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[1/6/Sep 67]

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PART 1

COVERING LETTER

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To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

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

2. Please return receipt below.

(Signature) Maj GSO2

Appointment HQ 1 Aust Log Sp Gp
(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

PART 2

AF C 2119 (Adapted)
Revised Jun, 1965

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

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Unit or Formation HQ 1 Aust Log Gp

From 01 SEP 67 **To** 30 Sep 67

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PART 3

COMMANDERS DIARIES
INSTRUCTIONS

AIM

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

GENERAL

2. *Entries are to be made daily* on AF C 2118 (Adapted) each entry being initialled by the officer detailed to keep it.

3. Commanders Diaries will conform with the rules for drafting orders given in "Staff Duties (Australia)", Chapter 2, Section 12.

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

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

During Operational Periods (1)

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

COMPILATION

6. Both original and duplicate copies are to consist of:
   - **a.** Cover (AF C 2119) (Adapted).
   - **b.** Index as printed on cover.
   - **c.** Narrative (AF C 2118) (Adapted).
   - **d.** Annexes as shown in the Index.

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

8. The annexes are to be assembled in the groups shown on the cover. If there are no enclosures for an annex NIL will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters. annexes starting at B.

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DISPOSAL

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

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

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

16. **TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.**

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

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

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ANNEX Z to

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

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

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

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF –

UNIT/FORMATION HQ 1 ALSG

MONTH AND YEAR SEPTEMBER 67 REFERENCE MAP COMMANDING OFFICER Lt Col

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	Sep 01		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1328 all ranks.	
			A total of 149 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	02		Total strength 1 ALSG units 1328 all ranks.	
			A total of 119 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	03		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1328 all ranks.	
			A total of 45 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	04		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1328 all ranks.	
			A total of 219 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	05		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1328 all ranks.	
			A total of 210 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	06		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1328 all ranks.	
			A total of 271 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	07		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1291 all ranks.	
			A total of 78 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	08		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1291 all ranks.	
			A total of 226 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	09		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1291 all ranks.	
			A total of 226 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	

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UNIT/FORMATION HQ 1 AI

MONTH AND YEAR SEPTEMBER 67 REFERENCE MAP COMMANDING OFFICER Lt Col L C CHAMBERS

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	Sep 09		Col GRIFF - C of S AFV, Maj McGUIRE - DAQMG AFV, Lt Col ENGEL - SORE 1 AFV visited 1 ALSG.	
	10		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1291 all ranks.	
			A total of 41 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	11		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1291 all ranks.	
			A total of 117 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
			Col DIXON=- Services Advisor visited 1 ALSG.	
	12		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1291 all ranks.	
			A total of 186 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
			Aust Govt delegation of Presidential Election observers visited 1 ALSG.	
	13		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1291 all ranks.	
			A total of 162 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	14		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1291 all ranks.	
			A total of 156 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
			Lt Gen Sir John WILTON, Brig Hughes and Col WHITE visited 1 ALSG.	
	15		Total strength 1 ALSG all units ~~1291~~ xxx 1291 all ranks.	
			A total of 146 tons were delivered to 1 ~~XXXX~~ ATF by convoy.	
			Col CLARK - Consulting Physician to AHQ and Col LESLIE - Consulting Surgeon to AHQ visited 1 ALSG	

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MONTH AND YEAR SEPTEMBER 67 REFERENCE MAP COMMANDING OFFICER Lt Col L C CHAMBERS

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	Sep 16		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1291 all anks.	
			A total of 151 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
			Air Cdre O'REAGAN visited 1 ALSG.	
	17		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1291 all ranks.	
			A total of 68 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	18		Ttal strength 1 ALSG all nits 1347 all ranks.	
			A total 6f 175 tons wer elivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	19		Total strength 1 ALSG all ranks 1347 for all units in area.	
			A total of 153 tons were elivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	20		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1347 all ranks.	
			A total of 151 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	21		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1347 all ranks.	
			A total of 187 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	22		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1323 all ranks.	
			A total of 229 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	23		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1323 all ranks.	
			A total of 109 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	

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UNIT/FORMATION HQ 1 ALSG

MONTH AND YEAR SEPTEMBER 67 REFERENCE MAP COMMANDING OFFICER Lt Col L C CHAMBERS

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	Sep 24		Total strength 1 ALSG all u its 1323 all ranks.	
			A total f 10 tons were eliver d to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	25		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1323 all ranks.	
			A total of 165 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	26		Total strength 1ALSG all uni s 1323 all ranks.	
			A total of 196 tons were delivered to 1 ATF By convoy.	
	27		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1333 all ranks.	
			A total of 206 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	28		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1333 all ranks.	
			A total of 229 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by conv y.	
			Maj Gen MacDONALD visited 1 ALSG.	
	29		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1333 all ranks.	
			A total of 234 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	30		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1333 all ranks.	
			A total of 202 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
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HQ 1 ALSG DUTY OFFICER LOG

1700 30 Sep t o 1700 1 Oct 67

DATE	TELE/ SIG	FROM (Appt and HQ)	DETAILS	ACTION TAKEN
301700H			Mounted duty: Capt K.R. COLE Pte D.P. BYRNES	
011700H			NTR Dismounted Duty.	

(K.R. COLE)
Capt
Duty Officer

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DUTY OFFICERS LOG

1700 hrs 22 Sep to 0730 hrs 23 Sep 67.

SERIAL	TIME	MESS/TELE	DETAIL	ACTION
1.	-	-	Maj GRAY and Pte MAKOWIECKI mounted duty.	-
2.	1800	DO HQ AFV	Mr Price and Mr Edwards are to return to Saigon, Wallaby 3 23 Sep 67 - other pers to be taken off aircraft if necessary.	To be passed to GSO3 23 Sept 67.

B.C. Gray

(B.C.GRAY)
Maj
Duty Officer

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DUTY OFFICER'S LOG 1 ALSG

1700 HRS 21 SEP 67 to 0730 HRS 22 SEP 67

Serial	TIME	From/To	DETAILS	ACTION
1	211700H	MOUNTED DUTY	MAJ J.W. MAWSON PTE J.N. RUDDOCK	
2	211720H	SC A HQ AFV	FOR DAA&QMG. Ref fatal accident 19 Sep. Unit reports there is a problem over care of children. Can CA help?	Passed to GSO2 for action in conjunction with DAA&QMG

(J.W. Mawson)
Maj
Duty Officer

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DUTY OFFR'S LOG 1 ALSG

1700 HRS 16 SEP 67 to 1700 HRS 17 SEP 67

DATE/TIME	TELE/SIG	From: HQ & Appt	DETAILS	ACTION
161700H		MOUNTED DUTY	MAJ K.G. PETERSEN PTE J.N. RUDDOCK	
161845H	Tele	Duty WO 2 Comp Ord	Required information ref manning DP 1 point and times detail mounts duty	Referred WO to HQ Coy who control manning of strong points.
170200H	Tele	S/Sgt Zimmerman US Port Facilities	Will raise TCND on 2½ ton AMF 170-280 to SAIGON	Movement Control informed in the morning
171010H	Tele	Comd	Inform TF HQ that COMAFV would arrive TF area at 1045 hrs by veh.	Message passed to CP.
171130H	Tele	D/O 17 Const Sqn	81 mm mortar handed in by tipper driver. At present held in Guard Room	2 Comp Duty Offr contacted and ATO to attend and examine.
171353H	Tele	DAAG HQ AFV	SIB investigator required urgently in SAIGON.	Arrangements made.

(K.G. PETERSEN)
Maj
Duty Officer HQ 1 ALSG

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HQ 1 ALSG DUTY OFFR'S LOG

1700 HRS 17 Sep 67 - 0800 HRS 18 Sep 67

Time	Tele/Sig	From (Appt & HQ)	Details	Action Taken
171700H			Mounted duty : Capt K R COLE and Cpl G H TARDREW.	
172010H			Fire engines in area.	Reported to Maj GRAY.
172230H	Tele	Capt HUNT S & T Rep,1 ATF	Request 960 rounds of 105 mm ammo. The first of 4 sorties of CH54 to commence 0630H 18 Sep.	5 Coy RAASC & 2 Comp Ord Dep both notified. Replenishment actioned.
180611H	Tele	Capt FEAGAN 5 Coy Ops	Unable to contact EMU Switch between 0600-0610H either through ETTAMOGAH or EMU 75. Wishes to lodge formal complaint.	EMU Switch contacted; both lines now operating. Capt COLE advised.

(K R COLE)
Capt
Duty Officer
18 Sep 67.

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HQ 1 ALSG DUTY LOG
FROM 1700 HRS 14 SEP - 0730 HRS 15 SEP

Duty Offr Capt GARNER
Duty Clerk Sgt CROSS

Serial	Tele/Sig	From	Event	Remarks
1	Tele 1915	RAAF Ops	Request use of Bilabong for compas swings morning and early afternoon 15 Sep.	Checked with 5 Coy. OK to use. Notified RAAF Ops
2	Tele 1915	LtTRAVERS	AsKed for info on YELLOW alert on VC Hill	None aval. IO checking with HQ 53 Gen Sp Gp
3	Tele 125	Lt TRAVERS	Confirmed YELLOW alert on VC Hill and will give full details after investigations.	IO notified
4	1950	IO	Confirmed YELLOW alert	Conference call to all units GREY alert to stand by for YELLOW alert.
5	2005		IO to HQ 53 Gen Sp Gp	
6	2013		Lt TRAVERS has left VC Hill on his way back	
7	2018	IO	YELLOW alert not confirmed	Conference call to units to stand down at 2040 hrs.
8	2035	Lt TRAVERS	National Police report.	IO checking out
9	2050	IO	Team 79 advises that National Police training exercise at base of VC Hill	Info passed to GSO 2.

(L R GARNER)
Capt
Duty Offr

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DUTY OFFRS LOG

13 SEP 67

DUTY OFFR Capt BRAY

DUTY NCO Sgt WHITE

SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	SUBJECT	ACTION
1	132145H	VUNG TAU Sub Port	3 AB&T truck loads of telegraph poles for 1 ALSG are being sent out	55 AESS informed

(P J BRAY)
Capt
Duty Offr

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HQ 1 ALSG DUTY OFFR'S LOG

1700 HRS 11 Sep 67 - 0800 HRS 12 Sep 67

Time	Tele/Sig	From (Appt & HQ)	Details	Action Taken
111700H			Mounted duty : Capt P J BRAY and Cpl G H TARDREW.	
111930H		Sig Centre	Pte GOLDSTONE ran into newly erected fence in area of sig generator.	Member sustained superfical cuts to forehead, treated at 8 Fd Amb. Fence removed.

(P J BRAY)
Capt
Duty Officer
12 Sep 67

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DUTY OFFICER LOG
1700 10 Sep - 0730 11 Sep 67.

SERIAL	TIME	TELE/MESS	DETAIL	ACTION
1.	1700	-	Maj PETERSEN and Pte MAKOWIECKI mounted duty.	
2.	1705	Tele	Sgt Robins 5 Coy trying to contact Ops refer Convoy - Monday 11 Sep 67.	SC Ops to phone ASP - Message passed on.
3.	2000	Tele	Duty Officer 2 Comp Ord reports flares sighted approx 1000 yds North of DP 1.	GSO 2 Informed.
4.	2022	Tele	Cpl Fleiner - 17 Const Sqn stating that touring picquet has noticed three vehs have gone through EAST gate.	Cpl Fleiner to check and report back on condition of security.
5.	2032	Tele	Cpl Fleiner - 17 Const Sqn stating that the EAST gate has been exaimed and found insecure. The barries have been unplaced and the boom gate closed. It could be opened again by unsuring the securing chain.	GSO 2 To note for immedial action.

(Maj PETERSEN)
Duty Officer.

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HQ 1 ALSG DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

9/10 SEP 67

Ser	Date/Time	From/To	Tele/Sig	Subject	Action
1.	091700H			Mounted Duty: Capt WHITMEE : Duty Offr Cpl BRAND : Duty Clerk	
2.	1800		Tele	Report of shots from dump area	Rang 17 Const to info

P.S. Whitmee Capt.

(P.S. WHITMEE)
Capt
Duty Officer

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HQ 1 ALSG DUTY OFFICER'S DOG

1700 HRS 6 SEP 67 to 0730 HRS 7 SEP 67

Time/Date	Tele/Sig	Fro m	DETAILE	AETION
061700H		MOUN TED DUTY	Lt ANDERSON Pte RUDDOCK	
061815H	Tele	TRACK 75	LSMON SCHEDULE	NTR
061855H	Tele	TRAUK 75	LSM Arrived at Can Tho at 1500 hrs H. Message for Q Mov	Message to Q Mov

(R. G. ANDERSON)
Lt
Duty Officer

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HQ 1 ALSG DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

5/6 SEP 67

Date/Time	Tele/Sig	FROM/TO	Detail	Action Taken
1700			Mounted duty: Maj GRAY Duty Offr Cpl BRAND Duty Clerk	
1900	Tele	8 Fd Amb	Patient from 1 ATF to stay in 1 ALSG overnight. Request for accommodation	Referred to HQ Coy OO

B C Gray

(B.C. GRAY)
Maj
Duty Officer

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GSO 2
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HQ 1 ALSG DUTY OFFR'S LOG

1700HRS 2 Sep 67 - 1700 HRS 3 Sep 67

Date	Tele/Sig	From (Appt & HQ)	Details	Action Taken
021700H			Mounted Duty : Lt J R DOIDGE and Cpl G H TARDREW.	
021950H	Tele	RAAF Operations	Request permission to use ST KILDA Pad for night flying from 2000H to 2020H.	Permission granted. Capt BRAY informed.
022000H			Unit communications checked - all found to be working.	
030745H			Order for West Gate - only Australian personnel and Vietnamese working in ALSG are permitted in Area until 0600H 4 Sep.	
031000H	Tele	Lt ANDERSON	5 CMF Officers arrived - staying for lunch, departing 1500H.	ALSG Officers Mess informed.
031345H	Tele	West Gate	US civilian wishing to contact Capt HEMPHILL to conduct survey of 1 ALSG.	Capt HEMPHILL informed. Permission granted.
031350H	Tele	West Gate	2 US Army personnel requesting to contact Sgt COOK, Pro Unit.	Pro Unit contacted.

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(J R DOIDGE)
Lt
Duty Officer

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DUTY OFFR Capt L R GARNER

DUTY NCO Sgt B M WHITE

DUTY OFFRS LOG

1 Sep 67

SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	SUBJECT	ACTION
1	011719	102 Fd Wksp	102 Fd Wksp Pettibone US. Expected to be US 3 days	Capt BRA Y informed
2	011826	Track 75	Messages passed to LSM. ETA VUNG TAU 011800	
3	011835	110 Sigs	Two persons approx 100yds outside perimeter	Asked to check, but the people could not be located. Could have been AUSTRALIANS.
4	011910	30 Terminal Sqn	No lights in their Orderly Room	Informed 17 Const Sqn
5	011930	110 Sigs	Patrol in NTR	
6	011950	Track 75	LSM anchored off Hard and will beach 020700H	Wrls stood down. To open tele comms on beaching
7	012000	2 Comp Ord Depot	Patrol in NTR	
8	012005		Check of comms All OK	
9	012235	Ord Offr	All Messes closed	

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SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	SUBJECT	A CTION
10	020645	110 Sigs	Tapping noise heard by Sigs listening post. Source of noise moved towards MCE area and then stopped.	IO informed.

(L R GARNER)
Capt
Duty Offr

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HQ 1 ALSG DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

1700 hrs 8 Sep - 9 700 hrs 9 Sep 67

Date/time	Tele/Sig	From	Details	Action taken
081805	Tele	Maj WELLS	AD equpt returned on Convoy at 1800	Maj MAWSON informed
081830	"	LSM	no details of backloading	
081843	"	Ammo point	90 x 105 mm rounds taken to St KILDA from the convoy The truck was parked at St K overnight	

(R.P. HORTON)
Capt
Duty Officer
Sep 67

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DUTY OFFICERS LOG
1700 Hrs 23 Sep - 1700 Hrs 24 Sep 67

Ser	Date/Time	Tele/Sig	From	Subject	Action
1	231700H			Lt ANDERSON Duty Officer Pte COULCHER Duty Clerk mounted duty	
2	240005H	Tele	Pro	1411218 Pte Woosters J. & 3411851 Pte Sikorski, both A Coy 7RAR were being brought back to 1ALSG by a Pro patrol. They had been involved in an assualt on a Vietnamese National and had been placed under open arrest.	Informed PM. Instructed Orderly Offr HQ Coy to have them report to him every hour after 240800H.
3	240032H			Heard two bursts of automatic fire from the direction of 5 Coy	Could not raise 5 Coy Orderly Offr by phone. At 240040H instructed HQ Coy Orderly Offr to go and investigate. He reported that a soldier had two cooks bailed up in 5 Coy kitchen. 240045H reported incident to DAA and QMG. 240055H sent Pro patrol to investigate and report.
4	240100H	Tele	Ord Offr 5 Coy	Reported the incident Between 240028H and 240230H I estimate approx 30 rounds were fired.	Instructed him to report it to Maj McVILLY.
5	240310H	Tele	Ord Offr 5 Coy	Reported that soldier had been disarmed and taken into custody.	
6	241540H	Tele	Cpl WEBB 11 MC GP	Reported that Euclids for mov to 1ATF had not arrived at the hard.	Contacted 17 Const Sqn & 2 Comp Ord Dep to tell the drivers to move immediately.

Lt ANDERSON
Duty Officer

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From 1 ALSG

To AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER

Q (OPS) 5679

Info AUSTFORCE MOVEMENTS SAIGON

SITREP 457 . 020001H TO 022400H Sep .

ONE . EN . NTR .

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE .

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 3 PACKETS 27 VEHS 89 TONS . RATS 13 AMMO 9 ICE 7 ORD 6 ENGR 24 SAND 30 .

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

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 2400 GALS AVGAS 2400 GALS MOGAS 1200 GALS DESO .

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 119 .

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 6 PAX NIL FREIGHT 1368 LBS .

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL .

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . DISCHARGED 71 TONS CARGO EX SAIGON? SITUATED DELONG PIER .

HOTEL . IWT . 2 TONS VUNG TAU SAIGON

JULIET .

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SITREP 458 . 030001H TO 032400H SEP .

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TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE .

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) .2 PACKETS 14 VEHS 41 TONS .
RATS 1 AMMO 3 ICE 7 ORD 6 ENGR 24 .

BRAVO . AIR . 2 SORTIES CH47 AC CARRIED 4 TONS CHEM AGENT .

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . NIL .

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 45 .

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS .4 PAX 59 FREIGHT 767 LBS .

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 PAX 17 FREIGHT 31336 LBS .

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . NO CHANGE

HOTEL . IWT .

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SITREP 459 0400011 H TO 042400H

ONE . EN . NTR

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 5 PRTS 135 TONS RATS 9 AMMO 24 ICE 7 ORD 3 ENGR 15 CANTEEN 44 SAND 30 U/S 3 LONGTIMBER 99

BRAVO . AIR . NIL

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . NIL

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 219

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 8 PAX 65 FREIGHT 58631bs

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . ETD VT TO CANTHO 051300H

HOTEL . IWT . 153 TONS

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SITREP 460 050001 A TO 058400 H

ONE . EN . NTR

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 5 PRTS, 35 VEHS 112 TONS RATS 3 AMMO 45 ICE 7 ORD 9 ENGR 12 SAND 30 U/S 6 LONGTIMBER 30

BRAVO . AIR . 10 X CH54 60 TONS AMMO, 8 TONS ENGR

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . NIL

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 210

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 8 PAX 68 FREIGHT 36521bs

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . ETD VT 052400

HOTEL . IWT . 102 TONS

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SITREP 461 ⊙ 060001 H TO 062400 H ⊙

ONE . EN . MTR ⊙

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE ⊙

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 3 PKTS 72 TONS 32 VEHS ⊙
RATIO AMMO 9 POL 6 ICE 7 ORD 6 SAND 30 MISC 4
LONGTIMBER 110 ⊙

BRAVO . AIR . 1 x CH54 7 TONS AMMO . 3 x CH47 7 TONS ENGR STORES
3 TONS POL ⊙

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 10 000 GALS MOGAS . 5000 GALS DESO 5000
GALS JP4 - 72 TONS

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 271 ⊙

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 8 PAX 73 FREIGHT 7302 lbs ⊙

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . ARRIVED VT EX CANTHO COMMENCED DISCHARGE ⊙

HOTEL . IWT . 216 TON TO SAIGON + BARIA ⊙

JULIET . TONNAGES HANDLED BY SSAESS PER 30 AUG - 5 SEP ⊙
TONS IN 339, TONS OUT 490 ⊙

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SITREP 4620 070001 H TO 072400 H ①

ONE . EN . NTR ①

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE ①

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 3 PKTS 55 TONS 14 VEHS ①
RATS 15 ICE 7 ORD 3 SAND 30 ①

BRAVO . AIR . 1X CH 54 7 TONS AMMO, 2 x CH47 3 TONS POL; 4 TONS ENGR STORES ①

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 2400 GALS AVGAS - 9 TONS ①

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 78 ①

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 8 PAX 75 FREIGHT 3217 lbs ①

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 PAX 2 FREIGHT 39843 lbs ①

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . CANTHO

HOTEL . IWT .

JULIET .

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SITREP 464 ⊙ 090001 H TO 092400 H ⊙

ONE . EN . NTR ⊙

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE ⊙

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 2 PATS 11 VEHS, 29 TONS ⊙
RATS 4 AMMO 6 ICE 7 ORD 9 U/S 3 ⊙

BRAVO . AIR . 2 X CH47 7 TONS POL, 2 X CH54 14 TONS AMMO - 21 TONS

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 2400 GALS MOGAS, 4800 GALS JP4, 2400 GALS
DIESO - 35 TONS ⊙

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 85 ⊙

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 8 PAX 91 FREIGHT 7757 lbs ⊙

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . ARR. VT 091700H FROM CAM THO ⊙1

HOTEL . IWT .

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~~ONE . EN .~~ NTR ⊙

~~TWO . OWN TROOPS .~~ NO CHANGE ⊙

~~THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) .~~ 1 PARKET, 2 VEHS, 23 TONS ⊙

RATS 4 ICE 7 ORD 12 ⊙

BRAVO . AIR . 2 SORTIE CH47 8 TONS AMMO, 3 TONS POL, TOTAL 18 TONS ⊙

~~CHARLIE . POL TANKERS .~~ NIL ⊙

~~DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF .~~ 41 ⊙

~~ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS .~~ 4 PAX 42 FREIGHT 755 lbs ⊙

~~FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS .~~ NIL

~~GOLF . VERNON STURDEE .~~ DEPARTED VT ETA CAN THO 111129H ⊙

~~HOTEL . IWT .~~

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SITREP 466 . 110001H to 112400H .

ONE . EN . NTR .

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE .

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 4 PACKETS 27 VEHS 83 TONS . RATS 7 ICE 7 ORD 3 ENGR 36 SAND 30 .

BRAVO . AIR . 2 SORTIES CH54 CARRIED 14 TONS AMMO CMM 1 SORTIE CH 47 CARRIED 3 TONS POL TOTAL AIR 17 TONS .

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 4800 GALS MOGAS 17 TONS .

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 117 .

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 9 PAX 99 FREIGHT 7225 LBS .

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 PAX 20 FREIGHT 7474 LBS .

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . ETA VUNG TAU from CAN THO 120800H .

HOTEL . IWT .

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SITREP 467 . 120001H to 122400H .

ONE . EN . NTR .

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE .

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 4 PACKETS 33 VEHS 111 TONS .
RATS 19 AMMO 3 ICE 7 ORD 3 ENGR 45 CANTEEN 4 SAND 30 LONG TIMBER 35 .

BRAVO . AIR . 1 SORTIE CH 47 3 TONS POL 4 SORTIES CH54 28 TONS AMMO TOTAL AIR 31 TONS .

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 2400 GALS MOGAS 9 TONS .

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 186 .

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS .8 PAX 87 FREIGHT 1876 LBS .

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL .

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . arrived vt 122100H ANCHORED OFF UNTIL 130800H .

HOTEL . IWT . 85 TONS .

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SITREP 468 . 130001H to 132400H .

ONE . EN . NTR .

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE .

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 5 PACKETS 30 VEHS 99 TONS .
RATS 6 ICE 7 ORD 3 ENGR 30 CANTEEN 20 SAND 30 UNIT STORES 3 LONG TIMBERS 35 .

BRAVO . AIR . 1 SORTIE CH54 7 TONS AMMO 3 SORTIES CH 47 3 TONS CHEM AGENT 3 TONS POL
2 TONS AMMO TOTAL 15 TONS .

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 3600 GAIS MOGAS 13 TONS .

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 162 .

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 12 PAX 129 FREIGHT 7048 LBS .

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL .

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . UNDERGOING MINOR REPAIRS VT CMM ETA SAIGON 151200 H .

HOTEL . IWT . 67 TONS .

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SITREP 469 . 140001H to 142400H .

ONE . EN . NTR .

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE .

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 5 PACKETS 38 VEHS 113 TONS .
RATS 9 ICE 7 ENGR 72 SAND 25 LONG TIMBER 20 .

BRAVO . AIR . 2 SORTIES CH54 14 TONS AMMO .

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 2400 GALS MOGAS 9 TONS .

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 156 .

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 5 PAX 59 FREIGHT 2570 LBS .

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL .

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . NO CHANGE .

HOTEL . IWT . 30 TONS .

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SITREP 470 ⊙ 150001 H TO 152400 H ⊙

ONE . EN . NTR ⊙

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGES ⊙

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 5 PKTS 32 VEHS 108 TONS ⊙
RATS 7 . AMMO 9 ICE 8 ORD 9 ENGR 45 SAND 30 LONG
TIMBERS 10 ⊙

BRAVO . AIR . AXCHS 28 TONS LONG TIMBER ⊙

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . NIL ⊙

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 146 ⊙

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 9 PAX 63 FREIGHT 31081bs ⊙

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . ETD VT FOR SAIGON 151000, CARRYING 154
TONS ⊙

HOTEL . IWT . 184 TONS ||

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SITREP 471 ⊙

ONE . EN . NTR ⊙

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE ⊙

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 4 PKTS, 27 VEHS, 90 TONS. RATS 4 AMMO 9 POL 3 ICE 8 ORD 12 ENGR 24 SAND 30 LONG TIMBER 40 ⊙

BRAVO . AIR . 3 x CH54 21 TONS AMMO ⊙

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . NIL ⊙

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 151 ⊙

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 7 PAX 65 FREIGHT 9951bs ⊙

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . DEPARTED ~~FOR~~ FROM SAIGON FOR VT 161100 CARRYING 36 TONS, ARRIVED VT 161430 ⊙

HOTEL . IWT . 10 TONS

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SITREP 472 ⊙ 170001 H TO 172400 H ⊙

ONE . EN . NTR ⊙

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE ⊙

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 3 PAXS, 19 VEHS, 68 TONS ⊙
RATS 1 ICE 7 ENGR 30 SAND 30 ⊙

BRAVO . AIR . NIL ⊙

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . NIL ⊙

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 68 ⊙

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 4 PAX 48 FREIGHT 59291bs ⊙

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 PAX 12 FREIGHT 29985 lbs ⊙

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE .

HOTEL . IWT . 6 TONS ⊙

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SITREP 474 ⊙ 190001H TO 192400H ⊙

ONE . EN . NTR ⊙

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE ⊙

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 4 PKTS, 24 VEHS, 83 TONS ⊙
RATS 6 AMMO 24 ICE 7 ORD 3 ENGR 9 CANTEEN 4 SAND 30
LONG TIMBERS 39 ⊙

BRAVO . AIR . 2x CH54 14 TONS AMMO ⊙

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 7200 GALS JP4 WEIGHT 26 TONS ⊙

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 153 ⊙

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 3 PAX 22 FREIGHT 1220 lbs ⊙

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . CANTHO

HOTEL . IWT . 151 TONS ||

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SITREP 475 ⊙ 200001 HTO 202400 H ⊙

ONE . EN . NTR ⊙

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE ⊙

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 5 PRTS, 31 VEHS, 107 TONS.
RATS 9 ICE 7 ORD 9 ENGR 9 CANTEEN 20 SAND 30 UNIT STORES
3 MISC 12 ⊙

BRAVO . AIR . 2 x C1154 14½ TONS AMMO ⊙

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 7200 GALS DESO - 30 TONS ⊙

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 151 ⊙

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 6 ⊙ PAX 61 FREIGHT 1501 lbs ⊙

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL ⊙

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . ARRIVED VT EX CANTHO 202300 H

HOTEL . IWT .

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SITREP 476 ⊙ 210001 TO 212400 H ⊙

ONE . EN . HTR ⊙

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE ⊙

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 5 PKTS, 31 VEHS, 110 TONS ⊙
RATS 31 ICE 7 ORD 15 CANTEEN 24 SAND 30 UNIT STORES 3
LONG TIMBER 40 ⊙

BRAVO . AIR . NIL ⊙

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 4800 GALS AVGAS, 2000 GALS DESO, 2400 GALS
MOGAS 1200 GALS JP4 - 37 TONS ⊙

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 187 ⊙

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 7 PAX 44 FREIGHT 6883 lbs ⊙

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . AT VT ⊙

HOTEL . IWT . 100 TONS .

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SITREP 477 ① 22 0001 TO 222400 H ①

ONE . EN . NTR

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 6 PKTS, 34 VEHS 121 TONS ① RATS 8 ICE 7 ORD 18 ENGR 3 CANTEEN 40 SAND 30 MISC 15 ①

BRAVO . AIR . NIL ①

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 10,000 GALS JP4, 10,000 GALS MOGAS, 10,000 GALS DIESO - 108 TONS ①

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 229 ①

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 5 PAX 49 FREIGHT 1144 lbs ①

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL ①

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE .

HOTEL . IWT . TO SAIGON 23 TONS.

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TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE ⊙

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 5 PRTS 30 VEHS 101 TONS ⊙
RATS 7 AMMO 12 ICE 7 ORD 9 SAND 30 MISC 6 0

BRAVO . AIR . 2xCH47 8 TONS CS AGENT ⊙

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . NIL ⊙

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 109 ⊙

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 6 PAX 42 FREIGHT 67316s ⊙

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 FREIGHT 12327 lbs ⊙

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE .

HOTEL . IWT . 2 TONS ⊙

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SITREP 479 ① 240001 H TO 242400 H ①

ONE . EN . NIR ①

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE ①

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 1 PKT 4 VEHS 10 TONS ①
RATS 10 ①

BRAVO . AIR . NIL ①

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . NIL ①

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 10 ①

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 5 PAX 34 FREIGHT 322 lbs ①

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL ①

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . ETD VT FOR CAM RANH BAY 240400H ①

HOTEL . IWT . 72 TONS ①

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SITREP 4/0 ⊙ 250001 H TO 252400 H ⊙

ONE . EN . NTR ⊙

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE ⊙

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 7 PKTS 43 VEHS 156 TONS ⊙
RATS 17 POL 3 ICE 7 ORD 9 ENGR 18 CANTEEN 72 SAND 30 ⊙

BRAVO . AIR . NIL ⊙

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 2400 GALS JP4 = 9 TONS ⊙

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 165 ⊙

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 4 PAX 81 FREIGHT 1251 lbs ⊙

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 PAX 9 FREIGHT 27761 lbs ⊙

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . CAM RAHN BAY WAITING FOR JERARIT ⊙

HOTEL . IWT . 245 TONS ||

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SITREP 421 ① 260001 H TO 262400 H ①

ONE . EN . NTR ①

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE ①

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 6 PRTS 135 TONS ①
RATS 8 ICE 7 ORD 9 ENGR [redacted] 18 CANTEEN 60 SAND 30
MISC 3 ①

BRAVO . AIR . NIL ①

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 4200 GALS JP4 & MOGAS - 34 TONS ①

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 169 ①

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 8 PAX 96 FREIGHT 65235 lbs ①

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL ①

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . NO CHANGE ①

HOTEL . IWT . 35 TONS ||

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SITREP 483 280001 H To 282400 H

ONE . EN . NTR

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE

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THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 8 PKTS 483 TONS
RATS 15 ICE 7 ORD 27 EMGR 36 CANTEEN 72 SAND 30

BRAVO . AIR . NIL

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 12000 GALS DESO & JP4 - 42 TONS

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 229

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 6 PAX 28 FREIGHT 8980 lbs

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 PAX 6 FREIGHT 6751bs

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . NO CHANGED

HOTEL . IWT . 50 TONS

JULIET . ADD FOR WEEK ENDED 281600Z 55 AESS TONS IN 360
TONS OUT 505

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SITREP 484 290001 H TO 292400 H

ONE . EN . NTR

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) .9 PKTS 000 TONS
RATS 13 AMM 27 ICE 7 ORD 18 ENGR 30 CANTEEN 72
SAND 15 MISC 18

BRAVO . AIR . NIL

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 9600 GALS JP4 & DESO - 34 TONS

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 234

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 6 PAX 82 FREIGHT 7209 lbs

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . ETA VTA 292200 H TO No 4 HARB
300100H DISCHARGE COMMENCES 300800

HOTEL . IWT . 78 TON II

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AUSTFORCE MOVEMENTS SAIGON

SITREP 485 ⊙ 300001 TO 302000 ⊙

ONE . EN . NTR ⊙

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE ⊙

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 6 PKTS 109 TONS ⊙ RATS 4 AMMO 9 ICE 7 ORD 30 ENGR 27 CANTEEN 24 ⊙

BRAVO . AIR . 8 SORTIES CH54 AMMO - 56 TONS, 2 SORTIES CH54 ENGR - 11 TONS 1 SORTIE CH47 POL - 4 TONS ⊙

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 3'600 GALS JP4 CMM 2400 GALS MOGAS - 22 TONS ⊙

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 202 ⊙

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 10 PAX 55 FREIGHT 17721bs ⊙

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . DISCHARGING NO. 4 HARD VT //

HOTEL . IWT .

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

23 Sep 67

1. ALSG INTSUM 95/67

2. FROM 150001 to 222400H Sep 67

3. ENEMY ACTIVITY

(1)(161915H) At YS434688 6 people were engaged by A/7 RAR def party. Result unknown.
(2)(171517H) At YS477846 11/D/7 RAR found 5 x 57mm RCL rounds.
(3)(191645H) At YS468880 a patrol of A/7 RAR contacted 1 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC), 1 grenade and some documents captured.
(4)(191725H) At YS467883 a patrol of A/7 RAR contacted 5 VC resulting in 1 VC WIA (poss).
(5)(192307H) At YS461887 B/7 RAR contacted 2 or 3 VC results unknown.
(6)(201521H) At YS480812 2 Tp A Sqn contacted 1 VC results unknown.
(7)(201510H) At YS440837 A/2 RAR contacted 4 VC unknown results.
(8)(201520H) At YS487813 1/V/2 RAR contacted 5 or 6 VC resulting in 2 VC WIA.
(9)(201809H) At YS437836 3/A/2 RAR contacted 2 VC resulting in 1 Aust WIA/DOW.
(10)(201030H) At YS477843 8/B/2 RAR found an underground room containing 13 stick grenades (complete), 26 stick grenades (incomplete), 1 unident. Airforce bomb, 2 CHICOM grenades, 1 x 24" metal vice, 1 coffee grinder, 3 claymore frames.
(11)(201648H) At YS437838 3/A/2 RAR discovered a camp finding in it, 25 rds M60 linked ammo, 1 x 81mm bomb, 1 x M16 Mag, approx 5lbs explosives, 3 huts, 3 bunkers and a rocket projectile.
(12)(221645H) At YS512689 a LRRP contacted 2 VC during insertion. LFT and arty engaged area resulting in 2 VC KBA (poss).
(13)(221740H) At YS584785 a LRRP contacted 3 VC during insertion, LFT and arty engaged the area with unknown results.

4. AIR ACTIVITY

(1)(150910H) At YS737837 airstrike conducted destroying 3 bunkers and uncovering 1 tunnel entrance.
(2)(151700H) At YS749813 Possum 1 (161 Indep Recce Flt) sighted 12 VC which were engaged with M79 and rockets resulting in 3 VC KBA (BC) and 2 VC KBA (poss).
(3)(160936H) At YS325664 airstrike conducted causing 1 secondary explosion with grey smoke.
(4)(161136H) At YS568814 airstrike conducted destroying 2 bunkers and uncovering 30 metres trench and 1 tunnel entrance.
(5)(161400H) At YS559584 airstrike conducted destroying 1 storage cache and causing 1 secondary explosion with black smoke.
(6)(161408H) At YS614845 airstrike conducted destroying 1 mil structure damaging 2 structures and causing 1 secondary explosion with black smoke.
(7)(161530H) At YS651850 airstrike conducted damaging 1 structure. Light ground fire suppressed with 20mm cannon.
(8)(171230H) At YS653840 airstrike conducted destroying 2 structures and 4 bunkers and damaging 3 structures and 3 bunkers.
(9)(171655H) At YS469534 airstrike conducted destroying rice cache, 1 structure and 10 tons of rice.
(10)(171655H) At YS567578 airstrike conducted destroying 1 structure.
(11)(171715H) At YS640845 airstrike conducted destroying 3 structures.
(12)(171640H) At YS608810 Possum 3/161 Recce Flt engaged 3 VC with WP rockets resulting in 1 VC WIA (poss).
(13)(180923H) At YS658817 airstrike conducted destroying 1 bunkers and damaging 2 bunkers.
(14)(181134H) At YS653850 airstrike conducted destroying 1 structure and suppressing ground fire.
(15)(181200H) At YS658817 airstrike conducted damaging 2 structures.
(16)(181621H) At YS724814 airstrike conducted destroying 1 structure and damaging 1 bunker.
(17)(190845H) At YS657817 airstrike conducted destroying 1 bunker and damaging 2 bunkers.

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(18)(191235H) At YS662801 airstrike conducted destroying 3 bunkers and 1 structure and damaging 2 bunkers and 1 structure.
(19)(191651H) At YS695618 airstrike conducted destroying 10 metres trench.
(20)(200719H) At YS538806 airstrike conducted destroying 3 bunkers.
(21)(210811H) At YS720839 airstrike conducted damaging 2 bunkers.
(22)(21) At YS345853 airstrike conducted destroying 10 bunkers and 60 metres trench.
(23)(210849H) At YS559853 airstrike conducted destroying 10 bunkers.
(24)(211317H) At YS671814 airstrike conducted destroying 50 metres trench, 3 bunkers and 1 storage bunker. 200 metres trench were damaged.
(25)(220743H) At YS478846 airstrike conducted destroying 8 bunkers and damaging 4 bunkers.
(26)(221010H) At YS557835 airstrike conducted destroying 1 command bunker.
(27)(221555H) At YS695618 airstrike conducted destroying 2 bunkers.

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Sep 67

1. ALSG INTSUM 94/67

2. FROM 080001H TO 142400H Sep 67

3. ENEMY ACTIVITY

(1)(101536H) C/2 RAR found a VC resting place recently vacated by 4 men at YS 450811. Found at the location were a satchel of documents, some ammo, medical supplies, 3 shovels, 1 saw and a VC flag.
(2)(131145H) At YS484818 D/2 RAR contacted 1 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).
(3)(131215H) At YS506826 C/2 RAR contacted a pl minus of D445 Bn resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC), 1 VC WIA, 4 rifles and 1 pistol captured.
(4)(131255H) At YS485816 D/2 RAR located a small VC camp of 2 huts and 2 bunkers.
(5)(131710H) At YS503830 8/C/2 RAR found 4 bunkers.
(6)(131220H) At YS491849 A/7 RAR captured 1 VC (status may be reviewed);
(7)(131317H) At YS478846 B/7 RAR found a VC installation of 102 weapon pits with OHC, 1 mor pit, another pit 3'x5'x10' and 2 defensive trench systems 100 metres long.
(8)(141203H) Arty engaged YS527838 resulting in 2 VC KBARTY (BC).
(9)(140800H) At YS511819 C/2 RAR contacted 1 VC resulting in 1 VC WIA (poss). a pack was recovered which contained some old personal letters, 30 rds of .30 cal ammo, an ID card and a wallet.
(10)(140840H) At YS492795 A/2 RAR contacted an unknown no of VC resulting in 1 VC captured.
(11)(141417H) At YS510813 C/2 RAR contacted 3 VC; a further nine were following; the contact resulted in 1 VC KIA (BC) 1 VC WIA captured as well as .45 cal SMG (Thompson), 2 M26 grenades and some documents.
(12)(140800H) At YS477846 B/7 RAR contacted 3 VC resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC). 2 chicom 7.62 aslt rifles, some medical supplies and documents were also captured.
(13)(140845H) At YS475845 B/7 RAR contacted 1 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).

4. AIR ACTIVITY

(1)(081612H) Airstrike conducted at YS484831 destroying 2 bunkers, 7 weapon pits and 60 metres trench. One tunnel entrance was uncovered.
(2)(081632H) Airstrike conducted at YS335817 damaging 2 mil structures.
(3)(091130H) Airstrike conducted at YS404824 destroying 50 metres trench and 1 bunker.
(4)(091340H) Airstrike conducted at YS424814 uncovering 1 weapon pit, 1 tunnel entrance and 2 fighting positions.
(5)(091400H) Airstrike conducted at YS732845 destroying 5 bunkers and 1 structure, exposing 50 metres trench and 1 mil structure and damaging 1 mil structure.
(6)(091412H) Airstrike conducted at YS722845 damaging 1 bunker.
(7)(091437H) Airstrike conducted at YS738837 uncovering 1 tunnel entrance and 3 weapon pits.
(8)(100801H) Airstrike conducted at YS771623 destroying 1 bunker and causing 1 secondary fire with white/gray smoke.
(9)(100955H) Airstrike conducted at YS711623 destroying 1 bunker.
(10)(101045H) Airstrike conducted at YS597827 uncovering 1 tunnel entrance destroying 1 storage pit and damaging 1 bunker.
(11)(101115H) Airstrike conducted at YS562836 causing 1 secondary explosion with black smoke 100fthigh and damaging 1 mil structure.
(12)(101715H) Airstrike conducted at YS337793 uncovering 1 tunnel entrance and 1 airhole.
(13)(101732H) Airstrike conducted at YS337817 damaging 1 mil structure.
(14)(111058H) Airstrike conducted at YS385790 destroying 100 metres trench and 2 bunkers, and uncovering 200 metres trench.
(15)(111555H) Airstrike conducted at YS403824 destroying 4 large bunkers and 1 mil structure.
(16)(121452H) Airstrike conducted at YS579824 destroying 50 metres trench 3 bunkers and 1 mil structure, and uncovering 100 metres trench and 4 tunnel entrances.
(17)(121603H) Airstrike conducted at YS579824destroying 50 metres trench and 4 bunkers, damaging 1 mil structure and uncovering 200 metres trench and 6 bunkers.

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(18)(121625H) Airstrike conducted at YS652844 destroying 1 mil structure and damaging 1 mil structure.
(19)(121452H) Additional BDA resulting from airstrike at YS579824. 55 VC KBA and 8 VC WBA and unspecified number of trenches destroyed. Details obtained from PW captured by A/7 RAR at YS491849. (See sub-para 6).
(20)(130820H) Airstrike conducted at YS772695 destroying 1 mil structure and damaging another.
(21)(131458H) Airstrike conducted at YS579824 destroying 1 bunker and uncovering 60 metres trench. FAC received ground fire during strike.
(22)(131617H) Airstrike conducted at YS579842 destroying 30 metres trench 1 mil structure and 4 bunkers, damaging 2 bunkers and causing 1 secondary fire with black smoke. Ground fire was suppressed.
(23)(141000H) Airstrike conducted at YS579824 on a VC base camp of D445 Bn resulting in 1 VC KBA (BC), destruction of 3 bunkers, 1 supply cache, 1 mil structure and 1 automatic weapon. 40 metres trench were uncovered and 1 secondary fire with black smoke was started.
(24)(141130H) Airstrike conducted on the above camp destroying 30 metres trench and uncovering 1 tunnel entrance.
(25)(141350H) Airstrike conducted on the above camp destroying 20 metres trench, 1 x 82mm mor and damaging 1 bunker.
(26)(141435H) Airstrike conducted on above camp destroying 100 metres trench, 4 bunkers and 2 storage pits and damaging 4 bunkers.
(27)(141720H) Airstrike conducted on above camp destroying 1 bunker and 1 tunnel entrance and causing 1 secondary explosion.

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8 Sep 67

1. ALSG INTSUM 93/67

2. FROM 040001H TO 072400H Sep 67

3. ENEMY ACTIVITY

(1)(072003H) At YS463823 D/2 RAR contacted approx 20 VC moving W to E, N of their perimeter resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC), 2 weapons captured, 1 x M1 carbine and 1 x AK47 rifle. The area was engaged with mor and arty, no friendly cas.
(2)(071947H) At YS464839 1 Fd Sqn contacted an unknown number of VC 200-300 metres from their position in a NW direction.
(3)(072103H) At YS465839 B/7 RAR received MG fire from 200 metres to the SE of their position. Area was engaged with mor, arty and 106mm splintex. VC cas unknown. Neg friendly cas.

4. AIR ACTIVITY

(1)(041125H) Airstrike conducted against VC base camp at YS424801 destroying 6 foxholes.
(2)(041430H) Airstrike conducted against VC base camp at YS536807 destroying 4 bunkers and damaging 4 bunkers and 50 metres trench. The ordnance was split on a further target at YS518835 in which 2 bunkers were destroyed.
(3)(042130H) Airstrike conducted against VC base camp at YS467811 uncovering 1 fighting position.
(4)(061705H) Airstrike conducted at YS665581 destroying 1 sampan.
(5)(071205H) Airstrike conducted against VC base camp at YS479845 uncovering 3 foxholes.
(6)(071318H) Airstrike conducted against VC staging area at YS489819 destroying 1 military structure.

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4 Sep 67

1. ALSG INTSUM 92/67

2. FROM 310001H AUG to 032400H SEP 67

3. ENEMY ACTIVITY

(1)(310745H) At YS515798 a LRRP ambushed 3 VC resulting in 3 VC KIA (BC). Patrol was fired on by more VC before it withdrew. At 1100H at YS622826 a light aircraft engaged 1 VC with rockets. Result 1 VC KBA (poss). At 1800H at YS572693 3 VC were seen during a LRRP insertion and engaged by the light fire team, results unknown.
(2)(311750H) A Sioux helicopter received 1 round of SA fire. Flying speed was 50 knots with height 50 ft. Aircraft was headed South.
(3)(020920H) At YS512571 1/V/2 RAR detonated an M16 mine resulting in 1 NZ KIA and 1 NZ WIA.
(4)(021205H) At YS424706 11/D/7 RAR located a tin shed containing a large quantity of salt, this was destroyed. At 1420H at YS427701 11/D/7 RAR located a VC camp containing 2 bicycles and 6 grenades which were destroyed.

4. AIR ACTIVITY

(1)(310659H) At YS740785 an airstrike conducted destroying 3 bunkers and 5 foxholes and uncovering 6 foxholes.
(2)(010730H) At YS618896 an airstrike conducted destroying 1 bunker and 10 metres trench.
(3)(020830H) At YS472545 an airstrike conducted destroying 1 structure and damaging 2 structures and 2 bunkers.
(4)(030820H) At YS461820 and YS468822 airstrikes conducted damaging 4 fighting positions, no further BDA due to smoke and foliage.
(5)(030852H) At YS519825 an airstrike conducted destroying 30 metres trench, no further BDA due to smoke and foliage.
(6)(031310-031500H) Riot control agent was airdropped on the following targets: YS535562 to YS553570 and YS540559 to YS559567.
(7)(031641H) At YS519825 an airstrike conducted destroying 10 bunkers, uncovering 15 airholes and 2 bunkers and damaging 4 bunkers.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

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Commanding

1st Australian Logistic Support Group

SOUTH VIETNAM

4 SEP 67

Serial : 18
Nos : 165 - 169

RO No	Title
165.	TRADE TESTING OFFICERS
166.	BOUNDS - VUNG TAU
167.	BY-ELECTION - DISTRICT OF CAPRICORNIA QLD
168.	MOTOR VEHICLES
169.	IMPORTATION OF GOODS THROUGH US POSTAL FACILITIES
	NOTICES
	AUST RULES RESULTS
	RUGBY UNION RESULTS
	LOST CAMERA

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165. TRADE TESTING OFFICERS

1. Amendment No 2 to Annex A to HQ 1 ALSG Routine Order Part 1 105/67 is attached as Annex A.

166. BOUNDS - VUNG TAU

1. HQ 1 ALSG Routine Order 121/67 is amended to include the following:

"All places on:

a. The road from the 1 ALSG West (Main) Gate to the "Fiveways".

b. The back road past the old sanitary fill, from the Australian Dispensary to the entrance to VUNG TAU airfield.

c. The road South West from the 1 ALSG main gate to the intersection of the Back Beach Road."

(R.G. ANDERSON)
Lt
GSO 3

AQ BRANCH

167. BY-ELECTION - DISTRICT OF CAPRICORNIA QLD

1. A By-election for the Federal District of Capricornia, QLD is to be held in the near future.

2. Any member eligible to vote in this by-election, and wishes to vote, is to submit his number, rank, name, AFPO No and home address to the Asst Returning Offr, AUSTRALIAN Embassy, C/- HQ Coy HQ AFV. Envelope to be endorsed "Capricornia By-election".

3. Submissions are to reach HQ Coy HQ AFV not later than 11 Sep 67. Postal vote applications will be forwarded to member by the AUSTRALIAN Embassy.

4. Applications for Postal Vote Certificates and Postal Ballot-paper are available from the Chief Clerk 1 ALSG HQ.

168. MOTOR VEHICLES

1. No member of 1 ALSG is to own or drive a motor vehicle, motor cycle or push bike.

169. IMPORTATION OF GOODS THROUGH US POSTAL FACILITIES

1. Instances have been reported where members of the Australian Force have imported goods, from the United States, using a United States Army PO address.

2. There is no authority for Australian persons to use such an address and this practice is to cease forthwith.

3. In future, any goods addressed to Australians, using United States Army PO addresses, will be returned to the consignor.

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(B.C. GRAY)
Maj
DAA and QMG

NOTICES

LOST CAMERA

An "Ensign" camera in a brown leather case has been lost. Finder please return it to Staff Captain Q, HQ 1 ALSG.

AUST RULES RESULTS

13 AUG 67

102 Fd Wksp	26-12 = 168	d	2 Comp Ord	7-7 = 49	
5 Coy RAASC	17-15 = 117	d	RAAF	3-10= 28	
8 Fd Amb	10-9 = 69	d	17 Const Sqn	9-10 = 64	
110 Sigs Bye					

20 AUG 67

8 Fd Amb	17-10 = 112	d	102 Fd Wksp	7-13 = 55
RAAF	19-19 = 133	d	2 Comp Ord	9-13 = 67
17 Const Sqn	19-12 = 126	d	110 Sigs	3-3 = 21

27 AUG 67

5 Coy RAASC	14-15 = 99	d	110 Sigs	2-6 = 18
17 Const Sqn	13-14 = 92	d	RAAF	5-12 = 42
8 Fd Amb	22-8 = 146	d	2 Comp Ord	3-6 = 24
102 Fd Wksp	Bye			

LADDER AFTER THE SIXTH ROUND

Team	W	L	D	For	Against	%	Points
8 Fd Amb	5	1	-	555	383	144.9	20
5 Coy RAASC	4	2	-	433	229	189.1	16
17 Const Sqn	4	2	-	485	266	182.3	16
102 Fd Wksp	3	3	-	390	387	100.9	12
RAAF	2	4	-	378	412	91.7	8
2 Comp Ord	2	4	-	414	605	68.4	8
110 Sigs	1	5	-	39	225	17.3	4

RUGBY UNION

23 JUL 67

5 Coy RAASC	14	d	102 Fd Wksp	8
17 Const Sqn	6	drew	2 Comp Ord	6
HQ 1 ALSG	Bye			

30 JUL 67

HQ 1 ALSG	14	d	102 Fd Wksp	3
5 Coy RAASC	8	d	17 Const Sqn	6
2 Comp Ord	Bye			

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27 AUG 67

5 Coy RAASC	24		d	2 Comp Ord	Nil
17 Const Sqn	16		d	HQ 1 ALSG	Nil

Ladder	For	Against	Premiership Points	%
*5 Coy RAASC	69	17	10	406
17 Const Sqn	45	31	7	145.1
2 Comp Ord	41	56	7	71.43
*HQ 1 ALSG	20	46	4	43.5

*Postponed game of 9 Jul 67 still to be played.

102 Fd Wksp withdrew from the competition after 30 Jul 67.

The revised list of fixtures for the remainder of the season is as follows:

10 Sep 67	1330 hrs	17 Const Sqn	v	2 Comp Ord
	1430 hrs	HQ 1 ALSG	v	5 Coy RAASC
17 Sep 67	1330 hrs	5 Coy RAASC	v	17 Const Sqn
	1430 hrs	HQ 1 ALSG	v	2 Comp Ord
24 Sep 67	Semi finals			
	1330 hrs	3 v 4		
	1430 hrs	1 v 2		
1 Oct 67	Finals	Winner of 3 v 4 plays loser of 1 v 2.		
8 Oct 67	Grand final	Winner of final plays winner of 1 v 2.		

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ANNEX A TO HQ 1 ALSG
ROUTINE ORDER NO 165/67 OF
4 SEP 67

1. Amend Serial 19 of Annex A to HQ 1 ALSG Routine Order 105/67 to read:

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
19	302	B1, B2, B3, B5, B7, B10, B11	51395 WO2 E.N. GREY	17 Const Sqn	335103 Maj D.M.M. FRANCIS	17 Const Sqn

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OFFICER MANNING LIST - FIRST AUSTRALIAN LOGISTIC SUPPORT GROUP

Serial	Unit	Regt No	Rank	Name	Corps	Appointment	Date arrived in theatre	Date due RTA	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
1.	HQ 1 ALSG (Plus Att)	3330	Lt Col	L.C. CHAMBERS	RAASC	Comd 1 ALSG	3 Nov 66	Nov 67	
2.		235042	Maj	B.C. GRAY	RAEME	DAA & QMG	6 Dec 66	Dec 67	
3.		17015	Maj	M.J.R. HULSE	RAAC	GSO 2	28 Jan 67	Jan 68	
4.		205087	Maj	T.W. MAWSON	RNZ Inf	DAQMG (OPS)	3 May 67	-	
5.		13657	Maj	K.G. PETERSEN	RAA Pro	PM	13 Dec 66	Dec 67	
6.		57066	Capt	R.P. HORTON	RAA	SCA	21 Jun 67	Jun 68	
7.		17685	Lt	R.G. ANDERSON	RAA	GSO 3	21 Jun 67	Jun 68	
8.		235223	Capt	P.J. BRAY	RAAOC	SCQ (MAINT)	15 Apr 67	Apr 68	
9.		33172	Capt	L.R. GARNER	RNZ AASC	SCQ	26 Apr 67	-	
10.		42070	Capt	K.R. COLE	RAEME	SCQ (OPS)	12 Jun 67	Jun 68	
11.		310151	Lt	J. DOIDGE	AACC	Catering Adviser	29 Jul 67	Jul 68	
12.		13872	Lt	S.E. WILSON	Aust Int Corps	IO	16 Apr 67	Apr 68	
13.		1201006	Capt	P.S. WHITMEE	RAAOC	Ord Offr (AFV)	19 Jul 67	Jul 68	
14.		57067	Capt	J. HEMPHILL	RAE	Garrison Engr	28 Jul 67	Jul 68	
15.		235296	Lt	G.R.M. KIDD	RA Inf	CALO	21 Jun 67	Jun 68	
16.		61423	2Lt	K.T. LEWIS	RA Inf	OC HQ Coy	7 Jul 67	Jul 68	
17.	Det 11 MC Group	6708448	2Lt	C.G. ANDREWS	RAE	OC Det 11 MC Gp	21 Jul 67	Jul 68	
18.		2783216	2Lt	I.S.M. GAUNT	RAE	Lt MCO	27 Mar 67	Mar 68	
19.	Aust R & C Centre	211050	Capt	J.V. FREEMAN	RAAEC	OC Aust R & C Centre	7 Feb 67	Feb 68	
20.	Education Centre	38593	Capt	D. MUFFET	RAAEC	Edn Sect (Att)	29 Mar 67	Mar 68	
21.		1200714	Lt	B.M. KELLEHER	RAAEC	Edn Sect (Att)	14 May 67	May 68	
22.		18167	Lt	D.S. ABERNATHY	RAAEC	Edn Sect (Att)	31 Oct 66	Oct 67	

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23.	Chaplains	240227	Chap	GARDINER	RAA Ch D	C of E Chaplain (Att)	13 Apr 67	Apr 68	
24.		350205	Chap	F. DOOLAN	RAA Ch D	RC Chaplain (Att)	Jul 67	Jul 68	
25.	AFV Pro Unit	42985	Lt	M.G. KNISPEL	RAA Pro	OC AFV Pro Unit	6 May 67	May 68	
26.		2784668	2Lt	G.T. TURNER	RAA Pro	2 i/c AFV Pro Unit	23 May 67	May 68	
27.	Det 1 Comm Z Postal Unit	2115567	2Lt	D. GILLETT	RAASC	OC Det 1 Comm Z Postal	25 Nov 66	Nov 67	
28.	Det 2 AFV Cash Office	437199	Lt	D.A. PYM	RAAPC	OC	13 Feb 67	Feb 68	
29.	17 Const Sqn	335103	Maj	D.M. FRANCIS	RAE	OC	13 May 67	May 68	
30.		17060	Capt	T.H. SENDEN	RAE	2 ic	6 Mar 67	Mar 68	
31.		13070	Capt	J.G. TAYLOR	RAE	Const Offr	17 Mar 67	Mar 68	
32.		53543	Capt	B.M. KEMP	RAE	Const Offr	30 Mar 67	Mar 68	
33.		53682	Lt	R.G. DONALDSON	RAE	Const Tp Comd	6 Apr 67	Apr 68	
34.		3936	Lt	R.T. COMPSTON	RAE	QM	3 May 67	May 68	
35.		28926	Capt	T.R. KELLY	RAE	Const Tp Comd	7 May 67	May 68	
36.		213820	Capt	B.J. WADIE	RAE	Plant Tp Comd	15 May 67	May 68	
37.		48596	2Lt	R.L. ARMFIELD	RAE	Resources Tp	3 Mar 67	Mar 68	
38.	17 Const Sqn Wksp	5794	Capt	G.T. HAWKER	RAEME	OC	21 May 67	May 68	
39.	55 AESS	13923	Capt	S.E. ABRAHAMFFY	RAE	OC	13 Dec 66	Dec 67	
40.	110 Sig Sqn Det	235048	Maj	E.H. HYNES	RA Sigs	OC	4 Mar 67	Mar 68	
41.		17070	Capt	J. VIKSNE	RA Sigs	OC 503 Sig Tp	4 Mar 67	Mar 68	
42.		235262	Capt	R. MORRISON	RA Sigs	OC 532 Sig Tp	28 Apr 67	Apr 68	
43.		235312	Lt	R.V. TRAVIS	RA Sigs	OC 557 Sig Tp	29 Apr 67	Apr 68	
44.		43718	2Lt	M.D. ROWLANDS	RA Sigs	OC 704 Sig Tp	17 Apr 67	Apr 68	
45.	67 GL Sect	47539	Maj	T.F. McMAHON	RA Inf	GL02	12 May 67	May 68	
46.		238199	Capt	C.T. BARNETT	RAASC	GS03	23 Sep 66	Sep 67	

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47.	5 Coy RAASC	6889	Maj	N.W. McVILLY	RAASC	OC	15 Apr 67	Apr 68	
48.		235178	Capt	B.R. FEGAN	RAASC	2ic	29 Mar 67	Mar 68	
49.		213418	Capt	E. LOVE	RAASC	Capt Ops & Trg	11 May 67	May 68	
50.		55005	2Lt	R.R. HAY	RAASC	Admin Offr	15 May 67		
51.	2 Tpt Pl RAASC	235278	Capt	J.W. ONGLEY	RAASC	OC	11 May 67	May 68	
52.		3787186	2Lt	T.R. HURREY	RAASC	2ic	22 Apr 67	Apr 68	
53.	85 Tpt Pl RAASC	235253	Capt	R.J. SHERMAN	RAASC	OC	16 Apr 67	Apr 68	
54.		38445	2Lt	D.R. GILFEDDER	RAASC	2ic	16 Apr 67	Apr 68	
55.	86 Tpt Pl RAASC	43311	2Lt	J.C. HOARE	RAASC	OC	23 Apr 67	Apr 68	
56.	25 Sup Pl RAASC	235231	Capt	P.G. YORK	RAASC	OC	15 Apr 67	Apr 68	
57.		37892	Lt	P. MILKE	RAASC	Sup Offr	15 May 67		
58.	Det 176 AD Coy RAASC	335161	Lt	M.A. JOHNSON	RAASC	OC	6 May 67	May 68	
59.	Det 8 Pet Pl RAASC	2783560	2Lt	J.F. WOOD	RAASC	OC	13 Dec 66	Dec 67	
60.	Det 1 Div S & T Wksp	18624	Capt	R.H. BROWN	RAEME	OC	22 Apr 67	Apr 68	
61.	30 Terminal Sqn	48597	2Lt	L.J. BETTS	RAE	OC	5 Mar 67	Mar 68	
62.	8 Fd Amb	340147	Lt Col	R.H. MEYER	RAAMC	CO/SMO	2 Apr 67	Apr 68	
63.		526806	Maj	A.M. BARR	RAAMC	A	17 Apr 67	Apr 68	
64.		1200191	Maj	M.F. BOYLE	RAAMC	Surgeon	Sep 66	Sep 67	
65.			Maj		RAAMC	Surgeon			
66.		38017	Capt	J.J. FREWEN	RAAMC	Adjt	23 Apr 67	Apr 68	
67.		17570	Capt	J.P. KELLY	RAAMC	QM	2 Apr 67	Apr 68	
68.		1200513	Capt	W.A. WILLIAMS	RAAMC	Ph	2 Apr 67	Apr 68	

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69.	8 Fd Amb	860580	Capt	M.J. PEACOCK	RAAMC	MO	24 Apr 67	Apr 68	
70.		2137779	Capt	A. MOOY	RAAMC	MO	24 Apr 67	Apr 68	
71.		2146836	Capt	P.R. GRAINGER	RAAMC	MO	23 Apr 67	Apr 68	
72.		F1477	Capt	A.M. PITTENDREIGH	RAANC	Senior Sister	5 May 67	May 68	
73.		F25219	Lt	M.F. AHERN	RAANC	Sister	5 May 67	May 68	
74.		F25126	Lt	T.E. ROCHE	RAANC	Sister	5 May 67	May 68	
75.		F45062	Lt	C.A. MEALEY	RAANC	Sister	5 May 67	May 68	
76.		308377	Lt	M. TORREY	RNZNC	Sister			
77.	33 Dental Unit	240193	Maj	P. KENTWELL	RAADC	OC	26 May 67		
78.		378784	Capt	A.J. STAUGAITUS	RAADC	Dental Offr (Det/ATF)	8 Apr 67		
79.		1200798	Capt	J.G. DEY	RAADC	Dental Offr (Det/ATF)	15 May 67	Sep 67	
80.		1201123	Capt	S.J. KRUGER	RAADC	Dental Offr	22 Aug 67	Aug 68	
81.		4718921	Capt	C.C. TWELFTREE	RAADC	Dental Offr	22 Aug 67	Aug 68	
82.	2 Comp Ord Dep	41623	Maj	R.J. RALPH	RAAOC	OC/COO	12 Apr 67	Apr 68	
83.		21584	Capt	M.G. SMITH	RAAOC	Admin Offr	8 Jan 67	Jan 68	
84.		57070	Capt	A.M. STOVE	RAAOC	SSO	11 Mar 67	Mar 68	
85.		37232	Lt	R.L. CCOSS	RNZAOC	Lt OO	8 Apr 67	-	
86.		36942	2Lt	J.E. FORD	RAAOC	Lt OO	19 Jul 67	Jul 68	
87.		36401	Capt	R.A. FARRELL	RAAOC	ATO	11 Mar 67	Mar 68	
88.		3787952	2Lt	R.J. SPURR	RAAOC	Lt OO	24 Mar 67	Mar 68	
89.		43212	2Lt	W.M. CLARKE	RAAOC	Lt OO	9 Mar 67	Mar 68	
90.		16314	2Lt	W.T. EDWARDS	RAAOC	Lt OO	28 Feb 67	Feb 68	
91.		215828	2Lt	J.H. GRIFFITHS	RAAOC	Lt OO	5 Mar 67	Mar 68	
92.		235309	Lt	P.J. BRIDGE	RAAOC	Lt OO	30 Jun 67	Jun 68	

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93.	102 Fd Wksp RAEME	57558	Maj	K. RAWNSLEY	RAEME	OC	6 May 67	May 68	
94.		34587	Capt	L.M. ROSS	RAEME	Adjt	6 May 67	May 68	
95.		39088	Capt	O.A. BRIGGS	RAEME	Pl Comd	12 Jun 67	Jun 68	
96.		596917	Capt	J.A. ROBINSON	RNZEME	Pl Comd	26 Apr 67	-	
97.		34741	Lt	J.F. SCULLY	RAEME	QM	12 Ju 67	Jun 68	
98.		48600	2Lt	R.M. FITZGERALD	RAEME	Pl Comd	12 Jun 67	Jun 68	
99.	102 Fd Wksp Stores Sect	18566	2Lt	B.C. HAMPSON	RAAOC	OC	11 Jun 67	Jun 68	
100.	Det 5 ASCO Unit	21330	Maj	T.J. WALTON	RAASC (ASCO)	OC	6 May 67	May 68	
24A	Chaplains	143813	Chap	E.I. LIDDELL	RAA Ch D		2 Sep 67	Sep 68	

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VUNG TAU

7 Sep 67

ITINERARY FOR THE VISIT BY

COL C T W DIXON

AUSTRALIAN SERVICES ADVISER, KUALA LUMPUR

11 SEP 67

SERIAL	TIMEINGS	EVENT	REMARKS
01	1030	ETA Charlie Ramp on RAAF Hercules	Met by Lt ANDERSON
02	1040	Arrive HQ 1 ALSG	Met by Comd
03	1045 - 1130	Briefing & discussion at HQ 1 ALSG	By Comd
04	1130 - 1200	Tour of 1 ALSG Area	Accompanied by Comd
05	1200	Lunch at 1 ALSG Officers' Mess	
06	1315 - 1345	Visit 2 Comp Ord Dep	Met by Maj RALPH
07	1350 - 1415	Visit 5 Coy RAASC	Met by Maj McVILLY
08	1420 - 1445	Visit 17 Const Sqn	Met by Maj FRANCIS
09	1445 - 1455	Mov to VUNG TAU Airfield - Charlie Ramp	Accompanied by Lt ANDERSON
10	1510	Depart on WALLABY 3	

2. Col DIXON is to be accompanied by Lt ANDERSON throughout the visit.

(R G ANDERSON)
Lt
GSO 3

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VUNG TAU

7 Sep 67

ITINERARY FOR THE VISIT BY

COL E M GRIFF, MC. CHIEF OF STAFF, AFV

LT COL D ENGEL SORE 1, AFV

MAJ N McGUIRE DAQMG, AFV

9 SEP 67

SERIAL	TIMINGS	EVENT	REMARKS
01	1000	ETA VUNG TAU CHARLIE RAMP on WALLABY 2	Met by Comd
02	1010	Arrive HQ 1 ALSG	
03	1010-1040	Discussions with Comd	At HQ 1 ALSG - Morning Tea
04	1045-1115	Visit Forces Club & Beach Comber	
05	1125-1205	Visit R & C Centre	Met by Capt FREEMAN at No 3 Villa
06	1215	Lunch at 1 ALSG Officers' Mess	
07	1320-1355	Visit 8 Fd Amb	Met by Lt Col MEYER
08	1400-1430	Visit 2 Comp Ord Dep	Met by Maj RALPH
09	1435-1450	Final discussion with Comd	At HQ 1 ALSG
10	1450	Depart for Airfield	
11	1519	ETD VUNG TAU Airfield on WALLABY 3	

2. The visitors will be accompanied by Comd 1 ALSG throughout the visit.

(R G ANDERSON)
Lt
GSO 3

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1. The undermentioned Officers and Other Ranks are rostered for duty at HQ 1 ALSG on the dates shown.

2. The tour of duty commences at 1700 hours on the date shown and finishes at 1700 hours on the following day. Normally the Duty Officer is to be present in the Operations Room for the whole period except during normal working hours. He may also be relieved by the Duty Clerk for short periods for meals etc., and from 2400 hours to 0630 hours for rest if the situation allows. During these absences the Duty Clerk must be able to contact him immediately. The Duty Clerk should be released for meals at 1750 hours, 0630 hours and 1200 hours. On Rest days the Operations Room is to be manned at all times.

3. Any Officer not able to mount duty on the date shown is to contact the GSO 2 at least 2 days prior, after that time it will be the responsibility of the officer to arrange a stand-in. Any other rank unable to mount duty on the date shown is to contact the CSM at least 2 days prior, after that time it will be his duty to arrange a relief. Any Officer or Other Rank unable to be present over the lunch period is to arrange his own relief.

4. Officers and other ranks are to check the notice board daily to note any change in the roster.

DUTY ROSTER

Date	Duty Offr	Duty Clerk
Tues 12 Sep 67	Lt DOIDGE	Cpl SHORROCK
Wed 13 Sep 67	Capt COLE	Sgt WHITE
Thu 14 Sep 67	Capt GARNER	Sgt CROSS
Fri 15 Sep 67	Maj HULSE	Cpl HANDS
Sat 16 Sep 67	Maj PETERSEN	Pte RUDDOCK
Sun 17 Sep 67	Capt HORTON	Cpl TARDREW
Mon 18 Sep 67	Lt WILSON	Pte COULCHER

A.E. Mulse Jr
for

(M.J.R. HULSE)
Maj
GSO 2

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VIETNAMESE EMPLOYEES' WAGE

1. It has been the practice for some units in 1 ALSG to employ Vietnamese at lower pay rates than that authorized for the position e.g. to grant V1 pay to an employee filling V3 position. This has been done on the basis that some employees require training in the job and the promise of higher pay if the job is learnt quickly has been used as an incentive.

2. However this practice has several disadvantages:

a. The cost of living in VUNG TAU is such that V1 pay is not sufficient for normal living standards.

b. A labourer is classified as V2 and no training is required for such employment.

c. Offerring a low wage initially may not attract the desired type of employee and a less suitable employee who is prepared to accept a lower wage may have to be dismissed thus causing a high turnover of personnel and decreased efficiency.

3. It is considered that the type of positions filled by Vietnamese employees are such that a suitable employee should be able to be trained in one month.

4. The practice of engaging employees at a lower pay rate than established for the position is discouraged. If units wish to do this them:

a. No employee is to be paid less than V2 pay or one step below the established position.

b. No employee is to remain on a pay scale less than that of the establishment position after one months employment.

(L.C.CHAMBERS)
Lt Col
Comd

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MINUTES OF COMD 1 ALSG CONFERENCE

6 SEP 67

Serial	Subject/Decision	Responsibility
1.	COMD	
	a. Congratulated units in observation of curfew during election period.	
	b. Satisfactory progress in area improvement on Sunday.	
	c. Units to continue defence works.	CO/OCs
	d. CGS Visit on 11 Oct 67. Will be in area for one day and one night. 11 Oct to be target date for area improvement and completion of defence works. Sun 8 Oct to be work day.	CO/OCs
	e. VD Figures. 11% increase on last month.	
2.	IO	
	a. Briefing given on Op AINSLEE.	
	b. Visitors. A summary of future visits to the 1 ALSG area was given to the conference.	CO/OCs
	c. Units are to submit progress reports to G Branch on defence works by 1200 hrs each monday.	CO/OCs
3.	DAA and QMG	
	a. R and R to Australia. There will be 28 vacancies per month to commence approximately mid October. No further details available.	CO/OCs
	b. ASCO/PX Gift Shop and Bulk Store is to be closed on Fri/Sat 11-12 Sep 67 for VRE audit.	CO/OCs
	c. Chap LIDDELL has replaced Chap SULLIVAN. Church service timings are now: RC - 0900 C/E - 1000 PD - 1100	
	d. A film is now available on Srub Typhus. Units are to arrange with 8 Fd Amb for screening times.	CO/OCs

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4. DAQMG (OPS)

a. Statistics. Details of weekly tonnages to 1 ATF were issued to the conference. The overall figure was 1038 tons. Total for the month of August was 4752 tons.

b. LSM sailed at 2300 hrs 5 Sep 67 for BAN THO. Not expected back in Vung Tau till Sunday, due to the nature of load.

c. JEPARIT. Expected to arrive between 1 Oct and 4 Oct. JEPARIT first proceeds to CAM RHAN BAY where LSM will be available for unloading. CO/OCs

5. PM/PMC Officers Mess

a. Detention Barracks. 6 soldiers under sentence and 1 under arrest.

b. Officers Mess. The cabaret evening will be held at 2000 hrs 9 Sep 67. Civilian clothes only to be worn. CO/OCs

c. Dining in Night. Formal dining in night to be held on 15 Sep 67. Dress will be polyesters with ribbons. Sir John WILTON to attend. CO/OCs

6. 17 CONST SQN

a. Statistics. The following were issued to the conference:

Rainfall	281 points
Water consumption	27,000 gallons
Rock haulage	545 cu yds
Sand	908 cu yds
Soil	955 cu yds (Total for week)

7. 55 AESS

a. The statistical detail for the period included:

(1) In - 379 tons.

(2) Released - 490 tons.

b. Stated that vehicles were having difficulty when unloading at the sanitary pit due to local scavengers.

8. COMD

a. Protection of vehicles unloading at sanitary fill to be arranged. G Branch

b. Discussion on procurement of steel strips. US supply to be thoroughly investigated. 55 AESS

9. 198 WKS SECT

a. Construction Progress. Detailed account of the progress of building construction. Discussion on definition of completion of a building.

10. COMD

a. 198 Wks Sect Progress Chart to be available for all important briefings G Branch

11. 198 WKS SECT

a. Electricity retriculation plan now complete and white-topped pickets will be placed in unit areas for the siting of poles. CO/OCs

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b. Work was held up during the week due to the elections.

12. COMD

a. Units to check areas for drainage problems after yesterdays heavy rain and to submit a report to 198 Wks Sect. Rock to be placed in bad areas. — CO/OCs

b. 198 Wks Sect to note drainage problems. — GE

13. 110 SIG SQN

a. Radio relay station now resited and almost completed. There has been an improvement in reception.

b. The following statistics were given to the conference:

Sigs Despatched:
Immediate	699	or 8.3%
Priority	4075	or 49.2%
Routine	3094	or 42.5%

Total traffic; 34,040 signals which is a slight increase over the previous month.

14. 5 COY RAASC

a. Statistical data on supplies, POL, tonnages, mileages, accidents, terminal and air freight, workshop repair, etc., were detailed to the conference. A few interesting figures were:

		For period	Progressive total
Mileage		17,600	467,266
Tasks		387	6,973
Tonnages to:	ATF	692	15,358
	ALSG	537	6,147
Accidents		1	27
Water		131,500	2,624,480

b. Discussion on causes of damage to intermediate wheel brake linings on dump trucks. To be inspected monthly. — 17 Const, 102 Wksp, 5 Coy

c. Condiments still in short supply from US sources. — 5 Coy

d. Deep freezer is now operative. Ice cream can be picked up just prior to meals. — CO/OCs

e. Sport will resume on Sunday 10 Sep. — CO/OCs

15. ASCO/PX

a. Mail Order Catologues will be arriving shortly for Christmas gifts. — CO/OCs

16. 8 FD AMB

a. Hospitalisation - 36 patients.

b. RAAF medevac bus will be in the area in approx 6 weeks. Should speed up medevac and be more comfortable for patients.

c. Dozer required at burning tip. Closer supervision required. — CO/OCs

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17. 2 COMP ORD DEP

a. Statistics. The following details are included in the statistics for the period:

Demands received from units	1726
DORs raised	463
Signals demands raised	301
Requisitions on US supply	43
Issues to units	1483
Receipts from depots	2159
DORs held	5478

b. Discussion on hardstanding for vehicles arriving on JEPARIT. — 17 Const

c. Request for extra lights in control office. — GE DAA & QMG

18. 102 FD WKSP

a. Statistics for the period indicated that the backlog of work is assessed at 5704 hrs compared with 6329 hrs last week. Reduction due to extra work last Sunday.

b. Fire Extinguishers. Correct refills not held by unit. Available at 2 Comp Ord Dep. — OC

19. AFV PRO UNIT

a. Statistics for offences and vehicle accidents were given to the conference.

b. Instances have occurred where a soldier is reported AWOL after bed check and when soldier does return Det AFV Pro Unit are not notified. Request all units ensure correct action is taken in this matter. — CO/OCs

20. R AND C CENTRE

a. Strength on R and C as at 5 Sep 67 - 46.

b. Villa repairs - Nil.

c. Three 65 cu ft refrigerators are at 2 Comp Ord Dep for No 4 Villa. Request Engineer assistance to place on top floor of Villa. — 17 Const

for Lt

(M.J.R. HULSE)
Maj
GSO 2

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LAUNDRY PRICES

Reference: A. HQ 1 ALSG R486/1/1 of 29 Aug 67.

1. The following are the present contract prices for items laundered at the AN - PHONG Laundry:

a.	Trousers Military Green	Piastres	9
b.	Shirts Military Green	"	9
c.	Shorts Military Green	"	9
d.	Jacket PD	"	9
e.	Overall Bib and Brace	"	9
f.	Coveralls Lightweight	"	18
g.	Sheets Cotton	"	20
h.	Pillow Slips	"	5
i.	Blankets Bed Inner	"	15
j.	Blankets Bed Outer	"	14
k.	Blankets GS	"	20
l.	Table Cloth	"	20
m.	Towels Hand Tea	"	3
n.	Towels Large	"	5
o.	Towels Medium	"	3
p.	Nets Mosquito	"	15
q.	Covers Mattress	"	20
r.	Pyjama Sets	"	15
s.	Apron Food Handler	"	5
t.	Cap Food Handler	"	3
u.	Coat Steward (Starched and Pressed)	"	15
v.	Wrap Cook (Washed and Pressed)	"	10
w.	Shirts Green(Heavily Starched and Pressed)	"	10
x.	Trousers Freen (Heavily Starched and Pressed)	"	10

2. The variation to the price of items h. and i. is to take effect from 25 Aug 67.

(L.C. CHAMBERS)
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ITINERARY FOR THE VISIT BY

LT GEN SIR JOHN WILTON, KBE, CB, DSO

CHAIRMAN CHIEFS OF STAFF COMMITTEE

ACCOMPANIED BY

MAJ GEN D VINCENT OBE COMAFV

AIR CDRE J F LUSH OBE COMRAAFV

WG CDR J S LATHAM OBE

14 SEP 67

SERIAL	TIMINGS	EVENT	REMARKS
01	1500	Arrive St KILDA	Met by Comd 1 ALSG
02	1500 - 1505	Inspect Quarter Guard	
03	1505 - 1510	Mov to HQ 1 ALSG	Accompanied by Comd
04	1510 - 1545	Briefing & discussion at HQ 1 ALSG and meet OCs.	By Comd Afternoon tea to be served in Conference Room
05	1545 - 1600	Meet RAN Personnel	RAN Personnel are to assemble at HQ 1 ALSG at 1535 hrs.
06	1605 - 1630	Visit 8 Fd Amb	Met by Maj BOYLE
07	1630 - 1710	Tour 1 ALSG Area incl visit to Aust Forces Club	
08	1715	Depart St KILDA	

2. Lt Gen Sir John WILTON will be accompanied by Comd 1 ALSG throughout the visit.

3. The Quarter Guard is to be provided by HQ Coy 1 ALSG.

4. HQ Coy 1 ALSG is to provide transport as follows:

a. Serials 1 to 6: 1 staff car
1 Landrover

b. Serials 7 & 8: 2 Landrovers

5. AFV Pro Unit is to provide an escort of 3 Pro NCOs and one vehicle for the period of the visit.

6. The following staff officers and OCs are to assemble at HQ 1 ALSG at 1520 hrs:

GSO 2
DAA & QMG
DAQMG (Ops)
OC 17 Const Sqn
OC Det 55 AESS
OC Det 32 Small Ships Sqn

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OC 5 Coy RAASC
OC 102 Fd Wksp
OC 2 Comp Ord Dep
OC AFV Pro Unit
OC 1 Aust R & C Centre

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ITINERARY FOR THE VISIT BY

BRIG R L HUGHES DSO

14 SEP 67

SERIAL	TIMINGS	EVENT	REMARKS
01	1000	Arrive St KILDA	Met by Maj HUSLE
02	1005	Arrive HQ 1 ALSG	Met by Comd
03	1005-1050	Briefing & discussion at HQ 1 ALSG	By Comd
04	1050-1105	Tour of 1 ALSG Area	Route - Sigs hill, 102 Fd Wksp Water point, Back Beach Rd, AFC, 17 Const Sqn, 55 AESS.
05	1105-1115	Visit 55 AESS	Met by Capt ABRAHAMFFY
06	1120-1130	Visit 5 Coy RAASC	Met by Maj McVILLY
07	1135-1150	Visit 8 Fd Amb	Met by Maj BOYLE
08	1155-1210	Visit 2 Comp Ord Dep	Met by Maj RALPH
09	1215-1310	Lunch	
10	1315	Depart St KILDA.	

2. Brig HUGHES will be accompanied by Maj HUSLE throughout the visit

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Maj
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REGIMENTAL POLICE

REPORTING

1. 2 RPs from HQ Coy are to report to AFV Pro Unit at 1000 hrs each Sunday for Regimental Police duties within the 1 ALSG Garrison Area.

DRESS

2. The dress for RPs is :

Shirts Green

Shorts Green (Trousers long after 1800 hrs)

Boots Gp

Hat KFF

RP Brassard (To be issued by CQMS HQ Coy)

AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY

3. The RPs are to operate within the Garrison area but excluding unit areas and including the Australian beach, the Forces Club and the Beachcomber.

METHOD OF OPERATION

4. The 1 ALSG RPs are to operate with the MP patrols. They will work directly under the command of OC AFV Unit.

DUTIES

5. The MP/RP patrol will check the following at frequent but irregular intervals:

a. Roadways within 1 ALSG area (excl unit areas)
b. PX area
c. Vehicle speed limits
d. Australian Beach
e. Beachcomber
f. Main Gate area
g. Rubbish Tip
h. Forces Club
i. Bar-B-Que areas on Front Beach
j. Cash Office area
k. Vehicle documentation when ordered by OC AFV Pro Unit.
l. Any other RP tasks as directed from time to time by OC AFV Pro Unit

IDENTIFICATION

6. The RPs will have in their possession a form of identification issued by the Provost Marshal.

AUTHORITY

7. The RPs operate with the authority of the Commander 1 ALSG.

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(B.C. GRAY)
Maj
DAA and QMG

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VUNG TAU

19 Sep 67

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STANDING ORDERS FOR HANDLING
OF RESUPPLY SHIP AT VUNG TAU

1. Attached are Standing Orders for the Handling of the Resupply Ship at VUNG TAU. They are effective upon receipt.

2. They will be incorporated in 1 ALSG Standing Orders in due course.

3. The Standing Orders will be supplemented by Administrative Orders to cover details relevant to each arrival.

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Distribution :

17 Const Sqn
Det 55 AESS
Det 11 MC Gp (2)
Det 32 Small Ships Sqn
Det 110 Sig Sqn
5 Coy RAASC (5)
Det 5 ASCO Unit
8 Fd Amb
2 Comp Ord Dep (2)
102 Fd Wksp
Det AFV Pro Unit
HQ Coy 1 ALSG

For Information :

GSO 2 (2)
IO (for Duty Offrs File)
DAQMG (Ops)
PM
STO
HQ AFV (3)
VUNG TAU Sub Port
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STANDING ORDERS FOR HANDLING OF RESUPPLY SHIP AT VUNG TAU

Introduction

1. Aim

a. The aim of these Orders is to set out standing details for the handling of ships making routine trips from AUSTRALIA for the resupply of the Force.

b. They will be supplemented by administrative orders as necessary.

2. Ship's Movements

a. The ship arrives at six-week intervals from AUSTRALIA, often calling first at CAM RANH BAY. There she unloads any cargo for RAAF PHAN RANG and then moves to VUNG TAU.

b. At VUNG TAU she berths at DE LONG Pier (YS 300490) where her cargo is discharged and gny stores for return to AUSTRALIA are loaded.

c. After leaving VUNG TAU the ship normally calls at SINGAPORE to bunker before returning to AUSTRALIA.

3. Staff/Allied Agencies

a. Q (Ops/Mov) HQ 1 ALSG are responsible for staff arrangements for and staff supervision of the operation.

b. The 4th Transportation Command, VUNG TAU Sub Port (4 Tn Comd, VTSP) control the port facilities, including stevedores.

c. The Force Sea Transport Officer (STO) is responsible for all matters affecting the ship and acts as ship's agent. He arranges with US agencies all berths and other facilities required and is available for liaison between the ship's Master, 4 Tn Comd VTSP and 1 ALSG HQ and units.

d. Alaska Barge and Transport Company (AB&T) is the stevedoring firm which, under orders of VTSP, carries out the physical unloading of the ship, delivery of cargo to 1 ALSG area and loading of cargo for AUSTRALIA. They do not unload their vehicles in 1 ALSG area nor do they move cargo for backloading from 1 ALSG area to the Pier.

Unloading/Loading Operations

4. General

a. General Outline

(1) Operations will be controlled by 5 Coy RAASC.

(2) The vessel will work continuously, labour being divided into two 12 hour shifts.

(3) The working of the vessel, the loading of trucks and delivery to 1 ALSG Transit/Depot Areas are the responsibility of AB&T.

(4) Cargo for AUSTRALIA will be called forward under 5 Coy arrangements and loaded by AB&T.

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b. Timings These will be on a D Day basis, D Day being the date on which the ship is due to arrive at VUNG TAU.

c. Grouping - 5 Coy RAASC

Under command from 1500 hrs D-1	D & E Pl (-) HQ Coy 1 ALSG Elm Det 11 MC Gp (See Annex A) Selected personnel as in Annex A

d. Release of Personnel

Personnel, vehicles and equipments allocated to 5 Coy for the operation are to be returned to their parent units as soon as the need for their services has passed.

e. Security

(1) DE LONG Pier is out of bounds to all personnel except those under command of 5 Coy RAASC and HQ 1 ALSG Staff. Passes for persons requiring access to the Pier are to be issued by 5 Coy RAASC.

(2) No person is to be allowed on board JEPARIT without permission of the senior 5 Coy representative on the Pier.

f. Delivery of Stores; Documentation; Backloading

Annex 'B'

5. Materiel and Services

a. 5 Coy RAASC

5 Coy is to :

(1) Ensure all units/personnel concerned are fully briefed on procedures to be used.

(2) Control discharge and deliveries to depots.

(3) Ensure that cargo is secure from holds to Depots, that vehicles are properly loaded and that loads are properly lashed. Checks are to be made to ensure that in particular :

(a) Pallets/seatainers can be worked from the sides of vehicles.

(b) Loads of ASCO cartons are stacked with only one row on the top layer.

(c) Normal loads do not exceed 17 ft 6 ins in height from the ground. Any over-height loads are to be routed to avoid overhead wires.

(4) Provide administrative support for the operation.

(5) Receive stores as required.

(6) Control call forward of cargo for backloading.

(7) Check that vehicles and stores are properly prepared for shipping and that they are free from mud and vegetable matter.

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(8) Report on operation (incl documentation) to HQ 1 ALSG by D + 12.

b. Engineers

(1) 17 Const Sqn is to provide :

(a) Adequate lighting of the Transit Area by 1500 hrs D - 1.

(b) One forklift with operator on standby from D Day.

(c) Personnel to 5 Coy as in Annex 'A'.

(2) Det 55 AESS is to :

(a) Prepare stores and vehicles (including cleaning) for backloading.

(b) Liaise with 2 Comp Ord Dep to take delivery of engineer vehicles.

(c) Receive stores as required.

(d) Report on Operation to 5 Coy by D + 10.

(3) VUNG TAU Det 11 MC Gp

(a) Check list of cargo and arrange barge(s) for any suitable consignments for SAIGON area.

(b) Provide personnel to 5 Coy as in Annex 'A'. Receive and collate bids and prepare documentation for all cargo for backloading.

(c) When cargo is ready for call forward, pass details to 5 Coy (sub-para 5a(6) above) and provide assistance with call forward if requested.

c. VUNG TAU Det 5 ASCO Unit

(1) Provide stores recognition clerk to 5 Coy as required.

(2) Receive stores as required.

(3) Report on operation to 5 Coy by D + 10.

d. Medical

Medical assistance is aval from 8 Fd Amb on call.

e. Ordnance

2 Comp Ord Dep is to :

(1) Provide a Vehicle Party to :

(a) Prepare new vehicles on board for discharge. See also sub-para 5f(1)b below.

(b) Prepare (including cleaning) vehicles for backloading.

(2) Take delivery at the pier/hard of all vehicles discharged.

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(3) Receive other stores as required.

(4) When advised, arrange delivery to ship's side of stores and vehicles being backloaded.

(5) Report on operation to 5 Coy by D + 10.

f. Inspection, Repair and Recovery

102 Fd Wksp is to provide :

(1) Any assistance required by 2 Comp Ord Dep for vehicle preparation on board and delivery of non-runner vehicles to the ship for backloading (sub-para 5e(1) above).

(2) One Pettibone forklift to 5 Coy by 1500 hrs D-1.

g. HQ Coy 1 ALSG

Provide personnel as in sub-para 4c and Annex A.

h. Weapons and Ammunition

(1) Guards are to be issued with shotguns and "bird shot" ammunition.

(2) Other personnel involved in the Operation are not to carry arms in VUNG TAU.

i. Accommodation

(1) D & E Pl, HQ Coy 1 ALSG, remain in normal accommodation.

(2) Personnel from other units are to be accommodated by 5 Coy RAASC.

6. Personnel

a. VUNG TAU Det AFV Pro Unit is to :

(1) (a) Provide signs marking the circuit for AB&T trucks as follows :

WEST Gate - BACK BEACH Rd - ST KILDA - BOWL - WEST Gate.

(b) Sign turnoffs to 2 Comp Ord Dep, Transit Area and 55 AESS.

(c) Ensure signs are lit by night.

(2) On request from 5 Coy provide traffic control as necessary.

b. Discipline

No alcoholic liquor is to be consumed by personnel on duty.

7. Co-ordinating Instructions

a. Units due to receive stores are to ensure that areas are prepared, personnel briefed and equipment serviced by 1700 hrs D - 1.

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7. b. Overhead Wires

All units are to ensure that wires for which they are responsible and which cross routes used by AB&T trucks are NOT less than 18ft above the crown of the road.

c. Control of Forklifts

(1) All Size 7/Pettibone forklifts in 1 ALSG Area will be controlled by HQ 5 Coy (Ops) from 0001 hrs D Day until JEPARIT sails.

(2) Reversion of control to HQ 1 ALSG is to be arranged by HQ 5 Coy with SC Q (Ops) who is to inform all units accordingly.

d. Timings

(1) Final changes to/confirmation of timings will be notified through 5 Coy RAASC.

(2) 1500 hrs D - 1 - Additional personnel report to 5 Coy.
- Unit preparations to be complete.
- Lighting of Transit Area to be complete.
- Route signs to be in position.

1700 hrs D Day - No more applications to backload accepted.

1700 hrs D + 3 - ETC unloading.

1700 hrs D + 4 - ETD JEPARIT.

1700 hrs D + 6 - Receipted Bills of Lading to reach Det 11 MC Gp (or within 48 hrs of sailing, if this is later than D + 6).

1700 hrs D + 9 - Unit/depot reports to reach 5 Coy.

(3) Shifts

To be advised by 5 Coy.

8. Command and Signal

a. The operation is to be controlled from 5 Coy RAASC Operations Room.

b. (1) An AN-PRC 25 net is to be established by 5 Coy RAASC with stations at :

5 Coy Ops Room
HQ 1 ALSG Q (Ops)
Stores Transit Area
DE LONG Pier

(2) Frequency/NCS As allocated to VUNG TAU Det 11 MC Gp.

(3) Operators To be found from personnel on other duties eg. Movement Control Staff.

(4) Det 110 Sig Sqn provides a dipole aerial at HQ 1 ALSG (Q Ops) and at DE LONG Pier as required by 5 Coy.

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8. c. (1) Det 110 Sig Sqn provided a telephone form EMU Exchange to the ship as required by 5 Coy.

(2) This replaces for the period the normal LSM telephone.

d. Telephone Numbers

STO Quarters	VUNG	TAU	2976
1 ALSG Q (Ops)	"	"	2853
5 Coy (Ops)	"	"	2855
36 Evac Hosp Emergency Room	"	"	2724
Ambulance	"	"	2179
JEPARIT	EMU		105
8 Fd Amb			34 (VAMPIRE Exchange and Duty NCO)

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VUNG TAU
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Annexes : A - Provision of Personnel

B - Delivery of Stores : Documentation : Backloading.

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Annex A to 1 ALSG
Standing Orders for
Handling of Resupply
Ship

PROVISION OF PERSONNEL

Serial	Each Shift	Location	Total Required	Unit to Provide
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1.	OC	Roving	2	Det 11 MC Gp - 1 5 Coy - 1+
2.	Duty NCO/Op	HQ 5 Coy	2	5 Coy
3.	Pier NCO	Pier	2	5 Coy+
4.	MC Rep	"	2	Det 11 MC Gp
5.a.	Gd Comd	Roving	2	D & E Pl
b.	Gds (2)	Holds	4	"
c.	Gds (2)	Pier	4	"
d.	Gds (6)	Vehs	12	"
6.	Docu NCO	Transit	1	5 Coy+
7.a.	Clerk Tfc	"	2	" +
b.	Checkers (4)	Pier	8	" +
c.	Checkers (2)	Transit	4	" +
8.	Fork Ops	Transit	3	17 Const Sqn

Note : + Indicates personnel available within Det 30 Terminal Sqn.

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Annex B to 1 ALSG
Standing Orders for
Handling of Resupply
Ship

DELIVERY OF STORES : DOCUMENTATION : BACKLOADING

DELIVERY OF STORES

Delivery

1. A control point, with radio communications to 5 Coy Ops Room, is to be established on the Pier.

2. Cargo for SAIGON consignees, and suitable for movement by barge, is to be loaded direct from the ship's holds into barge(s) alongside. (See also main text, sub-para 5b(3)(a)).

3. a. AB&T trucks loaded with stores for only one depot are to be directed straight to that depot.

   b. Stores addressed to AUST/NZ Red Cross are to be delivered to ASCO/PX.

4. a. Trucks with mixed loads, or with loads for consignees other than depots in ALSG, are to be directed to Det 30 Terminal Sqn Transit Area.

   b. Det 30 Terminal Sqn will deliver or arrange collection by units.

5. a. All loads are to be tied down on trucks.

   b. Loads following the normal route for AB&T trucks are not to exceed 17ft 6ins in height from the ground. Higher loads are to be routed clear of overhead cables.

   c. Loads of ASCO pallets are to have only one row on top.

   d. All pallets and seatainers must be placed so that they can be unloaded by forklift from the sides of the vehicle.

6. a. Seatainers are to be held available. Stores which cannot be readily identified and containers, except ASCO containers, damaged so that cargo is exposed are to be loaded into seatainers. When full thay are to be locked and consigned to the Transit Area.

   b. Damaged ASCO stores are to be delivered to ASCO.

   c. Units notified of damaged cargo awaiting inspection are to provide a representative qualified to survey it to Det 30 Terminal Sqn.

7. AB&T trucks must be cleared as quickly as possible in depots.

Protection Against Weather

8. MFO Stores

The method of packing Ordnance and other stores normally gives them some protection against rainwater. Personal kit travelling under MFO arrangements does not normally have such packing. MFO baggage is therefore to be handled as follows :

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a. Holds are to be kept working during rain except that they may be closed where there is a choice between hatches to be worked.

b. Baggage on barges (if used) is NOT to be covered.

c. Baggage is to be covered on the pier/hard, on trucks and immediately on arrival in the Transit Area. Liaison with AB&T on these points is to be effected through STO.

d. Tarpaulins used on trucks are to be noted on the Shipping Delivery Notes (AAB 67).

9. Other Stores

a. Stores other than MFO stores are to be given as much protection as is practicable against weather; those liable to rain damage will be covered in the Transit Area at all times.

b. Special attention is to be given to welfare/amenities. stores and to any other consignments notified from time to time.

DOCUMENTATION

Receipt of Stores

10. Checkers to identify and account for the stores are to be located on the vessel/Pier and at the Transit Area. Depots are responsible for the receipt and documentation of their own stores.

11. Forms AAB 67 are to be used both on the Pier and in the Transit Area.

12. Units and Depots receiving cargo are to :

a. Receipt copies of AAB 67's and return WHITE copy immediately to Det 30 Terminal Sqn.

b. Acquit their copy of the Bill of Lading to Det 11 MC Gp once the cargo has been received, annotated as necessary for any cargo damaged or not received.

13. All Bills of Lading, duly receipted, are to be passed to Det 11 MC Gp within 48 hours of JEPARIT sailing.

Backloading

14. a. All cargo/vehicles for backloading are to be offered to Det 11 MC Gp on an "Application for Space" (AAF T58) in duplicate by 1700 hrs D Day.

b. If any vehicle is not capable of being driven or towed, or requires specialised equipment for moving or lifting, this fact is to be shown on the AAF T58.

c. A certificate, signed by an officer or senior NCO, that items are free from mud and vegetable matter is to accompany all AAF T58s. This applies to boxes, pallets and mailbags as well as to vehicles.

15. Det 11 MC Gp is responsible for preparing all documentation, other than Delivery Notes (AAB 67), required to cover backloading.

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BACKLOADING

Cargo

16. All boxes and pallets used are to be :

a. In good condition.

b. Free from all dirt and vegetable matter.

c. Free of all old marks and consignment numbers (i.e. painted out if necessary).

d. Clearly marked.

e. Securely banded or strapped.

Vehicles

17. All vehicles are to be clean and free from mud and vegetable matter.

18. Units backloading vehicles are responsible for ensuring that :

a. Canopies are removed.

b. Loose items of equipment are removed or secured.

c. There is no ammunition remaining in the vehicle.

d. Vehicles which need to be towed have their tanks drained and "gas freed" and their batteries removed.

e. Vehicles that are capable of moving under their own power have their fuel tanks filled to 95% capacity.

f. Vehicles are marked "GOER" or "NON GOER" as appropriate.

19. a. After vehicles have been loaded, the active battery lead is to be disconnected and securely strapped down by the Vehicle Party.

b. This Party is to carry out such other procedures as may be necessary to ensure safe carriage of the vehicle, except for any measures which are the responsibility of the Master of the Vessel.

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

19 Sep 67

HQ 1 ALSG Security Instruction 4/67

ISSUE OF PASSES TO CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

Reference: 1 ALSG Administrative Instruction 12/66 of 29 Sep 66.

INTRODUCTION

1. The issue of passes to civilian employees of 1 ALSG units and members of contracting organisations operating in the 1 ALSG area is to be the responsibility of the Intelligence Officer, HQ 1 ALSG.

2. This instruction lays down the action to be taken by the Civil Labour Unit to effect the issue, control and disposal of passes. This instruction also details the responsibilities of units regarding the security measures to control access of civilians into their respective unit areas.

GENERAL

3. The 1 ALSG pass is designed to identify and authorize persons to be in the area of the unit in which they are employed or in an area under control of this formation, eg R & C Centres.

4. The passes are not to be taken out of the areas under 1 ALSG control except on supervised work parties and cannot, therefore, be used to obtain access into 1 ALSG areas.

ACCESS TO 1 ALSG AREA

5. Civilians are permitted to enter and leave the 1 ALSG area only via the Civil Labour Unit office and, after normal operating hours, the WEST Gate

ISSUE OF PASSES

6. On engagement the civilian employees are required to produce a certificate of security clearance and two (2) photographs. These documents are to be forwarded to the IO HQ 1 ALSG as soon as possible and will form the basis on which a pass is issued.

7. On receipt of the security clearance certificate and the photographs the IO HQ 1 ALSG will take steps to interview the employee at the employing unit, obtain further details required and issue the pass to the employee. The security clearance certificate will be retained by the Intelligence Officer.

LABOUR PERMITS

8. All civilians employed by 1 ALSG will be allotted a Labour Permit (Temporary Pass) by the Civil Labour Unit as they commence employment. When a permanent pass is issued the Labour Permit will be withdrawn.

9. The Intelligence Officer will be notified of all Labour Permits issued by the Civil Labour Unit.

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CONTROL OF PASSES

10. The Civil Labour Unit is responsible for the daily issue of an individual's pass. On arrival each working day the employee will pass through the Civil Labour Unit office where the civilian identity card will be withdrawn and the 1 ALSG pass issued. On leaving the area, the 1 ALSG pass will be withdrawn and the civilian identity card returned to the employee.

11. Certain civilian employees, eg. kitchen staff on shift work, will be arriving and leaving 1 ALSG outside of the normal operating hours of the Civil Labour Unit. Units are to advise the Civil Labour Unit of the names of such employees by 1600 hours daily. The Civil Labour Unit is to prepare the necessary identity documents so that issues and withdrawals can be carried out by the WEST Gate guard commander.

12. When the Civil Labour Unit office is closed, the guard commander is to withdraw the 1 ALSG passes from employees leaving the area and reissue the civilian identity cards. Similarly, when employees enter the area, civilian identity cards are to be withdrawn and 1 ALSG passes issued.

13. Instances may occur where civilians, claiming to be employed by units in the 1 ALSG area, attempt to gain entry. If a civilian for whom no pass is held by the guard commander attempts entry, the following action is to be taken:

a. The guard commander shall record the name and identity card number of the person.

b. If able to do so, enquire from the civilian in which unit he or she is employed and then contact that unit to confirm that the person works there.

c. Arrange for the unit to provide an escort to take the person to the worksite.

d. Note any occurrence of this nature in the Guard Commander's Report.

14. The unit with whom the person is employed is responsible for providing the transport and escort for that person from the WEST Gate to the unit's lines.

DISPLAY OF PASSES

15. Employees are required to have the pass on their person at all times while in the 1 ALSG area. Whenever possible, passes are tp be visibly displayed by pinning them on to a dress or shirt. When the nature of the work prevents the wearing of the pass, it may be carried in the pocket.

LOST AND DAMAGED PASSES

16. As passes are controlled documents their loss is to be immediately reported to the Intelligence Officer who will investigate the loss and take steps to issue a replacement pass. Any damage to the pass which appears to be intentional is to be dealt with in the same way as the loss of a pass.

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DISPOSAL OF PASSES

17. When the employment of a civilian is terminated, the Civil Labour Unit is to return the pass to the IO HQ 1 ALSG without delay, together with an explanation stating the reason for the dismissal. Under no circumstance is a person permitted to retain the pass. The security clearance certificate will be returned to the civilian on cancellation of the pass.

18. This instruction supersedes 1 ALSG Security Instruction 1/67 dated 8 May 67, which can be destroyed.

(M.J.R.HULSE)
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GSO2

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MINUTES OF COMD 1 ALSG CONFERENCE

13 SEP 67

Serial	Subject/Decision	Responsibility
1.	COMD	
	a. Establishments. The Comd advised that it was most pleasing to note that the submissions had gone forward to AHQ.	CO/OCs
	b. Visit by Lt Gen Sir John WILTON, KBE, CB, DSO. Now Thursday 14 Sep 67. Details to be issued and rehearsal at 1515 hrs 13 Sep 67. Unit comd to ensure cleanliness of area.	CO/OCs
	c. Visit by Lt Gen T.J. DALY CB, CBE, DSO. No further details to hand, however anticipate the 11th and 14th Oct 67 to open Forces Club.	CO/OCs
	d. No 1 R and C Centre Villa. It is intended to close this villa and occupy portion of the Grand Hotel.	CO/OCs
2.	IO	
	a. Situation Report. Detailed summary of the current situation and activities during the period was issued to the conference.	
3.	GSO 2	
	a. Visitors. A detailed account of future visits to the 1 ALSG area was given to the conference members. Itineraries to be issued accordingly.	
4.	DAA and QMG	
	a. Honours and Awards. Recommendations due at AFV by Dec 67. It is suggested that CC/OCs commence preparation of these at an early date, paying particular attention to detail.	CO/OCs
5.	COMD	
	a. Honours and Awards. The Comd spoke further on the subject and requested that drafts be submitted to HQ 1 ALSG for perusal prior to final typing.	CO/OCs

/b.

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b. Out of Bounds Area. Attention is directed to HQ 1 ALSG RO 121/67 and 166/67 with particular reference to the AF Club and Squirrel Laundry. — CO/OCs

c. Taxation exemption for leave periods accrued during service in South Vietnam. The policy of tax exemption for leave periods as accepted by APAC was detailed to the conference. — CO/OCs

d. Staff College List 1968. The list of names has now been published. — CO/OCs

e. Church Services. An additional RC service will be conducted at 1930 hrs on Sundays. — CO/OCs

6. DAQMG (OPS)

a. Statistics. Details of weekly tonnages to 1 ATF were issued to the conference. The overall figure for the period was 1004 tons of which 228 were moved by air.

b. Movement of LSM. Returned from CAN THO and sailing for SAIGON on Fri 15 Sep 67.

c. Suspension and Release of Ammunition. Return required by Thu PM 14 Sep 67 of unit holdings of "other natures" ammunition. — CO/OCs

7. PM/PMC

a. Detention Barracks. Six soldiers under sentence.

b. Officers Mess. The formal dinner to be held on Fri 15 Sep 67. 1900 hrs for 1930 hrs. — CO/OCs

8. 17 CONST SQN

a. Statistics. The following were issued to the conference:

Rainfall	200 points
Water consumption	28,000 gallons
Rock haulage	437 cu yds
Sand	789 cu yds
Soil	1465 cu yds (Total for week)

b. Grease Traps. It has been proved by expereince that to have the grease traps function successfully they require cleaning at least twice a day. — CO/OCs

9. 55 AESS

a. Statistics. The statistical detail for the period included:

(1) In - 744 tons

(2) Released - 598 tons

10. COMD

a. Availability of Glue. The Comd queried the forecasting and provision of this item. — OC 55 AESS

b. Outstanding Stores. The Comd discussed, with assistance of OC 55 AESS, R and C Centre and SCQ, the problem of stores still outstanding to both R and C Centre and Armed Forces Club. — OC 55 AESS, DAA & QMG

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11. 198 Wks Sect

a. Construction Progress. Detailed account of the progress of building construction in area.

b. Unit comd attention is directed to the recent instruction on Minor New Works Programme Oct - Dec 67. HQ 1 ALSG R903/1/1 of 11 Sep 67 refers. CO/OCs

12. 110 Sig San

a. New Telephone System. Wire stores still unavailable.

b. Manual Switch Board. A survey is to be effected on the telephone extensions in the 1 ALSG area. CO/OCs

13. 5 Coy RAASC

a. Statistical data on supplies, POL, tonnages, mileages, accidents, terminal and air freight, workshop repair, etc., were detailed to the conference. A few interesting figures were:

		For period	Progressive total
Mileage		21,284	488,594
Tasks		279	7,252
Tonnages to:	ATF	439	15,797
	ALSG	435	6,582
Accidents		3	29
Water		142,000	2,866,480

14. Comd

a. The Comd queried the availability of vehicles, their serviceability and workshop assistance if required to effect repairs. OC 5 Coy OC 102 Wksp

15. 5 Coy RAASC

a. Wearing of Rings. Members employed in certain tasks are not to wear rings as serious injuries may result. HQ 1 ALSG to publish a Routine Order accordingly. DAA & QMG

b. Projectionist Course. As current unit projectionists are to shortly RTA it is recommended that another projectionist course be conducted. GSO 2

c. Forklift Course. It is recommended that another forklift course be held. GSO 2

d. Forced Issues. A forced issue of fruit and vegetables to 1 ALSG is over and above the normal entitlement. Quality will vary, however it is to be remembered that this is a "bonus" issue. CO/OCs

e. Condiments. Still in short supply, however situation being rectified.

16. ASCO/PX

a. Bulk Stores. A progress report on the bulk stores at 1 ATF and 1 ALSG were given to the conference.

b. Stock Holdings. Brief details of the current stock holdings were issued regarding beer, soda, cigarettes, etc.

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17. 8 Fd Amb

a. Hospitalisation - 8 Fd Amb 37
36 Evac 10.

b. Venereal Disease. A number of members have contacted venereal disease whilst on R and R. CO/OCs

18. 33 Dental Unit

a. Nothing to report.

19. 2 Comp Ord Dep

a. Statistics. The following details are included in the statistics for the period:

Demands received from units	1414
DORs raised	608
Signals demands raised	275
Requisitions on US supply	20
Issues to units	1932
Receipts from depots	1424
DORs held	5234

20. AFV Pro Unit

a. Offences. Statistical details for the period indicated 20 offences committed by 1 ALSG personnel and 8 by 1 ATF members.

21. 102 Fd Wksp

a. Statistics for the period indicated that the backlog of work is assessed at 6606 hrs compared with 5704 hrs last week.

22. Comd

a. The Comd spoke briefly on vehicle speeding. CO/OCs

23. R and C Centre - 13 Sep 67

a. Average strength on R and C for week - 50.

b. Villa repairs - Nos 1 and 3 - Nil.

c. Villa No 4:

(1) 4 x 65 cu ft refrigerators raised to top floor and are being checked and installed by Engineers.

(2) A short circuit has developed making many of the taps 'live'. Engineers are checking this out.

(M.J.R. HULSE)
Maj
GSO 2

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lieutenant Colonel L.C. CHAMBERS

Commanding

1st Australian Logistic Support Group

SOUTH VIETNAM

19 SEO 67

Serial ; 19
Nos : 170 - 178

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LOST

FOUND

PURCHASE OF DIAMOND RINGS FROM ASCO

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170. TRADE TESTING OFFICERS

1. Annex A to HQ 1 ALSG Routine Order 105/67 of 3 Jul 67 is amended as follows:

"Amend Serial 46 column (f) to read:

61423 2Lt K.T. LEWIS"

171. OUT OF BOUNDS AREAS : VUNG TAU

1. The following places are out of bounds to all members of the Australian Military Forces at all times:

a. The area inside the triangle formed by TRIEU AU St, on the South, LE LAI St, on the West and the line formed partly by LE LOI St and continued on an imaginary line from the dead end of LE LAI St to where it would join LE LOI St.

b. The road from the 1 ALSG West (Main) Gate to the "Fiveways", excluding the following establishments:

(1) The Australian Dispensary.

(2) NGUYEN-HUE Laundry
30/3 Nguyen-Tri-Phuong
(opposite the Australian Dispensary)

c. The back road past the old sanitary fill, from the Australian Dispensary to the entrance to VUNG TAU airfield.

d. The road South West from the 1 ALSG Main Gate to the intersection of the Back Beach Road.

e. The ARVN Training Centre bounded by an imaginary line joining GR323494, GR 328502, GR340508 and GR367503.

f. The lane off No 11 HOANG Dieu St, behind the RAAF Villa.

g. 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 Military Forces between the hours of 1800 and 0800. Members are NOT to visit the Back Beach area between those hours.

h. All eating establishments at all times, with the following exceptions:

GRAND HOTEL
CYRNOS
RENDEZVOUS
SOAI-KINH-LAM

2. HQ 1 ALSG Routine Orders Part 1, Numbers 116/67, 121/67, 141/67, 158/67 and 166/67 are hereby cancelled.

172. AUSTRALIAN NEWS BULLETIN - CHANGE IN TIMINGS

1. The daily Australian news bulletin broadcast timings have been changed as follows:

a. Mon to Fri - 1030 hrs.

b. Sat, 1155 hrs and 1255 hrs alternatively.

There will be no Sunday sportscasts. This will be broadcast on Mondays.

(M.J.R. HULSE)
Maj
GSO 2

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173. ACQUISITION, CONVERSION AND USE OF CURRENCY

1. The acquisition of United States Dollars (Green) is forbidden except at Australian Force Vietnam Cash Offices.

2. The conversion of United States dollars and Military Payment Certificates (MPC) into any other currency is forbidden except at exchange offices authorised by Commander Australian Force Vietnam, or the Ambassodor of the United States of America or Military Assistance Command Vietnam or the Government of Vietnam.

3. The use of US dollars and MPC in any financial transaction except with United States and Australian facilities is forbidden.

4. Failure to observe the provisions of these orders by members of the Australian Force Vietnam in Vietnam is to be treated as a serious offence.

5. To be re-promulgated in unit routine orders.

174. REMITTANCE OF MONEY FROM AUSTRALIA

1. There are three methods by which money can be remitted from Australia to personnel serving in South Vietnam. These methods are:

a. By bank draft or other bills of exchange.

b. By Australian Postal Orders.

c. By Credit Advice Note through a paybook.

2. Bank drafts cannot be cashed at the AFV Cash Office Detachments but must be cashed at a bank. This normally requires the bearer to go to a bank in Saigon and the draft is cashed at the official rate of 80 Piastres to one dollar Aust. This method is not recommended.

3. Postal orders can be cashed at the AFV Cash Office Detachments, but as the Post Office charges a fee for each postal order it is not economical for large amounts and is only recommended for small amounts.

4. For large amounts the most advisable way is by means of a Credit Advice Note drawn by a CPM in Australia. The sender should either take cash or a cheque to an area cash office or a CPM giving the regimental number, rank, name, unit and address of the person to whom the cash is to be remitted. Cheques may also be posted to a CPM. Bank cheques are preferred to private cheques as the latter are subject to clearance before the credit advice is issued. This method should take 7 to 10 days from the time the money is lodged until the credit advice is received.

5. This order is to be reprinted in unit routine orders.

175. WEARING OF WEDDING AND OTHER RINGS

1. A recent accident occurred where a soldier almost had a finger amputated by an accident caused by his wearing of a wedding ring.

2. The wearing of rings when employed on some types of duties is a safety hazard. It is an offence to wear a ring whilst playing team sports or on duties involving:

a. Repairing equipment.

b. Driving, loading or unloading vehicles.

c. Operating plant or equipment.

d. Packing or unpacking stores.

e. Weapon handling.

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3. This order is to be reprinted in unit routine orders.

176. AUSTRALIAN SOURCE FILMS - COLLECTION AND RETURN

1. Units requiring to draw films from S Sgt WARREN are to report to the Cash Office before 0900 hrs each day. Films issued are to be returned to S Sgt WARREN by 0900 hrs the following day.

177. 1 ALSG OFFICERS MESS

1. The following officers have been appointed to the 1 ALSG Officers Mess Committee by the Commander with effect of the date shown:

Maj M.J.R. HULSE	-	PMC	1 Oct 67
Capt E. LOVE	-	Secretary	1 Nov 67
Capt D A. BRIGGS	-	Treasurer	1 Oct 67

2. 215567 2Lt D. GILLETT is to terminate his appointment as Assistant Mess Treasurer 1 ALSG Officers Mess with effect from 30 Sep 67.

3. HQ 1 ALSG Routine Orders Part 1, Numbers 68/67, 91/67, 102/67, 113/67 and 138/67 are hereby cancelled.

178. CHURCH SERVICES

1. Church services will be held on Sundays as follows:

a.	Roman Catholic	:	0900 hrs 1930 hrs
b.	Church of England	:	1000 hrs
c.	Protestant Denominations	:	1100 hrs

B C Gray

(B.C. GRAY)
Maj
DAA and QMG

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1 ALSG VOLLEY BALL COMPETITION

1. The Minor Premiership for 1 ALSG Volleyball Competition has now been completed with placings as follows:

POSITION	TEAM	WINS	LOSSES	POINTS
1st	17 Const Sqn RAE	10	NIL	20
2nd	102 Fd Wksps RAEME	6	4	12
	8 Fd Amb RAAMC	6	4	12
4th	5 Coy RAASC	5	5	10
5th	2 Comp Ord Dep	4	6	8
6th	HQ Coy 1 ALSG	NIL	10	NIL

2. The draw for the finals is as follows:

a. First Semi-final - to be played by 1700 hours 24 Sep 67. The loser of this match is to be eliminated from the finals.

5 Coy RAASC - 8 Fd Amb

b. Second Semi-Final - to be played by 1700 hours 24 Sep 67.

102 Fd Wksps - 17 Const Sqn RAE

c. Final - to be played by 1700 hours 1 Oct 67.

Winner 1st semi-final - Loser 2nd Semi-final

d. Grand Final - Timings to be advised.

Winner 2nd Semi-final - Winner of Final

3. Times, dates and locations for the semi-finals and final are to be mutually arranged between opposing teams. These details are to be passed to WO2 SMITH at EMU 67 not later than twenty four hours prior to the match.

4. Results of each match are to be advised not later than twenty four hours after completion of the match.

5. Details for the Grand Final are to be advised separately.

LOST

1. A wallet belonging to a contracor DETAUX ALBERT has been lost in the area. It contains his ID card, birth certificate, a sum of money and some photographs. Finder please return to HQ 1 ALSG.

FOUND

1. 1 Lockwood key.
1 1967 Diary.
Owners may collect these items on reporting to SCA HQ 1 ALSG.

PURCHASE OF DIAMOND RINGS FROM ASCO

1. The ASCO Gift Shop has a catalogue showing thirty diamond rings ranging in price from US$22 to US$225. Rings may be ordered through and paid for to, the ASCO Gift Shop for delivery to an address in Australia or to South Vietnam.

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Cand Diary

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

20 Sep 67

Admin O 6/67

Reference : A Standing Orders for Handling of Resupply Ship, dated 19 Sep 67.

Time zone used throughout the order : HOTEL.

1. Situation

a. MV JEPARIT is due at CAM RANH Bay on Tue 26 Sep. Some vehicles and cargo will be discharged there and brought to VUNG TAU by LSM, ETA Fri 29 Sep..

b. JEPARIT is due at VUNG TAU on Sat 30 Sep; ETD is Wed 4 Oct.

c. The only likely enemy threat is one of minor acts of sabotage.

d. The vessel is partly crewed by RAN.

e. Attachments and Detachments

AFV Amenities Officer will be located at ALSG during and after the discharge.

2. Mission

To turn round MV JEPARIT as quickly and as economically as practicable.

3. General

a. No change from Reference A.

b. Security

Protection of the vessel by the RAN crew members is being arranged.

c. Cargo Requiring Special Handling

(1) 27 cases addressed DNRB, BAN ME THOUT, SAIGON.

(2) Assorted consignments from Amenities Eastern Command addressed HQ AFV SAIGON.

4. Materiel and Services

a. 5 Coy RAASC

(1) Arrange for all DNRB cargo to be handled in accordance with instructions on cases and held in Transit Area.

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(2) Arrange for all amenities cargo to be held in Transit Area and NOT sent forward to SAIGON.

b. Det 11 MC Gp

(1) Liaise with AUST Embassy SAIGON (through Q Staff), arrange and supervise on-move of DNRB cargo to BAN ME THOUT.

(2) Arrange issue by Signals of two spare frequencies for operation.

c. Det 32 Small Ships Sqn

RV with JEPARIT at CAM RANH Bay and accept cargo in accordance with instructions to be issued separately.

d. HQ AFV is arranging for Force Amenities Officer to take delivery of all amenities stores, decide on, arrange and supervise re-distribution.

5. Co-ordinating Instructions

D Day. 30 Sep

Ack Instrs : Ack

(L C CHAMBERS)
Lt Col
Comd

Authentication :

for (J W MAWSON)
Maj
DAQMG (Ops)

Distribution :

17 Const Sqn
Det 55 AESS
Det 11 MC Gp (2)
Det 32 Small Ships Sqn
Det 110 Sig Sqn
5 Coy RAASC (5)
Det 5 ASCO Unit
8 Fd Amb
2 Comp Ord Dep (2)
102 Fd Wksp
Det AFV Pro Unit
HQ Coy 1 ALSG

For Information :

GSO 2
IO (for Duty Offrs File)
DAQMG (Ops)
PM
STO
HQ AFV (3)
VUNG TAU Sub Port
File R553-5-5
Float
Comd's Diary (4)
Spare (5)

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Comd Diary (1)

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Quote in Reply.
RO Pt 1 No 171

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

22 Sep 67.

Distribution: List B

VUNG TAU - OUT OF BOUNDS AREAS

1. Herewith street plan showning out of Bounds Areas - Vung Tau, to be read in conjunction with HQ 1 ALSG RO Pt 1 No 171 of 19 Sep 67.

(L.C. CHAMBERS)
Lt Col
Comd

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VUNG TAU - OUT OF BOUNDS AREAS. To be read in conjunction with HQ 1 ALSG RO Pt 1 No 171 of 19 Sep 67.

LEGEND

Area out of bounds at all times

Area out of bounds between 1800 & 0600

The Aust Dispensary

NGUY H-HUE Laundry

Large behind RAAF Villa

CRAIG HOTEL

CYCLOS

RENDEZVOUS

SHANGRI-LAH

FRONT BEACH

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

25 Sep 67

HONOURS AND AWARDS

1. Recommendations for Awards and MID should be under consideration for the next two months for submission in early December in respect of periodic (operational) recommendations.

2. Citations are to be examined for perfection of detail before submission. Typing is important - there are to be no erasures or alterations.

3. The BEM is a important award for theother rank. As in all awards it should be indicated that performance is far beyond normal expected of the rank.

4. A gallantry award may be submitted at any time.

5. Attached are rules for guidance of originators of recommendations. Study them carefully before compiling the detail.

6. Attached also are two example citations.

for (L C CHAMBERS)
Lt Col
Comd

Distribution
Unit Commanders

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GUIDE ONLY

(1) AAF W3121 (Adapted)
Revised Apr 61
(or subsequent reprints)
(Forms prior to the above are not to be used)

RECOMMENDATION FOR HONOURS AND AWARDS

1. Army No.....	Recommendation in respect of:	(For AHQ use only) AHQ File No
2. Rank ..... (Substantive)	x (i) New Year 19.....	
..... (temp)(Substantive)	x (ii) Birthday 19.....	CAG No
4. Christians Names (in full)	x (iii) Immediate Award	
.....	x (iv) Periodical (Operational)	IC No
5. Surname..... (Block Letters)	x (v) Periodical (Non-operational)	
6. Decorations.....	x Strike out where not applicable	
7. Corps.....	14. Recommended by	Honour/Award
8. Unit & Posting.....	15.	16.
.....		
9. Date of Birth.....		
10. Date of Enlistment		
.....		
11. Next of Kin.....		
12. Relationship.....		
13. Home or Private Address.....		
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CITATION (to be completed by initiating office)

17. Place..... 18. Date.....

NOTES

1. Use AF W3121 (Adapted) Revised Apr 61, or subsequent reprints. Obsolete forms are NOT to be used. Three copies to HQ 1 ALSG under "Confidential" cover. The AFS W3121 are NOT to be stamped "Confidential.

2. Oblique stroke is NOT to be used ; number to be carefully checked.

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3. NO abbreviations - irregularities noted in this part of the form are:

   Captain for Captain (Quartermaster)

   Major for Captain (Temporary Major)

   Lieutenant (Honorary Captain) for Lieutenant (Quartermaster)
   (Honorary Captain)

   Major for Major (Quartermaster)

4. Christian names (in full)

5. Surname (Block letters)

6. Decorations only (MSM, MS & GCM or EM are not decorations)

7. This will NOT be abbreviated. In the case of officers, if Aust Staff Corps show "Australian Staff Corps". If prescribed corps show, e.g. "Royal Australian Army Educational Corps".

8. This will not be abbreviated (the posting must be shown).

9. Date of birth (to be carefully checked) and in full, e.g. 11 October, 1926.

10. There may be more than one enlistment date, e.g. CMF... MF.... AIF.... ARA..., abbreviations as shown are to be used, e.g. "MF" 12 Oct 33".

11. If member's wife, will be shown as Mrs with the initial/s of her husband.

12. Relationship (self explanatory).

13. This will be the home address of the member recommended (or private address if not living with next-of-kin).

14. Strike out where not applicable.

15. Is to be as in the example hereunder and signed over the typed name:

(J J SMITH) Lt Col
CO 5 Base Wksp

16. Correct category to be shon in abbreviated form, e.g. MBE.

17. This will be the general location, e.g. VUNG TAU SOUTH VIETNAM etc.

18. The date will be in full e.g. 25th May 1967.

FURTHER POINTS TO NOTE

1. There are NO abbreviations in the text of the citation, which if recommended, may eventually go through civilian channels (e.g. Prime Ministers Department). The citation should be written in the third person.

2. Double spacing is NOT to be used. Paragraphs are not to be numbered.

3. Although the member's unit is shown at Part 8 of the Guide, it is necessary to mention it in the preamble to the text of the citation. It is not sufficient to state "He enlisted in the Australian Imperial Forces" or "this officer" or "In his service with this unit".

4. Do not use BLOCK letters in the text of the citation, this includes rank, name or unit.

5. The citation should:

   a. NOT be a record of service. Long service is recognised by other means, e.g. promotion, pay and long service. Service should be summarised briefly in the first paragraph.

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b. Consist of say, 5 or 6 paragraphs, the first covering service and the others covering the special characteristics of conduct justifying the citation.

c. Be concise, accurate in detail and in good English. They should be checked and rechecked.

d. Make a case to show that the service of the member recommended is superior in some respects to his fellows. This should be related to present and immediate past performance of duty. It is waste of time to pad a citation with the statement that e.g. "..... served with X Infantry Battalion in the Middle East in 1941 and for gallantry whilst serving in Greece was awarded the Military Cross".

6. Regarding Honours and Awards

a. OBEs - Only in most exceptional cases will a major be considered for this honour.

b. LBEs - Remember that long service is not , in itself, sufficient to qualify for consideration.

c. BEMs - The remarks in b. apply. (Note - this medal may be awarded to all other ranks below substantive WO 2).

d. MIDs - The MID is awarded for outstanding service as well as gallantry.

7. Units may re-submit recommendations. Of course, this is the perogative of CO etc. However, it is felt that, in some cases, they are missed particularly when a new CO/OC has been appointed and the previous encumbent has not informed his successor of recommendations submitted for members of his unit. It may happen that the member has been reposted or discharged. If the former and the CO/OC so desires he may forward a copy of the recommendation under "Confidential" cover to the CO/OC of the new unit for consideration at the appropriate time.

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NON GALLANTRY AWARD

AF-W3121(Adapted)
Reprinted Jan 1966

RECOMMENDATION FOR HONOURS OR AWARDS

Army Number 23486	Recommendation in Respect of:	(For AHQ use only)
Rank Sapper (Substantive) ..... (Temporary) (Honorary)	* ~~(i) New Year~~	AHQ File No
Christian Names (in full) William John	* ~~(ii) Birthday~~	CAG No
Surname BLOGGS ..... (Block Letters)	* ~~(iv) Periodical (Non-operational)~~	LG No
Decorations Nil	* Strike out where not applicable	
Corps Royal Australian Engineers	Recommended by	Honour or Award
Unit and Posting 100th Construction Squadron Royal Australian	(G B WRIGHT) Major Officer Commanding 100th Construction Squadron	BEM
Engineers-Plant Operator		
Date of Birth 16th February 1926		
Date of Enlistment 22nd January 1959		
Next of Kin Mrs W J BLOGGS		
Relationship Wife		
Home or Private Address 16 Avoca Street RANDWICK NEW SOUTH WALES		

	Date Received	Date Forwarded
Brigade		
Division		
Corps		
Army		

CITATION (to be completed by initiating officer)

Place Wewak, New Guinea ..... Date 15 th December 1966 .....

Sapper William Bloggs enlisted in the Australian Regular Army on 22nd January, 1959 and since 1st June 1960 has been employed as a Plant Operator with 100th Construction Squadron, Royal Australian Engineers.

During part of 1965 and 1966 he served in New Guinea. Initially he was the forward Plant Operator on the Wewak to Lumi Road construction project, a task which entailed working in tropical jungle, often on very steep and dangerous slopes and in an isolated area. Apart from the natural conditions of terrain and climate, mud caused by the frequent heavy rain storms made conditions very trying.

He was later placed in charge of the forward detachment working on the western side of the Hagum River gorge, and again he most ably led his men under difficult conditions.

On both tasks the rate of progress was extremely good and this was in no small measure due to the skill and perseverence of Sapper Bloggs as a Plant Operator.

He worked very long hours, far beyond the normal expectation of duty and this, combined with his skill of trade and cheerful application to duty, was undoubtedly an inspiration to all those who served with him in New Guinea.

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GALLANTRY AWARD

AF-W3121 (Adapted)
Reprinted Jan 1966

RECOMMENDATION FOR HONOURS OR AWARDS

Army Number 1700001	Recommendation i n respect of:	(For AHQ use only)
Rank Gunner / Bombadier (Substantive) (Temporary)	* (i) ~~New Year's 19XXXX~~	AHQ File No
Christian Names (in full) John Charles	* (ii) ~~Birthday 19XXXX~~	
Surname CITISON (Block letters)	* (iii) ~~Immediate Award~~	CAG No
Decorations Nil	* (iv) Periodical(Operational)	
Unit and Posting 1st Field Regiment	* (v) ~~Posthumous (Non-operational)~~	LG No
Royal Australian Artillery - Forward Observer Assistant	* Strike out where not applicable	
Date of Birth 23rd March 1945	Recommended By	Honour or Award
Date of Enlistment 1st July 1963	(O P SHELLSHOCK) Lieutenant Colonel Commanding Officer 1st Field Regiment	MM
Next of Kin Mrs J C CITISON		
Relationship Wife		
Home or Private Address 131 Sycamore Steet, DRUMMOYNE, NEW SOUTH WALES		

	Date Received	Date Forwarded	To be left blank for approval
BRIGADE			
DIVISION			
CORPS			
Army			

CITATION (to be completed by initiating officer)

Place Nui Dat, South Vietnam Date 3rd September 1966

Bombardier John Citison enlisted in the Australian Regular Army on 1st July 1965 and was allotted to the Royal Australian Artillery. He joined 1st Field Regiment in October, 1965 and arrived in South Vietnam with the Regiment in May, 1966.

On 10th June, 1966 during Operation Hardihood, Bombardier Citison was on patrol with 10th Platoon, D Company, 5th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment acting as an artillery forward observer.

At approximately 1740 hours the platoon, while waiting to move into its night harbour position, came under accurate mortar fire and immediately sustained several casualties. Mortar bombs landed 15 to 20 metres away from Bombardier Citison who, without thought of his own personal safety, calmly called for and adjusted a regimental fire mission onto the suspected mortar location.

In addition to adjusting the fall of shot Bombardier Citison showed presence of mind in giving aid and comfort in a calm and soothing fashion to three wounded members of the platoon who could not be moved to a more sheltered position. While doing this he was fully exposed to the mortar fire and on two occasions was seen to protect a wounded man with his own body.

Bombardier Citison, by his immediate retaliatory action, prevented more casualties occurring in the platoon. His complete disregard for his own safety and his care of the wounded soldiers displayed a standard of calmness and bravery that reflects great credit upon himself, his Regiment and the Australian Regular Army.

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HQ 1 ALSG DUTY OFFICER/CLERK ROSTER
26 SEP 67 - 9 OCT 67

1. The undermentioned Officers and Other Ranks are rostered for duty at HQ 1 ALSG on the dates shown.

2. The tour of duty commences at 1700 hours on the date shown and finishes at 1700 hours on the following day. Normally the Duty Officer is to be present in the Operations Rooms for the whole period except during normal working hours. He may also be relieved by the Duty Clerk for short periods for meals etc., and from 2400 hours to 0630 hours for rest if the situation allows. During these absences the Duty Clerk must be able to contact him immediately. The Duty Clerk should be released for meals at 1750 hours, 0630 hours and 1200 hours. On Rest days the Operations Rooms is to be manned at all times.

3. Any Officer not able to mount duty on the date shown is to contact the GSO 2 at least 2 days prior, after that time it will be the responsibility of the officer to arramge a stand-in. Any other rank unable to mount duty on the date shown is to contact the CSM at least 2 days prior, after that time it will be his duty to arrange a relief. Any Officer or Other Rank unable to be present over the lunch period is to arrange his own relief.

4. Officers and other ranks are to check the notice board daily to note any change in the roster.

5. Duty roster dated 7 Sep 67 is cancelled.

DUTY ROSTER

Date	Duty Offr	Duty Clerk
Tue 26 Sep 67	Capt HORTON	Cpl TARDREW
Wed 27 Sep 67	Maj PETERSEN	Sgt CROSS
Thu 28 Sep 67	Maj HULSE	Cpl HANDS
Fri 29 Sep 67	Capt GARNER	Cpl BRAND
Sat 30 Sep 67	Capt COLE	Pte BYRNE
Sun 1 Oct 67	Lt WILSON	Pte RUDDOCK
Mon 2 Oct 67	Capt WHITMEE	Pte COULCHER
Tue 3 Oct 67	Capt HEMPHILL	Pte MAKOWIECKI
Wed 4 Oct 67	Maj GRAY	Pte BYRNE
Thu 5 Oct 67	Lt ANDERSON	Cpl SHORROCK
Fri 6 Oct 67	Capt BRAY	Sgt WHITE
Sat 7 Oct 67	Lt ANDREWS	Pte MAKEWIECKI
Sun 8 Oct 67	Maj ~~PETERSEN~~ MAWSON	Cpl TARDREW
Mon 9 Oct 67	Maj ~~MAWSON~~ PETERSEN	Sgt CROSS

(M.J.R. HULSE)
Maj
GSO 2

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ITINERARY FOR THE VISIT BY

LT COL F S HALLISSY, 17 RNSWR

29 SEP - 30 SEP 67

SERIAL	TIMINGS	EVENT	REMARKS
01	1200-1230	Arrive HQ 1 ALSG	Met by Maj HULSE
02	1200-1330	Lunch HQ 1 ALSG Officers' Mess	
03	1330-1400	Briefing at HQ 1 ALSG	By Maj HULSE
04	1400-1430	Tour 1 ALSG Area	Accompanied by Maj HULSE
05	1430-1455	Visit 102 Fd Wksp	Met by Maj RAWNSLEY
06	1500-1530	Visit 2 Comp Ord Dep	Met by Maj RALPH
07	1535-1600	Visit 5 Coy RAASC	Met by Maj McVILLY
08	1605-1625	Visit Det 55 AESS	Met by Capt ABRAHAMFFY
09	1630-1700	Visit 17 Const Sqn	Met by Maj FRANCIS
10	1700	Move to HQ 1 ALSG Officers' lines	
11	1830	Dinner at HQ 1 ALSG Officers' Mess	
12		Evening free	
	30 Sep		
13		Morning free	
14	1230	Lunch at 8 Fd Amb Offrs Mess	
15	1400-1530	Visit 8 Fd Amb	
16	1530	Depart for 1 ATF	2 RAR is providing tpt.

2. OCs in serials 5 to 9 are to escort Lt Col HALLISSY to the next unit.

(M J R HULSE)
Maj
GSO 2

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22 Sep 67

UNIT PAY REPRESENTATIVES COURSE

CO-ORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

AIM

1. To train and refresh unit pay representatives in pay procedures.

DURATION OF COURSE

2. 2 Oct 67 to 6 Oct 67.

INSTRUCTORS

3. WO2 HOLLIMAN, HQ AFV Cash Office, is appointed Chief Instructor.

STUDENTS

4. Attached as Annex A is the list of units whose pay representatives are to attend the course.

TIMINGS

5. Students are to report to 1 ALSG Education Centre at 0930 hrs 2 Oct 67. Thereafter they are to report as required by the Chief Instructor.

EQUIPMENT

6. Students are to be in possession of:

a. Financial Instructions for PMF

b. Military Financial Regulations

c. Financial Instructions for ARA

d. Paymasters guide for UPR

e. Ball point pen and paper.

(J.R. HULSE)
Maj
GSO 2

ANNEXES : A : List of UPR

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Annex A to HQ 1 ALSG
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1. Unit pay representatives from the following units are to attend the course:

17 Const Sqn
Det 110 Sig Sqn
5 Coy RAASC
8 Fd Amb
2 Comp Ord dep
102 Fd Wksp
AFV Pro Unit
1 Aust R & C Centre
HQ Coy 1 ALSG

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MINUTES OF COMD 1 ALSG CONFERENCE
20 SEP 67

Serial	Subject/ Decision	Responsibility
1.	Comd	
	a. The Comd had no points at this stage of the conference	
2.	IO	
	a. Situation Report. Detailed summary of the current situation and activities was given to the conference	
3.	GSO 2	
	a. Defence. The recent alert proved many weaknesses in the 1 ALSG system. The GSO 2 spoke briefly of the various faults. He also went on to the subject of strong points, the construction of prototype structure and final issue of plans and specifications to units.	CO/OCs
	b. Security Instructions. Unit comd attention directed to HQ 1 ALSG Security Instruction 4/67 dated 19 Sep 67.	COs/OCs
	c. Communication Return. Units to forward returns to GSO 3 without delay.	COs/OCs
	d. Projectionist Course. To be held in near future. Dates and further detail to be issued.	COs/OCs
	e. Forklift Course. Now completed. It is intended to conduct the final course for 2 Comp Ord Dep to be completed before the arrival of the Jeparit.	COs/OCS
	f. Pay Representatives Course. To be conducted during period 2 - 6 Oct 67.	COS/OCS
	g. Visitors. The following details regarding future visitors was issued to the conference:-	COs/OCs

(1)	Maj Gen Mac Donald	Acting AG	29 Sep 67
(2)	Brig Lawson Brig Martins	DMGO DEME	4 - 6 Oct
(3)	Maj Phillips	SORAC 2 (AHQ)	5 Oct 67
(4)	Lt Gen Daly	CGS	to be advised

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h. Civil Affairs. The new OC of the det 1 ALSG Aust CA Unit was introduced to the conference.

i. Officers Mess. Two points were mentioned:

(1) A vote of thanks to all stewards who assisted with the formal dinner. COs/OCs

(2) General mess meeting to be held at 1600 hrs 30 Dep 67. COs/OCs

4 Comd

a. The Comd spoke briefly on the visit of Maj Gen Macdonald and requested that unit comds preplan with considerable thought to the subject to be discussed with the AG. COs/OCs

5 DAA and QMG

a. Senior Officers Tac 5 Course. The DAA and QMG spoke briefly on the course to be conducted during the period 21 Feb 67 to 20 Mar 67. COs/OCs

b. Rotary Clothes Line. Submission for this item was rejected. Straight lines to be neatly erected, materials available. COs/OCs

6. DAQMG (Ops)

a. Statistics. Details of weekly tonnages to 1 ATF were issued to the confernce. The overall figure was 1011 tons of which 893 were transported by road and 118 by air.

b. LSM. At present at Can Tho and will be at Cam Ranh on 24 Sep 67.

c. Jeparit. The arrival date is now believed to be 30 Sep 67. COs/OCs

d. Telephone Lines. Unit comd to ensure that telephone/power lines are at least 18 feet above road levels. COs/OCs
110 Sig Sqn to cover external areas. 110 Sig

7. 17 Cosnt Sqn

a. Statistics. The following were issued to the conference:

Rainfall	2002 points
Water consumption	30000 gals
Rock haulage	331 cu yds
Sand	992 cu yds
Soil	393 cu yds

8. Comd

a. The comd spoke briefly on the subject of soil.

9. 55 AESS

a. Statistics. The statistical detail included:

(1) In - 470 tons

(2) Out - 668 tons

b. Conference Queries 13 Sep 67. Unit comds were furnished with answers regarding stores queries raised at previous COs/OCs conference

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10. 198 Works Sect

a. Construction Progress. Detailed account of the progress of building construction in the area.

b. Unit Maintenance. Materials for minor unit maintenance are available from 55 AESS on production of a certificate from 198 Works Sect. An instruction on this subject is to be issued in the near future. COs/OCs

c. Conference Queries. Questions on construction matters were raised by the following unit commanders:

(1) 2 Comp Ord Dep

(2) 8 Fd Amb

11. Comd

a. Forces Club. Even though it would appear that Lt Gen Daly's visit may now not be until Nov, the Forces Club is to be opened as scheduled on 15 Oct 67. COs/OCs

b. Unit Reorganisation and Clean Up. Unit comd to endeavour to have this completed by 15 Oct 67. COs/OCs

c. Officers R & C Centre. Progress satisfactory and should be open in near future. COs/OCs

12. 110 Sig Sqn

a. Telephone Switchboard. Situation with line stores still unchanged.

b. Deer Switchboard. All lines on this switchboard to be absorbed by Tiger switch in approximately one month. Instruction on this matter to be issued at a later date. COs/OCs

c. Service Request. An instruction on this procedure is being issued. Service request proforma for non receipt or delay in receipt of signal to be submitted in duplicate. COs/OCs

d. Signal Traffic. OC 110 Sig Sqn spoke at lergth on the use of signal traffic which included:

(1) Excessive delays in time of origin until time of receipt at Signal Centre, especially at week ends.

(2) Incorrect signal addresseess. Attention was drawn to MBI 50-5. COs/OCs

(3) Duplication and unnecessary text.

(4) General points on signal compilation.

13. 5 Coy RAASC

a. Statistical data on supplies, POL, tonnages, mileages, accidents, terminal and air freight, workshop repair, etc., were detailed to the conference. A few interesting figures were:

		For Period	Progressive Total
Mileage		18,956	507,550
Tasks		333	7,585
Tonnages to:	ATF	653	16,450
	ALSG	411	6,993
Accidents		1	30
Water		196,000	3,062,480

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b. Force issues. Still receiving them from the American system, and are still over and above our entitlement. COs/OCs

14. Comd

a. Water Discipline. To be introduced within units COs/OCs

b. Potatoes for the Forces Club. The Comd requested that Maj McVilly discuss with DADST the subject of procuring potatoes from Australia for the Forces Club. CC 5 Coy

15. 5 Coy RAASC

a. Det 176 AD Coy. OC 5 Coy spoke briefly on the activities of the AD element during Operation Ainslie.

b. Demands for Vehicles. Units to refrain from demanding vehicles to go to Task Force after the morning movement conference. COs/OCs

c. Expense Supplies. To be taken over from 2 Comp Ord Dep by 5 Coy RAASC. COs/OCs

d. Sports. Details of the semi finals and finals of Rugby and Aust Rules were given to the conference members. COs/OCs

16. 8 Fd Amb

a. Hospitalisation. 8 Fd Amb - 35
36 Evac - 9

b. Arrival of Surgeon. Maj Crawford arriving on Fri 22 Sep 67 and should be able to receive casualties following week

c. Conduct at 8 Fd Amb Theatre. Unit comd to inform troops that alcohol is not to be taken to or consumed at film screenings. COs/OCs

17. 33 Dental Unit

a. Treatment of Vietnamese Civilians. The problem of entry to 1 ALSG area was discussed.

18. 2 Comp Ord Dep

a. Statistics. The following details are included in the statistics for the period:

Demands received from units	1825
DORs raised	418
Signal demands raised	387
Requisitions on US supply	313
Issues to units	1625
Receipts from depots	849
DORs held	4867

b. Collection of Dry Garbage. The system is not proving adequate. Large amounts still being left in 2 Comp Ord area. DAA &QMG

c. Materials. Large quantity of wooden crates and timber pieces available for civil affairs projects if required. OC CA Unit

d. Self Service. Service to be improved in near future. COs/OCs

19. 102 Fd Wksp

a. Statistics for the period indicated that the backlog of work is assessed at 6160 hrs compared with 6606 hrslast week.

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20. AFV Pro Unit

a. Offences. Statistical details for the period indicated 28 offences committed by 1 ALSG personnel and 2 by 1 ATF members.

21. Comd

a. The Comd asked whether vehicle checks were still carried out by AFV Pro Unit — OC AFV Pro Unit

22. R & C

a. Average strength on R & C for the week - 43.

b. Engineers still working on installation of refrigerators and hot water system plus completion of bar at No 4 villa.

c. Owner of No 4 Villa was visited yesterday and was given a comprehensive list of repair and maintenance work required.

23 1 Aust CA Unit

a. The new OC, Maj Mackay spoke briefly on projects to be undertaken by 1 Aust CA Unit.

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Maj
GSO 2

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AUSTRALIAN FORCES CLUB

1. It is proposed to open a portion of the Australian Forces Club on 2 Oct 67.

2. The portion of the building to be opened is to be the amenities store and the change rooms. The change rooms have hot and cold showers and toilets.

3. In order to make the best use of the amenities available in the 1 ALSG area, units are to hand over the following equipment to the Forces Club staff, after use on 1 Oct 67:

a. All boats and associated equipment. A representative of the Aust Forces Boating Club is to be present to accept these items.

b. All surfboards.

c. All fishing tackle.

4. The amenities held by the Forces Club are to be available for use 7 days per week.

5. Boat handlers will be available throughout each day for members who wish to water ski.

(L.C. CHAMBERS)
Lt Col
Comd

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lieutenant Colonel L.C. CHAMBERS

Commanding

1st Australian Logistic Support Group

SOUTH VIETNAM

26 SEP 67

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186.	MOTOR VEHICLES : AMENDMENT NO 1

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179. OUT OF BOUNDS AREAS : VUNG TAU - AMENDMENT NO 1

1. HQ 1 ALSG Routine Order No 171/67 dated 19 Sep 67 is amended as follows:

Precede sub paras 1 (b), (c) and (d) with the words

"All establsihments and places on ..."

180. SAFE DRIVING AWARDS

1. The following members of 5 Coy RAASC have qualified for safe driving awards as indicated:

a. 10,000 Mile.

2783314	L Cpl	N.J. BELL
2784111	Pte	J.F. BOHLE
2784136	Pte	R.A. CAVANAOUGH
212572	Cpl	R.L. DOUGLAS
25252	Cpl	O.G. WHEELER
214057	L Cpl	R.S. WIRTH
2783508	Pte	D.S. HULL
1411068	Pte	R.J. PETERSON
38442	Pte	R.C. NICHOLSON
1200312	Pte	T.J. WILLIAMSON

b. 5,000 Mile.

2783164	Pte	A.J. ANDERSON
2783181	Pte	P.D. BAKER
1731555	Pte	W.D. BROWNING
4717954	Pte	D.J. HOLMES
4718385	Pte	T.W. JOHNSON
6708516	Pte	M.J. ROBERTSON
2784106	Pte	A.J. BEESTON
3411853	Pte	D.W. BOND
2784728	Pte	G.A. CLARKE
3788597	Pte	D.O. CANNY
2412262	Pte	J. DELANEY
2784862	Pte	R.K. DAVIS
3788740	Pte	K.G. DAVIS
6708569	Pte	A.F. FITZPATRICK
6708620	Pte	N.J. GOODWIN
2784558	Pte	R. HARRISON
4717943	Pte	M.B. HAMILTON
2787549	Pte	W.J. HOWARD
5714513	Pte	T.A. HEALY
6708489	Pte	D.J. JAGO
6708387	Pte	W.R. IVORY
216235	Pte	P. JACKSON
2783708	Pte	R.J. KNIGHT
3789302	Pte	G. KELLNER
3789298	Pte	J.R. KIERNAN
2784238	Pte	J.D. LEGGE
4410800	Pte	L.L. PARFITT
6708598	Pte	R.L. PALMER
2784921	Pte	G.B. PEARCE
3788468	Pte	G.J. RODGERS
2784055	Pte	K.W. ROBINSON
2784664	Pte	R.J. SWAIN
6708609	Pte	A.W. SMALLBON
3789532	Pte	W.H. THOMAS
2784397	Pte	J.F. UNDERWOOD
6708536	Pte	J.D. WALKER
6708535	Pte	A.R. WALKER

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181. LEAKAGE OF INFORMATION

1. There have been reports in the Australian newspapers recently of a number of matters affecting the Force. The topics were still under discussion within the Force, with AHQ and/or MACV. The information could have come from the Services in Australia.

2. Members on enlistment signed an undertaking to preserve official secrets in which they undertook to safeguard all official information and not to communicate the same to unauthorized persons.

3. Members are to be reminded of their responsibilities to their service and advised that any act, omission or neglect on their part which results or could result in an unauthorised person obtaining such information, may render them liable to disciplinary action.

(M.J.R. HULSE)
Maj
GSO 2

AQ BRANCH

182. TENTAGE - BOARD OF SURVEY

1. It has been decided that use can be made of some unserviceable tentage by 1 Aust CA Unit.

2. The following procedure is to apply when a unit plans to conduct a Board of Survey which has tentage among the stores:

a. The usual notification of the date of the Board, which is sent to the Financial Advisor, is to be extended to include details of tentage to be sentenced. A copy of this notification is to be sent to 1 Aust CA Unit. (Only when tentage is involved).

b. 1 Aust CA Unit is to liaise direct with the unit holding the Board and is to arrange for a representative to attend the Board.

c. 1 Aust CA Unit representative is to select those items of tentage which his unit can use from the tentage which has been sentenced for destruction. These items are to be shown on the AAF F27 under a column altered to read "Salvage". The remaining unserviceable tentage is to be shown under the column headed "destroy".

d. The 1 Aust CA Unit representative is to arrange for collection and distribution of salvaged items.

e. The unit which has the stores on charge is to transfer the salvaged items to 1 Aust CA Unit on AF G1033 endorsed with the Board of Survey number and the word "Salvage".

f. 1 Aust CA Unit will acquit the AF G1033 in the usual manner, but will mark the vouchers NO LEDGER ENTRY.

3. The above procedure does not amend the requirements for an Ordnance representative to be present at Boards in which tentage is sentenced.

183. SO SIGS HQ AFV

1. With effect from 1000 hrs 19 Sep 67, Maj E.H. HYNES is appointed acting SO Sigs HQ AFV during the absence of Maj D.J. COMMERFORD.

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184. A & B VEHICLE SERVICEABILITY STATES

1. Some units are still submitting returns in accordance with AFV Administrative Instruction No 11/67, para 2, a.

2. This requirement has been cancelled and no further returns are to be submitted.

185. TRUCKS 2½ TON GS IHC MK3 - WINCH CLUTCH ASSEMBLY LEVER

1. Investigations into defect reports on difficulties encountered in disengaging the winch clutch, indicate that incorrect procedures have been applied by drivers.

2. Full details of winch operation are contained in Section 30 of 7610-66-020-3072 User Handbook (Mar 65).

3. Serious damage results from incorrect winching operation. The aspect of correct winch operation is to be stressed to drivers.

186. MOTOR VEHICLES : AMENDMENT NO 1

1. HQ 1 ALSG Routine Order No 168/67 dated 4 Sep 67 is amended as follows:

Include the word "civilian" after "a" in the first line of paragraph 1.

(B.C. GRAY)
Maj
DAA and QMG

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NOTICES

1. CHANGE OF ARMY ALLOTMENT PAYDAY

1. For many years now the Army allotment payday has been the alternative Thursday to that on which members themselves are paid.

2. Whilst this has in certain cases had an attraction for married members it has presented quite a significant workload in the Army Pay Accounts Centre in the calculation and expression of adjustments resulting from allotment variations. This in turn has retarded production of paybook adjustment advices putting into effect members instructions regarding variations.

3. Furthermore Unit Pay Representatives and in many cases the members themselves have found difficulty in understanding the financial effect of the adjustments due to the varying dates of application.

4. In the interests of efficiency it has therfore been decided to bring the allotment payday into line with the Service payday. This will simplify calculation of variations at all levels and provide a more understandable adjustment for the member.

5. The actual date of introduction of the new procedure has not yet been finalised but will not be earlier than October 1967. Further advice in this regard will be furnished in due course.

6. In the meantime it is desirable that the impending change in procedure should be given as much publicity as possible so that all members and their allottees will be aware of the new procedure when it is implemented.

7. This RO is to be reproduced in Unit ROs.

2. BEHAVIOUR ON R AND R

1. A number of reports have been recently received of poor behaviour by some members on R and R.

2. Serious misconduct by any member on R and R will result in either:

a. His trial and punishment by the courts of the country in which the misconduct occurs.

b. His immediate return to SVN.

3. It is to be emphasised that the above alternatives will not be available as a choice but will depend entirely on the practice which applies in any particular country. Disciplinary action will be taken where applicable.

4. Members on leave in a foreign country are representatives of their country. The behaviour of members is expected to reflect credit on Australia and Australians.

5. Any member with a complaint or grievance while on R and R is to report it to the local US R and R Office.

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3. HIGH HOLY DAYS

1. The Jewish High Holy Days are to be celebrated this year on the following dates:

Rosh Hashanah (New Year) - from Wednesday, 4 Oct 67 (at sunset) through sunset Friday, 6 Oct 67.

Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) will be observed from sunset Friday, 13 Oct 67, through sunset Saturday, 14 Oct 67

The festival of Sukkot (Tabernacles) will be celebrated for nine days from sunset, 18 Oct 67 through sunset 27 Oct 67, the first two and last two days of holy obligation.

4. LOSS OF MEDICAL DOCUMENTS

1. The complete Medical documents belonging to 6708478 Spr A.L. GORRINGE, 55 AESS have gone astray. Units are to check all Med Docs, and if found return to 55 AESS.

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1St Australian Logistic Support Group

SOUTH VIETNAM

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RO No	Title
187.	HQ 1 ALSG SERGEANTS' MESS
188.	ACTING PROVOST MARSHAL

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AQ BRANCH

187. HQ 1 ALSG SERGEANTS' MESS

1. The following members have been appointed to the HQ 1 ALSG Sergeants' Mess committee with effect from the date of this Routine Order.

President of Mess Committee	-	WO 2 D TAYLOR - HQ Coy 1 ALSG
Secretary	-	Sgt R HARDING 1 Aust CA Unit
Treasurer	-	WO 2 W SMITH - 11 MC Gp

188. ACTING PROVOST MARSHAL.

1. Lt M.G. KNISPEL is appointed acting Provost Marshal during the absence of Maj K.G. PETERSEN from 2 - 7 Oct 67 both dates inclusive.

(B.C. GRAY)
Maj
DAA and QMG

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MINUTES OF COMD 1 ALSG CONFERENCE

27 SEP 67

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	a. Unit Accommodation. Every effort for completion of Engr Wks by end Oct 67.	GE
	b. Unit requests for Pro assistance. Minimize.	CO/OCs
2.	IO	
	a. Current situation for period. Operation AINSLEE completed.	
3.	COMD	
	a. Unit assistance to operations. Cooperate.	CO/OCs
4.	GSO 2	
	a. Visitors.	
	1. From AFV:	
	Maj HUNT GSO 2 (Int)	27 Sep 67
	Capt KING ATO	27/29 Sep 67
	Capt MAGNUSSON SORE 4	29 Sep - 1 Oct 67
	Maj Gen VINCENT COMAFV	29 Sep 67
	2. Maj Gen MACDONALD AG	28/29 Sep 67
	3. Mr BENNETT Melb. AGE	30 Sep - 1 Oct 67
	4. DME	3 - 6 Oct 67
	5. DMGO	3 - 6 Oct 67
	6. CGS In Country	10 Nov 67
5.	COMD	
	a. Visit of AG. Units to prepare their local itinerary and subjects to be discussed.	CO/OCs
6.	GSO 2	
	a. Strong Points. Details regarding construction.	CO/OCs
	b. Projectionist Course. Sun 1 Oct 67. Details to be issued.	CO/OCs

/c.

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c. Pay Representatives Course. 2 - 6 Oct 67 — CO/OCs

d. Fork Lift Course - Currently running at 2 Comp Ord Dep.

e. Subjects for Promotion. Subject C Courses up to Warrant Rank may be conducted by units, however no examination or qualification can be gained at this stage. Policy on this subject to be issued by HQ AFV in due course. — CO/OCs

7. DAA and QMG

a. Christmas Decorations. Arrangements for purchase by units. — CO/OCs

b. R and R in Australia. Movement details. ARL not to be taken in conjunction with R and R. — CO/OCs

c. Registry Service. Units are to clear box Sunday afternoons. — CO/OCs

d. Grant by VCAF. $20,000 grant to Services Club. Unit rebates to be effected. — CO/OCs

e. Illegal Buildings and Modifications. Units to refrain from this practice immediately. — CO/OCs

f. Area Clean Up. In preparation for General McDONALD's visit. — CO/OCs

8. DAQMG (OPS)

a. Statistics. 1020 tons forwarded to Task Force including 228 tons by air.

b. Salvage Timber. To be collected in unit areas. Advise SCQ (Maint) Ext 72 of quantity to be moved. — CO/OCs

c. LSM. ETA Vung Tau 29/30 Sep from CAM RANH.

d. JEPARIT. ETA Vung Tau yet to be confirmed.

9. PM/PMC

a. Detention Barracks. 6 under sentence. 1 under arrest.

b. Absence of PM. During period 2-7 Oct all Pro matters to be directed to Lt KNISPELL — CO/OCs

c. Mess.

1. Thu night - Maj Gen McDONALD
2. Fri lunch - No special requirement
3. Sat 1600 - General meeting — CO/OCs
4. Sun 1 Oct 67 - Barbeque entertaing Comd, PMC and 18 members of RAAF, 1800 hrs.

10. COMD

a. Bar B Que. Attendance and assistance by members.

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11. 17 CONST SQN

a. Statistics:

Rock	-	176 cu yds per day
Sand	-	1700 cu yds per day
Grass	-	769 cu yds for week
Water	-	31,900 gallons per day
Rainfall	-	11 pts

b. Construction projects by 17 Const Sqn at:

110 Sig Sqn
8 Fd Amb
33 Dental Post
HQ Coy 1 ALSG
Forces Club
2 Comp Ord Dep
No 4 R and C Villa
25 Sup Pl area
ASCO/PX
Normal assistance to contractors

c. Forklift Operators Course. Qualification of warehouse equipment operator cannot be guaranteed. — 17 Const Sqn GSO 2

d. Electrical Wiring. Temporary and permanent wiring of buildings. — CO/OCs

12. COMD

a. Visit by Comd to 5 Coy RAASC area. Date to be after JEPARIT. — OC 5 Coy

13. 55 AESS

a. Statistics. Tonnages In - 360 / Out 505.

14. 198 Wks Sect

a. Construction work in progress include:

102 Fd Wksp
AFPO 3
AFV Cash Office
Guard House

b. Minor Works Return. Units to submit at earliest. — CO/OCs

c. Submission of P26's. Units to ensure correct number of copies are prepared. — CO/OCs

d. Removal of rubbish by contractor. Contractor returns material, unit removes rubbish. — CO/OCs

e. Wiring Problems. Through 198 Wks Sect not Resources Tp 17 Const Sqn. — CO/OCs

15. 110 SIG SQN

a. Line Stores. Situation unchanged.

b. Automatic Telephone System. Will be installed in this area. — CO/OCs

c. Message Writing. Following are common faults: — CO/OCs

1. Incorrect address groups
2. Full stop at end of messages

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16. COMD

a. Message Writing. OC 110 Sig Sqn to list 5 major problems and GS staff to issue instruction to units. — OC 110 Sig Sqn

17. 5 COY RAASC

a. Statistics:

	For Period	Progressive Total
Mileage	22,412	529,962
Tasks	348	7,933
Tonnages to: ATF	741	17,191
ALSG	8,864	97,120
Accidents	Nil	30
Water	234,300	3,296,780

b. Rations. Tinned equivalent 22 and 26 Sep 67.

c. Condiments. Now becoming available. — CO/OCs

d. Relocation of sub-units. Proposed submission to HQ 1 ALSG.

e. Sport. Results of sporting fixtures during period, details of forthcoming events and presentation of prizes.

f. Amenities. Query on Fathers Day presentation. — DAA & QMG

18. ASCO/PX

a. Works Construction. Progress report.

b. Stocktake. Conducted 23/24 Sep 67.

c. JEPARIT. Documentation received.

d. Ration on Australian Beer. CO/OCs to include strength figures on their demands for planning purposes. — CO/OCs

19. 8 FD AMB

a. Operating Theatre Roof. Repaired.

b. Surgeon. Now in theatre.

c. Operating Theatre. Open for business.

d. Hospitalisation : 45 patients.

e. Rubbish Tip. Inspected and control found to be good.

20. COMD

a. Spraying of Peninsular. Latest situation.

21. 33 DENTAL UNIT

a. Dental Treatment. Units under treatment; 17 Const Sqn, 102 Fd Wksp and 5 Coy RAASC.

22. 2 COMP ORD DEP

a. Statistics:

Demands received from units	1602
DORs raised	584

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

7 Sep 67

List A

R AND TO AUSTRALIA

GENERAL

1. Members of the Australian Forces Vietnam are to participate in the US R and R programme to Australia. The current arrangement is for approximately 150 members per month to spend six day in Australia.

2. Members will be spending at least four nights at their R and R destination in Australia.

MOVEMENTS

3. US civil charter flights (Pan American Boeing 707) will arrive at Mascot Airport at 0630 hours (local time) from Vietnam, and depart for Vietnam at 0830 hours (local time) on the scheduled dates.

4. Movement within Australia may be by air to meet the four nights deadline. The move will be at public expense.

5. Units are to submit members destinations in Australia with the R and R returns. Destinations in Australia for members proceeding on R and R in October are to reach SCA HQ 1 ALSG no later than 1200 hours Fri 29 Sep 67.

6. Tickets for movement in Australia are to be arranged by 10 MC Gp.

PAY

7. Members are to be paid Australian currency before leaving Vietnam. At such time that stock of Australian currency held in Vietnam is no longer sufficient to cover requirements, the pay responsibility will pass to HQ E Comd. Members will be paid on arrival in Sydney.

DISCIPLINE

8. The OC of the Personnel Depot of the Command in which the member is located will be CO for discipline whilst the member is in that command.

NOTIFICATION OF NOK

9. Members should advise their NOK of their R and R arrangements. The army signal system is not available for this purpose.

CONTROL AND CO-ORDINATION

10. HQ E Comd is responsible for the reception, control and co-ordination of all Australian members in conjunction with the US R and R control team in Sydney. If and when Brisbane becomes an R and R Centre N Comd will be responsible for all Australian members arriving in Brisbane.

SECURITY

11. The information in this instruction is to remain CONFIDENTIAL until a press release has been made, or further instructions from this HQ.

(B C GRAY)
Maj
DAA and QMG

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

27 Sep 67

ITINERARY FOR THE VISIT BY

MAJ GEN A L MACDONALD OBE, ADJUTANT GENERAL

ACCOMPANIED BY

MAJ GEN D VINCENT OBE, COMAFV

Serial	Timings	Event	Remarks
	28 Sep 67		
01	1750	Maj Gen MACDONALD arrives at St KILDA	Met by Maj HULSE
02	1900	Dinner at 1 ALSG officers' mess	With Comd
	29 Sep 67		
03	0820	Maj Gen VINCENT arrives at St KILDA	Met by Comd
04	0825-0840	Discussion at HQ 1 ALSG	
05	0840	Mov to Revolutionary Development Centre	Met by Maj BE & Mr ESCHBACH
06	0900-1030	Briefing at RD Centre	
07	1030-1045	Mov to HQ 53 Gen Sp Gp	
08	1045-1230	Visit 53 Gen Sp Gp	Met by Col BERGER. Brig Gen JONES Comd USARV Sp Comd SAIGON will join party
09	1230-1240	Mov to 1 AlSG	
10	1240-1330	Lunch at 1 AlSG officers' mess	incl Brig Gen JONES & Col BERGER
11	1340-1420	Briefing & discussion at HQ 1 ALSG	By Comd
12	1420-1435	Meet RAN personnel at HQ 1 ALSG	RAN Perscnnel to assemble at HQ 1 ALSG at 1415H
13	1435-1505	Tour of 1 ALSG Area incl Aust Forces Club	
14	1505-1520	Visit 102 Fd Wksp	Met by Maj RAWNSLEY
15	1525-1540	Visit 8 Fd Amb	Met by Lt Col MEYER
16	1545-1605	Visit 2 Comp Ord Dep	Met by Maj RALPH
17	1610-1625	Visit 5 Coy RAASC	Met by Maj McVILLY
18	1630-1645	Visit Det 55 AESS	Met by Capt ABRAHAMFFY
19	1645-1655	Final discussion with Comd	
20	1700	Depart St KILDA	

2. The visitors will be accompanied by Comd 1 ALSG throughout the visit.

3. AFV Pro Unit is to provide an escort of 2 Pro NCOs and one vehicle for serials 3 to 9 inclusive.

(M J R HULSE)
Maj
GSO 2

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GSO 3 (2)
Officers' Mess

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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R849/66/4

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

18 Sep 67

List A

5/67 PROJECTIONIST COURSE
CO-ORDINATING INSTRUCTION

Aim

1. To train students in the operation and maintenance of the Bell and Howell 16mm projector.

Trade Testing Officer

2. 34414 Ssgt N Warren, No 2 Det AFV Cash Office is appointed Trade Testing Officer and Chief Instructor.

Timings

3. The course is to be conducted from 1300 hrs to 1630 hrs 1 Oct 67.

4. Students are to report to 1 ALSG Education Centre at 1300 hrs 1 Oct 67.

Students

5. The nominal roll of students is attached at Annex A.

Documentation

6. HQ Coy 1 ALSG is to forward two copies of the Trade Test Certificates, AAF F128, to HQ 1 ALSG on completion of the course.

7. Projectionist Licences, AAF F127, will be issued to successful students as they become available.

(R G ANDERSON)
Lt
GSO 3

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Annex a

Annex A to
HQ 1 ALSG R849/66/4
Dated 28 Sep 67

NOMINAL ROLL OF STUDENTS

	NAME		UNIT
Spr	WAKELIN	J J	Det 55 AESS
Cpl	MORRISON	J T	2 Comp Ord Dep
Pte	SILVERWOOD	R B	2 Comp Ord Dep
Pte	RAYS	K W	2 Comp Ord Dep
Cpl	CRAWFORD	R A	AFV Pro Unit
Cpl	WILLS	D J	AFV Pro Unit
Lcpl	DOUTCH	J W	102 Fd Wksp
Cfn	SPENCE	I W	102 Fd Wksp
Cfn	COUGHLAN	J A	102 Fd Wksp
Sgt	JACKSON	A	1 Aust R and C Centre
Sgt	FOSTER	S S	1 Aust R and C Centre
Sgt	ROBINSON	C A	1 Aust R and C Centre
Lcpl	WARENDORP	B G	1 Aust R and C Centre
Cpl	CULLEN	I R	17 Const Sqn
Spr	JACKA	J	17 Const Sqn
Spr	GRACE	J	17 Const Sqn
Lcpl	GILES	D G	8 Fd Amb
Pte	DAVIES	P J	8 Fd Amb
Pte	COULCHER	T E	HQ 1 ALSG
Pte	DANIELS	G S	HQ Coy 1 ALSG
Cpl	COULBURN	S M	5 Coy RAASC
Cpl	ALLEN	D C	5 Coy RAASC
Pte	GUEST	PK	5 Coy RAASC

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU
28 Sep 67

ITINERARY FOR THE VISIT BY
MAJ GEN A L MACDONALD OBE, ADJUTANT GENERAL
ACCOMPANIED BY
MAJ GEN D VINCENT OBE, COMAFV

1.

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02	1900	Dinner at 1 ALSG Officers Mess	With Comd
	29 Sep 67		
03	0700	Breakfast at 1 ALSG Officers Mess	
04	0740	Mov to HQ 1 ALSG	Accompanied by Comd
05	0745-0825	Briefing at HQ 1 ALSG	By Comd
06	0820	Maj Gen VINCENT arrives at ST KILDA	Met by Maj HULSE
07	0825-0840	Discussion with COMAFV and Comd 1 ALSG at HQ 1 ALSG	
08	0840-0900	Move to Revolutionary Development Centre	Met by Maj BÉ and Mr ESCHBACH
09	0900-1030	Briefing at RD Centre	
10	1030-1045	Mov to HQ 53 Gen Sp Gp	Met by Col BERGER
11	1045-1145	Briefing at 53 Gen Sp Gp and visit to American R and R Centre	Brig Gen JONES Comd USARV Sp Comd SAIGON will join party
12	1145-1150	Mov to R and C Centre	Met by Capt FREEMAN at No 3 Villa
13	1150-1215	Visit R and C Centre	
14	1215-1230	Mov to 1 ALSG Officers Mess	
15	1235	Brig Gen JONES and Col BERGER arrive at 1 ALSG Officers Mess	
16	1230-1330	Lunch at 1 ALSG Officers Mess	
17	1330-1400	Tour of 1 ALSG area including visit to Aust Forces Club	
18	1400-1420	Visit 17 Const Sqn	Met by Maj FRANCIS
19	1425-1445	Visit 5 Coy RAASC	Met by Maj McVILLY
20	1450-1510	Visit 102 Fd Wksp	Met by Maj RAWNSLEY
21	1515-1540	Visit 8 Fd Amb	Met by Lt Col MEYER

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Serial	Timings	Event	Remarks
22	1545-1600	Visit Detention Barracks	Met by Lt KNISPEL at the Detention Barracks
23	1605-1630	Visit 2 Comp Ord Dep	Met by Maj RALPH
24	1635-1645	Meet RAN personnel at ST KILDA	RAN personnel to assemble at HQ 1 ALSG at 1625H
25	1645-1655	Final discussion with Comd 1 ALSG	
26	1700	Depart ST KILDA	

2. The visitors will be accompanied by Comd 1 ALSG throughout the visit.

3. AFV Pro Unit is to provide an escort of two Pro NCOs and one vehicle for Serials 8 to 14 inclusive.

(M.J.R. HULSE)
Maj
GSO 2

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

30 Sep 67

HQ 1 ALSG GS INSTR 2/67 - DEF OF 1 ALSG

AMENDMENT NO 2

1. HQ 1 ALSG GS INSTR 2/67 is amended as follows:

a. Delete para 25, 25a (amended 11 Aug 67), 26, 27 and insert new paras 25 - 27 below:

25. Strong Points and Wire. The responsibility for the construction of strong points and wire obstacles is shown in Annex "B".

26. Programme of Works. Protective sandbag walls are to be completed within one month of handover of the building. Unit defences are not to be constructed on areas subject to engineer works until these have been completed.

Boundaries

27. Defence group areas of responsibility are shown in Annex "A".

b. Replace annexes A, B and C with the new annexes attached.

2. These amendments update the current instruction. Now that most unit areas are taking final shape internal defence plans are to be prepared to cover penetration by small parties at night and rocket/mortar attacks.

(L C CHAMBERS)
Lt Col
Comd

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List B and D

Enclosures

1 Revised Annex A to 1 ALSG GS INSTR 2/67
2 " " B " " " "
3 " " C " " " "

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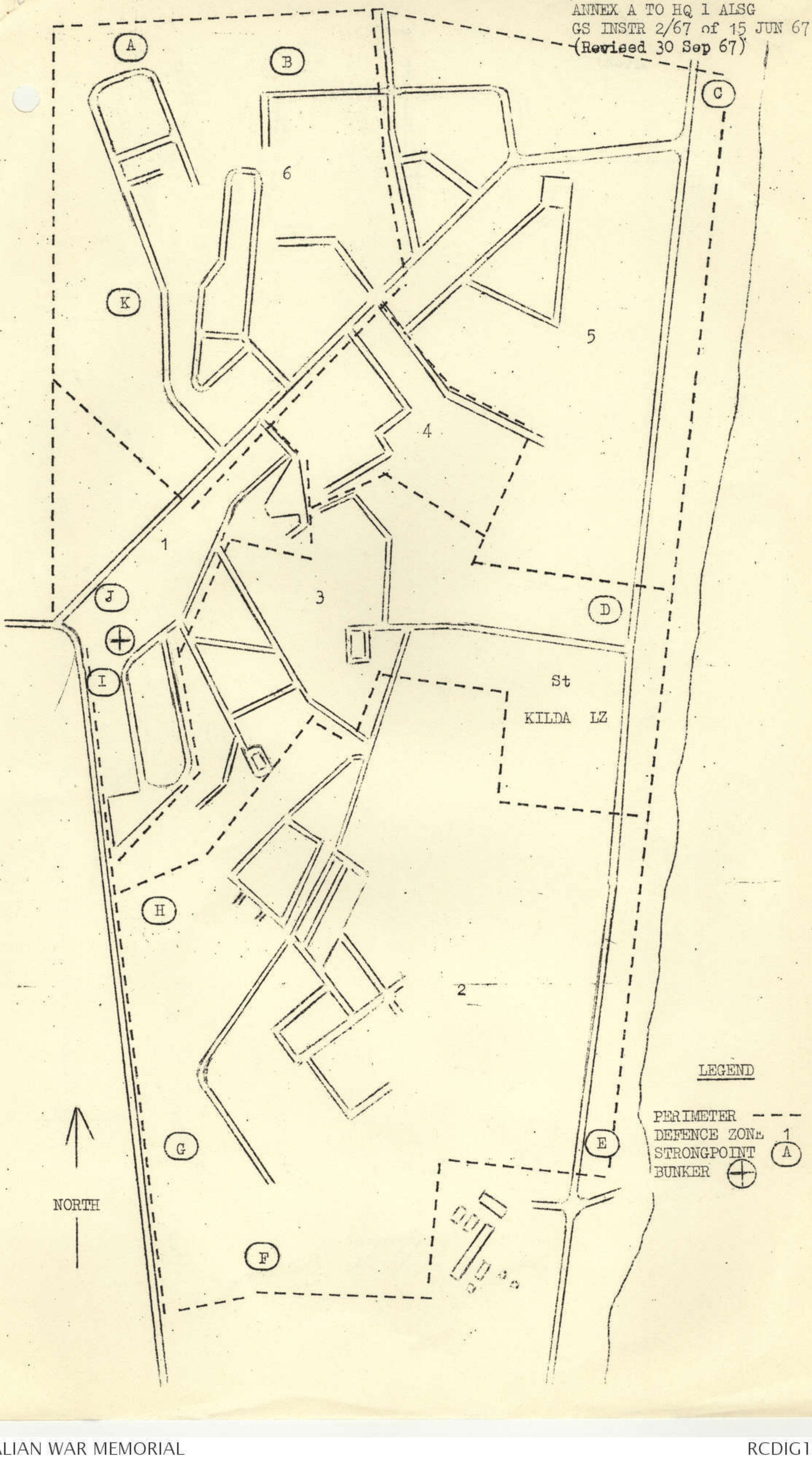
ANNEX A TO HQ 1 ALSG
GS INSTR 2/67 of 15 JUN 67
(Revised 30 Sep 67)



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ANNEX 'B' TO HQ 1 ALSG
GS INSTR 2/67 OF 15 JUN 67

RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STRONG POINTS AND WIRE OBSTACLES

1. Defence groups are to construct perimeter strong points in the locations shown in Annex A to a design produced by 198 Wks Sect, by 31 Oct. HQ 1 ALSG will indicate the exact position of each strongpoint, provide a section of civil labour to assist in the construction and a soldier with experience in the construction of these strong points.

2. 198 Wks Sect is to provide units with a list of the materials required, working plans of the strong points, arrange for any excavations or filling and advi e when required.

3. 17 Const Sqn is to cut and prepare heavy timbers and carry out any necessary earth works. Det 55 AESS is to provide the materials demanded.

4. Defence groups are to requisition, collect and deliver materials to to sites, provide a party of 6 soldiers and coordinate construction. The party should include a carpenter or handyman skilled in the use of levels and squares. The civil labour section provides filled sand bags and performs minor excavation and filling tasks. Each strong point takes 2 to 3 days to construct from the time the site has been prepared.

5. Wiring will be carried out by the Defence and Employment Platoon or civil labour after the perimeter fence has been rebuilt.

6. The defence groups responsible for the construction of individual strongpoints and the construction dates when the civil labour section can assist are as follows:

a.	Defence Group 1 - Strong Points I and J completed by	1 Oct.
b.	Defence Group 2 - Strong Points F, G and H	2-11 Oct
	- Strong Point E	25-28 Oct
c.	Defence Group 3 - Strong Point D	19-21 Oct
d.	Defence Group 5 - Strong Point C	23-25 Oct
e.	Defence Group 6 - Strong Points A, B and K	12-18 Oct

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ANNEX 'C' TO HQ 1 ALSG
GS INSTR 2/67 OF 15 JUN 67

GROUPING FOR DEFENCE

Group 1 - HQ Coy 1 ALSG with under command:
Det 11 MC Gp
198 Wks Sect
Det 1 Comm Z Postal Unit
Det 5 ASCO Unit
2 Det AFV Cash Office
Edn Courses

Group 2 - 17 Const Sqn with under command:
Det 55 AESS
17 Const Sqn Wksp
Aust Forces Club, Annexes/Transit Centre

Group 3 - HQ 5 Coy RAASC with under command:
Det 30 Terminal Sqn
2 Tpt Pl
85 Tpt Pl
Det 86 Tpt Pl
25 Sup Pl
Det 8 Pet Pl
Det 176 AD Coy RAASC (Air Dispatch)
Det 1 Div ST Wksp
1 ALSG Sect 1 Aust CA Unit

Group 4 - 8 Fd Amb with under command:
33 Dental Unit

Group 5 - 2 Comp Ord Dep

Group 6 - 102 Fd Wksp with under command:
Det 110 Sig Sqn
102 Fd Wksp Stores Sect
AFV Pro Unit (3)
Detention Barracks

Group 7 - 1 Aust R and C Centre (Area of responsibility is grounds of R and C Villas)

Note:* 1. When in Port, Det 32 Small Ships Sqn (LSM) is to participate in the defence of Vung Tau Sub-port Area, but is to keep HQ 1 ALSG informed of any commitments.

2. 67 GL Sect is to participate in the defence of RAAF installations on Vung Tau airfield.

3. Patrols from AFV Pro Unit are to be under operational control of HQ 1 ALSG.

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

30 Sep 67

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See below

ITINERARY FOR THE VISIT BY

THE REV LORD SANDFORD DSC

REAR ADMIRAL MORGAN-GILES DSO, OBE, GM

ACCOMPANIED BY

GP CAPT STANTON, BRITISH EMBASSY SAIGON

LT COL K J STANTON MBE, MC BRITISH EMBASSY SAIGON

MR THOMAS BRITISH EMBASSY SAIGON

2 OCT 67

Serial	Time	Event	Remarks
1.	1100	Arrive at Vung Tau	Met by Lt Anderson
2.	1115	Arrive at HQ 1 ALSG	Met by Maj Hulse
3.	1115-1155	Briefing and discussions at HQ 1 ALSG	By Maj Hulse
4.	1200-1330	Lunch at 1 ALSG Officers Mess	
5.	1330-1400	Tour of 1 ALSG area	accompanied by Lt Anderson
6.	1400	Depart for Revolutionary Development Centre	

(M J R HULSE)
Maj
GSO 2

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ROUTINE

FROM: 1 ALSG
TO: List D

198 WKS SECT

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G 1565

COMD CONFERENCE . WEEKLY STAFF CONFERENCE IS TO BE HELD AT 1930H

4 SEP 67 CMM NOT 5 SEP 67 //

ANDERSON G EMU 70

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ROUTINE 010630Z Sep 67

FROM: 1 ALSG

TO: List A less serial 54

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G 1561

TRUCKS, CARGO 2½ TON GS . ALL TRUCKS 2½ TON GS HELD SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT ARE TO BE RETURNED TO 2 COMP ORD DEP . THIS IS NECESSARY DUE TO CURRENT SERVICEABILITY SITUATION WHICH AFFECTS DAILY MAINT TASKS . UNITS ARE TO REPORT ACTION TAKEN TO HQ 1 ALSG . NIL RETURNS ARE REQUIRED

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ANDERSON G EMU 70

Lt

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IMMEDIATE 010500Z R750/1/6

FROM: HQ 1 ALSG

TO: LIST B and D

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G 1563

SECURITY OF 1 ALSG DURING SVN ELECTIONS . ONE . IT IS KNOWN THAT THE VC HAVE INFILTRATED THE VUNG TAU PENINSULA AND HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO USE EXPLOSIVES AGAINST POLLING BOOTHS AND ALLIED SERVICEMEN IN VUNG TAU . TWO . THE FOLLOWING ORDERS WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM 011600H SEP TO 042400H SEP 67 . ALPHA . DURING THE PERIOD THE ORDER OF DRESS FOR MEMBERS OF 1 ALSG IS UNIFORM . THE WEARING OF CIVILIAN ATTIRE IS NOT PERMITTED . BRAVO . UNIT MESSES AND CANTEENS ARE TO BE CLOSED BY 2100 HRS EACH NIGHT . 8 FD AMB OFFICERS MESS IS NOT EFFECTED BY THIS ORDER FOR THE NIGHT OF 2 SEP 67 . CHARLIE . UNIT PICQUETS ARE TO BE THOROUGHLY BRIEFED ON THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AND UNITS ARE TO ENSURE THAT THEIR AREAS RECEIVE COMPLETE PICQUET COVERAGE . DELTA . UNITS ARE TO ENSURE THAT THE PERSONNEL PROCEEDING OUT OF THE 1 ALSG AREA ARE BRIEFED ON THEIR DUTIES AND ARE REMINDED OF THE NEED TO STAY ALERT IN ANTICIPATION OF VC ACTIVITY . ECHO . THERE IS TO BE A CHECK MADE BY THE DUTY OFFICER HQ 1 ALSG OF INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS AT 2000 HRS EVERY EVENING DURING THE PERIOD . FOXTROT . THERE ARE TO BE CLEARING PATROLS MOUNTED ALONG THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY AT LAST LIGHT (1900HRS) 1 SEP - 4 SEP INCLSIVE . UNITS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE PATROLS ARE 2 COMP ORD DEP AND 110 SIG SQN . PATROLS WILL MOVE OUT THROUGH THE FENCELINE AT THE WATER POINT . 2 COMP ORD DEP PATROL WILL MOVE IN THROUGH DP 1 STRONG POINT . 110 SIG SQN PATROL WILL MOVE IN THROUGH 110 SIG SQN LINES . ACK BY TELEPHONE TO EMU 13 //

CHAMBERS COMD EMU 13

Lt Col

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R220/1/13

MESSAGE FORM

PRECEDENCE - ACTION R O U T I N E	PRECEDENCE - INFO	DATE/TIME GROUP 010115Z SEP 67
FROM 1 ALSG		
TO List A		CLASSIFICATION U N C L A S
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER AQ8030

CANTEENS COMMITTEE MEETING (.) A MEETING FOR UNIT CANTEEN REPS WILL BE HELD IN THE HQ 1 ALSG CONFERENCE ROOM AT 1400 HRS ON MON 4 SEP 67 (.) MAJ WALTON DET 5 ASCO WILL BE PRESENT TO ANSWER ANY QUERIES BY UNITS

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PRIORITY 040230Z

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G 1560

FROM: HQ 1 ALSG

TO: List B & D

SECURITY OF 1 ALSG DURING SVN ELECTIONS . REFERENCE HQ 1 ALSG R750/1/6 OF 28 AUG 67 . THE CITY OF VUNG TAU REMAINS OUT OF BOUNDS FOR 1 AISG PERSONNEL UNTIL 042400 HRS SEP . WITH EFFECT FROM 041200 HRS SEP 1 AISG WILL REVERT TO NORMAL DEFENCE ARRANGEMENTS . ALL RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON VEHICULAR MOVE= MENT IN THE REFERENCE INSTRUCTION ARE NOW CANCELLED . WEAPONS ARE NOT TO BE TAKEN INTO VUNG TAU . 110 SIG SQN PICQUET ON SIGNALS HILL IS TO CEASE . 17 CONST SQN STANDING PICQUET TO THE SOUTH OF 1 ALSG AREA IS TO CEASE . 110 SIG SQN AND 2 COMP ORD DEP LAST LIGHT CLEARING PATROLS ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED . HQ COY IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A PICQUET OF THE EAST GATE FROM 1830 HRS TO 0730 HRS . HQ COY WILL RESUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DP 1 STRONGPOINT FROM 2 COMP ORD DEP //

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Blenkinsop for.

Lt Col

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Quote in Reply
R793/1/12

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU
7 Sep 67

Distribution List A

LOSSES/THEFTS - TRAILER NO 154439

1. A trailer, Reg No 154439, is missing from HQ Coy 1 ATF. Units are to check their areas for the missing trailer.

2. Returns are required by 9 Sep 67. Nil returns are required.

(B.C. GRAY)
Maj
DAA and QMG

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Quote in Reply
R153/1/4

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU
5 Sep 67

Distribution:

List B, less Serials 54, 55

CLOSING OF 1 ALSG ASCO/PX STORE

1. The 1 ALSG ASCO/PX Gift Shop and bulk store will be closed for a VRE audit from the end of trading on Thu 7 Sep 67 and will reopen on Mon 11 Sep.

(B.C. GRAY)
Maj
DAA and QMG

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LIST B, C, D

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU
5 Sep 67

AMENDMENT NO 1 TO HQ 1 ALSG ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

SERIAL 18 NO 168

DELETE

RO 168

INSERT

168. MOTOR VEHICLES

1. No member of 1 ALSG is to own or drive a civilian motor vehicle, motor cycle or push bike.

Capt

(B C GRAY)
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PRIORITY 050155Z

FROM: HQ 1ALSG
TO: LIST B & D

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INT 1570

MP TRAINING EX AND NATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE OP ⊙ ONE0ARVN MP SCHOOL WILL CONDUCT AN OPERATIONAL EX ALONG SANITARY FILL ROAD YS 4529 FROM 1400 HRS TO 1800 HRS AND FROM 1900 HRS TO 2200 HRS 5 SEP 67 ⊙ TWO ⊙ NATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE WILL CONDUCT AN AMBUSH DRILL AT YS 3114 67 AND YS 311457 FROM 1900 HRS TO 2400 HRS ON 5 SEP 67 ⊙ BLANK AMMO WILL BE USED //

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

4 Sep 67

AMENITIES EQUIPMENT - TRANSFORMERS

1. Units are to submit requirements for 240v/110v transformers to the 1 ALSG Amenities Officer.

2. Returns to be submitted by 1200 hours 8 Sep 67.

(R P HORTON)
Capt
Amenities Offr

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

7 Sep 67

ITINERARY FOR THE VISIT BY

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT DELEGATION TO

SOUTH VIETNAM

12 SEP 67

SERIAL	TIMINGS	EVENT	REMARKS
01	1315	Met by Lt ANDERSON in VUNG TAU	
02	1330	Arrive at HQ 1 ALSG	Met by Comd
03	1330 - 1415	Briefing and discussion at HQ 1 ALSG	Comd
04	1415 - 1445	Tour of 1 ALSG Area	Accompanied by Comd
05	1445 - 1455	Mov to VUNG TAU Airfield	Accompanied by Lt ANDERSON
06	1510	Depart on WALLABY 3	

2. HQ Coy 1 ALSG is to provide one $\frac{3}{4}$ ton landrover for the period of the visit. The veh is to report to Lt ANDERSON at 1300 hrs.

(R G ANDERSON)
Lt
GSO 3

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ROUTINE 070629Z

FROM: HQ 1 ALSG RESTRICTED

TO: List A

G 1571

HOURS OF OPERATION - SANITARY FILL . THE SANITARY FILL ADJACENT TO THE 1 ALSG SOUTHERN BOUNDARY HAS BECOME CONGESTED WITH CROWDS OF VIETNAMESE WHO ARE SCAVENGING FOR ATTRACTIVE ITEMS . THERE HAVE BEEN INSTANCES OF THESE PEOPLE CLIMBING ON TO MOVING TRUCKS ENTERING THE AREA . UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE UNITS ARE TO USE THE SANITARY FILL FROM 1530 HRS - 1630 HRS MONDAY TO SATURDAY AT WHICH TIME A HQ COY SECURITY GUARD WILL BE PRESENT TO PROTECT VEHICLES AGAINST THEFT OR DAMAGE //

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R722/1/12

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU
8 Sep 67

List A

FORECAST REPLACEMENT DEMANDS

1. In view of the time required to compile replacement forecasts by AFV Records Det, and the time taken in sending forecasts to CARO, units are to submit Quarterly Forecasts as soon as possible.

2. In compiling forecasts units are to consider personnel who are due to re-engage during the period, and to show those personnel who are electing discharge. Where possible these personnel are not to be listed as additional to the numbers laid down in the relevant Annexures to AHQ 718/R1/6 of 14 Jul 67.

(B.C. BRAY)
Maj
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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

8 Sep 67

Distribution: List B

FEAST OF THE MARTYR

1. On Sat 9 Sep at 1800 hours a procession will be held in VUNG TAU to celebrate the Feast of the Martyr. The procession will leave the Catholic Church at 1800 hours and will return to the Church where high mass will be celebrated at 1930 hours.

2. Anyone from 1 ALSG who would like to attend is invited.

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

8 Sep 67

Distribution: List A

SAND STABILIZATION

1. The present supply of top soil is nearly exhausted. Units may no longer remove soil fron the stockpile near the 1 ALSG water point.

2. The remaining supplies of top soil, including the stockpile, are to be used as follows:

a. Complete the sports field at Australian Forces Club.

b. Complete centre area of 2 Comp Ord Dep, including other ranks living accomodation.

c. Complete 102 FD Wksps accomodation area up to the MCE fence line.

d. 5 Coy RAASC accomodation area.

3. The tasks given in para 2 should exhaust the present supply of top soil. Supply of laterite is to resume on 10 Sep 67. 5 Coy RAASC is to distribute laterite as follows:

a. RAAF, VUNG TAU airfield 4 loads per week

b. MCE, 6 loads per week

c. 5 Coy RAASC, 16 loads per week

d. HQ Coy 1 ALSG, IO loads per week

4. Units are to bid to this headquarters for rock fill for areas where growth is not necessary, or undesirable.

(B.C. GRAY)
Maj
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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

12 Sep 67

Distribution: List A

R AND R - MONEY CONVERSION

Reference: A. HQ AFV A14812 of 090850Z Sep 67.
B. AFV Admin Instr 26/67 dated 16 Jun 67.

1. Advice has been received from MACV that some members of Aust Forces have asked to change money at the Camp Alpha Cash Office. This is not in accordance with MACV policy, ad members attempting to change money at Camp Alpha in future will be turned away and their names removed from the R and R flight manifest.

2. All members of 1 ALSG proceeding on R and R are to change their money at the Aust Cash Offices in acciordance with reference B above.

(B.C. GRAY)
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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

12 Sep 67

Distribution : List A

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PERSONNEL DUE TO RTA

Reference: HQ AFV Admin Instr 2/67 Annex E.

1. The above reference sets out the documentation to be completed by soldiers in preparation of RTA. In many cases units are failing to provide questionnaires on time, or not at all.

2. The information given on the questionnaires is required by Heads of Corps to enable them to find suitable positions for soldiers due to RTA. Units are to submit questionnaires at the required time, to prevent delays occurring in reposting soldiers. Operational commitments should be allowed for to ensure questionnaires are available when required.

3. Questionnaires are not required for soldiers RTA for discharge or NSM completing their obligation, unless the soldiers residual service is more than three months.

(B.C. GRAY)
Maj
DAA and QMG

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ROUTINE 1417002Sep 67

FROM : 1 ALSG

TO : LISTS A AND D

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G 1586

VISIT BY LT GEN SIR JOHN WILTON . LT GEN SIR JOHN WILTON WILL STAY AT HQ 1 ALSG NIGHT OF 15 SEP 67 . HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY COMAFV AND WG CDR LATHAM . HE WILL BE IN 1 ALSG AREA FROM 151740H TO 160815H AND WILL ATTEND THE DINING IN NIGHT AT 1 ALSG OFFICERS' MESS //

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PRIORITY

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

14 Sep 67

Distribution: List A

COLLECTION OF SCRAP TIMBER

1. A requirement exists for the new hamlet being established by 1 ATF for usable scrap timber, ie. any timber in excess of 2 ft long, including packing cases, unusable pallets etc.

2. Units are to concentrate all scrap timber into one unit area and notify SC Q(Maint), Emu 72, by 1630 hours 14 Sep, of the unit holdings by 2½ ton truck loads.

(B.C. GRAY)
Maj
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MESSAGE FORM

PRECEDENCE - ACTION R O U T I N E	PRECEDENCE - INFO	DATE/TIME GROUP 140200Z SEP 67
FROM 1 ALSG		
TO LIST A		CLASSIFICATION U N C L A S
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER AQ8078

A TECHNICAL INSPECTION OF 1 ALSG UNIT PAY RECORDS IS TO BE CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD 18 - 22 SEP 67

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R292/1/1

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU
14 Sep 67

List A

CIVILIAN LABOUR - OVERTIME

1. Overtime work for civilian labour may be granted on a limited basis. 1 ALSG may approve a total of twenty hours per month. This local approval is to be used for unforseen operational requirements, and prior approval of the Civil Labour Officer must be obtained.

2. All other requirements for civil labour to work overtime must be approved by the FA, and is to be submitted through the Civil Labour Office for approval by FA HQ AFV before the overtime is worked.

(B.C. GRAY)
Maj
DAA and QMG

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VIETNAM

Quote in Reply
R722/1/12

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU
15 Sep 67

List A

FORECAST REPLACEMENT DEMANDS

1. Promotions and transfers within units and between units in theatre involving personnel forecast to RTA, are causing difficulty in the provision of replacements by CARO. Units are to examine carefully any such moves with regard to replacements already demanded.

2. Units are to make full use of the reinforcement and individual replacement systems, to ensure that replacements demanded are suitable both in rank and trade.

3. Where possible, the filling of positions of higher rank or grouping within units are to be planned at the time forecasts or reinforcement demands are prepared. This will ensure replacements demanded are in accordance with entitlements, thus lessening the chances of creating surplusses in rank and trade.

B Gray

(B.C. GRAY)
Maj
DAA and QMG

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ROUTINE 180700Z Sep 67

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G 1591

FROM 1 ALSG

TO List A less Serial 54

TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARDS . A NEW TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD AND NEW LINE LAYOUT ARE TO BE INSTALLED IN 1 ALSG . FOR PLANNING PURPOSES UNITS ARE TO ADVISE THE FOLLOWING BY 1200H 22 SEP 67 . ALPHA . SUBSCRIBERS AND LOCATIONS OF EXTENSIONS FROM EMU SWITCHBOARD . BRAVO . SUBSCRIBERS AND LOCATIONS OF EXTENSIONS FROM UNIT PERIPHERAL SWITCHBOARDS . UNITS ARE TO INDICATE EXTENSIONS WHERE THERE IS A PARALLEL PHONE //

ANDERSON G EMU 70

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Quote in Reply
R292/1/1

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU
18 Sep 67

List B

REMOVAL OF SUPPLIES BY VIETNAMESE EMPLOYEES

1. Instructions have previously been given that Vietnamese employees are not to be given foodstuffs or military stores, nor are they allowed to take such items from the 1 ALSG area.

2. All employees have been given a notice that anyone caught attempting to remove items from the area would be dismissed.

3. Despite these instructions employees are still being given items and drivers of vehicles make no attempt to remove such items from employees or vehicles in unit areas.

4. Members of 1 ALSG are not to give foodstuffs or other items to Vietnamese employees and are to confiscate any of these items found in the possession of Vietnamese employees.

(L.C. CHAMBERS)
Lt Col
Comd

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PRECEDENCE-ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE-INFO DEFFERRED	DATE-TIME GROUP 18[illegible]Z SEP 67	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS

FROM : 1 ALSG

TO : DISTRIBUTION:LIST A

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
RESTRICTED

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
AQ 8091

AFV ADMIN INSTRUCTION 2/67 OF 17 JAN 67 REFERS (.) QUARTERLY FORECAST REPLACEMENT DEMAND (.) RETURNS FOR PERIOD 1 JAN TO 31 MAR 68 NOW REQUIRED TO REACH HQ AFV BY 20 SEP 67.

DRAFTER'S NAME	OFFICE	TEL NO
HORTON	SC A	EMU 4

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE AND RANK
~~CART~~

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R723 - 2 - 1

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

16 Sep 67

Distribution : List A

ANNUAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS - OFFICERS
SECOND LIEUTENANT AND LIEUTENANT

1. Annual Confidential Reports for Officers (AAF A26) for Second Lieutenant and Lieutenant for the year ending 30 November 67 are to reach this HQ no later than Thursday 12 Oct 67.

2. AAF A26's reprinted in 1966 are to be used.

Capt
for (B.C. GRAY)
Maj
DAA and QMG

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ROUTINE 190900Z Sep 67

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G 1596

FROM 1 ALSG
TO List A

PROJECTIONIST COURSE . IT IS PROPOSED TO HOLD A 16mm PROJECTIONISTS COURSE IN 1 ALSG . THE COURSE WILL BE CONDUCTED ON SUNDAYS . UNITS ARE TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS TO THIS HQ BY 25 SEP 67 //

ANDERSON G EMU 70

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MESSAGE FORM

PRECEDENCE - ACTION R O U T I N E	PRECEDENCE - INFO	DATE/TIME GROUP 190800Z SEP 67

FROM 1 ALSG

TO List A

CLASSIFICATION
RESTRICTED

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
AQ8095

AUST FORCES CLUB (.) A SERGEANT WITH BOOK-KEEPING EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED TO KEEP THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE AUST FORCES CLUB (.) UNITS ARE TO ADVISE IF THEY HAVE A SGT WITH THIS EXPERIENCE (.) RETURNS ARE REQUIRED NOT LATER THAN 200800Z SEP AT THIS HQ

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Quote in Reply
R793/1/11

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU
20 Sep 67

List A

MISSING SIR NO AD6322542

1. An SLR No AD6322542 is missing from 104 Sig Sqn. An SLR No A6204750 was left in its place.

2. All units are to check weapons and weapon registers for the above weapons.

3. Returns are required by 29 Sep 67. Nil returns are required.

(L.C. CHAMBERS)
Lt Col
Comd

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

VIETNAM

Quote in Reply
R1/3/5

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU
22 Sep 67

List B

BATTLE CASUALTIES

1. The following members have been notified as battle casualties:

1200750	Sgt	J.W. TWOMEY	2 RAR	WIA:GSW to thigh during contact with enemy. Member died in hospital
5411632	Pte	W.R. BROWN	7 RAR	WIA: Shrapnel wound to right side of face
16275	Cpl	J.R. BATY	7 RAR	Shrapnel wound left leg
3789141	Pte	R.J. DAVEY	7 RAR	Minor shrapnel wounds
38744	Pte	L.J. HEVEY	7 RAR	Minor shrapnel wounds
5712667	L Cpl	P.N. JASPER	2 RAR	GSW right arm and buttock
1200879	Pte	D.F. LAMB	7 RAR	Minor shrapnel wounds to back and head

for (B.C. GRAY)
Maj
DAA and QMG

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Quote in Reply
R276/1/4

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU
22 Sep 67

List A

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS - TRANSMISSION OF

Reference: HQ 1 ALSG R276/1/4 of 20 Sep 67.

1. All documents carried by DCOs are to be separated into groups for personnel depots.

2. DCOs nominated by HQ AFV are to hand all documents to the A Branch representative at SAIGON Airport to be checked. DCOs are to acknowledge receipt of documents before movement to AUSTRALIA.

Capt
for (B.C. GRAY)
Maj
DAA and QMG

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R104/1/11

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

04 Sep 67

Distribution
List A

REGIMENTAL AUDIT
PERIOD ENDING 30 SEP 67

Reference: Financial Instructions for the PMF.

1. Regimental Ausit Boards are required to assemble from 30 Sep 67.

2. Audit Boards Reports and financial statements in accordance with the above reference for all messes, canteens and trust accounts are to reach this HQ not later than 13 Oct 67. Two copies are required.

(B C GRAY)
Maj
DAA and QMG

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VIETNAM

Quote in Reply
R276/1/4

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU
20 Sep 67

List A

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS - TRANSMISSION OF

Reference: A. HQ AFV A15353 of 180911Z Sep 67.
B. HQ AFV A15359 of 181013Z Sep 67.
C. MBI 212-4.

1. MBI 212-4 is at present under review and a revised copy is to be issued in due course. Units are to comply with this instruction for the transmission of regimental documents at all times.

2. a. Individual Movement. At all times irrespective of rank a member is to carry his own regimental documents.

b. Movement by Draft. Draft Conducting Officers are to carry the regimental documents for the draft. If a draft is divided into separate parties, a DCO for each party is to be appointed, and he is responsible for the regimental documents for his party.

c. NSM Returning from Overseas for Discharge. Due to their movement to all parts of AUSTRALIA, NSM are to carry their own regimental documents. These are to be handed in to the Military Depot of discharge on arrival.

3. At all times members are to carry their paybooks on their person.

4. Forms Med 4 and 5 are regimental documents, and are to be carried as advised in this instruction.

5. This instruction becomes effective on receipt.

Capt
for (B.C. GRAY)
Maj
DAA and QMG

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In reply quote
R895 - 1 - 4

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

10 Sep 67

Distribution : List B

CONSERVATION OF WATER

1. With the warmer weather in the last week the consumption of water in 1 ALSG has risen. This situation is likely to continue for the next six months.

2. At present the storage capacities within units and the ability to deliver water is limited and is not likely to improve in the next two months.

3. All units are to exercise control and conservation of water. Units are to educate troops to conserve water and notices are to be prominently displayed at all places where water is used.

(B.C. GRAY)
Maj
DAA and QMG

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Quote in Reply
R292/1/1

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU
22 Sep 67

List A, less Serial 54

LABOUR PLATOON

1. 20 civil labourers are to be hired from 25 Sep 67 for maintenance and construction tasks in 1 ALSG. They are to be controlled by HQ 1 ALSG.

2. Initially they are to be organised into a platoon commanded by a Sgt or Cpl of two sections each commanded by a soldier.

3. The platoon is to be tasked by GSO 2 HQ 1 ALSG and employed on area tasks. Over the next two months it is likely to be fully committed, however units may bid for labour assistance through HQ 1 ALSG.

4. Administration of the platoon is the responsibility of HQ Coy 1 ALSG except for those tasks normally performed by the Civil Labour Unit for other civilian employees.

(L.C. CHAMBERS)
Lt Col
Comd

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PRECEDENCE-ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE-INFO DEFERRED	DATE - TIME GROUP 26 [illegible] Z SEP 67
FROM : 1 ALSG VIETNAM		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
TO : DISTRIBUTION LIST A		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER AQ 8106

NOMINAL ROLL OF 2LT/LTS (.) UNITS ARE TO FORWARD TO THIS HEADQUARTERS BY 1200 HRS THU 28 SEP 67 A NOMINAL ROLL OF 2LT/LTS ON STRENGTH OF UNIT.

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		RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE AND RANK CAPT	

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU
21 Sep 67

Distribution: List A

AREA MESSING/SUPPLIES CONFERENCE

Reference : A. MBI 145 - 2

1. An Area Messing/Supplies Conference is to be held in the 1 ALSG Conference Room at 1330 hrs 2 Oct 67. Units are to nominate an officer and senior cook to attend.

2. Items for inclusion on the agenda are to be forwarded to HQ 1 ALSG by 30 Sep 67.

3. Units should hold their own messing meetings prior to 2 Oct 67.

5. HQ Coy 1 ALSG, 8 Fd Amb and 1 Aust R & C Centre are to ensure that reps attend the conference.

(L.C. CHAMBERS)
Lt Col
Comd

Copy to:

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R722/1/8

MESSAGE FORM

PRECEDENCE - ACTION R O U T I N E	PRECEDENCE - INFO	DATE/TIME GROUP 280730Z SEP 67
FROM 1 ALSG		
TO LIST B		CLASSIFICATION U N C L A S
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER AQ8131

MOVEMENT BY AIR ARMY PERSONNEL (.) WITH EFFECT RECEIPT OF THIS SIGNAL ALL MEMBERS RTA BY AIR OR MOVING ON R AND R ARE TO WEAR POLYESTERS (.) THIS INCLUDES RTA BY CIVIL AIR CMM CHARTER AIRCRAFT OR SERVICE COURIER AC

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R487/17/6

MESSAGE FORM

PRECEDENCE - ACTION R O U T I N E	PRECEDENCE - INFO	DATE/TIME GROUP 300240Z SEP 67
FROM 1 ALSG		
TO LIST A		CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER AQ8137

OUR R487/17/6 OF 27 SEP 67 R AND R TO AUSTRALIA (.) FIRST (.) PAY (.) MEMBERS ARE TO CARRY PAYBOOKS CMM CREDIT EARNINGS ARE TO BE WRITTEN UP TO THE CURRENT PAY PERIOD CMM INCLUDING ANY PAYDAY OCCURRING DURING THE LEAVE PERIOD CMM BEFORE THE MEMBERS DEPARTURE FROM SVN (.) SECOND (.) LEAVE PASSES (.) MEMBERS ARE TO BE IN POSSESSION OF A LEAVE PASS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE (.) THIRD (.) GENERAL (.) AUSTRALIAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION ARRANGING RECEPTION FOR ALL MEMBERS OF FIRST FLIGHT TO CELEBRATE INAUGURATION OF R AND R TO AUSTRALIA (.) MEMBERS WILL BE TAKEN TO CHEVRON HILTON HOTEL TOGETHER WITH FRIENDS AND RELATIVES WHO MAY BE AT AIRPORT (.) US AMBASSADOR CMM MINISTER FOR DEFENCE AND MINISTER FOR ARMY WILL BE PRESENT (.) MEMBERS WHOSE CONNECTING FLIGHTS DO NOT ALLOW TIME WILL NOT ATTEND RECEPTION (.) MEMBERS ON FIRST FLIGHT TO BE BRIEFED (.) FOURTH (.) SECURITY (.) PRESS RELEASE HAS BEEN MADE CMM ABOVE REFERENCE NOW UNCLAS

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R3610 - 3 - 1

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

19 Sep 67

Distribution: List A

GESTETNERS

1. Units are to check holdings of Gestetner for Reg No 12A9703 Model 300.

2. Units are to check account cards for any record of Gestetner Reg No 434555 Model 120.

3. Results are to be forwarded to this headquarters by 7 Oct 67. Nil returns are required.

(L.C. CHAMBERS)
Lt Col
Comd

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VIETNAM

Quote in Reply
R2300/3/1

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU
30 Sep 67

Distribution List A

B VEHICLE INSPECTIONS - NON TECHNICAL

Reference: A. Standing Orders for Vehicle Operation and servicing 1961. Para 102 (d).

1. Units are to ensure that the non technical inspection requirement, in the reference publication, is carried out. The requirement is for inspections to be carried out fortnightly , by the vehicle officer/NCO appointed by the unit commander for the purpose.

2. The inspections are to be recorded in AAF G4 and indicated by the word "Non Technical". After action by the CO/OC, inspection reports are to be filed with the vehicle's current AAF G5.

for (L.C. CHAMBERS)
Lt Col
Comd

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

VIETNAM

Quote in Reply
R1/3/5

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU
29 Sep 67

Distribution List B

BATTLE CASUALTIES

1. The following members have been notified as battle casualties:

43573	Pte	S.E. RADOMI	2 RAR	Killed accidently by rocket fired by friendly helicopter
2782440	L Cpl	P.E. McDUFF	2 RAR	Killed accidently by rocket fired by friendly helicopter
55219	Pte	D.J. HEALD	2 RAR	Shrapnel wounds to arm
4718427	Pte	D.E. NELSON	2 RAR	Shrapnel wounds to face
2783075	Pte	E.C. KING	2 RAR	Slight throat wounds
2784013	Pte	G.J. LEGGETT	2 RAR	Shrapnel wounds both legs
2784753	Pte	D. ENRIGHT	2 RAR	Right leg blown off
2784695	Pte	T.W. O'BRIEN	2 RAR	Shrapnel wounds to left hand and chest
18367	Pte	W.G. FIELD	2 RAR	Shrapnel wounds to chest
54179	Cpl	R.G. SCRUTH	2 RAR	Shrapnel wounds to legs
3787926	Pte	V. WINKLER	2 RAR	Shrapnel wounds to chest
2782896	Pte	W.J. MUSGRAVE	2 RAR	Shrapnel wounds to chest
1731908	Pte	A.D. BAUNACH	2 RAR	Shrapnel wounds to right thigh

2. All casualties caused by rocket fired from friendly helicopter.

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