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[Vietnam]

Headquarters units

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Narrative

Duty Officer's log

Annexes

[1-28 Feb 1967]

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. RT07/1/1

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

1. I enclose Commanders Diary (AF C2118) (Adapted) as indicated at Part 2.

2. Please return receipt below.

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Appointment HQ 1 Aust. Inf. Bn. Gp.
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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation HQ 1 ALSG
From 1 FEB 67 To 28 FEB 67

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Narrative (AF C2118)

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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, starting at B.

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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:

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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

AF - C 2118 (Adapted)
Revised Jun, 1965

MONTH AND YEAR Feb 67

REFERENCE MAP

UNIT/FORMATION HQ 1 ALSG

COMMANDING OFFICER Lt Col L C CHAMBERS

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	1		Effective str 1 ALSG units 1203 all ranks A total of 101 tons of stores were delivered to 1 ATF by rd, consisting of 3 tons rats, 5 tons ice, 24 tons POL, 12 tons ord stores, 20 tons engr stores, 36 tons sand and 1 ton mail. A total of 16 tons ammo was delivered to 1 ATF by air.	
" "	2	1715	Maj M J R HULSE arrived at 1 ALSG Effective str 1 ALSG units 1203 all ranks A total of 98 tons of stores were delivered to 1 ATF by rd, consisting of 24 tons rats 4 tons ice, 10 tons POL, 6 tons ord stores, 36 tons engr stores, 1 ton mail, 12 tons PX stores and 5 tons of unit stores	
" "	3	1530	Comd 1 ALSG visited AFV Effective str 1 ALSG units 1203 all ranks A total of 128 tons of stores were delivered to 1 ATF as follows- a. By rd - 7 tons rats, 5 tons ice, 1 ton ammo, 38 tons POL, 12 tons ord stores, 52 tons engr stores, 1 ton mail and 5 tons of unit stores b. By air - 7 tons ammo	
		1030	+IO visited ATF	

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AF - C 2118 (Adapted)

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REFERENCE MAP

UNIT/FORMATION HQ 1 ALSG

Lt Col L C CHAMBERS
COMMANDING OFFICER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	4		Effective str 1 ALSG units 1203 all ranks A total of 133 tons of stores were delivered to 1 ATF as fols:- a. By rd - 9 tons rats, 5 tons ice, 4 tons POL, 3 tons ord stores, 51 tons engr stores 1 ton mail, 12 tons PX stores and 9 tons of unit stores. b. By air - 4 tons ammo and 35 tons engr stores.	
		0930	Col DUFFIELD and Mr LESLIE, Special Branch Advisors, visited 1 ALSG	
		1145	LSM CLIVE STEEL arrived VUNG TAU	
" "	5		Effective str 1 ALSG units 1200 all ranks A total of 82 tons of stores were delivered to 1 ATF as fols:- a. By rd - 1 ton rats, 5 tons ice, 12 tons engr stores and 40 tons sand. b. By air - 4 tons ammo, and 20 tons engr stores.	
		1615	Maj Gen VINCENT OBE visited 1 ALSG	
		1800	Maj A M SALTER departed 1 ALSG for RTA	
" "	6		Effective str 1 ALSG units 1200 all ranks A total of 92 tons of stores were delivered to 1 ATF by rd consisting of 10 tons rats, 5 tons ice, 3 tons ammo, 11 tons POL, 6 tons ord stores, 32 tons engr stores, 1 ton mail 22 tons PX stores 2 tons unit stores	

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HQ 1 ALSG 2118 (Adepted)

Month and Year
Feb 67

Reference Map

Unit/Information
Lt Col L C CHAMBERS
Commanding Officer

Place and Grid Ref	Date	Time	Event or Information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	7		Effective str 1 ALSG units 1195 all ranks A total of 145 tons of stores were delivered to 1 ATF as fols:- a. By rd - 21 tons rats, 5 tons ice, 30 tons ord stores, 68 tons engr stores, 1 ton mail and 4 tons unit stores b. By air - 16 tons engr stores	
		0800	CALO visited AFV	
		1515	Brig A M HENDRY USAF, DC of 8 MACV visited 1 ALSG	
		1700	Maj Gen CLYNE, CBE, DGMS arrived 1 ALSG Maj BRODERICK and Capt McCALLUM, HQ AFV visited 1 ALSG	
" "	8		Effective str 1 ALSG units 1195 all ranks A total of 120 tons of stores were delivered to 1 ATF by rd consisting of 5 tons rats, 4 tons ice, 5 tons POL, 57 tons ord stores, 44 tons engr stores and 1 ton mail	
		1430	Comd 1 ALSG visited 1 ATF	
		1100	MV JEPARIT arrived VUNG TAU	

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Reference Map

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Unit/Formation.HQ.1. ALSG
Commanding Officer.Lt.Col.L.G.CHAMBERS.

Place and Grid Ref	Date	Time	Event or Information	Annex letter and enclosure number
Vung Tau	9		Effective str 1 ALSG units 1195 all ranks A total of 116 tons stores were delivered to 1 ATF by rd consisting of 23 tons rats 5 tons ice, 17 tons ammo, 45 tons POL, 1 ton mail, 14 tons PX stores and 11 tons unit stores.	11x23
" "	10	0800	Maj Gen CLYNE CBE, DGMS departed VUNG TAU Effective str 1 ALSG units 1175 all ranks A total of 117 tons stores were delivered to 1 ATF by rd consisting of 5 tons rats, 5 tons ice, 3 tons ammo, 10 tons POL, 3 tons ord stores, 56 tons engr stores, 1 ton mail, 6 tons PX stores and 28 tons unit stores	
" "	11		Effective str 1 ALSG units 1175 all ranks A total of 145 tons stores were delivered to 1 ATF by rd consisting of 6 tons rats, 5 tons ice, 13 tons ammo, 46 tons POL, 3 tons ord s stores, 44 tons engr stores, 1 ton mail and 27 tons unit stores	
		1100	Dr TRAFFELET and Mr DE CHAMBRIER, International Red Cross, arrived at 1 ALSG	
		1200	CALO and unit representatives attended a luncheon at BINH BA to distribute clothing and goods	
" "	12		Effective str 1 ALSG units 1175 all ranks A total of 109 tons stores were delivered to 1 ATF by rd consisting of 1 tons rats, 5 tons ice, 3 tons ammo, 99 tons sand, and 1 ton mail	
" "	13		Effective str 1 ALSG units 1150 all ranks A total of 112 tons stores were delivered to 1 ATF by rd consisting of 8 tons rats, 5 tons ice, 44 tons POL, 3 tons ord stores, 48 tons engr stores, 1 ton mail and 3 tons unit stores	

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Reference Map

Unit/Formation...HQ.1. ALSG
 Commanding Officer..Lt.Col.L.C.CHAMBERS.

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Place and Grid Ref	Date	Time	Event or Information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	14		Effective str 1 ALSG units 1150 all ranks A total of 103 tons stores were delivered to 1 ATF by rd consisting of 14 tons rats, 5 tons ice, 11 tons ammo, 3 tons POL, 6 tons ord stores, 48 tons engr stores, 1 ton mail and 15 tons PX stores	
" "	15		Effective str 1 ALSG units 1150 all ranks A total of 108 tons of stores were delivered to 1 ATF by rd consisting of 2 tons rats, 5 tons ice, 3 tons ammo, 6 tons ord stores, 40 tons engr stores, 1 ton mail, 15 tons PX stores, 32 tons unit stores and 4 tons misc stores	
" "	16		Effective str 1 ALSG units 1150 all ranks A total of 131 tons of stores were delivered to 1 ATF by rd consisting of 35 tons rats, 5 tons ice, 6 tons ammo, 20 tons POL, 6 tons ord stores, 32 tons engr stores, 1 ton mail, 12 tons PX stores, 8 tons unit stores	
" "	17	1700	Lt Col J WHITELOW, AQMG FARELF, arrived 1 ALSG Effective str 1 ALSG units 1150 all ranks A total of 215 tons of stores were delivered to 1 ATF as fols:- a. By rd - 1 ton rats, 5 tons ice, 32 tons ammo, 17 tons POL, 12 tons ord stores, 60 tons engr stores, 48 tons sand, 1 ton mail and 15 tons PX stores b. By air - 16 tons ammo and 8 tons POL	
" "	18	0730 1130 1500	Comd 1 ALSG visited AFV Lt Cols MILMER and TRIPP, Commanders AATTV, arrived 1 ALSG Lt Col J WHITELOW departed 1 ALSG Effective str 1 ALSG units 1150 all ranks A total of 160 tons stores were delivered to 1 ATF by rd consisting of 10 tons rats, 4 tons ice, 33 tons ammo, 22 tons POL, 3 tons ord stores, 44 tons engr stores, 40 tons sand, 1 ton mail and 3 tons unit stores	
" "		1130	Mr STRINGER and Mr DUFFELL, Commonwealth Auditors, arrived 1 ALSG	

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Reference Map

Unit/Formation. HQ 1 ALSG
Commanding Officer. Lt Col L.C. CHAMBERS

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Place and Grid Ref	Date	Time	Event or Information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	19		Effective str 1 ALSG units 1125 all ranks A total of 56 tons of stores were delivered to 1 ATF as fols:- a. By rd - 1 ton rats, 5 tons ice, 40 tons POL, and 6 tons ord stores b. By air - 4 tons ammo	
" "	20	1420	LSM VERNON STURDEE sailed for SAIGON Effective str 1 ALSG units 1125 all ranks A total of 190 tons of stores were delivered to 1 ATF as fols:- a. By rd - 11 tons rats, 5 tons ice, 15 tons ammo, 46 tons POL, 6 tons ord stores 40 tons engr stores, 42 tons sand, 1 ton mail and 12 tons PX stores b. By air - 12 tons ammo	
" "	21	1515	Cols GRIFFIN REDMAN and AUDET Surgeon Generals Office USA visited 1 ALSG Effective str 1 ALSG units 1125 all ranks A total of 149 tons of stores were delivered to 1 ATF as fols:- a. By rd - 10 tons rats, 5 tons ice, 27 tons POL, 9 tons ord stores 32 tons engr stores, 1 ton mail, 12 tons PX stores, and 4 tons unit stores b. By air - 16 tons ammo	
" "	22		Effective str 1 ALSG units 1125 all ranks A total of 139 tons of stores were delivered to 1 ATF by rd consisting of 3 tons rats, 5 tons ice, 3 tons ammo, 27 tons ord stores, 36 tons engr stores, 30 tons sand and 4 tons unit stores	
" "	23	1030 1840	Comd AFV visited 2 Fd Amb LSM CLIVE STEEL departed for AUSTRALIA Effective str 1 ALSG units 1125 all ranks A total of 111 tons stores were delivered to 1 ATF by rd consisting of 22 tons rats, 4 tons ice, 24 tons ord stores, 40 tons engr stores, 3 tons sand, 1 ton mail, 12 tons PX stores and 5 tons unit stores	
		1530	Air Vice Marshal CANDY arrived 1 ALSG	
		1700	Air Vice Marshal CANDY departed 1 ALSG	

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Unit/Formation. HQ. 1. ALSG
Commanding Officer Lt. Col. L. C. CHAMBERS.

Place and Grid Ref	Date	Time	Event or Information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	24		Effective str 1 ALSG units 1125 all ranks A total of 122 tons of stores were delivered to 1 ATF by rd consisting of 11 tons rats, 14 tons ammo, 3 tons POL, 9 tons ord stores, 52 tons engr stores, 5 tons sand, 1 ton mail, 24 tons PX stores and 3 tons amenities	
" "	25	0930	Lt Col B A McDONALD, Mr DOYLE and Capt McDOWELL arrived 1 ALSG Effective str 1 ALSG units 1125 all ranks A total of 133 tons stores were delivered to 1 ATF by rd consisting of 6 tons rats, 17 tons ammo, 9 tons ord stores, 64 tons engr stores, 1 ton mail, 24 tons PX stores, 8 tons unit stores and 4 tons misc xxxx stores	
" "	26	1100	Maj RILEY, NZ Defence Planning arrived 1 ALSG Effective str 1 ALSG units 1125 all ranks Nil stores delivered to 1 ATF	
" "		0830	Chap Gen J A MORGAN ED, Chap Gen 2 CUNNINGHAM ED visited 1 ALSG	
" "		1000	Gen VINCENT Comd AFV, Australian Ambassador and Maj RILEY visited 1 ALSG	
" "	27		Effective str 1 ALSG units 1125 all ranks A total of 151 tons stores were delivered to 1 ATF by rd consisting of 12 tons rats, 6 tons ammo, 10 tons POL, 3 tons ord stores, 60 tons engr stores, 39 tons sand, 1 ton mail, 12 tons PX stores and 8 tons unit stores	
" "	28		Effective str 1 ALSG units 1125 all ranks A total of 202 tons of stores were delivered to 1 ATF by rd, consisting of 15 tons rats, 48 tons ammo, 49 tons POL, 3 tons ord stores, 40 tons engr stores, 42 tons sand, 1 ton mail and four tons unit stores	

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HQ 1 ALSG DUTY OFFR'S LOG
1700 HRS 1 Feb 67 - 0800 HRS 2 Feb 67

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From (Appt and HQ)	Details	Action Taken
1	1725		AFV	Col SWINBOUNE and family will arrive on Wallaby 2 Sunday 5 Feb and depart on Wallaby 3 Sunday 5 Feb.	Col CHAMBERS info
2	1800		1 Coy	1 truck load empty ammo boxes backloaded from 1 AFV. When and where to unload.	Ammo Dep (WO Clyn) - 1830
3	1910		EAST Gate	One Guard missing (2 Comp Ord Dep)	17 Const Sqn to contact the unit.
4	2115		RAAF Ops Room	Aircraft will be at ST KILDA at 0715 2 Feb for mail pick up.	Postal unit info

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(W.S. WUST)
 Capt
 Duty Officer
 2 Feb 67

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HQ 1 ALSG DUTY OFFR'S LOG
1700 HRS 2 FEB - 0800 HRS 3 FEB 67

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From (Appt and HQ)	Details	Action Taken
1	1735	1	SC'Q Maint'	Loading party req to load AC at VT airfield at 0700 3 Feb - Stores, approx 2000 lbs engr stores.	Info passed to duty NCO 1 Coy Ops.
2	1750	2	SC'Q' ATF	AC (CHINOOK) cancelled for AM resupply . 3 Feb	Info Capt NEWMAN/Duty NCO 1 Coy Ops
3	2030	A 01550	AFV	WO 1 N.D. SMITH 2 Comp Ord to RTA ASP (welfare)	Info D.O. 2 Comp Ord Dep. Member booked on 0730 AC for TSN.
4	0625		DO 1 ALSG	Power/light failure	Contacted D NCO 17 Const. Instructed to send electrician to power house.
5	0645		DO 1 ALSG	Power/light restored	

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K.E. Hawthorne *Capt*
 (K.E. HAWTHORNE)
 Capt
 Duty Officer
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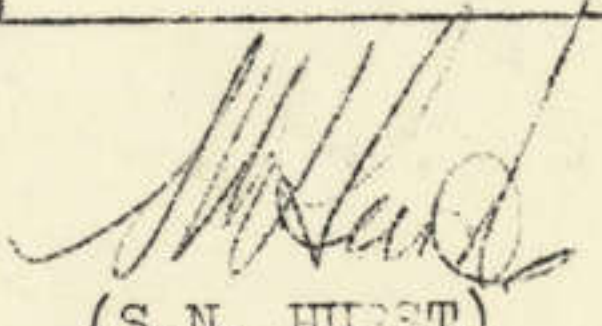
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HQ 1 ALSG DUTY OFFR'S LOG
1700 HRS 20 FEB TO 1700 HRS 21 FEB

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From (Appt and HQ)	Details	Action Taken
1	1745		DO 2 Comp Ord Dep	OPDEM stores ready for dispatch	Rang DO 101 Recce. Arranged helicopter to deliver stores to 1 Fd Sqn Pad
2.	1050	VTA 551	VTA Airport Security Offr	Requested any knowledge of 2 x illuminating rounds fired towards E perimeter fence from 1st ridge.	Informed (GS02 (E & W Gates (101 Fd Wksp DO Requested confirmation from DO VTA Sub Area.
3.	1110	VTA 572	DO VTA Sub Area	765 Security Platoon have no knowledge of who fired rounds, thought to be an unreported friendly patrol operating to our NORTH.	Conference call informed units of info.

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 (S.N. HURST)
 Capt
 Duty Offr
 22 Feb 67

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HQ 1 ALSG DUTY OFFER'S LOG
1700 HRS 23 FEB - 0800 HRS 24 FEB 67

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From (Appt and HQ)	Details	Action Taken
1	1715	-	Comd 1 ALSG	Obtain info on coy from 1 ATF which is to rest at 1 ALSG	Contacted Maj WELLS 1 ATF. Maj WELLS will phone back.
2	2000		DO 1 ALSG	Info DAA and QMG 1 ALSG of Comd's requirement	DAA and QMG obtained info from GSO2-1ATF

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K.E. Hawthorne
(K.E. HAWTHORNE)
Capt
Duty Officer
24 Feb 67

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TABLE 1 ALSG DUTY OFFER'S LOG
1700 HRS 22 FEB - 0000 HRS 23 FEB 67

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From (Appt and HQ)	Details	Action Taken
1	2105	-	Col HEYTON USASAC VT	Unidentified contact on the ridge line to NORTH of ALSG area. Illuminating flares to be fired by US Forces.	All units info, not necessary to stand to but strong points at 101 Fd Wksp and 2 Comp Ord Dep to be warned.
2	2220	-	Maj NIELSEN USASAC VT	No further activity sighted after firing of flares	
3	2315	-	Lt FERNINGOUGH QM 17 Const Sqn	Complained about the standard of accommodation for 2 visiting Legal Officers at Transit Centre. Requested accommodation for them at R and C Centre.	Accommodation at R and C Centre refused by Maj NIELSEN.

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G.C. Reynolds
 (G.C. REYNOLDS)
 WO2
 Orderly Officer
 23 Feb 67

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NO. 1 ALSO DUTY OFF'S LOG
1700 HRS 12 Feb - 0800 HRS 19 Feb 67

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From (Appt and HQ)	Details	Action Taken
1	2230	TELE.	Capt. WOLMER	Rang to Report that somebody took his Pistol (No. OT. 4395) from the officers mess.	SIB notified Conference call

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W.M. Gernhoefer
(W.M. GERNHOEFER)
Lt.
Duty Officer
Feb 67.

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HQ 1 ALSG DUTY OFFER'S LOG
1700 HRS 24 Feb - 0000 HRS 25 Feb

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From (Appt and HQ)	Details	Action Taken
1	1700			Maj Gray and Sgt Henry mounted duty	
2	1725	1	SC Q HQ AFV	Request for details of profit from Unit can eens	Referred back to DAQMG HQ AFV who has details

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B.C. Gray
 (B.C. GRAY)
 Maj
 Orderly Officer.
 28 Feb 61

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HQ 1 ALSG DUTY REPORTS LOG
1700 HRS 25 Feb - 1700 HRS 26 Feb

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From (Appt and HQ)	Details	Action Taken
1	1700 hrs			Maj K. PETERSEN Sgt WHITE mounted duty.	
2	1805	Tele	Cpl EDWARDS P X	Requested fork lift to load 3 trucks for Maria.	Rang 1 Coy who are sending a forklift down. Informed Cpl EDWARDS.
3	1700			Duty driver has not reported for duty	Rang 1 Coy and Sgt BUTCHER reported that 11 MC was responsible for providing driver tonight. 11 MC to contact WOe Ljlossop. Sent a pte from
4	1735			Duty Driver reported for duty.	
5	2005	Tele	Sgt O'BRIEN (West gate)	West gate guard commander Sgt O'BRIEN reported to say one of his pick-ups had not reported for duty.	Rang 11 and they provided the missing pick-up.

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(K.G. PETERSEN)
Maj
Duty Officer


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HQ 1 ALSG DUTY OFFR'S LOG
1700 HRS 27 Feb - 0800 HRS 28 Feb

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig No	From (Appt and HQ)	Details	Action Taken
1	1915	-	SIE	Member 6 RAR assaulted by Vietnamese. Aust : soldider retaliated. SIE settled matter.	No further action

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Capt.
Duty Offr
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Sitrep No 244 from 01000H to 012400H Feb 67

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Three (.) Admin (.) Three resup convoys to 1 ATF (.) First (.) 0800 - 11 Vehs - 39 tons rats, ice, ord, engr, mail (.) 1030 - 9 vehs - 36 tons sand (.) All nine vehs supplied by 1 Fd Sqn (.) Three (.) 1445 - 7 vehs - 26 tons rats, POL (.) In country flts - 6 - pax 38 - freight 1030 lbs (.) Resup by air (.) Four sorties of Chinooks carrying 16 tons 105mm ammunition, time 1200H

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Sitrep No 245 (.) From 020001 to 022400 Feb 67 (.)One (.) Em (.) NTR (.)Two (.) Own tps (.) Lt Col CHAMBERS departed for AFV 1530H (.) Maj SALTER MajHULSE visiting 1 ATF (.)Three (.) Admin (.) Two resupply convoys to 1 ATF (.) First (.) 0830 - 16 veh -49 tons rats, POL, ord, engr, canteen, mail (.) Second (.) 1430H - 13 vehs @ includingtwo 1200 gal JPA tankers - 47 tons - rats, POL, engr, (.)Four (.) 2 Comp Ord Dep bulk break will be late this month due to late receipt of indents
and shortage of manpower (.) Monthly total tonnage to 1 ATF 3486 tons

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INFO

Sitrep No 247 (.) From 04000H to 042400H (.) En (.) Ntr (.) Own tps (.) No change (.)
Admin (.) One (.) Two resup convoys (.) 0730H 17 vehs 51 tons (.) 1430H 15 tons 53 tons
Two (.) Air resup (.) Five Chinook sorties (.) Four tons 105mm ammo to FSB (.) Four
sorties defence stores to HON LONG (.) Three (.) Incountry flts (.) Pax 28 freight 2882
lbs (.) Four (.) CLIVE STEELE Arrived WUNG TAU 1145H and discharged cargo

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			Q(OPS) 4068	

INFO

Sitrep 248 (.) From 050001H to 052400H (.) En (.) NTR (.) Own Tps (.) Maj Gen VINCENT
Comd AFV visited 1 ALSG (.) Admin (.) One convoy (.) 0730H 8 vehs 26 tons rats, engr,
ice (.) Air resup (.) Five Chinook sorties (.) One sortie 105mm HE, four tons to FSB (.)
Four sorties defence stores to HOA LONG (.) 20 tons (.) Backloading (.) Six veh loads
of suspended 105mm HE and 81mm Mor HE to VUNG TAU (.) ASP divs ten 2½ ton dump truck loads
of gravel to 17 Const Sqn with sand, these trucks returned to 1 ATF laden with sand (.)
General (.) A22 cargo bag laden with engr defence stores was lost approx 6000 yds south
of HOA LONG (.) Reason (.) Broken sling (.) Pilot reported load unable to be recovered.

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INFO

Sitrep 249 (.) From 060001H to 062400H (.) En (.) NTE (.) Own tps (.) No change (.)
Admin (.) Two resup convoys (.) First (.) 0800H 23 vehs, 80 tons rats, ammo, POL, ice,
ord, engr, canteen, mail (.) Second (.) 1400H 3 vehs 12 tons canteen, engr

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			Q(OPS) 4074	

INFO

Sitrep no 250 (.) From 070001H to 072400H (.) En ntr (.) Own tps (.) No change (.)
 Admin (.) Two resupply convoys (.) First (.) 0800H 21 vehs - 67 tons - rats, ice, ord,
 engr, mail (.) Second (.) 1445H 17 vehs 61 tons rats, engrs, (.) Third (.) Resupply
 four CH47 sorties of engr stores to LZ WOMBAT commencing 0730H (.) 16 ton incountry flt
 6 pax 31 freight 2890 lbs (.) Courier from AUSTRALIA arrived VUNG TAU 1030H and
 discharged cargo (.) Reloaded and departed with 35 pax and 12000lb freight

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INFO

Sitrep 251 (.) From 080001H to 082400H (.) En (.) Ntr(.) Own tps (.) No change (.)
Admin (.) Two resupply road convoys (.) First (.) 0700H 21 Vehs 68 tons rats, ice,
ord, engr, mail (.) Second (.) 1400H 15 vehs 52 tons rats, POL, ord, engr, (.) Second
convoy included one 1200 gal tanker of TP4 (.) General (.) JEPARIT berthed at 1715H

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INFO

Sitrep No 252 (.) From 090001H to 092400H (.) en (.) Ntr (.) Own tps (.) No change (.)
Admin (.) Two resupply road convoys (.) First (.) 0800 H 19 vehs 59 tons rats, ammo, P
POL, ice, canteen, mail (.) Second (.) 1400H 13 vehs 57 tons rats, POL, unit stores,
including 15 tons of JP4 by tanker (.) Incountry flts 8 pax 117 freight 2295lbs (.)
Courier ex AUST on 7 Feb (.) Pax 45 freight 13358lbs

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INFO

Sitrep no 254 (.) From 110001H to 112400H (.) En (.) NTR (.) Ozm tps (.) No change (.)
Admin (.) Two resupply road convoys to 1 ATF (.) First (.) 14 vehs - 42 tons rats,
ammo, POL, ord, engr, mail (.) Second (.) 17 vehs - 57 tons rats, ammo, engr and mail (.)
Unloading of JEPARIT continues at a steady rate

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INFO

Sitrep 255 (.) From 120001H to 122400H (.) En ntr (.) Own tps (.) VERNON STURDIE arrived and discharged by 122130H (.) One engine requires repair estimated six days before operational (.) Admin (.) Alpha (.) Three resup convoys total 108 tons (.) First (.) 0730H - 17 vehs sand aggregate ice and rats (.) Second (.) 1130H nine vehs sand (.) Third (.) 1510H nine vehs sand also (.) All backloading soil for WP (.) Bravo (.) JEPARIT dischargr continues (.) As at 121830H approx 2010 tons discharged (.) Anticipate completion 14 Feb (.) Backloading starts 13 Feb (.) Discharge of barges still slow

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INFO

Sitrep 256 0.0 From 130001H to 132400H (.) En ntr (.) Own tps (.) No change (.)
Admin (.) Two resupply convoys (.) First (.) 0830H 18 vehs 51 tons rats, POL, ice,
ord, engr, (.) Second (.) 1430H 14 vehs plus two by 1200 gal Mogas tankers 60 tons
rats, POL, ammo, engr, unit (.) JEPARIT continues and backloading has commenced (.)ETD

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INFO

Sitrep 5000 (.) From 150001H to 152400H (.) En (.) NTR (.) Own tps (.) JEPARIT
guard returned to 1 ATF (.) Admin (.) Alpha (.) 14 vehs to 1 ATF from 141530H to
150900H for ops (.) Bravo (.) Two convoys (.) first 0800H 16 tons six vehs of ammo
rats, ord, ice (.) Second 1400H 64 tons 18 vehs 4 ttrs (1 ton) rats, engr, canteen,
pers, mail (.) Charlie (.) One barge from JEPARIT still discharging

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			Q(OPS) 5005

INFO

Sitrep 259 (.) From 160001H to 162400H (.) En (.) NTR (.) Own Tps (.) No change (.)
Admin (.) Two resupply convoys (.) First (.) 0815H 19 vehs 65 tons rats, ice, ord,
enr, canteen, mail (.) Second (.) 1400H 18 vehs 66 tons including one tanker of
Mogas and one tanker of Dieso each 2500 gals, rats, ammo, canteen and unit amenities (.)
Unloading of barge completed 160300H

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SITREP 260 (.) FROM 170001H TO 172400H (.) EN (.) NTR (.) OWN TPS (.) ESTIMATE
ENGINE REPAIRS TO LSM VERNON STURDEE BE COMPLETED 1700H 18 FEB (.) ADMIN (.)
TWO RESUPPLY ROAD CONVOYS TO 1 ATF (.) FIRST (.) 0800H 33 VEHS 103 TONS RATS AMMO
POL ICE ORD ENGR CANTEEN MAIL SAND (.) SECOND 1430H 25 VEHS 89 TONS AMMO POL
ENGR CANTEEN SAND (.) TWO CHINOOKS SORTIES EACH 1000 GALS JP4 AT 1630H and
1730H TO 1 ATF (.) FOUR SORTIES OF CHINOOKS CARRYING 105mm AMMO (.) ONE SORTIE
TO 1 ATF AT 1700H, THREE SORTIES TO FIRE SUPPORT BASE COMMENCING 2100H
FINISHING 2300H (.) COURIER FROM AUSTRALIA ARRIVED VUNG TAU 1040H AND DISCHARGED
CARGO AND DEPARTED FOR AUSTRALIA WITH FREIGHT AND PAX

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INFO

SITREP NO 261 (.) FROM 180001H TO 182400H (.) EN (.) NTR (.) OWN TPS (.) ISM CLIVE
STEEL ARRIVED VUNG TAU FROM SAIGON 1400H (.) ADMIN (.) TWO RESUPPLY ROAD CONVOYS TO
1 ATF (.) FIRST (.) 0700H 20 VEHs 63 TONS INCLUDING ONE 3000 GAL JP4 TANKER RATS
AMMO ICE MAIL AND SAND (.) SECOND (.) 1300H 26 VEHs 97 TONS INCLUDING ONE 2500 GAL
TANKER OF F JP4 RATS AMMO POL ORD ENCR SAND (.) 15 VEHs FITTED AS TCVS DESPATCHED TO
1 ATF FOR OPERATION BENMARK (.) EXPECTED BACK THIS LOCATION A M 19 FEB

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INFO

SITREP NO 262 (.) FROM 190001H TO 192400H (.) EN (.) NTR (.) OWN TPS (.) NO CHANGE
ADMIN (.) ONE RESUPPLY ROAD CONVOY TO 1 ATF RESTRICTED TO ESSENTIALS (.) 0800H 5 VEHs
12 TONS RATS ICE ORD (.) ONE SORTIE OF 154 ROUNDS OF 105mm HE TO FIRE
SUPPORT BASE AT 0730H FOR OPERATION RENMARK (.) 10000 GALS OF JP4
IN FOUR TANKERS DELIVERED TO 1 ATF (.) LSM VERNON STURDEE UNABLE TO
REACH BARIA HARD BECAUSE OF WINDS BUT SAILED FOR SAIGON WITH FULL
LOAD 191420H (.) CLIVE STEELE DEPARTURE DELAYED 24 HOURS WHILE
REFRIGERATOR FOR BACKLOADING FROM 1 ATF IS DISMANTLED AND RETURNED
HERE BY ROAD

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SITREP NO 263 (.) FROM 200001H TO 202400H (.) EN (.) NTR (.) OWN TPS
LSM VERNON STURDEE ARRIVED VUNG TAU 1900H (.) ADMIN (.) ALPHA (.)
TWO RESUPPLY CONVOYS TO 1 ATF (.) FIRST (.) 0730H 29 VEHS 90 TONS
RATS AMMO ICE ORD ENGR CANTEEN MAIL SAND (.) SECOND (.) 1415 H 22
VEHS 78 TONS RATS AMMO POL ENGR SAND (.) BRAVO (.) THREE SORTIES OF
CHINOOKS AT 0730H CARRYING 16ORDS 105mm HE PER SORTIE TO FIRE SUPPORT
BASE FOR OPERATION RENMARK (.) CHARLIE (.) 2500 GALS OF JP4 DELIVERED
TO 1 ATF BY TANKER (.) DELTA (.) COURIER AC UNLOADED AND DISPATCHED
WITH MEDEVAC PAX MAIL AND DECEASED EFFECTS (.) CLIVE STEELE AWAITING
BACKLOADING BEFORE RTA (.) VERNON STURDEE AWAITING DISCHARGE OF CARGO
FROM SAIGON

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INFO

SITREP NO 264 (.) FROM 210001H TO 212400H (.) EN (.) NTR (.) OWN
 TPS (.) NO CHANGE (.) ADMIN (.) ALPHA (.) TWO RESUPPLY CONVOYS TO 1ATF
 FIRST 0745H 22 VEHS 66 TONS RATS ICE ORD ENGR CANTEEN MAIL SAND (.)
 SECOND (.) 1400H 19 VEHS 67 TONS RATS POL ENGR SAND UNIT (.) BRAVO (.)
 FOUR SORTIES OF CHINOOKS TWO AT 1030H AND TWO AT 1530H CARRYING 160 RDS
 105mm HE PER SORTIE TO FIRE SUPPORT BASE (.) CHARLIE (.) LSM CLIVE STEEL
 COMPLETED LOADING FOR AUSTRALIA (.) VERNON STURDEE AWAITING FAVOURABLE
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INFO

SITREP 265 (.) FROM 220001H TO 222400H (.) EN (.) NTR (.) OWN TPS (.)
LSM CLIVE STEEL DEPARTED FOR AUSTRALIA AT 1840H (.) ADMIN (.) TWO
RESUPPLY ROAD CONVOYS TO 1 ATF (.) FIRST (.) 0800H 27 VEHS 84 TONS RATS
AMMO ICE ORD ENGR CANTEEN MAIL SAND (.) SECOND (.) 1415H 16 VEHS 55 TONS
RATS ENGR CANTEEN SAND UNIT

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INFO

SITREP 266 (.) FROM 230001H TO 232400H (.) EN (.) NTR (.) OWN TPS (.)
 NO CHANGE (.) ADMIN (.) TWO RESUPPLY ROAD CONVOYS TO 1 ATF (.) FIRST (.)
 0800H 22 VEHS 69 TONS RATS ICE ORD ENGR CANTEEN MAIL (.) SECOND (.)
 1400H 11 VEHS 5 TLRS 42 TONS RATS ENGR CANTEEN UNIT STORES (.) RECIEVED
 7000 LBS ASCO STORES FROM SINGAPORE BY RNZAF C130 VIA TAN SON NHUT

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INFO

SITREP NO 267 (.) FROM 240001H TO 242400H (.) EN (.) NTR (.) OWN TPS (.)
 NO CHANGE (.) ADMIN (.) TWO RESUPPLY ROAD CONVOYS TO 1 ATF (.) FIRST (.)
 0815 H 17 VEHs 64 TONS RATS ORD ENGR CANTEEN MAIL UNIT AMENITIES (.)
 SECOND (.) 1400H 17 VEHs 58 TONS RATS AMMO POL ENGR CANTEEN

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INFO

SITREP NO 268 (.) FROM 250001H TO 252400H (.) EN (.) NTR (.) OWN TPS (.)
NO CHANGE (.) ADMIN (.) FIRST (.) 0815 H 21 VEHS 69 TONS RATS ORD ENGR
CANTEEN MAIL (.) SECOND (.) 1415H 19 VEHS 64 TONS RATS AMMO ENGR PERSONNEL
AND UNIT STORES

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SITREP 269 (.) FROM 260001H TO 262400H (.) EN (.) NTR (.) OWN TPS (.)

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SITREP 270 (.) FROM 270001H TO 272400H (.) EN NTR (.) OWN TPS (.) NO
CHANGE (.) ADMIN (.) TWO RESUPPLY CONVOYS TO 1 ATF (.) FIRST (.) 0800H
21 VEHs 66 TONS RATS AMMO ORD ENGR CANTEEN MAIL SAND (.) SECOND (.)
1415H 22 VEHs 85 TONS INCLUDING ONE 2500 GAL JP4 TANKER RATS ENGR SAND U
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SITREP 271 (.) FROM 280001H TO 282400H (.) EN (.) NTR (.) OWN TPS (.)
NO CHANGE (.) ADMIN (.) TWO RESUPPLY CONVOYS TO 1 ATF (.) FIRST (.)
0745H 28 VEHS 98 TONS RATS AMMO ORD ENGR MAIL SAND (.) SECOND (.)
1415H 16 VEHS 55 TONS RATS AMMO ENGR SAND UNIT

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2. From 300001H Jan 67 to 022400H Feb 67

3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:

a. GROUND ACTIVITY:

(1) 011435H, ALFT reported sighting an armed party of VC at YS504646 and engaged it. Results 1 VC KBA, verified by ground troops. During a further search C/6RAR found ammunition, rice and explosives. The area appeared to be well used.

(2) 021015H, C/6 RAR located an enemy camp with 20 pits at YS513643

(3) 021414H, C/6 RAR contacted two VC at YS512642. Both died from wounds as the result of the contact.


(4) 021852H A/6 RAR contacted 5 VC at YS534617. Negative results.

b. AIR ACTIVITY:

(1) 301605H, a preplanned airstrike was conducted on a VC base camp at YS389803. Four bunkers were destroyed and there was a large secondary fire with white smoke.

(2) 021500H, an airstrike was conducted on a VC dam and camp area with negative BDA due to foliage.

(3) 021225H, The LFT found a VC base camp at YS537719 with some activity, trenches, bunkers and huts. They engaged the area and directed artillery on it. Negative BDA due to foliage


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1. 1 ALSG INTSUM 9/67

2. From 030001H to 052400H Feb 67

3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:

a. GROUND ACTIVITY:

(1) 031105H, C/6 RAR found an enemy camp at YS504648. The camp contained three or four trench systems and would accommodate 20 people. There were a number of beds, tables and chairs, and some food in the area. The camp had probably been evacuated within the last 24 hours.

(2) 031710H, A/6 RAR contacted 2 VC at YS563618. The result was 1 VC WIA

(3) 031716H, A/6 RAR contacted 4 local VC at YS548637. The results were one VC KIA (Poss) and some webbing recovered.

(4) 040920H, A/6 RAR found a platoon sized camp at YS533643. Some clothing and documents were recovered.

(5) 041605H, 3 Tp A Sqn 3 Cav found a VC base camp consisting of 30 pits which had overhead protection at YS557647.

(6) 041625H, A Sqn 3 Cav found VC base camp at YS547643, a company sized camp at YS533667 and a small camp at YS539671.

(7) 041709H, B/6 RAR contacted 4 VC at YS555618. Nil results.

(8) 050700H, B/6 RAR found a VC camp at YS553617. A large quantity of clothing, a small quantity of rice in jars and some letters and documents were found

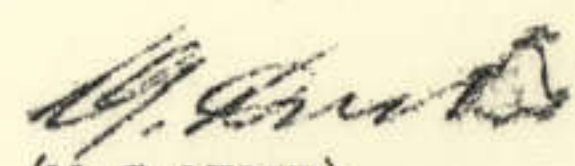
(9) 051654H, D/6 RAR contacted 2 local VC who were dressed in black. Results were 2 VC KIA (BC) and one carbine captured. Position was YS585617

(10) 051735H, D/6 RAR contacted 2 local VC at YS586620. Results 1 VC WIA.

AIR ACTIVITY:

(1) 030202H, An airstrike was conducted at YS544523. No BDA.

(2) 031037H, an airstrike was conducted on a VC base camp at YS342837. It was 100% on target and had 100% coverage. No BDA.


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1. 1 ALSG INTSUM 10/67

2. From 060001H To 072400H

3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:

a. GROUND ACTIVITY:

(1) 061730H, B/6 RAR contacted an unknown number of VC at YS543602. The VC probably withdrew south. Results were one VC KIA (BC), one chicom rifle captured and some documents. VC KIA was wearing a grey felt hat and a sign written in Vietnamese found near his body read "do not go this way-danger."


(2) 062030H, C/5 RAR engaged movement to their front at YS409655 with negative results.

(3) 062100H, 6RAR heard ox-carts and observed lights at YS518642. Engaged by mortars. Nil results.

b. AIR ACTIVITY:

(1) 070935H, A LFT received semi-automatic ground fire at YS512690. Fire was returned with unknown results.

(2) 071430H, FAC received heavy ground fire from an air cooled 50 cal MG mounted on a tripod at YS557743. The weapon fired tracer and was crewed by 3 persons dressed in dark clothing. An airstrike was conducted on the general area with unknown results


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1. 1 ALSG INTSUM 11/67.
 2. From 000001H to 152400H Feb 67.
 3. ENEMY ACTIVITY
- a. GROUND ACTIVITY:

- (1) 091545H. 2/A/6 RAR apprehended 2 men and 2 women who had no ID Cards, at YS394646. The detainees attempted to run away when sighted by the patrol. Nearby, 2 x M26 grenades 200 lbs of rice, a small quantity of medical supplies and a quantity of civilian clothing were found. The detainees medical supplies and a small quantity of documents were evacuated to this location (YS4366). Interrogation at this stage reveals that one man is a member of the CHAU DUC DISTRICT REAR SERVICES SQUAD, one woman is possibly a nurse and the other woman is a VC food supplier.
- (2) 101055H. 3/C/6 RAR engaged 1 VC at YS406661 when he broke from cover and fled WEST. The VC was dressed in black with a straw hat and carried a rifle. There was no result.
102255H. 103 Bty reported 2 grenades thrown in front of their position at YS 434660. One VC was sighted and engaged by AW fire with negative results.
- (3) 141130H. A vehicle from 5 RAR received 1 round of SA fire from YS329504, 150 metres WEST of the road. Two men were sighted, one dressed in tight black shorts and shirt and the other in black. One M1 carbine was seen, the vehicle was not hit.
141604H. 11 ACR FAC saw 12 VC at YS364021. They were dressed in black and green and carried weapons.
- (4) 152010H. C/6RAR observed lights in front of their base perimeter moving SOUTH. Arty engaged with unknown results.

b. AIR ACTIVITY:

- (1) 000805H. VR observers reported the following, there were truck tyre marks on Route 320 between YS630650 and YS632060. A new road has been made around the bomb craters along Route 320.
001140H. At YS350053 there is a trench running EAST for 100 metres and WEST for 175 metres.
001140 H. There appear to be bunkers under the trees at YS352053.
001200H. There is a large VC camp with a hut and some bunkers in the area YS347836.
001610 H. There are two tunnel entrances under the rubber trees at YS546763
- (2) 09 PM. VR observed a complex of weapon pits, trenches, bunkers and a possible tunnel entrance in the vicinity YS369733. The main area of the complex appears to be on the WEST side of the stream. The area does not appear to have been used recently. Three weapon pits were sighted at approx YS336771. All main tracks and trails N and W of the HAT DICH appear to be in regular use.
091605. FAC observed one tunnel entrance, one large open trench, and one bunker entrance at YS366791.
091610H. FAC aircraft of 11 ARS received an unknown number of rounds at YS363801. Aircraft speed was 70 knots and altitude was 1500'. He observed 3 - 10 persons running into the woodline N of the area. There was no result and ARTY was NOT called in.

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092104H. VR reported one bright light at YS677579 which could have been a fire. No further result.

- (3) 100044H. VR revealed there are 13 fresh graves on the edge of the rubber at YS534756. These are possibly the results of Arty or airstrikes at YS556741 on 071430H.
101600H. VR reported 9 rice mats at YS601020 and 4 new graves at YS612023. Also the dirt roads in the area appear to have been heavily used recently.
102030 H. VR reported 11 lights at YS502632. Three of the lights were visible with the naked eye. No further results.

(4)

VR observed the following:-

Lights at YS676502 and YS674507. This was at 110206H.
111035H. A garden area or cultivated field at YS366700.
111220 H. A cement building 20' x 30' x 15' high under trees at YS592666. 200 metres E of this point there was a log covered bunker. Also recent and frequently used foot trails in area.
111410H. 9 fresh graves at YS540774, one had a head stone marker.
112100 H. Lights at YS672504 and YS676579.

(5)

120035 H. Airstrike conducted against VC camp and water point at YS319709. 70% on tgt, 70% tgt covered. No further BDA due to a crashed F-100 in the area.
121545 H. Airstrike conducted against VC camp at YS523010. Results: 1 secondary fire, 1 tunnel exposed, 1 road cut and SA fire received from ground. (ENIRF).

(6)

141045 H. VR observers reported fresh digging at YS341775.
141430 H. VR observer sighted frequently used foot-trail crossing the SONG RAI river at YS579000 and then turns NW. Trail enters heavy jungle at YS577009 where there is a freshly dug weapon pit.
141730 H. Airstrike conducted at YS560746. 100% covered tgt. 100% on tgt. Results:- 1 hut destroyed, 2 huts burned with grey smoke.

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1. 1 ALSG INTSUM 12/67
2. From 160001H to 162400H Feb 67

3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:

a. GROUND ACTIVITY:

(1) 160830H, B/6 RAR contacted 2 VC who were carrying packs and weapons and moving in a northerly direction at YS507638. On contact the VC withdrew south. A blood trail was followed to YS507635 where they found signs of a body that had been dragged along the ground.

(2) 160830H, B/6RAR found a camp at YS507640. It consisted of 6 pits four of which had overhead protection. A track running east to west shows signs of recent use. An Australian machete, hexamine, anti-mite, a US machete, a US mug, unknown type of medical supplies, 5 packs, new clothing, two blue scarves, some electrical wire, various documents, ninety four rounds of 7.92mm, 16 rounds of 30 cal carbine ammo were found in the camp.

(3) 161410H, C/6RAR detained 4 persons found hiding in a tunnel at YS492636. Also found in the tunnel was an M26 grenade. Preliminary interrogation revealed one local VC, the remainder claimed to be local farmers. The four suspects were later taken to sector HQ.

(4) 161445H, B/6RAR found a camp at YS510638. The camp was divided into three sectors. The first consisted of 2 bunkers with overhead protection and 3 without. The second contained a large cooking hut, 6 pits and a hut with a tin roof. The third contained 3 huts and 6 pits. An ARVN shirt was found and also in the area were the following goods, 60 lbs rice, 1 Australian shovel, a child's lesson book and a typewriter.

b. AIR ACTIVITY:

(1) An airstrike was conducted onto a VC camp at YS373785. Negative BDA due to foliage and smoke.



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1. 1 ALSG INTSUM 13/67

2. From 170001H to 172400H Feb 67

3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:

a. GROUND ACTIVITY:

(1) 170030H, 1/83 Bn had movement on their wire and 7 persons dressed in white were sighted 200 metres east of their position at YS4266. They were engaged with M79 but there were no known results.

(2) 170758H, B/6RAR contacted one VC wearing a grey shirt at YS447666. The VC withdrew south.

(3) From 171400H elements of 6RAR in support of ARVN operation around HOI MY (YS5154) were fired at by VC on LZ at YS542572. The company assaulted the VC position and estimated probable 15-20 VC KIA. Contacts continued throughout the day and varied from sniper fire and small contacts to a VC company sized assault which was driven off. The VC losses are estimated to be quite heavy in view of artillery and airstrikes. VC tactics, battlefield discipline and control were of a high standard and when fighting from intermediate, shell-scraper positions the VC frequently physically moved their MGs from one position to another. Weapons used were 50 cal MG, LMGs, 75/57mm RCL and 60mm mortars. It is noteworthy that there has been no confirmed 81mm fire. Heavy contact continued until 1900H. Casualties were Australians 3KIA, 26 WIA, 6 MIA believed dead.

COMMENT : From the nature of weapons used, the area over which the contacts took place and the high standard of battlecraft displayed, the enemy is believed to be the D445 Bn complete. An estimate of total enemy casualties is 50-75 KIA and KBA. Likely enemy tactics during the remaining hours of darkness are to exfiltrate in small groups through 6RAR and A Sqn 3 Cav regt positions to the east and north-east. A possible VC objective is the Tan Ur area (YS5870) where many camps have been previously reported. This area affords maximum cover, previously prepared positions, VC administrative forces and covered, prepared trails. Major reconstruction work of bunkers destroyed by B52 strike on 20 Jan 67 in this area has taken place very recently.

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1. 1 ALSG INTSUM 14/67

2. From 180001H to 192400H Feb 67

3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:

a. GROUND ACTIVITY:

(1) 181200H, 6RAR located 6 VC KIA (BC) at YS542568. Three of the VC were wearing khaki uniforms, two dressed in black and one in mixed dress. One body had in possession a monthly fund subscription book and a certificate issued to DO-TINH of Unit D301D in 1960. Names of other VC identified as NGUYEN VAN CAI, serial no 158609, TRAN PHUONG TU, and PHAM DINH SEM. Other equipment captured included one AK47 rifle, one 60mm mortar sight, four 60mm mortar rounds, ten chicom stick grenades, 65 x 7.62mm rounds, 12 x 60mm mortar fuses and two shell cases from a 75mm RCL.

(2) 191122H, D/5RAR found a camp at YS473562. The camp was in bad condition and consisted of 11 pits on the east side of the creek, and 15 on the west side. 150 rounds of 7.62mm ammo, 50 rounds of .30cal, 168 rounds of M1 and a sugar bag containing documents were found. The documents were mostly propaganda and were of no tactical value,

(3) 191122H, Recce Pl/5RAR located an old company camp at YS473556. The camp had been used recently. No further details.

(4) 191200H, B/5RAR contacted 2 VC at YS452561. An estimated 10VC were involved in a platoon sized camp which had a good OP. Negative results.

(5) 191506H, Recce Pl/5RAR contacted 4 VC at YS456547. The VC fled south through a small camp. The VC were contacted again at YS461547. The result of the contact was 1 VC KIA (BC). The VC KIA was a 20 year old female. One mark 1 carbine and webbing was found after the second contact.

b. AIR ACTIVITY.

(1) 180957H, an Albatross aircraft sighted one male dressed in black at YS480651 and 2 males also dressed in black at YS489655. The males ran on sighting the aircraft. The aircraft engaged and claimed 3 VC KIA (Poss)

(2) 181105H, VR of B52 strike revealed the following - an old camp with a tunnel entrance exposed at YS461543, trenches and foxholes at YS470520, an extensive camp area uncovered not previously reported with considerable bunkers and tunnels at YS478521 and an old camp at YS473529 with 200-300ft of trench exposed

(3) 181215H, FAC observed dozens of graves in the area of YS5256, some old and some new.

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1. ALSG INTSUM 15/67

2. From 200001H to 212400H Feb 67

3. ENEMY ACTIVITY:

a. GROUND ACTIVITY:

(1) 211410H, an APC detonated an anti-tank mine at YS482527. Results were one APC destroyed 2 Aust KIA and 1 Aust WIA.

(2) 211410H, at YS483527, B/5RAR detonated an M16 anti-personnel mine. Results were 5 Aust KIA and 24 Aust WIA.

(3) 212005H, 103 Fd Bty engaged moving lights at YS480518. Five secondary explosions resulted.

(4) 211000H, D/5RAR found a company sized camp approx 2 months old at YS475549. Camp contained a tunnel 100 ft long, 8 to 10 ft below the surface. Camp had been hit by an airstrike.

b. AIR ACTIVITY:

(1) 211225H, an airstrike was conducted on to a VC base camp at YS532811. Negative BDA due to smoke.


c. OTHER ACTIVITY:

(1) 21030H, all of the main VC ox-cart trails in the north west of the TAOR have received recent and frequent foot traffic. In Squares YS3780 and YS3781 VR revealed 2 trenches 200 metres long. They both appeared to run into the area of YS373808. The area shows signs of frequent foot traffic. The area is possibly being used again as a base camp.

(2) 201030H, FAC sighted suspected 105mm gun at YS576808. Immediate airstrikes and arty were placed in the area and the gun has been reported destroyed.

(3) C/6RAR detained a female whose name appeared on the wanted list at YS430648. Identification at this stage is not confirmed.

(4) 211035H, two separate aircraft observed artillery firing into grid square YS6181. TF artillery, and 2FFV had no knowledge of who initiated the fire. The gun position could not be located. Sector S2 reported that a CHIEU HOI claims to have observed a VC artillery pl of two batteries, each of 2 x 105mm guns south west of YS620810 on 31 Jan 67.


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RELIEF OF THE FORCE

1. HQ AFV advise that members who are involved in individual relief and for whom no posting order has been received by the day on which RTA is to be effected, will automatically be placed on the Unallotted List of the Command in which their Next of Kin resides.

2. Applications for Transfers submitted by members involved in unit relief are to be frozen until units have returned to AUSTRALIA. CARO has advised that applications, except compassionate cases, will not be actioned until members have returned to AUSTRALIA.

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RELIEF OF THE FORCE

1. Attached is a schedule showing tentative vacancies allotted to units of 1 ALSG for the return of personnel to AUSTRALIA.
2. Any queries on the allocation of seats, numbers of seats, timings, units not shown etc should be directed to the DAA and QMG.

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Annexes: A. Allocation of Seats.

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ALLOCATION OF SEATS

Chalk	ETD	Unit	Allocation of Seats
1.	2 Mar	17 Const Sqn	19
2.	2 Apr	17 Const Sqn	2
		2 Comp Ord Dep	6
		HQ 1 Coy RAASC	3
		1 Tpt Pl RAASC	1
		87 Tpt Pl RAASC	1
		21 Sup Pl RAASC	1
		101 Fd Wksp	3
3.	13 Apr	17 Const Sqn	28
		HQ 1 Coy RAASC	4
4.	15 Apr	87 Tpt Pl RAASC	40
		17 Const Sqn	28
		2 Comp Ord Dep	3
5.	17 Apr	HQ 1 Coy RAASC	7
		87 Tpt Pl RAASC	20
		Det 1 Div S and T Wksp	1
		17 Const Sqn	28
		2 Comp Ord Dep	5
6.	17 Apr	HQ 1 ALSG	2
7.	21 Apr	HQ 1 Coy RAASC	2
		87 Tpt Pl RAASC	4
8.	23 Apr	21 Sup Pl RAASC	5
		101 Fd Wksp	2
		2 Fd Amb	55
		2 Comp Ord Dep	7
		HQ 1 ALSG	2
9.	"	1 Tpt Pl RAASC	38
		87 Tpt Pl RAASC	1
		2 Fd Amb	15
		33 Dent Unit	2
		2 Comp Ord Dep	20
		Postal	8
10.	27 Apr	2 Comp Ord Dep	15
11.	29 Apr	21 Sup Pl RAASC	10
		Det 176 AD Coy RAASC	16
		101 Fd Wksp	1
12.	1 May	2 Fd Amb	4
13.	3 May	2 Fd Amb	13
14.	5 May	2 Fd Amb	18
15.	7 May	HQ 1 Coy RAASC	1
		21 Sup Pl RAASC	5
		101 Fd Wksp	12
17.	11 May	1 Tpt Pl RAASC	34
		21 Sup Pl RAASC	9
		Det 176 AD Coy RAASC	14
		Det 1 Div S and T Wksp	16
18.	11 May	21 Sup Pl RAASC	1
		Det 1 Div S and T Wksp	1
20.	11 Jun	101 Fd Wksp	47
21.	13 Jun	101 Fd Wksp	52

Following are shut out: 17 Const Sqn - 52
2 Comp Ord Dep - 15

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HQ 1 ALSG Movement Instruction 2/67

PROCEDURES FOR CONSIGNING FREIGHT THROUGH THE
MILITARY FORWARDING ORGANIZATION (MFO)

General

1. The MFO is a service provided within the Movements organization to units and individuals for forwarding of selected consignments throughout the area in which the Army is deployed.

Types of Consignment

2. a. Consignments authorized by AHQ or HQ AFV.
b. Excess baggage of persons travelling by air.
c. Unaccompanied baggage.
d. Private consignments where there are no private transport facilities.

Restrictions

3. a. No package can be accepted under 11 lbs, or over 112 lbs.
b. Prohibited traffic:
(1) Diaries or notebooks.
(2) War souvenirs or salvage.
(3) Any unauthorised item e.g. weapons.
(4) Spirituous liquor or alcoholic beverages.

Private Entitlement

4. Each member may consign three packages of personal equipment to AUSTRALIA of total weight not to exceed 250 lbs, once authority for RTA has been received.

Packaging and Marking

5. a. No package should be larger than a trunks cabin metal.
b. Containers must be clean and free from mud.
c. Old unit markings or consignment numbers must be painted over.
d. Local pattern metal trunks will not be accepted for movement.
e. Consignments will not be accepted where nails etc protrude from packages as these can damage aircraft and injure those handling the cargo.
f. Secure containers by strapping or wiring, do not lock them. This will facilitate inspection by HQ Customs and expedite delivery in AUSTRALIA.
g. Place a copy of an inventory inside the container. This may aid the receiver.
h. Packages should be addressed c/- MFO, Capital City of State of destination. e.g. 12345 Spr J. SMITH
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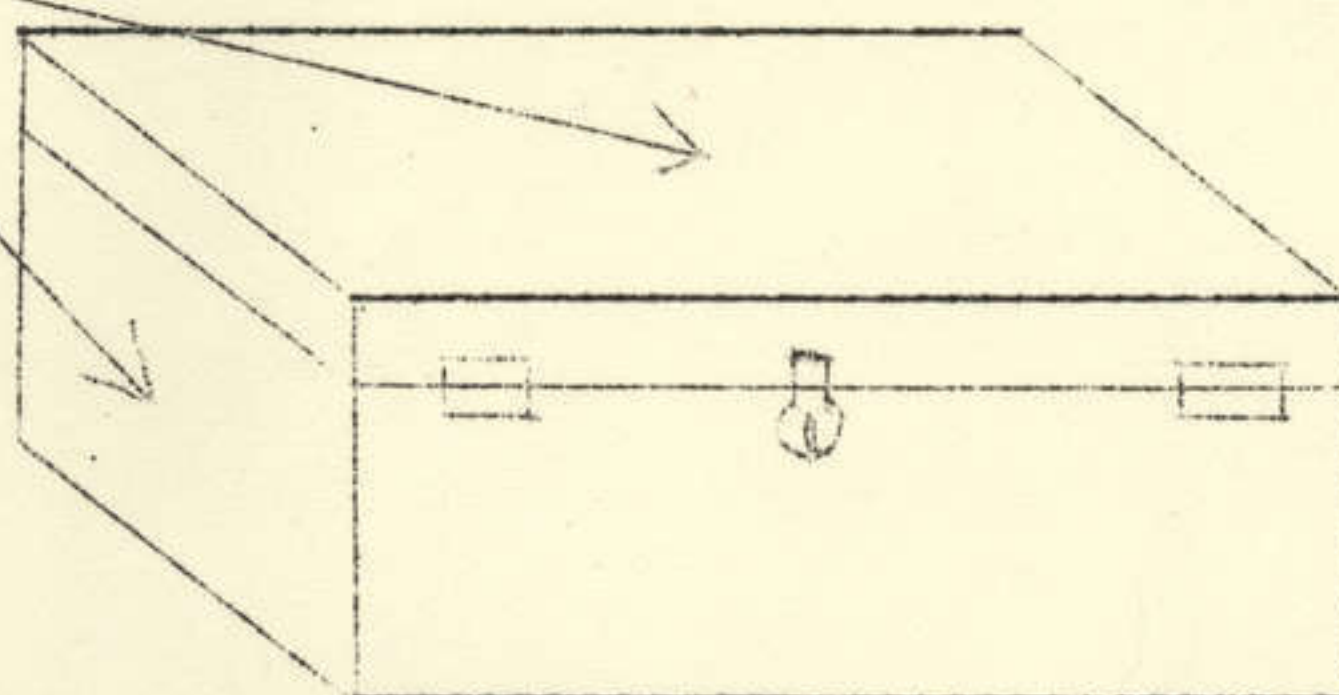
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i. The top and end of the container should be painted YELLOW and the address painted in BLACK on the LEFT hand half. The space on the RIGHT will be used by det 11 MC Gp for the consignment number.

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j. Under the address should be shown the size of the package in inches and the weight in lbs. Containers addressed this way are easily identified and thus less prone to loss or misplacement.

Documentation

1. a. Three copies of AAF T53 "Application for Space" together with one copy of Declaration (Annex A to HQ AFV RO Part 1 30/66), should be handed to Movement Control with the consignment.
- b. One copy of the T53 will be returned to the consignor after despatch of the items.

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Time zone used throughout the order: HOTEL.

1. Situation

- a. The ship JEPARIT is due in VUNG TAU morning of 8 Feb 67.
- b. There is some threat to the vessels security while in port.
- c. The arrival coincides with "TET" which could delay or restrict unloading operations.
- d. Atts and Dets
 - (1) US Military Police are assisting with guards onboard the vessel.
 - (2) HQ AFV have agreed to assist with 3 pers.
 - (3) Alaska Barge and Transport Company (AB&T) are responsible for the physical unloading and loading operations and the delivery to 1 ALSG Area.
 - (4) The Sea Transport Officer (STO) will be available for liaison duties between Det 11 MC Gp, the Master of the JEPARIT, AB&T Coy and the Port Comd.
 - (5) Platoon from 1 ATF for guard duties.

2. Mission To discharge, take delivery of all stores from JEPARIT as quickly as possible while ensuring security of the vessel and stores within the manpower resources available.

3. General

a. Gen Outline

- (1) The JEPARIT will moor in the stream and discharge into barges as the wharf is still not completed. The working of the vessel, the discharge of the barges at the Hard, the loading of trucks and transport to 1 ALSG Area is being undertaken by AB&T.
- (2) The vessel will work continuously and labour is to be divided into two 12 hour shifts, checkers etc required to supplement Det 11 MC Gp are to be drawn from HQ AFV and 1 ALSG units.
- (3) The date and time when the vessel will be ready to discharge is not known. Timings will be based on the day the vessel enters port and as much notice as possible will be given to units and parties.

b. Security

- (1) The protection of the vessel is being undertaken by US MP Det SAIGON.
- (2) The security of the cargo is the responsibility of the guard provided by 1 ATF.
- (3) Instructions for the Guard Comd Annex A.
- (4) Passes for persons requiring access to the JEPARIT will be issued by Det 11 MC Gp. No person is to be allowed onboard without a pass.

/2. c. Control and Delivery of Stores

c. Control and Delivery of Stores

(1) The operation is to be controlled from HQ 1 ALSG Operations Room.

(2) Det 11 MC Gp is to set up check points as follows:

- (a) The Hard.
- (b) The entrance to the Transit Area.
- (c) The exit from the Transit Area.

(3) All vehicles moving in or through these areas are to report to these check points.

(4) Checkers to identify and account for the stores are to be located as follows:

- (a) On JEPARIT.
- (b) On Hard.
- (c) In Transit Area.
- (d) Depots. (Units are responsible to receive their own stores).

(5) Documentation Annex D.

(6) When a truck loaded at the Hard contains stores for only one depot it is to be directed straight to that depot. Units receiving small quantities of stores are to arrange collection from the Transit Area. Stores addressed to Australian - New Zealand Red Cross are to be delivered to ASCO/PX and for Civil Aid to 2 Comp Ord Dep.

(7) Stores which cannot be identified readily and damaged containers with exposed cargo are to be separated at the Hard, loaded onto RAASC Transport and dispatched to the Transit Area. Loose stores or damaged cargo is to be stored in the damaged cargo tent.

(8) Units will be notified of damaged cargo awaiting inspection and collection. They are then to provide a representative qualified to survey the damage with a member of 11 MC Gp.

d. Timings. There are to be two twelve hour shifts, from 0100 H to 1200 H and from 1300 H to 2400 H. Checkers working at the Hard are to rendezvous with 1 Coy RAASC vehicle at 0030 H and 1230 H in the HQ 1 ALSG Carpark. They will be returned to the rendezvous after completion of their shift.

e. Backloading

(1) All cargo for backloading should be offered to Det 11 MC Gp on 2 copies of an AAF T58 "APPLICATION FOR SPACE" by 090001 H.

(2) All boxes and pallets used should:

- (a) Be in good condition.
- (b) Be clean.
- (c) Have all old marks and consignment number painted out.
- (d) Be clearly marked.
- (e) Securely banded or strapped.

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h. LSM AV CLIVE STEELE may be used to convey cargo between the hards at DARIA and VUNG TAU and the JEPARIT.

5. Medical 2 Fd Amb is to provide one ambulance vehicle and orderly at the Hard during each shift.

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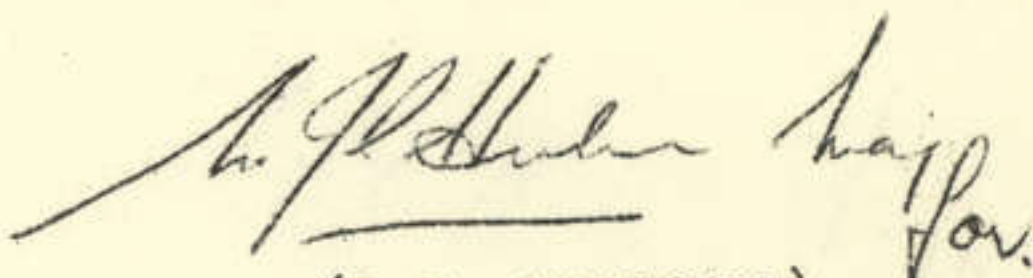
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7. Command and Signals

a. Det 11 MC Gp (EMU 67) is to control all working parties, checkers, guards etc required during this operation.

b. A briefing for checkers, and other key personnel will take place at HQ 1 ALSG at 071600H Feb.

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(L.C. CHAMBERS)
Lt Col
Comd

Annexes A. Instructions to Guard Commander.
B. Documentation.
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plus serials 20,21,22,23,28.

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ANNEX A TO 1 ALSG
ADMINO 1 DATED
7 FEB 67

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE GUARD COMMANDER
DURING THE DISCHARGE OF MV "JEPARIT"

1. 1 The Guard Commander is responsible to the CC Det 11 MC Gp 1 ALSG for all aspects of his duty during the operation.
2. The Guard is to consist of one officer (Guard Commander), one sgt and 30 OR.
3. The Guard Commander is to direct the guard to prevent pilferage of the cargo at all stages of its carriage from the vessel to the depots/Transit Area. Deliver documentation raised at the Hard to the depots/Transit Areas when cargo is carried on ALASKA BARGE & TRANSPORT CO vehicles.
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6. Guards are only to discharge their weapons if one or more of the following occur:
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7. All firing is to be for effect, with the intention to wound the person, not kill. The principle of minimum force is to be observed.

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ANNEX B TO 1 ALSG
ADMINC/DATED
7 FEB 67

DOCUMENTATION TO BE USED DURING THE
WORKING OF MV "JEPARIT"

1. During Discharge
 - a. On the vessel, Tally sheets.
 - b. At the Hard and Transit Area, AAB 67's (Shipping Delivery Note).
2. During the Loading
 - a. From the depots, AAB 67's.
 - b. At the Hard, AAB 67's.
3. The attention of all drivers and checkers used during the operation should be drawn to HQ AFV signal Q Mov 14204 of 170955Z Nov attached as Appendix 1 , regarding the use and distribution of AAB 67 (Shipping Delivery Note).

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APPENDIX 1 TO
ANNEX B OF HQ 1 ALSG
ADMINO 1 DATED 7 FEB 67

HQ AFV SIGNAL Q MOV 14204

"Use of AAB 67 (.) Some confusion exists on the use and distribution of the Shipping Delivery Note, AAB 67 (.) In future the form will be used and distributed as follows (.)

FIRST (.) Use (.) For consigning cargo from one unit/depot/movements det to another unit/depot/movement det when it serves to control and record this consignment (.)

SECOND (.) Distribution (.)

ALPHA (.) Original (.) Given to driver on loading of vehicle CMM handed to consignee on discharge of vehicle who receipts same and returns it to consignor (.)

BRAVO (.) Duplicate (.) Given to driver on loading of vehicle CMM handed to consignee on discharge of vehicle and acts as his record. (.)

CHARLIE (.) Triplicate (.) Given to driver on loading of vehicle CMM returned to driver who retains same as proof of delivery of cargo (.)

DELTA (.) Quadruplicate (.) Retained in book as consignors record (.)

THIRD (.) The AAB 67 can also be used for moving cargo by any means of transport. "

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ANNEX C TO 1 ALSG
ADMINO 1 DATED
7 FEB 67

PROVISION OF CHECKERS, FORKLIFT OPERATORS
AND WORK PARTIES BY 1 ALSG UNITS

Ser.	Unit	Deployed	Alpha Shift			Bravo Shift		
			Checkers	Work Party	F/Lift Ops	Checkers	Work Party	F/Lift Ops
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
1.	17 Const Sqn	Transit Area	-	-	-	-	3	-
2.	11 MC Gp	Ship	1	-	-	1	-	-
3.	"	Hard	-	-	-	1	-	-
4.	"	Transit Area	1	-	-	-	-	1
5.	145 Sig Sqn	Transit Area	-	-	-	1	-	-
6.	1 Coy RAASC	Ship	1	-	-	-	-	-
7.	"	Hard	2	-	-	-	-	-
8.	"	Transit Area	1	-	-	-	-	-
9.	2 Comp Ord Dep	Transit Area	-	-	1	-	-	-
10.	101 Fd Wksp	Ship	-	-	-	2	-	-
11.	161 (Indep) Recce Flt	Ship	1	-	-	-	-	-
12.	R & C Centre	Hard	-	-	-	1	-	-
13.	ASCO/PX	Transit Area	-	-	-	1	-	-
14.	HQ AFV	Transit Area	-	3	-	-	-	-

Timings

ALPHA Shift - 1300 hrs to 2400 hrs.

BRAVO Shift - 0100 hrs to 1200 hrs.

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ROUTINE

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TO LIST A

G-1076

ATTENTION CO/OC @ THE COMDS
CONFERENCE COMMENCES 0900 Hrs
ON WEDNESDAY OF EACH WEEK @
ASSEMBLE AT 0855 Hrs @ ANY
UNIT NOT ABLE TO BE REPRESENTED
IS TO NOTIFY THE GSO3 BY 0830 Hrs
ON THE DAY CONCERNED

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

17 Feb 67

Distribution
List A

COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE

1. A conference is to be held at 0900 hrs Sat 18 Feb 67 at 0900 hrs in the 1 ALSG conference room.
2. The purpose of the conference is to discuss reasons why so many charges have been laid against soldiers in VIETNAM.
3. The conference is to be attended by COs/OCs personally. Any CO/OC unable to attend is to contact the Comd 1 ALSG.

for *B. Gray May*
(L.C. CHAMBERS)
Lt Col
Comd

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Routine Orders Part 1

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Lieutenant Colonel L.C. CHAMBERS

Commanding

First Australian Logistic Support Group

SOUTH VIETNAM

7 Feb 67

Serial No. 4
Nos. 31 - 38

RO No.	Title
31.	Bounds.
32.	"One Way" Streets - VUNG TAU.
33.	Vehicle Fire Extinguishers.
34.	Postal Facilities - 1 ALSG
35.	Cancellation of Allotments.
36.	Postal - Correct APO Numbers.
37.	Narcotics.
38.	Cancellation and Amendments.

NOTICES

AUSTRALIA Day Greetings.

Lifesaving.

Judo/Karate.

YMCA Facilities.

Lost and Found.

ADMINISTRATION

31. BOUNDS

The lane off No. 11 Hoang Thieu St, VUNG TAU, behind the RAAF Villa, is out of bounds to all members of Australian Forces VIETNAM.

32. "ONE WAY" STREETS - VUNG TAU

The following streets in VUNG TAU operate on a "one way" basis during the times shown:

Le Loi St. From 0700 hrs till 1900 hrs. ~~From~~ From Nguyen Tri Phuong St to the US MP Station. One way for SOUTH bound traffic.

Nguyen Thai Hoc St. From 0700 hrs till 1900 hrs. From Tran Hung Dao St to the Five Ways. One way for NORTH bound traffic.

33. VEHICLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

a. It has been detected in the AISG area that a high percentage of vehicle fire extinguishers, 1 quart CTC, have become ineffective and unserviceable due to corrosion taking place in these extinguishers.

b. The cause of corrosion is an acidic action arising from condensation (water) within the appliance which, mixing with the CTC, produces hydrochloric acid.

c. This fault can be eradicated by the following means:

(1) When filling extinguishers, ensure that it is completely full, thereby excluding all air space.

(2) A daily check should be carried out on this type of extinguisher to make certain they are full at all times.

34. POSTAL FACILITIES - 1 AISG

a. Postal facilities exist at AFPO 3 for all members of the ARA and any civilian members employed by the Australian Government stationed in SOUTH VIETNAM.

b. The facilities available at AFPO 3 are:

(1) All types of letter mail is handled.

(2) Parcel mail is handled and carried by RAAF Courier approximately once a week.

(3) An EFM telegram system operates for sending and receiving of messages.

(4) Postal Orders can be purchased to the value of \$4.56 (MPC). There is no limit to the number of Postal Orders each member may purchase.

(5) Stamps are available for purchase to the values of five cents, ten cents and thirty cents

(6) Aerograms are available for purchase.

(7) Letters and parcels may be registered.

c. Trading hours for AFPO 3 are:

Mon to Fri - 0730 hrs to 1130 hrs and 1300 hrs to 1700 hrs

Sat/Sun - 0730 hrs to 1130 hrs.

d. Airmail to AUSTRALIA closes daily at 1130 hrs and should arrive in AUSTRALIA approximately 24 hrs later. The weight limit for airmail articles is 8 ounces.

/The collection....

e. The collection of mail from AFPO 3 is performed by authorised unit mail orderlies who have in their possession an ID Card signed by their unit and also by the OC Det 1 Comm Z Postal Unit. No mail will be handed to any other member whatsoever and the area behind the counter is strictly out of bounds to all ranks. This is to ensure the security of the mails and to stop the large congregation of members while mail is sorted.

f. Mail is available for unit orderlies to collect at 0830 hrs, 1400 hrs and 1645 hrs daily.

35. CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENTS

a. Due to the numbers involved, the processing of variations to allotments from now till some time after the change over of the Force will be slow.

b. Members who have increased their allotments due to receipt of theatre allowance and non payment of tax, would be well advised to cancel or reduce their allotments by the second pay period in February. Failure to do this may result in members being left with an insufficient drawing rate on return to AUSTRALIA.

36. POSTAL - CORRECT AFPO NUMBERS

a. Many instances are occurring involving members using the incorrect AFPO numbers in their addresses. Considerable mail delays can occur if correct addresses are not used. This applies particularly in the case of telegrams, which could be the subject of delays for up to 48 hours.

b. The correct AFPO numbers to be used for each area are:

(1) SAIGON

AFPO 1

(including AATTV personnel unless
other mail arrangements have been
made)

(2) VUNG TAU

AFPO 3

(3) NUI DAT

AFPO 4

37. NARCOTICS

a. It is brought to notice that certain narcotics, including marijuana, are readily available in VUNG TAU.

b. If members are offered narcotics, they should immediately contact the Military Police with all relevant information concerning the offer.

c. Members are reminded that it is an offence, both civil and military, to be in possession of, traffic in or partake of narcotics unless authorised.

d. This Order is to be reprinted in Unit Routine Orders.

38. CANCELLATIONS AND AMENDMENTS

a. Cancellations : The following 1 ALSG Routine Orders are cancelled:
3/66, 25/66, 70/66, 71/66, 122/66, 206/66 and 209/66

b. Amendments : 1 ALSG RO 19/67 (Part Time Courses held at Edn Centre)
is amended as follows:

Para a.(3). Delete "1600 hrs" and insert in lieu "1630 hrs"

B.C. Gray
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Maj
DAA and QMG

NOTICESAUSTRALIA DAY GREETINGS

The following greeting has been received from the C-in-C FAR EAST,
Air Chief Marshal Sir John GRANDY, KCB, KBE, DSO:

"On behalf of all of us in Far East Command, I send warm regards and
best wishes to all ranks of the Australian Armed Forces on the occasion
of Australia Day."

LIFESAVING

Personnel interested in Lifesaving activities are requested to contact
the YMCA Representative (Mr A. DERRY), on EMU 51.

JUDO/KARATE

Personnel interested in learning, or furthering their ability in these
sports are requested to contact Capt W. WEIR, Edn Section, EMU 6.

YMCA FACILITIES

All members of 1 ALSG are advised that the YMCA is now fully operative
in the marquee adjacent to the 1 ALSG ASCO/PX. The following facilities are
available:

Gym work, nightly from 1830 hrs.
Table Tennis
Darts
Hookey
Library

Cool drinks and canteen goods
Assorted games (Chess, Scrabble etc)
Use of a Tape Recorder for messages
home
Use of a Stereo-gramme
Writing facilities.

LOST AND FOUND

A gold inscribed wedding ring has been found in the area. The owner may
claim it from the Administrative Officer, HQ 1 Coy RAASC.

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Routine Orders Part 1

by

Lieutenant Colonel L.C. CHAMBERS

Commanding

First Australian Logistic Support Group

SOUTH VIETNAM

27 FEB 67

Serial No. 5
Nos. 39 - 52

RO No.	Title
39.	Bridge Classifications.
40.	Bounds.
41.	Malarial Precautions.
42.	8 Pet Pl RAASC - Issue Point.
43.	Postal - Relief of the Force.
44.	Dress - Movement by Air
45.	Visiting Hours - 2 Fd Amb Hospital.
46.	Withdrawal of Watches Wrist Non Maintainable
47.	PX Ration Cards.
48.	Allocation of Married Quarters to Personnel Returning from VIETNAM.
49.	Cash Office Nonenclatures.
50.	Justice of the Peace.
51.	Powers of Punishment.
52.	Amendments.

NOTICES

Interflora.

Concessionaire - Mr Sam Shih.

ALSG Soccer Team.

Films.

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39. BRIDGE CLASSIFICATIONS

- a. The two bridges on Route 15 between VUNG TAU and NUI DAT are rated as Class 12.
- b. Units are to ensure that loaded Australian vehicles exceeding that classification do not cross these bridges.
- c. Arrangements can be made through HQ 1 ALSG for such vehicles to bypass these bridges using water transport or the LSM.



(M.J.R. HULSE)

Major
DAQMG (Ops)

AQ BRANCH

40. BOUNDS

The Bar known as "Go Go Place", Nguyen Tu Phuong (near the Australian Dispensary) is out of bounds to all members of Australian Forces VIETNAM. This RO is to be re-printed in Unit ROs.

41. MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS

a. With effect from 27 Feb 67, malarial precautions for members of 1 ALSG are to commence at 1900 hrs instead of 1830 hrs. An amendment to 1 ALSG RO 275/66 is included in these ROs.

b. This RO is to be re-printed in unit ROs.

42. 3 PET PL RAASC - ISSUE POINT

a. 9 Pet Pl RAASC, located at the Western end of HQ Coy 1 ALSG area is now operating.

b. Hours for normal unit requirements are 0800 - 1000 hrs and 1400 - 1600 hrs daily. Convoys are to be serviced between 1100 - 1200 hrs and 1700 - 1800 hrs. These timings are to be strictly adhered to.

c. Out of hours requirements are to be obtained from the US POL Point.

43. POSTAL - RELIEF OF THE FORCE

a. Individuals who are either RTA or moved within the theatre should ensure correct action is taken for delivery of mail during and after the period of movement. Failure to comply with this action will result in mail being lost and/or delayed.

b. All correspondents should be given the following warning of your impending change of address:

(1) Airmail letters - 10 days prior to changing address.

(2) Newspapers, Periodicals etc. - 3 weeks prior to changing address.

(3) Surface paid parcels - 7 weeks prior to changing address.

c. Members changing their location should notify their Postal Orderly in order that a PS17 (Change of Address Card) may be prepared for them.

d. Subscriptions to periodicals should be cancelled as, unless return postage is guaranteed, the publications will not be forwarded to the new address.

e. Members using the Vietnamese postal system must ensure:

(1) Correct postage is paid to and from AUSTRALIA.

(2) Correct address is used.

f. Non-compliance with these procedures may result in lengthy delays or loss of mail.

44. DRESS - MOVEMENT BY AIR

a. Without exception all personnel travelling by military aircraft are to wear long trousers, boots or shoes, shirt (preferably long sleeved).

b. The wearing of nylon underclothing is to be discouraged.

c. The reason for this order is to reduce injury by burning should an aircraft catch fire.

/44. VISITING OURS - 2 FD AID

45. VISITING HOURS - 2 FD AMB

- a. Visiting hours for 2 Fd Amb Hospital are:
1400 - 1600 hrs) daily
1900 - 2000 hrs)
- b. Visitors are to report to the Ward NCO on arrival.

46. WITHDRAWAL OF WATCHES WRIST NON-MAINTAINABLE C/W NYLON BAND

- a. Instances have occurred where members on RTA have in their possession Watches Wrist Non-Maintainable.
- b. All watches in this theatre are to be withdrawn from members prior to their RTA. Member's AAB 83s are to be adjusted accordingly!

47. PX RATION CARDS

- a. All members of Australian Force VIETNAM are to comply with the US PX rationing system as laid down in MACV Directive No. 60-2 of 14 Jul.
- b. Items purchased by ASCO via SINGAPORE are to be considered as PX merchandise and the ration card marked accordingly.
- c. Ration Cards are held by HQ 1 ALSG for issue on a controlled basis.

48. ALLOCATION OF MARRIED QUARTERS TO PERSONNEL RETURNING FROM VIETNAM

- a. It is proposed to reserve Married Quarters for those personnel who will be serving in the HOLSWORTHY/INGLEBURN/LIVERPOOL area on their return to AUSTRALIA.
- b. Units are to advise HQ AFV direct the estimated number of personnel who will require quarters and also anticipated months on which they will return to AUSTRALIA.
- c. Returns to be submitted to HQ AFV by 28 Feb 67.

49. CASH OFFICE NOMENCLATURES

- a. The Paymaster in Chief has advised that the name of the Cash Office operating in VIETNAM is "Australian Force VIETNAM Cash Office".
- b. The HQ of the Cash Office operates at HQ AFV, and Detachments numbers 1 and 2 operate at NUI DAT and VUNG TAU respectively.

50. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Any unit requiring the services of a Justice of the Peace is advised that 13657 Maj K.G. PETERSEN, HQ 1 ALSG, is a JP for NSW, and his services are available in that capacity.

51. POWERS OF PUNISHMENT

- a. Attention is drawn to Force Routine Orders Part 1 of 20 Feb 67, page 3, "Powers of Punishment".
- b. This Notice is to be reprinted in all unit Routine Orders as ~~an~~ Notice.

52. AMENDMENTS

1 ALSG RO 275/66 (Malarial Precautions) is amended as follows:

Sub paras a., b., c. and e. Delete "1830 hrs" wherever occurring and insert in lieu "1900 hrs".

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NOTICES

INTERFLORA

1. Permission has been received to use the Army Communications Service to place INTERFLORA orders.
2. All messages are to originate from Canteens at 1 ATF, 1 ALSG or HQ AFV.
3. The cost of flowers is to be paid direct to ASCO at the time of placing the order.
4. Further details may be obtained from the ASCO staff.

CONCESSIONAIRE - MR SAM SHIH

The above concessionaire will cease operating in the ALSG PX as from 20 Mar 67. All personnel with outstanding transactions with Mr SHIH should contact his Manager with reference to final settlement.

ALSG SOCCER TEAM

1. The 1 ALSG Soccer Team will soon require urgent replacements for members about to return to AUSTRALIA. Interested personnel are asked to contact the officer in charge, Capt DEMETROVICS of Det 1 Div S and T Wksp.
2. Unit COs/OCs are requested to permit and encourage new players to take part in this sport.

FILMS

The following amenities films may be obtained from the YMCA Centre:

Foxhole in Cairo
Code Two
Damon and Pathias
Kissin Cousins.

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ANNEX A TO 1 ALSG
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7 FEB 67

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c. Control and Delivery of Stores

- (1) The operation is to be controlled from HQ 1 ALSG Operations Room.
- (2) Det 11 MC Gp is to set up check points as follows:
 - (a) The Hard.
 - (b) The entrance to the Transit Area.
 - (c) The exit from the Transit Area.
- (3) All vehicles moving in or through these areas are to report to these check points.
- (4) Checkers to identify and account for the stores are to be located as follows:
 - (a) On JEPARIT.
 - (b) On Hard.
 - (c) In Transit Area.
 - (d) Depots. (Units are responsible to receive their own stores).
- (5) Documentation Annex D.
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 - (b) Be clean.
 - (c) Have all old marks and consignment number painted out.
 - (d) Be clearly marked.
 - (e) Securely banded or strapped.

/3. (3) All vehicles should be clean

- (3) (a) All vehicles should be clean and free from mud. If any vehicle is not capable of being driven or towed or requires specialized equipment for moving, this should be shown on the AAF T58 'APPLICATION FOR SPACE'
- (b) Shippers are responsible for ensuring that:
 - (i) Canopies are removed from all vehicles.
 - (ii) Loose items of equipment are removed or safely secured.
 - (iii) There is no ammunition remaining in the vehicle.
 - (iv) Vehicles which need to be towed have their fuel tanks drained and "gas freed".
 - (v) Vehicles that are capable of moving under their own power have their fuel tanks filled to 95% capacity.
 - (vi) Vehicles are labelled 'GOER' or 'NON GOER' as appropriate.
 - (vii) Vehicles which require towing should have their batteries removed.
- (c) After loading vehicles that are capable of moving under their own power are to have their active battery lead disconnected and securely strapped down. The vehicle preparation party from 101 Fd Wksp is to carry out such other procedures as may be necessary to ensure safe carriage of the vehicle except those that are the responsibility of the Master of the vessel.

4 Material and Services

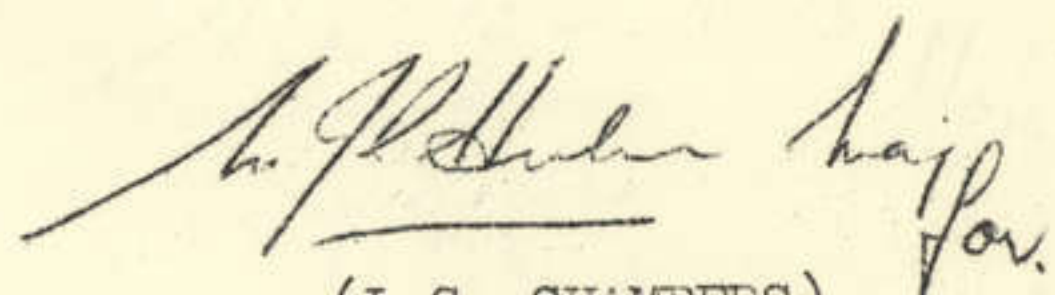
- a. Ammo and Weapons Six shotguns and adequate birdshot ammo are to be issued to the guards by 1 Coy RAASC.
- b. Rations
 - (1) 17 Const Sqn is to provide hot drinks for the checkers, working parties and fork lift operators at 0100, 0600 and 1800 hrs.
 - (2) 1 Coy RAASC is to provide "C" rations sufficient for 30 members, two meals a day for the duration of the operation.
- c. Transport
 - (1) AB&T Hard to Transit/Depot areas.
 - (2) RAASC Each shift.
 - (a) Two vehicles between Transit Area and Depots.
 - (b) One vehicle between Hard and Transit area.
 - (c) One vehicle on standby to deliver meals and relief personnel as required.
- d. Engineers
 - (1) 17 Const Sqn is to provide:
 - (a) A boat crew to man the assault craft 24 hours per day.
 - (b) Adequate lighting of Transit Area.

/4. (2) 55 AESS is to provide

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- (2) 55 AESS is to provide an assault craft and motor together with any necessary equipment.
- e. Ordinance 2 Comp Ord Dep is to prepare vehicles and stores for back-loading.
- f. Vehicle Preparation 101 Fd Wksp is responsible for the preparation of vehicles on board the vessel and is to deliver these vehicles to 2 Comp Ord Dep or 55 AESS as appropriate. This party may be required immediately the vessel anchors, and also during back loading.
- g. Fork Lift Fork lifts are to be tasked by Operations Room, HQ 1 ALSG.
- h. LSM AV CLIVE STEELE may be used to convey cargo between the hards at BARIA and VUNG TAU and the JEPARIT.
5. Medical 2 Fd Amb is to provide one ambulance vehicle and orderly at the Hard during each shift.
6. Personnel
- a. Provost
- Det 1 ALSG Pro is responsible for:
- (1) Signs to Depots in 1 ALSG area are clear and maintained.
- (2) Periodic surveillance of vehicles moving between the Hard and 1 ALSG area.
- b. Provision of Checkers and Work Parties In addition to the above tasks involving the provision of specialist personnel, 1 ALSG units are required to provide the personnel listed in Annex C.
7. Command and Signals
- a. Det 11 MC Gp (EMU 67) is to control all working parties, checkers, guards etc required during this operation.
- b. A briefing for checkers, and other key personnel will take place at HQ 1 ALSG at 071600H Feb.
- c. An AN PRC 25 Radio net is to be established. A separate instruction will be promulgated.


(L.C. CHAMBERS)
Lt Col
Comd

- Annexes
- A. Instructions to Guard Commander.
B. Documentation.
C. Provision of Checkers and other personnel by 1 ALSG Units.

Distribution

List A less serials 7,9,12,13,17,36.
plus serials 20,21,22,23,28.

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ANNEX B TO 1 ALSG
ADMINC/DATED
7 FEB 67

DOCUMENTATION TO BE USED DURING THE
WORKING OF MV "JEPARIT"

1. During Discharge

- a. On the vessel, Tally sheets.
- b. At the Hard and Transit Area, AAB 67's (Shipping Delivery Note).

2. During the Loading

- a. From the depots, AAB 67's.
- b. At the Hard, AAB 67's.

3. The attention of all drivers and checkers used during the operation should be drawn to HQ AFV signal Q Mov 14204 of 170955Z Nov attached as Appendix 1 , regarding the use and distribution of AAB 67 (Shipping Delivery Note).

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APPENDIX 1 TO
ANNEX D OF HQ 1 ALSG
ADMINO 1 DATED 7 FEB 67

HQ AFV SIGNAL Q MOV 14204

"Use of AAD 67 (.) Some confusion exists on the use and distribution of the Shipping Delivery Note, AAD 67 (.) In future the form will be used and distributed as follows (.)

FIRST (.) Use (.) For consigning cargo from one unit/depot/movements det to another unit/depot/movement det when it serves to control and record this consignment (.)

SECOND (.) Distribution (.)

ALPHA (.) Original (.) Given to driver on loading of vehicle CMM handed to consignee on discharge of vehicle who receipts same and returns it to consignor (.)

BRAVO (.) Duplicate (.) Given to driver on loading of vehicle CMM handed to consignee on discharge of vehicle and acts as his record.(.)

CHARLIE (.) Triplicate (.) Given to driver on loading of vehicle CMM returned to driver who retains same as proof of delivery of cargo (.)

DELTA (.) Quadruplicate (.) Retained in book as consignors record (.)

THIRD (.) The AAD 67 can also be used for moving cargo by any means of transport."

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ANNEX C TO 1 ALSG
ADMINO 1 DATED
7 FEB 67

PROVISION OF CHECKERS, FORKLIFT OPERATORS
AND WORK PARTIES BY 1 ALSG UNITS

Ser.	Unit	Deployed	Alpha Shift			Bravo Shift		
			Checkers	Work Party	F/Lift Ops	Checkers	Work Party	F/Lift Ops
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
1.	17 Const Sqn	Transit Area	-	-	-	-	3	-
2.	11 MC Gp	Ship	1	-	-	1	-	-
3.	"	Hard	-	-	-	1	-	-
4.	"	Transit Area	1	-		-	-	1
5.	145 Sig Sqn	Transit Area	-	-	-	1	-	-
6.	1 Coy RAASC	Ship	1	-	-	-	-	-
7.	"	Hard	2	-	-	-	-	-
8.	"	Transit Area	1	-	-	-	-	-
9.	2 Comp Ord Dep	Transit Area	-	-	1	-	-	
10.	101 Fd Wksp	Ship	-	-	-	2	-	-
11.	161 (Indep) Recce Flt	Ship	1	-	-	-	-	-
12.	R & C Centre	Hard	-	-	-	1	-	-
13.	ASCO/PX	Transit Area	-	-	-	1	-	-
14.	HQ AFV	Transit Area	-	3	-	-	-	-

Timings

ALPHA Shift - 1300 hrs to 2400 hrs.

BRAVO Shift - 0100 hrs to 1200 hrs.

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ITINERARY FOR THE VISIT BY
CHAP GEN J.A. MORGAN ED (ROMAN CATHOLIC)
CHAP GEN H. CUNNINGHAM ED (PRESBYTERIAN)
1 MAR 67

Ser.	Timings	Event	Remarks
1.	1000	Arrive ST KILDA	Met by Cond 1 ALSG and Chap SULLIVAN
2.	1005 - 1045	Briefing at HQ 1 ALSG	By Cond 1 ALSG
3.	1050 - 1140	Visit 2 Fd Amb	Met by Lt Col RODGERS
4.	1140 - 1210	Discuss proposed Chapel at Chaplains Office	Maj W.W. LENNON to be present.
5.	1215 - 1330	Lunch	1 ALSG Officers' Mess
6.	1340 - 1410	Visit 36 Evac Hosp	Met by Lt Col SIEBERT
7.	1415 - 1445	Visit RAAF	Met by Sqn Ldr KILSBY
8.	1500 - 1515	Visit Australian Medical Team	At Le Loi Hospital.
9.	1520 - 1600	Visit R and C Centre	Met by Capt J. FREEMAN at No.1 Villa
10.	1615 - 1625	Visit Dispensary	
11.	1630 - 1640	Visit YMCA	Met by Capt A. DERRY
12.	1645 - 1655	Call on Cond 1 ALSG	
13.	1700	Depart from ST KILDA	

Note Chaplains will accompany throughout visit.


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Capt
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- List A, plus 5 extra copies for Chaplains
- List D
- Raaf (3)
- Aust Med Team
- 36 Evac Hosp
- YMCA
- Red Cross

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TENTATIVE ITINERARY FOR THE VISIT OF
MAJ GEN D VINCENT OBE COMD AFV

5 FEB 67

1. The visit of General Vincent is to quickly orientate him on the progress of 1 ALSG since his last visit in Jul 66. Future visits will allow more detailed inspection and discussion.

2. This itinerary is subject to alteration at short notice.

<u>Ser</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1	1600	Arrive at 1 ALSG	Met by Comd 1 ALSG
2	1605 - 1615	HQ 1 ALSG	With Comd 1 ALSG
3	1620 - 1625	Visit ASCO	Met by OC
4	1630 - 1635	Visit site of Detention Barracks	PM to be available
5	1635 - 1645	Visit 101 Fd Sksp	Met by OC
6	1650 - 1700	Visit 2 Fd Amb	Met by OC
7	1705 - 1715	Visit 2 Comp Ord Dep	Met by OC
8	1720 - 1730	Visit 1 Coy RAASC	Met by OC
9	1735 - 1745	Visit 55 AESS	Met by OC
10	1750 - 1800	Visit 17 Const Sqn	Met by OC
11	1800	Depart 1 ALSG	

NOTE

1. The OC'S of Det 145 Sig Sqn, Det 1 Comm Z Postal Unit, 33 Dental Unit, Det 2 AFV Cash Office and 1 Aust R & C Centre are to be at their respective RV in case of any changes
2. CO/OC's are to ensure that the visitor departs from their location at the appointed time.

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1 FEB 67

Ser	Sec Class	Subject/Decision	Responsibility
1.	CONFD	TET precautions: a. Security of convoys. b. No single vehicle running to TF. c. Weapons to be carried. d. In line picquets. e. Gates to be inspected frequently.	COs/OCs GSO 3
2.	UNCLAS	Civil labour to be administered from a central depot.	-
3.	UNCLAS	Collection and disposal of weapons from cas	CO 2 Fd Amb
4.	UNCLAS	Avenue of Redress for soldiers	COs/OCs
5.	UNCLAS	Amendments to establishments, with justifications, due HQ 1 ALSG 15 Feb 67	COs/OCs
6.	UNCLAS	Purchase of ASCO items at retail prices by Offrs' and Sgts' Messes.	COs/OCs
7.	UNCLAS	Grant of \$500.00 to 1 ALSG for Amenities items.	COs/OCs
8.	CONFD	Relief of the force to be by HMAS SYDNEY and civil aircraft.	COs/OCs
9.	UNCLAS	Wearing of hats in 1 ALSG area.	COs/OCs
10.	UNCLAS	OCS candidates - Application Forms	COs/OCs SC "A"
11.	UNCLAS	W Cond film	COs/OCs
12.	CONFD	Increase in maint activity for approx 2 weeks with effect from 2 Feb 67	COs/OCs
13.	UNCLAS	Stores for backloading on JEPARIT	COs/OCs SC Q Mov
14.	UNCLAS	Civil Labour 161 (Indep) Recce Flt - not to be dismissed.	Civil Labour Officer
15.	UNCLAS	Collection of films from US system.	DAA & QMG
16.	UNCLAS	Stationery - if not available at Self Service Store, to be indented for in normal manner.	COs/OCs
17.	UNCLAS	Speed limits	COs/OCs Pro
18.	UNCLAS	Mail pilferage	COs/OCs
19.	UNCLAS	Church parades/sports functions	COs/OCs Chaplains
20.	UNCLAS	ASCO/PX items - purchase from Australian sources - insurance	COs/OCs
21.	UNCLAS	UXBs not to be handled except by demolition personnel	

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MINUTES OF COMD 1 ALSG CONFERENCE
25 FEB 67

Serial	Subject/Decision	Responsibility
1	Carrying of weapons in 1 ALSG area - no change in policy, still to be carried by all ranks, on and off duty.	CO/OCs
2	Cleanliness of unit areas during visits of AG, DOS, DEME etc	CO/OCs
3.	Availability of crushed rock still critical	COs/OCs
4.	Work to continue on erection of Soldiers Club	
5.	Compassionate problems (Emerg leave and RTA)	COs/OCs
6.	Pets/dogs in unit areas to be destroyed	COs/OCs
7.	Roofs of buildings not to be painted. Walls of buildings to be painted pale green.	COs/OCs
8.	Ord problems to HQ 1 ALSG by Sats. (DADOS in area)	COs/OCs
9.	HQ 1 ALSG to task transport aircraft	DAQMG(Ops)
10.	Office stores (typewriters, filing cabinets, chairs, tables) available at 2 Comp Ord	COs/OCs
11.	Promulgation of battle casualties	DAA and QMG
12.	Weapons not to be taken to R and C Centre by R and C personnel	COs/OCs
13.	Leave passes for R and C personnel	COs/OCs
14.	Official mail between units in 1 ALSG not to be passed through Postal Unit.	COs/OCs

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MINUTES OF COMD 1 ALSG CONFERENCE
4 FEB 67

Ser	Subject/Decision	Responsibility
1.	Gen VINCENT to visit ALSG area 5 Feb 67. All soldiers to be informed.	COs/OCs
2.	FARELF Representative to visit area Feb to discuss acquittance of stores	OC 17 Const Sqn OC 2 Comp Ord Dep
3.	Basis of occupancy of 1 ALSG area. Lease?	CALO
4.	Water coolers, refrigeration etc for R & C Centre	R & C Centre 2 Comp Ord Dep DAA and QMG
5.	1 ALSG to accept responsibility for all administration of the theatre.	DAA and QMG 17 Const Sqn
6.	Conduct of troops/units in VUNG TAU area: a. Changed curfew. b. Officers to enforce discipline. c. Closed nights for leave.	COs/OCs

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MINUTES OF COMD 1 ALSG CONFERENCE
8 FEB 67

Ser.	Subject/Decision	Responsibility
1.	Carrying of weapons within the ALSG area to be enforced.	COs/OCs
2.	Leave during TET to be on a restricted basis	COs/OCs
3.	RTA of personnel. COs/OCs to ensure only authorised personnel are RTA.	COs/OCs
4.	Movement of HQ 1 ALSG site	SC Q Units nominated
5.	Malarial precautions to commence at 1900 hrs in approximately two days.	SMO COs/OCs
6.	Forklifts for use during unloading of JEPARIT. To be given priority for repairs.	101 Fd Wksp
7.	Unaccompanied baggage for people RTA to be checked by unit representatives.	COs/OCs
8.	Extensions of Tours of Duty SVN.	COs/OCs SC A
9.	Unloading of JEPARIT. Maximun effort from all units.	COs/OCs
10.	Supply of aggregate.	55 AEES 17 Const Sqn
11.	Design of Detention Barracks.	PM 17 Const Sqn
12.	Rate of production of concrete slabs.	17 Const Sqn
13.	Bunding material from SAIGON	DAQMG (Ops)
14.	Cement stocks	55 AEES
15.	Forecast of wire for next three months	DAQMG (Ops)
16.	Pick up of stores from 2 Comp Ord Dep.	COs/OCs
17.	Mailing of prohibited articles.	Comm Z Post Unit DAA and QMG
18.	Dental Treatment.	33 Dent Unit

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