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OPERATION ORDERS AND INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED

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HQ 3RAR
NUI DAT

OPS 057

160800H Sep 71

OpO 16/71 (C: FINAL THRUST)

- Reference:
- A. 3RAR OPS 050 of Aug 71 Forecast of Ops Sep- Oct 71.
 - B. 3RAR G1326 of 090710Z Sep 71 Forecast of Ops Sep- Oct 71.
 - C. Map, Series L7014, BINH BINH, Sheet 6530-III (SW), AP BIN CHAU, Edition 2, 1: 25,000
 - D. Map, Series L7014, BINH BINH, Sheet 6530-III (NW), AP BIN CHAU, Edition 2, 1: 25,000
 - E. Map, Series L7014, XUYEN MOC, Sheet 6430-II (SE), XUYEN MOC, Edition 3, 1: 25,000
 - F. Map, Series L7014, XUYEN MOC, Sheet 6430-II (NE), XUYEN MOC, Edition 3, 1: 25,000

Time zone used throughout the order: HOTEL

1. Situation

- a. I.
 - (1) No change to 1 ATF INTSUMS and SUPINTREPS.
 - (2) Marked maps issued to coys and sp arms showing contact and inst sin area of interest.
- b. Friendly Forces
 - (1) 4RAR continues Op NORTH WARD
 - (2) XUYEN MOC District continues local RF/PF ops within territorial AO.
- c. Atts and Dets
 - (1) Remaining under comd Det 104 Sig Sqn
 - (2) Under op con 17 Sep UFN
 - HQ (-) A Sqn 3 Cav Regt
 - 3 Tp A Sqn 3 Cav Regt
 - Sp Tp A Sqn 3 Cav Regt (4 Fd Co)
 - AMC Sect A Sqn 3 Cav Regt
 - ACV A Sqn 3 Cav Regt
 - (3) Under op con for deployment 18 Sep
 - 2 Tp A Sqn 3 Cav Regt
 - (4) Remaining in DS
 - A Fd Bty less one sect
 - One ac 161 Recce Flt
 - (5) Remaining in sp
 - 2 Tp (-) 1 Fd Sqn

2. Mission. To search FINAL THRUST AO.

3.

Executiona. Gen Outline(1) Preliminary Mov

- a. 3RAR ACV and A Fd Bty retrans veh escorted by one sect 3 Tp mov to NUI DAT 3, 6470, 17 Sep to arrive by last light to estb retrans facilities.
- b. AMC mtd mor sect escorted by one sect 3 Tp and accompanied by the APC sect op con to A Fd Bty mov to vic 6670 by last light 17 Sep.

(2) Deployment. The bn gp will deploy by TCV/UH1H and APC NORTH EAST and EAST of XUYEN MOC and commence to search subunit AOs as shown at Annex A, Deployment and Subunit Areas. FSB SHIRLEY will be estb at 7669.

b. A Coy

- (1) Deploy from NUI DAT at 180645H by TCV in accordance with Rd Mov Instr, Annex B, to secure a PZ vic 623648.
- (2) Air aslt LZ 790790 in accordance with Air Planning Table, issued separately.
- (3) Search AO from NORTH to SOUTH.
- (4) Extract to NUI DAT AM 21 Sep to become TF RRF at 211800H.
- (5) Redeploy to the same AO PM 26 Sep to complete task.

c. B Coy

- (1) Deploy from NUI DAT at 180630H in 2 Tp A Sqr escorted by SHQ (-) A Sqn by Route 23 to vic 7170 in accordance with Rd Mov Instr, Annex B.
- (2) Search AO from WEST to EAST as shown at Annex A.

d. C Coy

- (1) Deploy from NUI DAT at 180800H by TCV in accordance with Rd Mov Instr, Annex B, to PZ vic 623648.
- (2) Air aslt LZ 7175 in accordance with Air Planning Table, issued separately.
- (3) Search AO from WEST to EAST as shown at Annex A.

e. D Coy

- (1) Deploy from NUI DAT by air on 21 Sep to an LZ vic 7065 secured by APCs.
- (2) Search AO from WEST to EAST as shown at Annex A.

f. Sp Coy

- (1) Deploy from NUI DAT at 180715H in 3 Tp (-) to vic 7179 in accordance with the Rd Mov Instr, Annex B.
- (2) Search AO from WEST to EAST as shown at Annex A.
- (3) Extract to NUI DAT on 25 Sep to become TF RRF from 261200H Sep to 011800H Oct.

g. Mors

- (1) Sect Mov 18 Sep by air to FSB SHIRLEY with Sect A Fd Bty as arranged by A Fd Bty.

(2) Sect(a) Grouping

In loc	det Sig Pl (97A)
Under op con	one Sect AMCs one Sect 3 Tp A Sqn

(b) Tasks

- (1) Preliminary mov to ~~via~~ 6570 17 Sep.
- (2) Mov by Route 329 ASAP at first lt 18 Sep, and estb baseplate vic 7582 to sp A Coy and Sp Coy.
- (3) Baseplate to mov every 24 hours.

h. 3RAR Base

- (1) Maintain def of NUI DAT Base.
- (2) Provide shotguns for TCVs for A Coy and C Coy mov 18 Sep.

i. A Sqn 3 Coy Regt(1) SUC (-) A Sqn(a) Grouping

SHQ . . .) A Sqn
Sp Tp A Sqn

(b) Tasks

- (i) Escort B Coy mtd in 2 Tp A Sqn from NUI DAT to vic 7170 in accordance with Rd Mov Instr, Annex B.
- (ii) On completion of escort, op as dir by CO 3RAR as Bn RRF.
- (iii) Assume comd of 3 Tp (-) on completion

(2) 2 Tp A Sqn

- (a) Escorted by SHQ, move B Coy from NUI DAT to vic 7170 in accordance with Rd Mov Instr, Annex B.
- (b) On completion of B Coy mov, return to NUI DAT.

(3) 3 Tp A Sqn

- (a) 3 Tp (-). Mov Sp Coy (-) from NUI DAT by Routes 23/ 329 to vic 7179. On completion, mov to under comd SHQ as Bn RRF.
- (b) One Sect 3 Tp. Protect 3RAR retrans ACV and A Fd Bty retrans veh on NUI DAT 3. Deployment in accordance with Rd Mov Instr.
- (c) One Sect 3 Tp. Under op con 3RAR Mor Pl to escort and protect mobile AMC mtd baseplate. Deployment in accordance with Rd Mov Instr.
- (d) AMC Sect. Under op con 3RAR Mor Pl. Report for loading 170900H. Deployment in accordance with Rd Mov Instr.
- (e) ACV. Estb retrans at NUI DAT 3 as dir by RSO 3RAR. Report for loading and comms check 170900H. Deployment in accordance with Rd Mov Instr.

j. A Fd Bty.

- (1) Sect of APCs op con to A Fd Bty mov from XUYEN MOC to secure FSB SHIRLEY on 18 Sep as dir by BC A Fd Bty.
- (2) Sect of A Fd Bty with Sect 3RAR Mor Pl mov by air ASAP 18 Sep to FSB SHIRLEY, 7669, as arranged by 12 Fd Regt.

k. 2 Tp (-) 1 Fd Sqn. No change.l. 161 Recce Flt. No change.m. Coord Instrs.

- (1) Rd Mov Instr. Annex B. Order of mov B Coy/SHQ, A Coy, Sp Coy, C Coy.
- (2) Air Planning Tables. For A Coy and C Coy issued separately.
- (3) AOs, Bdrvs. Annex A.
- (4) Clearances. All transit and other clearances for deployment will be obtained by 3RAR CP and advised to sub units concerned.

(5) Timings

- a. Preliminary Mov. APCs not to pass through XUYEN MOC village until 171800H.
- b. Deployment from NUI DAT. Commences 180630H.
- c. PZ Times. A Coy 180815H, C Coy not before 180945H.
- d. Op Concludes. 1 Oct.

(6) Civil Access. Woodcutters are op illegally out of civil access within the AO using oxcarts and trucks.

(7) Sequence of Events. Issued separately 17 Sep.

4. Administration and Logistics.

a. Admin Responsibility.

(1) SHQ (-) A Sqn is responsible for:

- (a) Maint and rec of all elms of A Sqn.
- (b) Rats and resup for 3RAR Sig Det (97) at NUI DAT 3.
- (c) Co-ord of air resup of the APC mtd mobile baseplate (except for mor ammo).

(2) Mor sect in FSB will be resup by A Fd Bty (except for mor ammo).

b. Bulk Fuel/Water Point. A bulk fuel/ water point is to be estb at FSB SHIRLEY to provide:

- (1) DIESO. As agranged between A Fd Bty/ A Sqn.
- (2) JP4. Minimum stock level 200 gals for DS ac as required.
- (3) Bulk Water. For resup of bn gp if required.

5. Command and Signals.

a. HQ 3RAR.


- (1) Main CP Opens at NUI DAT 171500H assuming responsibility for AO INGLEWOOD and remains at NUI DAT for the op unless otherwise advised. Bn HQs remains on 24 hrs notice to mov until 250800H.
- (2) Admin CP Remains at NUI DAT responsible to Main CP for AO OTAGO.
- (3) AQ Cell. Not deployed. Responsibilities remain with A Admin CP.

h. Radio

b. Radio

- (1) Retrans. ACV deploys to NUI DAT 3 17 Sep and estb fol comms NLT 171930H:
 - (a) Automatic retrans on Bn Comd Net with VRC/524-524, with AN/PRC 25-25 backup. Callsign 97.
 - (b) Manual relay on Admin/ Air Net. Callsign 97.
 - (2) Relay. Sig det to mov with AMC Mtd Mor Sect and estb manual relay on Bn Comd Net for use of coys when required. Callsign 97A.
 - (3) Retrans ac. Will not be provided for deployment unless there is equip malfunction.
 - (4) Bty Net. Retrans co- located on NUI DAT 3.
- c. SOI Oct. Oct SOI to be del to subunits on last resup in Sep. Route indicator Code issued separately by RSO for deployment.
- d. Emergency Point of Origin Code. For use within 3RAR gp only and only in the event of a code compromise (Not to be carried with SOIs).
- (1) POINT ONE 7979
 - (2) POINT TWO 7770
 - (3) POINT THREE 7575
 - (4) POINT FOUR 7363
 - (5) POINT FIVE 7171
 - (6) POINT SIX 7580

Ack Instrs: Ack to 3RAR Main CP.


(F.P. SCOTT)
Lt Col
CO 3RAR

Annexes: A. Op FINAL THRUST Deployment and Subunit Areas.
B. Rd Mov Instr

Distribution:

List A plus 15 copies Annex B.
2 Tp A Sqn (4)
Sp Tp A Sqn
AMC Sect A Sqn
GRAR
HQ C Comd

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ANNEX B TO
3RAR CPO 16/71
DATED 160800H SEP 71

OP FINAL THRUST
RD MOV INSTR

General

1. 3RAR gp is to deploy by rd and air to the XUYEN MOC area 17 and 18 Sep 71. There will be five rd convoys.

Control Points

2. a. Start Point. EAST GATE manned by Tpt Offr on 18 Sep on Bn Comd Net as 90.
b. Release Point. Junc Route 328/23, 623650. Not manned.
c. Guides. To be provided by Tpt Offr at PEARSON CENTRE turnoff and Y junction to JWTC.

Route Start Point to Release Point

3. Route Card Appendix 1.

Convoy Org

4. Composition, org, route from Release Point to destination, timings, comd and comms both out and return are in the Rd Mov Table, Appendix 2.

Convoy Intervals

5. 150 metres between vehs minimum 1000 metres between convoys. Vehs not to close up if a convoy halts.

Speed

6. Maximum speeds: Route 52- 25 mph; DAT DO, XUYEN MOC Villages 12 mph; Route 23- 30 mph.

7. Route Indicator Code. Extract issued separately.

Shotguns/Escort

8. Admin Coy is to provide shotguns for TCVs and a manned gun jeep for each TCV convoy.

Briefing TCV Convoys

9. All guides, B veh drivers and shotguns are to be briefed by the Tpt Offr in 3RAR Conference Room at 171600H. Drivers and shotguns will then be despatched to coys for briefings as arranged by OC A and C Coys.

Liason APC Convoys

10. OCs B and Sp Coys to liase direct with respective APC Comds for marry up and orders.

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OF FINAL THRUST
RD MOV TABLE

APPENDIX 2 TO
ANNEX B

(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
C Coy Tpt offr and elm Admin Coy (Shotguns) 7 TCVs Truck $\frac{3}{4}$ ton (OC) Gun jeep (Tpt Offr) Rec Veh	N/A	180715	180800	OC C Coy	3	Tpt Offr	90	As for serial 3 secure PZ until ai lift complete. On completion return to NUI DAT

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RD MOV TABLE

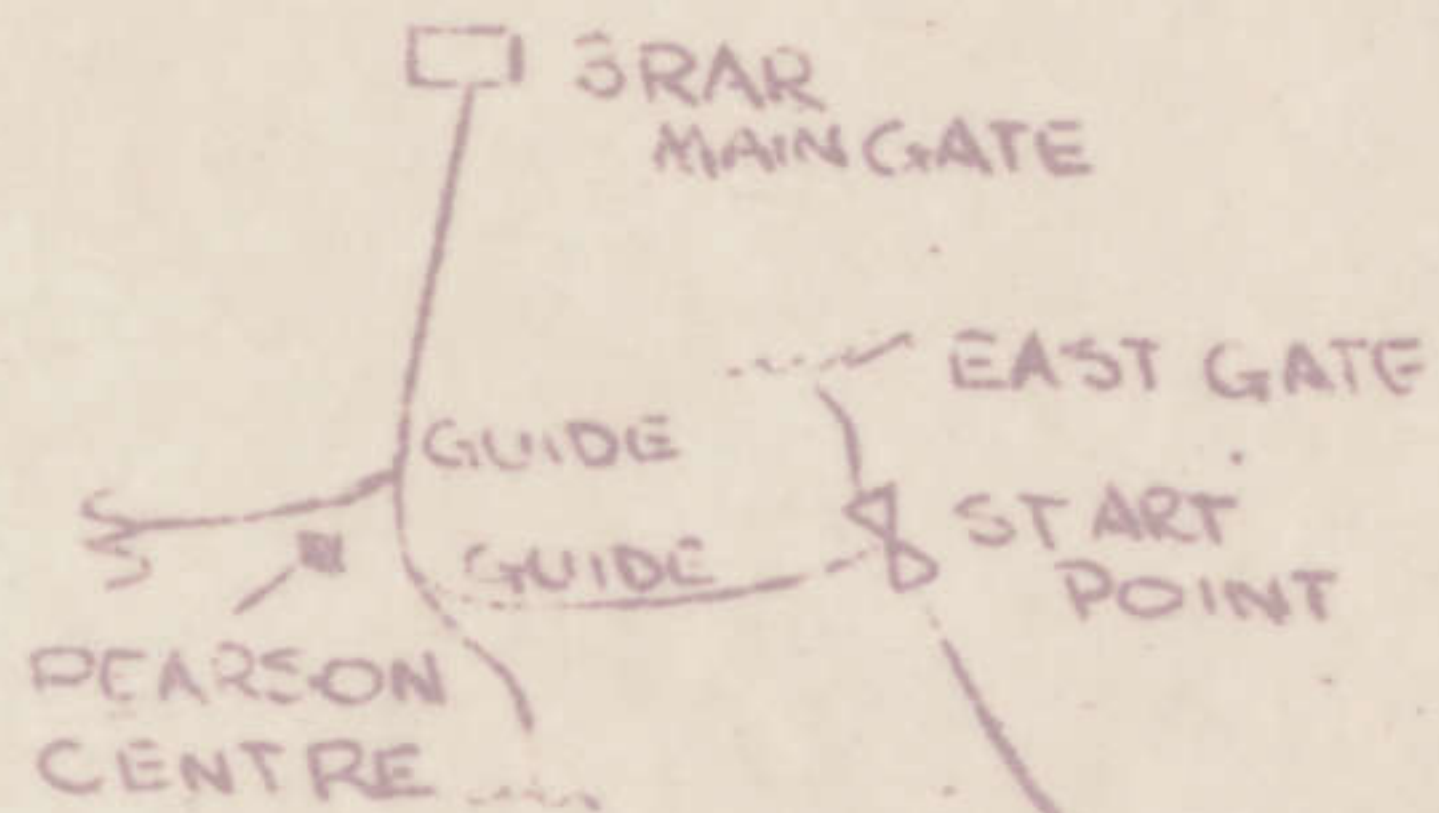
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ANNEX B TO
3RAR GPO 16/71
DATED 160800H

Serial	Composition	Route from Release Point	Vehs Report Coy Lines	Cross/Start Point	Convoy Comd Out	C/S Bn Comd Net Out	Convoy Comd In	C/S Bn Comd Net In	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
	Mor Sect, Sect 3 Tp, AMC Sect	17 Sep by Rte 23/329 to vic 6670 on 18 Sep by Rte 327 to vic 7582.							(1) ACV, AMC report for loading 170900. (2) Not to pass through XUYEN MOC before 171800H.
	Sect 3 Tp, ACV, Det 3RAR Sig Pl	By Route 23/329 to NUI DAT 3.	Marry up at East gates as dir by OC Mors	Not Before 171600H	OC Mor P1	TA 3	N/A	N/A	
	APC Sect op-con to A Fd Bty	17 Sep by Route 23/329 to vic 6670 On 18 Sep as dir by BC.							
	B Coy 3RAR, SHQ (-) A Sqn 2 Tp A Sqn Sp Tp A Sqn	By Routes 23 to EAST of XUYEN MOC then cross country to vic 7170.	180545H	180630H	OC B Coy	TA9B	OC 2Tp	TA2	2 Tp only returns NUI DAT
	A Coy 3RAR Tpt Sgt and elm Admin Coy (Shotguns) 7TCVs Truck 7/8 ton (OC) Gun jeep (Tpt Sgt)	N/A	180600H	180645	OC A Coy	1	Tpt Sgt	90A	Elm Admin Coy and TCVs required to remain at PZ until airlift is complete. On arrival serial 5 at PZ, return to NUI DAT
	Sp Coy (-) 3 Tp (-)	By Route 23/329 to vic 7179	180630	180715	OC Sp Coy	TA3	N/A	N/A	Under comd SHQ(-) on completion of lift. (3 Tp (-)).

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 ANNEX B TO
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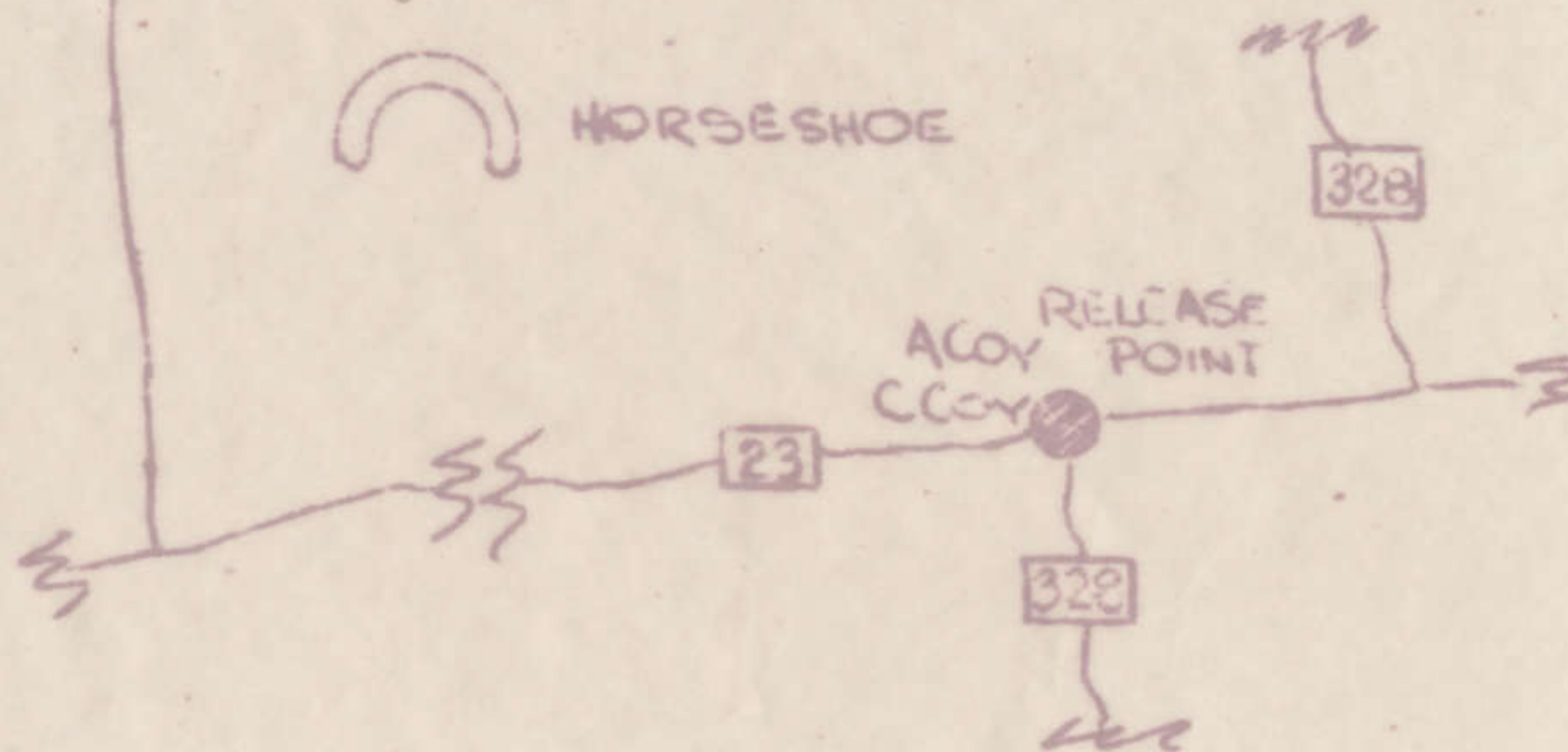


Mileages

3RAR Main Gate to East Gate	1.4 miles
East Gate to Route 52	1.2 miles
Route 52 to Route 23	5.5 miles
Route 23 to Route 328	9.2 miles

Note

From 3RAR Main Gate to
 Route 52 is to scale 1: 25000
 Remainder is not to scale



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17 Sep 71

OpO 9/71 (OF IVAMP E)

Reference: A. 6430 - I
B. 6430 - II
C. 6430 - III
D. 6430 - IV

Time zone used throughout this order: HOTEL

1. Situation.

a. Enemy Forces. See Annex A.

b. Friendly Forces.

(1) Task Organisation:

HQ 1ATF

3 RAR (-)

4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) (-)

A sqn 3 Cav Regt

12 Pd Regt

1 Pd Sqn (-)

Ac of 104 Recce Flt

Ac of 9 Sqn RAAF

(2) In Co-operation:

JADE FAC

Offensive Air Support by USAF

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2. Mission. To search and destroy enemy elements in the NUI SAO/Cu My area centre of mass YS 5487.

3. Execution.

a. General Outline.

(1) 3 RAR and 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) with supporting elements are to deploy as shown in Annex B and commence searching ASAP.

b. 3 RAR (-).

(1) Grouping

(a) Remaining under command

Det 104 Sig Sqn

(b) Remaining in DS

A Fd Bty, 12 Fd Regt
RAA (less one sect)
One RW ac 161 Recce Flt

(c) Remaining in support

2 Tp(-) 1 Fd Sqn

(d) In support

One sect 104 Fd Bty 12 Fd Regt RAA

(e) Remaining under operational control

A Sqn(-) 3 Cav Regt

(f) Detached to under operational control 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC)

D Coy 3 RAR

(2) Task. Deploy, ASAP, to area of operations as shown at Annex B and commence searching.

c. 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC)(-).

(1) Grouping.

(a) Remaining under command

Det 104 Sig Sqn

(b) Remaining in DS

104 Fd Bty, 12 Fd Regt
RAA
ONE RW ac of 161 Recce Flt

(c) Remaining in support

1 Tp(-) 1 Fd Sqn

(d) Remaining
under operational
control

Tp A Sqn 3 Cav Regt

(e) Detached to
under operational
control HQ 1ATF for
Ready Reaction at
NUI DAT.

V Coy 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC)

(2) Task. Deploy, ASAP, to area of operations, as shown at Annex B and commence searching.

d. A Sqn 3 Cav Regt.

(1) A Sqn(-) remains under operational control of 3 RAR as previously detailed. Section to remain as protection for FSB MAREE until relieved on 20 Sep by Sect from FSB SHIRLEY.

(2) Tp remains under operational control of 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) as previously detailed.

(3) Cav Tp remains at FSB DEBBIE and FSB ROBIN.

(4) Location of FSB MAREE (YS 599817) is to be secured for move of a sect of A Fd Bty on 19 Sep.

(5) ACV's and AMC's remain as previously tasked.

(6) Sect FSB SHIRLEY to move to FSB MAREE ASAP after the close of FSB SHIRLEY on 20 Sep

(7) Remaining protection and escort tasks throughout the Province, as detailed separately, are to continue.

e. 12 Fd Regt RAA.

(1) Grouping.

(a) A Fd Bty (less one section) in DS 3 RAR

(b) 104 Fd Bty in DS 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC).

(c) One section A Fd Bty in support 1ATF as from 201800H Sep 71.

(2) Tasks.

(a) A Fd Bty

(1) ONE SECT deploy FSB MAREE
(YS 599817)

(11) ONE SECT redeploy to NUI DAT.

(b) 104 Fd Bty

(1) ONE SECT remain FSB DEBBIE

(11) ONE SECT remain FSB ROBIN.

f. 1 Fd Sqn.

(1) Land clearing within NUI DAT to continue.

(2) Other groupings in support of Cavalry and infantry Battalions are to remain unchanged.

g. 161 Recce Flt.

(1) ONE RW ac remains in DS of each infantry Battalion.

(2) Tasked by HQ IATF for operations from present location at NUI DAT.

h. 2 Sqn SAS. Patrols to continue as separately tasked.

i. HQ Coy. No change to present operations.

j. Co-ordinating Instructions.

(1) Boundaries. Boundaries and locations are shown at Annex A.

(2) Timings. D Day - 19 Sep 71.

(3) Air.

(a) AASWCC remains NUI DAT. Arty Tac is to arrange air clearance for Long Khanh Sector air space through XUAN LOC AASWCC.

(b) Normal arrangements for tasking of the following will continue.

(i) 9 Sqn RAAF

(ii) FAC's

(iii) USAF offensive air support.

4. Administration and Logistics.

a. General. No separate admin installation will be deployed.

b. Unit Echelons remain NUI DAT.

- c. Medical and Casualty Evacuation - normal
- d. Detailed Instrs - to be issued separately.

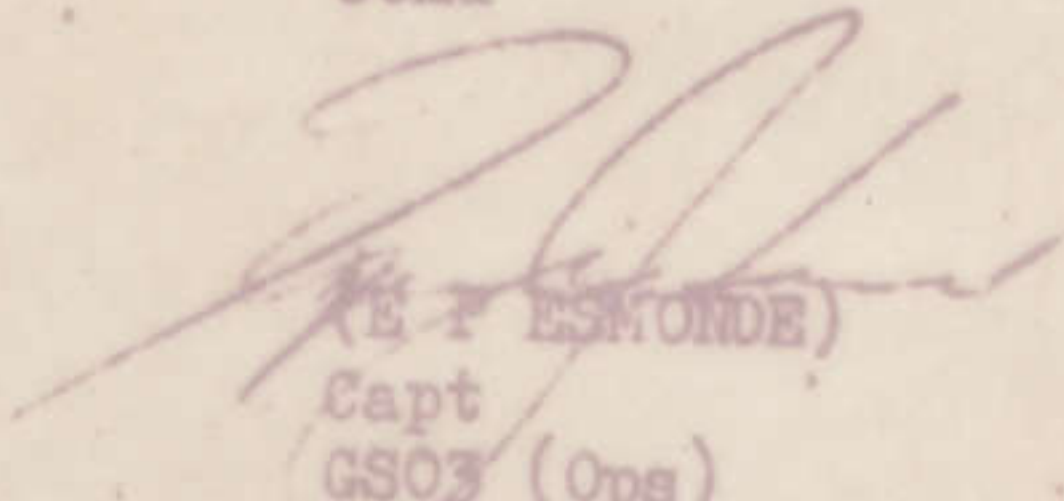
5. Command and Signal.

- a. Command - HQ 1ATF remain NUI DAT.
- b. Signal Instructions - normal

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- Annex: A. En Situation
B. Boundaries and locations.

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ANNEX A TO
1 ATF OP 0 9/71
DATED 19 SEP 71

LIKELY ENEMY PRESENCE IN
NORTH-EASTERN DUC THANH DISTRICT

General

1. In the early morning hours of 19 Sep 71 the enemy mounted a harassing fire attack of 75mm recoilless rifle and 82mm mortar rounds upon 626 RF Coy post at XA BANG (YS459834), wounding three RF soldiers, while at the same approximate time a group of possibly 10 - 12 sappers infiltrated NGAI GIAO Village (YS4679) and threw a blast type charge into an area which was not occupied at the time.
2. Track sightings by VR pilots suggest that the enemy groups may have come from the east although this is not specifically known. Earlier track sightings over the past few days (YS542879, YS564906, YS589894, YS544901 and vic YS5685) strongly suggest that significant groups of enemy have moved south recently from the TRAC Special AO into the portion of DUC THANH District which lies east of Route 2.

Enemy Units in the Area

3. Enemy units which are at present believed likely to be in north-eastern DUC THANH District are elements at least of:
 - a. 3 Bn 33 NVA Regt,
 - b. The Headquarters group of 33 Regt and some support weapon companies.
4. Some recent reports suggest that some elements of 1 Bn 274 VC Regt could also be in the area.

3 Bn 33 NVA Regt

5. 33 Regt is generally regarded as the most capable enemy formation at present, in GVN MR 3. 3 Bn of the Regiment numbers approximately 300 men. The battalion has two 12.7mm HMGs, two 82mm mortars and three 60mm mortars. Since Nov 70 3 Bn has been operating in southern LONG KHANH Province. However lack of contacts in the past few days on the part of troops of 3 Bde (Sep) & Cav Div (AM) together with recent track sightings (para 2 above) and sniffer readings suggest that 3 Bn has possibly moved south into PHUOC TUY. The battalion may be in area YS4985.

Headquarters Group of 33 Regt

6. The Headquarters Group of 33 Regt were contacted regularly earlier in the month by 3 Bde troops in the NUI HOT area (centre of mass YS6396) and elements which were identified from documents were C16 Mortar Coy (25 men, two 82mm mortars); C21 Recce Coy (25 men); and C23 Medical Coy. In addition information from one document suggested that C17 Recoilless Rifle Coy (20 men, two 75mm RRs with a range of 5,000m); C20 Sig Coy; and C22 Tpt Coy were present. C18 AANG Coy (four 12.7 HMG), C19 Engr Coy (25 men) C24 Spr Coy (25 men) and C25 Convalescence Coy were not mentioned in documents, but usually are located generally with the Headquarters.

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7. In the past few days lack of contacts in the NUI HOI area, together with the harassing fire attack on XA BANG on 19 Sep in which 75mm RR rounds were used, obviously by C17 RR Coy, suggest that elements of the Headquarters Group has also moved into PHUOC TUY. Some of these elements could possibly be located in a second area in which sniffer readings have been recorded this month, centre of mass YS5482.

8. No mention has been made in documents captured in southern LONG KHANH of 1 Bn 33 Regt which has a strength of 250 men. This unit normally functions as a security element for the Headquarters and some elements could therefore be located with HQ 33 Regt. However other documents captured by 3 Bde (Sep) 1 Cav Div (AM) suggest that the main element of 1 Bn may be located north of XUAN LOC.

Possible Element of 1 Bn 274 Regt

9. The sappers who entered NGAI GIAO on 19 Sep were probably members of 1 Bn 274 Regt since documents captured on 18 Aug by SAS (YS341918) indicated that C3 Coy of 1 Bn had been given the task of "occupying" NGAI GIAO. It is not known positively in which direction this group withdrew. 1 Bn has been operating in the area of north western DUC THANH since May, but recent reports suggest that the main elements are east of CAM MY in the TRAC Special AO (area YS4995). Other agent reports suggest that some small 274 Regt parties have been moving in north-eastern DUC THANH District.

Further References

1. 3 Bn 33 Regt. See Annex F to 1 ATF INTSUM 122/71 dated 2 May 71.
2. 274 VC Regt. See Annex F to 1 ATF INTSUM 144/71 dated 24 May 71.

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Reference Maps: L7014

- A. 6430 I Edition 2 TPC 1 : 50,000
- B. 6430 II Edition 3 TPC
- C. 6430 III Edition 3 TPC
- D. 6430 IV Edition 2 TPC

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1. Situation.

- a. Enemy Forces. See 1 ATF daily INTSUMs and weekly SUPINTREIS.
- b. Friendly Forces.

(1) Task Organisation:

HQ 1 ATF
3 RAR
4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)
A Sqn 3 Cav Regt
12 Fd Regt
1 Fd Sqn
2 SAS Sqn
161 (Indep) Recce Flt
HQ Coy 1 ATF
8 Fd Amb
No 9 Sqn RAAF

(2) In Co-operation

One pl (3 tubes) 5/42 Bn (US Arty)
JADE FAC
USAF
Ac of 3rd Bde 1st (US) Cav Div (AM)

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2. Mission. To redeploy 1 ATF to within 1 ATF Base Defence AO by 061800H Oct 71.

3. Execution.

a. General Outline.

(1) Phase 1. 3 RAR and A Fd Bty redeploy to NUI DAT by 011800H Oct 71.

(2) Phase 2.

(a) A Sqn 3 Cav Regt deploys to secure withdrawal routes of 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC). (Some elements will also provide overnight protection at DUC THAN and XUYEN MOC during the Presidential Election period 1-5 Oct).

(b) 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) redeploys to positions astride Route 2 South of the 78 Northing.

(3) Phase 3. All elements redeploy to within the 1 ATF Base Defence AO.

b. 3 RAR

(1) Grouping.

(a) Remaining under comd until 2 Oct Det 104 Sig Sqn

(b) Remaining in DS A Fd Bty 12 Fd Regt
One RW ac 161 (Indep)
Recce Flt

(c) Remaining in sp until 2 Oct 2 Tp (-) 1 Fd Sqn

(d) Remaining under op con until 011200H Oct 71 A Sqn (-) 3 Cav Regt

(e) Reverting from op con 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) to under comd 3 RAR on 29 Sep D Coy 3 RAR

(2) Tasks.

(a) Continue present ops until 1 Oct 71.

(b) Complete redeployment to within 1 ATF Base NUI DAT by 011800H Oct 71.

(c) Continue to provide Base Def ptls until 040730H Oct 71.

(d) Continue to be responsible for AO OTAGO until 040800H Oct 71.

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- (e) With assistance from 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) on ni 5/6 Oct, continue responsibility for Base Perimeter Def until 060800H Oct 71.

c. 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC).

(1) Grouping

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|---|--|
| (a) Remaining under comd | Det 104 Sig Sqn |
| (b) Remaining in DS | 104 Fd Bty 12 Fd Regt
One RW ac 161 Recce Flt |
| (c) Remaining in sp | 1 Tp (-) 1 Fd Sqn |
| (d) In sp | A Fd Bty 12 Fd Regt |
| (e) Remaining under op con | 1 Tp A Sqn 3 Cav Regt |
| (f) Detached to under op
con HQ 1 ATF from 011800H
Oct 71 for 1 ATF Ready
Reaction Force duties. | One rifle Coy |

(2) Tasks.

- (a) Phase 1. Continue present ops.
- (b) Phase 2.
- i. From 011800H Oct 71 provide at NUI DAT one rifle Coy for 1 ATF Ready Reaction Force duties.
 - ii. During the period 1-4 Oct 71, conduct patrolling in the area both East and West of Route 2 from the northern Province Border area to North of DUC THANH.
 - iii. Be prepared to mount ops, in conjunction with A Sqn 3 Cav Regt, into area centre of mass YS500815.
 - iv. From 040800H Oct 71 assume responsibility for AO OTAGO from 3 RAR.
 - v. On 5 Oct by 1800 hrs:
 - a. Redeploy Bn HQ and all other elms loc at COURTENAY HILL, YS450904, to NUI DAT.
 - b. Redeploy one rifle Coy to

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Nui Dat Base for local def duties in 3 RAR and 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) areas.

- c. Deploy one rifle coy to the area centre of mass YS420770.
- d. Deploy one rifle coy to the area centre of mass YS485750.

(c) Phase 3.

- i. On 6 Oct effect redeployment of:
 - a. Coy loc centre of mass YS420770 southwards into AO KINGSGROVE.
 - b. Coy loc centre of mass YS485750 southwards into AO OTAGO.
- ii. From 060800H Oct 71 assume responsibility for perimeter def of 3 RAR posn within Nui Dat.
- iii. From 060800H Oct, be prepared to assume indep role in Nui Dat area commencing 16 Oct 71.

d. A Sqn 3 Cav Regt.

- (1) Sqn HQ, 3 Tp and Sp Tp remain under op con 3 RAR until 011200H Oct 71.
- (2) 1 Tp and one AMC sect remain op con 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) until 011200H Oct 71.
- (3) A Sqn (-) under op con 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) from 011200H to 061800H Oct 71.
- (4) One APC tp continues to be loc in Nui Dat for 1 ATF RRF and base def duties.
- (5) Two sects (or equivalent) of APCs loc by ni at Duc Thanh from ni 1/2 Oct to incl ni 5/6 Oct in sp Duc Thanh District Forces.
- (6) Two sects (or equivalent) of APCs loc by ni at Xuyen Moc from ni 1/2 Oct to incl ni 5/6 Oct in sp Xuyen Moc District Forces.
- (7) A Sqn is to be prepared to regroup on orders HQ 1 ATF from 061800H Oct 71.

.../e. 12 Fd Regt

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c. Arty.

(1) 12 Fd Regt.

- (a) Sect A Bty loc FSB MAREE redeploys to NUI DAT 1 Oct. Mov is to be co-ord with 3 RAR. Def stores in loc MAREE are to be del to District Chief XUYEN MOC.
- (b) Sect 104 Bty loc FSB DEBBIE redeploys to NUI DAT on 5 Oct. Mov is to be co-ord with 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Def stores in loc DEBBIE are to be del to District Chief DUC THANH.
- (c) Sect 104 Bty loc FSB ROBIN redeploys to NUI DAT on 6 Oct. Mov is to be co-ord with 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC). Def stores loc ROBIN are to be del to 302 RF Bn at HORSESHOE.
- (d) 104 Fd Bty redeploys within NUI DAT to HORNBILL area YS440677 ASAP, after sects redeploy from FSBs DEBBIE and ROBIN, for further ops with 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC).

(2) One pl (3 tubes) B Bty 5/42 Bn (US Arty).

- (a) Loc FSB CARMEN YS4358.
- (b) In gen sp reinforcing 1 ATF.

f. 1 Fd Sqn.

- (1) On 5 Oct provide plant for flattening bunds at FSB DEBBIE YS4489.
- (2) On 6 Oct provide plant for flattening bunds at FSB ROBIN YS4376.
- (3) Continue const of Sector Tactical Operations Centre (TOC) at BARIA.
- (4) Continue clearance of fields of fire for defences of 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) posn within NUI DAT Base.
- (5) Continue to provide mini and splinter teams to both Inf Bns and Cav Sqn until conclusion of ops.
- (6) Be prepared to assist 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) in preparing for indep role at NUI DAT from 16 Oct.
- (7) Note: Bunds at FSB MAREE YS5981 will not be flattened.

g. 161 (Indep) Recce Flt

- (1) Continue to provide one RW ac in DS 3 RAR until 011800H Oct 71.
- (2) Continue to provide one RW ac in DS 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) until time of its redeployment to VUNG TAU.
- (3) Continue to sp 1 ATF as tasked.

h. 2 SAS Sqn

- (1) Continue present ops as directed by Comd 1 ATF.
- (2) Cease ops 051800H Oct 71.

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- i. HQ Coy 1 ATF: Provide D and E Pl for ptl tasks in Base Defence AO as tasked.
- j. 8 Fd Amb: Continue in present role at NUI DAT during current ops.
- k. Co-ord Instrs.
 - (1) Relevant AO boundaries and outline plan are shown at Annex A.
 - (2) Timings have been incl with tasks where appropriate.
 - (3) Air.
 - (a) Tasking of utility hel sp through 1 ATF air Cell.
 - (b) Tasking of heavy lift hel sp through Q Br HQ 1 ATF.
 - (c) Tasking of offensive air sp through Air Cell HQ 1 ATF to JADE FAC Ops NUI DAT.
 - (d) Requests for sp by ac of 3rd Bde, 1st (US) Cav Div (AM) through Air Cell HQ 1 ATF.

4. Administration and Logistics.

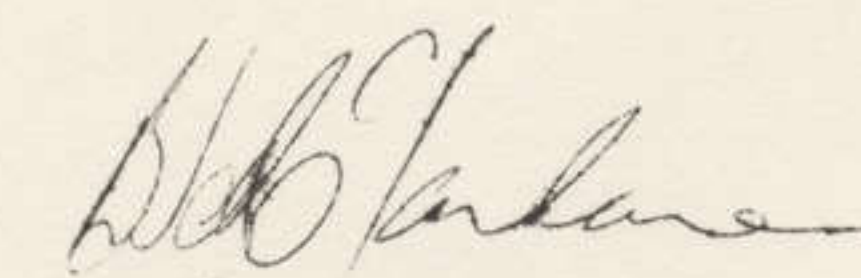
- a. Normal admin arrangements throughout the op.
- b. Heavy lift hel sp for redeployment from FSB MAREE YS5981 may not be avail due to higher pri tasks within MR 3. Alternative arrangements are to be made in anticipation.
- c. Med Evac arrangements normal.
- d. No separate admin instr will be issued.

5. Command and Signal.

- a. HQ 1 ATF remains NUI DAT.
- b. Sig instr normal.

Ack Instr: ACK

(B.A. McDONALD)
Brig
Comd



(B.W. McFARLANE)
Maj
GS02 (Ops)

Authentication:

Annex: A. Boundaries and Outline plan.

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY PRIORITY 011115Z SEP 71 R569/1/82
 FROM : 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL
 TO : CG TRAC OPS 1506
 INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM 1 ATF LO RTAVF 1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US)
 CAV DIV (AM) 1 ATF LO LONG KHANH SECTOR XUAN/LOC COMD
 D COMD CSOZ (OPS) CSOZ (OPS)
 ATTN : G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 030001H TO 032400H SEP 71 .
 ONE : HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT .
 TWO : A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN HQ NUI DAT . TP (-) NUI DAT CMM 1 ATF RRF .
 TP AO GLENELG OP CON 3 RAR . TP AO BIRDSVILLE OP CON 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .
 CAV TP XUYEN MOC . SP TP XUYEN MOC . ELMS CENTENARY CMM FSB ROBIN
 CMM DUC THANH AND FSB DEBBIE .
 THREE : 1 ATF ARTILLERY . REGT HQ NUI DAT . A FD BTY CLN SECT NUI DAT CMM
 SECT FSB CENTENARY . 104 FD BTY CLN SECT FSB DEBBIE CMM SECT FSB
 ROBIN .
 FOUR : 1 FD SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . ELMS CONTINUE TO SP A SQN 3 CAV REGT AND
 BOTH INF BNS . LCT NUI DAT . MCT NUI DAT . MAINT NUI DAT CONTINUES .
 RECONSTRUCTION ROUTE 327 CONTINUES .
 FIVE : 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST RF HOUSING CONTINUES . QUARRY
 OPS NUI DAT CONTINUE . WELL CONST AN NHUT CONTINUES . CONSTRUCTION
 JWTC CONTINUES . CONST ROUTE 2 IN BARIA CONTINUES .
 SIX : 3 RAR . BN HQ NUI DAT . A COY NUI DAT . B COY AO GLENELG . C COY
 AO GLENELG . D COY NUI DAT 1 ATF RRF . SP COY (-) AO GLENELG .
 SEVEN : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ COURTENAY HILL . V COY COURTENAY HILL .
 B COY CMM C COY AND D COY AO BIRDSVILLE . SP COY (-) NUI DAT .
 EIGHT : 1 ARU . 1 PL NUI DAT . 2 PL NUI DAT . 3 PL NUI DAT .
 NINE : D AND E PL NUI DAT .
 TEN : 2 SAS SQN 7 LRRPS DEPLOYED

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PRIORITY PRIORITY 021330Z SEP 71 R569/1/82

FROM : 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL

TO : CG TRAC OPS 1514

INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM 1 ATF LO RTAVF 1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV (AM)
~~1 ATF LO LONG KHANH SECTOR XUAN LOC COMD P COMD GS02 (OPS) GS03 (OPS)~~

ATTN : G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 040001H TO 042400H SEP 71 .

ONE : HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT .

TWO : A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN HQ NUI DAT . TP (-) NUI DAT CMM 1 ATF RRF . TP
 AO GLENELG OP CON 3 RAR . TP AO BIRDSVILLE OP CON 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . CAV
 TP NUI DAT . SP TP NUI DAT . ELMS FSB CENTENARY CMM FSB ROBIN AND FSB DEBBIE .

THREE : 1 ATF ARTILLERY . REGT HQ NUI DAT . A FD BTY CLN SECT NUI DAT CMM SECT
 FSB CENTENARY . 104 FD BTY CLN SECT FSB DEBBIE CMM SECT FSB ROBIN .

FOUR : 1 FD SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . ELMS CONTINUE TO SP A SQN 3 CAV REGT AND BOTH
 INF BNS . LCT NUI DAT . MCT NUI DAT . MAINT NUI DAT CONTINUES .

FIVE : 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST RF HOUSING CONTINUES . QUARRY OPS
 NUI DAT CONTINUE . WELL CONST AN NHUT CONTINUES . CONSTRUCTION JWTC
 CONTINUES . CONST ROUTE 2 IN BARIA CONTINUES .

SIX : 3 RAR . BN HQ NUI DAT . A COY DEPLOY AO GLENELG . B COY AO GLENELG . C COY
 NUI DAT . D COY NUI DAT 1 ATF RRF . SP COY (-) AO GLENELG .

SEVEN : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ COURTENAY HILL . V COY AO BIRDSVILLE . B COY CMM
 C COY AND D COY AO BIRDSVILLE . SP COY (-) COURTENAY HILL .

EIGHT : 1 ARU . 1 PL NUI DAT 2 PL NUI DAT . 3 PL NUI DAT .

NINE : D AND E PL NUI DAT .

TEN : 2 SAS SQN 6 LRRPS DEPLOYED

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PRIORITY PRIORITY 031250Z SEP 71 R569/1/82

FROM : 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL

TO : CG TRAC OPS 1526

INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM 1 ATF LO RTAVF 1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST US CAV DIV
 (AM) 1 ATF LO LONG KHANH SECTOR XUAN LOC /COMP P COMP GS03 (OPS)
 GS03 (OPS)

ATTN : G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 050001H TO 052400H SEP 71 .

ONE : HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT .

TWO : A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN HQ NUI DAT . TP NUI DAT CMM 1 ATF RRF . TP
 AO GLENELG OP CON 3 RAR . TP AO BIRDSVILLE OP CON 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . CAV
 TP NUI DAT . SP TP FSB DEBBIE . ELMS FSB CENTENARY AND FSB ROBIN .

THREE : 1 ATF ARTILLERY . REGT HQ NUI DAT . A BTY CLN SECT NUI DAT CMM SECT
 FSB CENTENARY . 104 FD BTY CLN SECT FSB DEBBIE CMM SECT FSB ROBIN .

FOUR : 1 FD SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . ELMS CONTINUE TO SP A SQN 3 CAV REGT AND
 BOTH INF BNS . LCT NUI DAT . MAINT OF NUI DAT CONTINUES . CONSTRUCTION
 BARIA TOC CONTINUES .

FIVE : 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST RF HOUSING CONTINUES . QUARRY
 OPS NUI DAT CONTINUES . CONST ROUTE 2 IN BARIA CONTINUES . CONSTRUCTION
 JWTC CONTINUES .

SIX : 3 RAR . BN HQ NUI DAT . A COY AO GLENELG . B COY AO GLENELG . C COY
 NUI DAT . D COY NUI DAT 1 ATF RRF . SP COY (-) AO GLENELG .

SEVEN : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ COURTENAY HILL . V COY AO BIRDSVILLE . B COY
 CMM C COY AND D COY AO BIRDSVILLE . SP COY (-) COURTENAY HILL .

EIGHT : 1 ARU . 1 PL NUI DAT 2 PL NUI DAT . 3 PL NUI DAT .

NINE : D AND E PL (-) AO KINGSGROVE .

TEN : 2 SAS SQN 7 LRRPS DEPLOYED .

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PRIORITY PRIORITY 04 1000 Z SEP 71 R569/1/82
 FROM : 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL
 TO : CG TRAC OPS 1531
 INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM 1 ATF LO RTAVF 1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV
 (AM) 1 ATF LO LONG KIANG SECTOR XUAN LOC/ COMD D COMD GS02(OPS)
 GS03(OPS).
 ATTN : G3 (OPS). PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 060001H TO 062400H SEP 71.
 ONE : HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT.
 TWO : A SQN 3 CAV REGT. SQN HQ NUI DAT. TP NUI DAT CMM 1 ATF RRF. TP(-)
 NUI DAT ELMS OP CON 3 RAR. TP AO BIRDSVILLE OP CON 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) ;
 CAV TP NUI DAT . SP TP FSB DEBBIE AND FSB ROBIN . ELMS FSB CENTENARY
 AND NUI DAT.
 THREE : 1 ATF ARTILLERY . REGT HQ NUI DAT . A FD BTY CLN SECT NUI DAT CMM
 SECT FSB CENTENARY . 104 FD BTY CLN SECT FSB DEBBIE CMM SECT FSB ROBIN .
 FOUR : 1 FD SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . ELMS CONTINUE TO SP A SQN 3 CAV REGT AND
 BOTH INF BNS . LCT NUI DAT . MAINT OF NUI DAT CONTINUES . CONST BARIA
 TOC AND POL HARD STANDING CONTINUES .
 FIVE : 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST RF HOUSING CONTINUES . QUARRY
 OPS NUI DAT CONTINUE . CONST ROUTE 2 IN BARIA CONTINUES . CONST
 JWTC CONTINUES .
 SIX : 3 RAR . BN HQ NUI DAT . A COY AO INGLEWOOD . B COY NUI DAT . C COY
 NUI DAT . D COY NUI DAT CMM 1 ATF RRF . SP COY (-) AO INGLEWOOD .
 SEVEN : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ COURTENAY HILL . V COY AO BIRDSVILLE . B COY
 CMM C COY AND D COY AO BIRDSVILLE . SP COY (-) COURTENAY HILL .
 EIGHT : 1 ARU . 1 PL AO BIRDSVILLE . 2 PL NUI DAT . 3 PL NUI DAT .
 NINE : D AND E PL (-) NUI DAT .
 TEN : 2 SAS SQN 8 LRRPS DEPLOYED

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PRIORITY PRIORITY 05 /000 Z SEP 71 R569/1/82

FROM : 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL

TO : CG TRAC OPS 1536

INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM 1 ATF LO RTAVF 1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV
 (AM) 1 ATF LO/LONG KHANH SECTOR XUAN LOC COMD P COMD/AS02/(OPS)
 AS03/(OPS)

ATTN : G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 070001H TO 072400H SEP 71 .

ONE : HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT .

TWO : A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN HQ NUI DAT . TP NUI DAT CMM 1 ATF RRF . TP (-)
 NUI DAT ELMS OP CON 3 RAR . TP AO BIRDSVILLE OP CON 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .
 CAV TP NUI DAT . SP TP FSB DEBBIE AND FSB ROBIN . ELMS FSB CENTENARY
 AND NUI DAT .

THREE : 1 ATF ARTILLERY . REGT HQ NUI DAT . A BTY CLN SECT NUI DAT CMM SECT
 FSB CENTENARY . 104 FD BTY CLN SECT FSB DEBBIE CMM SECT FSB ROBIN .

FOUR : 1 FD SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . ELMS CONTINUE TO SP A SQN 3 CAV REGT AND
 BOTH INF BNS . LCT NUI DAT . MAINT OF NUI DAT CONTINUES . CONST
 BARIA TOC AND POL HARD STANDING CONTINUES .

FIVE : 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST RF HOUSING CONTINUES . QUARRY
 OPS NUI DAT CONTINUE . CONST ROUTE 2 IN BARIA CONTINUES . CONST
 JWTC CONTINUES .

SIX : 3 RAR . BN HQ NUI DAT . A COY AO INGLEWOOD . B COY NUI DAT 1 ATF
 RRF . C COY NUI DAT . D COY NUI DAT . SP COY (-) NUI DAT .

SEVEN : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ COURTENAY HILL . V COY AO BIRDSVILLE . B COY
 CMM C COY AND D COY AO BIRDSVILLE . SP COY (-) COURTENAY HILL .

EIGHT : 1 ARU . 1 PL AO BIRDSVILLE . 2 PL NUI DAT . 3 PL NUI DAT .

NINE : D AND E PL (-) NUI DAT .

TEN : 2 SAS SQN 8 LRRPS DEPLOYED

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PRIORITY PRIORITY 061230Z SEP 71 R569/1/82

FROM : 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL

TO : CG TRAC OPS 1538

INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM 1 ATF LO RTAVF 1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV
 (AM) 1 ATF LO LONG KHANH SECTOR XUAN LOC COMD P COMD GS02 (OPS)
 GS03 (OPS)

ATTN : G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 080001H TO 082400H SEP 71 .

ONE : HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT .

TWO : A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN HQ NUI DAT . TP NUI DAT CMM 1 ATF RRF . TP (-)
 NUI DAT ELMS OP CON 3 RAR . TP AO BIRDSVILLE OP CON 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .
 CAV TP NUI DAT . SP TP FSB DEBBIE AND FSB ROBIN . ELMS FSB CENTENARY
 AND NUI DAT

THREE : 1 ATF ARTILLERY . REGT HQ NUI DAT . A BTY CLN SECT NUI DAT CMM SECT
 FSB CENTENARY . 104 FD BTY FSB DEBBIE CMM SECT FSB ROBIN .

FOUR : 1 FD SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . ELMS CONTINUE TO SP A SQN 3 CAV REGT AND
 BOTH INF BNS . LCT NUI DAT . MAINT OF NUI DAT CONTINUES . CONST
 BARIA TOC AND POL HARD STANDING CONTINUES .

FIVE : 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST RF HOUSING CONTINUES . QUARRY
 OPS NUI DAT CONTINUES . CONST JWTC CONTINUES .

SIX : 3 RAR . BN HQ NUI DAT . A COY AO INGLEWOOD . B COY NUI DAT 1 ATF
 RRF . C COY AO INGLEWOOD . D COY AO INGLEWOOD . SP COY (-) NUI DAT .

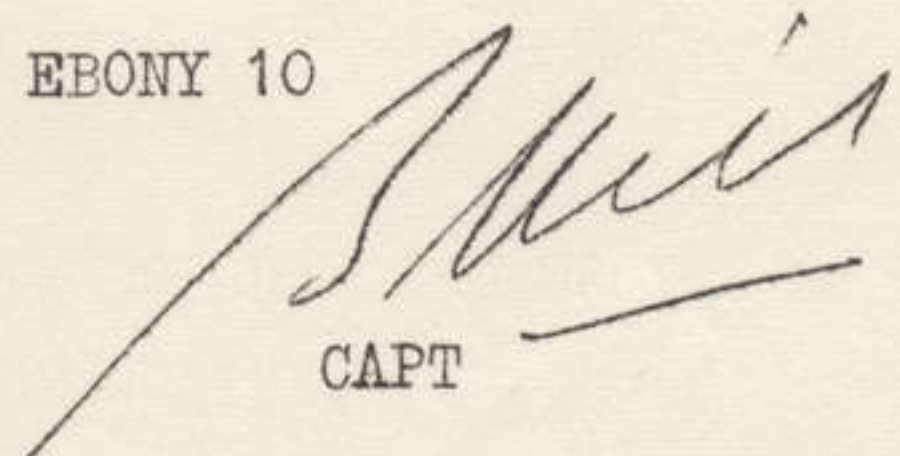
SEVEN : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ COURTENAY HILL . V COY AO BIRDSVILLE . B COY
 CMM C COY AND D COY AO BIRDSVILLE . SP COY (-) COURTENAY HILL .

EIGHT : 1 ARU . 1 PL NUI DAT . 2 PL NUI DAT . 3 PL NUI DAT .

NINE : D AND E PL NUI DAT

TEN : 2 SAS SQN 5 LRRPS DEPLOYED

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FROM : 1 ATF

CONFIDENTIAL

TO : CG TRAC

OPS 1541

INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM 1 ATF LO RTAVF 1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV(AM)
1 ATF LO LONG KHANH SECTOR XUAN LOE COMD/ Ø COMD GSØ2/(ØPØ)
GSØ3 (ØPØ)

ATTN : G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 090001H TO 092400H SEP 71 .

ONE : HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT .

TWO : A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN HQ NUI DAT . TP NUI DAT CMM 1 ATF RRF . TP (-)
NUI DAT ELMS OP CON 3 RAR . TP AO BIRDSVILLE OP CON 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .
CAV TP NUI DAT . SP TP FSB DEBBIE AND FSB ROBIN . ELMS FSB CENTENARY
AND NUI DAT .

THREE : 1 ATF ARTILLERY . REGT HQ NUI DAT . A BTY CLN SECT NUI DAT CMM SECT
FSB CENTENARY . 104 FD BTY CLN SECT FSB DEBBIE CMM SECT FSB ROBIN .

FOUR : 1 FD SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . ELMS CONTINUE TO SP A SQN 3 CAV REGT AND
BOTH INF BNS . LCT NUI DAT . MAINT OF NUI DAT CONTINUES . CONST
BARIA TOC AND POL HARD STANDING CONTINUES .

FIVE : 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST RF HOUSING CONTINUES . QUARRY
OPS NUI DAT CONTINUE . CONST JWTC CONTINUES .

SIX : 3 RAR . BN HQ NUI DAT . A COY AO INGLEWOOD . B COY NUI DAT 1 ATF RRF .
C COY AO INGLEWOOD . D COY AO INGLEWOOD . SP COY (-) NUI DAT .

SEVEN : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ COURTENAY HILL . V COY AO BIRDSVILLE . B COY
CMM C COY AND D COY AO BIRDSVILLE . SP COY (-) COURTENAY HILL .

EIGHT : 1 ARU . 1 PL NUI DAT . 2 PL NUI DAT . 3 PL NUI DAT .

NINE : D AND E PL NUI DAT CMM BASE DEFENCE AMBUSH AO PADDINGTON .

TEN : 2 SAS SQN 4 LRRPS DEPLOYED

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PRIORITY PRIORITY 081330 Z SEP 71 R569/1/82
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 TO : CG TRAC OPS 1547
 INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM 1 ATF LO RTAVF 1 ATF LO 3 BDE (US) CAV DIV (AM)
 1 ATF LO LONG KHANH SECTOR KHAN LOC DOVD P DOVD 4302 (OPS)
 GSO3 (OPS)
 ATTN : G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 100001H TO 102400H SEP 71.
 ONE : HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT .
 TWO : A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN HQ NUI DAT . TP NUI DAT CMM 1 ATF RRF .
 TP (-) NUI DAT ELMS OP CON 3 RAR . TP AO BIRDSVILLE OP CON
 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . CAV TP NUI DAT . SP TP FSB ROBIN AND FSB
 DEBBIE . ELMS FSB CENTENARY AND NUI DAT .
 THREE : 1 ATF ARTILLERY . REGT HQ NUI DAT . A BTY CLN SECT NUI DAT .
 CMM SECT FSB CENTENARY . 104 FD BTY CLN SECT FSB DEBBIE CMM
 SECT FSB ROBIN .
 FOUR : 1 FD SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . ELMS CONTINUE TO SP A SQN 3 CAV
 REGT AND BOTH INF BNS . LCT NUI DAT . MAINT OF NUI DAT
 CONTINUES . CONST BARIA TOC CONTINUES .
 . CONST NDP HORESHOE CONTINUES .
 FIVE : 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST RF HOUSING CONTINUES .
 QUARRY OPS NUI DAT CONTINUES . CONST JWTC CONTINUES .
 SIX : 3 RAR . BN HQ NUI DAT . A COY AO INGLEWOOD . B COY NUI DAT
 1 ATF RRF . C COY XUYEN MOC AO . D COY AO INGLEWOOD . SP
 COY (-) NUI DAT .
 SEVEN : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ COURTENAY HILL . V COY AO BIRDSVILLE
 . B COY CMM C COY AND D COY AO BIRDSVILLE . SP COY (-)
 COURTENAY HILL .
 EIGHT : 1 ARU . 1 PL NUI DAT . 2 PL NUI DAT . 3 PL NUI DAT .
 NINE : D AND E PL NUI DAT .
 TEN : 2 SAS SQN 4 LRRPS DEPLOYED

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PRIORITY PRIORITY 091024 Z SEP 71 R569/1/82
 FROM : 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL
 TO : CG TRAC OPS 1554
 INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM 1 ATF LO RTAVF 1 ATF LO 3 BDE (US) CAV
 DIV (AM) 1 ATF LO LONG KHANH SECTOR XUAN LOC CAV B CAV
 CAV (OPS) CAV (OPS)
 ATTN : G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 110001H TO 112400H SEP 71 .
 ONE : HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT .
 TWO : A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN HQ NUI DAT . TP NUI DAT CMM 1 ATF RRF .
 TP (-) NUI DAT ELMS OP CON 3 RAR . TP AO BIRDSVILLE OP CON
 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . CAV TP NUI DAT . SP TP FSB ROBIN AND FSB
 DEBBIE . ELMS FSB CENTENARY CMM NUI DAT AND DUC THANH .
 THREE : 1 ATF ARTILLERY . REGT HQ NUI DAT . A BTY CLN SECT NUI DAT
 CMM SECT FSB CENTENARY . 104 FD BTY CLN SECT FSB DEBBIE CMM
 SECT FSB ROBIN .
 FOUR : 1 FD SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . ELMS CONTINUE TO SP A SQN 3 CAV
 REGT AND BOTH INF BNS . LCT NUI DAT . MAINT OF NUI DAT
 CONTINUES . CONST BARIA TOC CONTINUES .
 FIVE : 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST RF HOUSING CONTINUES .
 QUARRY OPS NUI DAT CONTINUES . CONST JWTC CONTINUES .
 SIX : 3 RAR . BN HQ NUI DAT . A COY AO INGLEWOOD . B COY NUI DAT
 1 ATF RRF . C COY XUYEN MOC AO . D COY AO INGLEWOOD . SP
 COY (-) AO INGLEWOOD .
 SEVEN : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ COURTEMAY HILL . V COY NUI DAT .
 B COY CMM C COY AND D COY AO BIRDSVILLE . SP COY (-)
 COURTEMAY HILL .
 EIGHT : 1 ARU . 1 PL NUI DAT . 2 PL NUI DAT . 3 PL NUI DAT .
 NINE : D AND E PL NUI DAT .
 TEN : 2 SAS SQN 5 LRRPS DEPLOYED .

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PRIORITY PRIORITY 10 1000 Z SEP 71 R569/1/82
 FROM : 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL
 TO : CG TRAC OPS 1558
 INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM 1 ATF LO RTAVF 1 ATF LO 3 BDE (US) CAV
 DIV (AM) 1 ATF LO 10TH AAAA SECTOR AAAA LOC COMB
 1 COMB 1002 (078) 1002 (078)
 ATTN : G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 120001H TO 122400H SEP 71 .
 ONE : HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT .
 TWO : A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN HQ NUI DAT . TP NUI DAT CMM 1 ATF RRF .
 TP (-) NUI DAT ELMS OF 3 RAR . TP AO BIRDSVILLE OP CON
 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . CAV TP NUI DAT . SP TP FSB ROBIN AND FSB
 DEBBIE . ELMS FSB CENTENARY CMM NUI DAT AND DUC THANH .
 THREE : 1 ATF ARTILLERY . REGT HQ NUI DAT . A FD BTY CLN SECT NUI DAT
 CMM SECT FSB CENTENARY . 104 FD BTY CLN SECT FSB DEBBIE CMM
 SECT FSB ROBIN .
 FOUR : 1 FD SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . ELMS CONTINUE TO SP A SQN 3 CAV
 REGT AND BOTH INF BNS . LCT NUI DAT . MAINT OF NUI DAT
 CONTINUES . CONST BARIA TOC CONTINUES .
 FIVE : 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST RF HOUSING CONTINUES .
 QUARRY OPS NUI DAT CONTINUES . CONST JWTC CONTINUES .
 SIX : 3 RAR . BN HQ NUI DAT . A COY AO INGLEWOOD . B COY NUI DAT
 1 ATF RRF . C COY XUYEN MOC AO . D COY AO INGLEWOOD . SP
 COY (-) AO INGLEWOOD .
 SEVEN : 4RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ COURTEMAY HILL . V COY NUI DAT .
 B COY CMM C COY AND D COY AO BIRDSVILLE . SP COY (-)
 COURTEMAY HILL .
 EIGHT : 1 ARU . 1 PL NUI DAT . 2 PL AO OTAGO . 3 PL NUI DAT .
 NINE : D AND E PL NUI DAT .
 TEN : 2 SAS SQN 5 LRRPS DEPLOYED .

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FROM : 1 ATF

CONFIDENTIAL

TO : CG TRAC

OPS 1565

INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM 1 ATF LO RTAVF 1 ATF LO 3 BDE (US) CAV DIV (AM)

~~1 ATF LO LONG BINH SECTOR XUAN LOC COMP P COMP GS03 (OPS)~~
~~GS03 (OPS)~~

ATTN : G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 130001H TO 132400H SEP 71 .

ONE : HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT .

TWO : A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN HQ NUI DAT . TP NUI DAT CMM 1 ATF RRF .

TP (-) NUI DAT ELMS OP CON 3 RAR . TP AO BIRDSVILLE OP CON

4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . CAV TP FSB ROBIN AND FSB DEBBIE . SP TP NUI DAT .

ELMS FSB CENTENARY AND NUI DAT .

THREE : 1 ATF ARTILLERY . REGT HQ NUI DAT . A FD BTY CLN SECT NUI DAT CMM

SECT FSB CENTENARY . 104 FD BTY CLN SECT FSB DEBBIE CMM SECT FSB ROBIN .

FOUR : 1 FD SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . ELMS CONTINUE TO SP A SQN 3 CAV REGT

AND BOTH INF BNS . LCT NUI DAT . MAINT OF NUI DAT CONTINUES .

CONST BARIA TOC CONTINUES .

FIVE : 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST RF HOUSING CONTINUES .

QUARRY OPS NUI DAT CONTINUE . CONST JWTC CONTINUES .

SIX : 3 RAR . BN HQ NUI DAT . A COY NUI DAT . B COY NUI DAT 1 ATF RRF .

C COY AO INGLEWOOD AO . D COY AO INGLEWOOD . SP COY (-) AO INGLEWOOD .

SEVEN : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ COURTENAY HILL . V COY NUI DAT . B COY NUI DAT .

C COY AND D COY AO BIRDSVILLE . SP COY (-) COURTENAY HILL .

EIGHT : 1 ARU . 2 PL AO OTAGO . 3 PL NUI DAT .

NINE : D AND E PL (-) . AO KINGSGROVE .

TEN : 2 SAS SQN 6 LRRPS DEPLOYED

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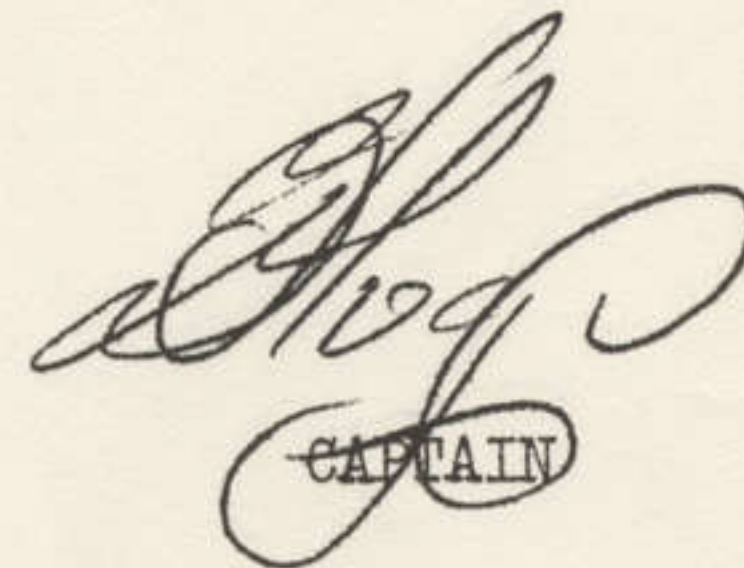
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FROM : 1 ATF
 TO : CG TRAC
 INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM 1 ATF LO RTAVF BEARCAT
 1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV (AM)
 1 ATF LO LONG KHANH SECTOR XUAN LOC
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ATTN : G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 140001H TO 142400H SEP 71 .
 ONE : HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT .
 TWO : A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN HQ NUI DAT . TP NUI DAT CMM 1 ATF RRF .
 TP (-) NUI DAT ELMS OP CON 3 RAR. TP AO BIRDSVILLE OP CON 4 RAR/NZ
 (ANZAC) . CAV TP FSB ROBIN AND FSB DEBBIE . SP TP NUI DAT CMM ELMS
 FSB CENTENARY AND NUI DAT .
 THREE : 1 ATF ARTILLERY . REGT HQ NUI DAT . A FD BTY CLN SECT NUI DAT CMM
 SECT FSB CENTENARY . 104 FD BTY CLN SECT FSB DEBBIE CMM SECT FSB
 ROBIN .
 FOUR : 1 FD SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . ELMS CONTINUE TO SP A SQN 3 CAV REGT AND
 BOTH INF BNS . LCT NUI DAT . MAINT OF NUI DAT CONTINUES . CONST
 BARIA TOC CONTINUES .
 FIVE : 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST RF HOUSING CONTINUES . QUARRY
 OPS NUI DAT CONTINUE . CONST JWTC CONTINUES .
 SIX : 3 RAR . BN HQ NUI DAT . A COY NUI DAT . B COY NUI DAT CMM 1 ATF RRF .
 C COY AO INGLEWOOD . D COY NUI DAT . SP COY (-) AO INGLEWOOD .
 SEVEN : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ COURTENAY HILL . V COY AND B COY NUI DAT .
 C COY AND D COY AO BIRDSVILLE . SP COY (Ø) COURTENAY HILL .
 EIGHT : 1 ARU . 2 PL AO OTAGO . 3 PL NUI DAT .
 NINE : D AND E PL (-) . AO KINGSGROVE .
 TEN : 2 SAS SQN 5 LRRPS DEPLOYED

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FROM : 1 ATF
 TO : CG TRAC
 INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM 1 ATF LO RTAVF BEARCAT 1 ATF LO 3 DBE 1ST (US)
 CAV DIV (AM) 1 ATF LO LONG KIANG SECTOR XUAN LOC COMP 1 COMP
 GS02 (OPS) GS03 (OPS)
 ATTN : G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 150001H TO 152400H SEP 71.
 ONE : HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT.
 TWO : A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN HQ NUI DAT . TP NUI DAT CMM 1 ATF RRF. TP NUI DAT.
 TP AO BIRDSVILLE OP CON 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC). CAV TP FSB ROBIN AND FSB DEBBIE.
 SP TP NUI DAT ELMS NUI DAT.
 THREE : 1 ATF ARTILLERY . REGT HQ NUI DAT. A FD BTY NUI DAT . 104 FD BTY CLM
 SECT FSB DEBBIE CMM SECT FSB ROBIN.
 FOUR : 1 FD SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . ELMS CONTINUE TO SP A SQN 3 CAV REGT AND
 BOTH INF BNS . LCT NUI DAT . MAINT OF NUI DAT CONTINUES . CONST
 BARIA TOC CONTINUES.
 FIVE : 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST OF RF HOUSING CONTINUES. QUARRY
 OPS NUI DAT CONTINUE . CONST JWTC CONTINUES.
 SIX : 3 RAR . BN HQ NUI DAT . A COY CMM B COY CMM C COY CMM D COY CMM
 SP COY NUI DAT.
 SEVEN : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC). BN HQ COURTENAY HILL . V COY NUI DAT 1 ATF RRF.
 B COY NUI DAT . C COY AND D COY AO BIRDSVILLE . SP COY (-) COURTENAY
 HILL .
 EIGHT : 1 ARU . 2 PL NUI DAT . 3 PL NUI DAT .
 NINE : D AND E PL . NUI DAT.
 TEN : 2 SAS SQN HAS 6 LRRPS DEPLOYED.

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FROM : 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL

TO : CG TRAC OPS 1580

INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM 1 ATF LO RTAVF BEARCAT 1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US)
 CAV DIV (AM) 1 ATF LO/LOME/KAMM SECTOR XMM LDC COMB D COMB
 4302 (OPS) 4303 (OPS)

ATTN : G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 160001H TO 162400H SEP 71 .

ONE : HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT .

TWO : A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN HQ NUI DAT . TP NUI DAT CMM 1 ATF RRF .
 TP NUI DAT . TP AO BIRDSVILLE OP CON 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . CAV TP FSB
 ROBIN AND FSB DEBBIE . SP TP NUI DAT ELMS NUI DAT .

THREE : 1 ATF ARTILLERY . REGT HQ NUI DAT . A FD BTY NUI DAT . 104 FD BTY
 CLN SECT FSB DEBBIE CMM SECT FSB ROBIN .

FOUR : 1 FD SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . ELMS CONTINUE TO SP A SQN 3 CAV REGT AND
 BOTH INF BNS . LCT NUI DAT . MAINT OF NUI DAT CONTINUES . CONST
 BARIA TOC CONTINUES .

FIVE : 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST OF RF HOUSING CONTINUES . QUARRY
 OPS NUI DAT CONTINUE . CONST JWTC CONTINUES .

SIX : 3 RAR . BN HQ NUI DAT . A COY CMM B COY CMM C COY CMM D COY
 CMM SP COY NUI DAT .

SEVEN : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ COURTENAY HILL . V COY NUI DAT 1 ATF RRF.
 B COY NUI DAT . C COY AND D COY AO BIRDSVILLE . SP COY (-) COURTENAY
 HILL .

EIGHT : 1 ARU . 2 PL NUI DAT . 3 PL NUI DAT .

NINE : D AND E PL . NUI DAT .

TEN : 2 SAS SQN HAS 4 LRRPS DEPLOYED

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FROM : 1 ATF

CONFIDENTIAL

TO : CG ERAC

OPS 1585

INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM 1 ATF LO RTAVF BEARCAT 1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1 ST (US)

CAV DIV (AM) 1 ATF LO 10th AVN BATTAL 10th AVN BATTAL 10th AVN BATTAL
10th AVN BATTAL (OPS) 10th AVN BATTAL (OPS)

ATTN : G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 170001H TO 172400H SEP 71 .

ONE : HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT .

TWO : A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN HQ NUI DAT . TP NUI DAT CMM 1 ATF RRF .

TP (-) NUI DAT ELMS XUYEN MOC AO . TP AO BIRDSVILLE OP CON 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .

CAV TP FSB ROBIN AND FSB DEBBIE . SP TP NUI DAT . ELMS NUI DAT .

THREE : 1 ATF ARTILLERY . REGT HQ NUI DAT . A FD BTY NUI DAT . 104 FD BTY

CLN SECT FSB DEBBIE CMM SECT FSB ROBIN .

FOUR : 1 FD SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . ELMS CONTINUE TO SP A SQN 3 CAV REGT AND

BOTH INF BNS . LCT NUI DAT . MAINT OP NUI DAT CONTINUES . CONST

BARIA TOC CONTINUES .

FIVE : 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST OF RF HOUSING CONTINUES . QUARRY

OPS NUI DAT CONTINUE . CONST JWTC CONTINUES .

SIX : 3 RAR . BN HQ NUI DAT . A COY CMM B COY CMM C COY CMM D COY CMM SP COY

NUI DAT .

SEVEN : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ COURTENAY HILL . V COY NUI DAT CMM 1 ATF RRF .

B COY NUI DAT . C COY AND D COY AO BIRDSVILLE . SP COY (-) COURTENAY

HILL .

EIGHT : 1 ARU . 2 PL NUI DAT . 3 PL NUI DAT .

NINE : D AND E PL . NUI DAT .

TEN : 2 SAS SQN HAS 5 LRRPS DEPLOYED

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FROM: : 1 ATF

CONFIDENTIAL

TO : CG TRAC

OPS 1591

INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM 1 ATF LO RTAVF 1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1 ST (US)
 CAV DIV (AM) 1 ATF LO LONG KHANH SECTOR XUAN LOC COMP 1 COMP
 1 COMP (OPS) 1 COMP (OPS)

ATTN : G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 180001H TO 182400H SEP 71 .

ONE : HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT .

TWO : A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN HQ AO INGLEWOOD OP CON 3 RAR . TP NUI DAT CMM
 1 ATF RRF . TP (-) AO INGLEWOOD OP CON 3 RAR . TP AO BIRDSVILLE OP CON
 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . CAV TP FSB ROBIN AND FSB DEBBIE . SP TP AO INGLEWOOD
 OP CON 3 RAR . ELMS FSB SHIRLEY AND NUI DAT .

THREE : 1 ATF ARTILLERY . REGT HQ NUI DAT . A FD BTY CLN SECT NUI DAT . SECT
 FSB SHIRLEY (YS7669) . 104 FD BTY CLN SECT FSB DEBBIE CMM SECT FSB ROBIN .

FOUR : 1 FD SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . ELMS CONTINUE TO SP A SQN 3 CAV REGT AND
 BOTH INF BNS . LCT NUI DAT . MAINT OF NUI DAT CONTINUES . CONST BARIA
 TOC CONTINUES .

FIVE : 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST OF RF HOUSING CONTINUES . QUARRY
 OPS NUI DAT CONTINUE . CONST JWTC CONTINUES .

SIX : 3 RAR . BN HQ NUI DAT . A COY CMM B COY CMM C COY CMM D COY CMM SP COY
 DEPLOY EAST OF XUYEN MOC . OPERATION FINAL THRUST .

SEVEN : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ COURTENAY HILL . V COY NUI DAT CMM 1 ATF RRF .
 B COY NUI DAT . C COY AND D COY AO BIRDSVILLE . SP COY (-) COURTENAY
 HILL .

EIGHT : 1 ARU . 2 PL NUI DAT . 3 PL NUI DAT .

NINE : D AND E PL . NUI DAT .

TEN : 2 SAS SQN HAS 5 LRRPS DEPLOYED

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FROM : 1 ATF
 TO : CG TRAC
 INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM 1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV (AM)
 1 ATF LO RTAVF / ~~1 ATF LO LONG KHANH SECTOR XUAN LOC~~
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ATTN : G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 200001H TO 202400H SEP 71 .
 ONE : HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT .
 TWO : A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN HQ AO INGLEWOOD OP CON 3 RAR . TP NUI DAT
 CMM 1 ATF RRF . TP (-) EAST OF XUYEN MOC OP CON 3 RAR . TP AO
 BIRDSVILLE OP CON 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . CAV TP FSB DEBBIE AND FSB
 ROBIN . SP TP AO INGLEWOOD OP CON 3 RAR . ELMS FSB SHIRLEY AND NUI DAT .
 THREE : 1 ATF ARTILLERY . REGT HQ NUI DAT . A FD BTY CLN SECT NUI DAT
 CMM SECT FSB SHIRLEY (YS7267) . 104 FD BTY CLN SECT FSB DEBBIE
 CMM SECT FSB ROBIN .
 FOUR : 1 FD SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . ELMS CONTINUE TO SP A SQN 3 CAV REGT
 AND BOTH INF BNS . LCT NUI DAT . MAINT OF NUI DAT CONTINUES . CONST
 BARIA TOC CONTINUES .
 FIVE : 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST RF HOUSING CONTINUES .
 QUARRY OPS NUI DAT CONTINUE . CONST JWTC CONTINUES .
 SIX : 3 RAR . BN HQ NUI DAT . A COY BINH TUY PROVINCE . B COY CMM C COY
 AO INGLEWOOD . D COY NUI DAT . SP COY (-) AO INGLEWOOD .
 SEVEN : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ COURTENAY HILL . V COY NUI DAT CMM 1 ATF
 RRF . B COY AO BIRDSVILLE . C COY NUI DAT . D COY AO BIRDSVILLE .
 SP COY (-) COURTENAY HILL .
 EIGHT : 1 ARU . PL NUI DAT .
 NINE : D AND E PL . NUI DAT .
 TEN : 2 SAS SQN 4 LRRPS DEPLOYED

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OPS 1613

FROM : 1 ATF
 TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM 1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV (AM)
 1 ATF LO RTAVF ~~1 ATF LO LONG KHANH SECTOR XUN LO~~
~~COYD~~ ~~COYD~~ ~~CS02 (OPS)~~ ~~CS03 (OPS)~~
 ATTN : G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 210001H TO 212400H SEP 71 .
 ONE : HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT .
 TWO : A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN HQ AO BIRDSVILLE OP CON 3 RAR . TP NUI DAT CMM
 1 ATF RRF . TP (-) AO BIRDSVILLE OP CON 3 RAR . TP AO BIRDSVILLE OP
 CON 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . CAV TP FSB DEBBIE AND FSB ROBIN . SP TP AO
 BIRDSVILLE OP CON 3 RAR . ELMS FSB MAREE (YS 5981) AND NUI DAT .
 THREE : 1 ATF ARTILLERY . REGT HQ NUI DAT . A FD BTY CLN SECT NUI DAT CMM
 SECT FSB MAREE (YS 5981) . 104 FD BTY CLN SECT FSB DEBBIE CMM SECT
 FSB ROBIN .
 FOUR : 1 FD SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . ELMS CONTINUE TO SP A SQN 3 CAV REGT AND
 BOTH INF BNS . LCT NUI DAT . MAINT OF NUI DAT CONTINUES . CONST
 BARIA TOC CONTINUES .
 FIVE : 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST RF HOUSING CONTINUES .
 QUARRY OPS NUI DAT CONTINUE . CONST JWTC CONTINUES .
 SIX : 3 RAR . BN HQ NUI DAT . A COY NUI DAT 1 ATF RRF . B COY CMM C COY
 AO BIRDSVILLE . D COY AO BIRDSVILLE . SP COY (-) AO INGLEWOOD .
 SEVEN : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ COURTENAY HILL . V COY AO BIRDSVILLE .
 B COY AO BIRDSVILLE . C COY NUI DAT . D COY AO BIRDSVILLE . SP COY
 (-) COURTENAY HILL .
 EIGHT : 1 ARU . PL NUI DAT .
 NINE : D AND E PL . NUI DAT .
 TEN : 2 SAS SQN 5 LRRPS DEPLOYED

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FROM : 1 ATF
 TO : CG TRAC
 INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM 1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV (AM)
 1 ATF LO RTAVF / 1 ATF LO LONG KHANH SECTOR XUAN LOC
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 ATTN : G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 220001H TO 222400H SEP 71 .
 ONE : HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT .
 TWO : A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN HQ AO INGLEWOOD OP CON 3 RAR . TP NUI DAT CMM
 1 ATF RRF . TP AO INGLEWOOD OP CON 3 RAR . TP AO BIRDSVILLE OP CON
 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . CAV TP FSB DEBBIE AND FSB ROBIN . SP TO AO INGLEWOOD
 OP CON 3 RAR . ELMS FSB MAREE (YS5981) AND NUI DAT .
 THREE : 1 ATF ARTILLERY . REGT HQ NUI DAT . A FD BTY CLN SECT NUI DAT CMM
 SECT FSB MAREE (YS5981) . 104 FD BTY CLN SECT FSB DEBBIE CMM SECT
 FSB ROBIN .
 FOUR : 1 FD SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . ELMS CONTINUE TO SP A SQN 3 CAV REGT AND
 BOTH INF BNS . ICT NUI DAT . MAINT OF NUI DAT CONTINUES . CONST BARIA
 TOC CONTINUES .
 FIVE : 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST RF HOUSING CONTINUES . QUARRY
 OPS NUI DAT CONTINUE . CONST JWTC CONTINUES .
 SIX : 3 RAR . BN HQ NUI DAT . A COY NUI DAT 1 ATF RRF . B COY CMM C COY
 CMM D COY CMM SP COY (-) AO BIRDSVILLE .
 SEVEN : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ COURTEMAY HILL . V COY AND B COY AO
 BIRDSVILLE . C COY NUI DAT . D COY AO BIRDSVILLE . SP COY
 (-) COURTEMAY HILL .
 EIGHT : 1 ARU . PL NUI DAT .
 NINE : D AND E PL . NUI DAT .
 TEN : 2 SAS SQN 4 LRRPS DEPLOYED

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MESSAGE FORM

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OPS1648

FROM : 1 ATF
TO : CG TRAC
INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM
1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV (AM)
1 ATF LO RTAVF
~~1 ATF LO LONG KHANH SECTOR XUAN LOC~~
~~COVD~~
~~COMP~~
~~AS02 (OPS)~~
~~AS03 (OPS)~~

ATTN : G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 240001H TO 242400H SEP 71 .
ONE : HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT .
TWO : A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN HQ AO INGLEWOOD OP CON 3 RAR . TP NUI DAT.
CMM 1 ATF RRF . TP AO INGLEWOOD OP CON 3 RAR . TP AO BIRDSVILLE OP
CON 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . CAV TP FSB DEBBIE AND FSB ROBIN . SP TP AO
INGLEWOOD OP CON 3 RAR . ELMS FSB MAREE (YS5981) AND NUI DAT .
THREE : 1 ATF ARTILLERY . REGT HQ NUI DAT . A FD BTY CLN SECT NUI DAT CMM
SECT FSB MAREE (YS5981) . 104 FD BTY CLN SECT FSB DEBBIE CMM SECT
FSB ROBIN .
FOUR : 1 FD SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . ELMS CONTINUE TO SP A SQN 3 CAV REGT
AND BOTH INF BNS . LCT NUI DAT . MAINT OF NUI DAT CONTINUES .
CONST BARIA TOC CONTINUES .
FIVE : 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST RF HOUSING CONTINUES . QUARRY
OPS NUI DAT CONTINUE . CONST JWTC CONTINUES .
SIX : 3 RAR . BN HQ NUI DAT . A COY NUI DAT CMM 1 ATF RRF . B COY CMM C
COY CMM D COY AND SP COY (-) AO BIRDSVILLE .
SEVEN : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ COURTENAY HILL . V COY CMM B COY CMM C COY
AND D COY AO BIRDSVILLE . SP COY (-) COURTENAY HILL .
EIGHT : 1 ARU . PL NUI DAT .
NINE : D AND E PL . NUI DAT .
TEN : 2 SAS SQN 5 LRRPS DEPLOYED

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22 0825 Z AUG 71

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FROM : 1 ATF

CONFIDENTIAL

TO : CG TRAC

OPS 1445

INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM 1 ATF LO RTAVF

1 ATF LO 3 EDE 1 ST (US) CAV DIV (AM) 1 ATF LO LONG KHAI SECTED
 KHAI LPT, CPTD B CPTD DSOZ (OPS) DSOZ (OPS)

ATTN : G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 240001H TO 242400H AUG 71 .

ONE : HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT .

TWO : ONE TP C SQN 1 ARMD REGT NUI DAT CMM 1 ATF RRF .

THREE : A SQN 3, CAV REGT . SQN HQ NUI DAT . TP NUI DAT CMM 1 ATF RRF . TP
 NUI DAT . TP AO BIRDSVILLE OP CON 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . CAV TP NUI DAT .
 SP TP NUI DAT . ELMS PSB DEBBIE CMM NDP SUSAN AND PSB CENTENARY CMM
 PSB ROBIN .

FOUR : 1 ATF ARTILLERY . REGT HQ NUI DAT . A FD BTY CLN SECT NUI DAT CMM
 SECT PSB CENTENARY . 104 FD BTY CLN SECT PSB ROBIN CMM SECT PSB DEBBIE .

FIVE : 1 FD SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . ELMS CONTINUE TO SP ARMD ELMS CMM A SQN
 3 CAV REGT AND BOTH INF BNS . LCT NUI DAT . MCT NUI DAT . MAINTENANCE
 OF NUI DAT CONTINUES .

SIX : 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST OF RF HOUSING CONTINUES .
 QUARRY OPS NUI DAT CONTINUE . BRIDGE CONST TEAM NDP SUSAN CMM CONST
 BRIDGES SIX AND SEVEN CONTINUES . WELL CONST AN NHUT CONTINUES .
 CONST ROUTE 2 NORTH OF PROVINCE AND BARIA CONTINUES . CONST JWTC
 CONTINUES .

SEVEN : 3 RAR . BN HQ NUI DAT . A COY NUI DAT . B COY NUI DAT . C COY NUI DAT
 CMM 1 ATF RRF . D COY NUI DAT . SP COY NUI DAT .

EIGHT : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ COURTENAY HILL . V COY AND B COY AO BIRDSVILLE .
 C COY NUI DAT . D COY AO BIRDSVILLE . SP COY (-) COURTENAY HILL .

NINE : 1 ARU . 1 PL NUI DAT . 2 PL NUI DAT . 3 PL NUI DAT .

TEN : D AND E PL NUI DAT .

ELEVEN : 2 SAS SQN - 3 IRRPS DEPLOYED

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OPS1451

FROM : 1 ATF
 TO : CG TRAC
 INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM 1 ATF LO RTAVF
 1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV (AM) 1 ATF LO LONG KHANH SECTOR XUAN LOC
 COYD D COYD GS02 (OPS) GS03 (OPS)

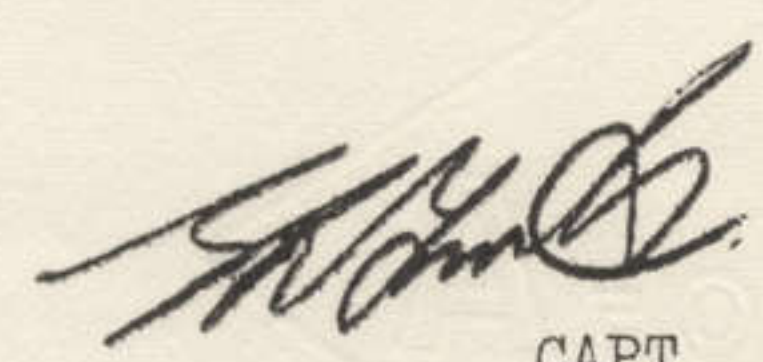
- ATTN : G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 250001H TO 252400H AUG 71 .
- ONE : HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT .
- TWO : ARMOUR . TP NUI DAT CMM 1 ATF RRF .
- THREE : A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN HQ NUI DAT . TP NUI DAT CMM 1 ATF RRF . TP
 NUI DAT OP CON 3 RAR . TP AO BIRDSVILLE OP CON 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . CAV TP
 NUI DAT . SP TP FSB DEBBIE CMM FSB ROBIN . ELMS NDP SUSAN CMM FSB
 CENTENARY .
- FOUR : 1 ATF ARTILLERY . REGT HQ NUI DAT . A FD BTY CLN SECT NUI DAT CMM
 SECT FSB CENTENARY . 104 FD BTY CLN SECT FSB DEBBIE CMM SECT FSB ROBIN .
- FIVE : 1 FD SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . ELMS CONTINUE TO SP ARMD TP CMM A SQN 3 CAV
 REGT AND BOTH INF BNS . LCT NUI DAT . MCT NUI DAT . MAINT OF NUI DAT
 CONTINUES .
- SIX : 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST RF HOUSING CONTINUES . QUARRY OPS
 NUI DAT CONTINUE . BRIDGE CONST TEAM NDP SUSAN CONST BRIDGE SIX AND
 SEVEN CONTINUES . WELL CONST AN NHUT CONTINUES . CONST ROUTE 2 NORTH
 OF PROVINCE AND BARIA CONTINUES . CONST JWTC CONTINUES .
- SEVEN : 3 RAR . BN HQ NUI DAT . A COY AO GLENELG . B COY NUI DAT . C COY NUI DAT
 CMM 1 ATF RRF . D COY AO GLENELG . SP COY (-) NUI DAT .
- EIGHT : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ COURTENAY HILL . V COY AND B COY AO BIRDSVILLE .
 C COY DEPLOY AO BIRDSVILLE . D COY NUI DAT . SP COY (-) COURTENAY HILL .
- NINE : 1 ARU . 1 PL NUI DAT . 2 PL NUI DAT . 3 PL NUI DAT .
- TEN : D AND E PL NUI DAT .
- ELEVEN : 2 SAS SQN 5 LRRPS DEPLOYED

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PRIORITY PRIORITY 24 1105 Z SEP 71 R569-1-82

FROM : 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL

TO : CG TRAC OPS 1659

INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM 1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV (AM)

: 1 ATF LO RTAVF 1 ATF LO 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000

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ATTN : G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 260001H TO 262400H SEP 71.

ONE : HQ 1 ATF, NUI DAT .

TWO : A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN HQ AO INGLEWOOD OP CON 3 RAR . TP NUI DAT

CMM 1 ATF RRF . TP AO INGLEWOOD OP CON 3 RAR . TP AO BIRDSVILLE

OP CON 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . CAV TP FSB DEBBIE AND FSB ROBIN .

SP TP AO INGLEWOOD OP CON 3 RAR . ELMS FSB MAREE AND NUI DAT .

THREE : 1 ATF ARTILLERY . REGT HQ NUI DAT . A FD BTY CLN SECT NUI DAT CMM

SECT FSB MAREE (YS5981) . 104 FD BTY CLN SECT FSBDEBBIE CMM SECT

FSB ROBIN .

FOUR : 1 FD SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . ELMS CONTINUE TO SP A SQN 3 CAV REGT

AND BOTH INF BNS . LCT NUI DAT MAINT OF NUI DAT CONTINUES .

CONST BARIA TOC CONTINUES .

FIVE : 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST RF HOUSING CONTINUES .

QUARRY OPS NUI DAT CONTINUE . CONST JWTC CONTINUES .

SIX : 3 RAR . BN HQ NUI DAT . A COY CMM B COY CMM C COY CMM D COY

AO BIRDSVILLE . SP COY (-) NUI DAT 1 ATF RRF .

SEVEN : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ COURTENAY HILL . V COY CMM B COY CMM

C COY AO BIRDSVILLE . D COY NUI DAT . SP COY (-) COURTENAY HILL .

EIGHT : D AND E PL . NUI DAT .

NINE : 2 SAS SQN 5 LRRPS DEPLOYED .

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 FROM : 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL
 TO : CG TRAC OPS 1664
 INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM 1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV (AM)
 : 1 ATF LO RTAVF / ~~1 ATF LO/LONG KHANH SECTOR XUAN LO~~
~~COYD~~ ~~COYD~~ ~~AS02 (OPS)~~ ~~AS03 (OPS)~~
 ATTN : G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 270001H TO 272400H SEP 71 .
 ONE : HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT .
 TWO : A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN HQ AO INGLEWOOD OP CON 3 RAR . TP NUI DAT CMM
 1 ATF RRF . TP AO INGLEWOOD OP CON 3 RAR . TP AO BIRDSVILLE OP CON
 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . CAV TP FSB DEBBIE AND FSB ROBIN . SP TP AO INGLEWOOD
 OP CON 3 RAR . ELMS FSB MAREE AND NUI DAT .
 THREE : 1 ATF ARTILLERY . REGT HQ NUI DAT . A FD BTY CLN SECT NUI DAT CMM
 SECT FSB MAREE . 104 FD BTY CLN SECT FSB DEBBIE CMM SECT FSB ROBIN .
 FOUR : 1 FD SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . ELMS CONTINUE TO SP A SQN 3 CAV REGT AND
 BOTH INF BNS . LCT NUI DAT . MAINT OF NUI DAT CONTINUES . CONST BARIA TOC
 CONTINUES .
 FIVE : 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST RF HOUSING CONTINUES . QUARRY
 OPS NUI DAT CONTINUE . CONST JWTS CONTINUES .
 SIX : 3 RAR . BN HQ NUI DAT . A COY CMM B COY CMM C COY CMM D COY AO
 BIRDSVILLE . SP COY (-) NUI DAT 1 ATF RRF .
 SEVEN : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ COURTENAY HILL . V COY CMM B COY CMM C COY AO
 BIRDSVILLE . D COY NUI DAT . SP COY (-) COURTENAY HILL .
 EIGHT : D AND E PL . NUI DAT .
 NINE : 2 SAS SQN 5 LRRPS DEPLOYED .

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FROM : 1 ATF

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TO : CG TRAC

OPS 1667

INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM 1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV (AM)

1 ATF LO RTAVF ~~1 ATF LO RTAVF XXXX SECTOR XXXX~~
~~OPND P OPND SEPT (OPS) SEPT (OPS)~~

ATTN : G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 280001H TO 282400H SEP 71 .

ONE : HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT .

TWO : A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN HQ AO INGLEWOOD OP CON 3 RAR . TP NUI DAT CMM
1 ATF RRF . TP AO INGLEWOOD OP CON 3 RAR . TP AO BIRDSVILLE OP CON
4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . CAV TP FSB DEBBIE AND FSB ROBIN . SP TP AO INGLEWOOD
OP CON 3 RAR . ELMS FSB MAREE AND NUI DAT .

THREE : 1 ATF ARTILLERY . REGT HQ NUI DAT . A FD BTY CLN SECT NUI DAT CMM
SECT FSB MAREE . 104 FD BTY CLN SECT FSB DEBBIE CMM SECT FSB ROBIN .

FOUR : 1 FD SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . ELMS CONTINUE TO SP A SQN 3 CAV REGT AND
BOTH INF BNS . LCT NUI DAT . MAINT OF NUI DAT CONTINUES . CONST BARIA
TOC CONTINUES .

FIVE : 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST RF HOUSING CONTINUES . QUARRY
OPS NUI DAT CONTINUE . CONST JWTC CONTINUES .

SIX : 3 RAR . BN HQ NUI DAT . A COY CMM B COY CMM C COY CMM D COY AO
BIRDSVILLE . SP COY (-) NUI DAT 1 ATF RRF .

SEVEN : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ COURTENAY HILL . V COY CMM B COY CMM C COY AO
BIRDSVILLE . D COY NUI DAT . SP COY (-) COURTENAY HILL .

EIGHT : D AND E PL . NUI DAT .

NINE : 2 SAS SQN 3 LRRPS DEPLOYED

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PRIORITY PRIORITY 27 1050 Z SEP 71 R569-1-82
 FROM : 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL
 TO : CG TRAC OPS 1671
 INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM 1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV (AM)
 1 ATF LO RTAVF ~~1 ATF LO LONG KHANH SECTOR XXXX LOP~~
~~OPV P OPV ASOT (OPS) / ASOB (OPS)~~
 ATTN : G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 290001H TO 292400H SEP 71 .
 ONE : HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT .
 TWO : A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN (-) AO INGLEWOOD OP CON 3 RAR . TP NUI
 DAT CMM 1 ATF RRF . TP AO BIRDSVILLE OP CON 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .
 CAV TP FSB DEBBIE AND FSB ROBIN ELMS FSB MAREE AND NUI DAT .
 THREE : 1 ATF ARTILLERY . REGT HQ NUI DAT . A FD BTY CLN SECT NUI DAT
 CMM SECT FSB MAREE . 104 FD BTY CLN SECT FSB DEBBIE CMM SECT FSB
 ROBIN .
 FOUR : 1 FD SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . ELMS CONTINUE TO SP A SQN 3 CAV
 REGT AND BOTH INF BNS . LCT NUI DAT . MAINT OF NUI DAT
 CONTINUES . CONST BARIA TOC CONTINUES .
 FIVE : 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . QUARRY OPS NUI DAT CONTINUE .
 CONST JWTC CONTINUES. .
 SIX : 3 RAR . BN HQ NUI DAT . A COY CMM B COY CMM C COY CMM D COY AO
 BIRDSVILLE . SP COY (-) NUI DAT 1 ATF RRF.
 SEVEN : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ COURTENAY HILL . V COY CMM B COY CMM
 C COY AO BIRDSVILLE . D COY NUI DAT . SP COY (-) COURTENAY HILL .
 EIGHT : D AND E PL . AO KINGSGROVE .
 NINE : 2 SAS SQN 4 LRRPS DEPLOYED

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 OPS 1678

FROM : 1 ATF
 TO : CG TRAC
 INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM 1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV (AM)
 1 ATF LO RTAVF 1 ATF LO LOVE KAAA/SECTION XXXX LOP
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ATTN : G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 300001H TO 302400H SEP 71.
 ONE : HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT .
 TWO : A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN(-) AO INGLEWOOD OP CON 3 RAR . TP NUI DAT
 CMM 1 ATF RRF . TP AO BIRDSVILLE OP CON 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .
 CAV TP FSB DEBBIE AND FSB ROBIN ELMS FSB MAREE AND NUI DAT .
 THREE : 1 ATF ARTILLERY . REGT HQ NUI DAT . A FD BTY CLN SECT NUI DAT CMM
 SECT FSB MAREE . 104 FD BTY CLN SECT FSB DEBBIE CMM SECT FSB ROBIN.
 FOUR : 1 FD SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . ELMS CONTINUE TO SP A SQN 3 CAV REGT
 AND BOTH INF BNS . LCT NUI DAT . MAINT OF NUI DAT CONTINUES .
 CONST BARIA TOC CONTINUES.
 FIVE : 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . QUARRY OPS NUI DAT CONCLUDE .
 CONST JWTC CONTINUES .
 SIX : 3 RAR . BN HQ NUI DAT . A COY CMM B COY CMM C COY AO INGLEWOOD.
 D COY NUI DAT . SP COY(-) NUI DAT CMM 1 ATF RRF .
 SEVEN : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ COURTENAY HILL . V COY CMM B COY AND
 C COY AO BIRDSVILLE . D COY NUI DAT . SP COY(-) COURTENAY HILL .
 EIGHT : D AND E PL . AO KINGSGROVE .
 NINE : 2 SAS SQN HAS 3 LRRPS DEPLOYED

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PRIORITY PRIORITY 29 1200 Z SEP 71 R569/1/82
 CONFIDENTIAL
 OPS 1686

FROM : 1 ATF
 TO : CG TRAC
 INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM 1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV (AM)
 1 ATF LO RTAVF ~~1 ATF LO RTAVF 1 ATF LO RTAVF 1 ATF LO RTAVF~~
~~COMP /P COMP \$\$\$ (OPS) \$\$\$ (OPS)~~

ATTN : G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 010001H TO 012400H OCT 71 .
 ONE : HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT .
 TWO : A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN(-) AO BIRDSVILLE OP CON 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .
 TP NUI DAT CMM 1 ATF RRF . CAV TP FSB DEBBIE AND FSB ROBIN ELMS
 FSB MAREE NUI DAT CMM DUC THANH AND XUYEN MOC .
 THREE : 1 ATF ARTILLERY . REGT HQ NUI DAT . A FD BTY NUI DAT .
 104 FD BTY CLN SECT FSB DEBBIE CMM SECT FSB ROBIN .
 FOUR : 1 FD SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . ELMS CONTINUE TO SP A SQN 3 CAV REGT
 AND 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . LCT NUI DAT . MAINT OF NUI DAT CONTINUES .
 CONST BARIA TOC CONTINUES .
 FIVE : 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST JWTC CONTINUES .
 SIX : 3 RAR . NUI DAT .
 SEVEN : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ COURTENAY HILL . V COY CMM B COY AND
 C COY AO BIRDSVILLE . D COY NUI DAT . SP COY(-) COURTENAY HILL .
 EIGHT : D AND E PL . NUI DAT .
 NINE : 2 SAS SQN HAS 3 LRRPS DEPLOYED

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30 0945 Z SEP 71

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FROM : 1 ATF

OPS 1695

TO : CG TRAC

INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM 1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV (AM)

1 ATF LO RTAVF ~~1 ATF LO LOWE VAVY SECTOR XAVY LOP~~
~~LOVY P LOVY LOSZ (LVS) LOSZ (LVS)~~

ATTN : G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 020001H TO 022400H OCT 71.

ONE : HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT .

TWO : A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN (-) AO BIRDSVILLE OP.CON 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .
TP NUI DAT CMM 1 ATF RRF . CAV TP FSB DEBBIE AND FSB ROBIN ELMS
FSB MAREE NUI DAT CMM DUC THANH AND XUYEN MOC .

THREE : 1 ATF ARTILLERY . REGT HQ NUI DAT . A FD BTY NUI DAT .
104 FD BTY CLN SECT FSB ROBIN CMM SECT FSB DEBBIE .

FOUR : 1 FD SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . ELMS CONTINUE TO SP A SQN 3 CAV REGT
AND 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . LCT NUI DAT . MAINT OF NUI DAT CONTINUES .
CONST BARIA TOC CONTINUES .

FIVE : 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST JWTC CONTINUES .

SIX : 3 RAR . NUI DAT .

SEVEN : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ COURTENAY HILL . V COY AND B COY AND
C COY AO BIRDSVILLE . D COY NUI DAT . SP COY (-) COURTENAY HILL .

EIGHT : D AND E PL . NUI DAT .

NINE : 2 SAS SQN HAS 4 LRRPS DEPLOYED

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FROM: IATF	TO: CG HQ TRAC		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
INFO: —			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 1503

ATTN MALTR - 63 OPN

AMENDMENT TO HQ TRAC FRIENDLY ORDER OF BATTLE (1)

ONE (1) AMEND AS FOLLOWS CLN

ALFA(1) LINE 56 COMM STATION DELETE FSB ZIBGIE

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AUSTRALIAN ARMY

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Headquarters
1st Australian Task Force
NUI DAT

/ Sep 71

Distribution:

C Sqn 1 Armd Regt
A Sqn 3 Cav Regt
12 Fd Regt
3 RAR
4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)
1 ARU

For Information:

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PATROL SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES (PSIDs)

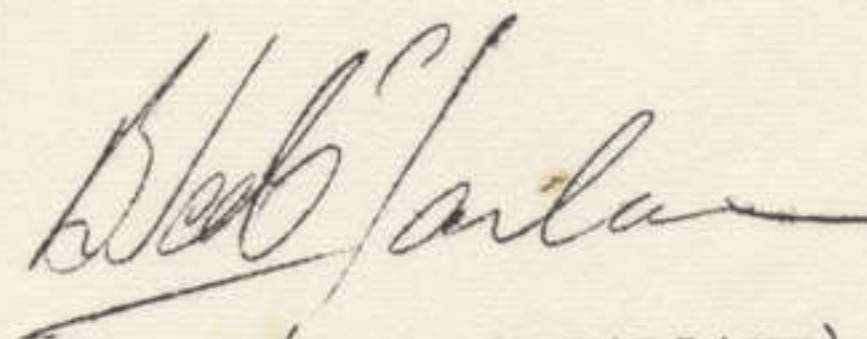
1. PSIDs on loan to 1 ATF from 128 (US) Sigs Coy Cam Ranh Bay are currently disposed as follows:

- a. C Sqn 1 Armd Regt (4)
- b. A Sqn 3 Cav Regt (12)
- c. 3 RAR (16)
- d. 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) (16)
- e. 1 ARU (3)

2. Coordination within 1 ATF is being effected by HQ Bty 12 Fd Regt, Sgt M.A. ALLWRIGHT, extension 12 ENTERPRISE switchboard.

3. Unless specifically requested by A Sqn and 4 RAR, it is intended that units return PSIDs to 12 Fd Regt as soon as the need for them ceases and in any case not later than 10 Oct 71. All unserviceable equipment should be returned immediately.

4. 12 Fd Regt is to arrange for the return of PSIDs to 128 (US) Sigs Coy.



(B.W. McFARLANE)

Maj
GS02 (Ops)

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY 01 0310 Z (SEP 71) R288/1/1
 FROM : 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL
 TO : A/CG TRAC LBN SVN OPS1504

INCREASED SECURITY MEASURES (.)

REFERENCES CLN ALFA (.) COMUSMACV DTG 231215Z AUG 71 (.)

BRAVO (.) A/CG TRAC DTG 300800Z AUG 71 (.)

ONE (.) AGREE REF BRAVO WITH EXCEPTION THAT IN SOME AREAS
 NECESSARY TO ALLOW DAYTIME FREE RUNNING OF SINGLE
 VEHICLES WITH ONE OR TWO OCCUPANTS AND THEN ONLY
 ON GREEN ROADS (.) EXAMPLES ARE CIVIL AFFAIRS CMM
 ENGINEERS CMM LIAISON OFFICERS (.)

TWO (.) TOTAL BAN CURRENTLY APPLIES TO ALL 1 ATF ELEMENTS
 ON MOVEMENT OUT OF COMPOUNDS AND BASES BY NIGHT
 IN PHUOC TUY PROVINCE

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1 ATF GENERAL STAFF INSTRUCTION 2/71
EMPLOYMENT OF CAVALRY

General

1. Aspects of 1 ATF operations in RVN which will influence the employment of A Sqn 3 Cav Regiment in the future are:
 - a. the lessening of 1 ATF surveillance and influence over parts of Phuoc Tuy Province because of the current pattern of redeployment;
 - b. the current lessening of the number of static NPDs and FSBs due to completion of Engineer tasks and redeployment of other elements;
 - c. as the availability of infantry forces decreases, the need for strong cavalry patrols to enter areas not frequented by Aust or Allied troops;
 - d. as the influence of the Task Force recedes, the need for a greater mobile reaction force to assist friendly garrisons under hostile pressure; and
 - e. to provide Comd 1 ATF with a more powerful, centralised reserve.

Deployment

2. In order to meet the requirements of the above criteria, control of A Sqn 3 Cav will be centralised with effect from the time of completion of present operations on 5 Sep.

3 RAR

3. The APC Tp currently under operational control 3 RAR is to revert to under command A Sqn 3 Cav Regt no later than last light 5 Sep.

.... / 4. 4 RAR

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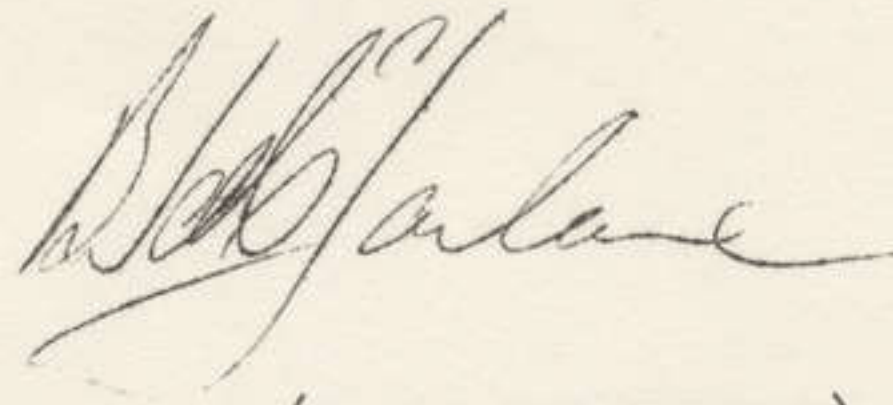
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4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)

4. In view of its deployment in the Phuoc Tuy/Long Khanh Province border areas, 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) will continue, for the time being, to be allotted up to one APC Troop in direct support.

Requests for Cavalry Support

5. With effect from requirements after 060001 hrs Sep 71 all units other than 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) and 12 Fd Regt, for currently deployed fire bases, are to bid for use of cavalry using the standard Cavalry Task Request Proforma (1 ATF SOPs Ch 7 Para 730 and Annex B to Ch 7).



(B.W. McFARLANE)
Maj
GSO2 (Ops)

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PRIORITY ROUTINE 010620 Z OCT 71 R723-1-51
 FROM . 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL
 TO . AUSTFORCE VIETNAM OPS 1698

REFERENCE HQ TRAC LTR-DCS CMM SUBJECT MONTHLY STATISTICS REPORT CMM
 DATED 19 JAN 69 . FOLLOWING INFO SUBMITTED FOR PERIOD 01 SEP 70 TO
 30 SEP 71 .

ONE . FRIENDLY KIA CMM FIVE (.)
 TWO . FRIENDLY WIA CMM THIRTY THREE (.)
 THREE . CONTACTS CMM TWENTY ONE (.)
 FOUR . EN KIA CMM EIGHTEEN (.)
 FIVE . PW CAPTURED CMM NIL (.)
 SIX . TOTAL VCI KILLED AND CAPTURED CMM NIL (.)
 SEVEN . HOI CHANH CMM NIL (.)
 EIGHT . TOTAL SA CAPTURED AND DESTROYED CMM ELEVEN (.)
 NINE . TOTAL CREW SERVED WPNS CAPTURED AND DESTROYED CMM ONE

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010620 Z AUG 71

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FROM : 1 ATF

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TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

OPS 1505

REFERENCE HQ TRAC LTR-DCS CMM SUBJECT MONTHLY STATISTICS REPORT CMM
DATED 19 JAN 69 . FOLLOWING INFO SUBMITTED FOR PERIOD 01 AUG 71 TO
31 AUG 71 .

- ONE : FRIENDLY KIA CMM NIL (!)
- TWO : FRIENDLY WIA CMM SEVEN (!)
- THREE : CONTACTS CMM 18 (.)
- FOUR : EN KIA CMM 14 (.)
- FIVE : PW CAPTURED CMM NIL (!)
- SIX : TOTAL VCI KILLED ANS CAPTURED CMM NIL (.)
- SEVEN : HOI CHANH CMM ONE (!)
- EIGHT : TOTAL SA CAPTURED AND DESTROYED CMM 12 (.)
- NINE : TOTAL CREW SERVED WPNS CAPTURED AND DESTROYED CMM NIL (!)

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FROM: IATF			PERFORM OR
TO: AS&N 3CAN REAT			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED
INFO: 12 FD REAT	104 SIG 5&N		ENCLOSURE NUMBER
547 SIG TP			OPS 1515
CP ARTY TAC (SO 2/OPS)			

EMPLOYMENT OF ARMOUR'D COMMAND VEHICLES (ACV)

○ ACV 85 D CURRENTLY DEPLOYED

AS FSB ROBIN IS TO RETURN TO NUI

DAT NO LATER THAN 041200 HRS FOR

FITTING FOR USE BY 547 SIG TP ○

547 SIG TP IS TO LIAISE WITH AS&N

3CAN ON DETAILS

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE ROUTINE 02 0340 Z(SEP 71) R569/1/11
 FROM : 1 ATF RESTRICTED
 TO : C SQN 1 ARMD REGT 17 CONST SQN G1510
 198 WKS SECT 106 FD WKSP 1 ARU
 JWTC ~~Ø~~ ~~Ø~~
 INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

- HANDOVER/TAKEOVER AND SECURITY OF C SQN/1 ARU/FRG AREAS (.)
- ONE (.) A CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT HQ 1 ATF BRIEFING ROOM AT
 060930H SEP 71 (.)
- TWO (.) OCS OF ACTION ADDRESSEE UNITS ARE TO ATTEND (.) JWTC
 SENIOR ADVISER IS REQUESTED TO ATTEND (.)
- THREE (.) AGENDA (.)
- ALFA (.) TIMINGS (.)
 - BRAVO (.) ALLOCATION OF ACCN AREAS (.)
 - CHARLIE (.) ACCN STORES (.)
 - DELTA (.) ELECTRICAL POWER SUPPLY (.)
 - ECHO (.) RESPONSIBILITIES FOR LOCAL DEFENCE (.)
 - FOXTROT (.) PRIORITIES FOR DEFENCE STORES (.)
- FOUR (.) ESTIMATE CONFERENCE WILL TAKE MOST OF MORNING (.)
- FIVE (.) G IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONFERENCE PREPARATION AND ISSUE
 OF CONFIRMATORY NOTES

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PRECEDENCE PRIORITY ROUTINE	SECURITY INFO —	DATE-TIME GROUP 02 0730 Z Aug 71	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
FROM: IATF			PREF: GR
TO: CG TRAL			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
INFO:			CONFIDENTIAL
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
			OPS 1512.

ATTN MACTR - (3AD)

COMBAT STATISTICS AUG 71 (1)

ALFA (1) NIL (1)

BRAVO (1) SEVEN (1)

CHARLIE (1) FOURTEEN (1)

DELTA (1) FIVE (1)

ECHO (1) ONE (1)

FOXTROT (1) FIFTEEN (1)

GOLF (1) FIVE (1)

HOTEL (1) TEN (1)

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PRECEDENCE ACTION IMMEDIATE	PRECEDENCE INFO IMMEDIATE	DATE-TIME GROUP 02 14 45 71	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
FROM: 1 ATF			PRIME GR
TO: ASO N 3 CAV REGT, 12 FD REGT			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
INFO: 3RAR, BC AFD BTY 3RAR, LO XUYEN MOC, TFCP, 6503 Ops			CONFIDENTIAL
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
			OPS 1511

CAVALRY ASSISTANCE 772 REFCOY XUYEN MOC 3-7 SEP 71.
 ONE) TP(-) ASO N 3 CAV MOVE TO XUYEN MOC (PICK UP) 772 REFCOY AND
 TROOP LIFT TO VICINITY 45 6578 (.) ON COMPLETION OF DROPOFF
 RETURN TO NUI DAT (.)
 TWO) INDEP SECT ASO N AT FSB CENTINARIY TO BE RELEASED BY
 12 FD REGT TO CARRY OUT THE FOLLOWING TASKS (.)
 ALPHA) IN CONJUNCTION TP(-) FROM NUI DAT PICK UP AND DROPOFF
 OFF 772 REFCOY IN AREA 45 6578 03 SEP (.)
 BRAVO) REMAIN IN GENERAL AREA OF DROPOFF UNTILL 031600H
 THEN RETURN TO XUYEN MOC WITH APPROX 30 PAX FROM 772
 COY (.) RETURN TO FSB CENTINARIY BY 031800H (.)

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PRECEDENCE ACTION	PRECEDENCE INFO P2	DATE-TIME GROUP	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
FROM :			PRIORITY CR
TO :			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
INFO :			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 1511

CHARLIE (1) 0550P LIAISE TO KUYEN MOE AND 772 RECOY TO RESUP COY IN GENERAL VICINITY 45 6578 (1) RETURN FSB CENTENARY BY 051800H (1)

DELTA (1) 071500H (APPROX) AFTER LIAISE TO KUYEN MOE AND 772 RECOY LIFT COY FROM AREA OF OPERATIONS AND RETURN TO KUYEN MOE (1) RETURN FSB CENTENARY BY 071500H (1)

THREE (1) A CAMMOBILE WILL BE FORWARDED SEPARATELY TO HSON COVERING TASKS ONE AND TWO (1)

FOUR (1) 3RAZ MAY BE ABLE TO ASSIST WITH TPOFCAV IN GENERAL LOCATION OF KUYEN MOE IF REQUIRED (1)

FIVE (1) TO KUYEN MOE IS TO LIAISE WITH HSON AND 772 COY

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FROM :		
TO :		
INFO :		

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ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER

OPS 1511

ON ALL ASPECTS OF TASK (1) TO TO INFORM 772104
 THAT THESE ARRANGEMENTS ARE PROVISIONAL AND THAT
 ANY MAJOR CHANGE TO THE TACTICAL SITUATION WILL
 NECESSITATE ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS BEING
 MADE BY 772104. (1)

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ROUTINE ROUTINE 030120 Z (SEP 71) R569/1/11
 FROM : 1 ATF RESTRICTED
 TO : C SQN 1 ARMD REGT 17 CONST SQN G1518
 198 WKS SECT 106 FD WKSP 1 ARU
 JWTC ~~A~~ ~~Q~~
 INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

HANDOVER/TAKEOVER AND SECURITY OF C SQN/1 ARU/FRG AREAS (.)
 REF 1 ATF G1510 OF 020340Z SEP 71 (.) DUE TO OTHER CONFLICTING
 FACTORS CONFERENCE WILL NOW COMMENCE 061315H SEP 71

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TO: <i>ACIST FORCE VIETNAM</i>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
INFO:			<i>UNCLAS</i>
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
			<i>SD1524</i>

*INTER FUSE (.) REF YOUR SD 13013 OF 030325Z
SEPT 71 CONCUR (.)*

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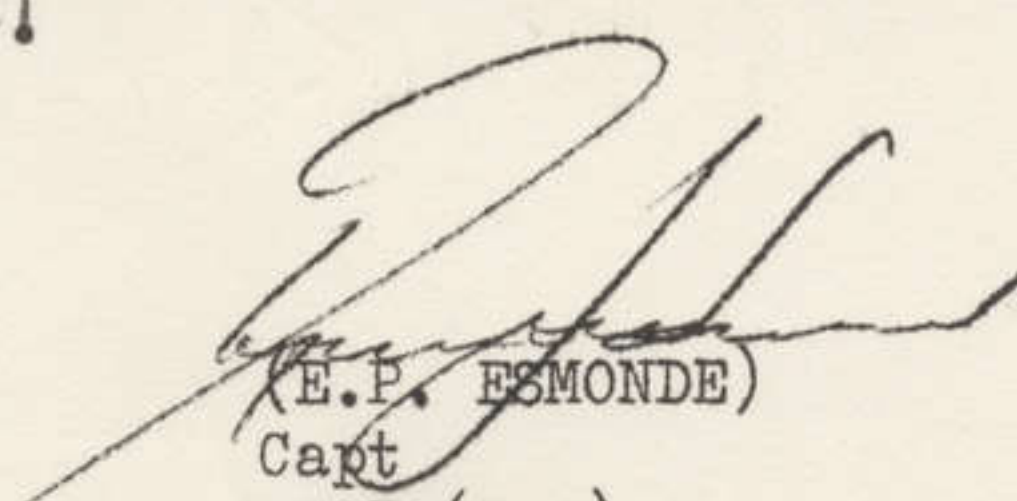
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03 Sep 71

Distribution below

1 ATF PATROL PROGRAMME

1. Attached is the 1 ATF Patrol Programme for the period
050800H Sep 71 to 120800H Sep 71.


(E.P. ESMONDE)
Capt
GS03 (Ops)

Distribution:

C Sqn 1 Armd Regt	(3)
A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	(2)
12 Fd Regt RAA	(9)
1 Fd Sqn RAE	(3)
17 Const Sqn	(2)
21 Engr Sp Tp	(2)
104 Sig Sqn	
547 Sig Tp	
3 RAR	(11)
4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)	(13)
2 SAS Sqn	
1 ARU	(10)
161 (Indep) Recce Flt	
TFMA	
HQ Coy 1 ATF	
106 Fd Wksp	
1 ATF CP	
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File	
Float	
Diary	(2)
Spares	(5)

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1 ARU PATROL TASK TABLE
FOR PERIOD FROM 050800H TO 120800H SEP 71

A	Serial No	248/71	249/71	250/71
B	Sub unit to provide	1 ARU Staff		
C	Call sign and frequency	56 61.65 alt 66.95		
D	Controlled by	1 ARU		
E	Task	Standing Ptl AO PADDINGTON ni loc vic 459653	Patrol serial to be advised 6 Sep 71	Patrol serial to be advised 7 Sep 71
F	Strength	1 : 8		
G	Date/time out	051800H		
H	Date/time in	060800H		
J	Route	Direct		
K	Remarks	Boundary Clearance will be requested AM 5 Sep 71		
A	251/71	252/71	253/71	254/71
B	2 Platoon		2 Platoon	
C	52 61.65 alt 66.95		52 45.05 alt 51.65	
D	1 ARU		1 ARU	
E	Standing Ptl AO PADDINGTON ni loc vic to be advised	Patrol serial to be advised 9 Sep 71	Standing Ptl AO PADDINGTON ni loc vic to be advised	Patrol serial to be advised 11 Sep 71
F	1 : 30		1 : 30	
G	081500H		101800H	
H	090800H		110800H	
J	Direct		Direct	
K				

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2 SAS SQN PATROL FORECAST FOR PERIOD 05 SEP TO 12 SEP 71

A.	Ptl Ser No	T/255	T/256	T/257	T/258
B.	Sub Unit	2 SAS SQN	1 Fd Sqn	17 Const Sqn	2 SAS SQN
C.	C/S and Freq	59 Freq at Sig Brief	59 Freq at Sig brief	59 Freq at Sig brief	59 Freq at Sig brief
D.	Controlled By	2 SAS SQN C/S 21	2 SAS SQN C/S 21	2 SAS SQN C/S 21	2 SAS SQN C/S 21
E.	Task	Sector 9 Standing Ptl YS 432677	Sector 9 Standing Ptl YS 433679	Sector 9 Standing Ptl YS 432680	Sector 9 Standing Ptl YS 432679
F.	Strength	1 : 5	1 : 5	1 : 5	1 : 5
G.	Date Time Insertion	051930H Sep 71	061930H Sep 71	071930H Sep 71	081930H Sep 71
H.	Date Time Extraction	060700H Sep 71	070700H Sep 71	080700H Sep 71	090700H Sep 71
I.	Route Out	As Per Brief	As Per Brief	As Per Brief	As ^P er Brief
J.	Route In	As Per Brief	As Per Brief	See Note (1)	As Per Brief
K.	Remarks	Ptl Comd and Sig brief 2 SAS SQN 050900H Sep 71	Ptl Comd and Sig brief 2 SAS SQN 060900H Sep 71	Ptl Comd and Sig brief 2 SAS SQN 070900H Sep 71	Ptl Comd and Sig brief 2 SAS SQN 080900H Sep 71

A.	T/259	T/260	T/261
B.	1 Fd Sqn	17 Const Sqn	2 SAS SQN
C.	59 Freq at Sig Brief	59 Freq at Sig Brief	59 Freq at Sig Brief
D.	2 SAS SQN C/S 21	2 SAS SQN C/S 21	2 SAS SQN C/S 21
E.	Sector 9 Standing Ptl YS 432680	Sector 9 Standing Ptl YS 432677	Sector 9 Standing Ptl YS 432679
F.	1 : 5	1 : 5	1 : 5
G.	091930H Sep 71	101930H Sep 71	111930H Sep 71
H.	100700H Sep 71	110700H Sep 71	120700H Sep 71
I.	As per Brief	As per Brief	As per Brief
J.	See Note (1)	As per Brief	As per Brief
K.	Ptl Comd and Sig brief 2 SAS SQN 090900H Sep 71	Ptl Comd and Sig brief 2 SAS SQN 100900H Sep 71	Ptl Comd and Sig brief 2 SAS SQN 110900H Sep 71

Note (1)

Sweep NORTH creek to WESTERN perimeter fence then NORTH to wire on SOUTHERN side of LUSCOMBE then EAST to ROUTE 2 then SOUTH to RV.

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3RAR PATROL FORECAST FOR PERIOD 5 Sep TO 12 SEP 71

Ptl Serial Number	13/71	14/71		
sub unit to provide	to be advised	to be advised		
Callsign - Frequency	98B 56.55	98A 55.35		
Controlled by	3RAR Base Def CP	3RAR Base Def CP		
Task	Ni 6/7 Ambush	Ni 19/10 Ambush		
	Vic Gr 465706	Vic Gr 469715		
Strength	NCO and 7	NCO and 7		
Route Out	Direct	Direct		
Route In	Direct	Direct		
Date/Time Out	081800	091800		
Date/Time In	070645	100645		
Remarks	Tpt from 3RAR Tpt compound to YS444711 Pick up and RTU 070645	Tpt from 3RAR Tpt compound to YS445714 Pick up and RTU 100645		

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4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) BN PATROL FORECAST FOR PERIOD 04 SEP - 11 SEP 71

Patrol Serial No	32/71 (B)	33/71 (C)	
Sub Unit to Provide	D&E Pl 1 ATF	Sp Coy 4 RAR/NZ	JWTC
C/S - Frequency	73 Bn CP	71 Bn CP	
Controlled by	4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn		
Task	Ni 04/05 Sep Ambush G 393687	Ni 06/07 Sep Ambush G 406666	08 - 09- 10 Sep
	Day 05 Sep Standing Patrol G 396686	Day 07 Sep Standing Patrol G 403674	
	Ni 05/06 Sep Ambush G 392684	Ni 07/08 Sep Ambush G 397667	
Strength	1 x 15	1 x 9	
Route Out	Drop Off G422684	Drop Off	
Route In	Pick Up G420680	Pick Up	
Date Time Out	04 0830	06 0830	
Date Time In	06 0800	08 0745	
Remarks	Tpt - 1 x TCV from 1 ATF plus 1 escort Patrol Comd for brief to W02 Wilmen 4 RAR 030930.	Tpt - 1 x TCV FROM 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn Patrol Comd for brief to W02 Wilmen 050930.	

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ROUTINE

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SECRET

OPS1513

FROM: 1 ATF

TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

RF OPS PHUOC TUY SECTOR AS AT 022400H SEP 71 . ALFA . DONG KHOI 7
CONTINUES CMM TWO AIRMOBILE OPS CLN ONE . 771 RF COY FROM 310800H AUG 71
TO 010800H SEP 71 IN XUYEN MOC AREA CMM PZ AT YS655682 CMM LZ AT YS640592 .
TWO . RUNG SAT SPECIAL ZONE FORCES FROM 020900H SEP 71 TO 021800H SEP 71
CMM PZ AT YS230650 CMM LZ AT YS247652 . BRAVO . SECURITY OF POPULATED AREAS
DURING ELECTIONS SUCCESSFULLY ACHIEVED . OTHER OBJECTIVES NO CHANGE .
RESULTS CLN ONE VC KIA CMM NAME VO VAN AN CMM ONE HOI CHANH CMM HUYNH VAN
DANE AT LONG DIEN . CHARLIE . NIL . DELTA . NIL . FOXTROT . SEE INTSUM FOR
DETAILS OF 578 RF COY CONTACT AT 302225H AUG 71 AT YS424604 . GOLF .
PRESENT OPS CONTINUE . HOTEL . NO CHANGE

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ROUTINE ROUTINE
FROM 1 ATF
TO LIST A (LESS SERIALS 25-36)
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OPS 1525

INCREASED SECURITY MEASURES .

ONE . REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED OF A POSSIBLE VC CAMPAIGN TO ASSASSINATE FWMAF PERSONNEL . THIS MAY TAKE THE FORM OF INCIDENTS OUTLINED AS FOLLOWS BUT ARE NOT NECESSARILY RESTRICTED TO THESE .

ALFA . THERE HAVE BEEN INCIDENTS IN SAIGON OF LIGHTED PETROL SOAKED RAGS BEING THROWN INTO MOVING FWMAF VEHICLES . 1 ATF PERSONS TRAVELLING IN BUILT UP AREAS ARE TO BE WARNED TO BE ALERT TO COUNTER SUCH INCIDENTS .

BRAVO . THERE ARE REPORTS THAT FEMALE VC CADRE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MAKE CONTACT WITH FWMAF PERSONNEL IN RESTAURANTS CMM BARS CMM NIGHT CLUBS CMM PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS ETC PRETENDING FRIENDSHIP FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELICITING ADDRESSES . PACKAGES DESIGNED TO EXPLODE WHEN OPENED ARE TO BE DELIVERED OR MAILED TO THESE ADDRESSES LATER . ALL PERSONNEL SHOULD BE WARNED NOT TO PROVIDE PERSONAL DATA TO STRANGERS

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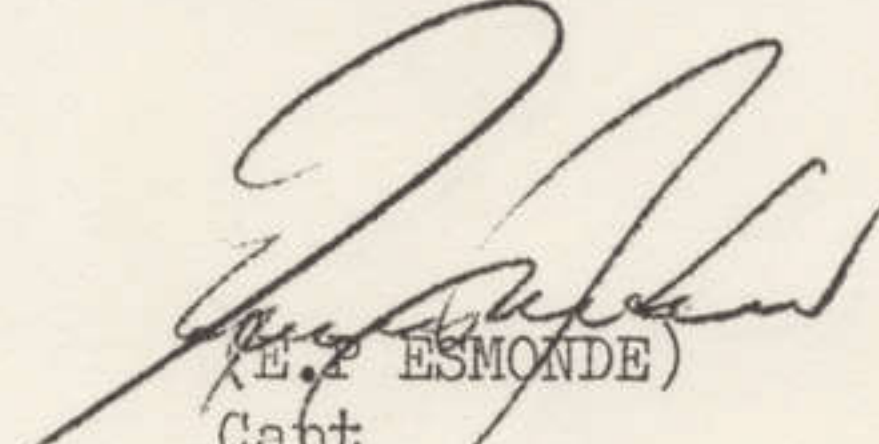
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05 Sep 71

BASE PATROL SCHEDULE 12 - 19 SEP 71

Serial	Patrol AO	Date/Time	Unit Providing	Remarks
1	G	120800 - 151800	1 ARU	Pl final trg op.
2	A	- 131800	4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)	
3	H	120800 - 121800	A Sqn 3 Cav	
4	D	121700 - 130800	1 ARU	
5	B	131800 - 130800	A Sqn 3 Cav	AP
6	C	130800 - 151200	D and E Pl	Op con 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)
7	F	141800 - 150700	3 RAR	AP
8	A	150800 - 151800	A Sqn 3 Cav	
9	D	151800 - 160800	1 ARU	
10	E	161800 - 170800	D and E Pl	Op con 3 RAR.
11	G	160800 - 161800	A Sqn 3 Cav	
12	H	161800 - 170700	3 RAR	
13	C	171600 - 181200	D and E Pl	Opcon 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)
14	B	171600 - 190800	4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)	
15	D	171800 - 180800	1 ARU	
16	A	181500 - 190800	A Sqn 3 Cav	Coord with 4 RAR/NZ
17	G	181600 - 190800	3 RAR	


 (E.P. ESMONDE)
 Capt
 GS03 (Ops)

Distribution:

3 RAR	GS02 (Ops)
4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)	GS03 (Ops)
A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	CP
1 ARU	File
HQ Coy	Spares (3)
104 Sig Sqn	

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From 1 ATF		PREFIX	GR
To 161(INDEP) RECCE FLIGHT		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	
Info		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER 6 1530	

~~ADVISE OF DELAYS (.) IN EVENT OF EXPECTED DELAYS, ESPECIALLY CARRIAGE OF SENIOR OFFICERS, THE AIR CELL MUST BE ADVISED IN GOOD TIME TO WARN PASSENGERS OF THE DELAY SO THAT THEY DO NOT WASTE VALUABLE TIME WAITING AT THE PZ (.) THIS CONFIRMS TELECON MAJOR JEANS CAPT MATHESON ON 04 SEP 71~~

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050200 Z SEP 71.

FROM : 1 ATF

R788/2/1

TO : LISTS A & C & AUST LO'S

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NAPS CIVILIAN ACCESS (.)

OPS 1534

CIVILIAN ACCESS MAPS OF PHUOC TUY PROVINCE , 1 : 50,000 CURRENT AT 6 SEP 71 ARE

NOW AVAILABLE IN LIMITED QUANTITIES FROM THE MAP STORE AT A SECT 1 TOPO SVY TP (.)

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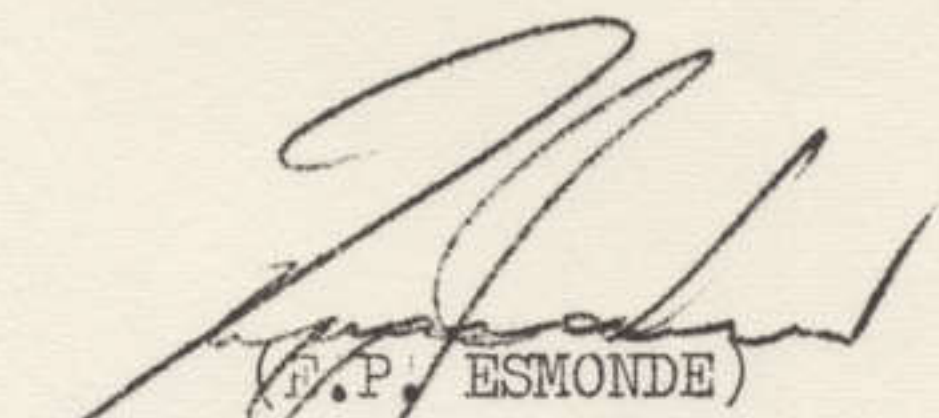
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AMENDMENT NO1 TO AREAS OF OPERATION DATED 4 SEP 71

Annex A to Areas of Operation 4 Sep 71 delete RTVAF where applicable, insert RTAVF.



(E.P. ESMONDE)
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FROM : 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL
TO : LIST A (LESS SERIALS 25 - 36) LIST C OPS1535
1 ATF LOS

DAILY DOCUS RUN (.)

ONE (.) WEF 050600H SEP 71 THERE WILL BE NO DOCUS RUN TO
NDP TANUNUNDA (.)

TWO (.) WEF 050600H SEP 71 THERE WILL BE A RW DOCUS RUN TO
NDP NURIOOPTA (YS6470)

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INTERFUSE
PERSONNEL MAINTENANCE

1. Maj B.S. O'DOWD, SO2 CARO is in SVN in connection with the planning of reposting of ORs on RTA. He will visit all units of 1 ATF for discussions, and if requested, will conduct interviews with individuals.
2. Prior to Maj O'Dowd's arrival, units are to prepare an RTA Questionnaire (Annex E to AHQ Admin Instruction No. 7) for all ORs who will require reposting action on RTA.
3. Where a unit returns to Australia as a unit, reposting action will be limited to special cases. The questionnaire is to be prepared for these cases only, and where possible the individual should be made available for interview.
4. An itinerary is attached as Annex A. Units will have approximately one hour to discuss their problems, although more time can be made available if required.



(B. EASTER)
Capt
For DAAG 1 ATF

Annex A. Itinerary

Distribution:

List A (less serials 4, 25-31)
List C
HQ AFV (3)

ANNEX A TO
 1 ATF R553-1-10
 DATED SEP 71

ITINERARY

Serial	DTG	Location	Unit	Remarks
1.	070900H DAY 1	Luscombe	HQ Coy 1 ATF	HQ Coy to arrange accommodation, and transport to meet Wallaby 003B. Vehicle and driver to be made available until 091700.
2.	071000H to 071400H	3 RAR Lines	3 RAR	
3.	071400H to 071700H	4 RAR Lines	4 RAR	
4.	DAY 2 080800H to 081200H	Unit Lines " " " " " "	106 Fd Wasp C Sqn 1 Armd 1 ARU 1 Fd Sqn	1 Fd Sqn to provide lunch
5.	081330H to 081730H 081930H	Unit Lines " " " " " " " "	17 Const Sqn 1 Aust CA Unit Det 1 Div Int A Sqn 3 Cav 2 SAS Sqn 161 Recce Flt	
6.	DAY 3 090800H to 091200H	Unit Lines " " " "	104 Sig Sqn HQ Coy 1 ATF 12 Fd Regt	
7.	091330H to 091600H	Unit Lines	1 Psy Ops Topo Svy 8 Fd Amb 547 Sig Tp	
8.	091600H to 091700H	HQ 1 ATF		Move to Luscombe

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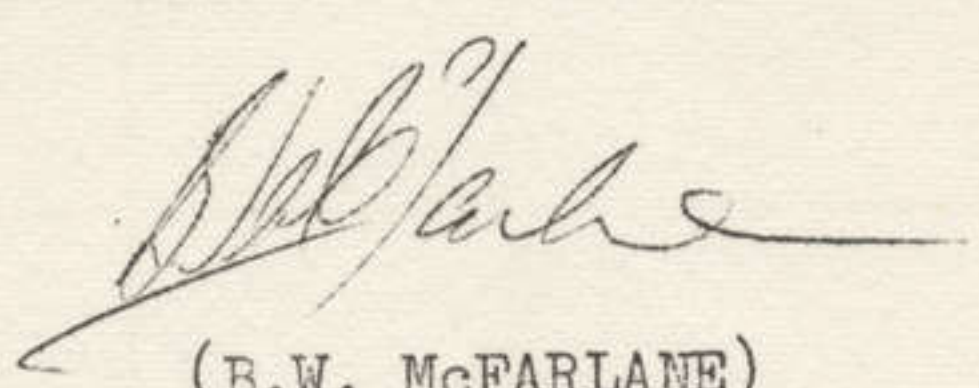
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List C

OUTLINE PLAN FOR WITHDRAWAL
OF 1 ATF LIAISON TEAMS

Serial	Team Loc	LO	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	BARIA	Maj R.J. FERRIER	Remains until 4 RAR departs theatre
1A.	BARIA TOC	Sgt G.D. BLINCO	(As for 1. Above)
2	BIEN HOA	Lt J. DOSSETOR	(As for 1. Above)
3	DAT DO	Lt P.E. GREEN	Remains until 4 RAR withdraws to VUNG TAU
4	HOA LONG	Lt M.D. O'NEIL	(As for 3. Above)
5	DUC THANH	2Lt J.D. CARDWELL	(As for 3. Above)
6	XUAN LOC	Capt E.J. ANDREWS	Remains until 4 RAR withdraws to NUI DAT
7	BEAR CAT	Lt C.J. MADDEN	(As for 6. Above)
8	XUYEN MOC	Lt J.W. BODDINAR	Remains until 5 Oct then RTU for RTA



(B.W. McFARLANE)
Maj
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PRIORITY PRIORITY 05 Z SEP 71

553/1/10 (Q)

FROM : 1 ATF

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TO : LIST A (LESS SERIALS 4, 24 - 32)

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INTERFUSE (.) AVAL OF UNITS FOR MOV (.)

ONE (.) SUBJECT TO TAC CONSIDERATIONS THE PROVISIONAL TIME UNITS OR
ELEMENTS OF UNITS ARE TO BE READY TO MOVE FROM VIETNAM ARE CLN
ALFA (.) PHASE ONE (.)

SERIAL	UNIT/ELM	READY TO MOVE
1.	ELMS 1 AUST CA UNIT	15 SEP 71
2.	106 FD WKSP AND STORES SECT LESS ELMS	22 SEP 71
3.	C SQN 1 ARMD REGT LESS ELMS	29 SEP 71
4.	C SQN 1 ARMD REGT LAD LESS ELMS	29 SEP 71
5.	1 AUST RFT UNIT	29 SEP 71
6.	ELMS HQ 5 COY RAASC	29 SEP 71
7.	A SECT 1 TOPO SVY TP LESS ELMS	6 OCT 71
8.	DET 1 DIV INT UNIT LESS ELMS	6 OCT 71
9.	1 PSYOPS UNIT LESS ELMS	6 OCT 71
BRAVO (.) PHASE TWO (.)		
1.	3 RAR	7 OCT 71
2.	8 PET PL RAASC LESS ELMS	13 OCT 71
3.	AFPO 4	13 OCT 71
4.	HQ 1 ATF LAD	13 OCT 71
5.	DET 152 SIG SQN	10 OCT 71
6.	2 SAS SQN	10 OCT 71
7.	DET AFV CASH OFFICE	10 OCT 71
8.	ELMS HQ 1 ATF	20 OCT 71
9.	21 ENGR SP TP	27 OCT 71
10.	ELMS 25 SUP PL RAASC	27 OCT 71
11.	HQ 2 AFCU LESS ELMS	20 OCT 71
12.	A SQN 3 CAV REGT LESS ONE TP & SIX FSVS	3 NOV 71
13.	A SQN 3 CAV REGT LAD	3 NOV 71
14.	12 FD REGT LESS ONE BTY	3 NOV 71
15.	12 FD REGT LAD LESS ELMS	3 NOV 71
16.	1 FD SQN LESS ONE TP	3 NOV 71
17.	17 CONST SQN LESS ONE TP	3 NOV 71
18.	104 SIG SQN LESS DET	3 NOV 71
19.	1 FD SQN WKSP	3 NOV 71
20.	17 CONST SQN WKSP	10 NOV 71
21.	33 DENT UNIT LESS ONE DET	17 NOV 71
22.	DET 176 AD COY	24 NOV 71

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23.	1 AUST CA UNIT LESS ELM	24 NOV 71
24.	102 FD WKSP LESS EMBARKATION DET	1 DEC 71
25.	ONE BTY 12 FD REGT	8 DEC 71
26.	ONE TP 1 FD SQN	8 DEC 71
27.	4 RAR (-)	8 DEC 71
28.	161 INDEP RECCE FLT LESS ELMS	8 DEC 71
29.	ELM 12 FD REGT LAD	8 DEC 71

CHARLIE (.) PHASE THREE (.)

1.	DET 1 FD HYG COY	5 JAN 72
2.	547 SIG TP LESS OP TP	5 JAN 72
3.	ONE TP 17 CONST SQN	26 JAN 72
4.	1 OFP	29 FEB 72
5.	ONE APC TP AND SIX FSVS	22 MAR 72
6.	ONE RIFLE COY GP 4 RAR	22 MAR 72
7.	ELMS 161 INDEP RECCE FLT	22 MAR 72
8.	8 FD AMB	22 MAR 72
9.	HQ 1 ATF GP	29 MAR 72
10.	HQ AFV	29 MAR 72

TWO (.) THE DATES GIVEN ABOVE ARE TO BE USED FOR MOV PLANNING PURPOSES UNTIL CONFIRMED OR OTHERWISE (.)

THREE (.) REVISED UNIT MOV DATA TABLES ARE NOW REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MBI 150-7 (.) THESE ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO HQ AFV CMM COPY TO THIS HQ BY 9 SEP (.)

FOUR (.) IF UNIT MOV DATA TABLES CANNOT BE PRODUCED BY 9 SEP 71 CMM MOV DATA MSGS WILL BE ACCEPTABLE (.) HOWEVER THE TABLES SHOULD BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER 9 SEP 71 (.)

FIVE (.) ACCURACY OF DATA TABLES DESIRED IS AS FOLLS CLN

ALFA (.) PHASE ONE (.) CORRECT IN ALL DETAIL (.)

BRAVO (.) PHASE TWO (.) MEN AND VEH CORRECT (.) STORES NOT IN VEHS WITHIN TEN PERCENT (.)

CHARLIE (.) PHASE THREE (.) MEN AND VEH CORRECT (.) INFO REGARDING STORES NOT IN VEHS IS TO INCL THE ESTIMATED ACCURACY AS A PERCENTAGE (.)

SIX (.) UNIT MOV DATA TABLES ARE TO BE CONFIRMED THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS 21 DAYS PRIOR TO MOV (.) THERE ARE SOME UNITS IN PHASE ONE WHO WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COMPLY WITH THIS AS THEY WILL BE MOVING IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS (.) HOWEVER THEY ARE REQUIRED TO CONFIRM THEIR DETAILS IMMEDIATELY ON RECEIPT OF THIS SIGNAL (.)

SEVEN (.) A COVERING LETTER IS TO ACCOMPANY ALL MOV DATA TABLES (.) THIS IS TO DETAIL ANY PROBLEMS ANTICIPATED INCLUDING THE NUMBERS OF SOLDIERS WHO SHOULD PROCEED DIRECT ON LEAVE TO DESTINATIONS OTHER THAN THAT OF THE UNIT (.)

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EIGHT (.) IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THIS HQ IS ADVISED ASAP OF ANY PROBLEMS OR
SPECIAL REQUESTS REGARDING MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL OR STORES

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY ROUTINE 05 0135 Z(SEP 71)
FROM : 1 ATF
TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM
INFO : 1 FD SQN

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INTERFUSE (.) ENGR TRG (.)
REF AFV U/R MESSAGE OF 040615Z SEP 71 (.) REINFORCEMENTS WILL BE
ACCEPTED BUT STRONGLY DISAGREE THAT REQUIRED AHQ TRG HAS NOT BEEN
CARRIED OUT (.) THE EMPLOYMENT OF THESE MEMBERS WILL HAVE TO BE
RESTRICTED TO TASKS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH MINE WARFARE AND THIS
LIMITATION CAUSES UNDESIRABLE LACK OF FLEXIBILITY IN UNIT

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HQ 1 ATF
NUI DAT


553/1/10 (Q)

5 Sep 71

List A

AMMUNITION ASPECTS - 1 ATF
PLAN INTERFUSE

1. Closure of 1 ATF AP. The Ammunition Point at Nui Dat will cease operation on 6 Oct 71. After that date units are to hold their own requirements for the remainder of their stay in Nui Dat. Special arrangements for resupply will be made in cases of operational emergency.
2. Return of Ammunition. All surplus or unserviceable ammunition, both in sealed packs and broken packs, are to be returned to the 1 ATF Ammunition point without delay. Where possible loose ammunition should be used in training in preference to being returned to the 1 ATF AP.
3. To facilitate planning at this HQ, units are to complete Annex A and Annex B. Completed forms are to be submitted to Q Branch HQ 1 ATF by 0900 hrs Friday 10 Sep 71.
4. It is anticipated that all ammunition held by units on departure from Nui Dat will be returned to an ammunition point to be established at Vung Tau. This quantity of ammunition must be kept to an absolute minimum consistent with the operational needs of units.
5. Claymore Mines. As Claymores are in extremely short supply, units are to exercise economy in their use and return all unwanted mines, both boxed and unboxed, to the 1 ATF Ammunition Point for redistribution to the units remaining at Nui Dat.


(R.J. HILDER)
Maj
DAQMG

- Annexes
- A. Return of Ammunition
 - B. Ammunition Requirements

AMMUNITION REQUIRED

ANNEX B TO
INTERFUSE 553/1/10(Q)
dated 5 Sep 71

<u>Serial</u>	<u>DODAC</u>	<u>AMMO TYPE</u>	<u>ADDITIONAL QTY REQUIRED FOR</u> <u>USE AFTER CLOSURE OF AP</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>

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NUI DAT

6 Sep 71

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LO III Corps

ARVN INTERPRETERS
1 ATF REQUIREMENTS DURING WITHDRAWAL

1. The dates from which units can release their interpreters are shown at Annex A.
2. It is not yet possible to say exactly when the requirement for interpreters will cease in all cases but this will be advised when known.
3. Due to redeployment of the HQ to VUNG TAU as from mid - October the III Corps LO will also be required to be in that location. Office space will be provided.



(D. Mc.Y. SMITH)
Maj
For Comd

Annex: A.. Requirement Schedule.

For Information:

3 RAR
4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC)
JWTC
4 Div Int Unit
1 PsyOps Unit
1 ACAU
A Sqn 3 Cav Regt
17 Const Sqn
1 ALSG
1 TALU (6)
1 ARU
Det 1 Pro Unit
1 Fd Sqn
198 CE Wks
8 Fd Amb

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ANNEX A TO
1 ATF PSYOPS 292/1/1
DATED 6 SEP 71

SCHEDULE

Serial	Unit	No on Estab as at 1 Sep 71	Required Until	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	3 RAR	7		
2	4 RAR/NZ	4	To be advised	(approx mid-October)
3	JWTC	12	To be advised	
4	1 Div Int	5	5 Oct 71	
5	1 Psy Ops	5	4 to 24 Sep 71 1 to Mid-Nov	S/Sgt RONG to remain
6	1 ACAU	6 a.	KHIEM - Mid-Nov	
		b.	HIEP - Mid-Nov	
		c.	PHU - End-Oct	
		d.	LOI - Mid-Oct	
		e.	KHANH - End-Sep	
		f.	TUNG - End-Sep	
7	A Sqn 3 Cav	2	16 Oct 71	
8	17 Const Sqn	2	16 Oct 71	
9	1 ALSG	3	To be advised	
10	1 TALU	6 a.	HOA LONG-1 Nov	BARIA to be advised (Nov)
		b.	DAT DO - 1 Nov	
		c.	DUC THANH-1 Nov	
		d.	XUYEN MOC-7 Oct	
11	1 ARU	3	14 Sep 71	
12	1 Pro Unit	1	16 Oct 71	
13	1 Fd Sqn	1	16 Oct 71	
14	198 Wks	3	To be advised	Two at least till Mid 72
15	8 Fd Amb	1	16 Oct 71	

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FROM : 1 ATF
TO : LIST A (LESS SERIALS 4, 25-31)

PLAN INTERFUSE .

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QUOTE . PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL OF MAJ B.S. O'DOWD CMM CARO CMM PLEASE ENSURE
THAT UNITS ENTER THE PLANNED RTA DATE FOR ALL PERS RTA FOR REPOSTING AT
THE TOP CENTRE OF THE FIRST PAGE OF THE RTA QUESTIONNAIRE . THIS IS
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INTER PHASE (1) ALPHA OF UNITS FOR MOV (1)
 REF YOUR OPS 12049 OF 020345Z SEP 71 (1)
 ONE (1) CONFIRMATION AND VARIATION
 TO MOV DATES CAN

ALPHA (1) PHASE ONE (1)

SERIAL	UNIT/TEAM	READY TO MOVE
7	ASSET 1 TOP/SINTP (-)	6 OCT 71
10	DET 1 DIV INT UNIT (-)	6 OCT 71

BRAVO (1) PHASE TWO (1)

5	DET 152 SIG SQDN	10 OCT 71
6	2 SAS SQDN	10 OCT 71
19	104 SIG SQDN (-)	3 NOV 71

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20 1 FD SON NRSP 3 NOV 71

TWO (1) MOV DATES FOR SERIAL FIFTEEN
AND SIXTEEN HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO
6 NOV 71 TO COINCIDE WITH MOV OF
HMAS SYDNEY (1)
THREE (1) (SON MAAM) REAT comm RTA
IS TO BE COMPLETED BY 30 SEP 71 comm
MOV OF REMAINING PERSONNEL TOTAL
FOURTEEN WILL BE DURING THE PERIOD
21 SEP TO 30 SEP 71 (1)

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YOUR OPS 1320Z OF 070420Z SEP 71 (1)
YES*

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FROM : 1 ATF

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			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
			<i>S 1553</i>

INTERFUSE () ORG OF HQ IATF (GP () DEF
 YOUR LD 13238 OF 070950Z SEP 71 ()
 ONE () ATTACHMENT OF PERSONNEL FROM
 ONE PSY OPS UNIT COM AS PER ESTABLISH
 MENT 0213-XX-0 C/W
 ALPHA () LINE SEVEN COM OFFER COMD COM PATT COM
 CC 00 ()
 BRAVO () LINE EIGHT COM SECT OFFER COM LT COM
 CC 00 ()
 CHARLIE () LINE 12 COM OP INTELLIGENCE COM SGT
 COM CC 00 COM KEN 203 ()
 DELTA () LINE 22 COM DRIVER COM PHE COM 1950

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COMM SPR COMM CC 28 COMM KEN 105 ()

BRAVO () LINE 94 COMM STOREMAN TECHNICAL COMM
SPR COMM CC 28 COMM KEN 366 ()

CHARLIE () LINE 129 COMM DRAUGHTSMAN TOPOGRAPHICAL
COMM SPR COMM CC 28 COMM KEN 105 ()

THREE () LINGUIST INTELLIGENCE COMM CPL COMM
THREE COMM FROM AEW POOL OF LINGUIST ()

FOUR () REF ~~SPR~~ DEPTA COMM FOUR ACUS
WILL BE REQUIRED UNTIL AFTER MID
NOV 71 COMM DATES OF RELEASE TBA

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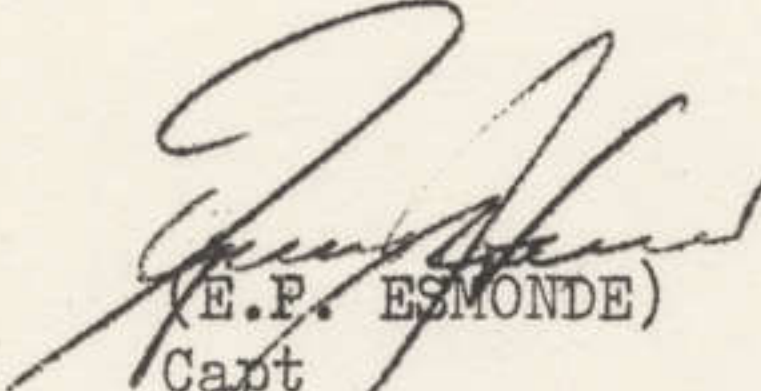
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9 Sep 71

Distribution Below

1 ATF PATROL PROGRAMME

1. Attached is the 1 ATF Patrol Programme for the period 120800H Sep 71 to 190800H Sep 71.


(E.F. ESMONDE)
Capt
GS03 (Ops)

Distribution:

C Sqn 1 Armd Regt	(3)
A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	(2)
12 Fd Regt RAA	(9)
1 Fd Sqn RAE	(3)
17 Const Sqn	(2)
21 Engr Sp Tp	(2)
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547 Sig Tp	
3 RAR	(11)
4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)	(13)
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HQ Coy 1 ATF	
106 Fd Wksp	
1 ATF CP	
GS02 (Ops)	
GS03 (Ops)	
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<u>Ptl Serial Number</u>	<u>15/71</u>	<u>16/71</u>
<u>Sub Unit to provide</u>	A Coy 3 RAR	D Coy 3 RAR
<u>Callsign - Frequency</u>	98A 55-35	98B 56-15
<u>Controlled by</u>	3 RAR Base Def CP	3 RAR Base Def CP
<u>Task</u>	Ni 14/15 Ambush Vic GR 444687	Ni 18/19 Ambush Vic GR 479718
		Insertion by UH1H to LZ Vic 474715
		Extraction - by foot to 447721 then by TCV
<u>Strength</u>	NCO and 7	NCO and 9
<u>Route Out</u>	Direct	Direct
<u>Route In</u>	Direct	Direct
<u>Date/Time Out</u>	141815	181745
<u>Date/Time In</u>	150645	190700
<u>Remarks</u>	No tpt req'd	

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4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) BN PATROL FORECAST FOR PERIOD 11 SEP 71 TO 19 SEP 71

Ptl Serial Number	34/71	35/71	36/71	37/71
Sub Unit to provide	Admin Coy 4 RAR/NZ	D & E Pl 1 ATF	Sp Coy 4 RAR/NZ	D & E Pl 1 ATF
Callsign-Frequency	75 Bn CP	73 Bn CP	71 Bn CP	
Controlled by	4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Bn			
Task	Ni 11/12 Sep Ambush G 393703 Day 12 Sep Standing Patrol G 391699 Ni 12/13 Sep Ambush G 387697	Day 13 Sep Standing Patrol G 398686 Ni 13/14 Sep Ambush G 386681 Day 14 Sep Standing Patrol G 401685 Ni 14/15 Sep Ambush G 398684	Ni 17/18 Sep Ambush G 398669 Day 18 Sep Standing Patrol G 405668 Ni 18/19 Sep Ambush G 392671	Ni 17/18 Sep Ambush G 392686
Strength	1 & 7	1 & 13	1 & 9	1 & 13
Route Out	Drop off G 430693	Drop off G 420679	Drop off G 420673	Drop off G 419768
Route In	Pick up G 428690	Pick up G 419675	Pick up G 421667	Pick up G 422683
Date/Time Out	110800	130800	171600	171600
Date/Time In	131800	151200	190800	181200
Rwmarks	Tpt 1 x TCV 4 RAR/NZ plus 1 escort. Ptl comd for brief to W02 Wilmen 100930	Tpt 1 x TCV from 1 ATF plus 1 escort. Ptl comd for brief to W02 Wilmen 120930	Tpt 1 x TCV from 4 RAR/NZ plus 1 escort. Ptl comd for brief to W02 Wilmen 160930	Tpt 1 x TCV from 1 ATF plus 1 escort. Ptl comd for brief to W02 Wilmen 160930

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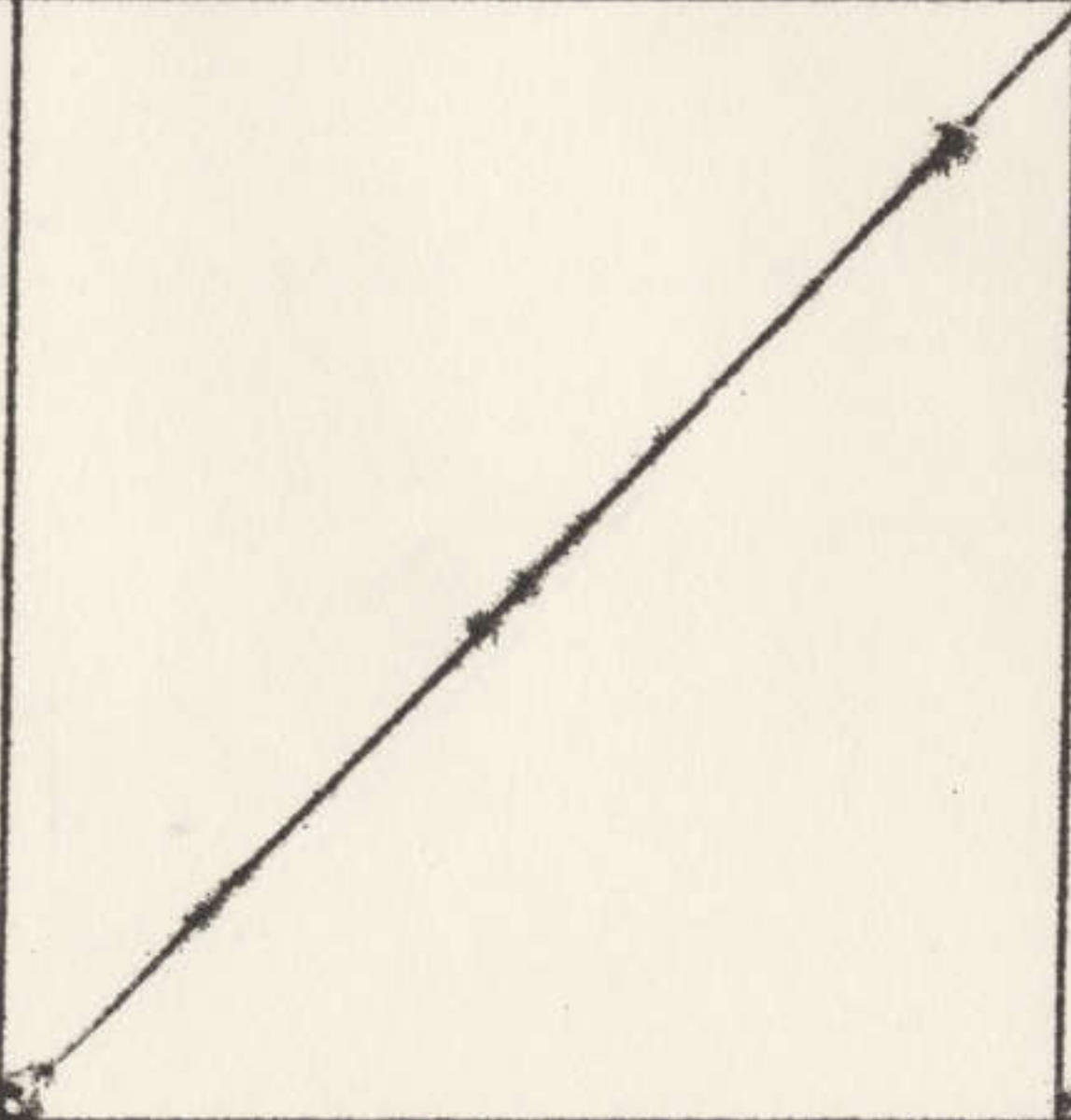
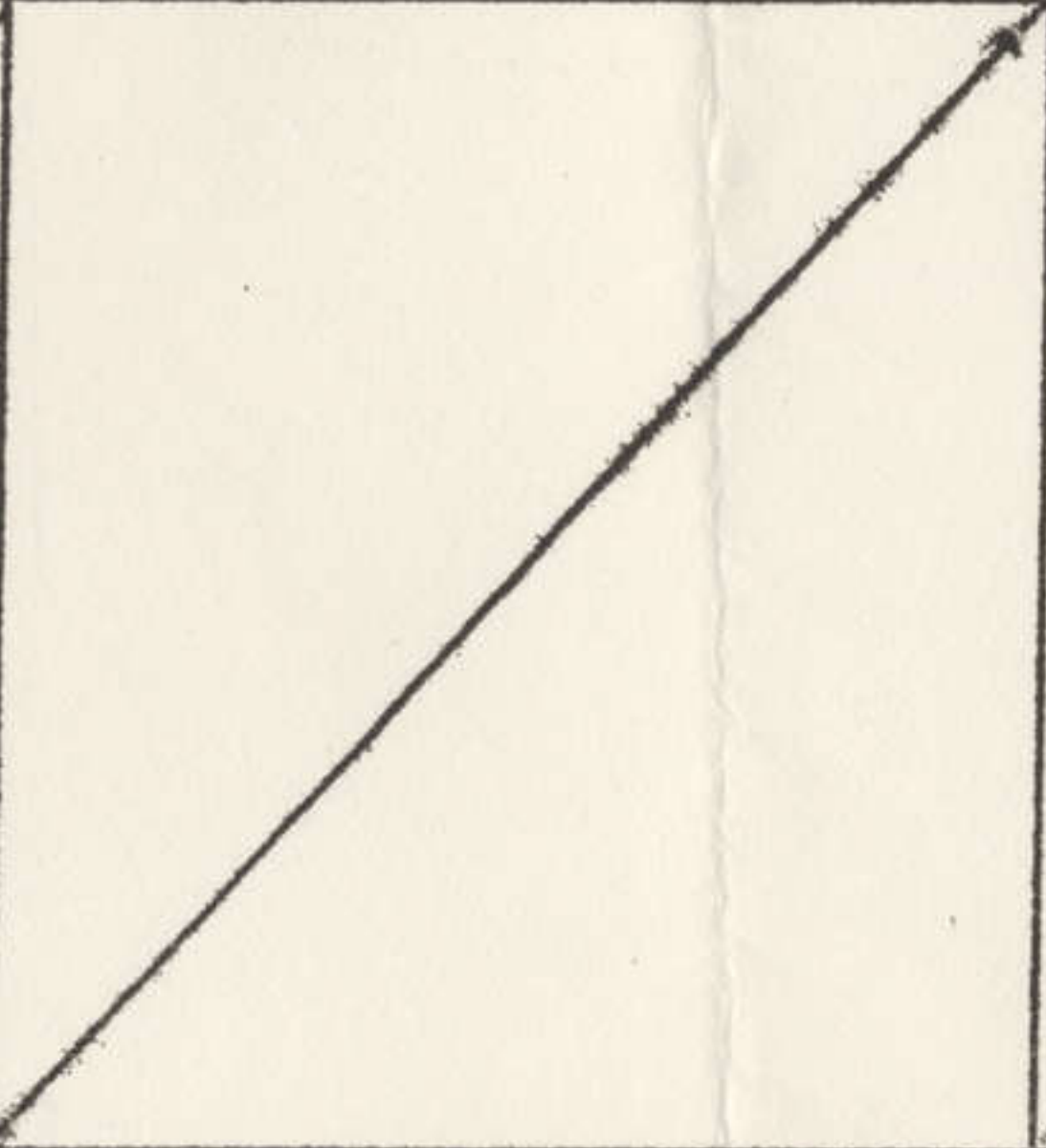
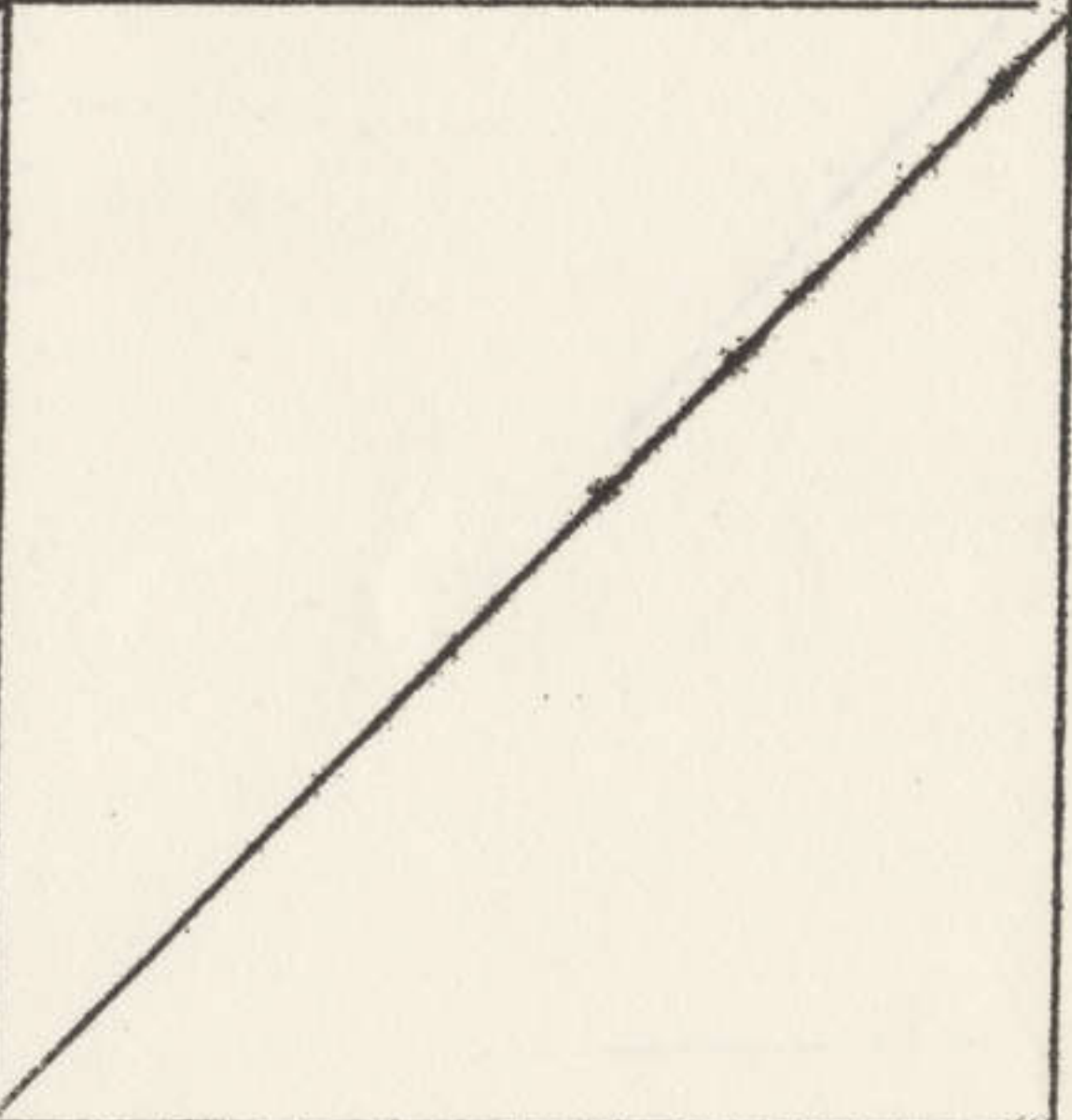
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1 ARU PATROL TASK TABLE
FOR PERIOD FROM 120800H TO 190800H SEP 71

A B C D E F G H J K L M	Serial No Sub Unit to provide Call sign and frequency Controlled by Task Strngth Date/time out Date/time in Route (shown on trace) LZ if required PZ if required Remarks	255/71 To be advised c/s 56 Freq 45.05 Alt 51.65 1 ARU Fighting Patrol AOD 1 : 8 121600H 130800H Direct Ni Loc to be advised	256/71 JWTC	257/71 JWTC
A B C D E F G H J K L M	258/71 JWTC	259/71 JWTC	260/71 To be advised c/s 56 Freq 46.55 Alt 56.35 1 ARU Fighting Patrol AOD 1 : 8 171600H 180800H Direct Ni Loc to be advised	261/71 To be advised

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1 ARU PATROL TASK TABLE.
FOR PERIOD FROM 120800H TO 190800H SEPT 71.

A	Serial No.	255/71	256/71	257/71
B	Sub Unit to provide	2P1		
C	Call sign and frequency	52 Frequency 45.05 Alt 51.65		
D	Controlled by	1 ARU		
E	Task	Recce in force AOG	Same as Serial 255/71	Same as serial 255/71
F	Strength	1 : 30		
G	Date/time out	121400H		
H	Date/time in	151600H		
J	Route (shown on trace)			
K	LZ if required	To be advised		
L	PZ if required			
M	Remarks			
A	258/71			
B				
C				
D				
E				
F	As serial 255/71			
G				
H				
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2 SAS SQN PATROL FORECAST FOR PERIOD 12 SEP TO 19 SEP 71

A. Ptl Ser No	T/262	T/263	T/264	T/265
B. Sub Unit	1 Fd Sqn	17 Const Sqn	2 SAS Sqn	1 Fd Sqn
C. C/S and Freq	59 Freq at Sig brief	59 Freq at Sig brief	59 Freq at Sig brief	59 Freq at Sig brief
D. Controlled by	2 SAS SQN C/S 21	2 SAS SQN C/S 21	2 SAS SQN C/S 21	2 SAS SQN C/S 21
E. Task	Sector 9 Standing Ptl YS 432675	Sector 9 Standing Ptl YS 432677	Sector 9 Standing Ptl YS 432680	Sector 9 Standing Ptl YS 432677
F. Strength	1 : 5	1 : 5	1 : 5	1 : 5
G. Date Time Insertion	121930H Sep 71	131930H Sep 71	141930H Sep 71	151930H Sep 71
H. Date Time Extraction	130700H Sep 71	140700H Sep 71	150700H Sep 71	160700H Sep 71
I. Route Out	As per Brief	As per Brief	As per Brief	As per Brief
J. Route In	As per Brief	As per Brief	See Note (1)	As per Brief
K. Remarks	Ptl Comd and Sig brief 2 SAS SQN 120900H Sep 71	Ptl Comd and Sig brief 2 SAS SQN 130900H Sep 71	Ptl Comd and Sig brief 2 SAS SQN 140900H Sep 71	Ptl Comd and Sig brief 2 SAS SQN 150900H Sep 71

A. T/266	T/267	T/268
B. 17 Const Sqn	2 SAS SQN	1 Fd Sqn
C. 59 Freq at Sig Brief	59 Freq at Sig Brief	59 Freq at Sig Brief
D. 2 SAS SQN C/S 21	2 SAS SQN C/S 21	2 SAS SQN C/S 21
E. Sector 9 Standing Ptl YS 429675	Sector 9 Standing Ptl YS 432680	Sector 9 Standing Ptl YS 432677
F. 1 : 5	1 : 5	1 : 5
G. 161930H Sep 71	171930H Sep 71	181930H Sep 71
H. 170700H Sep 71	180700H Sep 71	190700H Sep 71
I. As per Brief	As per Brief	As per Brief
J. As per Brief	See Note (1)	As per Brief
K. Ptl Comd and Sig brief 2 SAS SQN 160900H Sep 71	Ptl Comd and Sig brief 2 SAS SQN 170900H Sep 71	Ptl Comd and Sig brief 2 SAS SQN 180900H Sep 71

Note (1)

Sweep NORTH creek to WESTERN perimeter fence then NORTH to wire on SOUTHERN side of LUSCOMBE then EAST to ROUTE 2 then SOUTH to RV.

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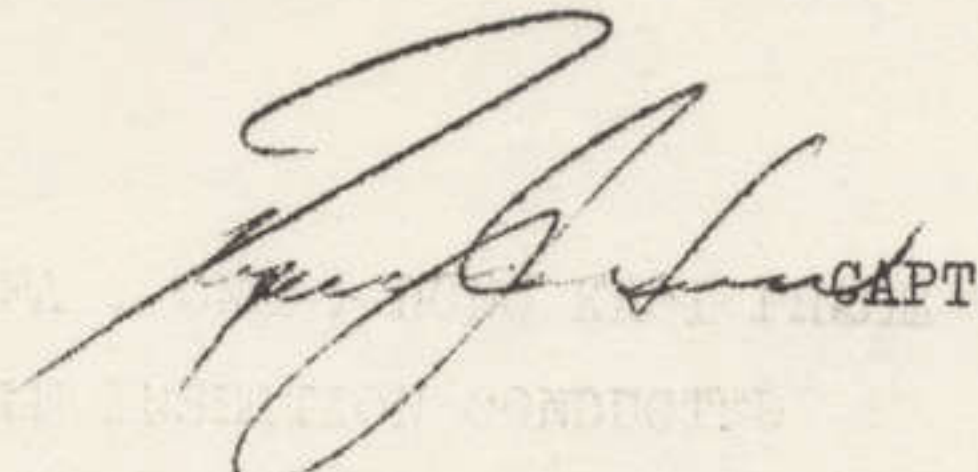
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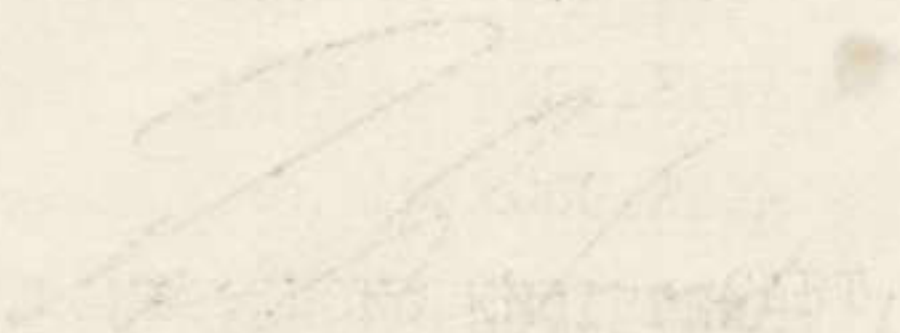
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ROUTINE ROUTINE 11 SEP 71 R852-13-2
FROM : 1 ATF RESTRICTED
TO : CG TRAC OPS 1561
INFO : PHUOC TUY SECTOR
 AUSTFORCE VIETNAM
 12 FD REGT
 161 RECCE FLT
 TFAC
 GS02 (AIR)
 ARTY TAC
 CP
 1 ATF LO BARIA

TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATION OF AASWCC FROM 1 ATF TO PHUOC TUY SECTOR .

- ONE : IT IS PROPOSED TO TRANSFER RESPONSIBILITY 010500H OCT 71 .
- TWO : OUTLINE PROGRAMME IS AS FOLLOWS :
- ALFA : BY 23 SEP 71 - ANTENNAE TO BE ERECTED AT SECTOR TOC AND SECTOR AASWCC TO BE FITTED WITH MAPS AND DATA BOARDS .
- BRAVO : 29 SEP 71 - ONE PAIR OF RADIOS INSTALLED AND TESTED BY ARRANGEMENT WITH NUI DAT AASWCC AND 161 (INDEP) RECCE FLT .
- CHARLIE : 010500H OCT 71 - RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATION OF AASWCC PHUOC TUY PROVINCE TO BE ASSUMED BY SECTOR HQ AT BARIA .
- DELTA : 011000H OCT 71 - SECOND SET OF RADIOS TO BE INSTALLED IN SECTOR HQ .
- THREE : INTENDED NEW AASWCC WILL HAVE CALL SIGN PHUOC TUY ARTY .
- FOUR : FOR YOUR CONCURRENCE PLEASE

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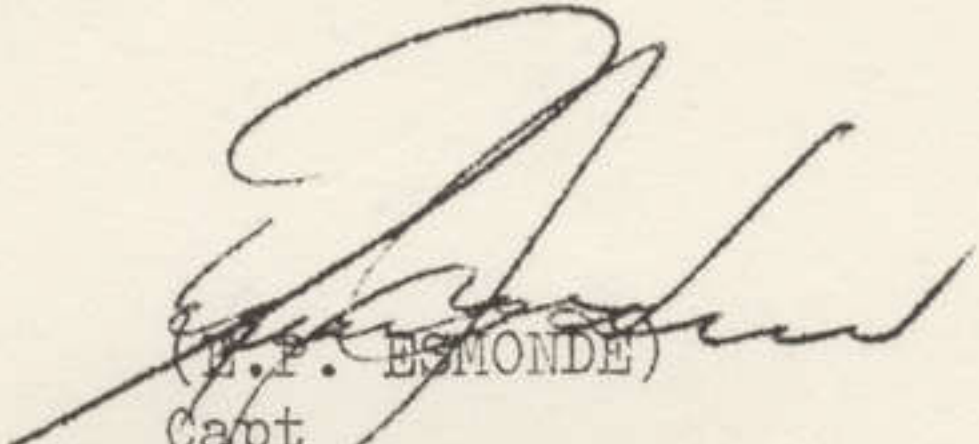
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AMENDMENT No 1 TO
1 ATF PATROL PROGRAMME

1. Attached is Amendment No 1 to the 1 ATF patrol programme for the period 120800H Sep 71 to 190800H Sep 71.


(G.P. ESMONDE)
Capt
GS03 (Ops)

Distribution:

C Sqn 1 Armd Regt	(1)
A Sqn 3 C ₂ v Regt	(10)
12 Fd ₂ Regt	(9)
1 Fd sqn RAE	(3)
17 Cofist Sqn	(2)
21 Engr Sp Tp	(2)
104 Sig Sqn	
547 Sig Tp	
3 RAR	(11)
4 RAR/NZ(AEZAC)	(13)
2 SAS Sqn	
1 ARU	
161 (Indep) Recce Flt	
TFMA	
HQ Coy 1 ATF	
106 Fd Wksp	
1 ATF CP	
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GS03 (Ops)	
ATOC	
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File	
Flcat	
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A SQN 3 CAV REGT PATROL TASK TABLES
12 - 19 SEP 71

A.	Serial No	101/71	102/71	103/71	104/71	105/71
B.	Sub Unit	3 Tp	3 Tp	3 Tp	3 Tp	3 Tp
C.	C/S & Freq	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised
D.	Controlled by	A Sqn	A Sqn	A Sqn	A Sqn	A Sqn
E.	Task	Ambush in Area B grid to be advised	Ambush in Area C	Recce & Ambush in Area A	Recce & Ambush in Area G	Recce in Area H
F.	Strength	Section (+)	Section (+)	Section	Section	Section
G.	Time from	131800H	141800H	150800H	160800H	160800H
H.	Time to	140800H	150800H	160800H	170800H	161800H
I.	Route out	Direct	Direct	Route 2	Route 52	Direct
J.	Route in	Direct	Direct	Route 2	Route 52	Direct
K.	Remarks	Boundry Clearance Required	Boundry Clearance Required	Boundry Clearance Required	Boundry Clearance Required	Boundry Clearance Required

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A.	Serial	106/71	107/71	108/71	109/71
B.	Sub Unit	41	3 Tp	2 Tp	2 Tp
C.	C/S & Freq	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised
D.	Controlled by	A Sqn	A Sqn	A Sqn	A Sqn
E.	Task	Recce & Ambush Area G	Ambush in Area H	Ambush in Area A	Ambush in Area C
F.	Strength	Section	Section	Section	Section
G.	Time from	170000H	171800H	181800H	181800H
H.	Time to	180800H	180800 H	190800H	190800H
I.	Route out	Route 52	Direct	Direct	Direct
J.	Route in	Route 52	Direct	Direct	Direct
K.	Remarks	Boundary Clearance Required	Boundary Clearance Required	Boundary Clearance Required	Boundary Clearance Required

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MESSAGE FORM

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FOR COM1 OPERATIONS USE

PRECEDENCE/ACTIVITY <i>ROUTINE</i>	REFERENCE INFO	DATE-TIME GROUP <i>110300Z SEP 71</i>	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
FROM: <i>1 ATF</i>	TO: <i>AUST FORCE VIETNAM</i>		PREPARE <i>GR</i>
INFO:			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>RESTRICTED</i>
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>SD 1562</i>

INTER FUSE () APPX 1 TO ANNEX A OF
 AHA PLAN INTER FUSE STATES THAT
 161 (INDEP) RECC FBT ESTABLISHMENT
 CHANGES TO 15 OFFERS AND P5 ORS () TO
 ENABLE NECESSARY POSTING ACTION DETAILS
 OF CHANGES TO UNIT ESTABLISHMENT
 ARE REQUIRED URGENTLY () IN ADDITION
 WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE PROPOSED COMMAND
 RELATIONSHIP OF RAEME SUPPORT ELEMENT ()
 AT PRESENT ALL RAEME PERSONNEL ARE ATTACHED
 AS INDIVIDUALS TO 161 (INDEP) RECC FBT

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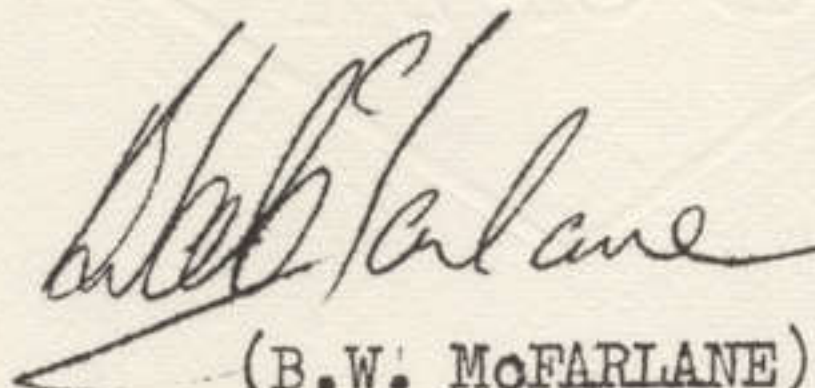
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List A;
List C;
1 ATF LOs.

DETACHMENTS FOR 1 ATF DUTIES

Reference: A. 1 ATF SOPs Chapter 1 Section 5.

1. Attached is an updated copy of Appendix 1 to Annex I of Reference A with columns f. and g. completed and current as of 12 Sep 71.
2. The manning plan shown here is up to the time of withdrawal and disbandment of each Liaison Team. With the withdrawal of the Team at Baria, the disbandment of 1 ATF Liaison Unit will occur. Other rank members of each team will return to parent units, return to Australia or become available for reposting in theatre at the time shown for the withdrawal of their Liaison Officer.



(B.W. McFARLANE)
Maj
GS02 (Ops)

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APPENDIX 1

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
21	DAT DO	Op Radio	Cpl/Sig	104 Sig Sqn		
22	DAT DO	Interpreter		Det 1 Div Int Unit		
23	BIEN HOA 3rd Bde	LO	Capt/Lt	1 Fd Sqn	Lt J. Dossetor	Aval for RTA mid-Dec after 4 RAR departs theatre
24	" "	Op Radio (3)	Cpl/Sig	104 Sig Sqn		
25	BEARCAT (RTAVE)	LO	Capt/Lt	1 Aust Psy Ops Unit	2lt C.J. Madden	Aval for RTA when HQ 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) returns to NUI DAT
26	" "	Op Radio (3)	Cpl/Sig	104 Sig Sqn		
27	XUAN LOC (LONG KHANH)	LO	Capt/Lt	3 RAR,	Capt M.J. Andrews	On withdrawal of HQ 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) to NUI DAT, transfers to HQ 1 ATF as CP Duty Officer.
28	" "	Op Radio (3)	Cpl/Sig	104 Sig Sqn		
29	NUI DAT Det AFV Pro Unit	Garrison Military Police	Gnr	12 Fd Regt		
30	" "	" "	Spr	1 Fd Sqn		
31	" "	" "	Pte	3 RAR		
32	" "	" "	Pte	4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)		
33	Pearson Centre	Assistant	Tpr	A Sqn 3 Cav Regt		
34	" "	Supervisor	Sgt	HQ Coy		
35	VUNG TAU Det AFV Pro Unit	MP duties	Gnr	12 Fd Regt		
36	" "	" "	Cpl	1 Fd Sqn		
37	" "	" "	Cpl	17 Const Sqn		
38	" "	" "	Cpl	17 Const Sqn		
39	" "	" "	Cpl	3 RAR		
40	" "	" "	Pte	3 RAR		
41	" "	" "	Pte	4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)		
42	" "	" "	Pte	4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)		

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APPENDIX 1
TO ANNEX I
TO CHAPTER 1

DETACHMENTS FOR 1 ATF DUTIES
(Reference 1 ATF SOPs Chapter 1 Section 5)

Serial	Location	Appointment	Rank	Unit to Provide	Name	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	Sector HQ	OC	Maj	HQ AFV	Maj R.J. Ferrier	Aval for RTA mid-Dec 71, after 4 RAR departs theatre.
2	Sector HQ	MILO	Capt	Det 1 Div Int Unit	Capt G.M. Robinson	Aval for RTA/Transfer mid-Dec 71 after 4 RAR departs theatre.
3	Sector HQ	Arty LO	Lt	12 Fd Regt	Lt T.L. Sanders Lt R. Dunn 2lt J.F. Hickey	Until 28 Sep then R and R and rejoins Arty Tac HQ 1 ATF (12 Fd Regt). 28 Sep to mid-Oct then rejoins 12 Fd Regt for RTA. From mid-Oct. Joins 104 Fd Bty at time of its withdrawal from NUI DAT to VUNG TAU.
4	Sector HQ	RD NCO	WO/Sgt	1 ARU	Sgt G.D. Blinco	Aval for RTA mid-Dec 71 after LO Team withdraws (at time 4 RAR departs theatre).
5	Sector HQ	Admin Sgt	Sgt	12 Fd Regt	Sgt D.J. Scott-Brannigan	Rejoins 12 Fd Regt at time 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) withdraws to VUNG TAU.
6	Sector HQ	Op Radio (4)	Bdr/Gnr	12 Fd Regt		
7	Sector HQ	Dvr (2)	Pte	HQ Coy		
8	Sector HQ	Storeman	Pte	HQ Coy		
9	XUYEN MOC	LO	Capt/Lt	A Sqn 3 Cav	Lt J.W. Bodinnar	RTA at end of tour 21 Oct. Not replaced.
10	XUYEN MOC	Op Radio	Cpl/Sig	104 Sig Sqn		
11	XUYEN MOC	Interpreter		Det 1 Div Int Unit		
12	DUC THANH	LO	Capt/Lt	1 Psy Ops Unit	2lt J.D. Cardwell	Aval for RTA after 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) withdraws to VUNG TAU.
13	DUC THANH	Op Radio	Cpl/Sig	104 Sig Sqn		
14	DUC THANH	CI Op	Cpl	Det 1 Div Int Unit		
15	DUC THANH	Interpreter		Det 1 Div Int Unit		
16	LONG LE	LO	Capt/Lt	4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)	Lt M.D. O'Neill	Rejoins 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) at the time the Battalion withdraws to VUNG TAU.
17	LONG LE	Op Radio	Cpl/Sig	104 Sig Sqn		
18	LONG LE	CI Op	Sgt	Det 1 Div Int Unit		
19	LONG LE	Interpreter		Det 1 Div Int Unit		
20	DAT DO	LO	Capt/Lt	3 RAR	Lt P.E. Green	Aval for RTA when 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) withdraws to VUNG TAU

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PRECEDENCE - ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE - INFO ROUTINE	DATE - TIME GROUP 12 0100 Z SEP 71	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
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To HQ TRAC		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION AND SPECIAL HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS RESTRICTED	
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 1567.	

Info **161 RECCE FLIGHT**

RESTRICTIONS TO ST KILDA HEL PAD (VH3-747
YS 298438) COMMENCING 12 SEP 71 PD
DURING THE NEXT SIX MONTHS HALF OF THE PAD
IS TO BE USED AS A CONTAINERS STORAGE AREA PD
THERE WILL BE THREE LANDING POINTS FOR USE
BY HEL BUT INSUFFICIENT ROOM FOR PARKING PD
REQUEST WIDEST NOTIFICATION TO PILOTS

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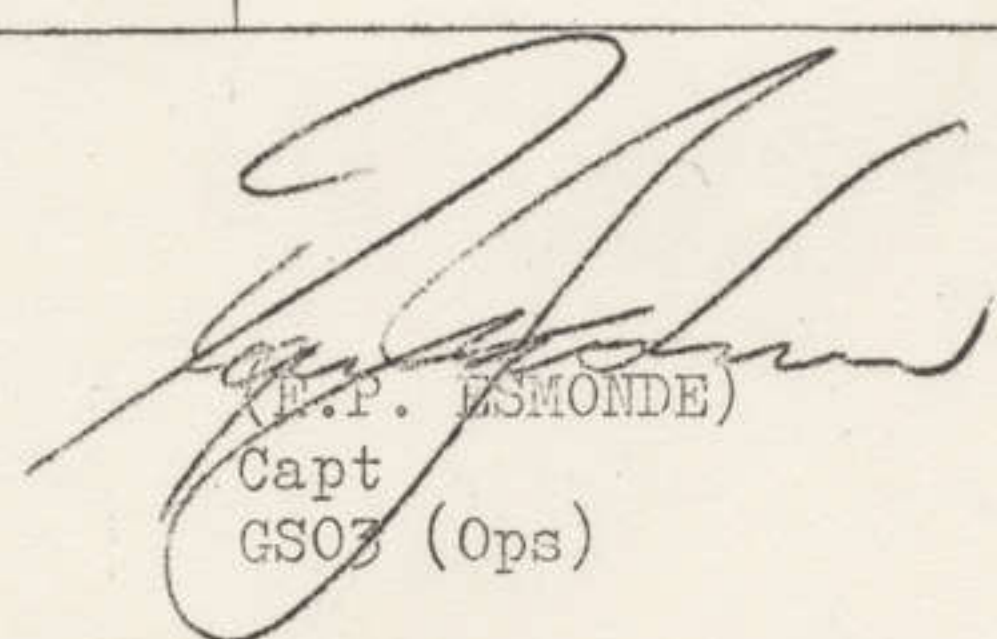
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12 Sep 71

BASE PATROL SCHEDULE 19 26 SEP 71

Serial	Patrol AO	Date/Time	Unit Providing	Remarks
1	H	191200-200800	A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	Ptl and AP
2	B	191600-200800	A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	AP
3	C	191200-211600	D and E Pl	Op Con 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)
4	D	191600-200800	ARU	
5	A	201200-210800	A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	
6	D	201600-210800	A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	Coord with ARU
7	G	211200-220800	A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	
8	H	211700-220800	3 RAR	
9	A	211200-241600	4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)	
10	B	211600-220800	A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	
11	D	221200-230800	A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	
12	C	221600-230800	A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	
13	G	231200-260800	D and E Pl	Op Con 3 RAR
14	B	231200-240800	A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	
15	H	231800-240800	A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	
16	B	241200-260800	4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)	
17	F	241800-250700	3 RAR	
18	C	241200-250800	A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	
19	H	251200-260800	A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	
20	A	251800-260700	A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	


P.P. ESMONDE
Capt
GS03 (Ops)

Distribution:

3 RAR	GS02 (Ops)
4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)	GS03 (Ops) (2)
A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	CP
1 ARU	File
HQ Coy	Spares (3)
104 Sig Sqn	

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

12 0700Z SEP 71

750-1-24

FROM : 1 ATF

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TO : CG TRAC LBN

OPS 1571

: ATTN MACTR - G3 FT

INCREASED SECURITY MEASURES .

ONE : THE FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE SENT BY THIS HQ ON 010310Z SEP 71
(OPS 1504) IN REPLY TO A/CG TRAC DATED 240800Z AUG 71 .

TWO : INCREASED SECURITY MEASURES .

REFERENCES CLN ALFA . COMUS MACV DTG 231215Z AUG 71 .

BRAVO . A/CG TRAC DTG 240800Z AUG 71 .

AGREE REF BRAVO WITH EXCEPTION THAT IN SOME AREAS NECESSARY TO ALLOW
DAYTIME FREE RUNNING OF SINGLE VEHICLES WITH ONE OR TWO OCCUPANTS AND
THEN ONLY ON GREEN ROADS . EXAMPLES ARE CIVIL AFFAIRS CMM ENGINEERS
CMM LIAISON OFFICERS . TOTAL BAN CURRENTLY APPLIES TO ALL 1 ATF
ELEMENTS ON MOVEMENT OUT OF COMPOUNDS AND BASES BY NIGHT IN PHUOC TUY
PROVINCE .

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PRECEDENCE	PRECEDENCE INFO	DATE-TIME GROUP	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
ROUTINE		120100Z	
FROM: 1 ATF			PREFIX 02
TO: AFV			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONF D
INFO: 161 RECCE FLT			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER G 1568
A, X			

INTERFUSE @ PHASING OF RECCE FLT @ 1 ATF
 PLAN IS AS FOLS @ ONE @ TWO PORTERS
 OUT OF OPS EARLY NOV COMM AVAIL FOR NOV LATE
 NOV @ TWO @ TWO PORTERS OUT OF OPS AFTER
 SYDNEY 3 AVAIL FOR NOV LATE DEC @ THREE @
 ON EXPIRATION OF CURRENT OH 58 CONTRACT IN
 LATE DEC COMM RELEASE FOUR AC AND RENEW
 CONTRACT FOR REMAINDER @ FOUR @ FROM LATE
 DEC ONWARDS FOUR OH 58 WILL ENSURE TWO
 ON LINE @ FIVE @ PERSONNEL RUN DOWN @ MAIN
 BODY OF FLT DEPART LATE DEC @ ESTIMATED STR OF
 DET FOR REMAINING OH58s IS THREE OFFRS COMM 12 OR

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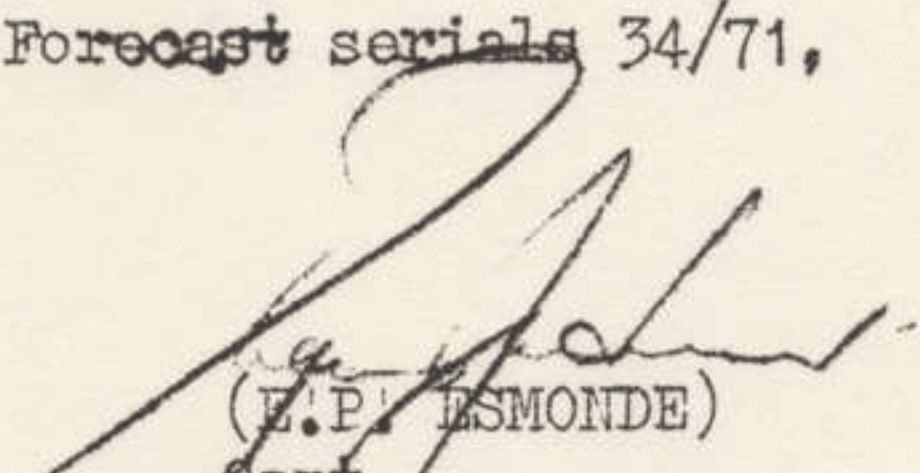
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12 Sep 71

AMENDMENT NO 2 TO
1 ATF PATROL PROGRAMME

1. Attached is Amendment No 2 to the 1 ATF patrol programme for the period 120800H Sep 71 to 190800H Sep 71.

2. Cancel 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Bn Patrol Forecast serials 34/71, 35/71, 36/71 and 37/71.



(E.P. ESMONDE)
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Distribution

C Sqn 1 Armd Regt	(1)
A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	(10)
12 Fd Regt	(9)
1 Fd Sqn RAE	(3)
17 Const Sqn	(2)
21 Engr Sp Tp	(2)
104 Sig Sqn	
547 Sig Tp	
3 RAR	(11)
4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)	(13)
2 SAS Sqn	
1 ARU	
161 (Indep) Recce Flt	
TFMA	
HQ Coy 1 ATF	
106 Fd Wksp	
1 ATF CP	
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Spares	(5)

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4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) BN PATROL FORECAST FOR PERIOD 11 SEP TO 19 SEP 71

AMENDMENT. Cancelled Serials: 34, 35, 36 and 37/71.

Ptl Serial Number	38/71 (A)	39/71 (C)	40/71 (B)	41/71 (D)
Sub Unit to Provide	Admin Coy 4 RAR/NZ	D and E Pl 1 ATF	Sp Coy 4 RAR/NZ	D and E Pl 1 ATF
Callsign - Frequency	75 Bn CP	73 Bn CP	71 Bn CP	74 Bn CP
Controlled by	4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn			
Task	Ni 11/12 Sep Ambush	Ni 13/14 Sep Ambush	Ni 17/18 Sep Ambush	Ni 17/18 Ambush
	G 393703	G 398669	G 386681	G 399669
	Day 12 Sep Standing	Day 14 Sep Standing	Day 18 Sep Standing	
	Patrol G 391699	Patrol G 405668	Patrol G 401685	
	Ni 12/13 Sep Ambush	Ni 14/15 Sep Ambush	Ni 18/19 Ambush	
	G 387697	G 392671	G 398684	
Strength	1 x 9	1 x 13	1 x 9	1 x 13
Route Out	Drop off G 420693	Drop off G 420673	Drop off G 420679	Drop off G 421670
Route In	Pick up G 428690	Pick up G 421667	Pick up G 419675	Pick up G 421669
Date/Time Out	110800	130800	171600	171600
Date/Time In	131800	151200	190800	181200
Remarks		Tpt - 1 x TCV from 1 ATF plus escort Patrol Comd for brief to W02 Wilmen 120930	Tpt - 1 x TCV from 4 RAR plus escort Patrol Comd for brief to W02 Wilmen 160930	Tpt - 1 x TCV from 1 ATF plus escort Patrol Comd for brief to W02 Wilmen 160930

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PRIORITY

14 0130 Z SEP 71

R370/2/1

FROM : 1 ATF

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TO : 21 ENGRSP TP

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104 SIG SQN

3 RAR

4 RAR

161 RECCE FLT

FIRE SERVICES 1 ATF AREA (.) FIRE SERVICES ARE TO BE REORGANISED WITH EFFECT 0800 HRS 16 SEP 71 AS FOLLOWS (.)

FIRST (.) FIRE TEAM FROM 161 RECCE FLT IS TO BE SUPPLEMENTED BY SIX PERSONNEL FROM HQ COY 1 ATF (.) THIS SECTION WILL BE CONTROLLED BY 1 ATF FIRE SERVICE INSPECTOR WHO WILL CARRY OUT DUTIES OF 1 ATF FIRE OFFICER (.) SECOND (.) SECTION IS FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL FIRE PROTECTION AND CONTROL IN NUI DAT AND IS TO BE ARRANGED IN TEAMS TO ENSURE 24 HOUR COVERAGE (.) SECTION WILL REMAIN IN NUI DAT UNTIL AREA IS VACATED BY 1 ATF (.) THIRD (.) SECTION WILL BE LOCATED IN 3 RAR AREA AND UNDER COMMAND FOR LOCAL ADMINISTRATION (.) THIS RESPONSIBILITY WILL PASS TO 4 RAR ON WITHDRAWAL OF 3 RAR (.)

FOURTH (.) FIRE EQUIPMENT WILL REMAIN ON CHARGE TO 161 RECCE FLT AND SUB ACCOUNTED TO THE FIRE SECTION (.) ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT AS REQUIRED WILL BE SIMILARLY ACCOUNTED FOR (.)

FIFTH (.) FIRE CALL WILL REMAIN AS EBONY 19 (.)

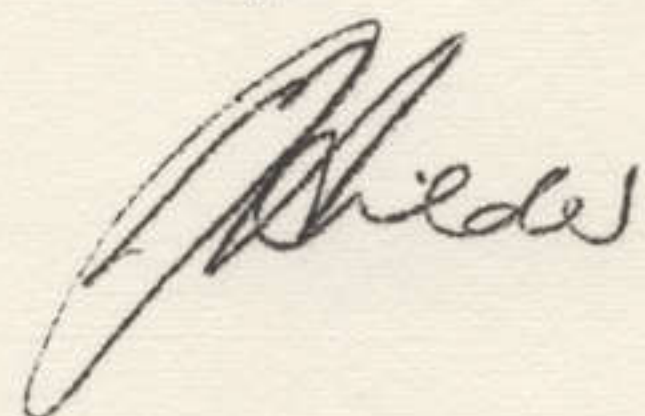
SIXTH (.) 1 ATF FIRE SERVICE INSPECTOR IS TO LIAISE DIRECTLY WITH ADDRESSEE UNITS ON ALL DOMESTIC AND TECHNICAL MATTERS

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY 14 0/00 Z (SEP 71) R569/1/11

FROM : 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL

TO : C SQN 1 ARMD REGT, 106 FD WKSPS/FRG OPS 1577

1 ARU, JWTC, 104 SIG SQN

INFO : 3 RAR 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) 12 FD REGT A SQN 3 CAV REGT

HQ COY 1 ATF 1 FD SQN 2 SAS SQN G2 (OPS) G3 (OPS)

CP

ATTN : BASE DEFENCE COMDS (.)

BASE DEFENCE (.)

REFERENCE: ALFA (.) CONFIRMATION NOTES OF THE HANDOVER OF 1 ARU

AND C SQN 1 ARMD REGT AREAS HELD AT HQ 1 ATF ON 6 SEP 71 (.)

ONE : AS FROM 161800H SEP THE FRG IS TO TAKE OVER C SQN 1 ARMD

REGT SOI'S FOR LOCAL DEFENCE (.) FRG WILL ASSUME C SQN 1

ARMD REGT CALLSIGN ON THE TASK FORCE COMMAND NET AND WILL

BE CALLSIGN SIX ON THE LOCAL DEFENCE NET (.)

TWO : AS FROM 231800H SEP JWTC IS TO TAKE OVER 1 ARU SOI'S FOR

LOCAL DEFENCE (.) JWTC WILL ASSUME 1 ARU CALLSIGN ON THE

TASK FORCE COMMAND NET AND WILL BE CALLSIGN SEVEN ON THE

LOCAL DEFENCE NET

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PRIORITY 140300 Z (SEP 71) R569-1-11
 FROM : 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL
 TO : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) 3 RAR A SQN 3 CAV REGT OPS 1578
 12 FD REGT HQ COY 1 ATF 1 FD SQN 106 FD WKSPS/FRG
 1 ARU 2 SAS SQN JWTC
 INFO G2 (OPS) G3 (OPS) CP
 BASE DEFENCE

ONE : A NEW EAST GATE (YS 446668) IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND
 WILL BE OPERATING FROM 16 SEP 71 AS FOLLOWS (.)
 ALFA (.) 4 RAE/NZ(ANZAC) IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
 SECURITY OF THE EAST GATE FROM 161800H
 SEP 71 AND IS TO HAVE ESTABLISHED A PICQUET
 POST CMM TO BE CONTINUOUSLY MANNED CMM BY
 THIS TIME (.)
 BRAVO (.) THE GATE IS TO BE OPENED AT 0630 HRS AND
 CLOSED AT 1830 HRS DAILY (.) NO TRAFFIC
 IS TO PASS THROUGH CMM OUTSIDE OF THE
 ABOVE HOURS CMM WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF
 1 ATF CP (.)
 CHARLIE (.) ONE KEY TO THE GATE IS TO BE HELD AT ALL
 TIMES BY THE GATE PICQUET COMMANDER CMM A
 DUPLICATE IS TO BE LODGED AT 1 ATF CP

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ROUTINE ROUTINE

140400Z (SEP 71)

R499/2/8

FROM : 1 ATF

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TO : LIST A (LESS SERIALS 25-36)

CPS 1577

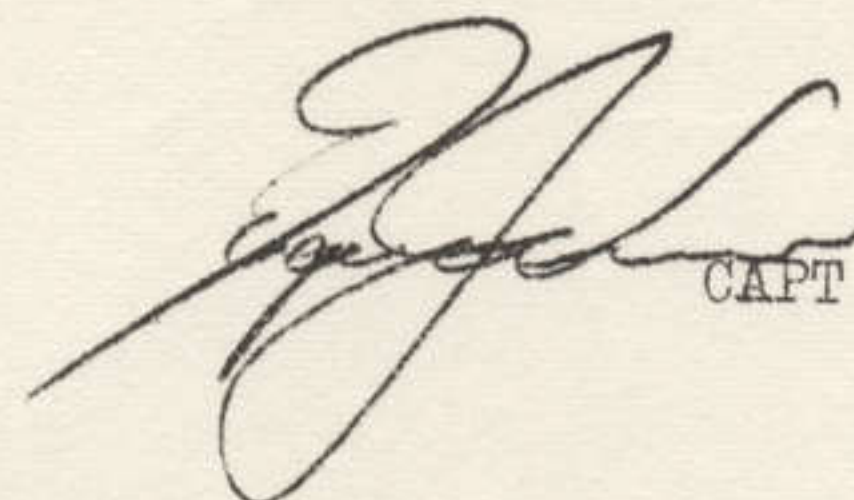
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AUST LO'S

DAILY DOCUMENTS RUN (.)

AS FROM 160600H SEP THERE WILL BE NO DAILY DOCUMENTS RW RUN TO FSB
CENTENARY OR NDP NURIOOPTA

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R662/1/1

/5 Sep 71

List A;
List C;
1 ATF LOs

DETACHMENTS FOR 1 ATF DUTIES

Reference: A. 1 ATF SOPs Chapter 1 Section 5.

B. 1 ATF R662/1/1 dated 12 Sep 71.

Reference B is amended as follows:

In Appendix 1 enclosed with Reference B: Serial 9.
Column g.: Delete existing remarks and substitute:
"Departs Xuyen Moc 5 Oct for return to A Sqn 3 Cav Regt
for RTA mid-Oct".



(B.W. McFARLANE)
Maj
GS02 (Ops)

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PRECEDENCE ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE INFO	DATE-TIME GROUP 150750 Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
FROM: I ATF			PREFIX GR
TO: AFV			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONF CONF
INFO: Q			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER G1586

INTERFUSE (C) FOR COS FROM D CONID (C) RUN DOWN OF HQ IATF GP (C) ONE (C) STR AS AT FORMATION OF HQ WILL BE APPROX 180 ALL RANKS (C) THE FIGURES WHICH FOLLOW ARE THE BEST ESTIMATE WHICH CAN BE MADE FOR A HQ WHICH DOES NOT YET EXIST AND WHOSE PROBLEMS CANNOT ACCURATELY BE FORECAST (C) TWO (C) NO CHANGE IN HQ UNTIL AFTER SYDNEY TWO (C) TOTAL 21 ALL RANKS THEN AVAIL FOR RTA MID NOV (C) THREE (C) AFTER SYDNEY 3 CMM AVAIL FOR RTA MID DEC A TOTAL OF FURTHER 42 ALL RANKS (C) FOUR (C) FURTHER 7 ALL RANKS AVAIL FOR RTA BEFORE END OF PHASE TWO (C) FIVE (C) NO FORECAST CAN BE MADE YET OF PHASE THREE RUN DOWN

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ROUTINE 15 0835 Z (SEP71) R288/1/1
 FROM : 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL
 TO : LIST A LIST C ALL LOs OPS 1584
 IN-CREASED SECURITY MEASURES PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS SVN 3 OCT 71 (.)
 INCREASED SECURITY MEASURES CMM SIMILAR TO THOSE IMPOSED DURING
 LOWER HOUSE ELECTIONS CMM MAY BE ANTICIPATED BEFORE AND DURING
 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS INCLUDING TOTAL BAN ON NON TACTICAL
 MOVEMENT OUTSIDE BASES AND COMPOUNDS ON SUN 3 OCT

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7 Sep 71

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1 ATF PATROL PROGRAMME

Attached is the 1 ATF Patrol Programme for the period
190800H Sep 71 to 260800H Sep 71.


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Distribution:

C Sqn 1 Armd Regt	(3)
A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	(2)
12 Fd Regt RAA	(9)
1 Fd Sqn RAE	(3)
17 Const Sqn	(2)
21 Engr Sp Tp	(2)
104 Sig Sqn	
547 Sig Tp	
3 RAR	(11)
4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)	(13)
2 SAS Sqn	
1 ARU	
161 (Indep) Recce Flt	
TFMA	
HQ Coy 1 ATF	
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File	
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Diary	(2)
Spares	(5)

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A SQN 3 CAV REGT PATROL TASK TABLE
19 / 26 Sep 71

A	Serial	109/71	110/71	111/71	112/71	113/71
B	Sub Unit	2 Tp	2 Tp	2 Tp	2 Tp	2 Tp
C	C/S & Freq	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised
D	Controlled by	A Sqn	A Sqn	A Sqn	A Sqn	A Sqn
E	Task	Recce & Ambush in Area H	Ambush in Area B	Ambush in Area A	& Ambush in Area D	Recce & Ambush in Area G
F	Strength	Section	Section	Section	Section	Section
G	Time from	19 1200H	19 1600H	20 1700H	20 1600H	21 1200H
H	Time to	20 0800H	20 0800H	21 0800H	21 0800H	22 0800H
I	Route out	Route 2	Route 2	Route 2	Route 52	Route 52
J	Route in	Route 2	Route 2	Route 2	Route 52	Route 52
K	Remarks	Boundary Clearance Required	Boundary Clearance Required	Boundary Clearance Required	Boundary Clearance Required	Boundary Clearance Required

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A SQN 3 CAV REGT PATROL TASK TABLE

A	Serial No	119/71	120/71	121/71
B	Sub Unit	2Tp	2Tp	2Tp
C	C/S & Freq	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised
D	Controlled by	A Sqn	A Sqn	A Sqn
E	Task	Recce & Ambush in Area C	Recce & Ambush in Area H	Ambush in Area A
F	Strength	Section	Section	Section
G	Time from	241200H	251200H	251800H
H	Time to	250800H	260800H	260800H
I	Route out	Route 2	Route 2	Route 2
J	Route in	Route 2	Route 2	Route 2
K	Remarks	Boundary Clearance Required	Boundary Clearance Required	Boundary Clearance Required

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3 RAR PATROL FORECAST FOR PERIOD 19 SEP TO 26 SEP 71

Ptl Serial Number	17/71	18/71	19/71
Sub unit to provide	A Coy 3 RAR	A Coy 3 RAR	D and E Pl
Callsign - Frequency	98B 56-15	98A 56-15 46-25	54 56-15 46-25
Controlled by	3 RAR Base Def CP	3 RAR Base Def CP	3 RAR Base Def CP
Task	Ambush Ni 21/22	Ambush Ni 24/25	Ptl 231200-260800
	Vic GR 462717	Vic Gr 444688	Ptl and ambush in area G. Ambush Locs to be selected by Pl Comd
Strength	NCO & 7	NCO & 7	Offr & 21
Route Out	Direct	Direct	TBA
Route In	Direct	Direct	TBA
Date/Time Out	211745	241800	231200
Date/Time In	220700	250700	260800
Remarks	Tpt from A Coy to 448726. Pick up and RTU 220645	Nil Tpt required	Pl Comd to be briefed by OC Admin Coy 3 RAR

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4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) BN PATROL FORECAST FOR PERIOD 19 SEP 71 TO 26 SEP 71

Ptl Serial Number	42/71	43/71	44/71
Sub Unit to Provide	D and E Pl 1 ATF	Adm Coy 4 RAR/NZ	Sp Coy 4 RAR/NZ
Callsign - Frequency	72 Bn CP	75 Bn CP	73 Bn CP
Controlled by	4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn		
Task	To patrol and ambush	Ni 21/22 Sep Ambush	Ni 24/25 Sep Ambush
	in area bounded by	G 411702	G 398684
	35 - 67 to 37 - 67	Day 22 Sep Standing	Day 25 Sep Standing
	and 35 - 69 to 37 - 69	patrol G 397701	patrol G 399688
		Ni 22/23 Sep Ambush	Ni 25/26 Sep Ambush
		G 394704	G 398684
		Day 23 Sep Standing	
		patrol G 394695	
		Ni 23/24 Sep Ambush	
	G 397693		
Stregth	1 x 13	1 x 9	1 x 9
Route Out	Air E/Farm to LZ (TBA)	Drop off G 425686	Drop off G 420679
Route In	Air from LZ to E/Farm	Pick up G 429693	Pick up G 419677
Date/Time Out	19 1200	21 1200	24 1200
Date/Time In	21 1600	24 1600	26 0800
Remarks	Air tasking required 19 1200 from E/Farm to LZ TBA then again 211600 from LZ TBA to E/Farm Patrol comd VR 16 Sep Briefing 180930	Tpt-1xTCV from 4 RAR/NZ plus escort Patrol comd for brief to WO2 Wilmen 200930	Tpt-1xTCV from 4 RAR/NZ plus escort Patrol comd for brief to WO2 Wilmen 230930

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2 SAS SQN PATROL FORECAST FOR PEREIOD 19 SEP TO 26 SEP 71

A.	Ptl Ser No	T/269	T/270	T/271	T/272
B.	Sub Unit	17 Const Sqn	2 SAS Sqn	1 Fd Sqn	17 Const Sqn
C.	C/S and Freq	59 Freq at Sig Brief	59 Freq at Sig Brief	59 Freq at Sig Brief	59 Freq at Sig Brief
D.	Controlled By	2 SAS SQN C/S 21	2 SAS SQN C/S 21	2 SAS SQN C/S 21	2 SAS SQN C/S 21
E.	Task	Sector 9 Standing Ptl YS 432677	Sector 9 Standing Ptl YS 429675	Sector 9 Standing Ptl YS 432680	Sector 9 Standing Ptl YS 432677
F.	Strength	1 : 5	1 : 5	1 : 5	1 : 5
G.	Date Time Insertion	191930H Sep 71	201930H Sep 71	211930H Sep 71	221930H Sep 71
H.	Date Time Extraction	200700H Sep 71	210700H Sep 71	220700H Sep 71	230700H Sep 71
I.	Route Out	As per Brief	As per Brief	As per Brief	As per Brief
J.	Route In	As per Brief	As per Brief	See Note (1)	As per Brief
J.	Remarks	Ptl Comd and Sig brief 2 SAS SQN 190900H Sep 71	Ptl Comd and Sig brief 2 SAS SQN 200900H Sep 71	Ptl Comd and Sig brief 2 SAS SQN 210900H Sep 71	Ptl Comd and Sig brief 2 SAS SQN 220900H Sep 71

A.	T/273	T/274	T/275
B.	2 SAS SQN	1 Fd Sqn	17 Const Sqn
C.	59 Freq at Sig Brief	59 Freq at Sig Brief	59 Freq at Sig Brief
D.	2 SAS SQN C/S 21	2 SAS SQN C/S 21	2 SAS SQN C/S 21
E.	Sector 9 Standing Ptl YS 429675	Sector 9 Standing Ptl YS 432680	Sector 9 Standing Ptl YS 429675
F.	1 : 5	1 : 5	1 : 5
G.	231930H Sep 71	241930H Sep 71	251930H Sep 71
H.	240700H Sep 71	250700H Sep 71	260700H Sep 71
I.	As per Brief	As per Brief	As per Brief
J.	As per Brief	See Note (1)	As per Brief
K.	Ptl Comd and Sig brief 2 SAS SQN 230900H Sep 71	Ptl Comd and Sig brief 2 SAS SQN 240900H Sep 71	Ptl Comd and Sig brief 2 SAS SQN 250900H Sep 71

Note (1)

Sweep NORTH creek to WESTERN perimeter fence then NORTH to wire on SOUTHERN side of IUSCOMBE then EAST to ROUTE 2 then SOUTH to RV.

MESSAGE FORM

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170050Z SEP 71

R723/1/108

SECRET

OPS1593

FROM: 1 ATF

TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

RF OPS PHUOC TUY SECTOR AS AT 2400HRS 16 SEP 71 .

ALPHA . ONE . DONG KHOI PHASE VIII COMMENCED 0800HRS 16 SEP 71 CLN TO
CONCLUDE 23 SEP 71 .TWO . LEVEL OF EN ACTIVITY AGAINST RF/PF INCREASED DURING THE WEEK .
BRAVO . NO CHANGE IN TYPES OF OPS CONDUCTED BY SECTOR FORCES DURING THE
PERIOD .

CHARLIE . NO CHANGE .

DELTA . NO CHANGE .

ECHO . AREA HANDED OVER TO SECTOR ON 6 SEP REDISTRIBUTED TO SUB SECTORS
BASED ON DISTRICT BDRYS .FOXTROT . ONE . 578 RF COY KILLED 3 VC IN 9 SEP ON LONG DIEN CLN KIA
INCL ANOTHER PARTY CHAPTER SECRETARY FOR LONG DIEN .TWO . THREE INCIDENTS ON 12 SEP IN AREA OF SONG RAI ESTUARY
RESULTED IN 2 RF KIA 8 RF WIA CLN 586 RF COY LOST 1 KIA
7 WIA FROM TWO MINE INCIDENTS AND 701 RF COY LOST
REMAINDER IN VC SQUAD ATTACK WITH B40 .THREE . ON 15 SEP COY 302 RF BN ENGAGED 8 TO 10 VC AT YS510543
WITH CLAYMORE AND SA CLN RESULT 3 VC KIA .FOUR . ON 16 SEP AN LONG DIEN VC ENGAGED FSB CARMEN WITH 10
TO 12 60MM MOR ROUNDS CLN NO DAMAGE CMM ONE CIVILIAN
SLIGHTLY HURT CMM ALL ROUNDS MISSED TARGET AND TWO FAILED
TO EXPLODE .

GOLF . PRESENT OPS TO CONTINUE .

HOTEL . 155MM GUNS WILL NOW BE POSITIONED AT HORSESHOE ON 20 SEP

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ROUTINE : ROUTINE 171300Z SEP 71 R553-1-10
 FROM : 1 ATF SECRET
 TO : LIST A (LESS SERIALS 1,4,24-31) SD 1598
 INFO : LIST C (LESS SERIALS 10,17-19)

INTERFUSE (.) COMMAND ARRANGEMENTS (.) REFERENCES CLM ALFA (.)
 AHQ GS INSTR 110/71 (.) BRAVO (.) AFV GS INSTR 7/71 (.)
 AMEND BY DELETING THE WORD GP AFTER 1 ATF WHEREEVER IT APPEARS
 IN REF BRAVO

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PRECEDENCE AND/OR ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE INFO	DATE-TIME GROUP 170825Z SEP 71	MESSAGE INDICATIONS
FROM: IATF			PREFIX
TO: SECRETARY			GR
INFO: histc			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
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			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
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OP INTER FUSE (C) NO 9 SON RESPONSIBILITY FOR DUST OFF IN PHOUK THY PROVINCE AND VUNG TAU SPECIAL ZONE WILL CEASE WEF 16 OCT 71 (C) DUST OFF WILL BE AVAIL FOR AUST FORCES ONLY THROUGH CP IATF COMM UNTIL 25 NOV 71 (C) REQUEST SECTOR BE ADVISED OF 16 OCT 71 CUT OFF DATE

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PRIORITY ROUTINE 17/300 Z(SEP 71)
 FROM : 1 ATF
 TO : 1 ALSG
 INFO : *Ø*

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INTERFUSE (.)

FOR COMD FROM D COMD (.)

REHABILITATION OF CAMP 500 (.)

- ONE (.) FOLLOWING THE VARIOUS RECCES AND DISCUSSIONS ON IT CMM THE TIME MAY BE APPROPRIATE TO ALLOT RESPONSIBILITIES (.)
- TWO (.) AS A PRINCIPLE I BELIEVE WE SHOULD PROVIDE NECESSARY EQPT AND STORES FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN UNIT LEDGER ITEMS WHICH HAVE TO BE PREPARED AND PACKED FOR RTA (.) ALL TO REMAIN IN SITU FOR SUBSEQUENT OCCUPANTS AFTER SYDNEY TWO (.)
- THREE (.) WATER SUPPLY (.) UNDERSTOOD YOU CAN SUPPLY THE EFFORT TO PROVIDE WATER (.) WHAT DO YOU NEED FROM 1 ATF QUERY TANKS CMM SHOWER BUCKETS CMM WATER IMMERSION HEATERS QUERY OR HAVE YOU ENOUGH TO DO ALL (.)
- FOUR (.) KITCHEN EQPT (.) DESIRABLE THIS BE INSTALLED BY 1 ALSG SO ALL UNITS PHASING THROUGH CAN USE (.) DO YOU HAVE AVAL SUFFICIENT STOVES CMM REFRIGERATION CMM GAS OVENS AND COOKING UTENSILS QUERY (.)
- FIVE (.) SECURITY (.) UNDERSTAND YOU WILL PROVIDE DEF STORES AND WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD ERECT IT ALSO (.)
- SIX (.) ACCOMMODATION STORES (.) DO YOU HAVE ANY STOCK OR WOULD YOU PREFER 1 ATF PROVIDED ALL (.)
- SEVEN (.) SEWERAGE (.) PRESUME YOU ARE DOING ALL VIA PA AND E (.)
- EIGHT (.) ELECTRICAL POWER (.) PRESUME YOU CAN HANDLE ALL ASPECTS (.)
- NINE (.) APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS ON OBTAINING ADDL VEH PARK AND HOPE SHED CAN BE INCL ALSO

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PRECEDENCE LETTER	PRECEDENCE INFO	DATE-TIME GROUP	MESSAGE EXTENSION
PRIORITY		170030Z	SEP 71
FROM:	IATF		PROB
TO:	CG TRAC LBN		GR
INFO:	AUSTFORCE VIETNAM		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
			CONFIDENTIAL
INFO	GSOZ(OIS) CP ARTY TAC		OPERATIONAL NUMBER
			OPS 1594

ATTN G 3 MACTR ○

AREA OF OPERATIONS (AO) OPERATION FINAL THRUST ○

ONE ○ INTENTION IS FOR 3RAR AND OTHER IATF & ELEMENTS TO OPERATE IN EASTERN PHUOC TUY BORDER AREAS FOR PERIOD 18 SEP TO 1 OCT INCLUSIVE ○

TWO ○ IN ORDER TO GAIN FREEDOM OF MANOEUVRE AO CLEARANCE HAS BEEN REQUESTED OF AND GRANTED BY BINH TUY SECTOR AS FOLLOWS FOR DURATION OF OPERATIONS CLN FROM PHUOC TUY PROVINCE BORDER YS 756850 EAST TO YS 850850 THEN SOUTH TO COAST AT YS 850410

REF ID	REFS TO MESSAGE	DRAFTER NAME	GRADE	TEL. NO.	
1 of 1		McFarlane	GS OPS	EBONY 10	
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DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR	Major	

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PRIORITY : ROUTINE 17 0900Z SEP 71

FROM : 1 ATF

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TO : LIST A (LESS SERIALS 25-36)

OPS 1600

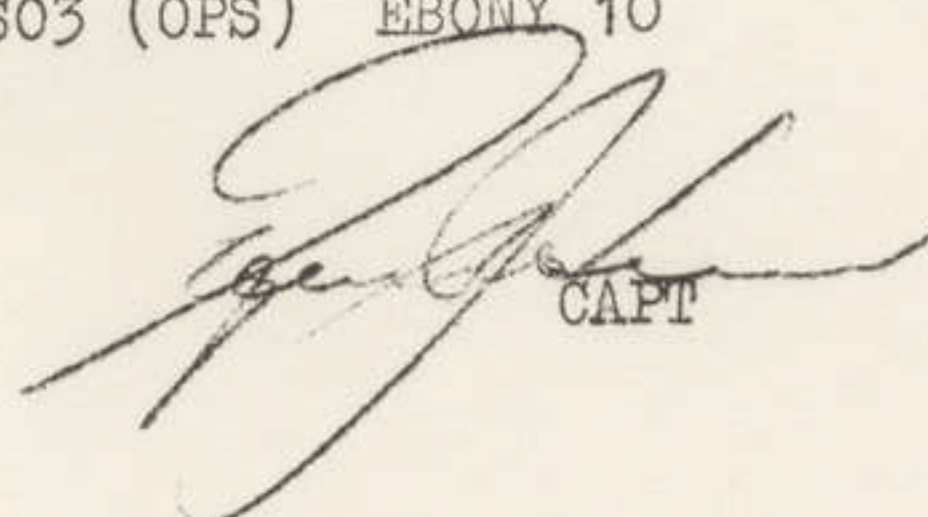
INFO : LIST C AUST LOS

DAILY DOCUMENTS RUN (.)

AS FROM 190600 4 SEP 71 THERE WILL BE A DOCUMENTS RUN TO FSB

SHIRLEY (YS 7267)

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PRECEDENCE - ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE - INFO ROUTINE	DATE - TIME GROUP 18 0310 Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS SIP 71
From AFV		PREFIX GR	
To AFV		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION AND SPECIAL HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS CONFIDENTIAL	
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER 1606	

Info 161 (INDEX) BRUCE FLIGHT

ONE PD LEASE OF ONE SRA KIOWA AIRCRAFT PD EXTENSION OF LEASE FOR THREE MONTHS
 BEGIND 22 MAR 71 FOR FOUR KIOWA AIRCRAFT PD REF CONVERSATION CAPT BROWN OF CNO
 OFFICE AND CNO2 (AIR) 18 SEP 71 PD REASONS FOR REQUESTED EXTENSION ARE AS FOLLOWS
 ONE ALFA PD LIAISON FLIGHTS FOR STAFF OFFICERS BETWEEN VUNG TAU AND SAIGON
 BRAVO PD RECONFLIGHTS IN THE AREA OF ALGO VUNG TAU
 CHARLIE PD DIRECT SUPPORT AIRCRAFT FOR SEN 4 PAR BVT GROUP REMAINING AT VUNG TAU
 UNTIL 22 MAR 72
 DELTA PD VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS IN THE HUNG SAU LONG SON AREA ONE
 POSSIBLY TWO DAILY
 ECHO PD THE BOMB OF US AVIATION FACILITIES MAY WELL INVOLVE UNACCEPTABLE DELAYS
 TO BOMB TARGETS
 TWO PD QUITE APART FROM THE REASONS STATED ABOVE ONE COMPANY CONSIDERS THE REDUCTION
 OF THREE TWO AIRCRAFT ON LINE FOR AN EXTRA THREE MONTHS IMPERATIVE PD THIS REQUIRES
 AVAILABILITY OF TOTAL FOUR AIRCRAFT

REFERS TO MESSAGE		ORIGINATOR'S NAME & APPOINTMENT		TALE No	REF FILE No	DATE
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DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM

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PRECEDENCE-ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE INFO	DATE-TIME GROUP 180219 Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
FROM: /ATF			PREFIX GR
TO: /ALSG			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTD
INFO: 110 SIG SQN 547 SIG TP SD [REDACTED] R			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER G1605

INTERFUSE @ ACCN OF 547 SIG TP @ OC 547 SIG TP
 ADVISES HIS AGREED ACCN PLAN WITH 110 SIG SQN NOW
 PREJUDICED BY INFLOW OF REPLACEMENTS TO 110 SQN @
 547 TP OPS ARE VITAL AND SECURITY OF THEIR AREA
 ALSO OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE @ RECOMMEND MOST
 STRONGLY THAT BLDG NO 6 BE ALLOCATED TO 547 TP
 AS PREVIOUSLY AGREED SO THAT PROXIMITY OF TP
 LIVING ACCN TO WORK AREA CAN ASSIST IN SECURITY

PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGES TEL REFERENCE 553-1-10 LF	REFS TO MESSAGE CLASSIFY <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	DRAFTER'S NAME WEIR DRAFT.	OFFICE D. Conard	REL. DTD. Ebony 29
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PRIORITY PRIORITY 1915 Z SEP 71
FROM 1 ATF
TO LIST A (LESS SERIALS 25 - 36)
 LIST C AUST LOs


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CONFIDENTIAL
OPS 1621

DAILY DOCUMENTS RUN .

ONE . AS FROM 200600H SEP 71 THERE WILL BE A DAILY DOCUMENTS RUN
 BY RW AC TO FSB MAREE (YS 5981) .

TWO . AS FROM 210600H SEP 71 THERE WILL BE NO DOCUMENTS RUN
 TO FSB SHIRLEY

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R617/1/4

19 Sep 71

Distribution below

AMENDMENT NO1 TO 1 ATF PATROL PROGRAMME 19 - 26 SEP 71

1. A Sqn 3 Cav Regt.
 - (a) Delete Serial 112/71, 115/71, 116/71 and 119/71.
 - (b) Delete from Serial 113/71 (G) 211200H insert 211700H.
 - (c) Attached is page 2 complete.
2. 1 ARU.
 - (a) Delete Serials 262/71, 263/71 and 265/71.


(G.P. ESTONDE)
Capt
GS03 (Ops)

Distribution:

C Sqn 1 Armd Regt	(3)
A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	(2)
12 Fd Regt RAA	(9)
1 Fd Sqn RAE	(3)
17 Const Sqn	(2)
21 Engr Sp Tp	(2)
104 Sig Sqn	
547 Sig Tp	
3 RAR	(11)
4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)	(13)
2 SAS Sqn	
1 ARU	
161 (Indep) Recce Flt	
TFMA	
HQ Coy 1 ATF	
GS02 (Ops)	
GS03 (Ops)	
ATOC	
LO DUC THANH	
File	
Float	
Diary	(2)
Spares	(5)

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A SQN 3 CAV REGT PATROL TASK TABLE

A	Serial No	114/71	115/71	116/71	117/71	118/71
B	Sub Unit	2 Tp	cancelled	cancelled	2 Tp	2 Tp
C	C/S & Freq	To be advised	"	"	To be advised	To be advised
D	Controlled by	A Sqn	"	"	A Sqn	A Sqn
E	Task	Ambush in area B	"	"	Recce & Ambush in area B	Ambush in area H
F	Strength	Section	"	"	Section	Section
G	Time from	211700	"	"	231200	231800
H	Time to	220800	"	"	240800	240800
I	Route out	Route 2	"	"	Route 2	Route 2
J	Route in	Route 2	"	"	Route 2	Route 2
K	Remarks	Boundary Clearance Required	"	"	Boundary Clearance Required	Boundary Clearance Required

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PRECEDENCE PRIORITY ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE INFO	DATE-TIME GROUP 190600Z SEPT 71	MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION
FROM: IATF			ORIGINATOR'S MARKER GR
TO: LIST A (LESS SERIALS 4, 25, 31) LIST C			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED
INFO: FRUSTFORCE VIETNAM			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER A 1330
IALSG			

INTERFUSE @ HANKING OF ENEMY DETAINEES @ REF IATF SOP
 PART 2 SECT 12 @ LOC IATF PW COMPOUND @ IATF COMPOUND
 NUU DAT CLOSES 15 OCT 71 CMA REOPENS VUNG TAU
 16 OCT 71 @
 FDR IALSG @ CONFIRMS TELECON DAAG IATF/DPA AND @ MG IALSG
 19 SEP 71

DATE 1 SEP 1971	CLASSIFIED TO MESSAGE NO	CLASSIFIED NAME FRANKLIN	GROUP DAAG	TEL. NO. EBONY 12			
FILE REFERENCE 553/1/10	CLASSIFIED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE <i>Franklin</i>					
DATE	TIME	SERIAL	COMM. CODE	CLASS	TIME	DESTROY	OPERATOR
R				D			

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MESSAGE FORM

FOR COM ORIGINALS USE

PRECEDENCE-ACTION <i>IMMEDIATE</i>	PRECEDENCE INFO	DATE-TIME GROUP <i>190630 2</i>	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS <i>(SEP 71)</i>
FROM: <i>1 ATF</i>			PREFIX <i>GR</i>
TO: <i>CG TRAC</i>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>SECRET</i>
INFO: <i>AUST FORCE VIETNAM</i>			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 1611</i>
<i>3 BOL 1st (US) CAV DIV (AM)</i>			

REDEPLOYMENT OF 1 ATF (.)

ONE (.) AT 190230H SEP 71 XA GANG RF POST (YS 457841) RECEIVED AN ATTACK BY FIRE (MM) A TOTAL OF 6x 75mm RCL RDS AND 15x 82mm MOR RDS WERE FIRED RESULTING IN THE COMPOUND RECEIVING 2x 82mm MORs AND 2x 75mm RCL RDS (MM) 3 RF WERE WIA (.) AT 190315H SEP 71 NGAI GIAU HAMLET (YS 4579) WAS ENTERED BY 10-12 VC (MM) A GRENADE WAS THROWN THE VC WERE ENGAGED BY A RF PATROL AND WITHDREW POSSIBLY WEST (MM) THERE WERE NO FRIENDLY

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PRECEDENCE ACTION	PRECEDENCE INFO	DATE-TIME GROUP	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
FROM :			PREFIX
TO :			OR
INFO :			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
PAGE 2 OF OPS 1611			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER

AND UNKNOWN EN CASUALTIES (.)

TWO (.) VISUALLY RELIABLE INTELLIGENCE REPORTS ON THE 18 SEP 71 STATED THAT LAAMS OF 274 (VC) REGT AND 33 (NVA) REGT WERE LOC IN THE NORTH EAST OF THE THINH DISTRICT CENTRE OF MASS (YS 5486)

THREE (.) AS A RESULT OF THE ABOVE 1 ATF WILL DEPLOY ON THE 19 AND 20 SEP AS FOLLOWS (LN ALFA (.) FSB ESTB AT YS 5981 (FSB MARLE) 19 SEP 71 (.)

BRNO (.) 3RAR TO DEPLOY ASAP FROM AREA EAST OF XUYEN MOC TO AREA WEST

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM :			PREFIX GR
TO :			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
INFO :	PAGE 3 OF OPS 1611		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER

OF COMA CENTRE OF MASS (Y55487)
 AND COMMENCE SEARCHING (.)
 (MARBLE(.)) H RAR/NZ(ANZAC) TO REDEPLOY ASAP
 TO AREA NUI SAO CENTRE OF MASS
 (Y55287) (.)
 DELTA (.) FSB SHARBY (Y57267) NINE CLOSE
 20 SEP 71 (.)
 FOUR (.) OP ORDER TO FOLLOW

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PRIORITY ACTION

IMMEDIATE

PRIORITY INFO

DATE-TIME GROUP

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MESSAGE DESCRIPTION

FROM

FROM: IATF

TO: CG TRAC

INFO: AUST FORCE VIETNAM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER

OPS 1614

ANN 63 OPS (1)

YELLOW JACKET OPERATION (1)

ONE (1) USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE ON 15 SEPT 71 STATES
ELEMENTS OF 3 BATTALION 33 NVA REGIMENT IN
GENERAL AREA YS 4986 (1)

TWO (1) ON 17 SEP IATF MOUNTED A CATEGORY A RESPONSE (1) (1)
WITH MISSION OF DESTROYING ENEMY ELEMENTS (1) (1)
AREA CENTRE OF MASS YS 5476 (1)

THREE (1). RESULTS TO FOLLOW

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PRIORITY ROUTINE

2000Z SEP 71

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FROM 1 ATF

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TO LIST A (LESS SERIALS 25-36)

LIST C

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Ops 1645

BASE DEFENCE .

REF: CONFIRMATORY NOTES HANDOVER 1 ARU AND C SQN AREAS 16 SEP 71 .

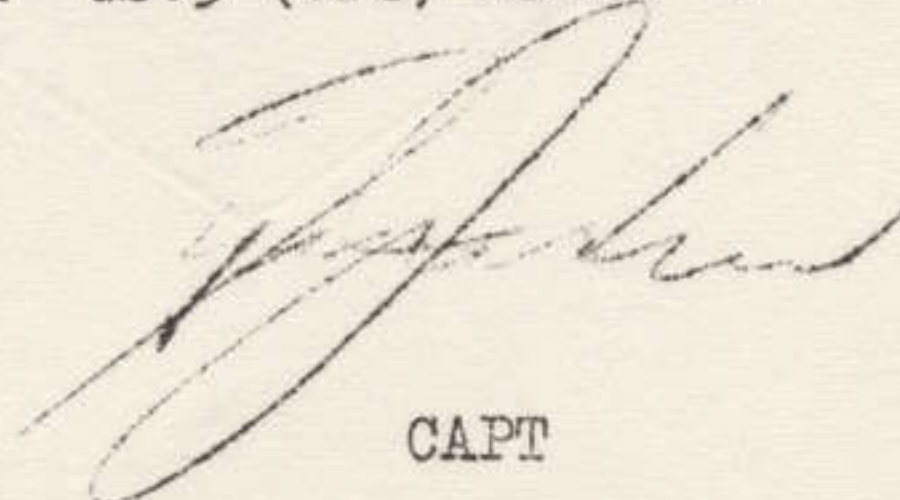
ONE . IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF 1 ARU IS TO VACATE ITS PRESENT AREA BY 231000 H. SEP 71 CMM THE AREA WILL BE OCCUPIED BY JWTC AS FROM THAT TIME . JWTC WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOCAL DEFENCE OF SECTOR SEVEN FROM 23 SEP 71 .

TWO . LIAISON IS TO BE EFFECTED BETWEEN JWTC AND 106 FD WKSPTS/FRG PRIOR TO 23 SEP 71 TO COORDINATE LOCAL DEFENCE BETWEEN SECTOR SIX AND SEVEN IN THE GENERAL AREA OF YS 444664 AS FROM 23 SEP .

THREE . FRG IS TO ARRANGE FOR A MOBILE BARRIER TO BE ERECTED AND IN LOCATION ON ROAD BETWEEN JWTC AND FRG AT APPROX YS 444664 . BARRIER TO BE IN LOCATION AS FROM 231800 H AND ONLY TO BE REMOVED TO PERMIT ENTRY AND EXIT OF STORES VEHICLES TO AREA OF HAWK THEREAFTER . THIS ENTRY IS NOT TO BE USED FOR NORMAL JWTC TRAFFIC .

FOUR . AS FROM 231000 H SEP 71 RESPONSIBILITY FOR AO PADDINGTON IS TO PASS FROM 1 ARU TO JWTC . REQUESTS FOR CLEARANCES IN AO PADDINGTON ARE TO BE PASSED DIRECT TO JWTC FROM 23 SEP .

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ROUTINE

20/015 Z SEP 71

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FROM : 1 ATF.
TO : 3 RAR, HQ COY
INFO : 2 SAS SQN
ATTN : SECTOR COMDS

RESTRICTED

OPS 1618

BASE DEFENCE (.)

~~REF~~ OPS 1340 OF 030320Z AUG 71 (.)

OWING TO THE DISBANDMENT OF 1 ARU ADDRESSES ARE TO CONTINUE MANNING
THE NI OP ON NUI DAT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE (.) A COORDINATING
CONFERENCE CAN BE ANTICIPATED IN RELATION TO CUT OFF DATES AND RE-
ALLOCATION OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF BASE DEFENCE TASKS IN THE NEAR
FUTURE

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FOR COMSEC CONTROLS USE

PRECEDENCE ACTION	PRECEDENCE INFO	DATE-TIME GROUP	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
IMMEDIATE	PRIORITY	22 0355Z SEP	
FROM: 1 ATF NDT			OR
TO: 23 ARTY GP LBN			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
INFO: 12 FD REGT			CONFIDENTIAL
			OPERATOR'S SIGNATURE
			OPS 1643

ARTY SP FOR 1 ATF

ONE (1) IS IT POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE BINS HOW SUPPORT FOR 1 ATF QUES (1) ATF TROOPS HAVE LOCATED APPROX FIVE BUNKER SYSTEMS IN AREA SE OF COURTENAY HILL VS 4590 (1)

TWO (2) IF AVAILABLE CMM SUPPORT REQUIRED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE CMM ESTIMATED DURATION THREE DAYS (2) PROPOSED LOC OF HOWS IN AREA COURTENAY HILL OR FSB DEBBIE VS 4489 (2)

THREE (3) EARLIEST POSSIBLE REPLY APPRECIATED

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FILE REFERENCE	CLASSIFIED	PEARSON	BC HQ BTY	
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RANK: Capt.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HEADQUARTERS
1ST AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE
VIETNAM

14 Sep 71

1995/1/11

Lt Col NGUYEN VAN TU
Province Chief
PHUOC TUY

CESSATION OF DUSTOFF FACILITIES

Due to the 1st Australian Task Force withdrawal from South Vietnam it has become necessary to implement a programme for the phasing out of our helicopters from operational service.

It is with regret that I inform you that as from 16 Oct 71, 9 Sqn RAAF will no longer be in a position to provide Dustoff facilities for Phuoc Tuy province and must relinquish this responsibility as from that date.

[Handwritten Signature]
Lt Col [Name]
Brigadier
Commander

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FOR COMAL COMMAND USE

PRECEDENCE ACTION IMMEDIATE	PRECEDENCE INFO	DATE-TIME GROUP 22 0200Z SEP 71	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
FROM: IATF			PRIORITY CR
TO: CG TRAL			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
INFO: ACIST FORLE VIETNAM			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 1642

YELLOW JACKET WEEKLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY,

ONE (.) ONE (.)
ALFA (.) ONE (.)
BRAVO (.) ONE (.)

TWO (.) ON 18 SEP USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE STATED
ELEMENTS 33 NVA REGT IN AREA YS 5082,
ON 19 AND 20 SEP OPERATION BY 3RAR AND
HRAR/N2 (ANZAR) MOUNTED IN GENERAL AREA,
ON 21 SEP HEAVY CONTACT IN AREA YS 5181 WITH
SUSPECTED ELEMENTS OF 33 NVA REGT, OPERATION
CONTINUING WITH ALFA AND BRAVO RESPONSES.

RESULTS TO FOLLOW

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FILE REFERENCE 569-3-35	CLASSIFIED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			

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PRIORITY - ACTION ROUTINE	PRIORITY - INFO ROUTINE	DATE - TIME GROUP 230001 SEP 71	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 1 ATF	To HQ TRAC	Info 3245	PREFIX GE SECURITY CLASSIFICATION AND SPECIAL HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS CONFIDENTIAL ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER 1651

DEPARTURE OF THE THIRD BATTALION THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT FROM SOUTH VIETNAM TO AUSTRALIA ON 06 OCT 71 BY PLANE AND FOR THE BATTALION TO DEPART BY HELICOPTER ONTO THE CARRIER HMAS SYDNEY ON 06 OCT 71 AND THE SHIP WILL SAIL THAT SAME DAY IN CONFIRMING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BY GENY OF AIR CELL 1 ATF AND CAPT ROBERTS OF AAF HQ TRAC CAN REQUEST FOUR CHINOOKS TO FLY KIMPHUO BORTIN IN 06 OCT 71 LOADED WITH TROOPS FROM HUIDAT TO HMAS SYDNEY AT ANCHOR VIETNAM IN FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED LATER BY AIRCELL 1 ATF FROM HENRY 30.

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FOR OPS USE	R	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR	RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE AND RANK
										<i>Jeanes Gong</i>

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PRECEDENCE ACTION	PRECEDENCE INFO	DATE-TIME GROUP	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
ROUTINE	ROUTINE	230600Z SEP	
FROM: 1 ATF			OR
TO: A SQN 3CAV 3RAR 4RAR/NZ ARU			SECRET CLASSIFICATION
INFO: 12 FD REET			RESTRICTED
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
			OPS 1652

PSID () ALPHA () OUR R6665-1-3 OF 1 SEPT 71 ()
 BRAVO () A SQN G590 OF 21 SEPT 71 ()

ONE () DATE IN PARA 3 OF REF A SHOULD READ
 3 OCT ()

TWO () FOR 4RAR/NZ () INFORM THIS HQ ASP IF
 YOU WISH TO RETAIN PSID AFTER 3 OCT OR NOT ()

THREE () UNITS WISHING TO RETAIN PSID AFTER 3 OCT ARE TO LIAISE
 WITH 12 FD REET (SET ALLOWRIGHT) CONCERNING
 PROCEDURE FOR RETURN TO US SOURCES

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Headquarters
1st Australian Task Force
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R617-1-4

23 Sep 71

Distribution See Below

1 ATF PATROL PROGRAMME

1. Attached is the 1 ATF Patrol Programme for the period
260800H Sep 71 to 030800H Oct 71.



(E.P. ESMONDE)

Capt
GS03 (Ops)

Distribution:

A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	(10)
12 Fd Regt RAA	(9)
1 Fd Sqn RAE	(3)
17 Const Sqn	(2)
CP	(2)
104 Sig Sqn	()
547 Sig Tp	()
3 RAR	(11)
4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)	(13)
2 SAS Sqn	()
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A SQN 3 CAV REGT PATROL TASK TABLE
26 SEP - 30 OCT 71

A	Serial No	122/71	123/71	124/71	125/71	126/71
B	Sub Unit	2 Tp	2 Tp	2 Tp	2 Tp	2 Tp
C	C/S & Freq	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised
D	Controlled by	A Sqn	A Sqn	A Sqn	A Sqn	A Sqn
E	Task	Recce & Ambush in Area H	Ambush in Area B	Ambush in Area G	Ambush in Area B	Ambush in Area H
F	Strength	Section	Section	Section	Section	Section
G	Time from	261400H	261800H	271700H	271600H	281600H
H	Time to	270800H	270800H	280800H	280800H	290800H
I	Route out	Route 2	Route 2	Route 52	Route 2	Route 2
J	Route in	Route 2	Route 2	Route 52	Route 2	Route 2
K	Remarks	Boundary Clearance Required	Boundary Clearance Required	Boundary Clearance Required	Boundary Clearance Required	Boundary Clearance Required

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A SQN 3' CAV REGT PATROL TASK TABLE

A	Serial No	127/71	128/71	129/71	130/71	131/71
B	Sub Unit					
C	C/S & Freq	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised
D	Controlled by	A Sqn	A Sqn	A Sqn	A Sqn	A Sqn
E	Task	Recce & Ambush in Area H	Recce & Ambush in Area A	Ambush in Area G	Ambush in Area B	Ambush in Area G
F	Strength	Section	Section	Section	Section	Section
G	Time from	291400H	301200H	301700H	011700H	021700H
H	Time to	300800H	011000H	010800H	020730H	030800H
I	Route out	Route 2	Route 2	Route 52	Route 2	Route 52
J	Route in	Route 2	Route 2	Route 52	Route 2	Route 52
K	Remarks	Boundary Clearance Required	Boundary Clearance Required	Boundary Clearance Required	Boundary Clearance Required	Boundary Clearance Required

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A SQN 3 CAV REGT PATROL TASK TABLE

A	Serial No	132/71
B	Sub Unit	
C	C/S & Freq	To be advised
D	Controlled by	A Sqn
E	Task	Ambush in Area B
F	Strength	Section
G	Time from	021600H
H	Time to	031000H
I	Route out	Route 2
J	Route in	Route 2
K	Remarks	Boundary Clearance Required

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3RAR PATROL FORECAST FOR PERIOD 27 SEP TO 3 OCT 71

Ptl Serial Number	20/ 71	21/ 71	
sub unit to provide	98A Sp Coy 3RAR	Sp Coy 3RAR	
Callsign- Frequency	98A	98A	
Controlled by	3RAR Base Defence CP	3RAR Base Defence CP	
Task	Ambush Ni 28/29 vic	Ambush Ni 30/1 vic	
	grid 444703	Grid 462706	
Strength	NCO and 9	NCO and 9	
Route Out	Direct	Direct	
Route In	Direct	Direct	
Date/Time out	281730	301800	
Date/time in	290645	010700	
Remarks	Tpt from Sp Coy Q Store to vic Grid 443707. Pick up and RTU 290645	Tpt from Sp Coy Q Store to vic Grid 443707. Pick up and RTU 010700	

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4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) BN PATROL FORECAST FOR PERIOD 26 SEP TO 3 OCT 71

PATL SERIAL NO.	45/71 (A)	46/71	47/71	48/71	49/71
SUB UNIT TO PROVIDE	ADM COY	D@E PL	SP COY	ADM COY	D @ E PL
CALL SIGN - FREQUENCY	76 BN CP	71 BN CP	74 BNCP	72 BN CP	75 BN CP
CONTROLLED BY		4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) BN			
TASK	NI 27/28 Sep AMBUSH	Patrol and Ambush	NI 30/01 Ambush	NI 01/02 Oct AMBUSH	NI 02/03 Oct Ambush
	G 393704	in GS 3768	G 406668	G 457701	G 397666
	DAY 28 Sep STANDING				
	PATROL G 406704				
	NI 28/29 Sep AMBUSH				
	G 409705				
STRENGTH	1x9	1x12	1x9	1x9	1x9
ROUTE OUT	Drop Off G 426688	AIR from E/FARM	D ^R op off G 421667	Drop off G 440703	Drop off G 420674
ROUTE IN	Pick Up G 410693	Pick up G 420673	Pick up G 420672	Pick up G 439700	Pick up G 421669
TIME OUT/IN	270800 / 291600	291200/ 011600	301700/010800	011800 / 020800	021500/031000
REMARKS	TPT - 1 BY TCV FROM 4 RAR Plus Escort 26 0930 Brief - RSM	Air Req. Tpt from 1ATF.280930 brief RSM	Tpt from 4RAR Brief 290930 RSM	Tpt from 4 RAR Brief 300930 RSM	Tpt from 1 ATF Brief 010930 RSM

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Ptl Serial Number	50/71 (A)	51/71 (H)
Sub Unit to Provide	Sp Coy 4 RAR/NZ	Admin Coy 4 RAR/NZ
Callsign - Frequency	73 Bn CP	76 Bn CP
Controlled By	4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn	4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn
Task	Ni 02/03 Oct Ambush	Ni 02/03 Oct Ambush
	Grid 418694	Grid 469715
Strength	1 & 9	1 & 9
Route Out	Drop Off Grid 424686	Drop Off Grid 446716
Route In	Pick Up Grid 429692	Pick Up Grid 442706
Date/Time Out	021600	021600
Date/Time In	030800	030800
Remarks	Tpt - 1 x TCV from 4 RAR/NZ plus escort Patrol Comd for brief to RSM 010945	Tpt - 1 x TCV from 4 RAR/NZ plus escort Patrol Comd for brief to RSM 011000

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2 SAS SQN PATROL FORECAST FOR PERIOD 20 SEP TO 03 OCT 71

A.	Ptl Ser No	T/276	T/277	T/278	T/279
B.	Sub Unit	2 SAS SQN	1 Fd Sqn	17 Const Sqn	2 SAS SQN
C.	C/S and Freq	59 Freq at Sig Brief	59 Freq at Sig Brief	59 Freq at Sig Brief	59 Freq at Sig Brief
D.	Controlled By	2 SAS SQN C/S 21	2 SAS SQN C/S 21	2 SAS SQN C/S 21	2 SAS SQN C/S 21
E.	Task	Sector 9 Standing Ptl YS 432680	Sector 9 Standing Ptl YS 432677	Sector 9 Standing Ptl YS 429675	Sector 9 Standing Ptl YS 432680
F.	Strength	1 : 5	1 : 5	1 : 5	1 : 5
G.	Date Time Insertion	261930H Sep 71	271930H Sep 71	281930H Sep 71	291930H Sep 71
H.	Date Time Extraction	270700H Sep 71	280700H Sep 71	290700H Sep 71	300700H Sep 71
I.	Route Out	As per brief	As per Brief	As per Brief	As per Brief
J.	Route In	See Note (1)	As per Brief	As per brief	See Note (1)
K.	Remarks	Ptl Comd and Sig brief 2 SAS SQN 260900H Sep 71	Ptl Comd and Sig brief 2 SAS SQN 270900H Sep 71	Ptl Comd and Sig brief 2 SAS SQN 280900H Sep 71	Ptl Comd and Sig brief 2 SAS SQN 290900H Sep 71

A.	T/280	T/231	T/282
B.	1 Fd Sqn	17 Const Sqn	2 SAS SQN
C.	59 Freq at Sig Brief	59 Freq at Sig Brief	59 Freq at Sig Brief
D.	2 SAS SQN C/S 21	2 SAS SQN C/S 21	2 SAS SQN C/S 21
E.	Sector 9 Standing Ptl YS 432677	Sector 9 Standing Ptl YS 429675	Sector 9 Standing Ptl YS 432680
F.	1 : 5	1 : 5	1 : 5
G.	301930H Sep 71	011930H Oct 71	021930H Oct 71
H.	010700H Oct 71	020700H Oct 71	030700H Oct 71
I.	As per Brief	As per Brief	As per Brief
J.	As per Brief	As per brief	See Note (1)
K.	Ptl Comd and Sig Brief 2 SAS SQN 300900H Sep 71	Ptl Comd and Sig Brief 2 SAS SQN 010900H Oct 71	Ptl Comd and Sig Brief 2 SAS SQN 020900H Oct 71

Note (1)

Sweep NORTH creek to WESTERN perimeter fence then NORTH to wire on SOUTHERN side of LUSCOMBE then EAST to ROUTE 2 then SOUTH to RV.

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R553-1-10


24 Sep 71

HQ 1 ALSG

1 ATF HQ VUNG TAU
TELEPHONES AND INTERCOMMUNICATION SETS

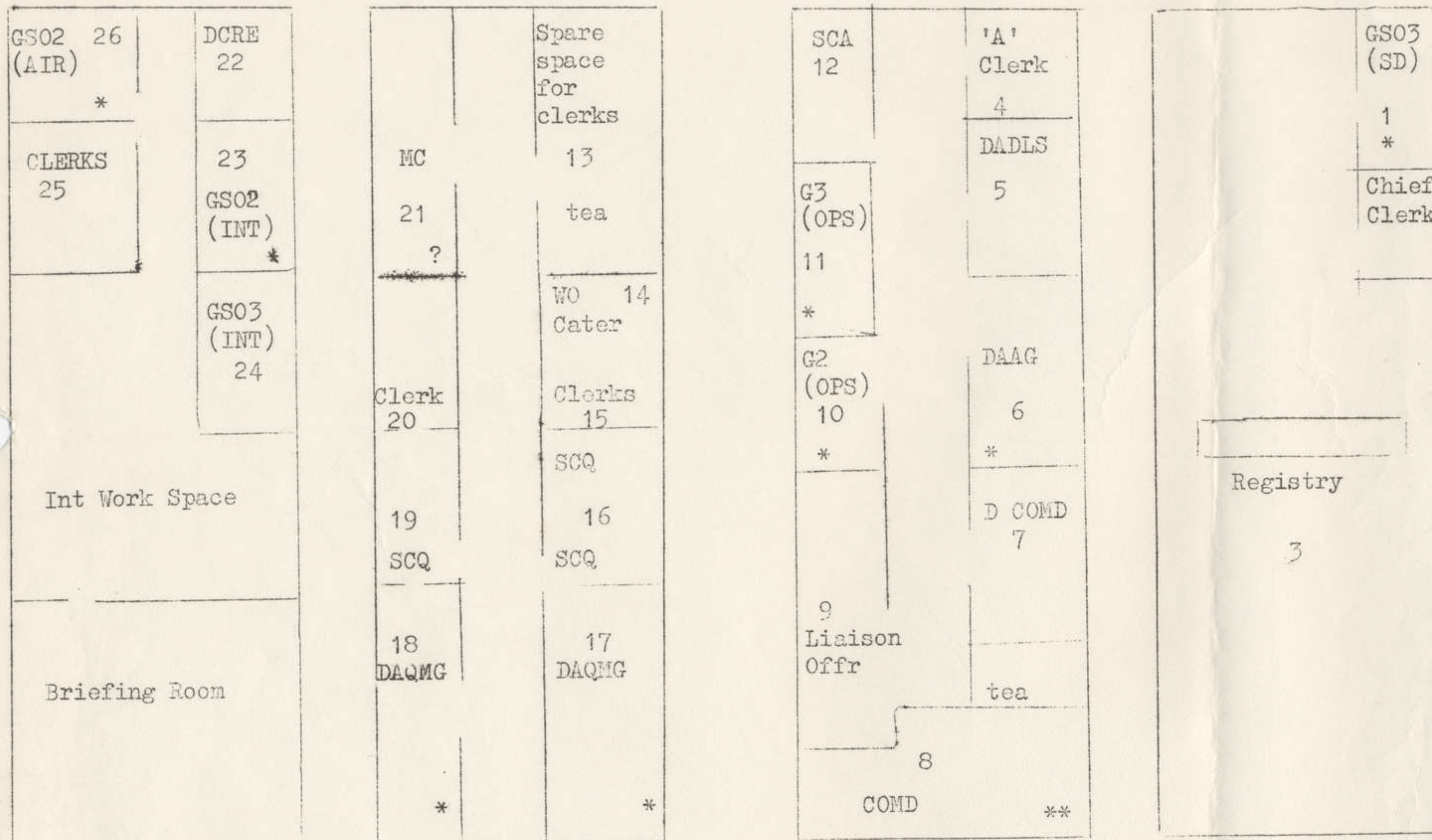
Reference: A. HQ 1 ALSG R579-1-34A dated 22 Sep 71.

1. At Annex A is a copy of Annex A to reference A which is annotated with additional information for ease of identification.
2. The plan submitted is satisfactory to this HQ. The only additional requirement is the installation of suitable cable for use with the 'NIC TELECALÉ' units model 7505-E.
3. Annex A shows the location of each inter communication station to be employed at Vung Tau.


(D.T.G. FLOYD)
Capt
For Comd

OFFICE LAYOUT
HQ 1 ATF VUNG TAU

ANNEX A TO
HQ 1 ATF R553-1-10
DATED SEP 71



NOTE: CP = **

Intercommunication Sets = *

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TO: AFV			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
INFO:			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 1657

FOR COS FROM D COMD @ MEETING AT AIR 3 23 SEP
 REFERS @ DURING PERIOD 1-6 OCT AO OF 18
 ARVN DIV AND 3 BDE 1ST US CAV WILL EXTEND
 SOUTH TO 80 NORTHING @ 1ATF WILL PHASE
 OUT OF THAT AREA DURING THE PERIOD AND OP
 IN LOCAL SECURITY ROLE @ RESPONSIBILITY FOR
 AREA SOUTH OF 80 NORTHING PASSES TO
 SECTOR HQ WEF 6 OCT

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PRIORITY ROUTINE 240007Z SEP 71

FROM : 1 ATF

SECRET

TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

OPS 1653

RF OPS PHUOC TUY SECTOR AS AT 2400 HRS 23 SEP 71 .

ALFA : ONE . NO DETAILS OF NEXT PHASE DONG KHOI AVAL .

TWO . HIGH LEVEL OF EN ACTIVITY AGAINST TERRITORIAL
FORCES CONT DURING THE WEEK .

BRAVO : NO CHANGE IN TYPES OF OPS CONDUCTED BY SECTOR FORCES .

CHARLIE : 609 RF COY NEW LOC 395626 .

DELTA : NO CHANGE .

ECHO : NO CHANGE .

FOXTROT : ONE . AT 170830 TWENTY MEMBERS 302 RF BN TRAVELLING NORTH
BY TRUCK ON ROUTE 44 AT YS510545 ENGAGED BY VC WHO
COMD DETONATED A 105MM OR 155MM RD ON THE SIDE OF
THE ROAD C/LN RESULT 8 RF KIA 5 RF WIA .

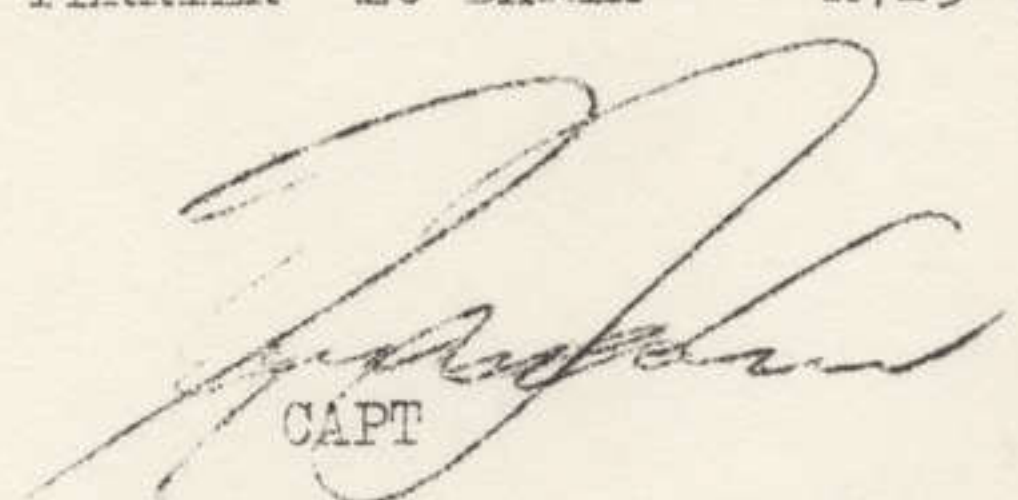
TWO . AT 190330 626 RF COY COMPOUND AT YS459841 ENGAGED BY
6 ROUNDS FROM 75MM RCL AND 15 ROUNDS MORTAR CALIBRE
NOT KNOWN C/LN RESULT 3 RF SLIGHTLY WIA .

GOLF : PRESENT OPS TO CONTINUE .

HOTEL : ONE . TWO 105MM GUNS LOC AT HORSESHOE FROM 22 SEP .

TWO . TWO 105MM GUNS LOC AT YS395626 FROM 22 SEP .

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TO: AFV			GR
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			CONFID.
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
			OPS 1660

INTERFUSE @ RTA 2 SAS SQN @ YOUR OPS 14094
 OF 240315 Z @ SQN DOES NOT STAND DOWN
 FROM OPS UNTIL 4 OCT @ PERS CANNOT
 BE MADE AVAIL FOR RTA BEFORE 10 OCT @
 IN VIEW CURRENT TAC SIT STRONGLY OPPOSE
 WDR OF SQN FROM OPS BEFORE 4 OCT

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PRECEDENCE GROUP IMMEDIATE	PRECEDENCE INFO	DATE-TIME GROUP 25 0050Z SEPT 71	MESSAGE DISTRIBUTION
FROM: IATF			PERM GR
TO: AMSTFORCE VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED
INFO:			MESSAGE NUMBER A 1377

^{GUARD} SAIGON ~~GUARD~~ PROVISION BY IATF DURING CONFERENCES PLANNING WITHDRAWAL OF AFV AND SUBSEQUENT STAFF DISCUSSIONS CMM IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT IATF WOULD CEASE PROVIDING PERS FOR SAIGON GUARD AT TIME SUFFICIENT PERS POSTED TO HQ AFV TO MAN PERMANENT GUARD. IATF PROVIDED GUARD FOR WEEK COMMENCING 18 SEPT 71 BUT CMM WITH VERBAL CONCURRENCE HQ AFV CMM HAS NOT DISPATCHED PERS TO SAIGON FOR GUARD COMMENCING 25 SEPT 71. AS HQ AFV D AND E PL CMM IT IS BELIEVED CMM HAS BEEN INCREASED IN STR TO PROVIDE PERMANENT GUARD CMM REQUEST YOUR AGREEMENT TO IATF NOT PROVIDING SAIGON GUARD PERS FROM 25 SEPT 71. THIS WOULD GREATLY HELP UNITS CURRENTLY DEPLOYED ON OPS AND ALL UNITS PREPARING TO WITHDRAW FROM NUI DAT

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SLT FORM 52

25 Sep 71

HQ RAAF Contingent VUNG TAU
9 Sqn RAAF
161 (Indep) Recce Flight
1 ATF USAF TACP
67 GL Section

For Information:

HQ TRAC
HQ 1 ALSG
104 Sig Sqn
List C Serials 2,3,5,6,8,12,13,14,18,
Spare 6 copies

REDEPLOYMENT OF THE 1 ATF AIR CELLGeneral

1. With the redeployment of the Air Cell to VUNG TAU, and the considerable reduction in staff, certain minor changes in the present system of distribution of tasks to agencies will have to be made.

161 (Indep) Recce Flight

2. 161 (Indep) Recce Flight redeploys to VUNG TAU airfield on 1 Oct 71 and will be establishing a Command Post at VUNG TAU Airfield in the vicinity of No 35 Sqn RAAF revetments. The 161 (Indep) Recce Flight CP at VUNG TAU opens at 1200hrs 1 Oct 71. For the period 2 Oct 71 - 16 Oct 71 when HQ 1 ATF is still functioning at NUI DAT, 161 (Indep) Recce Flight will be providing two KIOWA aircraft operating from LUSCOMBE Airfield as follows:-

- a. 1 X KIOWA as DS Possum to 4 RAR.
- b. 1 X KIOWA as DS Possum to HQ 1 ATF.

All other aircraft of the Flight will be operating from VUNG TAU Airfield.

9 Sqn RAAF

3. 9 Sqn RAAF is continuing to operate from VUNG TAU airfield, and from the 16 Oct 71 until the 5 Nov 71 is providing as follows:-

- a. ALB 01 - 04 on 15 minutes alert at VUNG TAU.
- b. Bushranger 71 - 72 on alert at LUSCOMBE.
- c. Day Dust-off on alert at LUSCOMBE.
- d. Night Dust-off 1 on 15 minutes alert at VUNG TAU.
- e. Night Dust-off 2 on 30 minutes alert at VUNG TAU.

/1 ATF

1 ATF USAF TACP

4. The USAF Forward Air Controllers will continue to operate from VUNG TAU, but the USAF TACP at present located next door to the NUI DAT Air Cell will close at NUI DAT on the 16 Oct 71 and re-open at HQ 1 ATF USAF TACP VUNG TAU airfield on the same day.

1 ATF Air Cell

5. The NUI DAT Air Cell will close on the 16 Oct 71, the RAAF element (ATOL) remaining for flight following duties NUI DAT. The Air Cell at VUNG TAU, located at the present 1 ALSG, will comprise the GS02 (Air), the TFAC rep and one clerk, and will open on the 16 Oct 71.

Air Tasks Requests

6. These will be submitted on the usual proforma to the VUNG TAU Air Cell, or may be sent by radio / land-line. Accepted Air Task Requests will be distributed to agencies in the following manner:

a. 9 Son RAAF. Pre-planned air-task requests (ie those received by 1400hrs on the day prior to the task) will be sent by road to 9 Son RAAF on the evening of acceptance. Immediate requests (ie those requested on the day of the actual requirement) will be passed to RAAF Operations VUNG TAU by phone or on the EAGLE HEIGHTS frequency 36.70FM, using AKAC code where necessary. A secure link to 67 GL Section may also be installed.

b. 161 (Indep) Recce Flight.

(1) Period 1 - 15 Oct 71. During this period the NUI DAT Air Cell will still be functioning but 161 (Indep) Recce Flight will be operating from VUNG TAU. Pre-planned tasks will be sent down each afternoon to 161 (Indep) Recce Flight/TF DS ac. Immediate tasks will be passed to the flight by telephone or via the TF secure net.

(2) From 16 Oct 71 onwards. Pre-planned tasks will be collected by 161 (Indep) Recce Flight during the afternoon of their acceptance. Immediate tasks will be phoned through to 161 (Indep) Recce Flight CP at VUNG TAU Airfield/^{on}the direct Air Cell /161 (Indep) Recce Flight phone line, using AKAC code where necessary, or on the TF secure net, subject to there being such a net at that stage.

c. 1 ATF USAF TACP. Details of VR's will be passed to the 1 ATF USAF TACP VUNG TAU by telephone using AKAC code if immediate VR's, or by road using 161 (Indep) Recce Flight crew vehicle, or via secure net to 67 GL Section

d. Air Support from TRAC. Request for close air support and transport air support will be passed to TRAC by the VUNG TAU Air Cell in the usual manner, by phone or via 1 ATF USAF TACP depending on the type of air support required.

/Communication

Communications

7. Communicationsto the various agencies providing air support will be as follows:-

a. Air Cell to 9 Sqn RAAF

- (1) By telephone - Air Cell - phone no TBA.
9 Sqn RAAF - VT 6913 or EMU 179.
- (2) By radio (insecure) - FM 36.70 (Air Cell will retain the call-sign "EAGLE HEIGHTS") A secure link to 67 GL Section may also be installed.
- (3) By road - SDS or other means.

b. VUNG TAU Air Cell to 161 (Indep) Recce Flight

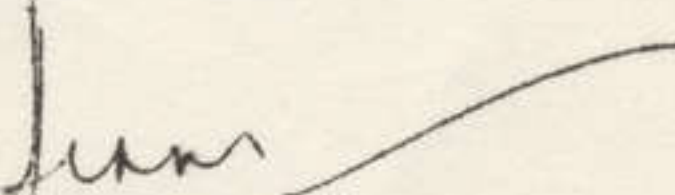
- (1) By telephone - direct line from the Air Cell to 161 (Indep) Recce Flight CP, VUNG TAU Airfield.
- (2) By radio - long messages requiring quick secure handling will be passed on the TF secure net subject to such a net existing at this stage. This is subject to confirmation.
- (3) By road.

c. VUNG TAU Air Cell to 1 ATF USAF TACP

- (1) By telephone - Air Cell - phone no TBA
1 ATF USAF TACP - VT 6626, VT 6152.
- (2) By radio - TF secure net via 67 GL Section or insecure net via RAAF Ops VUNG TAU.
- (3) By road - any routine written matter from the Air Cell to 1 ATF USAF TACP will be delivered by members of 161 (Indep) Recce Flight en route from their accommodation at BACK BEACH to VUNG TAU Airfield early in the morning.
- (4) Radio jeep - in the event of any operation where instant communications are required with TRAC, the 1 ATF USAF TACP will position a radio jeep and operators alongside the VUNG TAU Air Cell. (To get the jeep across to the VUNG TAU Air Cell from VUNG TAU Airfield and radio into action would take approximately thirty minutes). Naturally maximum notice would be given of such a requir

Advice to Units of Air Cell location change

8. A signal will be sent from the NUI DAT Air Cell on the 12 Oct 71 to all units/LO's advising them of the forthcoming change in location of the Air Cell from NUI DAT to VUNG TAU.


(J Jeans)
Major
For Comd

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM: IATF			OR
TO: AUST FORCE VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
INFO:			SECRET
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
			OPS 1662

CONTINGENCY FORCE (1) INTERFUSE (1) REF (1)
 ALFA (1) YOUR OPS 14018 OF 24 0630Z SEPT 71 (1)
 BRAVO (1) AFV GS INSTR 7/71 PARA 13 (1)
 ONE (1) CONCUR WITH REF ALFA (1) BUT
 RECOMMEND THAT THE FOLLOWING BE HELD
 IN THEATRE AS EARMARK STORES FOR
 THIS FORCE CAN
 ALFA (1) PARA BRAVO OF REF ALFA (1)
 BRAVO (1) PARA DELTA OF REF ALFA (1)
 TWO (1) THE RETENTION OF THESE ITEMS IN
 THEATRE WOULD CREATE MORE SPACE FOR THE
 MOV OF OTHER POSSIBLE ESSENTIAL ITEMS

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PRIORITY ROUTINE 250900 Z SEP 71 750-1-24
 FROM : 1 ATF SECRET
 TO : LIST A (LESS SERIAL 1, 4, 28, 30, 31)
 LIST C ALL LOS' OPS 1663
 PERSONAL FOR COMDS AND OFFICERS COMMANDING,
 INCREASED SECURITY MEASURES PERIOD 25 SEP - 4 OCT 71 .
 REF: : A . CG TRAC LBN DTG 230100Z SEP 71 .
 B . AFV OPS 14051 DTG 230455Z SEP 71 .
 C . 1 ATF OPS 1585 DTG 150835Z SEP 71 .
 ONE : 1 ATF OPS 1461 DTG 240530Z AUG 71 CMM 1467 DTG 250545Z AUG 71 AND
 1473DTG 260600Z AUG 71 ARE RESCINDED .
 TWO : INDICATIONS POINT TO AN INCREASE IN ENEMY TACTICAL ACTIVITY OVER
 THE PERIOD 20 SEP - 05 OCT 71 . EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT THIS
 ACTIVITY MAY TAKE THE FORM OF INCIDENTS WITHIN POPULATED AREAS CMM
 AMBUSHES OF SINGLE RUNNING VEHICLES OR CONVOYS AND SAPPER ATTACKS .
 THERE ARE NO POSITIVE INDICATIONS OF A LARGE SCALE COORDINATED
 OFFENSIVE THROUGHOUT VIETNAM BUT A HIGH POINT CAN BE ANTICIPATED IN
 OR AROUND THE ABOVE PERIOD WITH ENEMY ACTIVITY INTENSIFYING AS
 ELECTION DAY APPROACHES .
 THREE : TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS NO UNNECESSARY INTERRUPTION TO ELECTION
 PREPARATIONS AND TO PROTECT FVMAF PERSONNEL AS WELL AS TO MAINTAIN
 MAXIMUM SECURITY THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD CMM THE FOLLOWING MEASURES
 ARE TO BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO DURING THE PERIOD 25 SEP - 4 OCT
 BY 1 ATF PERSONNEL .
 ALFA : EXCEPT WHEN ENGAGED ON MISSIONS OF ESSENTIAL OFFICIAL BUSINESS
 AUST PERSONNEL ARE NOT TO ENTER POPULATED AREAS TO INCLUDE TOWNS
 CMM VILLAGES AND HAMLETS .
 BRAVO : ALL VEHICLE MOVEMENT IS TO BE LIMITED TO ESSENTIAL MISSION TRAVEL
 ONLY . COMMANDERS ARE TO CRITICALLY EXAMINE ALL TRAVEL OUTSIDE BASE
 AREAS TO SATISFY THEMSELVES AS TO THE VALIDITY OF THE TRAVEL .
 VEHICLES TRAVELLING OUTSIDE BASE AREAS ARE TO DO SO IN CONVOY
 WHEREVER POSSIBLE . ADDITIONAL PROTECTED CONVOYS TO VUNG TAU WILL
 BE PLANNED BY Q BRANCH 1 ATF IF THE NEED ARISES . FREE RUNNING
 PASSES WILL NOT BE ISSUED DURING THE PERIOD WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE
 OF G (OPS) FOR TRAVEL OTHER THAN TO VUNG TAU . SINGLE RUNNING
 VEHICLES ARE TO BE COMMANDED BY A SENIOR NCO OR OFFICER . DRIVERS
 ARE TO BE BRIEFED ON THE NECESSITY FOR MAXIMUM SECURITY AND
 ALERTNESS AS WELL AS THE NEED TO AVOID ACCIDENTS .
 CHARLIE : CONVOYS ARE TO HAVE AN OFFICER COMMANDER APPOINTED WHO IS REPOSIBLE
 FOR BRIEFING VEHICLE COMMANDERS ON ACTION TO BE TAKEN IN THE EVENT
 OF INCIDENTS OR AMBUSH . ALL CONVOYS ARE TO TRAVEL IN ACCORDANCE
 WITH INSTRUCTIONS AS LAID DOWN BY 1 ATF SOPS CHAPTER 2 .

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- DELTA : DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS ALL RANKS ARE TO BE WARNED THAT MAXIMUM ALERTNESS AND VIGILANCE ARE REQUIRED IN PARTICULAR WHEN TRAVELLING BY ROAD . AT NIGHT FIRE AND GROUND ATTACKS ON BASES AND INSTALLATIONS MAY BE EXPECTED . MAXIMUM SECURITY MEASURES ARE REQUIRED AS A DETERRENT TO SUCH ATTACKS . SENTRIES SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE INCREASED THREAT OF SAPPER TYPE ATTACKS AND BE BRIEFED ACCORDINGLY .
- FOUR : DURING THE PERIOD 021800H TO 040600H OCT THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS WILL APPLY TO 1 ATF PERSONNEL .
- ALFA : 1 ATF BASE IS TO BE A CLOSED CAMP . ALL GATES ARE TO BE LOCKED . WEST GATE IS TO BE MANNED IN CASE OF SPECIAL TRAFFIC .
- BRAVO : NO MOV BY 1 ATF PERSONNEL ON ANY ROAD IN PHUOC TUY PROVINCE OR VUNG TAU SPECIAL ZONE IS TO BE UNDERTAKEN EXCEPT BY A SQN 3 CAV REGT AS AUTHORISED SEPARATELY .
- CHARLIE : LIAISON TEAM PERS ARE TO REMAIN WITHIN RESPECTIVE COMPOUNDS . DUTY PERS AT **BARIA** TOC ARE TO BE POSTED FOR FULL PERIOD .
- DELTA : NO RANGE PRACTICES OR TEST FIRING OF WEAPONS ARE TO BE CONDUCTED .
- FIVE : UNITS ARE TO ENSURE THAT ATTACHED VIETNAMESE PERSONNEL ARE AWARE THAT THE III CORPS LO HAS ARRANGED TRANSPORT FACILITIES TO AND FROM POLLING BOOTHS ON ELECTION DAY 3 OCT . THESE FACILITIES WILL BE PROVIDED FROM WITHIN VIETNAMESE RESOURCES .
- SIX : PROVOST ARE TO ENSURE THAT THE WEST GATE PICQUET IS AWARE THAT VIETNAMESE PERSONNEL WILL BE PROCEEDING AND RETURNING FROM POLLING BOOTHS ON 3 OCT AND THAT THEY ARE TO BE ALLOWED EXIT AND ACCESS FACILITIES .
- SEVEN : ACK EB CP

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PRIORITY		270830Z SEPT 71	
FROM: IATF			PROFX OR
TO: ARMY FORCE VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
INFO: MR (AND) SPUNKY			RESTRICTED
12th REGT			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
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INTERFUSE (-) REF AMO B 54091 OF 240420Z SEPT 71 (-) MOV OF 12th REGT (-) ONE (-) PROPOSED INCREASE OF UNIT ADVANCE PARTY TO TWENTY SIX (26) THIS INCREASE IS TO PERMIT SUFFICIENT STAFF TO BE AVAIL TO ESTABLISH UNIT AREA AT INKLE BURN (-) REQUEST MOV TO ARRANGE MOV OF ADDITIONAL TEN PERSONNEL WITH ORIGINAL ADVANCE PARTY (-) TWO (-) DUE TO THE MOV OF 2/70 INTAKE AND UNIT (12th REGT) IS UNABLE TO PROVIDE CATERING STAFF FROM WITHIN

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ITS OWN RESOURCES () IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE FOLLOWING PERS () AREA () CDR LOOK COMM ONE () BARD () PIR LOOK COMM THREE () BE PROVIDED TO THE UNIT ()

THREE () IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE ABOVE PERS MARCH IN TO THE UNIT AT INGLEBURN ON 5 NOV 41

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PRIORITY PRIORITY 27 Z SEP 71 R553-1-10
 FROM : 1 ATF 280039 CONFIDENTIAL
 TO : HQ AFV OPS 1670
 INFO : A SQN 3 CAV
 INTERFUSE . AHQ SD 53929 OF 230605Z SEP 71 . WITHDRAWAL OF A SQN
 3 CAV REGT .

- ONE : FOL COMMENTS OFFERED CIN
- ALFA . 12 M113A1 NOW OVER 15,000 MILES . LIKELY THAT AT LEAST THREE MORE WILL REACH THIS STATE BEFORE NOV 71 .
 - BRAVO . IF UPARMOURING TO BE REMOVED ON RTA THIS WILL HAVE TO BE DONE IN A WKSP . VIRTUALLY ALL A VEHs WILL REQUIRE SOME 2ND LINE REPAIR PARTICULARLY TO RAMPS AND RAMP DOORS . WORK TO BRING VEHs TO ROADWORTHINESS STANDARD IN AUST ALSO WKSP TASK .
 - CHARLIE . REMAINING SQN AND LAD STORES AND VEHs WILL BE FIVE $\frac{3}{4}$ TON CMM THREE 5 TON CMM THREE TLRs $\frac{1}{2}$ TON CMM ONE TLR WATER 200 GAL CMM FIVE ISO CONTAINERS CMM FIVE MSS CONTAINERS .
- TWO : RAISING OF ADV PARTY IN AUST DESIRABLE AS IT WILL OBLIATE THE NEED TO RETAIN SOME SOLDIERS FROM GOING ON LEAVE IMMEDIATELY . STAGING THROUGH SYDNEY FOSTERED BY 2 CAV REGT ALSO CONVENIENT FOR THIS PURPOSE .
- THREE : ONLY COMPLICATION APPEARS TO BE SQN AND LAD STORES WILL BE SPLIT BETWEEN HOLSWORTHY AND TOWNSVILLE . PROBLEM NOT INSURMOUNTABLE BUT IT MEANS THAT A VEHs WITH CES AT HOLSWORTHY AND REMAINDER STORES AT TOWNSVILLE AT A TIME WHEN CHANGE IN COMD SQN AND LAD TO BE EFFECTED .
- FOUR : IN VIEW PARA 3 YOU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER ALL VEHs CMM STORES AND EQPT BEING OFFLOADED IN SYDNEY AND PHASED THROUGH 2 CAV . THIS WOULD OBLIATE NEED FOR LOCATION OF AUST ADV PARTY IN TOWNSVILLE BEFORE ARRIVAL OF MAIN BODY OF SQN

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Headquarters
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29 Sep 71

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1 ATF LOs'.

DETACHMENT FOR 1 ATF DUTIES

Reference: A. 1 ATF SOPs Chapter 1 Section 5.

1. Attached is an updated copy of Appendix 1 to Annex I of Reference A with columns f. and g. completed and current as of 29 Sep 71. There are changes to Serials 9, 16 and 27 from the appendix published on 12 Sep 71.
2. The manning plan shown here is up to the time of withdrawal and disbandment of each Liaison Team. With the withdrawal of the Team at Baria, the disbandment of 1 ATF Liaison Unit will occur. Other Rank members of each team (except for the Arty Teams at Baria), will return to parent units, return to Australia or become available for reposting in theatre at the time shown for the withdrawal of their Liaison Officer.


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DETACHMENT FOR 1 ATF DUTIES
(Reference 1 ATF SOPs Chapter 1 Section 5)

Serial	Location	Appointment	Rank	Unit to Provide	Name	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	Sector HQ	OC	Maj	HQ AFV	Maj R.J. FERRIER	Aval for RTA mid-Dec 71, after 4 RAR departs theatre.
2	Sector HQ	MILO	Capt	Det 1 Div Int Unit	Capt G.M. ROBINSON	Aval for RTA/Transfer mid-Dec after 4 RAR departs theatre.
3	Sector HQ	Arty LO	Lt	12 Fd Regt	Lt T.L. SANDERS Lt R. DUNN 2Lt J.F. HICKEY	Until 28 Sep then R and R and rejoins 12 Fd Regt. 28 Sep to mid-Oct then rejoins 12 Fd Regt for RTA. From mid-Oct. Joins 104 Fd Bty at time of its withdrawal from NUI DAT to VUNG TAU.
4	Sector HQ	RD NCO	WO/Sgt	1 ARU	Sgt G.D. BLINCO	Aval for RTA mid-Dec 71 after LO Team withdraws (at time 4 RAR departs theatre).
5	Sector HQ	Admin Sgt	Sgt	12 Fd Regt	Sgt D.J. SCOTT-BRANNIGAN	Rejoins 12 Fd Regt at time 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) withdraws to VUNG TAU.
6	Sector HQ	Op Radio (4)	Bdr/Gnr	12 Fd Regt		
7	Sector HQ	Dvr (2)	Pte	HQ Coy		
8	Sector HQ	Storeman	Pte	HQ Coy		
9	XUYEN MOC	LO	Capt/Lt	A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	Lt J.W. BODINAR	Departs XUYEN MOC 5 Oct return to A Sqn for RTA mid-Oct.
10	XUYEN MOC	Op Radio	Cpl/Sig	104 Sig Sqn		
11	XUYEN MOC	Interpreter		Det 1 Div Int Unit		
12	DUC THANH	LO	Capt/Lt	1 Psy Ops Unit	2Lt J.D. CARDWELL	Aval for RTA after 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) withdraws to VUNG TAU.
13	DUC THANH	Op Radio	Cpl/Sig	104 Sig Sqn		
14	DUC THANH	CI Op	Cpl	Det 1 Div Int Unit		
15	DUC THANH	Interpreter		Det 1 Div Int Unit		
16	LONG LE	LO	Capt/Lt	4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)	Lt M.D. O'NEILL Lt P. HICKEY (RNZIR)	Moves to XUAN LOC 29 Sep 71. Rejoins 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) at the time the Bn withdraws to VUNG TAU.
17	LONG LE	Op Radio	Cpl/Sig	104 Sig Sqn		
18	LONG LE	CI Op	Sgt	Det 1 Div Int Unit		
19	LONG LE	Interpreter		Det 1 Div Int Unit		

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
20	DAT DO	LO	Capt/Lt	3 RAR	Lt P.E. GREEN	CP Duty Offr when 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) withdraws to VUNG TAU.
21	DAT DO	Op Radio	Cpl/Sig	104 Sig Sqn		
22	DAT DO	Interpreter		Det 1 Div Int Unit		
23	BIEN HOA 3rd Bde	LO	Capt/Lt	1 Fd Sqn	Lt J. DOSSETOR	Aval for RTA mid-Dec after 4 RAR departs theatre.
24	" "	Op Radio (3)	Cpl/Sig	104 Sig Sqn		
25	BEARCAT (RTAVF)	LO	Capt/Lt	1 Aust Psy Ops Unit	2Lt C.J. MADDEN	Aval for RTA when HQ 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) returns to NUI DAT.
26	" "	Op Radio (3)	Cpl/Sig	104 Sig Sqn		
27	XUAN LOC (LONG KHANH)	LO	Capt/Lt	3 RAR	Capt E.J. ANDREWS Lt M.D. O'NEILL	Transfers to HQ 1 ATF as CP Duty Offr 5 Oct. Takes over from Capt ANDREWS on 5 Oct and remains until 4 RAR withdraws to VUNG TAU.
28	" "	Op Radio (3)	Cpl/Sig	104 Sig Sqn		
29	NUI DAT Det AFV Pro Unit	Garrison Military Police	Gnr	12 Fd Regt		
30	" "	" "	Spr	1 Fd Sqn		
31	" "	" "	Pte	3 RAR		
32	" "	" "	Pte	4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)		
33	Pearson Centre	Assistant	Tpr	A Sqn 3 Cav Regt		
34	" "	Supervisor	Sgt	HQ Coy		
35	VUNG TAU Det AFV Pro Unit	MP duties	Gnr	12 Fd Regt		
36	" "	" "	Cpl	1 Fd Sqn		
37	" "	" "	Cpl	17 Const Sqn		
38	" "	" "	Cpl	17 Const Sqn		
39	" "	" "	Cpl	3 RAR		
40	" "	" "	Pte	3 RAR		
41	" "	" "	Pte	4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)		
42	" "	" "	Pte	4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)		

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FROM: IATF			PERIOD CR
TO: AUSTFORCOM VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION SECRET
INFO:			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OPS 1680

TRANSFER OF IATF OP RESPONSIBILITY FOR AREAS OF OPERATION WITHIN PHUOC TUY SECTOR ☺
 REF YOUR OPS 14351 OF 280812Z SEP 71 ☺
 FROM COMD ☺
 DISCUSSIONS COMAFV / COMD IATF OF 291000H SEP 71 REFER ☺
 SUBJECT WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH CG TRAC AT LONG BINH PM 30 SEPT 71 ☺ AFTERWARDS WILL CALL YOUR LOC TO DISCUSS OUTCOME WITH COMAFV

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FROM: <i>INTF</i>			PREPARE <i>GR</i>
TO: <i>2 SAS SQN</i>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>RESTRICTED</i>
INFO: <i>630PS</i>			OPERATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 1682</i>

BASE DEFENCE (1)

REF: YOUR 633 DTA 270630Z SEPT 71 (1)

RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECTOR NINE STANDING PATROL REMAINS WITH SAS SQN FOR ORGANISATION AND CONTROL UNTIL THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECTOR NINE IS ASSUMED BY UTM/NE/ANZAC GP ON 10 OCT 71 (1)

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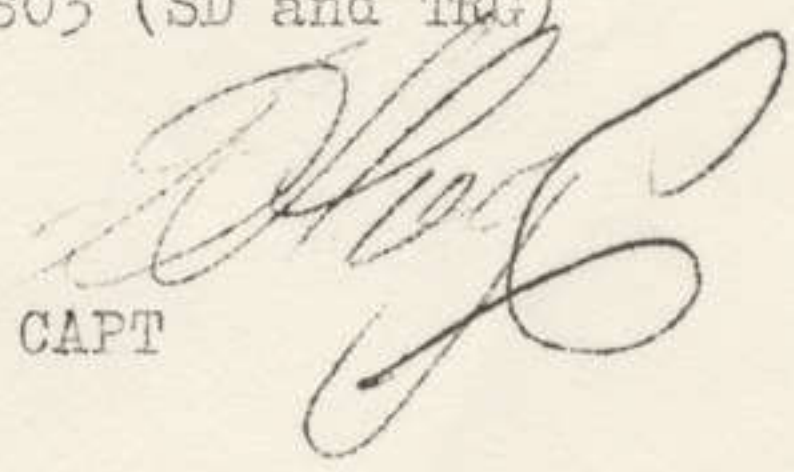
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ROUTINE ROUTINE 291000Z SEP 71 553-1-10
 FROM . 1 ATF RESTRICTED
 TO . LIST A (LESS SERIALS 1,4,12,24,31) SD 1681
 INFO . D COMD A BRANCH Q BRANCH

INTERFUSE . AMENDMENTS TO INTRUCTIONS CLN
 ONE . AHQ MOV INSTR 8/71 AMENDMENT TWO CLN
 ALFA . PARA 3F (2) DELETE FT COOK, INSERT LAVERTON .
 BRAVO . PARA 5J (2) SECOND LINE DELETE 9 INSERT 8 .
 CHARLIE . ANNEX ALFA . PARA 7C DELETE AND SUBSTITUE, CONTAINERS
 SHIPPED ON HMAS JEPARIT MAY BE LOADED TO GROSS WT OF
 28000 LBS .
 DELTA . APPENDIX TWO . AMD LINE (WITH JEPARIT RESTRICTIONS) TO READ .
 CMM UNDER DRY CARGO 23100 LBS CMM UNDER HALF HEIGHT 22875
 LBS, AND OPEN TOP 23590 LBS . AMD NOTE ON BOTTOM OF TABLE
 BY DELETING 22400 LBS AND INSERTING 28000 LBS .
 ECHO . APPENDIX THREE . PARA 8 . DELETE AND INSERT CMM THE GROSS
 WEIGHT OF THE CONTAINERS SHOULD NOT EXC ED 28000 LBS FOR
 SHIPMENT ON JEPARIT .
 TWO . AHQ ADMIN INSTR 101/71 CLN
 ALFA . PARA 431 DELETE THE SECOND SENTENCE .
 THREE . AFV MOV INSTR 6/71 CLN
 ALFA . APPENDIX TWO TO ANNEX C AMEND THE FOLLOWING SERIALS CLN
 SERIAL 8 GOLF CMM 11 CLN SERIAL 9 GOLF CMM 68 CLN SERIAL 11 GOLF
 CMM 2 CLN SERIAL 12 GOLF CMM 68 CLN SERIAL 14 GOLF CMM 22 CLN
 SERIAL 15 GOLF CMM 68 CLN SERIAL 21 GOLF CMM 62 CLN SERIAL 28 GOLF
 CMM 2 CLN SERIAL 29 GOLF CMM 68 .
 BRAVO . APPENDIX SHOULD NOW SHOW FULL CAPACITY UTILISED UP TO AND
 INCL SERIAL 29
 FOUR . AFV GS INSTR 7/71 CLN
 ALFA . ANNEX DELTA CMM 67 GL SECT CMM COLS GOLF INSERT AMBERLEY
 CMM HOTEL INSERT N COMD

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290800Z SEP 71

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FROM : 1 ATF

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TO : LIST A (LESS SERIALS 4, 12, 24-32)

Q2302

INTERFUSE (.) AFV ADMIN INSTR NO 8/71 (.) Q ASPECTS (.) RETURNS ARE
 REQUIRED ON CERTAIN Q ASPECTS PRIOR TO RTA OF UNITS (.) THESE RETURNS
 MUST BE SUBMITTED ON TIME IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REFERENCE INSTRUCTION (.)
 PARTICULAR REFERENCE IS TO BE MADE TO RETURNS AS REQUIRED BY PARAS
 315 CMM 317 CMM 319 CMM 323 (.)
 FOR HQ 1 ATF LAD AND 3 RAR (.) RETURNS VIDE PARA 323 NOW OVERDUE AND
 REQUIRED URGENTLY

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ROUTINE	ROUTINE	300100Z SEP 71	
FROM: IATF			PRIO: GR
TO: ASON 3CAN REBT, 106 POWKSPS/PLG.			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
INFO: G502(OP), G503(OP), CP.			RESTRICTED
			OPERATIONAL USE
			OPS 1689

BASE DETRACK(1)

ONE(1) WITH EFFECT 301800HSPA SECT FROM THE RLE TP OF ASON 3CAN IS TO BE IN LOCATION WITHIN SECTOR SIX NIGHTLY FROM 1800 TO 0700H.

TWO(1) SECT IS TO ASSIST IN THE LOCAL DEFENCE OF SECTOR SIX AND IS OPON TO FRG FOR THE PERIOD UNLESS OTHERWISE DETAILED BY THIS HQ.

THREE(1) FRG AND ASON 3CAN ARE TO LIAISE DIRECT

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30 0800 Z SEP 71

FROM:

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TO:

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

INFO:

LITC LIST 403

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Ops 1694

DAILY DOCUMENTS RUN(S)

AS FROM 020600 Z OCT 71 THERE WILL BE NO DAILY DOCUMENTS RUN TO PSB MARK

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FROM: <i>IATF</i>	TO: <i>C4 TRAC</i>		PROFI OR
INFO: <i>ASST FORCE VIETNAM</i>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>CONFIDENTIAL</i>
			OPERATOR'S NUMBER <i>OPS 1693</i>

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YELLOW JACKET OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

*ONE (1) OPERATIONS AGAINST ELEMENTS OF 33 NVA REGT
CONTINUED IN AREA NORTH EAST OF DUC
THANH 435385 (1)*

*TWO (2) RESULTS TO DATE COMM EN CASUALTIES 12VCKH
9VC KBA (1)*

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FROM : 1 ATF

Q2308

TO : LIST A (LESS SERIALS 4, 12, 24 - 32)

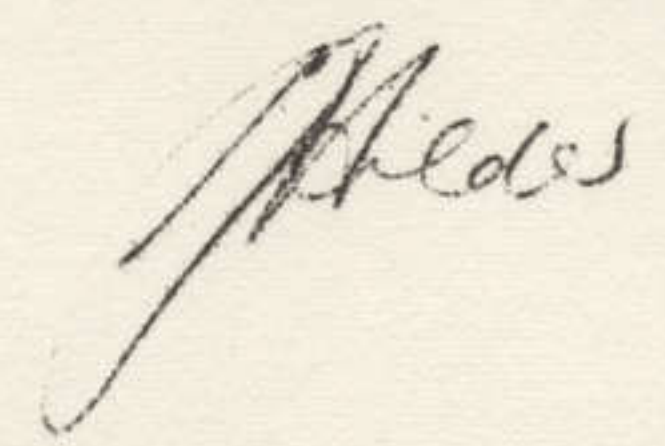
INTERFUSE (.) RETURN TO AUSTRALIA OF CAPTURED ENEMY WEAPONS (.)
UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE UNITS TO RETURN TO AUSTRALIA WITH CAPTURED OR
FOREIGN WEAPONS IN THEIR POSSESSION (.) THESE WEAPONS ARE TO BE
RETURNED THROUGH ORDNANCE CHANNELS AS LAID DOWN IN AFV SOPS PT ONE
SECTION FIVE AND AFV (ARMY COMPONENT) ROUTINE ORDER 213/71

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Priority 30 0300Z SEP 71

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TO: AUST FORCE VIETNAM

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INTER FUSE (.) WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT (.)
 24 SEP TO 30 SEP 71 (.)
 ONE/US ASPECTS (.)
 ALPHA (.) 17 CONST SQN comm KMS MOV TO
 VUNG TAU comm 30 SEP 71 (.)
 BRAVO (.) 21 ENG SUP TP comm ESTB VUNG TAU
 comm 30 SEP 71.
 CHARLIE (.) 104 SIG SQN comm ADVANCE PARTY
 RTA comm 30 SEP 71
 DELTA (.) 1 ARU comm DISBANDED IN
 THEATRE 29 SEP 71 (.)
 ECHO (.) 161 (INDEP) RECC FLT comm ADVANCE
 PARTY ESTB AT VUNG TAU (.)
 FOXTROT (.) 1 PSY OP UNIT comm ADVANCE PARTY
 TO VUNG TAU comm 29 SEP 71 (.)
 TWO (.) A ASPECTS comm ARH ASPECTS
 OF A MIDMAN PROGRESS SMOOTHLY (.)
 THREE (.) & ASPECTS comm STORES PRESERVATION AND
 PACKAGING comm DOCUMENTATION AND MOVEMENT ARE
 ALL PROGRESSING ACCORDING TO PLANNED TIMINGS (.)

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FOUR (-) PLANS FOR PERIOD 1 OCT TO 14 OCT 71
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ALFA (-) A SQ of 32 AV comm ADVANCE PARTY
TO VUNG TAU comm 8 OCT 71 (-)

BRAVO (-) 12 FD REGT comm ADVANCE PARTY TO
VUNG TAU comm 9 OCT 71 (-)

CHARLIE (-) 1 FD SQ comm ADVANCE PARTY TO
VUNG TAU comm 11 OCT 71 (-) REEF GROUP
RTA comm 10 OCT 71 (-)

DELTA (-) 17 CONST SQ comm ESTB VUNG
TAU comm 8 OCT 71 (-)

ECHO (-) A SGT TOPO SVY comm CEASES
OPERATIONS 10 OCT 71 comm RTA comm
7 OCT 71 (-)

FOXTROT (-) 104 SIG SQ comm EMBARK
TO VUNG TAU DURING PERIOD 1 OCT -
14 OCT 71 (-)

GOLF (-) 547 SIG TP comm ESTB AT
VUNG TAU comm 1 OCT 71 (-)

HOTEL (-) 3 RAR comm EMBARKS HMAS

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SYDNEY comm 6 Oct 71 (.) REAR PARTY
 RTA comm 8 Oct 71 (.) MAIN BODY BY
 AIR MOV comm 12 Oct 71 (.)
 INDIA (.) 4 RRAR / NZ (ANZAC) Bn comm ADVANCE
 PARTY TO VUNG TAU 4 Oct 71 (.)
 SUKIRT (.) 2 SAS SQW comm CEASES OPERATIONS
 5 Oct 71 (.) MOV TO AUST BY
 10 Oct 71 (.)
 KIRO (.) 161 (INDEP) RECC 1st comm
 OPERATIONAL AT VUNG TAU comm 1 Oct 71 (.)
 LIMAU (.) DET 1 DIV INT UNIT comm CEASES
 OPERATIONS 2 Oct 71 (.) RTA comm
 7 Oct 71 (.)
 MIKE (.) 8 FD Amb comm ADVANCE PARTY
 TO VUNG TAU comm 6 Oct 71 (.)
 NOVEMBER (.) 1 ATF LAD comm CEASED
 OPERATIONS 18 SEPT 71 comm RTA
 7 Oct 71 (.)
 OSCAR (.) HQ 1 ATF (REAR) REDEPLOY
 TO VUNG TAU APPROX 9 OCT 71

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PAPA (-) / Aust C A Unit com RSTB AT
 VUNG TAU comm 8 Oct 71 (-)

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