lbs	NIL	25	1325
Dog Food - Burgers	Lbs	NIL	216	108
Dog Food - H/meat	Cans	NIL	444	564
Dog Food - Liver	Lbs	NIL	24	16
Dioldrin	Gals	NIL	NIL	35
Insect Spray KD Aust	Gals	NIL	NIL	NIL
Paludrine	Tins	74	102	5
Water Ster O/fits Aust	Nos	98	2598	NIL
Rat Bait Aust	Lbs	NIL	NIL	NIL
Creosote Oil Aust	Gals	150	150	50
Slaked Lime	Lbs	550	730	NIL
Hex Cookers Aust	Nos	794	798	572
Hexamine Tabs Aust	Nos	15540	16460	14040
Trioxane US	Nos	114036	127000	59250
Insect Repell Aust	3 oz Btl	10673	11282	243
Mite/Tick Repell Aust	3 oz Btl	11744	12228	368
RODENTICIDE 1/16	BLK	NIL	112	2288
FOOT POWDER (AUST)	TIN	NIL	1476	NIL
DAPRONE	TAB	311400	331550	55150

* This column is not entered when compiled for Coy Comd's Report.

HQ 26 Coy RAASC (GT)
Task Force Maintenance Area
1 ATF NUI DAT
3 Jan 69

AIR DESPATCH OPERATIONS 1 DEC - 31 DEC 68

SORTIES

1. Det 176 AD Coy RAASC Nui Dat completed and assisted in the following sorties:

<u>AC Type</u>	<u>Internal</u>	<u>External</u>
UHH		19
CH47		144

2. Within the period this report covers, a total of 958,475 lbs was lifted out.

ARTILLERY MOVES BY AIR

3. Included in the figures of the first two paragraphs, are the sorties in which assistance was provided for Bty of 12 Fd Regt RAA. In the reporting period, Det 176 AD Coy Nui Dat assisted the Btys four (4) times on separate moves by air by Chinook CH47 helicopter.

SUNDRY MOVES

4. In addition, Det 176 AD Coy Nui Dat assisted and completed one (1) Radar lift, and four lifts involving 'O' Type Dozers.

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A 068	Ctg 5.56 mm Tracer Ctn	NIL	1640	32200
A 121	Ctg 7.62 mm Ball			
A 122	Ctg 7.62 mm ball Ctn			
A 123	Ctg 7.62 mm Tracer Ctn			
A 124	Ctg 7.62 mm Tracer Ctn	NIL	17480	28520
A 127	Ctg 7.62 B&T Ink			
A 130	Ctg 7.62 Ball 5rd clip	262760	127680	164480
A 131	Ctg 7.62 mm B&T Ink	207520	179520	78400
A 137	Ctg 7.62 mm Tracer Ink	NIL	NIL	13600
A 165	Ctg 7.62 mm B&T Ink Minigun	60.000	90.000	NIL
A 182	Ctg 30 Cal 10 Rd clip			
A 212	Ctg 30 Cal Ctn	NIL	NIL	60864
A 218	Ctg 30 Cal B&T Ink	111.000	68000	88000
A 236	Ctg 30 Cal Tracer Ink			
A 360	Ctg 9 mm Ball			
	Ctg 9 mm Ball Mk 2 Aust	NIL	3990	124930
A 136	Ctg 7.62 mm Match type	NIL	NIL	5520
A 556	Ctg 50 Cal B&T Ink	32650	21260	51910
A 557	Ctg 50 Cal B&T Ink			
A 564	Ctg 50 Cal Incend&T Ink	NIL	NIL	4928
A 574	Ctg 50 Cal Spotter Tracer Ctn	NIL	NIL	6710
A 621	Ctg 50 Cal B&T Ink			
A071		178080	161280	84000
A181		NIL	NIL	2700
B 534	Ctg 40 mm Multi shot XM574	936	648	1080
B 568	Ctg 40 mm HE M79	4104	3744	720
B 572	Ctg 40 MM HE Ink	NIL	NIL	1350
B567		NIL	NIL	96
C255		2484	2592	576
C 226	81 mm Mortar Illum	102	354	187
C 276		102	NIL	186
C 282	90 mm Heat	NIL	12	180
C 410		NIL	NIL	179
C 651		NIL	16	88
C 660		NIL	36	118
C445		2578	1938	640
C513		10	NIL	10

D C	NOMENCLATURE	RECEIPTS	ISSUES	BALANCE
G890	Grenade Hand Frag M26	600	1080	600
G900	" " Incend			
G924	" " Riot CS	NIL	NIL	214
G930	" " White Smk	NIL	128	NIL
G937	" " Smk WP M34	NIL	NIL	80
G940	" " " Green	96	288	208
G945	" " " Yellow	416	790	NIL
G950	" " " Red	NIL	224	320
G955	" " " Violet	736	544	192
	" " No 83 Smk Red Aust			
	Blue	256	368	NIL
	Green			
	Yellow			
H490	Rkt 2.75" W/HE W/HEAD XM15	432	528	288
H519	" " W/WP W/head	240	216	216
H555	" 66mm HE A/T M72	540	390	390
	Sig Illum 1½" Red			
	" " " Green			
K143	Mine A/P M18A1 Claymore	852	666	612
K145	" " W/out Acc Dev			
	Acc Dev Mine A/P M18A1			
K190	Thickner Oil Incen M1	NIL	NIL	121 LB
L311	" " Smk WP M34	NIL	NIL	108
L312	Sig Grn White Hand Held	432	432	216
L306	" " Red Star Para			
L310	" " Green " "	NIL	30	NIL
L341	" Smk Grn " Violet			
L495	Flare Surface Trip M49 Red Aust	416	512	128
	Flare Trip Wire Aust Blue	228	228	120
	Green	1500	2400	1320
M023	Charge Demo Block 1¼ lbs C4			
M031	" " " ½ lb TNT			
M032	" " " 1 lb TNT	1200	650	800
M130	Cap Blasting Sec Elect J2	NIL	NIL	550
M	" " " Elect M6	NIL	NIL	3936
M131	" " " Non Elect	NIL	2700	NIL
M420	Charge Demo Shaped 15 lbs	NIL	NIL	18
M421	" " " 40 lbs	NIL	7	17
M456	Cord Det Reinforced.	87000	85000	15000
G905		NIL	NIL	25
L307		NIL	NIL	72

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<u>DODAC</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
M 591	Firing Device Demo Pressure			
M 626	Firing Device Demo Pressure Pressure	NIL	NIL	510
M 629	Firing Device Demo Pull Release	NIL	NIL	50
M 766	Ign Time Blasting Fire W/Proof	NIL	NIL	200
M 670	Fuze Blasting Time	8000	10500	28000
M 680	Ign Flamethrower M1			
M757		NIL	210	114
N335		1008	368	640
N412		300	300	NIL

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DATE 1 JAN 69

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COMMODITY		ISSUES	RECEIPTS EX	RECEIPTS EX	ON HAND	REMARKS
AUST DES	US DES	ALSO	O/SOURCES			
MOGAS	BULK	46856	2500	95000	18376	
MOGAS	1 x 55	3575	1870		1650	
DIESO	BULK	76188	2000	79000	17836	
DIESO	1 x 55	3960	3300		1760	
AVTUR	JPA BULK	98000		105000	43000	
AVTUR	" 1 x 55	330			385	
AVGAS	BULK	26000		30000	8650	
AVGAS	1 x 55		2365		2475	
KERO	" " "	1620	825		1020	
WHITE SOLVENT	SD2 1 x 55	275	110		NIL	
OMD 40	OE 10	1155	330		440	
OMD 110	" 30	3385	2050		540	
OMD 330	" 50	220	385		670	
" 370	" 128/AD 11	55			495	
	Q 148	2			18	
OEP 200	GO 90	390	385		935	
OEP 600	GO 140	110			550	
OX 8	H 542	47	20		30	
OX 18 (4oz)	O 190	1788	960		2688	
" " (Qts)	" "	22	96		195	
OX 320	O 218				30	
OM 13	O 134	220	60		280	
OM 15	H 515	174	66		19	
OM 16	082 - 2428	5			22	
OM 33	H 576	24			142	
OM 270	O 117	340	110		310	
OM 750	O 252				20	
OC 600	O 208	175			550	
PX 110	7235				45	
PX 115		5	20		32	
Lube oil S/FL 0158	4ozs	1160	1488		3116	
" " " " "	Qts	16	6		6	
0284 Oil Refrig Com RCO3					40	
CRC - 2 - 26 (EME ONLY)					2	
XG 271	G 382				27	
" 277	" 359				175	
" 279	GAA 403	1860	2220		1950	
XG 284	G 366	12			72	
XG 292	G 361				10	
XG 340	CS 2592	80			880	
ZX 1	O 214				15	
PROPANE / BUTANE		3360	2400		1920	
O 283 Oil Refrig RCO2	Qts				4	
OM 21					20	
PX 114					125	

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