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Headquarters

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Task Force**

Annexes

1- 31 January 1972

ANNEX B TO COMMANDER'S DIARY OF HQ 1 ATF

FROM / TO //

MESSAGES CONNECTED WITH LOG

MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

050245Z JAN 72

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FROM: HQ 1 ATF
TO: D COY 4 RAR
INFO: HQ COY CMM EOD

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SAFETY CMM HANDLING OF EXPLOSIVES . WNG FOR CREWS FIRING
MORTAR AMMO . ONE ! FOL WNG SHOULD BE DISSEMINATED
TO ALL CREW MEMBERS FIRING MORTAR AMMO CLN DOUBLE LOADING
MORTAR RD MAY PRODUCE INBORE PREMATURES ! CARE SHOULD BE
TAKEN TO ASSURE THAT EACH RD HAS FIRED BEFORE DROPPING A
SECOND RD INTO THE TUBE . TWO ! ABOVE WNG IS FWD AS
RESULT OF RECENT INCIDENTS WHERE GUN CREW MEMBERS HAVE BEEN
WOUNDED OR KILLED WHEN WPN THEY WERE FIRING WAS DOUBLE LOAD-
ED

PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGES REF: R746-1-4 COX SCQ EMU 153

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AUSTRALIAN ARMY

Headquarters
1st Australian Task Force
VUNG TAU

5 Jan 72

Distribution: See Below

1 ATF CP DUTY ROSTER 8 JAN 72 - 25 JAN 72

Date	Name	Date	Name
Sat 8 Jan	Capt RICHARDSON	Mon 17 Jan	Capt RICHARDSON
Sun 9 Jan	Capt ROBINSON	Tue 18 Jan	Capt ROBINSON
Mon 10 Jan	Capt SEYMOUR	Wed 19 Jan	Capt SEYMOUR
Tue 11 Jan	Capt COX	Thu 20 Jan	Capt COX
Wed 12 Jan	Capt GREEN	Fri 21 Jan	Capt CORLESS
Thu 13 Jan	Capt CULPITT	Sat 22 Jan	Capt BROMET
Fri 14 Jan	Capt BROMET	Sun 23 Jan	Capt GREEN
Sat 15 Jan	Capt CORLESS	Mon 24 Jan	Capt SWINEY
Sun 16 Jan	Capt HADDON	Tue 25 Jan	Capt HADDON

1. Duty Officers who cannot complete their duty on the allotted day are to arrange their own replacement and notify GS03 (OPS/SD).
2. Duty Officers are to be conversant with provisions of 1 ATF Standing Orders Part 1 Chap 1 Sect 9 Annex A.
3. Officers proceeding on RTA, R&R are to notify GS03 (OPS/SD) two weeks in advance.

(P.E. GREEN)
Capt
GS03 (OPS/SD)

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE ROUTINE 070330Z JAN 72 R746-1-8

FROM : 1 ATF UNCLAS

TO : DET B SQN 3 CAV REGT OPS 2501

 D COY 4 RAR

 HQ COY 1 ATF

WARNING FOR CREWS FIRING 81 MM MORTAR AMMUNITION (,) THE FOL IS THE
TEXT OF A MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM USARV QUOTE

ONE : NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT A UNIT FIRING 81 MM
MORTAR HE M374 W/FUZE PD M524A6 AT CHARGE 0 WITH EXPECTED
RANGE OF 150 METRES FUNCTIONED AT 113 METRES RESULTING IN
ONE FATALITY AND TWO INJURIES (.)

TWO : THE FOL WARNING SHOULD BE DISSEMINATED TO ALL CREW MEMBERS
FIRING SUBJECT MORTARS CLN

ALFA (.) WHEN FIRING HE CARTRIDGE M374 AT LOW CHARGES (3
AND BELOW) OCCASIONAL SHORT ROUNDS IMPACTING DOWN
TO APPROX 70 PERCENT OF THE EXPECTED RANGE CAN BE
ANTICIPATED UNQUOTE

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250620Z JAN 72

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FROM: 1 ATF

SD 2609

TO : LIST A
LIST C

SAFETY OF PERSONNEL VUNG TAU (.) INCIDENTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED RECENTLY OF
 GRENADES BEING HALF BURIED ALONG THE SIDES OF ROADS/STREETS WITH PINS REMOVED
 SO THAT THE STRIKER LEVER IS HELD DOWN ONLY BY THE DIRT PACKED AROUND THE
 GRENADE (.) ALL PERSONNEL ARE TO BE WARNED OF THE DANGER OF KICKING OR
 PICKING UP SUCH GRENADES AND TO INCREASE THEIR VIGILANCE (.) ANY PERSON
 OBSERVING A GRENADE OR ANY OTHER SUSPICIOUS ITEM IS TO REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO
 PROVOST OR DUTY OFFICER 1 ATF

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REFERS TO MESSAGE

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ROUTINE

250815Z JAN 72

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OPS 2614

FROM: 1 ATF

TO : LIST A

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PRACTICE DEFENCE ALERT (.)

ONE (.) 1 ATF IS BE ON PRACTICE GREY ALERT FROM 300930 H JAN 72 (.)

THE FOLLOWING WILL APPLY FOR THE DURATION OF THE PRACTICE CLN

ALFA (.) CIVILIAN LABOUR IS NOT TO BE EVACUATED (.)

BRAVO (.) MEMBERS ON LOCAL LEAVE ARE NOT TO BE RECALLED
HOWEVER NO ONE IS TO PROCEED ON LEAVE DURING
THE ALERT (.)

CHARLIE (.) ALL PRACTICE INCIDENTS CMM MESSAGES AND LOGS
WILL BE PREFIXED BY KEYWORD PRACTICE

DELTA (.) EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER THE PRACTICE UNITS WILL
CLEAN THE AREA AROUND THEIR STRONGPOINTS AND
WIRE OF ALL CANS CMM RUBBISH ETC

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250645Z JAN 72

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OPS 2616

FROM: 1 ATF

TO : 5 COY RAASC

DET 30 TERMINAL SON

DEFENCE 1 ATF AREA (.) REF 1 ATF SOs CMM CHAP 1 CMM SECTION 4 (.)

FROM 141700H FEB 72 UNTIL 210630H FEB 72 OC 25 SUP PL IS TO COOR-

DINATE DEFENCE OF SECTOR 5

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GRAHAM GSO2 EMU 86

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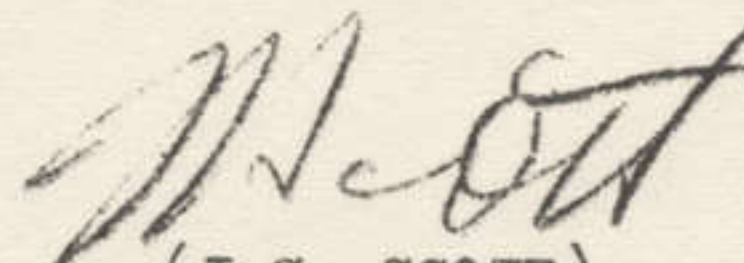
HQ Coy 1 ATF

30 Jan 72

2412467 Capt G.M. ROBINSON

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. You are hereby appointed by 213455 Maj J.S. SCOTT to investigate the circumstances surrounding the ~~death~~/wounding/~~injury~~ of 219811 Pte C. CAIRSTAIRS of HQ Coy 1 ATF which occurred on 30 Jan 72.
2. Without limiting the scope of the investigation to the following points, you are to report:
 - a. The following particulars of the wounded/~~injured~~/~~deceased~~:
 - (1) Regimental particulars.
 - (2) Whether or not the member was employed on continuous, fulltime, military service, and whether ARA, ARAS(A) (B), (O) or (NS) or CMF.
 - (3) Whether or not the member was a contributor to the DFRBF.
 - (4) Whether or not the member was allotted for special service vide MBI 216-1.
 - b. The cause of the wounding/~~injury~~/~~death~~.
 - c. The extent of the wounding/~~injury~~.
 - d. The date/time and location of the incident.
 - e. The circumstances of the incident supported by signed statements.
 - f. Whether the wounding/~~injury~~/~~death~~ was caused or aggravated by any act of misconduct or neglect on the part of any member or members, including the wounded/~~injured~~/~~deceased~~ member. If so indicate the degree of culpability.
 - g. Whether the incident has revealed a weakness in the system or method of control.
3. A sketch is to be included if this adds clarity to the report.
4. A copy of relevant orders or instructions is to be attached to each copy of the report.
5. Six copies of the investigation, to include conclusions and recommendations, are required at this HQ by 1600H 3 Feb 72. If it is not possible to submit the completed report by this date, an interim report is to be made each 7 days.
6. A copy of these terms of reference is to be attached to each copy of your report


(J.S. SCOTT)
Maj
OC

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MESSAGE FORM

IMMEDIATE

301035Z JAN 72

FROM : 1 ATF

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TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

A 2641

UNUSUAL INCIDENT REPORT (.) REF OUR A 2640 OF 30 JAN 72 (.)

CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING WOUNDING OF 219811 PTE CAIRSTAIRS D AND E PL 1 ATF KNOWN AT THIS STAGE ARE CLN

ONE : GP OF SIX SOLDIERS CMM INCL PTE CAIRSTAIRS CMM DEPARTED 1 ATF APPROX 301230H JAN 72 IN VEH SUPPOSEDLY ON TRIP TO VUNG TAU TOWNSHIP (.) OTHER MEMBERS IN GP WERE MEMBERS D AND E PL 1 ATF AND HQ COY 1 ATF (.)

TWO : MEMBERS PROCEEDED IN VEH NORTH ON ROUTE TWO AND WERE CONTINUING NORTH AT XA CAM MY VILLAGE (463925) WHEN FIRED ON BY PERSONS AND WPN UNKNOWN AT TIME UNKNOWN (.) MSG ON INCIDENT RECEIVED THIS HQ 1630 HRS (.) CAIRSTAIRS RECEIVED GUNSHOT WOUNDS RIGHT ARM (.)

THREE : PTE CAIRSTAIRS WAS EVAC BY DUSTOFF TO 24TH EVAC HOSP LONG BINH AND OTHER MEMBERS IN GP USED DUSTOFF HEL TO TRAVEL TO LONG BINH (.) VEH NOW LOC XA CAM MY (.)

FOUR : THIS HQ ARRANGING MOV PERS CMM EXCL CAIRSTAIRS CMM FROM LONG BINH TO THIS LOC (.) VEH WILL NOT BE RECOVERED TONIGHT (.)

FIVE : INVESTIGATING OFFR HAS BEEN APPOINTED

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IMMEDIATE PRIORITY 301020Z JAN 72

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FROM : 1 ATF

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TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

A 2640

IN CONFIDENCE (.) NOTICAS (.) NON FATAL (.)

ONE : 219811 PTE C CAIRSTAIRS (.) HQ COY 1 ATF RAINF (.)
C OF E (.)

TWO : SUSPECTED BATTLE CASUALTY DETAILS TO BE ADVISED (.)

THREE : LONG KHANH PROVINCE GR 463925 IN VICINITY OF XA CAM MY (.)
300815Z YET TO BE CONFIRMED (.)

FOUR : PTE CAIRSTAIRS WAS ONE OF FIVE ORS FROM HQ COY 1 ATF WHO
WERE TRAVELLING IN A VEHICLE ON AN UNAUTHORIZED TRIP AND
WERE FIRED UPON BY PERSON UNKNOWN (.) PTE CAIRSTAIRS
SUFFERED GUN SHOT WOUNDS TO RIGHT ARM (.) TYPE OF
WEAPON UNKNOWN (.)

FIVE : WIFE (.) DIANNE VERONICA CAIRSTAIRS CMM 4 WINDSOR ROAD
PADSTOW NSW 2211 (.)

SIX : 24 EVAC HOSPITAL LONG BINH (.)

SEVEN : FURTHER DETAILS AND INCIDENT REPORT ARE TO FOLLOW (.) ACK

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R 311400Z JAN 72

FM 1 ATE

TO AUSTFORC VICTNAM

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R E S T R I C T E D PR 2647. SUGGESTED PR RELEASE COM INCIDENT INVOLVING SIX MEMBERS ON 30 JAN 72.

QUOTE. ONE. ON SUNDAY 30 JAN 72 SIX AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS FROM 1 ATE BASE AT VUNG TAU COM WHILST ON AN UNAUTHORISED VEHICLE

EXCURSION INTO NORTHER PHUC TUY PROVINCE COM WERE FIRED ON BY A

SUSPECTED VC SQUAD. THE AREA OF THE ENCOUNTER WAS NEAR THE

DE COURTNEY RUBBER PLANTATION COM THE SCENE OF SEVERAL OTHER ACTIONS INVOLVING AUSTRALIAN TROOPS IN THE PAST

TWO. DURING THE BRIEF ACTION ONE AUSTRALIAN SOLDIER WAS WOUNDED AND THE VEHICLE MODERATELY DAMAGED.

THREE. AFTER THE ENCOUNTER THE VEHICLE WAS DRIVEN TO THE NEAREST FRIENDLY SOUTH VIETNAMESE OUTPOST FROM WHERE THE AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS WERE EVACUATED. THE CONDITION OF THE ONE WOUNDED SOLDIER IS NOW SATISFACTORY. QNQUOTE.

FOUR. ABOVE IS SUBMITTED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

BT

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DE RAMAAR 009 0301505

~~ZNY KRRRR~~

P 301455Z JAN 72

FM 1 ATF

TO AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

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RESTRICTED OPS 2642, INCIDENT REPORT.

REF. ALPHA, OUR A 2640 OF 30 JAN 72.

BRAVO, OUR A 2641 OF 30 JAN 72.

ONE, AT APPROXIMATELY 301450H JAN 72 AT YS 4588 A LANDROVER WITH SIX 1 ATF PERSONNEL TRAVELLING NORTH ALONG ROUTE 2 WAS

~~ENEMY~~
FIRED ON BY 3-4 EN.

TWO, THE EN ENGAGED THE VEHICLE WITH A BURST OF LIGHT AUTOMATIC FIRE (POSSIBLY M16) AND SEVERAL SINGLE SHOTS (WEAPON NOT IDENTIFIED) FROM A POSITION IN LOW SCRUB APPROXIMATELY 25 METRES NE OF THE VEHICLE.

THREE, THE 1 ATF VEHICLE SUSTAINED MODERATE DAMAGE FROM THE INITIAL BURST INCLUDING A DAMAGED RADIATOR AND A BLOWN FRONT RIGHT TYRE. THE VEHICLE CONTINUED TO TRAVEL NORTH AND 1 ATF PERSONNEL RETURNED FIRE INTO THE GENERAL AREA OF THE ENEMY.

FOUR, ENEMY ACTIONS AFTER THE INITIAL FIRE ARE UNKNOWN

FIVE, THE VEHICLE CONTINUED TO TRAVEL NORTH TO CAM MY (YS4692)

THE 1 ATF PERSONNEL WERE EVACUATED BY US HEL FROM CAM MY TO LONG

~~ENEMY~~
BMM: AT 301550H JAN 72

~~ENEMY~~
SIX, RESULTS CLN ALPHA, EN UNKNOWN

BRAVO, ONE AUST WIA (SEE REF BRAVO)

ANNEX C TO COMMANDER'S DIARY OF HQ 1 ATF

FROM 12 TO 12

OPERATION ORDERS AND INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED

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HQ 1 ATF

Vung Tau

280830.....H JAN 72

R553-1-10(Q)

Log Op0 1/72

Time zone used throughout this order: HOTEL

1. Situation.

- a. HMAS JEPARIT is ETA VUNG TAU on 2 Feb 72 on voyage 43. This is her last voyage for 1 ATF. She will be worked on a 24hr/day basis with 2x12hr shifts; 0700 - 1900 hrs and 1900 - 0700 hrs, with midshift meal breaks at 1130 and 2400 hrs.
- b. There is AID cargo to be discharged and collected at the pier, or cleared to a storage area in 1 ATF area pending collection.
- c. JEPARIT is expected to berth in MALAYA to discharge empty ISO containers for the RAAF and Amenities stores, and backload RAAF cargo. She is expected to berth at TOWNSVILLE and SYDNEY to discharge in AUSTRALIA.
- d. Cargo to be loaded at VUNG TAU will incl depot stocks and unit stores and vehicles for TOWNSVILLE and SYDNEY (for onmovement elsewhere if necessary).
- e. THREE connexes containing Carbon Tetrachloride in condemned cans, suitably weighted, are to be deckloaded for dumping at sea.
- f. Atts and Dets.

(1) Under cond (less routine admin) of Det 30 Term Sqn from 011600Z Feb 72 till completion of the operation(anticipated 6 days):

Elm HQ Coy 1 ATF
Elm Det B Sqn 3 Cav Regt
Det 11 MC Gp
Elm 55 EWPS
Elm D Coy 4 RAR
Elm 161 (Indep) Recce Flt
Elm 5 Coy RAASC
Elm 8 Fd Amb
Elm 2 AOD
Elm 102 Fd Wksp
Elm AFV Pro Unit

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- (2) In sp Det 30 Term Sqn from **011600H FEB 72** till completion of the operation:

HQ Coy 1 ATF
55 EWPS
110 Sig Sqn
5 Coy RAASC
AFV Pro Unit

2. Mission. Det 30 Term Sqn is to work HMAS JEPARIT Voyage 43 at VUNG TAU.

3. Execution.

- a. General Outline. The op will take place in 4 phases as follows:

- (1) Phase 1 - Consolidation and documentation of cargo prior to arrival of ship. To incl check weighing and weight-marking containers.
- (2) Phase 2 - Discharge cargo consigned to VUNG TAU and clear to 1 ATF area or directly to aid consignees vehs at pier.
- (3) Phase 3 - Call forward, load and stow cargo for AUSTRALIA, MALAYA and seadumping. To incl final quarantine and preservation precautions.
- (4) Phase 4 - Clear the pier, return stores and complete documentation.

- b. HQ Coy 1 ATF.

- (1) Elm under comd is to be:
 - (a) Six pte/junior NCO for picquet/shotgun duties, and
 - (b) Two pte/junior NCO for radio op duties with AN/PRC 25 net.
- (2) Support role contained in para 4, Administration and Logistics.

- c. Elm B Sqn 3 Cav Regt. Elm under comd is to be:

- (1) Plant ops detailed seperately by OC Det 30 Term Sqn, and
- (2) One tpr/junior NCO for radio op duties on AN/PRC 25 net. /d.

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- d. 55 EWPS.
- (1) Elm under cond is to be:
 - (a) ONE spr/junior NCO for veh ferrying duties, and
 - (b) TWO spr/junior NCO for picquet/shotgun duties.
 - (2) Support role is to be:
 - (a) Low-loader with crew to be available as required to move cargo to the pier, and
 - (b) ONE CAT 966 FLT without op for use at the pier. Date/time required will be notified by Det 30 Term Sqn.
- e. 110 Sig Sqn. Support role is the provision and maintenance of line communications between Det 30 Term Sqn unit loc and DE LONG control office.
- f. D Coy 4 RAR. Elm under cond is to be:
 - (1) Stevedores as detailed seperately by Det 30 Term Sqn, and
 - (2) THREE pte/junior NCO for radio op duties on AN/PRC 25 net.
 - (3) ONE pte/junior NCO for veh ferrying duties.
- g. 161 (Indep) Recce Flt. Elm under cond is to be ONE pte/junior NCO for veh ferrying duties.
- h. 5 Coy RAASC.
- (1) Elm under cond is to be:
 - (a) TWO pte/junior NCO for Picquet/shotgun duties, and
 - (b) ONE 1000gal water truck with two operator/dvrs, and
 - (c) THREE 20 ton Semi Trailers(with twistlock) with crew for 2 x 12 hr shifts.
 - (2) Support role is to have tank transporter available to move cargo to the pier if necessary. It is accepted that dvrs of 20 ton Semi Trailers would have to crew this vehicle.

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- i. 8 Fd Amb. Elm under cond is to be:
- (1) TWO drivers who will drive the ambulance to the pier and then be available for veh ferrying duties, and
 - (2) TWO med assts to accompany and remain with the amb, and
 - (3) THREE pers with eqpt for final hyg preparation of cargo at the pier.
- j. 2 AOD. Elm under cond is to be:
- (1) FOUR pers for cargo documentation duties, and
 - (2) THREE pte/junior NCO for veh ferrying duties, and
 - (3) THREE pte/junior NCO for picquet/shotgun duties, and
 - (4) FOUR pers with pumps and hoses for final cargo washing, and
 - (5) FOUR pers with eqpt for final veh preservation.
- k. 102 Fd Wksp. Elm under cond is to be:
- (1) TWO cfn/junior NCO for veh ferrying duties, and
 - (2) THREE cfn/junior NCO for picquet/shotgun duties, and
 - (3) Rec veh with two crews for rec purposes. Tilt bed tlr is to be available in case it is required. Rec veh is to be equipped with VHF radio to join the AN/PRC 25 net detailed in Annex A.
- l. AFV Pro Unit.
- (1) Elm under cond is to be four MPs for police duties at the pier and aboard the ship.
 - (2) Support role is provision of road patrols on the route to DE LONG Pier, particularly during the hours of darkness.
- n. Coord Instrs.
- (1) Briefing. All pers placed under cond, and unit reps from units in support are to report for briefing, shift allocation and detailed orders at the KEVIN WHEATLEY Stadium at 011600H Feb 72.
 - (2) Anticipated Key Timings.

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| (a) Phase 1 completed | 311600H Jan 72 |
| (b) Phase 2 commences | On arrival of ship
2 Feb 72 |
| (c) Phase 2 completed | 4 Feb 72 |
| (d) Phase 3 commences | 2 Feb 72 |
| (e) Phase 3 completed | 6 Feb 72 |
| (f) Phase 4 completed | 7 Feb 72 |

- (3) Visitors. Aust service personnel will NOT be permitted on to the DE LONG Pier unless in possession of a visitors pass or under cond of Det 30 Term Sqn. Passes will be issued by HQ 1 ATF SCQ(Mov) to pers required to visit the pier or ship on duty, or as guests of the ships crew. The SCQ(Mov) will only issue passes to guests in response to requests from the ship's Captain or a specified representative of the Captain.

4. Administration and Logistics.

a. Messing.

- (1) Morning and evening meals are to be provided by parent units in unit messes before and after shift work.
- (2) Midshift meals are to be supplied to the pier by HQ Coy 1 ATF as fol:
 - (a) Dayshift - approx 80 meals at 1130 hrs
 - (b) Nightshift - approx 80 meals at 2400 hrs
- (3) HQ Coy ORs kitchen is to remain staffed from 021300H Feb 72 till completion of the operation to provide meals at any hour to pers who missed their normal meal because of driving etc duties.
- (4) HQ Coy is to quote this OpO as authority to draw the extra appropriate rations.
- (5) Det 30 Term Sqn is to liaise directly with HQ Coy concerning the number of meals required, and the provision of hot and cold drinks at the pier as required.

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(6) One cook from Det 30 Tern Sqn is to be det to HQ Coy 1 ATF from 021 300H Feb 72.


- b. Accn. Pers will not be required to change accn because of this op.
- c. Dress. 1 ATF SOs are to be applied.
- d. Speed limits. Prescribed speed limits are to be observed.
- e. Securing Cargo. Cargo is to be secured at all times between base area and ships hold, including securing to tpt to avoid spillage on rough road and corners.

5. Command and Signal.

- a. Loc of HQ. No change.
- b. Telephone.
 - (1) Det 30 Tern Sqn EMU 115,135
 - (2) Det 11 MC Gp EMU 113, VUNG TAU 6575
 - (3) DE LONG Pier VUNG TAU 6255
- c. Radio. See radio instrs at Annex A.
- d. Cond on DE LONG Pier. OC Det 30 Tern Sqn or, in his absence his deputy, is responsible for AS service aspects of shipping, security and safety at DE LONG Pier. He has corresponding authority to restrict access and movement of AS service personnel, vehicles and cargo.

(P.J. GREVILLE)
Col
A/Cond

Authentication:


(C.E. SMITH)
Major
DAQMG(Log Ops)

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Annexes: A. Radio Instr. - to be issued separately

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5 Coy RAASC (2)
8 Fd Arb (2)
2 AOD (2)
102 Fd Wksp (2)
AFV Pro Unit (2)

For info:

HQ AFV

Internal:

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DAA & QMG
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ANNEX A TO
LOG OPO 1/72
DATED 280830 JAN 72

1. Radio Appointment Titles.

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|----|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| a. | DAQMG(MOV & PLANS) | (Maj Smith) | SEASHELL |
| b. | SCC(MOV) | (Capt Richardson) | CONTRACTOR |
| c. | OC Det 30 Term Sqn | (Maj Henderson) | TERMITE SUNRAY |

2. Nicknames.

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|----|------------------------------|----------|
| a. | Det 30 Term Sqn Transit Yard | TERMITE |
| b. | St Kilda Pad | ST KILDA |
| c. | HMAS Jeparit | J |
| d. | 1 Pl 2 AFCU Yard | STIMOROL |
| e. | 2 AOD Depot | RICKSHAW |
| f. | 55 EWPS Yard | HOLDFAST |

3. Net Data.

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|----|------------|---------|
| a. | Main Freq | 63.40 |
| b. | Main NCS | PV |
| c. | Designator | 80R |
| d. | Alt Freq | 56.05 |
| e. | Alt NCS | HZ |
| f. | Designator | 55P |
| g. | Check Net | 020700H |

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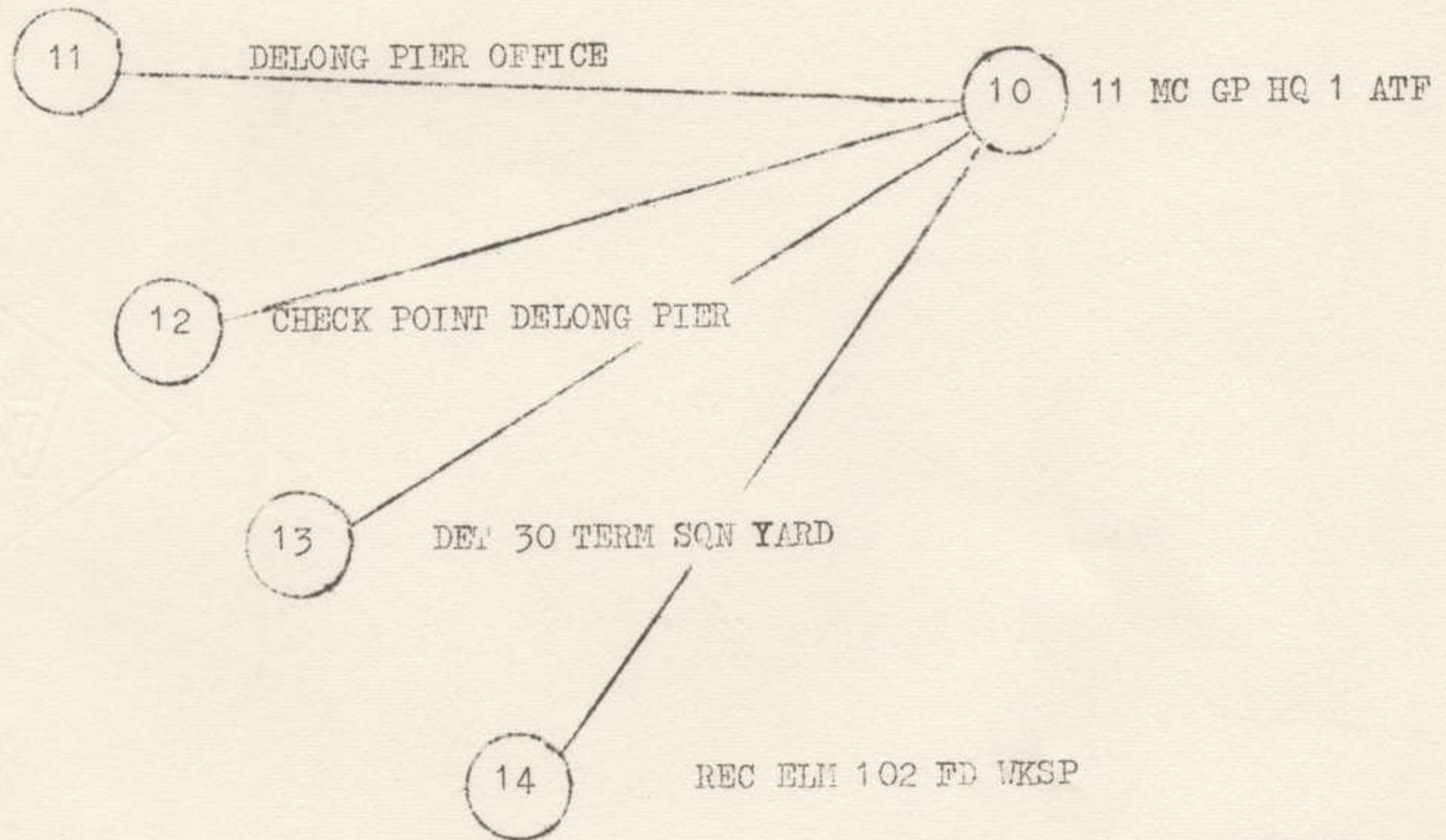
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APPENDIX 1 TO ANNEX A TO 1 ATF
LOG OF 1/72
DATED 280830 JAN 72

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DIAGRAM



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ANNEX E TO COMMANDER'S DIARY OF HQ 1 ATF

FROM 13 TO 13

SITREPS ISSUED

CONFIDENTIALAUSTRALIAN ARMYHEADQUARTERS 1ST AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE

5 Jan 72

OPS 2486

Subject: Ground Commanders Situation Report (SITREP)
For 5 Jan 72.

PART 11. Operational Summary

a. General. 1 ATF remains VUNG TAU.

b and c. Omitted.

PART IId. Contacts and Incidents

(1) At 051030H Jan 72 in vicinity YS301451 eight Vietnamese Nationals were detained close to the 1 ATF perimeter by a 1 ATF patrol. The Vietnamese were passed to the National Police for interrogation and identification. Three Vietnamese Nationals were seen to evade the patrol and escape.

e and f. Omitted.

2. Omitted.

(P.J. GREVILLE)

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for J.S. GRAHAM
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ANNEX G TO COMMANDER'S DIARY OF HQ 1 ATF

FROM 14 TO 19

INTELLIGENCE REPORTS AND SUMMARIES ISSUED

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AUSTRALIAN ARMY

Headquarters
1st Australian Task Force
VUNG TAU

3 Jan 72

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SUPINTREP 1/72
PERIOD 21 - 30 DEC 71

MR 1

1. Generally enemy initiated activity remained at a low level throughout the reporting period, partially influenced by the NLF instigated Christmas cease-fire period from 240100H Dec to 270100H Dec 71.
2. In the VC B5 Front area enemy activity decreased since the previous week. In the Tri-Thien-Hue MR enemy activity returned to a low level however the Hue-Da Nang railroad was again interdicted but the minor damage was quickly repaired. In VC MR5 there was an increase in enemy initiated activity characterised by a series of low-intensity rocket and mortar attacks.
3. During the coming week little enemy initiated activity is expected in the region as the NLF have also announced a cease-fire over the New Year period from 300100H Dec 71 to 030100H Jan 72.

MR 2

4. The B3 Front area was generally quiet during the period however further indications were noted of a possible attack on Pleika City and ambushing on Rte 19 early in Jan 72. Enemy initiated activity also decreased in the coastal MR5 region.
5. During the coming week enemy initiated activity is expected to remain at a low level throughout the MR with a possible slight increase towards the end of the week.

MR 3

6. A slight increase in enemy activity was noted during the reporting period but the level is still regarded as being low. There were light scattered rocket and mortar attacks directed against RF/PF/PSDF positions together with some small scale ground attacks throughout the MR.

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7. A Hoi Chanh and captured documents indicated a possible increase in sapper activity in VC MR 10. In Tay Ninh (P) there was a slight increase in rocket and mortar attacks against ARVN FSB's. Lai Khe ARVN base camp received a sapper attack on the morning of 21 Dec but damage was minor only and casualties light. Saigon reported one rocket attack and four terrorist incidents during the period.

8. This week enemy activity is expected to remain at its current low level with most activity being directed against units in the Tay Ninh (P) area adjacent to the Cambodian border.

MR 4

9. Enemy activity remained at its recent low level throughout the Delta area with only five significant contacts reported. During the coming week a continuation of this period of little enemy initiated activity is expected.

LAOS

10. During the second half of December an unexpectedly strong NVA offensive in the Plain of Jars saw this strategic area approx 60 miles North of Vientianne change hands once again. Further communist offensives are expected during the early part of Jan 72 as the enemy attempts to consolidate this victory and ensure the security of the Ho Chi Minh Trail for the remainder of the Dry Season.

CAMBODIA

11. Resistance to the SVN Toan Thang Operation in the Rte 7 - Dambe area continued to be slight only as the enemy consolidated its defences in the Chup Rubber Plantation. Elsewhere in Cambodia FANK forces failed to make any significant inroads into the enemy held areas and the road routes to Batambang are still cut. However Route 4 to the South of Phnom Penh is being kept open.

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12. There were twelve contacts and incidents reported in Phuoc Tuy (P) during the past ten days. This reflected the traditional increase in small scale activity just prior to the Christmas - New Year cease-fire periods and is not indicative of a major offensive at the moment.

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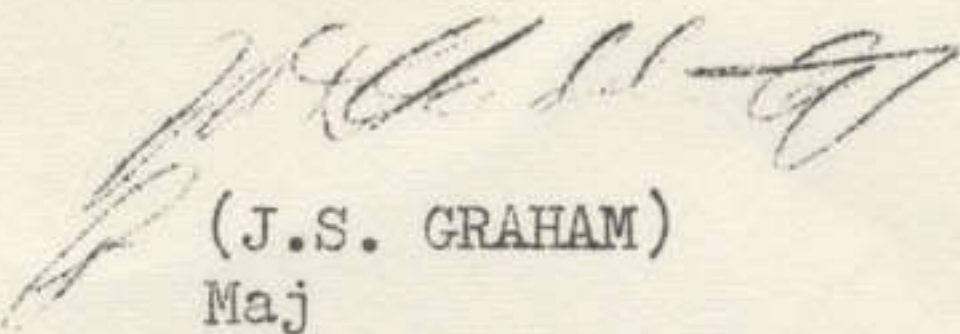
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13. There were seven contacts with the enemy by RF/PF units, one contact by Cambodian forces undergoing training in the province, one attack by an enemy company (probably from 33 NVA Regt) on PF/PSDF at Ngai Giac, one incident involving mines on Rte 23, one Hoi Chanh received at Dat Do, and one incident involving the detention of two female VC suppliers at Nui Nhon. Total results were 3 RF KIA, 4 PSDF MIA, 2 RF WIA, 13 individual weapons lost, while the enemy lost 2 KIA (BC), 2 KIA (Poss), 2 VCS detained, 1 HC, 2 AK47 CIA, 1 CKC CIA, 1 Gren CIA, 80 KG rice, 40 KG salt, 1 bag vegetables, 2 x 105mm arty shells rigged as mines.

14. Agent reports (VN C3, Aust F6) indicate that an element of 1 Bn 274 VC Regt may have moved South to the area of YS 3875 over the Christmas cease-fire period with the possible intention of attacking one of the villages in Southern Duc Thanh (D) in the new year. Another agent report (US F3, Aust F6) reported that an unidentified enemy Pl approx 18 strong equipped with a 122mm rocket-launcher was located on Long Son Island in the area YS 2856 on 30 Dec with the intention of rocketing the ARVN Sig School and Rach Dua naval facility in VTSZ on night 30/31 Dec. (This could possibly be an element of 74 VC Arty Regt). A US VR flown over the area at 301830H Dec 71 called in gunships to engage a possible target in the area. The rocket attacks did not eventuate.

15. VTSZ reported no enemy-initiated incidents or significant civil disturbances during the reporting period.


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INTELLIGENCE REPORT 1/72
1 ATF TAOI
31 DEC 71 - 6 JAN 72

1. There were no contacts or incidents during the week, however, RF troops in DAT DO (D) found one camp and one cache in which two AK-47, one RPG-2, two M26 grenades, one local pattern grenade and two 105mm rounds rigged as booby traps were found.
2. Three Hoi Chanh rallied in DAT DO District. Two returned on 4 Jan and one returned on 6 Jan 72. All three are former PSDF personnel who were kidnapped from LONG DIEN (V) last year. Initial interrogation reports from these ralliers conflict but all state they underwent a two week military-political training course in the MINH DAM Secret Zone.
3. Unconfirmed agent reports continue to indicate the presence of elements of 1 Bn 274 VC Regt to the West of DUC THANH District. Their intentions are reported to be to attack RF/FF posts at an unspecified time in the near future. A further report from LONG SON of rocket specialists on the Island was received and the possibility of 122mm rockets being fired into VTSZ in the near future must be considered.
4. There was one mine incident on LTH2 just North of the Province border, in which a Lambretta was damaged and one RF soldier and five civilians were wounded.
5. No incidents were reported from VUNG TAU Special Zone.

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT 2/72
7 JAN 72 - 14 JAN 72

PHUOC TUY Province (Reported by Sector HQ)

1. 080840H. At YS 490504, 35 PF Pl received small arms fire while on security patrol of Route 44. No casualties.
2. 101155H. At YS 516546, elms of the HOI MY (V) PHUNG HOANG Committee contacted 3 VC, resulting in 1 NP WIA, 1 carbine and 100 time fuses (NFI) CIA.
3. 102230H. At YS 485608, (N of DAT DO), two VC units engaged each other with SA and B40 fire. PF conducted a first light search which revealed 1 VC KIA.
4. 112140H. At YS 480580, 4 Pl 302 RF Coy whilst in ambush position were engaged by an estimated VC squad, resulting in 1 RF KIA and 1 RF WIA. Unknown enemy casualties.
5. 121000H. At YS 276584, 637 RF Coy engaged 4 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA, 1 Thompson SMG CIA and 1 sampan destroyed.
6. 121830H. At YS 346536, PRU engaged 2 VC with no results.
7. 122120H. At YS 499554, a 612 RF Coy ambush position received one grenade. RF returned fire with no results.
8. 122145H. At YS 385606, (E of BARIA), a US jeep detonated a mine on route 23. The two occupants were uninjured, and the jeep received minor damage.
9. 130830H. At YS 650664, 576 RF Coy whilst on security patrol of route 23 located a cache of 4 batteries, 10 feet of wire, and two mines (NFI).
10. 131146H. At YS 534614, 2Pl 302 RF Coy while on security patrol of route 23 were engaged by an unknown sized enemy force resulting in 1 RF WIA.
11. 140230H. At YS 430640, (E of HOA LONG (V)), 3 PSDF killed 3 PF in a bunker, taking their weapons and then destroying the bunker with approx 50 lbs of HE.
12. 140600H. At YS 405642, 5 PSDF were abducted by VC while returning to HOA LONG (V) from an outpost.
13. 140630H. At YS 425650, elms of 526 RF Coy found a VC flag and propaganda leaflets just outside their compound.

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OTHER AREAS OF INTEREST (Extracted from 3 Bde 1 (US) ACD (AM) INTSUM)

- 14. a. 071801H. At XT 938273, (FSB FIDDLERS GREEN), 2 Bn 11 ACR (US), received approx 20 rounds of 82mm mortar fire resulting in 18 US WIA, 1 ARVN WIA. Indications are that 74 Arty Regt were responsible for the attack.
- b. 120215H. At BIEN HOA Air Base, enemy sappers destroyed an ammunition dump, causing a fire which was finally extinguished at 0500H. There were no casualties reported.


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SUPINTREP 4/72
PERIOD 22 - 29 JAN 72

LAOS

1. The enemy continued to advance in the Plain of Jars and the Laotian Panhandle. This offensive is aimed at opening further supply routes from North Vietnam to Cambodia and South Vietnam. Meo mercenary forces have now been largely disbanded and no longer provide an effective supplement to the Royal Laotian Army. NVA tanks and artillery have been reported as far south as the tri-border area (Laos/Cambodia/SVN). It is possible these may be used in future offensives directed against GVN MR-2 (Pleiku and Kontum Provinces).

CAMBODIA

2. Following the withdrawal of all ARVN forces from Cambodia earlier this month, HQ TRAC has made the following assessment of enemy capabilities and future intentions.

- a. 5 VC Div. Sub units of this division were not involved in any major contacts with ARVN or FANK forces in the Snoul area so that it still possesses a strong combat capability. However, at present it appears to be concentrating on resupply and the training of replacements.
- b. 7 NVA Div. This division bore the brunt of the ARVN operations in the Dambe/Chup area and sustained heavy casualties from both ground fighting and B52 strikes. A PW indicated that almost an entire battalion was destroyed in one B52 raid on the Chup Rubber Plantation. The division is regarded as being combat ineffective at the present time and it is considered it is fully engaged in reconstruction of bases, resupplying and receiving replacements. These logistic activities will probably take some months.
- c. 9 VC Div. This division withdrew across the Mekong River when the ARVN advance began in Nov 71 but it had many sizable clashes with FANK Forces, suffering heavy casualties in 60 days of sustained combat. It is regarded now as being marginally combat effective, as it re-fits in the CHEMLA II area.

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3. Total casualties claimed during the ARVN cross-border operations were 856 enemy killed. A Hoi Chanh from 141 Regt, 7 NVA Division stated that many supply caches and base areas had been destroyed and that many enemy soldiers were sick. He also said that morale was very low. (3 Bn 141 Regt was the Bn reported to have been completely wiped out in a B52 strike).

MR 1

4. There was a slight increase generally in enemy initiated activity throughout the region, especially in the B5 Front and Northern VC MR-5 areas. Increased logistic activity was noted in Quang Tri Province. The Hue/Da Nang railway was again mined. There are indications that the enemy is preparing a significant offensive next month and Da Nang base is regarded as a likely target for rocket and or sapper attacks in the next two weeks.

MR 2

5. The recent low level of enemy activity continued last week with most incidents confined to the coastal areas of VC MR-5. A ROK CP received a rocket attack resulting in 15 ROK KIA and 11 WIA. Cam Ran Bay received two rocket/mortar attacks combined with sapper activity. Hoi Chanh and PW reports continue to indicate that Pleiku and Kontum Provinces are to be the targets of a major offensive at Tet, with Pleiku City a primary objective.

MR 3

6. There was a low level of enemy initiated activity in the Region generally. Activity was centred on Tay Ninh Province where several small scale attacks on ARVN and RF/PF Posts occurred. In VC SR-1 a sapper attack on Cu Chi base camp destroyed 31.5 tons of miscellaneous ordnance. In Thu Bien SR, Phu Loi received a rocket attack which resulted in two US WIA and four helicopters damaged. Next week an increase in activity in Long An SR is expected as the enemy commences Phase 2 of a planned Winter Offensive following extensive logistic preparations during the past month.

MR 4

7. Only two significant contacts occurred during the period. PW and captured documents revealed plans for a slight increase in enemy offensive activity before Tet.

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8. Contacts and Incidents

- a. (23030H) In Hoi My (V). Three separate RF compounds received RPG-2 and small arms fire. Results: One VC KIA, on RPG-2 round and two home made detonators captured. One RF and one RDC WIA, one bunker damaged.
- b. (250230H). East of Long Dien (V). A PF compound received approximately 15 rounds of RPG-2 fire. One enemy grenade was captured and two PF were WIA.
- c. (251145H). At Hoi My (V). RF contacted six VC. Results: One VC wounded and captured. He has been identified as an assistant Platoon Leader from C25 (Long Dat District Coy) and he is now in hospital in Saigon.
- d. (251045H). West of Binh Ba (V). RF contacted three VC. Results: One enemy KIA, one pistol and one carbine captured. Documents found on the body indicate the enemy killed was a VCI cadre from Chau Duc District.
- e. (261100H). North East of Long Phuoc Hai. RF detonated a mine. Results: One RF KIA, two RF WIA.
- f. (272340). West of Long Dien (V). RF compound received two rounds of RPG-2 fire. There were no friendly casualties.

Defections and Kidnappings.

9. On 19 Jan 72 at Hoa Long (V) one 14 year old youth defected to the VC.
10. On 24 Jan 72 at Ngai Giao (H) three 14 year old youths were kidnapped by the VC. The total number of youths kidnapped from Hoa Long/Duc Thanh area during this month is 14.

Detainees

11. Between 19 and 24 Jan 72, NP arrested 17 suspected VCI and VCS in Hoa Long (V).

Taxation, Resupply and Propaganda

12. The VC continued to tax fishermen from Long Son Island and Phuoc Hoa (V) and were active in taxing timbercutters from Xuyen Moc (V).
13. The VC continued to infiltrate villages and hamlets in Long Dien and Dat Do Districts to obtain supplies and to spread propaganda.

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14. In addition to the three VC arrested by NP on 20 Jan 72, a further member of the sapper cell was detained on 22 Jan 72 in VUNG TAU (C).

15. Two booby trapped grenades have been found along the edges of public roads and five grenades (not booby trapped) have been found by police during the week.



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IMMEDIATE ROUTINE

310640Z JAN 72

FROM: 1 ATF
TO: CG TRAC
INFO: LIST A
LIST C

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INT 4695

SPHINX CITE INT 4695 OF 31 JAN 72 . INTELLIGENCE REPORT 4/72 . AT
301450 H JAN 72 IN VICINITY YS4588 ONE AUST LANDROVER ON ROUTE 2
RECEIVED 15 - 20 RDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM APPROX THREE ENEMY LOCATED WEST
OF ROAD . RESULTS CLN
NO ENEMY LOSSES CMM ONE AUST WIA (DUSTED OFF)
ONE VEHICLE HEAVILY DAMAGED

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

310600Z JAN 72

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FROM: 1 ATF

TO : LIST A

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING ALL RANKS (.)

ONE (.) INT BRIEFINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE KEVIN WHEATLEY STADIUM
FOR ALL MEMBERS OF 1 ATF AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES COLON

ALFA (.) 311700 - 1730H JAN 72

BRAVO (.) 011300 - 1330H FEB 72

CHARLIE (.) 011700 - 1730H FEB 72

DELTA (.) 021700 - 1730H FEB 72

TWO (.) ALL MEMBERS OF 1 ATF ARE TO ATTEND ONE OF THE ABOVE
BRIEFINGS (.)

THREE (.) ON 3 FEB 72 ALL UNIT OR DET COMDS ARE TO CONFIRM BY
SIGNAL THAT ALL RANKS HAVE ATTENDED ONE OF THE BRIEFINGS (.)

FOUR (.) ACK BY PHONE EMU 144 BY 311600H JAN 72

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ANNEX H TO COMMANDER'S DIARY OF HQ 1 ATF

FROM 20 TO 22.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS AND INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED

AUSTRALIAN ARMY

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

COLONEL P.J. GREVILLE

ACTING COMMANDER 1ST AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE

VUNG TAU

4 JAN 72

Serial: 1

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Following is the text of a letter received from the Deputy Chairman of Vung Tau City Council.

From: Chairman of Flood Relief Committee for Refugees in Central VN.

To : Col P.J. Greville,
A Comd 1 ATF, VUNG TAU.

Dear Sir,

Our committee is deeply appreciative of your gift of Two Hundred and Sixty Nine Thousand and Fifty Piastres donated by all ranks of 1 ATF for the relief of those suffering from the effects of the recent serious flooding in South Vietnam.

On behalf of the flood victims this committee extends our heartfelt thanks for your generous assistance on this occasion.

Actions such as these will ever be remembered by the Vietnamese people in general and the refugees in particular.

This donation will personally be handed over to the refugees by the committee in the near future.

With best regard to you and all ranks of 1 ATF.

TRAN KIM ANH
Councillar
Deputy Chairman

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AUSTRALIAN ARMY
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

COLONEL P.J. GREVILLE

ACTING COMMANDER 1ST AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE

VUNG TAU

21 JAN 72

Serial: 2
Number: 1

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1. VEHICLES ON VUNG TAU AIRFIELD.

GENERAL STAFF BRANCH

1. VEHICLES ON VUNG TAU AIRFIELD

1. The drivers of all 1 ATF vehicles driving on the Vung Tau Airfield are to observe the following safety regulations:

- a. No vehicle is to drive within 100 feet of any aircraft unless under the control of either the crew of the aircraft or a member of the RAAF Air Movement Staff.
- b. The speed limit on the taxiway and taxiways is 5 miles per hour.
- c. All vehicles are to give right of way to taxi-ing aircraft.

2. This order is to be republished in unit routine orders.

P. J. Greville
(P.J. GREVILLE)
Col
A Comd

AUSTRALIAN ARMY

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

COLONEL P.J. GREVILLE

ACTING COMMANDER 1ST AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE

VUNG TAU

28 JAN 72

Serial: 3
Number: 2

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2.		CLOSURE OF HQ 5 COY RAASC.



GENERAL STAFF BRANCH

2. CLOSURE OF HQ 5 COY RAASC

1. HQ 5 Coy RAASC will cease to operate from 1700 hrs 14 Feb 72. 86 Tpt Pl and 25 Supply Pl will come 'Under Command for Administration' to 30 Terminal Squadron from that time.

2. The OC 25 Supply Pl will assume the responsibility for the co-ordination at the defence at Sector 5 also from that time.

P. J. Greville
(P.J. GREVILLE)
Col
A/Comd

ANNEX I TO COMD'S DIARY HQ 1 ATF

FROM 23 TO 66

INTERFUSE

MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE 020330Z JAN 72 RESTRICTED
 FROM: HQ 1 ATF Q OPS 2472
 TO: LIST A *Less Secs 42, 44, 50, 51, 60, 65, 68, 72, 73, 74*
 INFO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM
 INTERNAL: COMD CMM D COMD CMM DAA & QMG CMM SCQ MOV

OP INTERFUSE PHASE 3 - SHIPPING . A BRIEFING WILL BE HELD
 AT 1000HRS TUESDAY 4 JAN 72 IN THE HQ 1 ATF CONFERENCE ROOM TO
 OUTLINE THE SHIPPING PLAN . ADDRESSEES TO SEND REPRESENT-
 ATIVES ! NO INFORMATION REQUIRED FROM UNITS AT THIS CON-
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PRIORITY PRIORITY 060600Z JAN 72 R553/1/10
 FROM : 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL
 TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM SD 2493

INTERFUSE (.) WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT FOR PERIOD 30 DEC 71 TO 6 JAN 72 (.)

ONE : GS ASPECTS CLN

ALFA (.) OPS ASPECTS (.)

FIRST (.) 1 ATF CONTINUED LOCAL DEFENCE AND PREPARATION FOR RTA (.)

SECOND (.) ONE INCIDENT INVOLVING 1 ATF TROOPS (.) AT 1030HRS 5 JAN 72 A 1 ATF CAV PATROL DETAINED EIGHT VIETNAMESE WHO HAD BEEN DIGGING CLOSE TO 1 ATF PERIMETER WIRE (.) THREE VIETNAMESE ELUDED THE PATROL (.)

SECOND (.) SD ASPECTS (.)

FIRST (.) THERE WAS NO MOVEMENT OF UNITS OR FORMED ELMS OF UNITS DURING THE WEEK (.)

SECOND (.) THERE IS NO PLANNED MOVEMENT OF UNITS OR FORMED ELMS OF UNITS IN NEXT SEVEN DAYS FROM SVN (.)

TWO : A ASPECTS NIL (.)

THREE : Q ASPECTS CLN

ALFA (.) Q MOVEMENT (.)

FIRST (.) HARIMA MARU SAILED FROM SVN 31 DEC 71 (.)

BRAVO (.) GIFTING OF STORES (.)

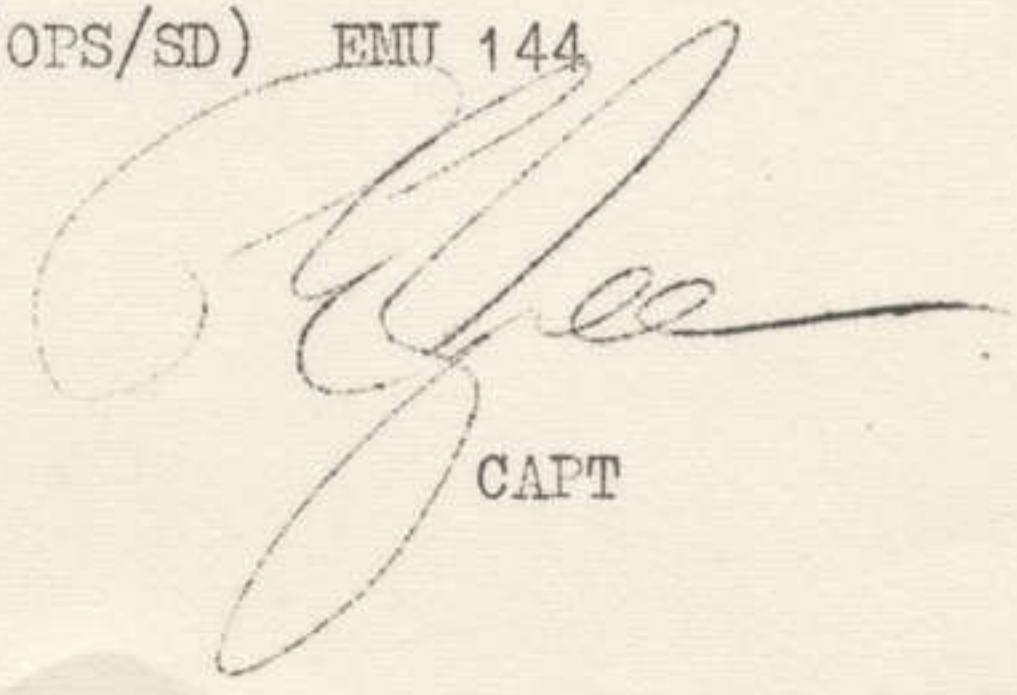
FIRST (.) GIFTING OR SERVICEABLE STORES TO PROVINCE CHIEF CMM PHUOC TUY PROVINCE CMM TO SP REFUGEES AT AP SUOI NGHE COMPLETED ON 4 JAN 72 (.)

SECOND (.) PREPARATION OF GIFT STORES PROGRAMME CONTINUES

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FROM : 1 ATF

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TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

SD 2490

INFO : AATTV

198 WKS SECT

INTERFUSE (.) ADMINISTRATION OF ARVN INTERPRETERS (.)

ONE : AT PRESENT THE III CORPS LIAISON OFFICER CMM LT COL HIEP CMM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE VIETNAMESE ADMINISTRATION OF ALL ARVN INTERPRETERS EMPLOYED BY 1 ATF CMM JWTC AND 198 WKS SECT (.)

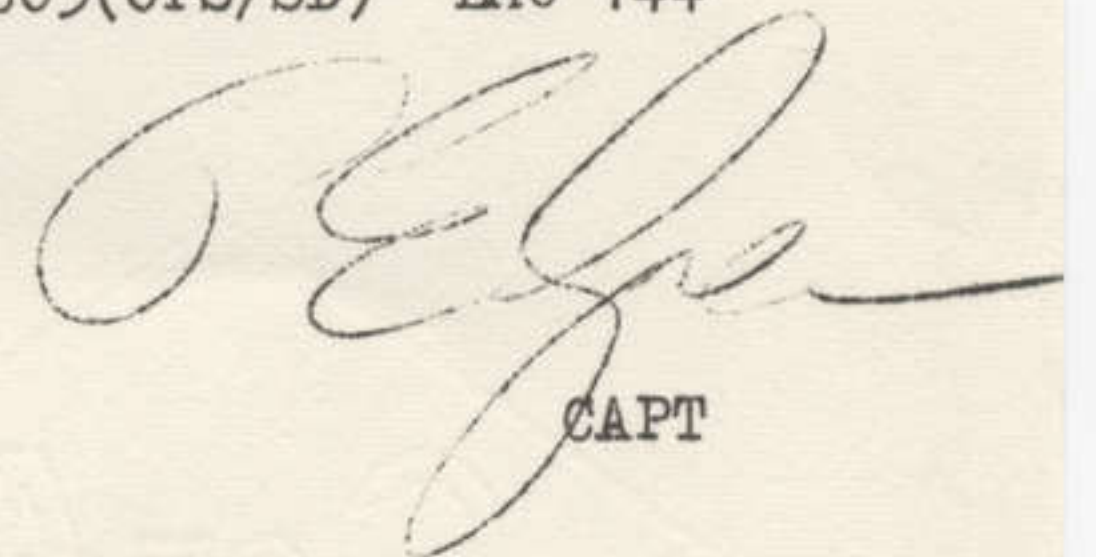
TWO : ON 29 FEB 72 CMM III CORPS LIAISON TEAM WILL BE DISBANDED AND LT COL HIEP WILL NO LONGER HAVE THE CAPABILITY FOR ADMINISTERING THE INTERPRETERS WITH JWTC AND 198 WKS SECT (.)

THREE : IT IS REQUESTED THAT HQ AFV ADVISE THIS HQ OF THE POLICY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THESE INTERPRETERS FROM 29 FEB 72

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY PRIORITY 050800Z JAN 72 R553/1/10
 FROM : 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL
 TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM SD 2489

ARCHIVED FILES 1 ATF AND 1 ALSG .

- ONE : QTY ONE BMSS TYPE A CONTAINER CMM SERIAL NUMBER 20443 CONTAINING 1 ATF AND 1 ALSG ARCHIVED FILES WAS DESPACHED CMM IN ERROR CMM ON HARIMA MARU 30 DEC 71 .
- TWO : BMSS CONTAINED SECRET CMM CONFIDENTIAL CMM RESTRICTED AND UNCLASSIFIED FILES .
- THREE : BMSS ADDRESSED TO CLN MILITARY HISTORY SECTION DIRECTORATE COORDINATION AND ORGANIZATION AHQ CANBERRA ACT .
- FOUR : BMSS DESPACHED AS DECK CARGO ON NUMBER THREE HATCH ON HARIMA MARU .
- FIVE : KEYS FOR BMSS AND DOCUMENTATION AS TO CONTENTS OF BMSS STILL HELD THIS LOC .
- SIX : PLEASE ADVISE FURTHER ACTION .
- SEVEN : REGRET THIS ERROR AND INCONVENIENCE CAUSED

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MESSAGE FORM
070310Z JAN 72

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FROM : 1 ATF
TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

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SD 2500

ARCHIVES FILES 1 ATF AND 1 ALSO (.) REF YOUR SD 17861 OF 6 JAN 72 (.)
ONE (.) ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN TO PREVENT ANY FURTHER SUCH OCCURRENCE (.)
TWO (.) ERROR WAS A GENUINE ONE NOT ATTRIBUTEABLE TO ANY SINGLE PERSON (.)
NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN

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ROUTINE ROUTINE 070020Z JAN 72

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FROM : 1 ATF

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TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

SD 2496

INFO : 2 AOD 102 FD WKSP

AFV PRO UNIT HQ COY 1 ATF

110 SIG SQN 8 FD AMB

INTERFUSE (.) CANCELLATION OF ANNUAL ORDER FOR PERIODICALS (.)

REF (.) ALFA (.) AHQ 7630/R6/37 OF 13 DEC 71 (.)

BRAVO (.) AFV GS INSTR 7/71 ANNEX D (.)

THE FOLLOWING UNITS ARE TO DISBAND ON RTA AND WILL NO LONGER REQUIRE
ISSUE OF PERIODICALS AS DETAILED IN REFERENCE ALFA CLN

ONE : 110 SIG SQN

TWO : HQ COY 1 ATF

THREE : 8 FD AMB

FOUR : 2 AOD

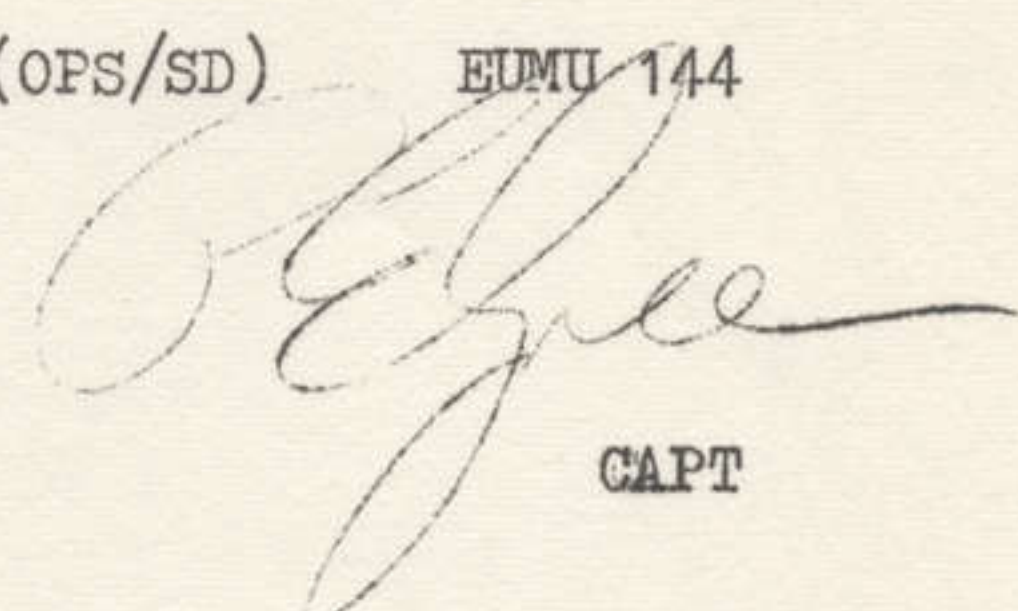
FIVE : 102 FD WKSP

SIX : AFV PRO UNIT

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

080200Z JAN 72

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FROM: 1 ATF

Q OPS 2502

TO: LIST A

OP INTERFUSE . REPORTING TIMES AND BAGGAGE ENTITLEMENTS FOR C130
RTA AND R & R FLIGHTS CMM EFFECTIVE FROM 13 JAN 72 .

ONE . PERS FROM SAIGON CMM VAN KIEP AND AATTV WILL REPORT DIRECT-
LY TO THE AIRFIELD AND ARE NOT AFFECTED BY THIS INSTRUCTION .

TWO . 1 ATF PERS NOTIFIED FOR MOVEMENT ARE TO REPORT TO THE KEVIN
WHEATLEY STADIUM AT 1430 HOURS THE DAY BEFORE THE FLIGHT
WITH HEAVY BAGGAGE . ANTICIPATED TIME FOR PROCESSING
ONE HOUR .

THREE . SAME PERS REPORT TO KEVIN WHEATLEY STADIUM AT 1000 HOURS
ON DAY OF FLIGHT WITH OVERNIGHT HAND BAGGAGE INCLUDING POLY-
ESTERS AND TIE IN HAND BAGGAGE OR ON HANGER .

FOUR . HEAVY BAGGAGE NOT TO EXCEED 100LBS/5 CU FT . OVERNIGHT
HAND BAGGAGE NOT TO EXCEED 25LBS CMM AND BE SOFT PACKED TO
FIT UNDER SEAT OF AC . SPACE EXISTS TO HANG UNIFORMS ON
HANGERS IN AC .

FIVE . BOTTLES OF LIQUOR TO BE PACKED IN HEAVY BAGGAGE CMM SUITABLY
WRAPPED TO PREVENT BREAKAGE .

SIX . ALL PERS ARE TO BE INFORMED THAT OVERNIGHT HAND BAGGAGE IN
EXCESS OF 25LB WEIGHT OR TOO BIG TO FIT UNDER SEAT WILL NOT
CMM BE ACCEPTED ON DAY OF FLIGHT

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

090145Z JAN 72

FROM: 1 ATF
TO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM
INFO: 55 EWPS
2 AOD
102 FD WKSPS

UNCLAS
COMD 25

INTERFUSE . THERE ARE TWO FLT INOPERATIVE AND HAVE BEEN FOR SOME TIME .
THEY ARE AWAITING SPARE PARTS . BOTH THESE FLT BELONG TO 55 EWPS AND ARE
NEEDED URGENTLY . NORMAL SERVICE DEMAND HAS FAILED TO GET PARTS .
REQUEST STAFF ACTION BE TAKEN . DETAILS ARE CLN
ALPHA . 966 C FLT BROKEN FUEL PUMP . SERVICE DEMAND TE 0597 OF
24 NOV 71 ORD MSG 10331 OF SAME DATE . HASTENER ORD 15144 OF
5 JAN 72 .
BRAVO . PETTIBONE FLT BROKEN BLOWER SHAFT SERVICE DEMAND TE 0644 OF 22
DEC 71 REQUESTING PART BY 4 JAN 72 . ORD HASTENER TO AUSTRALIA
8 JAN 72

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

100300Z JAN 72

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SD 2514

FROM: 1 ATF

TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

1 ATF AND 1 ALSG FILES FOR ARCHIVES (.) REF YOUR SD 17912 OF
080425Z JAN 72 (.) KEY AND DOCUMENTS FOR CONTAINER DESPATCHED
TO MIL HIS SECT CMM 10 JAN 72

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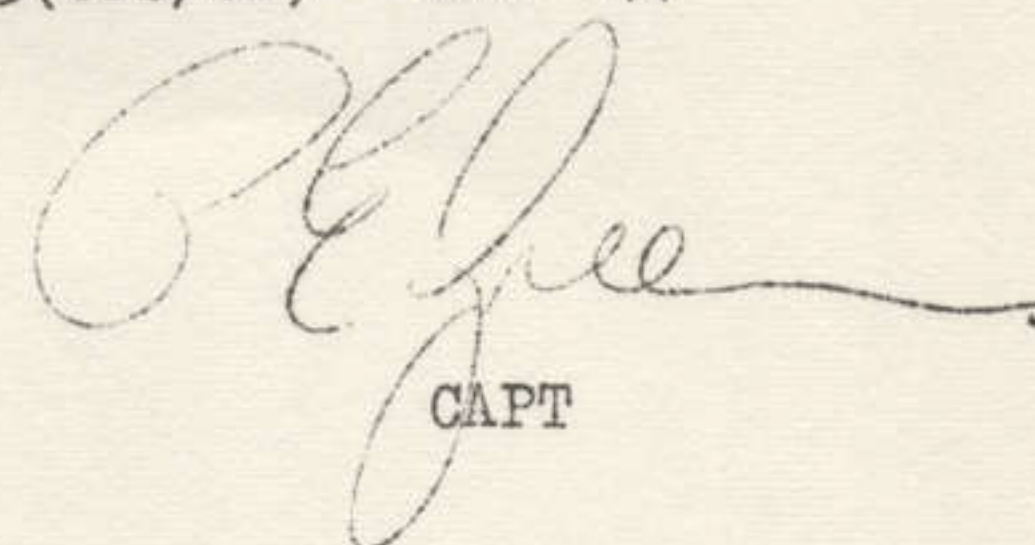
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YES

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

110400Z JAN 72

CONFIDENTIAL

FROM: 1 ATF

Q OPS 2523

TO: HQ COY 1 ATF
DET 3 CAV REGT
55 EWPS
110 SIG SQN
D COY 4 RAR
161 RECCE FLT
5 COY RAASC
8 FD AMB
2 AOD
102 FD WKSP
AFV PRO UNIT
AFV AMENITIES UNIT

INTERNAL: DAA & QMG

INTERFUSE . JEPARIT 43 ETA 1 FEB 72 ETD 5 FEB 72 MANNING
CONFERENCE . CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN HQ 1 ATF CONFER-
ENCE ROOM AT 1100 HRS 20 JAN 72 . ADDRESSEES TO SEND REP
WITH AUTHORITY TO COMMIT PERS TO SHIPPING OPERATION . FOR
AFV PRO UNIT . SEND REP ONLY IF UNABLE TO MEET NORMAL
COMITTMENT OF 2 PERS EACH SHIFT PLUS ROAD PATROL SUPPORT .
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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

110240Z JAN 72

R553/1/10

RESTRICTED

SD 2521

FROM: 1 ATF

TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

ARVN INTERPRETERS (.) REF YOUR INT 799 OF 100130Z JAN 72 (.)

ONE (.) LT COL HIEP ADVISES THAT APPLICATIONS FOR REPOSTING FOR ALL ARVN INTERPRETERS EMPLOYED BY 1 ATF HAVE NOW BEEN SUBMITTED TO JGS (.)

TWO (.) 1 ATF INTERPRETERS ARE TO BE REPOSTED PROGRESSIVELY UNTIL 1 ATF DEPARTS SVN (.)

THREE (.) LT COL HIEP BELIEVES IT IS RATHER POINTLESS TO TRANSFER SIX INTERPRETERS FROM 1 ATF TO JWTC AS THE SITUATION THAT EXISTS AT PRESENT IS LIKELY TO REPEAT ITSELF IN THE NEAR FUTURE (.)

FOUR (.) LT COL HIEP SUGGESTS THAT AFV LIAISE DIRECTLY WITH JGS AND SECURE POSTING ORDERS CMM POSTING SIX INTERPRETERS TO JWTC (.)

FIVE (.) 1 ATF CAN PROVIDE THE SIX INTERPRETERS FOR JWTC HOWEVER IT IS EMPHASISED THAT THIS WOULD ONLY BE A TEMPORARY EXPEDIENT (.)

SIX (.) PLEASE ADVISE WHAT ACTION IS TO BE TAKEN

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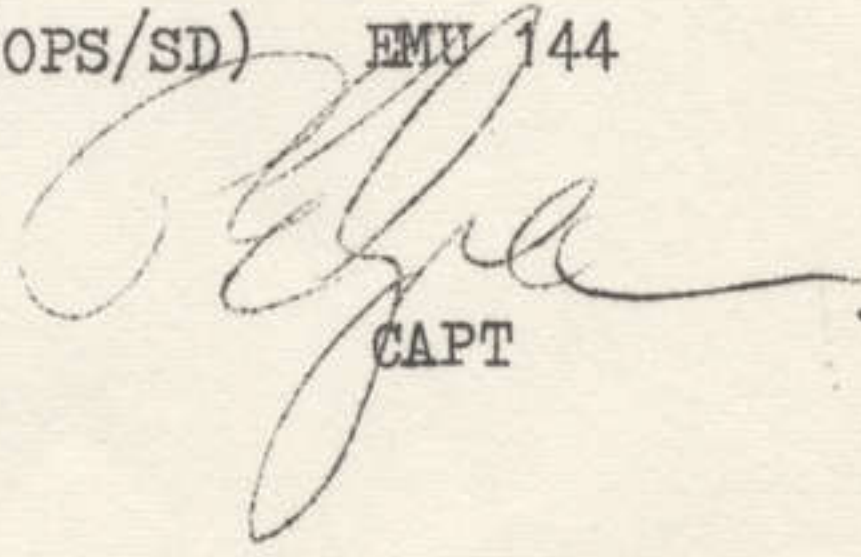
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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE ROUTINE 110150Z JAN 72 R552/1/10

FROM : 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL

TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM SD 2520

INTERFUSE (.) ADMINISTRATION OF ARVN INTERPRETERS (.)

REF (.) ALFA (.) OUR SD 2490 OF 060100Z JAN 72 (.)

 BRAVO (.) YOUR INT 798 OF 060805Z JAN 72 (.)

ONE : LT COL HIEP ADVISES THAT HE IS RESPONSIBLE TO JGS FOR THE FOLLOWING
ADMINISTRATION OF ARVN INTERPRETERS EMPLOYED BY 1 ATF CMM
JWTC CMM 198 WKS SECT CLN

ALFA (.) DISCIPLINE (.)

BRAVO (.) MAINTENANCE OF PERSONAL RECORDS (.)

CHARLIE (.) LEAVE (.)

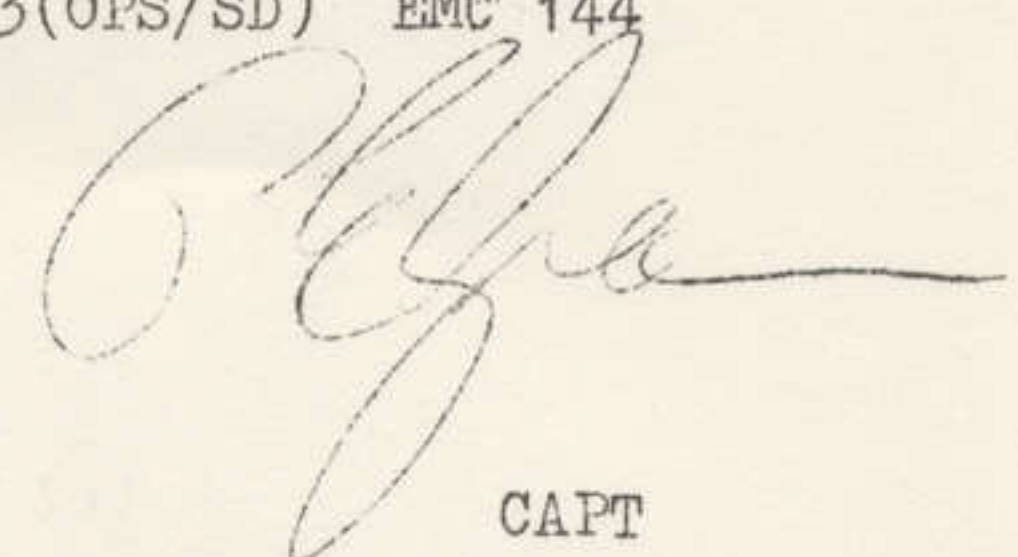
DELTA (.) CLOTHING AND WEAPONS (.)

ECHO (.) WELFARE

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY	ROUTINE	120330 Z JAN 72	2300-3-1
FROM :	1 ATF		RESTRICTED
TO :	LIST E		
INFO :	HQ COY AFV		Q 2528

INTERFUUSE (.) BER LIGHT VEH POOL CMM CONTROL AND ALLOCATION (.)
ONE (.) AFV HAS GIVEN APPROVAL FOR 1 ATF TO ESTABLISH A BER LIGHT VEHICLE
POOL (.) THE AIM OF THIS POOL IS TO PROVIDE BER (ROADWORTHY) VEHs
CAPABLE OF DOMESTIC RUNNING WITHIN VTSZ (.) THIS WILL ALLOW UNITS TO
RELEASE LIGHT VEHs FOR RTA FOR CLEANING AND PRESERVATION (.)
TWO (.) TO ASSIST IN ALLOCATION OF VEHs THE FOLLOWING INFO IS REQD ASP CLN
ALFA (.) TOTAL HOLDINGS OF LIGHT VEHs ON LEDGER CHARGE (.)
BRAVO (.) NO OF BER LIGHT VEHs HELD ON CHARGE AWAITING TURN-IN TO
GROUP ONE 2 AOD (.)
CHARLIE (.) NO OF BER VEHs HELD ON APPROVED FIA/FIB FROM 1 ATF POOL (.)
DELTA (.) NO CMM TYPE AND CONDITION OF LIGHT VEHs CURRENTLY HELD BUT
NOT ON LEDGER (.) THIS INCLUDES VEHs OF US ORIGIN NOT RECORDED AS
BEING ON HIRE/LOAN FROM US SOURCE (.)
ECHO (.) NO OF BER VEHs REQUIRED FOR ESSENTIAL TASKS (.) PERIOD FOR
WHICH VEHs ARE REQUIRED (.)
FOXTROT (.) JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST MADE IN SUB-PARA ECHO (.)
THREE (.) APPROVING AUTHORITY FOR ISSUE/LOAN OF BER VEHs IS Q BRANCH 1 ATF (.)
BER VEHs CURRENTLY HELD WITHOUT APPROVAL ARE TO BE RETURNED TO GROUP
ONE 2 AOD BY 1600 HRS 14 JAN 72 (.)
FOUR (.) IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT RETURNS WILL BE RECEIVED BY 1600 HRS
14 JAN 72 AND ALLOCATION MADE BY 17 JAN 72 (.)
FIVE (.) AS ONLY A LIMITED QTY OF VEHs ARE HELD OCS SHOULD CAREFULLY
CONSIDER THEIR REQUIREMENTS

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ROUTINE

130300 Z JAN 72

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FROM : 1 ATF

Q 2537

TO : HQ COY 1 ATF

B SQN 3 CAV REGT

DET 11 MC GP

DET 30 TERM SQN

55 EWPS

110 SIG SQN

D COY 4 RAR

161 RECCE FLT

5 COY RAASC

DET 1 COMM Z POSTAL UNIT

8 FD AMB

1 OFF

2 AOD

102 FD WKSP

AFV PRO UNIT

198 WKS SECT

INTERFUSE SHIPPING (.) CARGO FOR JEPARIT 43 (.) UNITS WITH CARGO
FOR J43 ARE TO LIASE WITH DET 30 TERM SQN FOR DELIVERY OF THE CARGO
TO DET 30 TERM SQN YARD BY NOT LATER THAN 1600 HRS 28 JAN 72

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY PRIORITY 130340Z JAN 72 R553/1/10
 FROM : 1 ATF RESTRICTED
 TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM SD 2538
 INFO : AATTV AFV PRO UNIT

ARNV INTERPRETERS (.) REF YOU INT 801 OF 120205Z JAN 72 AND YOUR INT 800 OF 120130Z JAN 72 (.)

ONE : THE FOLLOWING INTERPRETERS EMPLOYED BY 1 ATF ARE TO BE REPOSTED TO JWTC CLN

- ALFA (.) 56/109405 SSGT LE TAM
- BRAVO (.) 63/105317 SSGT TRUONG DIEU
- CHARLIE (.) 60/174912 SSGT HUYNH SIU
- DELTA (.) 57/835719 SSGT NGUYEN NHUT BINH
- ECHO (.) 58/106930 SSGT HUYNH KIM THOM
- FOXTROT (.) 68/147656 SSGT NGUYEN XUAN THACH

TWO : IT IS REQUESTED THAT AFV ADVISE 1 ATF AS SOON AS JGS HAS APPROVED THE REPOSTING OF THE INTERPRETERS (.)

THREE : THE INTERPRETERS WILL BE READY TO MOVE TO JWTC AT 141000H JAN 72 HOWEVER LT COL HIEP IS NOT PREPARED TO RELEASE THEM UNTIL HE HAS SOME FORM OF AUTHORIZATION FOR THE REPOSTING EITHER FROM JGS OR AFV

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY PRIORITY 130700Z JAN 72 R553/1/10
 FROM : 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL
 TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM SD 2540
 INTERFUSE (.) WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT FOR PERIOD 7 JAN TO 13 JAN 72 (.)
 ONE : GS ASPECTS CLN

ALFA (.) OPS ASPECTS (.)

FIRST (.) 1 ATF CONTINUED LOCAL DEFENCE AND PREPARATION FOR RTA (.)

SECOND (.) THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS INVOLVING 1 ATF TROOPS DURING THE WEEK (.)

BRAVO (.) SD ASPECTS (.)

FIRST (.) THERE WAS NO MOVEMENT OF UNITS DURING THE WEEK (.) THERE IS NO MOVEMENT OF UNITS PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS (.)

SECOND (.) A DRAFT INSTRUCTION FOR HANDOVER OF 1 ATF BASE HAS BEEN PREPARED (.)

THIRD (.) 1 ATF REPORT ON OP INTERFUSE IS BEING FINALIZED (.)

TWO : SIGNALS ASPECTS CLN

ALFA (.) PROPOSED TELEGRAPH LINK SAIGON - VUNG TAU CLOSES 19 JAN 72 AND AN ADS FLOWN BY 161 RECCE FLT DET BE INSTITUTED FROM THIS DATE (.)

THREE : A ASPECTS NIL (.)

FOUR : Q ASPECTS CLN

ALFA (.) Q MOVEMENT (.)

FIRST (.) PLANNING FOR CARGO AND LOADING OF J43 WELL ADVANCED (.)

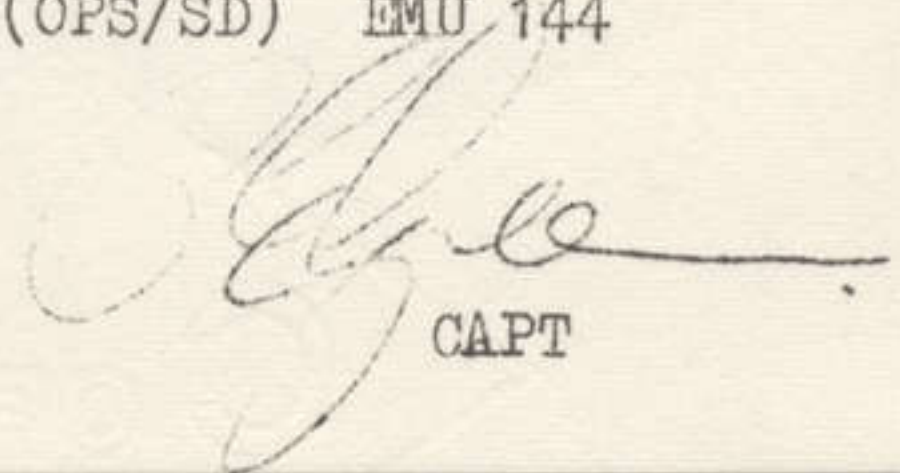
SECOND (.) ALL T58'S NOT YET RECEIVED FOR J43 (.) CLOSING DATE 28 JAN 72 (.)

BRAVO (.) GIFTING OR STORES (.)

FIRST (.) PREPARATION OF STORES PROGRAMME CONTINUES (.)

SECOND (.) 1 ATF AWAITING ADVICE FROM AUST AMBASSADOR ON GIFT STORES OFFERED TO HIM FOR ALLOCATION

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PRIORITY

140240Z JAN 72

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SD 2547

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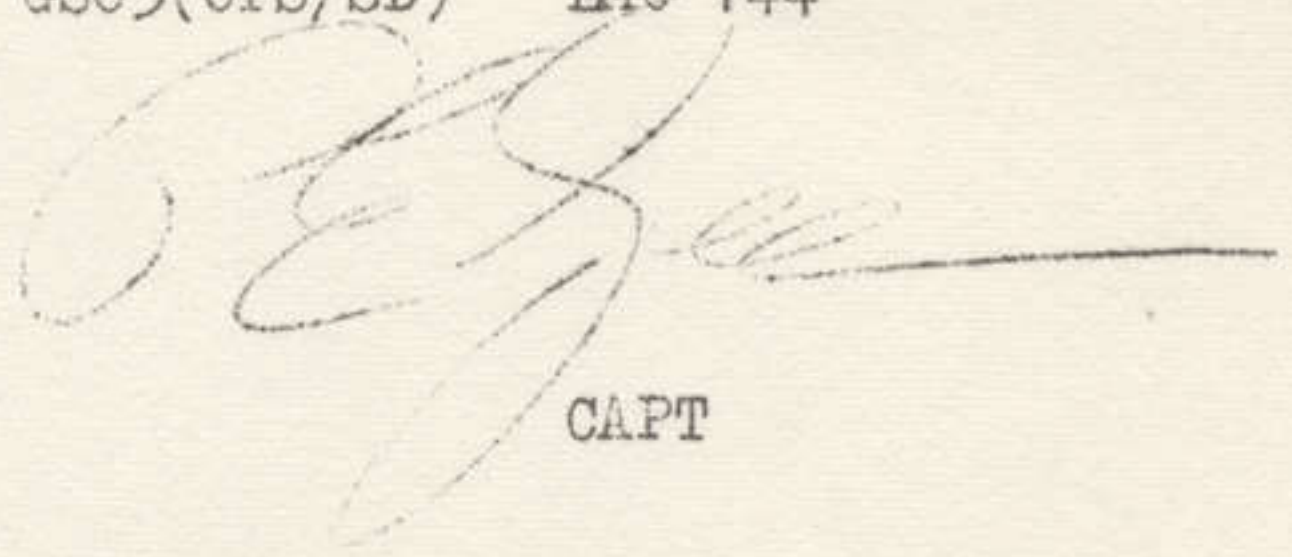
TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

INTERFUSE (.) WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT (.) REF 1 ATF SD 2540 OF
130700Z JAN 72 (.) DELETE ALL REFERENCE TO PARA TWO

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ROUTINE

140225Z JAN 72

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SD 2548

FROM: 1 ATF

TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

INFO: 110 SIG SQN

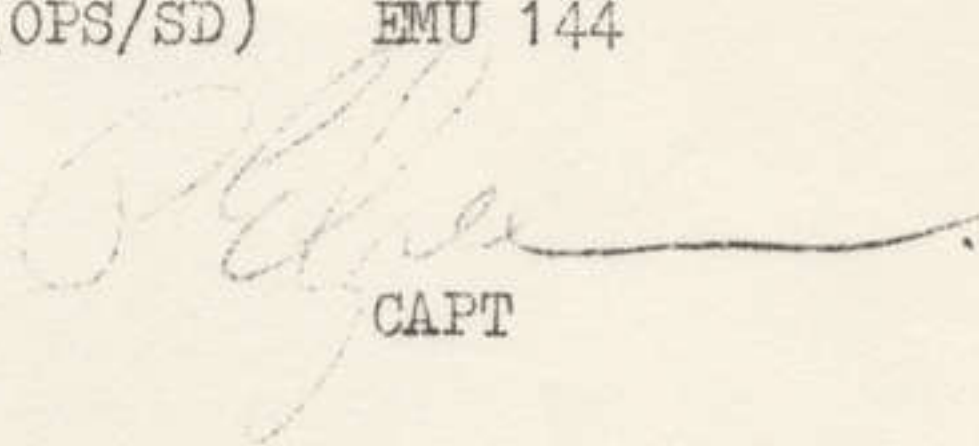
INTERFUSE (.) WEAPONS (.)

ONE (.) ALL 110 SIG SQN WEAPONS WILL BE WITHDRAWN FOR PACKING
AND LOADING ON 26 FEB 72 (.)

TWO (.) AS AT 26 FEB 72 THERE WILL BE 19 MEMBERS OF 110 SIG SQN
LOCATED AT AFV (.) 15 OF THE MEMBERS ARE THE SIGS
ELEMENT AAAG (.) THE REMAINING 4 MEMBERS ARE TO RTA
ON 7 MAR 72 (.)

THREE (.) REQUEST AFV ARRANGE FOR ISSUE OF WEAPONS TO 19 MEMBERS
ON 26 FEB 72

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ROUTINE

150355Z JAN 72

FROM: 1 ATF

TO : 8 FD AMB

SD 2551

HANDOVER 1 ATF BASE (.) REF 8 FD AMB Q292 OF 130720Z JAN 72 (.) THIS
PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO HQ 1 ATF

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ROUTINE

180130Z JAN 72

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FROM: HQ 1 ATF

Q OPS 2571

TO: HQ COY 1 ATF
DET B SQN 3 CAV REGT
DET 11 MC GF
DET 30 TERM SQN
55 EWPS
110 SIG SQN
D COY 4 RAR
5 COY RAASC
8 FD AMB
2 AOD
102 FD WKSP
ATV PRO UNIT
198 WKS SECT

INFO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

INTERNAL: COMD

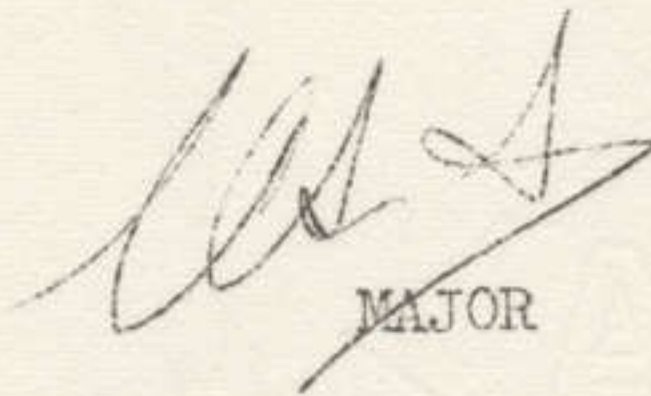
INTERFUSE . EMBARKATION ON SYDNEY 4 . PERS DOCUMENTATION AND
BRIEFING ON SHIPS SOP . CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT 1100 HRS SAT
22 JAN 72 IN THE HQ CONFERENCE ROOM . ADDRESSEES ARE TO BE REPRESENTED BY PERS WHO WILL BE SENIOR MEMBERS OF UNIT CONTINGENTS ON SYDNEY 4 . ACK BY PHONE EMU 113

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Headquarters
1st Australian Task Force
VUNG TAU

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18 Jan 72

Lt Col Hiep
III Corps Liaison Team

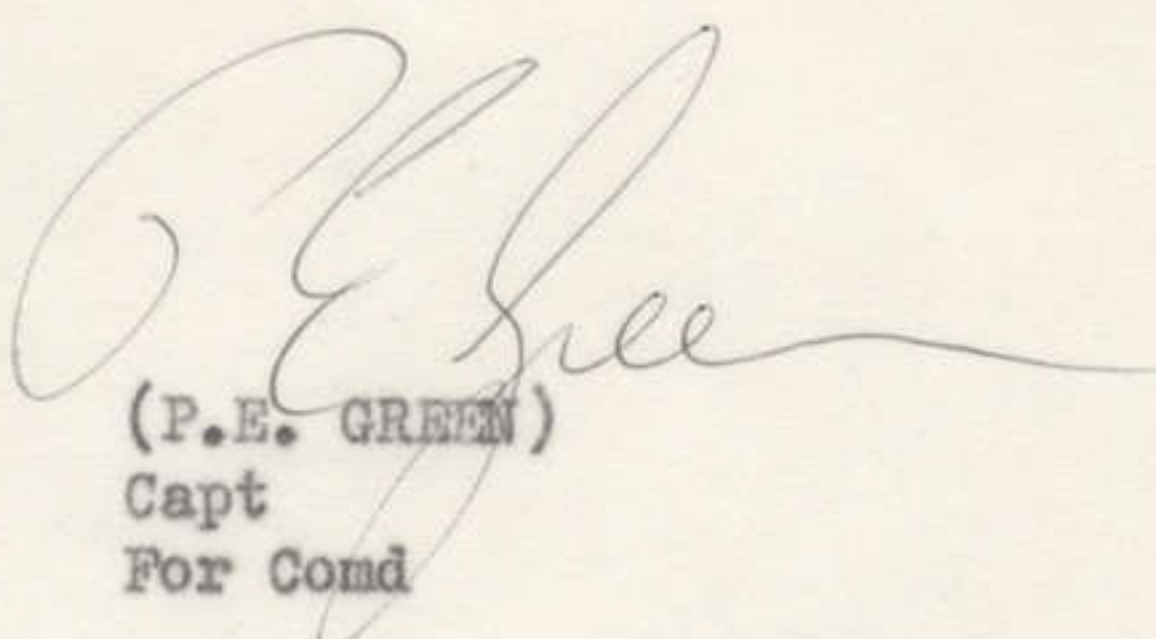
TRANSFER OF ARVN INTERPRETERS

Reference: A. AFV Int 802 of 13 Jan 72.

1. Lt Col Hiep is to arrange for the transfer of the following six
(6) ARVN interpreters to JWTC:

- a. 56/109405 Ssgt Le Tam
- b. 63/105317 Ssgt Truong Dieu
- c. 60/174912 Ssgt Huynh Siu
- d. 57/835719 Ssgt Nguyen Nhut Binh
- e. 58/106930 Ssgt Huynh Kim Thom
- f. 68/147656 Ssgt Nguyen Xuan Thach

2. This transfer is to be effected as soon as possible.


(P.E. GREEN)
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For Comd

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ROUTINE

180325Z JAN 72

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CONFIDENTIAL

SD 2574

FROM: 1 ATF

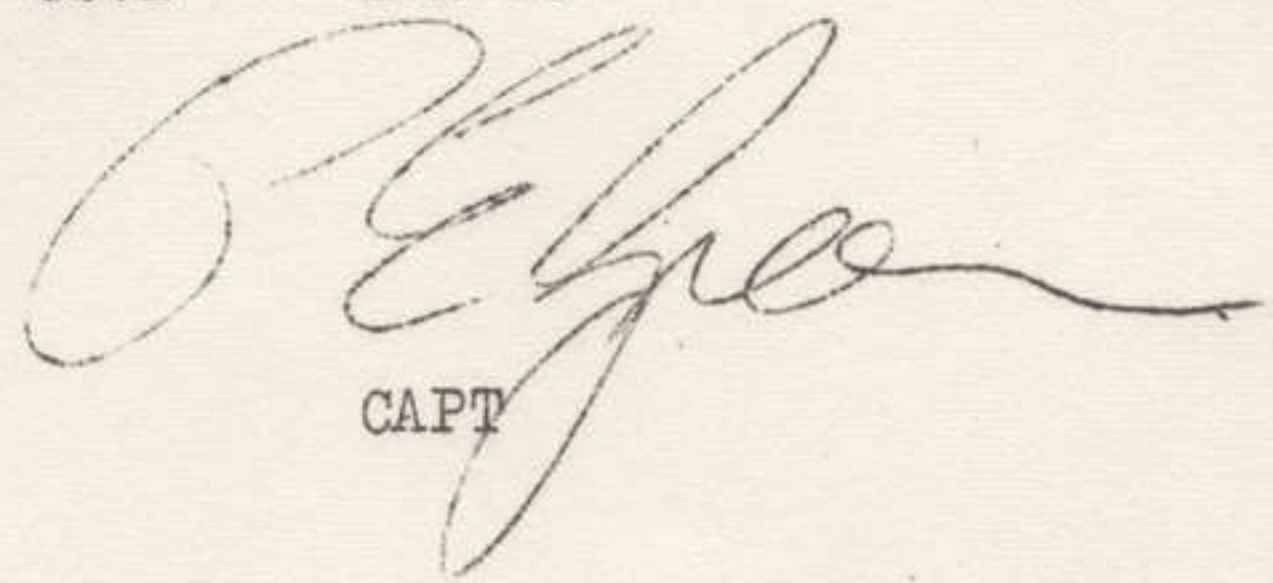
TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

ARCHIVE FILES FOR RTA (.) REF AFV GS INSTRUCTION 7/71 DATED 11
SEP 71 ANNEX G (.) CONEX 20220 HAS ARRIVED THIS LOCATION FOR
ONWARD MOVEMENT TO AUSTRALIA (.) IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS CONEX
CONTAINS MATERIAL CLASSIFIED ABOVE CONFIDENTIAL (.) PLEASE ADVISE
ESCORT ARRANGEMENTS AND ANY SPECIAL HOLDING INSTRUCTIONS

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NO

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

180700Z JAN 72

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FROM: 1 ATF

Q OPS 2576

TO: HQ COY 1 ATF
 DET B SQN 3 CAV REGT
 DET 11 MC GP
 DET 30 TERM SQN
 55 EWPS
 110 SZG SQN
 D COY 4 RAR
 5 COY RAASC
 8 FD AMB
 2 AOD
 102 FD WKSP
 AFV PRO UNIT
 198 WKS SECT

INTERFUSE . SYDNEY 4 . TWO COPIES OF NOMINAL ROLLS REQUIRED
 AT LOG OPS BY NOT LATER THAN 1200 HRS 21 JAN 72 . ROLLS TO IN-
 CLUDE DESTINATION OF TRAVEL ON DISEMBARKATION AND NOTES ON WHETHER
 TRAVELLING ON LEAVE OR ON DUTY TO UNIT LOCATION FOR SUBSEQUENT MOV-
 EMENT ON LEAVE . LONG HAND WILL SUFFICE IF TWO COPIES CLEARLY
 LEGIBLE

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

190710Z JAN 72

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SD 2579

FROM: 1 ATF

TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

INFO: 110 SIG SQN

INTERFUSE (.) REF 110 SIG SQN A983 OF 310035Z DEC 71 (.) WEF
250800H JAN 72 CMM HQ 110 SIG SQN WILL BE LOCATED AT HQ AFV (.)
THE HQ LOC WILL BE IN THE PRESENT 110 SIG SQN DET HQ AFV AREA

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ROUTINE

190705Z JAN 72

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FROM: HQ 1 ATF

CONFIDENTIAL

TO : LIST A

LIST C

OPS 2582

INTERFUSE (.) TELEPHONES 1 ATF AREA (.)

ONE (.) THE CHANGEOVER FROM EMU MAJOR TO EMU MINOR (SB-86) SWITCHBOARD WILL OCCUR DURING PERIOD 5-6 FEB 72 (.) ONLY 47 LOCAL EXTENSIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON EMU MINOR (.) THE FOLLOWING IS THE ALLOCATION OF EXTENSIONS TO UNITS CLN

ALFA	(.)	HQ 1 ATF	QTY 11
BRAVO	(.)	HQ COY	QTY 5
CHARLIE	(.)	AFCU	QTY 1
DELTA	(.)	110 SIG SQN	QTY 4
ECHO	(.)	AFV PRO UNIT	QTY 4
FOXTROT	(.)	2 AOD	QTY 3
GOLF	(.)	102 FD WKSP	QTY 3
HOTEL	(.)	DET B SQN 3 CAV REGT	QTY 1
INDIA	(.)	8 FD AMB	QTY 2
JULIET	(.)	5 COY RAASC	QTY 3
KILO	(.)	30 TERMINAL SQN	QTY 2
LIMA	(.)	55 EWPS	QTY 2
MIKE	(.)	D COY 4 RAP	QTY 1
NOVEMBER	(.)	VUNG TAU WKS SECT	QTY 1
OSCAR	(.)	1 COMM Z POSTAL UNIT	QTY 1
PAPA	(.)	198 WKS SECT	QTY 1
QUEBEC	(.)	1 ATF CP	QTY 1

TWO (.) NO NEW LINES CAN BE LAID BY 110 SIG SQN (.) PARALLEL LINES OFF EMU EXTENSIONS MAY BE INSTALLED BY UNITS HOWEVER THIS IS ONLY TO BE DONE WITH HQ 1 ATF APPROVAL (.) PARALLELS MUST BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM AS FAULTS ARE MORE FREQUENT AND MAINTENANCE ON EXTENSIONS WITH PARALLELS IS MORE DIFFICULT (.)

THREE (.) ALL UNITS ARE TO SUBMIT A RETURN TO HQ 1 ATF BY 24 JAN 72 DETAILING CLN

ALFA (.) THE CURRENT EMU EXTENSIONS TO WHICH THE NEW ALLOCATED K PHONES EXTENSIONS ARE TO BE CONNECTED (.)

BRAVO (.) ANY REQUIREMENT FOR PARALLEL PHONES

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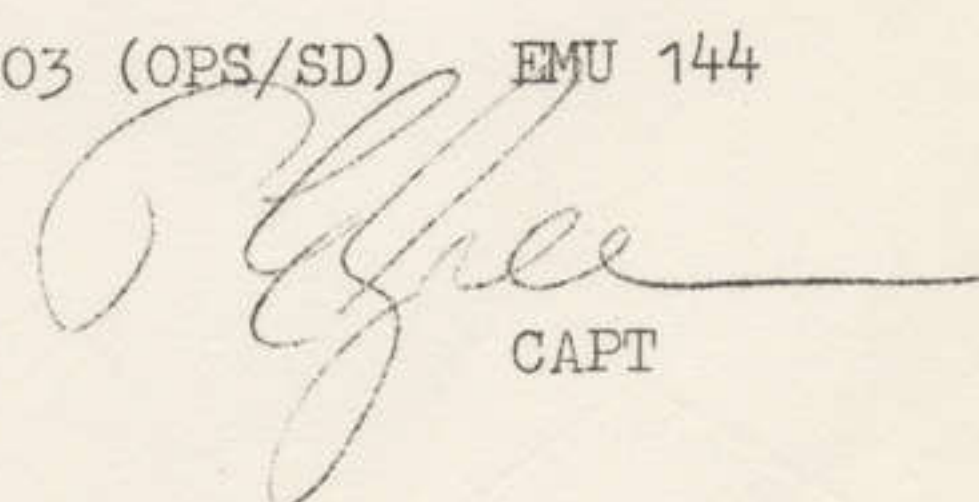
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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY PRIORITY 200700Z JAN 72 R553/1/10
 FROM : 1 ATF CONFIDENTIAL
 TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM SD 2590
 INTERFUSE (.) WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT FOR PERIOD 14 JAN TO 20 JAN 72 (.)
 ONE : GS ASPECTS CLN

ALFA (.) OP ASPECTS CLN

FIRST (.) 1 ATF CONTINUED LOCAL DEFENCE AND PREPARATION FOR RTA (.)

SECOND (.) THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS INVOLVING 1 ATF TROOPS DURING THE WEEK (.)

BRAVO (.) SD ASPECTS CLN

FIRST (.) THERE WERE NO MOVEMENT OF UNITS DURING THE LAST SEVEN DAYS (.) THERE IS NO MOVEMENT OF UNITS FROM SVN PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS (.)

SECOND (.) A SECOND DRAFT HANDOVER INSTRUCTION HAS BEEN PREPARED IN READINESS FOR A HANDOVER CONFERENCE BETWEEN VN REPS CMM 1 ATF AND AFV REPS ON 21 JAN 72 (.)

TWO : AIR ASPECTS (.) A DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AIR COURIER SERVICE BY 161 RECCE FLT FROM FREEWORLD VIA VAN KIEP TO VUNG TAU AND RETURN COMMENCED 20 JAN 72 (.)

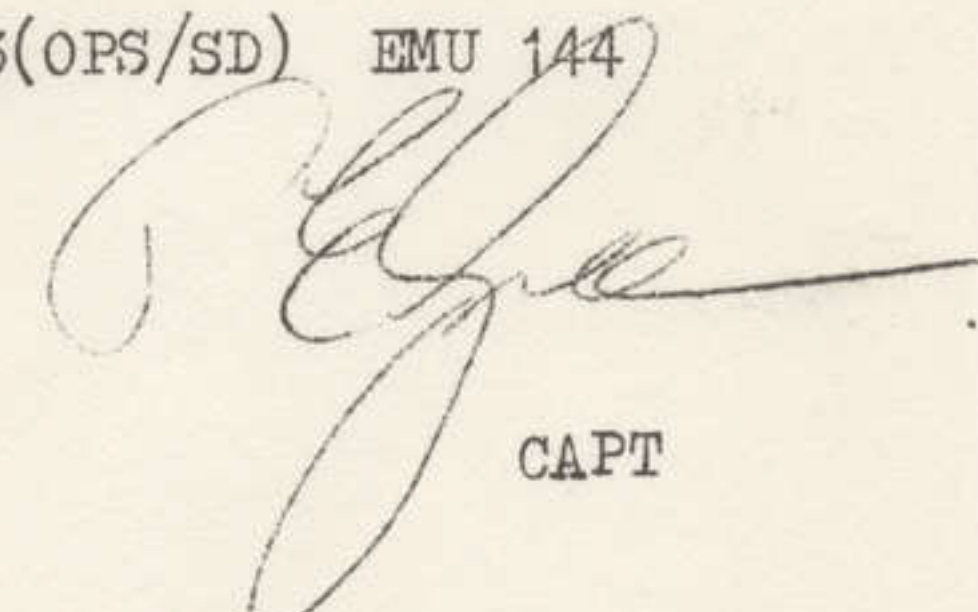
THREE : A ASPECTS NIL (.)

FOUR : Q ASPECTS (.) EXECUTION OF THE 1 ATF GIFT PROGRAMME HAS COMMENCED

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YES

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PRIORITY

200001Z JAN 72

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FROM: 1 ATF

RESTRICTED

TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

OPS 2585

INFO: HQ COY
DET B SQN 3 CAV
8 FD AMB
DET 30 TERMINAL SQN

D COY 4 RAR
VUNG TAU WKS SECT
198 WKS SECT
1 OFP

RELEASE OF CONTROLLED STORES (.) REF A . TELECON CAPT GREEN/CAPT BROWN
CMM 19 JAN 72 (.)

ONE (.) THE FOLLOWING UNITS ARE CONSIDERED TO HAVE
PRIORITY IN THE ISSUE OF TELEPHONE SET K CLN

ALFA	(.)	HQ COY	QTY 8
BRAVO	(.)	DET B SQN 3 CAV REGT	QTY 1
CHARLIE	(.)	8 FD AMB	QTY 3
DELTA	(.)	DET 30 TERMINAL SQN	QTY 2
ECHO	(.)	DELTA COY 4 RAR	QTY 2
FOXTROT	(.)	VUNG TAU WKS SECT	QTY 1
GOLF	(.)	198 WKS SECT	QTY 1

TWO (.) THE REMAINING TELEPHONE SETS K WILL BE
PROVIDED FROM 1 ATF RESOURCES

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YES

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

200100Z JAN 72

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FROM: 1 ATF

Q OPS 2586

TO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

INTERFUSE . SHIPPING J43 . PROPOSE SEA DUMPING THREE CON-
TAINERS OF CONDEMNED CARBON TETRACHLORIDE IN DEEP WATER FROM J43
SOUTHBOUND . REQUEST CONFIRMATION THAT SHIPS MASTER WILL AGREE
TO DUMP . EACH CONTAINER WEIGHT MAX 10 TONS

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21 Jan 72

HQ AFV

REQUEST FOR HELICOPTER SUPPORT

1. AFV is requested to provide the following MACV helicopter support for 1 ATF during the final stage of the 1 ATF withdrawal:

Serial	Date	Time	Required at	Destination	Requirement	Remarks
1	29 Feb	1700	Vung Tau Airfd	Freeworld	2xMACV Heli	Required to Tpt 10 NZ & Aust pers to Freeworld for onward mov to SINGAPORE
2	1 Mar	0900	Vung Tau Airfd	Freeworld	2xMACV Heli	Required to Tpt 1 ATF rear party to Freeworld

2. It is requested that AFV confirm these aircraft as soon as possible.

(P.E. GREEN)
Capt
For Comd

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DCRE 2588

FROM: HQ 1 ATF

TO : LIST A (LESS SERIALS 65, 66,
72 AND 73)

MAINTENANCE OF UNIT AREAS (.) 1 ATF AREA IS TO BE HANDED OVER
IN A FULLY OPERATIONAL CONDITION (.) TO ENSURE THIS CMM UNITS
ARE TO ENSURE THAT ALL FACILITIES ARE MAINTAINED AND THAT A CONSO-
LIDATED REQUEST FOR MAINTENANCE IS SUBMITTED TO THE VUNG TAU WKS
SECT ASAP (.) AN INSPECTION OF UNIT AREAS WILL BE CONDUCTED BY
THE VUNG TAU WKS SECT IN THE NEAR FUTURE (.) A TIMETABLE FOR THE
INSPECTION WILL BE FORWARDED

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ROUTINE

220200Z JAN 72

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FROM: 1 ATF

Q OPS 2596

TO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

POSSUM SCHEDULED FLIGHTS . REF ALFA . AFV SIG Q MOV
018133 OF 21 JAN 72 CMM AFV MOV INSTR 2/72 .

ONE . REF ALFA PARAS FOUR AND EIGHT REFER . DO NOT
INTEND POSITIONING A MOV REP AT VUNG TAU HELIPAD
BECAUSE OF SHORTAGE OF STAFF .

TWO . 1 ATF PROCEDURE WILL BE FOR UNITS TO BID THROUGH
G BR WHO WILL BID ON SAICON

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ROUTINE

220730Z JAN 72

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FROM: 1 ATF

Q OPS 2599

TO: LIST A

INTERFUSE . C130 FLIGHTS RTA . UNITS ARE TO REMIND RTA PERS
THAT ONLY SOFT PACK BAGS TO FIT UNDER SEAT OF AC MAX WT 25LBS WILL
BE ALLOWED IN CABIN . . ITEMS SUCH AS SUITCASES ETC WILL NOT BE ALL-
OWED AS CABIN BAGGAGE

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ROUTINE 240345Z JAN 72 R553-1-10
FROM : 1 ATF RESTRICTED
TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM OPS 2606

POSSUM COURIER SERVICE (.) REF AFV Q MOV 18133 OF 21 JAN 72 (.)

ONE : REF PARA THREE TIMINGS (.) THESE TIMINGS ARE UNACCEPTABLE
TO 161 RECCE FLT (.) THE FOL TIMINGS ARE SUGGESTED CLN

ALFA (.) MISSION ALFA (.) DEPART ST KILDA 0745
ARRIVES VAN KIEP 0800
DEPART VAN KIEP 0800
ARRIVES FREEWORLD 0830

MISSION BRAVO (.) DEPARTS FREEWORLD 0830
ARRIVES VAN KIEP 0900
DEPARTS VAN KIEP 0900
ARRIVES ST KILDA 0915

MISSION CHARLIE (.) DEPARTS ST KILDA 1145
ARRIVES VAN KIEP 1200
DEPARTS VAN KIEP 1200
ARRIVES FREEWORLD 1230

MISSION DELTA (.) DEPARTS FREEWORLD 1230
ARRIVES VAN KIEP 1300
DEPARTS VAN KIEP 1300
ARRIVES ST KILDA 1315

TWO : AMENDED TIMINGS ALREADY DISCUSSED WITH AQMG (MOV) AND ARE
ACCEPTABLE

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250615Z JAN 72

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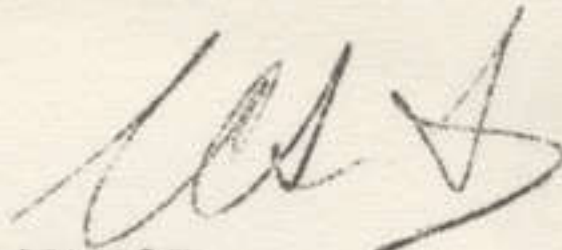
FROM: 1 ATF

Q OPS 2671

TO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

FOR COS AND AQMG-MOV FROM COMD . HMAS SYDNEY MSG NSC 024 OF
 232202Z JAN 72 . ARRIVAL TIME OK BUT HMAS SYDNEY REQUIRED
 TO BE IN VUNG TAU FOR ANOTHER 24 HRS . IF NAVY WISH TO
 SLIP ANCHOR NI 28/29 FEB WOULD SUGGEST THIS IS FEASIBLE FOR
 PERIOD SAY 2300 HRS 28 FEB TO 0800 HRS 29 FEB . IT IS NOT
 POSSIBLE FOR 1 ATF TO VACATE BASE ON THE 28 FEB AND HANDOVER
 BASE AND GIFT STORES IN AN ORDERLY FASHION IN THE ONE WORKING
 DAY . AM SURPRISED AT SAILING SIGNAL BECAUSE ALL DISCUSS-
 IONS SINCE VISIT D MOV HAVE REFERRED TO THE TWO DAYS 28/29 FEB

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ROUTINE

23 0400Z JAN 72

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FROM : 1 ATF

RESTRICTED

TO : LIST E

DET B SQN 3 CAV REGT

HQ COY AFV

Q 2600

INTERFUSE (.) BER VEHICLES CMM CONTROL AND ALLOCATION (.)

REF 1 ATF Q2528 OF 120330Z JAN 72 (.)

ONE (.) ALLOCATION OF VEHS IS AS FOLLOWS (.)

ALFA (.) DET B SQN 3 CAV REGT CMM ONE US JEEP (CAV-113) (.)

BRAVO (.) 9 CONST TP CMM NIL (.)

CHARLIE (.) DET 30 TERM SQN CMM THREE CMM 112-934 CMM 113-982 CMM
114-366 (.)

DELTA (.) DET 55 EWPS CMM ONE CMM VEH FROM GROUP 1 2 AOD (.)

ECHO (.) 110 SIG SQN CMM TWO CMM VEH NO 113-156 CMM 140-613 (.)

FOXTROT (.) D COY 4 RAR CMM ONE CMM VEH NO 172-182 (.)

GOLF (.) 161 (INDEP) RECCE FLT CMM ONE CMM VEH FROM GROUP 1 2 AOD (.)

HOTEL (.) 5 COY RAASC CMM THREE CMM VEH NO 114-335 CMM 174-451 CMM
ONE VEH FROM GROUP 1 2 AOD (.)

INDIA (.) 8 FD AMB CMM ONE CMM VEH FROM GROUP 1 2 AOD (.)

JULIET (.) 2 AOD CMM SIX CMM VEH NO 112-984 CMM 113-115 CMM 112-920
CMM 112-885 CMM TWO VEHS FROM GROUP 1 2 AOD (.) INCL VEHS
REQUIRED FOR GROUP 1 USE (.)

KILO (.) 1 OFF CMM TWO CMM VEHS FROM GROUP 1 2 AOD (.) ONE VEH TO
BE TRANSFERRED TO 102 FD WKSP ON 12 FEB 72 (.)

LIMA (.) 102 FD WKSP CMM THREE CMM VEH NO 113-205 CMM ONE US JEEP
(EME 101) CMM ONE VEH TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM 1 OFF ON 12 FEB 72 (.)

MIKE (.) AFV PRO UNIT CMM FOUR CMM VEH NO 114-004 CMM 113-141 CMM TWO
US JEEPS (.)

NOVEMBER (.) HQ COY 1 ATF CMM ELEVEN CMM VEH NO 137-359 CMM 113-321
CMM 112-887 CMM 113-987 CMM 113-073 CMM 112-882 CMM 114-365
CMM 113-053 CMM 112-827 CMM 172-186 CMM ONE US JEEP (2 AFCU)
CMM ONE VEH FROM GROUP 1 2 AOD (.)

OSCAR (.) HQ COY AFV CMM SEVEN CMM VEH NO 114-364 CMM 113-237 CMM
172-413 CMM 113-928 CMM 176-371 CMM 113-140 CMM 108-659 (.)

TWO (.) UNITS ARE TO RAISE AAF-FIB/FIA FOR LOAN VEHS AS ALLOCATED AND
PASS TO Q BRANCH FOR APPROVAL (.) AF G1033 ARE REQUIRED TO TURN IN
BER VEHS CURRENTLY HELD ON CHARGE (.)

THREE (.) ALL VEHS ALLOCATED ARE IN POOR CONDITION AND ARE JUST GOERS (.)
CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED IN DRIVING AND HANDLING OF VEHS (.)
MAINTENANCE OF MINOR NATURE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM 102 FD WKSP IF
OUTSIDE OF UNIT CAPABILITIES (.)

FOUR (.) VEHS ALLOCATED FOR COLLECTION FROM GROUP ONE 2 AOD ARE NOW
AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE ON APPROVED AAF--FIB

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

260230Z JAN 72

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SD 2420

FROM: 1 ATF

TO : 55 EWPS

RETURN OF UNIT DEPOT FILES TO AUST (.) REF YOUR R706/1/1 OF 22
JAN 72 (.)

ONE (.) YOU HAVE HQ 1 ATF APPROVAL TO RTA THE FILES LISTED AS
ANNEX A TO THE REF (.)

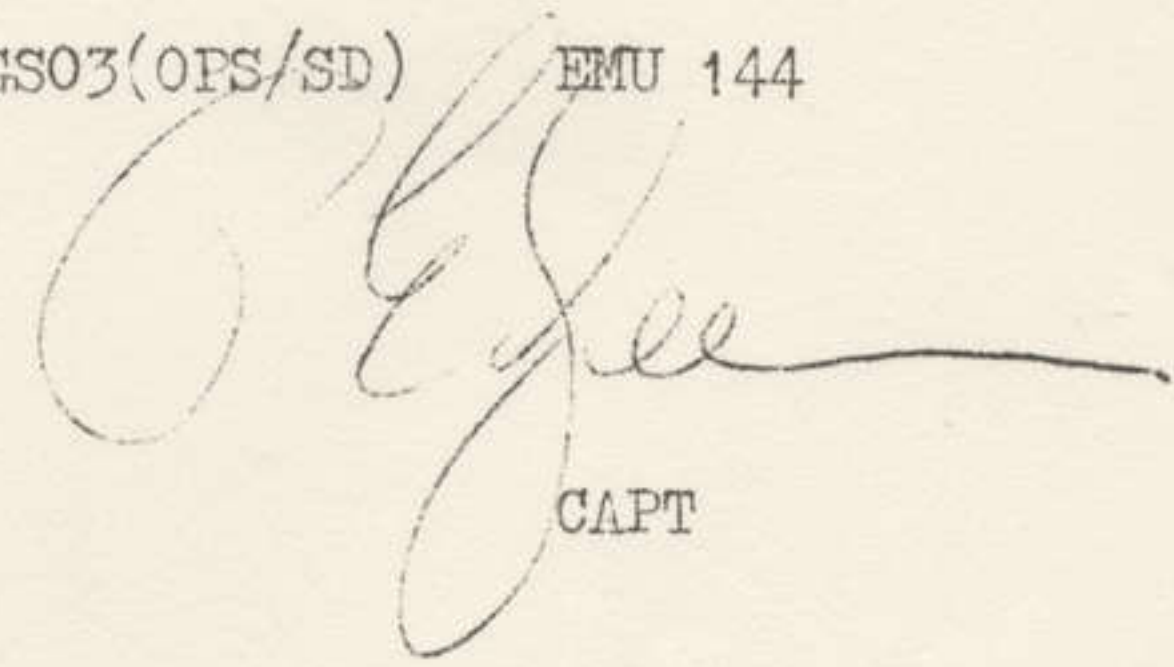
TWO (.) ONCE ACTION IS COMPLETED ON THESE FILES THEY ARE TO BE
FORWARDED TO AHQ (.)

THREE (.) 55 EWPS IS TO SUBMIT A RETURN IN A ACCORDANCE WITH
APPENDIX 1 TO ANNEX D TO 1 ATF GS INSTR 13/71 DATED
10 JAN 72 STATING THAT THESE FILES HAVE RTA WITH THE UNIT

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26 Jan 72

Headquarters
Australian Forces
VIETNAM

RTA OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL

References: A: 1 ATF SD 2574 of 180325Z Jan 72.
B: AFV-Int 810 of 210730Z Jan 72.
C: Telecon GRAHAM/EDWARDS 24 Jan 72.

1. This letter is intended to clarify the present situation regarding the return of classified files to Australia by sea.

2. To date the movement of classified containers has been as follows:

a. BMSS 20232

- (1) Received from HQ AFV early Dec 71.
- (2) Consigned to AHQ (C), (see copy of AAF T58 attached and notated as A.) Note this T58 does not specify classified material.
- (3) Shipped to Australia on J42 mid Dec.
- (4) No special shipping instructions were issued, escorts etc, as the BMSS was not known to contain classified files.

b. BMSS 20433

- (1) From 1 ATF late Dec.
- (2) Consigned to AHQ (C), see T58 attached and annotated as B. Note this T58 does not specify classified material.
- (3) Shipped to Australia on HM2, late Dec.
- (4) No special instructions were issued. This was due to an error at this HQ which has been the subject of previous signals to HQ AFV.

c. BMSS 20220

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- (1) From HQ AFV approx 2 Jan.
- (2) Destination AHQ (C).
- (3) No T58 with BMSS.
- (4) Placed in 30 Tern Sqn compound.

d. BMSS 20608

- (1) Received from HQ AFV approx 16 Jan.
- (2) Consigned to AHQ (C).
- (3) T58 with BMSS marked SAFE HAND (see copy of T58 annotated C)
- (4) Held 30 Tern Sqn compound.

3. In mid Jan Det 11 MC Gp requested a T58 for BMSS 20220. WO Wilson of Det 11 MC Group, contacted Chief Clerk HQ AFV who advised him that the document had accompanied the container, he agreed however to forward another T58. During this conversation Chief Clerk AFV indicated that he had now dispatched three containers for shipment however WO Wilson knew only of two and requested a T58 for the third so that it could be located and shipped.

4. As a result of this conversation T58s arrived for BMSS 20220 and BMSS 20232 (see copies of T58 attached, annotated D and E). The new T58 for BMSS 20232 is endorsed safe hand, however as previously stated the container had already been shipped.

5. At present BMSSs 20220 and 20608 are held in 30 Tern Sqn yard awaiting shipment. T58s are held for them showing them to contain classified material. They will be secured pending instruction from your HQ in accordance with AFV GS Instruction 7/71 dated 11 Sep 71.

6. It is understood from GS (Int) AFV that documents classified CONFIDENTIAL and below may be returned to Australia without escort.

7. It is therefore suggested that files classified CONFIDENTIAL and below should be packed in separate containers and dispatched as early as possible without escorts.



(J.S. GRAHAM)

Maj
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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE ROUTINE
FROM : 1 ATF
TO : LIST E
DET B SQN 3 CAV REGT
INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

27 0625Z JAN 72

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OPERATION INTERFUSE (.) DISPOSAL OF STORES IN THEATRE (.)
REF (.) ALFA (.) AFV ADMIN INSTR 8/71 DATED 26 SEP 71 (.)
BRAVO (.) 1 ATF 981/1/3 DATED 23 DEC 71 (.)
ONE (.) ANNEX G TO REF ALFA INSTRUCTED UNITS TO RAISE SCHEDULES AND
WRITE-OFF VOUCHERS TO CLEAR LEDGERS OF STORES HELD ON CHARGE AND
SUITABLE FOR DISPOSAL BY GIFT IN THEATRE (.) UNITS ARE TO ADVISE
SCQ OF THEIR PROGRESS AND OF ANY OUTSTANDING SCHEDULES (.) RETURNS
CMM INCL NIL RETURNS ARE REQUIRED BY 1600 HRS 31 JAN 72 (.)

TWO (.) IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT SOME UNITS HAVE INCLUDED AMENITIES STORES
AND REGIMENTAL PROPERTY IN THEIR ANNEX A RETURNS SUBMITTED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH REF BRAVO (.) IF THIS IS SO CMM THEN THEY ARE TO
CONTACT D COMD 1 ATF ASAP AND ARRANGE FOR THE ANNEXES A WHICH HE
HOLDS TO BE ANNOTATED ACCORDINGLY (.)

THREE (.) PRIVATE PROPERTY SUCH AS REFRIGERATORS CMM AIR CONDITIONERS CMM
FANS CMM WATER COOLERS ARE NOT TO BE SOLD OR GIVEN TO VIETNAMESE (.)
OWNERS WISHING TO DONATE THESE ITEMS TO PARTICULAR CHARITIES OR
MEMBERS OF AATTV MAY ONLY DO SO THROUGH THE GIFT ORGANIZATION (.)
INTENDING DONORS SHOULD CONTACT CAPT SEYMOUR INFORMING HIM OF THE
DESIRED RECIPIENT (.) ACK

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270635Z JAN 72

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FROM : 1 ATF

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TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

SD 2632

INTERFUSE (.) WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT FOR PERIOD 21 JAN TO 27 JAN 72 (.)

ONE : GS ASPECTS CLN

ALFA (.) OPS ASPECTS CLN

FIRST (.) 1 ATF CONTINUED LOCAL DEFENCE AND PREPARATION FOR RTA (.)

SECOND (.) THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS INVOLVING 1 ATF TROOPS DURING THE WEEK (.)

BRAVO (.) SD ASPECTS CLN

FIRST (.) THERE WAS NO MOVEMENT OF UNITS FROM SVN DURING THE LAST 7 DAYS (.) THERE IS NO MOVEMENT OF UNITS FROM SVN PLANNED FOR THE NEXT 7 DAYS (.)

SECOND (.) THE GS INSTR COVERING THE HANDOVER OF THE 1 ATF BASE HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND ISSUED (.)

TWO : A ASPECTS NIL (.)

THREE : Q ASPECTS CLN

ALFA (.) MOVEMENTS CLN

FIRST (.) PLANNING FOR REMAINING SHIPPING PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY (.)

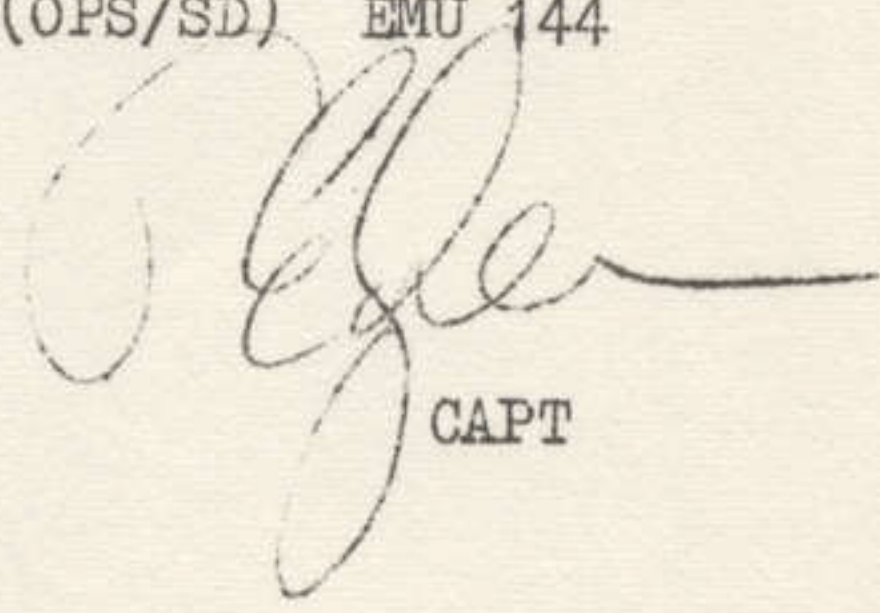
SECOND (.) PREPARATION AND CLEANING OF 198 WKS SECT VEHs ALREADY IN VUNG TAU ALMOST COMPLETED (.)

BRAVO (.) GIFTS (.) GIFT PROGRAMME PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY

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YES

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE ROUTINE 270300Z JAN 72
FROM : 1 ATF
TO : LIST E
 : DET B SQN 3 CAV REGT
INFO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

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INTERFUSE (.) DISPOSAL OF STORES IN THEATRE (.)
A CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS DISPOSAL OF STORES IN THEATRE IS TO BE HELD IN
HQ 1 ATF CONFERENCE ROOM AT 1330 HRS ON 29 JAN 72 (.) UNIT Q STAFF
(QMS CMM RQMS ETC) ARE TO ATTEND (.) THE FA WILL BE PRESENT AT THE
CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS ANY QUERIES

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ROUTINE

270015Z JAN 72

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FROM: HQ 1 ATF

DCRE 2628

TO : LIST A (LESS SERIALS 65,
66,72 AND 73)

MAINTENANCE OF UNIT AREAS (.) REF 1 ATF DCRE 2588 OF 22 JAN 72 (.)

AN INSPECTION OF UNIT AREAS WILL BE CONDUCTED BY WO2 SMITH OF VUNG
TAU WKS SECT AS FOL CLN

27 JAN - 8 FD AMB

28 JAN -- EX 17 CONST SQN LINES

29 JAN - 1 AFCU AND 110 SIG SQN

30 JAN - 102 FD WKSP AND 1 APV PRO UNIT

31 JAN - 2 AOD AND 1 OFF

1 FEB - 55 EWPS AND AMENITIES

2 FEB -- HQ COY

3 FEB - 5 COY AND 30 TERMINAL SQN (.)

IT IS EMPHASIRED THAT UNIT SELF HELP SHOULD BE USED WHERE POSSIBLE
UNDER SUPERVISION OF VUNG TAU WKS SECT (.) WO2 SMITH WILL ADVISE
QMS OF ANY NECESSARY P26 ACTION

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REFERS TO MESSAGE

KEITH DCRE

EMU 9

YES

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Keith Maj
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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE - ROUTINE 28 0230Z JAN 72 553-1-10(Q)
 FROM : 1 ATF RESTRICTED
 TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM
 INFO : 55 EWPS Q 2636

INTERFUSE (.) DISPOSAL OF ENGR STORES IN THEATRE (.) REF OUR 553-1-10(Q)
 DATED 13 JAN 72 (NOTAL) CMM DISPOSAL BY GIFT OF REFRIGERATION INSTALLED
 IN PETER BADCOE CLUB AND AMENITIES UNIT (.) PLEASE ADVISE PROGRESS

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28 Jan 72

Distribution: Below

INTERFUSE -
PERS. VEHS AND CONTAINERS FOR RTA
ON HMAS SYDNEY VOYAGE INTERFUSE 4

1. Annex A lists the numbers of personnel for RTA on SYDNEY 4 by unit and rank.
2. Annex B lists the numbers of vehicles for RTA on SYDNEY 4 by units and types.
3. Annex B also lists the number of containers for RTA on SYDNEY 4 by units and types.
4. Unit stores planning for this ship must be in detail at this stage because it is the last ship and there can be no shutouts for any reason. What cannot be loaded on this ship must be loaded on earlier shipping; J43 first week in Feb or HM3 third week in Feb.
5. When personnel embark, they can only carry one bag so that one hand is free. This is a SAFETY requirement which must be observed. Rifles will be slung over shoulders. Therefore, all other personal belongings must be transported elsewhere.
6. The military system provides the MFO, through which organisation personal gear is shipped to Australia and distributed to destinations. The MFO should be used to the maximum for personal gear.
7. Gifts, alcoholic liquor and fragile items which members embarking on Sydney 4 wish to have immediately on arrival in Australia may, on this occasion, be shipped in BMSS's on SYDNEY 4. OCs are to limit such items to an amount that can physically be carried off the wharf, and on trains or aircraft, by individuals. Consideration must also be given to excess baggage costs.
8. Where a small unit has an insufficient quantity of personal items to fill a BMSS to maximum gross wt of 5,500 lbs, the following procedure is to apply:
 - a. Unit OCs are to instruct members to pack the items so as to prevent damage, and mark each package with:
 - (1) number, rank and name,
 - (2) a unit serial number, and
 - (3) certificate of Inspection and Customs Declaration as used on parcels sent through the mail, except that progressive values are not necessary.
 -/b. Units are to

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- b. Units are to collect the packages and prepare lists in triplicate to show the following information:

Unit.....

Unit Serial Number	Number	Rank	Name	Contents

- c. Units are to deliver the packages and the first two copies of the list to Det 30 Term Sqn by NOT later than 25 Feb 72.

9. Where a unit can fill a container to a maximum gross wt of 5,500 lbs, the procedure is para 8 above is the apply except:

- a. Units will stuff their own containers and deliver the containers to Det 30 Term Sqn.
- b. The original copy of the contents list is to be handed to Det 30 Term Sqn with the container. The duplicate copy is to be placed in an envelope and taped to the INSIDE of the door.
- c. Care should be taken to ensure that only packages belonging to personnel disembarking at the same port are placed in the same container.

10. Packages referred to in paras 7 - 9 above will be available to members on the wharf shortly after time of disembarkation. ALL ITEMS MUST BE COLLECTED AT THAT TIME.

11. Alcoholic liquor is NOT to be taken on board on the person or in hand baggage. All such liquor is to be packed as described in paras 8 and 9 above.

12. The containers of personal gear will NOT be available during voyage. Therefore, members are to carry on board with them what they will require for the voyage.

13. Weapons are to be withdrawn after embarkation. Units will therefore require access to at least ONE unit stores container on board into which the weapons can be packed after cleaning.

14. Applications for space (T58) for Shipment of containers on SYDNEY 4 are to be endorsed "Personal effects" or "Unit stores - wanted on voyage" (for containers into which weapons are to be placed) or "Unit Stores - NOT wanted on voyage", as appropriate.

15. Customs regulations require that personal gear and unit stores are NOT to be placed in the same container.

...../16. Any requests

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16. Any requests for alterations to the detail contained in Annex B are to be made to DAQMG Log Ops by NOT later than 7 Feb 72. It will be too late to effect changes after that date.


(C.E. SMITH)
Maj
DAQMG Log Ops

- Annexes:
- A. Numbers of pers to embark on SYDNEY 4 by units and ranks.
 - B. Numbers of vehicles and containers to be loaded on SYDNEY 4 by units and types.

Distribution:

HQ Coy 1 ATF
Det B Sqn 3 Cav Regt
Det 11 MC Group
Det 30 Term Sqn
55 EWPS
110 Sig Sqn
D Coy 4 RAR
5 Coy RAASC
8 Fd Amb
2 AOD
102 Fd Wksp
AFV Pro Unit
198 Wks Sect

For Info:

HQ AFV (2)

Internal:

Comd
DAA and QMG
SCQ (Mov)

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ANNEX A TO
1 ATF 553-1-10(Q)
DATED 28 JAN 72

NUMBERS OF PERS TO EMBARK ON SYDNEY 4
BY UNITS AND RANKS

Serial	Unit	Nos to embark							Total	Remarks
		Maj	Capt	Lt	WO	Sgt	R & F			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	
1	HQ Coy 1 ATF	3	3	2	1	5	59	73	Incl Edn Offr and Sgt	
2	Det 11 MC Group	-	1	-	1	-	5	7		
3	Det 30 Term Sqn	1	-	2	1	3	25	32		
4	55 EWPS	-	1	-	2	1	18	22		
5	110 Sig Sqn	-	-	1	-	2	26	29		
6	D Coy Gp	-	-	2	-	8	51	61	Cav	
7	D Coy Gp	1	1	4	1	6	149	162	Inf	
8	5 Coy RAASC	-	-	1	-	2	21	24		
9	8 Fd Amb	-	1	1	-	1	7	10	Incl elm Hyg Coy	
10	2 AOD	-	1	-	-	3	9	13		
11	102 Fd Wksp	-	-	1	3	-	18	22		
12	AFV Pro Unit	1	1	-	2	3	21	28		
13	198 Wks Sect	-	-	-	-	1	3	4		
14	AFV Records	1	-	-	1	-	-	2		
15	TOTAL	7	9	14	12	35	412	489		

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ANNEX B TO
1 ATF 553-1-10(Q)
DATED 23 JAN 72

NUMBERS OF VEHICLES AND CONTAINERS TO BE LOADED
INTO SYDNEY 4 BY UNITS AND TYPES

Serial	Unit	Vehicles											Containers		
		Staff Car	Landrover	2½/5 ton truck	20 ton tractor	20 ton trl	Tilt bed trl	Trl welding	FLT Pettibone	FLT Clarke	M113 family	ISO	BMS Type A	BMS Type B	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	
1	HQ Coy 1 ATF	1											5		
2	Det 11 MC Gp														
3	Det 30 Term Sqn			1					1			1	6		
4	55 EWPS		1	2					2				2		
5	110 Sig Sqn		4										3		
6	D Coy Gp Cav										13		1	2	
7	D Coy Gp Inf		1	1									6		
8	5 Coy RAASC			10	3	3				1			3	1	
9	8 Fd Amb		1												
10	2 AOD			1						2			7		
11	102 Fd Wksp			1			1	1			1		5		
12	AFV Pro Unit		6										1	1	
13	198 Wks Sect	Note 1.													
14	AFV Records												Note 2.		
15	TOTAL	1	13	16	3	3	1	1	3	3	14	1	39	4	

- Notes. 1. There may be vehs from 198 Wks Sect (Ser 13).
2. There may be containers of documents from HQ AFV (Ser 14).

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VUNG TAU

29 Jan 72

AFV

OP INTERFUSE - FORECAST OF EVENTS

Reference: A. AFV Minute of 24 Jan 72.

1. Attached is a list of suggested amendments to reference A. These amendments are based on 1 ATF planning as of 27 Jan 72.
2. No major changes are anticipated. If any further amendments are made GS02 (SD) HQ AFV will be advised.



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SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS TO
AFV MINUTE FORECAST OF EVENTS
OP INTERFUSE

1. 23 Jan 72. Insert - Indents for condiments for period 30 Jan to 26 Feb required by 5 Coy RAASC.
2. 25 Jan 72. Insert - Last issue of packed POL by 5 Coy RAASC.
3. 31 Jan 72. Delete - 2 AOD
Insert - 1 OFF
4. 1 Feb 72. Delete - all detail serial 10 (see 11 Feb 72)
5. 4 Feb 72. Add - for Sydney.
6. 8 Feb 72. Insert - Indents for tinned equivalent (period 13-26 Feb 72) and combat rations (period 27-29 Feb 72) required at 5 Coy RAASC.
7. 9 Feb 72. Delete - all detail serial 18.
8. 10 Feb 72. Insert - Det 33 Dental Unit closes except for emergency treatment.
9. 11 Feb 72. Insert - 102 Fd Wksp service station closes - unit repair and recovery facilities only.
Add - after Vung Tau..... for Sydney.
10. 12 Feb 72. Insert - Last issue of rations by 25 Sup Pl. AFV Edn Sect library closes.
11. 15 Feb 72. Add - after Vung Tau for Sydney.
Delete - serial 30 all detail
Insert - HQ 5 Coy RAASC RTA.
12. 16 Feb 72. Delete - serial 32 all detail (see 12 Feb 72)
13. 17 Feb 72. Delete - serial 34 all detail (see 15 Feb 72)
14. 18 Feb 72. Add - after Vung Tau for Sydney.
15. 20 Feb 72. Delete - serial 40 all detail (see 24 Feb 72)
Insert - final church services 1 ATF
16. 21 Feb 72. Insert - Last leave ceases Vung Tau Special Zone.
17. 22 Feb 72. Add - after Vung Tau.....for Sydney.
18. 24 Feb 72. Insert - Vietnamese and AFV register of assets teams arrive 1 ATF.
Insert - Vung Tau Comms Centre closes.
19. 25 Feb 72. Insert - 8 Fd Amb closes except for emergency treatment.
Insert - 25-28 Feb 72 register of assets check.

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	<u>Serial</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
20. 27 Feb 72.	50	Delete	Less elms
	52	Delete	Less elms
	53	Delete	Less elms
	56	Delete	All detail
	59	Delete	All detail
	60	Delete	All detail
	61	Delete	All detail
	62	Delete	Less elms
	63	Add	Less elms
	66	Add	emergency repair and re- covery facilities available
	68	Delete	all detail
	71	Delete	all detail
		Insert	Last Civil Labour 1 ATF paid off
21. 28 Feb 72.	<u>Add</u>	-	after Vung Tau (RAAF stores and pers only)
	<u>Insert</u>	-	vehicles returned to US authorities.
22. 29 Feb 72.	<u>Insert</u>	-	Official handover of Base.
	<u>Insert</u>	-	HQ 1 ATF ready to move
		-	HQ 1 ATF rear party moves to civilian accomodation
		-	Det B Sqn 3 Cav Regt ready to move
		-	D Coy 4 RAR ready to move
		-	Det 11 MC Group ready to move
		-	AFV Pro Unit ready to move
		-	HQ 1 ATF (less rear party) closes SVN 2400H Feb 72.
	<u>Delete</u>	-	all detail serial 79.
23. 3 Mar 72.	<u>Insert</u>	-	Det 161 (Indop) Recce Flt moves to Saigon.

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ANNEX J TO COMMANDER'S DIARY OF HQ 1 ATE

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AMENDMENT TO 1 ATF STANDING ORDERS

Reference: A. 1 ATF SOs Chapter 1 Section 4. Annex B

1. From 21 Jan 72, OC AFV Pro Unit is appointed commander of Defence Sectors 2.
2. OC 110 Sig Sqn is to effect hand over of duties by this date.


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GS INSTRUCTION 13/71
OP INTERFUSE PHASE 3

Reference: A. HQ 1 ATF R571-1-11 of 29 Dec 71

1. Herewith Annex F to the above instruction.


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ANNEX F TO
1 ATF GS INSTR 13/71
DATED 26 JAN 72

SECURITY

1. Units on evacuation of individual buildings or areas are to ensure that the following instructions are carried out:

a. A unit representative physically is to check each building/area to ensure that:

- (1) All ammunition or equipment has been removed.
- (2) All official documents, classified or otherwise have been removed.
- (3) All personal letters, photographs and waste paper have been removed.
- (4) All maps, wall charts and posters have been removed.
- (5) All name tags, names and graffiti have been removed or painted out.

b. Unit Security Officer is to ensure that:

- (1) All classified material not destined for archival action is destroyed by burning.
- (2) All safes are empty, reset on makers combination and left open with the combination taped to the outside.
- (3) All lockable containers are empty and left open with the keys in the locks.

c. GS (Int) is notified that the above action has been carried out.

2. GS (Int) will inspect the buildings or area and issue a security clearance certificate.

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GS INSTRUCTION 13/71
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Reference: A. HQ 1 ATF R571/1/11 of 29 Dec 71.

1. Herewith Annex D to the above instruction.



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ANNEX D TO
1 ATF GS INSTR 13/71
DATED 10 JAN 72

SENTENCING OF UNIT FILES

Reference: A. AFV GS Instr 7/71 Annex G.

General

1. The purpose of this instruction is to outline the procedure 1 ATF units are to follow when sentencing unit files. This instruction should be read in conjunction with Reference A.
2. It is essential that the sentencing and disposal of files begins immediately so that only files required for action remain with the unit. As far as possible all files relating to Vietnam are to be sentenced for archives or destroyed before the unit or HQ returns to Australia. Units will close the filing systems used in Vietnam and open new filing systems for use in Australia as detailed in para 5 below.
3. Units must be aware of the disposal instructions outlined in reference A. No unit is to destroy any files without prior clearance by the GSO3 (Ops/SD).

Sentencing of Unit Files

4. In order to allow sufficient time to pack files, units are to have sentenced all unit files by 5 Feb 72. All unit files sentenced for archives are to be packed and delivered with required documentation (See paras 7-13 below) to 1 ATF CP by 12 Feb 72.
5. No files are to be broken up. If certain files are required for reference after 12 Feb 72 photostat copies of the necessary extracts will be made by 1 ATF Registry. Units will then raise a new file and sentence the old file for archives.
6. The only exception to the policy outlined in para 5 above will be unit files dealing solely with OPERATION INTERFUSE. Units will retain these files until 25 Feb 72. On 25 Feb 72 these files will be handled as detailed in para 5 above and the files passed directly to GSO3 (Ops/SD).

Packing and Documentation of Files for Archives

7. Unclassified and Restricted Files. These files are to be packed into wooden cases with sisal liners. The cases are available from 1 ATF CP or through GSO3 (Ops/SD).
8. Confidential Files. These files are to be packed as detailed in para 7 above but the wooden cases are to be banded with steel strapping.
9. Secret and Top Secret Files. These files will be handed to GSO3 (Ops/SD) for packing and return to Australia.
10. Packing. Only files of a similar classification (ie. all CONFIDENTIAL FILES) are to be packed into any one case.

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11. Consignment Details. The wooden cases are to be addressed to:
Military History Section
Directorate of Coordination and Organization
AHQ Canberra.
12. In addition to consignment details cases are to be marked with:
a. Name of unit.
b. A brief description of the contents (ie. if files, the range of file numbers should be given).
c. The box number (if more than one box is packed).
13. Documentation
a. Units are to compile a schedule in triplicate of the contents of each crate (See APPENDIX 1 for Schedule Proforma).
b. Index cards for all files archived are to be marked "ARCHIVES".
c. Schedules, (3 copies), index cards and crates will then be passed to GS03 (Ops/SD) for return to AHQ.
14. Files Destroyed. A schedule of all unit files destroyed will be compiled, in triplicate, on the proforma outlined in APPENDIX 1. Index cards will be marked "DESTROYED".
15. Index Cards. Sets of index cards for the filing systems closed on 5 Feb 72 will be sent, intact., to GS03 (Ops/SD) on 12 Feb 72. Cards will be marked either "ARCHIVES", "DESTROYED" or "RETAINED IN UNIT" (ie. transferred to a new filing system).

Publications

16. MBI and AROs are to be disposed of as follows:
a. Any unit disbanding in theatre are to return MBIs and AROs to 1 ATF CP by 19 Feb 72 for packing and forwarding to Chief Clerk A Branch, HQ E Comd.
b. Units disbanded in Australia are to take these publications to Australia and pass them to their parent units. Any sets which are surplus to requirements are to be passed to the appropriate Command Headquarters and retained as reserves.
c. Units returning to Australia and retaining unit identity are to retain their publications for use in Australia.
17. Training pamphlets, SOPs and other military publications no longer required by units are to be returned to 1 ATF CP by 12 Feb 72.

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Documents and Records

18. All documents and records, such as logs, signal and correspondence registers, marked maps, traces, overlays, photographs and any other material which could possibly have historical significance are to be handled in the same way as files.

Conclusion

19. Any unit experiencing difficulty implementing this instruction is to contact the GS03 (Ops/SD) for direction.

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APPENDIX 1 TO
ANNEX D TO
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SCHEDULE OF FILES SENTENCED FOR ARCHIVES/~~DESTRUCTION~~**

Box No.....

File Number

Title

Date of last action

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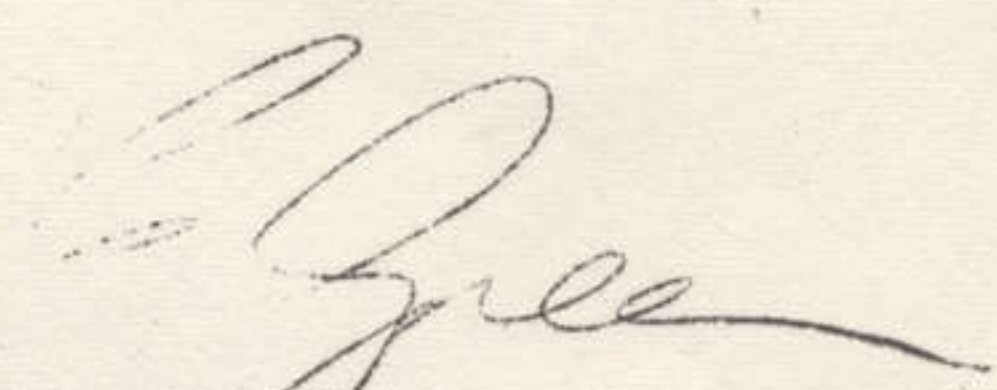
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GS INSTRUCTION 13/71
OP INTERFUSE PHASE 3

Reference: A. HQ 1 ATF R571-1-11 of 29 Dec 71.

1. Herewith Annex E to the above instruction.
2. This Annex covers the handover of the 1 ATF Base Vung Tau.


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ANNEX E TO
GS INSTR 13/71
DATED 24 JAN 72

HANDOVER OF 1 ATF BASE VUNG TAU

Reference: A. HQ 1 ATF STAFF Instruction 981-1-3 of 23 Dec 71.

Introduction

1. The purpose of this instruction is to detail the outline movement plan and the procedures to be followed for the handover of 1 ATF base to US authorities, and for the handover to the ARVN of gift stores to be left "in situ".

2. Paragraphs 3 and 4 cover the outline movements plan and paragraphs 5 - 17 outline the handover procedures.

Outline Movement Plan

3. Movement of troops:

(a) Period 26 - 28 Feb 72. DFC Boeing 707 flights will leave Saigon on both 26 and 27 Feb 72. These will decrease 1 ATF strength by approximately 100 on each day. Those troops remaining in the 1 ATF base in the period 26 - 28 Feb 72 are to remain in unit lines but are to concentrate into one or two buildings within unit lines.

(b) Period 28 - 29 Feb 72. All personnel except those required in the security and handover teams (see paragraph 22 below) will embark on 28 Feb 72 using buses to DeLong Pier and LCM 6 to HMAS Sydney. Drivers of hired US buses and semi-trailers will be embarked on 28 Feb 72 after the return of the vehicles to US authorities (separate instructions will be issued covering this aspect).

4. Movement of Cargo. This will be covered in detail in a movement instruction to be issued separately, however, the outline plan is as follows:

(a) Cargo and vehicles for RTA other than vehicles from Cav, Provost, 5 Coy RAASC and the Commander's car, will be loaded onto lighters on 27 Feb 72 and onto HMAS Sydney on 28 Feb 72.

(b) 5 Coy RAASC vehicles for RTA will be loaded by LCM 6 on release on 28 Feb 72. Cav, Provost and the Commander's car will be loaded onto lighters or LCM 6 on release on 29 Feb 72 and onto HMAS Sydney the same day.

(c) All vehicles will have been cleaned prior to 27 Feb 72 and will receive a final wash at DeLong Pier prior to loading. The final vehicle wash team and terminal

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operators will have embarked on 28 Feb 72 but will return to Delong Pier on 29 Feb 72 to perform their functions.

Handover of 1 ATF Base Vung Tau

5. The handover of 1 ATF base will occur in two phases as follows:
- (a) Phase 1:
 - (1) Detailed check of register of assets - 25-28 Feb 72.
 - (2) Detailed check of gift stores to be left "in situ" - 27-28 Feb 72.
 - (b) Phase 2:
 - (1) Final spot check and transfer of register of assets - 29 Feb 72.
 - (2) Final spot check and transfer of gift stores to be left "in situ" - 29 Feb 72.

Phase 1

6. Detailed check of register of assets 25 - 28 Feb 72.
- (a) An identification and detailed check of the 1 ATF register of assets will be conducted between 25-28 Feb 72. The joint checking team will comprise:
 - (1) Vietnamese representatives (3 offrs and 2 sgts)
 - (2) PA and E representative (1)
 - (3) AFV representatives (4)
 - (4) 1 ATF representative (DCRE).
 - (b) All personnel involved in the register of assets check, except the PA and E representative, will arrive in the 1 ATF area on 24 Feb 72. Accommodation and rationing for these people will be a HQ Coy responsibility.
 - (c) The identification and detailed check of register of assets will commence at 0800 hrs 25 Feb 72.

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7. Detailed check of gift stores to be left "in situ" 27 - 28 Feb 72:

- (a) This check will be conducted on 27 -28 Feb 72. Units are to **have** all stores to be left "in situ" laid out in accordance with the Annex A to Reference A lists they submitted to HQ 1 ATF, by 1700 hrs 26 Feb 72. (It is imperative that units comply with this order).
- (b) The check of gift stores will be carried out by two joint 1 ATF / Vietnamese teams. The 1 ATF representatives will be the DAA&QMG, the SC(Q) and unit Q representatives.
- (c) The total number of people in the Vietnamese party will be 3 **offrs** and 2 **sgts**. They will arrive in the 1 ATF area on 26 Feb 72, and will be rationed and quartered by HQ Coy.
- (d) A detailed programme for this check will be issued by the DAA&QMG.

Phase 2

8. General. A joint spot check of register of assets and gift stores to be left "in situ" will be carried out on 29 Feb 72, at the conclusion of which the transfer documents will be signed.

9. Timings. The following timings will apply:

- (a) 0700hrs 29 Feb 72. Vietnamese/PA and E/1 ATF handover teams assemble at the West Gate.
- (b) 1500 hrs 29 Feb 72. Spot check of area completed.
- (c) 1700 hrs 29 Feb 72. Handover documentation completed and all 1 ATF personnel withdrawn from former 1 ATF base.

10. Control point. Control for the handover on 29 Feb 72 will be exercised from the West Gate Guardhouse/Civil Labour Office. D Comd, GS02, SC(Gifts), W02(Gifts) and an interpreter will be located in the Civil Labour Office from 0700 hrs 29 Feb 72 until the handover is completed.

11. Composition of the handover teams:

(a) 1 ATF Teams. The composition of the 1 ATF teams will be:

(1) Register of assets team.

(a) AFV team (4).

(b) DCRE.

(c) Provost escort (one vehicle with communications to Provost Control Station).

(d) Interpreter

2. Gifts

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- (2) Gifts team.
 - (a) DAA&QMG
 - (b) SC (Q)
 - (c) Provost escort (one vehicle with communications to Provost Control Station).
 - (d) Interpreter.

Vietnamese/PA and E teams.

- (1) Register of assets team.
 - (a) Vietnamese representatives (3 offrs and 2 sgts)
 - (b) PA and E representative. (1).
- (2) Gifts team. The Vietnamese team will consist of 3 offrs and 2 sgts.

12. Both the register of assets and gifts teams will leave the West Gate together. They will separately check ~~an~~ area and then combine to move onto the next area.

13. Unit Q Representatives.

- (a) Each unit will leave a team of two representatives (ie 1 offr or senior NCO with Q experience, plus an assistant) in the unit area. The Q representatives are to ensure that all stores remaining "in situ" are properly laid out in accordance with their Annex A lists.
- (b) The unit Q representatives are to have in their possession a working copy of Annex A when they meet the handover teams in their unit areas.
- (c) Once the handover team has completed the handover of a unit area to the PA and E/Vietnamese representative, the unit Q representatives are to move directly to the Civil Labour Office at the West Gate and report to the D Comd.

14. Sequence of Handover of Areas 29 Feb 72.

The sequence will be as follows:

- (a) AFCU
- (b) 110 Sig Sqn
- (c) 102 Bd Wksp
- (d) AFV Provost Unit
- (e) 8 Fd Amb

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- (c) 8 Fd Amb (responsible for 33 Dental Unit area also)
- (f) 2 AOD/1 OFP
- (g) 8 Pet Pl
- (h) 30 Terminal Sqn
- (i) 17 Const Sqn
- (j) 55 EWPS
- (k) 5 Coy RAASC
- (l) HQ Coy and HQ 1 ATF area; and
- (m) West Gate Guard/Civil Labour Office.

(separate instructions will be issued for the handover of the Peter Badcoe Club (Amenities Area)).

15. Provost patrols and reports on progress of handover. As areas are handed over, joint Australian/Vietnamese provost patrols will commence patrolling the area, until the complete camp is handed over to the Vietnamese. The AFV Provost Unit will be advised that an area has been handed over by the Provost escort travelling with the 1 ATF handover team.

16. Documentation. Two copies of each units Annex A to Reference A will be held at the Control Point (Civil Labour Office). The original will be the Vietnamese copy, and the duplicate will be the copy for FA AFV. The handover team will have one copy of the handover documents and will carry them on the physical check. After being signed at the Control Point they become the 1 ATF file copies. The unit Q representatives will also have a working copy of Annex A, which they will take with them when they return to the Control Point after their unit area has been checked.

17. Transport. Three BER landrovers are to be positioned at the West Gate by 0700 hrs 29 Feb 72, for use by the handover teams.

Unit responsibilities

18. By 1700 hrs 26 Feb 72, all gift stores to be left "in situ" are to be laid out in accordance with unit Annex A lists. These stores cannot be moved again after that time.

19. Before departing unit lines on 28 Feb 72, units are to ensure:

- (a) their unit area is clean, tidy and free from rubbish;
- (b) any rubbish pits used for the disposal of clothing and rubbish on 28 Feb are filled in;

.../(c) that gift

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- (c) that gift stores are laid out correctly;
- (d) that latrines, sullage pits, soap traps and grease traps are prepared as detailed in an instruction to be issued separately.

20. No unit is to leave the unit lines without a clearance from HQ 1 ATF. Once a unit is ready to move, the unit OC is to notify D Comd 1 ATF. An officer from HQ 1 ATF will then inspect unit lines for cleanliness and clear the unit for departure.

21. Security checks of unit areas. A security check of all units by the 1 ATF CI team will be carried out prior to units evacuating their areas. A detailed programme will be issued separately by GS03(Int).

Personnel Remaining in 1 ATF Base Night 28/29 Feb 72.

22. On the night 28/29 Feb 72, the only personnel remaining in the 1 ATF position will be:

a. 1 ATF Group

- (1) Comd
- (2) D Comd
- (3) GS02
- (4) DAA&QMG
- (5) DCRE
- (6) SC (Q)
- (7) SC (Gifts)
- (8) GS03 (Int) plus security check NCO.
- (9) Comd's batman
- (10) Comd's driver
- (11) Two Q representatives from each unit (to remain in unit area).
- (12) D Coy Group (incl Cav)
- (13) AFV Provost Unit
- (14) WO II (Gifts)
- (15) Interpreters (3)
- (16) Miscellaneous personnel (e.g. PDO representative and water tanker driver).
- (17) AFV register of assets team (3).

...../b. Vietnamese Group

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b. Vietnamese Group

- (1) Register of assets team (3 offrs and 2 sgts)
- (2) Gifts stores team (3 offrs and 2 sgts).

Security of the Base

23. D Coy Group will be responsible for the security of the 1 ATF perimeter until the handover is completed and the Coy Group is ordered to withdraw.

24. A reconnaissance party of 1 offr and 1 NCO from the Vietnamese force which will secure the base once it is handed over, will carry out a reconnaissance of the 1 ATF area on 27 Feb 72. GS02 and OC D Coy Group are to be available for this reconnaissance.

25. The D Coy Group CP is to move by ACV to the West Gate at 0700 hrs on 29 Feb 72. The D Coy Group CP will operate from the ACV until ordered to withdraw.

26. During the day 29 Feb 72, D Coy Group personnel are to remain on the perimeter and are not to move back into buildings within the 1 ATF base.

27. The D Comd 1 ATF will issue the order to withdraw. When ordered to withdraw D Coy Group will RV at the West Gate for a final check of personnel prior to moving to Delong Pier.

Final Check of Personnel

28. The AFV Provost Unit is to have a nominal roll of all personnel remaining in the 1 ATF area on 29 Feb 72. It is to establish a check point at the West Gate by 0700 hrs 29 Feb 72, to check all personnel off the roll as they leave the base.

29. Units are to provide the AFV Provost Unit with a nominal roll of all unit personnel remaining in the 1 ATF Base on the night 28/29 Feb 72, by 1200 hrs 26 Feb 72.

30. OC D Coy Group is to be responsible for ensuring that all of the D Coy Group are accounted for before leaving the West Gate when ordered to withdraw. He will pass this information the the Provost check point.

Provost

31. When ordered by D Comd 1 ATF to withdraw, the AFV Provost Unit is to RV at the West Gate. It is to ensure that all personnel have been checked out of the 1 ATF base before finally withdrawing.

32. Once the AFV Provost Unit is satisfied that all Australian personnel have been accounted for, the D Coy Group, with the AFV Provost Unit as escort, will move to Delong Pier for embarkation of HMAS SYDNEY.

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Communications

33. From 0700hrs 29 Feb 72, 161 (Indep) Recce Flt det and HMAS SYDNEY will be outstations on the D Coy Group Command Net. Frequencies and callsigns will be issued separately.

34. From 0700hrs 29 Feb 72, the AFV Provost Unit will have their control station co-located with D Coy Group CP at the West Gate.

Air Support

35. 161 (Indep) Recce Flt det will be required to provide aircraft to lift elements of the rear party onto HMAS SYDNEY on 29 Feb 72.

36. Air task requests will be passed over the D Coy Group Command Net.

37. The Fire Station car park will be the 1 ATF LZ on 29 Feb 72.

38. Two MACV helicopters have been requested to transport the 1 ATF rear party from Vung Tau airfield to Freeworld at 0900 hrs 1 Mar 72.

Civil Labour

39. All Vietnamese civilian labour employed by 1 ATF will be paid off by 1700 hrs 27 Feb 72. The only civilian labourers allowed into the 1 ATF area on 28 Feb 72 will be PA & E contractors who will be escorted by a 1 ATF member whilst inside the 1 ATF base.

Handing in of BER Landrovers 29 Feb 72

40. The BER landrovers used by the handover teams are to be handed into the PDO Yard by 1730 hrs 29 Feb 72.

41. The US Area Commander VTSZ has undertaken to provide transport from the PDO Yard to the Palace Hotel for those personnel remaining in Vung Tau on the night 29 Feb 72/1 Mar 72. The PDO Yard representative will be flown from the PDO Yard to HMAS SYDNEY by 161 Recce Flt once the hand in of vehicles is completed.

Commander's Vehicle

42. The Commander's vehicle will be required for loading onto HMAS SYDNEY by 1700 hrs 29 Feb 72.

Sequence of Events

43. A detailed sequence of events covering the period 1 Feb - 1 Mar 72 is attached as Appendix 1.

Coordinating Conference

44. A coordinating conference will be held in the 1 ATF conference room at 0930 hrs 6 Feb 72. The following personnel are to attend:

a. D Comd

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- b. DAA&QMG
- c. GS02
- d. DCRE
- e. SC(Q)
- f. SC (Gifts)
- g. GS03 (Int)
- h. Unit OCs
- i. Unit Q representatives.

Appendix: 1. Sequence of Events for the Preparation and Handover
of 1 ATF Base Vung Tau.

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APPENDIX 1 TO
1 ATF HANDOVER INSTR
DATED 25 JAN 72

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS FOR THE
PREPARATION & HANDOVER OF 1 ATF BASE VUNG TAU

Serial (a)	Date (b)	Time (c)	Action (d)	Responsibility (e)	Remarks (f)
1	1 - 26 Feb	TBA	D Comd progressively inspects unit lines		
2	6 Feb	0930	Coordinating Conference for handover of 1 ATF Base	D Comd DAA&QMG GS02 DCRE SCQ & SCQ (Gifts) GS03(Int) Unit Q Reps Unit OCs	1 ATF Conf Room
3	21 Feb	0600	D Coy accepts responsibility for def 1 ATF	D Coy	1 ATF GS INSTR 13/71 Annex C
4	24 Feb	TBA	Vietnamese & AFV register of assets teams arrive 1 ATF	HQ Coy DCRE	Rationed and quar- tered by HQ Coy 1 ATF
5	Before 25 Feb	TBA	Maj NHA to arrange collection of AFV Reserve of Engr Stores	Maj NHA CE BRANCH	
6	25 - 28 Feb	0800 25 Feb	Register of assets check.	1 ATF Rep AFV Reps Vietnamese Reps PA & E Rep	
7	26 Feb	1200	Nominal roll to AFV Provost Unit of all pers remaining in 1 ATF ni 28/29 Feb	Units	See para 29
8	26 Feb	TBA	Vietnamese gift stores team arrives 1 ATF	HQ Coy DAA&QMG	Rationed and quar- tered by HQ Coy 1 ATF.

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
9	26 Feb	TBA	Pers for RTA by DFC 26 Feb move to Airfield for move to SAIGON	Log Ops/Unit	88 Lbs baggage max
10	26 Feb	1200	All veh and cargo for HMAS SYDNEY 4 (except veh for Cav, 5 Coy, Provost, Comd Car) concentrate at Det. 30 Term Sqn Transit Yard.	Units	Only one piece of hand baggage to be remaining with pers RTA on SYDNEY 4
11	26 - 27 Feb	TBA	Unit lines inspected for cleanliness, layout etc	Comd/D Comd	
12	26 - 27 Feb	TBA	Security check of unit lines	Int CI Team	
13	27 - 28 Feb	Com- mence 0800 27 Feb	Check of stores to be left "in situ"	DAA&QMG SCQ Vietnamese Team	
14	27 Feb	TBA	Comd of Vietnamese Security Force to secure base after handover conducts recce of 1 ATF Base	GS02 OC D Coy	
15	27 Feb	TBA	Pers for RTA by DFC move to airfield for mov to SAIGON	Log Ops/Unit	88 lbs baggage max
16	27 Feb	TBA	Pers in 1 ATF rear party not required in handover or security teams move to airfield for mov to SAIGON	Log Ops/Unit	125lbs baggage max
17	27 Feb	All day	Cargo for HMAS SYDNEY (except vehs for Cav, Provost, 5 Coy and Comd car) move to DELONG PIER on 5 Coy Tpt for loading onto lighterage	Det 30 Term Sqn/ Units/5 Coy	Log Op0 to be issued separately
18	27 Feb	1330- 1600	Civil Pay	Civil Labour Officer Paying Officer	
19	28 Feb	0830- 1200	Exchange money		All except 1 ATF rear party

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
20	28 Feb	TBA	Final check of unit areas. Units cleared for mov to HMAS SYDNEY	D Comd/Units/ CI Team	
21	28 Feb	0800- 1500	Final garbage collection	Escort From West Gate Guard	
22	28 Feb	1200	PA & E cease support	DCRE	
23	28 Feb	TBA (am/ pm)	Pers for embarkation on HMAS SYDNEY (except handover teams, security teams, 5 Coy driver, & PDO yard Sgt) move to DELONG PIER in 5 Coy Tpt	Log Ops/Unit	Embarkation instr to be issued separately
24	28 Feb	TBA (pm)	5 Coy US loan vehicles returned to US authorities	DAA&QMG	Returned on completion of troop lift to pier. Separate instr to be issued by Q Br
25	28 Feb	TBA (pm)	5 Coy vehs except 1000 gal water truck loaded onto lighterage for movement to ship. 5 Coy dvr embark except dvr for water truck who returns with truck to base area for night	Log Ops/30 Term Sqn	
26	28 Feb	TBA	Det 30 Term Sqn embark	Det 30 Term Sqn	On completion of days work
27	29 Feb	0700	a. Handover control point established at West Gate b. Vietnamese/PA & E/1 ATF handover teams assemble at West Gate. c. D Coy group CP relocates to West Gate d. Provost control station relocates to West Gate e. Provost establish check point at West Gate f. HMAS SYDNEY and 161 Recce Flt open on D Coy Group Comd Net		

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
28	29 Feb	0700-1500	a. Physical handover of area b. Joint Provost patrols of areas handed to VN c. Unit Q Reps move to West Gate once their area is handed over	Handover Team Provost Unit Q Reps	
29	29 Feb	1500	a. Elm Det 30 Term Sqn comes ashore to DELONG PIER to load Cav, Provost and Comd veh & embark pers. Set up wash point at Pier. Water truck to Pier.	Det 30 Term Sqn	
30	29 Feb	1500-1700	a. Final documentation for handover completed at West Gate b. D Coy Group withdraws to West Gate on orders D Comd. c. AFV Provost Unit withdraws to West Gate	Handover Team D Comd/ OC D Coy D Comd/OC Pro Unit	
31	29 Feb	1700-1800	a. Cav and Provost convoy moves to DELONG PIER b. Vehicles get final wash at pier c. Pers and vehicles loaded onto lighters for embarkation.	Cav/Pro Cav/Pro Det 30 Terminal Sqn	
32	29 Feb	1500-1700	a. BER vehicles returned to PDO yard b. Comd veh for loading on HMAS SYDNEY	1 ATF rear party Comd Driver	US Tpt provided from PDO yard to Palace Hotel for rear party
33	29 Feb	1700	PDO yard rep plus any other pers for RTA on SYDNEY mov to ship from airfield by 161 Recce Flt	GS02	161 Recce Flt Hel to be tasked
34	29 Feb	1700	NZ and AS pers for on way to SINGAPORE (1 NZ Cav, 6 NZ Provost, 1 NZ (8 Fd Amb), 1 AS (8 Fd Amb), 2 AS (D Coy Gp) mov to airfield in BER veh with 1 ATF rear party.	GS02	2 MACV Hel. to be arranged for mov to SAIGON at 1730 hrs

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
35	1 Mar	0830- 0900	1 ATF rear party moves to VUNG TAU Airfield for on mov to SAIGON	1 ATF rear party	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. US tpt required from Palace to Airfield2. Two MACV Hcls required

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ANNEX K TO COMMANDER'S DIARY HQ 1ATF

FROM 71 TO 82

VISITS

AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM


R875/1/2

Headquarters
1st Australian Task Force
VUNG TAU

2 Jan 72

List A
List CITINERARY COMAFV VISIT 3 JAN 72

Serial	Time	Event	Responsibility	Remarks
1.	1100	Arrive St Kilda	Met by Comd	
2.	1105 - 1130	D Coy 4 RAR	Met by Maj Taylor	Maj Taylor to Brief COMAFV on unit activities. Maj Taylor and Maj Graham to brief COMAFV on defence of 1 ATF 21 - 29 Feb 72.
3.	1130 - 1200	55 EWPS	Met by Maj Davis	
4.	1200	Offrs Mess	Met by Maj Scott	Lunch
5.	1315	Visit War Veterans Village	Accompanied by Comd, DCRE	Pro escort required 1310 Offrs Mess Car Park
6.	1345	Depart St Kilda		



(J. S. GRAHAM)
Maj
GSO 2

MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY 030330Z JAN 72

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SD2477

FROM: 1 ATF

TO : AFV

VISITS

- ONE (.) CHAPLAINS TRUMP AND SABEL WILL VISIT SAIGON ON 4 AND 5
JAN 72 (.)
- TWO (.) PURPOSE OF VISIT (.) LIAISON WITH CHURCH WELFARE
ORGANISATIONS IN SAIGON
- THREE (.) MEMBERS TO TRAVEL BY WALLABY BOTH WAYS (.) TPT IN
SAIGON PROVIDED BY WELFARE ORGS (.)
- FOUR (.) REQUEST ACCOMMODATION AT BUIS BOQ NIGHTS 4/5 AND 5/6
JAN 72 FOR BOTH MEMBERS (.)
- FIVE (.) ADVISE IF INCONVENIENT

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

080730Z JAN 72

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UNCLAS

SD 2505

FROM: 1 ATF

TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

VISIT CE AFV (.) REF YOUR ENGRS 17908 OF 8 JAN 72 CMM PARA ONE

CMM BRAVO (.) PLEASE ADVISE TIMINGS

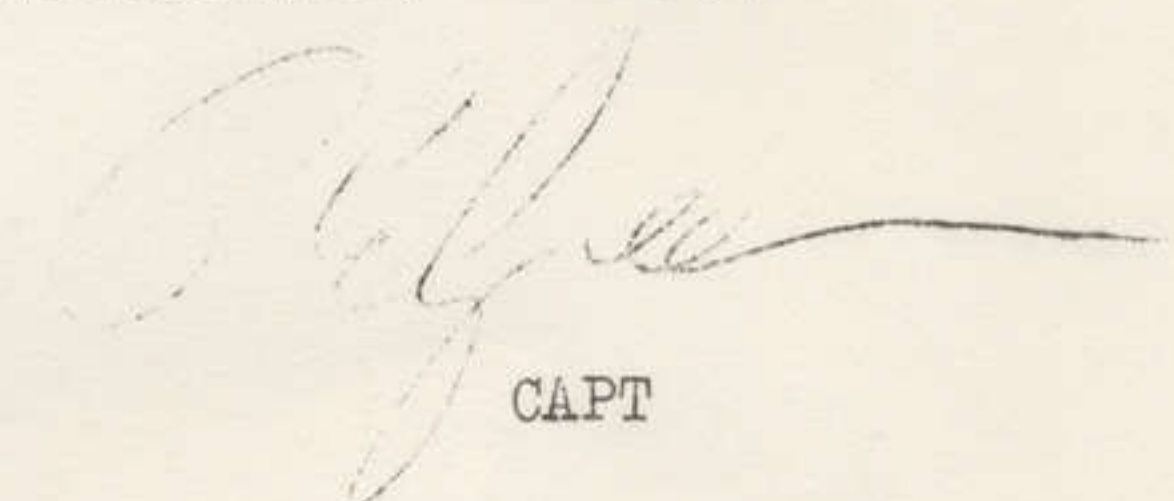
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MESSAGE FORM

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090230Z JAN 72

FROM: 1 ATF
TO: LIST A
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UNCLAS
SD 2507

VISIT TO 1 ATF COL NICKEL CMM US AREA ^{/COMD} VUNG TAU . COL NICKEL WILL BE VISITING 1 ATF ON MONDAY 10 JAN 72 FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH A COMD AND TOUR OF AREA . PROPOSED ITINERARY IS CLN

- 0900 ARRIVE MEET A COMD 1 ATF
- 0900 - 0930 DISCUSSIONS AND BRIEFING WITH A COMD AND DAA & QMG
- 0930 HQ COY
- 1000 102 FD WKSPS
- 1015 110 SIG SQN
- 1030 AFV PRO UNIT
- 1045 8 FD AMB
- 1100 2 AOD
- 1115 5 COY RAASC
- 1130 55 EWPS
- 1145 17 CONST SQN LINES
- 1200 D COY 4 RAR AND AMENITIES UNIT
- 1215 LUNCH 1 ATF OFFICERS' MESS

ESCORT OFFICER WILL BE DAA & QMG

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

100305Z JAN 72

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UNCLAS

SD 2513

FROM: 1 ATF

TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

INFO: 102 FD WKSP

VISITS (.)

ONE (.) PROPOSE CPL EBERSOLD AND LCPL WEAVER CMM 102 FD WKSP

CMM VISIT SAIGON AS UNDER

ALFA (.) ARRIVE MISSION 003 ALFA TUES 11 JAN 72 CMM

DEPART MISSION 003 DELTA THUR 13 JAN 72 (.)

TWO (.) PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO VIEW MISSIONARY WORK CMM CHURCH

OF CHRIST MISSION (.)

THREE (.) REQUEST ACCOMMODATION BY AFV FOR NI 11/12 CMM NI 12/13 (.)

FOUR (.) LATE NOTIFICATION IS REGRETTED (.) ADVISE IF INCONVENIENT

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

120745Z JAN 72

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UNCLAS

SD 2535

FROM: 1 ATF

TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

VISITS (.) REF ANZUK SF GP SD08 OF 100145Z JAN 72 (.)

ONE (.) THE FOL PERSONNEL WILL ARRIVE SINGAPORE ON RNZAF BRISTOL

FREIGHTER CMM 18 JAN 72 CLN

ALFA (.) 213455 MAJ J.S. SCOTT

BRAVO (.) 18270 CAPT E.J. CULPITT

CHARLIE (.) 215052 WO2 F.J. PERCEVAL

DELTA (.) 38499 SGT L.E. BALLANTYNE

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 TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM SD 2539

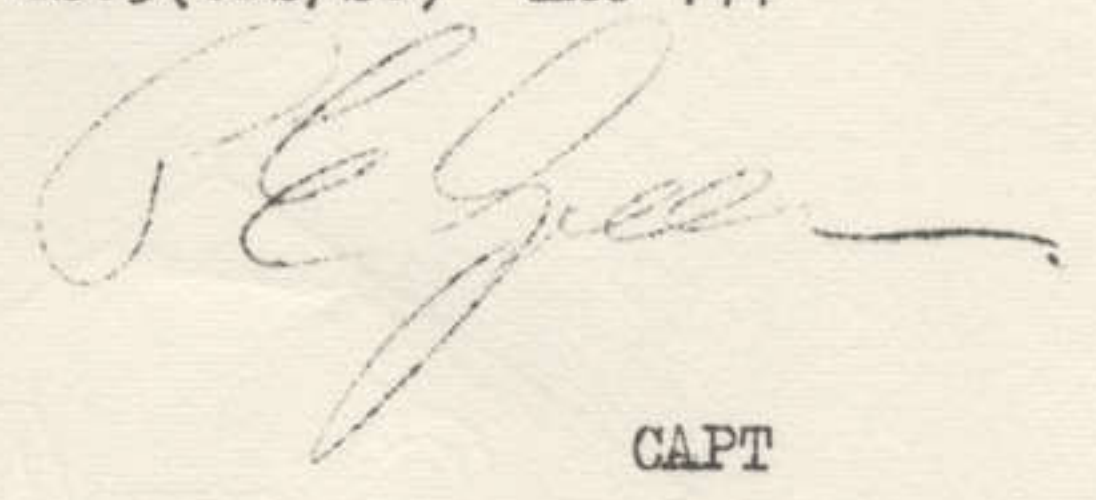
VISITS (.)

- ONE : REQUEST ADLS AFV CMM LT COL GENTLES CMM VISIT 1 ATF
 17 - 18 JAN 72 (.)
- TWO : PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO ADVISE COMD 1 ATF ON LEGAL MATTERS (.)
- THREE : ACCOMMODATION AND TPT ARRANGED (.) ADVISE IF INCONVENIENT

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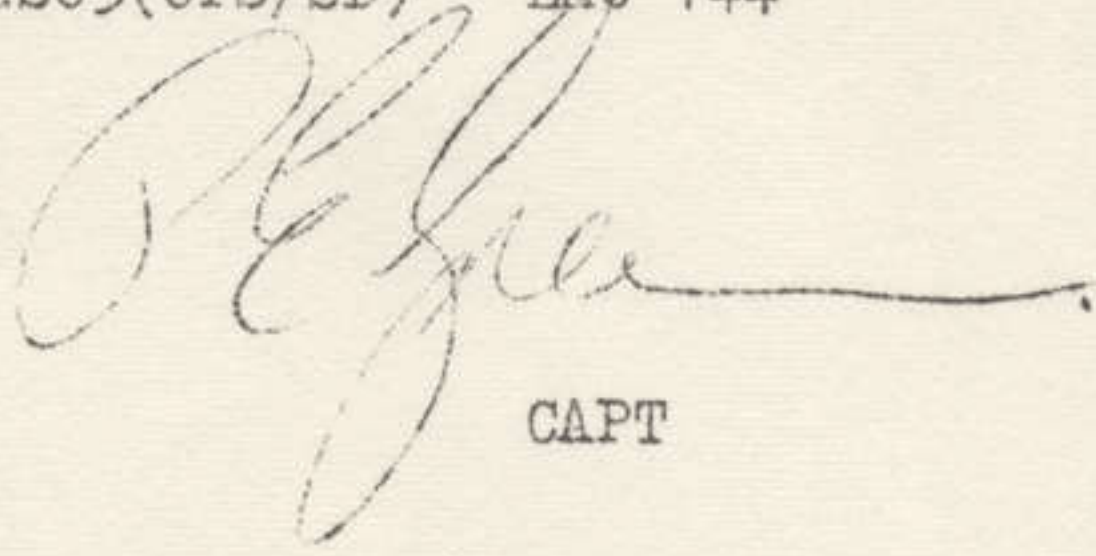
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FROM: 1 ATF

TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

VISITS (.) REF 1 ATF SD2539 OF 130535Z JAN 72 (.) DELETE ALL
REFERENCE (.) REGRET ANY INCONVENIENCE CAUSED

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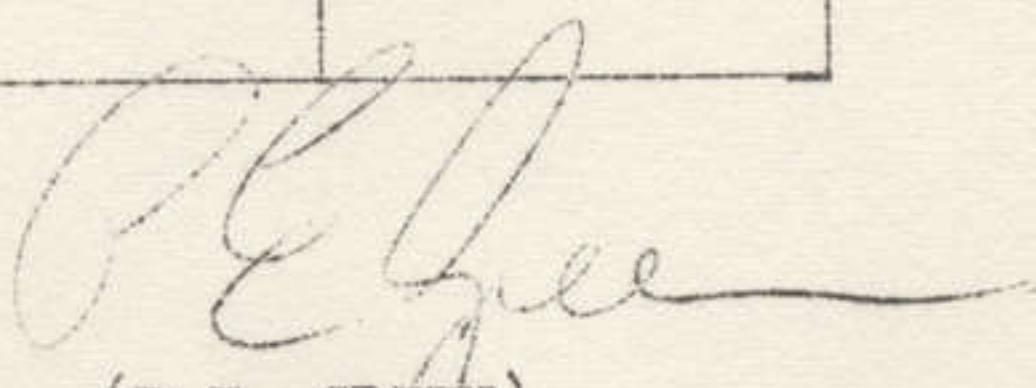
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1st Australian Task Force
VUNG TAU

18 Jan 72

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VISIT COMAFV 19 JAN 72

Serial	Time	Event	Responsibility	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	0900	Arrive St Kilda	Col Greville	
2	0910	Comd Office -- brief on activity for final move out phase.	Lt Col Philip, Maj Graham, Maj Taylor	Maj Graham to brief
3	0945	Inspect 17 Const Sqn lines Brief on security of area	Comd Maj Taylor	
4	1000	Visit D Coy	Maj Taylor	Morning Tea at D Coy
5	1015	Visit 8 Fd Amb	Maj Hounslow	
6	1030	Visit 2 ACD	Maj Loughton	
7	1100	Depart St Kilda	Col Greville	


(P.E. GREEN)
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GS03 (OPS/SD)

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

180300Z JAN 72

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SD 2573

FROM: 1 AEF

TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

VISIT (.) PROPOSE CC AFV PROVCBT UNLE VISIT HQ AFV 19/20 JAN 72

(.) ETA MSN 003 CHARLIE 19 JAN 72 (.) ETD MSN 003 ALFA 20 JAN 72

(.) REQUIRE ACCN NI 19/20 JAN 72 (.) ADVISE IF VISIT INCONVENIENT

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

190230Z JAN 72

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UNCLAS

SD 2578

FROM: 1 ATF

TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

VISITS (.) PROPOSE D COMD 1 ATF VISIT AFV 20-21 JAN 72 (.)
TIMINGS CMM FTA FREEWORLD 1645 HRS 20 JAN 72 CMM ETD FREEWORLD
0800 HRS 21 JAN 72 (.) REQUEST TPT AND ACCN NI 20/21 JAN 72 (.)
ADVISE IF INCONVENIENT

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY 240720Z JAN 72 875/1/5
 FROM : 1 ATF UNCLAS
 TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM SD 2604

VISITS (.)

ONE : PROPOSE D COMD CMM GS02 AND DAA&QMG 1 ATF VISIT AFV 26 JAN 72 (.)

TWO : PURPOSE OF VISIT (.) TO ATTEND AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS AT AUST EMBASSY (.)

THREE : TIMINGS CLN

ALFA (.) ARRIVE FREEWORLD BY 1 ATF HELI 1800 HRS 26 JAN 72 (.)

BRAVO (.) DEPART FREEWORLD BY 1 ATF HELI 2045 HRS 26 JAN 72 (.)

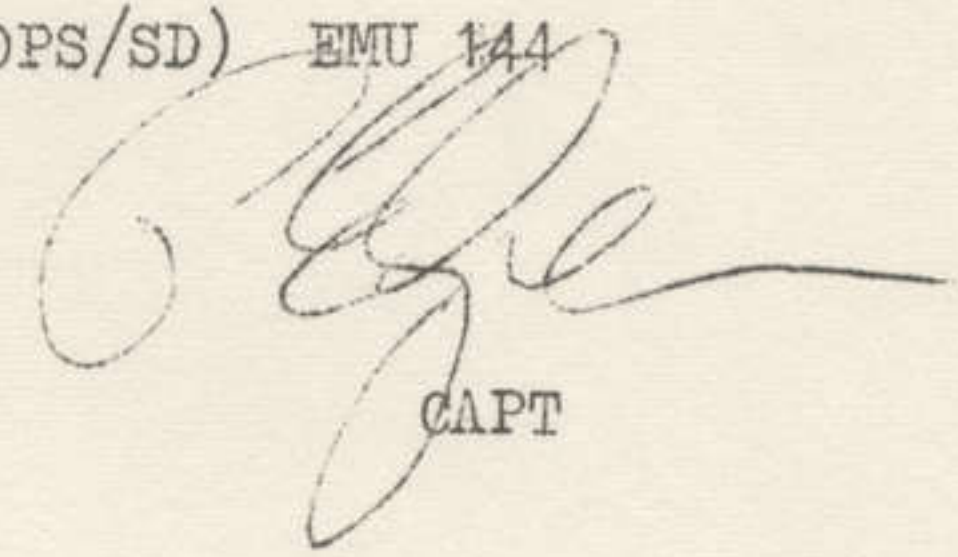
FOUR : REQUEST TPT BE ARRANGED TO TAKE 1 ATF MEMBERS TO EMBASSY AND PICK UP 1 ATF MEMBERS AT 2015 HRS 26 JAN 72 AT EMBASSY FOR RETURN TO FREEWORLD (.)

FIVE : ADVISE IF INCONVENIENT

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ANNEX L TO COMMANDER'S DIARY OF HQ 1 ATF

FROM 83 TO 101

COMMANDER'S POLICY AND DEMI-OFFICIAL LETTERS

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE ROUTINE

Ø5Ø65ØZ JAN 72

FROM: 1 ATF
TO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM
INFO: 55 EWPS
198 WKS SEC

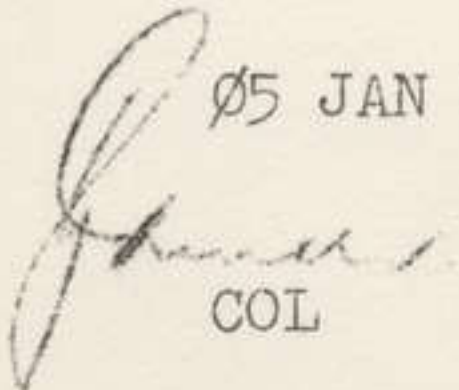
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COMD 14

FURTHER TO TELECON COMD 1 ATF CE AFV . 55 EWPS WILL MAKE AVAL TO
198 WKS SEC AN OFFICER FOR PERSONAL ADMINISTRATION FROM 8 JAN 72 TO
4 FEB 72

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

130050Z JAN 72

FROM: 1 ATF

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TO: HQ COY 1 OFP
 55 EWPS 102 FD WKSP
 D COY 4 RAR AFV PRO UNIT
 5 COY RAASC 110 SIG SQN
 8 FD AMB AFV AMENITIES UNIT
 33 DENTAL UNIT DET 30 TERM SQN
 2 AOD VUNG TAU WKS SECT

D COMD 32

HANDOVER 1 ATF BASE .

- ONE . UNITS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE AN OFFR OR SNR NCO (PREFERABLY WITH Q EXPERIENCE) AND ONE OTHER PERSON CMM TO ACT AS AN ASSISTANT CMM PRESENT IN UNIT LINES ON 29 FEB 72 FOR THE HANDOVER TO RECIPIENTS OF GIFT STORES LEFT IN SITU . IF UNITS HAVE NOT PLANNED TO DO THIS CMM THEY ARE TO AMEND THEIR PLANS ACCORDINGLY CMM WITHOUT INCREASING THE NUMBERS OF OFFRS OR SNR NCOS TO RTA ON HMAS SYDNEY . THE OFFR OR SNR NCO IS TO HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION ON 29 FEB 72 A COPY OF ANNEX A TO 1 ATF STAFF INSTRUCTION DATED 23 DEC 71 I.E. LIST OF GIFT STORES REMAINING IN SITU . HE IS TO ENSURE THAT ALL GIFT STORES ARE AVAILABLE AND LAID OUT IN BUILDINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ANNEX A LIST .
- TWO . UNIT AREAS ARE TO BE IN A CLEAN AND TIDY CONDITION FOR THE HANDOVER . NO UNIT WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE 1 ATF BASE UNTIL COMD 1 ATF IS SATISFIED THAT THE UNIT AREA IS IN A PROPER STATE FOR HANDOVER . SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE ISSUED COVERING THIS ASPECT .
- THREE . UNITS ARE TO PREPARE TWO HOLES IN UNIT AREAS AT LEAST 4 FEET DEEP FOR USE ON 28 AND 29 FEB 72 ONLY CMM ONE FOR USED CLOTHING WHICH SOLDIERS DO NOT INTEND TO TAKE HOME AND ONE FOR RUBBISH . THE CLOTHING IS TO BE RENDERED UNUSABLE THEN PLACED IN THE APPROPRIATE HOLE CMM BURNED THEN BURIED . RUBBISH IS TO BE BASHED CMM BURNED AND BURIED IN THE OTHER HOLE .
- FOUR . A TIMETABLE FOR THE HANDOVER OF GIFT STORES IN UNIT LINES WILL BE ADVISED SEPARATELY . RV POINTS FOR UNIT REPRESENTATIVES TO MEET HQ 1 ATF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE RECIPIENTS OF GIFT STORES LEFT IN SITU WILL ALSO BE ADVISED SEPARATELY . ACK

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Philip LT COL

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MESSAGE FORM

IMMEDIATE PRIORITY 140050Z JAN 71

FROM: 1 ATF
TO: ARMY CANBERRA
INFO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

CONFIDENTIAL
COMD 36

FOR DLS FROM COMD 1 ATF . WNG ADVICE . FROM INTERIM REPORT BY SIB IT IS
QUITE APPARENT THAT I WILL HAVE TO CONVENE A GCM AT VUNG TAU . IN VIEW OF
INTERFUSE CMM TIMINGS WILL BE CRITICAL . MY DADLS WILL BE ON R AND R AND
WILL SEE YOU 15 JAN 72 . WOULD YOU PLEASE START PROCEEDINGS TO DETERMINE
TIME BY WHICH GCM COULD ASSEMBLE AND NAMES OF PRESIDENT CMM MEMBER RANK LT
COL CMM JAG CMM COURT RECORDING SERVICES AND DEFENDING OFFICER . I EXPECT
CHARGES TO BE LAID 22 JAN 72 CMM EXTRACT OF EVIDENCE COMPLETE 25 JAN 72 CMM
REMAND 26 JAN 72 . WOULD LIKE GCM ASP AFTER THAT DATE

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY PRIORITY

150855Z JAN 72

FROM: 1 ATF
TO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM
INFO: 55 EWPS

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COMD 43

FOR COS FROM COMD . REFERENCE CE LETTER 914-6-43A OF 13 JAN 72 . RETURN OF PORTIONS OF LYSAGHT HUTS TO 55 EWPS . I HAVE INSTRUCTED OC 55 EWPS THAT HE WILL NOT TAKE THE HUT OR PORTIONS OF HUTS BACK AS THE CARDS ARE CLOSED . CE AFV CAN INSTR 198 WKS SECT TO SCHEDULE THE STORES FOR GIFT OR CONDEMN THEM AS APPROPRIATE AND MAKE THE NEC SAVINGS FOR HIS PROJECT . I HAVE DONE EVERYTHING I CAN TO HELP CE AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO . HOWEVER MY RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS 55 EWPS IS QUITE CLEAR AND I MUST PROTECT THE UNIT FROM FURTHER INTERFERENCE IN THEIR INTERFUSE OPS . FOR THIS REASON I BELIEVE ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE UNIT SHOULD BE ROUTED THROUGH THIS HQ

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

150345Z JAN 72

FROM: 1 ATF
TO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

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COMD 42

FOR COS FROM COMD . REFERENCE ATF COMD 36 OF 140050Z . AMENITIES
STORES . AMENITIES UNIT ACCOUNT IS CLOSED AFTER AUDIT . AMENITIES STORES
HOWEVER WOULD APPEAR TO NEED SOME WEEKS OF WORK TO SORT OUT . CAN
APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN AND WANT TO HELP . GIFT PROGRAMME ADMINISTRATION
IS NOW UNDER FIRM CONTROL AND EYE WANT TO KEEP IT THAT WAY AND AM SURE FA
WILL SUPPORT ME . OTHER UNITS AND MY STAFF ARE SO REDUCED IN SIZE THAT
NO ONE CAN BE SPARED TO TAKE OVER AMENITIES STORES WITHOUT PREJUDICING
UNIT ACCOUNTING OR UNIT OPERATIONS . EYE BELIEVE YOU ARE LOOKING FOR
HIGHLY SKILLED Q OFFICER AND BELIEVE IT WOULD BE JUSTIFIED IN GETTING ONE
FROM AUSTRALIA SKILLED IN AMENITIES TYPE STORES AND ACCOUNTING

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY PRIORITY 16 0225 Z JAN 72

FROM : 1 ATF

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TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

COMD 2554

FURTHER TO TELECON HUTCHESON - GREVILLE 15 JAN 72 (.)

THE FOL STORES ARE BEING GIFTED TO FANK 17 JAN 72 TO BE UNDER CON AATTV (.)

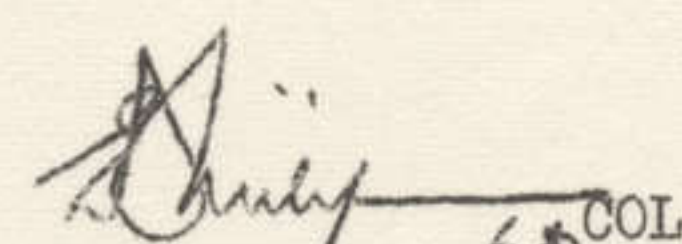
ALFA	:	SANDBAGS	84,990
BRAVO	:	CONCERTINA COILS	3,000
CHARLIE	:	BARBED WIRE ROLLS	680
DELTA	:	PLYWOOD SHEETS	1,352
ECHO	:	TIMBER 4 x 2 LIN FT	204
		8 x 1	3,000
		6 x 2	4,000
		12 x 1	522
		12 x 2	2,571
		12 x 3	1,880
		4 x 1½	11,653
		FLOORING	30,000
FOXTROT	:	PICKETS 8 FT	450
		6 FT	3,995
		32 IN	457
GOLF	:	PAINT GALS	60
HOTEL	:	ROPE 1 INCH FT	2,460
		ROPE 1½ INCH FT	900

FROM WHAT YOU SAY REGARDING THE NEED FOR A MAINT HOLDING FOR AATTV ACCN IN PHUOC TUY YOU MIGHT LIKE TO DISCUSS CON OF THIS GIFT AND PERHAPS SOME SPLIT UP BETWEEN JWTC AND FANK (.) COULD WE ADD THE 2,000 SHEETS OF 8' CGI FROM THE AFV RESERVE (.) FANK WILL HAVE 14 TRUCKS AT ATF GIFT STORE TOMORROW AND WE WOULD LIKE ALL THESE STORES OUT OF AREA BY THAT TPT

PAGE ONE OF ONE PAGES REFERS TO MESSAGE P.J. GREVILLE COMD EMU 1

YES

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

ROUTINE

160505Z JAN 72

FROM: 1 ATF
TO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM
INFO: 55 EWPS
198 WKS SECT
DCRE VUNG TAU

UNCLAS

COMD 47

FOR CE FROM COMD . REFERENCE YOUR 916-6-43A OF 13 JAN 72 . 55 EWPS IS
UNABLE TO SUPPLY ANY OF THESE ITEMS EXCEPT SERIAL 7 . THE DEPOT HAS
OUTSCALED ALL OTHER ITEMS . AFTER ALL INDENTS ON 55 EWPS BY 198 WKS SECT
FOR VAN KIEP WERE FULFILLED I ISSUED ORDERS TO THE OC 55 EWPS THAT ALL
SURPLUS STORES OF THIS NATURE IN SERVICEABLE CONDITION WERE TO BE ISSUED
TO VUNG TAU WORKS SECTION TO HELP KEEP THE BASE IN WORKING CONDITION .
198 WKS SECT CAN EFFECT LIAISON WITH DCRE VUNG TAU AND OBTAIN WHATEVER
IS NEEDED OF THE REMAINING STORES IF AVAL AND IF NOT REQUIRED IN NEXT 6
WEEKS TO MAINTAIN 1 ATF BASE

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MESSAGE FORM

IMMEDIATE PRIORITY 190115Z JAN 72

FROM: HQ 1 ATF

CONFIDENTIAL

TO : ARMY CANBERRA

COMD 61

INFO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

FOR DLS FROM COMD . FURTHER TO MY COMD 36 DATED 14 JAN 72 . AM PREPARING CHARGES . ACCUSED WILL BE REMANDED FOR GCM . PLEASE GIVE ME INFO CMM NAMES AND TIMES TO PERMIT ME TO CONVENE GCM ASP . ABSTRACT OF EVIDENCE WILL BE MADE

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W. Greville Capt COL

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

200050Z JAN 72

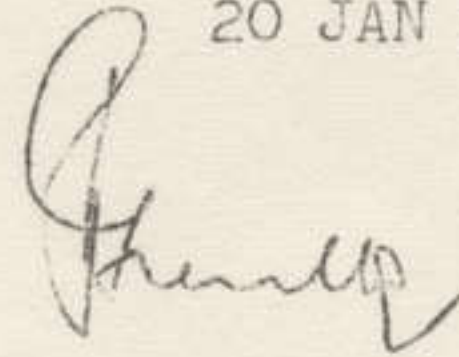
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TO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

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COMD 68

REFERENCE ARMY MOV 02408 INTERFUSE AND TELECON GREVILLE - CAMERON .
I DO NOT WANT TO CHANGE TIMINGS OF HARIMA MARU BECAUSE CLN
ALPHA . RETURN VEHS AND STORES GEARED ON PRESENT TIMINGS .
BRAVO . DIFFICULTIES WITH RETURN PLANT VEHS 198 WKS SECT .
CHARLIE . PORT TPT AND MHE NEEDED FOR GIFT PROGRAMME 7 - 14 FEB .
PLEASE NOTE DO NOT WANT VESSEL TO BE LATE EITHER

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

200025Z JAN 72

FROM: 1 ATF
TO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

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COMD 67

REFERENCE C PS(B) 02258 AND AFV PS 17926 . GCM .
I WOULD PREFER GCM TO COMMENCE 7 FEB RATHER THAN 15 FEB . WOULD ALSO
APPRECIATE FIRM NAMES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS IN GCM INCL PRESIDENT AND LT COL
MEMBER . THERE IS LITTLE PUBLICITY HERE ALTHOUGH ENQUIRIES HAVE HAD TO BE
MADE OF VARIOUS PEOPLE . AS DISCUSSED BELIEVE ILLEGAL PROCEDURES
POSSIBLY IN VOGUE FOR ARRIVAL OF ACCUSED AND HIS PREDECESSOR MAY HAVE TO BE
BROUGHT TO VN . I HAVE CHECKED F27S OF ALL UNITS AND FROM THAT CHECK BELIEVE
PDO IS BEING PROPERLY USED AND THAT CERTIFICATES OF DESTRUCTION ARE UNDER
CONTROL . IT SHOULD BE POINTED OUT THAT ACCOUNTANCY OF AMENITIES STORES IS
NOT A 1 ATF RESPONSIBILITY AND THAT THIS OCCURRENCE IS NOT INDICATIVE OF
ADMINISTRATION WITHIN 1 ATF . IF GCM CANNOT BE CONVENED BEFORE 15 FEB 72 CMM
THEN I WOULD CONSIDER PASSING MY RIGHT TO CONVENE COURT TO COMAFV WITH THE
COURT TO BE HELD IN SAIGON . IF GCM TO BE CONVENED UNDER MY AUTHORITY THEN I AM
HAPPY FOR DADLS 1 ATF CMM MAJ ROBSON CMM TO GIVE PRE TRIAL ADVICE

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COL

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

200300Z JAN 72

FROM: HQ 1 ATF

UNCLAS

TO : AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

COMD 2587

FROM COMD . AM MOST DISTURBED THAT A RELATIVELY SIMPLE MATTER LIKE
 POSTAL STAMPS HAS NOT BEEN SOLVED DESPITE AFPO 3 AND THIS HEADQUARTERS
 REPRESENTATIONS SINCE MID OCT 71.. THIS FAILURE TO KEEP UP AN ADEQUATE
 SUPPLY OF STAMPS IS INEXCUSABLE . THE SOLUTION TO OVERCOME THE SHORTAGE
 OF STAMPS REQUIRES THE WO IC PO TO HOLD LARGE SUMS OF MONEY FOR
 PROTRACTED PERIODS . THIS IS UNFAIR TO THE WARRANT OFFICER CONCERNED AND
 BAD PRACTICE . DESPITE ASSURANCES THAT ALL WOULD BE FIXED THIS WEEK AFPO
 WERE GIVEN \$1341 WORTH OF STAMPS . THESE HAVE BEEN USED IN ACCORDANCE
 WITH R499-1-1 OF 7 DEC 71 PARAS 4 AND 5 . THIS HAS ENABLED THE WARRANT
 OFFICER TO PAY THAT AMOUNT OF MONEY INTO CASH OFFICE . IT STILL LEAVES
 HIM HOLDING \$1397 TO COVER POSTAGE ALREADY SOLD WITH FOUR WEEKS OPERATIONS
 STILL OUTSTANDING . THE POSTMASTER HOLDS \$250 WORTH OF STAMPS FOR OVERSEAS
 MAIL AND PARCELS COSSING LESS THAN ONE DOLLAR . I AM JUST AS DISTURBED
 TO HEAR THAT THE PO ONLY HOLDS \$2 POSTAL NOTES . MY PREVIOUS MESSAGE
 CLN A1554 OF 5 NOV 71 SHOWS CLEARLY THAT THIS IS EQUIVALENT OF TAXING THE
 SOLDIER \$5 IN \$100

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY ROUTINE
FROM: 1 ATF
TO: III CORPS MR 3
INFO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

220100Z JAN 72

RESTRICTED
COMD 72

FOR LT GENERAL NGUYEN VAN MINH FROM COMMANDER 1 AUSTRALIAN TASK FORCE .
REFERENCE TELEPHONE REQUEST FROM YOUR STAFF ABOUT LT COL HIEP . LT COL HIEP
HAS BEEN A VERY VALUABLE MEMBER OF THE 1 ATF TEAM FOR TWO YEARS . DUE TO
OUR REDUCED OPERATIONAL COMMITMENT HOWEVER I COULD RELEASE LT COL HIEP ON
31 JAN 72 . I THANK YOU FOR HIS VALUABLE SERVICES AND HOPE HE WILL HAVE THE
OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT 1 ATF BEFORE WE DEPART . HE WILL ALWAYS BE WELCOME

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22 JAN 72

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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

230245Z JAN 72

FROM: 1 ATF
TO: ARMY CANBERRA
INFO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

CONFIDENTIAL
COMD 77

FOR DLS FROM COMD . REFERENCES . ALPHA . MY COMD 36 OF 14 JAN 72 .
BRAVO . AHQ(C) PS(B) 2258 OF 18 JAN 72 . CHARLIE . AFV COMD 18202 OF
22 JAN 72 .

PROGRESS REPORT . ACCUSED CHARGED ON THIRTEEN CHARGES AND FOUR ALTERNATE
CHARGES BEFORE OC HQ COY 1 ATF 22 JAN 72 . CASE ADJOURNED FOR THE TAKING
OF A SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE . DADLS ORDERED TO TAKE SUMMARY . EXPECTED TIME
OF COMPLETION 27 JAN 72 AND INTEND SENDING PAPERS SAFE HAND TO DLS BY C130
FLT ETA SYDNEY 29 JAN 72 TO ENABLE PRE TRIAL ADVICE TO BE GIVEN IN ORDER TO
FINALISE CHARGES . WILL ADVISE NAME OF PAX CARRYING SAFE HAND AND FURTHER
ARRIVAL DETAILS WHEN KNOWN

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23 JAN 72



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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

240130Z JAN 72

FROM: HQ 1 ATF

UNCLAS

TO : LIST A (LESS SERIALS 55, 66)

A 80

FROM COMD FOR OCS . CONTROL OF VEHICLES .

ONE . OVER LAST WEEK THERE HAVE BEEN NUMBER OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING BER
VEHS AND US JEEPS ETC NOT ON UNIT CHARGE . THESE INCIDENTS HAVE CMM
FORTUNATELY CMM NOT BEEN FATAL AND ONLY MINOR INJURIES OCCURRED BUT
THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING INCIDENTS SUCH THAT THEY COULD HAVE
BEEN FATAL . INCIDENTS CLEARLY INDICATE LACK OF CONTROL BY UNITS OF
UNIT TRANSPORT AND DRIVERS . BER VEHs AND US JEEPS ETC NOT ON CHARGE
ARE TO BE TREATED AS NORMAL UNIT TRANSPORT AND ONLY USED FOR
AUTHORISED DUTIES .

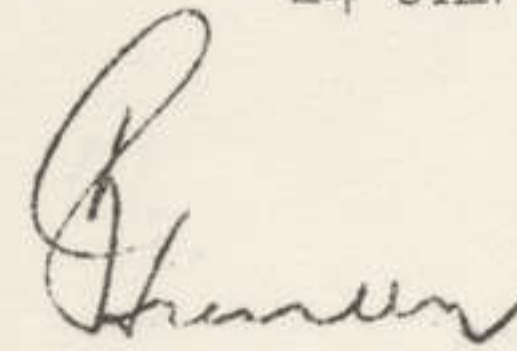
TWO . INCIDENTS ALSO SHOW DRIVERS ARE NOT OBSERVING 1 ATF SPEED LIMITS AND
ARE DRIVING WITHIN THREE HOURS OF CONSUMING ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR
CONTRARY TO 1 ATF ADMIN STANDING ORDERS PART 1 CHAPTER 2 SECTION 21 .

THREE . CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING INCIDENTS ALSO INDICATE THAT SOME US
JEEPS ETC ARE NOT SAFE FOR DRIVING WITHIN 1 ATF . UNIT COMDS ARE TO
ARRANGE WITH OC 102 FD WKSP FOR ALL US JEEPS ETC NOT ON CHARGE TO BE
INSPECTED FOR SAFETY . IF OC 102 FD WKSP NOT SATISFIED THAT CONDITION
OF VEHs IS SUITABLE FOR SAFE DRIVING THEN VEHs TO BE GROUNDED CMM
HQ 1 ATF TO BE ADVISED OF VEHs GROUNDED .

FOUR . INCIDENTS INVOLVING VEHs ARE MOST PREVALENT ON SATURDAYS AND
SUNDAYS AFTER UNIT BARBECUES AND PARTIES . IF PREVALENCE OF
INCIDENTS INVOLVING VEHs DOES NOT DECREASE THEN BER VEHs AND US JEEPS
ETC WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM UNIT CONTROL AND PLACED IN CENTRAL POOL
UNDER HQ 1 ATF CONTROL WITH UNITS BEING REQUIRED TO BID FOR TPT TASKS

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24 JAN 72



COL

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

240130Z JAN 72

FROM: 1 ATF
TO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

CONFIDENTIAL
COMD 78

FOR COS FROM COMD . REFERENCE YOUR COS 18177 OF 21 JAN . SOME ASSISTANCE
WILL BE RENDERED BUT THE RESPONSIBILITY MUST REMAIN 198 WKS SECT . I AM
HAVING A DETAILED STUDY DONE AT THE MOMENT TO SEE WHAT ASSISTANCE CAN BE
GIVEN AND WILL KEEP YOU INFO . THERE IS APPROX 1000 MANHOURS INVOLVED PLUS
THE WORK TO BE DONE ON THE BITUMINOUS DISTRIBUTOR

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COL



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MESSAGE FORM

PRIORITY

240145Z JAN 72

FROM: 1 ATF
TO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM
INFO: DCRE VUNG TAU

RESTRICTED
CCMD 79

FOR COS FROM COMD . I BELIEVE AT YOUR CONFERENCE ON 22 JAN 72 IT WAS PROPOSED THAT THE MAINT OF JWTC VAN KIEP WOULD BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF DCRE VUNG TAU . I AM UTTERLY OPPOSED TO SUCH A STEP WHICH COULD ONLY LEAD TO CONFUSION CMM DELAYS AND WOULD CERTAINLY EFFECT ADVERSELY OP INTERFUSE . JWTC MUST REMAIN THE RESPONSIBILITY OF 198 WKS SECT . DCRE VUNG TAU WILL PROVIDE DCRE 198 WKS SECT WITH WHATEVER STORES THAT SECTION NEEDS WHICH HE HOLDS EXCESS TO HIS NEEDS TO MAINTAIN 1 ATF BASE PROVIDED 198 WKS SECT PICKS THEM UP FROM VUNG TAU . THERE IS NO TPT AVAL FROM THIS AREA TO MOVE TO VAN KIEP . THE DCRE VUNG TAU AND HIS SECTION MUST CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN THIS AND TO PROVIDE ME WITH THE WORKS NECESSARY TO SUPPORT EACH PORT OPERATION AND OTHER INTERFUSE TASKS . I HAVE INSTRUCTED DCRE VUNG TAU HE IS TO DO NO TASKS OTHER THAN THOSE APPROVED BY ME

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24 JAN 72
J. Greiner
COL



IN CONFIDENCE

AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

Headquarters
1st Australian Task Force
VUNG TAU

R981-1-3

26 Jan 72

List A (For Unit Comds)
List C

INVESTIGATION OF DISPOSAL OF STORES

1 ATF

1. Attached for your information is a copy of the instructions I have issued to the Investigating Officers who have been appointed to inquire into the disposal of stores of 1 ATF.
2. The investigation will be done by Capt E. J. Culpitt, HQ 1 ATF, assisted by Capt J. G. Corless, AFV Edn Sect.
3. I wish to emphasise that this investigation is not a 'witch hunt', but it is designed to determine the adequacies, or otherwise, of our existing methods of stores disposed and, if necessary make recommendations for a better system should similar circumstances arise in the future.

(P. J. GREVILLE)
Col
A/Comd

Attachment: 1. Instructions to IO.

IN CONFIDENCE

AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

R981-1-3

Headquarters
1st Australian Task Force
VUNG TAU

26 Jan 72

INVESTIGATION OF DISPOSAL OF STORES OF 1 ATF
INSTRUCTIONS BY COMD 1 ATF

Purpose

1. In house investigation to check the disposal of stores of 1 ATF at Vung Tau whether they be:
 - a. beyond economic repair, or
 - b. serviceable but not for RTA.
2. The purpose is to check whether or not the rules laid down by Comd 1 ATF are being adhered to, whether there have been any irregularities, and whether or not the rules and the organizations provided were adequate, and finally what improvements if any could have been made.

Special Interest

3. There have been a number of official instructions and almost every weekly conference the Comd has exhorted all to heed them - are those that are vitally concerned with the disposal of stores aware of all the instructions and do they understand them?
4. What has been the tonnage, the number of truck loads etc. of stores that have gone to the PDO? What control do we have on ensuring that this material does go to the PDO? Is it adequate? Was more justified? Was more practical?
5. What control do we have over the disposal of stores by gift? Anotate the various categories of stores which have been available for gift:

Ord Stores
Sups
Engr Stores
Regt Property
Amenities Stores
Not for Ledger Stores
Nui Dat Stores.

Show how these have made the problem difficult at Vung Tau and at Saigon especially so in the light of the insistence by Comd 1 ATF that all gift stores go through the one organization within 1 ATF.

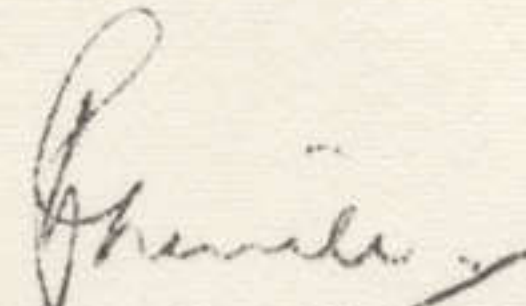
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6. Rubbish - how much have we had to dispose of and have the methods used been satisfactory? What control measures have been instituted and are they sufficient?

7. Black market - Is there any evidence of such and what steps do we take to prevent it and what extra steps would have been practical?

Conclusion

8. This enquiry will not be used in any way to lay charges - officers and soldiers can give evidence anonymously or not as they see fit.


(P. J. GREVILLE)
Col
Comd

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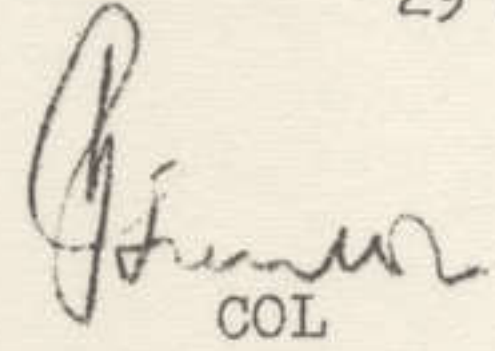
FROM: 1 ATF
TO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

SECRET
COMD 98

FOR COMAFV FROM COMD . TET COMING . HF VOICE LINK STILL IN TACT CMM
THIS COULD IN EMERGENCY BE CONVERTED TO RADIO TELETYPE SECURE

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29 JAN 72


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MESSAGE FORM

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ROUTINE,

310705Z JAN 72

RESTRICTED

FROM: † ATF

OPS 2646

TO : AUST FORCE VIETNAM

INFO: HQ COY 1 ATF

FOR COS FROM COMD REFERENCE UNUSUAL INCIDENT 30 JAN 72 (.) WOUNDING PTE
 CARTSTAIRS AND ABANDONMENT OF AMF VEHICLE NO 172-186 (.) VEHICLE WAS BER
 PRIOR TO AMBUSH 102 PD WKSP CERTIFICATE NO 203 REFERS (.) DAMAGE SUSTAINED
 BY FIRE TO RADIATOR, BODY AND OFFSIDE FRONT TYRE AND UNDOUBTEDLY MORE BY
 RUNNING OVER 8 KILOS AFTER AMBUSH (.) THE PRESSENCE OF AUST VEH IN
 NORTHERN PHUOC TUY WILL HAVE ENEMY AS JUSTIFIED AS IT HAS ME (.) ANY
 ATTEMPT TO WITHDRAW VEHICLE SOUTHWARD ALONG ROUTE 2 WOULD INVITE INTERDICTION
 (.) ROUTE 15 ROUTE 1 AND ROUTE 2 WOULD NEED TO BE TRAVELLED TO RECOVER VEHICLE
 NORTH ABOUT AND THIS DOES NOT SEEM JUSTIFIED (.) AREA . NEAR CAM MY CAN NOT
 BE CONSIDERED SECURE (.) DO NOT BELIEVE WE COULD JUSTIFY REQUEST FOR RECOVERY
 BY HELICOPTER BY ALLIES (.) STRONGLY RECOMMEND ABANDONING VEHICLE AND
 CONSIDERING IT DESTROYED (.) IF THIS ACCEPTABLE I SHALL WRITE 18 ARVN DIVISION
 TELLING THEM OF OUR INTENTION AND THANKING THEM FOR DUST OFF (.) WILL SEND
 COPY TO III CORPS

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REFERS TO MESSAGE

GREVILLE COMD

EMU 1

YES

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B. Lee

CAPT

ANNEX N TO COMMANDER'S DIARY HQ 1 ATF

FROM _____ TO _____

OTHER PAPERS, EG MAPS AND DIAGRAMS, AIR

PHOTOS, REPORTS FROM SUB UNITS

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AUSTRALIAN FORCE VIETNAM

R220-1-32

HQ 1 ATF
VUNG TAU

5 Jan 72

See Distribution List Below

MINUTES OF AREA MESSING CONFERENCE
HELD AT 1 ATF 4 JAN 72

Present: SCQ(Maint) - A/Chairman
Catering Adviser
Catering Supervisor
Unit Representatives - 55 EWPS
110 Sig Sqn
5 Coy RAASC
25 Sup Pl
2 AOD
AFV Pro Unit
102 Fd Wksp

Absent: D Coy 4 RAR
8 Fd Amb
HQ Coy 1 ATF

		<u>ACTION</u>
1.	The A/Chairman opened the conference at 1345 hrs.	NIL
2.	The minutes of the previous meeting were read.	NIL

ITEM 1

Business arising from Previous Minutes

3.	<u>Christmas Meats.</u> Units were pleased with the meat provided through ASCO for Christmas Day. 2 AFCU has distributed to all units invoices for commodities provided. Payment of 2 AFCU accounts is to be made within 14 days.	ALL UNITS
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ITEM 2

General Business


4.	<u>Centralized Messing.</u> The A/Chairman briefed the conference on the proposed plan for centralized messing and stated that it is intended to commence central messing on 31 Jan 72 using the kitchens/mess halls of 5 Coy RAASC, 8 Fd Amb, and 1 ATF Officers Mess.	HQ 1 ATF TO ISSUE INSTRUCTION
5.	<u>Expense Supplies.</u> The last issue of expense items is to be made on 25 Jan 72.	INFO ALL
6.	<u>Retention of Cooks.</u> The conference was informed of the necessity to retain AACC personnel in theatre for employment in combined unit kitchens.	INFO ALL
7.	<u>Provision of Ordnance Stores for combined unit kitchens/messes.</u> The Catering Adviser and Supervisor are to conduct an inspection of messes nominated for use in combined unit messing and ascertain the requirements of additional stoves, utensils, cutlery and crockery.	CATERING ADVISER TO REPORT BY 7 JAN 72

/ITEM 3

ITEM 3
Next Meeting

- | | <u>ACTION</u> |
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| 8. There being no further business the A/Chairman declared the meeting closed at 1400 hrs. | INFO |
| 9. The next meeting is to be held at 1345 hrs on 1 Feb 72 at 1 ATF Headquarters. | ALL |

5 Jan 72


(C.R. COX)
Capt
A/Chairman

Distribution:

List E
HQ AFV (Catering Adviser)
5 Coy RAASC (For ST Rep)
25 Sup Pl

Internal:

DAA& QMG
SCQ (Maint)
Catering Adviser
Catering Supervisor

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Headquarters
1st Australian Task Force
VUNG TAU

10 Jan 72

HQ AFV

MONTHLY PROVINCE MEETING

- 1. Enclosed are the draft 1 ATF notes for the Monthly Province Meeting.

(P.E. GREEN)
Capt
For Comd

Enclosure: Draft 1 ATF notes for Monthly Province Meeting.

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DRAFT 1 ATF NOTES FOR MONTHLY PROVINCE MEETING

Enemy

During the first half of Dec 71 there was little significant enemy activity in Phuoc Tuy Province, however, the level of activity increased sharply during the second half of the month.

Mining and ambushing on Routes 2, 23 and 44 increased as the enemy stepped up his pre-Christmas campaign. RPG and mortar attacks also increased against RF/PF/PSDF posts especially in the Dat Do/Long Dien area.

On 23 Dec 71 a combined main force and guerilla group of 50 enemy attacked the PF/PSDF post at Ap Ngai Giao capturing 4 PSDF and 12 individual weapons before withdrawing when the RF Coy from Duc Thanh was reacted to the hamlet.

Throughout the month the majority of enemy efforts were directed at food and tax collection in all parts of the Province. Offensive activity was designed to curtail movement of GVN forces in areas being used by the enemy for caching and transporting recently collected supplies. The enemy tended to move with greater freedom in and near normal base areas as the level of GVN offensive operations diminished.

Enemy Capabilities and Intentions

Following the NLF declared Christmas and New Year Cease Fire Periods (240100H Dec 71 to 270100H Dec 71 and 300100H Dec 71 to 030100H Jan 72) enemy offensive activity is expected to increase in the form of mining and ambushing on the major roads, and probes both by fire and ground attack against RF and PF/PSDF posts. The object of this activity being to cover the movement and caching of rice collected and purchased in the previous two months.

33 NVA Regt has continued to operate in traditional bases in southern Long Khanh Province with occasional incursions into northern Phuoc Tuy Province. During Jan 72 no major redeployment from these areas is anticipated as the enemy continues to consolidate resupply systems and caches.

274 VC Regt subunits have remained in their normal base areas with the 1st Bn located in the NW corner of Phuoc Tuy Province. It is possible that elements of this unit may combine with local guerillas to launch attacks on hamlets along Route 2 during Jan 72. Possible targets are Ap Ngai Giao, Xa Binh Bo and Xa Bang.

Indications have also been received that an enemy rocket group have moved into the Long Son Island area with the intention of using the island as a base for further rocket attacks on GVN and FVMAO installations in the Vung Tau Special Zone.

...../Own Troops

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Own Troops

General. During Dec 71 1 ATF was primarily concerned with maintaining the security of the VUNG TAU Base and continuing the preparation for the despatch of personnel and equipment to Australia.

Casualties. There were no contacts involving 1 ATF troops during Dec 71. 1 ATF sustained no casualties.

Air Operations. Visual reconnaissance of Long Son Island and its NW approach concluded on 8 Dec 71. No airstrikes were launched by 1 ATF during the month.

Engineer Tasks. 9 Const Tp remained under command 198 Wks Sect, Van Kiep, and continued construction work on the JWTC.

Liaison Officers. During Dec 71 the MILO, the only remaining Liaison Officer deployed by 1 ATF, continued to commute daily to Baria.

Allied Operations. 3 Brigade 1st (US) Cavalry Division (Air Mobile) continued operations in southern Long Khanh Province and in Phuoc Tuy NE of Duc Thanh. Sector Forces continued operations in Phuoc Tuy Province with elements of 2/43 ARVN Infantry Battalion remaining in the Nui Dat area.

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

190810Z JAN 72

RESTRICTED

FROM: HQ 1 ATF

TO : LIST C

SD 2584

HANDOVER CONFERENCE (.)

ONE (.) A CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS WITH VN REPS THE HANDOVER OF THE 1 ATF BASE IS TO BE HELD IN THE 1 ATF CONFERENCE ROOM AT 1030 HRS 21 JAN 72 (.)

TWO (.) THE FOLLOWING 1 ATF PERSONNEL ARE TO ATTEND CLN

- ALFA (.) D COMD
- BRAVO (.) DAA&QMG
- CHARLIE (.) DAQMG
- DELTA (.) DCRE
- ECHO (.) GSO3 (OPS)
- FOXTROT (.) SCQ

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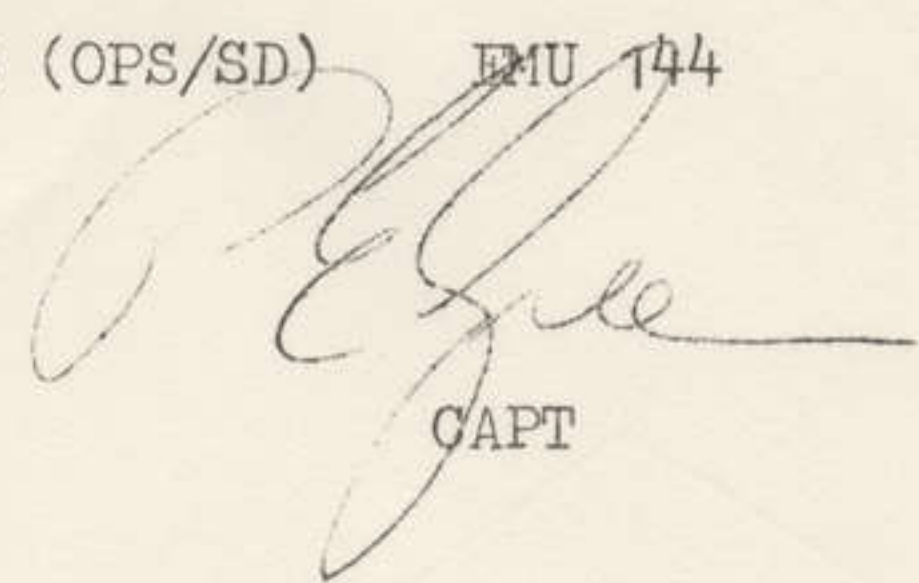
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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

240745Z JAN 72

FROM: HQ 1 ATF

UNCLAS

TO : LISE A

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1 ATF SPECIAL AMENITIES MEETING . THE FINAL 1 ATF SPECIAL AMENITIES MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED AT 1600 HRS 29 JAN 72 IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM . ALL UNIT REPS TO ATTEND

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

260225Z JAN 72

R 220-1-18

UNCLAS

SD 2619

FROM: 1 ATF
TO : LIST A
LIST C

CONFERENCES (.)

ONE (.) THE 1 ATF WEEKLY CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY 28 JAN 72
WILL NOW BE HELD IN THE 1 ATF CONFERENCE ROOM CMM 1030HRS
29 JAN 72 (.)

TWO (.) THE WEEKLY CONFERENCE WILL REVERT TO NORMAL TIMINGS WEF
4 FEB 72

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