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[1-31 Oct 1967]

COMMANDER'S DIARY

[1/6/0ct67]

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Reference No. 707/1/1

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)

Appointment

Maj GSO2 HQ 1 Aust Log Sp Gp (OC Unit or senior staff officer)

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation HQ 1 ALSG
From 01 Oct 67 To 31 Oct 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 will be entered on the cover. If additional annexes are convenient for a particular headquarters, they should be grouped together at B.

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

EVENTS

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

essential importance. officers, men and equipment. element captured. employed in the time not accounted for. The type of

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

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

1 BP Coy—274/65—55m

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COMMANDERS DIARIES

SECRET

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DISPOSAL DIARIES

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

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

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

16. **TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.**

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

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

TOP SECRET

ANNEX Z to

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

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

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

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ANNEXES

a. As far as map references, establishments, etc. are concerned, the following information is to be given: (a) Date of lighting, including country, etc. (b) Details with regard to equipment, etc.

c. Details of personnel, officers, men and equipment, etc. employed in the time not accounted for. The type of

and to give work as much information as possible in minutes latest the received, course returns, etc. and the time of receipt of message is to be given.

10. Annexes, etc. need not give a precise copy of them.

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This form is to be enclosed with the annexes in AF-C 2119 (Adapted).

COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF - C 2118 (Adapted)

Revised Jun, 1965

MONTH AND YEAR ~~SEPT~~ OCTOBER 67

REFERENCE MAP

UNIT/FORMATION HQ 1 AL

COMMANDING OFFICER Lt Col L C CHAMBERS

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	Oct 01		Ttal strength 1 ALSG all units 1333 all ranks. A total of 148 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	02		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1333 all ranks. A total of 133 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	03		Ttal strength 1 ALSG all units 1333 all ranks. A total of 115 tons were delivered to convoy to 1 ATF. Brig LAWSON - DMGO and Brig MARTINS - DEME visited 1 ALSG.	
	04		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1339 all ranks. A total of 70 tons were delivered to 1 ALSG ATF by convoy.	
	05		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1339 all ranks. A total of 85 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy. Maj PHILLIPS - SORAC SORAC 2 - AHQ visited 1 ALSG.	
	06		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1339 all ranks. A total of 157 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	07		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1339 all ranks. A total of 247 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	08		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1339 all ranks. A total of 23 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	

1 B P Coy-275/65-55m

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

AF-C 2118 (Adapted)

Revised Jun, 1965

UNIT/FORMATION HQ 1 ASG

MONTH AND YEAR OCTOBER 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	Oct 09		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1339 all ranks. A total of 191 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	10		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1339 all ranks. A total of 232 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	11		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1339 all ranks. A total of 198 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy. Maj Gen STEVENSON - AFOF and Col FINLAYSON - DPS visited 1 ALSG.	
	12		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1339 all ranks. A total of 133 tons were delivered to 1 ALSG ATF by conv y.	
	13		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1339 all ranks. A total of 120 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	14		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1339 all ranks. A total of 99 tons were delivered to 1 ATF By convoy. Col THOMSON - D Inf, Lt Col GRENVILLE CO 4 BAR, Col DOIG (Madame) RAANC visited 1 ALSG.	
	15		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1339 all ranks. A total of 30 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	16		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1339 all ranks. A total of 193 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	

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Revised Jun, 1965

MONTH AND YEAR OCTOBER 67

REFERENCE MAP

UNIT/FORMATION HQ 1 ALSG

COMMANDING OFFICER Lt Col L C CHAMBERS

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	Oct 17		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1295 all ranks. A total of 162 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	18		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1295 all ranks. A total of 172 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	19		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1295 all ranks. A total of 116 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	20		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1295 all ranks. A total of 157 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	21		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1295 all ranks. A total of 137 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	22		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1295 all ranks. A total of 20 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	23		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1295 all ranks. A total of 141 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	24		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1295 all ranks. A total of 129 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	25		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1295 all ranks. A total of 118 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	

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MONTH AND YEAR OCTOBER 67

REFERENCE MAP

UNIT/FORMATION HQ 1 ALSG

COMMANDING OFFICER Lt Col L C CHAMBERS

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
VUNG TAU	Oct 26		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1295 all ranks. A total of 87 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	27		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1295 all ranks. A total of 271 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	28		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1295 all ranks. A total of 26 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	29		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1295 all ranks. A total of 26 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	
	30		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1295 all ranks. A total of 90 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy. Minister for External Affairs The Hon. P HASLUCK visited 1 ALSG.	
	31		Total strength 1 ALSG all units 1338 all ranks. A total of 124 tons were delivered to 1 ATF by convoy.	

HQ 1 ALSG DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

29 Oct 67

SERIAL	TIME	FROM/TO	DETAILS	ACTION TAKEN
1	291700H		Capt WHITMEE and Cpl HANDS mounted duty	
2	291915H	LSM	Completed cargo working 1700H. Delay in clearance unable to transit river and will depart first light tomorrow	Passed to Q Mov


3	292200H	Pro Unit	Sgt E W Lacy 2 Comp Ord Dep injured in street brawl. Taken to 36 Evac Hosp. Subsequently moved to 24 Fd Hosp, Long Binh.	Noticas despatched. Unit and SC A info.
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 (P S WHITMEE)
 Capt
 Duty Officer

HQ 1 ALSG DUTY OFFICER'S LOG28 OCT 67

SERIAL	TIME	FROM/TO	DETAILS	ACTION TAKEN
1	281700H		Maj HULSE and Sgt WHITE mounted duty	
2	282030H	AFV SIG	Visit of Capt MAGNUSSON , Maj BATTERS and WO2 SHAW.	Appropriate units advised
3	291105H	LSM	NTR SUNRAY away	To report next 1200
4	291205H	LSM	Beached VL at 291000H, discharge commenced 1130H estimate completed by 1530H. Will advise action	To report next at 1666
5	291345H	Capt HUNT	Ref 1 ATF Q12304 of 290130Z Para Third, Sub Para Bravo add the following:- CHARLIE 451 Qty 22 CHARLIE 453 Qty 20 CHARLIE 455 Qty 20 CHARLIE 456 Qty 20	Message passed to 2 Comp Ord and 5 Coy
6	291666H	LSM	NTR No details of action available yet	To report at 1900H

SERIAL	TIME	FROM/TO	DETAILS	ACTION TAKEN
7	291630H	HQ Coy	TF LAD Landrover broken down on CATLO road. Suspect carburettor trouble	DO 102 WKSP informed and dispatching recovery crew CP 1 ATF informed and asked to advise unit
8	291630	5 Coy	Sigs generators not yet been cleared from Courier aircraft and now too late to dispatch to TF by road as arranged for today	5 Coy to dispatch early tomorrow. Checked 2 Comp Ord and only 5 of 12 generators received by 1645. Informed 104 Sig Sqn
9	291645	COMD	Check whether Col MEYER initiated hygiene inspection of VUNG TAU restaurants by CA hygiene team	Col MEYER absent when it was arranged through the US and his hygiene WO but would have authorised it and does now


 (M J R HULSE)
 Maj
 DUTY OFFICER

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HQ 1 ALSG
DUTY OFFICER'S LOG
1700 HRS 26 OCT - 0730 HRS 27 OCT 67

Serial	Time	From/To	Details	Action Taken
1.	1700		Maj MAWSON Cpl SHORROCK Mounted Duty	
2.	1740	1 ATF (G2(AIR))	Transups 123/67, 124/67, Q Ops 5558 accepted and tasked.	SCQ (Ops) to note 27 Oct
3.	1755	AFC (WO2 CHAPMAN)	No power at AFC since 1400 hrs. Defect has already been reported to Engrs	Checked with 17 Const Sqn Duty Room. Electricians in action 1830 hrs. Advised Club to lay in stock of lanterns etc.

J W Mawson

(J W MAWSON)
Maj
Duty Offr


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DUTY OFFICER Capt R. P HORTON

DUTY NCO Sgt B M WHITE

DUTY OFFER'S LOG

13 Oct 67


SERIAL	DATE/TIME	FROM	SUBJECT	ACTION
1	131855H	Sgt BOND (West Gate Guard)	No guard arrived to relieve the day shift	Contacted 110 Sig Sqn who were to relieve the day shift
2	131900H	RAAF Ops	Request permission to use St KILDA for night landing at 132000H	Permission granted


(R P HORTON)
Capt
Duty Officer

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HQ 1 ALSG DUTY OFFR'S LOG
1700 HRS 14 OCT TO 1700 HRS 15 OCT 67

Serial	Date/Time	Tele/Sig	From	Subject	Remarks
1.	141700			Capt GARNER Cpl SHORROCK Mounted Duty	Pas
2.	142140	Tele	Duty Offr DEER	For PM from Maj GOYNE - Commence SIB Investigation for goods missing from JEPARIT. Contact Maj McGUIRE for further details.	Passed to PM
3.	150805	Tele	LSM	Beached at 1515 hrs local time -- vehicles off loaded LSM broke adrift in strong storm 1730 hrs. Resecured 1930 hrs.	Next schedule 1200 hrs
4.	150029	Tele	2 Comp Ord Dep	Cpl C T SKILLEN AWOL from 2400 hrs	Unit to notify Pro RTU 151100 hrs.
5.	151115	Tele	Duty Offr	To DEER request release of 300 ft refrigerator trailer mounted. Pri Maintdem Q 2211 refers.	Hold until further word from AFV atte- mpting repairs on site.
6.	151200	Tele	LSM	Check in - NTR	Next sched 1800 hrs
7.	151440	Tele	Duty Offr	5 CMF Offrs to spend night at 1 ALSG	Duty Offr HQ Coy and EBONY informed
8.	151625	Tele	Duty Offr	GSO3 to ring Capt Delarue ref itinerys as soon as possible Monday.	



(L R GARNER)
Capt

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HQ 1 ALSG DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

0700 hrs 15 Oct to 1700 hrs 16 Oct 67

SER	DATE/TIME	TELE/SIG	FROM	SUBJECT	REMARKS
1	151700H			Lt S.E. WILSON Pte D.P. BYRNES	Mounted duty
2	151910H	Tele	Duty Offr 17 Const Sqn RAE	Reported two 2 RAR personnel injured near BARIA L/Cpl KIRBY shoulder discolated and lacerations to back; Cpl LOCKHART, gash to head Third pass Pte SIMPSON uninjured. L/Cpl Kirby held 8 Fd Amb Lockhart and Simpson RTU 16 Oct 67	Referred to DO 1 ATF, Provost
3	151955H	Tele	DO 1 ATF	Mortar round stopped 50 metres out of barrel Request ATO Inspect	Passed to 2 Comp Ord



(S.E. WILSON)
Lt
Duty Officer

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HQ 1st ALSG DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

1700 HRS 12 OCT 67 to 0730 HRS 13 OCT 67

DATE/TIME	Tele/Sig	From: HQ & App't	DETAILS	ACTION
121700 H		MOUNTED DUTY	MAJ MJR HULSE PTE JN RUDDOCK	
122310 H	Tele	LSM	LSM completed loading US cargo and has plenty of time to sail tonight. Request permission to sail for <i>CANTHO</i> .	Approved. Schedule arranged for 2400 hrs and 0600 hrs.
131245 H	Tele	LSM	LSM did not leave as planned.	Sigs info but will keep listening on hour until further notice
130615 H	Tele	Main Gate--Cpl Burns	Two Vietnamese from 17 Const Sqn have arrived but no army pass available. They have arrived with the normal early shift for the kitchen.	Allowed to go through and names taken

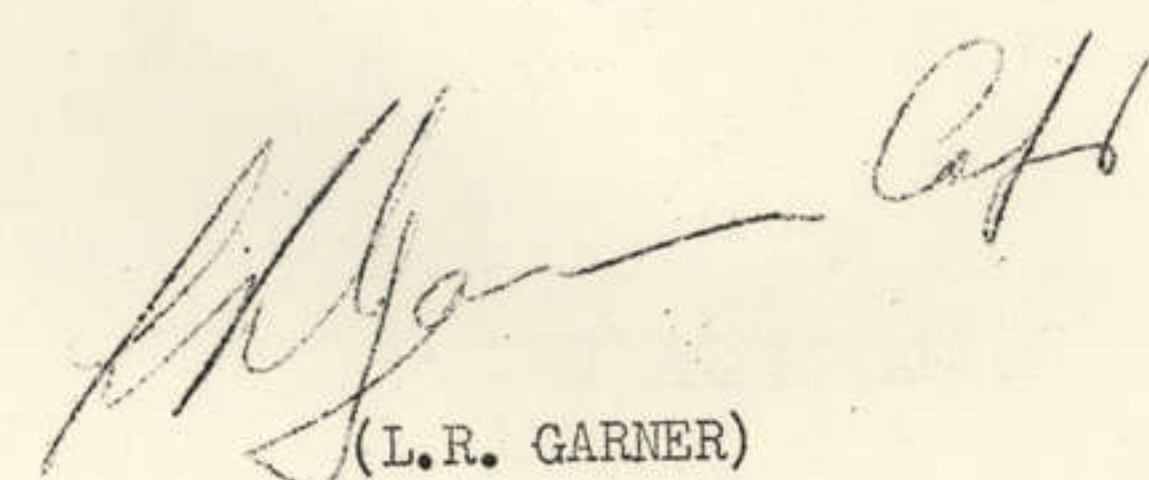

 (M J R HULSE)
 Maj
 Duty Officer 1 ALSG

HQ 1 ALSG DUTY OFFR'S LOG
1700 HRS 11 OCT TO 0730 HRS 12 OCT 67

Serial	Date/Time	Tele/Sig	From (Appt and HQ)	Subject	Action
1	111700H	Tele		Capt GARNER and Cpl SHORROCK mounted duty	
2	112055H	Tele	Duty Pro	698393 Gnr G.R. ANDERSON RNZA 161 Bty surrendered ex AWOL in Guard house. Duty Pro passing MSG to unit.	HQ Coy Ord Offr informed
3	120345H	Tele	Flt Lt O'NEIL PHAN RANG	Caribou Sgn to ring PHAN RANG - KANGAROO Ops Airbase Via Kangaroo switch	Passed to RAAF Ops

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(L.R. GARNER)
Capt
Duty Offr

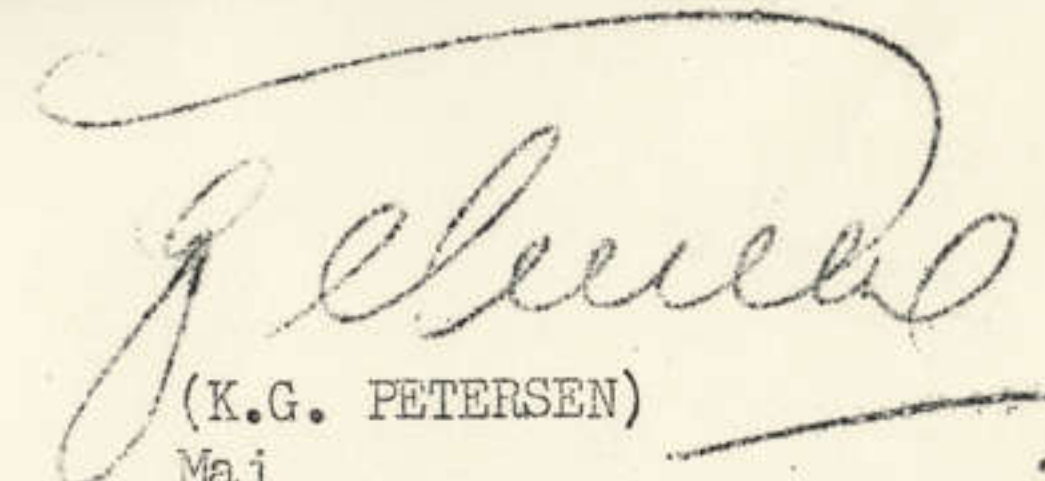
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HQ 1 ALSG DUTY OFFICER'S LOG
1700 HRS 8 OCT 67 - 0800 HRS 9 OCT 67

Serial	Time	Tele/Sig	From (Appt HQ)	Details	Action Taken
1	091700	Tele		Maj K.G. PETERSEN and Sgt CROSS mounted duty	
2	091710	Tele	Cpl HATCH AFV Pro	42295 Pte TOZER arrested in Neptune Bar VUNG TAU ex AWOL from V Coy RNZA	Close arrent in Guard Room
3	092150	Tele	Cpl CRAWFORD MP	Reports that Guard Commander has reported the escape of Pte R.K. TOZER from Guard Room	1. MP patrols notified. 2. HQ Coy DO notified.
4	092155	Tele	WO FROST 110 Sig Sqn	Confirm that TOZER has escaped from 1 ALSG Guard Room	
5	092225	Tele	WO ADDINGTON SIB	Reports that TOZER re arrested near Beach Comber and lodged in Guard Room	1. Gd Comd warned to be alert.

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DAQMG (Ops)
Comds Diary
File


 (K.G. PETERSEN)
 Maj
 Orderly Officer

HQ 1 ALSG
DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

1700 HRS 8 Oct 67 - 0800 HRS 9 Oct 67

Serial	Time	From (Appt & HQ)	Details	Action Taken
	081700H		Mounted duty : Maj J W MAWSON Cpl G H TARDREW	
1	081700H	8 Fd Amb	Report one female VC (?) admitted ex 1 ATF.	DAA & QMG and IO info.
2	081700H	HQ AFV	A16812 of 080302Z advises pers on R&R to AUST should take raincoats and pullover.	1. Recommendation not unexpected. 2. Units with pers departing 9 Oct warned by tele : further promul- gation by A/Q required 9 Oct.
3	081700H	RAAF (Ops)	Medevac flt 9 Oct will arrive before 1000H and dep after 1600H (due to repair work on airfd).	Duty Staff 8 Fd Amb info.
4	081820H	1 ATF	Maj JOHNSON. Ref TRANSUPS 12, 12. Four x sorties CH47 commencing 0900H.	Duty Offr 5 Coy info.

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DAA & QMG File
DAQMG (Ops)
PM

J W Mawson

(J W MAWSON)
Maj
Duty Officer
9 Oct 67.

HQ 1 ALSG DUTY OFFR'S LOG
 1700 HRS. 5 OCT TO 0730 HRS 6 OCT 67

Serial	Date/Time	From	Sig, Telephone	Subject	Remarks
1.	051700			Lt ANDERSON Cpl SHORROCK Mounted Duty	
2.	051950			Heard a burst of automatic fire from direction of HQ Coy.	Requested HQ Coy Orderly Officer to investigate.
3.	052000	HQ Coy Orderly Offr	Tele	1. Guard at West gate reported an American vehicle loaded with Americans had passed and driven off in direction of back beach just prior to the burst of fire. 2. A soldier from HQ Coy outside HQ Coy Canteen had observed two Australians fire an F1.	Contacted AFV Pro Unit and requested a patrol to investigate
4.	052030	Capt BODE Port Ops	Tele	One tug and one NAVY light lift craft ETD VUNG TAU at 060530H to recover M 113. ETA 1000H at area of operation.	informed DAQMG (OPS)

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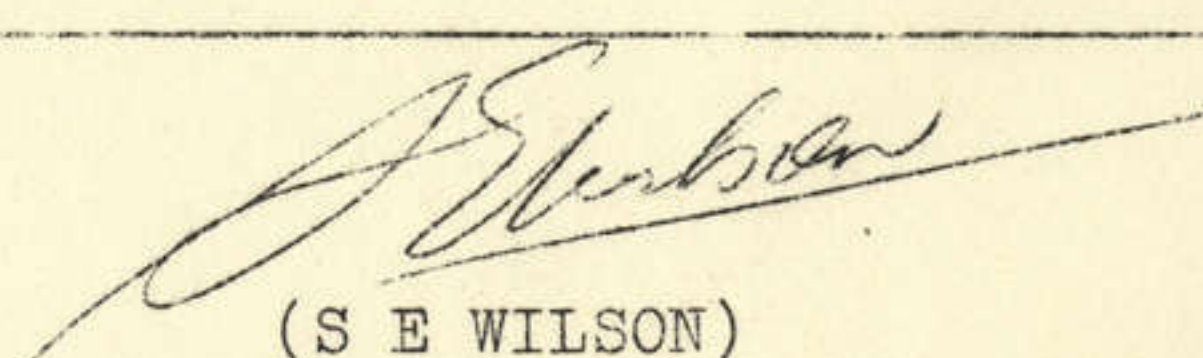
(RG ANDERSON)
 Lt
 Duty Officer

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HQ 1 ALSG DUTY OFFR'S LOG

1700 HRS 1 OCT 67 - 0800 HRS 2 OCT 67

Date	Tele/Sig	From (Appt & HQ)	Details	Action Taken
011700H			Mounted duty : Lt S E WILSON Cpl G H TARDREW.	
011845H	Tele	RAAF Operations	Request all clear for Iroquois to drop sling load at ST KILDA Pad.	5 Coy Ops notified. Permission granted.
012020H	Tele	OC 1 Fd Sqn 1 ATF.	Requested four sets of underwater flippers be supplied to 1 Fd Sqn. To be delivered to 1 ATF by first available means.	SC Q (Ops) notified. Stores obtained from HQ Coy Amenities. Stores given to RAAF Ops at 2200 Hrs.


(S E WILSON)
Lt
Duty Officer
2 Oct 67.

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1 ALSG

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AUSTFORCE MOVEMENTS SAIGON

SITREP 486 010001 H To 012400 H

ONE . EN . NTR

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 1 PKT 32 TONS
RATS 1 ICE 7 ORD 6 ENGR 18

BRAVO . AIR . 1 SORTIE CH 54 7 TONS Ammo - 1 SORTIE
CH 54 6 TONS ENGR - TOTAL AIR 15 TONS

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 13 600 GALS DRESO - 103 TONS

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 148

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 12 PAX 57 FREIGHT 2299 lbs

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . NO. 4 HARD VT

HOTEL . IWT . 75 TONS

JULIET . ETA JEPARIT AT VT 020700 H //

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PRIORITY

02 1600Z

1 ALSG

AUSTFORCE VIETNAM

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Q (OPS) 5805

AUSTFORCE MOVEMENTS SAIGON

SITREP 487 020001H TO 022400H

ONE . EN . NTR

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 4PKTS 74 TONS
RATS 9 AMMO 6 ICE 7 ORD 9 ENGR 18 SAND 25

BRAVO . AIR . 1 SORTIE CH ~~54~~ 7 TONS AMMO CMM 1 SORTIE
CH 47 4 TONS POL TOTAL 11 TONS

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 9600 GALLS JP4 CMM 3600 GALS
MOGAS - 48 TONS

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 1330

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 12 PAX 64 FREIGHT 4482 lbs

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . AT VT

HOTEL . IWT . 76 TONS

JULIET . JEPARIT UNLOADING

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AUSTFORCE MOVEMENTS SAIGON

SITREP 488 @ 030001 H TO 032400 H @

ONE . EN . NTR @

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE @

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 4 PKTS 79 TONS @
RAIS 6 POL 9 ICE 7 ORD 9 ENGR 18 SAND 30 @

BRAVO . AIR . 1 SORTIE CH 54 7 TONS AMMO 1 SORTIE CH 47
4 TONS ENGR CMM 2 SORTIES CH 47 4 TONS CS AGENT
- 19 TONS TOTAL AIR @

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 2400 GALS MOGAS CMM 2400 GALS JIESO
- 17 TONS @

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 115 @

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 12 PAX 64 FREIGHT 840 LBS @

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL @

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . DEPARTS VT OP KENMORE @ 041000 H //

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SITREP 4890 040001 H TO 042400 H (1)

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TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE (1) D PER DET TO IATF FOR KENMORE (1)

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 2PKTS 39 TONS (1)
RATS 11 ICE 7 ORD 18 UNIT STORES 3 (1)

BRAVO . AIR . NIL (1)

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . ~~1200~~ 1200 GALS MORGAS CMM 2400 GALS
AVGAS - 13 TONS.

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 70 (1) INCL 12 TONS AMMO CMM 6 TONS POL
CARRIED BY LSM (OP KENMORE) (1)

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 12 PAX 74 FREIGHT 10831BS (1)

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL (1)

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . DEPARTED VT 041000H TO YS683582 (1) DISCHARGE
SUCCESSFUL COMPLETED 041600H. ETA VT 050600H (1)

HOTEL . IWT . NIL (1)

JULIET . ~~1~~ DEPARTIT COMPLETED UNLOADING + BACKLOADING 042300 H
ETD VT 050630H (1)

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AUSTFORCE MOVEMENTS SAIGON

SITREP 490 050001 H To 052400 H

ONE . EN . NTR

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 2 PKTS 56 TONS
RATS 14 ORD 12 SAND 20 AGGREGATE 10

BRAVO . AIR . 2 SORTIES UH1D 1 TON AMMO.
2 SORTIES CH47 6 TONS POL - TOTAL 7 TONS

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . NIL

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 63

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 10 PAX 53 FREIGHT 1191 LBS

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . ETA VT FROM OP KENMORE 060300H

HOTEL . IWT . NIL

JULIET . JEPARIT DEPART VT 050700 FDR SINGAPORE - 173 TONS BACK
- LOAD CARGO

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SITREP 49, ① 060001 H TO 062400 H ①

ONE . EN . HTR ①

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE ②

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 5 PKTS 34 VHS 123 TONS ①
RATS 9 AMMO 9 POL 3 ICE 14 ORD 6 ENGR 3 CANNEN
16 SAND 30 MISC 33 ③

BRAVO . AIR . 2 SORTIES CH 47 8 TONS AMMO, 1 SORTIE CARIBOU
PARA DROP 3 TONS WATER IN 5 GAL JERRY CANS - 11 TONS TOTAL ①

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 3600 GALS MOGAS CMM 1200 GALS AVGAS
2400 GALS JP4 CMM 1200 GALS DIESEL - 45 TONS
①

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 179 ①

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 10 PAY 93 FREIGHT 4209 IBS ①

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL ①

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . SITUATED VT ①

HOTEL . IWT . 35 ||

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AUSTFORCE MOVEMENTS SAIGON

SITREP 492 (C)

ONE . EN . NTR (C)

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE (C)

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 6 PRTS 41 VEHs 14.6 TONS
RATS 3 AMMO 9 ICEY ORD 3 BNGR 48 CANTBEN 16
SANDS 30 UNIT STORBS 9 MISC 21 (C)

BRAVO . AIR . 2 SORTIES CH54 - 7 TONS AMMO , 4 TONS ~~AMMO~~ ENGR
- 11 TONS (C)

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 10000 GALS JP4 10000 GALS MOGAS
5000 GALS DIBSD - 90 TONS (C)

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 247 TONS (C)

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 10 PAX 82 FREIGHT 49141bs (C)

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL (C)

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . SITU VT

HOTEL . IWT . 43 TONS ||

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AUSTFORCE MOVEMENTS SAIGON

SITREP 493 080001 H TO 082400 H

ONE . EN . NTR

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 1 PKT 3 VENS 6 TONS
RATS 6

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

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . NIL

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 23

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 6 PAX 37 FREIGHT 1833 lbs

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE .

HOTEL . IWT . 10 TONS

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AUSTFORCE MOVEMENTS SAIGON

SITREP 494 (C) 090001 H TO 092400 H (C)

ONE . EN . NTR (C)

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE (C)

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 7 PKTS 43 VEHS 159 TONS
RATS 11 AMMO 6 POL 3 ICE 7 ORD 34 ENGR 35 CANTEN 30
SAND 30 MISC 3 (C)

BRAVO . AIR . 4 SORTIES CH47 - 16 TONS AMMO (C)

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 1200 GALS JP4 CMM 2400 GALS DIESEL . 16 TONS
(C)

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 191 (C)

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 7 PAX 60 FREIGHT 12891bs (C)

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 PAX 22 FREIGHT 21501bs (C)

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . VUNGTAU (C)

HOTEL . IWT . MIL 11

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SITREP 495 (C) 100001H TO 102400H (C)

ONE . EN . NTR (C)

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE (C)

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 7 PRTS 44 VEHS 167 VEHS (C)
RATS 3 AMMOB ICE7 ORD 27 ENGR 46 CANTBENS 48 AGGREGATE
10 SAND 20 LONGTIMBER 35 (C)

BRAVO . AIR . NIL (C)

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 8400 GALS JPA - 30 TONS (C)

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 232 (C)

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 5 (C) PAX 83 FREIGHT 40961bs (C)

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL (C)

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . DEPARTED VT 100600 - TO YS 683582 (C)

HOTEL . IWT . 105 TONS //

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AUSTFORCE MOVEMENTS SAIGON

SITREP 296 ⊙

ONE . EN . NTR ⊙

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE ⊙

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 8 PKTS 42 VEH 168 TONS ⊙
RATS 6 Ammo 15 ICE 7 ORD 12 ENCR 33 CANTEN 28
SAND 40 MISC 27 ⊙

BRAVO . AIR . NIL ⊙

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 2400 GALS JP4 + AVGAS - 30 TONS ⊙

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 198 ⊙

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 7 PAX 108 FREIGHT 6088 LBS ⊙

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL ⊙

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . BACKLOADING YS 683582 SUCCESSFULLY
COMPLETED ARRIVED VT 11000 HO

HOTEL . IWT . 28 TONS ||

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AUSTFORCE MOVEMENTS SAIGON

SITREP 4970

ONE . EN . NTR0

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE0

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 4PKTS 27 VEHs 94 TONS0
RATS 13 AMMO 11 ICE 7 ORD 9 ENGR01 AGGREGATE 10 SAND020
UNIT STORES 30

BRAVO . AIR . NIL0

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 6000 GALS AVGAS 2400 JP4 2400 MOGAS
- 39 TONS

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 133 TONS0

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 6 PAX 51 FREIGHT 5657 lbs0

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL0

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . COMPLETED UNLOADING , COMMENCED
LOADING FOR CANITH0

HOTEL . IWT .

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SITREP 4980

ONE . EN . HTR0

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE 0

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 3 PKTS @ @ VBAS 29 TONS 0
RAYS 11 AMMO 5 ICEY ORD 15 CANTEN 21 SAND 30 ENR
27 0

BRAVO . AIR . 2 SORTIES CHEM AGENT 0 3 TONS 0

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 1200 GALS JP4 - 4 TONS 0

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 123 0

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 6 PAX 10 FREIGHT 4360 lbs 0

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL 0

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . COMPLETED UNLOADING ETD CANTAO 132400
0

HOTEL . IWT . 256 TONS 0

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SITREP 4 99 ①

ONE . EN . NTR ①

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE ①

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 4 PKTS 24 VEHs 95 TONS ①
RAIS 4 Ammo 16 ICE 7 ENGR 33 SAND 25 AGGREGATE 10 ①

BRAVO . AIR . NIL ①

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 1200 GALS JP4 - 4 TONS ①

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 99 TONS ①

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 6 PAX 55 FBRIGHT 1299 lbs ①

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL ①

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . ETD 132400 H CANTHO 141400 COMMENCED
DISCHARGE ①

HOTEL . IWT . 45 TONS ||

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SITREP 501 ①

ONE . EN . NTR ①

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE ①

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 4 PKTS 24 VEH 94 TONS ①
RATS 10 ICE 7 ORD 6 ENGR 40 SAND 15 AGGREGATE
10 MISC 6 ①

BRAVO . AIR . NIL ①

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 10 000 GALS DIESEL 17 400 GALS JP4 - 99 TONS

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 193 ①

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 5 PAX 65 FREIGHT 20648 IBS ①

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 PAX 1 FREIGHT 13623 IBS ①

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . COMPLETED DISCHARGE CANTHO 161400,
LOADING FOR VT ①

HOTEL . IWT .

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SITREP 502 ①

ONE . EN . NTR ①

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE ①

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 4 PKTS 24 VENS 91 TONS
RATS 12 AMMO 30 ICE 7 ORD 12 SAND 30 ENGR 49 ①

BRAVO . AIR . NIL ①

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 2400 GALS JP4 . 3600 GALS DIESEL
- 22 TONS ①

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 162 ①

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 6 PAX 64 FREIGHT 1729 LBS ①

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL ①

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . NO CHANGE ①

HOTEL . IWT . 112 TONS

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SITREP 503 (1)

ONE . EN . HTR (1)

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE (1)

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 7 PKTS 40 VEHs 154 TONS (1)
RATS 9 AMMO 65 ICBT ORD 9 ENGR 12 CANTBTH 17
AGGREGATE 10 SAND 20 MISC 5 (1)

BRAVO . AIR . NIL (1)

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 2400 GALS AVGAS 2400 GALS MOBAS
WEIGHT 18 TONS (1)

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 172 (1)

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 8 PAX 59 FREIGHT 12 634 lbs (1)

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL (1)

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . ETD CAN THO 190800H (1)

HOTEL . IWT . NIL ||

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SITREP 504 ①

ONE . EN . NTR ②

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE ②

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 4 PKTS 20 VEHs 99 TONS ①
RATS 12 ICE 7 ORB 12 ENGR 6 CANTEN 32, SAND 30 ①

BRAVO . AIR . NIL ①

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 2400 GALS MOGAS, 2400 GALS DIESEL - 17 TONS ①

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 116 ①

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 5 PAX 54 FREIGHT 5436 lbs ①

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 PAX 1 FREIGHT 13224 lbs ①

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . ETA VT 192000 H ③

HOTEL . IWT . 113 TONS ||

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AUSTFORCE MOVEMENTS SAIGON

SITREP 5050 20 0001 TO 202400 0

ONE . EN . NTR 0

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE 0

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 5 PKTS 121 TONS 0
RATS 11 AMMO 25 POL 6 ICE 7 ORD 12 ENGR 30 AGGREGATE
10 SAND 20 0

BRAVO . AIR . NIL 0

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 7200 GALS DIESEL 2400 GALS MOGAS - 36 TONS
0

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 157 0

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 9 PAX 63 FREIGHT 61 22 lbs 0

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL 0

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE .

HOTEL . IWT . 75 TONS ||

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AUSTFORCE MOVEMENTS SAIGON

SITREP 506 @ 210001 H TO 212400 H @

ONE . EN . NTR @

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE @

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . ~~1~~ 3 PKTS 23 VEHs 98 TONS
@ RATS 5 Ammo 3 ICE 7 ORD 9 ENGRAO CANTEEN 4 SAND 24
LONG TIMBER 30 @

BRAVO . AIR . NIL @

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 2400 GALS DIESEL - 9 TONS @

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 137 @

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 8 PAX 98 FREIGHT 621 lbs @

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 PAX NIL 7681 lbs @

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . NO4 HARD @

HOTEL . IWT .

JULIET . TONNAGES 55 TONS 11-17 OCT INCL @ IN 205 TONS COM OUT
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AUSTFORCE MOVEMENTS SAIGON

SITREP 501 220001 HTO 222400 H

ONE . EN . NTR

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 1 PKT 7 JEHS 20 TONS
RATS 1 ICE7 ENGR 12

BRAVO . AIR . NIL

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . NIL

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 200

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 4 PAX 50 FREIGHT 5541bs

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE .

HOTEL . IWT .

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SITREP 503 0

ONE . EN . NTR 0

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE 0

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 4 PKTS 22 VEHS 98 TONS 0
RATS 10 AMMO 21 ICE 7 OR 12 ENGR 40 SAND 5 MISC 30
ENGR 30 0

BRAVO . AIR . 2 SORTIES CHEM AGENT - 4 TONS 0

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 2400 GALS AVGAS WEIGHT - 9 TONS 0

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 141 TONS 0

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 10 PAX 94 FREIGHT 1159 LBS 0

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 PAX 21 FREIGHT 19647 LBS 0

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . NO CHANGE 0

HOTEL . IWT . 95 TONS 11

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AUSTFORCE MOVEMENTS SAIGON

SITREP 509

ONE . EN . HTR 0

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE 0

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 3 PKTS 21 VEAS 79 TONS 0
RATS 22 ICE 7 ORD 3 ENGR 12 CANTEEN 35 0

BRAVO . AIR . MILO

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 6200 GALS MOGAS 6200 GALS DIESEL
1600 GALS JP4 0

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 129 0

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 12 PAX 74 FREIGHT 2 524 LBS 0

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . MILO

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . NO CHANGE 0

HOTEL . IWT . 125 TONS 0

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SITREP 510 0

ONE . EN . NTR 0

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE 0

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 4 PKTS 23 JERS 92 TONS 0
RATS 12 Ammo 15 POL 5 ICE 7 ORD 15 ENGR 5 AGGREGATE
10 SAND 20 UNIT STORES 3 0

BRAVO . AIR . NIL 0

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 1200 GALS DIESO , 3600 GALS JPA 1200 GALS
MOGAS - 26 TONS 0

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 112 0

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 16 PAX 125 FBIGHT 40317bs 0

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL 0

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . NO CHANGE 0

HOTEL . IWT . 13 TONS ||

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SITREP 511 0

ONE . EN . NTRO 0

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE 0

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 2 PKTS 17 JEANS 70 TONS 0
RAB 28 ~~AMMO~~ AMMO 5 ICE 7 ORD 10 MISC 20 0

BRAVO . AIR . NILO 0

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 2000 GALS MOGAS 1200 GALS DIESEL
1200 GALS JPA - 17 TONS 0

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 87 0

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 5 PAX 29 FREIGHT 8026 lbs 0

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 PAX 1 FREIGHT 55315 lbs 0

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . —

HOTEL . IWT . 9 TONS 0

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SITREP 5120

ONE . EN . NTR0

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE0

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 4 PRYS 26 VEHS 113 TONS0
RATS 8E Ammo 60 1CE7 ORD 10 ENGR 3 AGGREGATE 10 SAND
150

BRAVO . AIR . 5 SORTIES CH54 - 35 TONS AMMO 1 SORTIE CH54
7 TONS AMMO 1 SORTIE CH54 7 TONS ENGR 1 SORTIE CH47
4 TONS ENGR 40 TONS

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 7400 GALS DIESEL, 7400 GALS MO GAS, 1200
GALS AVGAS 15000 GALS JPA 0 112 TONS0

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 2710

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 6 PAX 94 FREIGHT 6917 lbs 0

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL0

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . DEPARTED DONG THAM 272000 H0

HOTEL . IWT . 164 TONS 0

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AUSTFORCE MOVEMENTS SAIGON

SITREP 5140 290001 H TO 292400 H

ONE . EN . HTR

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 1 PKT 6 VEH 15 TONS
RATS 1 AMMO 12 UNIT STORE 2

BRAVO . AIR . 3 SORTIES CH 47 11 TONS ENGR - 11 TONS

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . NIL

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 26 TONS

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 6 PAX ~~5~~ 62 FREIGHT 5 64 lbs

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 PAX 2 FREIGHT 35 669 lbs

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . COMPLETED UNLOADING 291700 H ETD VT
300600 H

HOTEL . IWT .

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Q (OPS) 5879

AUSTFORCE MOVEMENTS SAIGON

SITREP 515 @ 30 0001 H TO 302400 H

ONE . EN . NTR @

TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE @

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 3 PKTS 20 VEHs 57 TONS @
RABII . AMMO 21 ICE 7 SAND 15 UNIT STORES 3 @

BRAVO . AIR . 1 SORTIE CH54 - 7 TONS AMMO , 1 SORTIE CH47
- 4 TONS POL @

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 4800 GALS MOGAS , 1200 GALS ~~MOGAS~~ DIESEL
@ 22 TONS @

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 40 @

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 6 PAX 59 FREIGHT 9772 lbs @

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL @

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE . ARRIVED VT 301500 H @

HOTEL . IWT . 16 TONS @

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AUSTFORCE MOVEMENTS SAIGON

SITREP 516 @ 310001 HTO 312400 H @
ONE . EN . MTR @
TWO . OWN TROOPS . NO CHANGE @

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . (ALL COMMODITIES IN TONS) . 4 PKTS 25 VEH 91 TONS
RATS 2 AMMO 10 POL 6 ICE 7 ORB 24 ENGR 3 CANTEEN
315 SAND 15 MISC 3 @

BRAVO . AIR . 4 SORTIES CH47 16 TONS AMMO @

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 2400 GALS IPA 2400 GALS DIESEL @
17 TONS @

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO ATF . 124 @

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 7 PAX 52 FREIGHT 950 LBS @

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . MILD @

GOLF . VERNON STURDEE .

HOTEL . IWT . 49 TONS 11

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23 Oct 67

1. ALSG INTSUM 98/67
2. From 110001H to 222400H Oct 67.

3. ENEMY ACTIVITY

- (1)(111720H) A LRRP contacted 4 VC at YS684644 resulting in 1 VC WIA.
- (2)(111850H) Albatross heli received 1 rd of ground fire from vic YS3756.
- (3)(131950H) Approx $\frac{1}{2}$ squad of VC harassed TAM PHUOC YS4557 and LONG DIEN YS4358. SA fire was received at TAM PHUOC and there were 2 loud explosions to the EAST of the compound. Flares were fired over AN NGAI and LONG DIEN.
- (4)(161526H) An ARU Trg Team with ARVN elements contacted 3 VC at YS525552 ARVN elements swept the area after the contact with neg results.
- (5)(161710H) 1 ARU sighted 3 VC at YS517543. The VC were engaged with SA fire and a further 6 VC appeared and returned the fire. There were neg friendly cas and unknown VC cas.
- (6)(211120H) A LRRP contacted approx 3 VC at YS564 788 on insertion resulting in 1 VC KIA (poss). The patrol was extracted immediately.

4. AIR ACTIVITY

- (1)(110720H) Airstrike conducted at YS725855 destroying 2 fighting positions and damaging 1 bunker.
- (2)(110945H) Airstrike conducted at YS678887 destroying 3 large structures 3 small structures and 1 storage pit and 1 workshop.
- (3)(111106H) Airstrike conducted at YS725855 destroying 4 bunkers, 1 AW position and 1 structure and exposing 75 metres trench.
- (4)(111111H) Airstrike conducted at YS514684 destroying 4 bunkers and 8 fighting positions and exposing 4 bunkers.
- (5)(111345H) Airstrike conducted at YS678892 destroying 2 bunkers and uncovering 1 bunker.
- (6)(111526H) Airstrike conducted at YS703804 destroying 35 metres trench and exposing 40 metres trench.
- (7)(111710H) Airstrike conducted at YS745785 destroying 8 bunkers and exposing 10 more.
- (8)(120730H) Airstrike conducted at YS700808 destroying 4 bunkers damaging 130 metres trench and 3 bunkers and exposing 5 foxholes.
- (9)(120755H) Airstrike conducted at YS514689 destroying 3 weapon pits and uncovering 8 more.
- (10)(121205H) Airstrike conducted at YS653814 destroying 3 bunkers and damaging 6 more.
- (11)(121450H) Airstrike conducted at YS563750 destroying 2 fighting positions and damaging 1 bunker.
- (12)(131242H) Airstrike conducted at YS618795 damaging 1 supply route and 1 military structure.
- (13)(140854H) Airstrike conducted at YS703804 destroying 3 bunkers and 30 metres trench.
- (14)(140930H) Airstrike conducted at YS652848 destroying 1 structure and 2 bunkers and uncovering 1 bunker.
- (15)(141040H) Airstrike conducted at YS662801 destroying 1 structure, 5 bunkers and uncovering 1 tunnel entrance.
- (16)(141315H) Airstrike conducted at YS655808 destroying 5 bunkers, damaging 1 tunnel entrance and uncovering 4 bunkers.
- (17)(151105H) Airstrike conducted at YS780700 destroying 3 structures and 1 storage cache and uncovering 1 cache. 1 secondary explosion was ignited and 2 VC KBA (poss).
- (18)(151135H) Airstrike conducted at YS780700 destroying 2 structures & 1 storage bunker. There was 1 secondary explosion with white smoke. 2 x 55 gal oil drums were exposed.
- (19)(160159H) Airstrike conducted at YS724871 destroying 1 fighting position.
- (20)(160745H) Airstrike conducted at YS679809 destroying 4 bunkers.
- (21)(160800H) Airstrike conducted at YS618795 destroying 1 mil structure.
- (22)(161235H) Airstrike conducted at YS672808 destroying 4 bunkers.
- (23)(161326H) Airstrike conducted at YS653809 destroying 4 bunkers

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1. ALSG INTSUM 97/67

2. From 040001 to 102400H Oct 67

3. ENEMY ACTIVITY

- (1) (041130H) 1/A/2 RAR contacted 1 VC at YS663629 resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).
 (2) (041526H) 1/A/2 RAR contacted 3 VC at YS668625 resulting in 3 VC KIA (BC).
 (3) (051045H) 3/A/7 RAR contacted 2 VC at YS686645 resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC).
 (4) (071555H) 2/A/7 RAR contacted 4 VC at YS689647 resulting in 3 VC KIA (BC),
 1 VC WIA,
 (5) (080815H) A/7 RAR contacted 1 VC at YS703654 resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).
 (6) (081515H) A/7 RAR contacted 1 VC (female) w/out weapon at YS697643
 resulting in 1 VC WIA PW.
 (7) (100830H) LRRP contacted 2 VC at YS643755 resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC).
 (8) (100945H) LRRP contacted 4 VC at YS646795 resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC).
 The others fled. During extraction at YS638799 the LFT received medium
 AW and SA fire. The fire was returned resulting in 1 VC KBA (BC).

4. AIR ACTIVITY

- (1) (040813H) Airstrike conducted at YS727850 destroying 1 foxhole and 4 bunkers.
 (2) (041302H) Airstrike conducted at YS661850 destroying 5 bunkers and damaging 5 more.
 (3) (041331H) Airstrike conducted at YS 627826 destroying 3 bunkers and 1 fighting position.
 (4) (041618H) Airstrike conducted at YS594779 destroying 1 fighting position and damaging 3 bunkers.
 (5) (051011H) Airstrike conducted at YS567814 damaging 4 bunkers and 50 metres trench and exposing a further 100 metres of trench.
 (6) (051045H) Airstrike conducted at YS567814 destroying 2 foxholes and 3 bunkers and uncovering 30 metres trench.
 (7) (060614H) Airstrike conducted at YS616832 uncovering 1 tunnel entrance.
 (8) (060727H) Airstrike conducted at YS585825 destroying 1 bunker and 1 82mm mortar, damaging 3 bunkers and uncovering 1 tunnel entrance.
 (9) (060905H) Airstrike conducted at YS585825 destroying 2 bunkers, exposing 100 metres trench and causing 1 secondary explosion with black smoke.
 (10) (061045H) Airstrike conducted at YS557754 destroying 8 bunkers and 50 metres trench and damaging 100 metres trench.
 (11) (061335H) Airstrike conducted at YS566782 destroying 2 bunkers.
 (12) (061415H) Airstrike conducted at YS734789 destroying 5 bunkers, damaging 1 bunker and causing 1 secondary explosion with white smoke.
 (13) (061730H) Airstrike conducted at YS678812 destroying 3 bunkers and 3 foxholes.
 (14) (071610H) Airstrike conducted at YS650865 destroying 6 bunkers and causing 1 VC KBA (BC).
 (15) (080720H) Airstrike conducted at YS585825 destroying 1 bunker and 100 metres trench.
 (16) (080855H) Airstrike conducted at YS566814 destroying 5 bunkers and damaging 4 bunkers and 60 metres trench.
 (17) (081113H) Airstrike conducted at YS585825 destroying 4 bunkers and 100 metres trench, damaging 50 metres trench and uncovering 50 metres trench.
 (18) (081520H) Airstrike conducted at YS585828 destroying 7 bunkers and 75 metres trench.
 (19) (081627H) Airstrike conducted at YS514689 destroying 10 fighting positions and 50 metres trench and causing 1 secondary explosion with grey smoke and cloud column of 200 feet.
 (20) (081632H) Airstrike conducted at YS602696 destroying 2 bunkers and exposing 4 more,

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1. ALSG INTSUM 96/67
2. FROM 230001 Sep to 032400H Oct 67

3. ENEMY ACTIVITY

- (1)(231815H) At YS560760 a LRRP contacted 4 VC on insertion resulting in 1 VC KIA (poss).
- (2)(300550H) A clearing patrol in vehicles was ambushed by an estimated VC squad from YS498604. Patrol was on route to clear check point on Route 23. Results of ambush 1 veh damaged, 2 Aust KIA, 1 Aust WIA & 2 ARVN WIA. 1 SLR, 1 M16, 1 M1 and 1 F1 SMG lost.
- (3)(011130H) At YS697606 B/2 RAR found 10 L shaped weapon pits capable of holding 4 men each. At 1200H A/2 RAR found a hut and 8 old weapon pits with OHC caved in at YS701610. At 1458H at YS705610 2/A/2 RAR found 1 x 5" naval shell, 1 fluorescent tube, 7 light globes. No source of power was found. At 1520H at YS658588 1/V/2 RAR found 1 x 5" naval shell which was destroyed.
- (4)(011447H) 1/A/7 RAR contacted 5 VC at YS738617 resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC), 1 x 7.62c 1 pistol and 7 packs were captured. The packs contained a quantity of documents and approx \$VN7,000. 2 VC WIA (poss).
- (5)(021622H) V/2 RAR sighted at YS643592, 1 person not carrying a weapon. Neg results. At 1232H at YS667602 B/2 RAR loc a mine possibly rigged as an anti-tank device. At 1530H B/2 RAR loc a booby trap in an area disguised from air observation by tying branches across a track. Area YS664606.
- (6)(030744H) At YS649608 1 shot was fired at 1/V/2 RAR. 2 VC escaped East. At 021620H at YS647608 V/2 RAR found 12 CBU, a quantity of clothing for 4 - 6 persons, At 031625H at YS663608 B/2 RAR found a chicom stick grenade set as a booby trap with a vine trip wire. At 1020H at YS662608 5/B/2 RAR found 2 booby traps similar to above which were placed 2 - 3 yards off track and brush was placed across track to divert movement into the trap. At 1210H at YS664613 B/2 RAR found a VC camp with many bunkers and shelters, live chickens, 1 live pig, 1 live turtle, 1 threshing machine. At 1215H at YS672625 A/2 RAR found a well estb hut which contained 3 x 3.5 rockets. At 1250H at YS646613 V/2 RAR found 5 more huts, a quantity of docs and approx 300 cu ft of rice.

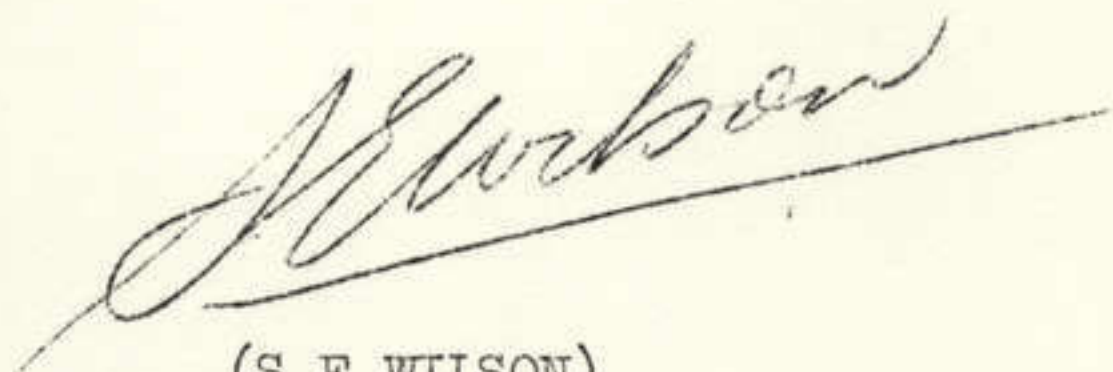
4. AIR ACTIVITY

- (1)(231300H) Riot control dropped as follows: YS613613 to YS603595 and YS603670 to YS616655.
- (2)(230741H) At YS333663 airstrike conducted uncovering 3 natural cave entrances.
- (3)(231557H) At YS540788 airstrike conducted destroying 1 bunker.
- (4)(240740H) At YS670813 airstrike conducted destroying 3 bunkers and damaging 2 bunkers, 3 foxholes and 1 weapon pit.
- (5)(240915H) At YS663618 airstrike conducted exposing 1 supply pit and 2 supply trails.
- (6)(250735H) At YS403824 airstrike conducted destroying 150 metres trench and 3 bunkers, damaging 50 metres trench and 3 bunkers.
- (7)(251152H) At YS566813 airstrike conducted uncovering 30 metres trench.
- (8)(260753H) At YS681798 airstrike conducted destroying 30 metres trench and uncovering 2 fighting positions and 20 metres trench.
- (9)(260805H) At YS538806 airstrike conducted destroying 3 bunkers.
- (10)(270730H) At YS403824 airstrike conducted destroying 30 metres trench and 1 bunker, cutting 1 supply trail and uncovering 1 tunnel entrance.
- (11)(271645H) At YS626824 Light Fire Team engaged 5 VC resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC) and 3 VC KIA (poss).
- (12)(280930H) At YS628827 airstrike conducted destroying 2 bunkers and damaging 2 bunkers.
- (13)(280805H) At YS628827 airstrike conducted destroying 2 bunkers and damaging 2 bunkers.
- (14)(281640H) At YS625826 airstrike conducted destroying 1 bunker and 1 wagon.

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- (15)(290740H) At YS538806 airstrike conducted destroying 2 bunkers and uncovering 2 fighting positions.
(16)(291213H) At YS560754 airstrike conducted destroying 1 bunker, 20 metres trench and 1 tunnel entrance.
(17)(010945H) At YS627826 airstrike conducted destroying 1 bunker.
(18)(011025H) At YS560754 airstrike conducted destroying 1 bunker, damaging 20 metres trench and uncovering 1 tunnel entrance.
(19)(011445H) At YS628826 airstrike conducted exposing 7 bunkers, and 3 fighting positions.
(20)(020800H) At YS541717 airstrike conducted destroying 2 bunkers and damaging 6 bunkers and uncovering 100 metres trench, 2 fighting positions.
(21)(021130H) At YS727853 airstrike conducted destroying 1 mil structure 1 bunker and damaging 1 large bunker.
(22)(021225H) At YS727853 airstrike conducted damaging 3 bunkers, 2 structures and exposing 1 tunnel entrance.
(23)(021518H) At YS549741 airstrike conducted destroying 2 foxholes and 1 bunker.



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PRECEDENCE - ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE - INFO DEFERRED	DATE - TIME - GROUP 310215 Z OCT 67
FROM : 1 ALSG	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	
TO : LIST A	ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER AQ 8324	
FEAST OF ALL SAINTS (.) MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON WED 1 NOV 67 AT 1205 HRS AND 1900 HRS FOR THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS IN THE 1 ALSG CHAPEL.		
DRAFTER'S NAME HORTON	OFFICE SCA	TEL No EMU 4

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

31 Oct 67

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List A, less Serial 54
List D, less Serials 10, 14, 36, 57 - 59

MINUTES OF COMD 1 ALSG CONFERENCE

25 OCT 67

Serial	Subject/Decision	Responsibility
1.	<u>IO</u>	
	a. Current situation for period.	
2.	<u>GSO 2</u>	
	a. Visitors. Details of visits by members in immediate future.	CO/OCs
	b. Handover Parade. Instruction now issued. Units to submit a return to GSO 2 by 1600 hrs 25 Oct 67 of members who can play a drum.	CO/OCs
	c. 1 ALSG Officers Mess. Formal Mess 25 Oct 67.	CO/OCs
3.	<u>DAA and QMG</u>	
	a. Farewell to Members. Farewells are not to be held at airfield for members on RTA or Medevac. Practice to cease immediately.	CO/OCs
	b. Billiard Tables. Available from AFOF. Bids to SCA HQ 1 ALSG.	CO/OCs
4.	<u>DAQMG (OPS)</u>	
	a. Statistics. 872 tons forwarded to Task Force during period. Nil by air.	
	b. Generating Sets. Units to check holdings, with view to loan on FIA to Task Force.	CO/OCs
	c. ETA JEPARIT. Date as yet unknown.	
	d. LSM. Harry Chauvel to arrive 2 Nov 67. Vernon Sturdee to depart 9 Nov 67.	
5.	<u>PROVOST MARSHALL</u>	
	a. Detention Barracks. 11 members under sentence.	
	b. Military Police Aspects. Total offences for period were 24 for 1 ALSG and 19 for 1 ATF.	
	c. SIB, Provost and vehicle accident summary.	16.

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6. 17 CONST SQN

a. Statistics:

Rock	247 cu yds per day
Sand	663 cu yds per day
Grass	157 cu yds per day
Water	27,300 gallons per day

b. Details of work construction completed during the period.

7. 55 AESS

a. Statistics. Tonnages In - 232/Out - 584.

8. 198 WKS SECT

a. Construction works in progress. Current situation.

9. 110 SIG SQN

a. Radio Interference. Interference occurred during period. Now rectified.

b. 200 Pair Line Cable. Now being installed.

c. Line Stores. Availability of stores remains a problem.

10. 5 COY RAASC

a. Statistics:	For Period	Progressive Total
Mileage	20,336	615,577
Tasks	341	9,331
Tonnages to: ATF	669	20,083
ALSG	5,808	121,759
Accidents	1	41
Water	121,050	3,908,330

b. Rations. Standard of fresh rations acceptable.

11. ASCO/PX

a. Barber Shop. To open at 0930 hrs Mon 30 Oct 67. Cost 35c. CO/OCs

b. Beer Shortage.

12. 8 FD AMB

a. Hospitalisation:

(1) 8 Fd Amb	53
(2) 36 Evac	2
(3) R and C Centre	2
(4) Cam Rhan	3

13. 33 DENTAL UNIT

a. Dental Treatment. 5 Coy RAASC next unit for treatment. OC 5 Coy

14. 2 COMP ORD DEP

a. Statistics.

Demands received from units : 1870

/DORs

DORs raised	:	462
Signals demands raised	:	350
Requisitions on US Supply	:	40
Issues to units	:	1896
Receipts from depots	:	1425
DORs held	:	4979

15. 102 FD WKSP

- a. Statistics. Workshop statistics for period.

16. R & C CENTRE

- a. Average OR strength on R and C for the week = 61.
- b. Officers R & C. Man/days available - 91
Man/days used - 38
- c. Villa No 1 has been completely evacuated and was handed back to the owner on 23 Oct 67.
- d. Permanent storage space is urgently required at 1 ALSG for beds, kitchen equipment, MT stores, etc.
- e. Received from Australia for re-painting Villa No 3:
- | | | |
|------------------------|----|------|
| Cement Sealer | 52 | gals |
| Sealer for white paint | 40 | " |
| Turpentine | 20 | " |
| Thinners | 18 | " |
| Linseed Oil | 15 | " |
| Metal Primer | 8 | " |
- Work on repair and re-painting of Villa No 3 has not yet recommenced.
- f. New telephone number of R & C Centre Orderly Room, located in Villa No 3 is EMU 100.

17. 1 AUST CA UNIT

- a. Civil Aid Projects. Current situation.



(M.J.R. HULSE)
Maj
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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU


31 Oct 67

Distribution: List A

AREA MESSING/SUPPLIES CONFERENCE

Reference: A. HQ 1 ALSG R220-1-3 of 26 Oct 67.

1. The area messing/supplies conference that was to have been held on 1 Nov 67 is now to be at 1330 hours 7 Nov 67.


(L.C. CHAMBERS)
Lt Col
Comd

Copy to:

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RESTRICTEDHQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

30 Oct 67

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Reference : A - HQ 1 ALSG R1905-7-3 of 30 Oct 67.

1. Situation

- a. AV 1353 HARRY CHAUVEL is to relieve VERNON STURDEE in AFV. She is carrying B and C vehicles and possibly some general cargo.
- b. ETA VUNG TAU is 2 Nov 67.

2. Mission

To receive HARRY CHAUVEL on arrival at VUNG TAU.

3. Generala. General Outline

Elements of the operation are :

Pilotage and berthing.

Discharge of cargo.

Replenishment and local administration.

Takeover of duties from VERNON STURDEE.

- b. The operation will be controlled by VUNG TAU Det 11 MC Gp.

4. Materiel and Servicesa. 5 Coy RAASC

- (1) Document cargo unloaded.
- (2) Receive and distribute any miscellaneous cargo.
- (3) Provide transport as necessary.

b. Engineers(1) VUNG TAU Det 11 MC Gp

- (a) Advise units of cargo to be received.
- (b) Arrange berths.
- (c) Control discharge.
- (d) Arrange replenishment and kit issue for HARRY CHAUVEL.
- (e) Arrange cargo for movement on familiarisation sailings.
- (f) Liaise with VERNON STURDEE as necessary.

(2) AV VERNON STURDEE

- (a) Check ETA HARRY CHAUVEL and keep HQ 1 ALSG (Q Mov) informed.

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(c) Ascertain replenishment requirements for HARRY CHAUVEL and advise HQ 1 ALSG (Q Mov).

(c) Arrange pilotage and berthing.

(d) Hand over duties to HARRY CHAUVEL within seven days of her arrival.

(3) AV HARRY CHAUVEL

Take over duties within AFV within seven days of arrival in accordance with Reference 'A'.

(4) Det 55 AESS

(a) Receive any cargo as required.

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

c. 2 Comp Ord Dep

(1) Provide vehicle party.

(2) Receive vehicles and stores.

d. 102 Fd Wksp

Provide assistance to 2 Comp Ord Dep as required.

5. Co-ordinating Instructions

a. Timings. Final timings are to be promulgated to all concerned by SC Q (Mov), HQ 1 ALSG.

b. Quarantine Restrictions. Nil

6. Command and Signal

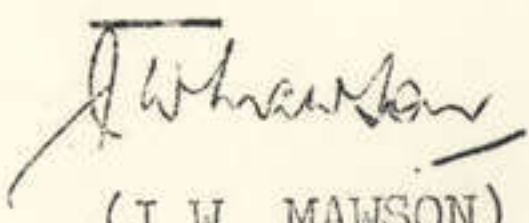
a. No special arrangements.

b. See Reference 'A'.

Ack Instrs : Ack

Authentication :

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Lt Col
Comd


(J W MAWSON)
Maj
DAQMG (Ops)

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For information :

Det 55 AESS
Det 11 MC Gp (2)
AV VERNON STURDEE (2)
AV HARRY CHAUVEL (2)
Det 110 Sig Sqn
5 Coy RAASC (4)
2 Comp Ord Dep (2)
102 Fd Wksp

17 Const Sqn
Comd
GSO 2
IO (for Duty Offrs' File)
DAQMG (Ops)
HQ AFV
VUNG TAU Sub Port
File R1905-7-3
Float
Comd Diary (4)
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HQ 1 ALSG
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28 Oct 67

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30 OCT 67

SERIAL	TIMINGS	EVENT	REMARKS
01	0900	Arrive at St KILDA	Met by Comd
02	0905 - 0930	Briefing at HQ 1 ALSG	By Comd
03	0930 - 0945	Morning tea at HQ 1 ALSG	
04	0945 - 1015	Tour 1 ALSG Area	Accompanied by Comd
05	1015	Depart St KILDA	

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PRECEDENCE -- ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE -- INFO DEFERRED	DATE -- TIME GROUP 26 2150 Z OCT 67
From : 1 AISG	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED	
TO : LIST A	ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER AQ 8296	
<p>VEHICLE ACCIDENTS. UNITS ARE TO ADVISE ALL DVRS THAT WHERE TFC CONDITIONS PERMIT, VEHS THAT HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT ARE TO BE LEFT IN THAT POSN UNTIL THE PRO ARRIVE. COMMON SENSE MUST PREVAIL AND IF TFC IS TO BE IMPEDED THE DRIVER IS AUTHORIZED TO MOV HIS VEH TO A SAFE LOC.</p>		
DRAFTER'S NAME HORTON	OFFICE SCA	TEL NO EMU 4

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU


16 Oct 67

Distribution: List A

MISSING WEAPON

1. 9mm pistol No 125687 together with holster and belt is missing from 2 RAR. All units are to check pistol numbers.

Returns are required by 31 Oct 67. Nil returns are required.



(B.C. GRAY)
Maj
DAA and QMG

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

27 Oct 67

Distribution List A

R AND R IN SINGAPORE
ACCOMMODATION

1. Advise has been received from Austarm Singapore that the SANDES SOLDIERS HOME may be used by Australian soldiers on R and R, providing rooms are available.
2. The tariff for use of the rooms is \$2.70 (Aust) per day all inclusive. The home has a swimming pool, billiard room and other recreational facilities.
3. If any members wish at stay at the SANDES home, units are to signal HQ Coy HQ AFV at least five days in advance, so that Austarm Singapore can be contacted to arrange bookings. The SANDES home requires three days warning for bookings.
4. The US R and R organisation in Singapore will convey members to the home, however members will have to make their own way back to the US R and R Centre.

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 Maj
 DAA and QMG

ROUTINE

28 0015 Z OCT 67

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FROM : HQ 1 ALSG

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TO : List A

G 1642

AMENDMENTS TO ARMY LAW MANUAL . UNITS ARE TO ADVISE BY 1 NOV 67 NUMBER OF
LAW MANUALS HELD . RETURN REQUIRED FOR DISTRIBUTION OF AMENDMENTS 8 AND 9
. NIL RETURNS REQUIRED //

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From : 1 ALSG

To: List A

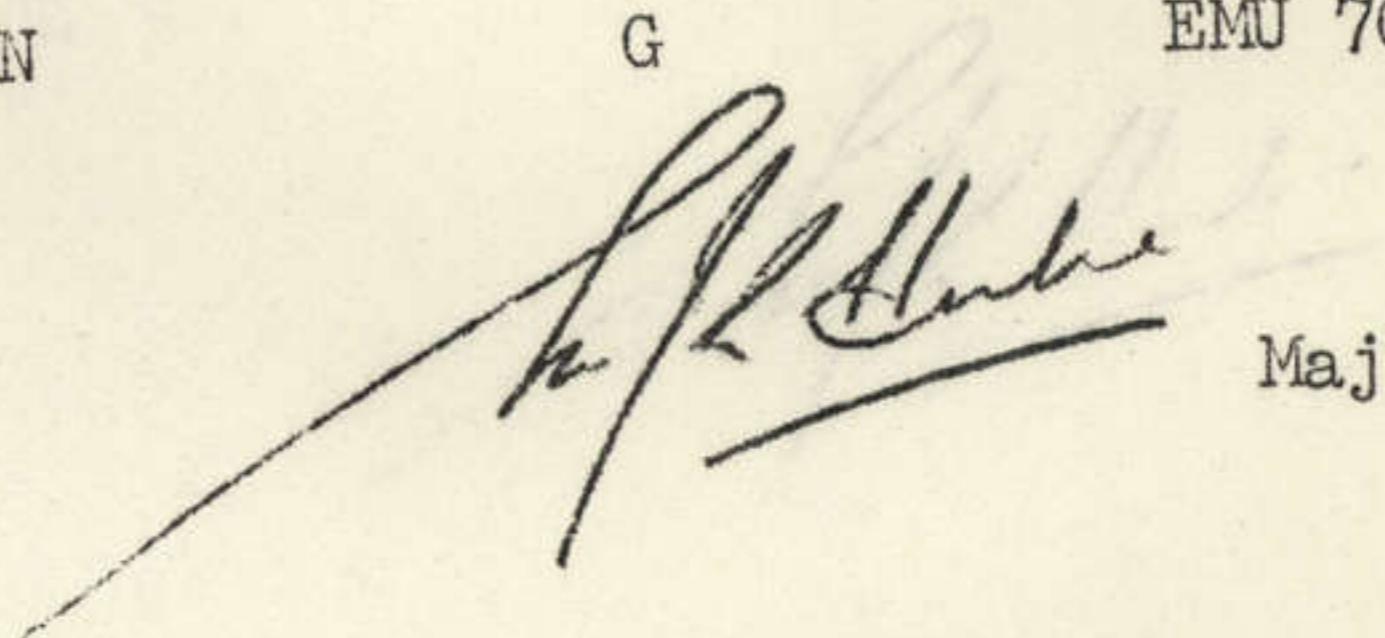
VISIT BY MR HASLUCK CMM MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS CMM ACCOMPANIED BY
COMAFV . MR HASLUCK AND COMAFV WILL BE IN 1 ALSG FROM 300900H TO 301015H
AND WILL TOUR AREA . ALL PERSONNEL ARE TO BE WARNED OF THE VISIT AND UNIT
AREAS AND ROADWAYS CLEANED BY 300900 H

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PRECEDENCE - ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE - INFO DERERRED	DATE - TIME GROUP 28 0400 Z OCT 67
FROM : 1 ALSG		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED
TO : LIST A		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER AQ 8306
<p>INCOME TAX GROUP CERTIFICATES. UNITS ARE TO SUBMIT A RETURN WITH THE REGH PARTICULARS OF THOSE MEMBERS WHOSE GP CERTIFICATES HAVE NOT YET REACH THE MEMBER. RETURNS ARE REQUIRED NOT LATER THAN WED 1 NOV 67.</p>		
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ROUTINE

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From : 1 ALSG VUNG TAU

To : DISTRIBUTION LIST A

Info :

RESTRICTED AQ 8293 (.) TRANSMISSION OF REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS (.)
AFV ADMIN INSTR NO 41/67 DATED 20 OCT 67 (.) PLEASE AMEND TO READ
AFV ADMIN INSTR NO 42/67

DRAFTERS NAME

HORTON

OFFICE

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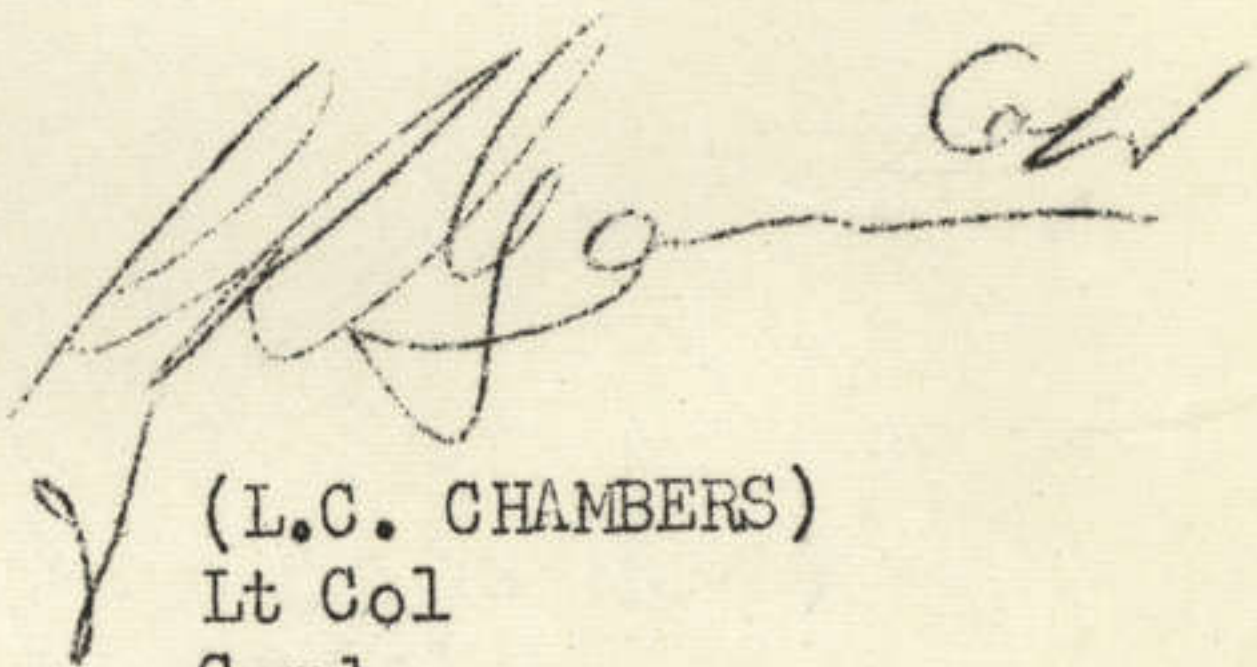
26 Oct 67

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 hours 1 Nov 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 31 Oct 67.
3. Units should hold their own messing meetings prior to 1 Nov 67.


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In reply quote:

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

25 Oct 67

Distribution: List A

VIETNAMESE NATIONAL DAY PARADE

Reference: A. HQ AFV A17841 dated 200857Z Oct 67.

B. HQ AFV A16979 dated 100900Z Oct 67.

1. The Vietnamese National Day Celebrations in Saigon on 1 Nov 67 is to include a parade in which all the Free World Forces are to be represented
2. The Australian contingent is to consist of
 - a. One National colour bearer, to carry National flag with the massed colours.
 - b. One Colour guard of four men to carry a National flag.
 - c. One rifle platoon, dismounted.
 - d. 2 RAR band if available.
3. 1 ATF is to provide a major contingent commander and eighteen other ranks. 1 ALSG is to provide a captain contingent second in command and six other ranks. RAN and RAAF are to provide four persons each and HQ AFV is to provide three other ranks.
4. Movement:
 - a. All members are to report to OC HQ Coy HQ AFV at Rebel Ramp Tân Sơn Nhứt by 1700 hrs. 28 Oct 67.
 - b. Det 11 MC Gp, Vung Tau is to arrange movement for one officer and six other ranks on Wallaby 3 Sat, 28 Oct 67, and Wallaby 4 on Wed, 1 Nov 67.
5. Accommodation has been arranged at the MACV annex at Tan Son Nhut.
6. Dress. The following orders of dress are required
 - a. JG shirt and trousers, new and starched.
 - b. Boots universal.
 - c. Web equipment, less pack.
 - d. Slouch hat.
 - e. Rifles L1A1 (pistols for officers).
 - f. Polyesters and shoes.
 - g. JG shirt and trousers for rehearsals
 - h. Civilian clothes as desired.

7. Leave. Local leave in Saigon will be arranged at the discretion of the contingent commander.


8. Discipline. All Army members of the contingent are under command of the contingent commander for the period the contingent is assembled for the march from 28 Oct 67 to RTU 1 Nov 67.

9. Units are to provide personnel for the parade as follows:

- | | |
|---------------------|------------------|
| a. Contingent - 2ic | - Capt M SMITH |
| b. 3 ORS | - 5 Coy RAASC |
| c. 2 ORs | - 2 Comp Ord Dep |
| d. 1 OR | - 102 Fd Wksp |

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PRECEDENCE - ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE - INFO DEFERRED	DATE - TIME - GROUP 200545 Z OCT 67
FROM : 1 ALSG	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED	
TO : LIST A	ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER AQ 8281	
<p>OFFICER QUALIFYING COURSE. INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE NEXT OFFR QUAL COURSE CMM 17 JAN 68 TO 28 FEB 68 WILL BE PROMULGATED SHORTLY. UNITS ARE TO PREPARE DOCUMENTATION AS PER MBI 166-2 Pt5 CMM AND PHOTOGRAPHS FOR MEMBERS WISHING TO APPLY. DATE RETURNS TO BE SUBMITTED WILL BE ADVISED.</p>		
DRAFTER'S NAME HORTON	OFFICE SCA	TEL NO EMU 4
<p>RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE AND RANK  CAPT</p>		

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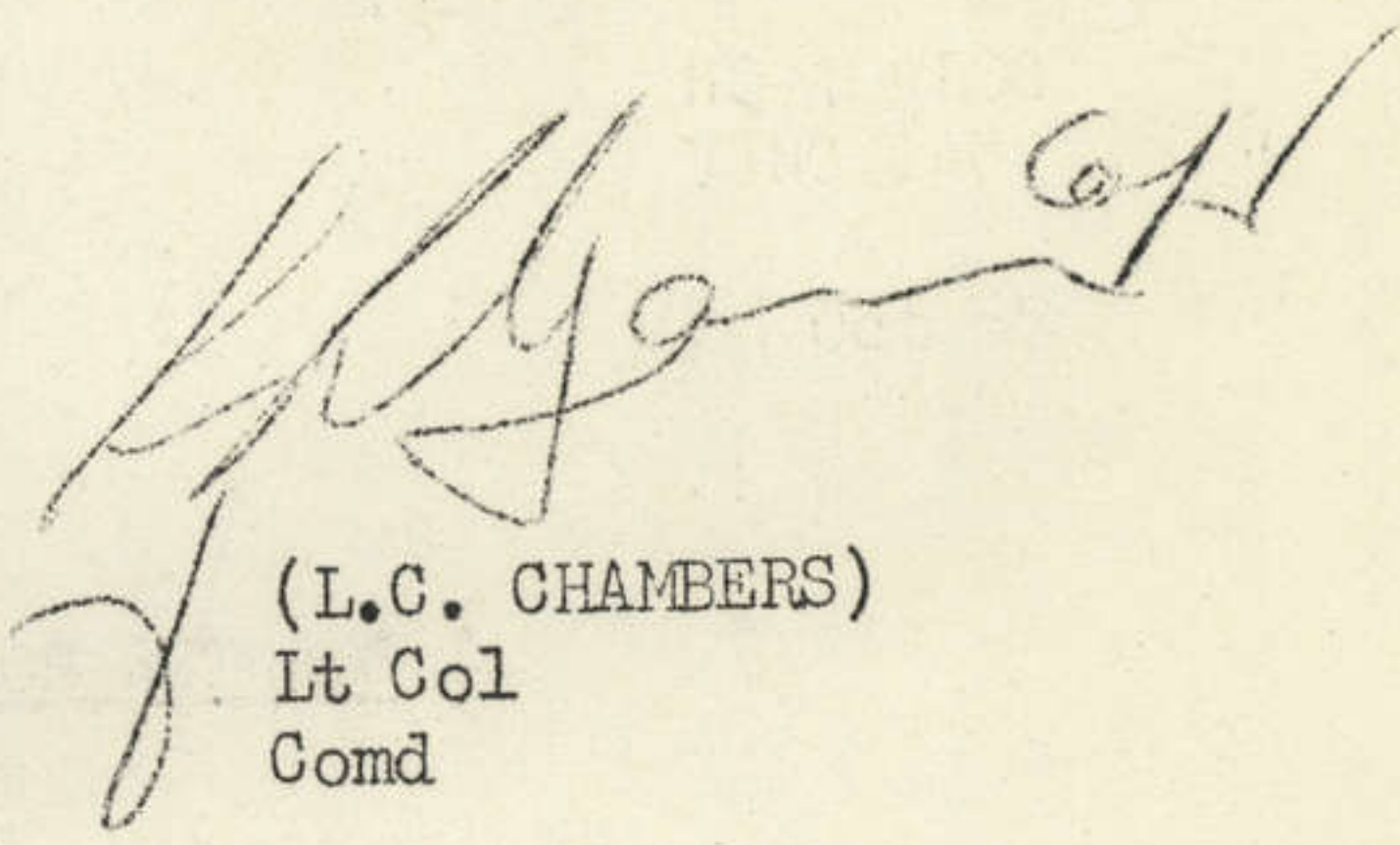
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Distribution : List A

WORLD WIDE MONTHLY AMMUNITION RETURNS

Reference: A. HQ 1 ALSG R733-1-24 of 21 Oct 67.

1. A new format for the submission of monthly ammunition returns is being produced. These are to be distributed when they become available.
2. In conjunction with the new format a new reporting period is also being introduced. The new reporting period is to be from 1800 hrs on the 24th of the month to 1800 hrs on the 24th of the following month.
3. Units are to submit their last return on the present proforma, as at 31 Oct, to be at HQ 1 ALSG by 5 Nov 67. The first return on the new proforma is to cover the period 1 - 24 Nov 67.
4. Further details are to be advised when known.



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ROUTINE

25 0800 Z Oct 67

From: 1 ALSG VUNG TAU

To : Distribution List A

Info:

RESTRICTED AQ 8284 (.) WALLABY AND MISSION FLIGHT BOOKINGS (.) THE FOL
 RESTRICTIONS ARE IMPOSED ON THE ABOVE FLIGHTS (.) ALFA (.) TO SAIGON (.)
 NO MEMBERS OTHER THAN THOSE FOR RTA ON QUANTAS CHARTER FLIGHTS CMM
 R AND R AND EMERGENCY LEAVE AND STAFF OFFRS AND SDS PERS ON ESSENTIAL
 DUTIES AUTH BY HQ AFV WILL BE BOOKED ON WALLABY 1 OR 3 AND THE MISSION
 FLTS ON THE FOL DATES CMM 13 NOV CMM 20 NOV CMM 27 NOV CMM 5 DEC CMM
 18 DEC (.) BRAVO (.) TO VUNG TAU (.) NO MEMBERS OTHER THAN RFTS EX CHARTRE
 CMM STAFF OFFRS AND SDS PERS AUTHORISED BY HQ AFV WILL BE BOOKED ON
 WALLABY 2 0 4 OR THE MISSION FLTS ON THE FOL DATES CMM 14 NOV CMM 21 NOV
 CMM 28 NOV CMM 6 DEC CMM 12 DEC CMM 19 DEC

Drafters Name

Office

Tele No

HORTON

SC A

EMU 4



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Quote in reply:

R274/3/4

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

24 Oct 67

1 ALSG CHANGE OF COMMAND

PARADE - 2 NOV 67

General

1. A ceremonial parade of all 1 ALSG units is to be held on ST KILDA LZ at 0900 hrs Thu 2 Nov 67 to mark the change of command of 1 ALSG.
2. Subject to operational commitments 2 RAR drums will be available for the parade and certain rehearsals. A number of local service and civilian dignitaries have been invited. Medals are to be presented on this parade.
3. 1 ALSG civilian labour may also attend this parade and spectator areas will be set aside for this purpose.

Unit Participation

4. Units are to ensure that the maximum number of personnel are present during the period of the parade and rehearsals. Essential functions and duties must be maintained, depending on the scale of 1 ATF operations at the time. Units are to advise HQ 1 ALSG of the numbers of officers, WOs and Sgts and rank and file expected on parade by 1500 hrs 30 Oct 67.

Dress

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

Layout of Parade

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

/Form of Parade

Form of Parade

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

Briefing and Rehearsals

9. A briefing is to be held at 1030 hours Sat 28 Oct 67 on ST KILDA. OCs and CSMs are to attend together with the officers and NCOs having special tasks as listed in Annex C.

10. Rehearsals are to be held as follows:

a. 0800 hrs 31 Oct 67

b. 0800 hrs 1 Nov 67

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

HQ 1 ALSG	--	Wed
Det 55AESS	--	Fri (share)
17 Const Sqn	--	Mon
Det 110 Sig Sqn	--	Fri (share)
5 Coy RAASC	--	Tue
8 Fd Amb	--	uses VAMPIRE
2 Comp Ord Dep	--	Sat (uses own parade ground)
102 Fd Wksp	--	Thu

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

Parade Preparations

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

a. 5 Coy RAASC is responsible for cleaning and tidying up the area of the helipad.

b. 17 Const Sqn is responsible for minor filling, rolling and sealing tasks which may be required.

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

Traffic Control and Parking

15. AFV Pro Unit is responsible for:

a. Traffic control and road blocks

b. Sign posting

c. Car parking

d. Crowd control.

e. Escorts

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

Visitors

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

18. Official visitors will be invited to morning tea in the officers' mess after the parade. As many unit officers as possible are to attend.

19. Ushers are listed in Annex C.

Public Address System

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

Safety

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


Medical

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

Wet Weather Programme

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

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

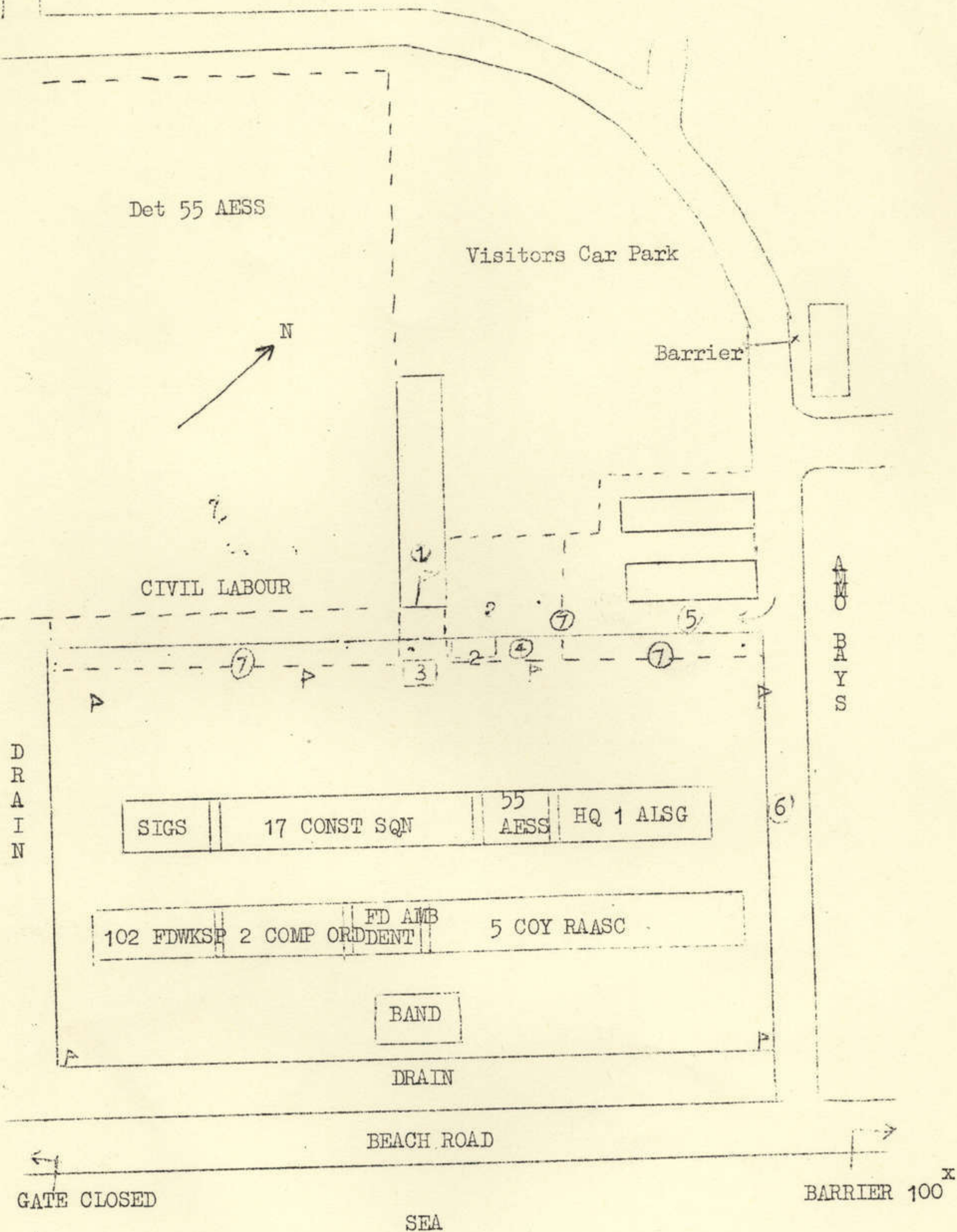

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List A and D
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Annexes: A. Layout of Parade
B. Form of Parade
C. Parade Duties

LAYOUT OF PARADE



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

FORM OF PARADE

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

Serial	Order	By Whom	Remarks
12.	"First Aust Log Sp Gp - Attention"	Parade Comd	As Comd 1 ALSG's car approaches
13.	" " " - Shoulder Arms"	"	
14.	" " " - General Salute Present Arms"	"	As Comd 1 ALSG accompanied by Lt Col GILMORE mounts the dias. Band plays.
15.	" " " - Shoulder Arms"	"	
16.	" " " - Order Arms"	"	
17.	" " " - Stand at Ease"	"	Parade comd now invites the Comd 1 ALSG to inspect. Pde comd accompanies Comd 1 ALSG and Lt Col GILMORE to the right of the parade.
18.	(Unit) - Attention	Unit Comd	Band plays Unit comd in succession bring their units to the position of "Attention" receive the Comd 1 ALSG and accompany him on the inspection.
19.	(Unit) - Stand at Ease"	"	After Comd 1 ALSG has been received by the next unit comd incl band. Inspection completed, Parade Comd accompanies Comd 1 ALSG until the parade is handed back.
20.	"First Aust Log Sp Gp - Attention	Parade Comd	
21.	" " " - Close Order March"	"	
22.	" " " - Shoulder Arms"	"	
23.	" " " - Will march past by units in column of route, HQ 1 ALSG leading - Right Turn"	"	All officers and supernumeraries move to their correct posns in relation to their units.

Serial	Order	By Whom	Remarks	
24.	(Unit) -	By the left, Quick March"	Unit Comd	Parade comd to be in posn first. Remainder of unit comds are to give a similar order when unit in front is clear, taking care to maintain the step and correct distances
25.	"First Aust Log Sp Gp - in succession by units eyes right"	Parade Comd		Given on the passing line when approaching the first marker flag.
26.	(Unit) -	Eyes Right	Unit Comd	Given at first marker flag. Unit comd are to give similar order.
27.	"First Aust Log Sp Gp - in succession by units - Eyes Front.	Parade Comd		Given when approaching the second marker. Parade comd will then fall out and take up a posn near the dias. The parade SM will then lead the parade.
28.	(Unit) -	Mark Time. Halt. Will Advance Left Turn. Order Arms. Right Dress. Eyes Front. Stand at Ease.	Unit Comd	Unit comd having arrived at his posn on the inspection line gives these orders. Officers and supernumeries take up original position. Officers turn about for the dressing which is checked by RSM/CSM.
29.				Parade comd now hands over the parade to Comd 1 ALSG for presentation of medals. Adjnt and cushion bearer parade in front of the dias, with medals.
30.	"First Aust Log Sp Gp - Stand Easy	Comd 1 ALSG		Comd steps down from dias and presents medals Adjnt calls out rank, Christian names and surname of recipient and the award, who comes to attention, passes his weapon to the man on his right, takes one pace to his left front, moves to the front of his unit wheels right behind unit officers to the right flank of his unit and marches toward the dias,

Serial	Order	By Whom	Remarks
			<p>halting one pace from the Comd 1 ALSG. CSM/RSMs to to practice their soldiers. Sequence then is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Salute b. Medals handed to Comd 1 ALSG c. Comd 1 ALSG presents medal d. Handshake e. Salute f. Turnabout and return to parade posn via the left flank approaching the posn from the rear.
31.		Comd 1 ALSG	When ceremony complete Adjut and cushion bearer march off, and Comd 1 ALSG returns to the dias. He then gives his address.
32.	"First Aust Log Sp Gp -	Comd 1 ALSG	Hands over parade to Lt Col GILMORE (New Comd) and steps to rear of dias.
33.	" " " - Stand Easy"	"	Comd 1 ALSG then addresses the parade.
34.	" " " - Parade Comd"	"	Comd 1 ALSG then hands over parade to the parade comd. Car moves to the rear of the dias.
35.	" " " - Attention	Parade Comd	
36.	" " " - Shoulder Arms"	"	
37.	" " " - General Salute Present Arms"	"	Comd 1 ALSG takes the salute.
38.	" " " - Shoulder Arms"	"	Comd 1 ALSG departs accompanied by Lt Col CHAMBERS.

Serial	Order	By Whom	Remarks
39	"First Aust Log Sp Gp	- Unit Comd take Charge of your Units and march off.	Parade Comd
			Unit comd salute and march their units off the parade ground and back to unit areas. Official visitors depart for the Officers' Mess HQ Coy party removes stores from ST KILDA

PARADE DUTIES

Maj	HULSE	HQ 1 ALSG	- Parade Comd
WO 1	GREEN	R & C Centre	- Parade SM
Capt	COLE	HQ 1 ALSG	- Parade Arrangements
Capt	HORTON	HQ 1 ALSG	- Invitations, medals & usher
Lt	WILSON	HQ 1 ALSG	- Public Relations
Lt	DAWSON	110 Sig Sqn	- Public Address System
Capt	LOVE	5 Coy RAASC	- Reception Officers' Mess
WO 1	HARRIS	HQ 1 ALSG	- Catering Officers, Mess
Lt	ANDREWS	HQ 1 ALSG	- Civil Labour Control
WO 2	LOWE	Civil Labour	- Civil Labour Control
Maj	McKAY	1 Aust CA Unit	- Usher
Maj	WALTON	5 ASCO	- Usher
Maj	ALLEN	USLO	- Usher

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HQ 1 ALSG

VUNG TAU

24 Oct 67

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MINUTES OF COMD i ALSG CONFERENCE

18 OCTOBER 67

Serial	Subject/Decision	Responsibility
1.	<u>GSO 2</u>	
a.	East Gate Guard. Twenty four hour guard. Can be opened if required for a specific purpose.	CO/OCs
b.	1 ALSG Working Hours. Units to pay particular attention these times.	CO/OCs
c.	Handover Parade. WOL GREEN to be parade RSM. Units to advise GSO 3 by 1600 hrs 18 Oct 67 the numbers available for the parade.	CO/OCs
d.	Strong Points. Only those along the beach road to be completed.	
e.	Increase of Force. Summary of increases detailed to the conference.	CO/OCs
f.	Officers Mess: Social Calender has been issued. Attendance at Happy Hour to improve. Details of future Mess Functions.	CO/OCs
2.	<u>IO</u>	
a.	Current situation for period.	
b.	Out of Bounds. Vung Tau Special Zone is out of bounds during period 1600 hrs 21 Oct 67 to 0600 hrs 23 Oct 67 for Lower House Federal Elections. HQ 1 ALSG RO 198/67 to be noted	CO/OCs

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3. CSO 3
- a. Visitors:
- | | | |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--------|
| 19-21 Oct 67 | Chap Gen Begbie | |
| 19-20 Oct 67 | Maj Gill | CO/OCs |
| | Maj Flint | |
| 23 Oct 67 | Lt Col Dixon | |
| | NZ Rep on ABCA Standardisation | |
4. DAA AND QMG
- a. Forces Club. Official date of opening still to be determined. CO/OCs
- b. Conduct. Unit comd to make frequent visits to the Forces Club as conduct of members still leaves a lot to be desired. CO/OCs
- c. Average R and C Strength - 70
- d. Atrocities. Confirmed report of mutilation of enemy dead. CO/OCs
- e. Replacement DAA & QMG. Maj P.G. RICHARDS to arrive on charter on 24 Oct 67. CO/OCs
5. DA QMG (Ops)
- a. Statistics. 935 tons forward to Task Force during period. Nil by air.
- b. Scrap Timber. Unit comd to continue to stock pile waste timber and advise Q (Ops) accordingly. CO/OCs
6. PROVOST MARSHALL
- a. Detention Barracks - 8
- b. Nursery. Shrubs and trees available CO/OCs
- c. SIB Report. Reports on recent raids in Vung Tau.
- d. Military Police Aspects. Total offences for period were 8 for ALSG and 3 for ATF.
7. 17 CONST SQN
- a. Statistics:
- | | |
|----------|--|
| Rock | Figure low for week technical problems |
| Sand | 1452 cu yds per day |
| Grass | 222 cu yds per day |
| Water | 31,800 gallons per day |
| Rainfall | 205 points for the period |
- b. Details of work construction completed during the period.
8. 55 AESS
- a. Statistics. Tonnages In - 205/Out - 585

9. 198 WKS SECT
a. Construction works in progress. Current situation.
10. 110 SIG SQN
a. Line stores. Successful visit to Saigon to obtain stores.
b. Signals Installations Saigon. Undergoing tests
c. SDS Service. Designed for official mail only CO/OCs
11. 5 COY RAASC
a. Statistics. For Period. Progressive Total
Mileage 22,577 595,241
Tasks 338 8,990
Tonnages to: ATF 662 19,414
ALSG 9,755 115,951
Accidents 1 40
Water 145,700 3,787,280
12. 8 FD AMB
a. Patients:
8 Fd Amb : 62
R & C Centre 8
36 Evac : 5
Cam Rahn : 5
24 Evac : 1
13. 33 DENTAL UNIT
a. Nil Report.
14. 2 COMP ORD DEPOT
a. Statistics:
Demands received from units : 1684
DORs raised : 485
Signals demands raised : 287
Requisitions on US supply : 50
Issues to units : 2096
Receipts from depots : 1612
DORs held : 5261
b. Access Road to Depot: Situation critical.
c. Permanent Electrical Wiring. General question on the situation regarding permanent wiring.

15. 102 FD WKSP

- a. Statistics. Work backlog this week - 6235 hrs
last week - 7026 hrs

16 R AND C CENTRE

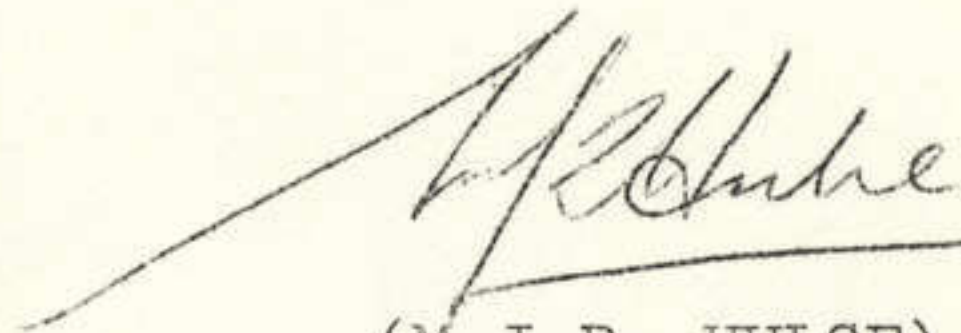
- a. Average Strength on R and C for the week - 70
b. Officers R and C, Man/days available - 91
Man/days used - 25

17. 1 AUST CA UNIT

- a. Civil aid projects. Current situation.

18. GSO 2

- a. Increase of Establishment. Logistic increase that may be required to cater for CO/OCs increase force.



(M.J.R. HULSE)

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GSO 2

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

23 Oct 67

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ITINERARY VUNG TAU AREA
THE QUEENSLAND SHOW

1. Composition

- a. Compere Wilson Irving
- b. Comedian George Hill
- c. Instrumentalist Les Crosby
- d. Accordionist Jeff Smith
- e. Variety Artist Brian Tait.
- f. Singer Dancer Allyson Ridgewell
- g. Dancer Jean McEwen
- h. One extra Female Artist, yet to be named.
- j. Two Escort Officers
- k. Total Seven males, Three Females.

2. The itinerary is shown in Annex A.

3. Major units specified in paragraph four are each to provide eight chairs folding (Note that folding chairs are to be placed towards the theatre front) twenty forms dining tent and one soldier to report to RSM 8 Fd Amb at 1530 hrs on Monday 13 Nov 67. Chairs and forms are to be suitably marked for purposes of identification. Each of the units is to provide a soldier at 0800 hrs on 14 Nov to collect seating and clear the area.

4. In addition, units have the following responsibilities for the show at 1 ALAG Theatre unless, specifically nominated otherwise.

a. 17 Const Sqn RAE

- 1. Check power and lighting to stage and install 110 volt transformer.
- 2. Provide 1 X 110 volt out let and 2 X 220 volt outlets.
- 3. Check floodlights and overhead spotlights.
- 4. Run a check to ensure that all systems are operational by 1600 hrs on 13 Oct 67.

b. 110 Sig Sqn

- 1. Provide four NCO's to act as ushers to report to the theatre at 1830 hrs on 13 Nov 67.
- 2. Ushers to ensure that the front three rows of seats (folding chairs) are reserved for officers and their guests.

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- c. 8 Fd Amb
 - 1. Co-ordinate all preparations.
 - 2. Ensure that the area is levelled and cleared.
 - 3. Provide two dressing rooms 11' X 11' immediately opposite the stage entrance. The dressing rooms are to include basins, water, soap, towelling and mirrors.
 - 4. Instruct performers as to the whereabouts of latrine facilities.
 - d. 5 Coy RAASC
 - 1. Provide a picquet for each of the two dressing rooms.
 - e. 2 Comp Ord
 - 1. Provide decorations and decorate the stage.
 - 2. Provide a curtain.
 - f. 102 Fd Wksps
 - 1. Provide six bins for containers and rubbish. Bins are to be clearly marked.
 - g. Pro Det
 - 1. Four MP's are to be on duty at the AF Club on Sunday 12 Nov, from 1400 hrs until completion of the show.
 - 2. Three MP's are to be provided for duty at ALSG Theatre on 13 Nov, from 1900 hrs till the completion of the show.
 - h. HQ Coy 1 ALSG
 - 1. Provide drivers and two trucks $\frac{3}{4}$ ton, one trailer cargo $\frac{1}{2}$ ton for the period 1630 hrs 11 Oct until 1000 hrs 15 Oct 67.
 - 2. Provide a truck $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton GS with canopy and driver as required in accordance with the itinerary at Annex A.
 - 3. Provide supper for the entertainers after the show on 13 Nov and ensure that a representative is there to meet the Troupe and guide them to supper.
5. All preparations are to be completed by 1730 hrs 13 Nov 67.
6. Vehicles will not be permitted into the 8 Fd Amb Area.
7. R and C Centre is responsible for all aspects of the performance there.

(Signature) Capt
 (B. GRAY)
 Maj
 DAA and QMG

THE QUEENSLAND SHOW
VUNG TAU ITINERARY

11 Nov 67	Afternoon	Arrive Wallaby 4
12 Nov 67	Morning	Free
	1400 hrs	Performance AF Club
	2000 hrs	Performance US Base
13 Nov 67	Morning	Free
	Lunch	R & C Centre
	1400 hrs	Performance R & C Centre
	1800 hrs	Dinner at 1 ALSG Offrs Mess
	2000 hrs	Performance 1 ALSG Theatre
	2130 hrs	Supper HQ Coy 1 ALSG
14 Nov 67	Morning	Free
	Afternoon	To be advised
	1800 hrs	Dinner RAAF
	2000 hrs	Performance RAAF

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

23 Oct 67

GENERAL STAFF INSTRUCTION 4/67

HANDLING OF OFFICIAL MAIL TO AND FROM AUSTRALIA

GENERAL

1. This instruction outlines the 1 ALSG procedures for the movement of official mail to and from AUSTRALIA.
2. An Official Air Bag system has been introduced for the carriage of second class official matter, such as packages, parcels and letters, whose contents are not classified above "Restricted".

OFFICIAL MAIL FROM VIETNAM

3. Classified Material: Confidential and above material is to continue to be despatched via HQ AFV through the Australian Embassy.
4. First Class Mail: Mail certified official and endorsed "Air Mail" is to be posted at AFPO 3 for normal transmission by post.
5. Normal air mail rates of postage apply, concession rates of postage do not apply to official mail.
6. Second Class Mail: Packages, parcels and letters not endorsed "Air Mail":
 - a. To bear normal address of destination and be endorsed "Official Air Bag" below the state, eg.:

HQ Northern Command,
Victoria Barracks,
Brisbane,
Queensland.
Official Air Bag.
 - b. Each item in this category is to be serially numbered and listed on a Schedule of Despatches prepared in Triplicate. The original and duplicate of this schedule are to be forwarded, together with the articles listed, to HQ 1 ALSG Registry where the Official Air Bag is held.
 - c. HQ 1 ALSG Registry is to retain the duplicate of the schedules and enclose the original with the items in the official bag.
 - d. The Official Air Bag is to be labelled by HQ 1 ALSG Registry:

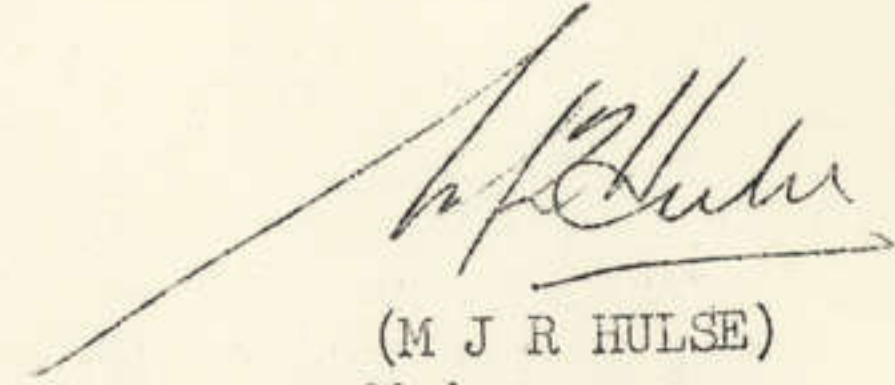
HQ Eastern Command,
Victoria Barracks,
Paddington,
New South Wales.
Official Air Bag.
 - e. The bag will close when collected by Det 11 MC Gp for movement to the airfield and inclusion on the aircraft manifest as a priority one consignment.
 - f. Attached as Annex A is an example of the Schedule of Official Mail Despatches. Copies of which are to be produced by units according to requirements.

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OFFICIAL AIR BAG FROM AUSTRALIA

7. On arrival of RAAF Courier Flights from AUSTRALIA, Det 11 MC Gp is to collect the bag and deliver it to HQ 1 ALSG Registry.

8. HQ 1 ALSG Registry is to sort the mail and deliver it to AFPO 3 for distribution to HQ AFV and 1 ATF.



(M J R HULSE)

Maj
GSO 2

DISTRIBUTION

Lists A & D

Annex A. Schedule of Official Mail Despatches.

SCHEDULE OF OFFICIAL MAIL DESPATCHES

SERIAL	ADDRESS	FROM	DATE

NOTE.

{ TO BE PREPARED IN TRIPPLICATE
{ ORIGINAL AND DUPLICATE COPIES FORWARDED WITH MAIL .
{ TRIPLICATE COPY TO BE HELD BY DESPATCHING REGISTRY

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COMO DIARY

Copy No. 15.0.17

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

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Distr below

23 Oct 67

OPERATION SANTA FE I

26 OCT - 30 NOV 67

FORECAST OF 1 ATF MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

(As at 21 Oct 67)

Initial Deployment

1. 1 ATF deploy 26 Oct for indep op preceding but linked to SANTA FE.

Ammo - 105 mm Res

2. a. NO res is to be held within 1 ALSG.
b. 1 ATF are establishing a packed res.

Ammo - 155 mm

3. a. Resup of 155 mm ammo is being arranged by 1 ATF through US channels.
b. 5 Coy are to be prep to draw, pack and despatch by hel 155 mm ammo if required.

POL - JP4

4. a. ATF tanks (20,000 gals) to be full and one 5,000 gal rd tanker to be positioned in TFMA by 1800hrs 26 Oct and again by 1800hrs 2 Nov.
b. Tanks to be kept topped up throughout Op.
c. Assistance with obtaining guaranteed US sp aval to 5 Coy from HQ 1 ALSG on request.

Tpt

5. 5 Coy to be prep to provide 10-15 task vehs for backloading of produce from Fire Sp Base (FSB) on 1 - 2 Nov.

Air Drop

6. 5 Coy to be prep to pack water for dropping NOT before 4 Nov.

ADE Stock State

7. ADE Stock State, in terms of 105 mm lift by CH47 or CH54, is to be aval on demand throughout the Op.
8. HQ 1 ALSG (Q Ops) is to be info whenever :
 - a. Stocks fall below the level required to meet requirements over the following 72 hrs.
 - b. ADE is returned unsvc.
 - c. There is excessive delay in return of ADE.

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Forecast Daily Requirements

9. Forecast requirements for the period 26 Oct - 5 Nov are set out below :

<u>Serial</u> (a)	<u>Date</u> (b) <u>Oct</u>	<u>Op Date</u> (c)	<u>Detail</u> (d)	<u>Remarks</u>
1.	26	D-8	25,000 gals JP4	In TFMA by 1800hrs.
2.	27	D-7	a. 1120 x 105 mm HE 280 x 105 mm Other Natures	4 x CH54 1 x CH54
			b. 224 x Dannert coils (US)	1 x CH54
			c. 16,000 sandbags	2 x CH47.
3.	28	D-6	a. 280 x 105 mm HE	1 x CH54
			b. 12 x 55 gals DIESO	1 x CH47.
4.	29	D-5	a. 280 x 105 mm HE	1 x CH54
			b. 112 x Dannert coils (US)	1 x CH47.
5.	30	D-4	a. 280 x 105 mm HE	1 x CH54
			b. 2 x 500 gals DIESO	1 x CH47.
6.	31	D-3	280 x 105 mm HE	
				<u>Nov</u>
7.	1	D-2	a. 280 x 105 mm HE	
			b. 10 - 15 task vehs to ATF for emp D-1	To be cfm.
8.	2	D-1	a. NIL ammo	
			b. 25,000 gals JP4	In TFMA by 1800hrs.
9.	3	D Day	a. 3,360 x 105 mm HE 280 x 105 mm Other Natures	12 x CH54 1 x CH54
			b. 448 x Dannert coils (US)	2 x CH54
			c. 32,000 sandbags	2 x CH54.
10.	4	D+1	a. 280 x 105 mm HE	1 x CH54
			b. 200 x 8 ft pickets 400 x 3 ft pickets 150 x barbed wire rolls)	1 x CH47
			c. 2 x 500 gals DIESO	1 x CH47
			d. 12 x 55 gals DIESO	1 x CH47.
11.	5	D+2	a. 280 x 105 mm HE	1 x CH54
			b. 2 x 500 gals DIESO	1 x CH47.

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Maj
DAQMG (Ops)

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<u>Distribution :</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
5 Coy RAASC (3)	1 - 3
2 Comp Ord Dep (3)	4 - 6
Comd	7
DAQMG (Ops)	8
SC Q (Ops)	9
SC Q (Maint)	10
1 ATF (For DAQMG) (2)	11 - 12
File	13
Comd Diary	14 - 17.

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

23 Oct 67

Distribution List A

LOSS OF TRAILER 1/2 TON

1. A trailer 1/2 ton No 154136 is missing from 5 Coy RAASC. Units are to check the registered number of all trailers.
2. Returns are required by 26 Oct 67. Nil returns are required.



(B.C. GRAY)
Maj
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In reply quote
R8400 - 1 - 3

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

Oct 67

Distribution : List A

CENTRAL CLOTHING STORE

Reference: A. HQ 1 ALSG R8400-1-3 of 6 Jun 67.

1. The reference para 8e, states that the proforma for use with clothing exchanges is to be signed by an officer.
2. Members have been arriving at the central clothing store with proformas signed by NCOs. These members are normally sent back to their units without the clothing exchanges being made.
3. Although any officer may sign the proforma. It is recommended that only those officers with a knowledge of clothing documentation do so. Signatories of proformas must ensure:
 - a. One for one issues.
 - (1) That items for exchange are laundered.
 - (2) That a check is made of AB 83 to ensure that the member has had the item a reasonable time. This would apply particularly to hats fur felt and polyesters.
 - b. Initial issues: That the AAB 83 accompanies the proforma.
 - c. Members expense: The members paybook accompanies the pro-forma.
 - d. Public expense: That the loss and damage report and AAB83 accompanies the pro-forma. If the item required is temporarily unavailable in the theatre, then a withdrawal entry can be made in the AAB83 and the item issued at a later date.
 - e. Pro-formas. That all blank lines on the pro-forma are ruled through.
 - f. RTA. Units are to withdraw overscale items on RTA of members.
4. Units may delegate authority to sign clothing pro-formas to CQMS (or equivalent). The delegation must be notified to the central clothing store in writing.
5. By observing the points outlined in para 3 units can save considerable inconvenience to both unit members and the clothing store staff.



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In reply quote
R733 - 1 - 24

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

21 Oct 67

Distribution : List A.

WORLD WIDE MONTHLY AMMUNITION RETURNS

Reference: A. HQ AFV Ord 17661 if 180835Z Oct 67.

1. With effect from returns due as at 10 Nov 67, all unit returns are to be on the Pro form as previously.
2. Nil returns or no change signals are not now acceptable.



(L.C. CHAMBERS)
Lt Col
Comd

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Quote in Reply
R793/1/11

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU
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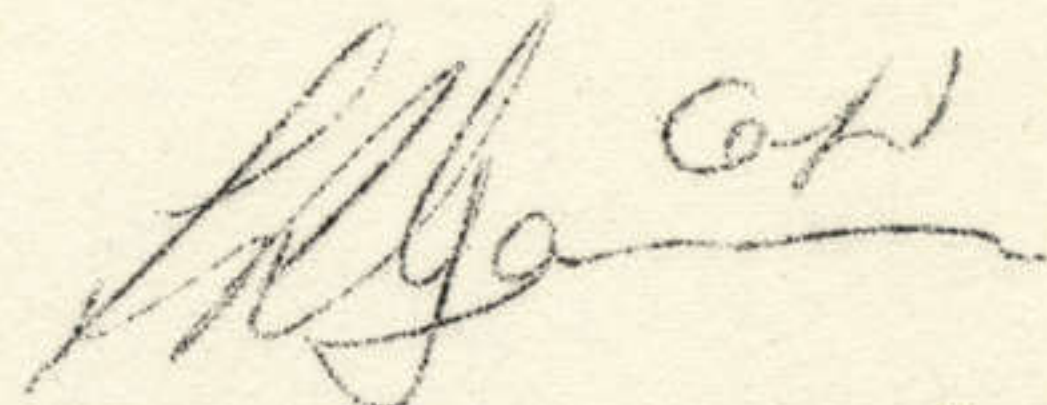
Distribution List A

MISSING WEAPONS

1. The following weapons are missing from 1 ATF units:

Pistol 9 mm No T124797
Pistol 9 mm No T125952
SLR No 6400970
M16 No 636210

2. Units are to carry out a physical check of weapon numbers. Returns are required by 28 Oct 67. Nil returns are required.


(L.C. CHAMBERS)
Lt Col
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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R571/1/1

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

20 Oct 67

1 ALSG DUTY OFFICERS' PHONE

1. Extension lines from EMU Ext 72 have been laid to the three buildings in which the HQ 1 ALSG Duty Officers have their quarters. This system will enable the duty officer to be in contact with EMU switchboard at all times and operates as follows:

a. A two way switch and junction box in the ops room channels calls as follows:

- (1) Switch in centre position: connects the telephone in the ops room to EMU switchboard and is to be used at all times except from 2300 hrs to 0630 hrs the following morning, when the duty officer may be in his quarters.
- (2) Switch to the left: connects the quarters extension to EMU. This is to be used when the duty officer is in his quarters between 2300 hrs and 0630 hrs.

b. A junction box and a coil of D10 cable has been installed in each of the three buildings. Prior to mounting duty the duty officer is to collect the K phone from the previous duty officer and connect it to the coil of D10 cable and lay the line to his room.

2. On leaving the Ops room after 2300 hrs the duty officer is to test the phone by contacting EMU before retiring. On returning to the Ops room he must disconnect the quarters extension.

3. In the rare event of EMU switchboard being unable to contact the duty officer on Ext 72, the duty clerk is to be contacted on either Ext 2 or Ext 73. He can then relay the message to the duty officer in his quarters.

4. The duty clerk is to contact the duty officer through EMU switchboard and Ext 72 if any priority or above signals are delivered or if any other urgent matter requires the duty officers attention when he is in his quarters.



(M J R HULSE)
Maj
GSO 2

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List D
Duty Officers' File
1 copy per Duty Clerk
Det 110 Sig Sqn (2)

ROUTINE

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FROM: HQ 1 ALSG

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TO: List A and D

G 1632

1 ALSG CONFERENCE TIMINGS . THE COMMANDERS WEEKLY CONFERENCE ON WED 25 OCT 67
IS TO BE HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM HQ 1 ALSG AT 1030 HRS . THE WEEKLY HQ
1 ALSG STAFF CONFERENCE IS TO BE HELD AT 1600 HRS TUE 24 OCT 67 //

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FROM: 1 ALSG

TO: List A

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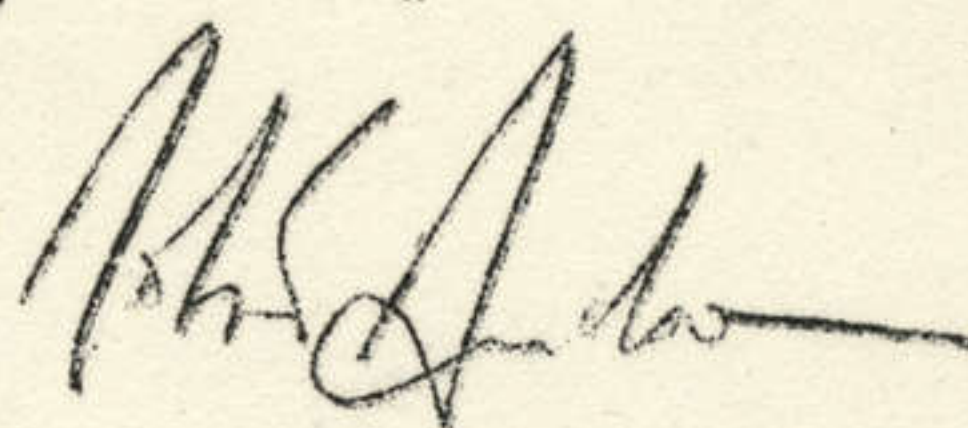
INCREASES TO AFV . ONE . THE CODE WORD MERCURATE MEANING QUOTE THE ADDITION OF AN
ARMY SQN/GP TO AFV UNQUOTE IS ALLOTTED . THIS GENERAL MEANING AND THE CODE WORD
ITSELF ARE BOTH GRADED UNCLASSIFIED . TWO . THE NICKNAME SPRING GRASS MEANING QUOTE
THE ADDITION OF ONE INF BN GP TO AFV UNQUOTE IS ALLOTTED . THIS GENERAL MEANING
AND THE NICKNAME ARE BOTH GRADED UNCLASSIFIED //

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FROM: H Q 1 ALSG
TO: List A
HQ 1 ATF

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G 1431

SOUTH VIETNAM LOWER HOUSE ELECTIONS 22 OCT 67 . THE CITY OF VUNG TAU AND ALL VIETNAMESE ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE VUNG TAU SPECIAL ZONE ARE OUT OF BOUNDS FOR ALL US AND FWMAF PERSONNEL FROM 211800 HRS OCT TO 230600 HRS OCT . OFFICIAL TRAVEL IN MILITARY VEHICLES THROUGHOUT VUNG TAU SPECIAL ZONE IS TO CONTINUE BUT KEPT TO A MINIMUM . TRAVEL AT NIGHT SHOULD BE AVOIDED . UNITS ARE TO ADVISE THEIR PICQUETS TO MAINTAIN A HIGH STANDARD OF ALERTNESS DURING THIS PERIOD . PERSONNEL ON R & C ARE NOT PERMITTED LOCAL LEAVE IN VUNG TAU HOWEVER THE USE OF THE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES ON BACK BEACH AND AT THE AUSTRALIAN FORCES CLUB IS ALLOWED . TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE BEACH MUST BE BY OFFICIAL VEHICLES UTILIZING THE MOST DIRECT ROUTE . THE ATTENTION OF ALL UNITS IS DIRECTED TO 1 ALSG ROUTINE ORDER 198/67 //

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

20 Oct 67


ITINERARY FOR THE VISIT BY

LT COL W G DIXON MBE, RNZA

23 OCT 67

SERIAL	TIMINGS	EVENT	REMARKS
01	1030	Arrive at VUNG TAU Airfield	Met by Lt ANDERSON
02	1045-1130	Briefing & discussion at HQ 1 ALSG	By Comd
03	1130-1200	Tour of 1 ALSG Area	Accompanied by Lt ANDERSON
04	1200-1330	Lunch at 1 ALSG Officers' Mess	
05	1330-1400	Discussion with DAQMG (Ops)	
06	1405-1430	Visit 102 Fd Wksp Discuss effects of climate and terrain on B vehicles	Met by Maj RAWNSLEY
07	1440-1505	Visit 2 Comp Ord Dep Discuss material handling equipment	Met by Maj RALPH
08	1510-1545	Visit 5 Coy RAASC Discuss POL storage & air supply eqpt	Met by Capt FEGAN
09	1550-1620	Visit 17 Const Sqn Discuss effects of climate & terrain on C vehicles	Met by Maj FRANCIS
10	1625-1635	Final discussion with DAQMG (Ops)	
11	1635	Mov to 1 ATF by road	Tpt. provided by 161 Bty.

2. OCs in serials 6 to 9 inclusive are to escort Lt. Col DIXON to the unit in the succeeding serial.


(M J R HULSE)
Maj
GSO 2

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Lists A and D
GSO 3 (3)
Officers' Mess

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - VIETNAM

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Quote in reply:

R 288/4/1

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU


20 Oct 67

Distribution : List A

SENATE ELECTIONS - 25 NOV 67

Reference: A. HQ AFV A17727 of 190920Z Oct 67.

1. The Australian Senate Election is to be held on Sat, 25 Nov 67.
2. Ballot Officers are required for the election on the following scale:
 - a. One per minor unit.
 - b. One per sub-unit under command of a major unit.
3. Names of the ballot officers are to reach this HQ not later than 1600 hrs Sat 21 Oct 67.


(B.C. GRAY)
Maj
DAA and QMG

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lieutenant Colonel L.C. CHAMBERS

Commanding

1st Australian Logistic Support Group

SOUTH VIETNAM

17 Sep 67

Serial : 22

Nos : 189-197

RO No	Title
189.	USE OF 2½ TON VEHICLES IN VUNG TAU AREA
190.	VEHICLE FORMATION SIGNS
191.	A PICTORIAL HISTORY OF 6 RAR - VIETNAM 1966-67
192.	Det 2 AFV CASH OFFICE
193	ISSUE OF GREEN SHEETS AND PILLOW SLIPS
194.	LAUNDRY CLAIMS
195.	VISITS TO SAIGON
196.	INCREASE IN POSTAL CHARGES
197.	PERSONAL EFFECTS OFFICER

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189. USE OF 2½ TON VEHICLES IN VUNG TAU AREA

1. With effect from the date of promulgation of this order 2½ ton vehicles are not to enter the town of Vung Tau except on essential duty.

2. If used as leave transport. 2½ ton vehicles will use the following route:


Out. West Gate along NGUYEN TRI PHUONG St, South along LE LOI St and North into PHAN TAN GIAN St (Pacific Hotel).

In. North along PHAN TAN GIAN St, East along TRAN HUNG DAO St, North along GIA LONG St (Cathedral) and TRUNG CONG DINH St and East along NGUYEN TRI PHUONG St to West Gate.

190. VEHICLE FORMATION SIGNS

1. AHQ has approved a new AFV vehicle formation sign, The design is a red kangaroo on a gold shield edged in green. The kangaroo to be the same as the kangaroo of the basic field force sign. The formation signs will be distributed as they become available.

2. All formation signs other than the authorised sign are to be removed from vehicles within one week of the new signs being received.


(M J R HULSE)
Maj
GSO 2

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191. A PICTORIAL HISTORY OF 6 RAR - VIETNAM 1966 - 67

1. 6 RAR has published a pictorial book depicting the Australian role in Vietnam. The book is available from 6 RAR at a cost of \$3.00.

2. Members wishing to obtain this book should write to

The President
6 RAR Regimental Funds
Enoggera Queensland

giving his name, address and enclosing a cheque or money order for \$3.00. A copy will be posted back.

192. DET 2 AFV CASH OFFICE

1. Det 2 AFV Cash Office will be closed on Saturday 21 Oct 67 to enable the Cash Office to move to its new location.

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193. ISSUE OF GREEN SHEETS AND PILLOW SLIPS

1. 2 Comp Ord Dep now hold stocks of
 - a. 7210-66-025-889⁴ Pillow Slip Green
 - b. 7210-66-025-279⁴ Sheets Green

All units are to submit indents to HQ 1 ALSG by 25 Oct 67 to bring their holdings of green and white sheets and pillow slips to a total of 2 sheets and 2 pillow slips per man.

194. LAUNDRY CLAIMS

1. Confusion has arisen recently between the laundry contractor and some units regarding prices for starched and unstarched greens. To avoid this in future units are to ensure that starched and unstarched greens are shown separately on F140s and on the claim forms.

195. VISITS TO SAIGON

1. Instances have occurred when members of 1 ALSG and personnel on R and C have visited Saigon on rest days. Saigon is out of bounds to personnel in the Vung Tau area.
2. Personnel on R and C and members of 1 ALSG are not to visit Saigon except on duty when they are to be in possession of an authorised AAF A19.

196. INCREASE IN POSTAL CHARGES

1. An increase in the cost of EFM telegrams and postal order poundage is to take effect from 1 Oct 67.
2. The cost of EFM telegrams is to be 36 cents.
3. Postal orders for \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8 will be available through the AFPOs when stocks arrive from Australia.
4. Poundage on the present stocks of postal orders has not been increased. Supplies received from Australia after 1 Oct 67 will be:

<u>Postal Order</u>	<u>Cost in MPC</u>
\$A1.50	\$MPC1.75
\$A2.00	\$MPC2.30
\$A5.00	\$MPC5.67
\$A6.00	\$MPC6.76
\$A7.00	\$MPC7.89
\$A8.00	\$MPC9.00

197. PERSONAL EFFECTS OFFICER

1. 240224 Capt P Mazengarb is appointed Personal Effects Officer for AFV.3G

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(B C GRAY)
Maj
DAA and QMG

NOTICES

RESULTS 102 FD WKSP PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

SELECTION	CATEGORY	TITLE	ENTRANT	PRIZE
Colour Slide	Scenery	Fishing Boats	Sgt Tilbrook	1st
" "	"	Sunset	Sgt Fowler	2nd
" "	"	Budhist Statue	Pte Fernando	3rd
Colour Slide	People	Fisherman	Pte Fernando	1st
" "	"	Concreting	Maj Rawnsley	2nd
" "	"	Market Scene	Cfn Spence	3rd
Colour Slide	Children	Children Praying	Maj Rawnsley	1st
" "	"	Children at		
" "	"	Restaurant	Cpl Holmes	2nd
" "	"	At the Beach	Cpl Holmes	3rd
Colour Slide	Unusual	Flower	Sgt Tilbrook	1st
" "	"	Budhist Temple	Pte Fernando	2nd
" "	"	Welder	Sgt Tilbrook	3rd
Black & White	Scenery	Approaching Storm	Cpl Holmes	1st
" "	"	Fishing Boat at		
" "	"	Pier	Cpl Holmes	2nd
" "	"	Basket Work	Maj Rawnsley	3rd
Black & White	People	Man at Work	Maj Rawnsley	1st
" "	"	Following Dad's		
" "	"	Footsteps	Maj Rawnsley	2nd
" "	"	Billiard Player	Cfn Hunt	3rd
Black & White	Children	Glasses Make the		
" "	"	Man	Maj Rawnsley	1st
" "	"	Wandering in the		
" "	"	Market	W02 Webster	2nd
" "	"	Child Minding	W02 Webster	3rd
Black & White	Unusual	Man at Battle	W02 Webster	1st
" "	"	Who Goes There	W02 Webster	2nd
" "	"	Monkey Eating		
" "	"	Apple	W02 Lowe	3rd

Prizes consisted of vouchers, redeemable at the Aust PX facility for \$5, \$3 and \$2 respectively for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Prize money for the contest was made available from HQ 1 ALSG funds

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

180620Z OCT 67

FROM 1 ALSG


TO LIST A

RESTRICTED AQ8049 . CHARTER AC FOR RTA . AHQ(C) MOV36291 OF 130400Z ADVISES
THAT ADDITIONAL AC ARE AVAL FOR RTA ON 11 AND 18 DEC 67

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

VIETNAM

R875/1/14

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

ITINERARY FOR THE VISIT BY

18 Oct 67

CHAP GEN A E S DEGBIE ED CHAP GEN (CE) AHQ

ACCOMPANIED BY

CHAP G J GARDINER

19 OCT - 21 OCT 67

SERIAL	TIMINGS	EVENT	REMARKS
	<u>19 Oct 67</u>		
01	0850	Arrive at St Kilda	Met by Lt ANDERSON
02	0900-0945	Discussion and briefing at HQ 1 ALSG	With Maj HULSE & Maj GLAY
03	1000-1200	Visit 8 Fd Amb	Met by Lt Col MEYER
04	1200-1330	Lunch at 8 Fd Amb	
05	1330-1500	Briefing on Civil Action and visit to a project	Arranged by Maj MACKAY
06	1500-1525	Visit 102 Fd Wksp	Met by Maj RAWNSLEY
07	1530-1555	Visit 2 Comp Ord Dep	Met by Maj RALPH
08	1600-1625	Visit 5 Coy RAASC	Met by Maj McVILLY
09	1630-1655	Visit 17 Const Sqn	Met by Maj FRANCIS
10	1700	Mov to accn at Grand Hotel	
11	1830	Dinner at 1 ALSG Offrs' Mess	
	<u>20 Oct 67</u>		
12	0900-0925	Visit Det 110 Sig Sqn	Met by Capt VIKSNE
13	0930-0945	Visit AFV Pro Unit	Met by Maj PETERSEN
14	0945-1000	Mov to RAAF VUNG TAU	Met by Gp Capt J W HUBBLE
15	1000-1330	Visit RAAF VUNG TAU	
16	1330-1500	Chaplains Conference at HQ 1 ALSG	
17	1530-1615	Visit 36 Evac Hosp	
18	1615	Mov to accn Evening Free	
	<u>21 Oct 67</u>		
19	0655	Mov to RAAF Mov VUNG TAU Airfield	
20	0730	Depart on Wallaby 1	

1. HQ Coy 1 ALSG is to provide transport for the period of the visit.

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FROM 1 ALSG

TO LIST B

UNCLAS AQ8046 . THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE BY THE PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA . THE ANNOUNCEMENT REFERS TO THE AWARD OF THE VICTORIA CROSS TO A LATE OFFICER WHO SERVED IN VIETNAM . THE AWARD WAS FOR GALLANTRY . THE STATEMENT READS QUOTE HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN HAS BESTOWED POSTHUMOUSLY THE AWARD OF THE VICTORIA CROSS UPON A MEMBER OF THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY TRAINING TEAM VIETNAM , THE LATE MAJOR PETER JOHN BADCOE . MAJOR BADCOE WAS BORN IN ADELAIDE IN 1934 AND GRADUATED FROM THE OCS IN 1952 . HE SERVED WITH THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY TRAINING TEAM VIETNAM FROM AUGUST 1966 UNTIL HIS DEATH ON APRIL 7 1967 . MAJOR BADCOE DISPLAYED OUTSTANDING HEROISM ON THREE SEPARATE OCCASIONS BETWEEN FEBRUARY AND APRIL OF THIS YEAR . ON FEBRUARY 23 1967 WHILE ACTING AS AN ADVISOR TO A VIETNAMESE REGIONAL FORCES COMPANY MAJOR BADCOE MOVED ALONE ACROSS ~~600~~ METRES OF FIRE SWEEP TERRAIN TO SAVE AN AMERICAN OFFICERS LIFE . IN THE SUBSEQUENT SUCCESSFUL ASSAULT ON THE ENEMY POST HE PERSONALLY KILLED THE MACHINE GUNNERS DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF HIM . HE THEN PERSONALLY RECOVERED CMM STILL UNDER ENEMY FIRE CMM THE BODY OF ANOTHER AMERICAN OFFICER . HIS ACTIONS DURING THIS ENCOUNTER GAVE IMPETUS TO THE VIETNAMESE OFFENSIVE CMM SAVED THE LIFE OF ONE OFFICER AND PREVENTED THE VIET CONG FROM CAPTURING THE BODY OF THE OTHER . ON MARCH 7 MAJOR BADCOE PERSONALLY LED A VIETNAMESE COMPANY IN AN ATTACK OVER TERRAIN TO ASSAULT AND CAPTURE A HEAVILY DEFENDED ENEMY POSITION . HIS COURAGE AND LEADERSHIP IN THE FACE OF CERTAIN DEATH AND HEAVY LOSSES TURNED DEFEAT INTO VICTORY AND PREVENTED THE ENEMY FORCE FROM CAPTURING THE DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS . HIS ACTIONS WERE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTING FACTOR TO THE DEFEAT OF A NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR FORCE . ON APRIL 7 MAJOR BADCOE WAS ON AN OPERATION WITH A VIETNAMESE REACTION COMPANY IN HUONG TRA DISTRICT . THE COMPANY CMM UNDER HEAVY FIRE CMM WITHDREW TO COVER LEAVING MAJOR BADCOE AND HIS RADIO OPERATOR UNDER HEAVY MORTAR FIRE ABOUT 50 METRES AHEAD OF THE LEADING ELEMENTS . MAJOR BADCOE RETURNED AND LED THE COMPANY FORWARD AGAIN . HE CONTINUED ON AND PREPARED TO THROW GRENADES . AS HE PREPARED TO THROW THE GRENADES HE WAS EXPOSED TO ENEMY FIRE . ON THE FIRST OCCASION THAT HE TRIED TO THROW A GRENADE HE WAS PULLED DOWN BY HIS RADIO OPERATOR BECAUSE OF CONCENTRATED FIRE . ON HIS SECOND ATTEMPT TO THROW A GRENADE HE WAS AGAIN EXPOSED TO ENEMY FIRE AND WAS KILLED BY MACHINE GUN FIRE . FRIENDLY ARTILLERY WAS THEN CALLED IN AND THE POSITION WAS CAPTURED . HIS GALLANT ACTIONS BEFORE THE ENEMY WERE THE MOTIVATING FORCE WHICH INSPIRED THE COMPANY TO LAUNCH A THIRD ASSAULT AND OVERRUN AN ENEMY FORCE OF SUPERIOR STRENGTH . THE AMERICAN SERVICEMEN WHO WERE WITNESSES OF MAJOR BADCOES GALLANT ACTIONS EMPHASIZE THAT HE KNEW THAT ALMOST CERTAIN DEATH COULD BE EXPECTED IN FACE OF THE HAIL OF ENEMY FIRE AND THAT THEY SAW NO POSSIBILITY OF HIS SURVIVAL . HIS PERSONAL VALOUR AND UNHESITANT RESPONSE TO THE NEEDS OF HIS COMRADES IN ARMS WERE AN INSPIRATION . HIS PRESCENCE OF MIND AND DEMONSTRATED PROFESSIONAL

COMPETENCE LED TO THE DEFEAT OF AN ENEMY WHO ENJOYED EVERY TACTICAL ADVANTAGE . STATEMENTS BY THE AMERICANS ALL AGREE THAT MAJOR BADCOES ACTIONS BROUGHT GREAT CREDIT UPON HIMSELF AND THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY . MAJOR BADCOES OUTSTANDING BRAVERY AND LEADERSHIP AND COMPLETE DISREGARD FOR HIS PERSONAL SAFETY WERE IN THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE MILITARY PROFESSION . HIS SELFLESS COURAGE HAS SET AN EXAMPLE WHICH WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED IN THE STORY OF AUSTRALIAS FIGHTING MEN UNQUOTE . THE PRIME MINISTER SENT THE THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO MAJOR BADCOES WIDOW . QUOTE DEAR MRS BADCOE CMM TODAY I HAVE THE HONOUR OF MAKING THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN HAS GIVEN HER APPROVAL TO THE AWARD OF THE VICTORIA CROSS TO YOUR LATE HUSBAND CMM MAJOR PETER JOHN BADCOE CMM IN RECOGNITION OF HIS OUTSTANDING PERSONAL HEROISM CMM INSPIRED LEADERSHIP AND GREAT GALLANTRY WHILE SERVING AS A MEMBER OF THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY TRAINING TEAM IN VIETNAM . I OFFER ON BEHALF OF THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT CMM MY COLLEAGUES AND MYSELF CMM OUR WARMEST COMMENDATION OF THIS SUPREME HONOUR BESTOWED BY HER MAJESTY . I WOULD LIKE TO PAY MY OWN PERSONAL TRIBUTE TO YOUR LATE HUSBANDS MAGNIFICENT COURAGE, VALOUR AND DEVOTION TO DUTY WHICH REFLECT OUTSTANDING CREDIT ON OUR COUNTRY AND WILL BE A SOURCE OF INSPIRATION TO ALL AUSTRALIANS UNQUOTE

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HQ 1 ALSG GS INSTRUCTION 3/67
CIVIL AFFAIRS

Reference HQ AFV Directive to CO 1 Aust CA Unit dated 6 Jul 67.

Aim

1. This instruction details the policy and responsibilities for Civil Affairs within the Vung Tau Special Zone which is 1 ALSG area of responsibility.

Definitions

2. Civil Affairs consists of all relations between the military forces, the civil authorities and the people in a friendly country.

3. Civic Action is the use of military resources on projects useful to the local population at all levels in such fields as education, sanitation, health, communications and any other field which contributes to economic and social development. This also serves to improve the standing of the military forces with the population.

4. Revolutionary Development is the integrated military and civil process to restore, consolidate and expand government control so that nation building can progress throughout the Republic of Vietnam.

Command and Control

5. 1 Aust CA Unit is under command of HQ AFV and sections or individuals may be redeployed in accordance with COMAFV priorities. The establishment provides for deployment of a section in 1 ALSG, the remainder being deployed in 1 ATF. 1 Aust CA Unit (less ALSG Sect) is under operational control of Comd 1 ATF and 1 ALSG Sect of 1 Aust CA Unit is under operational control of Comd 1 ALSG. This Section is also under command of HQ 1 ALSG for local administration.

6. Comd 1 ALSG will allot tasks and priorities for the 1 ALSG Section and will authorize unit ventures in accordance with his civil affairs plans for Vung Tau Special Zone. 1 ALSG Sect 1 Aust CA Unit is responsible for the planning, implementation and coordination of the 1 ALSG programme.

7. The equipment and resources of the 1 ALSG Section are not to be redeployed outside the Vung Tau Special Zone without the authority of Comd 1 ALSG.

Policy

8. Every effort is to be made to safeguard lives and property and to establish friendly relations with the civilian population and government officials in the Vung Tau Special Zone.

9. When requested, advice and assistance will be given in the establishment, re-establishment and conduct of governmental, social and economic functions. Comd 1 ALSG is to be informed of any such requests.

10. Through a variety of carefully selected civic action projects, it is intended to provide the local civil and military population with tangible evidence that the Australian forces seek to offer them genuine help, and by working with local government agencies, assist in developing loyalty and respect for the GVN.

11. Projects may be suggested by units as well as the CA Section. The principles to be observed in selecting projects are:

- a. The local people should originate the project and participate to the maximum extent.
 - b. Proposed projects should be considered and endorsed by the Mayor and appropriate department.
 - c. The project should have a short completion time, or have phases that give an opportunity to evaluate its effectiveness.
 - d. Results should be observable, measured or tangible and make visible to the public eye, the benefits that spring out of the association of the military authority and the civil government.
 - e. Projects should lend themselves to publicity designed to inspire emulation in other local areas or establishments.
 - f. Credit should be attributed as much as possible to the Vietnamese civil administration and each project should be initiated in the name of the ministry having jurisdiction over the particular function, assisted by military units or persons.
12. No project is to be undertaken which is likely to restrict units in the performance of their logistic functions or consume resources required for the maintenance of the force.

Resources

13. Resources which may be available for projects are:
- a. Manpower
 - (1) AMF, ARVN, self help.
 - (2) Indigenous labour (day labour, contract or voluntary).
 - b. Equipment and Transport
 - (1) AMF, RAAF and allied sources (loan, hire, contract).
 - (2) Supplied from Australia.
 - c. Materials
 - (1) AMF (Ord, Engr, ST, Med), RAAF.
 - (2) Civil Operations and Revolutionary Development Support (CORDS) and other US government agencies.
 - (3) Civic Action stores from Australia.
 - (4) Local procurement.
 - d. Finence
 - (1) The financial limit on any civic action project is \$15,000.
 - (2) COMAFV can approve projects up to \$6,000.

Accounting Procedures

14. Instructions for financial accounting are given in AFV Adm Instr 32/66 and 1 Aust CA Unit Standard Operating Procedures for Project Administration. These instructions also covers the purchase of stores and supplies.
15. Contractoral procedures are given in AFV Adm Instr 26/66.

16. For the purpose of all finance and stores accounting in 1 ALSG the following are appointed:

- a. Accounting Civic Action Unit - 1 ALSG Sect 1 Aust CA Unit.
- b. Accounting Officer - CO 1 Aust CA Unit.

Reports

17. 1 ALSG Sect 1 Aust CA Unit is to submit civil affairs reports as follows:

- a. Weekly (verbal) to Comd 1 ALSG.
- b. Periodic reports in accordance with 1 Aust CA Unit Standard Operating Procedures for Project Administration.

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(L C CHAMBERS)
Lt Col
Comd

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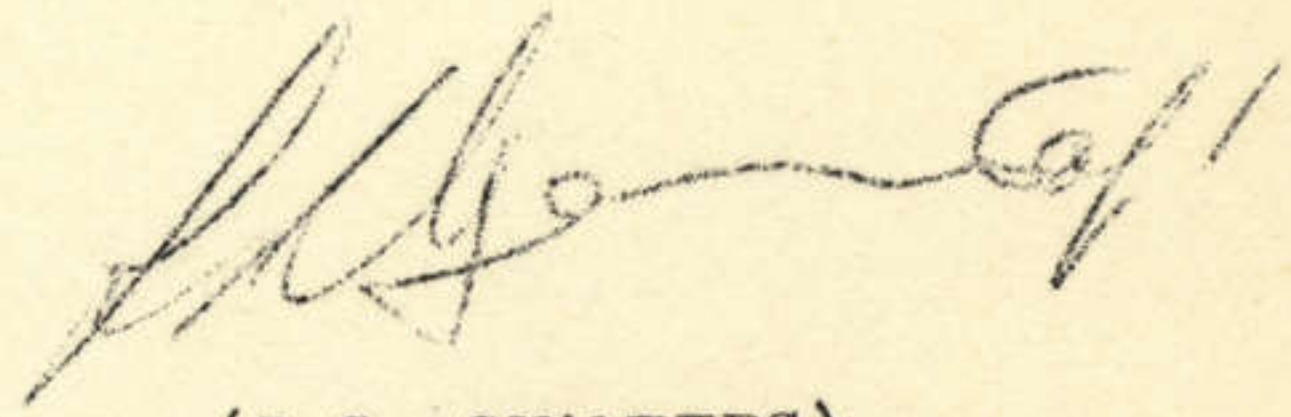
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SELF SERVICE STORE

1. To comply with audit requirements for the handling of expendable stores, unit representatives are now required to prepare two copies of the list of stores collected from the self service store.
2. One copy of the list is to be handed to the NCO i/c self service store on departure and the other handed to the unit Q Store with the items collected. The unit list is to be retained by the unit QM as a record of the receipt.



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ITINERARY FOR THE VISIT BY

COL D S THOMSON MC, D INF

LT COL L R GREVILLE - CO 4 RAR

14 OCT 67

SERIAL	TIMINGS	EVENT	REMARKS
01	1000	Arrive at VUNG TAU AIRFIELD on Wallaby 2	Met by 2Lt LEWIS
02	1015-1100	Briefing & discussion at HQ 1 ALSG	By Comd
03	1100-1110	Meet D & E Platoon	D & E Platoon is to parade at HQ 1 ALSG at 1055H.
04	1110-1140	Tour 1 ALSG Area incl visit to Aust Forces Club	Accompanied by 2Lt LEWIS
05	1140-1155	Visit AFV Pro Unit	Met by Provost Marshal
06	1200-1325	Lunch at 1 ALSG Officers' Mess	
07	1330-1355	Visit 8 Fd Amb	Met by Lt Col MEYER
08	1400-1425	Visit 2 Comp Ord Dep	Met by Maj RALPH
09	1435-1500	Visit R & C Centre	Met by Capt FREEMAN at No 3 Villa
10	1500	Mov to 1 ATF	1 ATF transport to be positioned at No 3 Villa

2. The visitors will be accompanied by 2Lt LEWIS throughout the visit.



(M J R HULSE)
 Maj
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List A

RETURNS - BLOOD GROUPS AND RELIGIONS

Reference: A. HQ 1 ALSG R733/1/22 of 1 Jul 67.
B. HQ 1 ALSG R719/1/2 of 19 Jun 67.

1. Reference A requests a return of amendments to blood groups of unit members and Reference B requests amendments of religions. These are to be submitted at the end of each month.
2. It is further requested that all returns be submitted in duplicate.



(R.P. HORTON)
Capt
SCA

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R AND R TO AUSTRALIA
RETURN PROCEDURE IN SYDNEY

1. Return procedures for members on R and R in AUSTRALIA are as follows:
 - a. Members on leave in SYDNEY and environs report to Chevron Hilton Hotel, Kings Cross by 0630 hrs the morning of their return flight to SVN. Members are to be in uniform, and all farewells are to be completed.
 - b. Members on leave other than SYDNEY are to report to ECFD by 2359 hrs on the night before the return flight to SVN. These members will move to Chevron Hilton Hotel at 0630 hrs the next morning.


(B.C. GRAY)
Maj
DAA and QMG

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ITINERARY FOR THE VISIT BY AFOF REPRESENTATIVE S

MAJ GEN J STEVENSON, CBE, DSO, ED

COL W J FINLAYSON MVO, OBE

MR J MAHONEY

11 OCT 67

SERIAL	TIMINGS	EVENT	REMARKS
01	0830	Arrive St KILDA	Met by Lt ANDERSON
02	0845	Arrive HQ 1 ALSG	
03	0845-0915	Discussion at HQ 1 ALSG with Capt HORTON	
04	0915-1000	Tour 1 ALSG area including visit to Aust Forces Club	Accompanied by Capt HORTON
05	1005-1015	Visit American Beach and Beachcomber Club	
06	1025-1120	Visit R & C Centre	Met at No. 3 Villa by Capt FREEMAN
07	1130-1200	Discussion at HQ 1 ALSG with Comd	
08	1205-1330	Lunch at 1 ALSG Officers' Mess	
09	1330-1345	Move to RAAF VUNG TA U	Met by Gp Capt MARSH

2. The visitors will be accompanied by Capt HORTON throughout the visit.



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GSO 2

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HARDSTANDING REQUIREMENTS - 1 ALSG

1. In order to plan for the supply of rock and to fix priorities, a return is required by 11 Oct 67 giving:
 - a. Areas still requiring hardstanding.
 - b. Dimensions of areas.
 - c. Use of areas (This may be combined with a. above).
 - d. Order in which areas are to be done.
 - e. Justifications for high priorities, or restrictions on when areas will be available.


(L.C. CHAMBERS)
Lt Col
Comd

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FROM 1 ALSG

TO LIST A

RESTRICTED AQ8173 . DOCUMENTATION . MEMBERS FOR RTA ON CHARTER FLIGHT ON
10 OCT 67 . ONE . ALL DOCUMENTS FOR MEMBERS ON THE ABOVE FLIGHT ARE TO REACH
SCA 1 ALSG NOT LATER THAN 1600 HRS MON 9 OCT 67 . TWO . UNITS ARE TO GROUP
DOCUMENTS INTO COMMAND DESTINATION LOTS . THREE . ALL MEMBERS ARE TO CARRY
THEIR OWN PAYBOOKS . FOUR . NSM RTA FOR DISCHARGE ARE TO CARRY THEIR OWN
DOCUMENTS . FIVE . CAPT STAUGAITIS IS APPOINTED DCO FOR THE MOVE FROM 1 ALSG
TO SAIGON CMM AND IS TO REPORT TO SCA 1 ALSG AT 1600 HRS 9 OCT 67

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PRECEDENCE - ACTION R O U T I N E	PRECEDENCE - INFO	DATE/TIME GROUP 050145Z OCT 67		
FROM 1 ALSG				
TO LIST B		CLASSIFICATION U N C L A S		
		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER AQ8166		
THE MELBOURNE SHOW (.) MEMBERS OF THE CAST AND THE ESCORTING OFFICERS WISH TO PASS ON THEIR APPRECIATION TO ALL MEMBERS OF 1 ALSG FOR THE RECEPTION THEY RECEIVED WHILST AT VUNG TAU				
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MINUTES OF COMD 1 ALSG CONFERENCE

4 OCT 67

Serial	Subject/Decision	Responsibility
1.	<u>COMD</u>	
	a. Registry Service. Units to clear boxes on Sundays.	CO/OCs
	b. Venereal Disease. Figure climbing.	CO/OCs
2.	<u>IO</u>	
	a. Current situation for period.	
3.	<u>GSO 2</u>	
	a. Visitors:	
	1. DMGO/DEME 3 - 6 Oct 67	
	2. Maj PHILLIPS - SORAAC 2 - 5 Oct 67	
	3. Mr TURPIN - 10 Oct 67	
	4. AF.F Party - 12 Oct 67	
	b. Establishments. Not approved by AHQ yet.	CO/OCs
	c. AFV Formation Sign. Red kangaroo on gold shield with green edging.	CO/OCs
	d. Handover Parade. St Kilda on 2 Nov 67. Details of parade to be issued.	CO/OCs
4.	<u>DAA AND OMC</u>	
	a. Visits to Saigon. HQ 1 ALSG Routine Order to be issued restricting members visiting Saigon on rest days.	CO/OCs
	b. Illegal Construction and Modifications. Practice to cease. Requests through 198 Wks Sect.	CO/OCs
	c. Honours and Awards. New Zealand members to be considered.	CO/OCs
	d. 6 RAR Pictorial Publication. Available from President 6 RAR Regimental Fund. Cost \$3.00.	CO/OCs
	e. Garbage Clearance by Contractor. System has improved under supervision of AMF member. Units to provide assistance.	CO/OCs
	f. Forcos Club. To open on 15 Oct 67. Units to assist by giving priority to clearance of stores ex JEPARIT.	CO/OCs

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- g. Offences. Units to increase domestic checks and discipline on troops to reduce offences. CO/OCs
- h. ASCO List Ex JEPARIT Stores. To be circulated to units.
- i. Fathers Day Photos. Nothing further on this matter.

5. DAQMG (OPS)

- a. Statistics. 1267 tons forwarded to Task Force including 114 tons by air.
- b. LSM. Currently situated at Vung tau and is involved with Operation KENMORE.

6. 17 CONST SQN

a. Statistics.

Rock	221 cu yds per day
Sand	777 cu yds per day
Grass	194 cu yds for week
Water	28,400 gallons per day
Rainfall	153 points

- b. Construction projects by 17 Const Sqn at:
 - Dental Post
 - Strong Points
 - Sullage Pits and Grease Traps
 - Forces Club
 - 2 Comp Ord Dep

7. 55 AESS

- a. Statistics. Tonnages In - 280/Out - 524
- b. Statistics for Sep. Tonnages In - 2075/Out - 2640

8. 198 WKS SECT

a. Construction work in progress include:

2 Comp Ord Dep	5 Coy RAASC
8 Fd Amb	17 Const Sqn
2 AFV Cash Office	Forces Club
1 Comm Z Postal Unit	55 AESS
HQ Coy 1 ALSG	Guard Room
110 Sig Sqn	ASCO/PX
102 Fd Wksp	

- b. Unit Fire Returns. Unit Fire Officers to submit. CO/OCs

9. COMD

- a. Area Fire Facilities. Unit Fire Orders, fire book, equipment and drills. CO/OCs

10. 110 SIG SQN

- a. Statistics. Monthly telegraphic statistics.
- b. Operation KENMORE. Signals assistance provided.

11. 5 COY RAASC

a. Statistics:	<u>For period</u>	<u>Progressive total</u>
Mileage	22,839	552,801
Tasks	393	8,326
Tonnages to: ATF	862	18,053
ALSG	5,284	102,404
Accidents	4	34
Water	140,800	3,437,580

- b. Tinned equivalent have been issued as fresh not available.
- c. Unloading of JEPARIT. To be completed by afternoon 4 Oct 67.
- d. Sport. Results of sporting fixtures during period. Details of forthcoming events. CO/OCs
12. COMD
- a. Return of CONEX/Sea Containers. Maximum number to be back loaded in JEPARIT. CO/OCs
13. ASCO/PX
- a. Sale of Goods Ex JEPARIT. To be on sale next Monday 9 Oct 67. CO/OCs
14. 8 FD AMB
- a. Hospitalisation : 60 patients.
15. 33 DENTAL UNIT
- a. Nil to report.
16. 2 COMP ORD DEP
- a. Statistics:
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| Demands received from units | 1951 |
| DORs raised | 286 |
| Signals demands raised | 473 |
| Requisitions on US supply | 75 |
| Issues to units | 1500 |
| Receipts from depots | 707 |
| DORs held | 5289 |
- b. JEPARIT Unloading. Smooth operation.
17. 102 FD WKSP
- a. Statistics. Work backlog this week - 6498.
last week - 5821.
18. DET AFV PRO UNIT
- a. Statistics. Total offences for period were 58 for ALSG and 28 for ATF.
19. R AND C CENTRE
- a. Average strength on R and C for the week - 56.
- b. Officers R and C Centre opened 30 Sep 67. Attendance to date - AFV 2 and ATF 2. Total 4.
20. 1 AUST CA UNIT
- a. Civil Projects. Details regarding current and proposed projects.



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

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VUNG TAU

2 Oct 67


ITINERARY FOR THE VISIT BY

MAJ K R PHILLIPS SORAC 2, AHQ

5 OCT 67

SERIAL	TIMINGS	EVENT	REMARKS
01	1000 :	Arrive at VUNG TAU A/F	Met by Lt ANDERSON
02	1015	Arrive at HQ 1 ALSG	Met by Maj HULSE
03	1015-1100	Briefing and discussion at HQ 1 ALSG	By Maj HULSE
04	1105-1135	Visit 102 Fd Wksp	Met by Maj RAWNSLEY
05	1140-1210	Visit 2 Comp Ord Dep	Met by Maj RALPH
06	1215-1330	Lunch at 1 ALSG Offrs Mess	
07	1330-1400	Visit 17 Const Sqn	Met by Maj FRANCIS
08	1400-1455	Tour 1 ALSG area and LSM Hard	
09	1455	Report to RAAF Mov VT Airfield	
10	1510	Depart on WALLABY 3	

2. Maj PHILLIPS will be accompanied by Maj HULSE throughout the visit.


(M J R HULSE)

Maj

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BATTLE CASUALTIES

1. The following members have been **notified** as battle casualties:

1731955	Pte	L.J. WESTON	2 RAR	-	KIA
2785150	Pte	W.J. BRETT	2 RAR	--	KIA
16141	Pte	N.S. HAROLD	2 RAR	-	WIA

2. Casualties caused by enemy action.

 Capt

(B.C. GRAY)
Maj
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ITINERARY FOR THE VISIT BY

BRIG J W LAWSON OBE, DMGO

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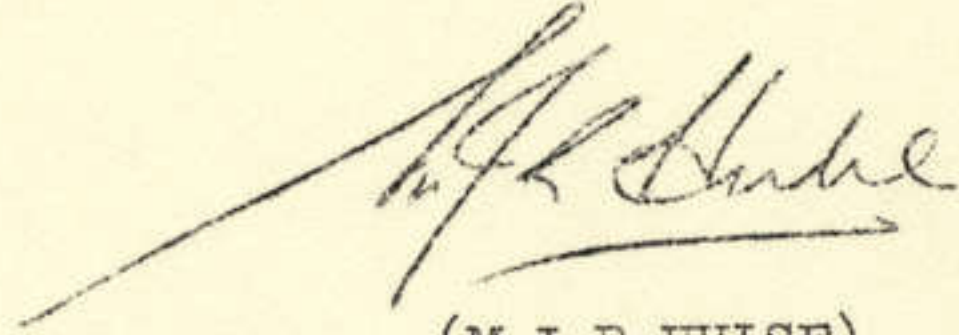
MAJ K M BATTERS DAIGS AFV

3 OCT - 6 OCT 67

SERIAL	TIMINGS	EVENT	REMARKS
	<u>3 Oct 67</u>		
01	1740	Arrive at VUNG TAU Airfield on WALLABY 4	Met by Capt WHITMEE
02	1930 for 2000	Dinner at 2 Comp Ord Dep	
	<u>4 Oct 67</u>		
03	0740-0825	Briefing at HQ 1 ALSG	By Comd
04	0830-0850	Visit Det 110 Sig Sqn	Met by Capt VIKSNE
05	0855-0915	Visit 5 ASCO Unit	Met by Maj WALTON
06	0920-0950	Visit 8 Fd Amb	Met by Lt Col MEYER
07	0955-1030	Visit 5 Coy RAASC	Met by Maj McVILLY
08	1030-1050	Free	
09	1050-1200	Ordnance Corps Day Parade & Remembrance Service	at 2 Comp Ord Dep
10	1200-1330	Lunch at 1 ALSG Officers Mess	
11	1330-1410	Visit 102 Fd Wksp	Met by Maj RAWNSLEY
12	1415-1435	Visit 55 AESS	Met by Capt ABRAHAM PFY
13	1440-1515	Visit 17 Const Sqn	Met by Maj FRANCIS
14	1520-1600	Visit 2 Comp Ord Dep	Met by Maj RALPH
15	1600-1930	Free	
16	1930	Dinner at 2 Comp Ord Dep	
	<u>5 Oct 67</u>		
17	0800-1600	Discuss Ordnance matters as arranged by Maj BATTERS and Capt WHITMEE	
18	1930	Dinner at 2 Comp Ord Dep	
	<u>6 Oct 67</u>		
19	0800-1530	Discuss Ordnance matters as arranged by Maj BATTERS and Capt WHITMEE	
20	1530-1600	Final discussion with Comd	
21	1600-1620	Free	
22	1630	Depart St KILDA	

2. 2 Comp Ord Dep is to provide tpt for the period of the visit.

3. In serials 3 to 13 inclusive, Brig LAWSON will be accompanied by Capt WHITMEE.



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Maj
GSO 2

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From: 1 ALSG VUNG TAU

To : Distribution List B

DET 5 ASCO GIFT SHOP IS CLOSED 2 AND 3 OCT 67 DURING UNLOADING OF
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HQ 1 ALSG

VUNG TAU

2 Oct 67

Distribution List A

UNIT CANTEENS

1. A return is required to this HQ by the 6 Oct 67 with the following information regarding unit canteens:

- a. List of canteens operated by units or fostered sub-units.
- b. An indication of the nature of trading in each canteen e.g. Wet or dry goods, or whether luxury goods are sold.
- c. Average monthly turnover for each canteen.

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Maj
DAA and QMG

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

2 Sep 67

ITINERARY FOR THE VISIT BY

BRIG H L C MARTINS OBE, DEME AHQ

ACCOMPANIED BY

MAJ A G HIGGINS DADEME AFV

3 OCT - 6 OCT 67

SERIAL	TIMINGS	EVENT	REMARKS
	<u>3 Oct 67</u>		
01	1740	Arrive at VUNG TAU A/Field by Wallaby 4	Met by Capt WHITMEE
02	1930-2000	Dinner at 2 Comp Ord Dep	
	<u>4 Oct 67</u>		
03	0740-0825	Briefing at HQ 1 ALSG	By Comd
04	0830-0850	Visit Det 110 Sig Sqn	Met by Capt VIKSNE
05	0855-0915	Visit 5 ASCO Unit	Met by Maj WALTON
06	0920-0950	Visit 8 Fd Amb	Met by Lt Col MEYER
07	0955-1030	Visit 5 Coy RAASC	Met by Maj McVILLY
08	1030-1050	Free	
09	1050-1150	Discussion with DAA & QMG at HQ 1 ALSG	
10	1200-1330	Lunch at 1 ALSG Officers Mess	
11	1330-1410	Visit 2 Comp Ord Dep	Met by Maj RALPH
12	1415-1435	Visit Det 55 AESS	Met by Capt ABRAHAMFFY
13	1440-1515	Visit 17 Const Sqn	Met by Maj FRANCIS
14	1520-1600	Visit 102 Fd Wksp	Met by Maj RAWNSLEY
15	1600-1900	Free	
16	1900	Dinner with RAEME Officers at 1 ALSG Officers Mess	
	<u>5 Oct 67</u>		
17	0800-1600	Visit RAEME units	arranged by Maj HIGGINS
18	1830	Dinner at 1 ALSG Officers Mess	
19	1930	Open ORs Club at 102 Fd Wksp	
	<u>6 Oct 67</u>		
20	0800-1530	Visit RAEME units	as arranged by Maj HIGGINS
21	1530-1600	Final discussion with Comd	
22	1600-1620	Free	
23	1630	Depart St KILDA	

2. 102 Fd Wksp is to provide tpt for the period of the visit.

3. In serials 3 to 13 inclusive, Brig MARTINS will be accompanied by Capt WHITMEE.



(M J R HULSE)

Maj
GSO 2

DISTRIBUTION

List A & D
Officers Mess
GSO 3 (6)

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From : 1 ALSG VUNG TAU

To : Distribution List A

AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH RETURNS (.) UNITS ARE TO ENSURE THAT RETURNS
REACH HQ 1 ALSG BY 1600 HRS 2 OCT 67

QUARRY

CHIEF CLERK

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Capt

ROUTINE

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c FROM : 1 ALSG

TO : List A and List D

COMD WEEKLY CONFERENCE . CONFERENCE IS TO BE HELD AT 1030 H WED 1 NOV 67 AND
NOT 0830 H

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU
31 Oct 67


Distribution List A

DISTRIBUTION OF REFRIGERATION

1. The following is a revised distribution of refrigeration:

Unit	300 cu ft	100 cu ft	30 cu ft	10/12 cu ft
HQ 1 ALSG		3	4	
Det 110 Sig Sqn		1	1	
17 Const Sqn		2	3	
102 Fd Wksp		1	2	
5 Coy RAASC		2	3	
2 Comp Ord Dep		1	2	
8 Fd Amb		3	1	5
R & C Centre			1	
Transit Centre		1		
Aust Pro Unit		1	1	
TOTAL 1 ALSG		15	18	5
R & M Pool Op Stock	3	9	10	12

2. All units are to submit a list of refrigerator holdings as at 1 Nov 67. Outstanding action on any type of refrigerator is to be given. Serviceability of holdings is also to be given.
3. Returns are required by 3 Nov 67. Nil returns are required.

 Capt
(L.C. CHAMBERS)
Lt Col
Comd

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

ITINERY FOR THE VISIT BY

7 Oct 67

MAJ H.M. LANDER GSO2, DSD


7 Nov - 11 Nov 67

SERIAL	TIMINGS	EVENT	REMARKS
	<u>7 Nov 67</u>		
1	1715	Arrive on Wallaby 4	Met by Lt Anderson
2	1830	Dinner at 1 ALSG Officers Mess	
	<u>8 Nov 67</u>		
3	0745-0830	Meet Comd	
4	0830-1030	Attend Comd Conference	
5	1030-1200	Discussion with GSO2	
6	1200-1330	Lunch at 1 ALSG Officers Mess	
7	1330-1500	Discussion with DAA and QMG	
8	1500-1600	Visit 102 Fd Wksp	Met by Maj Rawnsley
9	1605-1700	Visit 8 Fd Amb	Met by Lt Col Meyer
10		Evening Free	
	<u>9 Nov 67</u>		
11	0800-0930	Visit 2 Comp Ord	Met by Maj Ralph
12	0935-1005	Visit AFV Pro Unit	Met by Maj Petersen
13	1010-1040	Visit Det 5 ASCO	Met by Maj Walton
14	1045-1145	Visit 5 Coy RAASC	Met by Maj McVilly
15	1200-1330	Lunch at 1 ALSG Officers Mess	
16	1330-1430	Visit 17 Const Sqn	Met by Maj Francis
17	1435-1515	Visit Det 55 AESS	Met by Capt Abrahamfy
18	1530-1620	Visit R & C Centre	Met by Capt Freeman at No 4 Villa
19	1630-1700	Visit Peter Badcoe Club	accompanied by Maj Richards
20		Evening Free	
	<u>10 Nov 67</u>		
21		To be arranged	
	<u>11 Nov 67</u>		
22	0700	Mov to RAAF Movements VUNG TAU	
23	0730	Depart on Wallaby 1	

OCs in Serials 8, 9 and 11 to 17 are requested to escort Maj Lander to the unit in the succeeding Serial.

DISTRIBUTION:

Lists A & D
GSO 3 (1)


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

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HQ 1 ALSG

VUNG TAU

17 Oct 67

Distribution:

List A, less Serial 54

List D, less Serials 9, 14, 36, 57-59

MINUTES OF COMD 1 ALSG CONFERENCE

11 OCTOBER 67

Serial	Subject/Decision	Responsibility
1.	<u>COMD</u>	
a.	Absence of Comd 1 ALSG. Will be absent during period 16-21 Oct 67.	CO/OCs
b.	Forces Club. Unofficial opening Sun 15 Oct 67 at 1445. Dress - civilian. Further details on the official opening to be issued.	CO/OCs
c.	Vietnamese National Day Parade. To be held on the 1 Nov 67.	CO/OCs
d.	Opening Forces Club. To be opened by the Australian Ambassador.	
e.	WRAAC Personnel. Employment in this area considered to be unsuitable.	
f.	5 Ton Dump Vehicles. Current situation with these vehicles.	
g.	Internal observer for Cash Office.	
h.	Provision of Laundries. Proposal to be submitted to AFV to have these added to Master Plan.	
2.	<u>IO</u>	
a.	Current situation for period.	
3.	<u>GSO 2</u>	
a.	Visitors:	
11 Oct 67	- Maj Gen STEVENSON Col FINLAYSON Mr MAHONEY Lt PROWSE AFV Cash Office	
11 - 12 Oct 67	- Maj LAUNDER NZPR Maj KEPPEL	
14 - 15 Oct 67	- Col DOIG	CO/OCs
14 Oct 67	- Col THOMPSON D Inf Lt Col GREVILLE CO 4 RAR	
14 - 15 Oct 67	- Maj BATTERS Maj WILDES MACV J4	
16 Oct 67	- Maj HUNT Maj TRUMAN	

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- b. Submission of RVEs. Details to be included on RVEs prior to submission. CO/OCs
4. COMD
- a. Comments of Visitors. Units to plan ahead. CO/OCs
5. GSO 2
- a. Promotion Examination Results. Available for perusal by officers. CO/OCs
- b. Guards. D and E Platoon to resume duties Fri 13 Oct 67. Revised plan to be issued. CO/OCs
- c. Handover Parade. To be held on 2 Nov 67 commencing 1000 hrs. Details of sequence of parade. CO/OCs
- d. Officers Mess:
1. Mess Calendar. To be issued. CO/OCs
2. Dining In Night. 25 Oct 67. CO/OCs
6. SCA
- a. R and C Centre. 63 average for period.
- b. R and C Centre Grand Hotel. Quota of vacancies to be filled where possible. CO/OCs
- c. Gas Stove and Sinks. Available for installation at No 4 Villa.
- d. Dress for RTA. In future will be polyester. CO/OCs
- e. Opening of Forces Club. Date to be advised. To be opened by Australian Ambassador and attended by numerous dignitaries. Guard of honour to be provided by 17 Const Sqn and D and E Platoon. Lunch to be provided at the Club. CO/OCs
7. SCQ
- a. Forces Club. Hours of Trading - 1100 to 2100 hrs. CO/OCs
- b. Power Boats. Current availability. CO/OCs
8. COMD
- a. Notice to Advertise Opening. To be prepared and circulated. CO/OCs
9. SCQ
- a. Submission of Returns. Units to improve system to ensure returns are submitted on time. CO/OCs
10. DAQMG (OPS)
- a. Statistics. 1005 tons forwarded to Task Force including 68 tons by air.
- b. LSM. Lifted stores forward to Task Force during period. Berthing Vung Tau PM 10 Oct 67.
- c. JEPARIT. RTA 5 Oct 67. Should return during 3rd week of November. CO/OCs
- d. Maj SCHOFIELD RNZAC. Introduced to conference. G2 1 NZISG elect.

11. PRO MARSHALL

a. Detention Barracks. 8 under sentence.

12. 17 CONST SQN

a. Statistics.

Rock	184 cu yds per day
Sand	446 cu yds per day
Grass	1396 cu yds for week
Water	31,370 gallons per day
Rainfall	220 points per day

b. Works Construction. Details of works completed during period.

13. 55 AESS

a. Statistics. Tonnages In - 740/Out - 489.

14. 198 Wks Sect

a. Construction works in progress. Current work programme.

15. 110 SIG SQN

a. Wire work 1 ALSG area. Current situation.

b. Radio Telephone Link to Australia. Establishment of this link being investigated. Negotiations in progress.

CO/OCs

16. 5 COY RAASC

a. Statistics:	<u>For Period</u>	<u>Progressive Total</u>
Mileage	19863	572,664
Tasks	326	8,652
Tonnages to: ATF	699	18,752
ALSG	3792	106,196
Accidents	5	39
Water	204,000	3,641,580

b. Rations. Substantial issue of tinned equivalent. Fresh rations quite acceptable. Eggs in short supply.

c. JEPARIT. Fast and successful discharge and backloading loss/damage appears satisfactory.

d. Kitchens. Request priority be given to construction of standard type kitchens.

e. Sport. Congratulations to 17 Const Sqn and 8 Fd Amb as winners of Rugby and Volley Ball. Knock out soccer competition to be held. Units to field teams.

CO/OCs

17. ASCO/PX

a. Canteen Stocks. Brief detail on the receipt, quantity and quality of items ex JEPARIT. Quality of toys considered to be good.

CO/OCs

b. Barber. Facilities to be available at ASCO/PX

18. 8 FD AMB

a. Patients:	8 Fd Amb	-	46
	36 Evac	-	4.

b. Malaria. Figure has increased to 11 cases.

c. Wearing of Rings. The serious accidents that can occur by wearing rings was detailed to the conference.

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- d. R and C Documentation. Correct documentation of members. CO/OCs
- e. Garbage Vehicles. Access Routes providing difficulties for vehicles.

19. 33 DENTAL UNIT

- a. Current Service. 5 sections now operating. CO/OCs

20. 2 COMP ORD DEP

- a. Statistics.

Demands received from units	1931
DORs raised	666
Signals demands raised	307
Requisitions on US supply	68
Issues to units	1403
Receipts from depots	916
DORs held	5519

21. R AND C CENTRE

- a. Average strength on R and C for the week - 63.
- b. Officers R and C since 30 Sep 67:
 - Man/days available - 156
 - Man/days issued - 16
- c. Gas stove arrived from Australia on 10 Oct 67 and awaits installation in No 4 Villa. 55 AESS also have 2 large sinks suitable for the scullery in Villa 4.

22. 102 FD WKSP

- a. Statistics. Work backlog this week - 7026
last week - 6491

23. AFV PRO UNIT

- a. Statistics. Total offences for period were 15 for ALSG and 15 for ATF.

23. 1 AUST CA UNIT

- a. Civil Aid Projects. Current situation.



(M.J.R. HULSE)

Maj
GSO 2