

Series: AWM95
Australian Army commanders' diaries
[Vietnam]

Ordnance units

Item number: 13/2/3

Item: 2 Composite Ordnance Depot

Narrative

Annexe

[1-31 Jul 1967]

PART 1

COVERING LETTER

Reference No.

R707-2-1

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)

Appointment OC COO 2 COMP ORD DEP
(OC Unit or senior staff officer)Receipt
Forward.

31/1/68.

1. A copy of the Commanders Diary is to be forwarded to the OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.
2. The diary is to be returned to the sender by the date of issue.

1 BIS COA-S4/A2-324

PART 2

For distribution from time of issue (initials), before
issuing to service units or to HQs, units, etc. All
units will be informed of the issue of the diary.

8. JDS units receive the diary on the same day as the cover. If they receive the diary on a subsequent day, they
will be informed of the issue of the diary.

9. Units will be informed of the issue of the diary by the Commanding Officer or his representative.

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AF C 2119 (Adapted)
Revised Jun, 1965**SECRET**ORIGINAL
~~DUPPLICATE~~Strike out where
not applicable**COMMANDERS DIARY**

OF

Unit or Formation

From 1 JULY 67

2 COMPOSITE ORDNANCE DEPOT

To 31 JULY 67

INDEX**Narrative (AF C 2118)****ANNEXES**

- * A Duty officer's log
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- * F Orders of battle and location reports issued
- * G Intelligence reports and summaries issued; appreciations made
- * H Administrative orders and instructions issued
- * I Administrative orders and instructions received
- * J Administrative reports and bulletins; ammunition returns; field strength returns
- * K Standing orders issued
- * 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

* Only to be included during operations.
† Cross out whichever is not applicable.

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PART 3
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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.
6. Both original and duplicate copies are to consist of:
 - a. Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted).
 - b. Index as printed on cover.
 - c. Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted).
 - d. Annexes as shown in the Index.

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

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

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DISPOSAL

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

4. A Commanders Diary is to be supplied to the following formations:

TOP SECRET

During Operational Periods (1)

ANNEX Z to

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

Commanders Diary of (Formation or Unit)

b. 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.

L. Commanders of a formation or unit when so ordered.

COMPILED

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

8. The annexes are to be assembled in the order shown on the cover. If there are no annexes for an annex NIL will be entered on the cover. If nothing or annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, listing at B.

For operational form Annex "B", "TOP SECRET" is to be used. It is to be prepared and disposed of as follows:

REPORTS

as well as map references, establishment, type of unit, etc., are to be given.

With regard to equipment, tactics, cooperation, etc., with regard to equipment, tactics, cooperation, etc., are to be given.

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to annexes, but need not give a great deal of detail.

(Information on back cover)

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AF-C 2118 (Adapted)

Revised Jun, 1965

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION

2 Comp Ord Dep

MONTH AND YEAR

Jul 67

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj M.J. RALPH

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	1 Jul 67		DADOS visits OC 1130 hrs. Still no garbage collected. All stores and vehicles received ex JEPARIT, all groups have commenced receipting. 12 Red Star issues made and 25 tons Ord stores to ATF. 1 x Pettibone Forklift inoperable.	
VUNG TAU	3 Jul 67		Lt P.B. BRIDGE and WO2 A. MORTON Marched In. Receipts ex Jun JEPARIT commenced and 10% completed. 4 Red Star issues made and 12.5 tons of Ord stores to ATF. 1 x Pettibone Forklift inoperable.	
VUNG TAU	4 Jul 67		2Lt J.H. GRIFFITHS admitted 36 Evac Hospital for observation. Strength Return as at 4 Jul 67 - Surplus 3 Ptes - Defecient 1 Sgt, 7 Cpl, 1 Lcpl Total 9. Receipts ex Jun JEPARIT 15% completed. 26 Red Star issues made and 7 tons Ord stores to ATF. 1 Pettibone and 1 x Size 5 Forklift inoperable.	

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION 2 Comp. Ord. Dep.

MONTH AND YEAR Jul. 67

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj. M.J. RALPH

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	5 Jul 67		<p>3 VIETNAMESE Nationals found in Ammunition Dump area by Ammo Tech and party, Nationals took to their heels on being sighted, called on to halt and shots fired over their heads but to no avail. Matter reported.</p> <p>6 Red Star issues and 6 tons of Ord Stores to ATF.</p> <p>1 x Pettibone and 1 Size 5 Forklift inoperable.</p> <p>No dry garbage collection by contractor for a very long time, situation serious.</p>	
VUNG TAU	6 Jul 67		<p>Receipts ex Jun JEPARIT now 30% completed.</p> <p>7 Red Star issues made and 8 tons Ord stores to ATF.</p> <p>2 Forklifts still inoperable.</p>	
VUNG TAU	7 Jul 67		<p>11 Red Star issues made and 5 tons Ord stores to ATF.</p> <p>2 Forklifts still inoperable.</p>	
VUNG TAU	8 Jul 67		<p>2Lt GRIFFITHS discharged 36 Evac Hospital.</p> <p>Receipts ex Jun JEPARIT 60% completed.</p> <p>17 Red Stars issue transactions and 3 tons Ord stores to ATF.</p>	

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Revised Jun, 1965

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

2 Comp Ord Dep

UNIT/FORMATION

MONTH AND YEAR

JUL 67

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj M.J. RALPH

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	8 Jul 67		2 Forklifts still inoperable. No dry garbage clearance for a total of 43 days.	
VUNG TAU	10 Jul 67		Receipts ex Jun JEPARIT now 65% completed. 43 Red Star issues made and 1 Ton Ord stores to ATF for the period. 1 Pettibone and 1 x Size 5 Forklift still inoperable. Veh issues during last week = 7. Receipts = 2. Awaiting pickup 2, Outstanding issues = 11.	
VUNG TAU	11 Jul 67		OR's commenced move into new wooden living quarters. Strength as at 11 Jul : Surplus 1 x WO2, 2 x Ptes Total 3 : Deficient 1 x WO1, 1 x Sgt, 7 x Cpl Total 9. 18 Red Star issues made and 11 Tons Ord Stores to ATF. 2 x Forklifts still inoperable.	
VUNG TAU	12 Jul 67		Visit by Brig HAYES. 30 Red Star issues carried out and 10 Tons Ord Stores ATF. 2 Forklifts inoperable.	

1 B P Coy—275/65—55m

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION 2 Comp Ord Dep

MONTH AND YEAR Jul 67

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj M.J. RALPH

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	13 Jul 67		Receipts ex Jun JEPARIT 70% completed. Re-location of Gp 2 into bulk storehouse 20% completed. 14 Red Star issue transactions carried out and 12.5 ton Ord Stores to ATF. 1 Pettibone and 1 x Size 5 Forklift inoperable.	
VUNG TAU	14 Jul 67		Receipts ex Jun JEPARIT 75% completed. Re-location of Gp 2 bulk now 50% completed. 29 Red Star issues made and 12.5 tons Ord Stores to ATF.	
VUNG TAU	15 Jul 67		13 Red Star issues made and 3.5 Tons Ord Stores to ATF.	
VUNG TAU	17 Jul 67		2 Lt J.H. GRIFFITHS admitted to 8 Fd Amb. DADOS visit. 12 Red Star issues made and 18 Tons Ord Stores to ATF. Veh Stats ; Issues last week = 9 Receipts last week = 6 Awaiting pick-up = 7 Outstanding Issues = 11.	

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION 2 Comp Ord Dep

MONTH AND YEAR Jul 67

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj. M.J. RALPH

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	18 Jul 67		<p>12 Red Star issue transactions carried out and 6 Tons Ord Stores to ATF for period.</p> <p>Strength : Surplus. 1 X WO2 1 X Pte Total 2</p> <p>Deficient 1 X WO1 1 X Sgt 7 Cpls Total 9.</p>	
VUNG TAU	19 Jul 67		<p>Lt J. FORD Marched In to replace Lt A. LAMOTTE as OO Provision.</p> <p>Relocation of Gp 2 Storehouse completed.</p> <p>8 tons Ord stores to ATF and 14 Red Star issues carried out.</p> <p>2 Pettibone and 1 size 5 Forklift inoperable.</p>	
VUNG TAU	20 Jul 67		6 tons Ord stores to ATF and 42 Red Star issues carried out.	
VUNG TAU	21 Jul 67		9 tons Ord stores to ATF and 40 Red Star issues made.	
VUNG TAU	22 Jul 67		12 tons Ord stores to ATF and 35 Red Star issues made.	
VUNG TAU	24 Jul 67		<p>9 tons Ord stores to ATF and 24 Red Star issues made.</p> <p>Vehicle Stats : FFI 105, awaiting inspection 12, Await CallIn 53, In Wksp 9.</p> <p>Unit repair 26. Total UFI 109 FII 32 Veh RTA 5.</p>	

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION 2 Comp Ord Dep

MONTH AND YEAR Jul 67

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj. M. J. RALPH

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	25 Jul 67		<p>First 200 X 45 foot storehouse damaged by engineer plant, roof buckled and framework broken.</p> <p>Strengths : Surplus 1 X Lt, 1 X WO2, 1 X Pte Total 3.</p> <p>Deficient 1 X WO1, 2 X Sgts, 7 X Cpl Total 10.</p> <p>6 tons Ord stores to ATF and 5 Red Star issues made.</p>	
VUNG TAU	27 Jul 67		<p>Defence construction for month, no further work on buildings.</p> <p>Ammunition Cache 25% completed and interim ammo storage areas has been completed.</p> <p>Most constructional man hours have been spent in erecting security fences around the depot and in providing drainage which is urgently need to protect stores. Finalisation of engineer works has also delayed commencement of further sand bagging on living quarters. All interim living accomodation tents have been sand bagged.</p> <p>3 tons Ord stores to ATF and 18 Red Star issues made.</p> <p>No dry garbage clearance.</p> <p>2 X 6000 lb Pettibone Forklifts and 1 size 5 Forklift inoperable.</p>	
VUNG TAU	28 Jul 67		Receipts ex Jun JEPARIT 95% completed.	

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REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER Maj M. J. RALPH

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	28 Jul 67		10 Red Star issues made and 15 ton Ord stores to ATF. 2 X Pettibones and 1 X Size 5 Forklift awaiting spares from USA. Approx 10 weeks delay.	
VUNG TAU	29 Jul 67		8 Red Star issues transactions and 6 tons Ord Stores to ATF.	
VUNG TAU	31 Jul 67		1 OR Marched In . . 1 member Marched Out to 2 RAR. . 1 member Med Evac by 8 Fd Amb. Jun JEPARIT receipts completed. 47 Red Star issues made. Vehicles : issues last week 4 Receipts last week 3 Outstanding issues 8 Awaiting Pick Up 5 Total 248	

In reply quote; R1-3-2a

HQ AUTSRALIAN MILITARY FORCES VIETNAM
RETURNS(SPECIAL)- WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN
AS AT 2359 HRS TUSE... 4 - JULY - 67.....

UNIT² COMP ORD DEP

PROFORMA NO.2

(as amended 5 Sep 66)

(This return to be lodged to reach DAAG HQ AFV by 1000hrs THURS each week)

OFFICERS						WO'S						RANK AND FILE						TOTAL ALL RANKS	DETAIL
Maj Gen	Brig	Lt Col	Maj	Capt	Lt	TOTAL	W01	W02	TOTAL	SSgt	Sgt	Cpl	Lcpl	Ptes	TOTAL				
-	-	-	1	3	6	10	1	9	10	-	16	33	5	72	126	146	ESTB INCLUDING THEATRE SUPPLEMENT		
-	-	-	1	3	6	10	1	9	10	-	15	26	4	75	120	140	POSTED STRENGTH		
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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	1	-	9	9	DEFICIENCIES		

NOTES TO AFV WEEKLY STRENGTH REUTRN

1. Details of Surplus and Deficient personnel are to shown on reverse of Proforma
2. Attached personnel are to be categorised as either:-
 - a. Local ie. personnel from parent units by HQ AFV (for up to 3 months) or CO's authority (7 days)
3. REGARDLESS of a members location (hospital, or leave granted within the theatre) he is to be shown on th POSTED STRENGTH OF HIS PARENT UNIT unless notified by Struck off Strength signal.
4. Personnel detached to another unit are to be shown on the Posted Strength of THEIR PARENT UNIT. The unit to which member/s are attached are to show details of nature of attachment(as in para 2 above)in part 2 of Proforma
5. All units shown on the Order of Battle are to submit a seperate return. GROUPING of units on return is NOT ACCEPTABLE
6. Members Medevaced are NOT to be STRUCK OFF STRENGTH until units are notified by HQ AFV to take this action
7. For normal reposting on completion of tour of duty SVN member is to be struck off strength on date of AAF Mob 3 raised marching member out to new unit or unallotted list of command in which member takes leave. In all other cases (compassionate reposting, administrative reposting) member is to struck off strength on receipy of signifil advise from HQ AFV

NAME... W.M. CLARKE
RANK... 2 LT
APPT... ADJT

DETACHED

ECN	ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	REMARKS
237	828454	Sgt	A. J. KEELER	HQ AFV
839	25014	Cpl	P. OMENS	17 CONSTR SQN
237	37463	Cpl	E. H. LACY	6 QFP

DEFICIENCIES

APPT/POSTING	ECN	RANK	REMARKS
Clerk Ord	237	Pte	Pte G. M. LANE PO 35/67
Clerk Ord	237	Pte	Pte C. H. WRIGHT 127/67
Cook	253	Pte	Pte A. KNIGHT 263/67
Cook	253	Pte	Not filled
Stm Tech Ord	839	Pte	Not filled
Clerk Ord	237	Pte	Not filled

ATTACHED-LOCAL

ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT
37232	Lt	R. L. CROSS	NZ
33137	SSgt	J. N. TWIST	NZ
212236	Cpl	L. R. HAWKINS	NZ
6708627	Pte	K. C. WALKER	1 ALSG
31982	Pte	P. G. DEAN	1 ALSG
38380	Pte	D. J. BOURKE	1 ALSG

STRENGTH ON THE GROUND IN ALSG AREA

Maj - 1	W01 - 1	Cpl - 26
Capt - 3	W02 - 2	Lcpl -
Lt - 2	Ssgt - 1	Pte - 78
2Lt	Sgt -	

ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT

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HQ AUTSRALIAN MILITARY FORCES VIETNAM
RETURNS(SPECIAL)- WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN
AS AT 2359 HRS TUSE... 11 - JULY - 67

UNIT 2 COMP ORD DEP

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(as amended 5 Sep 66)

(This return to be lodged to reach DAAG HQ AFV by 1000hrs THURS each week)

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5. All units shown on the Order of Battle are to submit a separate return. GROUPING of units on return is NOT ACCEPTABLE
6. Members Medevac'd are NOT to be STRUCK OFF STRENGTH until units are notified by HQ AFV to take this action
7. For normal reposting on completion of tour of duty SVN member is to be struck off strength on date of AAF Mob 3 raised marching member out to new unit or unallotted list of command in which member takes leave. In all other cases (compassionate reposting, administrative reposting) member is to be struck off strength on receipt of signal advise from HQ AFV

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Clerk Ord	237	Pte	Vacant
Cook	253	Pte	Pte A. KNIGHT 263/67
Cook	253	Pte	Vacant
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31984	Pte	STEPHENS	1 ALSG OFF.

STRENGTH ON THE GROUND IN ALSG AREA

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2Lt - 4	Sgt - 16	

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In reply quote; R1-3-2a

HQ AUTSRALIAN MILITARY FORCES VIETNAM
RETURNS(SPECIAL)- WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN
AS AT 2359 HRS TUSE 18 - JUJY - 67.....

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(as amended 5 Sep 66)

(This return to be lodged to reach DAAG HQ AFV by 1000hrs THURS each week)

OFFICERS						WO'S			RANK AND FILE						TOTAL ALL RANKS	DETAIL	
Maj Gen	Brig	Lt Col	Maj	Capt	Lt	TOTAL	W01	W02	TOTAL	SSgt	Sgt	Cpl	Lcpl	Ptes	TOTAL		
-	-	-	1	3	6	10	2	8	10	-	16	33	5	72	126	146	ESTB INCLUDING THEATRE SUPPLEMENT
-	-	-	1	3	6	10	1	9	10	-	15	26	5	73	119	139	POSTED STRENGTH
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	SURPLUS
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	7	-	-	8	9	DEFICIENCIES

NOTES TO AFV WEEKLY STRENGTH REUTRN

1. Details of Surplus and Deficient personnel are to shown on reverse of Proforma
2. Attached personnel are to be categorised as either:-
 - a. Legal ie. personnel from parent units by HQ AFV (for up to 3 months) or CO's authority (7 days)
3. REGARDLESS of a members location (hospital, or leave granted within the theatre) he is to be shown on the POSTED STRENGTH OF HIS PARENT UNIT unless notified by Struck off Strength signal.
4. Personnel detached to another unit are to be shown on the Posted Strength of THEIR PARENT UNIT. The unit to which member/s are attached are to show details of nature of attachment (as in para 2 above) in part 2 of Proforma
5. All units shown on the Order of Battle are to submit a seperate return. GROUPING of units on return is NOT ACCEPTABLE
6. Members Medevaced are NOT to be STRUCK OFF STRENGTH until units are notified by HQ AFV to take this action
7. For normal reposting on completion of tour of duty SVN member is to be struck off strength on date of AAF Mob 3 raised marching member out to new unit or unallotted list of command in which member takes leave. In all other cases (compassionate reposting, administrative reposting) member is to struck off strength on receipt of signal advise from HQ AFV

N.M. CLARKE
NAME..... 2 Lt.....
RANK..... ADJT.....
APPT.....

DETACHED

ECN	ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	REMARKS
237	828454	Sgt	A.J. KEELER	HQ AFV (DADOS)
237	37463	Cpl	E.W. LACY	6 O/P

DEFICIENCIES

APPT/POSTING	ECN	RANK	REMARKS
Clerk Ord	237	Pte	Pte G.M. LANE PO 35/67
Clerk Ord	237	Pte	Pte G.H. WEIGHT PO 127/
Clerk Ord	237	Pte	VACANT
Cook	253	Pte	Pte A. KNIGHT PO 263/67
Cook	253	Pte	VACANT
Stm Tech Ord	839	Pte	VACANT
MEO	954	Pte	VACANT

ATTACHED-LOCAL

ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT
37232	Lt	R.L. CROSS	NZ
33137	Sgt	J.H. TWIST	NZ
212236	Cpl	I.R. HAWKES	NZ
6708627	Pte	K.C. WALKER	1 ALSG
31982	Pte	P.G. DEAN	1 ALSG
38380	Pte	D.J. BURKE	1 ALSG
212771	Cpl	H.A. STEPHENS	6 O/P

STRENGTH ON THE GROUND IN ALSG AREA

Maj - 1	WO1 - 1	Cpl - 27
Capt - 3	WO2 - 9	Lcpl - 5
Lt - 3	Ssgt - 1	Pte - 76
2Lt 4	Sgt - 16	

ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	PARENT UNIT