

Series: AWM95
Australian Army commanders' diaries
[Vietnam]

Headquarters units

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**Item: Headquarters, 1 Australian
Logistic Support Group**

Duty Officer's log

Annexes

[1-31 Oct 1968]

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. R 707-1-1

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To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

COMMANDERS DIARY

1. I enclose Commanders Diary (AF C 2118) (Adapted) as indicated at Part 2.

OF

2. Please return receipt below.

*Receipt
12/12/68*

(Signature)

K. Anderson Maj

Appointment

*5802 HQ 1ALSG
(OC Unit or senior staff officer)*

Unit or Formation 1 ALSG

From 1 OCT 68 To 31 OCT 68

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Narrative (AF C 2118)

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COMMANDERS DIARIES INSTRUCTIONS

AIM

1. The aim of a Commanders Diary is to provide data on which to base future improvements in Army training, equipment, organization and administration, and to furnish historians with a record of the activities of units and formations in operational and non-operational periods in peace and in war.

GENERAL

2. Entries are to be made daily on AF C 2118 (Adapted) each entry being initialled by the officer detailed to keep it.
3. Commanders Diaries will conform with the rules for drafting orders given in "Staff Duties (Australia)", Chapter 2, Section 12.

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

4. A Commanders Diary is to be compiled by commanders of all formations.

During Operational Periods (1)

5. A Commanders Diary is to be compiled in duplicate by:
 - a. Commanders of all formations.
 - b. Each branch of the staff at formation headquarters commanded by a brigadier or above.
 - c. Heads of services not below the rank of lieutenant colonel.
 - d. Personal staffs and officers holding special appointments.
 - e. Unit commanders.
 - f. Commanders of a detachment of a unit when so ordered.

COMPILATION

6. Both original and duplicate copies are to consist of:
 - a. Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted).
 - b. Index as printed on cover.
 - c. Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted).
 - d. Annexes as shown in the Index.
7. All details of the unit or formation (if a detachment is concerned, the name of the parent unit), period covered and enclosure numbers of the annexes are to be shown on the cover. If there has been a change of command since the last report, the date of assumption by the new commanding officer is to be included.
8. The annexes are to be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no enclosures for an annex NIT will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, starting at B.

for operations form Annex "Z", "TOP SECRET" the document. It is to be prepared and disposed of as

EVENTS

as well as map references), establishment, equipment and orders given. The day's fighting, including company movements. Commander with regard to equipment, tactics, organization

tential importance.

officers, men and equipment.

ment captured.

employed in the time not accounted for. The type of

and to save work as much information as possible is to be recorded. All orders issued and received, routine returns, etc. All orders and the time of receipt or despatch is to be given.

annexes, but need not give a precis of any of them.

DISPOSAL

13. **Original Commander's Diary.** This is to be forwarded monthly, unless otherwise ordered, by seventh day of the succeeding month direct to AHQ.

14. **Duplicate Commander's Diary.** This must be clearly marked as a duplicate. It is to be sent separately from the original to AHQ one month after the original has been despatched but not before the former has been acknowledged.

15. When overseas, both copies of diaries are to be sent through the Army Records organization in the overseas theatre but at different times.

16. **TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.**

a. The documents referred to in Paragraph 9 together with a list of them made out on AF C 2118 (Adapted) must be placed in separate cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted). All details must be filled in and the cover clearly marked in red: "ANNEX Z — OFFICER ONLY". It may be convenient to group the papers by appendices.

b. Supplementary diaries must be forwarded under the normal rules for TOP SECRET correspondence, to AHQ. The inner envelope must be plainly marked:

TOP SECRET
ANNEX Z to

Commanders Diary of.....(Formation or Unit)

From.....to..... (Dates)

c. The duplicate supplementary diaries must be despatched as shown in Paragraph 14 as soon as receipt of the original has been acknowledged.

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- d. Annexes as shown in the index.

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

8. The annexes are to be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are any special circumstances, the number of annexes will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular formation during a B.

for operations from Annex "Z", TOP SECRET documents. It is to be prepared and despatched.

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as well as map references), and the date of the report.

d orders given, the day's fighting, including company movements, and the remainder with regard to equipment, losses, and other details.

required to be given in the diary, such as the names of officers, and the equipment, and the names of the men who were captured, and the names of the men who were employed in the day's operations.

and to give work on each formation, and the names of the units involved and retained, and the names of the men who were captured, and the time of receipt or despatch is to be given.

annexes, but need not give a précis of any of them.

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Info AUSTALYMOV SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 7558

STARTED NO 045 . 010001H TO 012400H .

ONE . IN . NET

TWO . ONE TRIP . NO CHANGE

THREE . ADMIN . ALFA . 6 PACKETS 41 VINS DELIVERED 108 TONS TO 1 AEF

COMPOSITION . 5 TONS CANNEN 120 TONS SAID 25 TONS DEF STORES 8 10 TON ENGR STORES

5 TONS RATS 9 TONS ICE 4 TONS MISC 10 TONS ORD STORES .

BRAVO . AIR . 5 SORTIES LIFTED 20 TONS AIRD .

CHARLIE . FOL TANKERS . 10000 GALS HOGAS 15000 GALS MIBSO TOTAL WEIGHT 90 TONS .

DELTA . TOTAL PORTAGE TO 1 AEF 278 TONS .

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 4 SORTIES LIFTED 164 PAX AND 1413 LBS FREIGHT .

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL .

GOLF . LHM OLIVE STRAIN . AT WING TAU DISCHARGED 25 S/TONS AUST CARGO FROM SAIGON .

HOTEL . IWT . FROM SAIGON LOU NO 1546 10000 LBS

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To AUSPUBS VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
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Info AUSCANTON SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
			Q OPS 7500

BY AIR TO 046 . 020001H TO 021400H

ONE . IN . INFO

TWO . OUT STOPS . NO CHANGE

THREE . ACTION .

ALPHA . 10 PACKETS 63 VEHICLES DELIVERED 301 TONS TO 1 ACP .

**COMPOSITION CEN 44 TONS RATS 9 TONS ICE 0 TONS MISS 10 TONS ORD 10 TONS
AND 165 TONS SAID 5 TONS DEF STORES 50 TONS REAR STORES**

BRAVO . AIR . 4 BOMBES LIFTED 3500 LBS DEF STORES

CHARLIE . POLYMERIS . BIL

DETA . TOTAL TO 1 ACP 302 TONS 1500 LBS

ECHO . IN-COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 5 BOMBES LIFTED 104 PAK AND 594 LBS FREIGHT

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 BOMBES LIFTED 2 PAK AND 4724 LBS FREIGHT

GOLF . LAI GIANG DEGREE . LOC VUNG TAU SUPPORT CEN RED FOR SAIGON 030600H CEN

ILL CARGO

INDIA . IWT . TO SAIGON BY LCU 4635 LBS SIG STORES . FROM SAIGON BY LCU

16000 LBS ORD STORES

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From 1 ALSG		PREFIX	GR
To AUSTFORCE VIETNAM		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL	
Info EXERCISE AUSTARMY MOV SAIGON		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 7562	

SITREP NO 846 . 030001H TO 032400H

ONE . IN . NTR

TWO . OWN TPS NO CHANGE

THREE . ADMIN . ALFA . ROAD RESUP . 7 PACKETS 40 VETS DELIVERED 184 TONS TO 1 ATF .
COMPOSITION 15 TONS RATS 9 TONS ICE 5 TONS AMMO 20 TONS ORD STORES ⁷⁰ TONS ENGR STORES
10 TONS DEF STORES 55 TONS SAND

BRAVO . AIR . 1 SORTIE CH 47 LIFTED 4 TONS AMMO

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 5000GALS MOGAS 15000GALS JP4 TOTAL WEIGHT 72 TONS

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 260 TONS

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 4 SORTIES LIFTED 94 PAX AND 1030 LBS FREIGHT

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL

GOLF . LSM CLIVE STEELE . LOC SAIGON LOADING STORES

HOTEL . IVE . 17750 LBS FROM SAIGON BY LCU

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From 1 ALSG			PREFIX GR
To AUSTFORCE VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info AUSTARMYMOV SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 7563

~~SITREP NO 847 . 040001H TO 042400H~~
~~ONE . EN . NTR~~
~~TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE~~
~~THREE . ADMIN . ALFA . 3 PACKETS 19 VEHs DELIVERED 82 TONS TO 1 ATF~~
~~COMPOSITION 9 TONS RATS 8 TONS ICE 15 TONS CANTEN 10 TONS ORD STORES~~
~~10 TONS POL 25 TONS DEF STORES 5 TONS ENGR STORES~~
~~BRAVO . AIR . NIL~~
~~CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . NIL~~
~~DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF . 82 TONS~~
~~ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL~~
~~FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL~~
~~GOLF . LSM CLIVE STEEL . VUNG TAU DISCHARGING 55 EWPS AND 25 SUPPLY~~
~~STORES~~
~~HOTEL . INT . NIL~~
~~FOUR . NIL~~

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From 1 ALSG			PREFIX GR
To AUSTFORGE VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info AUSTARM NOV SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 7567

SITREP NO 848 . 050001H TO 052400H .
 ONE . EN . NTR .
 TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE .
 THREE . ADMIN . ALFA 3 PACKETS 15 VEHS DELIVERED 66 TONS to 1 ATF
 COMPOSITION . 5 TONS LUBRICANTS 15 TONS AMMO 1 TONS RATS 9 TONS ICE
 3 TONS ENGR STORES 33 TONS ORD STORES .
 BRAVO . AIR . NIL .
 CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . NIL .
 DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 66 TONS .
 ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 3 SORTIES LIFTED 61 PAX AND 1151 LBS
 FREIGHT .
 FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 SORTIES LIFTED 3 PAX AND 24548
 LBS FREIGHT .
 GOLF . LSM CLIVE STEELE . AT VUNG TAU AWAITING DISCHARGE JEPARIT .
 HOTEL . INT . FROM SAIGON LCU 1579 6765 LBS ORD STORES

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From 1 ALSO			PREFIX GR
To AUSTFORCE VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
Info AUST ARMY MOV SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER CONFIDENTIAL

Q OPS 7570

~~OUR Q OPS 7569 SITREP NO 849 OF 061600Z 2 REFERS . AMEND PARA THREE . ADMIN
ALFA TO READ 2 PACKETS 7 VBHS DELIVERED 25 TONS TO 1 ATF COMPOSITION 1 DNS
RATS 5 TONS LUBRICANTS 9 TONS ICE 10 TONS AMMO . BRAVO TO READ 5 SORTIES
CH 47 LIFTED 20 TONS AMMO . DELTA TO READ TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 45 TONS~~

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To	<u>AUSTFORCE VICTORIAH</u>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
			CONFIDENTIAL
Info	<u>AUSTARMY NOV SAIGON</u>		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
			<u>Q OPS 7569</u>

SIGREP HQ 812 . 060001H TO 062400H .
ONE . RI . NTR .
TWO . ONE TPD . NO CHANGE .
THREE . ADMIN AREA . 2 PACKETS 9 TONS DELIVERED 34 TONS TO 1 ATF .
COMPOSITION . 5 TONS RAB 9 TONS ICE 5 TONS DISO 5 TONS LUBRICANTS
10 TONS AMO .
TRAVEL . AIR . 1 SORTIE 0817 LIFTED 4 TONS AMO .
MAILS . POL TAKING . NIL .
DETA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 38 TONS .
ECID . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 3 SORTIES LIFTED 64 PAX AND 222 L
ING FREIGHT .
EXPORT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL .
GOLF . IN CLIVE STEEL . AT VUNG TAU AWAITING DISCHARGE DEPART .
HOTEL . RIR . NIL .

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From 1 ALSG			PREFIX GR
To AUSTFORCE VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info AUSTARMYMOV SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 7574

SITREP NO 850 . 070001H TO ~~21~~ 072400H .

ONE . EN . NTR

TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE

THREE . ADMIN . ALFA . 5 PACKETS 25 VEHs DELIVERED 91 TONS TO 1 ATF
COMPOSITION . 5 TONS LUBRICANTS 5 TONS MISC STORES 25 TONS CANTEEN STORES

15 TONS RATS 6 TONS ICE 10 TONS ORD STORES

BRAVO . AIR . 5 SORTIES CH47 LIFTED 20 TONS AMMO

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . NIL

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 111 TONS

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 4 SORTIES LIFTED 113 PAX AND 466 LBS FREIGHT

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 SORTIES LIFTED 22 PAX 2444 LBS

FREIGHT

GOLF . LSM CLIVE STEELE . VUNG TAU DISCHARGE JEPARIT

HOTEL . IWT . FROM SAIGON LCU 18800 LBS STORES

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Info			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
AUSTARMYMOV SAIGON			Q OPS 7575

~~SITREP NO 851 . 080001H TO 082400H .~~
~~ONE . EN . NTR~~
~~TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE~~
~~THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . 4 PACKETS 21 VENS DELIVERED 94 TONS~~
~~TWO 1 ATF .~~
~~COMPOSITION 5 TONS RATS 9 TONS ICE 30 TONS ENGR STORES 5 TONS ORD STORES~~
~~10 TONS LUBRICANTS 5 TONS MISC STORES 10 TONS AMMO .~~
~~BRAVO . AIR . 8 SORTIES CH47 LIFTED 32 TONS AMMO .~~
~~CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . NIL .~~
~~DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 126 TONS .~~
~~ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 4 SORTIES LIFTED 120 PAX AND 1490LBS FREIGHT .~~
~~FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL .~~
~~GOLF . LSM CLIVE STEELE . VUNG TAU LOADING EMBASSY CARGO EX MV JEPARIT~~
~~FOR SAIGON .~~
~~HOTEL . IWT . FROM SAIGON LCU 24600LBS STORES SIG CMM 1926 LBS ORD~~
~~STORES .~~
~~FOUR . MV JEPARIT . DISCHARGED IN STREAM 240 SHORT TONS TO 081800H .~~
~~BERTHED AT DE LONG PIER 081825H .~~

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To AUSTFORCE VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info AUSTARMYMOV SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 7578

SITREP NO 852 . 090001H TO 092400H

ONE . EN . NTR

TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE

THREE . ADMIN . ALFA . 4 PACKETS 21 VEHS DELIVERED 78 TON

TO 1 ATF . COMPOSITION 29 TON RATS 9 TON ICE 20 TON ENGR STORES

5 TON GR D STORES 10 TON AMMO 5 TON MOGAS .

BRAVO . AIR . 1 SORTIE CH47 LIFTED 4 TON AVGAS .

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . NIL

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 82 TONS .

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 4 SORTIES LIFTED 83 PAX

AND 4415 LBS FREIGHT .

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 SORTIES LIFTED

4 PAX AND 31921 LBS FREIGHT .

GOLF . LSM CLIVE STEELE . VUNG TAU ASSISTING DISCHARGE

MV JEPARIT .

HOTEL . IWT . FROM SAIGON BY LCU 8420 LBS G/STORES .

FOUR . MV JEPARIT DISCHARGED 1020 S/TONS TO 091800H

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From 1 4100			PREFIX GR
To ARMYFORC VICTORIA			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info ARMY ARMY NOT SIGNED			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 7579

[Faint, mostly illegible teletype text follows, including phrases like "3 PACKETS 19 THIS DELIVERED 76 TONS TO 1 APT" and "3 COPIES LEFTED 47 LIFTED 12 TONS ALSO"]

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To AUSFORCE VLA/VIA		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL	
Info AUSEARMY NOV SAICCH		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 7506	

SEVEN IN. 856 . 130001 TO 132/001 .
 ONE . IN . HER .
 TWO . ON TBS . NO CHANGE
 THREE . ADMIN . ALFA . 2 PACKETS 10 VHS DELIVERED 34 TONS TO 1 ATF .
 COMPOSITION . 12 TON BARS 8 TON ICE 14 TON HSC STORES .
 BRAVO . AIR . 9 SCROLLS CM7 LIFTED 24 TON AND 12 TON DEFENSE STORES .
 CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . ILL .
 DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF . 70 TONS .
 ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 5 SCROLLS LIFTED 84 PAX AND 200 LBS FUEL .
 FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . ILL .
 GOLF . LSI CIVIL SERVICE . ON BOARD FROM BANG/VUNG TAU SEA 140730H
 ILL CARCO .
 HOTEL . ILL

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Info AUSPARMY NOV SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 7504

SIRIP NO 855 . 120001H TO 122400H .

ONE . IN . HIR .

TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE .

THREE . ADMIN . ALFA . 6 PACKETS 30 VMS DELIVERED 130 TONS TO 1 AFP .

COMPOSITION . 4 TONS RATS 9 TONS ICE 20 TONS HIGH STORES 10 TONS ORD STORES

10 TONS DEF STORES 5 TONS HISS STORES 80 TONS CAMPBELL STORES .

BRAVO . AIR . 3 SORTIES CH47 LIFTED 12 TONS DEF STORES .

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 20000 GALS HOGAS 5000 GALS HISSO 5000 GALS JPA TOTAL

WEIGHT 100 TONS .

DEBRA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 AFP . 250 TONS .

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 3 SORTIES LIFTED 107 PAX AND 306 LBS FREIGHT .

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 SORTIES LIFTED 1 PAX 25734 LBS FREIGHT .

GOLF . LSM CLIVE SPIEL . SAILED FOR PHU RANG WITH 45 SHORT TONS AT 121900H

HOTEL . IUT . NIL .

FOUR . ALFA . NV JEPART . COMPLETED DISCHARGE CH 3149 S/TONS . BACKLOADED 550

S/TONS . SHIP SAILED 120754H .

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SITREP NO 857 . 140001H TO 142400H .

ONE . IN . MFR

TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE

THREE . ADMIN . ALFA . 4 PACKETS 23 VMS DELIVERED 95 TONS TO 1 ATF

COMPOSITION . 25 TONS HIGH STORES 25 TONS DEF STORES 10 TONS OOD STORES

11 TONS RATS 5 TONS DIESEL 5 TONS AVGAS 9 TONS ICE 5 TONS AMMO

BRAVO . AIR . 5 SORTIES CH 47 LIFTED 16 TONS AMMO 4 TONS DEF STORES

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 5000 GALS DIESEL 10000 HOGAS 5000 GALS JP 4

TOTAL WEIGHT 72 TONS

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 187 TONS

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 5 SORTIES LIFTED 80 PAX AND 1844 LBS FREIGHT

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 SORTIES LIFTED 3 PAX AND 16969 LBS FREIGHT

GOLF . LSM GLIVE STEBLE . VUNG TAU LOADING FOR SAIGON

HOTEL . IWT . FROM SAIGON LCU 49395 LBS TO SAIGON 14000 LBS

FOUR . NIL

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			Q OPS 7521

SITREP NO 050 . 150001 TO 152400H .

ONE . IN . IFR .

TWO . ONE TPS . NO CHANGE .

THREE . ALPHA . ALPHA . 6 packets 30 VMS DELIVERED ¹³⁹ TONS TO 1 ATF .

COMPOSITION . 25 TONS RAPS 35 TONS GAMPHI 9 TONS ICE 5 TONS ~~AMMO~~ ^{AMMO} 25 TONS

MISC STORES 10 TONS AMMO 15 TONS INCR STORES 10 TONS DEF STORES

5 TONS ORD STORES.

BRAVO . AIR . 2 SORTIES CM47 LIFTED 8 TONS AMMO .

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 5000 GALS DIESEL 5000 GALS HOGAS 15000 GALS JP4

TOTAL WEIGHT 90 TONS .

DELTA . TOTAL TONS TO 1 ATF 237 TONS .

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 7 SORTIES LIFTED 87 PAX AND 1835 LBS FREIGHT .

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL

GOLF . LST CHIVE SPILLS . AT VUNG TAU LOADED WITH APPROX 65 S/PONS AUST CM

22 S/PONS US CARGO FOR SAIGON . HD 160500H .

HOTEL . IWT . FROM SAIGON BY LCU 14400 LBS ASCO STORES .

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SITREP NO 859 . 160001H TO 162400H

ONE . EN . NTR

TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE

THREE . ADMIN . ALFA . 4 PACKETS 23 VEHICLES DELIVERED 99 TONS TO 1 ATF .

COMPOSITION 15 TON RATS 9 TON ICE 40 TON MISC STORES 5 TON ENGR STORES 5 TON ORD STORES

BRAVO . AIR . 2 SORTIES CH47 LIFTED 8 TON ~~WIL~~ AMMO

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 5000 GAL MOGAS 5000 GAL DIESEL

5000 GAL AVGAS 10000 GAL JP4 TOTAL WEIGHT 90 TON

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF . 197 TON

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 8 SORTIES LIFTED 70 PAX

AND 2846 LBS FREIGHT

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 SORTIES LIFTED 1 PAX

AND 22516 LBS FREIGHT

GOLF . LSM CLIVE STEELE . SAIGON LOADING FOR VUNG TAU

HOTEL . IWT . NIL

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SITREP NO 060 . 170001H TO 172400H

ONE . IN . HFR

TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE

THREE . ADLN . ALFA . ROAD RESUP . 7 PACKETS 36 VMS DELIVERED 172 TONS TO 1 ATF .

COMPOSITION 13 TONS MATS 10 TONS LUBRICANTS 5 TONS DISO 9 TONS ICE 35 TONS AMMO 10 TONS

ORD STORES 20 TONS DEF STORES 45 TONS HIGH STORES 25 TONS CARTON

BRAVO . AIR . 2 SORTIES CH 47 LIFTED 8 TONS AMMO

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . NIL

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 180 TONS

IND . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 6 SORTIES LIFTED 63 PAX AND 955 LBS FREIGHT

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL

GOLF . LSM CLIVE STABLE . LOC VUNG TAU RED FOR DUNG TAN 180600H HRS

HOTEL . JVT . NIL

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Info AUST ARMY MOV SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 7603

SITREP NO . 861 . 180001H TO 182400H .
ONE . IN . NPR .
TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE .
THREE . ADMIN ALFA . 2 PACKETS 10 VEHICLES DELIVERED 30 TONS TO 1 ATF .
COMPOSITION . 11 TONS RATS 9 TONS ICE 5 TONS AMMO 5 TONS ORD STORES .
BRAVO . AIR . 3 SORTIES CH47 LIFTED 12 TONS AMMO .
CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . NIL .
DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF . 42 TONS .
ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 6 SORTIES LIFTED 74 PAX AND 2670 LBS FREIGHT .
FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL .
GOLF . LSM CLIVE STEEL . LOC DONG TAM HPA VUNG TAU 190700H .
HOTEL . IWT . TO SAIGON 11000 LBS SIG STORES .

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Info AUSTAIRMOV SAIGON		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 7604	

SITREP NO 062 190001H TO 192400H

ONE . IN . NCF ATIK VUNG TAU SPECIAL ZONE MORNING 19 OCT 68

FIRST . AT 0100 HRS TWELVE 122 MM NCS IMPACTED ON THE POL TORS CEN

TGT	GR	RDS
BEN DINH VILLAGE	YS 268474	1
BEN DINH VILLAGE	YS 283467	1
BEN DINH VILLAGE	YS 280466	1
SONG DINH ESTUARY	YS 309517	1
SONG DINH ESTUARY	YS 307512	1
SONG DINH ESTUARY	YS 303494	1
36 INGR BN (US)	YS 304485	1
36 INGR BN (US)	YS 304482	1
36 INGR BN (US)	YS 304482 302481	1
RACK DIA VILLAGE	YS 306492	1
RD CENTRE	YS 311486	1
RD CENTRE	YS 313486	1

SECOND . THE POSSIBILITY OF A FURTHER THREE NCS IMPACTING IN CLASS FOUR LUMBER YARD OF PA & H CEN YS 303473 CEN IS BEING INVESTIGATED.

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THIRD . NET LAUNCH SITE WAS OBSERVED BY PELS TO BE IN VIC YS 269564 GMI LONG SON ISLAND .

FOURTH . GAS WERE CLN

ALFA . CIVS 6 KIA 7 WIA

BRAVO . RD CADRE 1 KIA 1 WIA

CHARLIE . US ARMY 4 WIA

FIFTH . AT 190200H GMI PBR ON STATION AT YS 258612 CONTACTED JUNK CARRYING UNK NO NVA PERSONNEL DOWN RACH THE ESTUARY FROM VIC PHUOC HOA GMI YS 284627 . RESULTS

CLN 10 NVA KIA (BC) GMI JUNK SUNK GMI SOVIET MADE WHNS GMI PERS EQUIPMENT AND AND DOCUS CAPTURED .

SIXTH . PBR WIR⁵ AFTER CONTACT TO REPLENISH AMMO . AT 190225H IN VIC YS 259605 GMI PBR REC SA FIRE FROM EST 5 IN ON E BANK OF SONG HO NHAT . THIS SECOND

CONTACT RESULTED IN 5 IN KIA (BC)

SEVENTH . IT IS CONSIDERED LIKELY THAT CONTACT IN PARA SIXTH INVOLVED IN ECF CREW

TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE

THREE . ADMIN . ALFA . 4 SORTIES 29 VHS DELIVERED 125 TONS TO 1 ATF

COMPOSITION . 4 TONS BATE 9 TONS ICE 10 TONS POL 18 TONS ORD STORES 15 TONS

DEF STORES 5 TONS HEQR STORES 40 TONS CANNEN 25 TONS SAND

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BRAVO . AIR . 8 SORTIES ON 47 LIFTED 32 TONS AIR

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 10000 GALS MOCAS 10000 GALS DIESEL 10000 GALS JP4
TOTAL WEIGHT 100 TONS

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 AIF 266 TONS

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 5 SORTIES LIFTED 46 PAX AND 14004 LBS FREIGHT

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL

GOLF . LSI OLIVE STEEL . NIL

INDIA . LTR . FROM SAIGON LCU 1515 8277 LBS MIXED CARGO

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Info AUSTARMYMOV SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 7606

SITREP NO 863 . 200001H TO 202400H

ONE . IN . NTR

TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE

THREE . ADMIN . ALFA . 3 PACKETS 9 VEHs DELIVERED 29 TON TO 1 ATF .

COMPOSITION . 20 TON RATS 9 TON ICE .

BRAVO . AIR . NIL

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . NIL

DIETFA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 29 TON

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 4 SORTIES LIFTED 71 PAX

AND 5822 LBS FREIGHT .

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL

GOLF . LSM CLIVE STEELE . AT DONG TAM DELAYED BY WEATHER

HPD FOR VUNG TAU 210630H .

HOTEL . IWF . FROM SAIGON LCU 1578 6620 LBS MIXED CARGO

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Info AUSAIRMOV SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER OOPS 7607

SITREP NO 864 . 210001 TO 212400H .
 ONE . IN . NR .
 TWO . OWN OPS . NO CHANGE .
 THREE . ADMIN . ALFA . 3 PACKETS 19 VMS DELIVERED 84 TONS TO 1 AEF .
 COMPOSITION . 10 TONS RATS 9 TONS ICE 10 TONS LAD 10 TONS ORD STORES
 10 TONS INCR STORES 30 TONS CANNEN 5 TONS MISC .
 BRAVO . AIR . 4 SORTIES CHAT LIFTED 16 TONS ARMO .
 CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 10000 GALS NOGAS TOTAL WEIGHT 36 TONS .
 DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 AEF 136 TONS .
 ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 6 SORTIES LIFTED 70 PAX AND 1368 LBS FREIGHT .
 FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 SORTIES LIFTED 26 PAX AND 26181 LBS FREIGHT .
 GOLF . LHM OLIVE STEELE . VUNG TAU MED FOR SAIGON 221400 HRS .
 HOTEL . IWT . NIL

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Info AUSTARMYMOV SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 7609

SITREP NO 865 . 220001H TO 222400H.
ONE . IN . WIR
TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE
THREE . ADMIN . ALFA . 3 PACKETS 17 VEE'S DELIVERED 78 TONS TO 1 ATF
COMPOSITION . 41 TONS RATS 9 TONS ICE 8 TONS DEF STORES 5 TONS AMMO 15 TONS ORD
STORES
BRAVO . AIR . 4 SORTIES OH47 LIFTED 16 TONS AMMO
CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . NIL
DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 94 TONS
ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 7 SORTIES LIFTED 148 PAX ABD 1459 LBS FRIEGHT
FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL
GOLF . LSM CLIVE STEELE . AT SAGON EPD FOR VUNG TAU AM 23 OCT
HOTEL . IWT . NIL
FOUR . NIL

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Info AUTAIRMOV SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
			QOPS 7611

SHIP NO 866 . 230001H TO 232400H .
 ONE EMMY . NYR .
 TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE .
 TRIN . ADMIN . ALPHA . 6 PACKETS 35 VMS DELIVERED 159 TONS TO 1 ATF .
 COMPOSITION . 25 TONS RATS 9 TONS ICE 40 TONS AMMO 30 TONS OIL STORES 5 TONS DEF STORES
 50 TONS CANNON .
 BRAVO . AIR . 3 SORTIES CMT7 LIFTED 16 TONS AMMO 4 TONS DEF STORES .
 CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 10000 GALS HOGAS 5000 GALS HIESO 10000 GALS JPA
 TOTAL WEIGHT 90 TONS .
 DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 269 TONS .
 ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 7 SORTIES LIFTED 86 PAX AND 3826 LBS FREIGHT .
 FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 SORTIES LIFTED 2 PAX AND 40 679 LBS FREIGHT .
 GOLF . LSH CLIVE BEERLE . VUNG TAU DISCHARGING US AND AUST CARGO .
 HOTEL . INT . TO DANIA 39500 LBS PAX FROM DANIA 72999 LBS PAX 2 .

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Info	AUSTARMYMOV SAIGON	ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 7614	

SITREP NO 867 . 240001H TO 242400H

ONE . EN . NTR

TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE

THREE . ADMIN . ALFA . 3 PACKETS 17 VEHS DELIVERED 72 TONS TO 1 ATF

21 TON RATS 9 TON ICE 5 TON POL 30 TON ORD STORES 2 TON

ENGR STORES 5 TON MISC STORES

BRAVO . AIR . 3 SORTIES CH47 LIFTED 8 TON MOGAS

4 TON DIESEL

CHARLIE . POL TANKE RS . 10000 GAL MOGAS 15000 GAL

JP4 TOTAL WEIGHT 90 TON

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF . 174 TON

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 9 SORTIES 73 PAX AND

2163 LBS FREIGHT

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL

GOLF . LSM CLIVE STEELE . VUNG TAU PREPARING FOR

EIS INSPECTION

HOTEL . IWT . FROM SAIGON 17962 LBS GEN STORES

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Info AUST ARMY MOV SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 7616

SITREP NO 868 . 250001H TO 252400H

ONE . EN . NPR

TWO . OWN TFS . NO CHANGE

THREE . ARRIVAL . ALFA . ROAD RECEIPT . 7 PACKERS 40 VEHICLES DELIVERED 193 TONS TO 1 APT.

COMPOSITION 19 TONS RATS 9 TONS ICE 50 TONS AMMO 10 TONS ORD STORES 5 TONS HIGH STORES
 100 TONS SAND

BRAVO . AIR . NIL

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 2 5,000GALS MORGAS 5000GALS AVGAS TOTAL WEIGHT
 36 TONS

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 APT 229 TONS

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 6 SORTIES LIFTED 64 PAX AND 142 LBS FREIGHT

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 SORTIES LIFTED 42,870LBS FREIGHT
 FOR

GOLF . LSM OLIVE STEELE . LOC VUNG TAU PREPARING XX HIS INSPECTION

HOTEL . IMP . 10560 LBS STORES FROM SAIGON BY LOU

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Info AUSTARMY MOV SAIGON		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 7619	

SITREP NO . 869 . 260001H TO 262400H .

ONE . RH . NTR .

TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE .

THREE . ADMIN . ALFA . 2 PACKETS 12 VHS DELIVERED 50 TONS TO 1 ATF .

COMPOSITION . 6 TONS RATS 9 TONS ICE 10 TONS OIL STORES 11 TONS WOOD STORES
 5 TONS MISC STORES 9 TONS DEF STORES .

BRAVO . AIR . 3 SORTIES CH47 LIFTED 4 TONS DISCO 8 TONS AMMO .

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . NIL .

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF . 62 TONS .

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 10 SORTIES LIFTED 116 PAX AND 6070 LBS FREIGHT .

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 SORTIES LIFTED NIL PAX AND 5254 LBS FREIGHT .

GOLE . LSM CLIVE SPILL . AT VUNG TAU AWAITING HIS INSPECTION 27TH OCT .

HOTEL . IWT . NIL .

FOUR . HIGH WINDS AND DRIVING SANDS TYPICAL OF NE MONSOON SEASON HAVE BEGUN .

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UTREP NO 870 270001H TO 272400H
 ONE . HENRY . IFR
 TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE
 THREE . AHEAD ALPHA . 1 PACKER 7 VES DELIVERED 25 TONS TO 1 ATF
 BRAVO+++++AIR
 COMPOSITION . 16 TONS RATS 9 TONS ICE
 BRAVO . AIR . 6 SORTIES CH47 LIFTED 16 TONS AHEAD 0 TONS DEF STORES
 CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . NIL
 DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 49 TONS
 ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 6 SORTIES LIFTED 80 PAX AND 2249 LBS FREIGHT
 FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL
 GOLF . LHM CLIVE STEELE . AT VUNG TAU MED HOSP FOR SAIGON 260600H
 HOTEL . INT . NIL

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To AUSTFORCE VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info AUSTAIRMOV SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 762

STREP NO 871 . 280001H TO 282400H

ONE . EN . MER

TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE

THREE . ADMIN . ALFA . 3 PACKERS 19 VMS DELIVERED 78 TONS TO 1 ATF

COMPOSITION 9 TONS RATS 9 TONS ICE 10 TONS OIL STORES 20 TONS BENCH STORES
 10 TONS AMMO 15 TONS MISC STORES 5 TONS DEF STORES.

BRAVO . AIR . 10 SORTIES OH47 LIFTED 24 TONS AMMO 16 TONS DEF STORES

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 10000 GALS HOGAS 50000 GALS DIESEL 15000 GALS JP4

TOTAL WEIGHT 100 TONS

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 226 TONS

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 10 SORTIES LIFTED 113 PAX AND 14597 LBS FREIGHT

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 SORTIES LIFTED 1 PAX AND 15274 LBS FREIGHT

GOLF . LHM OLIVE STEEL . LOC SAIGON UNLOADING STORES

HOTEL . IWT . NIL

FOUR . NIL



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~~SIRIP HQ 072 290001 TO 292400H~~
~~ONE IN RIR~~
~~TWO ONE OPS NO CHANGE~~
~~THREE ARITH ALFA 3 PACKERS 22 VINS DELIVERED 94 TONS TO 1 ATF~~
~~CONDITION 50 TONS GARBEN STORES 10 TONS HISS STORES 5 TONS DEF STORES~~
~~5 TONS RAPS 9 TONS ICH 10 TONS ORD STORES 5 TONS IRR STORES~~
~~BRAVO AIR 6 SORTIES ON 47 LIFTED 20 TONS AMMO 4 TONS DEF STORES~~
~~CHARLIE POL BARRERS 5000 GALS HISSO 15000 GALS JP4 TOTAL WEIGHT 72 TONS~~
~~DEBRA TOTAL TOXICAGE TO 1 ATF 190 TONS~~
~~ECHO IN COMBAT FLIGHTS 8 SORTIES LIFTED 152 TON AND 1664 LBS FREIGHT~~
~~FOXTROT ONE COMBAT FLIGHTS REL~~
~~GOLF LSI OLIVE SPINER AT VUNG TAY AWAITING DISCHARGE~~
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RECEIVED 30 073 . 300000H TO 302400H .

ONE . IN . HER

THO . ONE OPS . NO CHANGE

THIRD . AMTR . ALB . 3 PACKETS 22 VHS DELIVERED 97 TONS TO 1 ACP
COMPOSITION . 35 TONS CEMENT STORES 5 TONS HLOC STORES 5 TONS DEP STORES

13 TONS HCS 9 TONS ICE 15 TONS OIL STORES 15 TONS HER STORES

BRAND . AIR . 6 BOXES GUY LIFTED 16 TONS AT 0 0 TONS DEP STORES TO 1 ACP
CHANGE . POL TANKERS . HEL

DESA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ACP . 121 TONS

DESA . IN COUNTRY HELICO . 8 BOXES LIFTED 110 PAX AND 776 LBS FREIGHT

FOURTH . OUT COUNTRY HELICO . 2 BOXES LIFTED 1 PAX AND 60,123 LBS FREIGHT

GOV . 131 OLIVE SERIES . AT SAIGON

WEEK . TWO . HEL

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To AUSTFORC VICTNAM		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL	
Info AUSSTAIRMOB SAIGON		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 7633	

SITREP NO 874 310001H TO 312400H

ONE . IN . HIR

TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE

THREE . ALPHA . ALPHA . 3 PACKETS 17 VHS DELIVERED 75 TONS TO 1 ATF

COMPOSITION . 13 TONS RATS 7 TONS ICE 15 TONS ORD STORES 10 TONS INCR STORES

15 TONS AMMO 5 TONS LUBS 5 TONS MISC STORES 5 TONS DEF STORES

BRAVO . AIR . 9 SORTIES C47 LIFTED 20 TONS AMMO 4 TONS DEF STORES 12 TONS HOGAS

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 5000 GALS HOGAS 10000 GALS MISO 10000 GALS JP 4

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 201 TONS

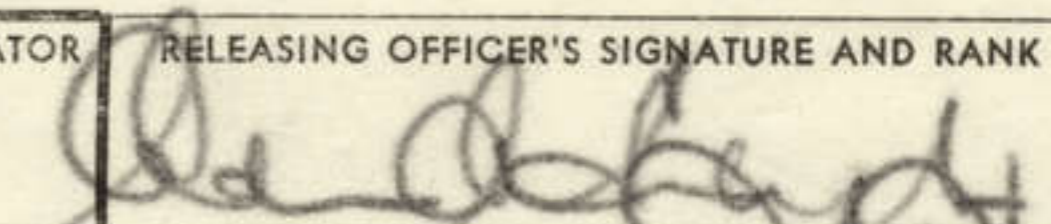
ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 6 SORTIES LIFTED 63 PAX AND 2448 LBS FREIGHT

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL

GOLF . LSI GIVE SUPPLIES . AT YUNG TAY LOADING US CARGO FOR DONG THAM

HOTEL . IAF . NIL

FOUR . NIL

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- 1. HQ 1 ALSG INTSUM 172/68
- 2. FROM 010001H TO 012400H OCT 68
- 3. GROUND ACTIVITY

a. There was one contact involving Task Force elements during the reporting period.

- (1)(010806H) At YS334903, 11/D3 RAR contacted 4 enemy resulting in enemy 1 KIA (POSS) 1 WIA; 1 AUST DOW. Captured were 2 packs, 150 rounds 7.62 ammo, and 30lbs rice.
- (2)(010845H) At YS315949, 4/B/1 RAR found a recently used enemy base camp.
- (3)(011030H) At YS443805, 4 RAR found a letter box and recovered 1 letter.
- (4)(011205H) At YS449811, 3/W/4 RAR found a weapons cache. Recovered were ; 1 X M1 carbine, 1 X SKS rifle, 1 M79 grenade launcher minus stock and 10 X 30 cal ammo.
- (5)(011115H) At YS484709, V/4 RAR found a bombed out camp with 1 bunker recently used.

4. AIR ACTIVITY

a. There were 4 airstrikes on the province during the reporting period.

YS620864	VC base camp.	YS672620	VC base camp.
YS654637	VC base camp.	YS598749	VC base camp.

A total of 8 bunkers and 2 structures were destroyed or damaged.

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2. FROM 020001H TO 022400H OCT 68

3. GROUND ACTIVITY

a. There were four contacts involving Task Force elements during the reporting period.

(1)(021103H) At YS433831, elements of 4 RAR contacted 4 enemy, resulting in 1 enemy KIA(BC) 2 enemy WIA and 1 AK47 captured.

(2)(021155H) At YS448815, 2/W/4 RAR contacted 10 enemy in a base camp. Resulting in 6 enemy KIA(BC), 2 enemy WIA. 1 M1 carbine

(3)(021440H) At YS459796, elements of 4 RAR contacted 3 enemy with nil results.

(4)(021515H) At YS330882, C/3 RAR contacted 2 enemy resulting in 1 enemy KIA(BC). 1 pack and 1 AK47 captured.

4. AIR ACTIVITY

a. There were two airstrikes on the province during the reporting period.

YS695823 VC base camp. 2 bunkers destroyed. 1 bunker damaged.

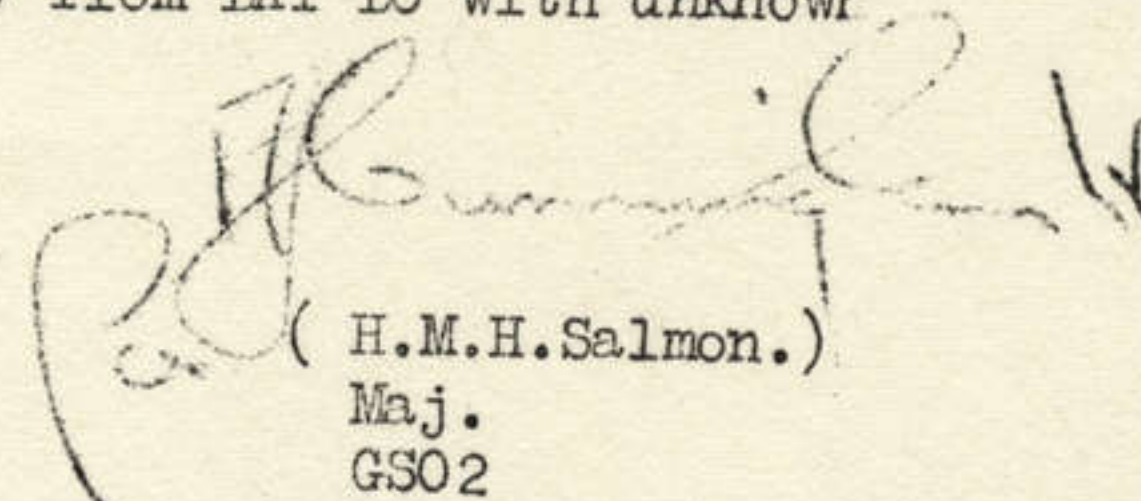
YS671621 VC base camp 2 large bunkers destroyed
1 structure destroyed.5. INCIDENTS NOT INVOLVING TASK FORCE ELEMENTS

(1)(010830H) At YS425581, 2 RF soldiers were ambushed by unknown number of VC dressed in civilian clothing. A sweep of the area had nil results. Results: 2 RF KIA, 1 HONDA stolen.

(2)(012135H) At YS506544, unknown number of VC seen moving SE, area was engaged with SA and arty from DAF DO with unknown results.

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3. GROUND ACTIVITY

a. There was one contact involving Task Force elements during the reporting period.

- (1)(031032H) At YS236796, 2/v/4 RAR contacted 4 enemy resulting in 1 enemy KIA(BC) and 1 AK47, 1 pack and documents captured.
- (2)(031116H) At YS345900, elements of 3 RAR found an enemy base camp which consisted 3 bunkers containing 20lbs of clothing 2 chicom grenades and documents.
- (3)(031305H) At YS333882, c/3RAR found an enemy base camp consisting of 31 bunkers.
- (4)(031305H) At YS454808, W/4 RAR found an enemy base camp consisting of 3 bunkers.
- (5)(031410H) At YS241798, V/4 RAR found three caches containing 252 X 100lbs bags of rice.
- (6)(031630H) At YS239798, V/4 RAR found five caches containing 310 X 100lbs bags of rice. Also captured were 1,000lbs of rice, 4 bags of sandals, 2 bags of hockey boots, 5 bolts of black plastic and 2 bolts of white calico.

4. AIR ACTIVITY

a. There were 4 airstrikes on the province during the reporting period.

YS627896	VC base camp.	YS329820	VC base camp
YS573843	VC base camp,	YS673618	VC base camp

A total of 16 bunkers and 1 structure were destroyed.

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- 2. FROM 040001H TO 042400H OCT 68
- 3. GROUND ACTIVITY

a. There were 4 contacts involving Task Force elements during the reporting period.

- (1)(040415H) At YS595584 a 1 ATF LRRP engaged 1 enemy sampan resulting in 1 enemy KIA(BC) and 1 sampan sunk.
- (2)(041216H) At YS267907, elements of 1 RAR contacted 4 enemy resulting in 1 enemy KIA(BC).
- (3)(041220H) At YS415807, 3/W/4 RAR found an enemy tunnel complex.
- (4)(041400H) At YS250902 A/1 RAR found an enemy base camp consisting 16 bunkers with OHC.
- (5)(041530H) At YS266906, 4/B/1 RAR contacted 2 enemy 2 enemy resulting in 1 enemy KIA(BC)
- (6)(041600H) At YS254895, elements of 1 RAR contacted 2 enemy resulting in 1 enemy WIA, captured were 2 automatic weapons(SMG) 400 lbs of rice, clothing, docs and medical supplies. An enemy base camp in the vic consisted of 9 bunkers with OHC.
- (7)(041815H) At YS266906, A/1 RAR contacted 1 enemy with nil results.

4. AIR ACTIVITY

a. There were 2 airstrikes on the province during the reporting period. They were:

YS647787	VC base camp.	3 bunkers damaged or destroyed.
YS683784	VC base camp.	2 bunkers destroyed.

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- 1. HQ 1 ALSG INTSUM 176/ 68
- 2. FROM 050001HTO 052400H Oct 68
- 3. GROUND ACTIVITY

a. There were six contacts involving Task Force elements during the reporting period.

- (1) (051810H) At YS3961(XOM CAT) Det 1 DIV INT Unit and INF elements detained 3 persons.
- (2) (050900H) At YS257889, A/1 RAR contacted 2 enemy. Enemy withdrew SOUTH with unknown casualties. A sweep of the area revealed a bunker with OHC.
- (3) (051105H) At YS360917, D/3 RAR contacted 2 enemy resulting in 1 enemy KIA(BC). Remaining enemy withdrew S-E.
- (4) (051400H) At YS259878, A/1 RAR contacted 4 enemy with unknown results.
- (5) (051457H) At YS397794, 3/W/4 RAR contacted 2-3 enemy results 1 enemy KIA(BC). A sweep of the area revealed a base camp consisting of 8 bunkers. Captured were;
 - 4 Chi-con grenades
 - 1 Springfield rifle
 - 1 M1 rifle
 - 1 soviet AW
 - 1 RPG7 rocket (without propellant.)
 - 9 assorted magazines
 - 60 lbs of rice.
 - 1 Booby trap grenade
- (6) (051500H) At YS259878, A/1 RAR located 6 bunkers with OHC and a cook house. Captured were;
 - 1 Printing press
 - 1 typewriter
 - 1 radio tranceiver
 - 4 transistor Radios
 - 400 lbs of rice
 - Large quantity of medical supplies
 - Large quantity of documents
- (7) (051510H) At YS277882 C/1 RAR contacted 4 enemy resulting in 2 enemy KIA(BC), 1 AK47 and 1 M1 carbine captured.
- (8) (051730H) At YS288732 a 1 ATF LRRP ambushed 3 oxcarts and 8 enemy moving West to East along a track. Results; 8 enemy KIA(BC). A further 6 oxcarts were seen in the area and patrol received fire from 6-8 enemy from the West. LFT engaged area and the patrol was extracted.

4. INCIDENTS NOT INVOLVING TASK FORCE ELEMENTS.

a. There was 1 reported incident during the reporting period.

- (1) (052030H) At YS453757, 655 RF Coy contacted an estimated enemy Pl resulting in 5 enemy KIA(POSS), 1 rifle and 2 B40's capt.

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- 2. FROM 060001H TO 062400H OCT 68

3. GROUND ACTIVITY

a. There were no contacts involving elements of The Royal Australia Regiment. However there was 1 contact involving an ARVN LRRP.

- (1)(061150H) At YS340605, D/3 RAR found an enemy bunker system, one of which contained fittings that suggest it had been used by a VIP.
- (2)(061045H) At YS323870, the a/t pl of 3 RAR found an enemy base camp consisting of 10 old bunkers. The camp had not been used recently.
- (3)(061210H) At YS544804 an ARVN LRRP contacted 3 enemy near a base camp resulting in 3 enemy KIA (POSS), 1 1 ARVN WIA. The patrol was extracted and an airstrike and artillery were called in on the the area with unknown results.

4. AIR ACTIVITY

a. There were four airstrikes on the province during the reporting period. There was one People Sniffer mission flown at 061830H with the bellow results.

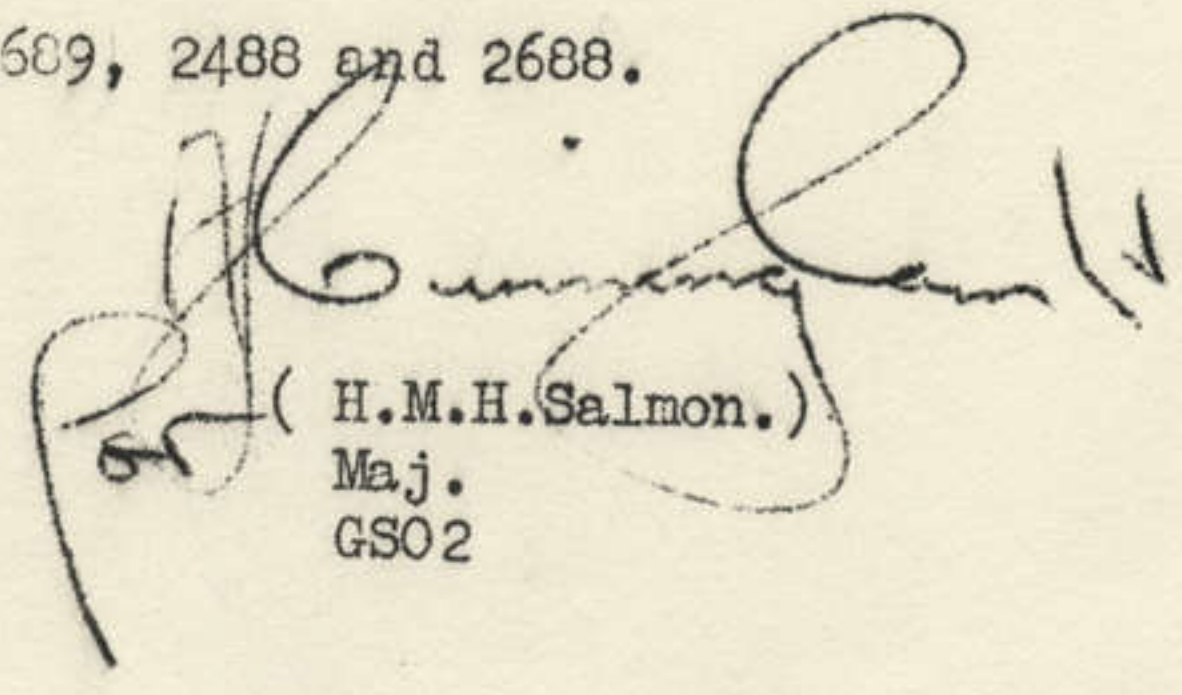
- YS594917 Airstrike on VC base camp, Results 2 bunkers destroyed.
- YS603861 Airstrike on VC base camp, Results 20m trail destroyed.
- YS626906 Airstrike on VC base camp, Results Total 5 bunkers destroyed and damaged.
- YS250902 Airstrike on VC base camp, Results Total 4 bunkers destroyed and damaged.

People Sniffer missions,

Maximum readings in areas YS2489, 2689, 2488 and 2688.

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- 2. FROM 070001H TO 072400H OCT 68

3. GROUND ACTIVITY

a. There were four contacts involving Task Force elements during the reporting period.

- (1)(071139H) At YS275845 10/D/1 RAR contacted 1 enemy. The enemy withdrew West with unknown results.
- (2)(071320H) At YS523706 9/C/4 RAR contacted 2 enemy, resulting in 1 enemy KIA(BC).
- (3)(071445H) At YS274827, 11/D/1 RAR contacted 2 enemy, resulting in 1 enemy WIA(POSS) and 20 lbs of rice captured.
- (4)(071750H) At YS274827, A/1 RAR located and destroyed 1200lbs of rice.
- (5)(072010H) At YS208814, 12 pl 4 RAR contacted 2 enemy in a canoe. Resulting in 1 enemy KIA(BC)

4. INCIDENTS NOT INVOLVING TASK FORCE ELEMENTS.

- (1)(071535H) At YS358618, US personnel working in a quarry received sniper fire from YS359619.
- (2)(071540H) At YS582573, one sampan was engaged resulting in 1 sampan sunk and 1 secondary explosion.

5. AIR ACTIVITY

a. There were four airstrikes on the province during the reporting period.

YS383767	VC base camp.	YS655759	VC base camp.
YS260908	VC base camp.	YS254890	VC base camp.

A total of 6 bunkers were destroyed or damaged and 10m of trench were uncovered.

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3. GROUND ACTIVITY

There were 5 contacts involving Task Force elements during the reporting period.

- (1)(080940H) At YS302849, C/1 RAR contacted 2 enemy resulting in 1 enemy KIA(BC), 1 AK47 captured and the enemy withdrew East.
- (2)(081113H) At YS301847, 7/C/1 RAR whilst sweeping towards a camp, came under heavy AW fire and sniper fire. LFT assisted and Dustoff a/c was forced to withdraw after receiving ground fire. Contact was broken at 1300hrs and area was engaged by LFT. Results were: 2 AUST KIA, 5 AUST WIA, 1 enemy KIA(POSS).
- (3)(081050H) At YS323848, 2/A/3 RAR contacted 1 enemy in base camp resulting in 1 enemy KIA(BC).
- (4)(081140H) At YS242745, elements of 4 RAR found 720lbs of rice in bags.
- (5)(081311H) At YS240790, 10/D/1 RAR ambushed 1 enemy, resulting in 1 enemy KIA(BC), and 1 AK47 captured.
- (6)(081237H) At YS240790, 12/D/4RAR was engaged with a claymore. Results were: 2 AUST KIA, 6 AUST WIA. Enemy casualties are unknown. Recovered: 1 Soviet A/T hand grenade, 3 command det mines, 1 M16 mine and 2 X 10 inch claymores..
- (7)(081300H) At YS258798, 2/V/4 RAR recovered a wooden pressure mine.
- (8)(081630H) At YS247796, 12/D/4 RAR found a bunker system and fresh tracks.
- (9)(081715H) At YS241796, 11/D/4 RAR found 960LBS of rice, It was destroyed.
- (10)(071600H, late report.) At YS323844, A/3 RAR found 2 caches of rice totalling 3,400lbs.

4. AIR ACTIVITY

There were four airstrikes on the province during the reporting period.

YS604833	VC base camp,	YS571792	VC base camp,
YS549683	VC base camp	YS301847	VC base camp.

There was a total 15 bunkers destroyed and damaged, 3 structures and 100m of trench were also damaged.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
WEEK ENDING 102400H OCT 68

1. Incidents involving task force elements were as follows:

a. Friday 4 Oct 68. There were five contacts on this day involving a 1 ATF LRRP, 1 RAR and 4 RAR. 1 RAR continued operations in AO PENRITH WEST with minor contact. At 1216 hrs at YS267907 6 pl engaged 4 enemy with result, 1 enemy KIA (BC). At 1530 hrs at YS266906 4 pl contacted 2 enemy with the result, 1 enemy KIA (BC). 3 pl then contacted a further 2 enemy at YS254895, resulting in 1 enemy WIA; the subsequent sweep discovered a system of 9 bunkers, all with OHC, which were still under construction. The camp contained 2 X PPSH (M1941), SMG's, approx 400 lbs of rice, a large quantity of clothing, some medical supplies and documents. Later B Coy, after a contact with 1 enemy (nil results) found close by, at YS266906, an enemy base camp consisting of 5 bunkers and 1 bunker under construction. Meanwhile 4 RAR elements continuing operations in AO MUSTANG, found a tunnel complex at YS415807. At 040415 hrs on Friday, a 1 ATF LRRP engaged an enemy sampan and sinking it, killing 1 enemy (BC) at YS595584.

b. On Saturday 5 Oct 68, there were six minor contacts. 1 RAR continuing operations in AO PENRITH WEST, made contact at YS257889 with 2 enemy, armed with AK47's and grenades, resulting in 5 Aust WIA. Arty engaged the withdrawal routes and sweeps of the area revealed a bunker with OHC. Enemy casualties are unknown. At YS259878 elements of 1 RAR found 6 bunkers with OHC and a cookhouse. A search of the complex revealed:

- 1 printing press
- 1 typewriter
- 1 radio transceiver (UNK TYPE)
- 4 transistor radios
- 400 lbs of rice
- quantity of documents and medical supplies.

At 1500 hrs C Coy contacted 4 enemy with the result, 2 enemy KIA (BC), 1 AK47 and 1 M1 carbine captured. Meanwhile W Coy 4 RAR who were continuing operations in AO MUSTANG contacted 3 enemy. 1 enemy KIA (BC) resulted and a sweep revealed a camp consisting of 8 bunkers, 2 cookhouses and a well. Also captured were:

- 1 Springfield rifle
- 1 M1 carbine
- 1 Soviet AW
- 1 RPG7 round (without propellant)
- 9 assorted magazines
- 4 grenades
- 1 booby trap grenade
- 60 lbs of rice
- 3 packs with personal effects.

Saturday evening at YS288732, a 1 ATF LRRP ambushed 3 oxcarts and 8 enemy moving E-W along a track. Results were, 8 enemy KIA (BC). The patrol received fire from 6-8 enemy from the WEST and LFT engaged. A further 6 oxcarts were seen on the track.

c. There was no contact on Sunday 6 Oct 68. However 2 base camps were found during the day. At YS323870 elements of 3 RAR found an old coy-sized base camp that had not recently been used. At YS340905, D/3 RAR

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found a bunker system; furniture found in the camp suggests that this may have been a HQ site.

d. Monday 7 Oct 68, there were 4 contacts. 1 RAR continued operations in AO PENRITH WEST with minor contact. At 1130 hrs at YS275845, 10 pl engaged 1 enemy with unk results. At 1445 hrs, YS274827, 11 pl contacted 2 enemy. Subsequent sweeps found blood trails indicating 1 enemy WIA. Later 1200 lbs of rice was captured in this locality. Meanwhile elements of 4 RAR had deployed by APC into AO COUGAR in support of C SQN, 1 ARMD REGT. At YS 208814 12/D/4 RAR contacted 2 enemy in a canoe, resulting in 1 enemy KIA (BC). C Coy 4 RAR whilst patrolling 1 ATF TAOR, captured and destroyed 20 lbs of rice at YS523706 after contacting 2 enemy and killing 1 (BC).

e. Tuesday 8 Oct 68. C Sqn 1 Armd Regt continued operations in AO COUGAR. D Coy 4 RAR and 1 Tp A Sqn continued to support C Sqn; V/4 RAR deployed to the area. At 1237 hrs in vic of YS242791, 12/D/4RAR was ambushed by an unk number of enemy with the result, 2 Aust KIA and 6 Aust WIA. The ambush was initiated with Claymore mines. A camp consisting of 2 bunkers was found during a later sweep. Enemy casualties are unknown. At YS242795 12/D/4 RAR found a rice cache totalling some 820 lbs in bags. The cache was capable of holding more and appeared to have been partially emptied during the last 3 days. At YS 241796 11/D/4 RAR located a cache containing 960 lbs of rice in bags. Meanwhile 1 RAR continued operations in AO PENRITH WEST. At YS302849 7 pl engaged 2 enemy with 1 enemy KIA (BC) and 1 AK47 captured. The remaining enemy withdrew into a base camp and arty engaged. At 1113 hrs, at YS304848, whilst sweeping towards the enemy camp 7 pl came under heavy AW and sniper fire and were not able to proceed. After 2 hours contact was broken and LFT engaged whilst air strikes were called in. Results were 2 Aust KIA, 5 Aust WIA; enemy casualties are unknown. C Coy, re-inforcing 7 pl were not able to assault due to the nature of the terrain and the time before dusk. 3 RAR in the meantime continued OP WINDSOR in AO PENRITH EAST. At YS323848, 2 pl contacted an estimated 10 enemy resulting in 1 enemy KIA (BC). At 2150 hrs, YS369864, 5 pl engaged 5 enemy moving W-E, with the result 1 enemy KIA (BC).

f. Wednesday 9 Oct 68 there were 5 contacts. C Sqn 1 Armd Regt continued operations in AO COUGAR and at YS242789 elements of 11/D 4RAR engaged 1 enemy resulting in 1 enemy KIA (BC) and 1 M1 carbine captured. A small camp containing 3 SKS rifles, 1 MOSSIN NAGANT rifle, 1 M26 grenade and a small quantity of SA ammo, documents and cooking equipment, were found in the area. Further rice caches were found during the afternoon bringing the total to approx 12 tons for the day. Most of the rice was recovered and will be removed to 1 ATF base. 1 RAR had 1 contact during this day and conducted searches in two camps. Their contact was at YS275885 where A Coy engaged 3 enemy resulting in 2 enemy KIA (poss). The searches conducted were at YS286838 and at YS301847. The former, was a new base camp and had recently been used. The latter contained medical supplies, documents and various personal effects. 3 RAR, operating in AO PENRITH EAST had ~~2~~ contacts. First at YS318874 where a pl of Sp Coy engaged 1 enemy with negative results. The second at YS375865 where elements of B Coy contacted 1 enemy resulting in 1 enemy KIA (BC) and 1 AK47 captured.

g. Thursday 10 Oct 68. There were 2 contacts on this day. B Coy 3 RAR sighted 80 enemy and engaged elements of them at YS370867. This occurred at 0315 hrs. Results were, 2 enemy KIA (BC) and sweeps at first light revealed 11 drag marks indicating further enemy casualties. Captured were, 4 RPG7 rounds and 1 chicom grenade. At YS325851 A/3 RAR contacted 5 enemy resulting in 1 enemy KIA (BC) and 1 AK47 captured. Meanwhile 6 Sqn 1 Armd Regt found caches containing 1500 lbs of rice at YS242803.

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h. Late reports. At YS677862, on 8 Oct 68, a 1 ATF LRRP ambushed 8 enemy moving WEST. Claymores and SA fire resulted in 6 enemy KIA (BC). Further to the contact at YS275885 on 9 Oct 68,; found were a further 2 enemy KIA(BC), 2 AK47's, 2 chicom grenades, 1 chicom fd telephone, 100ft cable, rice, ammo and clothing in small quantities.

2. Incidents not involving task force elements were as follows:

- a. (052010H) At YS453757, 650 RF Coy contacted an estimated pl of enemy. Results: 5 enemy KIA (poss), 1 enemy PW. Captured were 1 rifle (type unknown) and 2 Rtg 2
- b. (061210H) At YS544804, an LRRP from the VAN KIEP LRRP School contacted 2 enemy near a base camp. Results; 2 enemy KIA (poss). The patrol was immediately engaged by an estimated enemy pl and LFT and Arty engaged the area. The patrol was extracted with 1 ARVN WIA.
- c. (071535H) At YS582573, LFT engaged 1 sampan resulting in 1 sampan destroyed and 1 secondary explosion.
- d. (071540H) At YS358618, US personnel working in a quarry received sniper fire from the vic YS358619. There were no frd casualties.
- e. (082135H) At YS436586, PF elements ambushed an enemy squad, resulting in 2 enemy KIA(poss) and there were no frd casualties.


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ANNEXES: ANNEX A attached.

Distribution: Serials 1,2,3,5,6,8,19 and 59 of List D
List E minus serials 29,33, 38,39,46,and 47.

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ANNEX A TO
COMMANDER'S BRIEFING
WEEK ENDING 102400H

TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE

UPDATED INFORMATION - 107/122/140mm ROCKETS

CHICOM 107mm rocket (CONFIDENTIAL)

1. Two variants of a new launcher for this rocket have recently been captured in Vietnam.

a. Two tube launcher. The launcher consists of two tubes mounted in a metal cradle, which has lightening holes cut out of the sides of the cradle. Two or more pairs of tubes may be assembled to provide a single unit capable of becoming a launcher for two, four, six or more rockets. The tubes have a stainless steel liner 0.062in thick, presumably designed to prevent corrosion.

b. Twelve tube launcher.

2. Principle characteristics

Origin	-	Probably CHICOM
Calibre	-	107mm
Length of tube	-	33 ins or more
Mounting	-	Pedestal type (4 legs - folding)
Weight	-	1500 lbs ?
Material	-	Steel/stainless steel insert tubes
<u>Method of operation</u>		
Rockets fired	-	electrically (mechanism at rear of tubes) and simultaneously

3. Performance. A captured enemy document is believed to give the firing tables for this rocket. These, together with the test firings based upon them, confirm that the maximum range is 9000m.

SOVIET 122mm rocket

4. Further information, which is assessed as being probably reliable, suggests that ranges and time into action are as follows:

a. <u>Ranges</u>	Probable minimum need	-	4000m
	Normal range used	-	9000m
	Maximum range	-	11,000m

b. Time into action. Batteries probably need to be at the launch site for a preparatory period of NOT less than 20 mins and up to about one hour before firing commences.

4. Other new technical data. 122mm rockets can be fired:

a. From locally produced cradles
Electrically in salvos of up to five

b. From a tripod mounted launcher tube fired singly

c. By an automatic timing firing device. This would negate the anti-personnel effect of any counter rocket fire.

5. Defensive cover for launcher crews

Where personnel are at firing sites (para 7 above) trenches are likely to be located 60 - 70 metres to the rear of the launch site.

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ANNEX A (CONT)

SOVIET 140mm rocket (CONFIDENTIAL)

6. Two 140mm rockets with launchers mounted on wooden boards have been evaluated. Significant technical details are as follows:

- a. Fuze Mechanical, direct action and graze type.
Delays Long - $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{1}{4}$ milliseconds
Intermediate - 2 milliseconds
Instantaneous - nil

b. Warhead fragmentation

Fragment sizes .0005 oz to 16 oz (Average .5 oz to .1 oz)
Lethal areas sq ft 4000 to 5750 sq ft for standing men at angles of descent of projectile from 20 deg to 60 deg.
870 to 1225 sq ft for prone men at same angles of descent.

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1. HQ 1 ALSG INTSUM 179/68
2. FROM 090001H TO 092400H OCT 68
3. GROUND ACTIVITY

a. There were 5 contacts involving Task Force elements during the reporting period.

- (1)(Late report,081650H) At YS627862 a 1 ATF LRRP ambushed 8 enemy moving West,with small arms and claymores. Results were 6 enemy KIA(BC). Packs captured contained sweets, toilet itens, cigarettes and rice.
- (2)(090715H) At YS286838 11/D/1 RAR found a new base camp consisting of 10 bunkers that had recently been used.
- (3)(090715H) At YS3861, (AP XOM CAT) Det 1 Div INT Unit detained 1 person who was taken to Sector for questioning.
- (4)(091029H) At YS318074, SF Coy/3 RAR contacted 1 enemy with nil results.
- (5)(091130H) At YS243899, C Sqn located an enemy base camp capable of holding 5-8 persons. Found were digging eqpt.,60 lbs of rice 1 M26 grenade and 30 rds of 7.62 ammo.
- (6)(091350H) At YS242798, 11/D/4 RAR found 22 bags with 100lbs of rice in each.
- (7)(091515H) At YS242789, 11/D/4 RAR contacted 1 enemy resulting in 1 enemy KIA(BC) and 1 M1 captured.
- (8)(091515H) At YS301847, elements of 1 RAR began searching the base camp hit previously by airstrikes. Found were:
 - Medical supplies
 - Clothing
 - Documents
 - Personal Equipment.
- (9)(091600H) At YS243799, elements of C Sqn. and D/1 RAR located 11 tons of rice bringing the total of rice captured on the day to 12 tons.
- (10)(091755H) At YS375865, B/3 RAR contacted 1 enemy at their night loc resulting in 1 enemy KIA(BC), 1 AK47 and a pack captured.
- (11)(091910H) At YS275885, A/1 RAR contacted 3 enemy moving E to W at a range of 15m resulting in 2 enemy KIA(POSS).
- (12)(Late entry,091920H) At YS242789, 11/D/4 RAR in a further sweep of the contact area found, documents, drugs in a box, 3 SKS rifles and 1 Mossan Nagant.

4. AIR ACTIVITY

There were 7 airstrikes on the province during the reporting period.

YS301847	VC base camp.	YS 300847	VC base camp.
YS301847	VC base camp.	YS325847	VC base camp.
YS301848	VC base camp.	YS326847	VC base camp.
YS423817	VC base camp.		

A total of 23 bunkers and fighting positions were destroyed or damaged. More than 195m of trench and many tunnel entrances were uncovered and damaged.

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1. HQ1 ALSG INTSUM 180/68

2. FROM 100001 TO 102400H OCT 68

3. GROUND ACTIVITY

a. There were two contacts involving the Task Force during the reporting period.

(1)(100315H) At YS370867, B/3 RAR contacted 80 enemy, resulting in 2 enemy KIA(BC). The enemy withdrew South, East and West. A sweep at first light revealed 11 drag marks indicating further enemy casualties and 4 RPG rounds and 1 chicom grenade.

(2)(101200H) At YS242803, C Sqn/1 Armd Regt found 1500lbs of rice.

(3)(101555H) At YS325851, A/3 RAR contacted 5 enemy resulting in 1 enemy KIA(BC) and 1 carbine captured.

(4)(Late report.091910H) Ref contact on 9 OCT, area was searched with the following results. 2 enemy KIA(BC), 2 AK47's, 2 chicom grenades, 1 chicom field telephone, 100ft cable, 40lbs of rice, quantity of 7.62 SHORT ammo, quantity of clothing and 2 packs.

4. AIR ACTIVITY

a. There were 3 significant airstrikes on the province during the reporting period.

YS669868	VC base camp	2 bunkers destroyed.
YS415807	VC base camp	2 bunkers damaged, 1 tunnel entrance uncovered.
YS519869	VC base camp	6 bunkers destroyed.

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HQ 1 ALSG INTSUM 171/68

2. FROM 110001H TO 112400H OCT 68

3. GROUND ACTIVITY

a. There were 5 contacts with Task Force elements during the reporting period.

- (1)(110850H) At YS329847, 1/A/3 RAR contacted 1 enemy resulting in 1 enemy KIA(BC) and 1 AK47 captured.
- (2)(110955H) At YS329847, 2/A/3 RAR contacted 2 enemy resulting in 2 enemy KIA(BC) and two AK47s captured.
- (3)(111200H) At YS753786, a 1 ATF LRRP ambushed 3 enemy resulting in 2 enemy KIA(BC) and 1 female PW captured. Initial interrogation continues and it is likely that the PW will be classified as an illegal resident.
- (4)(1112 45H) At YS232811, C/1 Armd Regt found a cache of 1000lbs of rice.
- (5)(111720H) At YS604772, a 1 ATF LRRP ambushed 2 enemy resulting in 2 enemy KIA(BC) and 1 M1 carbine & and 1 SKS SMG captured.
- (6)(111805H) At YS333352 A/ 3 RAR found signs of movement of approx 100 enemy suspected to have moved during the night 10-11 Oct 68 from the NE TO SW.

4. AIR ACTIVITY

a. There were 4 airstrikes on the province during the reporting period.

YS708772	VC base camp.	Results were:-	3 bunkers 2 pits destroyed.
YS269889	VC base camp	Results were:-	14 bunkers destroyed or damaged.
YS332907	VC base camp	Results were:-	1 bunker destroyed.
YS393804	VC base camp	Results were:-	1 bunker destroyed.

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14 OCT 68

- 1. HQ 1 ALSG INTSUM 182/68
- 2. FROM 120001H TO 132400H OCT 68

3. GROUND ACTIVITY

a.

There were 4 contacts involving the Task Force during the reporting period.

- (1)(Ref. HQ 1 ALSG INTSUM 181/68 para3 a. (3) female PW) PW classified as civil defenant (illegal resident) sent to Sector.
- (2)(130950H) At YS418802 a 1 ATF LRRP ambushed 2 enemy moving E-W resulting in 2 enemy KIA(BC) and 1 M2 carbine captured.
- (3)(131337H) At YS539893, 5/B/3 RAR contacted 1 enemy moving from W-E with neg results.
- (4)(131636H) At YS542892, B/3 RAR contacted 6 enemy resulting in 1 enemy WIA(later DOW), 1 AK47 was also captured.
- (5)(131825H) At YS544893 B/3 RAR an night location engaged 2 enemy . resulting 1 enemy KIA(BC) and 1 AK47 captured.

4. AIR ACTIVITY

a. There were 11 airstrikes on the province on 12 and 13 OCT

YS306904	VC base camp	YS684875	VC base camp
YS332907	"	YS339910	"
YS286838	"	YS684875 (2nd time.)	"
YS658772	"	YS339910 (2nd time.)	"
YS690883	"	YS682786	"
YS686874	VC weapons factory.		

There was a total of 40 bunkers damaged and destroyed however most strikes were on relatively small bunker systems.

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1. INCIDENTS NOT INVOLVING TASK FORCE ELEMENTS

2. PERIOD COVERED 120600H TO 130600H OCT 68

3. GROUND ACTIVITY

a. There were 3 incidents not involving Task Force reported in the province during the reporting period.

(1)(120715H) At YS446581, elements of 63&701 BF Coy flanked VC ambush and arty engaged withdrawal routes with unknown results. There were 2 friendly casualties.

(2)(120915H) At YS492592, 1 and 3 Coys 1/48 Bn ARVN advanced towards a reported VC loc. 1 Coy contacted estimated VC sqd at YS485592 and pursued North. 1 Coy continued towards objective at YS494599 and was attacked and overrun by enemy Coy. Friendly forces returned fire with SA and M79 and 81mm mortars supported. LFT arrived too late to give support. VC broke contact at 121300H and withdrew in unknown direction. Results were 8 ARVN KIA(BC), 1 US KIA, 23 ARVN WIA, 1 US WIA, 10 M16 rifles missing in action, 1 30 cal MG MIA, 1 M1 MIA, 1 .45 cal automatic pistol MIA, 1 AN/PRC-10 MIA, and there were 6 VC KIA(BC).

(3)(122045H) At YS513541, 2 Coy 1/48 Bn returning from DAT DO received sniper fire. Fire was returned and illumination was fired in support. Neg friendly casualties were reported.

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1 HQ1 ALSG INTSUM 184/68

2. FROM 150001H TO 152400H OCT 68

3. GROUND ACTIVITY

a. There were 4 contacts involving Task Force elements during the reporting period.

(1)(150845H) At YS388873, a 1 ATF LRRP contacted 1 enemy resulting 1 enemy KIA(BC). During the extraction a/c was hit by ground fire resulting in 2 AUST WIA (slight)

(2)(151045H) At YS561906 elements Of 3 RAR contacted 1 enemy with unknown results.

(3)(151220H) At YS526826 elements of 4 RAR contacted 5 enemy resulting in 2 enemy KIA(BC) and 1 AK47 & 1 SKS rifle captured

(4)(151505H) At YS562907 A/3 RAR contacted 3 enemy resulting 1 enemy KIA(BC) 1 enemy WIA. Captured were 1 AK47 and a RPG round.

(5) During the day caches were found at YS55991, 548893 and YS 538842 where small quantities of food and clothing were captured. 1 Mosin Nagant rifle was also found at YS548893.

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a. There ~~was~~ one airstrike on the province during the day.

YS625801 VC base camp. Results were 4 bunkers destroyed 1 bunker damaged, 1 structure destroyed 1 tunnel uncovered.

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- 1. HQ 1 ALSG INTSUM 185/68
- 2. FROM 160001H TO 162400H OCT 68
- 3. GROOND ACTIVITY

a. There were four contacts involving the Task Force during the reporting period.

- (1)(160830H) At YS562907, A/3 RAR contacted an unknown number of enemy moving NE to SW, with unknown results.
- (2)(161325H) At YS559911, 1/A/3 RAR found a cache containing 400lbs of rice and 100LBS of glutamate. The cache was destroyed.
- (3)161345H) At YS545834, V/ 4 RAR located an occupied enemy base camp and the area was engaged by arty.
- (4)(161410H) At YS532826, 11/D/4 RAR contacted 2-3 enemy with nil results.
- (5)(161435H) At YS547886, B/3 RAR searched an enemy base camp and found 900 yds material, 1 sewing machine, 2 AK47's and 1 M1 rifle. The search was incomplete. Also found were 200 lbs of rice flour.
- (6)(161524H) At YS548887, elements of 3 RAR contacted 3 enemy thought to be NVA. Results 1 enemy KIA(BC) and 1 enemy WIA. Found in the area were 2 AK47's and a set of basic webbing.
- (7)(161547H) At YS545834, V/4 RAR contacted 2 enemy from the east, resulting in 1 enemy KIA(BC)
- (8)(161650H) At YS545835 V/4 RAR completed the search in the base camp found earlier. Results were:-

- 8 bolt action rifles
- 1 SMG (type unk)
- 1 Transistor radio
- 1 Amplifier and Load speakers
- 250 lbs of rice
- 50 lbs of salt
- Quantity of propoganda material.

4. AIR ACTIVITY

There was one airstrike of significanse in the province during the reporting period.

- (1) At YS259874 airstrike on VC base camp resulting in 2 bunkers destroyed, 3 bunkers damaged, 20m of trench destroyed and 200m of trench uncovered.

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2. FROM 170001H TO 172400H OCT 68

3. GROUND ACTIVITY

a. There were three contacts involving the Task Force during the reporting period.

(1)(170831H) At YS561904, 3/A/3 RAR contacted 3 enemy resulting in 1 enemy KIA(BC) and 1 AK47 captured.

(2)(170837H) At YS544832 2-3 enemy fired on elements of 4 RAR but there were no casualties.

(3)(170905H) At YS568906, 2/A/3 RAR contacted 4-5 enemy resulting in 3 enemy KIA(BC). Captured were 2 AK47 1 pack and 3 sets of webbing.

(4)(171400H) At YS535861 8/C/4 RAR found an enemy base camp. 100m from the camp a cache was found. It contained 80lbs of rice 20lbs of dried peas and 6 lbs of flour. All were destroyed.

(5)(181805H. Late report.) At YS681834 a 1 ATF LRRP contacted 5 enemy dressed in black resulting in 3 enemy KIA(BC) and 1 enemy KIA (POSS).


4. AIR ACTIVITY

There was one airstrike on the province during the reporting period.

YS659779

VC base camp

" bunkers damaged.

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FROM: HQ 1 ALSG

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TO: LIST A AND LIST D

INFO: 1 ATF

INTREP (.) RKT ATTACK VUNG TAU 19 OCT 68 (.)
FIRST (.) AT 0100 HRS TWELVE 122MM RKTS IMPACTED ON THE FOLLOWING TGTS CLN

TGT	GR	RDS
BEN DINH VILLAGE	YS 268474	1
BEN DINH VILLAGE	YS283467	1
BEN DINH VILLAGE	YS 260466	1
SONG DINH ESTUARY	YS 309517	1
SONG DINH ESTUARY	YS 307512	1
SONG DINH ESTUARY	YS 303494	1
36 ENGR BN (US)	YS 304485	1
36 ENGR BN (US)	YS 302482	1
36 ENGR BN (US)	YS 302481	1
RACH DUA VILLAGE	YS 306492	1
RD CENTRE	YS 311486	1
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SECOND (.) THE POSSIBILITY OF A FURTHER THREE RKTS IMPACTING IN CLASS FOUR LUMBER YARD OF PA & E CMM YS 303473 IS BEING INVESTIGATED (.)

THIRD (.) ROCKET LAUNCH SITE WAS OBSERVED BY PATROLS IN VIC YS269564 CMM LONG SON ISLAND (.)

FOURTH (.) CAS WERE CLN

ALFA (.) CIVS 6 KILLED CMM 7 WOUNDED

BRAVO (.) RD CADRE 1 KIA 1 WIA

CHARLIE (.) US ARMY 4 WIA

FIFTH (.) AT 190200H CMM PBR ON STATION AT YS 258612 CONTACTED JUNK CARRYING UNK NO NVA PERSONNEL DOWN RACH TRE ESTUARY FROM VIC PHUOC HOA CMM YS 284627 (.) RESULTS CLN 10 NVA KIA (BC) CMM JUNK SUNK CMM SOVIET MADE WPNS CMM PERS EQPT AND DOCS CAPTURED (.)

SIXTH (.) PBR WITHDREW S AFTER CONTACT TO REPLENISH AMMO (.) AT 190225H IN VIC YS 259605 CMM PBR REC SA FIRE FROM EST 5 EN ON E BANK OF SONG MO NHAT (.) THIS SECOND CONTACT RESULTED IN 5 EN KIA (BC) (.)

SEVENTH (.) IT IS CONSIDERED LIKELY THAT CONTACT IN PARA SIXTH INVOLVED EN RKT CREW (.)

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ROUTINE

200400Z

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TO: LIST A AND LIST D

INT 2249

INFO: 1 ATF

SUPINTREP (.) REF HQ 1 ALSG INTREP OF 200200Z (.) AMEND PARA FIRST BY ADDING

PA & E LUMBER YARD YS 302472 1

PA & E LUMBER YARD YS 303474 1

ONE RD UNLOC WHICH IMPACTED IN SWAMP EAST OF LUMBER YARD VIC YS 306474
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~~19~~ OCT68

- 1. HQ 4 ALSG INTSUM 167/68
- 2. FROM 180001H. TO 182400H OCT 68

3. GROUND ACTIVITY

a. There was one contact with Task Force elements during the reporting period.

- (1)(181540H) At YS568854, 8/C/4 RAR contacted 1 enemy with nil results
Captured were 3 sets of webbing, 2 chicon grenades, 100 rds
AK47 ammo and 80 lbs of rice.
- (2)(181830H) At YS485631, B/4 RAR found a cache consisting 600lbs of rice,
a quantity of foodstuffs and salt.

3. AIR ACTIVITY

a. There were 4 airstrikes on the province during the reporting period

YS606593	VC base camp	Resulting in 1 bunker destroyed.
YS658772	VC base camp	Resulting in 6 bunkers destroyed.
YS563783	VC base camp	Resulting in 1 bunker destroyed, and 1 bunker uncovered.
YS646762	VC base camp	Resulting in 2 bunkers destroyed and 5 metres of trench destroyed

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- 1 HQ 1 ALSG INTSUM 188/68
2. FROM 190001 TO 202400H OCT 68
3. GROUND ACTIVITY

a. There were 3 contacts involving Task Force element on Saturday 19 OCT and 2 contacts on Sunday, 20 OCT.

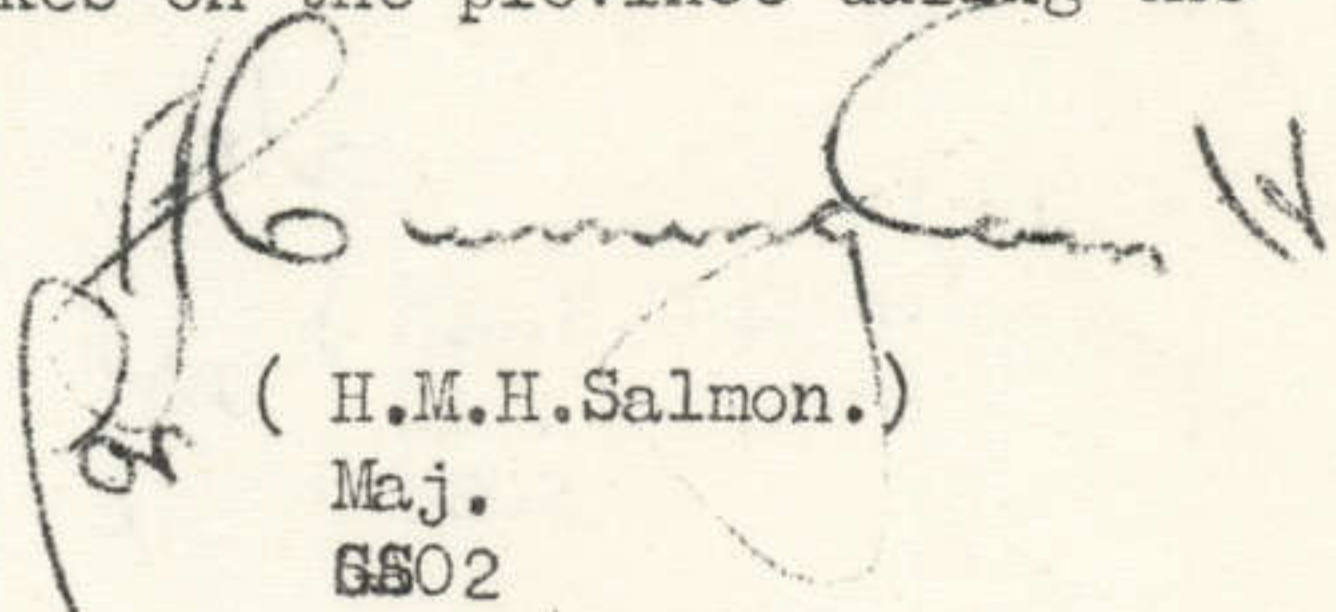
- (1)(190750H) At YS571899 elements of 3RAR contacted 1 enemy. Friendly troops were flanked by an estimated enemy pl. Results were 7 enemy KIA(BC), 9 enemy KIA(POSS) and 2 AUST WIA, 6 AUST WIA.
- (2)(190810H) At YS577898 A/3 RAR contacted 1 enemy, resulting in 1 enemy KIA(POSS).
- (3)(191130H) At YS564834 2/V/4 RAR contacted 1 enemy with unknown results.
- (4)(200735H) At YS330612 A/3 CAV reported two craters 10ft wide and 4ft deep. Road still passable.
- (5)(201320H) At YS558802, 12/D/4 RAR were engaged by an unknown number of enemy. Results one AUST KIA and enemy casualties unknown.
- (6)(201705H) At YS568828, 1/V/4 RAR contacted an unknown number of enemy resulting in 1 NZ WIA, enemy casualties are unknown.

4. AIR ACTIVITY

a. There were no significant airstrikes on the province during the reporting period.

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- 1. HQ1 ALSG INTSUM 189/68
- 2. FROM 210001H TO 212400H OCT 68

3. GROUND ACTIVITY

a. There were no contacts involving the Task Force during the reporting period.

(1)(211630H) At YS546500 10/D/4 RAR found a squad sized enemy base camp used 14 days ago. Recovered were

- 8 X AR15 full magazines
- 1 Full Yellow smoke grenade
- Qty of used Morphine containers

4. AIR ACTIVITY

a. There were 4 airstrikes on the province during the reporting period.

YS516835	VC base camp	1 Trail cut
YS657779	VC base camp	2 bunkers destroyed
		1 structure destroyed
YS750697	VC base camp	1 bunker destroyed
YS772692	VC base camp	3 structure destroyed
		2 structures damaged :

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1. HQ 1 ALSG INTSUM 190/68
2. FROM 220001H TO 222400 OCT 68

3. GROUND ACTIVITY

There was one contact involving the Task Force during the reporting period.

(1)(221109H) At YS564800, D/4 RAR contacted 6 enemy resulting in 2 enemy KIA(BC) 1 enemy WIA. Enemy withdrew in a Northerly direction. Captured were 1 SKS(SMG), a quantity of medical equipment and some documents.

4. AIR ACTIVITY

There were 2 airstrikes on the province during the reporting period.

YS685901	VC base camp	1 bunker destroyed 6 caves damaged 1 spider hole damaged
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YS554915	VC base camp	1 bunker destroyed 1 trail cut
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COMMANDER'S BRIEFING
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

WEEK ENDING 242400H OCT 68

1. Incidents involving Task Force elements for the week were as follows:

a. On Friday last, 18 Oct, 3 RAR, continuing operations in AO DICKSON NORTH, made no contact with the enemy. 4 RAR however, continuing operations in AO DICKSON SOUTH, engaged 1 enemy without result. A sweep of the area revealed 1 bunker at YS568854 containing 3 sets of webbing, 2 chicom grenades and small quantities of food and ammunition.

b. Saturday, 19 Oct; There was one contact as 3 and 4 RAR continued OP CAPITOL. At 190750H, 2/A/3 RAR contacted 1 enemy moving south at YS573987. An estimated 1 pl of enemy counter-attacked with a well coordinated flank attack using RPG's and MG's. Artillery and 2 LFT's supported the friendly force and contact was broken after 20 mins. Results: Enemy, 7 KIA (BC), 9 KIA (POSS). 2 Aust were KIA, 2 WIA 4 WIA (remained on duty), 1M16 MIA, and 1 M60 was believed captured by the enemy but was later reported destroyed by RPG fire. At 190810H, A/3 RAR contacted an unknown number of enemy at YS577898 resulting in 1 enemy KIA (poss). At YS 564834 2/4 RAR contacted 1 enemy with unknown results.

c. Sunday 20 Oct. There were 2 contacts with 4 RAR as they continued operations in AO DICKSON SOUTH. The first contact at YS565830, where 12/D/4 RAR was engaged by an unknown number of enemy, resulting in 1 Aust KIA. Arty engaged the area with unknown results. The second contact at YS568828 where 1/V/4RAR contacted an unknown number of enemy and 1 NZ was MIA. Enemy casualties are unknown.

d. Monday 21 Oct: On Monday last there were no contacts however elements of 4RAR still operating in AO DICKSON SOUTH located a squad-sized enemy base camp at YS546800. The camp had been used approx 14 days previously. Recovered were 8 AR15 mags (filled), 1 smoke grenade and a quantity of used morphine containers.

e. Tuesday 22 Oct: There was 1 contact last Tuesday involving 4 RAR. At 1109 hrs 11/D/4 RAR operating in AO DICKSON SOUTH contacted 6 enemy at YS564800. There were no friendly casualties and 2 enemy were KIA(BC) 1 enemy WIA; 1 SKS rifle and quantity of medical supplies and documents were captured. Remaining enemy withdrew NORTH.

f. Wednesday 23 Oct: There were no contacts involving elements of 1 ATF during OP PETERBOROUGH and in AO DICKSON SOUTH. However a 1 ATF LRRP operating in the PHUOC TUY/BINH TUY border area contacted 7 enemy at YS755785. Results of this contact were 1 Aust WIA; 7 enemy KIA(BC) and 4 SA captured.

g. Thursday 24 Oct: There were no contacts with the enemy involving RAR elements. However at YS775707 a 1 ATF LRRP contacted 1 enemy moving SOUTH-WEST. Results were 1 enemy KIA(BC), 1 M1 carbine and a quantity of documents captured. A further LRRP sighted 18 enemy at a range of 600 metres moving W to E at YS366868. The enemy were armed with 3 HMG's and individual weapons. Arty and LFT engaged the area and an airstrike was conducted with unknown results.

2. Incidents Not Involving Task Force Elements:

a. At 0100 hrs, 15 122mm rockets impacted on the following targets in the VUNG TAU area:

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<u>TARGET</u>	<u>GR</u>	<u>ROUNDS</u>
BEN DINH Village	YS 268474	1
BEN DINH Village	YS 283467	1
BEN DINH Village	YS 260466	1
SONG DINH ESTUARY	YS 309517	1
SONG DINH ESTUARY	YS 307512	1
SONG DINH ESTUARY	YS 303494	1
36 ENGR BN (US)	YS 304485	1
36 ENGR BN (US)	YS 302482	1
36 ENGR BN (US)	YS 302481	1
RACH DUA Village	YS 306492	1
RD CENTRE	YS 311486	1
RD CENTRE	YS 313486	1
PA & E Lumber yard	YS 302472	1
PA & E Lumber yard	YS 303474	1

1 round unlocated which impacted in swamp East of lumber yard, vic YS 306474.

b. Casualties were:

- (i) Civs, 6 killed and 7 wounded
- (ii) RD Cadre, 1 KIA and 1 WIA
- (iii) US Army, 4 WIA

c. At 190200H, PBR on station at YS 258612 contacted junk carrying unknown number of NVA personnel down RACH TRE estuary from vic PHUOC HOA YS 284627. Results: 10 NVA KIA (BC), junk sunk, SOVIET made weapons and documents were captured. The PBR withdrew SOUTH after contact to replenish ammo. At 190225H in vic YS 259605, the PBR received SA fire from estimated 5 enemy on EAST bank of SONG MO NHAT. This second contact resulted in 5 enemy KIA (BC)

d. At 191057H, at YS 277570, 2/43 ARVN found 37 wooden tripods, elec wire, burnt launchers and rocket covers. Defensive positions had been prepared in the area

e. In another incident on the same day, at YS 365608, 2 squads of 577 RF Coy engaged 2 enemy. Results: 1 enemy WIA and 1 grenade + 1 Flag was captured.

f. At BINH BA (YS 4474) an unknown number of enemy fired 5 rounds of mortar, none of which landed in the Post. There were no friendly casualties.

g. At 1950H, a PF ambush squad fired at an enemy squad. There were no friendly casualties and the enemy withdrew with unknown losses.

h. On Wednesday, 23 Oct, at YS 455573, an I & R Pl ambushed an enemy squad. Results: 1 enemy KIA, 2 enemy WIA, 1 AK47 captured. Enemy withdrew SOUTH.

3. Intelligence Summary Outlook For Dec - Nov. The enemy has the capability to initiate limited attacks during the period of the US Presidential campaign for propoganda value. Attacks could take the form of attacks against areas surrounding cities and towns accompanied by sabotage operations within the towns. This action combined with rumors indicating massive attacks on urban areas may cause withdrawal of allied forces from rural areas and their re-deployment to protect the towns. The principal enemy pre-occupation at present is to gather the harvest and to strenghten their infrastructure.

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4. Overheard at the Grand Hotel:

"What are the snails like here?"

"They're disguised as waiters"

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24 OCT 68

- 1. HQ 1 ALSG INTSUM 191/68
- 2. FROM 230001H TO 232400H OCT 68

3. GROUND ACTIVITY

a. There was one contact involving the Task Force during the reporting period.

(1)(231410H) At YS755785, a 1 ATF LRRP contacted 7 enemy resulting in 1 Aust WIA, 7 enemy KIA(BC) and 4 SA captured.

4. AIR ACTIVITY

a. There were 3 airstrikes on the province during the reporting period.

YS552567	VC base camp	- 1 bunker destroyed
YS658773	VC base camp	- 1 bunker destroyed and 1 bunker damaged
YS704806	VC base camp	- 4 bunkers destroyed, 1 structure destroyed, 10m trench destroyed and 30m trench uncovered.

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25 OCT 68

- 1. HQ 1 ALSG INTSUM 192/68
- 2. FROM 240001 TO 242400H OCT 68

3. GROUND ACTIVITY

a. There were two contacts involving the Task Force during the reporting period.

(1) (241310H) At YS779707 a 1 ATF LRRP contacted 1 enemy moving SW. Results were 1 enemy KIA(BC), 1 M1 carbine and a quantity of documents captured.

(2) (241600H) At YS366868 a 1 ATF LRRP sighted 18 enemy at a range of 600m, armed with 3 HMGS, they were moving W-E along a track. Arty and LFT engaged and an airstrike conducted with unknown results.

4. AIR ACTIVITY

a. There were five airstrikes on the province during the reporting period.

YS650820	VC Base camp	YS333882	VC base camp
YS637777	"	YS789712	"
YS640832	"	YS570901	"

A total of 11 bunkers damaged and destroyed and 4 structures destroyed.

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25 OCT 68

- 1. HQ 1 ALSG INTSUM 193/68
- 2. FROM 250001H TO 252400H OCT 68
- 3. GROUND ACTIVITY

a. There were 2 contacts involving Task Force elements during the reporting period.

- (1)(250903H) At ys548777, 2/A/1 RAR found a recently used shelter indicating the presence of an enemy squad.
- (2)(251020H) At YS549776, 2/A/1 RAR found 1 M2 carbine and a qty of ammo.
- (3)(251300H) At YS582868, D/4 RAR located 2 very old rifles in a cache.
- (4)(251500H) At YS566773, C Sqn found 4 highly developed two level tunnel complexes which had recently been in use. CS gas was detected at 1 tunnel entrance.
- (5)(251820H) At YS553773, 1/A/1 RAR contacted 5 enemy thought to be local force. Enemy withdrew North with unknown losses.
- (6)(251840H) At YS223823 9/C/3 RAR contacted 1 enemy resulting in 1 enemy KIA(BC)

4. AIR ACTIVITY

a. There were 5 airstrikes on the province during the reporting period.

YS641830	Occupied VC base camp	1 bunker destroyed 1 stream cut 1 enemy WBA
YS641830	Occupied VC base camp	1 bunker destroyed 1 bunker uncovered
YS674832	VC base camp	3 platforms destroyed
YS599805	VC base camp	2 structures destroyed
YS610882	VC base camp	2 bunkers destroyed 3 bunkers damaged 10m uncovered trench destroyed.

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6 OCT 68

1. HQ 1 ALSG INTSUM 194/68
2. FROM 260001H TO 272400H OCT 68

3. GROUND ACTIVITY

a. There were 4 contacts on Saturday, 26 OCT and 4 contacts on Sunday, 27 OCT, involving Task Force elements.

- (1)(260805H) At YS573865 1/V/4 RAR contacted an estimated 15-20 enemy dressed in camouflaged uniforms. Enemy withdrew E-NE with unknown results.
- (2)(262000H) At YS543767 elements of 4 RAR contacted 2 enemy who withdrew South with unknown results.
- (3)(262045H) At YS224523 elements of 3 RAR ambushed 5 local enemy resulting in 3 enemy KIA(POSS). Enemy withdrew North then SW.
- (4)(262022H) At YS224823 A/1 RAR engaged 2 enemy with SA and APC resulting in unknown.
- (5)(271132H) At YS224827, 8/C/3 RAR contacted 3 enemy dressed in grey. Results 1 enemy KIA(BC), a quantity of documents and some AK47 ammo captured.
- (6)(271615H) At YS541889 3/W/4 RAR found a battalion sized enemy base camp estimated to have been vacated by 300 to 400 enemy in the past 7 days.
- (7)(271615H) At YS569899 11/D/4 RAR contacted 2 enemy results were 1 RPD Type 58 barrel and one magazine were recovered.
- (8)(271920H) At YS240811, 12/D/3 RAR contacted 4 enemy resulting in 1 enemy KIA(POSS)
- (9)(271151H) At YS569897, 2/V/4 RAR contacted 2 enemy resulting in 1 enemy KIA(BC), 1 pack and 1 AK47 captured.

4. AIR ACTIVITY

a. There were 6 airstrikes on the province during the reporting period.

YS610879	VC base camp	2 bunkers destroyed 2 bunkers damaged 30m of trench uncovered.
YS609916	VC base camp	2 bunkers destroyed 1 spider hole destroyed.
YS637883	VC base camp	1 small secondary explosion and fire.
YS637858	VC base camp	25 fighting pits damaged or destroyed.
YS781708	VC base camp	several structures destroyed.
YS610882	VC base camp	1 bunker destroyed.

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- 1. HQ 1 ALSG INTSUM 195/68
- 2. FROM 280001H TO 282400H OCT 68

3. GROUND ACTIVITY

a. There was one contact involving Task Force elements during the reporting period.

(1)(281230H) At YS241799, D/3 RAR located a cache of 100lbs of rice. The rice was destroyed.

(2)(281507H) At YS567905, 12/D/3 RAR located a bunker complex of 10 old bunkers.

(3)(281950H) At YS241800, 12/D/3 RAR contacted 3 enemy resulting in 1 enemy KIA(POSS) and the remaining enemy fled West.

(4)(282110H) At YS242796, D/3 RAR located a cache frame containing

- 100m of plastic
- 6lbs of soap
- 2 baskets
- 2 bags elastic bands
- 11 US ponchos (new)

There were signs of recent diggings in the area.

4. AIR ACTIVITY

a. There were 3 airstrikes on the province during the reporting province.

YS359825	VC base camp	36 fighting pits destroyed.
YS661820	VC base camp	2 structures destroyed.
YS281833	VC base camp	50m of trench and many pits and bunkers exposed.

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- 1. HQ 1 ALSG INTSUM 196/68
- 2. FROM 290001H TO 292400H OCT 68

3. GROUND ACTIVITY

a. There were 5 contacts involving Task Force elements during the reporting period.

- (1) 290735H) At YS289827 aslt pnr pl 3 RAR received light SA fire. There were no casualties.
- (2) (290755H) At YS253704, ASqn received AW fire and 2 CD mines were detonated resulting no damage and neg casualties.
- (3) (291145H) At YS247804, 10/D/3 RAR contacted 2 enemy resulting in 1 enemy WIA
- (4) (291150H) At YS565875, 9/C/4 RAR contacted 3 enemy with nil results.
- (5) (291403H) At YS247794, 10/D/3 RAR contacted 1 enemy in a recently used bivovac area, with nil results.

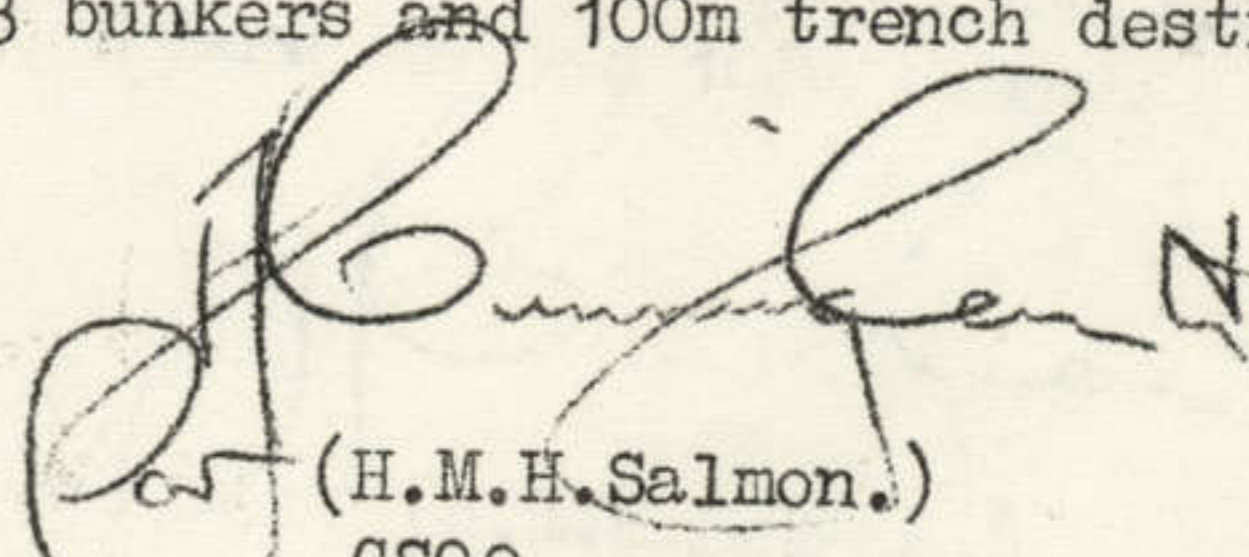
4. AIR ACTIVITY

a. There 4 airstrikes on the province during the reporting period.

YS 760792	VC base camp	2 bunkers destroyed
YS 607885	VC base camp	2 bunkers destroyed 1 pit destroyed.
YS 674803	VC base camp	2 bunkers destroyed & 10m trench
YS 749768	VC base camp	3 bunkers and 100m trench destroyed.

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1 NOV 68

- 1. HQ 1 ALSG INTSUM 198/68
- 2. FROM 310001H TO 312400 OCT 68
- 3. GROUND ACTIVITY

a. There was one contact involving Task Force elements during the reporting period.

- (1)(310745H) At YS2574 1 Div Int Unit detained 9 suspected VC and are now being held for questioning.
- (2)(310915H) At YS635831, D/1 RAR found a pl sized enemy base camp consisting of 12 bunkers , 6 of which were still under construction.
- (3)(310955H) At YS601853, 1 RAR found an unoccupied enemy base camp consisting 12 bunkers under houses. The base camp was capable of housing 100 personnel and had been used by many upto about 1 month ago.
- (4)(311142H) At YS644029, 11/D/3 RAR contacted 2 enemy resulting in 2 enemy KIA(BC), 1 BAR, 1 CHICOM rifle, 2 transistors and some documents.captured.
- (5)(311515H) At YS257796, 11/D/3 RAR found a cache consisting of 2 tons rice 900lbs salt. The cache will be back loaded to 1 ATF base.

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COMMANDER'S BRIEFING
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
WEEK ENDING 312400H OCT 68

1. Incidents involving Task Force elements were as follows:
 - a. Friday 25 Oct 68. A/1RAR patrolling TAOR in vic FSPB WILTON at YS553773 contacted 5 enemy with unk results. At YS549776 2/A/1RAR found 1 M2 carbine and some SA ammo. C/3RAR operating in AO EVERGLADE at YS223823 9 Pl engaged 1 enemy; results 1 enemy KIA (BC). 4RAR operating in AO DICKSON found a cache containing 2 old rifles at YS582868.
 - b. Saturday 26 Oct 68. Elements of 1 RAR contacted 2 enemy with unk results in vic FSPB WILTON. At YS549776 1RAR elements located a cache containing 1 M2 carbine. G Coy 3RAR, at YS224824 contacted 5 enemy resulting in 3 VC KIA (poss). 4 RAR operating in AO DICKSON sighted 15-20 enemy at YS573865. V Coy engaged the enemy, arty-fired on possible WD routes, there was no BDA. At YS516884 3/W/4RAR observed 3 enemy moving EAST and a further group of enemy of unk strength moving WEST. These 2 groups engaged each other resulting in 1 VC KIA. The area was engaged with arty with unk results. Det 1 Div Int Unit detained 4 suspects at YS3764.
 - c. Sunday, 27 Oct. Elements of 3 RAR contacted 3 enemy at YS224827, resulting 1 KIA(BC), 1 bag of AK47 ammo and some documents captured. Later at YS240811, 12/D/3 RAR contacted 4 enemy with the result 1 enemy KIA(poss). At YS569899 elements of 4 RAR contacted 2 enemy with unk results. Recovered were 1 RPD type 56 MG and a quantity of ammo in a cylindrical mag. Nearby at YS541889, 2/V/4 RAR contacted 2 enemy resulting in 1 enemy KIA(BC) and 1 AK47 captured. In vic of YS 5488, 3/W/4RAR located a Bn size base camp consisting 200 bunkers. It was estimated that the camp had been used within the previous seven days by 300-400 persons. Three graves were found in the area.
 - d. Monday 28 Oct 68. 12/D/3RAR contacted 3 enemy at YS241800. Results were 1 enemy KIA (BC). At YS242716 D/3RAR located a cache containing 100m plastic and 11 new US ponchos. The cache was destroyed. At YS241799 D/3RAR located and destroyed 100lb rice.
 - e. Tuesday 29 Oct 68. 3 RAR and 4 RAR had 5 contacts during the day. D/3RAR reported road blocks and blown culverts at YS204834, YS203861, YS208828, YS244759 and YS245759. At YS289827 elements of 3RAR received light SA fire from unk number enemy. There were no cas. At YS253704 A Sqn received AW fire from 9 enemy and 2 small CD mines were detonated but there were no cas or damage. At YS242795, 11/D/3RAR located and destroyed 240lb rice. At YS247894 10/D/3RAR contacted 2 enemy resulting in 1 enemy WIA. At YS247794 10/D/3RAR contacted 1 further enemy near a recently used bivouac area, with unk results. Meanwhile 4RAR contacted 3 enemy at YS565875 with unk results.
 - f. Wednesday 30 Oct 68. At YS248795 10/D/3RAR contacted 5 enemy in a base camp with unk results. At YS225837 9/C/3RAR contacted 2 enemy resulting in 1 enemy KIA (BC) 1 enemy WIA and 1 AK47 captured. 3 RAR found 2 camps at YS248795 and YS225823. 4 RAR found 2 camps at YS609854 and YS609845. All were destroyed.
 - g. Thursday 31 Oct 68. At YS644829 11/D/1RAR contacted 2 enemy resulting in 2 enemy KIA(BC), 1 BAR, 1 chicom rifle, 2 transistor radios and some documents captured. At YS2574 1 Div Int Unit detained 9 persons suspected

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to be VC and are still being held for questioning. Base camps were found at YS635831 consisting of 12 bunkers with OHC. At YS601853 an enemy base camp capable of holding 100 men was found. It had not been used for about a month. A cache was found at YS257796 consisting of 2 tons rice and 900lb salt. The cache will be backloaded to 1 ATF base.

2. Accumulative totals for Oct 68:

Enemy KIA (BC)	-	97
KIA (poss)	-	16
WIA	-	11
KBA (BC)	-	1
KBA (poss)	-	2
WBA	-	1
Detainees	-	44
HOI CHANH		NIL
Individual wps captured/destroyed	-	76
Crew served wps captured/destroyed	-	3
Tons of rice captured/destroyed	-	49

3. Incidents not involving Task Force elements:

- a. At 251200H at YS182865 Rf Post was attacked by est coy force. Results were 7 RF KIA, 1 RF WIA, 1 civ WIA, and 1 BAR, 3 carbines, 1 PRC 10 radio were MIA. The enemy withdrew with unk losses.
- b. 251730H at YS547749 an RF Coy contacted enemy squad with unk results. Captured was 1 rifle and a grenade launching cup and a qty of elec wire.
- c. 271015H at YS655655 XUYEN MOC Int Coy ambushed est en coy with AW and SA fire, Results were 2 RF WIA, 2 RF MIA and Dist Chief KIA. 1 en KIA 1 AK47 captured.
- d. 311515H at PHU MY2572, 5 US fired at from South. Results 1 US veh damaged 2 US WIA.
- e. 311820H at YS291627, PF squad contacted 6 VC approaching a bridge with unk results.
- f. 301200H at YS379586 a grenade was dropped from a bus. Results were neg cas or damage.
- g. 292230H at YS455746, 3 VC came to the BINH BA rubber plantation and kidnapped the French manager and 2 Vietnamese.

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Keith Holyoake NZ PM

as quoted by S.M.H. 10 OCT 68

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31 OCT 68

- 1. HQ 1 ALSG INTSUM 197/68
- 2. FROM 300001H TO 302400H OCT 68
- 3. GROUND ACTIVITY

a. There were 2 contacts involving elements of Task Force during the reporting period.

- (1)(300925H) At YS609845, 3/A/1 RAR found a Coy sized base camp occupied recently by only a caretaker group.
- (2)(300955H) At YS248795, 10/D/3 RAR contacted 5 enemy in a base camp with unknown results. There were no friendly casualties. The camp was destroyed.
- (3)(301110H) At YS225837, 9/C/3 RAR contaced 2 enemy, resulting in 1 enemy KIA(BC) 1 enemy WIA and 1 AK47 captured.
- (4)(301903H) At YS225823, A/3 Cav Regt found a bunker system with tracks leading to the NE made in the past 48 hours.

4. AIR ACTIVITY

a. There were 5 airstrikes on the province during the reporting period.

YS684885	VC base camp	2 structures destroyed.
YS299875	"	3 bunkers destroyed/damaged.
YS612914	"	1 structure and 3 bunkers destroyed.
YS607844	"	2 bunkers destroyed/damaged.
YS608844	"	6 bunkers destroyed/damaged.

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DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

From 0900 2. Oct. .. 68

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To 0900 3. Oct. .. 68

Serial	Time	From	To	Detail	Action Taken
1.	1750	Maj. J Darlington	D/O	110 Sigs veh speeded through West Gate without stopping. Gate guard instructed by someone from 110 Sigs, not to stop veh as it had to deliver pkg to airport. Require to know what was pkg and who instructed guard.	Contacted D/O 110 Sigs. Flash message for RAAF comms centre; Normal procedure, Inform provost and West Gate guard and to proceed without stopping.
2.	1820	Units	D/O	Leave figures 190 ordinary 19 late leave.	Notified: 5 Coy RAASC Provost West Gate Guard
3.	2210	1 Aust Fd Hospital	D/O	Approach light dust off pad not working	17 Construction, 102 Fd WKSPS unable to fix. No further action

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DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

From 0900 **.3 Oct** 68
To 0900 **.4 Oct** 68

Serial	Time	From	To	Detail	Action Taken
1	031730H	2 AOD	DO	AD by 1733077 Pte Russell - no casualties	Requested 2 AOD investigate and submit report to HA 1 ALSG. Preliminary report required by HQ 1 ALSG by on 4 Oct 68. XXXXXXXX
2	031800H	All Units	DO	Leave figures till 2100hrs - 150 Leave figures till 2330 hrs - 17	Notified (1) West Gate Guard (2) AFV Por Unit (3) 5 Coy RAASC
3	031845H	RAAF Ops	DO	Request permission to practice dust offs at 2000hrs to test lighting at Vampire pad.	Contacted GSO 2 received permission to proceed to clear with Capt Nolan 1 Aust Fd Hosp. Contacted Capt Nolan - OK. Floodlights be turned on 1945 hrs. Capt Nolan to be in attendance.
4	031915H	Capt Nolan	DO	Red warning light indicating power line near 2 AOD not operating. GO 1 Aust Fd Hosp had Vinnel Corp contacted to have light fixed but due to fact that all Vinnel power would have to be turned off decided to have job done on 4 Oct 68.	Passed information on to RAAF Notified Maj Lange who was + message onto Maj Salmon.
5	032240H	AFV Pro	DO	Aust soldier injured at back gate entry to 1 ALSG. Ambulance and Provost proceeding to area.	Pro to advise of injury
6	032300H	AFV Pro	DO	Number, 1733246 Pte Scott C Coy 4 RAR, returned to 1 ALSG on V7 motor taxi and after paying fare, due to misunderstanding? Vietnamese struck Pte Scott with stone. Number being currently treated by MO - injuries unknown	Do as /
7	022330H	DO	R & C Annex	Maj Lindsay Commander C Coy 4 RAR advised of circumstances and injury to Pte Scott. Injuries were - superficial head wounds, right bruised hand - possible fracture, bruised right upper arm. Maj Lindsay to liaise with 1 AUST FD Hosp as to full extent of injuries or whether Notices required. This to be possibly done on morning of 4 Oct 68.	

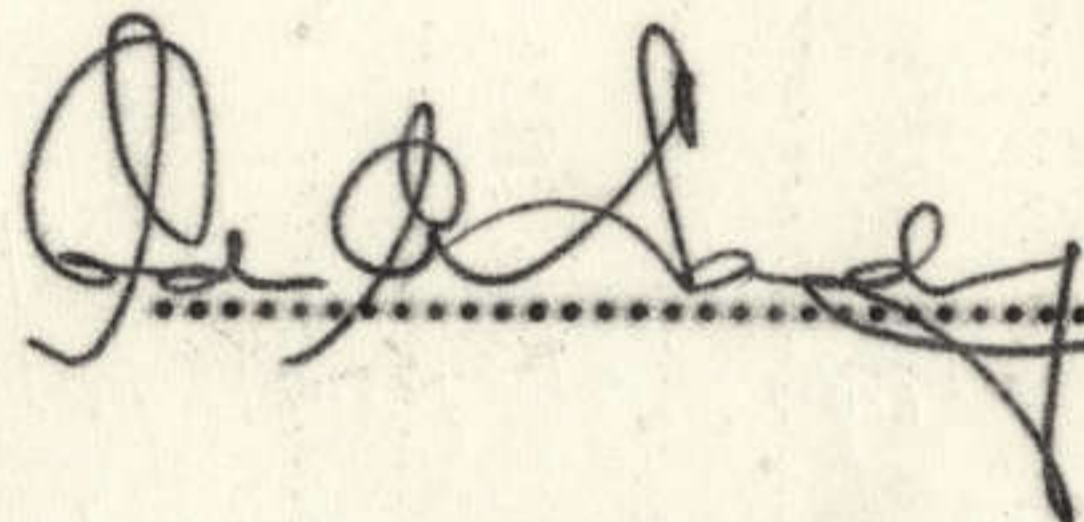
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Duty Clerk **Spl Panic**

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From 0900 68
To 0900 **17 Oct** 68

Serial	Time	From	To	Detail	Action Taken
1	1830	1 ALSG		Leave figures - normal 100 - late 9	Notified AFV Pro, West Gate.
2	1905	RAAF OPS	DO	Request permission for chopper practice	GS02 OK. 1 Aust Fd Hosp OK
3	2005	2 AOD	DO	Flames out of strong point	2 AOD will observe
4	2125	3 RAR	DO	Request help - absentees.	Pro informed
5	2135	5 Coy RAASC	DO	Capt Ball enquired as to why the PX was shut contrary to Comd Conf timings	PX stated (Pte Dowley) they were told to close at 2100 hrs
6	2150	1 ALSG		Duty Officers' security box not secured.	1. Will not lock 2. Report to IO


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 Duty Clerk **PTE JUNSIAN**

DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

From 0900 **18 Oct** 68
 To 0900 **19 Oct** 68

Serial	Time	From	To	Detail	Action Taken
				ASSUMED DUTY.	
2	1815	DO	GATE GUARD 5 COY PRO COY	LEAVE FIGURES 114 ON LOCAL LEAVE. 2 LATE LEAVE.	
3	1816	DO	AMV UNIT	TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL BUS FOR LEAVE PERSONNEL.	
4	1950	RAAF OPS	DO	REQUEST PERMITS FOR USE VANDERS AND ST-KILDA PADS FOR "DUSTOFF" NIGHT TRAINING.	PERMITS FOR GRANTED BY 1 AMV TO HQ & 5 COY RECEIVED RAAF OPS.
5	2350	110 SIG Sqn DUTY HQ	DO	REPORTING A SON BEARS MISSING AT BED CRICK (COULD BE IN AREA SCHEPHERD).	NOTIFIED WIFE GATE GUARD.
6	0110			VUNG TAU SUB PORT REPORTED BY APPROX 8 TO 10 BOUNDS	NOTIFIED G2.
7	0120			TO AID G2 ON DUTY.	
8	0127	DO	HQ COY 17 COMP 5 COY & 2 ACD 1 AMV TO HQ 102 TO WINGS	CONFERENCE CALL. REQUESTED TO REITERATE DUTIES	OPEN DEFENSE NET
9	0136	G802	DEF OPS	OPEN NETS. BLACK OUT.	
10	0149	5 COY	QA	ON NET.	
11	0200	DO	DO AMV	NOTIFIED DO OF IMPACTION.	
12	0300	DO	ALL STATIONS	CLOSING DOWN DEFENSE NET.	
13	0310	DO	HQ COY	DEF NET STOOD DOWN.	G802 INSTRUCTED BLACKOUT TO REMAIN IN FORCE, EXCEPT RED LIGHTS ON SIGS HILL

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Duty Clerk **Cpl R Norman**

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From 0900 **20 Oct.** 68

To 0900 68

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Serial	Time	From	To	Detail	Action Taken
1	1700			Assumed duty Ops Room	
2	1930			Leave Figures 12 Late 202 Normal	Extra Vehs supplied by:- 17 Genst Sqn 3020th Wksp 2 AOD 110 Sig Sqn
3	2230	DO	DO 53 Gen Sp Cp	In view of present situation, asked if there was a requirement to obtain Radio Check. Received affirmative reply for check at 2400 hrs.	
4	2400	DO		Radio Check. No Result.	

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Duty Officer **Capt Balsey**DUTY OFFICER'S LOGFrom 0900 .. **20 Oct 68**Duty Clerk **Cpl Panic**To 0900 .. **21 Oct 68**

Serial	Time	From	To	Detail	Action Taken
1	1503	Maj Gurney	DO	Cancel today's Maintdn. No Chinooks avail due to inclement weather. 176 AD Coy to stand down. New Maintdn to be raised. Increase No of C444 to 640 at 210730H, Transup not required.	Maj Lange and 5 Coy Duty Offr advised. Immediate Sig Q2507 received
2	1540	Capt Glance	DO	No Immediate Notices signal for Spr Della-Santina 17 Const Sqn. Being medevac 21 Oct 68. Class 4	Capt Fittock contacted and he contacted AFV. 17 Const Sqn informed to immediately raise notices signal.
3	1610	DO 5 Coy	DO	Surges in 240V power. Generator maybe out of cycle.	Tried to contact Power House operator by phone without success. Duty clerk went to Power House but operator absent. Phoned 17 to send duty electrician to Power House immediately
4	1200	Vinnell	DO	Advice that Vinnell 110V power will be cut off from 1330 hrs for about an hour	Comd and all units advised. Special attention to be given to refrigerators
5	1720	US	DO	Msg from Beachcomber club. Advice that an Aust had had his head split open and needed transportation and medical attention	1 Aust RI Hosp requested to dispatch ambulance and advise Duty Med Offr
6	1800	All units	DO	Leave figures: Normal 192 Late 19	Advised 5 Coy, Pro, West Gate
7	2015	RAAF Ops	DO	Advise that night landing practice will be held on Vampire tonight. 1 Aust RI Hosp advised by RAAF	Major Salmon advised
8	2200	Duty Offr 102 RI Wksp	DO	Report that truck recovery 5 ton AMF 102425 was over due back in line from recovery job with 17 Const Sqn. Recovery job had been completed	All concerned have been advised by unit.
9	2225	DO 102 RI	DO	Recovery veh located by Pro at Back Beach - cause flat tyre,	

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Duty Officer **LT A. CUNNINGHAM**
 Duty Clerk **CPL B. SAAL**

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From 0900 ... 21 OCT 68
 To 0900 ... 22 OCT 68

DAA&QIG

Serial	Time	From	To	Detail	Action Taken
1	0900			MOUNTED DUTY	
2	1730	MAJ SMITH	DO	WISHED TO CONTACT DAA&QIG	MUTUAL CONTACT WAS MADE.
3	1845	W/GATE GUARD	DO	TWO VEHICLE LOADS OF HIGRS WISHED TO LEAVE AREA FOR VIET LANGUAGE COURSE.	PERMISSION GRANTED.
4	2115	CASH OFFICE AFV	DO	LT KARGAS TO LEAVE SAIGON AT 2130 HRS.	INFORMED DAA&QIG. REQUESTED DO 1 ATF TO INFORM ME WHEN LT KARGAS DEPARTS LUSCOMBE. ARRANGED TPT TO MEET LT KARGAS AT 2210.
5	2130	RAAF OPS	DO	AIRCREW OF HELICOPTERS HAVE EXCEEDED FLYING TIME FOR THE DAY. POSSIBILITY OF O/NIGHT STAY FOR LT KARGAS IN SAIGON.	CHECKED WITH DO AFV INFORMED DAA&QIG NOTHING HEARD.
6	2200	DO	DEFENCE HQT	RADIO CHECK AS REQUESTED BY G2	CONFERENCE CALL TO UNITS. NO MOVE BEFORE 220730H on PHASE 4 OF PLAN 2.
7	2230	DAA&QIG	DO	PAYMASTER WILL NOT RETURN FROM SAIGON UNTIL 220730H. INFORM ALL UNITS.	
8	2240	OC 5 COY	DO	PX VEHs HAVE TO BE UNLOADED. WHAT ACTION.	MAJ DOUGLAS TO CHECK FURTHER WITH MAJ BEDDOE ON UNLOADING OF VEHs.
9	2245	OC 5 COY	DO	VEHs TO STAY IN PX YARD, LADEN DURING THE NIGHT.	
10	0600	MAJ SMITH AFV	DO	LT KARGAS TO LIFT OFF FROM TAN SON HHT AT 0615.	INFORMED DAA&QIG, DUTY DRIVER PAY OFFICE STAFF.
11	0645	DAA&QIG	DO	PAYING OFFRS FROM 5 COY, 17 CONST SQD AND 102 FD WKSP TO BE AT CASH OFFICE AT 0715.	INFORMED THE UNITS CONCERNED

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Duty Officer **Capt JM Hall**DUTY OFFICER'S LOGFrom 0900 **24 Oct.. 68**Duty Clerk **Cpl B Panic**To 0900 **25 Oct... 68**

Serial	Time	From	To	Detail	Action Taken
1	1200			Assumed duty	
2	1300	DO AFV	DO	Confirming COMAFV's flight ex Vung Tau Friday. Mission 004, Shorttime 1300 hrs a/c UH1D	
3	1810	DO	Guard 5 Coy Provost	Leave figures - 216 Incl late leave - 11	Additional vehs called from 110 Sig Sqn, Amen & Welfare Unit and 2 AOD
4	2100	IO, 53 Gen Sp Gp Lt Batey	DO	Notifying 1 ALSG that for the time being they will not require us to authenticate on our comms check	Trial comms carried out at 2105. Both stations loud & clear

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Duty Officer **Capt P. Tohill**

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From 0900 **25. Oct.** ... 68

Duty Clerk **Pte P. Laddy**

To 0900 **26. Oct.** ... 68

Serial	Time	From	To	Detail	Action Taken
1	1700			Assumed duty Ops Room	
2	1830	All Units	DO	Leave figures:- leave till 2100hrs - 162 leave till 2330hrs - 17	Notified:- 5 Coy RAASC AFV Pro Unit West Gate Guard.
3	1930	G 2 (AIR) 1 ATF	DO	SI 47 11ft WOOMERA now commences 0700hrs not 0600hrs	Passed to SC Q (NAIFE) and 5 Coy RAASC

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 Duty Clerk *PTE DUNSTAN*

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From 0900 *26.04..* 68
 To 0900 *27.04..* 68

Serial	Time	From	To	Detail	Action Taken
1	1715	MAJ BROWN NZ FORCE	DO	FOR MAJ SALMON - HELI WILL PICK UP PRESS REPS 0815 27 OCT 68 AT SKILDA PAD.	PASSED TO MAJ SALMON 1745.
2	1815	ALL UNITS	DO	LEAVE FIGURES : 124 ORDINARY 33 LATE.	INFORMED 5 COY, WEST GATE, PROV.
3	1820	MAJ DOUGLAS	DO	REQUEST INFORM RAAF OPS ST KILDA PAD NOT TO BE USED.	INFORMED RAAF OPS, QUERIED MAJ SALMON WHO STATED; NEWLY SEALED PORTION NOT TO BE USED BUT OLD POR- TION IN USE TO IRDQUIOUS. INFORMED RAAF OPS OF THIS.
4	1955	110 Sig Sqn DUTY NCO	DO	2 SHOTS, FLARE - APPEARED TO BE OTHER SIDE OF SWAMP NORTH OF 110 SIGS PERIMETER.	NIL
5	2140	2LT JERVIS 102 FD WKSP	DO	CFN SHAMBROOK NOT RETURNED FROM LEAVE.	CHECKED WEST GATE & PROV NOTHING KNOWN.
6	2140	SSGT MACLACHLAN 110 SIG SQN	DO	PTE R.W. STERRETT NOT RETURNED FROM LEAVE.	CHECKED WEST GATE & PROV NOTHING KNOWN.
7	2250	102 FD WKSP	DO	CFN SHAMBROOK RETURNED FROM LEAVE.	NIL.
8	2310	CAPT WALTHAM? 1 RAR	DO	GOING TO VUNG TAU TO PICK UP MEMBERS IN CUSTODY.	INFORMED WEST GATE.
9	2315	SSGT MACLAUGHLIN	DO	PTE STERRETT RETURNED. (SEE FIGURE 6).	NIL.

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From 0900 . **27 Oct** 68

Duty Clerk **Cpl. Black**

To 0900 . **28 Oct** 68

Serial	Time	From	To	Detail	Action Taken
1.	0900H			Hunted duty	
2.	1800H	D.O. Units	D.O.	Leave figures : Total 188	Passol to : AFV Pro 5 Coy RAASC
3.	1900H	17 Const Sqn	D.O.	Lights should be on in 15 mins.	
4.	1910H	5 Coy & A & W	D.O.	Local explosion approx 500 yds North of Peter Balcoe Club on beach.	5 Coy searched area, light prevented detailed search. GS02 notified. Nothing found
5.	1912H	RAAF	D.O.	Request clearance for landing practice on VANFIRE at 1945H.	Clearance obtained.

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Duty Officer **CAPT D.J. COCHRAN**

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From 0900 .. **29 OCT** 68

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Duty Clerk **CPL B.H. SAAL**

To 0900 .. **30 OCT** 68

Serial	Time	From	To	Detail	Action Taken
1	0900			Mounted Duty	
2	1800	Clive Steele	DO	Ship preparing to unload. Query on cargo.	Advised Movements on situation.
3	1900	"	"	Aust cargo on beach. Picquits required.	Advised S3 of requirement. S3 investigated. Picquit supplied by HQ Coy. Advise
4	1940	A Sqn 3 Cav	"	Beach Party for Badcock Club Annex Cancelled.	Advise Amenities and Welfare Unit
5	2120	RAAF VF	DO	Request for light at VAMPIRE pad	Cleared through G2 not required, and Hosp DO advised.
6	2130	Lt Bentley 53 Sp Gp	DO	Activity reported around CATLO. All reports received. Will be advised of anything further.	

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

5 Oct 68

HQ AFV (5)

AMF SUPPLY DEPOT OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENT
FOR THE STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION OF DEEP FROZEN FOODS *

INTRODUCTION

1. A study of an operational requirement of any type inevitably turns to the most immediate theatre of operations. In this study the operational experience of 25 Sup Pl, Det 52 Sup Pl and 5 Coy RAASC in Vietnam provides the basic information. The supply platoons have been experiencing difficulties with the storage of frozen foods, whilst 5 Coy has been unable properly to transport them.
2. Although this study is based on prevailing conditions in Vietnam, because of advances in engineering and food techniques, and the increased reliance of the society at large on refrigeration for storage of perishable foodstuffs, it is considered that the broader implications of this study on supply depot operations in any theatre should be borne in mind.
3. This paper will study the problems encountered in Vietnam with the storage and transport of deep frozen foods. It will compare the problems with current policy and make recommendations where appropriate.
4. The references used are as follows:
 - a. RAASC Training Pamphlet No 15.
 - b. RAASC Training Pamphlet No 19.
 - c. US Department of Army Technical Manual 743-200.

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5. To establish the operational requirement for the storage and transport of deep frozen foods.

PRESENT SITUATION

Equipment

6. 25 Sup Pl Vung Tau, Det 52 Sup Pl Nui Dat and 5 Coy RAASC hold the following deep freeze and refrigeration equipment:

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a. 25 Sup Pl

(1) 30 cu ft Freezer Cabinets (two). These can reduce temperature to minus 6° F. They are a chest type freezer, capable of storing small packages only.

(2) 1000 cu ft Cool Room Refrigerators (five). These are merely cool rooms and are capable of temperatures of:

(a) Petrol motor driven: 30-40° F (14-18° under pressure).

(b) Electric motor driven: 14-18° F.

b. Det 52 Sup Pl

(1) 30 cu ft Freezer Cabinet (one). Comments as above.

(2) 1000 cu ft Cool Room Refrigerators (two) Comments as above.

(3) 150 cu ft Cool Room Refrigerator (one). The 150 cu ft refrigerator is a portable type held for forward deployments but also used in the TFMA. It is quite capable of meeting the requirements of a Forward TFMA where only short term (overnight) storage is required. Temperature ranges are as for 1000 cu ft cool room.

c. 5. Coy RAASC

150 cu ft Trailer Mounted Refrigerator, 50/60 cps (four). These are the same basic refrigerated compartments as in para 6b (3) above, but are mounted on a four wheeled chassis assembly enabling them to be towed as a trailer. The temperature ranges are the same as for 1000 cu ft cool room.

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d. These holdings are not based on a TWET. They are determined by staff planning, based on the quantity and variety of stocks used in the theatre.

Motors

7. Most cool room units are at present equipped with petrol motors. It has been found that the petrol motors provided for the units sustain a temperature of 30-40° over a long period. However, when the motors are forced to produce the required cool room temperature of 14-18° they are subject to frequent break-downs. This causes the temperature to reach as high as 30-40°F in the modified deep freeze unit.

8. A 10 h.p. electric motor was recommended as a suitable replacement for the petrol motors. Circumstances, however, have forced the installation of a 7 h.p. motor supplemented by a 2.9 h.p. motor used to drive the fan. This composite motor can produce temperatures of 12-26°F. As the new motors are still being installed it is difficult to assess their usefulness at this stage.

9. The approved US Army temperature for frozen foods is 0°F or below. Neither of the present motors can attain this temperature. This is discussed in detail below.

Temperatures

10. Specifications

a. US Army Requirements. Chapter 5 of reference C recommends that the storage temperature of frozen foods should be 0°F, and notes that the temperature should not fluctuate.

b. Australian Army Requirements. There are no laid down temperatures for the storage of all frozen foods. The only temperatures given in reference A or B cover frozen meats. These are as follows;

(1) Frozen:	Beef carcass	10-12°F (15° max)
	Mutton	10-18°F
	Pork & offal	10-18°F
	Beef cuts	Below 10°F

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Actual Temperatures

11. The actual temperature ranges from 14-30^o, depending on motor breakdowns. Units at Det 52 Sup Pl can sometimes reach a lower temperature, but this depends on many factors, (humidity etc,) and cannot be guaranteed. The units with electric motors should be capable of temperatures of 12-26^oF. This has yet to be proven, as the electric motors are newly installed.
12. Two basic points arise from a consideration of temperatures:
 - a. There is a considerable difference between the Australian and US specifications. Facts will be presented later which will indicate which are the more acceptable.
 - b. The present cool rooms are incapable of meeting fully the present Australian specifications for frozen meats.

Frozen Food Stock Holdings

13. At the present time the only deep frozen item issued to the Australian forces is meat. The average stocks for 25 Sup Pl for one month are as follows:
 - a. 6000 lb of assorted meat.
 - b. 15000 - 20000 lb of lamb.

The platoon can hold these stocks in store, provided there is minimum fluctuation in temperature, for up to 20 days. The problem lies in providing a low and stable temperature. High or fluctuating temperatures often cause defrosting and reduce holding capacity to 2-3 days. 25 Sup Pl and Det 52 Sup Pl have no facility for holding stocks of frozen food at the correct temperature levels, in accordance with para 10 above.

14. Shortly, such items as frozen vegetables and fish will be introduced to the US supply system. 25 Sup Pl will be unable to hold a reserve of deep frozen items, and does not have adequate deep freeze capacity to draw the force requirements on a weekly basis; Det 52 Sup Pl will not be able to hold commodities, which, for operational reasons, they have been unable to issue to units.

Refrigeration Transport

15. Deep frozen meat and refrigerated commodities are moved from Vung Tau to Nui Dat on a standard 5 ton vehicle. Ice is used as the packing medium when ice deliveries from Saigon coincide with the fresh food convoy departure times.

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However, lately, Saigon ice does not arrive until the late morning or early afternoon period. This has necessitated the commodities travelling, in a tropical climate in an unrefrigerated vehicle, for a journey of approximately 90 minutes; hence, some thawing of frozen products is inevitable.

16. In June 68, the trailer mounted 150 cu ft refrigerator unit arrived in theatre to be used to transport fresh, perishable and frozen products to 1 ATF at Nui Dat. Unfortunately, these items suffered a series of malfunctions and defects which has limited their use to a period of approximately 14 days since their introduction. Even so, because the refrigerator's governor is unstable when used in the mobile role, it causes unduly high surges in voltage which burn out the alternator. Thus, although the unit is designed to be used on the move, it cannot be. The method used here is to run the refrigerator from the mains current at Vung Tau to reduce the temperature inside the cabinet as low a level as possible, and then to tow the trailer mounted refrigerator, which does not operate on the move, to its destination, and hope that the temperature has not risen excessively during the journey.

17. Three of the four mobile units on 5 Coy's charge are grounded, awaiting parts. Moreover, the mobile unit has some quite serious limitations on its usage; the main ones are:

- (a) Inadequate temperature range for storage and transportation of frozen products.
- (b) Inability of the trailer to be reversed using a vehicle. This is clearly stated in the handbook.
- (c) Inability of the refrigerator to operate whilst it is being towed without causing damage.
- (d) Difficulty in switching from petrol motor to electric motor assembly for refrigeration power.
- (e) Size of the storage area, considering the quantity of refrigerated products of frozen products to be moved.

18. Within the current Australian inventory, there are only two mobile refrigerated units. These are:

- a. The 150 cu ft trailer mounted unit mentioned above.
- b. A 300 cu ft trailer mounted of similar construction and with similar problems to the 150 cu ft unit. The 300 cu ft units, which were in the theatre, were recalled to Australia after having been off the road for about 10 months.

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There is no specialist vehicle available to carry the deep frozen food. The US Army has refrigerated vehicles but is unable to provide any for Australian use. Therefore, there is no adequate means of transporting frozen food of any type between Vung Tau and Nui Dat.

CONSEQUENCES OF THE PRESENT SITUATION

19. The present refrigeration situation in Vietnam has produced the following problems for the Australian Supply System:

- a. Loss of Stocks. Between 23 Mar 68 and 12 Aug 68 6807 lbs of mutton were condemned and 4235 lbs were force issued. Of the condemned stock, 5947 lbs occurred on 7 Aug 68. The full facts on this write off are contained in the reports of 25 Sup Pl and the US Army Veterinary Inspector, attached as Annex A and B respectively.
- b. Reserves. No reserve stocks can be held, either at Vung Tau or Nui Dat, because the refrigerators held are inadequate and incapable of reaching and holding the required temperatures. Fortunately there has been no undue strain placed on the supply system by unexpected and sudden operational supply requirements. This situation could still arise, however, and if it did, valuable time would be lost by the inability of the its own resources.
- c. Other Deep Freeze Items. The supply units will be unable to take full advantage of the US Supply System when deep frozen vegetables and fish become available, unless our requirements are drawn daily and thawing prior to issue is accepted. Supply units can barely stock frozen meat at present. The additional items would be well beyond the storage capacity of the units.
- d. Refrigerated Vehicle. Frozen meat and refrigerated products are transported in a condition that leads to partial defrosting or limited deterioration of the product. Forced issues of meat, which have been made from 25 Sup Pl, have travelled forward in unrefrigerated vehicles, a condition which further aggravates the reason for the forced issue. The need for deep freeze accommodation at both ends of the existing supply system has been stated, and the means of movement of refrigerated commodities must be complementary to prevent deterioration enroute.

Relationship of the Position to Other Areas.

20. With the army's existing inventory, an Australian force would experience similar, if not the same problems wherever it deployed. Vietnam presents a particular set of circumstances where, by buying or hiring from the United States Government, most of our requirements could be met.

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However, this will not always be the case, and an Australian force operating in, say, New Guinea would be faced with similar problems but would not have allies to come to our assistance with materiel.

21. With the world-wide trend of foodstuffs towards the field of dry frozen products, the need for our army to have an adequate deep freeze capacity is likely to increase. The usage of deep frozen products has been increasing on excercises throughout Australia in recent years as the Australian industry has progressed in the field of prepackaged and frozen food products.

CONCLUSIONS

Policy

22. The current policy relating to the provision of an adequate range of refrigeration and deep freeze equipments, both static and mobile, should be reviewed, and revised as necessary, as a result of the experience gained in Vietnam.

Equipment

23. The present refrigeration units are not designed to store deep frozen products; they are cool rooms, only suitable for the storage of dairy products and fruit. These units should not be expected to hold deep frozen goods without defrosting occurring. Even 10 h.p. electric motors producing a temperature of 12-26° F will not solve the problem because the purpose of the equipment is not to sustain very low temperatures.

Motors

24. The petrol motors used, have caused problems because they have been forced to do a task beyond their capacity. A diesel motor with a higher capacity may have produced better results. Early indications are that electric motors will produce a good result, but at cool room level of temperature; it is unlikely that these motors could produce a deep freeze temperature. Electric motors have the added disadvantage of being reliant on an outside source of power, a generator or power station, to operate.

Temperature Specification.

25. Reference C listed the US Army specification for the storage of frozen meats as 0° F or lower. Australian specifications range from 10°-18°. The US specifications are more realistic; the losses detailed in Annexes A and B would support this. As there are no Australian specifications listed for other frozen goods, US specifications should also be adopted as Australian specifications.

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Holdings.

26. All supply installations should have the capability of holding reserve stocks of deep frozen goods. This produces flexibility in the supply system. At present it is not possible to hold reserve stocks, not because of lack of refrigeration, but because of equipment limitations. Proper storage capacity will also enable Australian supply system to make full use of the provision of frozen vegetables and fish from the US or other supply sources.

Refrigerated Vehicles.

27. In addition to holding stocks of deep frozen goods in location, there must also be a capability for transporting deep frozen items without defrosting occurring. It would be pointless to provide deep freeze facilities at supply installations without the means to keep items in a deep frozen state while enroute between installations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Policy

28. The AMF policy relating to the storage and transportation of refrigerated and deep frozen products should be reviewed with the aim of providing a rationalised range of equipments to enable the AMF to operate in the field, in Australia or overseas, independent of assistance from any allied nation.

Equipment.

29. Deep freeze equipment should be provided for supply units. The US Army uses a prefabricated 1800 cu ft capacity freezer unit in Vietnam with good results. The unit may be used as a cool room or deep freezer according to the number of motors attached to the unit. Motors can be attached or removed as required. The motor used should be a diesel or petrol motor to overcome the need for an outside source of power.

30. Provision of proper equipment will automatically provide the additional ability to hold reserve stocks of all deep frozen items.

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Condition of Mutton

4. It appeared unlikely that there was a breakdown in the meat prior to arrival in this area. Except for the 2600 lbs received as a separate shipment 19 Jul 68, all consignments were solid on receipt, there was no evidence of bleeding on the muslin covering to indicate defrosting had occurred at any stage.
5. There were no apparent signs that the meat was unfit for consumption when it left this area as it was still in a frozen state. It was not until the meat had defrosted that deterioration was detected. However, there was evidence that the meat had been subject to defrosting whilst stored in 25 Sup Pl refrigerators as the muslin covering showed signs of bleeding. This has been a common occurrence, and it appears only good fortune in the past, enabled meat to be cleared before deterioration set in. In many cases however, this was only avoided by accelerated issues. Continual mechanical breakdowns, as described in reference E, have also necessitated rapid issues.
6. With the difficulties in maintaining meat under these storage conditions as experienced in the past, allied with the US Veterinarians report it is considered that the rapid deterioration of the meat was a direct result of the unsuitable refrigeration in this area rather than a breakdown prior to arrival.

Holding of Frozen Meats

7. The unit has restricted stock holdings on all meats. However, mutton/lamb is provisioned solely for Aust Forces in this area, and the US Class One Depot usually cannot spare storage space. This unit is committed to take and hold these consignments.
8. Carcass meat should be hung for long storage. However, the quantity of carcasses received would require at least three refrigerators and it is therefore impractical. With correct temperatures and reliable refrigeration, the present method of stacking would not cause any ill effects.

Refrigeration

9. The US Depots maintain their refrigeration at temperatures of 0 degrees F for the holding of all frozen meats including carcass. This in accordance with the US Dept of the Army Technical Manual 743-200 as quoted in reference B.
10. The refrigeration held by this unit is supposedly capable of operating at 14 degrees F. In fact the average minimum temperature that can be achieved is around 20 degrees F. In addition they are driven by petrol motors which have proved unreliable. In order to maintain these motors it is necessary to

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turn them off during the night. Attempts have been made to keep them running continuously except for a period for daily servicing. This has resulted in breakdowns and had to be abandoned.

11. As a result of motors being turned off the meat goes through a defrosting process during the night. The continual defrosting and refreezing has a detrimental effect on all meats. The frequent breakdown of motors with resulting defrosting of the stock accelerates the deterioration.

12. The totally inadequate temperatures, unreliability of motors, and the necessity to turn the motors off for a lengthy period, makes a complete nonsense of the principles of refrigeration and the efforts of this Pl to receive and hold frozen meats.

13. The inadequacies of the present refrigeration have been pointed out continuously since Jun 67, in particular in the above mentioned references C, D and E. It appears that little notice has been taken of the reports. The only efforts made to overcome the present situation has been the provision of electric motors. To date only one refrigerator has been converted since strong representations were made 23 Mar 68. However, the operating temperatures which will be provided by conversion are temperatures are not possible because the compressor unit is not capable of meeting the demand.

Conclusion

14. This condemnation was a result of inadequate and unreliable refrigeration, in particular the excessive operating temperature and inability of the present motors to operate for a full 24 hrs period.

15. For this unit to carry out its task correctly in the holding of stocks and storage of frozen meats, it requires refrigeration of deep freeze capabilities running 24 hrs a day at 0 degrees F.

16. It is considered that the OC 25 Sup Pl cannot rightly accept meat for storage beyond 2 days under the present circumstances. The receipt and storage of large quantities of mutton/lamb is considered impractical and direction is sought on future policy regarding this commodity.

Recommendations

17. It is recommended that the present refrigeration be replaced as a matter of urgency by freezer units, electrically operated and capable of maintaining a temperature of 0 degrees F. It is considered that a unit on the lines of the US 1800 Cu ft Reefer box is ideal for our requirements.

Signed

(L.N. FRANCIS)
Capt
OC

Enclosures: 1. 75th Medical Detachment (VSS) report dated 6 Aug 68.
2. AAF44A No 68/68 dated 7 Aug 68.

ANNEX B TO
HQ 1 AISG R4100-1-1
DATED 5 OCT 68

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
75TH MEDICAL DETACHMENT (VSS)
c/o 36TH EVAG HOSP
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96291

AVBJ-VE-B

6 August 1968

SUBJECT: Veterinary Inspection of Lamb Carcass at Australian Subsistence Storage Yard.

Commanding Officer
25th Supply Platoon
RAASC
AFPO 3

1. On 6 Aug 68, OPT Bauman, Executive Officer, and the undersigned inspected telescoped lamb carcass in your subsistence supply yard. Following are observations from that inspection:

- a. Approximately 225 lamb carcasses in reefer (fridge) box number 5 had an internal temperature of 34°F-36°F, but showed no evidence of deterioration.
- b. Approximately 150 lamb carcasses in reefer box number 3 had an off-odor and showed evidence of being frozen and thawed many times. Slime was present under the diaphragm of the carcasses.

2. Chapter 5 (Storage of Special Commodities) of the United States Department of Army Technical Manual 743-200 recommends the storage life of lamb carcass as 0°F or below and notes that the temperature should not fluctuate. At this temperature and condition, the recommended storage life is 8 to 10 months. Chilled lamb carcass at a temperature of 34-36°F has a storage life of only 7-10 days and chilled carcass should be hung or placed on racks.

3. It is recommended that the lamb carcass in reefer box number 5 be issued not later than 12 August to preclude further loss. The lamb carcass in reefer box number 3 should be condemned as unfit for human consumption and disposed of by burning or burial at sea.

/s/ 4. It is...

4. It is the opinion of the undersigned that the loss was due to inadequate freezing ability of the present storage space. Therefore, it is further recommended that command emphasis be placed on obtaining adequate freeze storage space to preclude further economic loss as well as to safeguard the health of the troops.

5. Should you require further assistance in this or similar matters, feel free to contact us.

Tel: VT 2884

HOWARD C. JOHNSON
CPT, VC
Commanding

Copy Furnished:

CO, 4th Med Det APO 96307

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
VIETNAM

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

R220-1-14

6 Oct 68

Distribution:

- List A
- List D

MINUTES OF COMD 1 ALSG CONFERENCE
4 OCT 68

Serial Subject/Decision Action by

1. GS02

- a. Intelligence briefing.
- b. Operations briefing.
- c. Visitors:

5-6 Oct	Lt Col GREVILLE	CO 4 RAR
	Lt Col BUTLER	CO 6 RAR
8-9 Oct	Maj Gen BROGAN, CBE	QMG
9 Oct	Maj MACDONALD	DADEME HQ AFV
10 Oct	Maj FENWICK	DADOS HQ AFV
	Maj HEPENSTALL	DADOS HQ AFV (a-singate)

2. DAA & QMG

a. PA & E have a permanent team of Vietnamese carrying out a pest control programme of baiting, spraying and fogging to control rats, termites, ants, mosquitoes and fungi. Details are in 1 ALSG Admin Instr 16.

b. Aust Services Concert Party showing at DRIFTWOOD Club 051930H (Oct). Unit Comds are requested to organize transport for those wishing to attend. CO/OCs

c. Courts Martial: Total of 3 GCMs and 8 DCMs. Second GCM due to start on 9 Oct 68. Members have NOT been appointed as yet.

d. Unit Hygiene: The separation of wet and dry garbage at unit kitchens is essential to unit and area hygiene. Bins are to be marked clearly and lids are to fit correctly; chloride of lime should be used around garbage points; bins are to be thoroughly cleaned after use. CO/OCs

PM: PA & E garbage truck is disgraceful, dropping foul liquid.

Comd: DAA & QMG is to investigate and correct if possible. DAA & QMG

e. Latrine Maintenance: Fly proofing maintenance is a unit responsibility.

3. DAQMG (Ops)

a. Maintenance tonnages to 1 ATF were presented.

d. JEPARIT: due 071200H. Unloading etc plans will be confirmed by signal. Only authorised visits to DE LONG Pier are to be made. (ETA 070900 hrs as at 060900H).

c. Austin-Western Crane Trials have been completed and recommendations will be advised.

d. A review of forklift requirement is to be held. Please ensure unit reps at the conference know current establishment, requirement and justification of their unit requirement.

4. PM

Summary of offences and investigations is as follows:

<u>Offences</u>	<u>1 ALSG</u>	<u>1 ATF</u>
Investigations reported	3	1
" current	2	1
Traffic accidents reported	1	-
Curfew violation	3	5
AWOL	2	3
Language offences	-	2
Not in possession of leave pass	1	1
Incorrectly dressed	-	3
Disobey lawful command	-	1
Resist arrest	-	1
Insubordination	-	1
MT Offence	2	-
Give false information	-	1
Offence violence	-	1
Speeding	1	1

5. 17 Const Sqn

a. Rainfall for week 2.71 ins. 9.30 ins for Sep.

b. Water consumption for week 281300 gals.

c. Weekly quarry tally:

Product	3"	1½"	¾"	ALSG Quarry Rock	Blast
US Quarry	405				1535
Aust Quarry	-				-

d. Weekly crusher tally:

Product	1-1½"	¾"	Fines
Quantity produced	85	26	11
Quantity issued			5
Quantity stockpiled	85	26	6

e. Stockpile of crusher products:

1-1½"	639 yds
½"-¾"	662 yds
Fines	481 yds

6. Det 55 Engr Wksp & Pk Sqn

a. No change in items previously reported in short supply. Some op stock re-supply is on Jeparit 18 but there are still many deficiencies, particularly in electric fittings.

b. Most kitchen equipment has arrived from Saigon and will be issued during the coming week. This will not include USA refrigeration at this stage.

- c. The main item issued for the week was refrigeration.
- d. On the matter of refrigeration, units are requested to submit indents immediately for the changeover to Vinnell power and not wait until the actual day to either convert or change their refrigeration. In the case of changeover refrigeration, the normal G982E/G1033 action is required which takes a week or more to clear HQ AFV. Both conversion kits and changeover refrigeration are designed to operate on 50/60 CPS and there is no reason to wait until the last minute.

e. One maintdem was actioned for the week.

f. Tonnages for week:

Issues	1 ATF (Defence Stores)	85 tons
	1 ATF (Other Stores)	141 tons
	1 ALSG	117 tons
	Total	343 tons
Receipts	PA & E	131 tons
	Aust	2 tons
	Misc	46 tons
	Total	179 tons

g. We are receiving many breakages with steam jacketed kettles.

Comd: Ops Offr to investigate.

Log -Ops Offr:

7. LSM

a. Cargo carried for week ending 4 Oct 68:

From	To	Date	S/Tons (Aust)	M/Tons (Aust)	Veh	Pay
Vung Tau	Saigon	29 Sep	268	153	2	5
Saigon	Vung Tau	30 Sep	102 (26)	173 (79)	-	2
Saigon	Vung Tau	4 Oct	78 (65)	249 (189)	1	-

b. Crew changeover is NOT before Christmas.

Comd: DAA & QMG to investigate source of info.

DAA & QMG

c. Appreciation expressed to 102 Fd Wksp for assistance.

d. A US barge is on the LSM hard.

8. GE

a. Buildings under construction:

Concessionaire shop.	
West SAL	1 Aust Fd Hosp
A & D	" "
Op/Triage	" "
Pathology	" "
Dental	" "
Service station	102 Fd Wksp
Veh ramps	5 Coy RAASC

b. Buildings commencing:

Ward	1 Aust Fd Hosp
Gym/Theatre/Lecture Room	" " "
Nurses Quarters	" " "

c. 1 Aust Fd Hosp is absorbing most construction effort.

9. 110 Sig Sqn

a. Traffic summary for week based on random checks:

<u>From</u>	<u>Immediate</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Routine</u>
HQ AFV (DFT to TOR)	-	1hr 20min	3hr 24min
1 ATF	53min	31min	1hr 3min
1 ALSG units to sigcen	5min	26min	1hr 49min
1 ALSG to sigcen Thru	12min	20min	47min

Comd: Why are 1 ALSG Signal Centre times for handling traffic so much better than HQ AFV Signal Centre's? Let me have your explanation at the next conference.

Sig Offr

10. 5 Coy RAASC

NTR

11. Det 2 AFCU

NTR

Comd: What is situation on air conditioners for concessionaire's shop?

OC Det 2 AFCU: Unknown, but we will open without them.

12. 1 Aust Fd Hosp

a. MO is avail any Tuesdays at 1630 hrs for VD lectures. Please contact Maj Hazel direct. CO/OCs

Comd: Could you provide MO at other times, particularly at night?

1 Aust Fd Hosp; Yes, but only on Tuesdays.

Comd: GS02 to get slide projector.

GS02

b. Average bed state for week: 82
 Number remaining at end of week: 86
 At 36 Evac Hosp: 29
 Convalescence at R & C: 2 during week
 NIL at end of week.

c. Malaria Figures:

1 Aust Fd Hosp:	34
36 Evac Hosp:	25
Total	59

Cases for Oct to date: 23.

13. 2 AOD

Statistics:

Demands from units	2025
DOR raised	815
Sig demands Pri 1, 2, 3 stores	166
Issues to units	1551
Receipt from depot	319
DOR held	6334

I request units to dump their board of survey items in the proper place.

Cond: The Steptoe yard is still in vogue however.

GE: What is availability of paint?

2 AOD: Providing it has been forecasted, there is NO problem. I shall investigate the situation.

14. 102 Fd Wksp

a. Statistics:

Critical Items	In progress	Await parts	Not started	Total	Complete
Sights panoramic	1	-	2	3	3
Forklift (Pettibone)	-	7	-	7	-
" (M/F)	1	5	-	6	-
RT524	4	5	-	9	-
PRC25	8	1	-	9	-
Binoculars	3	-	45	48	-

b. Parts are in very short supply.

c. VMs are aval to assist units in maint etc.

d. Two Pettibone forklifts are due out of wksp in two days or so. All forklifts in wksp belong to 1 ALSG units.

15. 1 ALSG Sect Amenities and Welfare Unit

a. Beach Annex:

B Coy 4 RAR/NZ	128
C Coy 4 RAR/NZ	133
V Coy 4 RAR/NZ	132
Total	393
Grand total to date	3809

b. R & C usage:

Officers:	23.81%
WO/Sgt :	24.68%
R & F :	69.82%

c. Present 4 Oct 68:

	Offrs	WO/Sgt	R & F	Total
HQ AFV	-	-	2	2
1 ATF	5	3	45	53
1 ALSG	-	1	10	11

d. Newspapers: 1000lb received and distributed.

e. Films were received.

16. LO 1 Aust CA Unit

The footbridge at THUY GIANG is now 75% complete. The estimated completion date is 11 Oct 68; 2 weeks ahead of schedule.

17. Civil Labour Unit

a. Establishment	519	
Posted strength	504	Increase of three
Deficiencies	15	Decrease of three

Weeks activities:	Discharges	5
	Engagements	8

- b. New shifts start Monday 7 Oct 68.
- c. New transport schedule starts Monday 7 Oct 68.
- d. New establishments have been raised for all units except ALSG Sect Amen & Welfare Unit. Request that officers in charge of Civil Labour contact Civil Labour Officer as soon as possible with regards to manning of the new establishment. Main changeover 14 Oct, with completion by 28 Oct 68.

18. Chaplains

NTR

19. GSM

West gate guard activities:

1 curfew violation.

Vehicles:

1 ALSG	4665
1 ATF	354
Misc	1610
Total	6629
Daily average	947/day

20. Comd

- a. 17 Oct: Finance allowance review team arrive and will live on economy at GRAND Hotel (private). DAA & QMG will advise units on pro-formal completions.
- b. 19 Oct: Col Powers, CO 53rd Gen Sp Gp hands over command and moves to Long Binh.
- c. 1 Nov: Officers R & C accn at Grand Hotel is reduced to 3 bedrooms, and 1 common room.
- d. 7 Oct: CO 1 Aust Fd Hosp departs for BUTTERWORTH to investigate convalescence situation. Returns Friday 11 Oct.
- e. Use of RVN employees as drivers. HQ AFV employ RVN drivers and to date they are the only accident-free drivers as a group they have. Units are to review their establishments with a view to using RVN people in lieu of soldiers, particularly drivers.
- f. Sergeants' Mess and OR canteen closing times may be moved back to 2300 hrs on Saturday evenings.
- g. There will be a parade of all 1 ALSG units on St Kilda at 1100 hrs Sun 3 Nov 68, when I will handover comd of 1 ALSG to Lt Col Stevenson. Instrs to follow, but resealing of St Kilda by 17 Const Sqn should proceed ASP and, if possible, be completed by 31 Oct.

H.M.H. Salmon
(H.M.H. SALMON)

Maj
GS02

Addendum : Add to para 15 :

- f. (1) Washing tubs and washing machine has been installed in the toilet block for use by visitors.
- (2) A volley ball court has been constructed for the use of the visitors.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lieutenant Colonel I.G.C. GILMORE

Commander

1st Australian Logistic Support Group

SOUTH VIETNAM

7 OCT 68

Serial : 29
Numbers: 154-159

RO NO	TITLE
154.	DANGER OF PREMATURE EXPLOSION BY ELECTRICAL DETONATION
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NOTICES

CHRISTMAS MAIL FROM RVN

LOST - ARMY DRIVING LICENCE

FOUND CANON CAMERA

GS BRANCH

154. DANGER OF PREMATURE EXPLOSION BY ELECTRICAL DETONATION

Reference: R1300-1-7

1. A recent accident with a Claymore Mine at 1 ATF may have been caused by induced current from powerful radio transmitters setting off the detonator as soon as it was inserted in the explosive charge.
2. A similar accident could occur with any electrical initiator brought within 300 feet of some of the transmitters in 110 Sig Sqn's area, unless it is enclosed in a metal container.
3. All units and individuals are therefore warned that no electrical detonating apparatus is to be brought within 300 feet of any part of the 110 Sig Sqn perimeter or the aerial farm just outside the northern perimeter unless shielded by a metal container.

H.M.H. SAIMON
(H.M.H. SAIMON)
Maj
GSO 2

AQ BRANCH

155. TRUCK CARGO 5 TON 6X6 GS F1
TRUCK DUMP 5 CUBIC YARDS 6X6 GS F1

R2320-111-3.

- Reference: A. 7610-66-028-4143 "Operator's Manual for Truck Cargo 5 ton 6x6 GS F1 and truck Dump 5 cu yds 6x6 GS F2, 1967".
B. 7610-66-026-2825 "Operator's Manual for Truck Dump 5 cu yds 6x6 GS F2 (Provisional) 1966".

Introduction

1. A weakness has been established in the design of the Spring Pad on the Rear and Intermediate Axles of both the Cargo and Dump Trucks. The Spring Pad is the same on both types of vehicle.
2. The springs of the rear bogey are located on the axles by a retaining finger on the existing design, and it was first detected on Dump Trucks in AFV, that in certain circumstances this finger

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may break off. This can occur if the vehicle is operated lightly laden on rough tracks or corrugated roads, so that the vehicle bounces around badly and the spring exerts a high upward impact load on the retaining finger. The failure is particularly likely if the vehicle is operated in conditions of abrasive dirt or dust, and the main spring leaf has worn away the side of the base of the finger.

3. As a result of the AFV reports, redesign, including trials and selection of a new material, has been carried out by the Army Design Establishment, and an improved item has been introduced. However, stocks of the new item are not likely to be available before 1 Nov 68, although priority manufacture has been arranged.

Safety Hazards

4. As there is a possibility of axles moving sideways if a finger breaks off a pad, which could permit secondary damage, and there is a small but definite risk that the vehicle may not respond to normal steering before a failure is detected and a vehicle halted, precautions must be taken in the use of both Cargo and Dump Trucks until the new Spring Pads can be supplied and fitted. The new item should be fitted in sets of four as soon as supplies permit.

5. Precautions to be taken

a. Where the route surface and load conditions combine to cause "bouncing", speeds are to be restricted within the limits laid down in Ref B (para 20 "Performance, sub-para(c)) "Average Safe Speed cross-country

Sole -5-10 mph

With trailer -3-8 mph

until a speed is found where "bouncing" ceases.

b. The drivers are to be instructed to check at "First Parade", "Halt on the march", and "Last Parade", if a Spring Pad finger is cracked or broken off, and to draw immediate attention to such a failure without moving the vehicle.

c. Vehicles should be inspected regularly for wear on the side of the finger base and if wear reaches 1/16th of an inch the Spring Pad will be replaced (with the old item if the new item is not available.) Due to accelerated usage the old item is also likely to be in short supply.

156. OPERATION OF STEAM CLEANING PLANT

Reference: R571-1-3.

1. The steam cleaning plant at 102 Fd Wksp is now in operation. Units requiring vehicles or other equipment cleaned are to telephone EMU 96 and arrange a definite booking. It is not possible to accept vehicles or equipment for cleaning on an opportunity basis.
2. Vehicles for cleaning are to be accompanied by a driver; other equipment is to be delivered and collected by the unit concerned.
3. Units are to ensure that vehicles and equipment arrive at 102 Fd Wksps so as to move onto the steam cleaning point at the appointed time.
4. Units arriving late for bookings may be directed from the point on the expiry of their booking time.

157. HONORARY MEMBERSHIP OF RSL

Reference: R179-1-2.

1. All members of 1 ALSG, who qualify for the grant of the South VIETNAM medal, are also eligible for honorary membership of the RSL for the balance of the year that they RTA.
2. Honorary membership is granted by the issue of "Honorary Membership Cards". These cards are available from unit headquarters.
3. Units can obtain replacement stocks of cards from HQ 1 ALSG.
4. Paragraphs 1&2 of this order are to be published in unit Routine Orders Part 1 and reprinted every 3 months.
5. HQ 1 ALSG Ro Part I No 100/68 is cancelled.

158. TRUCKS $\frac{3}{4}$ TON TECHNICAL LOADING - CARRIAGE OF PERSONNEL

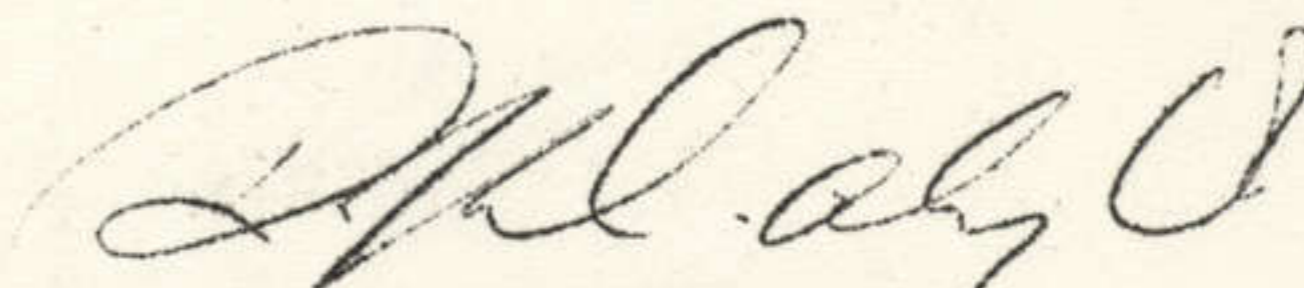
1. It is extremely dangerous to carry passengers on the tray of $\frac{3}{4}$ ton vehicles with platform trays. The maximum number of personnel which may be carried in vehicles is two, including the driver. Under no circumstances are passengers to be carried on the tray.
2. This order is to be reproduced in unit routine orders.

/ 159. Combat...

159.

SAFETY - FILLING OF M1937 FIELD RANGE GASOLINE

Burner units for M1937 Rangers are not to be filled inside kitchens.



(R. J. DARLINGTON)

Maj

DAA and QMG

NOTICES

CHRISTMAS MAIL FROM RVN

1. Cut off dates for Christmas mail despatched from 1 ALSG are:-
 - a. Parcels: 15 Nov 68 for despatch by sea.
 - b. Packets: 1 Dec 68
 - c. Letters: 16 Dec 68
2. All members are to be encouraged to post Christmas mail ASP

LOST - ARMY DRIVING LICENCE

An AAF G11 in the name of 38615 Pte H. CROMAR has been lost in the vicinity of the Back Beach area. Finder please contact 67 GL Sec EMU 164.

FOUND CANON CAMERA

At TAN SON NHUT REBEL RAMP, a CANON, Dial 35/2, Camera. This Camera was left at REBEL RAMP by a recent reinforcement from AUSTRALIA 2 or 3 weeks ago!

Claimant is to contact Emu 34.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - VIETNAM

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

10 Oct 68

List B & D

1 ALSG ADMIN INSTR NO 17
INSURANCE OF PERSONAL EFFECTS - TRAVEL OVERSEAS

Reference: A. MBI 150-2
B. ARO 139/67

General

1. Occasionally single and married unaccompanied members posted overseas have not taken advantage of insuring their personal effects at public expense as provided in MBI 150-2.

Entitlement

2. The relevent paras of MBI 150-2 are:

34. The Department does not accept direct liability for loss or damage during the movement of baggage and effects taken overseas, even though they may be stored for a period in a Commonwealth storehouse whilst awaiting movement.

40. Unmarried and married members on long term duty other than those referred to in paragraph 35 may claim reimbursement of premiums on insurance, of personal effects up to the value of \$500 (Australian), taken overseas.

41. Members proceeding overseas on short term duty (i.e. where absence from Australia does not exceed 6 months) may claim reimbursement of premiums on insurance of personal effects up to the value of \$400 (Australian), taken overseas.


Reimbursement

3. Claims for reimbursement of premiums received from members are to be processed by:

- a. Commands - for members proceeding to Malaysia, Singapore, Hong Kong and Vietnam.
- b. AHQ - for members proceeding to other overseas stations.
- c. HQ Overseas Forces - for members returning from Malaysia, Singapore and Vietnam.
- d. The Chief Accounting Officer at the Australian Embassy or High Commission for members returning from other overseas posts.

Promulgation

4. The contents of this instruction is to be promulgated in unit ROs quarterly.


(R. J. DARLINGTON)
Maj
DAA and QMG

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
VIETNAM

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

R571-1-1

10 Oct 68

Distribution:

See below

1 ALSG GENERAL STAFF INSTRUCTION NO 7/68
REPORTING OF AMMUNITION MALFUNCTIONS AND ACCIDENTS

Reference: A. 1 ALSG R1300-1-13 dated 26 Dec 67.

Introduction

1. This instruction supersedes reference A, which is cancelled.
2. Any fault in ammunition can cause a malfunction or an accident. All personnel must be aware of the necessity for prompt reporting of faults which occur during training or combat irrespective of how minor it may appear. Such reports can save lives and prevent damage, particularly where other troops are using the same type and lot of ammunition.

Aim

3. The aim of these orders is to lay down a procedure for the prompt and full reporting of ammunition malfunctions and accidents.

Definitions

4. Malfunctions

- a. A malfunction is defined as the failure of a round or component to function or act in a manner for which it was designed and intended, when fired, launched or employed.
- b. The most simple malfunction is the misfired small arms round. Premature detonation of HE grenades, or swelling or bursting of coloured smoke grenades would also be classed as malfunctions.

5. Accidents

- a. An accident is defined as the unintentional initiation of ammunition causing damage to weapons or property, or injury or death to personnel. Ammunition may be the primary initiator of the accident, or it may be involved in the incident merely because it is present.
- b. An ammunition accident could involve a soldier who failed to get under proper cover when throwing HE grenades. Another type of accident is when a soldier is injured by a small arms round which has been fired before the breech was fully closed.

Reporting Procedure

6. To ensure prompt reporting of faults a telephone report is to be made to the GS02 HQ 1 ALSG (EMU 32) as quickly as possible after the incident. The report is to be brief and include the information listed in Annex A.
7. The verbal report is to be followed by a formal report in the form shown at Annex B. This is to be sent in quadruplicate to HQ 1 ALSG at the earliest opportunity.

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Suspensions

8. Units should be aware of what lots of ammunition or explosive they have in current use. Using the smallest and oldest lots first and storing by lots within magazines helps storemen keep a check on what lots are in use at any particular time.
9. If there is any danger of death or injury due to faulty ammunition, the unit is to suspend further use of that particular lot and segregate it from serviceable ammunition held in unit magazines.
10. Notification of suspensions and releases is carried out by HQ AFV from details passed from HQ 1st Logistic Command and AHQ MELBOURNE, to HQ 1 ALSG. The information is then promulgated to units by signal. Units holding suspended ammunition should notify the type and quantity held to HQ 1 ALSG (Q Ops) by telephone so that replacement can be carried out.

I.G.C. Gilmore
 (I.G.C. GILMORE)
 Lt Col
 Comd

- Annexes: A. Notification of Ammunition Malfunction or Accident.
 B. Malfunction Report Proforma.

Distribution:

List A

Internal:

GS02
 Log Ops Offr
 DAA & QMG
 Duty Officer's File
 Spares (5)

ANNEX A TO 1 ALSG
GS INSTRUCTION NO 7
DATED 10 OCT 68

NOTIFICATION OF AMMUNITION MALFUNCTION
OR ACCIDENT

(Pass by quickest means possible)

1. Type of ammunition involved.
2. Type of weapon involved (if applicable).
3. Type of malfunction or brief details about accident.
4. Time and place of malfunction or accident.
5. Lot detail of round(s) etc, involved.
6. Unit involved and injuries or damage sustained.

Note: Only a brief outline of the above information is required.

MALFUNCTION REPORT PRO-FORMA

All parts of this form to be completed

1. Unit Report No.....
2. Unit (to show Coy, Bty etc).....
3. Calibre, type, model, serial No and manufacturer of gun, tube or launcher
.....
.....
4. Ammunition type, mark or model No, to include DODAC No, lot number and
manufacturer of complete round.
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5. Ammunition Components (including model, manufacturer and lot number)
 - a. Fuze.....
 - b. Primer.....
 - c. Propellant.....
 - d. Others.....
6. Type of malfunction (weapon damage).....
7. Type of malfunction (Ammunition, e.g. premature in bore, premature in
flight, misfire, short range, etc)
.....
8. Number and type of injuries to personnel.....
.....
9. Estimate of property damage.....
10. Any corrective action taken (e.g. withdrawal of ammo from use)
.....
11.
 - a. Total number of rounds of suspect lot fired.....
 - b. Total number of rounds of suspect lot subject to malfunction
.....
 - c. Total number of rounds of suspect lot on hand in unit
.....
12. Storage and ammunition conditions.....
13. Date, time ambient weather conditions (e.g. temperature, if raining,
how heavy, fog, wind, etc)
.....
14. Location of malfunction in relation to weapon or launcher and personnel
involved (e.g. In bore or down-range 2,400 metres etc)
.....
15. If ammunition fired electrically, location to radio frequency energy
source and type of source
.....

- 16. Details of any hazard (e.g. UXB or round stuck in tube)
.....
- 17. Statmeent as to existing political or international implications
(e.g. friendly allies injured or property damage)
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.....
- 18. Whether fragments or components of interest to malfunction
investigation are available
.....
- 19. Detail of settings:
 - a. Fuze setting.....
 - b. Charge used.....
 - c. Range.....
 - d. Bearing.....
- 20. Any other information considered pertinent by reporting personnel
(e.g. If settings were checked, whether sound of burst or discharge
was different to normal)
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Date

Signed _____

Appointment _____

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
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VUNG TAU

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MINUTES OF COMD 1 ALSG CONFERENCE
11 OCT 68

Serial	Subject/Decision	Action by
1.	<u>IO</u> Intelligence briefing.	
2.	<u>GS02</u> a. Operations briefing. b. <u>Visitors</u> 14-16 Oct Maj RICHARDSON Editor "Army" 16-17 Oct Sqn Ldr PARKER Def Plans (Log) NZ Lt Col HANLIN Force Engr 16 Oct US Ambassador to Australia 18-19 Oct Chief of Staff HQ AFV 19-20 Oct Col FINLAYSON Overseas allowance review team c. Range bookings for 12 and 13 Oct were discussed.	
3.	<u>Ops Offr</u> a. Maintenance tonnages to 1 ATF were presented. b. MV Jeparit is to sail for Australia at 0700 hrs Sat 12 Oct when backloading will be completed. c. St Kilda helipad is being resurfaced. The newly created WOOMERA helipad at YS304450 will be used while repairs to St Kilda are being effected. Comd: Is St Kilda pad safe for Iroquois? 5 Coy: Yes. 110 Sig Sqn: Is there any prohibition on the use of the road from the Steptoe Gate to the new aerial farm? Ops Offr: The guard at this gate will grant permission to use the road if the situation permits.	

4. PMa. Offences and Investigations

<u>Offences</u>	<u>1 ALSG</u>	<u>1 ATF</u>
Investigations reported	7	-
Investigations current	5	-
Traffic accidents reported	4	1
Out of bounds	2	2
Curfew violation	1	1
AWOL	3	5
Language Offences	1	-
Not in possession of leave pass	3	1
" " " " ID card	4	-
" " " " ID discs	3	-
Incorrectly dressed	1	-
Disobey lawful command	2	-
Not in possession of G11	-	1
Speeding	3	-
Insecure and unattended vehicle	-	3
Insecure weapon	1	1
Drunk	2	-
Make a false statement	3	-

b. A bar is now operating in the out of bounds area behind the Dispensary in Duong Nha Binh.

c. The Vietnamese and US curfew time in Vung Tau has been extended to 2300 hours. Bar closing times remain at 2200 hrs.

5. 17 Const Sqn

a. Rainfall for week 1.92". For month to date 3.14"

b. Water Consumption 294,813 gals.

c. Weekly Quarry Tally.

Product	3"	1½"	¾"	Blast
US Quarry	115			1358
Aust Quarry		38	68	

d. Crusher

Product	1-1½"	¾"	Fines
Quantity Produced	102	42	36
Quantity Issued	38	137	130

6. 55 Engr Wksp & Pk Sqn

a. No change in items in short supply.

b. Issues vouchers have been raised releasing kitchen eqpt to the 9 major (180 man) and one minor (Provost) units. Items can be collected during the coming week. The issue includes frozen food cabinets but not the 65cu ft/70 cu ft refrigerators which are not available at present. There is no actual requirement for this item as all kitchens have Aust refrigeration at present.

c. Main items issued for the week included: prefabricated buildings, pump sets and kitchen eqpt.

d. No maintdems actioned.

e. Tonnages:

Issues -	1 ATF (Defence Stores)	60 ton
	1 ATF (Other stores)	50 ton
	1 ALSG	51 ton
	Total	161 ton
Receipts -	PA & E	4 ton
	Aust	124 ton
	Misc	50 ton
	Total	178 ton

Comd: For 5 Coy; Has Capt Childs finished the kitchen eqpts investigation?

5 Coy: I think so, I will confirm it.

7. LSM

a. Cargo carried for week ending 11 Oct 68 is as follows:

			<u>Aust</u>			
From	To	Date	S/Tons	M/Tons	Veh	Pax
Internal	Vung Tau	7 Oct 68	104	434	15	-
Internal	Vung Tau	8 Oct 68	133	496	18	-
Vung Tau	Saigon	10 Oct 68	292	423	-	1
Saigon	Vung Tau	11 Oct 68	25	91	-	2
			<u>US</u>			
Saigon	Vung Tau	11 Oct 68	6	75	1	-

b. The LSM will be sailing for Phan Rang at 1900 hrs, 12 Oct. On return the LSM will require two days maintenance.

Comd: Maintenance time seems to be excessive.

LSM: All internal pipes are rusted and maintenance of the ship is assessed by the ship's chief engineer.

c. Can action be taken to remove the US barge which has sunk near the De Long hard?

Comd: Action is being taken.

8. 198 Wks Sect

a. Hosp project continues to absorb most of the available construction effort:

- A & D Bldg
- Op/Triage
- Dental Clinic
- Pathology laboratory
- Ward Bldg 650
- Western SAL
- Western septic tank
- Water tower.

b. Other tasks under construction/about to commence are:

Central Service Station	Bldg 53
Nurses Quarter	Bldg 184
Offr Mess Kitchen	Bldg 164
2 AOD	Bldg 362
2 AOD	Bldg 364

c. The concessionaire shop is now complete awaiting arrival of air conditioners.

d. CO 53rd Gen Sp Gp has asked that economy in use of electricity be exercised in an endeavour to reduce the load on the power ships. The shore-based power station scheduled for December now seems to be still at least six months away.

e. As a result of the Vung Tau Base Development conference yesterday, our water purification plant still seems to be some time away. Installation of gas equipment to kitchens will proceed as planned.

Comd: How are the projects at the Hospital affecting the other projects? Can you meet your planned project commitment for the year? Let the DAA & QMG know the results of your findings. GE

5 Coy: We have no Vinnell electricity to ration now, so what is going to be situation when we are on that system?

Comd: A year ago they had ~~some~~ electricity they were thinking of reticulating it to Nui Dat.

GE: Vinnell has only one power ship working at present, and whenever this occurs there is a problem.

2 AFCU: Will the lighting for the concessionaire's shop be completed this week?

GE: Probably within the coming week.

9. 110 Sig Sqn

a. Traffic handling figures are as follows:

<u>From</u>	<u>Immediate</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Routine</u>
HQ AFV	8min	24min	1hr 14min
1 ATF	26min	34min	2hr 30min
1 ALSG (DTG to DFT)	5min	19min	2hr 10min
1 ALSG (DFT to TX)	5min	19min	1hr 10min

b. Comparisons were given in reply to the Comd's query on relative traffic handling times through the various signal centres.

c. Procedure for requests for tracer action on signals of precedence priority and above is as follows:

- (1) Ring 233 and state what the trouble is.
- (2) Give particulars on where the signal is from, who it is addressed to and the info addressee.
- (3) Give date time group and originators number of the signal.

Requests for tracer action on routine signals are to follow the actions laid down in 110 Sig Sqn's request proforma. Immediate attention will be given to these requests.

d. There have been no line faults during the week. A complete stocktake of all telephones is to be conducted shortly.

Comd: What is the position with 'K' phones?

110 Sig Sqn: I don't know at present, but the stocktake will give this.

10. 5 Coy RAASC

NTR

11. Det 2 AFCU

a. Stores ex Jeparit 18 will be on sale from Monday night 14 Oct 68.

b. Trading sessions will be as follows:

OR Mon, Tue, Wed	- 1900-2200
Senior NCO Tue	- 1330-1600
Officers Tue	-1000-1200

Toys will be on sale at the above sessions. Normal trading will resume Thu 17 Oct.

12. 1 Aust Fd Hosp

a. Daily average 1 Aust Fd Hosp	82
Daily average 36 Evac Hosp	35
Daily average therapeutic	7

b. Total 1 Aust Fd Hosp 102400H	86
Total 36 Evac Hosp 102400H	44
Total therapeutic 102400H	7

13. 33 Dental Unit

a. All eqpt for the Dental clinic in the Free World building is to be in situ by 12 Oct 68.

b. Routine treatment is to commence during the following week.

14. 2 AOD

a. Statistics:

Demands from units	2110
DOR raised	437
Sig demands Pri 1,2 & 3	183
Requisition to US supply	115
Issues to units	1777
Receipts from depots	936
DOR held	6330

15. 102 Fd Wksp

a, Statistics:

Critical Items	In progress	Awaiting Parts	Not Started	Total	Completed
Sights Panoramic	-	1	-	1	2
Forklift P/bone	2	5	-	7	1
Forklift M/Ferguson	2	2	-	4	1
RT 524	1	6	2	9	-
PRC 25	4	1	2	7	4
Binoculars No 2 Mk 2	2	-	40	42	6

16. 1 ALSG Sect Amenities & Welfare Unit

a. 40 tons of stores from the JEPARIT were issued during the week.

Comd: Of what nature?

Amen: Furniture for 1 ATF and 1 ALSG.

b. There will be more US films available for showing in the Officers' Mess on Wednesday nights.

Comd: Did the non-arrival of the Coy from 4 RAR affect your meal planning?

Amen: No, the rations were transferred to 4 RAR.

c. 1 ATF did not fill its vacancies on the first projectionists course but is now becoming interested in the subsequent courses.

Comd: How many are currently attending?

Amen: Four on the first course, three from 1 ALSG and one from HQ AFV. It transpires this is satisfactory as the pilot course for the remainder, which will have ten students on each.

d. 450 lbs of newspapers were delivered for the week.

e. Visitors at the beach annex during the week totalled 153, all from Sp and Admin Coys, 4 RAR. Grand total now stands at 3962.

f. Present 11 Oct 68 at R & C Centre

	Offrs	WO/Sgts	R & F	Total
HQ AFV		1		1
HQ 1 ATF	1	6	39	46
HQ 1 ALSG		3	19	22
Convalescent			9	9

g. Percentage of beds occupied, less those occupied by convalescents - 79.8%.

17. LO 1 ACAU

a. Project V161 - Footbridge at Thuy Giang is now completed.

b. Project V162 - ARVN Signal School Dependents Dispensary, is to be commenced next week by Self Help labour from the Signal School personnel.

c. Project V156 - Ly Thuong Kiet High School has been delayed further, due to the Contractor chosen to build the classrooms now claiming he cannot abide by the same quote he gave in May this year. This project is now to go out again for tender.

d. Project V138 - An Phong Orphanage Dormitory and Dining Hall has been let out for tendering.

e. There has been no further progress on any other project.

18. Civil Labour Unit

a. Establishment	519	
Posted Strength	491	Decrease of 13
Deficiencies	28	Increase of 13.

b. Weeks Activities - Discharges	17
Engagements	4

c. Shifts: New shifts operating and for first few days difficult to tell the two only $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour apart.

d. Transport: All bugs have been ironed out of the new transport schedules.

e. Establishments: All units have copies of their new establishment of civil labour. As roll books etc have to be made up as from Monday it would be appreciated if units could produce their new manning sheets as early as possible.

f. Holiday: 1 Nov 68. Anniversary of 1 Nov Revolution (National Day) and Armed Forces Day.

g. Checks: Still finding food, despite gate check and female searchers. A brief check of workers before they leave unit locations would assist.

Comd: Can we keep our late shift back later in view of the new 2300 hr curfew time?

Civil Labour: No reason why we cant.

19. Chaplains

Father Bill McKeon is visiting SVN and will spend some time at Nui Dat.

20. Garrison Sergeant Major

West Gate Statistics:

Vehicles through gate:	1 ALSG	4906
	1 ATF	257
	Others	1147
	Total	6310

Daily average 901

Curfew Offenders:	1 ALSG	3 (2 x sgts, 1 pte)
	1 ATF	9 (8 junior ranks from V Coy 4 RAR)
	Total	12

21. Comd

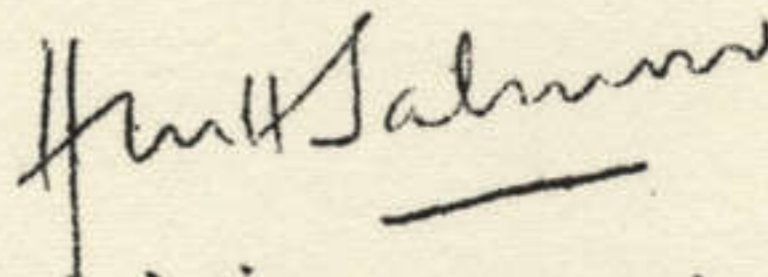
- a. The DADOS is paying 1 ALSG a farewell visit and will introduce his replacement to units.
- b. Citations for honours and awards must be submitted in time for action. Rough drafts of these citations will be accepted at HQ 1 ALSG in order to process them in time. Unit commanders should look now for worthy cases. CO/OCs
- c. Unit commanders are to assemble in the mess at 1010 hrs on Wed 16 Oct to meet the US Ambassador to Australia, Mr Crook. There will be a further notice to this effect issued shortly. CO/OCs
- d. Although the civil curfew is now 2300-0600 hrs daily, 1 ALSG local leave will only be granted till 2100 hrs and all existing procedures will apply. I have noticed that the VD rate has fallen drastically since the 2100 hr curfew. has been imposed.
- e. I am to accompany Brig Pearson on an orientation tour from Wed 16 Oct until Sun 20 Oct.

17 Const Sqn: Does it remain a unit matter to grant leave until 2330 hrs?

Comd: Yes.

110 Sig Sqn: It would be desirable if our own unit labour could be employed on GE projects within the Sqn area on a self help basis.

Comd: By all means. Don't call on the GE for assistance when it becomes apparent that a project has been mishandled.



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - VIETNAM

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HQ 1 AISG
VUNG TAU

12 Oct 68

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BATTLE CASUALTIES : WEEK ENDING 11 OCT 68

The following members of AFV have been notified as battle casualties:

39405	Lop1	J.A.	AMOS	1RAR	WIA	GSW L ride of neck
6708915	Pte	K.F.	BREWER	4RAR	KIA	8 Oct 68
55358	Pte	K.G.	SHAW	4RAR	KIA	8 Oct 68
2786683	Pte	R.J.	HOOK	1RAR	WIA	GSW R arm
235321	Lt	P.E.J.	BUNYAN	4RAR	WIA	
3790508	Pte	M.D.	SINGLAIR	4RAR	WIA	Shrap wds to foot, back, head
1732919	Pte	D.J.	ZERNER	4RAR	WIA	Shrap to back
3790357	Pte	I.	RHODES	4RAR	WIA	Shrap to jaw
38803	Pte	F.W.	CANTWELL	1RAR	WIA	GSW R temple
2787079	Pte	J.M.	SLATTERY	1RAR	KIA	8 Oct 68
4410592	Cpl	W.	FOSTER	4RAR	WIA	GSW R leg
1201197	Lop1	R.J.	JOHNSON	4RAR	WIA	Shrap wounds
1201652	Pte	B.	GOLLINS	1RAR	WIA	GSW R hand
1732701	Pte	P.	EVANS	1RAR	KIA	8 Oct 68
379332	Pte	M.	DORAN	1RAR	WIA	Shrap L Shoulder
39410	Pte	B.D.	WHITE	1RAR	WIA	Shrap R side

R.J. Darlington

(R.J. DARLINGTON)
Maj
DAA and QMG

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ROUTINE

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FROM 1 ALSG

UNCLAS

TO LIST A

G2242

VISIT BY MR CROOK CMM US AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRALIA .
 MR CROOK WILL NOW VISIT BETWEEN 1000 AND 1100 HRS ON
 16 OCT . WILL BE TAKEN ON TOUR OF AREA SO UNITS MAY
 EXPECT BRIEF VISIT TO SOME UNIT LOCS . OCS WILL BE ADVISED
 AM 16 OCT WHETHER REQUIRED TO ASSEMBLE AS ORIGINALLY INSTRUCTED .
 17 CONST SQN TO NOTE HIS HEL WILL ARRIVE AND DEPART FROM ST KILDA

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Frank Salmon
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - VIETNAM

Quote in Reply:

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

R274/3/4

14 Oct 68

1 ALSG HANDOVER PARADE - 3 NOV 68

General

1. A ceremonial parade of all 1 ALSG units is to be held on ST KLLDA LZ at 1100 hrs Sun 3 Nov 68 to mark the handover of 1 ALSG from Lt Col I.G.C. Gilmore to Lt Col J.D. Stevenson.
2. Subject to operational commitments 4 RAR Band will be available for the parade and certain rehearsals. A number of service and civilian dignitaries have been invited.
3. 1 ALSG civilian labour may also attend this parade and spectator areas will be set aside for this purpose.

Unit Participation

4. Units are to ensure that the maximum number of personnel are present during the period of the parade and rehearsals. Essential functions and duties must be maintained, depending on the scale of 1 ATF operations at the time. Units are to advise HQ 1 ALSG of the numbers of officers, WOs and Sgts and rank and file expected on parade by 1500 hrs 31 Oct 68.

Dress

5. Dress for the parade is:
 - a. Field service (greens - long trousers).
 - b. Belt pistol M1956.
 - c. Boots GP.
 - d. Hat khaki fur felt (beret for NZ personnel)
 - e. Ribbons and lanyards.
 - f. Weapons.
 - (1) Officers - pistol (worn on the left side with lanyard around the neck)
 - (2) ORs - SLRs or SMGs (as many SLRs as possible are required)
6. Shorts may be worn for rehearsals. However unit commanders are to ensure a good standard of dress for the parade.

Layout of Parade

7. 1 ALSG will be formed up in two lines of units (close column) facing west. Space does not allow any sub-division into sub-units. Layout see Annex A.

/Form of Parade

Form of Parade

8. The sequence and form of parade are shown in Annex B.

Briefing and Rehearsals

9. A briefing is to be held at 1030 hours Tue 29 Oct 68 on ST KILDA. OCs and CSMs are to attend together with the officers and NCOs having special tasks as listed in Annex C.

10. A full rehearsal with 4 RAR band will be held at 1000 hours 2 Nov 68.

11. Units are to make use of normal weekly COs parade to prepare. If required morning parades can be extended to 0800 hours on these days. Subject to operational requirements ST KILDA is available for unit morning parades as follows:

HQ 1 ALSG	-	Wed.
Det 55 EWPS	-	Fri (share)
17 Const Sqn	-	Mon
110 Sig Sqn	-	Fri (share)
5 Coy RAASC	-	Tue
1 Aust Fd Hosp	-	uses VAMPIRE
2 AOD	-	Sat (uses own parade ground)
102 Fd Wksp	-	Thu

12. Units may choose to parade at lunch or after work. However to avoid embarrassment, use of ST KILDA must be cleared for the occasion with 5 Coy RAASC operations room.

Parade Preparation

13. HQ Coy is responsible for preparing ST KILDA and environs for the for the parade except for the following:

- a. 5 Coy RAASC is responsible for cleaning and tidying up the area of the helipad.
- b. 17 Const Sqn is to ensure that ST KILDA is resealed by 31 Oct 68.

14. Notes on the layout are included in Annex A.

Traffic Control and Parking

15. AFV Pro Unit is responsible for:

- a. Traffic control and road blocks.
- b. Sign posting.
- c. Car parking.
- d. Crowd control.
- e. Escorts.

16. Det 30 Terminal Sqn Transit Area is to be the visitors car park. Unit transport is to be kept to a minimum and parked well clear of the area.

Visitors

17. Units may invite visitors. However they are to be warned to stay clear of the official visitors enclosure, the area reserved for civil labour and the parade ground. Before extending invitations to officers of field rank, units are to ascertain from HQ 1 ALSG if the person concerned is on the list of official visitors, (SC A).

18. Official visitors will be invited to a buffet luncheon in the Officers' Mess after the parade. As many unit officers as possible are to attend.

19. Ushers are listed in Annex C.

Public Address System

20. 110 Sig Sqn is responsible for obtaining, installing and operating a suitable public address system for the duration of the parade and final rehearsal. Some speakers are to be directed towards the visitors. An alternative system is to be available.

Safety

21. Magazines in or on weapons carried on the parade are not to be loaded with ammunition.

Medical

22. 5 Coy RAASC medical assistant is to be in attendance.

Wet Weather Programme

23. The parade will be held regardless of the weather.

24. HQ Coy is to erect the frame for an official visitors shelter and if required on the morning of the parade complete the shelter by 0830hrs.

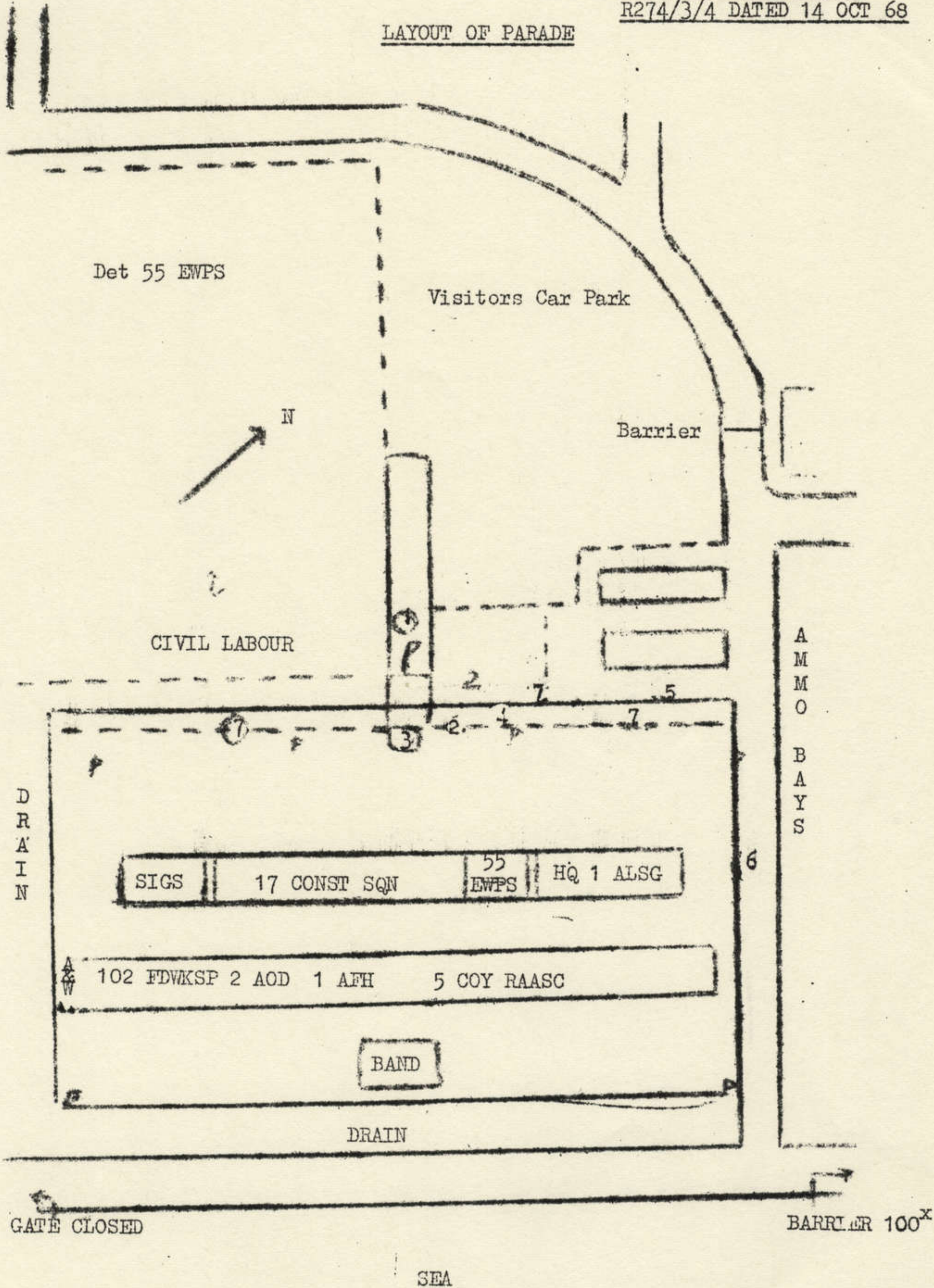
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Lt Col
Comd

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Annexes: A. Layout of Parade
B. Form of Parade
c. Parade Duties

LAYOUT OF PARADE



- NOTES:
- (1) Flagpole with 1 ALSG flag.
 - (2) Official visitors shelter.
 - (3) **Dais.**
 - (4) Official visitors area cordoned off.
 - (5) Unit visitors area.
 - (6) Officers take post from road.
 - (7) Area to be cordoned off.

FORM OF PARADE

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Order</u>	<u>By Whom</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1.		Parade SM	Markers arrive with final parade states and are posted.
2.	"First Aust Log Sp Gp - On Parade"	"	Units formed up on approach roads march on to their markers.
3.	Parade - Attention"	"	
4.	" " - Open Order March	"	
5.	" " - Right Dress"	"	Unit RSMs/CSMs to supervise units.
6.	" " Eyes Front	"	
7.			Parade is reported to the Parade Comd.
8.	" " Stand at Ease"	Parade Comd	
9.	" " Officers Take Post	"	Officers standing in line on the road right of the parade with unit comd on the right, come to attention, salute, turn left and wheeling in file take up their positions on the parade. Turn about by units and stand at ease.

Serial	Order	By Whom	Remarks
10.	Parade	Parade Comd	As Comd 1 ALSG's car approaches
11.	"	"	"
12.	First Aust Log Sp Gp:- General Salute Present Arms	"	After Comd 1 ALSG accompanied by Lt Col STEVENSON mounts the dais.
13.	Parade	"	"
14.	"	"	Parade Comd hands over parade to Comd 1 ALSG. Comd invites Senior Chaplain to offer a prayer of dedication. On completion of prayer, Comd 1 ALSG accompanied by Lt Col STEVENSON and the Parade Comd inspects the parade and return to the dais. Units remain at "Attention!" Parade Comd returns to position.
15.	"	"	"
16.	"	"	"
17.	"	"	"
18.	"	"	"

Serial	Order	By Whom	Remarks
19.	Parade	- in succession Parade by units eyes Comd right"	Given on the passing line when approaching the first marker flag.
20.	(Units)	- Eyes Right Unit Comd	Given at the first marker flag.
21.	Parade	- in succession Parade by units - Eyes front"	Given when approaching the second marker. Parade comd will then fall out and take up a position near the dais. (The parade SM will then be leading the parade.)
22.	(Units)	- Mark Time Halt Will advance Left turn Order arms Right Dress Eyes front Stand at Ease.	Unit comd having arrived at his position on the inspection line gives these orders. Officers and supernumer- aries take up original positions. Officers turn about for the dressing which is quickly checked by RSM/CSM. Parade comd takes up his position.
22A.	Parade	- Stand Easy Comd 1 ALSG	Comd 1 ALSG addresses the parade
23.	"	- Attention Comd 1 ALSG	Hands over parade to Lt Col STEVENSON (New Comd) and leaves dais.
24.	"	- Stand Easy" New Comd 1 ALSG	New Comd 1 ALSG then addresses the parade.
25.	"	- At Ease" "	New Comd 1 ALSG then hands over parade to the parade comd. Car moves to the front of the dais.
26.	"	- Attention" Parade Comd	
27.	"	- Shoulder Arms" "	Comd 1 ALSG enters car accompanied by Lt Col GILMORE.
28.	"	- General Salute Present Arms" "	Comd 1 ALSG departs.

Serial	Order		By Whom	Remarks
29.	Parade	- Shoulder Arms"	Parade Comd	Parade comd turns about.
30.	"	- Unit Comd take charge of your units and march off.	"	Unit comd salute and march their units off the parade ground and back to unit areas. Official visitors depart for the Officers' Mess. HQ Coy party remove stores from ST KILD.

ANNEX C TO HQ 1 ALSG
R274/3/4 DATED 14 Oct 68

PARADE DUTIES

Maj LANGE	HQ 1 ALSG	- Parade Comd
WO I FLOWERDAY AMEN & WELFARE		- Parade SM
Maj WINKWORTH	HQ 1 ALSG	- Parade Arrangements
Capt FITTOCK	HQ 1 ALSG	- Invitations & usher
Maj SALMON	HQ 1 ALSG	- Public Relations
Capt SLADE	110 Sig Sqn	- Public Address System
Maj DARLINGTON	HQ 1 ALSG	- Reception Officers' Mess
Capt BELSEY	HQ 1 ALSG	- Civil Labour Control
Maj EVANS	1 Aust CA Unit	- Usher
Maj .BEDDQE	2 AFCU	- Usher
Maj .SALMON	HQ 1 ALSG	- Post Arrangements for parade

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Distribution: List B & D1 ALSG ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 13
HEALTH SURVEILLANCE - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEESGeneral

1. Civilian employees at 1 ALSG are required to undergo medical examinations at the commencement of employment and at periodical intervals thereafter.
2. This instruction outlines the requirement for examinations and the reporting times for such. 1 Aust Fd Hosp is the examining centre and medical records for each employee are to be held by Civil Labour Officer.

Examination

3. The examinations required are:-
 - a. All new employees:
 - (1) Chest X-ray
 - (2) Physical examination
 - (3) Stool examination
 - b. All domestic employees:
 - (1) Chest X-ray annually
 - (2) Physical examination annually
 - (3) Stool examination annually
 - c. All food handlers:
 - (1) Monthly physical examination
 - (2) Quarterly stool examination
 - (3) Chest X-ray annually

Implementation

4. To implement the system for present and new employees, examinations will be conducted on two afternoons each week to the following schedule:

Timings

5.
 - a. Present Employees -- Each Monday at 1330 hrs 20 employees are to report to RAP 1 Aust Fd Hosp for X-rays and physical examinations.
 - b. New Employees -- Each Wednesday at 1330 hrs all new employees are to report to RAP 1 Aust Fd Hosp for X-rays and physical examinations.

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6. Stool Specimens

- a. All employees are to take a stool specimen to the Hospital on the day of examination.
- b. Specimen containers are held by the Civil Labour Officer 1 ALSG.
- c. Civil Labour Officer is to issue a container to each person on the day prior to the examination.
- d. Each container is to be labelled.
- e. Each container to be accompanied by an instruction sheet, written in Vietnamese. Information required on the sheet will be supplied by the Pathologist, 1 Aust Fd Hosp. The Civil Labour Officer is to arrange for the instruction sheet to be read to those employees who can't read.
- f. Specimens are to be returned to the Civil Labour Officer.
- g. The Civil Labour Unit is to arrange for all specimens to be delivered to the pathologist 1 Aust Fd Hosp.

Alternative Dates/Times

7. In the event of 1 Aust Fd Hosp facilities being occupied with "Dust Off" casualties at any of the laid down examination times, the personnel for that examination are to return to 1 Aust Fd Hosp at the same time, the following week.

Control

8. The Civil Labour Officer is responsible for the following:
- a. Notifying employees of examination timings and requirements.
 - b. Notifying units which employees are required and time and place of reporting.
 - c. Recording results of examinations.
 - d. Ensuring follow up treatment, when required, is carried out.
9. The MO i/c RAP is to exercise control of the system at 1 Aust Fd Hosp.
10. Units are to ensure employees report for medical examinations as notified by Civil Labour Officer.



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
VIETNAM

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

R571-1-1

15 Oct 68

Distribution:

See below

HQ 1 ALSG GENERAL STAFF INSTRUCTION NO 8/68
USE OF SAND-FILLED AMMUNITION BOXES AS BLAST WALLS

Introduction

1. A trial on the effectiveness of sand-filled ammunition boxes as blast protection was recently completed, and comparison made with normal sandbag walls. Although the box wall proved to be slightly inferior for protection, the difference was not so great that its use was precluded. The box offers the considerable advantages of durability and economy of effort.

Policy

2. The requirement for protective walls within 1 ALSG is limited to buildings which are occupied at night or for 24 hours a day, or for protection required for some special purpose. This therefore applies to:

- a. All living quarters (except the Badcoe Annex).
- b. All duty rooms and guard posts.
- c. Signal centres.
- d. Command posts or equivalent.

Present Situation

3. A programme of boxing ~~within~~ HQ Coy and HQ 1 ALSG is expected to be completed within the next few weeks. The speed of the programme throughout 1 ALSG is limited by the supply of boxes. The only boxes authorized for use come from the despatch of ammunition by air from 1 ALSG, and this number may vary from nil to several thousand in a week.

Laying and Filling of Boxes

4. Several variations in the laying of boxes have been used. The minimum requirement is a wall three feet six inches high and two boxes in width, placed at a distance of between nine inches and two feet from the wall it is protecting. The recommended optimum requirement for exposed situations, or particularly important installations, is a width of two boxes with a row of sandbags inbetween. Additional protection against flying splinters is achieved by leaving off the tops of the boxes of the top row and covering with sandbags. This is also useful where a stable platform is required to rest a machine gun or the elbows of the firer. Providing the condition of existing filled sand bags is reasonable, these bags should be used by placing them direct into the boxes. It is not satisfactory to place sand direct into the boxes, except to fill small spaces where a bag will not fit.

5. The total number of boxes required for a normal accommodation hut is 510, plus another 60 for blast walls to cover entrances. The platoon commander D and E Platoon HQ Coy 1 ALSG is available for advice when units are ready to commence construction.

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Priority of Construction

6. Several units have large sand-bagging maintenance programmes in hand or about to commence. It is not possible to forecast accurately when boxes for units after the first priority will be available, but unit commanders should use the priority list as a guide in assessing whether their present walls will remain in reasonable condition until the boxes are available, or whether they have to proceed with sandbag reconstruction.
7. The priority, after HQ 1 ALSG is completed, for the supply of boxes for structures defined in paragraph 2, is as follows:
- a. New buildings at 1 Aust Fd Hosp.
 - b. 5 Coy RAASC.
 - c. 110 Sig Sqn.
 - d. 17 Const Sqn.
 - e. Remainder of 1 Aust Fd Hosp.
 - f. 55 Engr Wksp and Pk Sqn.
 - g. 2 AOD.
 - h. Pro Unit.
 - j. 102 Fd Wksp.
 - k. Amenities Unit.
8. Units next in priority should liaise direct with the unit currently boxing, and then ~~contact the~~ SC Q (Ops) HQ 1 ALSG regarding the collection of the boxes.

H. H. Salomon
Man
 (I.G.C. GILMORE)
 Lt Col
 Comd

Distribution:

List A

For information:

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 Log Ops Offr
 DAA & QMG

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lieutenence Colonel I.G.C. GILMORE

Commander

1st Australian Logistic Support Group

SOUTH VIETNAM

16 OCT 68

Serial : 30
Numbers: 160-165

RO NO	TITLE
160.	TRADE TESTING AND SUPERVISING OFFICERS - AMENDMENT
161.	RESTRICTIONS DURING PERIOD OF MARTIAL LAW
162.	UNAUTHORISED DISCHARGE OF WEAPONS AND FIREARMS
163.	MARRIAGE BETWEEN ASIANS AND MEMBERS OF THE AMF
164.	UNIT CANTEEN - TRADING HOURS
165.	1 ALSG AREA AMENITIES COMMITTEE

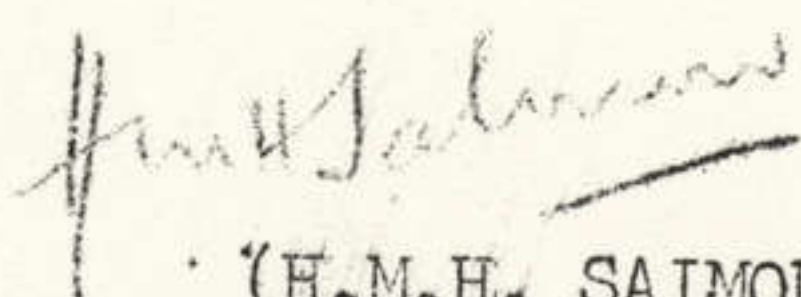
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160. TRADE TESTING AND SUPERVISING OFFICERS - AMENDMENT.

Reference: HQ 1 ALSG Routine Order No 38/68.

Insert: new serial 11B, WEF 5 Oct 68.

(b) T291 (c) Draughtsman Architectural (d) 3789011 2Lt
R.N. ANDREW (e) 17 Const Sqn (f) 17021 Maj M.M. VAN GELDER
(g) 17 Const Sqn


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Maj
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161. RESTRICTIONS DURING PERIOD OF MARTIAL LAW.

1. Martial Law imposed by the Government of South Vietnam is still in effect and will remain so indefinitely. The purpose of this order is to state the restrictions currently imposed on Military personnel within the Vung Tau Special Zone.
2. The restrictions imposed in paras 3 to 9 inclusive in this order apply to all members of the Australian Military Forces and the New Zealand Military Forces who are at any time during the currency of this order within the Vung Tau Special Zone on duty or otherwise.
3. Curfew. Curfew for all members, except those on official military duty, is from 2100 hrs to 0600 hrs daily. Members other than those hereby excepted, or excepted under para 7 below, are not to proceed from or be absent from the 1 ALSG area or their assigned billets at any time during the curfew hours.
4. Bounds. The following places are out of bounds to all members of the Australian and New Zealand Military Forces at all times:
 - a. The area inside the triangle formed by Trieu Au St on the South, Le Loi St on the West, and the line formed partly by Le Lai St and continued on an imaginary line from the dead end of Le Lai St to where it would join Le Loi St.

/b. All...

- b. All establishments and places on the road West from the 1 ALSG main gate to "Fiveways", excluding the Nguyen Hue Laundry, 30/3 Nguyen Tri Phuong road.
 - c. All establishments and places on the back road past the old French fort, from Nguyen Tri Phuong road to the entrance to Vung Tau airfield.
 - d. All establishments and places on the road South West from the 1 ALSG main gate (Duong Nha Binh So 7) to the intersection of the Back Beach road.
 - e. The ARVN Training Centre for revolutionary development bounded by an imaginary line joining GR 323494, GR 328502, GR 340508, GR 367503.
 - f. The area known as Front Beach and Duong Thanh Thai, on the side of the road nearest the beach, between Duong Quang Trung to the North, and the harbour area to the South.
 - g. The ice works on Le Loi St and Duong Ly Thuong Kiet, except to those members on authorised duty for the purchase of ice.
 - h. The area known as Rach-Dua, bounded on the North by Cat-Lo village, on the East by the Ridge Camp and on the West by the Cau Rach-Ba river;
 - i. The ARVN housing area adjacent to the back gate of the 2nd Maint Bn compound, South along Nguyen Tri Phuong St from it's intersection with Co-Giang St to the US leased housing facility and West for a distance of 100 metres.
5. No member of the Australian or New Zealand military forces is to enter any establishment or be in any area described in para 4 above.
6. The area known as Back Beach, South of the Beachcomber, and all the Bars in that area are out of bounds to all members of the Australian and New Zealand Military Forces between 1800 hrs and 0800 hrs daily. Members are not to visit the Back Beach are during those hours.

Restaurants

7. (a) The following restaurants in Vung Tau have been declared suitable eating places, and are in bounds to members of 1 ALSG:

GRAND HOTEL	AU FAVORY
SOAI KINH IAM	RENDEZVOUS
GYRNOS	NEPTUNE

/(b) Members...

(b) Members of 1 ALSG are not to eat at civilian restaurants or eating places in Vung Tau other than those named above.

8. FWMAF Establishments. Members of 1 ALSG may patronise FWMAF establishments between 0800 hrs and 2045 hrs daily. However, with approval of their OC, on each occasion, members may patronise these establishments until 2330 hrs, providing the member travels between that establishment and the 1 ALSG main gate in military transport and by the most direct route between 2100 hrs and 2330 hrs.

9. Other Establishments. All other establishments in the Vung Tau Special Zone are in bounds with the exception of those mentioned in paras 4 and 6(b) above, and may be patronised by members of the Australian and New Zealand Military Forces.

10. Dress. Members are to wear the prescribed uniform of the day, each day during working hours and in the evening, except:

a. When taking approved leave in Vung Tau, members are to wear civilian clothes in accordance with 1 ALSG RC 115/67 and 93/67. Members are not to wear uniform in Vung Tau unless on duty.

b. When not on duty members may wear civilian clothes in the 1 ALSG area after stand-down on Saturdays and Sundays.

11. Leave Vehicles. Leave vehicles will depart from HQ 1 ALSG car park for the flags area Vung Tau at 1745 hrs, 1845 hrs and 1945 hrs daily. Vehicles will leave the flags area for 1 ALSG camp at 1815 hrs, 1915 hrs and 2045 hrs daily.

12. This RO is to be published in unit RO's, and repeated once every three months.

13. RO: 90/68 is cancelled.

162. UNAUTHORISED DISCHARGE OF WEAPONS AND FIREARMS

Reference: R1000 - 1 - 5

1. The instruction contained in HQ AFV A14240 of 23 May 68 is cancelled.

2. Any member who negligently, or accidentally, or wilfully in breach of an order or his military duty, discharges or causes the discharge of any weapon, is to be charged irrespective of his rank. He is not to RTA until the charge has been heard and concluded.

3. Care is to be taken that the charge is laid properly according to the circumstances in each case. When necessary, charges are to be drafted by legal officers.

/4. HQ AFV...

4. HQ AFV is to be advised of the result of disciplinary action in each case.

5. When an investigation is deemed necessary, the investigating officer's report is to be submitted to HQ AFV within 5 days after the incident. An investigation is to be ordered in every case where any member is injured by an unauthorized discharge. An SIB investigation is to be made at once in any case where it is suspected that there is a possibility of any such injury having been inflicted wilfully.

6. No disciplinary action or act which may amount to condonation is to be taken, or done, in respect of any member who, it is suspected, has wilfully wounded himself or another member by an unauthorized discharge, until the Investigating Officer's report has been considered by COMAFV and he has given his direction.

7. HQ RO 108/68 is cancelled.

163. MARRIAGE BETWEEN ASIANS AND MEMBERS OF THE AMF

1. Units are to promulgate quarterly, in Routine Orders Part 1, a direction that members contemplating marriage to an Asian are to consult their commanding officers, or such other officer appointed by him, as soon as possible.

2. RO 131/68 is cancelled.

164. UNIT CANTEENS - TRADING HOURS

Reference: HQ 1 ALSG R220-1-14 of 3 May 68.

1. Unit commanders may authorise unit messes and canteens to trade up to the following hours:

Mon - Fri and Sundays to 2200 hrs

Saturdays to 2300 hrs

2. Requests for approval to operate past the above hours are to be made to the Comd.

165. 1 ALSG AREA AMENITIES COMMITTEE

Reference: 1 ALSG Admin Inst No 19.

The following personnel are appointed to the Committee of Management of the 1 ALSG Area Amenities Fund;

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DAA & QMG 1 ALSG

SCA 1 ALSG

Maj M.M. VAN GELDER Pres Area Sports Board Member

WO2 P.G. DELFORCE 5 Coy RAASC

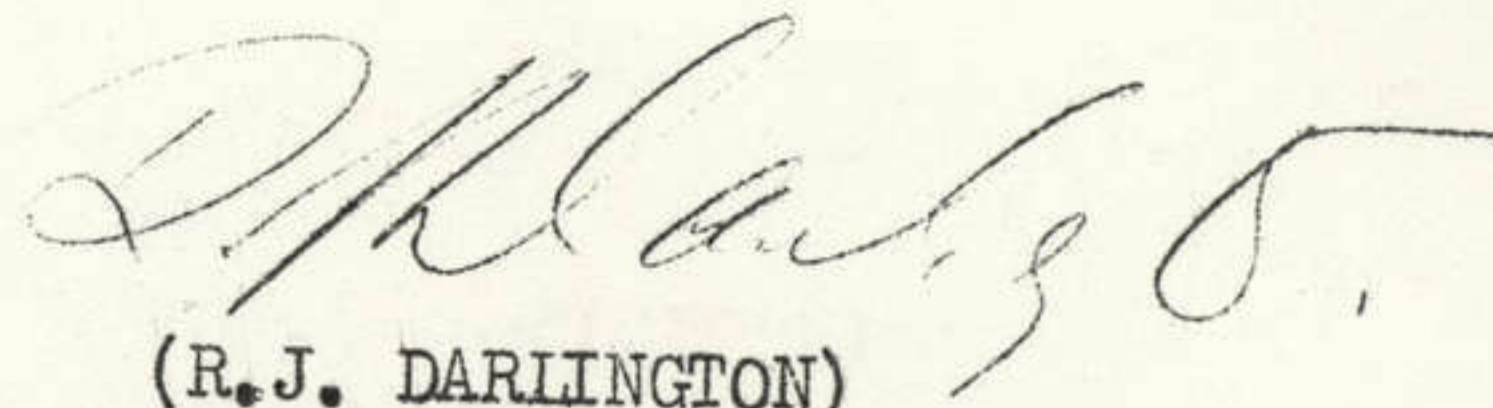
Cpl G.T. HOLMES 102 Fd Wksp

Chairman

Secretary/Treasurer

Member

Member



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
VIETNAM

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

R696-1-1

21 Oct 68

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EXPLOSIVES ACT - PUBLICATION STATE

1. The latest publication dealing with the Explosives Act has now been introduced as follows:

7610-66-031-0001 EXPLOSIVES ACT 1961-1966

2. Procurement action has been taken and automatic distribution will be made on receipt of the publication from the Government Printer.

3. The above publication supersedes:

7610-66-016-6112 EXPLOSIVES ACT 1961 No 65 of 1961 plus amendment

EXPLOSIVES ACT 1964 No 47 of 1964

(To be destroyed on receipt of the new publication)

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22 Oct 68

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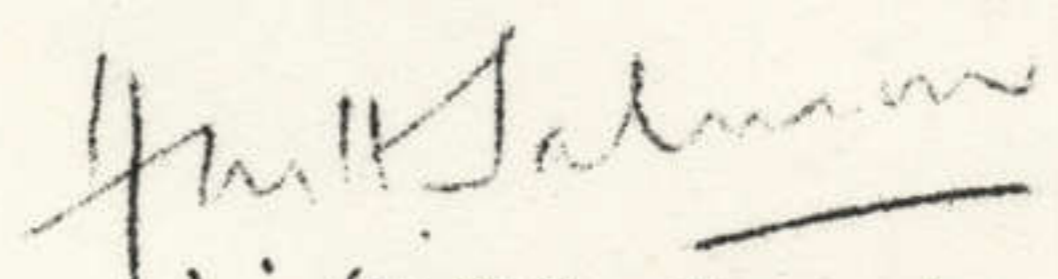
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VISIT OF GENERAL SIR JOHN WILTON, KBE, CB, DSO
CHAIRMAN CHIEFS OF STAFF COMMITTEE (AUSTRALIA)

1. General Sir John Wilton will visit 1 ALSG 24 - 25 Oct 68.
2. He will be accompanied by:

Maj Gen AL MacDonald, OBE	- COMAFV
Cmdr GJH Woolych	- RAN, Staff Officer to CCOSC
Capt IN Turner	- ADC to COMAFV
3. Accommodation and transport is to be arranged by OC HQ Coy 1 ALSG.
4. The itinerary is at Annex A.


 (H.M.H. SALMON)
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ANNEX A TO HQ 1 ALSG
R875-1-26 OF 22 OCT 68

VISIT OF CCOSC TO 1 ALSG

Serial	Date	Time	Event	Remarks
	<u>24 Oct</u>			
1.		1730	Arrive Vung Tau airfield by RAAF Dakota	Met by Comd 1 ALSG and OC RAAF Vung Tau
2.		1735 1745	Move to accommodation at HQ 1 ALSG	Pro escort
3.		1845 for 1915	Dinner 1 ALSG Officers' Mess	PMC to arrange
	<u>25 Oct</u>			
4.		0830 0845	Discussion with Comd 1 ALSG	
5.		0845 0900	Visit ASCO Gift Shop and concessionaire	Provost escort to departure
6.		0900 0905	Visit ANZAC Chapel	
7.		0905 0920	Visit 110 Sig Sqn	
8.		0920 1010	Visit 1 Aust Fd Hosp	Includes morning tea
9.		1010 1040	Visit Peter Badcoe Club and Beach Annex	
10.		1045 1100	Visit 5 Coy RAASC	
11.		1100	Depart 1 ALSG by car for RAAF Vung Tau	

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
VIETNAM

HQ 1 ALSG
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R220-1-14

22 Oct 68

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1 ALSG WEEKLY SUMMARY OF EVENTS/STATISTICS
FOR WEEK ENDING 18 OCT 68

Serial	Subject/Discussion	Action by
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1. Introduction

The Comd 1 ALSG was absent on a tour of duty 16-20 Oct 68. As a result no weekly conference was held. This document constitutes a record for the week ending 18 Oct 68 in place of the minutes of the weekly conference.

2. Intelligence Summary

This summary has been issued separately to those concerned.

3. Visitors

19-21 Oct	Lt Col	PRETTY	ADGMS (Eqpt) AHQ
20-21 Oct	Maj	RICHARDSON	Editor "Army"
21-23 Oct	Brig	AUSTIN	DAG (PS) AHQ
21 Oct	Maj	HEPENSTALL	DADOS HQ AFV
22 Oct	Lt Col	DUNN	ADMS HQ AFV
22-24 Oct	Lt Col	JACKSON	CO 2 AFCU
24-25 Oct	Maj	DEIGHTON	DAQMG HQ AFV
	Maj	LINDSAY	DAQMG HQ AFV (designate)

4. PM

<u>Offences</u>	<u>1 ALSG</u>	<u>1 ATF</u>
Investigations reported	4	-
Investigations current	3	-
Traffic accidents reported	3	-
Out of bounds	4	3
Curfew violation	1	9
AWOL	3	2
Language offence	-	1
Not in possession of leave pass	1	4
Create a disturbance	1	-
Incorrectly dressed	-	1
Assault MP	1	1
Resist arrest	1	-

5. 17 Const Sqn

- a. Rainfall for week 1.33 inches.
- b. Water consumption for week 290,000 gals.

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c. Weekly Quarry Tally:

Product	3"	1½"	¾"	ALSG Quarry Rock	Blast
US Quarry	1050				120
Aust Quarry				55	

d. Weekly crusher tally:

Product	1"-1½"	¾"	Fines
Quantity produced	313	153	127
Quantity issued		21	227
Quantity in stockpile	1115	604	4

6. 55 Engr Wksp & Pk Sqn

a. Items in short supply remain unchanged. Re-supply of op stocks ex Jeparit 18 lacked a number of Aust electrical fittings.

b. Main items issued for the week included prefab buildings, refrigeration, kitchen eqpt, generating sets and engr construction eqpt.

c. Three maintdems were actioned.

d. Tonnages for week ending 17 Oct 68:

Issues -	1 ATF (Defence stores)	135
	1 ATF (Other stores)	153
	1 ALSG	110
	HQ AFW	35
	Aust	9
	Total	442 tons
Receipts - PA & E	534	
	Aust	222
	Misc	1
	Total	757 tons

7. 198 Wks Sect

a. No change in construction tasks being undertaken since last report.

b. Normal progress is being made on the hospital project. Occupation of the A&D building may be delayed while the necessary sheet lead for the X-Ray room is being obtained from US sources.

c. The required electrical hook-up to the Concessionaire shop has now been completed.

8. LSM

Date	From	To	Aust	S/Tons	M/Tons	Veh	Pax
13 Oct	Vung Tau	Phan Rang		39	94	-	1
16 Oct	Vung Tau	Saigon		92	205	-	1
17 Oct	Saigon	Dong Tam		24	91	-	1
			US				
16 Oct	Vung Tau	Saigon		79	198	-	-
17 Oct	Saigon	Dong Tam		176	212	-	-

9. 110 Sig Sqn

- a. Telephone faults were negligible during the period.
- b. Traffic Summary:

<u>From</u>	<u>Immediate</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Routine</u>
HQ AFV	49min	1hr 18min	2hr 48min
1 ATF	35min	50min	44min
1 ALSG (DTG to DFT)	16min	30min	4hr 10min
1 ALSG (DFT to time of transmission)	12min	23min	58min

10. 1 Aust Fd Hosp

- a. Statistics:

Total number remaining in Hosp 172400hrs	81
Total number remaining in 36 Evac 172400hrs	50
Total number remaining in R & C 172400hrs	20

Daily average 1 Aust Fd Hosp	83
" " 36 Evac	4
" " R & C Centre	19

11. 2 AOD

Demands received from units	2366
DOR raised	452
Sig Demands Pri 1, 2 and 3	164
Requisitions to US supply	189
Issues to units	2621
Receipts from depots	2983
DOR held	5273

12. 102 Fd Wksp

Critical Items	In progress	A/W Parts	Not started	Total	Completed
M113A1	1	2	-	3	2
F/Lift Pettibone	1	4	-	5	2
F/Lift M/F	2	2	-	4	1
Radio Set AN/PRC 25	5	-	11	16	5
Radio Set PRC 524	2	7	4	13	-
Binoculars Mk2	3	2	37	42	1

13. Civil Labour Unit

Posted strength	491
Deficiencies	19
Week's activities:	
Discharges	6
Engagements	6

Re-allocation of civil labour was completed by 1100hrs on 15 Oct.

14. Amenities and Welfare Unit

- a. Number of visitors to Annex:
- | | |
|------------|-----|
| 1 Fd Sqn | 152 |
| 12 Fd Regt | 101 |

Grand total to date 4215.

4.

- b. Projectionist Course: No 1 course, 4 attended 3 passed
No 2 course 10 attended. 9 passed.

Present R & C Centre 18 Oct:

	Offrs	WO/Sgts	R & F	Total
HQ AFV		1		1
1 ATF	2	5	40	47
1 ALSG		1	18	19
Convalescent		4	15	19

15. Garrison Sergeant Major

- a. Vehicles through West Gate:

1 ALSG	5151
1 ATF	297
Other vehicles	1306

Total 6754

Daily average 965

- b. Curfew offenders:

1 ALSG	4	(incl 1 sgt)
1 ATF	5	(incl 2 sgts)

Total 9

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lieutenant Colonel I.G.G. GILMORE

Commander

1st Australian Logistic Support Group

SOUTH VIETNAM

24 OCT 68

Serial : 31
Numbers: 166-171

RO NO	TITLE
166.	HANDBOOK OF RATION SCALES AND SCALES OF ISSUE.
167.	REQUESTS FOR AFV GENERAL STAFF AND ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.
168.	TRADE TESTING AND SUPERVISING OFFICERS - AMENDMENT.
169.	ARL ON EXTENSION OF TOUR
170.	CENSUS OF ORDNANCE STORES - VEHICLES.
171.	POSTAL - ADDRESSING OF LETTERS.

NOTICES

MESSAGE FROM COMD 1 ATF

LEGACY WEEK 1968

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166. HANDBOOK OF RATION SCALES AND SCALES OF ISSUE.

1. Indents are not required for entitlements as distribution is automatic for initial issues, but there may be some delay before stocks are received in units.
2. This publication supersedes:
 - a. MBI 244-3 Service Rations.
 - b. MBI 244-6 RAASC Supplies - Expense Supplies and Fuel and Light Hems - Scales of Issue.
 - c. ARO 18/68 Australian Military Forces - Home and Overseas Ration Scales.
 - d. All other AMF Ration Scales and Scales of Issue previously notified by AHQ.

167. REQUESTS FOR AFV GENERAL STAFF AND ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.

1. HQ AFV has, in the last few months, received numerous requests for copies of AFV GS and Admin Instructions.
2. From the number and size of requests being received, two points are obvious:
 - a. Units leaving theatre are not handing over copies of these instructions to relieving units.
 - b. Units are unaware that all instructions are not necessarily distributed to all elements of the force. The subject matter covered in each instruction governs the extent of distribution.
3. HQ AFV will make every effort to meet unit requests for these instructions but submissions will be reviewed and copies forwarded to units in accordance with paragraph 2b above.
4. It is intended to incorporate all permanent instructions, both GS and Admin, into "Force Standing Operating Procedures" in the near future.
5. A unit leaving AFV is to ensure that AFV instructions are handed over to the relieving unit.

/s/ 168. Trade...

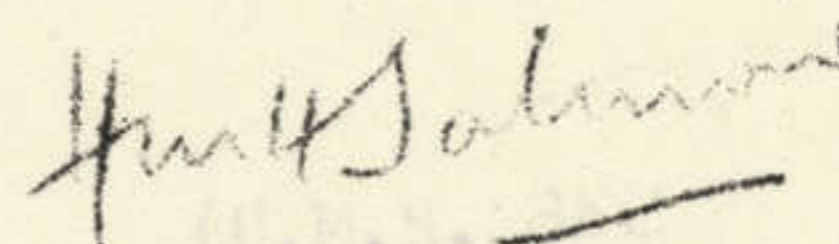
168. TRADE TESTING AND SUPERVISING OFFICERS - AMENDMENT.

Reference: HQ 1 ALSG Routine Order No 38/65.

Serial 34 Ecm 683 Projectionist 16mm

(f) Supervising Officer: Delete: 240224 Capt P. MAZENGARB

Insert: 22596 Maj K.J. WINKWORTH



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Maj

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169. ARL ON EXTENSION OF TOUR

1. This subject has been under consideration by AHQ. Paragraphs 2 and 3 promulgate the decisions given to date.

2. The normal period of extension of a twelve months^t tour in AFV is six months, although consideration will be given to shorter periods. Prior to his commencing a six months extension, a member is to be granted from 21 to 30 days ARL which will be taken from leave credits.

3. Leave may be taken in any non-Communist country; however, free travel will be granted only to Australia, by Defence charter aircraft. The provisions of MBI 128-1 paragraph 133 are to be complied with in the case of a member who proceeds on ARL to a country other than Australia.

4. An amendment to AFV (Army Component) Administrative Instruction No 19 will be promulgated in due course.

170. GENSUS OF ORDNANCE STORES - VEHICLES

1. The following equipments were not included in the recent Census of Ordnance Stores - Vehicles -

a. Code 60156, Trailer Cargo $\frac{1}{2}$ ton Registered No 101202, Chassis No 60.

/b. Code...

b. Code 60156, Trailer Cargo $\frac{1}{2}$ ton Registered No 154160, Chassis No 845.

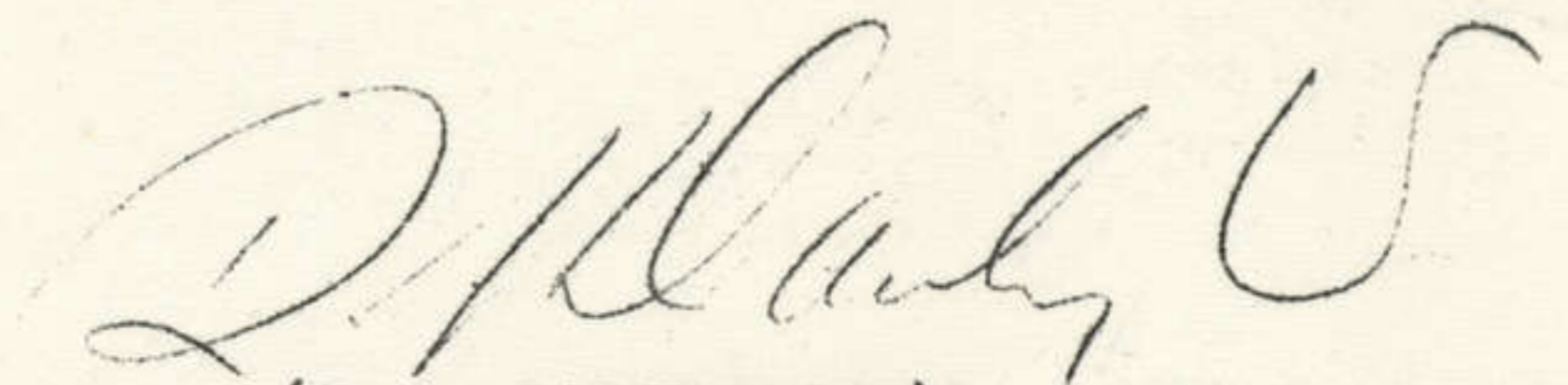
2. Units are requested to check holdings of code 60156 Trailers Cargo $\frac{1}{2}$ ton and submit returns to DADOS AFV by 1600 hrs 31 Oct 68. Returns are to show holdings by Registered No and Chassis No.

171. POSTAL - ADDRESSING OF LETTERS

1. Aust FPO's have now been issued with letter franking machines for the postmarking of letters.

2. To ensure that the address is not partially obliterated by the post mark, members should place the first line of the address at least $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches from the top of the envelope.

3. The word "Free" should continue to be written in the top right hand corner of the envelope of personal letters addressed to destinations in Australia.



(R. J. DARLINGTON)

Maj
DAA and QMG

NOTICES

MESSAGE FROM COMD 1 ATF

1. The following message was received by Comd 1 ALSG from Brig R. L. HUGHES, DSO, when he relinquished command of 1 ATF on 20 Oct 68.

2. "Please accept personally, and convey to all members of your units my congratulations on a job being very well done and my thanks for the very professional service you have rendered during my tour in command. Good luck and a safe return home. HUGHES".

/s. Legacy ...

For unit notice boards

LEGACY WEEK 1968

The following message has been received from the President of Sydney Legacy, when he acknowledged \$A 1064.48 which was raised in Vietnam during Legacy week 1968.

"May I, on behalf of Sydney Legacy, thank you most sincerely for your generosity, and would be grateful if you would pass on to your troops our deep appreciation of their assistance.

However much we may wish otherwise, it is, unfortunately, inevitable that an increasing number of widows and children of Vietnam ex-servicemen will come within our care. You may be assured that these dependants will receive the greatest possible help from Legacy.

On behalf of the widows and children who are the care of Legacy, thank you".

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BATTLE CASUALTIES : WEEK ENDING 25 OCT 68

The following members of AFV have been notified as battle casualties:-

2786038	Pte IJ THOMPSON	3 RAR	KIA	19 Oct 68
5715180	Lcpl PRP VAN RIJSEWIJK	3 RAR	KIA	19 Oct 68
4719487	Pte . RL HAMANN	3 RAR	WIA	Shrap wd face
214211	Sgt . PK WILLIAMS	3 RAR	WIA	Shrap wd R ankle.
3792296	Pte AJ MATHESON	3 RAR	WIA	Shrap wd forehead
55270	Pte KJ BOOTH	3 RAR	WIA	Shrap wd L hand
54404	Cpl JC BUTCHART	3 RAR	WIA	GSW R leg
39240	Lcpl J DALLEY	3 RAR	Illness	
3791207	Pte JR TINKHAM	4 RAR	KIA	20 Oct 68
38835	Lcpl BP KELLY	2 SAS	WIA	Fract pelvis

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VISIT OF RT HON KJ HOLYOAKE, PRIME MINISTER OF NEW ZEALAND,
TO 1 ALSG 28 OCT 68

1. The Prime Minister of New Zealand, the Rt Hon KJ Holyoake, will visit 1 ALSG on 28 Oct 68.
2. He will be accompanied by:
 - a. Lt Gen Sir Leonard Thornton, KCB, CBE, Chief of the NZ Defence Staff.
 - b. Lt Gen Tran Ngoc Tam.
 - c. Mr PK Edmonds, NZ Ambassador to Vietnam.
 - d. Ambassador Tran Kim Phuong.
 - e. Mr G Laking, Permanent Head Prime Minister's Department and Secretary of External Affairs.
 - f. Mr P Barnes, Private Secretary to the Prime Minister.
 - g. Lt Col KC Fenton, RNZE, Commander NZ V Force.
 - h. Maj PH BELL RNZAC, DAAG HQ NZ Army Force FE.
 - i. Mr D Exel, NZPA Far East Correspondent.
 - j. Four correspondents/TV cameramen.
 - k. Ssgt M Singe, PR NCO NZ V Force.
 - l. Liaison Officer/Aide provided by the Government of Vietnam.
3. Separate instructions on transport will be given to OC HQ Coy.
4. The itinerary is at Annex A.

H.M.H. Salmon
 (H.M.H. SALMON)
 Maj
 GS02

Annex: A. Itinerary.

VISIT OF THE PRIME MINISTER OF NEW ZEALAND

Serial	Time	Event	Remarks
1.	1445	Arrive Vung Tau Airfield by helicopter	Met by the Mayor of Vung Tau, Major NGUYEN VAN TINH, and senior NZ officer Vung Tau Major HMH SALMON
2.	1500	Arrive HQ 1 ALSG	Met by Comd 1 ALSG, Lt Col IGC GILMORE
3.	1500 1520	Briefing by Comd 1 ALSG	Comd's office
4.	1520 1615	Drive through area, stopping at ASCO, the ANZAC Chapel and visiting 1 Aust Fd Hosp and the Forces Club area	
5.	1615	Afternoon tea in Peter Badcoe Room with NZ officers and soldiers of 1 ALSG	
6.	1645	Depart 1 ALSG for Vung Tau airfield	

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1 ALSG ADMIN INSTR NO 19
ALSG AREA AMENITIES COMMITTEE

Reference: A. AFV (Army Component) Admin Instr No 64.
B. AFV (Army Component) Admin Instr No 47.

General

1. The ALSG Area Amenities Committee is an advisory body appointed by the Comd 1 ALSG; it is responsible to the Comd 1 ALSG for the administration of the ALSG Area Amenities Fund.

Composition of the Committee

2. The committee shall comprise:

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| DAA & QMG 1 ALSG | Chairman |
| SCA 1 ALSG | Secretary/Treasurer |
| President Area | Member |
| Sports Committee | Member |
| One WO/Sgt | Member |
| One Rank and File | Member |

Source of Revenue

3. The Area Amenities Fund receive monthly disbursements of ASCO profits from the Vietnam Command Amenities Funds (VCAF) on a per capita basis. The total of the monthly payments to all Area Amenities Funds totals three fifths of the 2½ percent profit paid to VCAF by ASCO.

Authorised Expenditure

4. The Area Amenities Fund may be used for the purchase of supplies, equipment and services which contribute to the entertainment, recreation, comfort and education of Australian servicemen in 1 ALSG, provided that the expenditure benefits the members of the area as a whole.

5. Funds may not be expended for the benefit of any one particular unit.

Books of Account

6. The books of account of the Area Amenities Fund are to be maintained in accordance with Financial Instructions for the PMF - Part 7. The signatories of the account are the Chairman, Secretary and the ALSG Sports Officer, with any two to sign.

7. The account is to be audited quarterly by a Regimental Audit Board appointed by the Comd 1 ALSG.

8. A list of non-expendable items purchased during each quarter from the Area Amenities Fund is to be forwarded to HQ AFV (for AD Amenities) by the seventh day of January, April, July and October.

Meetings

9. The Area Amenities Committee shall meet monthly, and on such other occasions as directed by the Chairman.

10. The purpose of meetings will be to consider needs, requests or suggestions, and to make recommendation to Comd 1 AISG, for authorised expenditure.

11. The Secretary is to record minutes of meetings and present them to the Chairman within three days of each meeting. Executive action is not to commence until the minutes have been approved by the Comd 1 AISG.



(R. J. DARLINGTON)

Maj
DAA and QMG

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VUNG TAU

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MINUTES OF COMD 1 ALSG CONFERENCE
25 OCT 68

Serial	Subject/Decision	Action by
1.	<u>I.O.</u>	
	a. Intelligence briefing.	
2.	<u>GSO 2</u>	
	a. Operations briefing.	
	b. <u>Visitors</u>	
26 Oct	Arrival Maj HOFFMAN - Amenities Estb Review.	
26-27 Oct	NZ Press Representatives Capt Swan RAEME HQ AFV Lt Hislop	
27 Oct	Lt Col Swift - ADPR HQ AFV	
"	Major Wright - Amenities Estb Review	
28 Oct	NZ Prime Minister Lt Gen Thornton, NZGDS	
28-29 Oct	Capt Stead - QMI, HQ AFV	
28 Oct	Maj Way - SO RE 2, HQ AFV	
	Maj Kidd - SO 2 (Med), HQ AFV	
30 Oct-1 Nov	Maj Cameron - SO 2 (Mov) HQ AFV	
"	Maj Duncan - SO 2 (Mov) Designate	
30 Oct	Lt Col Dunn - ADMS, HQ AFV	
	c. <u>Arrival of Comd 1 ALSG designate</u>	
	Lt Col J.D. Stevenson arrives at 1 ALSG on Wallaby port on Tue 29 Oct 68	
3.	<u>Ops Offr</u>	
	a. Maintenance tonnages to 1 ATF are presented.	
	b. When bidding for vehicles from 5 Coy RAASC, units are to ensure that loads and tasks are ready for the vehicles on arrival of the unit. If delays in preparing loads or tasks are anticipated, units must give 5 Coy ample warning.	
4.	<u>PM</u>	

.. / Offences,

a. OFFICES AND INVESTIGATIONS

<u>Offences</u>	<u>1 ALSG Units</u>	<u>1 ATF Units</u>
Investigations Reported	5	1
Investigations Current	1	1
Traffic Accidents reported	1	3
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Out of Bounds	2	-
Curfew Violations	-	33
Incorrectly dressed	2	8
AWOL	2	4
Language offences	-	2
Not in possession of I D Cards	-	6
Resist arrest	-	1
Urinating in a public place	-	1
Disobey a lawful command	-	1
Insubordination	-	2
Carry concealed weapon (flick knife)	-	1
Total	<u>6</u>	<u>59</u>
Number of persons reported	2	40
Previous weeks numbers reported	5	11

b. COMMENTS

A marked increase in curfew violations by 1 ATF members.

Comd: Are these figures still being passed to 1 ATF?

PM : Yes

5. 17 Const Sqn

- a. Rainfall for Week 1.61 ins
- b. Water consumption for Week 262600 gals

c. QUARRY TALLY

Product	3"	Blast Rock	Aust Quarry Rock
US QUARRY	480	1456	-
Aust QUARRY			20

d. CRUSHER TALLY

PRODUCT	1½"	1"	Fines
QUANTITY PRODUCED	16	4	4
QUANTITY ISSUED	68	-	-
QUANTITY IN STOCKPILE	1050	604	4

.. / Comd:

Comd: What is the schedule for road sealing?

17 Const: That will depend on the progress of St Kilda and Kangaroo Pads

Comd: COMAFV has told me that there is bitument available from US sources.

55 EW&PS: The road sealing programme will depend on the availability of crushed rock for surfacing. We hold ample bitumen for the programme.

6. 55 Engr Whsp and Pk Sqn

Comd Conference 23 Oct 68

There is no change in the shortages:

- a. Of common use items.
- b. Main items issued for the week included kitchen eqpt and air conditioners.
- c. All air conditioners for 1 Aust Fd Hosp have either been issued to 17 Const Sqn or are held in depot stock.
- d. One maintdem actioned
- e. Tonnages for week ending 24 Oct 68

Issues-	1 ATF (Defence stores)	10 tons
	1 ATF (Other stores)	73 tons
	1 ALSG	107 tons
		190 tons
- f. Receipts-

PA & E	133 tons
Aust	18 tons
1 ALSG	126 tons
Misc	
TOTAL	177
- g. The only 1 ght bulbs available are 60 Watt - 240V.

7. L.S.M.

- a. Cargo for week ending 25 Oct 68;

<u>American Cargo</u>						
Date	From	to	S/+ tons	M/tons	Veh	Pay
21 Oct 68	Dong Tam	Vung Tau	12	150		1
23 Oct 68	Saigon	Vung Tau	120	250		
<u>Total</u>			247	400		1

<u>Aust Cargo</u>						
Date	From	to	S/tons	M/tons	Veh	Pay
22 Oct 68	Vung Tau	Saigon	28	87	1	3
23 Oct 68	Saigon	Vung Tau	45	154	3	-
<u>Total</u>			73	241	4	3

- b. The sunken barge has been removed from the Hardstand.
- c. Arrangements must be made for unloading if AB & T labour is unavailable.
- d. Future tasks - NHA TRANG - QUI NHON is now postponed - LSM goes to SAIGON on Mon 28 Oct.

Comd: The AB & T labour problem should be discussed with Maj IANGE.

8. 198 Wks Sects

NTR

Comd: How do you propose to install the septic tank over the water table at the Hospital?

198 Wks Sect: We will overcome.

9. 110 Sig Sqn

Traffic summary:

From	Immediate	Priority	Routine
HQ AFV	50min	33min	1hr 28min
1 ATF	33min	23min	1hr 3min
1 ALSG (DTG to DFT)	3min	1hr 28min	2hr 43min
1 ALSG (DFT to T of TX)	5min	34min	1hr 47min

Comd: I have told units before that if a signal warrants a precedence of priority, then it must be handled promptly, and not left awaiting collection.

110 Sigs: If units cannot deliver high precedence signals to the signal centre, they can contact 1 ALSG Comms Offr (EMU 233) and delivery will be effected via the normal SDS vehicle. A high precedence SDS vehicle is on call at all times at HQ 1 ALSG for the Commander and staff.

Comd: How is the telephone stocktake going?

110 Sigs: We have done one 100% stocktake at the hospital. All telephones were accounted for.

G502: A new telephone directory is to be published shortly. Any units which have extension or name changes from the old directory should inform G Branch of them as soon as possible.

10. 5 Coy RAASC

a. We have had a second case of spring pads on 5 ton trucks failing within the last two weeks. HQ AFV RO deems that with a wear of 1/16" the vehicle is to be grounded. At present better than 60% of the fleet are greater than 1/16" wear. There are approximately 15 vehicles greater than 1/8" wear.

b. Current stock of spring pads in 1 Div S & T Wksps is 12. 2 AOD have a nil stock at this moment and an indent from US for 40.

c. This could become a critical item.

d. Vehicle serviceability/availability: weekly average serviceable 73.3%
 weekly average available 68.3%

e. RAASC Expense in short supply:

Chloride of lime 600lbs - 3 Jul indent
 Germicide 150lbs - 3 Jul indent
 Aerosol insect repellent 3000 cans - 17 Aug
 DDT powder 300lbs - 17 Aug

These items are being chased out of Long Binh.

Two med & dent items in short supply are:

footpowder 5000 tons - 15 Sep
 water sterilising outfits 2000 bottles - 24 Sep

Comd: DAA & QMG to investigate the availability of vehicle spring pads. Chloride of lime is an engineer item. DAA & QMG
 Can 55 Engr Wksp & Pk S& provide?

55 EWHS: Yes, but only in bulk.

11. Det 2 AFCU

NTR

Comd: When will concessionaire activities be extended to 1 ATF?

AFCU: The Commander 1 ATF wants the concessionaire to begin operations at 1 ATF on Mon 28 Oct 68. He has also abolished the restriction on the previous beer ration of two cans per man per day. Commander 1 ATF has also agreed to accommodate six Vietnamese concession workers within the 1 ATF area.

12. 1 Aust Fd Hosp

Figures for week ending 2400hrs 24 Oct 68:

Daily average for 1 Aust Fd Hosp	85
" " " 36 Evac Hosp	45
" " " R & C Centre	19
Number remaining at 2400hrs 24 Oct at 1 Aust Fd Hosp	87
" " " " " " 36 Evac Hosp	45
" " " " " " R & C Centre	21

13. 33 Dental Unit

NTR

14. 2 AOD

Demands from units	2230
DOR received	454
Sig demands Pri 1,2, 3	126
Requisition to US Supply	95
Issues to units	2059
Receipts from depots	897
DOR held	4749

15. 102 Fd Wksp

Critical items	In progress	Awaiting parts	Not started	Total	Completed
Sights Panoramic	-	2	4	6	1
Forklift Pettibone	-	3	-	3	1
Forklift Massey Ferguson	2	1	2	5	2
RT 524	2	5	2	9	1
PRC 25	1	2	5	8	13
Binoculars No 2 Mk 2	3	4	37	44	6

b. 106 Fd Wksp is to be formed by 15 Nov 68. The re-organisation has left 102 Fd Wksp with approximately twice as much equipment as there are men to use it.

16. Vung Tau Sect Amenities & Welfare Unit.

a. The following visitors were received during the week:

A Coy 1 RAR	133
SP Coy 1RAR	140
B Coy 1 RAR	80

Grand total for 1968 4568

b. Approximately 400lbs of newspapers were received and distributed.

c. The snack bar has been repainted and the floor tiled.

d. Present 25 Oct at R & G Centre:

	Offrs	WO/Sgts	R & F	Total
HQ AFV			2	2
HQ 1 ATF	2	6	36	44
HQ 1 ALSG		2	12	14
Convalescents		1	23	24

17. Civil Labour Unit

a. New establishment 510
Posted strength 488
Deficiencies 22 (Increase of three)

b. Week's activities: Discharges 8
Enlistments 5

c. Fri 1 Nov is Revolution & Armed Forces Day. We expect only a 50% attendance of workers on this day.

1 Aust Fd Hosp: We need an interpreter on the hospital establishment.

IO

18. OC HQ Coy

a. West gate statistics: vehicle movement --

1 ALSG	4381
1 ATF	287
Misc	2086
Total	6754

Daily average 965

b. Curfew offenders reported: 1 ATF 8
1 ALSG 3 (Includes 1 sgt from 55 EWPS
1 sgt from 102 Fd Wksp)

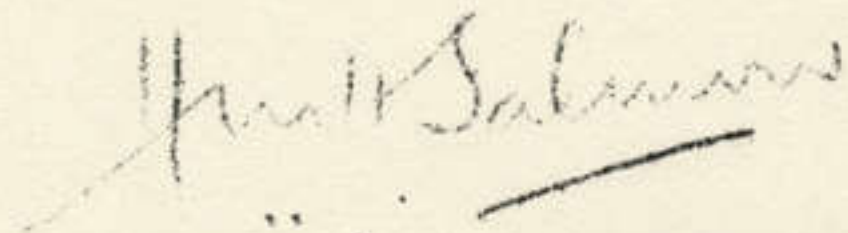
19. Chaplains

NTR

20.

Comd

- a. Confidential reports for lts and 2lts are to be submitted to HQ 1 ALSG by Sat 26 Oct 68.
- b. Citations for honours and awards have still to be submitted by units.
- c. The itinerary for the visit to 1 ALSG of the Prime Minister of New Zealand was discussed.
- d. The Commander thanked all staff officers and unit commanders for the support they had given him during his tour of duty in S Vietnam.



(H.M.H. SALMON)
Maj
GSO2

R274/3/4

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

29 Oct 68

List A
List D

1 ALSG HANDOVER PARADE 3 NOV 68

- Reference:
- A. 1 ALSG R274/3/4 dated 14 Oct 68.
 - B. Briefing conference at St Kilda 29 Oct 68.

1. The formation of the parade has been changed. The new positions are shown in Annex A attached.

2. Due to construction requirements at St Kilda the time of the rehearsal on 2 Nov 68 has been changed to:

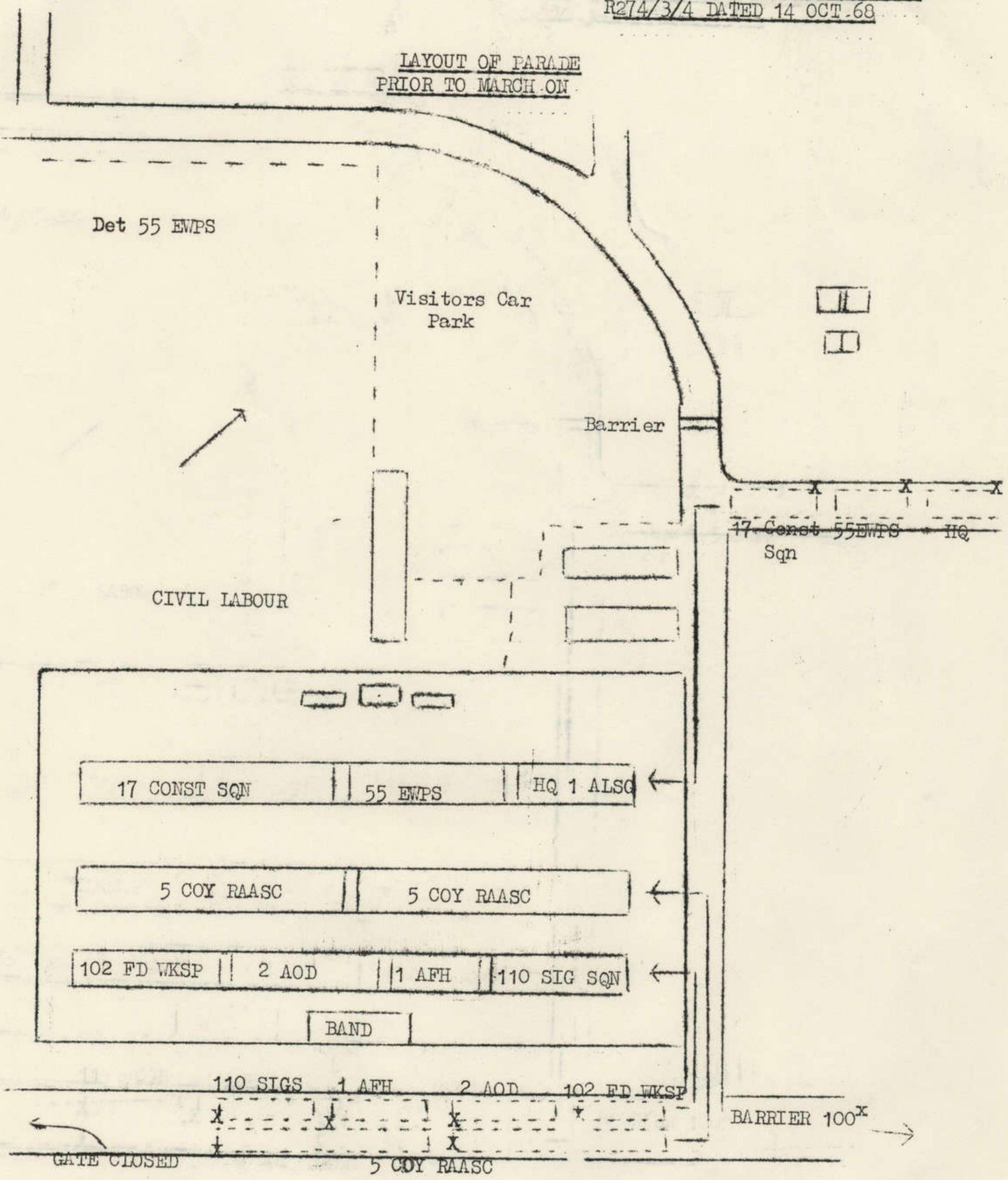
- a. 1545hrs Form up on road.
- b. 1550hrs March on.
- c. 1555hrs Handover to parade Comd
- d. 1555hrs Post Officers.
- e. 1600hrs Comd arrives.

3. Timings for parade 3 Nov are subject to confirmation after rehearsal but for planning are:

- a. 1045hrs Form up on road.
- b. 1050hrs March on.
- c. 1055hrs Handover to parade Comd.
- d. 1055hrs Post Officers.
- e. 1100hrs Comd arrives.

R. G. Lange
 (R.G. LANGE)
 Maj

LAYOUT OF PARADE
PRIOR TO MARCH ON



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1 ALSG ADMIN INSTR NO 11
REDUCTION IN RANK - WOs AND NCOs
FOR INEFFICIENCY OR UNSUITABILITY

Reference: A. AMR & O 219 to 230.
B. MBI 171-1 paras 469-475 (Revised 8 Mar 68).

1. The above references define the regulations and procedures which govern the administrative reduction of WOs/NCOs.
2. To assist COs/OCs to implement administrative reduction the following annexures provide examples of the sequence of events:

a. Annex A - Initial warning. Given to the member at the time his shortcomings or deficiencies are officially notified to him and recorded by his CO/OC.

b. Annex B - CO/OCs Intention to Apply for Administrative Reduction.

Given to the member by his CO/OC when, after the expiry of the period specified in Annex A, he has failed to overcome his shortcomings and deficiencies. It is important to note that the member must be given the opportunity to signify his intention of making written representation to show cause why he should not be reduced.

c. Annex C - Application to COMAFV for the Member to be Administratively Reduced. Submitted with attachment Annexures A, B and D.

d. Annex D - Order of Reduction. Prepared in triplicate by the unit for the signature of COMAFV.

e. Annex E - FOR advising CARO of the reduction. The effective date in accordance with para 474b of reference B. The FOR is raised by the unit after the order of Reduction has been signed by COMAFV and the member concerned.

(R.J. DARLINGTON)
Maj
DAA and QMG

ANNEX A TO 1 ALSG
ADMIN INSTR NO 11
OF 30 OCT 68

(UNIT)

(MEMBER CONCERNED)

ADMINISTRATIVE WARNING
FOR (INEFFICIENCY) IN THE RANK OF
(UNSUITABILITY)

(RANK AND TRADE)

(REGT NO) (RANK) (NAME) (CORPS)

1. In accordance with the provision of AMR & O 224 (2) you are hereby warned that (clearly define the grounds that constitute the member's inefficiency to perform the ordinary duties of his rank or his unsuitability as a WO or NGO).
2. As a consequence of your shortcomings I am allowing you a period of () days, which shall expire on (date), to show practical reason why application for your reduction to (rank and trade) should not be made by me to superior authority.
3. On (specified date in para 2) I shall again interview you to inform you of my decision.

(Date)

(Signature and appointment
of CO/OC)

I have read and understand this warning

(Date)

(Signature of member)
(NAME)

Note: 1. Distribution:

- Original - for attachment to Annex C.
- Duplicate - for member's personal file.
- Triplicate - for member.

2. A POR is required to record the Administrative warning at CARO.

(UNIT)

(MEMBER CONCERNED)

INTENTION TO APPLY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REDUCTION
FOR (INEFFICIENCY) OR (UNSUITABILITY)
(REGT NO) (RANK) (NAME) (CORPS)

1. On the (Date previously warned) you received an official warning that I did not consider you to be (efficient) (or) (suitable) to retain the rank of (state present rank and trade). I allowed you (number) days to show practically why I should not apply for your reduction to (rank and trade).
2. I hereby advise you that, during the period of your warning, you have not shown that you (can efficiently perform the ordinary duties of your present rank) (or) (are suitable to wear the badges or bear the responsibility of your present rank).
3. (Enlarge on final deficiencies of the member).
4. It is now my intention to apply to COMAFV for you to be reduced to (Rank and trade).
5. In accordance with the provisions of AMR 161 (3), I hereby give you opportunity to show cause, in writing, why the proposed reduction should not be made. Your submission, if to be made, is to be presented to me before (Date. Allow 3 days).

(DATE)

(Signature and appointment
of CO/OC)

I have read and understand this intention.

I do wish to show cause why the proposed reduction should not be made.
do not

(Date)

(Signature of Member)
(NAME)

Note: Distribution:

- Original - for attachment to Annex C.
- Duplicate - for member's personal file.
- Triplicate - for member.

ANNEX G TO 1 ALSG
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(UNIT)

HQ 1 ALSG (2)

APPLICATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REDUCTION
(REGT NUMBER) (RANK) (NAME) (CORPS)

Reference: A. AMR & O 224 (2).
B. MBI 171-1.

1. Application is hereby made for the administrative reduction of (rank) (name) from (present rank and trade) to the rank of (proposed rank and trade) on the grounds of the member's (inefficiency to perform the ordinary duties of his rank) (or) (unsuitability as a (state rank)).

2. Enclosed are the following documents to support the application:

- a. Administrative warning of (date) (one copy).
- b. Intention to apply for administrative reduction dated (date) (one copy).
- c. Objection to the proposal by the member (if applicable) (one copy).
- d. CO/OCs report on member (if further amplification is considered necessary) (one copy)
- e. Certified true copy of the conduct sheet and record of service of the member (one copy) (for reduction from permanent rank only).
- f. Order for Reduction (Annex D) (Three copies)

(Signature Block)

ANNEX D TO 1 ALSG
ADMIN INSTR NO 11
OF 30 OCT 68

HQ 1 ALSG (2)

Headquarters
Australian Force
VIETNAM

ADMINISTRATIVE REDUCTION
(Number) (Rank) (name) - (Unit)

1. Pursuant to the powers conferred on me by AMR 161 I hereby authorise the reduction of (number) (rank) (name) of (unit) to (state rank, trade and pay group) for (inefficiency) (or) (unsuitability).

2. The member concerned, is to be advised by his commanding officer of this reduction in his rank and he is to sign and date both copies of the order as acknowledgement.

(A.L. MacDONALD)
Maj Gen
COMAFV

Note: Distribution: (After: return from AFV)

Original -- to GARO (att to POR)

Duplicate -- to Member's personal file after signature

Triplicate -- Retained by AFV

ANNEX E TO 1 ALSG
ADMIN INSTR NO 11
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PERSONAL OCCURRENCE RETURN

1. The Remarks column of the POR is to be endorsed with the following:
"Member is administratively reduced in rank by COMAFV for (inefficiency) (or) (unsuitability). The original of the reduction order is attached. The order was signed by COMAFV on (date) and acknowledged by the member on (date)".
2. The POR is to be authorised by the unit CO/OC and distributed. The POR is not required to be sent to AFV for approval.

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

31 Oct 68

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COURTS MARTIAL PETITIONS UNDER AMR 341

1. Following in paras 2-7 is the text of AHQ writing on this subject.
2. A person convicted by court-martial, who considers himself aggrieved by the finding or sentence, may forward a petition under AMR 341 to the Confirming Authority before confirmation, or to the Reviewing Authority after confirmation. This right to petition is quite distinct from the right to petition under the Courts-Martial Appeals Act.
3. Petitions for the purposes of AMR 341 are to state the grounds on which the petitioner seeks to have the conviction set aside or the sentence mitigated - See JAG Circular 58.
4. Where a petition is submitted under AMR 341, the court martial proceedings, together with the petition, are to be forwarded without delay to the Judge Advocate General for his report and advice, and copies of the memorandum forwarding the proceedings and of the petition are to be sent to AHQ (C). Under these circumstances, the proceedings are not to be reported on in accordance with AMR 334 by a Legal Officer.
5. Petitions submitted under AMR 341 are to be notified to the Confirming Authority or the Reviewing Authority immediately.
6. Where a petition is submitted after the proceedings have been confirmed, promulgated and forwarded to the Judge Advocate General, a synopsis of the petition is to be sent by signal to AHQ if there is any likelihood of delay. This procedure is clearly desirable when a petition is submitted after the proceedings have been dispatched from Vietnam because of delays in mail. On receipt of the signal DLS will then inform the Judge Advocate General of the nature of the petition.
7. Where in his report the Judge Advocate General gives a ruling or expresses an opinion on questions of military law, that ruling or opinion is not binding on the Confirming Authority or the Reviewing Authority pursuant to AMR 575(10) - See JAG Circular 67. It is, however, the usual practice for Confirming and Reviewing Authorities to follow the rulings of the Judge Advocate General and only to depart from those rulings for grave and weighty reasons.

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