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Australian Army commanders' diaries
[Vietnam]

Service Corps units

Item number: 10/3/14

Item: Headquarters 26 Company
Royal Australian Army Service Corps

Narrative

Duty Officer's log

Annexes

[1-28 Feb 1969]

PART 1

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. R732/1/7

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)

PART 2

~~SECRET~~

~~ORIGINAL~~
~~DUPLICATE~~

Strike out where
not applicable

COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation HQ 26 Coy RAASC (GT) 1 ATF

From 1 Feb 69 To 28 Feb 69

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

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PART 3

COMMANDERS DIARIES
INSTRUCTIONS

AIM

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

GENERAL

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

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

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

During Operational Periods (1)

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

COMPILATION

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

for operations form Annex "Z", "TOP SECRET" the document. It is to be prepared and disposed of as

ANNEXES

as well as map references), establishment, equipment and orders given. Details of day's fighting, including company movements. Commander with regard to equipment, tactics, organization and personnel of tactical importance. Details of officers, men and equipment. Details of equipment captured. Details of personnel employed in the time not accounted for. The type of information to be included. It is to be included to save work as much information as possible is to be included in the reports. Details of orders issued and received, routine returns, etc. All details of the time of receipt or despatch is to be given.

annexes, but need not give a precis of any of them.

(continued on back cover)

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COMBAND 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.

GENERAL

- 6. Both original and duplicate copies are to consist of:
 - a. Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted).
 - b. Individualized cover.
 - c. Entries (AF C 2118) (Adapted).
 - d. Annotations in the index.
- 7. All diaries are to be submitted to the appropriate authority for approval before being despatched. The cover and index of the diary are to be approved by the appropriate authority before the diary is despatched. The diary is to be submitted to the appropriate authority for approval before being despatched.
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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF-C 2118 (Adapted)

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UNIT/FORMATION HQ 26 Coy RAASC 1 ATF

MONTH AND YEAR

February 69

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER C.K.R. Bryant

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AF-C 2118 (Adapted)

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February 69

UNIT/FORMATION HQ 26 Coy RAASC 1 ATF

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MONTH AND YEAR

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number								
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UNIT/FORMATION HQ 26 Coy RAASC 1 ATF

MONTH AND YEAR **February 69**

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER **U.K.R. Bryant**

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
Nui Dat	16 Feb 69		<p>Receipts by Road Convoy: 5 x Rations; 3 x POL; 3 x Ice</p> <p>Transport Taskings; 3 x Water; 11 x cargo local; 6 x Dumps local</p> <p>Receipts by Air: NIL</p> <p>Air Despatch: AC Type CH47 (3)</p> <p>Wt lbs 16,000</p> <p>Descr Ammo</p>	
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MONTH AND YEAR **February 69**

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Serial	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time & date.		
003	1	030900	T	Contacted the RSM 12 Fd Regt ref c/sign for 104 Bty on freq 34.30 as there was some confusion as to when it would change	RSM adv that c/s changes 040600 to c/s 10	
	2		V	Convoy timings for JULIA/JENNY are 0800 & 0815		
002	1	020945	T	Capt Robbins rang for OPDEM 5 ARVN Bn 300 gals water cancelled due to x unavailability of aircraft	Informed the Ops Officer	
	2	021735	T	Capt S&T req lot no. of ammo for AD at the ammo pt ref suspension	Adv him that the no. was JA-72-41 & the other No. is B47C MY -11 - 68	
	3	022145	T	Duty sig 1 ATF warned that freq for defence net has changed back from 58.85 to 65.50		
	4	022245	T	HQ 1ATF adv call sign for TFMA on def net changed to 73 56, 1 ATF CP is now 73. Also the Net diagram is incorrect		
	5	022230	V	Bed check NCOs reported all OK		
001	1	010905	T	Notified CP on EBONY 9 that tonight's patrol would be test firing weapons at/until 010 930		
	2	010940	T	Capt Galt req a flat top with tarp to go to Vung Tau on Sunday to pick up up 75 boxes of clothing he will provide s/guns	Notified 85 Tpt Pl and then confirmed with Capt Galt	
	3	011550	T	Capt S&T adv 3 sorties 105mm to go to DYKE on 2 Feb		
	4	011700	V	Convoy timings Sun 2 Feb 0830 & 1630 ; for Mon 3 Feb 0900 & 1515H		
	5		V	Convoy timings for JULIA tomorrow are 0845 and 0900		
	6	011230	T	2 x 44gals MOGAS reqd from 8 Pet Pl at 0715 for 2 Feb 69		
	7	012130	T	OPDEM 300 gals water for 5 ARVN Bn; an Albatross from EAGLE FARM 010900H		
	8	012220	T	Capt S&T adv that the timings for the lift at EAGLE FARM Ser 7 is now 020930		Informed)C: Capt Ops; AD: 52 Sup Pl; Tpt NCO from 85 Tpt Pl;

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006	1	060710	V	R&R pers inspected	
	2	060715	T	DAQMG rang for the DADST. if he is at Kangaroo by 0750, he can go to JULIA for the trip	Notified DADST, duty dvr will collect him at Mess 060740
	3	060915	T	Sgt Thompson 52 Sup informed that the Michigan will be off the road for an indefinite period as the right front brake is u/s.	
	4	061210	T	Tpt req for 2 SAS, 1 x Cargo for 1330 internal Nui Dat 2 hours work	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl
	5		V	Convoy timings are 0815 & 0830 for JULIA/JENNY & for Vung Tau 0915 & 1445	
007	1	051100	T	Capt Brookes req WO2 Ryman to ring him and explain why he wants paper honeycomb.	
	2		V	Convoy timings for tomorrow are: JULIA/JENNY 0730 & 0745, and for Vung Tau 0930 & 1500/	
	3	051840	T	Maj Bryant to be collected from HQ 1 ATF	
	4	051910	T	Capt Gardiner from ESTATE adv that no truck reqd for s/bags tomorrow	Passed to 85 Tpt Pl
	5	052215	V	Bed check NCOs reported all OK	
004	1	041135	T	Capt O'Neill adv C Sqn did not pick up their AVGAS bladder this morning and that we may be reqd to supply veh for it on the morning 5 Feb	C Sqn collected the bladder 041200H
	2		T	Convoy timings for tomorrow are JULIA 0815 & 0830 for Vung Tau 0915 & 1430	
	3	041805	T	A Sqn 3 Cav req refuelling the point open for refuelling tracks	Notified 8 Pet Pers
	4	041905	V	Dvr from 1 ATF with message req 500 rds 7.62 mm link; contacted Ssgt Dale at HQ Coy who adv it was urgent	Pte Kemp AP accompanied dvr to collect the ammo
	5	042250	T	Maj Stewart 9 RAR rang for advice on free dropping of ammo into fwd areas who were in contact. OPDEM is being flown out tonight.	Spoke to WO2 Ryman who adv that the only way to do same is to wrap up securely in blankets and s/bags ast at Long Tan

DUTY OFFICER'S LOG 007/008/009

Serial	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio(R) Visit(V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time & date.
007 1	070950	T	4 RAR CP adv that they testing their Defence Air Net and we are reqd to listen in	Notified the Ops Officer
2		V	Convoy timings for JULIA are 0845 & 0900; for Vung Tau 0830 & 1500	
3	071735	T	Movement Control adv that no 85 Pl veh at airfield to pick up vegetables sent to lines for dtrs & veh also forklift dvr.	
4	071840	T	Capt O'Neill adv prime mover at Vung Tau at 1500 hrs 8 Feb to pick up a tractor from the Americans; to be loaded on to barge for Baria Hard; to arrive approx 1630 hrs.	Informed Ops Officer
5	071950	T	To ELEVATE req f/lift at 21 Sup Tp 0715 to unload 2 x trucks with water pumps F/lift would be available at 0715 hrs.	
6	072010	XXX T	ELEVATE Tpt Sgt no driver reqd from 1 Fd Sqn to drive transporter with dozer load to land clearing team.	Contacted Cpl Tarras 85 Tpt Pl
7	072015	T	1 x AVGAS bladder and 2 x 55 gal drums MOGAS to FSB JULIA in morning on C Sqn vehicle.	Notified 8 Pet Pl who will arrange
8	072030	T	From Maj Stuart 9 RAR AD member reqd at JENNY to assess ADE reqd to lift 9RAR out. He would like WO Ryman to contact him of equipment available & time suitable to collect. Member going to JENNY is to contact Lt Taylor for lift back	
008 1	080755	T	From 1 Fd Sqn veh coming to collect 6 x DIESO, 1 x OE 30; 1 x OE 50 for the land clearing team	Notified 8 Pet Pl
2		V	Convoy timings for JULIA/JENNY/JANICE are 0745 & 0800; for Vung Tau are 0830 & 1615; For Monday they are 0900 and return 1445.	
3	081743	T	Maj Stuart 9 RAR rang and req 600 rds of mortar be sent on the JULIA convoy on 9 Feb	Notified WO2 Ryman, will send member out on 0845 convoy; notified Maj Stuart of ADE requirements etc.,
4	081759	T	Tank transporter expected to arrive this evening; accommodation req for driver and escort.	
5	082225	V	Bed check NCOs reported all Ok	

DUTY OFFICER'S LOG 009/010/011

Serial	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time & date.	
009	1	090840	T	Cpl Tarres informed that Hoa Long compound still required 250 gallons of water, asked permission to move water truck out this afternoon.	Permission granted
	2	091045	T	Capt Fisher 1 Fd Sqn req tptr this afternoon to go to LCT, he will arrange escort up & back.	
	3				
010	1	100820	T	Cpl Tarres informed that s/bags for today were cancelled as the protection party did not arrive.	Passed to TFMA CP at 1845.
	2	101830	T	Convoy timings for tomorrow are : JULIA/JENNY 0830 & 0845, for Vung Tau they are 0945 & 1515.	
	3	101840	T	Base defence net now open and are calling 'call signs' between now and 1900	
	4	101640		MOLE rehearsal.	
	5	102040	T	Stand down from MOLE	

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011	1	111035	T	Capt Towers rang ref DADST's clerk, Sgt Exley, who req accomodation o/r 12/13 Feb; also req we pick him up on Wallaby 2 12/2/69.	
	2	111320	T	Capt O'Neill rang adv vehs for 1 ARU now reqd 111330	Notified 85 Tpt Pl Cpl Tarres
	3		V	JANICE/JULIA convoys timings are 0830 and 0845; the Vung Tau convoy is leaving 0915 and will return at 1445	
	4	111745	V	Testing of phones carried out with 2 IC and OC from CP	
	5	111805	T	OR kitchen HQ 1 ATF phoned ref no water	Notified Ops Officer, water veh will deliver at 1930 this evening.
	6	112010	T	Lt Searle phoned to req 10 x drums of MOGAS	Notified 8 Pet Pl
	7	112151 (CP practice)		MOLE Unit rehearsal.	
	8	112156		All positions MOLE except 85 Tpt Pl	85 Pl Comms estb 2205
	9	112216		TIGER	
	10	112221		All troops in TIGER positions	
	11	112228		C/S 11 req STARLIGHT C/S9 to provide	
	12	112236	z	STARLIGHT reached casualty casualty removed to CAP	
	13	112240		C/S 98B to move to c/s 11 loc	
	14	112245		C/S 10C req ammo resupply 98A to provide	
	15	112254		C/S 98A notified fire in OR fridge fire team of 11 sent to CSM at garbage veh point	
	16	112305		Stand down ordered rehearsal completed	

DUTY OFFICER'S LOG 015/016

Serial	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time & date.
015 1	151120	T	Sgt Robinson 5 Coy req 5 x late lunches for his dvrs who are bringing the ice packets up at approx 1315H	Actioned
2	151700	T V	Convoy timings for Sun 16 Feb 0830 & 1600; for Mon 17 Feb are 0945 & 1445	
3	151815	T	Ssgt Date rang inquiring if time of arrival of the HQ Coy truck was early advised him that the veh would arrive his loc approx 160700H	
4	151830	T	Cpl Wright Tpt NCO req f/lift morning of 16/2 as convoy from V/Tau is now staying overnight	
5	151900	T	Comms check NI MOLE all stations carried out all OK	
6	152055	T	A Sqn CP adv that Cav escort would be picked up at 160715 from Ops Room area	Notified 2IC who informed me that we are definitely NOT supplying any personnel
7	152100	T	Contacted A Sqn CP and informed him of the 2ICs decision and he informed that if they req any personnel they will contact us	
8	152230	V	Bed check NCOs reported all OK	
016 1	161040	T	Passed SVCDEM 67/69 to 5 Coy RAASC	
2	161715	T	1 x 44 gall DIESO in truck for HQ Coy reqd for JULIA	Notified 85 Tpt Pl Cpl Tarres
3	161720	T	1 x veh for plant tp 1 Fd Sqn will be late now expected to arrive 0900	" " " " "
4	162100	T	CP notified that OPDEM for defence stores now completed	
5	162121	V	Received movement order for Fwd TFMA	Notified Ops Offr
6	162150	V	Advised that 8 Pet reqd to coen 0600H	Notified 8 Pet WO2 Rowsell
7	162215	T	4 RAR req 1500 x rats (1000 'C' and 500 '1 Day') at 0630 17 Feb	Informed Capt Miller who informed Lt Cooper of 52 Sup Pl

DUTY OFFICER'S LOG 012/013/014

Serial	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time & date.
012	1		T Svc Dem 63/69 passrd to HQ 5 Coy RAASC	
	2		V JULIA/JENNY convoy timings for tomorrow are 0800 & 0815 for Vung Tau are 0930 & 1430	
	3		T 1207 1710 Capt Guest HEAVYWEIGHT informed they are out of water and req some tonight	Notified 85 Tpt Pl
	4		T 121758 Tpt 1 RAR queried whether 4 x trucks previously ordered for tomorrow were still available	Confirmed with 85 Tpt Pl and informed 1 RAR
	5		V 121840 2 x vehs and forklift from V/Tau arrived Pte Coughlan delivered four packages and 4 loose items	Notified Ops Offr of the arrival of forklift
	6		T 121905 Comms check for MOLE carried out all stations all OK	
	7		V 122215 Bed check NCOs reported all OK	
013	1		T 13025 131040 Passed SVCDEM to HQ 5 Coy RAASC	
	2		V Convoy timings for JULIA/JENNY for 13/2 are 0800 & 0815 also go to JANICE timings for V/T u are 0900 & 1500	
	3		T 131900 Comms check for MOLE spz carried out for all stations all OK	
	4		T 132105 Padre AFV approval emergency leave leave for Pte Andrews AHQ PS(B) 6306 (B) of 130645Z	
	5			
014	1		V 140850 Cfn Reid Wksp left for V/Tau 112168veh with Cpl Muller as shotgun	
	2		T 141445 RAAF Ops adv that refuelling point at Western end of KANGA has earthing connection U/S	Notified EKHD & Pet Pl WO2 Rowsell
	3		V Convoy timings for JULIA/JANICE/JENNY ARE ⁰⁸³⁰ 11% & 0845 for V/Tau are 0930 & 1430	
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017	1	170545	T	Veh clearance for duty vehicle to POL point near B Sqn	
	2	170800	V	Received sig G Air 144 ref C ^A ribou services fwd	
	3	170930	V	Sig Q405 Primaintdem received	
	4	171010	V	Sig Q406 received Mov 0	
	5	171020	T	All units ack'd receipt of Wng 0 "FEDERAL"	
018	1	180940	T	Passed Svc Dem 70/69 to HQ 5 Coy RAASC	
	2	182250	T	From SUNRAY fwd convey departing ERUDITE on Feb 19. Ord scalings to be loaded and fwd. Liaise with RICKSHAW scale to include fol if NOT already incl : cord braided lined; trousers mil green; mattresses sect pneumatic; hats utility green; mosquito nets	Notified
019	1	190830	T	Req from C ^A pt ST for as many vehs as possible to load at Eagle Farm for 4 RAR as they are moving forward	Sent 5 x dumps; .1 x cargo
	2	190920	T	Capt O'Neill adv that one dump for the 4 RAR task can be cancelled	
	3	190940	T	Rang WO O'keefe ref shotguns to Long Binh for trip & he will arrange	
	4	191230	T	Capt O'Neill adv that a Chinook has landed at Eagle Farm & AD pers are required to assist	Notified WO2 Ryman
	5	191710	T	CP Arty Tac rang & adv that an unexploded bomb is in the lines of 105 Bty it could be a 2.75 rocket could our ammo tech have a look at it	Informed him that all demo jobs are being handled by 1 Fd Sqn & gave him the Engrs C/S and freq
	6	191730	T	2 SAS reported a fire in their area and req water	Spray veh sent to the area
	7	191817	T	Col Mckenzie would like Ssgt Barber to ring him tonight	Notified Ssgt Barber
	8	191920	T	Req for additional spray veh to combat the fire at 2 SAS	Clearance given for a veh to move ; it will refill at 5 RAR then go via 105 Bty

DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

19 February 1969

Serial	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time & date.
1	191550H		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SPECIAL ENTRY</u></p> <p><u>NUI DAT:</u> This day at the TFMA Ammo Point, one bay containing 3 tons of unserviceable ammunition exploded. There were no TFMA casualties. Cause of the explosion is as yet unknown. Fires caused by the explosion have been actioned as per serials in log entry 019, and UXB reports are being handled by 1 Fd Sqn and the TFMA ammo tech.</p>	

DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

024/025

Serial	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio(R) Visit(V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time & date.	
024	1	240800	T	Capt S&T urgently requires a stock state of four ammo	Went to KAPYONG & EAGLE FARM and physically counted all the ammo lying on the pads in both locations and then forwarded the inof to Capt S&T
	2	241155	T	Capt O'Neill informed that there will be 3 x underslung loads on Iroquois aircraft this afternoon; reqs vehs and forklift to be standing by; loads will be all ammo; there will also be ammo arrivin at approx 1210H	Checked out the forklift and the vehs and all will be ready for the sorties when they arrive
	3	241210	T	4 RAR CP adv they have a fire in D Coy & req a fire veh ASP	Rang 85 Tpt and the veh is on its way
	4	241450	T	Capt O'Neill adv that a convoy will be arriving from 1 ALSG at approx 1500 and will consist of approx 20 vehs	
	5	241648	T	Order from fwd PX for items reqd that are to be sent fwd on Wednesday's convoy -- order	Order taken separately and passed immediately to Lt Cook of 2 AFCU
	6	242121	T	Capt Graham req Ssgt Barber to meet him KANGA PAD	Passed to Ssgt Barber
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025	1	250700	V	Checked all RTA pers from 85 Tpt P1 -- all OK	
	2	250645	T	1 ATF adv that all roads are still RED	
	3	251425	T	Maj Stuart & 9 RAR req f/lift to lift an 1100lbs tank onto a cargo at 1700 today.	Arranged with 52 Sup.P1 to supply a fork
	4	251640	T	Duty Offr 4 RAR CP informed of an accident at the range involving Capt Graham and Ssgt Barber who were doing a demo job on U/S ammo; both have been taken to 8 Fd Amb with White Phosphorus burns; we will be further notified as to their condition as news comes to hand	
	5	251940	T	NOTICAS ref serial 4 -- both have been taken to 1 Aust Fd Hosp	
	6	252040	T	1 Aust CA Unit adv that the sand pit will not be in use until further notice and that all requests for s/bags are therefore cancelled	Notified 5 RAR that they will not be getting their 3000 s/bags; also informed Tpt NCO 85 Tpt P1

DUTY OFFICER'S LOG 026/027/028

Serial	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio (R) Visit (V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time & date.	
026	1	261730	T	Duty Offr 4 RAR Ref Capt Tobin the ammo tech -- are his personnel clear of the area	Informed Capt Tobin who advised 4RAR
	2	261845	TT	Duty Offr 2 RAR Duty Offr 1 Fd Sqn (Capt Hadley) reported that veh no 113031 was driven past the weapon pit at an excessive speed heading for Luscombe and when warned to slow down, the driver yelled 'Get Fucked' and ignored the warning.	The incident is being investigated.
	3	262220	V	Bed check NCOs reported all OK	
027	1	270815	T	Cpl Tarres from 85 Tpt Pl req permission to send a l/rover to Vung Tau to collect the new tptr.	Permission granted
	2	271810	V	Perimeter picquet reported in before leaving for A Sqn 3 Cav	
028	1	280850	T	Passed Svcdem 81/69 to HQ 5 Coy RAASC	
	2	281230	T	Maj Hoffman req Capt XXXXXXXX Tobin to ring him on TIGER 4059 ASP	Notified Capt Tobin in the Offrs Mess
	3	281450	T	B Sqn 1 Armd Regt cancelled 3 x dumps for tomorrow as they are not required	
	4	281455	T	1 x Dump for 3 SAS at 1300 to 1530 def stores within 1 ATF base	
	5				

DUTY OFFICER'S LOG 021/022/023

Serial	Date/Time	Tele (T) Radio(R) Visit(V)	Occurrence	Action taken including time & date.		
021	1	210800	V	Truck loaded with tentage for Fwd TFMA departed for front gate to meet convoy	Convoy departed 210845H	
	2		V	Convoy timings for tomorrow are 0930 & 1515 for Vung xx Tau; and for Long Binh they are 0845 & 0900		
	3	211845	T	Capt ^M alligan 1 ALSG req that 45 galls of OM13 be dispatched for Long Binh on convoy for 22 Feb 69		Notified 8 Pet Pl and they will comply
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022	1	221645	T	Convoy timings for Sun 23 Feb are 0830 & 1600; for Mon 24 Feb are 0915 & 1445	Passed message to 85 Tpt PL	
	2	221715	T	Vehs ordered for C Coy 5 RAR to report to A Coy 5 RAR task is now for all day		
	3	222210	T	Bed check NCOs reported all OK		
023	1	230335	R	Called by 4 RAR Def net and notified of Stand down to order	TFMA stood to and condition MOLE was instituted; 2IC notified Advised them to contact 1 ATF Informed all TFMA units/sub-units See separate sheet with all details Message passed to 85 Tpt Pl Figures obtained from Ssgt Barber & forwarded to 1 ATF Notified AP; C'mores delivered to 1 Fd Sqn for pick up Informed Ssgt Barber and the fork sent to AP	
	2	230425	T	G2 1 ALSG asked if the present situation will affect convoys etc.,		
	3	230445	T	Notified to Standdown		
	4	230000	T	Int briefing from 4 RAR recd ref last night's stand to		
	5	231400	T	Civil affairs informed that all dumps for tomorrow are cancelled		
	6	231500	T	1 ATF Cpl Osborne req info on our current holdings of 81mm HE & Illum		
	7	231515	T	WO2 Kealy from AATTV at Ba Ria req 30 x Claymores		
	8	231620	T	Capt S&T req 4 x pallets 81mm HE; 1 x pallet 81mm WP; 144 x Rds 81mm Illum for 5 RAR		
	9	231715	V	Vung Tau convoys tomorrow leave at 0915 & return 1445		
	10	240030	T	From 5 RAR they req 2 x TCVs at 0600 in lieu of original 2 at 0745		

INTELLIGENCE REPORT FROM 4 RAR CP 231000H

1. A mortar base plate was found at grid reference 4166 west of NUI DAT 1. 10 rounds were fired and landed short behind NUI DAT 1 and set off several mines. No damage was done to 1 ATF.
2. The attack was described as a diversionary tactic for an attack of platoon size strength on BARIA. An ARVN fortified position/pill-box was damaged in the attack. The attack consisted of small arms and B40 rockets and RPG2s.
3. B Coy 9 RAR was sent to the assistance of the ARVN and contact was broken. A search was conducted which continued until daylight, when a more detailed search was carried out and the following casualties/equipment were the result:

Friendly Losses: NIL

Enemy Losses : 3 VC KIA (BC)
7 VC WIA (PW)
1 Detainee (Who admitted that the attack was of platoon strength)

Enemy Equipment: 3 x AK47
1 x 30 Cal complete
1 x 60mm Mor
7 x Bangalore Torpedoes
3 x Chicom grenades
11 x Hand Grenades
700 x 30 Cal rounds
2 x M1 Mags
12 x AK47 Mags
1 x BAR
2 x BAR Mags
500 x Rounds AK47
4 x RPGs
2 x Boxes fuses for 60mm mor
20 lbx plastic explosive
10 lbs rise
2 x Tins weapon grease

4. A callsign from 1 ARU is now in the area conducting a check on the surrounds of the area in which the attack took place.
5. It was also reported that Vung Tau received heavy rocketing/mortaring this morning however no further information is at hand.

Mar 69

DADST HQ AFV

COMPANY COMMANDERS MONTHLY REPORT

General

1. During this reporting period, two significant events have occurred:
 - a. A deployment of a forward TFMA.
 - b. An accidental explosion in the unserviceable ammunition bay of the ATF AP, causing damage to equipment from secondary fires and some minor casualties. Details of this event are covered in the Investigating Officers report which will be forwarded on arrival.

PART 1 - OPERATIONS

2. The deployment of a forward TFMA to support 1 ATF on OP FEDERAL occurred, on short notice, at 0645 hrs on 18 Feb 69. The TFMA was deployed initially at FSB KERRY and subsequently relocated in the PLANTATION sector of the LONG BINH complex. Whilst the logistic support of the TF has been maintained at a highly satisfying level, aspects in regard to organization and equipment for such operations. Details of the operation, together with the appropriate recommendations will be covered in the after action report.
3. It is of interest to note that after re-deployment to LONG BINH on 19 Feb 69, the forward TFMA complex was subjected to 107mm Rocket Attack on 22 and 24 Feb 69. No casualties or damage were sustained.
4. The 1 ATF base at NUI DAT was also subjected to light 82mm Mortar Fire on 24 Feb 69.

Transport

5. There has been a significant increase in the utilization of the TF second line transport in this reporting period. This can be attributed to both the lodgement and extraction of the combat elements of the TF on operations, together with the increased use of second line transport by unit echelons for forward replenishment.
6. It is apparent from the tasking statistics, together with the rejection of tasks, that there is a need to increase the number of cargo vehicles and reduce the number of dump vehicles in 85 Tpt P1 RAASC at NUI DAT. Initially an exchange of three dump for three cargo vehicles would be satisfactory. A submission will be made through normal channels.
7. The second Tank Transporter Prime Mover, to replace backloaded BER, has not yet been received. Early advice on its availability would be appreciated.
8. A submission has been made to provide an additional two alternative trailers, compatible with these prime movers for use with Engineer Plant which subjects the tank trailers to damage during each loading.

Forklifts

9. The AFV review of theatre forklifts, mentioned in the previous two reports has not been completed. The situation regarding these equipments and operators continues to deteriorate. Early advice would be appreciated.

/Supplies

Supplies

10. During this reporting period separate reconciliation of perishable and non-perishable supplies has been introduced into the accounting system.
11. The vacancies in Det 52 Sup Pl, created by an approved RVE have been filled, thereby allowing the detachment to split for a forward deployment of the TFMA.
12. The supply elements MBE continues to be used at an extremely high rate because of the shortage of equipment pending the review of theatre holdings by AFV.
13. In lieu issues of meals continued at a high level during this period.
14. Bread, produced under a new contract in VUNG TAU has been in good supply since 12 Feb 69. A shortfall in bread, available for issue at NUI DAT, has been experienced due to the heavy commitment of transport resources to support OP FEDERAL for higher priority cargo.

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15. During the reporting period the detachment was deployed as follows:
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| Operations | 4 Pet Operators (2xNCOs and 2xPtes) |
| 5 Coy RAASC | 1 Pet Operator (For dvr trg/forklift course). |
| 1 ATF Area | 9 Pet Operators (8 Pet Operators and 1 Cpl RAE). |
16. On 27 Jan 69 work was commenced on the kerbside refuelling area. The old earthwork bunds were demolished, revetted, and concrete floored bunds laid.
17. Four new bunds were constructed, two holding 2 x 10000 gallon tanks for MOGAS and DIESO, and two more each containing 1 x 10000 gallon tank for JP4 and AVGAS. These have both been relocated within the area to conform with planned light aircraft refuelling by direct pipeline to Luscombe strip.
18. Temporary refuelling points were set up near Luscombe strip and B Sqn 1 Armd Regt areas for DIESO and MOGAS to allow for uninterrupted refuelling whilst the kerbside area is remodelled.
19. Work is progressing slowly due to operational commitments of 1 ATF and the stage has now been reached where final grading, levelling and partial sealing of the area is required before further building work and final layout of pipeline can be completed.
20. There is no refuelling being carried out within the kerbside area at present, except for the issue of bulk AVGAS and packed products. However if required, fuelling facilities for all ground vehicles could be operating at one hour's notice.

Air

21. During the reporting period a total of 534879 lbs have been moved by this detachment. There were 81 sorties involved, details of which are set out below.

<u>AC Type</u>	<u>No Sorties</u>	<u>Wt Lifted</u>
Chinook	66	489,000 Lbs
UH1H	2	2,700 Lbs
Caribou	13	43,079 Lbs

These sorties also included two (2) Bty moves and two (2) moves involving an "O" Type Dozer.

22. Assistance was given to 105 Fd Bty (during their period of in country training) in methods of rigging loads, hooking up, and the general inspection of ADE. The bty deployed on 12 Feb 69 and returned 13 Feb 69. An NCO crew commander

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was deployed to assist the bty in its first move by air.

23. There is an Air Despatcher currently deployed with each fd bty to assist in the various air operations, and these personnel have been deployed for the whole of the reporting period.

24. On 25 Jan 69 a test lift involving a locally made water tank, constructed of culverting welded together, was carried out at 9 RAR. The tank was lifted empty by UH1H and full by CH47, with pilots of both aircraft expressing satisfaction with the way the load both hung and flew.

25. An air dispatcher was also deployed with 9 RAR for a period of 24 hours to assess the quantity of ADE required to move the unit into the field.

26. Three Air Dispatchers, including one NCO and one WBO, were deployed with the forward TFMA on OP FEDERAL.

27. Submissions have been made to 1 ATF regarding the use of AD support by units of 1 ATF, and the necessity for the units to draw on the AD knowledge. In some cases, units have been carrying out AD tasks beyond the true capabilities of their unit personnel.

Ammunition

28. On 19 Feb 69, the unserviceable Ammo bay of the TFMA AP exploded, distributing unexploded ammunition and debris over a wide area of 1 ATF base NUI DAT. The investigating officers report has been concluded and will be forwarded when available.

PART II - ADMINISTRATION

TAOR Patrols

TFMA has continued to provide TAOR patrols in accordance with the 1 ATF Patrol Programme. Despite the deployment of the Forward TFMA, patrols continue to be provided at the rate of approximately one patrol per five days. No significant incidents have occurred during the reporting period.

Training

Training during the period has been restricted due to preparation for the deployment to LONG BINH. One course of 5 days duration has been conducted by 85 Tpt Pl to train drivers in dump truck operation.

Visits

The TFMA received visits from:

- a. Brig P.L. Tancred, Comd 28 (COMWEL) Inf Bde.
- b. Maj F.P. Hook, RAASC (CMP).

Centralization of Domestic Transport

As outlined in the previous report, the centralized system was initiated for $\frac{3}{4}$ ton TFMA vehicles. This system has failed due to the lack of drivers to drive the vehicles, and the previous de-centralized system has been re-introduced.

Civil Affairs Project

The report on the Civil Affairs visit to XUYEN MOC, mentioned in the previous report, has been included as Annex I to this report.

/COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS

COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS

Under Command

	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Establishments</u>			<u>Pers Posted</u>			<u>Advised in by PO</u>		
		<u>Offr</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>SGT OR</u>	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>Sgt OR</u>	<u>Offr</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>Sgt OR</u>
a.	HQ 26 Coy RAASC	4	5	9	4	5	9			2
b.	85 Tpt Pl RAASC	2	2	80	2	2	84	1	1	20
c.	52 Sup Pl RAASC	1	2	13	1	2	13			
d.	Det 25 Sup Pl RAASC		1	2		1	2			

Under Operational Control

a.	Det 1 Div ST Wksps RAEME				1	7				
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Local Administration

a.	Det 11 HC Gp				1	2				
b.	Det 8 Pet Pl RAASC				2	13			1	
c.	Elm 176 AD Coy RAASC				1	7				
d.	Elm 1 Comm Z Postal Unit				2	6				
e.	Det 2 AFCU				1	4	7		1	3
f.	1 OFF RAOC				2	10	30			
g.	Det AFV Cash Office				1	3	1		2	1

RTA Forecast (During next reporting period 25 Feb - 24 Mar 69)

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>WO/Sgts</u>	<u>ORs</u>
a.	1 Div ST Wksps RAEME		3
b.	1 OFF RAOC		2
c.	85 Tpt Pl RAASC	1	5

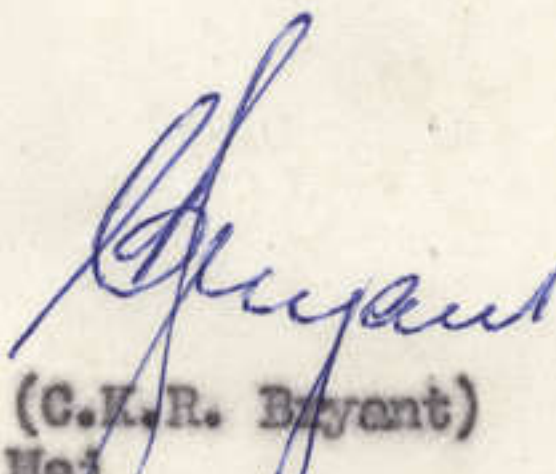
RTA Forecast (During period 25 Mar - 24 Apr 69)

a.	HQ 26 Coy RAASC		3
b.	Det AFV Cash Office	1	1
c.	Det 8 Pet Pl RAASC	1	
d.	1 OFF RAOC	1	1
e.	85 Tpt Pl RAASC		23

/UNIT COMMANDERS COMMENTS

UNIT COMMANDERS COMMENTS

There are a number of minor aspects which have been omitted from this report due to the split of this HQ for OP FEDERAL. These aspects shall be covered in more detail in the next report. The delay is regretted.


(C.K.R. Bryant)
Maj
OC 26 Coy RAASC

Annexures

- Annex A - Supplies/Expense
- B - Supplies/Expense
- C - Aerial Delivery
- D - POL
- E - Pump availability state
- F - 85 Tpt Pl
- G - Ammunition
- H - GDF Visit - Itinerary
- I - Civil Affairs Project

Det 52 Sup P1 RAASC

NUI DAT

28 Feb 69

HQ 26 Coy RAASC

MONTHLY RETURN PERIOD 1 FEB 69 - 28 FEB 69


1. During the reporting period this unit has functioned in a normal manner, however the following factors have affected its overall efficiency.
 - a. The introduction of the perishable and non-perishable accounting system involving a readjustment period by both clerical staff and receiver units.
 - b. The deployment forward of key personnel.
 - c. The arrival of new staff and the training of same.
 - d. The introduction of air/road transport to cope with the tactical situation.
 - e. The excessive use of this units mechanical handling equipment by other units. Although it is realised that such usage is essential the efficient operation of the unit has been greatly undermined.
2. During the period there have been a large number of "in lieu" issues made to units. The greater proportion of such issues are occasioned by stock turnover of like items, however it is thought that the following examples should be mentioned.

<u>CONSUMPTION PERIOD</u>	<u>ENTITLEMENT</u>	<u>IN LIEU ISSUE</u>
30 Jan - 3 Feb	Liver Sausage	Frankfurts
"	Pork Loin	Veal Roast
11 Feb - 13 Feb	Pot Roast	Oven Roast
"	Beef Liver	Beef Patties
"	Lamb	Veal Ground
14 Feb - 15 Feb	Pork Loin	Veal Roast
16 Feb - 17 Feb	Lamb	Veal Slices
18 Feb - 20 Feb	(Carrots for under issue menu 23)	
"	Sugar Gran	Sugar Powdered
"	Lamb	Turkey Whole
"	Liver Saus Salami (Turkey shortfall for 17 Feb issued 19 Feb)	Veal Ground
21 Feb - 24 Feb	Beef Ground	Veal Ground
"	Steak	Oven Roast

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3. Bread produced under the new contract in Vung Tau has been in good supply since 12 Feb 69. The quality of the bread received is of a high standard, however the packaging leaves a lot to be desired. This matter has been taken up directly with 25 Sup Pl.
4. The unit has increased its holding of fruit and vegetables canned equivalent in order to cope with unexpected consignment shortages etc.
5. During the period 24 - 27 Feb 69 a number of discrepancies occurred in the supply of fresh milk and bread. This was due to the lack of transport available under the existing operational condition.
6. Submitted for information.


2Lt.
OC Det 52 Sup Pl.

SUMMARY OF ISSUES/RECEIPTS

SUPPLIES AND EXPENSE 1 ATF

Period : 25 Feb 68 to 28 Feb 68

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

1. Nonperishables.

Commodity	Unit of issue	Receipts	Issues
Combat Rats One Man Type A	Ration	1280	1630
" " " B	"	1285	1484
" " " C	"	1290	1875
" " " D	"	1280	1854
" " " E	"	1280	1400
Rum	Bottle	NIL	NIL
US Type 'C' Meals	Meals	80640	72996
Sundry Packs	Nos	360	343
Long Range Packs	Nos	984	696
Aust Emerg Rats	Rations	NIL	NIL
<u>BEV SUP PACKS</u>	<u>Nos</u>	<u>448</u>	<u>113.</u>

2. Perishables.

a. Fruit

- (1) Total No. of issues/receipts ; 24
- (2) Total poundage : 55132

b. Vegetables.

- (1) Total No. of issues/receipts : 24
- (2) Total poundage : 47837

A Hooper Lt.

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	3312	2360	2858
Insect Aero Pers Small US	Cans	NIL	NIL	NIL
Insect Lindane	2 oz tin	NIL	1268	3944
Chlordane US	Gal	NIL	10	NIL
Malathion US	Gals	45	50	100
Insecticide DDT	Lb	15	20	20
Insecticide DDT	Gals	105	45	60
Diazinone	Gals	252	116	162
Diazinone	Lb	NIL	NIL	625
Foot Powder US	1 oz tin	1678	802	2134
Toilet Paper US	Rolls	3456	1706	1750
Chloride of Lime	Lb	340	160	180
Water Ster Outfits US	Nos	3400	3200	2852
Rodenticide	Lb	NIL	NIL	158
Chlorination Kits	Nos	NIL	4	24
Altar Wines US	Btls	10	12	20
Altar Candles US	Nos	48	24	24
Germicide	Gals	368	221	150
Germicide	Lbs	NIL	NIL	1500
Dog Food - Pellets	Lbs	75	100	1275
Dog Food - Burgers	Lbs	27	81	54
Dog Food - H/meat	Cans	NIL	264	240
Dog Food - Liver	Lbs	NIL	NIL	16
Dieldrin	Gals	25	NIL	25
Insect Spray KD Aust	Gals	NIL	NIL	NIL
Paludrine	Tins	65	45	44
Water Ster O/fits Aust	Nos	NIL	NIL	NIL
Rat Bait Aust	Lbs	NIL	NIL	NIL
Creosote Oil Aust	Gals	20	10	10
Slaked Lime	Lbs	150	NIL	150
Hex Cookers Aust	Nos	576	542	432
Hexamine Tabs Aust	Nos	7680	7560	16320
Trioxane US	Nos	22500	40500	69750
Insect Repell Aust	3 oz Btl	3744	2560	3959
Mite/Tick Repell Aust	3 oz Btl	3492	2236	4452
RODENTICIDE	1/16 BIK	NIL	170	2048
FOOT POWDER (PAWT)	2oz TIN	2650	2992	NIL
DAPSONE	TAB	226800	137050	156600

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



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Quote in Reply

ADDRESS Det 52 Sup P1 RAASC
NUI DAT
Feb 69

HQ 26 Coy RAASC

MONTHLY RETURN PERIOD 25 JAN 69 - 24 FEB 69

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<u>CONSUMPTION PERIOD</u>	<u>ENTITLEMENT</u>	<u>IN LIEU ISSUE</u>
26 - 27 Jan	Bread & Roll Mix	Cake Mix
30 Jan - 3 Feb	Liver Sausage	Frankfurts
"	Pork Loin	Veal Roast
11 - 13 Feb	Pot Roast	Oven Roast
"	Beef Liver	Beef Patties
"	Lamb	Veal Ground
14 - 15 Feb	Pork Loin	Veal Roast
16 - 17 Feb	Lamb	Veal Slices
18 - 20 Feb	(Carrots for under issue menu 23)	
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"	Lamb	Turkey whole
	Liver Saus Salami (Turkey shortfall for 17 Feb issued 19 Feb)	Veal Ground
21 -24 Feb	Beef Ground	Veal Ground
	Steak	Oven Roast

3. Bread produced under the new contract in Vung Tau has been in good supply since 12 Feb 69. During the period 24 Feb up to the present time a shortfall has been experienced due to the lack of availability of transport. This is solely due to the operational situation.

4. The unit has increased its holdings of fruit and vegetable canned equivalent in order to cope with unexpected consignment shortages etc.

5. Submitted for information.


2Lt.
OC Det 52 Sup Pl.

SUMMARY OF ISSUES/RECEIPTS
SUPPLIES AND EXPENSE 1 ATF

Period : 25 *Jan* 69 to 24 *Feb* 69

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

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Combat Rats One Man Type A	Ration	1920	1755
" " " B	"	1925	1884
" " " C	"	1935	1795
" " " D	"	1920	1514
" " " E	"	1920	1530
Rum	Bottle	NIL	NIL
US Type 'C' Meals	Meals	80660	83712
Sundry Packs	Nos	450	397
Long Range Packs	Nos	1272	936
Aust Emerg Rats	Rations	NIL	1
<i>BEV SUP PACKS</i>	<i>Nos.</i>	<i>192</i>	<i>130</i>

2. Perishables.

a. Fruit

- (1) Total No. of issues/receipts : *26*
- (2) Total poundage : *62,572 lbs*

b. Vegetables.

- (1) Total No. of issues/receipts : *26*
- (2) Total poundage : *54,070 lbs.*

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

Annex B to
 OC Task Force Maintenance Area
 Monthly Report R732/1/1
 Dated 26 Feb 69

3. Expense

Item	Uoi	Receipts	ISSUES	ISSUES*
Insect Repell US	2 oz Bot	NIL	NIL	NIL
Insect Aerosol Dispensers Lge US	Nos	2160	3208	1706
Insect Aero Pers Small US	Cans	NIL	NIL	NIL
Insect Lindane	2 oz tin	NIL	1392	3944
Chlordane US	Gal	NIL	35	NIL
Malathion US	Gals	NIL	110	55
Insecticide DDT	Lb	15	50	20
Insecticide DDT	Gals	60	75	15
Diazinone	Gals	90	162	NIL
Diazinone	Lb	NIL	NIL	625
Foot Powder US	1 oz tin	86	802	542
Toilet Paper US	Rolls	2304	2636	598
Chloride of Lime	Lb	160	380	NIL
Water Ster Outfits US	Nos	1400	3548	852
Rodenticide	Lb	NIL	NIL	158
Chlorination Kits	Nos	NIL	52	24
Altar Wines US	Btls	NIL	12	10
Altar Candles US	Nos	NIL	24	NIL
Germicide	Gals	218	327	NIL
Germicide	Lbs	NIL	100	1500
Dog Food - Pellets	Lbs	NIL	100	1200
Dog Food - Burgers	Lbs	NIL	54	54
Dog Food - H/meat	Cans	NIL	264	240
Dog Food - Liver	Lbs	NIL	NIL	16
Dieldrin	Gals	NIL	35	NIL
Insect Spray KD Aust	Gals	NIL	NIL	NIL
Paludrine	Tins	48	67	27
Water Ster O/fits Aust	Nos	NIL	NIL	NIL
Rat Bait Aust	Lbs	NIL	NIL	NIL
Creosote Oil Aust	Gals	10	40	NIL
Slaked Lime	Lbs	NIL	NIL	NIL
Hex Cookers Aust	Nos	576	686	432
Hexamine Tabs Aust	Nos	11520	7800	17460
Trioxane US	Nos	58500	38250	63000
Insect Repell Aust	3 oz Btl	2784	3926	2999
Mite/Tick Repell Aust	3 oz Btl	2532	3230	2492
RODENTICIDE	1/16 BLK.	NIL	230	2048
FOOT POWDER (Aust)	2oz TIN	2650	4810	NIL
DAPSONE	TAB.	140400	230650	70200

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

2 Mar 69

176 Air Dispatch Coy
Vung TauMONTHLY REPORT 1 - 28 FEB 1969

1. During the reporting period a total of 467,623 lbs has been lifted by this detachment. There were eighty two (82) sorties involved, details of which are set out below.

<u>AC Type</u>	<u>No Sorties</u>	<u>Weight Lifted</u>
Chinook	54	386,900 lbs
UHIH	7	8,600 lbs
Caribou	21	72,123 lbs

These sorties also included two complete bty moves by air and two (2) 'O' Type Dozer moves.

2. The detachment for the month was comprised of the following personnel:

OIC	WO2 J. Ryman
Air Dispatchers	Cpl Martin
	Cpl Miller
	Pte Stevens
	" Boyne
	" Ferguson
	" Larkin
WEO	" Smiley
	" McLean

Personnel deployed with various units are shown below.

104 Bty 1 - 28 Feb	Cpl Miller
161 Bty 1 - 28 Feb	Pte Stevens
14 - 18 Feb	" Larkin
9 RAR 8 - 9 Feb	Cpl Martin
105 Bty 11 - 12 Feb	Cpl Martin
Fwd TFMA 18 - 28 Feb	" Martin
	Pte Larkin
	" McLean

TFMA Nui Dat 1-28 Feb	WO2 Ryman
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	" Boyne
	" Ferguson
	" Smiley

3. Assistance has been given to 105 Fd Bty in methods of rigging loads, hooking up, and general inspection of ADE.

4. In conjunction with the Fwd TFMA being deployed, the remaining personnel at Nui Dat have formed a JLC with elms of 11 MC Gp at Liscombe airfield. During the period 18 - 28 Feb, the JLC has moved 312 pax and lifted 16,523 of cargo to the forward area.

J. Ryman
(J. Ryman)
OIC Det 176 AD Coy RAASC Nui Dat

ANNEX C TO
OC TASK FORCE MAINTENANCE AREA
MONTHLY REPORT R732/111
DATED 26 FEB 69

Det 176 Air Dispatch Coy RAASC
Nui-Dat

25 Feb 69

176 Air Dispatch Coy
Vung Tau

AIR DISPATCH OPERATIONS 25 JAN - 24 FEB 69

1. During the reporting period a total of 534,879 lbs have been moved by this detachment. There were 81 sorties involved, details of which are set out below.

<u>AC Type</u>	<u>No Sorties</u>	<u>Wt Lifted</u>
Chinook	66	489,000 lbs
UHLH	2	2,700 lbs
Caribou	13	43,079 lbs

These sorties also included two (2) Bty moves and two (2) moves involving an 'O' Type Dozer.

2. Assistance was given to 105 Fd Bty in methods of rigging loads, hooking up, and the general inspection of ADE. The Bty deployed on Feb 12 and returned Feb 13. An NCO crew commander was deployed to assist the Bty in its first move by air.

3. There is an Air Dispatcher currently deployed with each Fd Bty to assist in the various air operations, and these personnel have been deployed for the whole of the reporting period.

4. On Jan 25 a test lift involving a locally made water tank, constructed of culverting welded together, was carried out at 9 RAR. The tank was lifted empty by UHLH and full by CH47, with pilots of both aircraft expressing satisfaction with the way the load both hung and flew.

5. An Air Dispatcher was also deployed with 9 RAR for a period of twenty four hours to assess the quantity of ADE required to move the unit into the field.

6. An Air Dispatcher acted as shotgun on a vehicle convoy to LONG BINH which returned the same day.

7. An EIS inspection was carried out on the vehicle on charge to the detachment and the report was forwarded to OC 176 AD Coy Vung Tau.

8. On Feb 18 a Fwd TFMA was deployed and Det 176 AD Coy Nui-Dat provided 1 x NCO, 1 x Air Dispatcher, and 1 x WEO with the initial deployment.

9. In conjunction with the Fwd TFMA, a JLC has been established by elms of Det 176 AD Coy and 11 MC Gp at LUSCOMBE airfield. During the period 18 - 24 Feb 69 the JLC has moved 145 pax and 14,079 lbs of cargo to the fwd area.

10. It was observed whilst loading/unloading Caribou aircraft, that there is a reluctance on the part of the RAAF to use the ground loading ramp for emplaning and deplaning of troops. This matter has been taken up with the OC 176 AD Coy Vung Tau for further action.

J. Ryman
(J. Ryman)

WOP
OIC Det 176 AD Coy RAASC NUI Dat

Info: HQ TFMA (Rear)

Det 8 Pet Pl RAASC

Nui Dat

Feb 69

SUMMARY OF UNIT ACTIVITIES 25 JAN - 24 FEB 69

1. During the reporting period the section was deployed as follows: |

Operations	4 Pet Operators (2 x NCOs & 2 x Ptes).
5 Coy RAASC	1 Pet Operator (For dvr trg/forklift course).
1 ATF Area	9 Pet Operators (8 Pet Operators & 1 Cpl RAASC)


2. On Jan 27 69 work was commenced on the kerbside refuelling area. The old earthwork bunds were demolished, and revetted, and concrete floored bunds laid.

3. Four new bunds were constructed, two holding 2 x 10,000 gallon tanks for MOGAS and DIESO, and two more each containing 1 x 10,000 gallon tank for JP4 and AVGAS. These have both been relocated within the area to conform with planned light aircraft refuelling by direct pipeline to Luscombe strip.

4. Temporary refuelling points were set up near Luscombe strip and B Squadron 1 Armoured Regiment areas for DIESO and MOGAS to allow for uninterrupted refuelling whilst the kerbside area is remodelled.

5. Work is progressing slowly due to operational commitments of 1 ATF, and the stage has now been reached where final grading, levelling and partial sealing of the area is required before further building work and final layout of pipeline can be completed.

6. There is no refuelling being carried out within the kerbside area at present, except for the issue of bulk AVGAS and packed products. However if required, fuelling facilities for all ground vehicles could be operating at one hour's notice.



(E.J. Rowsell)

WO2

OIC Det 8 Pet Pl RAASC

Annex D to
 OC Task Force Maintenance Area
 Monthly Report R732/1/1
 Dated 26 Feb 69

T. 8 PET PL RAASC

~~DATE~~ / MONTHLY STOCKTAKE OF POL

DATE 25 JAN - 24 FEB 69

COMMODITY	ISSUES	RECEIPTS EX	RECEIPTS EX	ON HAND	REMARKS
AUST DES US DES	ALSG	O/SOURCES			
MOGAS BULK	102192		113000	26116	
MOGAS 1 x 55	5720	5500		3080	
DIESO BULK	84841		85500	17201	
DIESO 1 x 55	3870	4950		3080	
AVTUR JP4 BULK	119500		117000	42500	
AVTUR " 1 x 55	715	1100		1100	
AVGAS BULK	23350		27000	11300	
AVGAS 1 x 55	275			2200	
KERO " " "	2200	3025		1320	
WHITE SOLVENT SD2 1 x 55					
OMD 40 OE 10	1045	770		1265	
OMD 110 " 30	4020	4535		1500	
OMD 330 " 50	530	1445		1630	
" 370 " 128/AD 11	110			440	
				18	
OEP 220 GO 90	400	1275		1150	
OEP 600 GO 140	280	650		755	
OX 8 H 512	41	50		25	
OX 18 (4oz) O 190	876	1920		3200	
" " (Qts) " "	223	193		164	
OX 320 O 218				30	
OM 13 O 134	335	330		235	
OM 15 H 515	2021	273		141	
OM 16 082 - 2428				221	
OM 33 H 576	6	80		144	
OM 270 O 117	220	275		300	
OM 750 O 252				20	
OC 600 O 208	220	330		550	
PX 110 7235				45	
PX 115		45		67	
Lube oil S/FL 0158 4ozs	1006	960		2566	
" " " " Qts				6	
0284 Oil Refrig Com RCO3				40	
GRC - 2 - 26 (EME ONLY)				2	
XG 271 G 382				27	
" 277 " 359				175	
" 279 GAA 403	2535	3615		3365	
XG 284 G 366				124	
XG 292 G 361				10	
XG 340 GS 2592	36			844	
ZX 1 O 214				15	
PROPANE / BUTANE	3720	3600		1320	
O 283 Oil Refrig RCO2 Qts				4	
OM 21				20	
PX114				125	
OM HPE C 8oz	55	100		45	
PET JELLY 1bs	8	10		10	
ZX7	140	140		NIL	

[Handwritten Signature]

PUMP AVAILABILITY STATE

CORRECT AS AT, 25 Feb 69

MONTHLY RUNNING RECORD - 25 JAN TO 24 FEB 69

SERIAL	DESCRIPTION	REGISTERED NUMBER	LOCATION (b)	HOURS RUN (c)	REMARKS
1	50 GPM BARNES	3017820	ANGAS	49	100 HRS SERVICE
2	"	3017839	OPS	34	
3	"	3021600	OPS	52	100 HRS SERVICE
4	"	2988660	DIESO PT	106	2 x 50 HRS SERVICE
5	"	3022887	SEC NKSP	56	Requires needle valve
6	"	3022891	161 RECCE	46	100 HRS SERVICE
7	"	3021560	B SER N	99	100 HRS SERVICE
8	"	3017805	161 RECCE	24	
9	"	3017808	OPS	12	Ex 5 Coy.
10	"	3017833	OPS	19	Ex 5 Coy
11	"	2988704	OPS	26	Ex 5 Coy
12	"	2988669	SEC NKSPS	-	Ex 5 Coy - Requires needle valve
<p>NOTES (a) Type of pump (b) Location and product e.g. TEMA, MOCAS (c) Total to this date. (d) Serviceability; servicing carried out etc.</p>					
13	300 GPM Wisconsin Gorman GWP	339200	JP4 PT	60	50 HRS SERVICE
14	300 GPM VW/Gamm	45086	JP4 PT	44	50 HRS SERVICE
15	"	45093	"	-	COMPLETE ENGINE O/H/PAW. OK.
16	500 GPM C/CLIMAX FIRE PUMP	2658	KERB	2	MONTHLY SERVICE
17	250 GPM "	10714	JP4 PT	11	" "

85 TPT PL RAASC OPERATIONS 25 JAN 69 - 24 FEB 69Statistics.

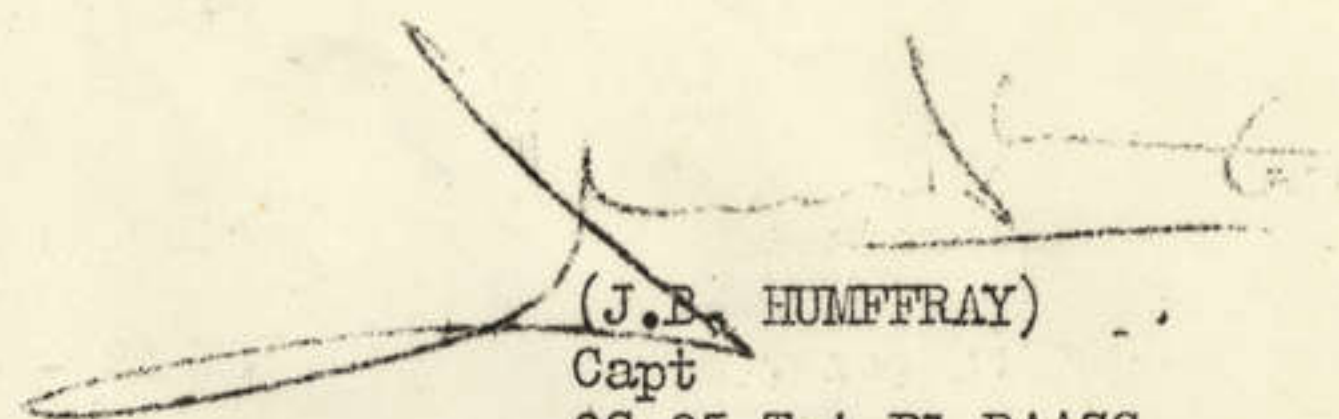
1. The following factors were used to calculate the statistics shown:
- Monthly period from 25 Jan 69 - 24 Feb 69 (inclusive), ie, 31 days.
 - Unit Task Vehicle Establishment.

Dump	Cargo	W/Truck	Garbage	S/Truck	Total
12	10	1	1	1	25
 - 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 (including 5 ton GS garbage and 5 ton water and spray truck).
- | | Dump | Cargo | W/T | Garbage | 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 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| c. Total no of tasks | 173 | 149 | 30 | 28 | 18 | 398 |
| d. Daily average mileage | 262 | 329 | 37 | 11 | 10 | 649 |
| e. Total monthly mileage | 8125 | 10218 | 1148 | 342 | 319 | 20152 |
| f. Accident ratio for total mileage | 0/8125 | 0/10218 | 0/1148 | 0/342 | 0/319 | 0/20152 |
- g. The highest number of tasks occurred on 31 Jan 69 with 9 dump and 9 cargo vehicles tasked, and the lowest on 23 Feb 69 with 2 dump and 10 cargo vehicles tasked.
3. On the 23 Feb 69 100% serviceability of vehicles was achieved.

General.

4. The significant increase in the total mileage covered (20152 as compared with 14401 during the previous reporting period) is attributed to the higher proportion of tasks and the additional distances covered, particularly by the cargo vehicles, during insertion and extraction of units on operations and in road re-supply.
5. HQ AFV EIS Inspection Team carried out an inspection of the majority of unit vehicles between 15 - 23 Feb 69. It is believed that the inspector will submit a good report and that vehicles are being serviced and maintained to their satisfaction.
6. A high average availability was again maintained - lowest 82% - average 86% (overall platoon vehicles). Tasks were similar to those covered in the previous reporting period.
7. A total of 7 X task vehicles (6 cargo and 1 dump) were detached to the fwd TFMA at FSPB KERRY and LONG BINH (OP FEDERAL).

8. Five further cases occurred with the hoist foot plate and brackets on the dump trucks showing signs of failure (cracking and bolts pulling through the plate). DTR's have been submitted previously on these faults. The vehicles were the subject of a local modification carried out by 106 Fd Wksp RAEME to correct the fault.



(J.B. HUMFFRAY)
Capt
OC 85 Tpt P1 RAASC

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Annex 'g' to
OC 26 Coy RAASC
Monthly Report
R723-1-1 Dated
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AMMUNITION RECEIPTS AND ISSUES *25TH FEB 69*

<u>DODAC</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
A 011	12 Ga Shotgun Buckshot			1200
A 063	Ctg 5.56 mm tracer			
A 066	Ctg 5.56 mm Ball Ctn			
A 068	Ctg 5.56 mm Tracer Ctn	16400	34880	8500
A 121	Ctg 7.62 mm Ball			
A 122	Ctg 7.62 mm Ball Ctn			NIL
A 123	Ctg 7.62 mm Tracer Ctn			
A 124	Ctg 7.62 mm Tracer Ctn	13800	13800	23000
A 127	Ctg 7.62 mm B&T Lnk			NIL
A 130	Ctg 7.62 mm Ball 5rd clip	172200	256240	53080
A 131	Ctg 7.62 mm B&T Lnk	324800	318200	61600
A 137	Ctg 7.62 mm Tracer Lnk			13600
A 165	Ctg 7.62 mm B&T Lnk Minigun	91500	85950	91500
A 182	Ctg 30 Cal 10 Rd clip	17280	10800	12960
A 212	Ctg 30 Cal Ctn			60864
A 218	Ctg 30 Cal B&T Lnk	50000	54000	64000
A 236	Ctg 30 Cal Tracer Lnk			
A 360	Ctg 9 mm Ball			
	Ctg 9 mm Ball Mk 2 Aust		6650	114290
A 136	Ctg 7.62 mm Match Type			
A 556	Ctg 50 Cal B&T Lnk	64800	71510	34340
A 557	Ctg 50 Cal B&T Lnk			
A 564	Ctg 50 Cal Inced & T Lnk		1344	3584
A 574	Ctg 50 Cal Spotter Ter Ctn		1710	5000
A 621	Ctg 50 Cal B&T Lnk			
A 071	<i>5.56 BALL</i>	339440	344400	17080
A 101	<i>84mm HEAT</i>	128	104	24
B 534	Ctg 40 mm Multi shot XM574	1944	1916	504
B 568	Ctg 40 mm HE M79	4392	4528	216
B 572	Ctg 40 mm HE Lnk	—	—	1250
B 567	<i>40mm C.S.</i>	—	—	96
C 255	<i>81mm H.B.</i>	1512	2331	NIL
C 266	81 mm Mortar Illum	—	111	84
C 276	<i>81mm Mor. W.P.</i>	—	330	174
C 282	90 mm HEAT	132	190	72
C 410	<i>90mm CAN</i>	—	377	NIL
C 651	<i>106. M.M. H.B.</i>	—	40	48
C 660	<i>106. M.M. SPRINTEX</i>	—	—	118
<i>B535</i>		440	264	176

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C445 105. mm HE Packed For Air 336 336 NIW

<u>DODAC</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
G 880	Grenade Hand Frag M26	2220	2060	750
G 900	" " Incend	NIW	NIW	NIW
G 924	" " Riot CS	"	16	198
G 930	" " White Smk	"	NIW	NIW
G 937	" " Smk WP M34	240	240	"
G 940	" " " Green	640	752	256
G 945	" " " Yellow	1280	1154	208
G 950	" " " Red	NIW	80	NIW
G 955	" " " Violet	976	972	176
	" " No 83 Smk Red Aust	NIW	NIW	NIW
	" " " Blue Aust	304	442	NIW
	" " " Green Aust	NIW	NIW	"
	" " " Yellow Aust	"	"	"
H 490	Rkt 2.75" W/HE W/HEAD XM15	1000	1200	540
H 519	" " W/WP W/HEAD	480	480	120
H 555	" 66mm HE A/T M72	750	750	30
	Sig Illum 1½" Red	NIW	NIW	NIW
	" " " Green	"	"	"
K 143	Mine A/P M18A1 Claymore	"	"	"
K 145	" " " W/out Acc Dev	858	1056	144
	Acc Dev Mine A/P M18A1	NIW	NIW	NIW
K 190	Thickner Oil Incen M1	"	"	121
L 311	<i>Sig</i>	"	"	108
L 312	Sig Grn White Hand Held	468	468	NIW
L 306	" " Red Star Para	NIW	NIW	NIW
L 310	" " Green Star Para	"	"	"
L 341	" Smk Grn	"	"	"
L 495	Flare Surface Trip M49	1184	1248	192
	Flare Trip Wire Aust	420	276	72
M 023	Charge Demo Block 1½ lbs C4	NIW	1530	NIW
M 031	" " " ½ lb TNT	"	NIW	"
M 032	" " " 1 lb TNT	"	550	2026
M 130	Cap Blasting Sec Elect J2	"	NIW	550
M	" " " " M6	"	90	3786
M 131	" " " Non Elect	NIW	1700	400
M @20	Charge Demo Shaped 15 lbs	"	NIW	21
M 421	" " " 40 lbs	"	3	14
M 456	Cord Det Reinforced	54000	54000	18000
G 905				
L 307				
M037		7164	2088	5076

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<u>DODAC</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
M 591	Mil Dynamite	NIL	516	215
M 626	Firing Device Demo Pressure	"	510	NIL
M 629	Firing Device Demo Pull Release	"	NIL	50
M 766	Ign Time Blasting Fire W/Proof	"	"	200
M 670	Fuse Blasting Time	"	2500	10500
M 680	Ign Flamethrower M1	"	NIL	NIL
M 756		"	"	"
M 757		"	18	"
N 335		"	NIL	"
N 412		"	"	"

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HQ Task Force Maintenance Area

1 ATF Nui Dat

Feb 69

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R875 /1/1

HQ AFV (DADST)

CMF VISITS - MAJ F.P. MEEK RAASC

Ref: 1 ATF SD 216 of 120730Z Feb 69.

1. Maj F.P. Meek, RAASC of HQ CRAASC E Comd, is to visit units in SVN under TFMA arrangements during the period 18 Feb - 4 Mar 69. The itinerary is attached as Annex A.
2. All TFMA sub - units allocated periods in this itinerary are to show this officer as much of their functions as time allows.
3. Due to operational commitments, some details of the itinerary may have to be altered from time to time.
4. Units encountering problems with this itinerary are to notify Ops Officer TFMA, so that alternative arrangements may be made.

B. Bryant Capt

(C.K.R. Bryant)

Maj

Officer Commanding

AOD

DISTRIBUTION:

1 ATF (For G and Q Branches)	2
1 ALSG	1
HQ 5 Coy RAASC	2
Admin Officer	1
All TFMA sub-units	1 each
HQ TFMA Tpt NCO	1
Ops TFMA	2
Maj Meek	1

Annex A to HQ TFMA
R875/1/1 Dated 17 Feb 69

ITINERARY FOR VISIT OF MAJ F.P. MEEK RAASC

Serial	Date	Timings	Event	Remarks
1	18 Feb 69	1400	Maj Meek to be met at 1 ATF Conference Room	OC Det 52 Sup Pl RAASC
2	19 Feb 69	0800 - 1000	Brief on TFMA Ops and Comd structure	2IC TFMA Ops Offr
3	"	1030 - 1200	Visit 85 Tpt Pl RAASC	OC 85 Pl to conduct Maj Meek from Offr's Mess
4	"	1300 - 1400	Visit 1 OFFP RAAOC	2IC 1 OFFP to conduct Maj Meek from Offr's Mess
5	"	1400 - 1600	Visit 8 Pet Pl RAASC	OIC Det 8 Pet Pl to meet at 8 Pet Pl office
6	20 Feb	0800 - 1000	Visit Det 176 AD Coy RAASC	OIC Det 176 AD Coy to meet Maj Meek at Ops Rm
7	"	1030 - 1200	Visit Det 25 Sup Pl RAASC	OC Det 25 Sup Pl to meet Maj Meek at Officers Mess
8	"	1300 - 1500	Visit Det 52 Sup Pl RAASC	OC Det 52 Sup Pl RAASC escort Maj Meek from Officers Mess
9	"	1500 - 1600	SPARE	Maj Meek to obtain rifle rats, from TFMA CQMS
10	21 Feb	0755 All Day	Visit CA project as arranged by 1 Aust CA Unit	Report to Capt Gardiner Maj Meek to carry rifle, rats for midday meal
11	22 Feb	0800 - 0900	Visit 1 Aust Fd Cash Office RAAPC	OC 1 Aust Fd Cash Office to escort Maj Meek from Officers Mess
12	"	0900 - 1000	Visit Det 1 Comm Z Postal Unit RAASC	OIC meet at AFPO 4
13	"	1030 - 1200	Visit HQ Coy 1 ATF for prelim RTA documentation	HQ Coy Orderly Room
14	"	1330 - 1430	Visit Ap Souie Nghe	Ops Offr to arrange
15	"	All Day	SPARE	Arrange timings with OFFP CQMS for Baria trip
16	24 Feb	0800 - 1100	Visit Baria	
17	"	1400 - 1530	Visit Capt S&T 1 ATF	HQ Tpt NCO arrange tpt
18	25 Feb	AM	Move to 5 Coy RAASC by 5 Coy Convoy	
19	25 Feb-2 Mar		5 Coy visits	5 Coy itinerary
20	3 Mar	0800 - 1200	SPARE	
21	"	1300 - 1500	Bebrief and RTA documentation	1 ATF Conference Room
22	4 Mar		RTA	

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HQ Task Force Maintenance Area
1 ATF NUI DAT

5 Feb 69

TFMA CIVIL AFFAIRS ACTIVITIES
XUYEN MOC 29 JAN 69

1. Report compiled by: Capt B.G.H. Arbon and Lt C.Clues.
2. Description of Activity
 - a. About two tons of non-perishable rations had been accumulated from the unconsumed portion of rations out of the TFMA Kitchens and from rations unsuitable for issue by Det 52 Sup Pl RAASC over the past five weeks.
 - b. On the 29 Jan 69 these supplies were delivered to the village chief at XUYEN MOC by a road convoy.
 - c. A Sqn 3 Cav Regt contributed about half a ton of rice. They also gave 2 x 50 calibre MGs and 1 ton of ammunition to the local forces Sub Sector HQ to assist in the local defence.
 - d. Three APCs of A Sqn did a circuit of the village to "Show the Flag" and clear an area of scrub to enable the villagers to construct a fence.
 - e. To assist the APCs in their scrub - clearing operation, 1 Fd Sqn provided a mini team of engineers.
3. Movement to XUYEN MOC
 - a. The composition of the convoy was as follows:
 - 4 APCs and 2 Mortar carriers from A Sqn 3 Cav.
 - 1 x $\frac{3}{4}$ Ton Landrover from TFMA.
 - 1 x 5 Ton Cargo from 85 Tpt Pl RAASC.
 - 1 Pl of Infantry.
 - b. The route in and out was NUI DAT, BARIA, DAT DO, XUYEN MOC via Route 23. The total distance travelled was about 50 miles.
 - c. Artillery support was on call over most of the journey.
 - d. There was no contact with or sighting of enemy troops.
4. Distribution of the Foodstuffs
 - a. On arrival at XUYEN MOC, all the foodstuffs were carried into a large storehouse. They were to be distributed just prior to TET on 16 Feb 69.
 - b. The method of distribution is to break all the rations down to family groups. The quantity for each family is then placed in a plastic bag and given to the family representative. It was estimated it would take about a week to do this.
 - c. The reason the rations are broken down into separate lots and distributed in plastic bags, is that it ensures that they cannot be stored for long periods but must be consumed reasonably quickly. This prevents the possibility of the food reaching the VIET CONG, and also prevents the villagers from selling the food at later dates on the local market.
5. Observations
 - a. The villagers of XUYEN MOC will gratefully accept any food stuffs which breaks the monotony of their regular diet of rice. The children are very keen on sweets, chocolates, etc but the distribution of these items to them must be carefully controlled so that no fights occur between them and there is no risk of smaller children being trampled in the rush.
/b.

5. b. The visit was one of the few occasions when the TFMA has been privileged to have a full Cav escort for its own exclusive convoy.

6. Recommendations:

a. It is recommended that the unit grouping on future CA projects of this type should be the following:

- (1) Unit CA Officer or rep
- (2) Unit PR rep with unit camera
- (3) Unit observers
- (4) Drivers and protection party as required.

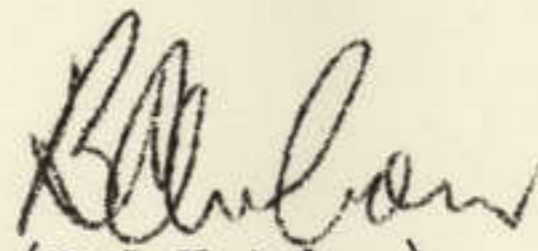
b. All members should carry long-barrelled weapons and wear flak jackets when necessary. Light vehicles should be gun-mounted. Water bottles should be worn as most roads are extremely dusty in the dry season.

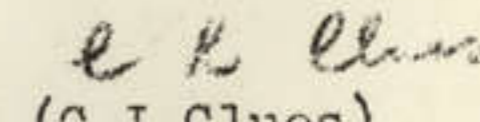
c. The unit command vehicle should carry a radio enabling communications to be maintained with the convoy commander.

d. For the benefit of members, they should carry some local currency to enable them to purchase items from the villagers.

7. Conclusion

This was the first major CA activity undertaken by the TFMA this year. It is considered that as many members of the TFMA as possible should be phased through these activities.


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OC TFMA Comments

1. The distribution of sweets directly to children should be discouraged as it degrades them to "beggars" in the eyes of their parents and local elders. If sweets are available, they should be distributed through the "family system" with the other foodstuffs.

2. A Civil Affairs Section is to be prepared for SOP's. It should include the following:

- a. Introduction to describe Xuyen Moc.
- b. Aims of the CA assistance.
- c. Instructions for CA parties, to include:
 - (1) dress
 - (2) carrying of currency
 - (3) water bottles to be worn
 - (4) purchase of local foodstuffs not allowed
 - (5) ice box to be carried to avoid purchase and consumption of local brews
 - (6) preparation of reports and photo coverage
 - (7) method of collection and storage of foodstuffs
 - (8) co-ordination with CA units and escorts.

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