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Annex B

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MESSAGES CONNECTED WITH LOG

MESSAGE FORM

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011030Z OCT 71

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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 / ~~ATF LO LONG KHANH SECTOR XUAN LO~~  
~~COYD~~ ~~COMP~~ ~~GS02 (OPS)~~ ~~GS03 (OPS)~~  
 ATTN : G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 030001H TO 032400H 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 . TP (-) XUYEN MOC . CAV TP FSB DEBBIE AND FSB  
 ROBIN . EIMS NUI DAT AND DUC THANH .  
 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 4 LRRPS DEPLOYED

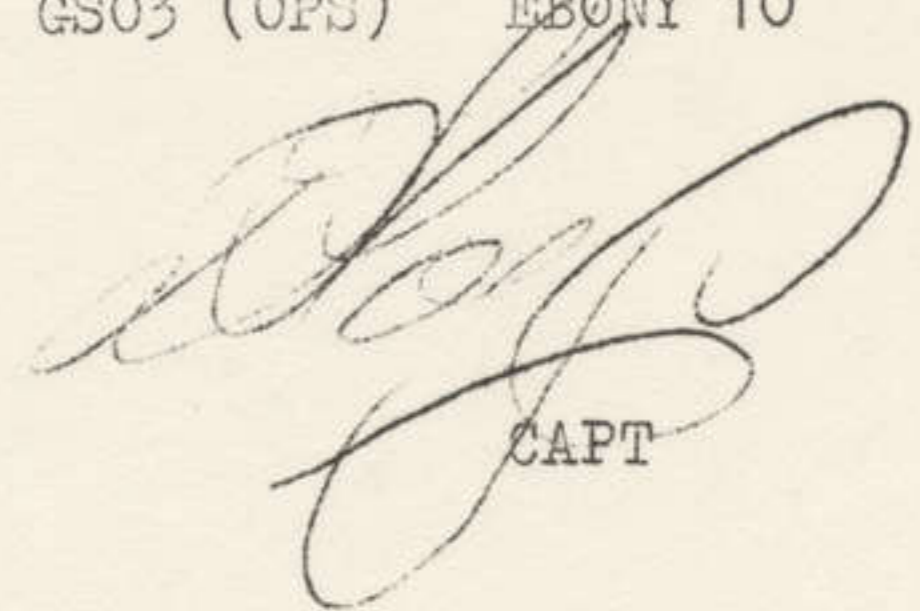
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FROM : 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL

TO : CG TRAC OPS 1712

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

1 ATF LO RTAVF 1 ATF LO RTAVF XXXX SECTION XXXX LOC  
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ATTN : G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 040001H TO 042400H 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 . TP (-) XUYEN MOC . CAV TP FSB DEBBIE  
 AND FSB ROBIN . ELMS NUI DAT AND DUC THANH .

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 CONTINUES AT VAN KIEP AND  
 VUNG TAU . DISMANTLING AND PACKAGING OF STORES AND EQPT AT NUI  
 DAT CONTINUES .

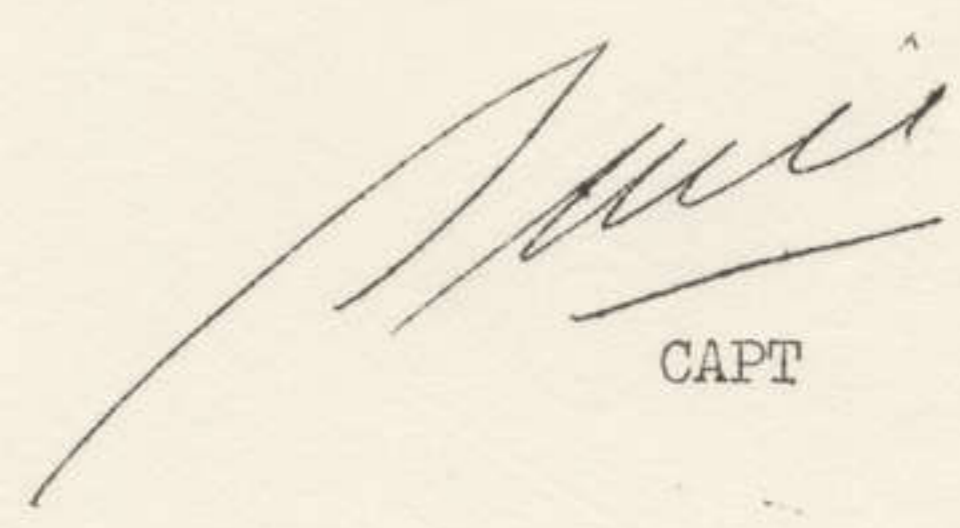
SIX : 3 RAR . NUI DAT .

SEVEN : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ COURTENAY HILL . V COY CMM B COY AO  
 BIRDSVILLE . C COY AND 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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031200Z OCT 71

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OPS1716

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 HANH SECTOR XUAN LOC~~  
~~COYD~~  
~~D COMP~~  
~~GS02 (OPS)~~  
~~GS03 (OPS)~~

ATTN : G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 050001H TO 052400H 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 . TP (-) KUYEN MOC . CAV TP FSB ROBIN .  
 ELMS NUI DAT AND DUC THANH .  
 THREE : 1 ATF ARTILLERY . REGT HQ NUI DAT . A FD BTY NUI DAT . 104 FD BTY  
 CLN SECT NUI DAT 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 CONTINUES AT VAN KIEP AND  
 VUNG TAU . DISMANTLING AND PACKAGING OF STORES AND EQPT AT NUI DAT  
 CONTINUES .  
 SIX : 3 RAR . NUI DAT .  
 SEVEN : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ NUI DAT . V COY AND B COY AO BIRDSVILLE .  
 C COY AND D COY NUI DAT . SP COY (-) NUI DAT .  
 EIGHT : D AND E PL . NUI DAT .  
 NINE : 2 SAS SQN 1 LRRP DEPLOYED

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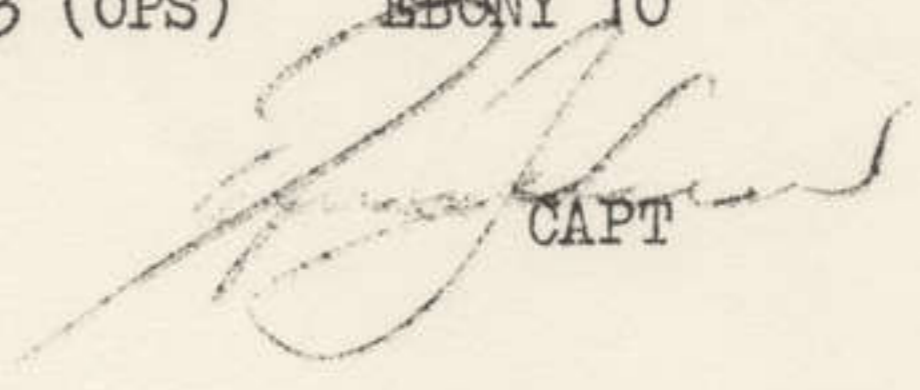
  
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 FROM : 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL  
 TO : CG TRAC OPS 1721  
 INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM 1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV (AM)  
 1 ATF LO RTAVF ~~1/ATF/LO/LONG/VIETNAM/SECTOR/(XXXX/LOC)~~  
~~COMP D COMP GSO2 (OPS) GSO3 (OPS)~~  
 ATTN : G3 (OPS) . PLAN S SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 060001H TO 062400H OCT 71.  
 ONE : HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT .  
 TWO : A SQN 3 CAV REGT . NUI DAT : PATROLLING AO KINGSGROVE CMM AO OTAGO.  
 THREE : 1 ATF ARTILLERY . A FD BTY NUI DAT . 104 FD BTY NUI DAT .  
 FOUR : 1 FD SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . ELMS CONTINUE TO SP A SQN 3 CAV REGT  
 AND 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . MAINT OF NUI DAT CONTINUES . CONST BARIA  
 TOC CONTINUES .  
 FIVE . : 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST CONTINUES AT VAN KIEP AND  
 VUNG TAU . DISMANTLING AND PACKAGING OF STORES AND EQPT AT NUI DAT  
 CONTINUES .  
 SIX : 3 RAR . NUI DAT .  
 SEVEN : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ NUI DAT . V COY AO OTAGO . B COY AO KINGSGROVE .  
 C COY AND D COY NUI DAT . SP COY NUI DAT .  
 EIGHT : D AND E PL . NUI DAT .  
 NINE : 2 SAS SQN . NUI DAT CMM STOOD DOWN FROM OPERATIONS

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FROM : 1 ATF

TO : CG TRAC

INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM 1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) QAV DIV (AM)  
 1 ATF LO RTAVF 1 ATF LO LONG KHANH SECTOR (XUAN LO)  
 101D 101D 101D (OPS) 101D (OPS)

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

ONE : HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT .

TWO : A SQN 3 CAV REGT . NUI DAT . PATROLLING AO KINGSGROVE CMM AO OTAGO .

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

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

FIVE : 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST CONTINUES AT VAN KIEP AND  
 VUNG TAU . DISMANTLING AND PACKAGING OF STORES AND EQPT AT NUI DAT  
 CONTINUES .

SIX : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ NUI DAT . V COY AO OTAGO . B COY NUI DAT .  
 C COY AO KINGSGROVE . D COY NUI DAT . SP COY NUI DAT .

SEVEN : D AND E PL . NUI DAT

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PRIORITY PRIORITY 06 0915 Z OCT 71 R569/1/82

FROM : 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL

TO : CG TRAC OPS 1741

INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM 1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV (AM)  
 1 ATF LO RTAVF ~~1 ATF LO LONG KHANH SECTOR (TUAN LOC)~~  
~~COMP 1 COMP 2 (OPS) COMP 3 (OPS)~~

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

ONE : HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT .

TWO : A SQN 3 CAV REGT . NUI DAT . PATROLLING AO KINGSGROVE CMM AO OTAGO .

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

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

FIVE : 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST CONTINUES AT VAN KIEP AND  
 VUNG TAU . DISMANTLING AND PACKAGING OF STORES AND EQPT AT NUI DAT  
 CONTINUES .

SIX : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ NUI DAT . V COY AO OTAGO . B COY NUI DAT .  
 C COY AO KINGSGROVE . D COY NUI DAT . SP COY NUI DAT .

SEVEN : D AND E PL . NUI DAT

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FROM : 1 ATF

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TO : CG TRAC

OPS1767

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

*1 ATF LO BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV (AM) (OPS) (OPS)*

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

ONE : HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT .

TWO : A SQN 3 CAV REGT . NUI DAT . PATROLLING AO KINGSGROVE CMM AO OTAGO .

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

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

FIVE : 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST CONTINUES AT VAN KIEP AND VUNG TAU . DISMANTLING AND PACKAGING OF STORES AND EQPT AT NUI DAT CONTINUES .

SIX : 4 PAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ NUI DAT . V COY AO OTAGO . B COY NUI DAT . C COY AO KINGSGROVE . D COY NUI DAT . SP COY NUI DAT .

SEVEN : D AND E PL . NUI DAT

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FROM                    . 1 ATF                    CONFIDENTIAL

TO                    . CG TRAC                    OPS 1774

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

~~1 ATF LO LONG KHANH SECTOR~~ ~~100~~ ~~0000~~ ~~0000~~

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ATTN                    . G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 100001H TO 102400H OCT 71 .

ONE                    . HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT .

TWO                    . A SQN 3 CAV REGT . NUI DAT . PATROLLING AO KINGSGROVE CMM

                          AO OTAGO .

THREE                    . 1 ATF ARTILLERY . RHQ NUI DAT . A FD BTY NUI DAT . 104 FD BTY

                          NUI DAT .

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

                          AND 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . MAINT OF NUI DAT CONTINUES . CONST BARIA

                          TOC CONTINUES .

FIVE                    . 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST CONTINUES AT VAN KIEP AND

                          VUNG TAU . DISMANTLING AND PACKAGING OF STORES AND EQPT AT NUI

                          DAT CONTINUES .

SIX                    . 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ NUI DAT . V COY AO OTAGO . B COY NUI DAT .

                          C COY AO KINGSGROVE . D COY NUI DAT . SP COY NUI DAT .

SEVEN                    . D AND E PL . NUI DAT

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OPS1780

FROM . 1 ATF  
 TO . CG TRAC  
 INFO . AUSTFORCE VIETNAM  
 1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV (AM)  
 1 ATF LO LONH KHANH SECTOR XUAN LOC  
 COYD  
 P COMP  
 PS02 (OPS)  
 PS03 (OPS)

ATTN . G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 110001H TO 112400H OCT 71 .

ONE . HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT .

TWO . A SQN 3 CAV REGT NUI DAT . PATROLLING AO KINGSGROVE CMM AO OTAGO .

THREE . 1 ATF ARTILLERY . ARTY TAC HQ NUI DAT . 12 FD REGT HQ CLOSES  
 NUI DAT CMM OPENS VUNG TAU 101000H OCT 71 . A FD BTY NUI DAT CMM  
 104 FD BTY NUI DAT .

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

FIVE . 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST CONTINUES AT VAN KIEP AND  
 VUNG TAU . DISMANTLING AND PACKAGING OF STORES AND EQPT AT NUI  
 DAT CONTINUES .

SIX . 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ NUI DAT . V COY AO OTAGO . B COY NUI DAT .  
 C COY AO KINGSGROVE . D COY NUI DAT . SP COY NUI DAT .

SEVEN . D AND E PL . NUI DAT

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OPS1782

FROM . 1 ATF  
 TO . CG TRAC  
 INFO . AUSTFORCE VIETNAM  
 1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV (AM)  
 1 ATF LO LONH KINH SECTOR XUAN LO  
 COYD  
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ATTN . G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 120001H TO 122400H OCT 71 .

ONE . MAIN HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT . REAR HQ 1 ATF VUNG TAU .

TWO . A SQN 3 CAV REGT NUI DAT AMBUSHING BY NIGHT IN AO KINGSGROVE CMM  
 AO OTAGO .

THREE . 1 ATF ARTILLERY . 12 FD REGT HQ VUNG TAU . ARTY TAC HQ NUI DAT .  
 A FD BTY AND 104 FD BTY NUI DAT .

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

FIVE . 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST CONTINUES AT VAN KIEP AND  
 VUNG TAU . PACKAGING OF STORES AND EQPT AT NUI DAT CONTINUES .

SIX . 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ NUI DAT . V COY AO OTAGO . B COY NUI DAT .  
 C COY AO KINGSGROVE . D COY NUI DAT . SP COY NUI DAT .

SEVEN . D AND E PL . NUI DAT

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OPS1785

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. 1 ATF

TO

. CG TRAC

INFO

. AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV (AM)

~~1 ATF LO LONG KHANH SECTOR XUAN LO~~  
~~COYD~~

~~1 COMP~~

~~1S02 (OPS)~~

~~1S03 (OPS)~~

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. G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 130001H TO 132400H OCT 71 .

ONE

. MAIN HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT , REAR HQ 1 ATF VUNG TAU .

TWO

. A SQN 3 CAV REGT NUI DAT AMBUSHING BY NIGHT IN AO KINGSGROVE CMM  
AO OTAGO .

THREE

. 1 ATF ARTILLERY . 12 FD REGT HQ VUNG TAU . ARTY TAC HQ NUI DAT .  
A FD BTY AND 104 FD BTY NUI DAT .

FOUR

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

FIVE

. 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST CONTINUES AT VAN KIEP AND  
VUNG TAU . PACKAGING OF STORES AND EQPT AT NUI DAT CONTINUES .

SIX

. 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ NUI DAT . V COY AO OTAGO . B COY NUI DAT .  
C COY AO KINGSGROVE . D COY NUI DAT . SP COY NUI DAT .

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OPS1788

FROM . 1 ATF  
 TO . CG TRAC  
 INFO . AUSTFORCE VIETNAM  
 1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV (AM)  
~~1 ATF LO LONG KHANH SECTOR XUAN LO~~  
~~COMP~~  
~~COMP~~  
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 CSØ3 (ØPØ)

ATTN . G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 140001H to 142400H OCT 71 .

ONE . MAIN HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT . REAR HQ 1 ATF VUNG TAU .

TWO . A SQN 3 CAV REGT NUI DAT AMBUSHING BY NIGHT IN AO KINGSGROVE CMM  
 AO OTAGO .

THREE . 1 ATF ARTILLERY . 12 FD REGT HQ VUNG TAU . ARTY TAC HQ NUI DAT .  
 A FD BTY AND 104 FD BTY NUI DAT .

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

FIVE . 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST CONTINUES AT VAN KIEP AND  
 VUNG TAU . PACKAGING OF STORES AND EQPT AT NUI DAT CONTINUES .

SIX . 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ NUI DAT . V COY AO OTAGO . B COY NUI  
 DAT . C COY AO KINGSGROVE . D COY NUI DAT . SP COY NUI DAT .

SEVEN . D AND E PL . NUI DAT

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FROM . MAIN 1 ATF  
TO . CG TRAC  
INFO . AUSTFORCE VIETNAM  
REAR 1. ATF  
1 ATF LO 3 BDE-4ST (US) CAV DIV (AM)  
~~1 / 101 L / LONG KIANG SECTOR X / A / LO /~~  
~~COMP~~  
~~1 / 101 D~~  
~~1 / 101 2 ( / P / )~~  
~~1 / 101 3 ( / P / )~~

ATTN . G5 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 150001H TO 152400H OCT 71 .  
ONE . MAIN HQ 1 ATF NUI DAT . REAR HQ 1 ATF VUNG TAU .  
TWO . A SQN 3 CAV REGT NUI DAT AMBUSHING BY NIGHT IN AO KINGSGROVE  
CMM AO OTAGO .  
THREE . 1 ATF ARTILLERY . 12 FD REGT HQ VUNG TAU . ARTY TAC HQ NUI  
DAT . A FD BTY AND 104 FD BTY NUI DAT .  
FOUR . 1 FD SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . ELMS CONTINUE TO SP A SQN 3 CAV  
REGT AND 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . MAINT OF NUI DAT CONTINUES . CONST  
BARIA TOC CONTINUES .  
FIVE . 17 CONST SQN . SQN HQ NUI DAT . CONST CONTINUES AT VAN KIEP  
AND VUNG TAU . PACKAGING OF STORES AND EQPT AT NUI DAT  
CONTINUES .  
SIX . 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ NUI DAT . V COY AO OTAGO . B COY NUI  
DAT . C COY AO KINGSGROVE . D COY NUI DAT . SP COY NUI DAT .  
SEVEN . D AND E PL . NUI DAT

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FROM . MAIN 1 ATF  
 TO . CG TRAC  
 INFO . AUSTFORCE VIETNAM  
       REAR 1 ATF  
       1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV (AM)  
       ~~1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV (AM)~~  
       ~~COYD~~  
       ~~D COMP~~  
       ~~GS02 (OPS)~~  
       ~~GS03 (OPS)~~

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

ONE . MAIN HQ 1 ATF CLOSES NUI DAT CMM OPENS VUNG TAU .

TWO . A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN (-) DEPLOYS TO VUNG ATU . 1 TP CMM SP  
 TP NUI DAT UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .

THREE . 1 ATF ARTILLERY . 12 FD REGT HQ VUNG ATU . ARTY TAC HQ DEPLOYS  
 TO VUNG TAU AND CLOSES . A FD BTY DEPLOYS TO VUNG TAU . 104 FD  
 BTY NUI DAT UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .

FOUR . 1 FD SQN . SQN (-) DEPLOYS TO VUNG ATU . TP (-) NUI DAT UNDER  
 COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . CONST BARIA TOC COMPLETED .

FIVE . 17 CONST SQN . SQN (-) DEPLOYS TO VUNG TAU . 9 TP UNDER COMD  
 198 WKS SECT . CONST AT VUNG TAU AND VAN KIEP CONTINUES .

SIX . 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ NUI DAT . V COY NUI DAT CMM PLS ~~AO OTAGO~~.  
 B COY NUI DAT . C COY NUI DAT CMM PL AO KINGSGROVE . D COY NUI  
 DAT CMM PL AO KINGSGROVE . SP COY NUI DAT CMM PL AO OTAGO .

SEVEN . D AND E PL . DEPLOYS TO VUNG TAU

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FROM . MAIN 1 ATF  
TO . CG TRAC  
INFO . AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

REAR 1 ATF

1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV (AM)

~~1 ATF LO LONG KHANH SECTOR XHAM LOC~~

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

ONE . HQ 1 ATF VUNG TAU .

TWO . A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . 1 TP CMM SP TP NUI DAT  
UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .

THREE . 1 ATF ARTILLERY . 12 FD REGT HQ VUNG TAU . A FD BTY VUNG TAU .  
104 FD BTY NUI DAT UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .

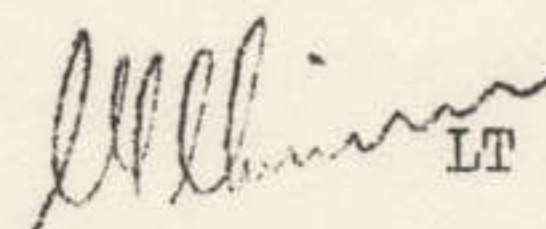
FOUR . 1 FD SQN . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . TP (-) NUI DAT UNDER COMD 4 RAR/  
NZ(ANZAC) .

FIVE . 17 CONST SQN . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . 9 TP VUNG TAU UNDER COMD  
198 WKS SECT . CONST AT VUNG TAU AND VAN KIEP CONTINUES .

SIX . 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ NUI DAT . V COY NUI DAT CMM PLS AO OTAGO .  
B COY NUI DAT . C COY NUI DAT CMM PL AO KINGSGROVE . D COY NUI  
DAT CMM PL AO KINGSGROVE . SP COY NUI DAT CMM PL AO OTAGO .

SEVEN . D AND E PL . VUNG TAU

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FROM . 1 ATF  
TO . CG TRAC  
INFO . 1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV (AM)  
1 ATF LO LONG KHANH SECTOR XUAN LOC  
COMD  
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GSO2 (OPS)  
GSO3 (OPS)

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

ONE . HQ 1 ATF VUNG TAU .

TWO . A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN(-) VUNG TAU . 1 TP CMM SP TP NUI DAT  
UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) .

THREE . 1 ATF ARTILLERY . 12 FD REGT HQ VUNG TAU . A FD BTY VUNG TAU .  
104 FD BTY NUI DAT UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) .

FOUR . 1 FD SQN . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . TP (-) NUI DAT UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ  
(ANZAC) .

FIVE . 17 CONST SQN (.) SQN (-) VUNG TAU . 9 TP VUNG TAU UNDER COMD  
198 WKS SECT . CONST AT VUNG TAU AND VAN KIEP CONTINUES .

SIX . 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) . BN HQ NUI DAT . V COY NUI DAT PLS AO OTAGO .  
B COY NUI DAT . C COY NUI DAT CMM PL AO KINGSGROVE . D COY NUI  
DAT CMM PL AO KINGSGROVE . SP COY NUI DAT CMM PL AO OTAGO .

SEVEN . D AND E PL . VUNG TAU

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 TO . CG TRAC . OPS 2029  
 INFO . AUSTFORCE VIETNAM  
 1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1 ST (US) CAV DIV (AM)  
 1 ATF LO LONG KINH SECTOR TAY LAC  
 COMD B COMD GS02 (OPS) GS03 (OPS)  
 ATTN . G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 190001H TO 192400H OCT 71 .  
 ONE . HQ 1 ATF VUNG TAU .  
 TWO . A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . 1 TP CMM SP TP NUI DAT  
 UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .  
 THREE . 1 ATF ARTILLERY . 12 FD REGT HQ VUNG TAU . A FD BTY VUNG TAU .  
 104 FD BTY NUI DAT UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .  
 FOUR . 1 FD SQN . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . TP (-) NUI DAT UNDER COMD  
 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .  
 FIVE . 17 CONST SQN . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . 9 TP VUNG TAU UNDER COMD  
 198 WKS SECT . CONST AT VUNG TAU AND VAN KIEP CONTINUES .  
 SIX . 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ NUI DAT . BN CONDUCTING DEFENSIVE  
 OPERATIONS IN BASE DEFENCE AO .  
 SEVEN . D AND E PL . VUNG TAU

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FROM : 1 ATF  
TO : CG TRAC  
INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV (AM)  
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- ATTN : G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 200001H TO 202400H OCT 71 .
- ONE : HQ 1 ATF VUNG TAU .
- TWO : A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . 1 TP CMM SP TP NUI DAT UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .
- THREE : 1 ATF ARTILLERY . 12 FD REGT HQ VUNG TAU . A FD BTY VUNG TAU . 104 FD BTY NUI DAT UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)
- FOUR : 1 FD SQN . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . TP (-) NUI DAT UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .
- FIVE : 17 CONST SQN . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . 9 TP VUNG TAU UNDER COMD 198 WKS SECT . CONST AT VUNG TAU AND VAN KIEP CONTINUES .
- SIX : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ NUI DAT . BN CONDUCTING DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN BASE DEFENCE AO .
- SEVEN : D AND E PL . VUNG TAU

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 FROM . 1 ATF . CONFIDENTIAL  
 TO . CG TRAC . OPS 1858  
 INFO . AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

1 ATF LO 3BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV (AM)  
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- ATTN . G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 210001H TO 212400H OCT 71 .
- ONE . HQ 1 ATF VUNG TAU .
- TWO . A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . 1 TP CMM SP TP NUI DAT UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .
- THREE . 1 ATF ARTILLERY . 12 FD REGT (-) VUNG TAU . 104 FD BTY NUI DAT UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .
- FOUR . 1 FD SQN . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . TP (-) NUI DAT UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .
- FIVE . 17 CONST SQN . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . TP VUNG TAU UNDER COMD 198 WKS SECT . CONST AT VUNG TAU AND VAN KIEP CONTINUES .
- SIX . 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ NUI DAT . BN CONTINUES DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN BASE DEFENCE AO .
- SEVEN . D AND E PL . VUNG TAU

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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 LONG KHANH SECTOR XUAN LOC .  
COMD  
D COMD  
GS02 (OPS)  
GS03 (OPS)  
ATTN . G3 (OPS) . PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 220001H TO 222400H  
OCT 71  
ONE . HQ 1 ATF VUNG TAU .  
TWO . A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . 1 TP CMM SP TP  
NUI DAT UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .  
THREE . 1 ATF ARTILLERY . 12 FD REGT (-) VUNG TAU . 104 FD BTY  
NUI DAT UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .  
FOUR . 1 FD SQN . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . TP (-) NUI DAT UNDER COMD  
4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .  
FIVE . 17 CONST SQN . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . TP VUNG TAU UNDER COMD  
198 WKS SECT . CONST AT VUNG TAU AND VAN KIEP CONTINUES .  
SIX . 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ NUI DAT . BN CONTINUES DEFENSIVE  
OPERATIONS IN BASE DEFENCE AO .  
SEVEN . D AND E PL . VUNG TAU

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TO : CG TRAC

OPS 1875

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

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ATTN : GS03 (OPS)

PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 230001H TO 232400H OCT 71 .

ONE : HQ 1 ATF VUNG TAU .

TWO : A SQN 3 CAV REGT : SQN (-) VUNG TAU : 1 TP CMM SP TP  
NUI DAT UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) :

THREE : 1 ATF ARTILLERY : 12 FD REGT (-) VUNG TAU : 104 FD BTY  
NUI DAT UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) :

FOUR : 1 FD SQN : SQN (-) VUNG TAU : TP (-) NUI DAT UNDER COMD  
4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) :

FIVE : 17 CONST SQN : SQN (-) VUNG TAU : TP VUNG TAU UNDER COMD  
198 WKS SECT : CONST AT VUNG TAU AND VAN KIEP CONTINUES :

SIX : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) : BN HQ NUI DAT : BN CONTINUES DEFENSIVE  
OPERATIONS IN BASE DEFENCE AO .

SEVEN : D AND E PL : VUNG TAU

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 FROM : 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL  
 TO : CG TRAC OPS 2000  
 INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM 1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV (AM)  
 1 ATF LO LONG KHANH SECTOR TUAN LOC . COMD D COMD  
 GS02 (OPS) GS03 (OPS)  
 ATTN : GS03 (OPS)  
 PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 240001H TO 242400H OCT 71 .  
 ONE : HQ 1 ATF VUNG TAU .  
 TWO : A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . 1 TP CMM SP TP  
 NUI DAT UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .  
 THREE : 1 ATF ARTILLERY . 12 FD REGT (-) VUNG TAU . 104 FD BTY NUI DAT  
 UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .  
 FOUR : 1 FD SQN . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . TP (-) NUI DAT UNDER COMD  
 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .  
 FIVE : 17 CONST SQN . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . TP VUNG TAU UNDER COMD  
 198 WKS SECT . CONST AT VUNG TAU AND VAN KIEP CONTINUES .  
 SIX : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ NUI DAT . BN CONTINUES DEFENSIVE  
 OPERATIONS IN BASE DEFENCE AO .  
 SEVEN : D AND E PL . VUNG TAU

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OPS1891

FROM . 1 ATF  
 TO . CG TRAC  
 INFO . AUSTFORCE VIETNAM  
 1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV (AM)  
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 ATTN . G3 (OPS) .

PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 250001H TO 252400H OCT 71 .

- ONE . HQ 1 ATF VUNG TAU .
- TWO . A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . 1 TP AND SP TP  
 NUI DAT UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .
- THREE . 1 ATF ARTILLERY . 12 FD REGT (-) VUNG TAU . 104 FD BTY  
 NUI DAT UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .
- FOUR . 1 FD SQN . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . TP (-) NUI DAT UNDER COMD  
 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .
- FIVE . 17 CONST SQN . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . TP VUNG TAU UNDER COMD  
 198 WKS SECT . CONST AT VUNG TAU AND VAN KIEP CONTINUES .
- SIX . 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ NUI DAT . BN CONTINUES DEFENSIVE  
 OPERATIONS IN BASE DEFENCE AO .
- SEVEN . D AND E PL . VUNG TAU

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FROM	. 1 ATF			CONFIDENTIAL
TO	. CG TRAC			OPS 1898
INFO	. AUSTFORCE VIETNAM			

1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV (AM)  
 1 ATF LO LONG KHANH SECTOR XUAN LO  
 CDP  
 D CDP  
 CS02 (OPS)  
 CS03 (OPS)

ATTN . GS03 (OPS) .  
 PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 260001H TO 262400H OCT 71 .

- ONE . HQ 1 ATF VUNG TAU .
- TWO . A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . 1 TP AND SP TP  
 NUI DAT UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .
- THREE . 1 ATF ARTILLERY . 12 FD REGT (-) VUNG TAU . 104 FD BTY NUI DAT  
 UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .
- FOUR . 1 FD SQN . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . TP (-) NUI DAT UNDER COMD  
 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .
- FIVE . 17 CONST SQN . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . TP VUNG TAU UNDER COMD  
 198 WKS SECT . CONST AT VUNG TAU AND VAN KIEP CONTINUES .
- SIX . 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ NUI DAT . BN CONTINUES DEFENSIVE  
 OPERATIONS IN BASE DEFENCE AO .
- SEVEN . D AND E PL VUNG TAU

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 FROM . 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL  
 TO . CG TRAC OPS 1904  
 INFO . AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

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PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 270001H TO 272400H OCT 71 .

ONE . HQ 1 ATF VUNG TAU .

TWO . A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . 1 TP AND SP TP  
 NUI DAT UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .

THREE . 1 ATF ARTILLERY . 12 FD REGT (-) VUNG TAU . 104 FD BTY  
 NUI DAT UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .

FOUR . 1 FD SQN . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . TP (-) NUI DAT UNDER COMD  
 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .

FIVE . 17 CONST SQN . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . TP VUNG TAU UNDER COMD  
 198 WKS SECT . CONST AT VUNG TAU AND VAN KIEP CONTINUES .

SIX . 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ NUI DAT . BN CONTINUES DEFENSIVE  
 OPERATIONS IN BASE DEFENCE AO .

SEVEN . D AND E PL VUNG TAU

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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, LONG KHANH SECTOR XUAN LOC~~  
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ES02 (OPS)  
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ATTN . G3 (OPS)

PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD FOR PERIOD 280001H TO 282400H OCT 71 .

ONE . HQ 1 ATF VUNG TAU .  
TWO . A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . 1 TP AND SP TP NUI  
DAT UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .  
THREE . 1 ATF ARTILLERY . 12 FD REGT (-) VUNG TAU . 104 FD BTY  
NUI DAT UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .  
FOUR . 1 FD SQN . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . TP (-) NUI DAT UNDER COMD  
4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .  
FIVE . 17 CONST SQN . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . TP VAN KIEP UNDER COMD  
198 WKS SECT . CONST AT VUNG TAU AND VAN KIEP CONTINUES .  
SIX . 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ NUI DAT . BN CONTINUES DEFENSIVE  
OPERATIONS IN BASE DEFENCE AO .  
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TO                    .                    CG TRAC                    OPS1920

INFO                    .                    AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV (AM)

~~1 ATF LO LONG KAYN SECTER XAYN LOC~~

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GS03 (OPS)

ATTN                    .                    G3 (OPS)

PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 290001H TO 292400H OCT 71 .

- ONE                    .                    HQ 1 ATF VUNG TAU .
- TWO                    .                    A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . 1 TP AND SP TP NUI DAT UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .
- THREE                    .                    1 ATF ARTILLERY . 12 FD REGT (-) VUNG TAU . 104 FD BTY NUI DAT UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .
- FOUR                    .                    1 FD SQN . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . TP (-) NUI DAT UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .
- FIVE                    .                    17 CONST SQN . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . TP VUNG TAU UNDER COMD 198 WKS SECT . CONST AT VUNG TAU AND VAN KIEP CONTINUES .
- SIX                    .                    4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ NUI DAT . BN CONTINUES DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN BASE DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN BASE DEFENCE AO .
- SEVEN                    .                    D AND E PL VUNG TAU

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TO . CG TRAC

INFO . AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV (AM)

1 ATF LO LOYNG KHA/H S/COR XUAN LO

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ATTN . G3 (OPS)

PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 300001H TO 302400H OCT 71 .

ONE . HQ 1 ATF VUNG TAU .

TWO . A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . 1 TP AND SP TP NUI DAT UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .

THREE . 1 ATF ARTILLERY . 12 FD REGT (-) VUNG TAU . 104 FD BTY NUI DAT UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .

FOUR . 1 FD SQN . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . TP (-) NUI DAT UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .


FIVE . 17 CONST SQN . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . TP VUNG TAU UNDER COMD 198 WKS SECT . CONST AT VUNG TAU AND VAN KIEP CONTINUES .

SIX . 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ NUI DAT . BN CONTINUES DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN BASE DEFENCE AO .

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1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV (AM)

1 ATF LO LOAN XAXA SECTOR XAXA LOC

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PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 310001H TO 312400H OCT 71 .

ONE

. HQ 1 ATF VUNG TAU .

TWO

. A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . 1 TP AND SP TP NUI DAT  
UNDER COMD 4RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .

THREE

. 1 ATF ARTILLERY . 12 FD REGT . (-) VUNG TAU . 104 FD BTY NUI DAT  
UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .

FOUR

. 1 FD SQN . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . TP (-) NUI DAT UNDER COMD  
4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .

FIVE

. 17 CONST SQN . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . TP VUNG TAU UNDER COMD  
198 WKS SECT . CONST AT VUNG TAU AND VAN KIEP CONTINUES .

SIX

. 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ NUI DAT . BN CONTINUES DEFENSIVE  
OPERATIONS IN BASE DEFENCE AO .

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. D AND E PL VUNG TAU

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*William Mathew*  
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OPS1949

FROM .            1 ATF  
TO .              CG TRAC  
INFO .            AUSTFORCE VIETNAM  
                  1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV (AM)  
                  ~~1 ATF LO LONG KHANH SECTOR XUAN LOC~~  
                  ~~COVD~~  
                  ~~COMP~~  
                  GS02 (OPS)  
                  GS03 (OPS)  
ATTN .            G3 (OPS)

PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 010001H TO 012400H NOV 71 .

- ONE .            HQ 1 ATF VUNG TAU .
- TWO .            A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . 1 TP AND SP TP NUI DAT UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .
- THREE .           1 ATF ARTILLERY . 12 FD REGT (-) VUNG TAU . 104 FD BTY NUI DAT UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .
- FOUR .           1 FD SQN . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . TP (-) NUI DAT UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .
- FIVE .           17 CONST SQN . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . TP VAN KIEP UNDER COMD 198 WKS SECT . CONST AT VUNG TAU AND VAN KIEP CONTINUES .
- SIX .            4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ NUI DAT . BN CONTINUES DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN BASE DEFENCE AO .
- SEVEN .           D AND E PL VUNG TAU

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ESMONDE GS03 (OPS)

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PRIORITY . PRIORITY 31 Z OCT 71 R569/1/82  
 FROM . 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL  
 TO . CG TRAC OPS 1956  
 INFO . AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

1 ATF LO 3 BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV (AM)

1 ATF LO LOVA KHANA SECTOR KHAN LOE

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ATTN . G3 (OPS)

PLANS SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 020001H TO 022400H NOV 71 .

ONE . HQ 1 ATF VUNG TAU .

TWO . A SQN 3 CAV REGT . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . 1 TP AND SP TP  
 NUI DAT UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .

THREE . 1 ATF ARTILLERY . 12 FD REGT (-) VUNG TAU . 104 FD BTY  
 NUI DAT UNDER COMD 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .

FOUR . 1 FD SQN . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . TP (-) NUI DAT UNDER COMD  
 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) .

FIVE . 17 CONST SQN . SQN (-) VUNG TAU . TP VAN KIEP UNDER COMD  
 198 WKS SECT . CONST AT VUNG TAU AND VAN KIEP CONTINUES .

SIX . 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) . BN HQ NUI DAT . BN CONTINUES DEFENSIVE  
 OPERATIONS IN BASE DEFENCE AO .

SEVEN . D AND E PL VUNG TAU

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MESSAGE FORM

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010455Z OCT 71

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FROM HQ 1 ALSG

TO LIST A

LIST C

G 1902

INCREASED SECURITY MEASURES . REF 1 ALSG G1833 OF 24 SEP 71 . THE FOLLOWING  
ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS ARE IMPOSED FOR SUN 3 OCT 71

ONE . VEH MOV . THERE IS TO BE NO VEH MOV OUTSIDE THE 1 ALSG AREA WITH THE  
EXCEPTION OF

ALFA . THE BUS TO THE AIRFIELD

BRAVO . THE ICE TRUCK AND

CHARLIE . THE VEH TO CHANGE THE CLASS ONE DEPOT PICQUET.

TWO . ALL VEHS ARE TO HAVE A SHOTGUN .

WORK PARTY . THE 17 CONST SQN WORK PARTY AT CAMP 500 IS TO REMAIN  
WITHIN THE 1 ALSG AREA .

THREE . R AND C CENTRE .

THE STAFF AT THE R AND C CENTRE ARE TO REMAIN WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE  
CENTRE .

FOUR . CLASS ONE DEPOT PICQUET .

THE PICQUET IS TO REMAIN AT THE CLASS ONE DEPOT . CHANGE OVERS  
ARE TO BE KEPT TO AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM .

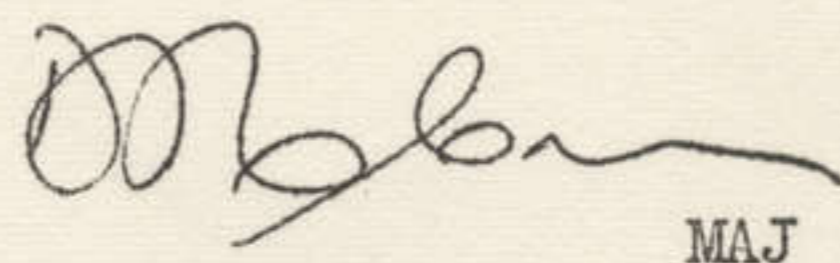
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FROM: <i>IATF</i>			PAGE <i>02</i>
TO: <i>AUST FORCE VIETNAM</i>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <i>RESTRICTED</i>
INFO:			ROUTING NUMBER <i>OPS 1697</i>

*ATTN G2 OPS*

*AASWCC AT BARIA(1) REF OPS AFV 14264 DTG 270435Z SEP*

*THE AASWCC AT BARIA OPERATIONAL FROM 010500H*

*OCT 71(1)*

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# MESSAGE FORM

FOR COMBAT OPERATIONS USE

PRECEDENCE ACTION	PRECEDENCE INFO	DATE-TIME GROUP	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
PRIORITY	ROUTINE	010400Z OCT 71	
FROM: IATF			OR
TO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM			
INFO: IALSG			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
			RESTRICTED
			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
			OPS 1703

LIAISON WITH HQ TRAC @ YOUR OPS 14421 @ 290745Z SEPT 71 @  
 ARRANGEMENT THAT IATF RESPONSIBLE FOR EFFECTING LIAISON  
 WITH HQ TRAC ACCEPTABLE @ PROPOSED MAT D M Y SMITH  
 REPLACE MAT MCENERNY @ SMITH DUE TO TAKE R AND R  
 9 OCT - 16 OCT AND PLAN HE MOVE TO HQ TRAC PRIOR TO  
 9 OCT AND REPORT DIRECT THERE ON RETURN FROM R AND  
 R @ POSITION IATF HISTORIAN TO BE FILLED BY CAPT  
 HUDSON WHO WILL DO IT WITH HIS PSYOPS DUTIES @

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FOR COMA CRYPTANALYSIS USE

PRECEDENCE-ACTION <i>ROUTINE</i>	PRECEDENCE INFO	DATE-TIME GROUP <i>D10745Z OCT 71</i>	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
FROM: <i>1ATF</i>		PRIO: <i>CR</i>	
TO: <i>LIST A/less Strab</i>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	
INFO: <i>D Comd G A Q</i> <i>1.ALSG</i>		<i>CONFIDENTIAL</i>	
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER	

*S* 1702

*ORBAT ( ) ALL ELMS AND UNITS OF 1ATF WHICH PRECLUDE HQ 1ATF TO VUNG TAU ARE TO BE UNDER COMMAND OF HQ 1ALSG FOR LOCAL ADMINISTRATION UNTIL THE OPENING OF HQ 1ATF AT VUNG TAU.*

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MESSAGE

PRIORITY      ROUTINE      010800 Z OCT 71      212-1-1  
FROM      . 1 ATF      RESTRICTED  
TO      . CG 3RD BDE 1ST (US) CAV DIV (AM) BIEN HOA . OPS 1701

FROM COMD 1 ATF FOR CG 3RD BDE .

EXTRACTION OF FSB MAREE HAS BEEN SUCESSFULLY ACCOMPLISHED ONLY WITH VALUABLE ASSISTANCE WHICH YOU SO GENEROUSLY PROVIDED IN THE FORM OF CHINOOK SUPPORT . PLEASE ACCEPT MY THANKS FOR ONCE AGAIN RENDERING 1 ATF VALUABLE AND TIMELY ASSISTANCE

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PRIORITY PRIORITY 02 0404 Z OCT 71 R553-1-10  
 FROM : 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL  
 TO : A SQN 3 CAV REGT OPS 1709

- 12 FD REGT
- 104 SIG SQN
- 547 SIG TP
- 1 FD SQN
- 161 RECCE FLT
- HQ COY 1 ATF
- LIST C

FOR INFO: 1 ALSG 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)

DEPLOYMENT OF MAIN HQ 1 ATF .  
 REF 1 ATF SOPs CHAPTER 4 .

ONE : ADDRESSEES ARE TO BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT THE DEPLOYMENT OF MAIN HQ 1 ATF OPERATING FROM ARMoured COMMAND VEHICLES (ACVs) MOUNTED FROM THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS CLN

ALFA . PERIOD 14 - 16 OCT FROM NUI DAT .

BRAVO . PERIOD 17 OCT TO 10 NOV 71 FROM VUNG TAU !

TWO : AN OUTLINE CONCEPT COULD BE DEPLOYMENT INTO THE AREA AT NUI DAT PREVIOUSLY OCCUPIED BY 161 RECCE FLT USING AN EXISTING BUILDING FOR COMMAND POST WITH SETS REMOTED TO CP FROM ACVs . OTHER CONCEPTS COULD BE UNDERTAKEN !

THREE : A SQN 3 CAV REGT AND 104 SIG SQN ARE TO HAVE RELEVANT ACVs FITTED FOR DEPLOYMENT FROM 131800H OCT 71 .

FOUR : ALL ADDRESSEES ARE TO HAVE RELEVANT PERSONNEL WARNED FOR DEPLOYMENT . D & E PL IS TO BE MADE AVAL IN THE EVENT OF DEPLOYMENT BEING ORDERED

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Quote in Reply  
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HQ 1 ALSG  
VUNG TAU

3 Oct 71

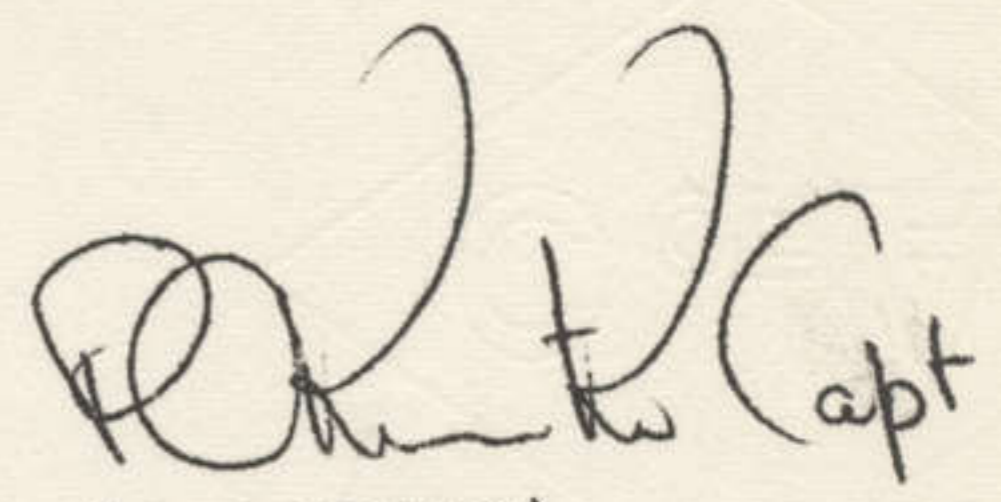
List B  
List C

BATTLE CASUALTIES - PERIOD ENDING 3 OCT 71

1. The following members of AFV (Army Component) have been notified as battle casualties since publication of the list at 261030H Sep 71:

Nil

2. List compiled as at 031000H Oct 71.



(W.J. MURRAY)  
Maj  
DAA & QMG





# MESSAGE FORM

FOR COMBAT EQUIPMENTS USE

PRECEDENCE AND/OR <b>PRIORITY</b>	PRECEDENCE INFO <b>PRIORITY</b>	DATE-TIME GROUP <b>040600Z OCT71</b>	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
FROM: <b>ARTY TAC</b>			OR
TO: <b>A FD BTY</b>			
INFO: <b>A SQN 3 CAV REGT 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) HQ IATF (6) 104 FD BTY</b>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> ORIGINATOR'S MARK
			<b>ARTY TAC/10</b>

ARTY SP FOR 4RAR/NZ (ANZAC) (C) A FD BTY IS TO BE AT PRI CALL TO 4RAR/NZ FROM 060600H TO 061900H (C) BTY IS TO OPERATE ON 104 BTY NET (CALLSIGN 10)

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MESSAGE

PRIORITY PRIORITY  
 FROM . 1 ATF  
 TO . PHUOC TUY SECTOR  
 INFO . CG TRAC LBN SVN  
 PSA PHUOC TUY  
 AUSTFORCE VIETNAM  
 LO BARIA  
 LO XUYEN MOC  
 HQ COY 1 ATF  
 LIST C

04 0600 Z OCT 71

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CONFIDENTIAL

OPS 1719

WITHDRAWAL OF LIAISON TEAM .

DUE TO AO BOUNDARY CHANGES WHICH WILL TAKE EFFECT 060600H OCT 71 NEW 1 ATF AO  
 WILL NO LONGER BE CONTIGUOUS WITH THAT OF XUYEN MOC DISTRICT . INTEND  
 WITHDRAWING LIAISON TEAMS 6 OCT . YOUR COOPERATION AND THAT OF THE DISTRICT  
 CHIEF XUYEN MOC IN FOSTERING THE TEAM DURING ITS STAY AT XUYEN MOC HAS BEEN  
 GREATLY APPRECIATED

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PRIORITY    ROUTINE  
TO            . PHUOC TUY SECTOR  
INFO         . 1 ATF LO BARIA  
              LO LONG LE  
              LO DUC THANH

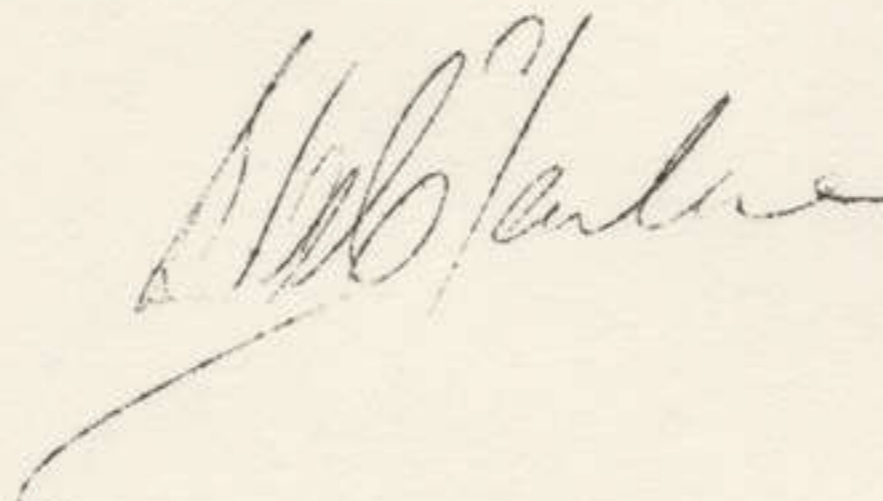
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OPS 1724

MOVEMENT BY CIVILIANS IN NON CIVIL ACCESS AREAS .

- ONE            . ON 4 OCT SIX VN WERE DETAINED BY 1 ATF AT YS483707 WHILE COLLECTING BAMBOO SHOOTS . ONE WOMAN HAD A PASS FROM LONG LE DISTRICT HQ (NO 2018 ISSUED 24 AUG 71) GRANTING PERMISSION TO WORK IN THE LA SON RUBBER (YS4771) .
- TWO            . ALTHOUGH AWAY FROM THEIR AUTHORISED AREA WHEN DETAINED, THE LA SON RUBBER IS CLEARLY A NON CIVIL ACCESS AREA . AS SUCH PERSONS USING IT ARE LIABLE TO BE SHOT AS ENEMY .
- THREE         . IT IS THOUGHT FURTHER PASSES MAY HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY LONG LE AND DUC THANH DISTRICTS .
- FOUR          . YOUR COOPERATION IS REQUESTED IN CANCELLING ALL SIMILAR PASSES FOR ENTRY INTO NON CIVIL ACCESS AREAS

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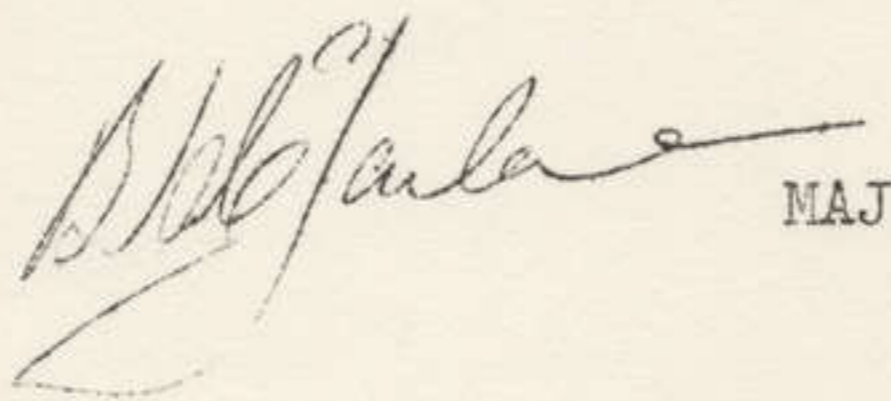
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28-32)

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1 ATF BASE NUI DAT GATES . IT IS PROPOSED TO PERMANENTLY CLOSE THE EAST GATE  
WITH EFFECT FROM THU 7 OCT . KEYS WILL BE ISSUED TO 4 RAR CMM A SQN 3 CAV REGT  
AND FRG . ADVISE IF ANY OBJECTION TO PROPOSAL

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ROUTINE ROUTINE

060100Z OCT 71

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FROM . 1 ATF

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TO . LIST A (Less Serials 1,4,15, 25-36)

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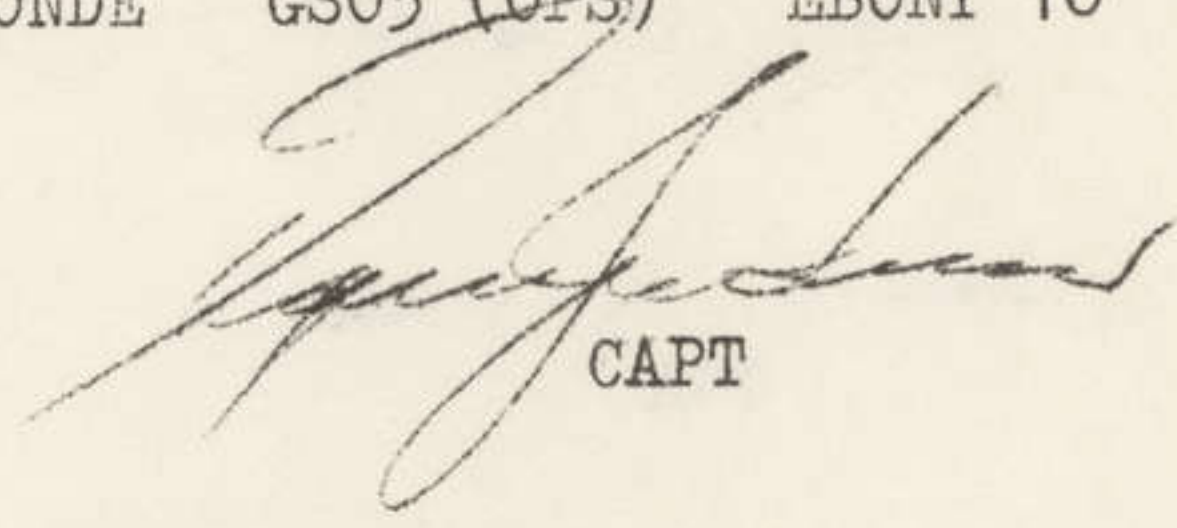
DAILY DOCUMENTS RUN .

ONE . WITH EFFECT 060600H OCT 71 THERE WILL BE NO DOCUMENTS RUN  
TO COURTENAY HILL CMM FSB DEBBIE .

TWO . WITH EFFECT 070600H OCT 71 THERE WILL BE NO DOCUMENTS RUN  
TO FSB ROBIN .

THREE . WITH EFFECT 080600H OCT 71 THERE WILL BE NO DOCUMENTS RUN  
TO BEARCAT

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# MESSAGE FORM

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ROUTINE	ROUTINE	06 0330Z OCT 71	
FROM:	IATF		PERIOD
TO:	CG TRAC		OR
INFO:	AIR FORCE VIETNAM		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
			CONFIDENTIAL
			OPERATIONAL NUMBER
			OPS 1739

ATTN 03AD(1)

AMENDMENT TO TRAC FRIENDLY ORDER OF BATTLE

- ONE (1) LINE 53 DELETE (1) 3RAR STOOD BOWN (1)
- TWO (1) LINE 61 DELETE PROVINCE COMM STATION AND COORD (1) INSERT NEW PROVINCE VUNG TAI COMM STATION VUNG TAI COMM COORD YS 300445 (1)

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# MESSAGE FORM

FOR COMSEC OPERATIONS USE

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FROM:	IATF		PERFORM
TO:	CG TRAC		OR
INFO:	AUST FORCE VIETNAM		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
			CONFIDENTIAL
			DISPATCH NUMBER
			OPS 1738

ATTN G3AD

AMENDMENT TO HQ TRAC FRIENDLY ORBAT (1)  
 ONE (1) HQ 3RAR CLOSED AT YS 443684 AT 060800H OCT 71 (1)  
 3RAR STOOD DOWN AND EMBARKED ON HMMA5  
 SYDNEY ON 06 OCT FOR RETURN TO AUSTRALIA (1)

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CARRIAGE OF CLAIMANTS ON M113 APC @

REF YOUR OPS 13298 OF 090240 SEP 71  
AND COMMUNICATIONS CSD2 (OPS) HQ AFV / CSD2 (OPS)  
IATF @

PLEASE ADVISE WHEN PHOTOS AND COPY OF  
LETTER FROM HQ MAY BE EXPECTED SO  
THAT COMMENTS MAY BE FORMULATED  
HERE @. PHOTOS OF MODIFICATIONS ALREADY  
CARRIED OUT IN ASSN HAVE BEEN TAKEN  
AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU WITH OUR  
REPORT

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070140 Z OCT 71

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FROM      . FROM 1 ATF

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TO      . LIST A (LESS SERIALS 1,4,10,15,25-36)

OPS 1743

LIST C      AUST LOS

DAILY DOCUMENTS RUN .

ONE . AS FROM 080600H OCT 71 THERE WILL BE A DAILY DOCUMENTS RUN TO THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS .

ALFA . ROTARY WING . HOA LONG CMM VAN KIEP CMM DAT DO AND DUC THANH .

BRAVO . FIXED WING . XUAN LOC AND BIEN HOA .

TWO . ALTERATIONS TO THE ABOVE WILL BE NOTIFIED AS THEY OCCUR

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ATTN GSO 2 (OPS)

WITHDRAWAL OF ARAR/NE (ARAR) GP

TO VUNG TAU (C) INTENTION IS TO

MOVE BN GP TO VUNG TAU ON

AFTERNOON SYDNRY TWO SAILS OR AT

THE LATEST THE MORNING AFTER

REFS TO MESSAGE

DRAFTER'S NAME

GRADE

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MESSAGE

PRIORITY . ROUTINE  
FROM . 1 ATF  
TO . AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

080230Z OCT 71

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SECRET

OPS 1744

RF OPS PHUOC TUY SECTOR AS AT 2400 HRS 7 OCT 71 .

ALFA . ONE . DONG KHOI PHASE 1X TO START SOON NO DATE YET AVAL .  
TWO . CONTINUED HIGH LEVEL OF EN ACTIVITY AGAINST TERRITORIAL FORCES .

BRAVO . LITTLE CHANGE IN TYPES OF OPS CONDUCTED BY SECTOR FORCES .

CHARLIE . ONE . 3/47 GP HQ AND THREE COYS ON THREE WEEK RETRAINING COURSE AT  
VK NTC CLN REPLACED BY 3/46 GP HQ FROM XUYEN MOC AND 159 RF COY  
FOR THE PERIOD 4 OCT TO 24 OCT .

DELTA . NO CHANGE .

ECHO . NO CHANGE .

FOXTROT . ONE . NGAI GIAO HAMLET YS 4679 ATTACKED BY ESTIMATED ONE COY VC AT  
2000 HRS 1 OCT 71 CLN PF PL WITH SP FROM FSB ROBIN AND TWO SECTS  
APC AND 105 MM FIRING FROM DUC THANH DISTRICT COMPOUND FOUGHT  
OFF ATTACK CLN RESULT 3 VC KIA (BC) CMM NUMEROUS BLOOD TRAILS AND  
DRAG MARKS CMM 1 CIV WIA .


TWO . 22 PF PL CONTACTED ONE PL VC LONG DIEN MARKET AT 2130 HRS 4 OCT  
CLN VC LATER CONTACTED 23 PF PL CMM 50 PF PL AND ELM 578 RF COY  
MOVED TO BLOCKING POSNS CLN RESULT 1 PF KIA CMM 4 PF WIA CMM  
1 CIV WIA CMM EN CAS UNKNOWN .

THREE . AIRMOBILE INSERTION OF 386 RF COY CMM 577 RF COY INTO LONG SON  
ISLAND USING RAAF AC CONDUCTED ON 7 OCT 71 CLN THREE COY OP  
WITH 26 BOAT COY AND TWO PF PLS AIMED AT DESTRUCTION OF EN  
FIRING ROCKETS INTO VUNG TAU .

GOLF . PRESENT TYPES OF OPS TO CONTINUE .

HOTEL . SECTOR ARTY NOW LOCATED AS FOLLOWS CMM  
2x105MM EACH XUYEN MOC CMM DUC THANH CMM DAT DO DISTRICT COMPOUNDS .  
2x 155 MM EACH JWTC CMM ONG TRINH

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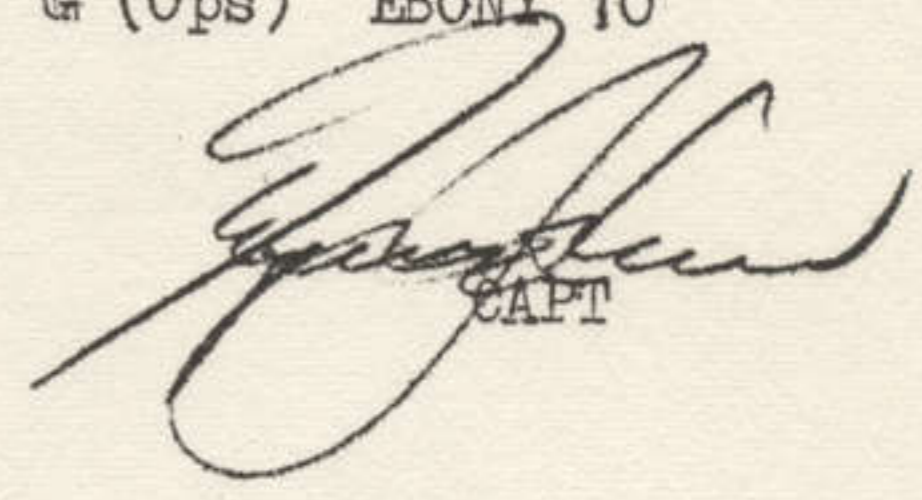
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TO : LIST A (LESS 1,4,6,10,15,16,17,24-36) OPS 1172  
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CLOSURE OF HQ BRANCHES .

- ONE : WITH EFFECT 081500H OCT 71 1 ATF REGISTRY WILL CLOSE NUI DAT AND REOPEN VUNG TAU AT APPROXIMATLY 091500H OCT 71 .
- TWO : WITH EFFECT 090800H OCT 71 A BRANCH WILL CLOSE NUI DAT AND REOPEN VUNG TAU PM 9 OCT !
- THREE : G BRANCH REMAIN NUI DAT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE .
- FOUR : Q BRANCH INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED SEPARATELY

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PRIORITY PRIORITY 081144Z OCT 71  
FROM: 1 ATF  
TO : LIST A (LESS SERIALS 1, 4, 15, 17, 28)  
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OPS1776

DETACHMENTS FOR 1 ATF DUTIES .  
REF CLN ALFA . R662/1/1 DATED 3 OCT 71 .  
BRAVO . 1 ATF SOPS CH 1 SECT 5 ANNEX I APPENDIX 1 .

- ONE . LIAISON TEAM DAT DO IS TO BE WITHDRAWN WEF 09 OCT 71 AND  
REESTABLISHED WITH 2/43 ARVN INF BN YS447667 ON SAME DAY .
- TWO . IN REFERENCE BRAVO COLUMN TWO SERIALS 20 - 22 DELETE DAT DO AND  
INSERT 2/43 ARVN BN . ALL OTHER DETAILS REMAIN THE SAME .
- THREE . LO BARIA IS TO LIAISE WITH AATTV TEAM LEADER JWTC AND CO  
2/43 ARVN BN ON DETAILS

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TO . LIST A  
LIST C

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090100Z OCT 71

TABULATE  
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OPS 1777

REAR HQ 1 ATF OPENS VUNG TAU 091500H OCT 71 . TELEPHONE EXCHANGES EMU AND  
VUNG TAU . FOLLOWING PHONE NUMBERS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY CLN

DEPUTY COMMANDER EMU 32  
VUNG TAU 6735

G BRANCH  
GS03 (SD & TRG) EMU 82

A BRANCH  
DAAG EMU 71  
DADLS EMU 84  
SC A EMU 2

Q BRANCH  
SC Q EMU  
CAMP 500 VUNG TAU 6460  
6484

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 TO      . LIST A (LESS SERIALS 1,4,6,10,15,16,17, 25-36)  
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           AUST LOS'      OPS 1778

DAILY DOCUMENTS RUN . AS FROM 100600H OCT 71 THERE WILL BE NO RW DAILY DOCUMENTS RUN TO DAT DO

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MESSAGE FORM

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Z OCT 71

FROM HQ 1 ALSG

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TO LIST A  
LIST C

G 1980

1 ALSG CP . DURING THE PERIOD 10 OCT - 16 OCT 71 THE CP WILL BE MANNED  
BY AN ALSG DUTY OFFICER AND A 1 ATF REAR DUTY OFFICER/NCO . 1 ALSG OFFR  
CAN BE CONTACTED THROUGH EMU 11 AS NORMAL AND THE TF DUTY OFFR THROUGH  
SWITCHBOARD ENSIGN . FROM 16 OCT 71 THE CP STAFF CAN ONLY BE CONTACTED  
VIA SWITCHBOARD ENSIGN

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*W. King*  
Maj



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HQ 1 ALSG  
Vung Tau

10 Oct 71

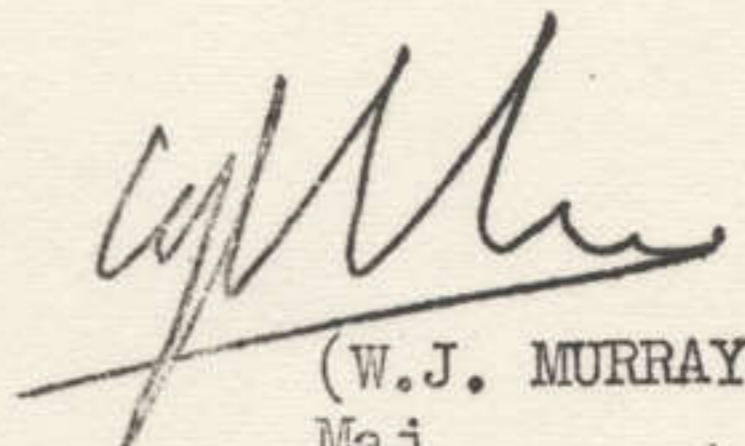
List B  
List C

BATTLE CASUALTIES - PERIOD ENDING 10 OCT 71

1. The following members of ARV (Army Component) have been notified as battle casualties since publication of the list at 031030H Oct 71.

Nil

2. List compiled as at 101000H Oct 71.

  
(W.J. MURRAY)  
Maj  
DAA & QMG

MESSAGE

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PRIORITY PRIORITY 110300 Z OCT 71 TABULATE  
 FROM . 1 ATF MAIN NUI DAT RESTRICTED  
 TO . 1 ATF REAR VUNG TAU (12)  
 104 SIG SQN  
 161 RECCE FLT  
 LIST A  
 LIST C OPS 1784

CHANGES TO 1 ATF DAILY AIR COURIER SERVICE AND 1 ATF DAILY LETTER SERVICE .  
 ONE . FOL CHANGES EFFECTIVE 11 OCT 71 CLN

ALFA . 1 ATF DAILY AIR COURIER SERVICE .

RUN NO 1 (RW AC)

VUNG TAU 0630 HRS  
 NUI DAT  
 HOA LONG  
 VAN KIEP  
 DUC THANE  
 NUI DAT  
 VUNG TAU 0745 HRS

RUN NO 2 (DS POSSUM)

VUNG TAU 0745 HRS  
 NUI DAT 0800 HRS

RUN NO 3 (DS POSSUM)

NUI DAT 1330 HRS  
 VUNG TAU 1345 HRS  
 NUI DAT 1400 HRS

BRAVO . 1 ATF DAILY AIR LETTER SERVICES .

RUN NO 1 (FW AC)

VUNG TAU 0630 HRS  
 NUI DAT  
 XUAN LOC  
 BIEN HOA  
 NUI DAT

RUN NO2 (DS POSSUM)

NUI DAT 1730 HRS  
 VUNG TAU 1745 HRS

VUNG TAU 0800 HRS (APPROX)

TWO . 104 SIG SQN IS TO PROVIDE A DR TO TRAVEL WITH AIR COURIER FLIGHTS  
 AND IS TO MEET AIR LETTER SERVICE FLIGHTS AT LUSCOMBE .

THREE . 1 ATF SOI ITEM 6 TO BE AMENDED ACCORDINGLY .

FOUR . OUR OPS1781 OF 100800Z OCT IS CANCELLED

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Main Headquarters  
1st Australian Task Force  
NUI DAT

R569, 1 /95

13 Oct 71

4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)

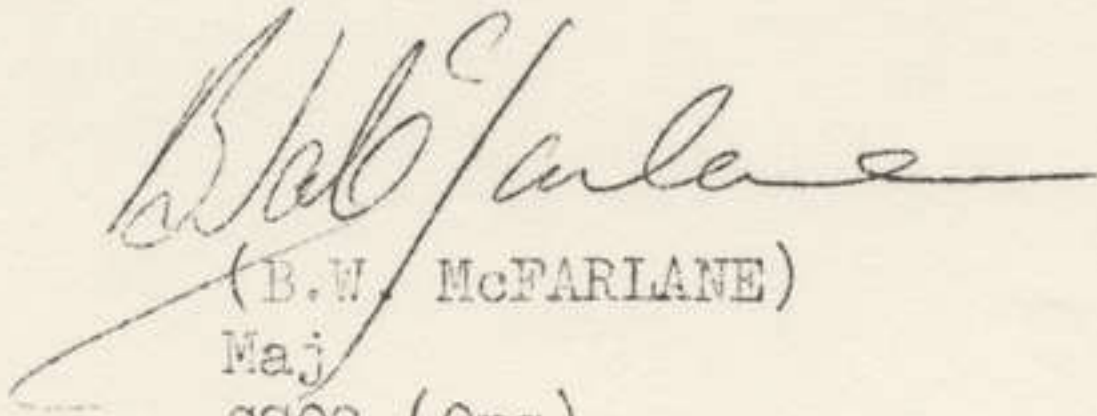
For Information: List A (Less Serials 1,10,13,15,16,17,22,23,28)  
List C

1 ATF READY REACTION FORCE  
NUI DAT FROM 17 OCT 71

Reference: A. 1 ATF SOPs Chapter 2 Section 7.

B. 1 ATF GS Instruction 3/71 dated 8 Oct 71.

1. In addition to the responsibilities and duties laid down in Reference A and B, one platoon of the 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Ready Reaction Coy is to be prepared to react in support of 1 ATF elements in the Vung Tau Special Zone.
2. Following the deployment of this platoon, a further platoon of the Coy is to be brought to fifteen minutes notice in the normal manner.
3. Sufficient 1:50,000 maps of the VTSZ should be held for issue in the event of such a deployment. If not now held, these will be available on demand from Rear HQ 1 ATF VUNG TAU.

  
(B.W. McFARLANE)

Maj  
GS02 (Ops)

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY      ROUTINE      130900Z OCT 71

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FROM      .      1 ATF (MAIN)  
TO      .      LIST A  
         .      LIST C  
INFO      .      1 ATF (REAR)

PASSES FOR VN INTO 1 ATF (MAIN) . ALL PASSES ALLOWING VN ACCESS TO THE 1 ATF AREA ARE CANCELLED WITH EFFECT FROM 0630H 14 OCT 71 . ANY VN REQUIRING ACCESS TO THE BASE MUST BE MET AT THE WEST GATE AND ESCORTED UNDER ARRANGEMENTS OF PERSON TO BE VISITED

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PRIORITY PRIORITY 170/30 Z OCT 71 TABULATE  
 FROM . 1 ATF RESTRICTED  
 TO . 9 SQN RAAF AIR 0001  
 161 (INDEP) RECCE FLT  
 1 ATF USAF TACP  
 67 GL SECTION  
 INFO . LO 3 MILITARY REGION  
 HQ RAAF VUNG TAU  
 4 RAR/NZ ANZAC  
 LIST D (LESS 12, 17, 48, )

REDEPLOYMENT OF HQ 1 ATF AIR CELL PD REF HQ 1 ATF R553-1-10 OF 25 SEP 71 PD

ONE PD AIR CELL NOW LOCATED AT HQ 1 ATF VUNG TAU CONTACT MAJOR JEANS  
 ON MMU 21 DAY AND NIGHT

TWO PD DISTRIBUTION OF TASKS TO 9 SQN RAAF CMM 161 (INDEP) RECCE FLT  
 AND 1 ATF USAF TACP CLN

ALPHA PD PREPLANNED TASKS PD 161 (INDEP) RECCE FLT IS  
 COLLECTING THESE FOR ITSELF AND FOR 9 SQN RAAF  
 AT 1630 HRS DAILY FROM THE AIR CELL

BRAVO PD IMMEDIATE TASKS PD THESE WILL BE PASSED BY PHONE  
 OR RADIO TO 161 (INDEP) RECCE FLT OR TO RAAF OPS  
 VUNG TAU VIA 67 GL SECTION

CHARLIE PD VISUAL RECCE FLTS PD THESE WILL BE PASSED BY 1 ATF CP  
 TO 161 (INDEP) RECCE FLIGHT OVERNIGHT PD 1 ATF USAF  
 TACP SHOULD ARRANGE TO COLLECT THE VR DETAILS FROM  
 161 (INDEP) RECCE FLT CP

DELTA PD SNIFFER MISSIONS PD DETAILS WILL BE PASSED TO 161 (INDEP)  
 RECCE FLT OR 9 SQN RAAF OVERNIGHT BY 1 ATF CP

ECHO PD DUSTOFFS PD DETAILS WILL BE PASSED TO RAAF OPS  
 VUNG TAU BY 1 ATF CP BY PHONE

FOXTROT PD CLOSE AIR SP PD TASKS WILL BE PASSED VIA 1 ATF CP  
TO 1 ATF USAF TACP IF IMMEDIATE CMM OR BY G2(AIR)  
TO TRAC BY PHONE IF PREPLANNED

GOLF PD AIRCRAFT TASKING PROGRAMMES PD 67 GL SECTION  
UNDERTAKES TO PROVIDE A VEHICLE TO CONVEY  
PROGRAMMES FOR BOTH 9 SQN RAAF AND 161 (INDEP)  
RECCE FLT TO AIR CELL AT 0800 HRS DAILY PD :  
67 GL SECTION DRIVER CAN THEN DELIVER ANY  
FURTHER MAIL FROM THE AIR CELL TO BOTH  
AGENCIES AND TO 1 ATF USAF TACP ON RETURN JOURNEY

HOTEL PD CH47 AND CH54 SP PD PHONED BY G2(AIR) TO TRAC AS  
PREVIOUSLY

THREE PD COMMUNICATIONS PD

ALPHA PD PHONE NUMBERS CLN

ONE PD 67 GL SECTION - VUNG TAU 6913

EMU 179

TWO PD 1 ATF USAF TACP - VUNG TAU 6626 (NIGHT)

VUNG TAU 6152 (DAY)

THREE PD RAAF OPS VUNG TAU - VUNG TAU 6913

EMU 179

FOUR PD 9 SQN RAAF AS FOR RAAF OPS VUNG TAU

FIVE PD 161 (INDEP) RECCE FLT - VUNG TAU 6455 AND

ENDEAVOUR SWITCH

SIX PD GSO2 (AIR) - EMU 21

BRAVO PD RADIO PD EAGLE HEIGHTS NO LONGER EXISTS PD SIGHTINGS  
BY ALL PILOTS SHOULD BE PASSED TO CP 1 ATF ON TASK  
FORCE COMMAND NET FOLLOWED BY WRITTEN REPORT ~~ASAP~~

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ROUTINE

180800 Z OCT 71

UNCLAS

FROM: HQ 1 AFV

E1825

TO : LIST A(LESS SERIALS 65 TO 67)

CLOSURE OF RDS (.) UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE RD BETWEEN THE EASTERN ENTRANCE  
TO THE WATER PT AND THE ENTRANCE TO 102 FD WKSP IS CLOSED TO ALL TFC (.)  
PRO ARE REQUESTED TO BARRICADE RD (.)

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KEITH

DCRE

EMU 12

18 OCT 71

*D. Keith*  
MAJ

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY PRIORITY

18 0915 Z OCT 71

TABULATE

FROM : 1 ATF

RESTRICTED

TO : LIST A

G 1827

LIST B

INFO : 110 SIG SQN

CHANGES TO 1 ATF AIR COURIER AND AIR LETTER SERVICES ↓

ONE : FOL CHANGES EFFECTIVE 18 OCT 71

ALFA ↓ DAILY AIR COURIER SERVICE (RW AC) ↓

161 RECCE FLT LINES 0630 HRS  
VAN KIEP  
HOA LONG  
EAGLE FARM  
DUC THANH  
161 RECCE FLT LINES 0745 HRS (APPROX)

BRAVO ↓ DAILY AIR LETTER SERVICES ↓

RUN NO 1 (FW AC)  
161 RECCE FLT LINES 0630 HRS  
XUAN LOC  
BIEN HOA  
161 RECCE FLT LINES 0800 HRS (APPROX)

RUN NO 2 (RAAF CARIBOU)  
VUNG TAU AIRBASE 1130 HRS  
LUSCOMBE  
VUNG TAU AIRBASE

RUN NO 3 (RAAF FW AC)  
ST KILDA 1430 HRS  
EAGLE FARM 1445 HRS  
ST KILDA 1500 HRS (APPROX)

TWO : 104 SIG SQN IS TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE DRs UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE ↓

THREE : A MEMBER OF DET 104 SIG SQN 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) GP IS TO MEET THE AIR COURIER SERVICE AND RUNS 2 AND 3 OF AIR LETTER SERVICE AT LUSCOMBE/EAGLE FARM ↓

FOUR : CLOSING TIMES AT 1 ATF REGISTRY FOR ACCEPTANCE OF MESSAGES ARE CLN

ALFA ↓ AIR COURIER SERVICE 0530 HRS

BRAVO ↓ AIR LETTER SERVICES

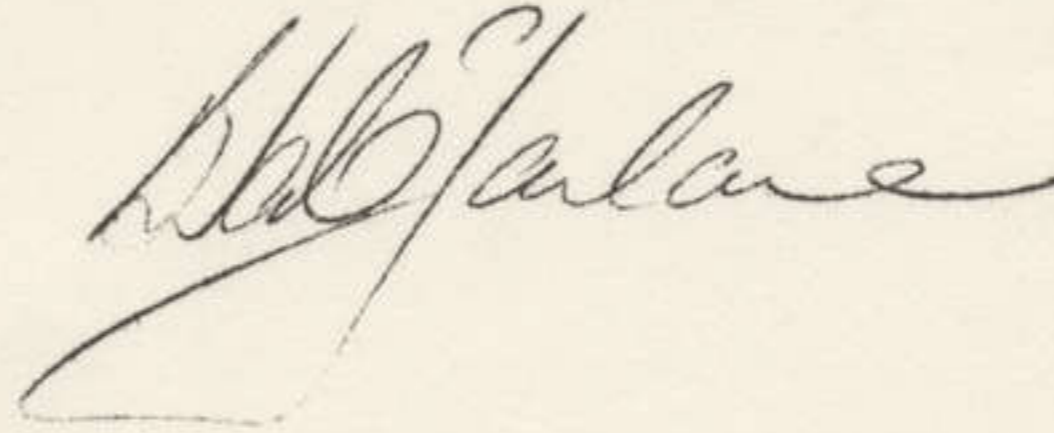
RUN NO 1 0530 HRS  
RUN NO 2 1030 HRS  
RUN NO 3 1500 HRS



FIVE : 1 ATF SOI ITEM 6 IS TO BE AMENDED ACCORDINGLY .

SIX : 1 ATF GOO9 OF 18C:20Z IS CANCELLED

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PRIORITY PRIORITY

19 0820 Z OCT 71

FROM : 1 ATF

RESTRICTED

TO : LIST A LESS SERIAL 34

G OPS 1831

LIST C

INFO : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)

AFV

THE NUI DAT BASE LESS 4 RAR/NZ BN GP LOCALITY HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO ARVN .  
NO AUSTRALIAN FORCES ARE TO ENTER THE NUI DAT AREA WITHOUT APPROVAL OF HQ  
1 ATF . PERSONNEL WHO WISH TO VISIT 4 RAR/NZ ARE TO CLEAR VISITS THROUGH  
GS02 OPS/SD . THERE WILL BE NO ROAD MOVEMENT TO NUI DAT

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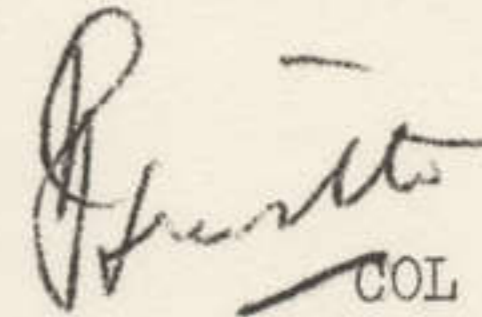
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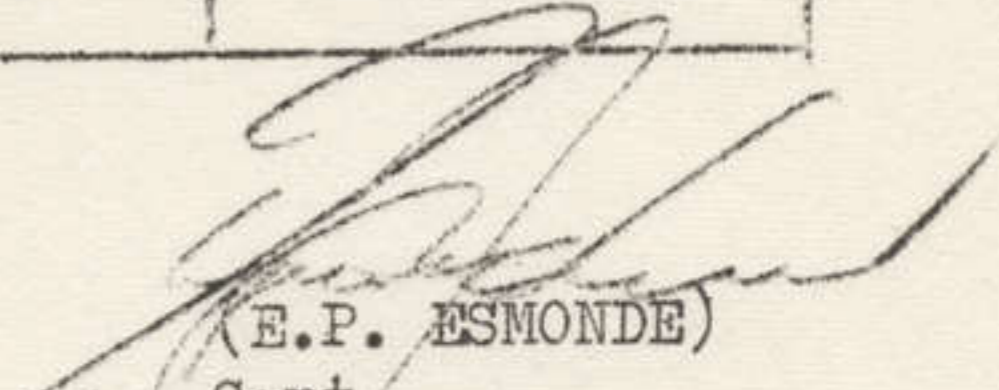
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1st Australian Task Force  
VUNG TAU

19 Oct 71

Distribution: List Below

1 ATF CP DUTY ROSTER 20 - 31 OCT

Date	0001 - 0800	0730 - 1630	1600 - 2400
Wed 20 Oct	Capt Mathew	Capt Haddon	Capt Mathew
Thu 21 Oct	Lt Green	Capt Mathew	Lt Green
Fri 22 Oct	Capt Haddon	Lt Green	Capt Haddon
Sat 23 Oct	Capt Mathew	Capt Haddon	Capt Mathew
Sun 24 Oct	Lt Green	Capt Mathew	Lt Green
Mon 25 Oct	Capt Haddon	Lt Green	Capt Haddon
Tue 26 Oct	Capt Mathew	Capt Haddon	Capt Mathew
Wed 27 Oct	Lt Green	Capt Mathew	Lt Green
Thu 28 Oct	Capt Haddon	Lt Green	Capt Haddon
Fri 29 Oct	Capt Mathew	Capt Haddon	Capt Mathew
Sat 30 Oct	Lt Green	Capt Mathew	Lt Green
Sun 31 Oct	Capt Haddon	Lt Green	Capt Haddon



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

Distribution:

- |               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| Comd          | GS03 (Ops) (5)   |
| D Comd        | GS03 (SD/TRG)    |
| GS02 (Ops/SD) | CP               |
| DAAG          | Offrs Mess       |
| DAQMG (MAINT) | Offrs Quiet Room |
| GS02 (INT)    | Capt Mathew      |
| GS02 (AIR)    | Capt Haddon      |
| DCRE          | Lt Green         |
| DAQMG (MOV)   |                  |

MESSAGE FORM

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IMMEDIATE IMMEDIATE

190655 Z OCT 71

FROM : 1 ATF

RESTRICTED

TO : LIST A (LESS SERIALS 53-54)

OPS 1837

LIST C

INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

HQ NZ FORCE V

9 SQN RAAF

JADE FAC

PRACTICE DEFENCE ALERT : ON CONDITION GREY ALERT FROM 191530H . CIVILIAN  
LABOUR NOT TO BE EVACUATED DURING ALERT . LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS  
ARE NOT TO BE EFFECTED . ALL UNITS VUNG TAU SPECIAL ZONE ARE TO PARTICIPATE .  
NO ACTION NUI DAT

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HQ 1 ATF  
VUNG TAU

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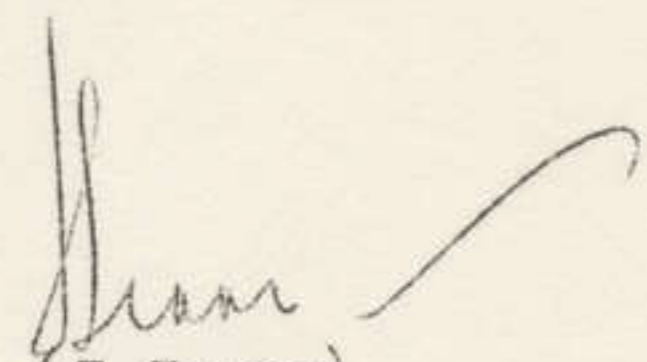
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EMU 21

9 Sqn RAAF  
161 (Indep) Recce  
1 ATF USAF TACP

DAILY FLYING REPORTS

1. As at NUI DAT, the Air Cell is required to produce a Daily Air Report of flying activities by all agencies supporting 1 ATF, and this is also used for the Commanders daily briefing at 1700hrs.
2. It is requested that a message be phoned to the Air Cell (EMU 21) daily by no later than 1630hrs saying how many tasks have been flown during the day.
3. If for any reason any task particularly VR's, Sniffer missions and "700" series tasks are not flown, the Air Cell should be advised immediately.

  
(J. Jeans)  
Maj  
For Comd

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ROUTINE ROUTINE

190540Z OCT 71

FROM : 1 ATF

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TO : LIST A (LESS SERIALS 34,53,54,65-67)

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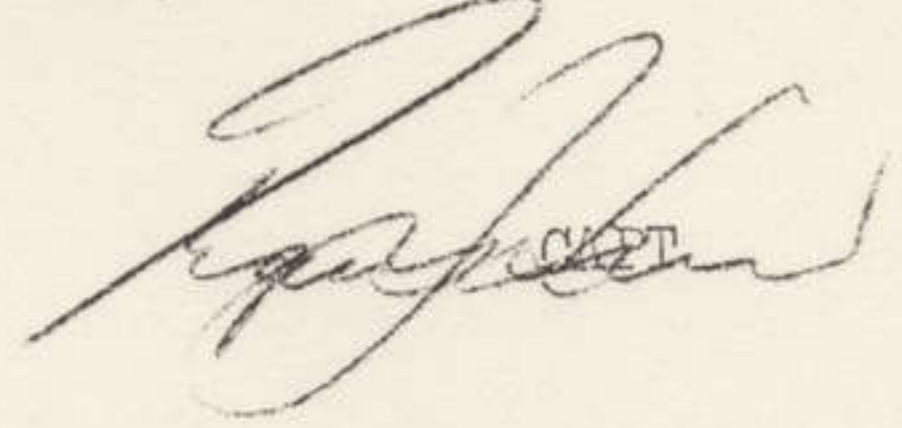
1 ATF DUTY OFFICER'S :

ONE : AS FROM 18 OCT A 1 ATF GARRISON DUTY OFFICER WILL BE ROSTERED IN ADDITION TO THE 1 ATF OPERATIONS OFFICER . GARRISON DUTY OFFICER WILL BE LOCATED IN HQ COY ORDERLY ROOM (EMU 42) DAILY FROM 1200-1300H AND 1700-0800H .

TWO : WITH EFFECT 18 OCT 1 ATF OPERATIONS OFFICER WILL HANDLE OPERATIONAL AND TACTICAL PROBLEMS AS NORMAL . ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS INCLUDING LEAVE RETURNS WILL BE HANDLED BY THE GARRISON DUTY OFFICER OUTSIDE OF NORMAL WORKING HOURS. .

THREE : A DETAILED DIVISION OF DUTIES OF 1 ATF OPERATIONS OFFICER AND GARRISON DUTY OFFICER MAYBE ANTICIPATED IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE IN THE FORM OF AN ADDENDUM TO 1 ALSG STANDING ORDERS

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TO: <i>ARMY CANBERRA</i>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
INFO: <i>AUST FORCE VIETNAM</i>			<i>UNCLAS</i> ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
			<i>S 1836</i>

AREA SURVEY OF PHUOC THY PROVINCE (-)  
 REF YOUR OPS 57648 OF 140130Z OCT 71  
 AREA SURVEY AND PRINTING IS TO BE  
 CARRIED OUT WHEN UNIT RETURNS TO  
 WOODSIDE (-) COPIES WILL BE FORWARDED  
 WHEN AVAILABLE

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FOR OPERATOR'S USE				RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>			
DATE	TIME	SYSTEM OPERATOR	DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR	RANK <i>[Signature]</i>

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PRECEDENCE-ACTION <i>ROUTINE</i>	PRECEDENCE-INFO —	DATE-TIME GROUP <i>20 0200Z OCT 71</i>	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
FROM : <i>IATF</i>	PREFIX		OR
TO : <i>CG TRAC LGV</i>	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		
INFO : <i>ARIST FORLE VIETNAM</i>	<i>CONFIDENTIAL</i>		
	ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER		
	<i>OPS 1864</i>		

*ATTN G3 OPS (.)*

*YELLOW JACKET OPERATIONAL SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 051600Z OCT TO 191600Z OCT 71 (.)*

- ONE (.) NIL*
- ALFA NIL (.)*
- BRAVO NIL (.)*

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				<i>[Signature]</i>
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AIR CELL FILE 16

PRECEDENCE-ACTION <b>PRIORITY</b>	PRECEDENCE-INFO <b>PRIORITY</b>	DATE-TIME GROUP <b>20 2 OCT 71</b>	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
FROM: <b>1 ATF</b>	TO: <b>9 SQN RAAF</b>		PROF: <b>BR</b>
INFO: <b>161 (INDEP) RECCFLT</b>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <b>RESTRICTED</b>	
<b>1 ATF USAF TACP</b>		COMMUNICATIONS NUMBER <b>AIR 0002</b>	
<b>67 GL SECTION</b>			
<b>RAAF OPS VUNGTAN</b>			
INFO: <b>A RAR / N7 ANZAG GROUP</b>			

REF OUR AIR 0001 OF 170730Z OCT  
 PARA THREE BRAVO PD EAGLE HEIGHTS  
 NOW RESTORED AND OPERATING ON FM  
 36.70 AS PREVIOUSLY PD 67 GL SECTION  
 IS NOW ON REMOTE FROM 161 (INDEP)  
 RECCFLT ON TASK FORCE COMMAND  
 NET PD SIGHTINGS NOW TO BE  
 PASSED BY ALL AGENCIES TO SEAGULL  
 AIR ON EAGLE HEIGHTS FREQUENCY AS  
 WAS FORMER PRACTISE AT NUIDAT

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NO. REVISIONS	CONTROLLER <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	FOR OPERATOR'S USE		
DATE	TIME	SYSTEM	OPERATOR	DATE
<b>R</b>			<b>D</b>	
RECEIVED OFFICER'S SIGNATURE <b>Jeans Major</b>				DATE

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PRIORITY PRIORITY 210800 Z OCT 71 RESTRICTED  
 FROM . 1 ATF AIR 0003  
 TO . LIST Z (LESS SERIALS 1, 2, 3, 35, 57, 58)  
 INFO . 161 (INDEP) RECCE FLT  
 9 SQN RAAF

AIR TASK REQUESTS . REF 1 ATF SOPS CHAPTER 10 ANNEX A . AIR TASK REQUESTS  
 ARE BEING SUBMITTED LATE AND INCORRECTLY COMPILED . PLEASE OBSERVE FOL  
 POINTS:-

- ONE . PREPLANNED REQUESTS SUBMITTED BY 1400 HRS DAILY FOR FOL DAY  
 UNLESS FOR IMMEDIATE SUPPORT THAT SAME DAY.
- TWO . CURRENT CALLSIGNS AND FREQUENCES TO BE QUOTED.
- THREE . TIME BRACKET AS WIDE AS POSSIBLE.
- FOUR . FULL DETAILS IN LINE JULIETT . INCLUDE PZ/LZ SECURITY,  
 MARKING AND DIMENSIONS.
- FIVE . UNIT REP PHONE NUMBER .

INCORRECTLY COMPILED AIR TASK REQUESTS WILL IN FUTURE BE RETURNED FOR  
 CORRECTION BY THE ORIGINATOR

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 Air Cell File 16

*John Major*  
 EMU 21

MESSAGE FORM

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PRIORITY PRIORITY

21 0330 Z OCT 71

TABULATE

FROM: 1 ATF

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TO : LIST A  
LIST C

G1871

INFO: 110 SIG SQN

CHANGES TO 1 ATF AIR COURIER AND AIR LETTER SERVICES (.)

ONE (.) FOL CHANGES EFFECTIVE 21 OCT 71 (.) 1 ATF G1827 OF 180915Z OCT 71  
IS CANCELLED (.)

ALFA (.) DAILY AIR COURIER SERVICE (ARMY RW AC)

161 RECCE FLT LINES 0630 HRS

VAN KIEP

HOA LONG

EAGLE FARM

DUC THANH

161 RECCE FLT LINES 0745 HRS (APPROX)

BRAVO (.) DAILY AIR LETTER SERVICES (.)

RUN NO 1 (ARMY FW AC)

161 RECCE FLT LINES 0630 HRS

XUAN LOC

BIEN HOA

161 RECCE FLT LINES 0800 HRS (APPROX)

RUN NO 2 (RAAF RW AC)

ST KILDA 1530 HRS

EAGLE FARM

ST KILDA 1600 HRS (APPROX)

TWO (.) 104 SIG SQN IS TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE DRs UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE (.)

THREE (.) A MEMBER OF DET 104 SIG SQN 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) GP IS TO MEET THE AIR  
COURIER SERVICE AND RUN NO 2 OF AIR LETTER SERVICE AT EAGLE FARM (.)

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FOUR (.) CLOSING TIMES AT 1 ATF REGISTRY FOR ACCEPTANCE OF MESSAGES ARE CLN

ALFA (.) AIR COURIER SERVICE 0530 HRS (.)

BRAVO (.) AIR LETTER SERVICES

RUN NO 1, 0530 HRS

RUN NO 2, 1430 HRS

FIVE (.) 1 ATF SOI ITEM 6 IS TO BE AMENDED ACCORDINGLY


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ROUTINE ROUTINE 22 0645 Z OCT 71 CONFIDENTIAL

FROM : ATF OPS 1881

TO : HQ COY 1 ATF, 110 SIG SQN, 2 AOD,  
102 FD WKSP, 5 COY RAASC, 55 EWPS,  
104 SIGS SQN, 12 FD REGT

INFO : D COMD G2 (OPS) G3 (OPS)

BASE DEFENCE (.)

FOR SECTOR DEFENCE COMMANDERS (.)

ONE (.) MAINTENANCE OF DEFENCE WORKS (.)

ALFA (.) PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL WIRE OBSTACLES AND DEFENCE  
WORKS ARE IN GOOD REPAIR AND MAINTAINED IN ACCOR-  
DANCE WITH 1 ALSG STANDING ORDERS CHAPTER 1 SECTION  
4 PARAGRAPHS 9 AND 21 (.)

BRAVO (.) IN VIEW OF THE FUTURE REDUCTION IN MANPOWER SECTORS  
SHOULD AIM AT COMPLETING AS MUCH WORK AS POSSIBLE  
WHILST MANPOWER LEVELS ARE HIGH (.)

CHARLIE (.) INSPECTIONS OF SECTOR DEFENCES IN COMPANY WITH  
SECTOR COMMANDERS WILL BE CONDUCTED COMMENCING  
TUE 2 NOV CMM TIMINGS TO BE ARRANGED (.)

TWO (.) ESTIMATE OF SURPLUS STORES (.)

ALFA (.) ALL SECTORS ARE TO REVIEW HOLDINGS OF DEFENCE  
STORES OF ALL KINDS AND HAVING ESTIMATED OWN TOTAL  
REQUIREMENTS ADVISE HQ 1 ATF OF AMOUNTS SURPLUS  
TO REQUIREMENTS BY 271200H OCT 71 (.)

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BRAVO (.) ONCE ALL RETURNS ARE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS WILL  
BE GIVEN ON ARRANGEMENTS TO COLLECT/DELIVER SURPLUS  
STORES (.)

CHARLIE (.) DIRECT RETURNS TO GS03 (OPS)

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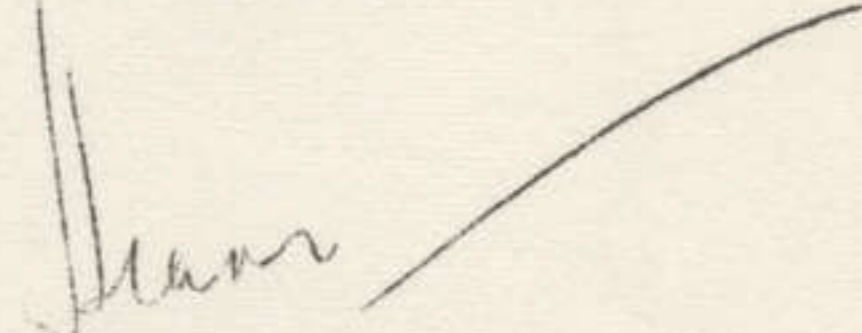
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PRIORITY PRIORITY 240400Z OCT 71  
FROM . 1 ATF  
TO . LIST A (LESS 35)  
INFO . 161 (INDEP) RECCE FLT  
9 SQN RAAF

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AIR 0004

DAMAGE TO HELICOPTERS . CASE OCCURED AT DUC THANH ON 24 OCT 71 OF  
VEHICLE BEING DRIVEN TOO CLOSE TO KIOWA, RESULTING IN ROTOR BLADE STRIKING  
VEHICLE RADIO AERIAL . BLADE COSTING \$4000 NOW HAS TO BE REBUILT .  
UNITS ARE TO WARN ALL DRIVERS TO KEEP THEIR VEHICLES WELL CLEAR OF ROTARY  
WING AIRCRAFT ESPECIALLY WHEN THE AIRCRAFT ENGINE IS RUNNING . LIKEWISE  
ALL PERSONNEL MUST KEEP WELL CLEAR OF TURNING ROTARY - WING AIRCRAFT  
BLADES AND SHOULD ONLY APPROACH FROM THE FRONT WHERE THE PILOT CAN SEE  
APPROACHING PERSONNEL . EVEN THEN PERSONS SHOULD ONLY APPROACH A  
HELICOPTER WHEN THE PILOT SIGNALS THEM TO DO SO

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			A 1483

INCIDENT REPORT  TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

INVOLVING 1 AUST CA UNIT VEH AT BARIA ON 25 OCT 71

REF ALPHA CMM 1 AUST CA A 633 OF 25 OCT 71

BRAVO CMM 1 AUST CA A 634 OF 26 OCT 71

A RE/PE SOLDIER OWNER OF MOTOR CYCLE INVOLVED IN THE ACCIDENT SHOT THE FRONT TYRE OF THE AUST VEH AND ALSO FIRED INTO THE AIR THREATENING THE DRIVER

SCT TICKNELL ACCOMPANIED THE SOLDIER TO A REPAIR SHOP IN BARIA OFFERING TO PAY FOR THE DAMAGE  ON THE WAY HE WAS ASSAULTED BY SEVERAL RE/PE SOLDIERS WHO THOUGHT ONE OF THEIR MEN HAD BEEN KILLED IN THE ACCIDENT

THEY PROCEED TO THE SHOP WHERE TICKNELL PAID FOR REPAIRS

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INT COMPUTER @ REFERENCE SD 15607 OF  
 230400Z OCT 71 @ 1 ATF RT440-2-1 DATED  
 21 OCT 71 PROVIDES ANSWER TO R251/3  
 OF 14 AUG 71 @ LATE SUBMISSION REGRETTED

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TO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
INFO:			UNCLAS
			CLASSIFICATION
			A 1498

INCIDENT REPORT @ SHOOTING A SON 3 CAV REGT LINES @  
 26 2340H OCT 71 A SHOT WAS FIRED IN A SON 3 CAV REGT  
 LINES @ DETAILS AS FOLLOWS CLN  
 ONE @ 1201586 TPR MS McMANNIN HAD BEEN ARGUING WITH  
 55863 CA IS HANNAH @ McMANNIN RETURNED  
 TO HIS ROOM COLLECTED M16 AND RETURNED @  
 TWO @ HE WAS DISARMED BY TWO SOLDIERS AND DURING  
 THE STRUGGLE THE WEAPON DEXCHANGED @  
 THREE @ NO INJURIES RESULTED @  
 FOUR @ McMANNIN IS CURRENTLY UNDER CLOSE ARREST @  
 FIVE @ AFV PRO UNIT ARE INVESTIGATING

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270430Z OCT 71

FROM: IATF

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TO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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A 1491

IN CONFIDENCE @ UNUSUAL INCIDENT @ FIGHT INVOLVING MEMBERS  
12 FD REGT AT APPROX 270125H OCT 71 @ REF OUR A1488 OF  
262155Z OCT 71 @

ONE @ FURTHER DETAILS AS FOLLOWS @ APPEARS FOUR MEMBERS  
INVOLVED IN INCIDENT RETURNED TO UNIT ON LAST LEAVE BUS  
FROM AUTHORIZED LOCAL LEAVE @ BUS DEPOSITED 12 FD REGT PERS  
AT ENTRANCE TO CAMP 500 THEN CONTINUED JOURNEY @ FOUR MEMBERS  
WENT TO NGOC HUE CAFE ACROSS ROAD FROM @ CAMP ENTRANCE  
COMM COMMENCED DRINKING AND ASSOCIATING WITH TEN OR TWELVE  
ARVN PERS @

BRAND @ DUTY OFFER ON DOING LEAVE CHECK ON <sup>EXPIRATION</sup> ~~COMPLETION~~ LOCAL  
LEAVE TIME KNEW FIVE MEMBERS HAD NOT RETURNED TO UNIT @

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ON ENQUIRY CMM DUTY OFFER LEARNT FOUR MEMBERS IN CAFE C/W FIFTH MEMBER AWOL NOT SUBJECT THIS INCIDENT. ON TWO OCCASIONS CMM 262345 HRS AND 270045 HRS APPROX DUTY OFFER WENT TO CAFE TO TELL MEMBERS TO RETURN TO UNIT LINES. ON BOTH OCCASIONS MEMBERS DECLINED. CHARLIE @ AT APPROX 2701330 HRS FIGHT OCCURRED BETWEEN FOUR MEMBERS AND HUSBAND OF WOMAN WHO RUNS CAFE @ EXACT CIRCUMSTANCES OF FIGHT NOT YET KNOWN CMM BUT BELIEVED TO BE OVER PRICE OF DRINKS CONSUMED @ AS RESULT FIGHT CAPT BEER AND SSGT GRAHAM SUSTAINED INJURIES CMM SSGT HALL FATAL INJURIES @ SGT JORSON CMM FOURTH MEMBER AND NOT SUBJECT. NOTICAS CMM SUSTAINED SHOCK @

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DELTA @ SGT JOHSON RETURNED TO UNIT AND REPORTED INCIDENT TO DUTY OFFER WHO ARRANGED WITH RMO TO CONVEY MEMBERS TO LAUST ED HOSP WHERE THEY WERE ADMITTED APPROX 270145HRS @ ECHO @ NATIONAL POLICE ARRIVED ON SCENE APPROX 270230HRS AND LATER ARRESTED VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN WHO ADMITTED BEING INVOLVED IN FIGHT AND USING KNIFE @ FOXTROT @ MATTER STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION BY AFV PRO UNIT AND WITNESS LISTS BEING COMPILED FOR ANY SUBSEQUENT ENQUIRY AND POSSIBLE RTA RESTRICTIONS @

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TWO ~~THREE~~ (2) FOR TIME BEING LOCAL LEAVE VUNG TAU HAS BEEN CANCELLED TILL INVESTIGATIONS SHOW IF INCIDENT COULD CAUSE PROBLEMS IN VUNG TAU

THREE (3) AS MATTER NOW SUB JUDICE COMM DETAILS SHOULD NOT BE RELEASED

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FROM . 1 ATF  
TO . LIST A (LESS SERIALS 57, 58, 66)  
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A 1497

FOR UNIT COMDS . LOCAL LEAVE VUNG TAU . REF COMD'S MINUTE DATED 27 OCT 71 .

ONE . LOCAL LEAVE VUNG TAU MAY BE GRANTED FROM 280800H OCT 71 IN ACCORDANCE WITH 1 ATF ADMIN STANDING ORDERS SECTION 5 .

TWO . BEFORE MEMBERS PROCEED ON LEAVE CMM UNIT COMDS ARE TO BRIEF ALL RANKS ON FOL POINTS CLN .

ALFA . MEMBERS ARE TO BE ADVISED TO USE LEAVE TPT OR LAMBROS (IN THAT ORDER) TO TOWN AND RETURN AND NOT PROCEED ON FOOT ALONG ANY SECTION OF NGUYEN TRI PHUONG STREET AFTER DARK .

BRAVO . ONLY FWMAF APPROVED BARS, RESTAURANTS, CAFES, HOTELS, ETC ARE TO BE PATRONISED . MEMBERS ARE NOT TO, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, PATRONISE SMALL, OUT-OF-WAY BARS OR BARS FREQUENTED PREDOMINANTLY BY VIETNAMESE NATIONALS . THE CRITERIA IS TO STAY IN WELL ESTABLISHED AREAS .

CHARLIE . IF AN ARGUMENT DEVELOPS WITH BAR OWNERS OVER THE PRICE OF SERVICES RENDERED CMM IT IS BETTER TO QUOTE SHUT UP AND PAY UP UNQUOTE RATHER THAN BECOME INVOLVED IN HEATED DISCUSSIONS WHICH COULD LEAD TO PHYSICAL CONTACT WITH THOSE CONCERNED .

DELTA . CURFEW FOR ALL FWMAF IS 2300 HRS DAILY . FOR MEMBERS OF 1 ATF THIS MEANS THEY MUST BE IN 1 ATF FIXED LIMITS BY 2300 HRS . TO ASSIST IN TRANSPORTING PERSONNEL BACK TO 1 ATF AREAS CMM TWO BUSES WILL BE PROVIDED DAILY FROM 2215 HRS RUNNING A SHUTTLE SERVICE FROM CATHOLIC CHURCH IN GIA LONG TO R ANC C CENTRE TO AUST BOON GATE CAMP 500 TO 2 AFCEU CAR PARK 1 ATF BASE . A THIRD BUS WILL JOIN SHUTTLE SERVICE FROM 2245 HRS DAILY . BUSES WILL ONLY STOP AT THE NAMED POINTS ALONG THE ROUTE . BUS REQUIREMENTS WILL BE REVIEWED PERIODICALLY .

ECHO . ALL RANKS SHOULD BE ADVISED TO KEEP ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR CONSUMPTION IN MODERATION . A DRUNKEN MAN IS A DEFENCELESS MAN .

THREE . BY ADEQUATE BRIEFING AND CHECKING ON LEAVE PERSONNEL BY UNIT COMDS CMM ALL RANKS WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY LEAVE PRIVILIGES AND UNPLEASANT INCIDENTS WITHIN VUNG TAU TOWNSHIP WILL BE AVOIDED

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1st Australian Task Force  
VUNG TAU

27 Oct 71

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OUTLINE PROPOSAL - RTA DATES  
1 ATF GS BRANCH AND LIAISON OFFICERS

Reference: A. 1 ATF SOP's Ch 1 Sect 5 Annex 1 (Amdt No 9)

General

1. This proposal covers the period to the final withdrawal of 1 ATF from SVN.

HQ 1 ATF GS Branch

2. a. Command Post. The 1 ATF Command Post will continue to be manned by an officer 24 hours a day until the departure of 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) from theatre. Arrangements will be as follows:

- (1) To 16 Nov - By three officers, Capts Haddon, Mathew and (Lt) Green/Field.
- (2) 17-30 Nov - By Capts Haddon and Field 0700 to 2000 and by Garrison Duty Officer 2000 to 0700 hours.
- (3) 1 Dec to RTA 4 RAR - By Capt Haddon by day, relieved for meals etc by Garrison Duty Officer. By nights by Garrison Duty Officer.
- (4) After RTA 4 RAR - Manned by Garrison Duty Officer by night. Duty Personnel supervised by GSO 3 (OPS/SD) by day.

Dates for changes in appointments and RTA/RTS are as follows:

b. GS Branch Staff

- (1) GSO 3 (SD/Trg) Capt D.T.G. Floyd - RTA 26 Oct 71; replaced by Capt G.M. Field (NZ).
- (2) GSO 3 (SD/Trg) Capt G.M. Field - RTS 1 Dec. Hands over duties to Lt P.E. Green on 10 Nov 71 and becomes CP Duty Officer until time of RTS.

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- (3) GS02(Air) Maj J. Jeans - RTA 2 Dec 71; 161 Reoce Flight Liaison Officer takes over remaining duties.
- (4) GS02(Ops) Maj B.W. McFarlane - RTA 2 Dec 71; duties taken over by GS02(Int).
- (5) GS03(Ops) Capt E.P.M. Esmonde - RTA 16 Dec 71; duties taken over by Lt P.E. Green from 12 Dec 71.
- (6) GS03(Int) Capt G. Dodds - RTA 16 Dec 71; understudied by Capt J.E.D. Haddon from 9 Dec.

Liaison Officers/SNCOs

3. The following is proposed:

Serial	Name	Post	RT Vung Tau	RT Australia
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	Maj R.J. Ferrier	LO Baria	17 Nov	9 Dec
2	Capt G.M. Robinson	MILO Baria	17 Nov	29 Feb 72
3	2lt J.F. Hickey	Arty LO Baria	With 104 Bty	With 104 Bty
4	Sgt G.D. Blinco	Desk NCO Baria	10 Nov	25 Nov
5	Sgt D.J. Scott-Brannigan	Admin NCO Baria	10 Nov	With 104 Bty
6	2lt J.D. Cardwell	LO Duc Thanh	10 Nov	18 Nov
7	Lt P. Hickey (RMZIR)	LO Long Le (Hoa Long)	10 Nov	NZ Arrangements to Singapore
8	Lt M.D. O'Neill	LO 2/43 ARVN Inf Bn	With 4 RAR	18 Nov
9	Lt J. Dossetor	LO 3rd Bde 1st (US) Cav Div (BIEN HOA)	10 Nov	18 Nov
10	Capt E.J. Andrews	LO Long Khanh Province (Xuan Loc)	10 Nov	18 Nov

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Final Structure of GS Branch

4. From early Dec the structure of GS Branch will be as follows:

GS02

Maj J.S. Graham

GS03 Ops/SD

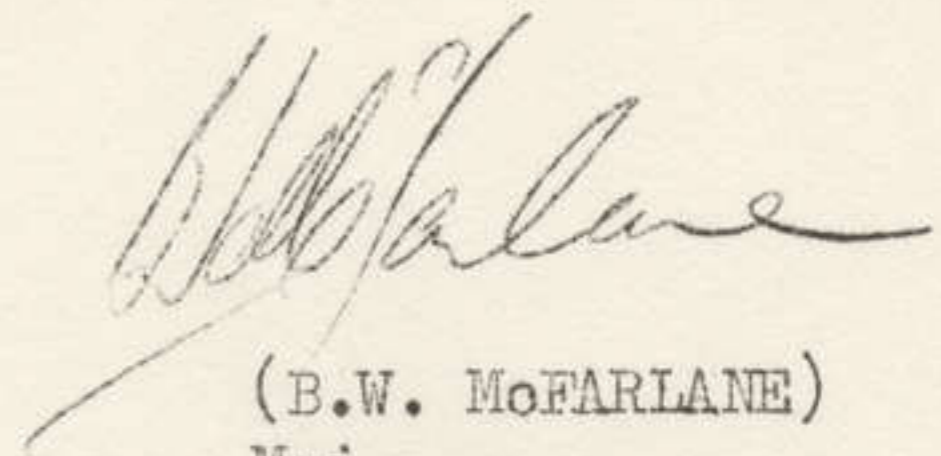
Lt P.E. Green

GS03 (Int)

Capt J.A.D. Haddon

Administration

5. Appropriate administrative action may now be taken to implement the above arrangements.



(B.W. McFARLANE)

Maj  
GS02 (Ops)

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ROUTINE      ROUTINE

282400Z OCT 71

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SECRET

FROM . 1 ATF  
TO . AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

SECTOR OPS FROM 21 OCT 71      28 OCT 71 . ALFA . ONE . NO DATE YET FOR  
NEXT DONG KHOI PHASE . TWO . PATTERN OF OPS REMAINS UNCHANGED .  
BRAVO . AIMS CLN TO PROVIDE LOCAL SECURITY . RESULTS CLN MINIMAL .  
CHARLIE . NO CHANGE . 3/47 RF GROUP STILL IN VAN KIEP . DELTA . NO  
CHANGE . FOXTROT . SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS . AT 211945H OCT 71 AT  
YS298563 TERRORIST BOMBING RESULTED IN FIVE FRIENDLY KIA AND TWELVE  
WIA . KILLED INCLUDED VILLAGE CHIEF CMM DEPUTY FOR SECURITY AND HAMLET  
CHIEF . WOUNDED INCLUDED INCLUDED NINE PSDF AND TWO RF . GOLF .  
PATTERN OF OPS LIKELY TO CONTINUE UNCHANGED . HOTEL . NO CHANGE IN  
SECTOR ARTY LOCS

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TO: <b>4 PAR NZ (ANZAC)</b>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <b>SECRET</b> <del>CONFIDENTIAL</del>
INFO: <b>INTERNAL, G BRANCH</b>			ORIGINATOR'S MARK <b>Q2441</b>

WITHDRAWAL OF 4 PAR (1) FIRST (1)  
 DISPOSAL OF AMMUNITION AT NUI DAT (1) ON  
 RECONSIDERATION COMD 1 ATF HAS DIRECTED THAT  
 ALL POSSIBLE AMMUNITION IS TO BE RETURNED TO  
 US AMMO DEPOT LONG BINH (1) ALL BOXED AMMO  
 FOR RETURN M5AP (1) TRAILERS CAN PALLETS CAN  
 BOXES AND STRAPPING WILL BE POSITIONED YOUR LOC  
 ON 1 NOV (1) WO<sub>2</sub> LANE (AMMO TECH) WILL  
 SUPERVISE DISPOSAL (1) WORK PARTY WILL BE  
 REQUIRED FOR PREPARATION (1) ALL AMMO NOT  
 ACCEPTABLE TO US IS TO BE GIVEN TO  
 PROVINCE CHIEF PHUOC TUY (1) NO AMMO IS  
 TO BE GIVEN TO JWTC OR OTHER VIETNAMESE

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ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER

MILITARY UNITS ( )

SECOND ( ) ROAD MOVEMENT ( ) YOUR BASIC  
 PLAN IS ACCEPTED ( ) CAPT CULPITT WILL  
 VISIT YOUR HQ ON FRID 29 OCT TO DISCUSS  
 ALL TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS ( ) ROAD CONVOYS  
 NOW PLANNED FOR 3 NOV 5 NOV AND 7 NOV ( )  
 THIRD ( ) D. DAY NOW CONFIRMED 7 NOV

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PRIORITY PRIORITY 280445Z OCT 71

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INCREASED SECURITY MEASURES .

REFS : A . COMUSMACV DTG 220842Z SEP 71 .

B . MACV DIR 380-18 DTG 11 SEP 69 WITH CHANGE 1 .

C . 1 ALSG STANDING ORDERS CHAP 1 SECT 4 ANNEX J .

ONE : REFERENCES ARE SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS CLN

ALFA . REF A PROVIDED INSTRUCTIONS FOR INCREASED SECURITY MEASURES FOR IMPLEMENTATION DURING THE GVN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION PERIOD .

BRAVO . REF B PRESCRIBES STANDARD ALERT CONDITIONS FOR ALL US UNITS CMM INSTALLATIONS CMM AND INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THE RVN AND CONTIGUOUS WATERS .

CHARLIE . REF C PRESCRIBES STANDARD ALERT CONDITIONS FOR ALL 1 ATF AND AUSTRALIAN ARMY PERSONNEL LOCATED IN PHUOC TUY PROVINCE AND VUNG TAU SPECIAL ZONE UNDER COMMAND OF 1 ATF OR UNDER COMMAND OF 1 ATF FOR DEFENCE AND/OR LOCAL ADMINISTRATION .

TWO : THE GVN PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION CMM SCHEDULED FOR 31 OCT CMM COULD PRECIPITATE AN INCREASE IN ENEMY ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT SOUTH VIETNAM CMM AND IN PARTICULAR THE SAIGON AREA .

THREE : COUNTRYWIDE CMM ENEMY ACTIVITY WILL PROBABLY BE LIMITED TO SCATTERED ATTACKS BY FIRE CMM TERRORIST ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE FIREBOMBINGS CMM AND SAPPER ATTACKS PRIMARILY ON ISOLATED OUTPOSTS CMM MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND POPULATION CENTERS . ALLIED PERSONNEL CMM INSTALLATIONS AND VEHICLES MAY BE TARGETED FOR TERRORISM AND HARASSMENT .

FOUR : THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE TO APPLY TO 1 ATF PERSONNEL DURING THE PERIOD 291700H OCT - 011700H NOV 71 .

ALFA . AUST PERSONNEL ARE NOT TO ENTER POPULATED AREAS TO INCLUDE HAMLETS CMM VILLAGES AND URBAN AREAS CMM EXCEPT ON ESSENTIAL OFFICIAL BUSINESS OR TRAVEL BETWEEN BILLETTS AND PLACE OF WORK .

BRAVO . UNITS ARE TO ASSUME ALERT CONDITION GREY AS OUTLINED IN REFERENCE C DURING THE PERIOD .


CHARLIE . NO LOCAL LEAVE IS TO BE GRANTED DURING THE PERIOD .

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FIVE : 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) GP . THE ABOVE RESTRICTIONS ARE TO APPLY  
TO ELMS LOC AT OR VISITING VUNG TAU . NO CHANGE ELEMENTS  
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Headquarters  
1st Australian Task Force  
VUNG TAU

29 Oct 71

Distribution:

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List C  
No 9 Sqn RAAF

TASKING AND CONTROL OF AIRCRAFT

Reference: A. 1 ATF Operational Instruction 12/71 of 120800H Oct 71.

Operational Control

1. All elements of No 9 Sqn RAAF remain under operational control of HQ 1 ATF, but BUSHRANGER and DUSTOFF aircraft are in support of 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) and are positioned forward for quicker reaction time.

Tasking

2. The tasking of BUSHRANGER aircraft continues to be the responsibility of the 1 ATF Air Cell through RAAF Ops VUNG TAU. The accepted tasks and necessary detail are then passed to Forward ATOC by RAAF Ops VUNG TAU for those tasks which are preplanned and those which arise after the BUSHRANGERS have left VUNG TAU for LUSCOMBE in the morning. 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) will be advised by the HQ 1 ATF CP.

Emergency Tasking

3. In cases of operational emergency, 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) may alert through Forward ATOC both the Light Fire Team and the DUSTOFF aircraft even if these aircraft are at that time engaged in flying a scheduled task. In short, 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) may re-call the BUSHRANGER aircraft from any task if an emergency arises, due to enemy action, and threatens the security of the battalion group. Such action must be immediately reported to 1 ATF CP for advice to Comd 1 ATF for any further action he may wish to take in light of the current situation.

4. Forward ATOC and RAAF Ops VUNG TAU are to advise the Air Cell, who in turn will immediately advise the 1 ATF CP of the following:

- a. departure and return of BUSHRANGER and DUSTOFF aircraft from/to LUSCOMBE on any task at all; and
- b. departure and return of all aircraft from/to LUSCOMBE on troop lifts.

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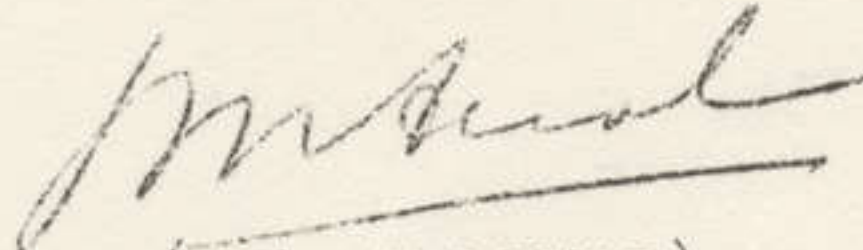
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Function of Tasking and Control Agencies

5. The three agencies engaged in tasking and controlling aircraft of 9 Sqn RAAF are as follows:
- a. 1 ATF Air Cell. This agency receives requests, and having approved them, passes them to RAAF Ops VUNG TAU for RAAF acceptance.
  - b. RAAF Ops VUNG TAU(DINGO). RAAF Ops VUNG TAU receives the Air Task Requests from 1 ATF Air Cell and programmes the aircraft accordingly.
  - c. Forward ATOC. Strictly speaking, Forward ATOC is at LUSCOMBE for flight following duties, but this agency also passes to the BUSHRANGER and DUSTOFF pilots on alert at LUSCOMBE, any instructions from RAAF Ops VUNG TAU, or emergency situation instructions from CP 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC).

Conclusion

6. 1 ATF Air Cell is entirely responsible for tasking 9 Sqn RAAF aircraft, likewise those of 161 (Indep) Recce Flight, and the only occasions when 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) may alert the BUSHRANGER aircraft or DUSTOFF aircraft is in a tactical emergency, when this will be done through Forward ATOC. The Air Cell is to be informed immediately if such a situation arises.

  
(B.A. McDONALD)  
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Comd

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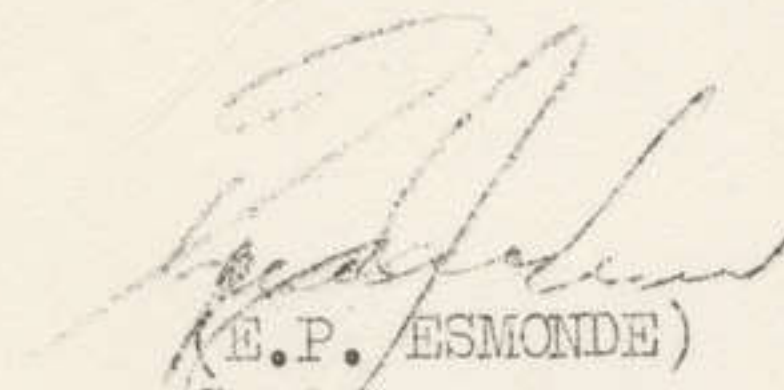
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Wed 3 Nov	Capt Haddon	Lt Green	Capt Haddon
Thu 4 Nov	Capt Mathew	Capt Haddon	Capt Mathew
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Thu 11 Nov	Capt Field	Capt Mathew	Capt Field
Fri 12 Nov	Capt Haddon	Capt Field	Capt Haddon
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29 Oct 71

R553-1-10

HQ AFV

RUN DOWN HQ 1 ATF

Reference: A. HQ AFV R579-1-54 of 23 Sep 71.

B. HQ AFV R256-1-10 of 13 Oct 71.

1. Forwarded for your information are the numbers of personnel, broken down into monthly groups, due to RTA during the period 11 Nov 71 to 29 Feb 71.

a. Nov 71 - 35

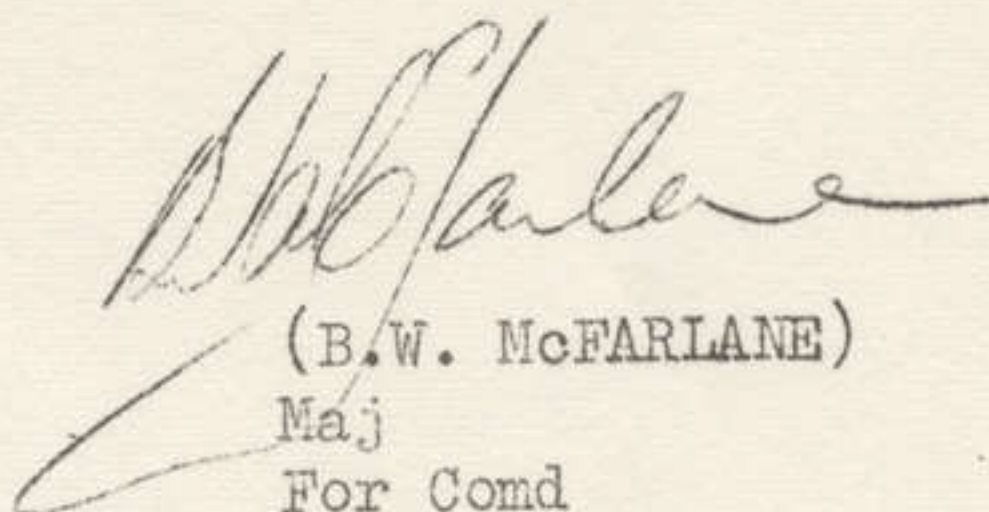
b. Dec 71 - 47

c. Jan 72 - 6

d. Feb 72 - 115

2. The 29 Feb is the only release date for HQ personnel in Feb, in line with the proposed AFV target date for the withdrawal of the force less the residual elements.

3. A Unit Movement Data Table for HQ 1 ATF will be forwarded shortly.

  
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PROPOSED PHASE OUT (UNIT)

WEEK ENDING	MARCH IN	MARCH OUT	TOTAL REMAINING
30 Oct 71			
6 Nov 71			
13 Nov 71			
20 Nov 71			
27 Nov 71			
4 Dec 71			
11 Dec 71			
18 Dec 71			
25 Dec 71			
1 Jan 72			
8 Jan 72			
15 Jan 72			
22 Jan 72			
29 Jan 72			
5 Feb 72			
12 Feb 72			
19 Feb 72			
26 Feb 72			
4 Mar 72			

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PRIORITY      PRIORITY      300400Z. OCT 71      RESTRICTED  
 FROM      .      1 ATF      AIR 0006  
 TO      .      LIST A (LESS 35)  
 INFO      .      161 (INDEP) RECCE FLT  
                  9 SQN RAAF

TASKING OF HELICOPTERS PD WITH THE MOVE OF MOST OF THE TASK FORCE TO VUNG TAU AND RESTRICTION ON ROAD MOVEMENT CMM THERE HAS BEEN A MARKED INCREASE IN REQUESTS FOR HELICOPTER TRANSPORT CMM AND IT IS ALL THE MORE IMPORTANT FOR THE AIR CELL TO COORDINATE REQUESTS IN ORDER TO MEET THE INCREASED DEMANDS PD A NUMBER OF CASES HAVE OCCURED RECENTLY WHERE AIRCRAFT WORKING TO A VERY TIGHT SCHEDULE HAVE WAITED FOR THEIR PASSENGERS WHO HAVE BEEN UP TO THIRTY MINUTES LATE OR WHO HAVE NOT APPEARED AT ALL PD THIS MEANS THE AIRCRAFT IS LATE FOR THE NEXT TASK AND SO IT GOES ON PD INTENDING PASSENGERS ARE NOW ADVISED THAT IF THERE IS ANY LIKELIHOOD OF THEIR BEING LATE FOR THEIR AIRCRAFT CMM THEY SHOULD IMMEDIATLY INFORM THE AIR CELL AT VUNG TAU (EMU 21) OR CP 4RAR/NZ (ANZAC) CMM AND THE PILOT WILL BE ADVISED ACCORDINGLY PD IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH ADVISE CMM THE PILOT WILL WAIT FOR A PERIOD OF TEN MINUTES AFTER THE APPOINTED PICK - UP TIME CMM AND WILL THEN DEPART FOR HIS NEXT TASK PD IN THE EVENT THAT THE AIRCRAFT WILL BE MORE THAN TEN MINUTES LATE TO PICK UP A PASSENGER CMM THE FLYING AGENCIES ARE TO ADVISE THE AIR CELL CMM AND THE AIR CELL WILL ADVISE THE REQUESTING UNIT BY PHONE OR RADIO

*Jeans*

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ANNEX C TO COMMANDER'S DIARY OF HQ 1 ATF

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NUI DAT

R569/1/87

010235Z Oct 71

Ops 11

FRAGO 3/71 (OP VALIANT)

Reference: A. 1 ATF OpO 10/71 dated 290900Z Sep 71.

1. Situation. By 061800H some units of 1 ATF will have departed NUI DAT for RTA. The remaining elements of 1 ATF are to withdraw to within 1 ATF Base Defence AO by the same time. Intelligence information as issued in daily INTSUMS and weekly SUPINTREPS.

2. Mission. To patrol East and West of Route 2 until 061800H.

3. Execution.

a. V Coy.

- (1) Complete search to Northing 84.
- (2) Select and maintain ambush positions in AO bounded by: 88 Northing, 50 Easting to Civil Access Line to South, then West and North along the Civil Access Line to Route 2 then North along Route 2 to 88 Northing.
- (3) On 4 Oct 71 move by APC to YS 4774. Search and ambush southwards in AO bounded by Eastings 465, 510; Northings 755-725 To arrive AO OTAGO by 051800H.
- (4) Search and ambush in AO OTAGO from 6 Oct 71 UFN.
- (5) Remain responsible for security of coy base at NUI DAT.

b. B Coy.

- (1) Move by APC to vic YS 420823 on 1 Oct 71.
- (2) Conduct search and ambush operations South in AO bounded by Eastings 40 to Civil Access; Northings Civil Access to 83 Northing.

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- (3) Move into AO KINGSGROVE by 051800H and search and ambush until 070700H. RTND AM 7 Oct 71.
- (4) Remain responsible for defence coy area NUI DAT until 6 Oct 71.
- (5) Move coy base from 4 RAR/NZ lines to 3 RAR AM 7 Oct 71.

c. C Coy.

- (1) Complete present task by 011600H.
- (2) Transland by air from PZ YS 521841 to LZ 407867 on 1 Oct 71 subject to RAAF confirmation.
  - (a) PZ time 1600 hrs.
  - (b) PZ callsign 3.
  - (c) LZ callsign TA1.
  - (d) Frequency Admin Air.
  - (e) Bushranger and arty avail for security of last lift.
  - (f) LZ secured by 1 Tp A Sqn.
- (3) Conduct search and ambush operations WEST of Route 2 in DE COURTENAY Rubber Plantation.
- (4) Air extraction to NUI DAT on 4 Oct 71 subject to RAAF confirmation.
  - (a) PZ TBA by C Coy. Secured by 1 Tp A Sqn.
  - (b) PZ time 0830 hrs.
  - (c) PZ callsign TA1.
  - (d) LZ callsign 95B.
  - (e) Frequency Admin Air.
- (5) Prepare coy to move to 3 RAR area.
- (6) From 051800H is under op con 3 RAR for base defence and mans 3 RAR bunkers as follows:
  - (a) A Coy 3 RAR - 025, 027.
  - (b) B Coy 3 RAR - 014, 017.
  - (c) C Coy 3 RAR - 004, 006.

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(d) Admin Coy 3 RAR - 012.

(e) SAS Hill - picquet post.

Each bunker picquet to take 1 x M60 and tripod and 1 x telephone. Battle order. C Coy will continue to man these bunkers during day of 6 Oct 71, until relieved.

d. D Coy.

(1) 1 ATF Reaction Force until 091800H.

(2) Assume responsibility for local defence 4 RAR/NZ area from 060600H UFN. Bunkers to be manned:

(a) V Coy - 057.

(b) B Coy - 077.

(c) D Coy - 069, 073, 086.

(d) Sp Coy - 054, 065.

(e) Admin Coy - 052, 081.

(f) TFMA - 060.

e. Sp Coy (-).

(1) Remains responsible for defence of COURTENAY HILL until 5 Oct 71.

(2) Dismantles defensive works, returns to NUI DAT with personnel and stores 5 Oct 71.

(3) Move to 3 RAR area 6 Oct 71.

f. Mor Pl.

(1) Two Sects remain NUI DAT.

(2) Sect FSB DEBBIE returns to NUI DAT 5 Oct 71 with Sect 104 Fd Bty.

(3) Sect FSB ROBIN returns to NUI DAT 6 Oct with Sect 104 Fd Bty.

(4) Move to 3 RAR area 6 Oct 71.

g. A Sqn (-) 3 Cav Regt.

(1) Under op con 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn from 011200H until 061800H.

(2) Is responsible for integrity of Route 2 UFN.

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(3) Provide two sects (or equivalent) by ni at DUC THANH, XUYEN MOC to incl ni 5/6 Oct in sp of District Forces.

(4) As directed by CO 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn.

h. 104 Fd Bty.

(1) Sect 104 Bty loc FSB DEBBIE redeploys to NUI DAT on 5 Oct. Mov is to be co-ord with 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn.

(2) Sect 104 Bty loc FSB ROBIN redeploys to NUI DAT on 6 Oct. Mov is to be co-ord with 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn.

i. Tp (-) 1 Fd Sqn. No change.

j. 161 (Indep) Recce Flt.

(1) Provide one RW ac in DS UFN.

k. Co-ord Instrs.

(1) All transit, boundary and mousetrap clearances will be co-ord by HQ 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn.

(2) Instrs for mov to 3 RAR to be co-ord by Bn 2IC. Details TBA.

(3) Base defence to be co-ord by Base Defence Comd.

4. Admin and Log.

a. Rats.

(1) B Coy - 1½ days by APC 1 Oct 71.

(2) C Coy - one fresh meal by APC PM 1 Oct 71.

(3) V Coy - two days by APC 4 Oct 71.

b. Med Evac arrangements normal.

5. Command and Signal.

a. CP COURTENAY HILL closes 051200H.

b. CP NUI DAT opens 051200H.

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c. Sig instr normal.

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R569-2-299

4 Oct 71

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COMBAT OPERATIONS AFTER ACTION REPORT  
OPERATION CUDLEE CREEK  
230800H AUG 71 - 141620H SEP 71

General

1. Forwarded for your information are copies of 3 RAR After Action Report for Operation CUDLEE CREEK.

2. Operation CUDLEE CREEK was a search and clear Operation.

1 ATF Comments

3. As during 3 RAR Operation INVERBRACKIE 8 - 22 Aug 71, conducted in the same general area, the presence of significant numbers of D445 (Local Force) Battalion was disclosed in or close to the civil access area adjacent to Xuyen Moc. This situation points to a weakness in local intelligence and ability to effectively keep civil access areas clear of enemy.

4. 3 RAR comments in paras 16 to 19 of the report are agreed.

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COMBAT OPERATIONS AFTER ACTION REPORT  
OPERATION HERMIT PARK  
14 JUN - 27 JUL 71

General

1. Forwarded herewith for your information are copies of 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) and C Sqn 1 Armd Regt After Action Reports for Operation HERMIT PARK.
2. Operation HERMIT PARK was a search and clear operation.

1 ATF Comments

3. The total of 43 enemy eliminated for a total of only 1 friendly KIA and 8 WIA reflects credit on the infantry, tanks and cavalry involved in the operation.
4. The enemy movements throughout this period give rise to strong suspicion that attacks on villages and military posts in the Duc Thanh District were planned and the forces positioned to carry them out. 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) with its supporting armour and cavalry checkmated the enemy in every deployment he attempted and inflicted serious casualties on him.
5. The successful use of medium gun tanks in the period of the traditional Wet disproves the popular myth that armour cannot be used in a jungle environment.
6. It was shown that tanks remain vulnerable to infantry anti-tank weapons, in this case the B40/B41, and that close infantry protection particularly to the flanks is essential. It was further demonstrated that good communications between the tanks and infantry at all levels of command are an absolute necessity.
7. Operation HERMIT PARK succeeded in protecting the Pacification Programme in the North of Phuoc Tuy Province and inflicted heavy losses on the Main Force and District Units encountered.

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NUI DAT

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5 Oct 71

Ops 13

OpO 8/71 (OP SOUTH WARD)

- References:
- A. 1 ATF OpO 10/71 of 29 Sep 71.
  - B. 1 ATF R553/1/10 of 28 Sep 71.
  - C. 1 ATF Base Def Map 1:10,000.
  - D. 4 RAR/NZ Op INTERFUSE Admin Instrs No 1 and 4.

Time Zone used throughout this order: HOTEL.

1. Situation.

- a. Enemy forces. See 1 ATF Daily INTSUMS and Weekly SUPINTREPS.
- b. Friendly forces.
  - (1) 1 ATF remains NUI DAT until 16 Oct 71.
  - (2) From 16 Oct, 1 ATF, less 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Bn Gp, loc at VUNG TAU.
- c. Atts and Dets.
  - (1) Phase 1, from 061800 hrs until 160600 hrs Oct 71.
    - (a) Remaining under comd Det 104 Sig Sqn.
    - (b) Under comd Elm 161 (Indep) Recce Flt (Firemen).
    - (c) Remaining in DS 104 Fd Bty 12 Fd Regt.  
One RW ac 161 (Indep)  
Recce Flt.

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- (d) Remaining in sp 1 Tp (-) 1 Fd Sqn.
  - (e) In sp A Bty, 12 Fd Regt.
  - (f) Detached to under op con  
HQ 1 ATF from 061800 hrs  
Oct 71 for 1 ATF Ready  
Reaction Force duties One rifle coy.
  - (g) Under op con when approved Tp A Sqn 3 Cav Regt.
  - (h) In gen sp, reinforcing 1 ATF One pl (3 tubes) B Bty  
(loc FSB CARMEN YS 4358) 5/42 Bn (US Arty).
- (2) Phase 2, from 160600 hrs Oct 71.
- (a) Under comd, except for some parent unit admin, from NLT 160600 hrs Oct 71 1 Tp (+) A Sqn 3 Cav Regt  
104 Fd Bty 12 Fd Regt  
Tp (-) 1 Fd Sqn  
Det 104 Sig Sqn.
  - (b) In loc, under comd for local admin and def Elm 161 (Indep) Recce Flt  
Elm 8 Pet Pl  
Elm 176 AD Coy  
Elm 11 MC Gp  
RAAF Fwd ATOC.
  - (c) Remaining in DS One RW ac 161 (Indep)  
Recce Flt.
  - (d) In sp Elms 9 Sqn RAAF  
Elm 35 Sqn RAAF.
  - (e) In gen sp, reinforcing 1 ATF One pl (3 tubes) B Bty  
5/42 Bn (US Arty).

2. Msn. 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn is to secure allotted portion of NUI DAT Base, and maintain security by operations in Base AO.

3. Execution.

a. Gen Outline.

- (1) Bn Gp ops after 6 Oct 71 will be developed in two phases:
  - (a) Phase 1. From 061800 hrs Oct 71 until 161800 hrs Oct 71, which will cover redeployment and forming of the bn gp within NUI DAT Base and patrolling in base def AOs KINGSGROVE and OTAGO as directed by HQ 1 ATF.
  - (b) Phase 2. From 161800 hrs Oct 71 until withdrawal from NUI DAT Base, which will cover bn gp base defence and patrolling in Base AO.

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(2) Phase 1.

- (a) The bn gp is to form and occupy localities as per trace at Annex A, commencing on 6 Oct 71 and to be complete by 161800 hrs Oct 71.
- (b) Also, in this period, the bn is responsible for maintain the perimeter of the present 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) lines and the present 3 RAR lines. Redeployment will therefore be phased and sub-units will be tasked to cover certain areas of the perimeter.
- (c) Coys are to be tasked for patrols in Base AOs in this period. The requirement for each coy is one pl on base def and at least one pl aval for patrol. Base AOs are at Annex B.

(3) Phase 2.

- (a) Bn gp perimeter forms.
- (b) A complete outer perimeter will not be maintained. Approaches from WEST end of LUSCOMBE FIELD and from SOUTH and SOUTH EAST are to be covered by bunker posts, as marked in Annex A.
- (c) Two basic defended localities will exist:
  - i. AP AN PHU complex, centre of mass YS 440684, occupied by BHQ, V Coy, B Coy, C Coy (-), Sp Coy (-), Admin Coy, 1 Tp A Sqn 3 Cav Regt, Tp (-) 1 Fd Sqn and minor unit detachments.
  - ii. NUI DAT Hill complex, occupied by D Coy, Pl C Coy, Sect Mor Pl, 104 Bty and elms of minor detachments.
- (d) Patrolling is to continue as directed by HQ, 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Bn Gp, with the same requirements as for Phase 1. Coy AOs to be issued separately.

- (4) Perimeter Defence. In both phases, perimeter defence is to be based on a series of bunkers occupied by day and night.

b. V Coy.

(1) Phase 1.

- (a) Grouping. No change except the following:
  - i. Sp Coy provides bunker picquet for Bunker 052 on 24 hr basis from 061800 hrs Oct 71.
  - ii. Admin Coy provides bunker picquet for Bunker 054 by night from 061800 hrs Oct 71 until V Coy returns from current ops.

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(b) Tasks.

- i. Secure perimeter allotted and maintain wire barriers in good order.
- ii. Man Bunker 057 by night from 061800 hrs Oct 71, and Bunker 054 by ni when coy returns from current ops.
- iii. Man Bunker 057 by day.
- iv. Patrol base AO as required.

(2) Phase 2.

(a) Grouping. As for Phase 1 and in addn 1 Tp A Sqn 3 Cav Regt provides one FSV for Bunker 403 by night from 161800 hrs Oct 71.

(b) Tasks.

- i. Man Bunkers 054, 057 and 058 by night from 161800 hrs Oct 71.
- ii. Man Bunkers 057 and 058 by day.
- iii. Patrol coy AO as required.

c. B Coy.

(1) Phase 1.

(a) Grouping. No change.

(b) Tasks.

- i. Man Bunkers 077 and 081 in present loc until 071800 hrs Oct 71.
- ii. Move to new area by 071800 hrs Oct 71.
- iii. Secure perimeter allotted and maintain wire barriers in good order.
- iv. Man Bunkers 014 and 017 on 24 hr basis from 071800 hrs Oct 71.
- v. Be prepared to man unoccupied former 4 RAR perimeter from 100800 hrs until 161800 hrs Oct 71.
- vi. Patrol base AO as required.
- vii. TFRR Coy from 091800 hrs until 161800 hrs Oct 71.

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(2) Phase 2.

(a) Grouping. No change.

(b) Tasks.

i. Man Bunkers 014 and 017 on 24 hr basis, and 410 each night.

ii. Patrol coy AO as required.

d. C Coy.

(1) Phase 1.

(a) Grouping. No change except one pl in loc with 104 Bty in HORNBILL Area from 061800 hrs Oct 71.

(b) Tasks.

i. Secure perimeter allotted in new area from 061800 hrs and maintain wire barriers in good order.

ii. Man Bunkers 004 and 006 by night from 061800 hrs Oct 71.

iii. Man Bunker 006 and OP at YS 433683 by day.

iv. Demolish pl area on WEST side of Route 2 at YS 434683 ASP after occupation of new area.

v. Man new B Coy area from 061800 hrs until 071800 hrs Oct 71.

vi. Patrol base AO as required.

(2) Phase 2.

(a) Grouping. As for Phase 1.

(b) Tasks.

i. Man Bunkers 004, 006 and 409 by night.

ii. Man Bunker 006 and OP at YS 433683 by day.

iii. Patrol coy AO as required.

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e. D Coy.

(1) Phase 1.

(a) Grouping. No change except as follows:

- i. Sect Mor Pl in loc from 100800 hrs Oct 71.
- ii. Elms of Tp (-) 1 Fd Sqn and 104 Sig Sqn in loc from 100800 hrs Oct 71.

(b) Tasks.

- i. TFRR Coy task to continue until 091800 hrs Oct 71.
- ii. Remain and secure present loc from 061800 hrs until 100800 hrs Oct 71.
- iii. Man unoccupied portions of former 4 RAR/NZ area from 061800 hrs until 100800 hrs.
- iv. Move to NUI DAT Hill on 10 Oct and secure by 101800 hrs Oct 71.
- v. Man Bunkers 288, 291 and 412 by night from 101800 hrs Oct 71.
- vi. Man Bunkers 291 and OP on NUI DAT Hill by day from 101800 hrs Oct 71.
- vii. Complete perimeter wire by 16 Oct 71.
- viii. Patrol base AO as required.

(2) Phase 2.

(a) Grouping. As for Phase 1.

(b) Tasks.

- i. Man Bunkers 288, 291 and 412 by night.
- ii. Man Bunker 291 and OP by day.
- iii. Patrol coy AO as required.

f. Sp Coy.

(1) Phase 1.

(a) Grouping. No change except for the following:

- i. Bn HQ Pl allocated for base def tasks from 061800 hrs Oct 71.
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- ii. Tp (-) 1 Fd Sqn allocated for base def tasks from 110800 hrs Oct 71.
- iii. Sect Mor Pl in loc D Coy from 100800 hrs Oct 71.

(b) Tasks.

- i. Secure perimeter allotted in new area from 061800 hrs and maintain wire barriers in good order.
- ii. Man Bunkers 025 and 027 by ni from 061800 hrs Oct 71.
- iii. Man Bunker 025 by day.
- iv. Man Bunker 052 in V Coy area on 24 hr basis from 061800 hrs.
- v. Patrol base A0 as required.

(2) Phase 2.

(a) Grouping. As for Phase 1, also one FSV of 1 Tp A Sqn 3 Cav Regt avail to man Post 022A by ni from 161800 hrs.

(b) Tasks.

- i. Man Bunkers 025, 027 by night.
- ii. Man Bunker 025 by day.
- iii. Man Bunker 052 in V Coy area on 24 hr basis.
- iv. Patrol coy A0 as required.

g. Admin Coy.

(1) Phase 1.

(a) Grouping. Det 161 (Indep) Recce Flt (Firecrews) allocated for base def tasks from 061800 hrs Oct 71.

(b) Tasks.

- i. Secure perimeter in new area from 061800 hrs Oct 71 and maintain wire barriers in good order.
- ii. Man Bunker 012 on 24 hr basis from 061800 hrs Oct 71
- iii. Man Bunker 022 by ni for period 061800 hrs - 161800 hrs Oct 71.
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- iv. Man Bunker 054 in V Coy area at night from 061800 hrs Oct 71 until V Coy returns from current ops.
- v. Provide Counter-penetration pl from 061800 hrs Oct 71 in new loc.
- vi. Provide 2 men daily to picquet TF Rubbish Tip from 100800 hrs until 161800 hrs Oct 71.

(2) Phase 2.

(a) Grouping. As for Phase 1 and in addn:

- i. Elm 8 Pet Pl, Elm 176 AD Coy and Elm 11 MC Gp allocated for base def tasks from 161800 hrs Oct 71.
- ii. Sect of 1 Tp A Sqn 3 Cav Regt provided for counter penetration pl ea ni from 161800 hrs, loc in tpt compound.

(b) Tasks.

- i. Man Bunkers 012, 296 and 404 by ni from 161800 hrs Oct 71.
- ii. Continue to man Bunker 012 by day.
- iii. Provide counter-penetration pl mounted in APCs from 161800 hrs Oct 71.

h. Mor Pl.

(1) Phase 1.

(a) Grouping.

- i. Pl at YS 443685 from 061800 hrs Oct 71.
- ii. One Sect at YS 436676 in loc D Coy from 100800 hrs Oct 71.

(b) Tasks.

- i. Provide close fire sp for base as required.
- ii. Be prepared to provide fire observers to assist 104 Bty in manning OP by ni on NUI DAT Hill from 100800 hrs Oct 71.

(2) Phase 2. As for Phase 1.

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i. A Sqn 3 Cav Regt.

(1) Phase 1. One Tp under op con when approved.

(2) Phase 2.

(a) Grouping. 1 Tp A Sqn 3 Cav Regt under comd from 160600 hrs Oct 71.

(b) Tasks.

i. Occupy and secure allotted area by 161800 hrs Oct 71.

ii. Man Bunker 401 with one FSV by ni from 161800 hrs Oct 71.

iii. Provide one FSV to each Post 022A in Sp Coy and Post 403 in V Coy, by night from 161800 hrs.

iv. Provide one sect of APCs for counter-penetration pl from 161800 hrs Oct 71, to be loc in Tpt Compound each night.

v. Counter-penetration tasks as required.

vi. Patrol base AOs as required.

vii. Sp rifle coy ops in base AOs as required.

j. 104 Bty 12 Fd Regt.

(1) Phase 1.

(a) Grouping. One pl C Coy in loc from 061800 hrs Oct 71 to assist with local def.

(b) Tasks.

i. Occupy and secure HORNBILL area with min one sect by 061800 hrs Oct 71.

ii. Man Bunker 294 by night from 061800 hrs Oct 71.

iii. Man OP on NUI DAT Hill with trained fire observer at night from 100800 hrs Oct 71, with assistance from Mor Pl when nec.

iv. Complete perimeter wiring of HORNBILL area by 16 Oct 71.

v. Provide close fire sp to coys in base AOs as required.

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(2) Phase 2.

(a) Grouping. As for Phase 1.

(b) Tasks.

- i. Man Bunkers 294, 405, 406 and 407 by night from 161800 hrs.
- ii. Man Bunkers 405 and 407 by day.
- iii. Continue to man OP on NUI DAT Hill by ni.
- iv. Provide close fire sp to coys in coy AOs as required.

k. Tp (-) 1 Fd Sqn.

(1) Phase 1.

(a) Grouping. Allocated to Sp Coy for base defence tasks from 110800 hrs Oct 71.

(b) Tasks.

- i. Provide men for picquets as required by Sp Coy.
- ii. Provide engrs to run and maintain powerhouses in bn area and LUSCOMBE Waterpoint.
- iii. Provide mini and splinter teams as required in sp of bn gp.

(2) Phase 2. As for Phase 1.

l. Other detachments. Other dets are allocated for base defence tasks as shown:

(1) Phase 1, from 061800 hrs Oct 71:

- (a) Admin Coy - Det 161 (Indep) Recce Flt.
- (b) Sp Coy - Det (-) 104 Sig Sqn.

(2) Phase 2, from 161800 hrs Oct 71:

- (a) Admin Coy - Elm 8 Pet Pl  
Elm 176 AD Coy  
Elm 11 MC Gp.
- (b) Sp Coy - Postal Sgt.
- (c) 1 Tp A Sqn 3 Cav Regt - RAAF ATOC.

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- m. 161 (Indep) Recce Flt.
  - (1) Phase 1. DS KIOWA to report EAGLE FARM (formerly KAPYONG) daily from 060730 hrs Oct 71.
  - (2) Phase 2. As for Phase 1.
- n. Air.
  - (1) 9 Sqn RAAF.
    - (a) Phase 1. No change.
    - (b) Phase 2.
      - i. Fwd ATOC in loc from 160800 hrs Oct 71.
      - ii. 4 Iroquois on 15 min alert at VUNG TAU.
      - iii. Bushrangers and Day Dustoff loc at LUSCOMBE FIELD from 160730 hrs until release daily.
      - iv. Night Dustoff 1 on 15 min alert and Dustoff 2 on 30 min alert at VUNG TAU.
      - v. Bushrangers on call at ni.
  - (2) 35 Sqn RAAF. Air resup by Caribou from 16 Oct 71.
  - (3) US Air Sp. No change.
- o. Co-ord Instrs.
  - (1) Sequence of Events for Redeployment. Annex C.
  - (2) Areas of Responsibility.
    - (a) Phase 1. See Annex A and refer to Annex C for redeployment phasing.
    - (b) Phase 2. Annex A.
  - (3) Fireplan.
    - (a) Phase 1. Fireplans CLOSE COMFORT and FIREBALL in force until 161800 hrs Oct 71.
    - (b) Phase 2. Bn gp fireplan to be issued separately.
  - (4) Forecast of Operations. To be issued separately.

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(5) Defensive Measures in Base.

- (a) Allocation of Pits. All ranks are to be allocated a pit or stand-to position by 061800 hrs Oct 71. As sub-units redeploy, pits must be allocated by last light on day of move. If insufficient pits are available in the new area, they must be dug ASAP to Stage 2.
- (b) Indication of Arcs. Arcs of fire are to be defined for all bunkers and pits on the perimeter by 061800 hrs.
- (c) Co-ordination. Sub-unit OCs are to co-ordinate arcs within their areas and on each flank by 061800 hrs.
- (d) Marking of Arcs. All forward bunkers and pits are to have clearly defined arc indicators for identification of arcs of fire by both day and night, from 061800 hrs.
- (e) Eqpt. Steel helmet, patrol order (incl first line of ammo) and personal weapon are to be positioned by each man in a readily accessible position.
- (f) Following mov restrictions are to apply:
  - i. 1700 - 2200 hrs. At least 50% of base strength to remain in sub-unit area.
  - ii. 2200 - 0630 hrs. All pers to remain within sub-units.

(6) Orders for Stand To. Annex D.

(7) Bunker Picquets.

- (a) Strength.
  - i. By day. 2 men in bunker.
  - ii. By ni. Picquet of NCO and 5 men.
- (b) Timings.
  - i. By day. 0630 - 1830 hrs.
  - ii. By ni. 1830 - 0630 hrs.
- (c) Night picquet is to report to the allotted coy for briefing by 1800 hrs daily.
- (d) Briefing. All bunker picquets are to be given a detailed brief by coys prior to mounting at 1830 hrs.
- (e) Inspections. Bunkers and eqpt are to be inspected daily prior to picquet mounting and prior to relief.

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(8) Bunker Allocation.

(a) Phase 1.

Dates	Bunker	Location	Responsible	Manned	Remarks
061800 - 161800	004	C Coy/3	C Coy	Night	Admin until V Coy returns from current ops
	006	C Coy/3	C Coy	Night	
	012	Admin Coy/3	Admin Coy	24 hr	
	022	A Coy/3	Admin Coy	Night	
	025	A Coy/3	Sp Coy	24 hr	
	027	A Coy/3	Sp Coy	Night	
	052	V Coy	Sp Coy	24 hr	
	054	V Coy	Admin/V Coy	Night	
	057 294	V Coy HORNBILL	V Coy 104 Bty	24 hr Night	
061800 - 071800	014	B Coy/3	C Coy	24 hr	
	017	B Coy/3	C Coy	24 hr	
	077	B Coy/4	B Coy	24 hr	
	081	B Coy/4	B Coy	24 hr	
071800 - 161800	014	B Coy/3	B Coy	24 hr	
	017	B Coy/3	B Coy	24 hr	
061800 - 100800	069, 073, 077, 081, 086	Old 4 RAR area	D Coy		As required by OC D Coy
100800 - 161800	069, 073, 077, 081, 086	Old 4 RAR area	B Coy		As required by OC B Coy
100800 - 161800	412	Nui Dat Hill	D Coy	24 hr	
	288	Nui Dat Hill	D Coy	Night	
	291	Nui Dat Hill	D Coy	24 hr	

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(b) Phase 2.

Serial	Bunker No	Locations	Responsible	Manning	Remarks
1	004	C Coy	C Coy	Night	
2	006	C Coy	C Coy	24 hr	
3	012	Admin Coy	Admin Coy	24 hr	
4	014	B Coy	B Coy	24 hr	
5	017	B Coy	B Coy	24 hr	
6	022A	Sp Coy	1 Tp A Sqn	Night	
7	025	Sp Coy	Sp Coy	24 hr	
8	027	Sp Coy	Sp Coy	Night	
9	052	V Coy	Sp Coy	24 hr	
10	054	V Coy	V Coy	Night	
11	057	V Coy	V Coy	24 hr	
12	058	V Coy	V Coy	24 hr	
13	401	1 Tp A Sqn	1 Tp A Sqn	Night	
14	403	V Coy	1 Tp A Sqn	Night	
15	404	Covering Pet Pt	Admin Coy	Night	
16	405	HORNBILL	104 Bty	24 hr	)
17	406	HORNBILL	104 Bty	Night	) Assisted by
18	407	HORNBILL	104 Bty	24 hr	) pl C Coy
19	294	HORNBILL	104 Bty	Night	)
20	409	Quarry	C Coy	Night	
21	410	Quarry	B Coy	Night	
22	412	Nui Dat Hill	D Coy	24 hr	
23	288	Nui Dat Hill	D Coy	Night	
24	291	Nui Dat Hill	D Coy	24 hr	
25	296	LUSCOMBE	Admin Coy	Night	

4. Admin and Log.

a. Ammo.

(1) SA.

(a) Each man to have first line of personal wpn from 060800 hrs Oct 71.

(b) Min one first line in coy magazines.

(c) 1000 rds link belt at each bunker.

(2) Grenades. Not to be issued to individuals in base. Held coy magazines.

(3) M72 and M79. Held in coy magazines.

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(4) Claymore Mines.

- (a) Sited in wire as required, to provide protection to manned bunkers.
- (b) Replacements held in coy magazines.

(5) Pyrotechnics.

- (a) Ground flares to be sited as required.
- (b) Each bunker to have six hand held white flares.

(6) Bn Res. Two first lines in bn magazine.

(7) Other Natures. See 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn Op Interfuse Admin Instrs.

- b. Med. RAP is to be manned 24 hrs daily.
- c. Bunker Eqpt. Annex E.
- d. Emergency Lighting. All CPs, swbds and the RAP are to maintain emergency lighting eqpt.
- e. Bn Gp Admin. See 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn Op INTERFUSE Admin Instrs.

5. Command and Signal.

- a. Overall control of the op to be exercised by Bn CP.
- b. Base Defence Comd. OC Admin Coy 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn Gp.
- c. Bn CP/FSCC.
  - (1) Opens at new loc YS 442684 by 061200 hrs Oct 71.
  - (2) Comms and facilities to be duplicated in underground CP by 061800 hrs Oct 71.
- d. Base Def CP.
  - (1) Loc adjacent to Bn CP.
  - (2) To move underground on "Stand To".
- e. Sig Instrs. Normal.
- f. Base Defence Radio Net. Annex F.

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g. Codewords.

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Codeword</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Issued by</u>
1	SHOVEL NOSE	Adopt base def	1 ATF
2	HAMMER HEAD	Cease base def	1 ATF

Ack Instrs: ACK

(J.C. HUGHES)  
Lt Col  
CO



Authentication:

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Maj  
Ops Offr

- Annexes:
- A. Redeployment.
  - B. Patrolling AOs in 1 ATF Base AO (Issued separately).
  - C. Sequence of Events for Redeployment.
  - D. Orders for Stand To.
  - E. Bunker Eqpt.
  - F. Base Def Radio Net.

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A Sqn 3 Cav Regt  
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1 Fd Sqn RAE  
104 Sig Sqn  
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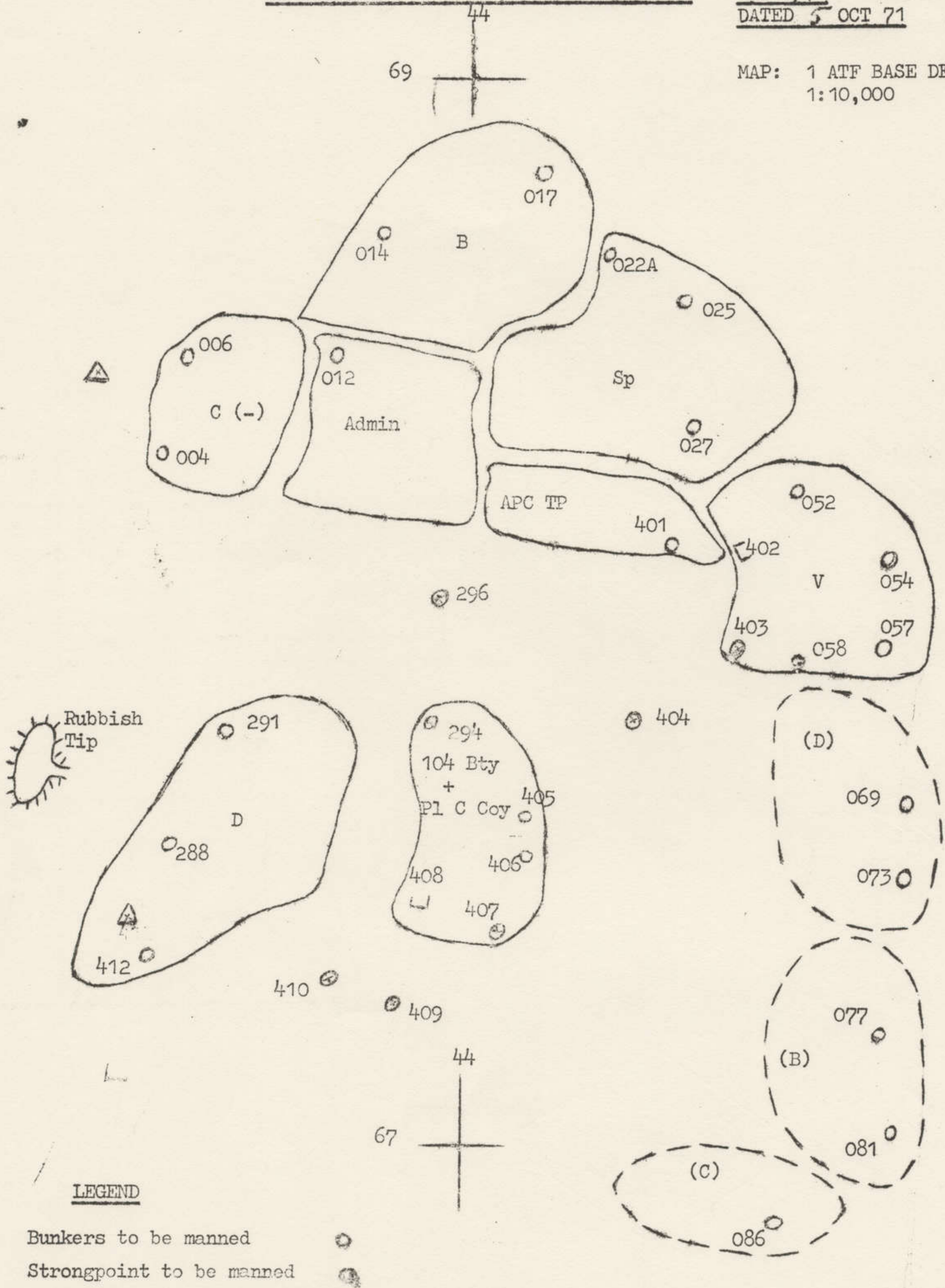
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REDEPLOYMENT OF 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) BN GP

ANNEX A TO  
4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) BN  
OPO 8/71  
DATED 5 OCT 71

MAP: 1 ATF BASE DEF  
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LEGEND

- Bunkers to be manned ○
- Strongpoint to be manned ●
- Extra positions on Stand-to ◡

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ANNEX C TO  
4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) BN  
OPO 8/71  
DATED 3 OCT 71

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS FOR REDEPLOYMENT

Serial	Date/Time	Redeployments	Perimeter Manning	Remarks
1	060600 - 061800 Oct	a. Bn HQ, Sp Coy, Admin Coy, B Coy Rear Details, C Coy commence move to new areas. b. Sect 104 Bty moves to HORNBILL Area.	<u>Ni 6 Oct</u> a. C Coy covers new B & C Coy areas. b. Sp Coy covers new area. c. V Coy - no change. d. D Coy covers old C & D Coy areas. e. B Coy covers old area.	V & B Coys in Base AO.
2	7 Oct	B Coy returns NUI DAT and completes move by 071800 hrs.	<u>Ni 7 - 9 Oct</u> a. C Coy mans own new area. b. D Coy covers old 4 RAR/NZ area.	V & C aval for patrolling in base AO 7 - 16 Oct; Sp Coy 8 - 16 Oct.
3	10 Oct	a. D Coy moves from old loc to NUI DAT Hill. b. Sect Mor Pl moves to NUI DAT Hill.	<u>Ni 10 - 16 Oct</u> a. B Coy covers old 4 RAR/NZ area. b. D Coy mans new area on NUI DAT Hill.	V, C, Sp aval for patrolling in base AO; D Coy 11 - 16 Oct.
4	By 161800 hrs Oct	a. 4 RAR/NZ complete in new locs. b. 104 Bty complete in HORNBILL. c. 1 Tp A Sqn 3 Cav Regt complete in new loc. d. Other units and dets to bn gp in new locs.	Man perimeter as per Annex A.	All coys aval for patrolling.

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ANNEX D TO  
4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) BN  
OPO 8/71  
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ORDERS FOR BN GP STAND TO

General

1. The bn gp is to stand to in the following circumstances:
  - a. When ordered by HQ 1 ATF.
  - b. When ordered by HQ 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn Gp.
  - c. In the event of an en attk on bn area by gd tps or fire.

System of Control

2. The stand to process is to be initiated and controlled by the Base Def CP.

Method of Warning

3. The warning is to be passed as follows:
  - a. Siren from HQ 1 ATF (whilst in NUI DAT).
  - b. Radio Transmission on TF Comd Net.
  - c. Siren from HQ 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn Gp Base Def CP.
  - d. Radio transmission on Bn Base Def Radio Net, using appropriate codeword.
  - e. By telephone from HQ 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Bn Gp Base Def CP.

Action on Stand To

4. Duty Sig in Main CP. Ack codeword from 1 ATF and alert the Base Def CP.
5. Base Def Duty Offr (assisted by Base Def Duty Sig).
  - a. Sound siren for 3 mins.
  - b. Switch on 1 ATF Base Def Net and ack codeword for Stand To.
  - c. Order "Stand to" to all stations on Bn Gp Base Def Net.
  - d. Contact by phone any sub-units not acknowledging on Base Def Net.

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- e. Warn the following:
  - (1) CO.
  - (2) Base Def Comd.
  - (3) Mor Pl Comd.
  - (4) Asst Adjt.
  - (5) Stand by sig.
- f. Ensure generators are switched off.
- g. Move into underground CP and man duplicate comms.
- h. Record readiness reports from sub-units.
- i. Report to HQ 1 ATF CP when bn gp has adopted Stand to.
- j. Standby for further instructions from HQ 1 ATF or OC Base Def.
- k. Pass Stand down when ordered.

6. Base Defence CP Manning. The CP is to be manned as follows during Stand to:

- a. OC Base Def.
- b. Asst Adjt.
- c. Base Def Duty Offr.
- d. Mor Pl Comd.
- e. 2 sigs.

7. Action by Sub-units.

- a. Activate Stand to in sub-unit area.
- b. Man sub-unit CPs.
- c. Occupy perimeter wpn pits.
- d. All pers not on perimeter to be below gd in prepared shelters.
- e. Advise Bn Gp Base Def CP when sub-unit is complete at Stand to.
- f. Those sub-units with generators in their area to ensure that they are switched off ASAP.

8. Counter Penetration Pl. To advise Base Def CP when ready to move.

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9. Tp (-) 1 Fd Sqn. Cut all lights and power by switching off generators.

Dress and Eqpt

10. Soldiers to be equipped with ptl order, steel helmets, first line of ammo and personal wpns.

Stand Down

11. Stand Down is to be ordered by Base Def CP.

Rehearsals

12. Rehearsals by day and ni are to be conducted regularly.

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ANNEX E TO  
4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) BN  
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DATED 5 OCT 71

BUNKER EQUIPMENT

1. Sub-units providing bunker picquets are to provide and maintain the following eqpt at Bunkers:
  - a. GPMG M60 with tripod mount.
  - b. Claymore and flare control panel(s) clearly marked and indicating locs.
  - c. Fixed sight board. Bearings are to be marked with paint or other permanent marking material.
  - d. Ammo and pyrotechnics in accordance with para 4a of these orders.
  - e. Ammo bins.
  - f. Arc of responsibility indicators.
  - g. Orders for Clearance to Fire and Rules of Engagement. Appendix 1.
  - h. Torch electric.
  - i. Telephone (connected to bn gp or coy swbd).
  - j. Armoured vests and steel helmets (6 of ea).
  - k. Compass prismatic.
  - l. MORTREP proformas with pencil.
  - m. 1 ATF Bunker Number (Ref C refers) painted on metal plate at rear of bunker (12" x 12": WHITE on BLACK).
  - n. Wpn cleaning eqpt.
  - o. Rubbish bin.
2. Reading or writing material is not to be held in or taken to the bunkers. Civilian radios, recorders etc are forbidden.

Appendix: 1. Orders for Clearance to Fire and Rules of Engagement.

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APPENDIX 1 TO  
ANNEX E TO  
4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) BN  
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DATED 3 OCT 71

ORDERS FOR CLEARANCE TO FIRE

(A copy of this order is to be displayed in all bunker posts)

1. The firing of any weapon, claymore or flare is forbidden without first obtaining clearance to fire from Coy CP.
2. Coy CPs are NOT to grant clearance until obtained in turn from the Bn Gp CP.
3. In emergency any person may authorise the firing of arty, mors, SA, claymores or flares but he must be prepared to justify his actions.

RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

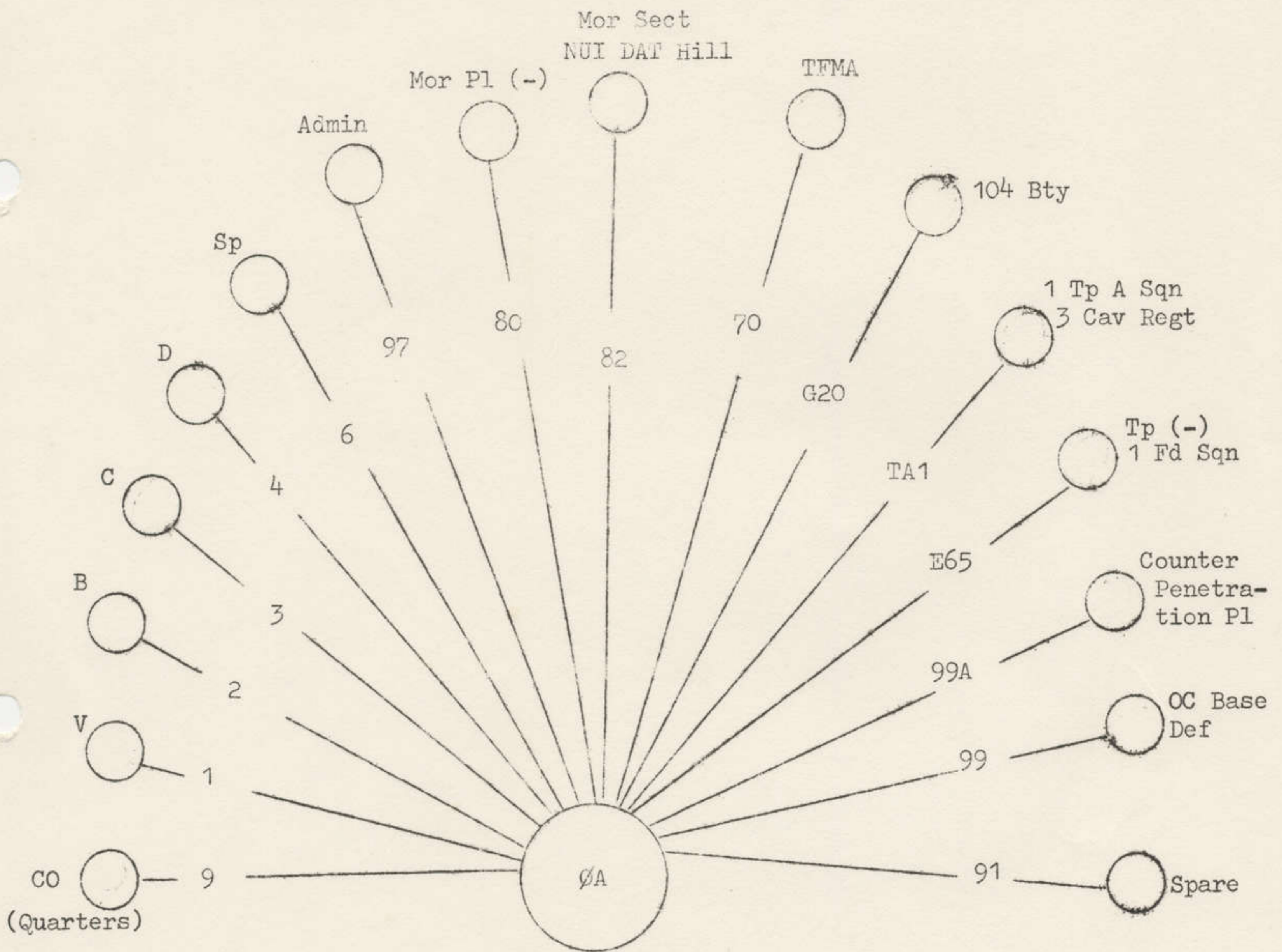
4. No person or persons is/are to be engaged unless:
  - a. They are positively identified as en.
  - b. They open fire first and are not obviously friendly.
  - c. They fail to stop when challenged and are not obviously friendly.
  - d. By night. They approach the position and are not obviously friendly.
  - e. IF IN DOUBT DO NOT FIRE.

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ANNEX F TO  
4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC) BN  
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DATED 5 OCT 71

BASE DEFENCE RADIO NET DIAGRAM



Notes

1. Bn Staff Offrs to use own fixed callsigns if using net.
2. Net opens at 1800 hrs and closes at 0630 hrs each night.
3. Net to open on order "Stand To".

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To:

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Maj	T.F.H. Walker	OC A Sqn 3 Cav Regt
Lt Col	B.R. Topfer	CO 12 Fd Regt
Maj	R.P. Kudnig	OC 1 Fd Sqn
Maj	A.G. Roberts	OC 104 Sig Sqn
Maj	N.H. Harden	OC 161 (Indep) Recce Flt
Maj	I.M. Henderson	OC HQ Coy 1 ATF
Maj	J.F. Hounslow	OC 8 Fd Amb
Wg Cdr	P.W. Mahood	CO No 9 Sqn RAAF

Info:

List Z. (Less Serials 1,7,10,13,14,24-35,41,43)  
No 35 Sqn RAAF Vung Tau.

References: A. 1 ATF R569-1-11 (Ops 1701) of 010600Z Oct 71.  
B. 1 ATF R198-2-1 dated 3 Oct 71 (NOTAL).  
C. 1 ATF R569-1-303 (Ops 1734, OP INSTR 11/71) of 060005Z Oct 71.

Reference Maps: L8015 1:25,000

- A. 6430 II SW Edition 3 AAS.
- B. 6430 II SE Edition 3 AAS

Time Zone used throughout this instruction: HOTEL

1. Situation .

a. Enemy Forces. See 1 ATF daily INTSUMs and weekly SUPINTREPs.

b. Friendly Forces.

- (1) Intend to redeploy main body 1 ATF from NUI DAT to VUNG TAU YS2844, to be completed by 161800H Oct 71.
- (2) Command and Control 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) and all other elements NUI DAT will be by HQ 1 ATF VUNG TAU from time of opening at VUNG TAU on 16 Oct.
- (3) JWTC moves to VAN KIEP National Training Centre 15 Oct 71.

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- (4) Those parts of NUI DAT Base not being occupied by 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) handed over to ARVN 3rd and 4th Logistic Commands.
- (5) In location NUI DAT 2/43 ARVN Inf Bn and 946 RF Coy. 1 ATF Liaison Team attached to 2/43 ARVN Inf Bn.

c. (1) Task Organization.

HQ 1 ATF  
4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)  
1 Tp (+) A Sqn 3 Cav Regt  
104 Fd Bty 12 Fd Regt  
Tp (-) 1 Fd Sqn  
Tp 104 Sig Sqn  
161 (Indep) Recce Flt  
HQ Coy 1 ATF  
8 Fd Amb

(2) In Support.

No 9 Sqn RAAF  
No 35 Sqn RAAF

(3) In Cooperation.

One pl (3 tubes) 5/42nd Bn (US) Arty  
JADE PAC  
USAF

(4) In Location NUI DAT.

2/43rd ARVN Inf Bn  
946 RF Coy

2. Mission. To secure the allotted portion of NUI DAT Base until ordered to withdraw to VUNG TAU, maintaining security by defensive operations in the Base A0.

3. Execution.

a. General Outline.

- (1) During the period prior to 16 Oct, 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC), in conjunction with other elements of 1 ATF redeploy within NUI DAT to a position from which defensive operations will be conducted from 16 Oct.

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- (2) Elements of other units and sub-units which are to remain in NUI DAT from 16 Oct redeploy to within 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) position prior to 16 Oct.
  - (3) Having regrouped and established a defensive position within NUI DAT, 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) maintains security by operating, in conjunction with other friendly forces in the Base A0.
  - (4) Road movement north of BARIA YS3861 ceases after 16 Oct.
  - (5) Daily maintenance from VUNG TAU by air.
  - (6) Daily courier service from VUNG TAU by air.
- b. 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC).
- (1) Grouping.
    - (a) Under command except for some parent unit admin, from no later than 151800H Oct 71
      - 1 Tp (+) A Sqn 3 Cav Regt
      - Det A Sqn 3 Cav Regt.
      - 104 Fd Bty 12 Fd Regt
      - Bty Sect 12 Fd Regt LAD
      - Tp (-) 1 Fd Sqn
      - Det 104 Sig Sqn
    - (b) Remaining in DS
      - One RW ac 161 (Indep)
      - Recce Flt
    - (c) In Support
      - Elements No 9 Sqn RAAF
      - Elements No 35 Sqn RAAF
    - (d) In general support reinforcing 1 ATF
      - One pl (3 tubes) B Bty
      - 5/42nd Bn (US) Arty
    - (e) In location, under command for local administration and defence
      - Elements 161 (Indep)
      - Recce Flt
      - Elements 8 PET Pl
      - Element 176 AD Coy
      - Element 11 MC Gp
      - Det 1 COMM Z Postal Unit
      - RAAF Forward ATOC

(2) Tasks in General.

- (a) Command for defence and local administration all 1 ATF and RAAF elements in NUI DAT.
- (b) Maintain security of the allotted position in NUI DAT by conducting defensive operations in the Base Defence A0.
- (c) Coordinate operations through 1 ATF Liaison Team, with 2/43 ARVN Inf Bn and 946 RF Coy.
- (d) Be prepared to remain at the NUI DAT position until about 7 Nov 71.
- (e) General area to be occupied in NUI DAT shown at Annex A to this instruction.

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c. A Sqn 3 Cav Regt.

(1) 1 Tp (+) under command 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) from 151800H Oct 71.

(2) Composition of 1 Tp (+) as follows:

(a) 13 M113 A1 Armoured Personnel Carriers (APCs)

(b) 6 M113 A1(FS) Fire Support Vehicles (FSVs)

(c) 2 M125 Armoured Mortar Carriers (AMCs)

(d) 1 M113 A1 Fitters's Vehicle.

(3) In location 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC): One M577 Armoured Command Vehicle (ACV) (Radio teletype link) in support Det 104 Sig Sqn.

d. Artillery:

(1) 12 Fd Regt.

(a) 104 Fd Bty under command 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) from time Arty Tac HQ closes at NUI DAT 16 Oct 71.

(b) Location HORNBILL area NUI DAT.

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

(a) In general support, reinforcing 1 ATF.

(b) Located FSB CARMEN YS4358.

e. 1 Fd Sqn. One tp (-) under command 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) from 151800H Oct 71.

f. 104 Sig Sqn. Detachment under command 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) from 151800H Oct 71.

g. 161 (Indep) Recce Flt.

(1) One RW ac in DS 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC).

(2) Element comprising firemen and air traffic control personnel in location and under command 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) for defence and local administration from 151800H Oct 71.

h. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) NUI DAT Base Defence AOs as detailed in Reference A effective until further notice.

(2) 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) maintains close liaison through 1 ATF Liaison Team with 2/43rd ARVN Inf Bn, and 946 RF Coy.

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(3) Air.

- (a) Artillery and Air Warning broadcast by PHUOC TUY Artillery, Sector HQ, BARIA.
- (b) RAAF Forward Air Transport Operations Centre (Fwd ATOC) established at NUI DAT for Flight following from 160800H Oct 71.
- (c) No 9 Sqn RAAF (IROQUOIS).
  - a. Four IROQUOIS on 15 minutes alert daily at VUNG TAU Airfield from 170715H Oct.
  - b. Light Fire Team on alert at LUSCOMBE from 160730H until released by 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) daily.
  - c. Day DUSTOFF on alert at LUSCOMBE from 160730H, released daily.
  - d. Night DUSTOFF 1 ac on 15 minutes alert at VUNG TAU.
  - e. Night DUSTOFF 2 on 30 minutes alert at VUNG TAU.
  - f. BUSHRANGERS on call at night, from VUNG TAU.
  - g. Task requests for No 9 Sqn RAAF through 1 ATF Air Cell co-located with HQ 1 ATF.
- (d) Offensive Air Support. Requested through HQ 1 ATF Air Cell.
- (e) No 35 Sqn RAAF (CARIBOU). Tasked by Q Branch HQ 1 ATF through HQ 1 ATF Air Cell for daily maintenance of 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) at NUI DAT from 17 Oct 71.

4. Administration and Logistics.

a. General.

- (1) IROQUOIS for Air resupply to deployed sub-units demanded through HQ 1 ATF Air Cell.
- (2) 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) on daily air maintenance. One CARIBOU ac of No 35 Sqn RAAF departing VUNG TAU daily as follows:
  - (a) 1030 hrs arriving NUI DAT 1045 hrs, and
  - (b) 1130 hrs arriving NUI DAT 1145 hrs.
- (3) Demand next days maintenance passed by 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) to HQ 1 ATF by RT by 1130 hrs daily.
- (4) Bulk fuel deliveries on separate demand through HQ 1 ATF.

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b. Medical.

- (1) Normal arrangements.
- (2) Details of DUSTOFF ac availability in coordinating instructions above.

5. Command and Signal.

a. Locations.

- (1) HQ 1 ATF closes NUI DAT, opens VUNG TAU 16 Oct 71, time to be advised.
- (2) Main HQ 1 ATF mounted in Armoured Command Vehicles (ACVs) ready to deploy, if ordered by Comd 1 ATF, to 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) position NUI DAT from 14 Oct until further notice.

b. Signals. Following additional to 1 ATF SOIs:

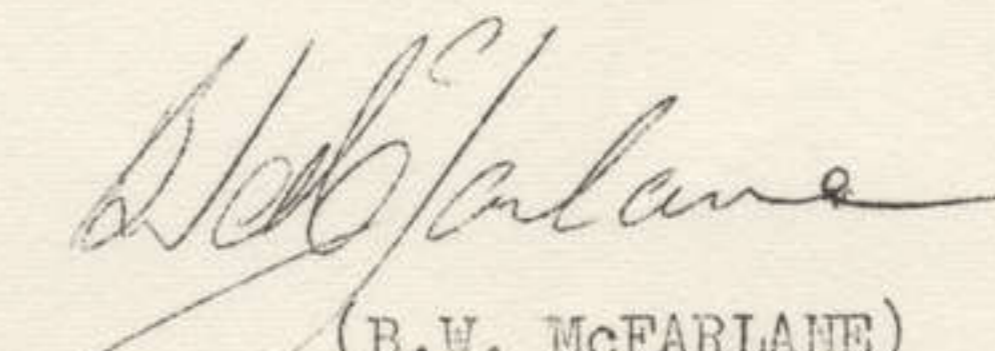
- (1) 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) Comd Net Secure.
- (2) Radio Teletype link between HQ 1 ATF VUNG TAU and 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) to open as directed by OC 104 Sig Sqn. Scheduled working in accordance with demand.

c. Nicknames. Will be issued separately if required.

Ack Instrs: Ack

(B.A. McDONALD)  
Brig  
Comd

Authentication:

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

Annex: A. General area of 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) position in NUI DAT.

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1 ATF Base Defence Map 1:10000

GENERAL AREA TO BE OCCUPIED IN NUI DAT  
BY 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC)

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LUSCOMBE Field

Rubbish  
Dump

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Time zone used throughout the order: HOTEL

1. Situation.

a. HMAS JEPARIT Voyage 41 is expected to arrive at Vung Tau on 27 Oct 71. She will berth at DE LONG Pier at a time/date dependent upon availability of berth and pilot, and tides. The ship is expected to be in port for approximately 4 days. 30 Term Sqn plus atts will perform all cargo handling and documentation duties except some road movement between the base camp and the pier which will be on Alaska Barge and Transport Company transport (AB and T). The staffing is designed to give two x 12 hour shifts, 0700-1900 and 1900-0700 hrs.

b. Atts and Dets.

(1) Capt R. Kippen is appointed OC Det 30 Term Sqn Vung Tau from 250800H OCT 71 until completion of the operation.

(2) Under Comd (less admin) 30 Term Sqn from 250800H Oct 71 until completion of operation:

Elm A Sqn 3 Cav Regt  
Elm 1 Fd Sqn RAE  
Det 11 MC Gp Vung Tau  
Elm 17 Const Sqn RAE  
Elm 5 Coy RAASC  
Elm 1 AFH  
Elm 2AOD  
Elm 102 Fd Wksp RAEME  
Elm AFV Pro Unit  
Elm HQ Coy 1 ATF

(3) In sp from arrival of ship until completion of operation:

55 EWPS  
HQ Coy 1 ATF  
AB and T

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2. Mission. Det 30 Term Sqn Vung Tau is to discharge and load HMAS JEPARIT Voyage 41 at Vung Tau.

3. Execution.

a. General Outline.

- (1) All cargo consigned to Vung Tau will be discharged by army personnel and delivered to consignees by A B and T or army transport.
- (2) All cargo consigned to AS packed on pallets or BMS's will be transported to the ship when called forward by Det 30 Term Sqn using AB and T or army transport.
- (3) All cargo consigned to AS packed in ISO containers, and A and C vehicles will be transported to the ship when called forward by 30 Term Sqn using army transport. Some wheeled C vehicles will be driven to the ship. Unit drivers will accompany each vehicle.
- (4) All B vehicles consigned to AS will be driven to the ship by consignor unit pers when called forward by 30 Term Sqn. Non-goers will be towed by recovery vehicle, but a unit driver will accompany.
- (5) All cargo will be loaded by army personnel.
- (6) 30 Term Sqn will advise delivery and call forward cargo through the Det 11 MC rep at HQ 1 ATF.
- (7) 30 Term Sqn will establish the following services at the pier area:
  - (a) Control point
  - (b) Final cargo wash point
  - (c) Pier office
  - (d) Rest/messing area.
- (8) Det 11 MC Gp Vung Tau will establish a control office in the HQ and a traffic control point near the west gate.

b. A Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Elm to consist of 52 pers as follows:

- (1) Security pers: Piquet Comd. Senior NCOs or Junior officers 2

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Shipboard sentries. Junior NCOs or Tprs 6  
Veh shotgun escorts. Junior NCOs or Tprs 24  
Fwd assy area piquet. Junior NCOs or Tprs 4

(2) Sig operators: 25 Set sig operators. Junior NCOs  
or Tprs 6

(3) Standby dvrs/work party. One hour notice. Junior  
NCOs or Tprs 10

e. 1 Fd Sqn. Elm to consist of 26 pers as follows:

(1) Forklift operators 4

(2) Stevedores: Junior NCOs or Sprs 22

d. Det 11 MC Gp Vung Tau. Provide checkers and dock office  
clerks, complete documentation, control office in the HQ  
and at the west gate.

e. 17 Const Sqn. Elm to consist of 26 pers as follows:

(1) Forklift operators 4

(2) Stevedores: Junior NCOs or Sprs 22

f. 5 Coy RAASC. Elm to consist of 8 pers and 3 vehs as  
follows:

(1) 3 x 20 ton semi trailers with crews for moving ISO  
containers and APCs. The trailers are to be clean-  
of all soil, tar and other dirt so as not to con-  
taminat ISO containers and other goods being trans-  
ported to the pier.

(2) 2 pers to op tfc con pt at west gate.

(3) GS tpt for tp carrying will be tasked as required  
by Det 30 Term Sqn through Log Ops.

g. 1 AFH. Elm to consist of 4 pers and 1 veh as follows:

(1) Ambulance and crew with first aid capacity.

(2) 2 x hygiene assts for final preparation of cargo.

h. 2 AOD. Elm to consist of 8 pers as follows:

(1) 4 pers for final wash at pier.

(2) 4 pers for final preparation at pier when required.

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- (3) 1 x water blaster is to be located at the pier as directed by OC 30 Term Sqn.
- i. 102 Fd Wksp. Elm to consist of 2 pers and 1 veh as follows:
- (1) Rec vehicle and crew.
- j. AFV Pro Unit. Elm to consist of 6 pers as follows:
- (1) 2 pers for pier check point.
- (2) 2 pers for gangway check point
- (3) 2 pers for pier security-roving.
- k. HQ Coy 1 ATF. Elm to consist of 20 pers as follows:
- (1) Stevedores. Junior NCOs or Ptes 20
- l. 55 EWPS. Provide 1 x CAT Forklift for pier operations from arrival of ship until completion of operation.
- m. Coord Instrs.
- (1) Final preparation of vehicles is not to be carried out until the vehicle is driven into position in the ship (ie taping exhaust and battery) except for non-goers which may be prepared in the base area before movement to the port.
- (2) DCRE will arrange for the construction of the final wash point for the duration of the operation only. HQ 1 ATF (Mov and Plans) will arrange for resupply of water to the wash point.
- (3) Att pers are to attend a briefing conference in the Kevin Wheatly Stadium at 0800hrs 25 Oct 71.
- (4) Selected pers will undergo training and preparation during the period 25 Oct until work commences on the ship. Others may be loaned back to their parent units for this period.
- (5) Visitors. The gangway check point is not to allow any Aust Force pers on board the ship unless in possession of a boarding pass issued by Q Br (Mov and Plans) HQ 1 ATF.
- (6) Weapons Security. 30 Term Sqn is responsible for weapon security in the pier area.

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4. Administration and Logistics.

- a. Accommodation. All pers will continue to be accommodated with their parent units.
- b. Messing.
- (1) All pers will continue to eat breakfast and evening meal in their parent units before and after shift work. Midshift meals for the work force will be provided at the pier by HQ Coy 1 ATF as follows while the ship is being worked. 30 Term Sqn is to notify HQ Coy which days the meals are to commence and cease.
    - (a) Day shift - 1130hrs 70 meals
    - (b) Night shift-2330hrs 70 meals
  - (2) The HQ Coy 1 ATF OR kitchen is to be staffed on a 24 hr basis to provide meals for pers who miss the midshift meal at the pier because of driving, shot-gun etc duties over the meal period.
  - (3) 30 Term Sqn is to provide two cooks to HQ Coy OR kitchen for the period of the operation.
  - (4) This OpO is to be quoted as authority for extra rations of the appropriate type by HQ Coy 1 ATF.
- c. POL for plant at pier. 30 Term Sqn is responsible for refuelling plant at pier.

5. Command and Signals.

a. Location of HQ.

- (1) Q Br(Mov & Plans) HQ 1 ATF - no change.
- (2) Det 11 MC Gp. Located with (1) above.
- (3) HQ Det 30 Term Sqn Vung Tau. Base location Vung Tau.

b. Telephone.

- (1) Q Br(Mov & Plans) HQ 1 ATF. EMU 63, EMU 79  
Vung Tau 6853
- (2) Det 11 MC Gp. EMU 113, EMU 143  
Vung Tau 6575
- (3) Det 30 Term Sqn Vung Tau. EMU 115, EMU 135
- (4) Pier office. Vung Tau

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- c. Radio. Radio Instr at Annex A.
- d. Classification. This document is to be downgraded to RESTRICTED after departure of the ship.

(B.A. MCDONALD)  
Brigadier  
Commander

Authentication:

  
(C.E. SMITH)  
Major  
DAQMG(Mov & Plans)

Annexes: A. Radio Instr.

Distribution:

A Sqn 3 Cav Regt  
1 Fd Sqn RAE  
Det 11 MC Gp Vung Tau  
17 Const Sqn RAE  
Det 30 Term Sqn Vung Tau(3)  
55 EWPS RAE  
5 Coy RAASC  
1 AFH  
2 AOD  
102 Fd Wksp RAEME  
AFV Pro Unit  
HQ Coy HQ 1 ATF

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HQ AFV

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Deputy Comd  
GS02 (Cps & SD)  
DAAG  
DAQMG (Maint)  
DAQMG (Mov & Plans) (2)  
Quarantine Inspector  
Comds Diary (4)  
File  
Spares (2)

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RADIO INSTRUCTION

Net Data

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|----|----|----------------|---|-----------------------|
| 1. | a. | Main frequency | - | 56.85                 |
|    | b. | NCS            | - | YS                    |
|    | c. | Designator     | - | 16Z                   |
|    | d. | Alt frequency  | - | 57.65                 |
|    | e. | NCS            | - | RV                    |
|    | f. | Designator     | - | 16Y                   |
|    | g. | Opening time   | - | 270700H Oct 71        |
|    | h. | Closing time   | - | as ordered by control |

Appointment Titles

- |    |    |                     |  |              |
|----|----|---------------------|--|--------------|
| 2. | a. | DAQMG(M&P)          | Maj Smith                                      | SEASHELL     |
|    | b. | SCQ(Mov)            | Capt Richardson                                | CONTRACTOR   |
|    | c. | OC 30 Term Sqn      | Capt Kippen                                    | RAMROD       |
|    | d. | Terminal Supervisor | Lt Webb<br>WO2 Broanda<br>(depending on shift) | RAMROD MINOR |

Nicknames

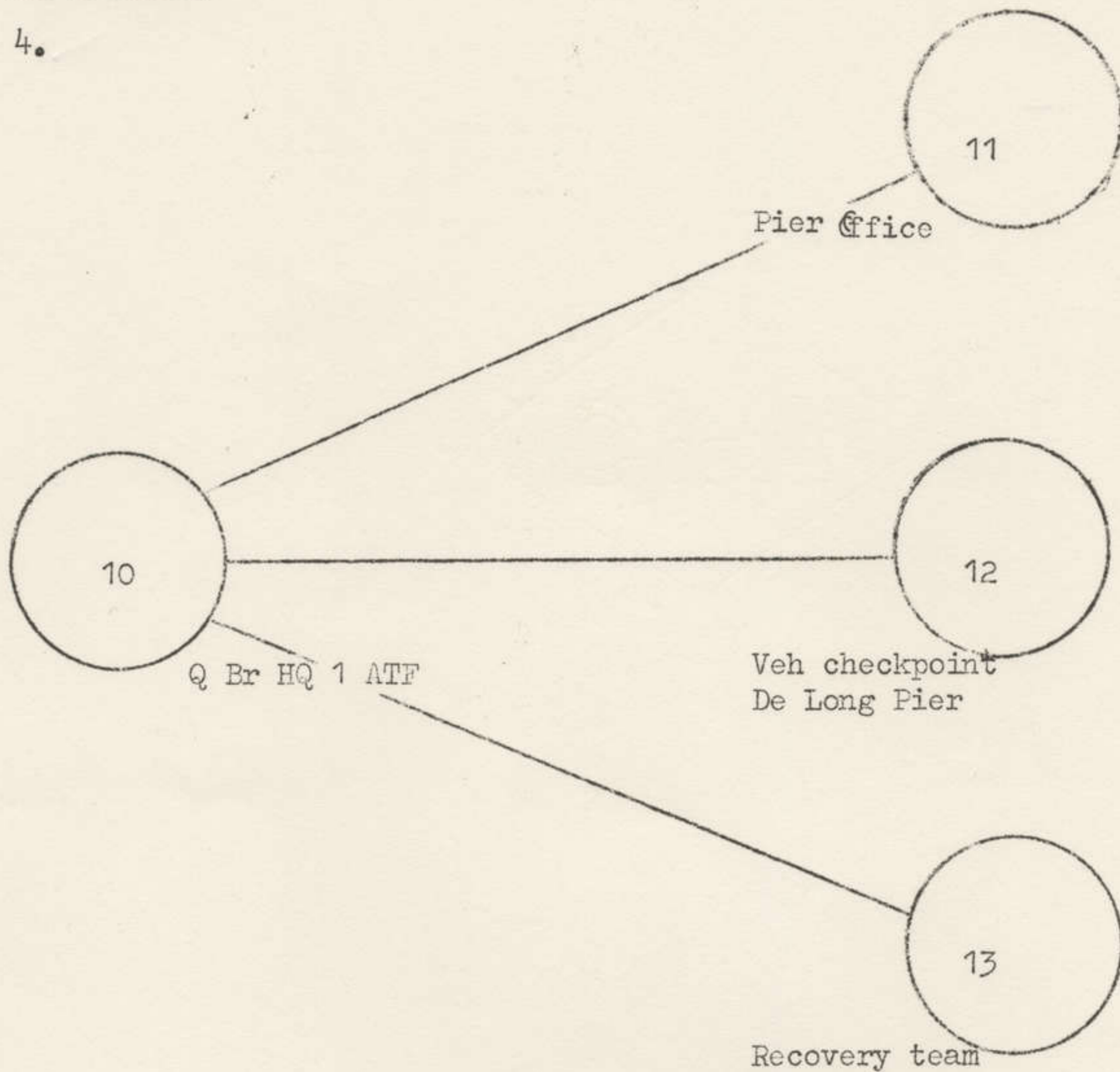
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|----|----|----------------------|---|-----------|-------|
| 3. | a. | 2 AOD Depot          | - | RICKSHAW  | DEPOT |
|    | b. | Det 30 Term Sqn Yard | - | TERMITE   | YARD  |
|    | c. | 55 EWPS Depot        | - | HOLDFAST  | DEPOT |
|    | d. | 1 Pl 2 AFCU Store    | - | STIMOROL  | DEPOT |
|    | e. | HMAS JEPARIT         | - | TADPOLE   |       |
|    | f. | WEST GATE            | - | ENTERANCE |       |

Net Diagram

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Net Diagram

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Log OpO 13/71

Time zone used throughout this order: HOTEL

1. Situation.

- a. Background. Aid Stores are arriving on HMAS JEPARIT Voyage 41 for the Australian Embassy, Saigon. Some of the stores are destined for the ARVN(DEF AID Stores) and some for the BIEN HOI Hospital(BHH Stores).
- b. Containers. A large number of ISO and BMSS containers have been used to contain these aid Stores. The containers will be required by 1 ATF units ASP to pack unit and depot stores for RTA. It has been decided to unstuff the containers in the 1 ATF Base area at Vung Tau and have the consignees collect from the area.
- c. Clearance. The ARVN will provide 50 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  ton trucks to clear the DEF AID Stores from the 1 ATF Base area, and a civilian contractor will provide 20 x 10ton vehicles to clear the BHH Stores.
- d. Atts and dets.

- (1) Under command (less Admin) Det 30 Term Sqn Vung Tau from 021600H Nov 71 until 041800H Nov 71:

Elm HQ Coy 1 ATF  
Elm 2 AOD

- (2) In support Det 30 Term Sqn Vung Tau from 021600H until 041800H Nov 71:

AFV Pro Unit

2. Mission. Det 30 Term Sqn Vung Tau is to clear as much as possible of the aid stores from the 1 ATF Base area between 030700H and 041700H Nov 71.

3. Execution.

a. General Outline.

- (1) The 50 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton ARVN trucks and 20 x 10ton civilian contractors trucks are to be met on QF15 at the PIER turnoff and assembled in the area of the airfield known as the convoy assembly area. This will be shown to OC Det 30 Term Sqn.

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- (2) These vehicles are to be called forward in packets as required to the ST KILDA pad area of 1 ATF base area.
- (3) The vehicles will be loaded at the ST KILDA pad area and returned to the assembly area, where they revert to control of their own organisations.
- (4) The containers will be unstuffed using 30 Term Sqn labour and eqpt. The trucks will be loaded using 2 AOD FLT's and dvr's.

b. HQ Coy 1 ATF.

- (1) Elm to consist of 4 pers: Junior NCO or Pte.
- (2) Task is guides and for piquets.

c. AFV Pro Unit.

- (1) Elm to consist of:
  - (a) 2 pers
  - (b) 1 veh
- (2) Task is route signing and t/c con as required by 30 Term Sqn.

d. 2 AOD.

- (1) Elm to consist of:
  - (a) 3 x Clarke FLT's
  - (b) 6 x operators
- (2) Task is to load stores onto vehs on ST KILDA pad as ordered by 30 Term Sqn.

c. Method

- (1) All ARVN and civilian contractors vehicles are to be met on QF15 at the pier turnoff and directed into the assembly area by AFV Pro Unit and held there until called forward.
- (2) Vehicles are to be brought forward in packets of a size and frequency to facilitate loading and avoid waiting in the ATF area. Route to be signed and patrolled by Pro.

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- (3) Vehicles are to be guided from the West Gate to the ST KILDA pad using the road past 5 Coy, by HQ Coy pers. Guides are to advise drivers of maximum speed limits.
- (4) The route onto and off ST KILDA pad is to clearly marked.
- (5) When loaded, vehicles are to be guided back out of the area using the road past 5 Coy. Guides are to advise of maximum speed limits. From the West Gate they are to return to the assembly area following signs.
- (6) The drivers of vehicles are to be politely restrained from wandering away from their vehicles in the ATF area.
- (7) Sequence of loading. The ARVN vehs are to be loaded only with DEFAID Stores. The civilian contractors vehs are to be loaded only with BHH stores. Loading will be in the sequence given in Annex A. Stores NOT cleared by 1700hrs 4 Nov will be cleared at a time after 6 Nov to be notified. Loading will NOT continue during darkness.
- (8) Drivers are to be made to sign for their loads on AB67. The driver takes one copy. Another copy is used to support consolidation sheets.

f. Coord Instrs.

- (1) There is to be a briefing for all concerned incl atts pers in the Det 30 Term Sqn yard at 021600H Nov 71.

4. Administration and Logistics.

- a. Admin. Pers will continue to eat and sleep in their parent unit lines.
- b. POL. To be arranged by Det 30 Term Sqn.

5. Command and Signals.

- a. Loc of HQ. Det 30 Term Sqn - no change.
- b. Telephone. Det 30 Term Sqn - EMU 115, 135.
- c. Liasion. OC Det 11 MC Gp is the liasion officer between Det 30 Term Sqn and both the ARVN and the civilian contractor.

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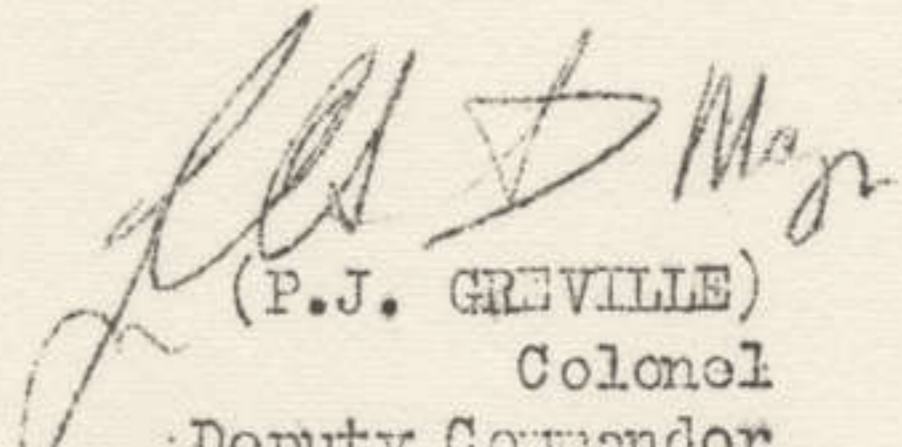
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- d. Radio. Det 30 Term Sqn is to establish a radio link between the assembly area and ST KILDA pad for vehicle call forward.

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Brigadier  
Commander

Authentication:

  
(P.J. GREVILLE)  
Colonel  
Deputy Commander

- Annexes: A. Group Sequence of unstuffing Containers and loading vehicles.

Distribution:

HQ Coy 1 ATF  
Det 11 MC Gp  
Det 30 Term Sqn (4)  
2 AOD  
AFV Pro Unit

For info:

HQ AFV

Internal:

D Cond  
DAQMG(Mov & Plans)  
Conds Diary (4)  
File  
Spares (2)

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LOG OPO 13/71  
DATED 27 OCT 71

GROUP SEQUENCE OF UNSTUFFING CONTAINERS  
AND LOADING VEHs

<u>GP</u>	<u>DETAIL</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>BHH</u>					
	<u>ISO No</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>ISO No</u>	<u>Contents</u>				
1	262092	Woollen Cloth 4 plts	1	162627 } 277500 } 271566 }	Bagged white cement			
	274713							
	262633							
	276723	ISOs within gp in no particular order.	2	277371 } 262017 } 262750 } 262602 } 265013 } 266416 } 265866 } 261826 } 277247 } 262627 }	Bagged Cement			
	261825							
	277306							
	275621							
	262525							
	276596							
	274229							
	287043							
	277746							
	261526 or 8							
	281043							
2	281041		Aluminium Sheet and cloth			3	277336 } 265987 }	Reinforcement Steel bars
	272176							
	278564							
	261831							
3	275113	Aluminium Sheet	4	MBSS containing Cement and/or lime.				
	278589		5	MBSS containing Alum Sheet				
	277374		6	MBSS containing cased stores				
	272031							
4	265965	No detail						
	277330							
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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

Time zone used throughout this order: HOTEL

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| (a) Remaining under comd  | Det 104 Sig Sqn                                  |
| (b) Remaining in DS   | 104 Fd Bty 12 Fd Regt<br>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<br>con HQ 1 ATF from 011800H<br>Oct 71 for 1 ATF Ready<br>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.

.... /i. HQ Coy

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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.

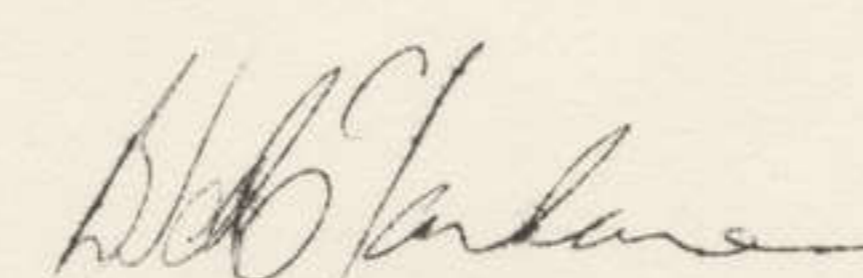
- a. Normal admin arrangements throughout the op.
- b. Heavy lift hel sp for redeployment from FSB MAREE YS5981 may not be avail due to higher pri tasks within MR 3. Alternative arrangements are to be made in anticipation.
- c. Med Evac arrangements normal.
- d. No separate admin instr will be issued.

5. Command and Signal.

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

Ack Instr: ACK

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Comd



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Maj  
GS02 (Ops)

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Annex: A. Boundaries and Outline plan.

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1 ATF PATROL PROGRAMME

1. Attached is the 1 ATF Patrol Programme for the period  
030800H Oct 71 to 100800H Oct 71.

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

Distribution :

A Sqn 3 Cav	(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 CAS Sqn	
161 (Indep) Recce Flt	
TFMA	
HQ Coy 1ATF	
GS02 (Ops)	
GS03 (Ops)	
ATOC	
LO DUC THANH	
LO LONG LE	
File	
Float	
Diary	(2)
Spares	(5)

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A SQN 3 CAV REGT PATROL TASK TABLE

03 - 09 Oct 71

A.	Serial No	133/71	134/71	135/71	136/71	137/71
B.	Sub UNit	2Tp	2Tp	2Tp	2Tp	3Tp
C.	C/S & Freq	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised	To be advised
D.	Controlled by	A Sqn	Asqn	A Sqn	A Sqn	A Sqn
E.	Task	Recce & Ambush in Area H	Ambush in Area A	Ambush in Area B	Ambush in Area H	Recce & Ambush in Area A
F.	Strength	Section	Section	Section	Section	Section
G.	Time from	031500H	031700H	041700H	041600H	051400H
H.	Time to	040800H	040800H	050800H	050800H	060800H
I.	Route out	Route 2	Route 2	Route 2	Route 2	Route 2
J.	Route in	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
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

03 - 09 Oct 71

A.	Serial No	138/71	139/71	140/71	141/71	142/71
B.	Sub Unit	3Tp	3Tp	2Tp	2Tp	3Tp
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 G	Ambush in Area B	Recce & Ambush in Area G	Recce & Ambush in Area H	Ambush in Area B
F.	Strength	Section	Section	Section	Section	Section
G.	Time from	061400H	061800H	071400H	071500H	081600H
H.	Time to	070800H	070800H	080730H	081000H	090800H
I.	Routeout	Route 52	Route 2	Route 52	Route 2	Route 2
J.	Route in	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
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

03 - 03 Oct 71

A.	Serial No	143/71	/71	/71	/71	/71
B.	Sub Unit	3Tp				
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 G	Recce & Ambush in Area	Recce & Ambush in Area	Recce & Ambush in Area	Recce & Ambush in Area
F.	Strength	Section	Section	Section	Section	Section
G.	Time from	081400H				
H.	Time to	090800H				
I.	Route out	Route 52				
J.	Route in	" "				
K.	Remarks	Boundary Clearance Required	Boundary Clearance Required	Boundary Clearance Required	Boundary Clearance Required	Boundary Clearance Required

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4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) BN PATROL FORECAST FOR PERIOD 04 OCT 71 TO 06 OCT 71

Ptl Serial No	52/71 (G)	53/71 (F)	54/71 (C)	55/71 (B)
Sub Unit to Provide	Sp Coy	Admin Coy	D & E Pl	Admin Coy
Call Sign - Frequency	71 Bn CP	75 Bn CP	74 Bn CP	72 Bn CP
Controlled By	4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) BN			
Task	Ni 4/5 Oct Ambush	Ni 4/5 Oct Ambush	Patrol and Ambush	Ni 5/6 Ambush
	G 492684	G 478672	Ni 5/6 Oct Ambush	G 414686
	Day 5 Oct Standing		G 397666	
	Patrol G 498669		Day 6 Oct Standing	
	Ni 5/6 Oct Ambush		Patrol G 394658	
	G 498665			
Strength	1 x 12	1 x 9	1 x 12	1 x 9
Route Out	Drop Off 487658	Drop Off 473659	Drop Off 421664	Drop Off 422684
Route In	Pick Up 488657	Pick Up 468659	Pick Up 421662	Pick Up 420680
Time Out/In	040800/060800	041800/050800	051200/061200	051600/060800
Remarks	Tpt 1 x TCV from 4 RAR plus escort 030930 Brief - RSM	Tpt from 4 RAR plus escort. 031000 Brief - RSM	Tpt from 1 ATF plus escort 040930 Brief - RSM	Tpt from 4 RAR plus escort. 040930 Brief - RSM

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2 SAS SQN PATROL FORECAST FOR PERIOD 03 OCT TO 10 OCT 71

A. Ptl Ser No	T/283	T/284	T/285	T/286
B. Sub Unit	1 Fd Sqn	17 Cons 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 59	2 SAS SQN C/S 59	2 SAS SQN C/S 59	2 SAS SQN C/S 59
E. Task	Sector 9 Standing Ptl YS 433679	Sector 9 Standing Ptl YS 432680	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	031930H Oct 71	041930H Oct 71	051930H Oct 71	061930H Oct 71
H. Date Time Extraction	040700H Oct 71	050700H Oct 71	060700H Oct 71	070700H Oct 71
I. Route Out	As per Brief	As per Brief	As per Brief	As per Brief
J. Route In	As per Brief	See Note (1)	As per Brief	See Note (1)
K. Remarks	Ptl Comd and Sig brief 2 SAS SQN 030900H Oct 71	Ptl Comd and Sig brief 2 SAS SQN 040900H Oct 71	Ptl Comd and Sig brief 2 SAS SQN 050900H Oct 71	Ptl Comd and Sig brief 2 SAS SQN 060900H Oct 71

A. T/287	T/288	T/289
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 432677	Sector 9 Standing Ptl YS 432680
F. 1 : 5	1 : 5	1 : 5
G. 071930H Oct 71	081930H Oct 71	091930H Oct 71
H. 080700H Oct 71	090700H Oct 71	100700H Oct 71
I. As per Brief	As per brief	As per brief
J. As per brief	As per brief	See Note (1)
Ptl Comd and Sig brief 2 SAS SQN 070900H Oct 71	Ptl Comd and Sig brief 2 SAS SQN 080900H Oct 71	Ptl Comd and Sig brief 2 SAS SQN 090900H 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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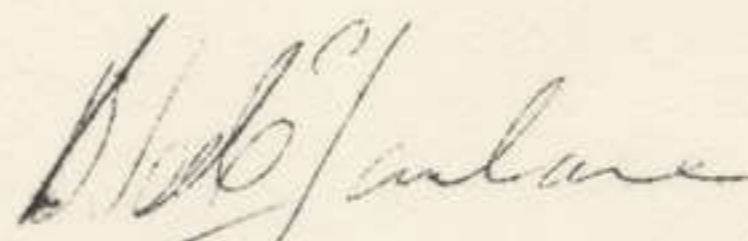
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DETACHMENT FOR 1 ATF DUTIES

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 2 Oct 71. There are changes to Serials 16, 20 and 27 from the appendix published on 29 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 Sect 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 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. Saunders Lt R. Dunn 2lt J.F. Hickey	Until 23 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	HQ Coy	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	HQ Coy		
9	XUYEN MOC	LO	Capt/Lt	A Sqn 3 Cav Regt	Lt J.W. Bodinnar	Departs XUYEN MOC 5 Oct returns 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		

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15	DUC THANH	Interpreter		Det 1 Div Int Unit		
16	LONG LE	LO	Capt/Lt	4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC)	Lt P. Hickey (RNZIR)	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		
20	DAT DO	LO	Capt/Lt	3 RAR 4 RAR/NZ (ANZAC)	Lt P.E. Green Lt M.D. O'Neill	CP Duty Offr HQ 1 ATF from Tue 5 Oct LO from 5 Oct. Rejoins 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) when Bn 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/NZ(ANZAC) 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	Transfers to HQ 1 ATF as CP Duty Offr when 4 RAR/NZ(ANZAC) withdraws to VUNG TAU. RTA mid-Dec
28	" "	Op Radio (5)	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		

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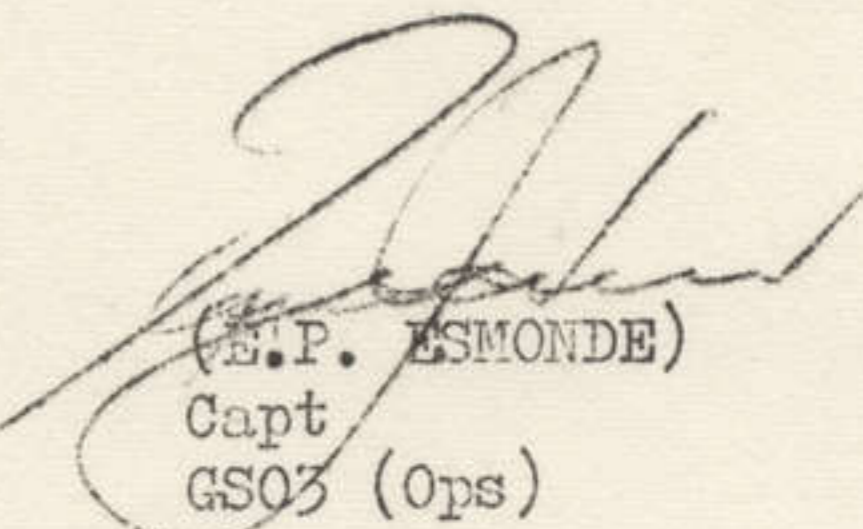
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1 ATF PATROL PROGRAMME

1. Attached is the 1 ATF Patrol Programme for the period 201730H Oct 71 to 301930H Oct 71.
2. Patrol Commanders are to report to GS03 (Ops) at 1045 hrs on the day before the task.

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

Distribution:

A Sqn 3 Cav	(3)
12 Fd Regt RAA	
1 Fd Sqn RAE	
17 Const Sqn	(2)
CP	(2)
104 Sig Sqn	
547 Sig Tp	
55 EWPS	(2)
AFV Pro Unit	(2)
2 AOD	(2)
102 Wksps	(2)
5 Coy RAASC	(2)
110 Sig Sqn	(2)
2 AFCU	
30 Terminal Gp	
161 (Indep) Recce Flt	
HQ Coy 1 ATF	
GS02 (Ops)	
GS03 (Ops)	
File	
Float	
Diary	(2)
Spares	(5)

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PATROL PROGRAMME

A PATROL SERIAL NO	226/71	227/71	228/71	229/71	230/71	231/71	232/71
B Unit to Provide	17 Const Sqn	110 Sig Sqn	HQ Coy	5 Coy RAASC	55 EWPS	2 AOD	102 Fd Wksp
C Strength	NCO + 4	NCO + 4	NCO + 4	Offr + 6	NCO + 4	NCO + 4	Offr + 3 + Duty Interpreter
D Task	Clear AO ANITA E of 302 Easting	Clear AO MARGARET N of 45 Northing	Clear AO ANITA W of 302 Easting	Ptl AO MARGARET vic of 303499	Clear AO MARGARET S of 45 Northing	Clear AO ANITA S of 452 Northing	Ptl AO SUZANNE
E EstimatedTime / Out	201730	211730	230500	241900	261730	281730	Dawn 300600 Dusk 301800
F Estimated Time / In	201900	211900	230630	250530	261900	281900	300730 301930
G Route Out	Sigs	Step to	Step to	North	Step to	Sigs	-
H Route In	Step to	North	Sigs	Step to	North	Step to	-
I CallSSign	6A	2A	1A	5A	6A	3A	4A/4B
J Remarks	<p>1. It is the responsibility of Units mounting ptls to inform Sectors of Route. West Gate Guard must also be told of arrival/departure of ptls.</p> <p>2. Units are to ensure that ptl radios are checked 1 hour before leaving. All 1 ATF patrols are to join the TF Comd Net 15 minutes prior to the ptls departure. TF Comd Net frequencies can be obtained from current 1 ATF SOI's or by contacting 1 ATF CP via EMU switch. A ptl is not to move out on its task before communications are established.</p> <p>3. Ensure that NOTE 2 is clearly understood as it is a departure from previous procedures. Queries to be directed to GS03 (Ops) Em 144.</p>						

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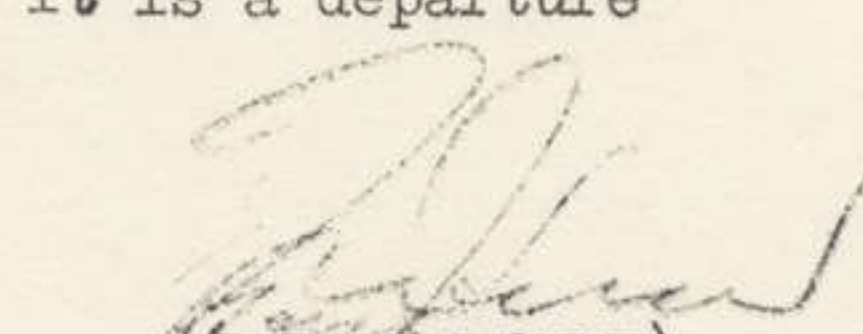
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1 ATF PATROL PROGRAMME

1. Attached is the 1 ATF Patrol Programme for the period 011730H Nov 71 to 090700H Nov 71.
2. Patrol Commanders are to report to the Duty Officer 1 ATF CP at 1045 hrs on the day before the task (with marked map).
3. Ensure Note 2 is clearly understood as it is a departure from previous procedures.

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

Distribution:

A Sqn 3 Cav	(3)
12 Fd Regt RAA	
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PATROL PROGRAMME

A PATROL SERIAL NO	233/71	234/71	235/71	236/71	237/71	238/71	239/71
B Unit to Provide	A Sqn 3 Cav	110 Sig Sqn	1 Fd Sqn	5 Coy RAASC	HQ Coy	102 Fd Wksp	17 Const Sqn
C Strength	NCO + 4	NCO + 4	NCO + 4	NCO + 4	OFF/NCO+6	OFFR/NCO + 3 + Duty Interpreter	NCO + 4
D. Task	Clear AO MARGARET	Clear AO ROBYNNE and AO ANITA West of 302 Easting	Clear AO MARGARET South of 45 North- ing	Clear AO ANITA East of 301 Easting	Ptl AO ANITA North of 452 Northing (Ni loc vic YS 301453)	Ptl AO SUZANNE	Clear AO MARGARET North of 45 Northing
E Time Out	011700	021700	031730	051700	061900	Dawn 080600      Dusk 081800	090530
F Time In	011900	021900	031900	051830	070600	080730      081900	090700
G Route Out	North Gate	Sigs	Steptoe	Steptoe	Sigs	--	North
H Route In	Steptoe Gate	Steptoe	North	Steptoe	Steptoe	--	Steptoe
I Radio Net	TF Comd	TF Comd	TF Comd	TF Comd	TF Comd	TF Comd	TF Comd
J Call Sign	Charcoal-A	Charcoal-B	Charcoal-A	Charcoal-B	Charcoal-A	Charcoal-B	Charcoal-A
K Remarks	<p>1. It is the responsibility of Units mounting ptls to inform Sectors of Route. West Gate Guard must also be <del>told</del> of arrival/departure of ptls.</p> <p>2. Units are to ensure that ptl radios are checked 1 hour before leaving. All 1 ATF patrols are to join the TF Comd Net 15 minutes prior to the ptls departure. TF Comd Net frequencies can be obtained from current 1 ATF SOI's or by contacting 1 ATF CP via EMU switch. A ptl is not to move out on its task before communications are established.</p> <p>3. Queries to be directed to 1 ATF CP Duty Officer.</p>						

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