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VUNG TAU

3 APR 67

1. ALSG INTSUM 26/67

2. FROM 010001 H TO 022400 H APR 67

3. ENEMY ACTIVITY

nothing to report.

4. OTHER ACTIVITY

(1) (011430H) 4/A/3 Cav Regt found a camp at YS578645 consisting of 3 bunkers and a hut. Also found was a well concealing empty waterproof cache which is believed to have held ammo and was emptied 24 hours earlier.

(2) (011750H) At YS604620 4/A/3 Cav Regt found and destroyed a bomb fuze of sufficient size to blow a track from an APC. Fuze had been placed on a previously made APC trail.

5. AIR ACTIVITY

(1) (010843H) Airstrike conducted against VC base camp at YS583826. Negative BDA.

(2) (010940H) Airstrike conducted against VC camp at YS355807. 2 bunkers were destroyed.

(3) (010941H) Airstrike conducted against VC camp at YS547779. 4 foxholes and 1 bunker destroyed and 2 bunkers damaged.

(4) (020830H) Airstrike conducted against VC bunkers and tunnels at YS548779. 2 bunkers and 1 tunnel destroyed, 4 bunkers and 50 metres trench uncovered and one secondary fire with white smoke started.

(5) (020940H) Airstrike conducted against VC base area YS388820. 6 bunkers destroyed.

(6) (021001H) Airstrike conducted against VC bunkers at YS555788. 2 bunkers destroyed, 2 bunkers damaged, and 4 bunkers uncovered.


(7) (021110H) Airstrike conducted against VC base camp at YS534812. 1 hut, 20 metres trench and 3 foxholes destroyed, 2 bunkers uncovered. 1 secondary fire with grey smoke started.

(8) (021215H) Airstrike conducted against bunkers, foxholes and tunnels at YS577808. 100% on target. No further BDA.

(9) (021225H) Airstrike conducted against VC 2 storey building at YS 566578. Building destroyed.

(10) (021455H) Airstrike conducted against VC bunkers at YS560786. 1 bunker destroyed.

(11) (021023H) Light fire team struck a VC hut at YS473837 into which 4 men were seen to be carrying an RCL or mortar. The hut was destroyed.


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R AND R LEAVE - BANGKOK

1. Commencing 1 Apr 67, all personnel nominated for R and R leave to BANGKOK are to report to HQ Coy, HQ AFV, on the day prior to the commencement of their R and R leave.
2. There are now 2 R and R flights daily from SAIGON to BANGKOK, the first of which departs TAN SON NHUT at 0815 hrs.
3. The altered report date will enable the HQ AFV R and R Representative to complete reception and documentation arrangements on the day prior to reporting to the US R and R Reception Unit at CAMP ALPHA.

R. S. Hawthorne ^{Capt}
(B.C. GRAY)
for Maj
DAA and QMG

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ITINERARY FOR VISIT BY
LT COL W. MURPHY
FINANCIAL ADVISOR, AVST FORCES VIETNAM
29 - 30 MAY 67

Serial	Timings	Event	Remarks
<u>Sat 29 Apr 67</u>			
1.	0900	Arrive VUNG TAU Airport	Met by Lt WILSON Commanders vehicle and driver.
2.	0915-0945	Accommodation ALSG Officers Lines	Arranged by Maj GREY.
3.	0945-1030	Briefing at HQ 1 ALSG	By Commander 1 ALSG.
4.	1030-1100	Discussion with DAA and QMG	Maj GREY.
5.	1100-1130	Discussion with CALO	Maj PETERSON.
6.	1130-1200	Visit 2 Det AFV Cash Office	Lt PYM.
7.	1200-1230	Visit Det 1 Comm Z Postal Unit	Lt GILLETTE.
8.	1230-1330	Lunch at 1 ALSG Officers Mess	
9.	1330-1430	Visit 2 Comp Ord Dep	OC to accompany.
10.	1430-1530	Visit 17 Const Sqn	OC to accompany.
11.	1530-1630	Visit 55 AESS	OC to accompany.
<u>Sun 30 Apr 67</u>			
12.	0900-1000	Visit 5 Coy RAASC	OC to accompany.
13.	1000-1100	Visit 8 Fd Amb	OC to accompany.
14.	1100-1215	Tour of R and C Centres	OC to accompany.
15.	1215	Attend Buffet Luncheon at 1 ALSG Officers Mess	Accompanied by Commander, PMC.
16.	1500	Depart 1 ALSG	Commander's Vehicle and Driver.
17.	1530	Depart VUNG TAU Airport	

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

27 Apr 67

Commanding Officers

WORKING HOURS. 1 ALSG

1. The normal day time working hours for 1 ALSG units is to be from 0730 hrs to 1700 hrs with a lunch break of 1½ hours commencing 1200 hours. When possible, one rest day each week should be given, normally Sunday. Certain units or departments are required to work shifts on a seven day a week basis. The above routine is to commence 8 May 67.
2. Frequently longer work hours are necessary to meet the current work load. In the near future additional tasks relating to defence and area development must be done without detriment to the normal unit function.
3. The right attitude should be maintained by all ranks; their function as part of 1 ALSG is vital to the combat troops. A sense of urgency and purpose must be fostered. Leadership at all levels must be exercised with the aim of increasing unit efficiency and productivity.
4. The next 6 months will be at a hard pace; I know we can meet the challenge.

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(L.C. CHAMBERS)
Lt Col
Comd

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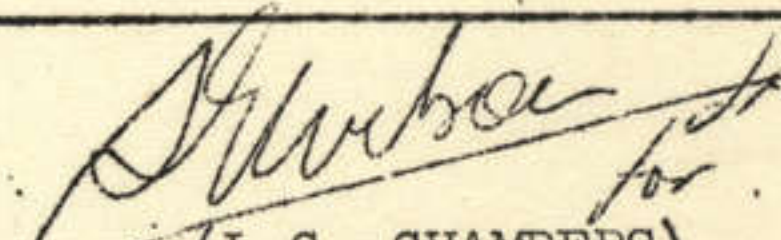
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MESSAGE FORM

PRECEDENCE - ACTION ROUTINE	PRECEDENCE - INFO	DATE - TIME GROUP 270730Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
FROM HQ 1 ALSG			PREFIX GR
TO LIST 1 (less Serial 26)			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS
			ORIGINATORS NUMBER G 1271

FISHING NEAR BACK BEACH . Fishing is authorized off BACK BEACH between 0600 hrs and 1800 hrs daily. Fishermen are forbidden to approach between HOANG - HOA THAM street YD 293428 and CU LAP YS 374501. Instances where junks attempt to land in that area are to be reported to this headquarters immediately. Fishermen are not to be obstructed in carrying out their legal activities


 Lt Col
 (L.C. CHAMBERS)
 Comd ALSG

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1 ALSG MOVEMENT INSTRUCTION 4/67

Reference AFV Movement Instruction 1/67 para 3d(2).

Time zone used throughout the order : HOTEL.

ON 30 APR 67.

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1.

Situation

- a. HMAS SYDNEY is due to arrive VUNG TAU outer anchorage at 30 0700H Apr 67. After embarking the balance of 5 RAR and unit stores the vessel will depart for AUSTRALIA at 30 2000H Apr 67.
- b. Medium helicopters (CH 47) are being provided by 147 Aslt Sp Hel Coy ("HILLCLIMBERS") to ferry 5 RAR direct from 1 ATF to HMAS SYDNEY.
- c. Alaska Barge and Transport Company (AB & T) have been tasked by 4th Transportation Command, VUNG TAU Sub Port, to provide tugs, lighterage and labour
- d. In the event of aircraft not being available the following additional support has been arranged:
 - (1) TCVs to move troops from 1 ATF area to the hard are being provided by 805 Tn Coy through 53 Gen Sp Gp VUNG TAU.
 - (2) LCUs to move troops from the hard to the vessel are being provided by 329 Tn Coy through 4 Tn Comd (VUNG TAU Sub Port)

2.

Mission

To embark 5 RAR and load cargo aboard HMAS SYDNEY on 30 Apr 67.

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to board by air.

(2) Two medium helicopters (CH 47) are to ferry 5
PAR from LUSCOMBE Airfield at
YS438681 to the vessel

(3) If aircraft are not available, alternative arrangements employing road and water transport have been made. Details of these arrangements are attached as Annex A.

(4) AB & T is responsible for the physical handling of the cargo.

b. Det 11 MC Gp VUNG TAU

(1) Tasks

(a) Overall coordination

(b) Call forward and checking of personnel and stores

(2) Representation A party of 3 is to board by air. Other representatives are to be located in 1 ATF area and VUNG TAU.

c. Det 30 Terminal Sqn

(1) Task Documentation of all cargo loaded on HMAS SYDNEY.

(2) Representation One representative to board by air, remainder deployed at the port and Transit Area.

d. Reception Party This party is to board HMAS SYDNEY
By helicopter before the arrival of troops. Composition:

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as follows:

- (1) Det 11 MC Gp (3)
- (2) Det 30 Terminal Sqn (1)
- (3) Det 145 Sig Sqn (1)

- (4) 147 Aslt Sp Hel Coy (3)

Embarkation of 5 RAR

e.

- (1) Pathfinder party from 147 Aslt Sp Hel Coy are being lifted into LUSCOMBE by the aircraft positioning for the first chalk.
- (2) Once communication to control points and aircraft has been established the aircraft will lift off as directed by 147 Aslt Sp Hel Coy.
- (3) 5 RAR is responsible to ensure that emergency ammunition is carried by the personnel aboard each helicopter.

- (4) Troops are to be briefed and loaded on board the aircraft in groups of 27 in the order of the nominal roll as called forward by Det 11 MC Gp.
- (5) Delivery of troops to the pickup LZ is the responsibility of 5 RAR.

f. Loading of cargo

- (1) 161 Recce Flt is responsible to deliver the two returning aircraft aboard HMAS SYDNEY.

- (2) Delivery of 5 RAR unit stores (palletized) to Det 30 Terminal Sqn Transit Area is to be completed by 282400H under 1 AEF arrangements.

- (3) Delivery of palletized MFO traffic to Det 30 Terminal Sqn Transit Area is to be completed by 282400H. This is to be arranged by Det 11 MC Gp NUI DAT through HQ 1 ATF.
- (4) Documentation of all cargo to the vessel is the responsibility of Det 30 Terminal Sqn.
- (5) Cargo for HMAS SYDNEY is to be stowed on barges being provided by 4 Tn Comd (Vung Tau Sub Port) not later than 291700H.
- (6) AB&T have been made responsible by 4 Tn Comd (Vung Tau Sub Port) for the physical handling of cargo from the hard to the ships side.
- (7) HQ 1 ALSG will arrange transport to deliver cargo to the hard.
- (8) HMAS SYDNEY is responsible for the handling of cargo on board.

Coordinating Instructions

(1) Timings

- | | |
|--|---------|
| (a) Reception party assembles ST KILDA | 300650H |
| (b) ETA of HMAS SYDNEY | 300700H |
| (c) ETA on board of 161 Recce Flt aircraft | 300700H |
| (d) ETD from ST KILDA of first sortie of liason helicopter | 300700H |
| (e) ETD from LUSCOMBE of first chalk | 300730H |
| (f) ETA at the vessel of first chalk | 300745H |
| (g) ETA at vessel of barge | 300800H |
| (h) Estimated time of completion of troop lift | 301330H |

(2) Locations

- (a) Pickup LZ - LUSCOMBE airfield YS 438681
- (b) Delivery LZ - HMAS SYDNEY - YS 2348
- (c) AB&T Hard - YS 303492
- (d) Transit Area - YS 299443

(3) Movement Control Points

- (a) HMAS SYDNEY - personnel and stores
- (b) AB&T Hard - cargo
- (c) LUSCOMBE Airfield - personnel

Administration and Logistics

a. Weapons and Ammunition

- (1) Personal weapons are to be carried by and remain in the custody of the members for the move to HMAS SYDNEY.

(2) All weapons are to be cleared and magazines removed prior to boarding the helicopter.

(3) One magazine of ammunition is to be retained by the embarking troops

b. Baggage

(1) Members baggage is not to exceed 100lbs including weapon aboard the helicopter.

(2) Members are responsible to carry and secure their own baggage during all stages of the journey.

c. Medical 1 ATF is responsible for checking International Health Certificates prior to the member boarding the aircraft

d. Finance Currency is to be exchanged in the 1 ATF area.

5. Command and Signal

a. Control and Liason

(1) Maj FLETCHER (OC 11 MC Gp) will control the move from HQ 1 ALSG

(2) Capt SAWYER is appointed Air Transport Liason Officer (ATLO) at LUSCOMBE

(3) Capt HURST is appointed Embarkation Staff Officer (ESO) on HMAS SYDNEY

(4) 147 Aslt Sp Hel Coy representatives to control thier helicopters are being located on HMAS SYDNEY and at LUSCOMBE for the period of the fly-in

b. Radio

(1) Det 145 Sig Sqn is responsible for:-

(a) Maintaining a telegraph link with HMAS SYDNEY

(b) Maintaining a voice net for movement control between HMAS SYDNEY HQ 1 ALSG and the bard.

Instructions for this net are:-

i Frequency 63.65

ii Call Signs

HQ 1 ALSG (NCS) ALPHA KILO ONE

HARD

ALPHA KILO TWO

~~30 TERMINAL COMD VEH~~ ALPHA KILO THREE

30 TERMINAL TRANSIT AREA ALPHA KILO FOUR

HMAS SYDNEY

ALPHA KILO FIVE

iii To open at 300645H (while ALPHA KILO FIVE is still at ST KILDA LZ)

(2) 147 Aslt Sp Hel Coy is providing their own CH47 net. Relevant details are:-

(a) Frequency - 35.20

(b) Callsign of pathfinder on HMAS SYDNEY is PUSSYFOOT

(c) Callsign at LUSCOMBE airfield is LUSCOMBE

(d) Individual helicopters use the call word HILLCLIMBER

followed by the last two figures of the aircraft number.

(3) HMAS SYDNEY air control frequency for other helicopters is 37.30

c. Telephone

(1) Det 11 MC Gp VUNG TAU - EMU 67

(2) Det 11 MC Gp NUI DAT - EBONY 9

d. Nicknames

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Nicknames</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Issued By</u>
1	SNAP FISH	161 Recce Flt Sioux helicopters onboard	ESO
2	CATS TAIL	First chalk arrived	ESO
3	TOM THUMB	Cargo barge alongside	ESO
4	BOTTLE TOP	Cargo barge clear	ESO
5	TIN SNIP	Troop airlift completed	ESO

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Annexes : Alternative Plan for Delivery of 5 RAR to HMAS SYDNEY by road and w ter

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HMAS SYDNEY (4)

53 Gen Sp Gp VTSAC (4)

147 Aslt Sp Hel Coy

4 Tn Comd (Vung Tau Sub Port)

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ANNEX A
to 1 ALSG MOV INSTR 4/67

dated 25 Apr 67

ALTERNATIVE PLAN FOR DELIVERY
OF 5 RAR TO HMAS SYDNEY BY WATER / ROAD

1. Situation No change except that helicopters for troop lift are not available.
2. Mission To load HMAS SYDNEY and deliver 5 RAR to the vessel on 30 Apr 67.
3. Execution
 - a. General Outline
 - (1) On anchoring a reception party is to board by air.
 - (2) US transport is to convey troops from 1 ATF to the hard in two lifts.
 - (3) LCUs are to carry the troops from the hard to the vessel.
 - b. Embarkation of 5 RAR
 - (1) On arrival of HMAS SYDNEY the following representatives are to board by air.
 - (a) Det 11 MC Gp (3)
 - (b) Det 30 Terminal Sqn (1)
 - (c) Det 145 Sig Sqn (1)
 - (2) US TCVs will arrive in 1 ATF and after the troops have been issued with ammunition and briefed by Det 11 MC Gp they will lift 240 members to the hard returning to collect the remainder of 5 RAR.
 - (3) US LCUs will meet the convoy at the hard and convey the troops to the vessel. It will return to meet the second convoy.
 - (4) Air and ground protection arrangements, guides for the US TCVs in 1 ATF area are the responsibility of 1 ATF. It is essential that this transport be loaded and discharged as quickly as possible.
 - c. Loading of Cargo No change
 - d. Coordinating Instructions
 - (1) Timings (approx)

(a) ETD first sortie liason aircraft from ST KILDA LZ	300700H
(b) ETA HMAS SYDNEY	300700H
(c) ETA AB&T Barge at SYDNEY	300800H
(d) ETA first Convoy 1 ATF Area	300930H
(e) ETD first convoy	301000H

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- (f) ETA first convoy at hard. 301130H
- (g) ETD LGU from hard 301200H
- (h) ETA LCU at HMAS SYDNEY 301300H
- (j) ETD LCU from HMAS SYDNEY 301330H
- (k) ETA second convoy at 1 ATF 301330H
- (l) ETD second convoy from 1 ATF 301400H
- (m) ETA LCU at hard 301430H
- (n) ETA second convoy at hard 301530H
- (o) ETD LCU from hard 301600H
- (p) ETA LCU at HMAS SYDNEY 301700H
- (q) ETD LCU from HMAS SYDNEY 301730H

(2) Locations

- (a) HMAS SYDNEY YS2348
- (b) HARD YS 303492
- (c) 1 ATF YS 4367

(3) MC Points

- (a) HMAS SYDNEY
- (b) 1 ATF Area
- (c) Hard

4. Administration and logistics

- a. Weapons and Ammunition No change
- b. Medical 8 Fd Amb is to provide medical cover at the hard
- c. Baggage No change
- d. Unit Stores No change

- e. Financial No change

5. Command and Signal

- a. Liason No change but with the addition of :-
 - (1) 5 Coy RAASC is to provide liason officer with US TCVs with normal convoy communications.
- b. Radio No Change except the addition of :-
 - (1) Convoy net

As arranged by 1 ATF escort

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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

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25 Apr 67

WINTER CRIP
DISCHARGE NS MEN JUN/JUL 67

Reference: AFV 05801 of 220445Z Apr 67.

1. Units are to signal HQ AFV, copy to HQ 1 ALSG the following information:

a. The number of NS men of 1/65 intake, by the command of discharge who are travelling on each chalk and both voyages of HMAS SYDNEY if applicable.

2. This information is to begin with chalk 16 which departs VUNG TAU on 28 Apr 67.

3. Nil returns are required.

R.S. Hawthorne Capt
(B.C. GRAY)
for Maj
DAA and QMG

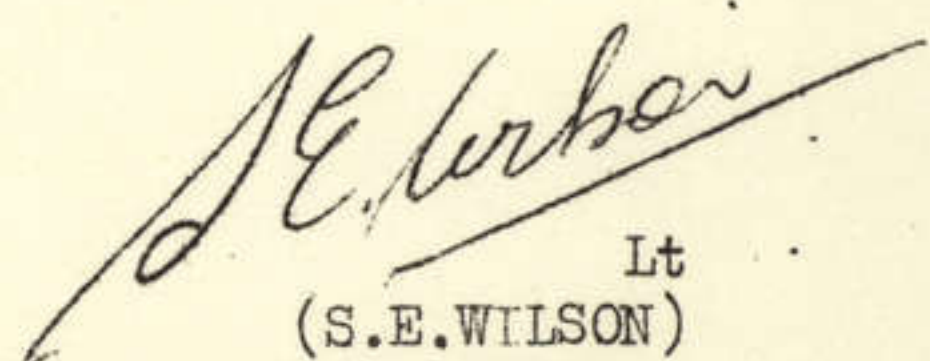
OFFICE MINUTE

SUBJECT: FEDERAL REFERENDUM - APPLICATION FOR POSTAL VOTES

1. The Federal Referendum to alter the Constitution will take place on 27 May 67.
2. Those eligible to vote are as follows:
 - a. Persons who are already enrolled.
 - b. Members of AFV who are British Subjects, who have not been previously enrolled and who have lived in Australia continuously for six months immediately prior to arrival in this theatre and who are over 21.
 - c. Members of the AFV who are British Subjects under the age of 21 whose real place of living (which includes the place of living to which the member intends to return) is in Australia.
3. Application for Postal Vote Certificates are available from the HQ ALSG Ballot Officer Lt S.E.WILSON. Personnel may obtain an application from 0800 hrs 1 May. The completed form must be returned to the Ballot Officer by 1200 hrs 9 May.
4. The application is to be completed by the member as far as practicable, and must be done in the presence of an officer. After the application has been signed by the member, the officer who witnesses the signature must sign, putting under his signature the following detail:

"An Officer of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia" and his unit address, for example, ALSG VIETNAM.
5. The witness should check the application to ensure that it is as complete as is possible.
6. It must be noted that:
 - a. The application form will be useless if it is illegible.
 - b. Applicants should read the notes on the form before completing it.
 - c. The applicant must apply on the correct form for his category.

25 Apr 67


 Lt
 (S.E.WILSON)
 HQ ALSG Ballot Officer

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HQ 1 ALSG

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ALSG WEEKLY CONFERENCE (.)

WITH EFFECT WED 3 MAY CO/OCs OF THE FOLLOWING UNITS ARE TO ATTEND THE COMD'S WEEKLY CONFERENCE (.)

17 CONST SQN

55 AESS

DET 32 SMALL SHIPS SQN

DET 145 SIG SQN

5 COY RAASC

8 FD AMB

33 DENTAL UNIT

2 CCMP ORD DEPOT

101 FD WKSP

AFV PRO UNIT

R & C CENTRE

5 ASCO UNIT

THE FOLLOWING STAFF OFFICERS ARE TO ATTEND (.)

DAQMG (OPS)

DAA & QMG

C A OFFR

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UNITS NOT REPRESENTED ARE TO BRIEF THE RELEVANT SENIOR STAFF OFFICER ON THE TUE PRECEEDING THE CONFERENCE ON ANY MATTERS TO BE RAISED ON THEIR BEHALF (.) UNITS PLACED UNDER COMMAND OF ANY UNIT REPRESENTED ARE TO BRIEF THE CO/OC OF THAT UNIT //

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OFFICE

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RELEASING OFFR'S SIGNATURE

 Capt

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES - VIETNAM

In reply quote:
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HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU
25 Apr 67

1/67 WAREHOUSE EQUIPMENT OPERATOR COURSE
CO-ORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Aim of Course

To train warehouse equipment operators (ECN 954) to operate and maintain tractors, wheeled, industrial, size 7, with forklift attachment and truck, forklift, rough terrain, diesel 6000/24/12, Pettibone Milliken.

2. Duration of Course

1 May 67 to 11 May 67 (10 days).

3. Instructors

a. 19220 Sgt L R BANKS, 17 Const Sqn RAE, is appointed trade testing officer and is to be responsible for the conduct of the course.

b. Assistant instructors may be appointed as required by the trade testing officer.

c. 17033 Maj W.W LENNON, 17 Const Sqn RAE, is appointed supervising officer.

4. Students

a. The number of students is restricted to six.

b. Vacancies have been allotted to units as follows:-

55 AESS	- 1
Det 30 Terminal Sqn	- 2
5 Coy RAASC	- 1
2 Comp Ord Dep	- 1
Det 5 ASCO Unit	- 1

c. Students are to be qualified drivers to at least class 3 standard.

d. Nominations are to reach HQ 1 ALSG no later than 1200 hrs on 28 Apr 67.

5. Report Times


Students are to report at 0800 hrs 1 May 67 to HQ 17 Const Sqn RAE. Thereafter they are to report as required by the trade testing officer.

6. Equipment

a. 2 Comp Ord Dep is to release two tractors size 7 with forklift attachment to 17 Const Sqn on F1A. Authority for release is AFV Sig SD05920 of 240935Z Apr 67. 17 Const Sqn is to submit F1A.

b. The vehicles are to be collected from the depot on 29 Apr 67 and are to be returned to the depot on 12 May 67.

c. Units required to provide Pettibone forklifts during the last part of the course will be notified separately.


(W S Wust)
Capt
GS03

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HICFER DUTIES ALLOWANCE

1. Units ~~are~~ to notify this HQ of the name ~~and~~ appointment of all warrant Officers who are carrying out the duties of Captain or higher appointment as at 21 Apr 67.
2. Returns are to be at this HQ by 1200 hrs 8 May 67. Nil returns are required.

K. S. Hawthorne ^{Capt}

(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

24 Apr 67

Serial No. 8
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RO No.	Title
70.	Trade Testing and Supervising Officers.
71.	Qualification in the Destruction of Blinds and Misfires.
72.	Marriages Between Australian Servicemen and Asians.
73.	Loss of Personal Effects - Fire.
74.	Tasmanian Bushfire Appeal
75.	Swimming Safety.
76.	Water Conservation

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70. TRADE TESTING AND SUPERVISING OFFICERS

Amendments to 1 ALSG RO 61/67 are shown at Annex A to these Orders.

71. QUALIFICATION IN THE DESTRUCTION OF BLINDS AND MISFIRES

a. 52506 WO2 L.D. OSBORN, HQ 1 ALSG, is qualified to destroy the following blinds and misfires:

2", 3" and 4.2" Mor, all natures and types.

Grenades - 36M HE, 26 HE, ENERGA No.94 HE (except a grenade embedded in a target or ground), No. 80 WP, No. 83

81 mm Mor HE (contact fuze only)

3.5 Rocket HEAT (in no case will a misfire be interfered with)

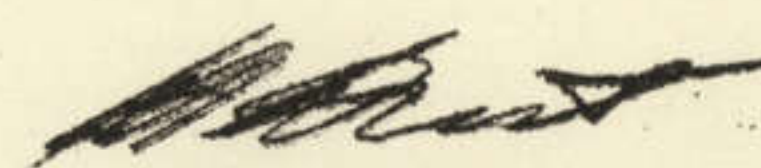
106 mm HEAT - PLASTIC (Blinds only)

Blind 25 pr shell HE and SMK (except fuzed VT)

Blind flares trip wire.

Up to but NOT more than 5 lbs propellant in one burn. In every case a second burn will NOT be attempted at the previous location.

b. This authority will expire on 10 Feb 69.


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72. MARRIAGES BETWEEN AUSTRALIAN SERVICEMEN AND ASIANS

a. Any member contemplating marriage to an Asian is to consult his Commanding Officer immediately.

b. This order is to be republished in all Unit Routine Orders.

c. 1 ALSG RO 276/66 is cancelled.

73. LOSS OF PERSONAL EFFECTS - FIRE

a. Personnel of 1 ALSG who lose personal effects as the result of fires and who wish to claim reimbursement, should submit a claim in accordance with MBI 113. Claims are to be accompanied by:

(1) A Statutory Declaration by the member stating the circumstances of the loss and including a list of the articles lost, the initial value of each article and their residual value based on cost and depreciation.

(2) A statement by the members Commanding Officer that the articles were necessary for the proper performance of the member's military duty or that they were essential for the members well being.

74. TASMANIAN BUSHFIRE APPEAL

The following signal has been received from HQ AFV:

"TASMANIAN BUSHFIRE APPEAL. T COMD FORWARD CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CONCERNED ON A FINE EFFORT IN THE BUSHFIRE APPEAL."

/75. SWIMMING SAFETY

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75. SWIMMING SAFETY

a. With the changing monsoon the danger on the Australian beach has lessened. From receipt of this order the Safety Patrol provided by 5 Coy RAASC vide ALSG Administrative Instruction 17/66 is to be discontinued.

b. While the danger has lessened, a danger still exists. It is a unit responsibility to instruct unit personnel in the safety precautions to be observed, particularly in the respect of non-swimmers.

76. WATER CONSERVATION

a. The rate at which water is being drawn from the water point exceeds the recuperation rate. The situation is not likely to improve before the end of May. All units are to effect a 30% saving in the use of water. All points at which water is used in unit areas are to have signs to remind personnel to conserve water. In the event of the rate at which water is used is not reduced water restrictions will be imposed.

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HQ 1 ALSG R 274 -3-1 OF 24 APR 67 REFERS. ANZAC DAY 1967 - DAWN SERVICE. AMEND TIMINGS TO READ AS FOLLOWS. ALFA. MEMBERS TO BE IN POSITION BY 0600 HRS. BRAVO. SERVICE TO COMMENCE AT 0610 HRS.

R. S. Hawthorne *Comd*

(B.C. GRAY)

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ANZAC DAY 1967

1. Anzac Day 1967 is to be a normal work day for 1 ALSG.
2. The following church services will be held:
 - a. Dawn Service - 0600
 - b. RC Mass - 0800
 - c. Combined CE/PD service - 0830
3. Sports matches against 1 ATF in the following sports and locations have been arranged:
 - a. Australian Rules - Meyers Oval
 - b. Rugby Union - JMA Oval
 - c. Soccer - Civil Police Academy
 - d. Basketball - D Coy 46 Engr Bn
 - e. Volleyball - VUNG TAU Airfield
4. All matches are to commence at 0930 hours. They are to be played under the following conditions:
 - a. Australian Rules. Four 20 minute quarters with a maximum of four replacements.
 - b. Rugby Union. Two 25 minute halves with a maximum of 3 replacements.
 - c. Soccer. Two 35 minute halves with a maximum of 2 replacements.
 - d. Basketball. Normal team and rules.
 - e. Volley Ball. Normal team and rules.
5. The following units are responsible for the entertainment and lunch of the 1 ALSG and 1 ATF teams after the matches. The amount indicated will be provided from the Comd 1 ALSG amenities fund towards the cost of entertainment:
 - a. Australian Rules. 5 Coy RAADC, \$15.
 - b. Rugby. 17 Const Sqn, \$12
 - c. Soccer. 2 Comp Ord Dep, \$9
 - d. Basketball. 2 Comp Ord Dep, \$8
 - e. Volley Ball. 101 Fd Wksp, \$6
6. Spectators and reserves are to be limited to the number of members in each team.
7. Attached at Annex A are details of arrangements for the soccer match.

for
B. Gray May
(L.C. CHAMBERS)
Lt Col
Comd

Annex: A. Arrangement for soccer.

1 ALSG SOCCER TEAM FOR ANZAC DAY 1967

1. The attached list of names are the members of 1 ALSG required to represent the area against 1 ATF, at Soccer on 25 Apr 67, at VUNG TAU CIVIL POLICE ACADEMY at 0930 hrs.

2. The pers on the list required to assemble at Det 1 Div S & T Wksp area (in 5 Coy RAASC area) at 0830 hrs, without weapons.

3. Shirts, shorts and boots will be provided but each player is required to have his own pair of football socks and garters.

4. It is assumed that 2 Comp Ord Depot has arranged meals, entertainment etc of the soccer teams and that the information has been forwarded to HQ 1 ALSG

5. Team

Lt	DONALDSON	17 Const Sqn
Cpl	REID	"
Spr	MANNING	"
Spr	IKON	"
Spr	REED	"
WO2	LOVEGROVE	Det 30 Terminal Sqn
Lcpl	MUCKRAY	"
Spr	SHAW	"
Spr	YOUNG	"
Cfn	EDWARDS	101 Fd Wksp
Capt	DEMETROVICS	5 Coy RAASC
Ssgt	LOCKHARDT	"
Pte	EVERS	"
Pte	CABAN	"
Pte	CATTERMILE	"
Cpl	WHITEHEAD	R and C Centre
Cpl	ASHBY	"

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BRIG P.L. TANCRED, OBE
COMMANDER 28 COMMONWEALTH BDE, MALAYSIA
(ACCOMPANIED BY MAJ R. WILLIAMS, RNZIR)
TUE 25 APR 67

Serial	Timings	Event	Remarks
1.	0930	Arrive St KILDA pad VUNG TAU	Met by Comd 1 ALSG
2.	0930-1200	ANZAC DAY activities	Accompanied by Comd 1 ALSG
3.	1200-1330	Lunch 1 ALSG Offr's Mess	
4.	1330-1400	Briefing at HQ 1 ALSG	By Comd 1 ALSG
5.	1400-1500	Tour of 1 ALSG Area	Accompanied by Comd 1 ALSG
6.	1515-1555	Visit RAAF	
7.	1600	Depart VUNG TAU Vip Pad for SAIGON	


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All Unit Commanders

SUBSIDY FOR R AND R

1. At the Comd 1 ALSG conference on 29 Mar 67 unit commanders were asked to comment and submit proposals on how regimental funds could be used to subsidise members on R and R.
2. To date no comments have been received. Comments are required at HQ 1 ALSG by 28 Apr 67.

L. G. Chambers

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ANZAC DAY 67
DAWN SERVICE

1. A combined Dawn Service is to be held at 1 ALSG on ANZAC DAY 25 Apr at 0600 hrs.
2. The location of the service is the area in front of the 1 ALSG flag pole and members who wish to attend should be in position by 0550 hrs.
3. Members are to march to the location of the service in unit groups, the member in charge is to report to the GSM on arrival at the flag pole area. The GSM is to direct units into a hollow square. Units using tpt are to debus their troops in the 5 Coy RAASC bowl area.
4. After the service, units are to march from the area under unit arrangements. Weapons are not to be brought to the Dawn Service.
5. The form the service will take is as follows:
 - a. Communcil Prayer.
 - b. Lords Prayer
 - c. Reading of the lessco.
 - d. Address
 - e. ANZAC Dedication Prayer
 - f. Remembrance
 - g. Last Post
 - h. 2 Minutes silance
 - i. Reveille
 - j. Blessing.

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R AND C LEAVE ALLOCATIONS - MAY 67

Reference: HQ 1 ALSG Admin Instr 6/66 of 4 Aug 66.

1. The allotment of vacancies to the Aust R and C Centre for May 67 is:

Unit	May 67						Total
	1-6	6-11	11-16	16-21	21-26	26-31	
HQ 1 ALSG 1 Div Cash Office Comm Z Post Unit 67 Gl Sec Chaplains ASCO/PX	2	-	1	2	-	2	7
17 Const Sqn 17 Const Sqn Wksp	3	3	3	3	3	3	18
HQ 5 Coy RAASC 1 Tpt Pl 85 Tpt Pl 25 Sup Pl 176 AD Coy 8 Pet Pl 1 Div S & T Wksp	3	2	4	4	4	4	21
8 Fd Amb 33 Dent Unit	2	2	2	1	2	-	9
Det 145 Sig Sqn	2	-	2	-	2	1	7
101 Fd Wksp 101 Fd Wksp (Stores)	1	2	-	2	2	1	8
2 Comp Ord Dep	-	4	1	1	-	2	8
Totals	13	13	13	13	13	13	78

2. Units desiring to send personnel on R and C in excess of the above allocations are to contact the Chief Clerk, HQ 1 ALSG. Additional allocations may be made, subject to availability of accommodation at the R & C Centre.

3. Nominations, documentation, transport etc is to be in accordance with the above reference, with the following exceptions:

a. Nominations for R and C are to be submitted to HQ 1 ALSG at least 3 clear days before the march in of unit members to the R and C Centre. This is necessary to enable pre-march in preparation such as leave Passes, allocation to villas etc.

b. All R and C personnel are to report to the 1 ALSG Transit Centre at 0900 hrs on the first day nominated in their R and C period. Members are NOT to report direct to the R and C Centre from units. Transport from and to the R and C Centre is to be provided by the R and C Centre. No administration is required from the Transit Centre staff.

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RELIEF OF THE FORCE A ASPECTS

Reference: AFV Adm Instr 18/67 of 12 Apr 67.

1. Unit inspections by the Pay master AFV have disclosed that procedures laid down in paras 30 to 39 of the reference are not being carried out.
2. Units attention is drawn again to the referenced instruction, particularly paras 30 to 39.

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ITINERARY FOR VISIT BY
LT COL J.F. McDONALD - 1 AUST CIVIL AFFAIRS UNIT

Ser	Timings	Event	Remarks
<u>20 Apr</u>			
1.	1700	Arrive VUNG TAU	Met by Maj PETERSEN
2.	2030	Tour of VUNG TAU	PM
<u>21 Apr</u>			
3.	0815-0845	Discussion with Comd 1 ALSG	
4.	0845-0930	Discussion with CALO	
5.	0935-0945	Visit Aust Dispensary	
6.	0950-1100	Visit TMA	Met by Col UNG, Maj WHITE
7.	1105-1140	Discussion with US Advisory Team 79. Capt FONTAINE and Capt McFARLIN	
8.	1200-1330	Lunch 1 ALSG Offrs' Mess with Comd, PMC, Col UNG and Maj WHITE.	
9.	1335	Depart for NAM BINH	
10.	1400-1430	Meet Father Paul and see CA work in Hamlet	Lt GERNHOEFER to be present
11.	1430-1500	Meet Father Quy at DONG XUYEN	"
12.	1500-1545	Return to VUNG TAU	
13.	1515-1545	Visit VUNG TAU High School and see Library. Meet Mr HAN, Principal.	
14.	1550-1630	Visit Le Loi Hospital. Meet Dr LYNCH, OC Aust Surgical Team	
15.	1700-1730	Visit 2 Fd Amb. Met by Capt WILLIAMS and Lt SPRAGG	
16.	2000	Visit Mr and Mrs CLAYTON	Lt GERNHOEFER
<u>22 Apr</u>			
17.	0630	Depart 1 ALSG for Airport	
18.	0700	Depart Airport for SAIGON	

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REFERENDUM 21 MAY 67

Reference: AFV Admin Instr No 17/67 of 10 Apr 67.

Attention is drawn to para 2 of the reference which instructs units to despatch regimental particulars of Unit Ballot Officers direct to HQ AFV by 17 Apr 67.

B.C. Gray Capt
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VISITS ○ ONE ○ COMD AFV WILL BE IN IALSG AREA ON THU 20 APR 67 ○ TWO ○ A PR TEAM WILL BE IN IALSG AREA FOR 4/5 DAYS AS FROM MON 24 APR ○ UNITS ARE TO ~~PR~~ SUBMIT SUGGESTIONS ON ANY PROJECT OR ACTIVITY THEY WANT COVERED ○ THE GENERAL THEME COULD BE "THE FIRST 12 MONTHS OF ALSG OPERATION"

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ANZAC DAY SERVICES

The following church services will be held in the 1 ALSG area on ANZAC Day, 25 Apr 67:

a. Dawn Service

HQ 1 ALSG flag pole area at 0600 hrs.

b. RC Church Service

1 ALSG Chapel at 0800 hrs.

c. CE/PD Service

1 ALSG Chapel at 0830 hrs.

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WINTERGRIP
ENPLANEMENT - DEPLANEMENT ARRANGEMENTS
NORTH RAMP VUNG TAU AIRSTRIP

1. Enplanement

- a. Units/members will be called forward to the airport by signal from MOVEMENTS SAIGON 48 hours prior to departure of the aircraft.
- b. On the morning of the flight all members must have in their possession their Identity Card and an up to date International Health Certificate.
- c. Sequence of events:-
 - (1) 0830 Members arrive at NORTH RAMP via the NORTH GATE accompanied by an NCO who reports to the ATLO, Lt I S M GAUNT.
 - (2) The NCO forms his members up in the order of the nominal roll.
 - (3) Det 11 MC Gp staff call forward the members.
 - (4) Members hand their luggage except that required during the first leg of the flight to a member of 30 Terminal Sqn where it will be weighed and stowed on board the aircraft.
 - (5) Members pass through the tent and are processed as follows:
 - (a) International Health Certificate Check
 - (b) Records Check
 - (c) Cash change.
 - (6) Passengers then pass to a Briefing Area where soft drinks may be purchased.
 - (7) After the arrival and processing of members from SAIGON and NUI DAT, all are briefed by ATLO.
 - (8) Briefing by RAAF AMO.
 - (9) Members march out to the aircraft.
 - (10) Emplanement.

2. Deplanement

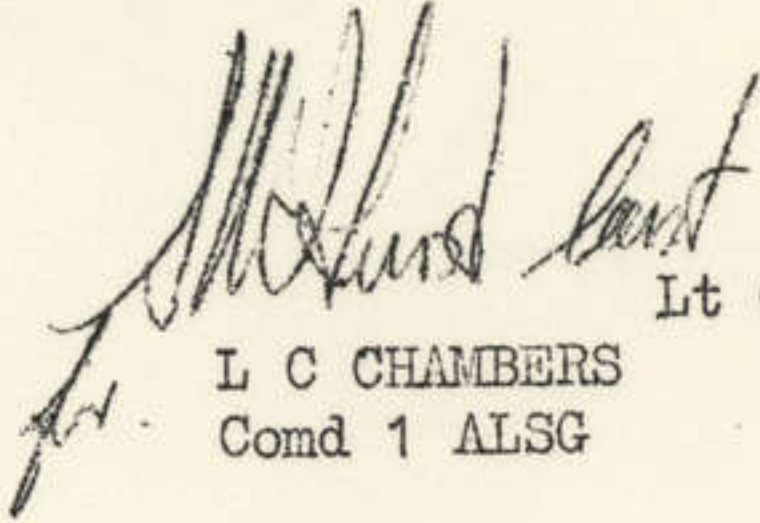
- a. Sequence of events
 - (1) Arriving members deplane and move to the Briefing Area.
 - (2) Briefing by ATLO.
 - (3) Members are called forward in the order of destination.
 - (4) Members pass through the tent and are processed as follows:-
 - (a) Cash change.
 - (b) Records check.

/(5) Members

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- (5) Members collect their baggage from rep of Det 30 Terminal Sqn.
 - (6) Members for SAIGON and NUI DAT move to CARIBOU aircraft where they are emplaned.
 - (7) Members for I ALSG units are released to their unit reps by Movement Control.

3. General

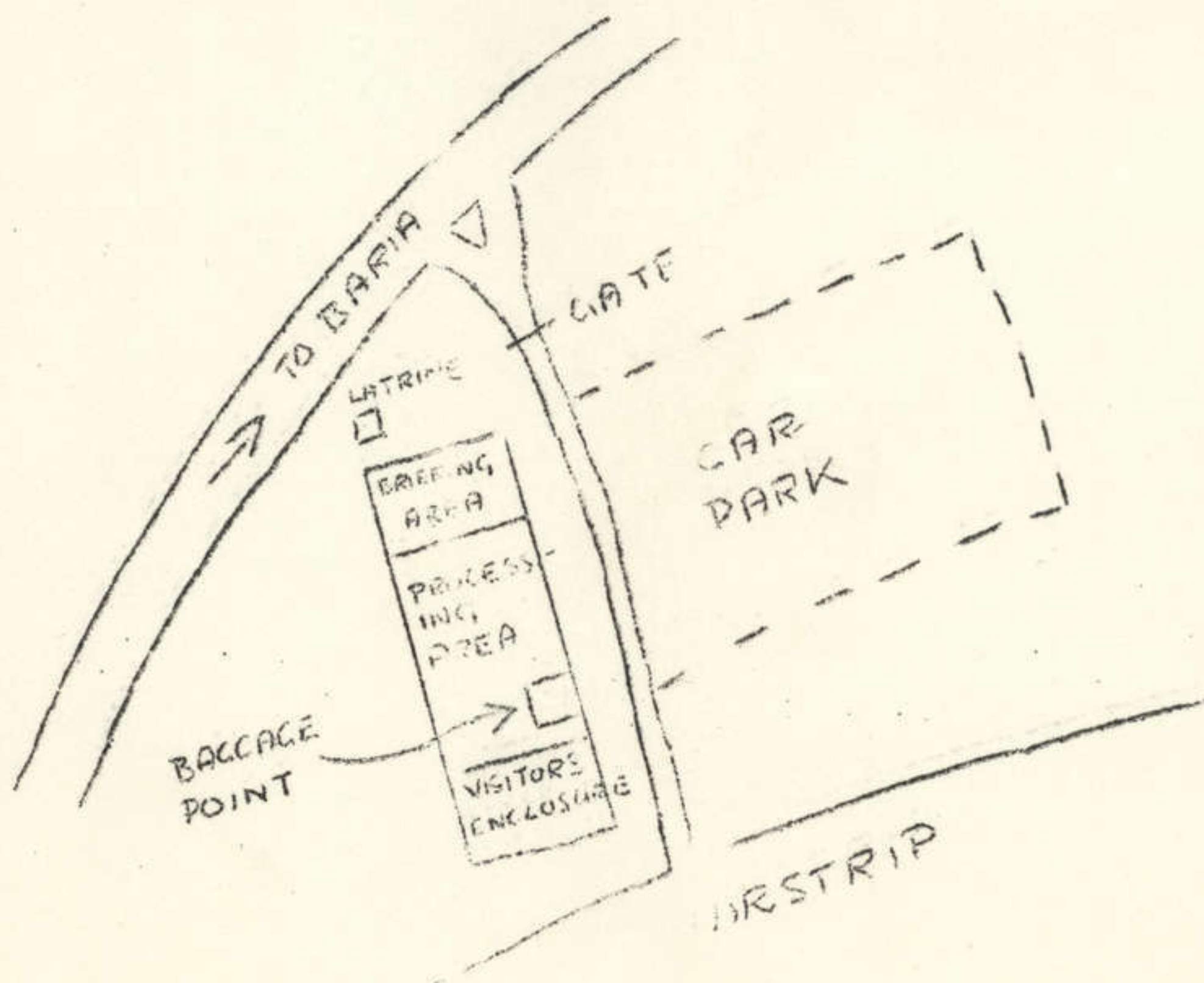
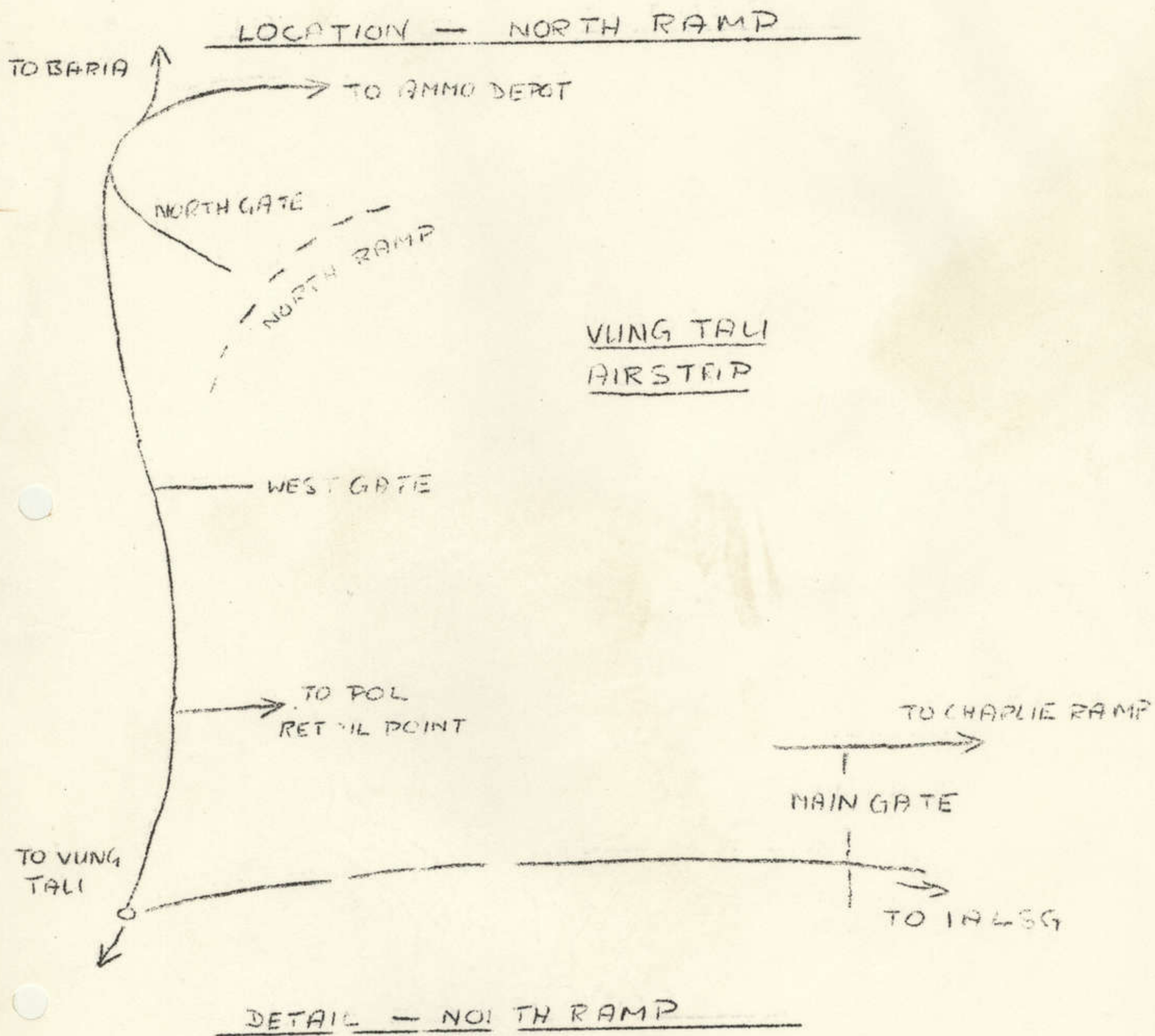
- a. 1 ALSG units warned to move are responsible for delivery of their members to the airport by 0830 hours on the day of emplanement and also for collection of members arriving in country at 1400 hours.
- b. Visitors are only allowed into the Visitors Enclosure. They are not allowed in or near:-
 - (1) The aircraft
 - (2) The Runway
 - (3) The processing Area
 - (4) The briefing Area
- c. All vehicles are to be parked in the area set aside for Car Park.
- d. Incoming passengers will not be moved from airport until released by Movement Control.
- e. Incoming baggage may only be collected by the member himself from the baggage area.
- f. Vehicles must only approach NORTH RAMP via NORTH GATE.
- g. Attached as Annexure 'A' is the diagramatic layout of the Airport area to be used during the relief of the force.


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ANNEX A TO
 WINTERGRIP, ENPLACEMENT-
 DEPLACEMENT ARRANGEMENTS
 NORTH RAMP VUNG TAU AIRSTRIP
 dated 14 APR 67



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1 ALSG MOVEMENT INSTRUCTION 3/67

Reference AFV Movement Instruction 1/67 para 3d(2).
Time zone used throughout the order: HOTEL

1. Situation

- a. HMAS SYDNEY carrying 7 RAR and cargo is due to arrive VUNG TAU outer anchorage at 200700H Apr 67. After discharging, the vessel will sail to SINGAPORE then return to embark 5 RAR, finally departing 30 Apr 67 for AUSTRALIA. A company of 5 RAR is to be accommodated on HMAS SYDNEY for the period 20-30 Apr
- b. Medium helicopters (CH47) are being provided by 147 Aslt Sp Hel Coy ("HILLCLIMBERS") to ferry 7 RAR direct to 1 ATF area.
- c. Alaska Barge and Transport Company (AB&T) are responsible for handling cargo and delivering it to 1 ALSG area.
- d. In the event of aircraft not being available the following additional support has been arranged:
 - (1) LCUs to move troops from ship to shore are to be provided by 329 Tn Coy through 4 Tn Comd (VUNG TAU Sub Port).
 - (2) TCVs to move troops from the hard to 1 ATF area are to be provided by 805 Tn Coy through 53 Gen Sp Gp VUNG TAU.

2. Mission To discharge HMAS SYDNEY and deliver 7 RAR to 1 ATF area on 20 Apr 67.

3. Execution

a. General Outline

- (1) On anchoring a reception party will board by air.
- (2) Two medium helicopters (CH47) are to move 7 RAR direct from the vessel to LZ YS434682 (SW corner of LUSCOMBE Airfield).
- (3) In the event of aircraft not being available, alternative arrangements employing water and road transport have been made. Details of arrangements are attached as Annex A.
- (4) AB&T and Det 30 Terminal Sqn are responsible for the handling, documentation and receipt of cargo. Discharge of cargo and passengers is to be concurrent.

b. Discharge of 7 RAR(Gp)

- 1. On arrival of HMAS SYDNEY representatives of the following are to board by air:
 - (a) Det 11 MC Gp and Records (3)
 - (b) Det 30 Terminal Sqn (4)

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- (c) 101 Fd Wksp (5)
- (d) 7 RAR Advance party (3)
- (e) 147 Aslt Sp Hel Coy (4)
- (f) Cargo Officer HMAS SYDNEY (1)
- (g) Det 145 Sig Sqn (1)

(2) Once communications to control points and aircraft have been established the troop lift helicopters are to be called in, one at a time.

(3) Troops are to be issued with ammunition, briefed and loaded in groups of 27 in the order of the nominal roll as called forward by Det 11 MC Gp.

(4) Onward movement from LUSCOMBE Airfield is the responsibility of 1 ATF.

c. Embarkation of 5 RAR pers

(1) A company from 5 RAR is to be backloaded on the last four CH47 sorties as called forward by Det 11 MC Gp at LUSCOMBE Airfield.

d. Discharge of Cargo

(1) As soon as possible after anchoring two AB&T barges with stevedore gangs are to be brought alongside.

(2) A party from 101 Fd Wksps is to board by air and prepare vehicles for discharge. Subsequently a party from 101 Fd Wksps is to deliver these vehicles to 2 Comp Ord Depot.

(3) Ships crew are to discharge vehicles and stores into barges where AB&T take over. AB&T deliver cargo by road to 1 ALSG Transit Area

(4) Det 30 Terminal Sqn is responsible for documentation.

(5) Security of cargo ex shipside to 1 ALSG Transit Area is responsibility of 7 RAR Advance Party.

(6) Onward movement of 7 RAR stores is by normal maintenance convoy to 1 ATF.

(7) 161 Recce Flt is to discharge own aircraft from HMAS SYDNEY.

e. Co-ordinating Instructions

(1) Timings

(a) First sortie RAAF liaison aircraft departs ST KILDA 200700H.

(b) ETA HMAS SYDNEY 200700H

(c) ETA AB&T barges 200800H

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- (d) ETA (HMAS SYDNEY) first CH47 sortie 200800H
- (e) ETD " first CH47 sortie 200810H
- (f) ETA (LUSCOMBE) first CH47 sortie 200825H
- (g) Estimated time of completion of air mov 201430H

(2) Locations

- (a) LZ - HMAS SYDNEY YS 2348
- (b) LZ - LUSCOMBE Airfield YS 434682
- (c) AB&T Hard YS 303492

(3) MC Points

- (a) HMAS SYDNEY - pers and cargo
- (b) Hard - cargo
- (c) LUSCOMBE Airfield - pers

4. Administration and Logisticsa. Weapons and Ammunition

- (1) Personal weapons are to be carried by and remain in the custody of the member for the move to 1 ATF area.
- (2) Ammunition is to be delivered aboard HMAS SYDNEY by air. 7 RAR advance party is responsible for the issue of this ammunition to all troops prior to their boarding helicopters.
- (3) All weapons are to be cleared before boarding helicopters.

b. Baggage

- (1) Members baggage on the helicopters is not to exceed 100 lbs including personal weapon and ammunition.
- (2) Members are responsible to carry and secure their own baggage during all stages of the journey.

c. Medical

- (1) 2 Fd Amb is to provide a vehicle and medical cover at the hard for the period that cargo is being handled.
- (2) 1 ATF is responsible for checking of International Health Certificates at LUSCOMBE Airfield for 5 RAR pers being backloaded.

d. Finance Currency is to be changed in 1 ATF area for both 5 RAR and 7 RAR pers.

e. Accommodation Cargo security party from 7 RAR Advance Party is to be accommodated in the 1 ALSG Transit Centre.

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5. Command and Signal

a. Liaison

- (1) 147 Aslt Sp Hel Coy reps are being located on HMAS SYDNEY and at LUSCOMBE Airfield for the period of flying.
- (2) Cargo Officer HMAS SYDNEY is located at HQ 1 ALSG prior to arrival of the vessel.
- (3) OC 11 MC Gp is to be located HQ 1 ALSG for duration of operation.

b. Radio

(1) CH47 Nets

(a) Pathfinder on HMAS SYDNEY:

Callsign : PUSSYFOOT
 Frequency : 35.20

(b) Control at LUSCOMBE Airfield:

Callsign : LUSCOMBE
 Frequency : 40.30

(c) Individual aircraft use the callsign HILLCLIMBER followed by last two figures of aircraft number. They change frequency as required.

(2) Movement Control Net

(a) Frequency : 63.65

(b) Call Word : XRAY BRAVO

(c) Call Signs

i	HMAS SYDNEY	XRAY BRAVO ONE
ii	Hard	XRAY BRAVO TWO
iii	Transit Area	XRAY BRAVO THREE
iv	Comd Vehicle	XRAY BRAVO FOUR
v	HQ 1 ALSG	XRAY BRAVO

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Cargo Officer HMAS SYDNEY (4)
 147 Aslt Sp Hel Coy
 4 Tn Comd Vung Tau Sub Port
 AB&T

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ANNEX A TO
1 ALSG MOV INSTR 3/67
DATED 18 APR 67

ALTERNATIVE PLAN FOR DELIVERY OF 7 RAR
TO 1 ATF AREA BY WATER AND ROAD

1. Situation No change except that helos for troop lift are not available.
2. Mission To discharge HMAS SYDNEY and deliver 7 RAR to 1 ATF area on 20 Apr 67.
3. Execution
 - a. General Outline
 - (1) On anchoring a reception party is to board by air.
 - (2) LCU's are to deliver troops to the hard.
 - (3) US transport is to convey troops to 1 ATF area in two lifts.
 - (4) Personnel embarking on HMAS SYDNEY are to be backloaded on the first convoy.
 - b. Discharge of 7 RAR
 - (1) On arrival the following representatives are to board HMAS SYDNEY by air:

(a) Det 11 MC Gp and records	(3)
(b) Det 30 Terminal Sqn	(4)
(c) Det 145 Sig Sqn	(1)
(d) 101 Fd Wksp	(5)
(e) 7 RAR advance party	(3)
(f) Cargo Officer HMAS SYDNEY	(1)
 - (2) When AB&T barge and LCU have arrived and personnel have been issued with ammunition and briefed Det 11 MC Gp are to call forward 270 troops for disembarkation, via the barge to the LCU.
 - (3) US TCVs are to meet troops disembarking from the LCU at the hard and then deliver them to 1 ATF area, returning to collect the remainder of 7 RAR.
 - (4) Air and ground protection arrangements, reception, guides etc for this convoy are the responsibility of 1 ATF. It is essential that this transport is discharged and returned as quickly as possible.
 - c. Embarkation of 5 RAR Personnel
 - (1) A company from 5 RAR is to be backloaded on the first convoy to the hard.
 - (2) These troops are to be moved from the hard to HMAS SYDNEY by LCU.
 - d. Discharge of Cargo No change.

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/e. Co-ordinating

e. Co-ordinating Instructions

(1) Timings (approximate)

- (a) ETD first sortie liaison aircraft from ST KILDA 20 0700H
- (b) ETA of HMAS SYDNEY 200700H
- (c) ETA vessel, of AB&T barge/LCU 200800H
- (d) ETD vessel, of LCU with troops 200830H
- (e) ETA hard of LCU 200915H
- (f) ETD hard of first convoy 200930H
- (g) ETA 1 ATF of first convoy 201045H
- (h) ETD 1 ATF of first convoy with 5 RAR 201115H
- (i) (i) ETD vessel, of LCU with remainder of 7 RAR 201130H
- (j) ETA hard of LCU with remainder of 7 RAR 201215H
- (k) ETA hard of first convoy with 5 RAR 201230H
- (l) ETD hard of second convoy 7 RAR 201300H
- (m) ETA vessel of 5 RAR personnel 201330H
- (n) ETA 1 ATF of remainder 7 RAR 201415H
- (o) ETA Vung Tau of US Transport 201600H

(2) Locations

- (a) HMAS SYDNEY - YS 2348
- (b) HARD - YS303492
- (c) 1 ATF - YS 4367

(3) MC Points

- (a) HMAS SYDNEY
- (b) HARD
- (c) 1 ATF area

4. Administration and Logistics

- a. Weapons and Ammunition No change.
- b. Medical No change but additional responsibility at the hard for 5 RAR and 7 RAR personnel
- c. Baggage No change
- d. Finance No change:

5. Command and Signal

a. Liaison

- (1) Cargo Officer HMAS SYDNEY is located at HQ 1 ALSG prior to arrival of vessel.
- (2) 5 Coy RAASC is to provide LO with US TCVs with normal convoy communications.

/(3) STO

(3) STO is to act as LO with Comd 4th Tn Comd Vung Tau Sub Port during the operation.

(4) OC 11 MC Gp is to be located HQ 1 ALSG for the operation.

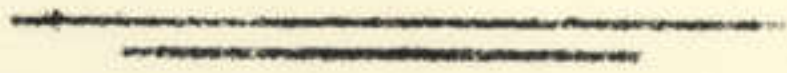
(b) Radio

(1) Movement Control Net

- (a) Frequency 6365
- (b) Call Word XRAY BRAVO
- (c) Call signs

i	HMAS SYDNEY	XRAY BRAVO ONE
ii	HARD	XRAY BRAVO TWO
iii	TRANSIT AREA	XRAY BRAVO THREE
iv	COMD VEH	XRAY BRAVO FOUR
v	CONVOY LO	XRAY BRAVO FIVE
vi	HQ 1 ALSG	XRAY BRAVO

(2) Convoy Net As arranged by 1 ATF escort.



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MINUTES OF COMD 1 ALSG CONFERENCE
12 APR 67

Ser.	Subject/Decision	Responsibility
1	Resiteing of signals aerials - to be considered in swamp area	145 Sig Sqn
2	Broadcasting Station aerials to be sited on a hill	145 Sig Sqn
3	Brawl at Beachcomber 1645 Sun 9 Apr - request report	PM
4	Sport on ANZAC Day	DAA & QMG
5	Security breaches on telephone	CO's/OC's
6	Security of weapons to be tightened	CO's/OC's
7	Installation of telephones. Controlled by GSO 3	CO's/OC's
8	OC Designate Civil Affairs Unit will visit ALSG-date to be notified	
9	Timings of Southbound Chalks amended	CO's/OC's
10	NSM 2nd Instake 1965 - Discharge procedure	CO's/OC's
11	Date of move to new HQ to be notified	DAA & QMG
12	Extra tonnages for TF - more vehs required	CO's/OC's
13	Vehicles travelling to TF must have ALSG authority	
14	Deficiencies from Jeparit to be notified to 1 ALSG by 17 Apr 67.	CO's/OC's
15	Authorised officers only to liaise with US Services	CO's/OC's
16	Forklift unserviceability to be reported immediately	CO's/OC's
17	Gas cooking equipment applied for	SCQ
18	Officer marchins/marchouts to be notified to Officer's Mess Secretary	All Officers
19	Security of personal property	CO's/OC's
20	Federal elections and Federal Referendum booklets to be issued	SCA
21	R & R - vacancies to all centres	CO's/OC's
22	11 MC Gp reinforced from Aust - 1 offr, 3 OR	
23	Relief of Force - HMAS SYDNEY - Instruction being issued	SCQ (MOV)
24	Electricity supply still critical	17 Const
25	Work on Forces Club recommenced Sat 8 Apr 67	17 Const
26	Patterson trailers - check availability	55 AESS
27	Hinges and fittings still not available for living accommodation	55 AESS 2 Comd Ord
28	Air depatch trg for 30 Terminal Sqn	1 Coy RAASC
29	ETA of new Sig Sqn	
30	Rations/Supplies	1 Coy RAASC
31	Mobile refrigerator not operational to be kept in reserve	1 Coy RAASC
32	Security of areas where civil contractors work	Units
33	Priority of building at 2 Comp Ord	OC

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Ser	Subject/Decision	Responsibility
34	Replacement of 2 Comp Ord Dets	CO's/OC's
35	Lights for store houses 2 Comp Ord	17 Const
36	SDS service	145 Sig Sqn
37	Trg and trade testing of fork lift operators	17 Const Sqn DAQMG (Ops)
38	Requirement for fluorescent lighting in workshops	OC Wksp
39	Wounded Vietnamese -- who was he wounded by?	GSO 3
40	Supply of projector bulbs	2 Comp Ord
41	Palletisation of mail in emergency	Postal
42	Pay break to be notified to Cash Office by 1700 hrs Mon prior to pay day.	CO's/OC
43	Dawn Service 0600 hrs ANZAC Day to be held at Flag Pole in front of ALSG	CO's/OC's

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 (B.C. GRAY)
 Maj
 DAA and QMG

RESPONSIBILITY OF DUTY OFFICERS
HQ 1 ALSG

Introduction

1. The Duty Officer represents the HQ 1 ALSG Staff and, within his capability is to take appropriate action on any staff matters arising during his tour of duty.

Tour of Duty

2. All officers and warrant officers of HQ 1 ALSG and such other officers as are nominated from time to time are rostered as HQ 1 ALSG Duty Officers.

3. The tour of duty commences at 1700 hrs daily and finishes at 1700 hrs on the following day.

4. Before mounting duty, the Duty Officer is to contact the Operations Room staff, DAA and QMG and GSO3, to be briefed on any matters that are expected to occur during his tour of duty.

Responsibilities

5. The Duty Officer is responsible for:

a. Maintaining the Duty Officer's Log.

b. Initiating action for Operational Demands (OPDEMS), by contacting the supplying unit and informing it of the requirement. He is then to contact either the DAQMG (Ops), SC Q (Ops) or SC Q (Mov) for further instructions. Annex A outlines the procedure for an OPDEM request of ammunition to be uplifted by air.

c. Taking prompt and timely action on any urgent or priority matter. Annex B lists references for action to be taken.

d. The handling of urgent telephone or signal messages of priority or higher precedence and:

(1) Take immediate action if it is within his capability.

(2) Immediately refer the matter to the relevant staff officer if (1) is not possible.

(3) Inform the relevant staff officer or relieving Duty Officer of the action taken.

e. Ensuring that the Operations Room is manned at all times during his hours of duty and, in his absence, inform the duty clerk of his location.

f. Ensuring that the duty clerk and duty driver carry out their duties.

6. The Duty Officer is to contact the following officers or units on matters listed below:

a. GSO 3

(1) Defence emergencies (see paras 7 - 10 below), or on receipt of information of a tactical nature directly affecting 1 ALSG.

(2) On receipt of information of a counter-intelligence nature.

(3) Report of a PW escape from a 1 ALSG installation.

(4) Attacks on convoys or LSM.

(5) Acts of sabotage.

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- b. SC A, or, in his absence, DAA and QMG
- (1) Urgent RTA.
 - (2) Unannounced march-ins.
- c. DAQMG (Ops), SC Q (Ops) or SC Q (Mov):
- (1) OPDEMSs (see para 4.b. above).
 - (2) Attacks on convoys or LSM resulting in the loss of vehs and/or stores.
 - (3) Changes to resupply arrangements.
 - (4) Any other matters as requested by the staff officers concerned.
- d. Provost Marshal
- (1) Fatal accidents involving Australian Service Personnel.
 - (2) Serious incidents which occur in the VUNG TAU/1 ALSG area and which involve Australian Service Personnel.
 - (3) An escape from the Detention Barracks.
 - (4) Request for Military Police assistance from the National Police Chief of VUNG TAU or his Deputy.
 - (5) Outbreak of fire in the Detention Barracks.
 - (6) Any important messages from Military Police detachments at SAIGON or 1 ATF. These messages will normally come over the police net.
 - (7) Any incidents involving Soldiers under Sentence.
- e. 1 ALSG Fire Officer (17 Const Sqn) Fires.
- f. Det 11 MC Gp
- (1) Any information concerning movements if not notified by signal to the unit, e.g.:
 - (a) LSM - departure, arrival or amending reports.
 - (b) JEPARIT, or other ships from overseas - arrival times if imminent.
 - (c) RAAF aircraft - arrival times of Courier from AUSTRALIA, cancellation of Courier aircraft (WALLABY and C130)
 - (2) Any information concerning the closure of airfields.
- g. Chaplains Casualties, battle or otherwise, taken to 2 Fd Amb or 36 Evac Hosp.

Defence Emergencies

7. A defence emergency is a situation in which 1 ALSG or allied installations in the VUNG TAU area are under attack or if such attack appears imminent.

8. Under the defence arrangements made by HQ VUNG TAU Special Zone (Sector HQ), the peninsula is divided into seven areas of responsibility. Those areas directly affecting 1 ALSG area (see attached map) are:

Area G - Occupied by 1 ALSG

Area A

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- Area A - Occupied by the Rural Construction Cadre (NORTH of 1 ALSG area), their responsibility.
- Area C - Airfield and US installations (NORTHWEST of 1 ALSG area), 53 Gen Sp Gp responsibility.
- Area E - VUNG TAU Town (WEST of 1 ALSG area), responsibility of National Police HQ.
- Area F - Area SOUTH of 1 ALSG area, responsibility of Regional and Popular Forces Training Centre.

9. If 1 ALSG is under attack or notification is received that an allied installation in VUNG TAU is being attacked, the Duty Officer is to:

- a. Issue stand-to instructions to all units, EAST and WEST Gates, and any other occupied defence posts in 1 ALSG area.
- b. Notify the GSO 3 and Comd 1 ALSG.
- c. Notify Sector HQ, US Senior Advisor, VUNG TAU 2932 (VUNG TAU 2184 after hours).
- d. Notify 1 ATF.
- e. Instruct Det 145 Sig Sqn to mount a second switchboard operator and to confine all telephone calls to defence matters.

10. In case information or a warning is received that an attack appears to be imminent, the GSO 3 is to be informed immediately and will be responsible to take appropriate action.

Note Artillery Fire Support - all requests for artillery fire support are to be passed to Sector HQ for co-ordination.

Handling of Classified Material

11. Classified material received during hours of duty is to be handled as follows:

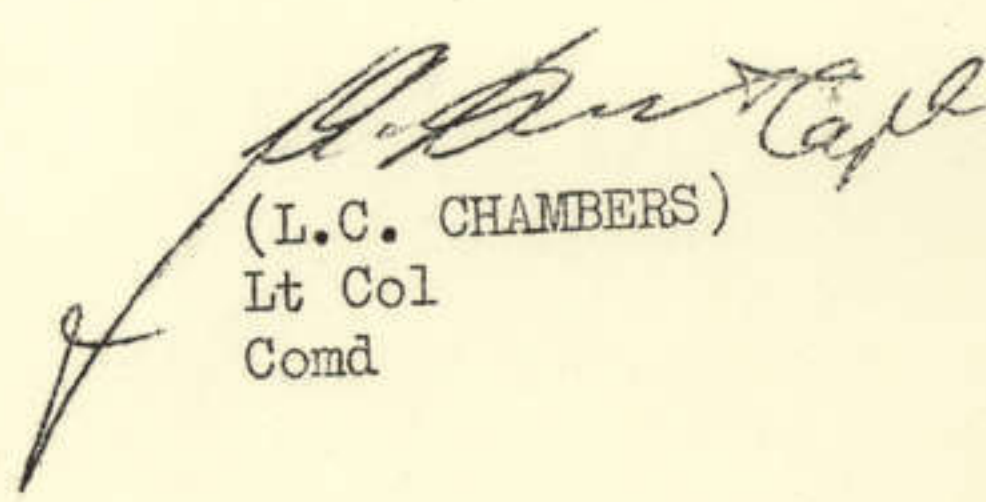
- a. Material classified up to and including SECRET - Open and take actions required, and handle in accordance with the security classification.
- b. Material classified TOP SECRET - To be immediately delivered by the Duty Officer personally to the person to whom it is addressed, or the Commander, or a senior staff officer

Dismounting

12. At 0800 hours on normal working days the Duty Officer is to hand over to the Chief Clerk any signals received during his hours of duty together with the log sheet.

13. On Sundays, signals and log sheets are to be handed to the relieving Duty Officer.

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EMERGENCY RESUPPLY OF AMMUNITION BY AIR

General

1. This instruction covers the actions to be carried out by the Duty Officer on receipt of an Operational Demand for resupply of ammunition, particularly gun ammunition, by air.

Procedure

2. On receipt of an Operational Demand as described above, the Duty Officer is to:

a. Initiate a conference call to the Duty Officers of the following units:

1 Coy RAASC
Det 176 AD Coy
2 Comp Ord Dep

b. Inform the units of the contents of the Operational Demand and instruct them to alert their respective stand-bys.

Note Stand-bys are as follows:

1 Coy RAASC - one section trucks, cargo 2½ ton GS, one truck, wrecker, 5 ton, GS (if calibre of ammunition is over 105 mm).

Det 176 AD Coy - Loading crew.
Forklift with operator.
One truck, cargo, 2½ ton, GS, with the appropriate air delivery equipment.

2 Comp Ord Dep - ATO/AT and ammunition party, Forklift and operator.

Units have been instructed that these stand-bys are to be provided at 15 minutes notice.

c. Have the SC Q (Ops) or in his absence the DAQMG (Ops) contacted and informed of the Operational Demand; he will then proceed to the Operations Room and take charge of the operation.

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LIST OF REFERENCES

1. G Matters

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Carrying of Weapons in VUNG TAU

1 ALSG RO 25/67

1 ALSG Duties

1 ALSG Admin O 17/66

Loss of Arms and Ammunition

1 ALSG Admin O 14/66

2. A Matters

Aeromedical Evacuation Procedure
(MEDEVAC)

AFV Admin O 29/66

AUSDIL Scheme

MBI 38-2

Casualties - notification of

MBI 38-1

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Curfew, VUNG TAU

1 ALSG ROs

Investigations - Death/Injury from
accidents

1 ALSG Admin O 18/66

Investigations involving Australian
Service Personnel and Vietnamese
Nationals and/or Property

AFV Admin O 14/66

Members in Arrest and Trial by Court
Martial

MBI 129-13

Notification of Personnel Absent
Without Leave

AFV Admin O 5/67

Urgent Welfare Cases

MBI 278-1

3. Q Matters

Ammunition Instructions General

MBI 14-1

Movements General

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ACTION TO BE TAKEN IF A STAFF OFFICER
IS NOT READILY AVAILABLE

1. In cases where a staff decision is required and the relevant staff officer is not readily available, the Duty Officer is to contact the following staff officers:

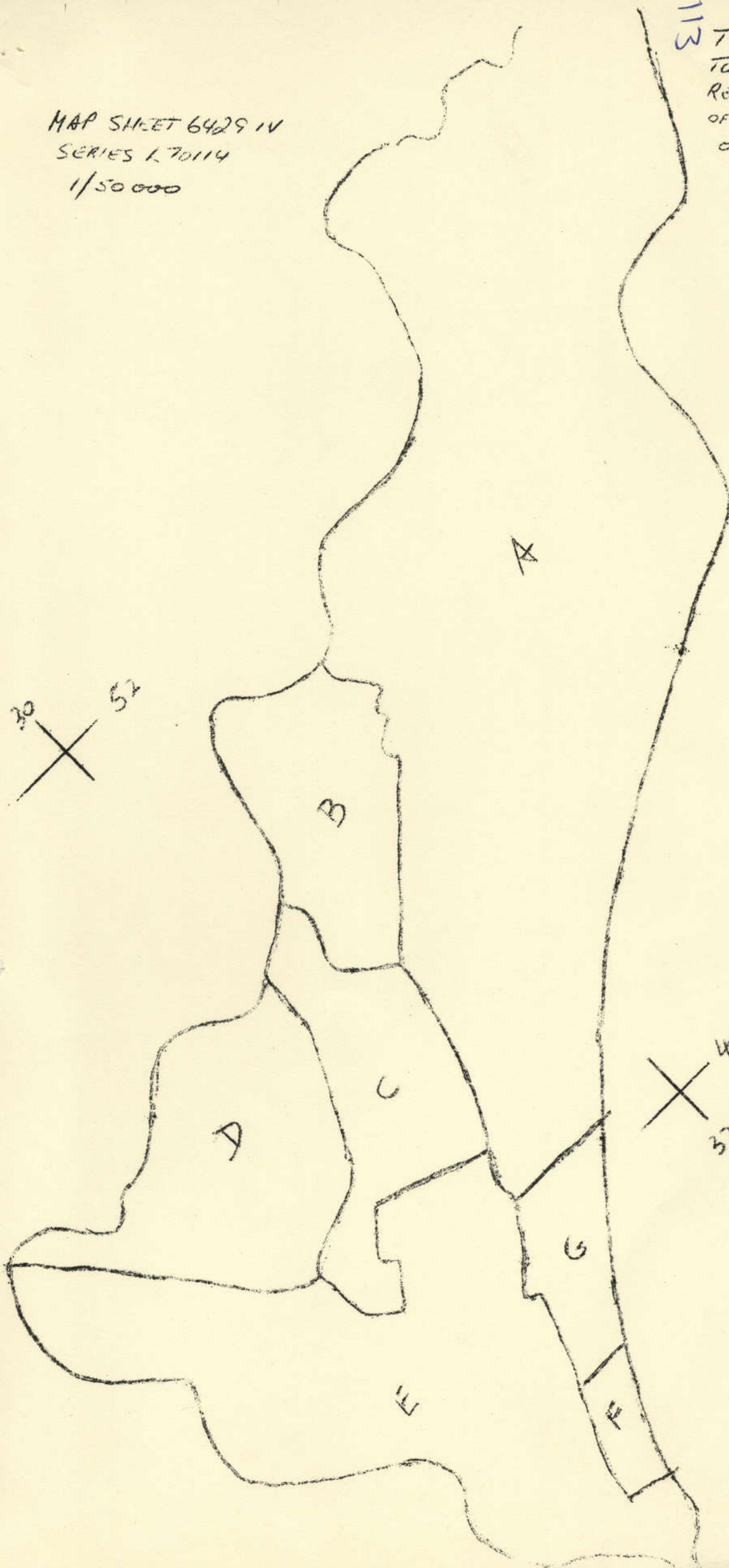
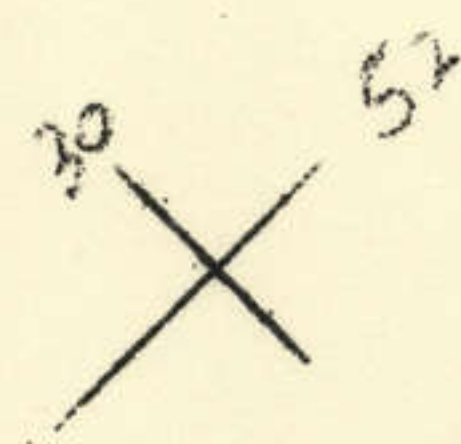
- a. Commander - Contact DAA and QMG.
- b. GSO 3 - Contact DAQMG (Ops).
- c. DAA and QMG - Contact SC A or SC Q.
- d. DAQMG (Ops) - Contact SC Q (Ops), or SC Q (Mov).
- e. PM - Contact Pro Officer.

2. On Intelligence and Counter Intelligence matters, the IO is to be contacted. His location and, when applicable, telephone number is to be marked on the Location Board at all times.

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ELECTIONS - VICTORIA REFERENDUM - NORTH EAST NSW

ELECTIONS - VICTORIA

1. Conjoint elections for the Victorian State Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council will be held on 29 Apr 67. Voting is compulsory for all enrolled members.
2. Applications for postal ballot papers are available from:-
 - a. Members Returning Officer in Victoria.
 - b. Post Offices in each capital city in Australia.
 - c. Chief Electoral Office for the State of Victoria, address State Electoral Office, Spring Street, Melbourne.
3. Completion and despatch of the Application for Postal Ballot Papers and later the Postal Vote are the responsibility of the individual member concerned. Members should complete the request for Application for Postal Ballot Papers attached and post immediately to any one of the addresses shown in para 2.

REFERENDUM - NORTH EAST NSW

4. A referendum will be held on 29 Apr 67 to obtain an expression of opinion from electors enrolled in North East NSW on the question of whether they are in favour of the creation of a new State in that area. Voting is compulsory for all enrolled members.
5. Completion and despatch of Applications for Postal Ballot Papers and later Postal Votes are the responsibility of each individual member concerned. Members should complete the request for Application for Postal Ballot Papers attached and post to the members Returning Officer in Australia.
6. Army Canberra have been requested to advise as soon as possible which electoral divisions are involved. Members who know that their division is involved should post their request immediately to their Returning Officer.
7. An ARO and notes on both the Victorian Elections and NSW Referendum are to be issued shortly.
8. Copies of the "Request for Application for Postal Ballot Papers" are available from the Chief Clerk HQ 1 ALSG.

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DAA and QMG

REQUEST FOR APPLICATION FOR
POSTAL BALLOT PAPERS

No Rank Initials NAME Unit
I.....of.....
Unit Address

.....hereby request I be provided with an
Application for Postal Ballot Papers.

I am enrolled in.....Electoral Division. My address in
Home Address

Australia is.....

I wish to vote in the forthcoming:-
VICTORIAN STATE ELECTIONS *
NORTH EAST NSW REFERENDUM *

* Delete whichever is not applicable

Signature.....
Date.....

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POSTAL BALLOT PAPERS

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Unit Address

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(Home Address)

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VICTORIAN STATE ELECTIONS *
NORTH EAST NSW REFERENDUM *

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Signature.....
Date.....

PRECEDENCE ACTION

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ATTENDANCE AT COMD AFV WEEKLY CONFERENCE

1. Unless otherwise directed by the Commander, the staff officers listed below are to represent 1 ALSG at the Comd AFV weekly conference.
2. Movement to Saigon is to be Wallaby 1 and return via Wallaby 4.
3. Officers nominated are to contact the Commander and staff officers on Thursday afternoons to be briefed on any points to be raised and, on return, are to brief staff officers concerned on any matters raised by AFV.
4. Summer uniform, polyester, is to be worn.

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14 Apr 67	Capt WUST	5 May 67	Maj PETERSEN
21 Apr 67	Maj GRAY	12 May 67	Maj GRAY
28 Apr 67	Maj HULSE	19 May 67	Maj HULSE


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ROAD ALTERATIONS

The road leading off the main road opposite 101 Fd Wksp and passing Det 11 MC Gp and the Postal/Cash Office will be closed from 1900 hrs 11 Apr until 0600 hrs 12 Apr 67.

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LOGISTIC SYSTEM IN THEATRE

1. A conference of COs/OCs is to be held at HQ 1 ALSG at 1400 hrs Sat 8 Apr 67.
2. The subject to be discussed is changes to the logistic system between 1 ALSG and 1 ATF.
3. Please consider the following and come prepared with hand in notes:
 - a.. What are minimum logistic units in size and numbers that are required in TF. Could more responsibilities be given to TF units, such as stock holding and provision of services.
 - b. Are there savings of manpower and equipment to be made if the existing elements in TF are reduced or removed to 1 ALSG.
 - c. What problems arise by deliveries to units from 1 ALSG or is the delivery point system acceptable.
 - d. How essential is the need for a HQ to command and control logistic units in TFMA.
 - e. What are the faults in the present system both from TF and ALSG viewpoints.
 - f. How could the present system of delivery from ALSG to TF be improved.
 - g. Are there any advantages of setting up a TFMA alongside ALSG to handle the task of forward resupply; with ALSG supplying in bulk to TFMA and concentrating on the holding of major stocks. The TFMA to be controlled by HQ TF.
 - h. Should there be an increase in the TFMA holdings and facilities at NUI DAT.
 - j. Should ALSG accept greater or lesser responsibilities for the support of TF. This could be in the extreme, the control of all logistic elements in the TF.
 - k. Any other matters related to the subject.

L.C. Chambers

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5 APR 67

Ser	SUBJECT/DECISION	RESPONSIBILITY
1	Units who have not submitted switchboard returns to do so immediately conference is finished	CO/OC concerned
2.	Security of telephone conversations to be tightened - Obscene language to cease	CO/OCs
3.	Signal precedence to be carefully watched	CO/OCs
4.	GCM - Court Orderly to report to Transit Centre 0830 daily	Units Detailed
5.	Building priorities to be notified to DAA and QMG	CO/OCs
6.	FTA - Disposal on leave in Australia	
7.	Veh recovery - 101 Fd Wksp to be notified if no longer required	Units
8.	Tonnages by air road	Q(ops)
9.	R & R - Manila/Hawaii to be released in May/Jun	CO/OCs
10.	Masonite in short supply - using caneite in lieu	55 AESS
11.	Security of store buildings - arc mesh and shutters	17 Const Sqn
12.	LSM nowoperational	LSM
13.	Tonnages - received by Jeparit - backloading tonnages	30 Term Sqn
14.	Loss of cargo from Jeparit heaviest yet - extra guards required	
15.	Responsibility of aerial SDS	145 Sig Sqn
16.	Additional radio telephone link to Saigon	145 Sig Sqn
17.	POL Facilities	1 Coy RAASC
18.	Relocation and stocktaking programme progressing	2 Comp Ord
19.	Increase in receipt of spare parts	101 Fd Wksp
20.	Commander to be informed of generator position	145 Sig Sqn
21.	Medical programme for RTA to be phased	CO/OCs
22.	Courses to be held at Edn Centre in 1967	
23.	R & C - Villa progressing	
24.	RTA - restricted drawing rate to be entered	CO/OCs
25.	Mail erratic due to Wallaby unserviceability	
26.	Rationing of beer/soft drinks/cigarettes to continue	ASCO/PX
27.	Toilet soap shortage in ASCO - available from 2 Comp Ord	CO/OCs
28.	New arrivals - - Capt Fegan - Capt Muffett - Capt Gow	
29.	Next conference - Wed 12 Apr 67.	

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PAY - MEMBERS DUE TO RTA

Reference: A. FI's for ARA No 336 para 344.

B. AFV Guide to UPR - Units in VIETNAM, paras 32 and 33.

1. Units are reminded of the necessity of altering the drawing rate of pay of members due to RTA in accordance with the above references.

2. Failure to alter the drawing rate could cause overdraw of VIETNAM Allowance with subsequent inconvenience to members after RTA.

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per DAA and QMG