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**Australian Army commanders' diaries**  
**[Vietnam]**

**Miscellaneous units**

**Item number: 17/1/21**

**Item: 1 Australian Civil Affairs Unit**

**Narrative**

**Annexes**

**[1-31 Jan 1969]**

COVERING LETTER

Reference No. 21

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

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

2. Please return receipt below.

(Signature)

*Whatchford*

Lt Col

Appointment CO 1 Aust GA Unit  
(OC Unit or senior staff officer)

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**ORIGINAL**  
~~**DUPLICATE**~~

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not applicable**

**COMMANDERS DIARY**

OF

**Unit or Formation** FIRST AUSTRALIAN CIVIL AFFAIRS UNIT

**From** 1 JAN 69

**To** 31 JAN 69

**INDEX**

Narrative (AF C 2118)

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- G Intelligence reports and summaries issued; appreciations made
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PART 3

COMMANDERS DIARIES  
INSTRUCTIONS

AIM

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

GENERAL

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

RESPONSIBILITY

During Non-operational Periods

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

During Operational Periods (1)

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

COMPILATION

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

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

ANNEXES

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

of essential importance. Officers, men and equipment. Equipment captured. Personnel employed in the time not accounted for. The type of

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

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

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**DISPOSAL**

13. **Original Commander's Diary.** This is to be forwarded monthly, unless otherwise ordered, by the 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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# COMMANDERS' DIARY NARRATIVE

MONTH AND YEAR Jan 69

REFERENCE MAP

UNIT/FORMATION 1 Aust CA U

LT COL KW LATCHFORD

COMMANDING OFFICER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
PHUOC TUY Province	2-5 Jan 69		CA Liaison Team and Med Team <del>and</del> deployed in sp. of 1 RAR Op 'TIGER BALM'	3
	3 Jan 69		Province RD Meeting attended by CO for purpose of planning and co-ordination 1969 Pacification and Development Plan for PHUOC TUY Province.	
	7 Jan 69		Drainage repairs at PHUOC LE Hospital carried out by 1 ATF Hygiene Sec and Unit members	
	8 Jan 69		Modification pump kits received ex SOUTHERN CROSS Ltd for six projects in lieu of Syphon pumps delivered in error Jul 68.	
	14 - 21 Jan 69		Visit by Lt Col EK ROWLES CO 6 ESR to unit as CO (Designate)	
	22 Jan 69		Official opening of Library and Science Block CHAU VAN TIEP High School by COMAFV Maj Gen AL Mac DONALD.	
			Handover ceremony for Garbage Truck donated by Australian Embassy. Mr ROWE Aust Embassy SAIGON attended.	
	23 Jan 69		Liaison visit by Engr Clerk of Work, Engr Offr and Medical Officer to PHANG RANG AFB to	
	26 Jan 69		inspect progress on CA projects undertaken by No 2 Sqn RAAF.	
	27 Jan 69		CA Engr Team deployed to DUC THANH District HQ for construction of Hamlet Water Supply System VINH THANH Hamlet (Project 125)	1
	28 Jan 69		USAID contract drilling rig deployed AP SUOI NGHE for work on Hamlet Water Supply system (Project No 104)	
	29 Jan 69		Delivery to unit ex JEPARIT of 5 additional Windmills and water supply stores.	



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1 Aust CA Unit  
NUI DAT  
16 Jan 69

OP INSTR: 1 '69

REF. MAPS: XUYEN MOC 1:50000  
BINH BA 1:50000

TIME ZONE: HOTEL

1. SITUATION

a. ENEMY FORCES.

- (1) DUC TANH area fairly quiet. Small ambushes and contacts only.
- (2) Int sources indicate renewed attacks in DUC TANH area over period 1/14 Feb 69.
- (3) Possible en actions incl:
  - (a) assassinations
  - (b) mortaring of post
  - (c) mining and ambushes on Route 2
  - (d) possible attempt to destroy windmill or disrupt erection

b. FRIENDLY FORCES.

- (1) No 1 ATF ops in DUC TANH area at time of issue of this instruction
- (2) RF: 1 Pl of 626th Coy at YS463783
- (3) PF: Int Squad, 37 Pl and 45 Pl at YS463783
- (4) RD Cadre: By day at IA VANH/VINH TANH hamlets  
By night at YS463783
- (5) Sp wpns: 2 x 105mm YS463783

2. MISSION

1 Aust CA Unit construction team is to construct a water supply system in VINH TANH hamlet.

3. EXECUTION

a. General Outline:

The op will be conducted in three (3) phases:

- (1) PHASE 1: Deployment of team from NUI DAT to DUC TANH and est base camp and stores dump in District HQ compound.
- (2) PHASE 2: Erection of "SOUTHERN CROSS" windmill and storage tank at selected well site.
- (3) PHASE 3: Construction of water reticulation system within hamlet.

b. Coordinating Instrs.

- (1) Works instruction issued separately by Engr Offr.
- (2) Timings: PHASE 1 commences 270800H Jan 69  
Est time completion of mission 19 Feb 69.
- (3) Security:
  - (a) Construction site protected by RF at night
  - (b) Work site to be checked daily prior to work commencing for mines, booby traps, etc.

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4. ADMINISTRATION & LOGISTICS

- a. Project stores dumped at site as per ANNEX 'A'.
- b. Accn stores and miscellaneous stores required as per ANNEX 'B'.
- c. Ammo: 100rds per wpn plus 1st line reserve  
6 x gdes per man
- d. Rats: Deploy with 2 days combat and 1 day combat reserve  
Fresh rats every four days.
- e. Water: 200gal. water tlr replenished NUI DAT as required.
- f. Transport: Unit vehicles  
Add LCV from 85 Tpt Pl for Phase 1.
- g. Add equipment: Concrete mixer  
"ALCON" pump  
Gyn pole and components
- h. Dress & Equipment: see ANNEX 'C'
- i. Medical: First aid kit at base camp & work site.  
Casevac - DUSTOFF through Sector to 1 ATF  
Malaria precautions - 1 Dapsone/2 Malarine daily.
- j. Car'teen: Unit arrangements.
- k. Pay: Unit arrangements.
- l. Discipline: 37928782 2Lt B.R. LOGAN is appointed CG construction team. To liaise with DSA DUC TANH for local admin, local defence of base camp and notification of bounds within compound.

5. COMMAND & SIGNALS

- a. HQ 1 Aust CA Unit remains NUI DAT.
- b. Current SOIs apply.
- c. 2 x AN/PRC 25 sets with team.
- d. Liaison visits as ordered by CO.

*K. J. Gardiner*  
(K.W. LATCHFORD) Capt  
for Lt Col  
CO

DISTRIBUTION.

HQ AFV (2)  
HQ 1 ATF (2)  
Sector HQ BARIA  
DSA DUC TANH  
Internal (8)  
Many (4)  
Spare (4)

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ANNEX 'A' to  
1. Aust CA Unit  
OP INSTR 1/69  
dated 26 Jan 69

PROJECT STORES - PR 125

1. WINDMILL COMPONENTS:
  - a. TOWER, W/Mill, 45'
  - b. W/MILL, "S-C". 17' x 8' str x 4½" pump
  - c. TOWER, Water tank, 25'
  - d. TANK, Squatter, 5000gal.
  
2. RETICULATION SYSTEM complete as per materials list.
  
3. To be checked and accounted for by OC construction team.

ANNEX 'B' to  
1 Aust CA Unit  
OP INSTR 1/69  
dated 26 Jan 69

ACCOMMODATION STORES.

1. Cannisters, food, alum. 10lb. 1
  - Teapot, Alum. 4pint. 1
  - Jugs, 1 pint 2
  - Ladle, kitchen, SS. 1 pint 1
  - Bowl, food, mixing, Alum. 1
  - Funnel, SS. 1 pint 2
  - Stove, 12gal. (AUST) c/w CES. 1
  - Pan, frying, Alum. 14" 1
  - Knives, cook, 9" 1
  - Saucepan, Alum. 7 pint 1
  - Ladle, kitchen, 4 pint 1
  - Food containers, insulated, Alum. w/inserts. 2
  - Washtub, potable, 8gal. 2
  - Cooking outfit, Fd. small det. c/w CES 1
  - Cot folding, 10
  - Mattress, Fd stretcher, 10
  - Bucket, 13" 2
  - Bucket, shower, canvas, 2
  - Canopies, latrine, metal, 1
  - Fork, food preparation, 1
  - Cover, food, perforated, 1
  - Food, turner, egg, SS 1
  - Spoon, food, service, large, 2
  - Tables, FS 2
  - Sprayers, hand, cont. 2
  - Lockers, single, 2
  - Lamps, pressure, kero. 1
2. All items to be checked and accounted for by 2i/c construction team.

ANNEX 'C' to  
1 Aust CA Unit  
OP INSTR 1/69  
dated 26 Jan 69

COMPOSITION OF CONSTRUCTION TEAM.

1. The construction team for PR 125 consists of:

OC	3792878	2Lt B.R.LOGAN
2i/c	217884	Sgt P.TANGNEY
	213916	Sgt G.BULSING
	42177	Cpl R.G.HAMES
	38748	Cpl P.A.OLIVER
	1733170	Pte J.M.SCHOLZ
	55690	Spr D.ANNING
	2786969	Pte P.R.MOONEY
	3792643	Pte C.M.WHITFIELD
	3792116	Pte J.C.ARCHER
	1201134	Pte P.W.HANNAH

2. The following dress and additional equipment is to be carried by each member:

3 sets  
2 prs. Boots CP  
Hats utility  
3 x changes underclothes  
Toilet gear  
Messing gear  
Complete set of webbing  
Mosquito nets  
2 x sheets & pillowslip  
1st. Fd dressing  
2 x shell dressings

3. 2i/c construction team is responsible to ensure that all members of team are correctly equipped prior to move to DUC TANH on 27 Jan 69

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1 Aust CA Unit  
NUI DAT

Feb 69

Distribution; See below

CIVIL AFFAIRS - 1 AUSTRALIAN CIVIL AFFAIRS UNIT

MONTHLY REPORT - JANUARY 1969

PHUOC TUY PROVINCE AND VUNG TAU SPECIAL ZONE

1. The monthly report for January 1969 is submitted covering the following;
  - a. Construction Annex A
  - b. Medical Annex B
  - c. Educational Annex C
  - d. Commodity Distribution Annex D
  - e. Miscellaneous Annex E

Assesment of Future Projects

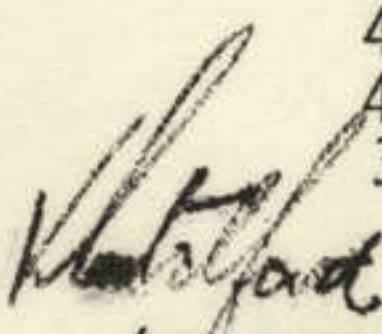
2. Preparation of the AFV Military Civic Action Plan 1969-70 is in hand. A series of co-ordination meetings are planned for early Feb with GVN and US officials to ascertain the requirements of Village Councils under the 1969 GVN Pacification and Development Plan. It is anticipated that the AFV Plan 1969-70 will be drafted for COMAFV approval by 28 Feb 69, despite the apparent lack of a RD Plan similar to the 1968 Pacification Plan at this time.
3. It is intended to conduct a review of progress in the 1968-69 AFV Civic Action Plan on 19 Feb 69 in conjunction with the Financial Advisor AFV. Full expenditure of the A\$125,000 allocation for FY 1968-69 is anticipated at this stage.
4. A review is being undertaken on the stores situation for the Windmill - Water Supply Projects following the delivery late this month of complete stores kits for projects 183 - 187 from Australia. It is anticipated that a further delivery of miscellaneous items for Projects 113, 123 - 127 will be required in Mar 69 to complete all outstanding demands placed during 1968 for these installations.

Estimate of Reaction by Recipients

5. The handover of the Library and Science Block, CHAU VAN TIEP High School by COMAFV on 22 Jan 69 created much interest in the community in the Province involved with secondary education. The High School staff and Parents and Teachers Association are now enthusiastic in their efforts to expand both the facilities provided.

Projects closed during Jan 1969

<u>Project</u>	<u>Date closed</u>	<u>Final Cost</u>
215	10 Jan 69	80,100
217	20 Jan 69	40,100
218	30 Jan 69	40,100
V 164A	18 Jan 69	30,670

  
(KW LATCHFORD)  
Lt Col  
CO, 1 Aust CA Unit

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HQ 1 ATF	Senior Advisor VUNG TAU Special Zone
HQ 1 ALSG	Commanders Diary (4) \
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PROJECT PROCESS - JANUARY 1969

PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

PROJECT NO	LOCATION/DESCRIPTION	STAGE OF COMPLETION	LOCAL LABOUR EMPLOYED	PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED
104	Village Water Supply AP SUOI NGHE	8%	Village labourers	Bore drilling rig now set up and ready to start operation
131	Five classrooms at NAM PHUOC HAI	90%	Local contract	
198	Three classrooms AN NGAI school	95%	Local contract	
125	Village Water Supply VINH THANH	3%	Village labourers employed on reticulation ditch digging and well deepening	
V156	Four classrooms at HOI THANH/TINH LANH school	40%	Contract	
V157	Six classrooms at Back Beach High School	85%	Contract	Awaiting supply of heavy gauge roofing iron
V164A	Maintenance LE LOI Hospital Electrical and plumbing installation of 4 USAID washing machines and 1 Sterilizer.	10%	Contract	

2. RECONNAISSANCE FOR FUTURE PROJECTS

PROJECT NO	LOCATION	TYPE/DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
220	LONG DIEN	School repairs	In process of being submitted for project approval by COMAFV
199 - 208	Province Schools	Hygiene facilities	" " " "
V138	AN PHONG Orphanage	Dormitory	Project being cancelled due to withdrawal of official sanction and inability to secure land to be approved
V166	NAM BINH School CAT LO School	Local purchase of educational aids	This project included on 1968-69 Plan. Approved for LP
V165	ARVN Rehabilitation Centre WUNG TAU	Supply and installation of woodworking machinery	8 cases of stores held 1 ALSG ex JEPARIT 20 Assessment of installation costs being undertaken

MEDICAL REPORT

MEDICAL CIVIC ACTION REPORT  
(MACV Directive 40 -9)

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1969

TREATMENTS 10,158

NOT RESULTING FROM HOSTILE ACTION PHUOC TUY 10,000 VUNG TAU 158

DENTAL 1166 PHUOC TUY 450 VUNG TAU 716

NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE HEALTH WORKERS TRAINED 12

TYPE OF TRAINING RECEIVED - In service training as Medical Assistants

PERSONAL HYGIENE/SANITATION CLASSES HELD Nil ATTENDANCE Nil

REMARKS:

- a. The Medical Team conducted 35 MEDCAPS visits during the period on a scheduled basis. Locations were;  
  
NGIA GIAO Hamlet  
LA VAN - VINH THANH Hamlets MD  
BINH BA Hamlet  
SUOI NGHE Hamlet MD  
LONG HAI Village MID  
XUYEN MOC Village MID  
LONG TAM/LONG TOAN Villages  
LONG DIEN District MID  
HOA LONG Village MID
- b. In addition 1 RAR Med Team held 4 MEDCAP visits at PHUOC HOA and PHU MY villages on Route 15, 4 RAR Med Team conducted 2 MEDCAPS at DAT DO and 2 SAS Sqn continued to treat children at the Catholic Orphanage PHUOC on a regular basis.
- c. The 1 RAR Dental Team treated 450 patients during the MEDCAPS at PHUOC HOA and PHU MY villages.

MONTHLY EDUCATION REPORT

1. ENGLISH CLASSES

- a. Junior Secondary School students 8 classes of 60 students
- b. Senior students 54 classes totaling 650 students
- c. Adult classes 28 classes of 10 students

2. DETACHMENT EMPLOYMENT

- a. Capt MULCAHY acting as Senior Advisor for Education in Province continues to co-ordinate requirements for Adult, Elementary, Secondary and Technical Education throughout PHUOC TUY.
- b. Lt DAKERS is engaged part time in post school youth and sports activities and part time English teaching at CHAU VAN TIEP High School.
- c. Sgt McCROHAN (RAAEC) is performing duties of librarian and instructor at CHAU VAN TIEP High School Pilot Library. He also conducts adult education classes in English language for GVN officials and employees of CORDS.
- d. Pte JOHNSTON (RA Inf) is engaged full time as Science-Maths advisor and English language instructor at CHAU VAN TIEP.
- e. Pte BELL (RA Inf) is teaching English as a foreign language at the MINH PHUNG High School.

3. SPECIAL TASKS

- a. The Education Department maintenance team continues to undertake minor urgent maintenance tasks at schools throughout the Province. NAM TINH IV Elementary School, LONG DIEN and LONG FUCNG Elementary Schools have been repainted by this team using CORDS AIK Funds.
- b. The School Bus Service between LONG DIEN, HOA LONG and PHUOC LE may cease operation shortly because of lack of GVN support for fuel and drivers salaries. Strong efforts are being made to avert this situation as the service is useful and unique in VIETNAM.

4. VUNG TAU SPECIAL ZONE

a. English Classes

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>No OF CLASSES</u>	<u>SENIOR STUDENTS</u>	<u>JNR STUDENTS</u>
NAM BINH	12	-	55
CAT LO	24	9	65



MONTHLY REPORT - COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

1. PHUOC TUY Province

Food	20 cases HOA LONG
	30 cases DAT DO District
Clothing	3 cases HOA LONG
Kitchenware	2 cases HOA LONG
2 Sewing Machines	HOA LONG Community Centre

2. VUNG TAU SPECIAL ZONE

Food	8 cases AN PHUONG Orphange
	8 cases VINH LONG Evacuee Orphans
	5 cases FATIMA Orphange
	6 cases ARVN War Invalids Centre
	6 cases BATHANIE childrens Orphange
	1 case Social Welfare
Clothing	6 Cases Social Welfare
shoes	1 case Social Welfare
Soap	1 Case Social Welfare

MONTHLY REPORT - MISCELLANEOUS

1. PHUOC TUY PROVINCE

a. Cordon and Search Operations - Assistance was given to 1 RAR during Op 'TIGER BALM' with the cordon and search of PHU MY and PHUOC HOA villages in Jan 69.

b. Liaison Detachment -

i. Capt PRICE, Senior LO was marched out to Australia on 28 Jan 69 on emergency leave and possible reposting on compassionate grounds. Lt SULLIVAN assumed duty as Senior LO on 27 Jan 69.

ii. Activities of the detachment continued to include briefings, investigation of claims by local nationals, a beach outing for RF/PF dependants HOA LONG and limited commodity distributions.

c. Agricultural Detachment

i. The team of 3 members were employed in conjunction with US and GVN Agricultural Service officials in surveys, inspections and advisory activities with farmers in LONG LE and DUC THANH Districts in the fields of rice and vegetable growing, pig production and chicken hatching operations.

d. Activities of 1 ATF Units

i. 1 RAR provided a MEDCAP Team on four occasions during the month at PHUOC HOA and MY XUAN Hamlets, LONG LE District.

ii. 1 Fd Sqn RAE rebuilt a section of masonry fence at the Catholic Orphanage, PHUOC LE. The fence had been demolished during Dec 69 by an Aust vehicle moving on Route 2.

2. VUNG TAU SPECIAL ZONE

a. 102 Fd Wksp completed 12 school desks and forms which were presented to XOM VUON Hamlet School.

b. 17 Const Sqn RAE cleared and leveled the site for the RD Vehicle Maintenance yard.  
Supplied and leveled filling over local rubbish dump and supplied filling for RAAF School project.

c. 1 Aust FD Hosp are now holding regular MEDCAPS at VINH LONG orphanage and are assisting with the erection of a new kitchen at the same orphanage.

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1 Aust CA Unit  
NUI DAT  
Jan 69

Distribution: As per 1 ATF SOP Cap 3 Annex B

COMBAT OPERATIONS AFTER ACTION REPORT  
CIVIL AFFAIRS

NAME OF OPERATION

1. Op TIGER BALM.

DATE OF OPERATION

2. 3 - 4 JAN 1969.

LOCATION

3. KOM MY XUAN (YS 2574) and LANG PHUOC HOA (YS2862).

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS

4. HQ 1 RAR

REPORTING OFFICER

5. Capt MJ PRICE - LO 1 Aust CA Unit.

TASK ORGANISATION

6. a. Team from 1 Aust CA Unit comprising LO (2), Dvr (2), Interpreters (2), Others (2).  
b. MEDCAP team comprising MO (1), Interpreter (1), Med Asst (2), Dvr (2).  
c. DENTCAP team (1 RAR) comprising Dentist (1), Dent Asst (2), Dvr (1).

SUPPORTING FORCES

7. Nil

INTELLIGENCE

8. Annex A to 1 RAR Op O 1/69

MISSION

9. Advise HQ 1 RAR on Civil Affairs matters before and during the cordon and search of KOM MY XUAN and LANG PHUOC HOA.

CONCEPT OF OPERATION

10. a. Effect liaison between HQ 1 RAR, District and Village Officials.  
b. Provide CA facilities at screening/dispersal areas.  
c. Provide MEDCAP and DENTCAP teams within dispersal area.

EXECUTION

11. 1 Jan 69 - 1500 hrs LO attend Planning Conference HQ 1 RAR.  
2 Jan 69 - 1330 hrs LO attend Co-Ord Conference HQ 9 RAR.  
1500 hrs Stores vehicles loaded.  
3 Jan 69 - 0620 hrs 1 Aust CA Unit vehicles RV Convoy departure point.  
0645 hrs Convoy departed NUI DAT.  
0750 hrs Convoy arrived KOM MY XUAN  
0810 hrs Engineer party commenced erection of screening area.

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0840 hrs CA party commenced erection of shade tentage in holding and dispersal areas.  
0950 hrs All tentage erected, latrines dug and screened, MEDCAP and DENTCAP areas ready.  
1340 hrs Villagers released from dispersal area.  
1410 hrs All stores loaded.  
1500 hrs Convoy departed for FSPB in vicinity YS 271658.

4 Jan 69 - 0620 hrs Convoy departed YS 271658  
0650 hrs Convoy arrived LONG PHUOC HOA.  
0710 hrs Engineer party commenced erection screening area.  
0720 hrs CA party commenced erection of shade tentage in holding area and dispersal area.  
0920 hrs All tentage erected latrines dug and screened, MEDCAP and DENTCAP areas ready.  
1350 hrs Villagers released from dispersal area.  
1430 hrs All stores loaded.  
1500 hrs Departed LANG PHUOC HOA for NUI DAT.  
1545 hrs Arrived NUI DAT.

RESULTS

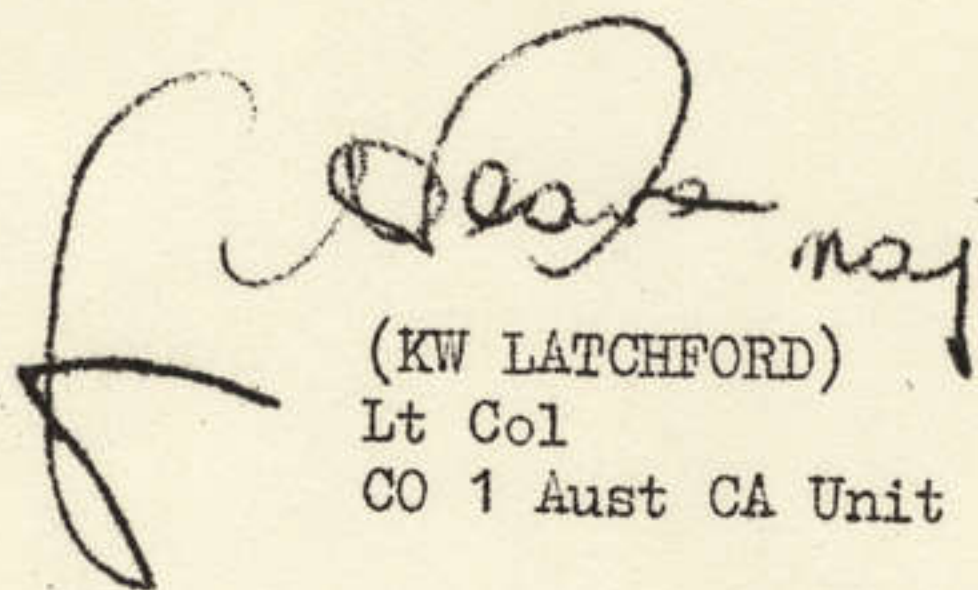
12. a. Control of villagers in screening area presented no problems.  
b. Adequate shade and toilet facilities provided.  
c. MEDCAP and DENTCAP;  
    i. MEDCAP treated 147 patients  
    ii. DENTCAP treated 89 patients

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT TECHNIQUES

13. NTR

COMMANDER ANALYSIS

14. a. The site chosen for the screening centre at LANG PHUOC HOA, although the best available, did not lend itself to comfortable conditions and easy erection of the tentage.  
b. Work parties were efficient in all tasks allotted.  
c. Because of holidays the PSYOPS effort was minimal.  
d. As the occasion arose, the MEDCAP team dispersed through the village to treat patients in their homes and to advise whether patients could proceed to the screening area or an MO would return and visit. Only one visit by the MO was necessary.

  
(KW LATCHFORD)  
Lt Col  
CO 1 Aust CA Unit

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