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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 relevant starting at B.

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

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

ential importance. officers, men and equipment. ment captured. mployed in the time not accounted for. The type of

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

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

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COMBAT DIARIES DISPOSAL

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

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

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

16. **TOP SECRET Supplementary Diaries.**

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

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

TOP SECRET

ANNEX Z to

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

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

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

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 MAY 1969

REFERENCE MAP

UNIT/FORMATION HQ 1 AL

COMMANDING OFFICER Col J.D. STEVENSON

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
			OPERATIONS: There were no operational instructions issued during the period.	
			LOGISTIC OPERATIONS: There were a total of 7826 tons of stores and equipment delivered to 1 ATF during the month.	E
			Weekly Intelligence Reports	G
			Routine Administrative Orders and Instructions issued	H
			Ammunition Returns	J
			There were 3 VIP visitors to 1 ALSG during the month.	
	4-6 May		Brig OH ISAKSSON MC, DAG(PA) AHQ	
	27 May		Mr DS THOMPSON, NZ Minister of Defence accompanied by Lt Gen Sir LW THORNTON KCB CBE, NZ Chief of Defence Staff.	

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From 1 ALG			PREFIX GR
To AUSTRALIAN VETERANS			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info AUSTRALIAN SIGNALS			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 0277

ALPHA . NO . 120/00 010000H TO 012000H MAX @ .
 BRAVO . AIR . NIL .
 CHARLIE . 70L TANKERS . 1000L 4500 CALS JIM 4500 CALS WEIGHT 32 TONS .
 DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 APT . 791 TONS .
 ECHO . IN CURRENT FLIGHTS . 10 CONTAINERS LEFT 104 PAX AND 2025 LBS FREIGHT .
 FOXTROT . OUT CURRENT FLIGHTS . NIL .
 GOLF . INT . LOT TO GEN BURN 1 X APT 2 PAX LCH 1572.50 BURN 6307 LBS
 FRIGATE 1 PAX .
 HOTEL . 450 TONS OF GARD INCLUDED IN TONS ALSO ABOVE MOVED BY APT VAN

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From 1 5200		PREFIX GR	
To AMEMBOS VICTORIA		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL	
Info AMEMBOS VICTORIA		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 0202	

041500Z APR 68 . 040001H TO 042400H APR 68 .
 QNS . 30 . NIL .
 TUD . 041500 . DO CHANGE .
 PERSO . 0415 . 0415 . 1 5200Z 04 APR 68 .
 COMPOSITION . PARS 25 TUDS 0415 0415 .
 NAME . AIR . NIL .
 CHARIT . 041500Z . NIL .
 DUNA . 041500Z TO 1 5200 30 TUDS .
 DUN . IN CURRENT FLIGHTS . 0415 6 PAR 54 FLIGHT 423 .
 TUDS . 041500Z . NIL .
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From 1 ALB			PREFIX GR
To ABSTONIA VICTORIA			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info ABSTONIA SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q 070 0203

AIRMAIL NO. 1 24/69 050000H TO 052400H APR 69
 CITE . M . NIL .
 INFO . CEN 070 . NO CHANGE .
 THING . AMEN . ALPHA . 7 BAGGERS TO VMS DELIVERED 312 TONS TO 1 REF .
 COMPOSITION . RATE 10 TONS FOR 3 DAYS WITH STORES 27 TONS CATTLE STORES 16 TONS
 ONE 8 TONS TO THIS MISC 2 TONS BIRD/ANIMALS 240 TONS .
 IRATO . AIR . NIL . 0700 9000 (NILS)
 CHANGE . FOR TANKERS A 314 4500 BIRD WEIGHT 40 TONS .
 MESA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 REF 420 TONS .
 BIRD . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . BIRDS 6 PAR 82 FREIGHT 642 .
 FOREST . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 COWS 2 PAR 30 FREIGHT 1110 .
 GOLF . IVE . NIL .
 HOTEL .

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From HQ 1 ALSG		PREFIX	GR
To AUSTFORCEN VIETNAM		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL	
Info AUSTARMYMOV SAIGON		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 0284	

SITREP HQ 125/69 06001H TO 062400H MAY 69

ONE . EN . NIL .

TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE .

THREE . ADMIN . ALFA . 12 PACKETS 78 VENS DELIVERED 424.5 TONS TO 1 ATF .

COMPOSITION . 76 TONS CANTEN STORES 22.3 TONS ORD STORES 106 TONS ENGR STORES 22 TONS RATS 6 TONS ICE 22.2 TONS AMMO 8 TONS DEP STORES 162 TONS

SAND/AGGREGATE .

BRAVO . AIR . NIL .

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . MORGAS 4500 GALS WEIGHT 16 TONS .

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF . 440.5 TO NS .

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 8 SORTIES LIFTED 75 PAX 2711 LBS FREIGHT .

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL SO RTIES LIFTED NIL PAX NIL LBS FREIGHT

GOLF . INT . LOG 1500 TO SAIGON 2 S-P TRAILERS CARRYING ENGR STORES GEN

TOTAL WEIGHT 77000 LBS .

HOTEL . NIL .

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From ALSC			PREFIX GR
To AUSTFORCE VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info AUSTARMYMOV SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 0285

SITREP NO 126/69 CMM 070001H TO 072400H APR 69 (.)

ONE (.) EN (.) NIL (.)

TWO (.) OWN EPS (.) NO CHANGE (.)

THREE (.) ADMIN (.) ALFA (.) 10 PKTS 52 VEH DELIVERED 290 POINT 7 TONS
TO 1 ATF (.) COMPOSITION (.) RAT 16 TONS CMM ICE 9 TONS CMM POL 10 TONS

CMM AMMO 29 POINT 7 TONS CMM ORD STORES 5 TONS CMM AGGREGATE 115 TONS CMM
CANTEN STORES 80 TONS CMM DEF STORES 19 TONS CMM MISC 2 TONS CMM ENGR
STORES 5 TON (.)

BRAVO (.) AIR (.) NIL (.)

CHARLIE (.) POL (.) MOGAS 4500 GAL CMM JP4 9000 GAL CMM WEIGHT 48 TONS (.)
DELTA (.) TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF (.) 338 POINT 7 TONS (.)

ECHO (.) IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS (.) SORTIES 8 CMM PAX 142 CMM FREIGHT 1278 (.)

FOXTROT (.) OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS (.) SORTIES 2 CMM FREIGHT 25956 (.)

GOLF (.) IWT (.) LCU 1500 FM SAIGON CMM 53631 LBS FREIGHT

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From HQ 1 ALSG			PREFIX GR
To AUSFORC VICTNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
			CONFIDENTIAL
Info AUSTARIY NOV SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
			GOPS 1000

SITREP NO 127/69 **080001H TO 082400H MAY**

ONE (.) BENT (.) NIL

TWO (.) ONE TFS (.) NO CHANGE

THREE (.) ADMIN (.) ALPHA (.) 8 PACKETS DELIVERED 49 VHS DELIVERED 300 TONS TO HUI DAN (.)
COMMISSION BATS 7 TONS can ICE 9 TONS can AMMO 5.8 TONS can ORD STORES 59 TONS
CAMPAIN STORES 42 TONS ENGR STORES 4 TONS can MISC 12 TONS can POL 10 TONS TOTAL 162 TONS

BRAVO (.) AIR (.) NIL

CHARLIE (.) POL TANKERS (.) DIESEL 13500 GALS WEIGHT 48 TONS

DETA (.) TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF (.) 348 TONS

HOO (.) IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS (.) SORTIES 8 PAX 95 FREIGHT 5519

FOXTROT (.) OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS (.) NIL

GOLF (.) IWT (.) IWT 8262 FROM SAIGON 6 000 LBS FREIGHT (.)
LCN 8262 TO SAIGON 42600 LBS FREIGHT (.) 1 PAX (.)

HOTEL (.) NIL

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Info AUSTARMYMOV SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 1003

SITREP NO 128/69 . 090001H TO 092400H MAY 69 .
ONE . EN . NIL
TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE .
THREE . ADMIN . ALFA . 10 PACKETS 58 VEHICLES DELIVERED
346 TONS TO 1 ATF .
COMPOSITION . RATS 17 TONS ICE 9 TONS AMMO 5.5 TONS DEP STORES 2 TONS
HGR STORES 120 TONS ORD STORES 5 TONS AGGREGATE 180 TON
MISC 7.5 TONS
BRAVO . AIR . NIL
CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . JP 4 4500 GALS AUGAS 4500 GALS
NOGAS 4500 GALS WEIGHT 48 TONS .
DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 394 TONS .
ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . SORTIES 6 PAX 55 FREIGHT 1065 .
FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL
GOLF . INT . LCM 8174 TO SAIGON 21000 LBS FREIGHT .

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From 1 ALSG			PREFIX GR
To AUSTFORCE VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info AUSTARMYMOV SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 1011

SITREP NO 129/69 . 100001H TO 102400H MAY 69 .
 ONE . RN . NIL .
 TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE .
 THREE . ADMIN . ALFA . 7 PACKETS 44 VEHs DELIVERED 251 POINT 6 TONS
 TO 1 ATF .
 COMPOSITION . 7 TONS RATS CMM 6 TONS ICE CMM 6 POINT 1 TONS ANMO CMM 14
 TONS DEF STORES CMM 39 TONS ENGR STORES CMM 5½ TONS ORD STORES CMM 30 TONS
 POL CMM 144 TONS AGGREGATE .
 BRAVO . AIR . NIL .
 CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . 4500 GALS DIESEL CMM 4500 GALS MOGAS WRIGHT 32
 TONS .
 DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 283 POINT 6 TONS .
 ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 6 SORTIES LIFTED 77 PAX AND 1273 LBS FREIGHT.
 FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 2 SORTIES LIFTED 1 PAX AND 36991 LBS
 FREIGHT .
 GOLF . 1WT . LCM 8174 FROM SAIGON CMM 9400 LBS FREIGHT

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From HQ 1 ALG			PREFIX GR
To AMEMB CG VICTORIAN			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info ATTACHMENT GAUGE			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 1014

STATUS NO 130/69 110000H TO 112400H APR 69

ALPHA . IN . NIL

BETA . OUT TPO . NO CHANGE

CHARLIE . AIRTEL . ALFA . 3 PACKETS 20 VHS DELIVERED 74.4 TONS TO 1 AWP

DELTA . THIS 24 TONS ICE 5 TONS AND 20 . 3 TONS AND 20.4 TONS

E-AVG . AIR . NIL

FOXTROT . POL TANKERS . JF4 4500 GALS HIRSO 4500 GALS WRIGHT 32 TONS

GOLF . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 AWP 106.4 TONS

HOTEL . IN JUNEBOY FLIGHTS . 5 SO TONS LIFTED BY HAK AND 323 LBS FUEL

INDIA . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL

JULY . I-T . NIL

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PRIORITY		121600Z	
From	HQ 1 ALSO		PREFIX GR
To	AUSEFORCE VIETNAM		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
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			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
Info	AUSTANKMOV SAIGON		Q OPS 1023

SITREP NO 131/69 . 120000H TO 122400Z MAY 69

ONE . IN . NIL

TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE

THREE . ADMIN ALFA . 10 PACKETS 50 VMS DELIVERED 320 TONS TO 1 ATF

COMPOSITION . BATS 12 TONS GEM ICE 9 TONS GEM ALBO 26.5 TONS GEM DEP STORES 9 TONS

AGGREGATE 120 TONS

ENGR STORES 91 TONS GEM ORD STORES 5 TONS GEM CARTON STORES 42 TONS GEM

MISC 5.5 TONS

BRAVO . AIR . NIL


CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . NOCAS 4500 GALS GEM JPM 4500 GALS GEM WEIGHT 32 TONS

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF . 352 TONS

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . SORTIES 6 PAX 94 FREIGHT 405

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . SORTIES NIL PAX NIL FREIGHT NIL

GOLF . 1WT . BARGE FROM CAM RANH BAY . 1 ANV BK JEPARIT

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From HQ 1 ALSG			PREFIX GR
To AUSEFORCE VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info AUSTARMYMOV SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 1027

SITREP NO 132/69 . 130001H TO 132400H MAY 69 .

ONE . RH . NIL .

TWO . OWN TPS . ALSG PWD ARRIVED PLANTATION LONG BINH 1415HRS .

THREE . ADMIN . ALPHA . 3 PACKETS 29 VENS DELIVERED 227 TONS TO 1 ATF .

COMPOSITION . BATS 28 TON ICE 9 TONS DEP STORES STORES 51 TONS BGR STORES 9 TONS AGGREGATE 60 TONS ORD STORES 29.5 TONS AMMO 30 TONS

MISC 10.5 TONS .

BRAVO . AIR . 4 SORTIES ON 47 LIFTED AMMO INCL IN 3A .

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . HOGAS 4500 GALS WEIGHT 16 TONS .

DELTA . TOTAL TANNAGE TO 1 ATF 243 TONS

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . FLIGHTS 8 PAX 75 FREIGHT 10833 .

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . FLIGHTS 2 PAX 8 FREIGHT 8159 .

GOLF . IFT . LCM TO DARIA 1 ARV 2 PAX LCU 1574 TO SAIGON 112000LBS FREIGHT 1 PAX .

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From NO 1 ALG			PREFIX GR
To AMEMB VIENTIANE			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info AMEMB VIENTIANE			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 1037 1036

STREP NO 133/69 . 141555Z TO 142000Z MAY 69 .

ORG . IN . REL .

TWO . ONE TWO . NO CHANGE .

THREE . A FOUR . ALFA . 4 PAX 3 VEH DELIVERED 95 TONS TO 1 AEF . COMPOSITION . 102 27
 POINT 5 TONS ONE TWO 9 TONS ONE AND 13 TONS ONE POL 3 POINT 5 TONS ONE TWO SECONDS 2

TONS ONE ACCUMULATED 4 TONS .

SEVEN . AIR . 1 CMT 7 SEVEN LITRE SEVEN INCL IN 3 ALFA .

CHANGE . POL SEVEN . HOGAN 457 GALS ONE SEVEN 457 GALS ONE TWO 977 GALS ONE

SEVEN 4 TONS .

SEVEN . TOTAL SEVEN TO 1 AEF . 175 TONS .

SEVEN . IN CURRENT FLIGHTS . FLIGHTS 1 ONE PAX 167 ONE SEVEN 3/10 .

FOUR . ONE CURRENT FLIGHTS . FLIGHTS 2 ONE PAX REL ONE SEVEN 3/15 .

GOLD . ONE . ONE 1574 FROM SEVEN ONE 677 LBS SEVEN . ONE 8223 TO SEVEN ONE 29113
 LBS SEVEN .

FOUR . SEVEN SEVEN IN 1 ALG (MID) . 21 TONS . COMPOSITION . AND 7 POINT 4 TONS

ONE ONE 6 POINT 8 TONS ONE POL 6 POINT 8 TONS .

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From 1 ALSG			PREFIX GR
To AUSTFORCE VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info AUSTARMYNOV SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 1045

SITREP NO 134/69 . 150001H TO 152400H MAY 69 .
 ONE . RN . NIL .

TWO . OWN EPS . NO CHANGE .

THREE . ADMIN . ALFA . 4 PACKETS 31 VMS DEL IVERED 146 TONS TO 1 ATF .

COMPOSITION . 5 TON ENGR STORES 4.8 TON POL 37.5 ORD STORES 20 TON AGGREGATE
 18.2 TON RATS 9 TON ICE 15.5 TON AMMO 36 TON DEP STORES .

BRAVO . AIR . NIL .

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . JP4 4500 GALS WEIGHT 16 TONS .

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF . 162 TONS .

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . 10 SORTIES LIFTED 108 PAX 6589 LBS FREIGHT .

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NID SORTIES LIFTED NIL PAX NIL LBS FREIGHT .

GOLF . IWT . NIL .

FOUR . TONNAGE ISSUED BY 1 ALSG FWD . 7.2 TONS .

COMPOSITION . 2 TON ANN O 1.1 TON RATS 4.1 TON POL .

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MESSAGE FORM

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PRECEDENCE - ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE - INFO DEFERRED	DATE - TIME GROUP 161500Z (day)	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From <u>ALAG</u>			PREFIX <u>GR</u>
To <u>AUSZAMENW VINDIAH</u>			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info <u>AUSZAMENW SAICOR</u>			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 1047

SITREP . TO . 125/30 160000Z TO 162400Z 16Z 02 .
 ONE . IN . REL .
 TWO . ONE TWO . TO CHARGE .
 THREE . AINEN . ALAG . 4 PACKETS 31 THIS MESSAGE 163 THIS TO 1 ACP .
 COMPOSITION . DATE 20.5 THIS TIME 6 THIS 107 THIS 25.5 THIS CURRENT 30 THIS
 BEEN 2000 19 THIS 102 5.5 THIS 010 2000 12 THIS
 APPROX 24 THIS 1100 4.5 THIS 1000 16 THIS .
 INFO . AIR . 4 X 16-47 10000Z .
 CHARLES POL 20000Z . 11000 4500 0410 304 4500 0410 1100 9000 0410
 11000 64 THIS .
 DATA . TOTAL THROUGH TO 1 ACP 227 THIS .
 INFO . IN CURRENT PACKETS . 11000 10 ONE 16Z 64 ONE PRIORITY 3000 .
 PRIORITY . ONE CURRENT PRIORITY . 11000 2 ONE FAX 6 ONE PRIORITY 41259 .
 GOLF . INT . REL .
 INFO . THROUGH 10000Z BY ALAG 110 10.2 THIS .
 COMPOSITION . 1100 0.7 THIS DATE 9.5 THIS

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NUMBER 16

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PRECEDENCE - ACTION	PRECEDENCE - INFO DEFERRED	DATE - TIME GROUP	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From		171550	PREFIX GR
To 1 ALSO AUSTFORC VICTIMAN			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info AUST ARMY NOV SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER 0000 1661

SIERRA NO 135/69 (.) 170001 H to 172400 H
 ONE (.) BERRY (.) HIL (.)
 TWO (.) ONE TWO (.) NO CHANGE (.)
 THREE (.) ADMIN (.) ALPHA (.) 4 BUCKETS 35 TONS DELIVERED 191 TONS TO 1 ATF (.)
 COMPOSITION (.) BATS 6 TONS CHE FOR 2 TONS CHE AND 33.7 TONS CHE DEF STORES 5 TONS CHE
 POL. 6.2 TONS CHE DEF STORES 6.7 TONS CHE DEF STORES 13.6 TONS CHE
 CANTENS 60 TONS CHE HISC 6.5 TONS CHE ACCORDS 30 TONS (.)
 BRAVO (.) AIR (.) 1 BY CHEY STORE (.)
 CHARLIE POL TANKERS (.) HOGS 4500 GALS CHE WEIGHT 16 TONS (.)
 DELTA (.) TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 207 TONS (.)
 ECHO (.) IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS (.) 0 BAK 74 FREIGHT 1715 (.)
 FOXTROT (.) OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS (.) HIL (.)
 GOLF (.) INT (.) LCU 1523 FROM SAIGON 4000 LBS FREIGHT (.)
 FOUR (.) TONNAGES ISSUED BY ALSO FWD (.) TONNAGE 9.2 TONS (.)
 COMPOSITION AND 2.7 TONS CHE BATS 1.0 TONS CHE POL 5.5 TONS (.)

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NUMBER 17

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PRECEDENCE - ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE - INFO DEFERRED	DATE - TIME GROUP 181600Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS TABULATE
From 1 ALSO			PREFIX GR
To AUST FORCE VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info AUST ARMY INV BATTAL			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 1061

SIGREP NO. 137/69 180001Z TO 182400Z MAY 69
 ONE . IN . NIL .
 TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE .
 THREE . AHEAD . ALSO . 2 BUCKETS 15 TONS DELIVERED 37.5 TONS TO 1 ATF .
 COMPOSITION . RATS 7.5 TONS ICE 7.5 TONS POL 7 TONS OLD STORES 5 TONS ALSO 10.5 TONS .
 BRAVO . AIR . NIL .
 CHARLIE . POL BUCKETS . 8000S 4500 GALS OWN WHICH 16 TONS .
 DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF . 53.5 TONS .
 ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . FLT3 6 PAX 69 FREIGHT 440 LBS .
 FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . FLT3 2 PAX 27 FREIGHT 29249 .
 GOLF . INT . LST 117 FROM CAN BARR BAY 45542 LBS FREIGHT .
 PAIR . TONNAGE IS USED BY ALSO FWD 20.4 TONS .
 COMPOSITION . ALSO 9.2 TONS RATS 6.3 TONS ICE 1.2 TONS POL 3.6 TONS .

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 191600Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS TABULATE
From 1 ALSO			PREFIX GR
To AUSTFORCE VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info AUSTARMYMOV SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 1067

SITREP NO 138/69 . 190001H TO 192400H MAY 69 .

ONE . IN . NIL .

TWO . OWN TPS . NO CHANGE .

THREE . ADMIN ALFA . 2 PACKETS 16 VMS DELIVERED 93 TONS TO 1ATF .

COMPOSITION . RATS 11.5 TONS ICE 9 TONS AMMO 14.5 TONS SAND/AGGREGATE 58 TONS .

BRAVO . AIR . NIL .

CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . JP4 4500 GALS WEIGHT 16 TONS

DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 109 TONS .

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . FLT6 6 PAX 82 FREIGHT 3829 .

FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NIL .

GOLF . IFT . NIL

FOUR . TONNAGE ISSUED BY ALSO FWD 6.8 TONS .

COMPOSITION . RATS 2.1 TONS ICE 0.9 TONS POL 3.8 TONS .

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MESSAGE FORM

NUMBER 19

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PRECEDENCE — ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE — INFO DEFERRED	DATE — TIME GROUP 201000Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS URGENT
From 1 4210			PREFIX GR
To AMERICAN VICTIMS			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info AMERICAN VICTIMS			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 1001

REFERS TO 130/00 . 200000Z TO 202000Z MAY 69 .
 ONE . IN . REL .
 TWO . ONE TWO . NO CHANGE .
 THREE . AMER . ALA . 3 PACKETS OF VOUCHERS RETURNED 100 THIS TO 1 427 .
 COMPOSITION . DATE 22.5 THIS ONE FOR 6 THIS ONE ALSO 0.5 THIS ONE NOT CHANGED 4 THIS
 ONE/ADVISOR 30 THIS ONE FOR 200000Z TO THIS ONE FOR 200000Z TO THIS
 CHANGE 5 THIS .
 SEVEN . AIR . REL .
 CHARLES . POL THINGS . 10000 4500 GALS ONE 1000 9000 GALS ONE
 304 4500 GALS ONE 1000 64 THIS .
 SEVEN . TOTAL THROUGH TO 1 427 172 THIS .
 SEVEN . IN CURRENT FLIGHTS . DATE 10 MAY 06 PRESENT 1500 .
 PRESENT . OUT CURRENT FLIGHTS . THIS REL FOR REL PRESENT REL .
 ONE . THE . REL .
 FOUR . VOUCHERS LOANED BY ALA FOR 9 THIS .
 COMPOSITION . DATE 1.2 THIS ONE FOR 0.9 THIS ONE FOR 6.9 THIS .

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PRECEDENCE - ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE - INFO DEFERRED	DATE - TIME GROUP 211600Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS (MAY 69)
From 1 ALB			PREFIX GR
To AD AIRBORNE VEHICLE			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info AD AIRBORNE VEHICLE			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 1007

STATUS IN 100/09 . 210000H TO 210000H MAY 69 .
ONE . **IR** . **HEL** .
TWO . **ONE** **OPS** . **NO** **CHANGE** .
THREE . **ALB** . **ALB** . 3 **PARACH** 23 **VMS** **DELIVERED** 1075 **TONE** **TO** 1 **ACT** .
COMPOSITION . 60 **TONE** **DATA**/ACHIEVED **ONE** 105 **TONE** **DATA** **ONE** 9 **TONE** **ICH** **ONE** 40 **TONE** **AND** **ONE**
20 **TONE** **REF** **STURE** **ONE** 6 **TONE** **FOR** **ONE** 2 **TONE** **WIDE** .
TRAVEL . **AIR** . **HEL** .
CHARLES . **FOR** **TANGERS** . 4500 **CALL** **JM4** **WEIGHT** 16 **TONE** .
INDIA . **TOTAL** **STORAGE** **TO** 1 **ACT** 165 **TONE** .
INDO . **IN** **CURRENT** **FLIGHTS** . 10 **TONE** **ONE** 161 **PAX** **ONE** 676 **LOS** **PERCENT** .
PARKING . **OUT** **CURRENT** **FLIGHTS** . 4 **TONE** **ONE** 13 **PAX** **ONE** 50799 **LOS** **PERCENT** .
GOLF . **1ST** . **100174** **ONE** **DATA** **TO** **DATA** **ONE** 1 **CONFIDENTIAL** **TONE** .
FOUR . **STORAGE** **LOADED** **BY** 1 **ALB** **AND** 15 **TONE** .
COMPOSITION . **2000** **POINT** **WIDE** **TONE** **ONE** **AND** **2000** **POINT** **ONE** **TONE** **DATA**

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NUMBER 21

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PRECEDENCE - ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE - INFO DEFERRED	DATE - TIME GROUP 221600Z (MAY)	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS TABULATE
From 1 ALSG		PREFIX	GR
To AUSTFORCE VIETNAM		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL	
Info AUST ARMY NOV SAIGON		ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER LOG OPS 1102	

SITREP NO 141/69 (.) 220000H TO 222400H MAY 69
ONE(.)IN(.)NO CHANGE (.)
TWO (.) OWN TPS (.) NO CHANGE (.)
TREE (.) ADMIN (.) ALPHA (.) 5 PACKETS 32 VEHs DELIVERED 201.4 TONS TO 1 ATF (.)
COMPOSITION (.)RATS 9 TONS CMM ICE 6 TONS CMM AMMO 37.5 TONS CMM DEFENCE STORES 54 TONS CMM POL 2.8 TONS CMM ORD STORES 28 TONS CMM CANTERNS 12 TONS CMM MISC 2.1 TONS CMM SAND AGGREGATE 50 TONS (.)
BRAVO (.) AIR (.) NIL (.)
CHARLIE (.) POL TANKERS (.) MORGAS 9000 GALS CMM JP4 4500 GALS CMM
TOTAL WEIGHT 48 TONS (.)
DELTA (.) TOTAL TONNAGE 1 ATF (.) 249.4 TONS (.)
ECHO (.) IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS (.) FLTS 10 CMM PAX 92 CMM FREIGHT 3024 (.)
FOXTROT (.) OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS (.) NIL (.)
GOLF (.) IWT (.) LCU 1572 TO SAIGON 47039 LBS FREIGHT CMM 2 PAX (.)
LCM 8174 FROM SAIGON 23587 LBS FREIGHT (.)
FOUR (.) TONNAGE ISSUED BY 1 ALSG FWD (.) NIL (.)

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PRECEDENCE - ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE - INFO DEFERRED ROUTINE	DATE - TIME GROUP 231555Z MAY 69	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS TABULATE
From HQ 1 ALSG			PREFIX GR
To AUSTFORCE VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info AUSTARMYMOV SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 1107

SITREP NO 142/69 (.) 23~~00~~1H TO 2324~~00~~H (.) MAY 69 (.)
 ONE (.) BN (.) SEE 1 ALSG INT 11~~04~~ OF 23 MAY 69 (.)
 TWO (.) OWN TPS (.) ALSG FWD RETURNED THIS LOG 153~~00~~H (.)
 THREE (.) ADMIN (.) ALFA (.) 6 PKT 42 VEH DELIVERED 259 POINT 6 TONS
 TO 1 ATF (.) COMPOSITION (.) RAT 17 POINT 5 CMM ICE 9 CMM AMMO 32 POINT
 3 CMM DEP STORES 12 CMM SAND/AGGREGATE 14~~00~~ CMM ENGR STORES 5 CMM ORD
 STORES 5 CMM CANTEN STORES 36 (.)
 BRAVO (.) AIR (.) NIL (.)
 CHARLIE (.) POL TANKERS (.) MOGAS 45~~00~~ GAL CMM JP4 45~~00~~ GAL CMM DIESEL
 45~~00~~ GAL CMM WEIGHT 48 TONS (.)
 DELTA (.) TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF (.) 3~~07~~ POINT 6 TONS
 ECHO (.) IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS (.) FLTS 6 PAX 1~~09~~ FREIGHT 1107 (.)
 FOXTROT (.) OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS (.) FLTS 2 PAX 2 FREIGHT 6177 (.)
 GOLF (.) IWT (.) LCU 1572 SAIGON TO VUNG TAU 45985 LBS FREIGHT CMM
 PLUS CENTURION TANK CMM 6 PAX (.) LCM VUNG TAU TO BARIA CMM CENTURION
 TANK CMM 4 PAX //

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From 1 ALSG			PREFIX GR
To AIRFORC VIENTIANE			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info AIRFORC VIENTIANE			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 1110

143/69 240000H TO 242400Z MAY 69 .
 AIR . IN . REL .
 TND . ONE . TPD . IN CHARGE .
 4 PACKETS 27 VHS DELIVERED 140.5 TONS TO 1 APT .
 COMPOSITION . BATS 40.5 TONS ICE 6 TONS DEF STORES 10 TONS SAND 45 TONS
 POL 3 TONS OIL STORES 0.2 TONS CANNED GOODS 24 TONS
 MISC 0.8 TONS .
 AIR . REL .
 POL TANKS . NOSES 4500 GALS JP4 9000 GALS ONE WEIGHT 40 TONS .
 TOTAL TUNNAGE TO 1 APT 196.5 TONS .
 IN CURRENT FLIGHTS . FLIGHTS 8 ONE PAX 134 ONE FREIGHT 714 .
 ONE CANNED FLIGHTS . FLIGHTS 2 ONE FREIGHT 2490 .
 LOT 1572 BANGKOK TO VIENTIANE 45905 LBS FREIGHT ONE PLUS CANNED
 TANK ONE 6 PAX .
 ONE VHS TND TO BANSA ONE CANNED TANK ONE 4 PAX .

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PRECEDENCE - ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE - INFO DEFERRED	DATE - TIME GROUP 251000Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS TEL BRANCH
From ALAG			PREFIX GR
To ADVERSE VETERAN			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info A UNANNOUNCED SIGN			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q 055 1111

ALPHA . **ALAG** . **250000Z TO 250000Z MAY 60** .
ONE . **TEL** .
TWO . **ONE TWO** . **NO CHANGE** .
THREE . **ALPHA** . **ALAG** . **2 PAGES 9 THIS DELIVERED 40.5 THIS TO 1 AIR** .
COMPOSITION . **12 THIS WITH SIGNS 1 THE OLD SIGNS 16.5 THIS WITH 6 THIS IS 5 THIS FOR** .
BRAVO . **AIR** . **TEL** .
CHARLIE . **FOR SIGNING** . **THIS 2000 CALL 314 4500 CALL WITH 40 THIS** .
DELTA . **SIGNAL THROUGH TO 1 AIR** . **00.5 THIS** .
ECHO . **IN CURRENT FLIGHTS** . **FLIGHT 4 MAX 76 PRIORITY 257** .
FOXTROT . **OUT CURRENT FLIGHTS** . **TEL** .
GOLF . **TEL** . **TEL** .

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NUMBER 25

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PRECEDENCE - ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE - INFO DEFERRED	DATE - TIME GROUP 261600Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From			PREFIX GR
To AUSTFORCE VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info AUSTARMYMOV SAIGON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 1124

SITREP NO 145/69 260001H TO 262400H MAY 69 .
 ONE . EN . NIL .
 TWO . OWN TBS . NO CHANGE .
 THREE . ADMIN . ALPA . 6 PACKETS 44 VENS DELIVERED 235 TONS TO
 1 ATF .
 COMPOSITION . RATS 12.5 TONS ICE 5 TONS ARMO 16.1 TONS DEP STORES
 33 TONS ENGR STORES 18 TONS SAND/AGGREGATE 99 TONS ORD STORES 51.3 TONS .
 BRAVO . AIR . NIL .
 CHARLIE . POL TANKERS . JP 4 4500 GALS WEIGHT 48 TONS . MOCAS 4500
 TONS DIESEL 4500 GALS .
 DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF . 283 TONS .
 ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . FLTS 8 PAX 116 FREIGHT 5685 .
 FOXTROT . OUT COUNTRY FLIGHTS . FLTS NIL PAX NIL FREIGHT NIL .
 GOLF . IWT . NIL .

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From 1 ALSG			PREFIX GR
To AUSTFORCEN VIETNAM			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info AUSTAIRBORNE SQUADRON			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 1133

ORDER NO 146/0 270001H TO 272400H MAY 0

ONE . IN . RFL

TWO . ONE TWO . NO CHANGE

THREE . ARMY . ALPA . 3 PACKETS 12 VIBS DISPATCHED 53 TONS TO 1 ACP

**COMPOSITION . RAIS 4.5 TONS ICH 5 TONS FOR 1.3 TONS ONE STORES 5 TONS MISS 2.2 TONS
 SAID/ACCIDENTS 35 TONS**

DRAGO . ALL . RFL

CHARLES . FOR TANKS . 374 4500 GMS WEIGHT 16 TONS

DIANA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ACP 0 TONS

EDD . IN CURRENT FLIGHTS . 1224 0 PAX 0 FREIGHT 2307 LBS

FORDNOT . OUT CURRENT FLIGHTS . 7229 2 PAX 2 FREIGHT 7126 LBS

GOLF . INT . RFL

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PRECEDENCE - ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE - INFO DEFERRED	DATE - TIME GROUP 201600Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 1 ALB			PREFIX GR
To AIRBORNE VESIAN			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info AIRBORNE VESIAN			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 1144

STEER NO 147/09 200001H TO 202400H MAY 69

ONE . IN . TEL

TWO . ONE TWO . NO CHANGE

THREE . ANCH . ALPA . 5 PACKETS 32 VHS DELIVERED 171.3 TONS TO 1 ACP

COMPOSITION . DATA 17.5 TONS ONE TWO 9 TONS ONE NINE 16.3 TONS ONE NINE STORES 16 TONS

INCR STORES 4 TONS ONE ONE STORES 18.5 TONS ONE ONE STORES 30 TONS ONE

TWO 13 TONS ONE ONE/AGREEMENTS 0 TONS

BRAVO . AIR . TEL

CHARLIE . TWO THREE . NODAS 9000 GALS ONE NINE 4500 GALS ONE

JPA 4500 GALS ONE NINE 64 TONS

DELTA . TOTAL WEIGHT TO 1 ACP 235.3 TONS

ECHO . IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NINE 0 PAK 105 WEIGHT 400

FOXTROT . OFF COUNTRY FLIGHTS . NINE NINE PAK NINE WEIGHT NINE

GOLF . TWO . TEL

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PRECEDENCE - ACTION PRIORITY	PRECEDENCE - INFO DEFERRED	DATE - TIME GROUP 291600Z	MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS
From 1 ADF			PREFIX GR
To ADF FORCE VICTORIA			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info ADF AIRCRAFT SECTION			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q CRO 1145

GROUP NO. 140/00 . 290000Z TO 292400Z MAY 69 .
 CRO . IN . IRL .
 TWO . ONE TPS . NO CENROR .
 THREE . ARN . ADF . 5 PACKETS 36 TONS DELIVERED 180.5 TONS TO 1 ADF .
 COMPOSITION . BULK 30.5 TONS TON 9 TONS DRY STORES 50 TONS WOOD STORES 4 TONS
 BULK 1 TON ACCUMULATED 36 TONS POL 2 TONS CARTONS 36 TONS OIL STORES 20.7 TONS .
 BULK . ADF . IRL .
 CHARLES . POL THREE . BULK 4500 GALS AVSAS 4500 GALS JVA 4500 GALS WISNET
 40 TONS .
 BULK . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ADF . 236.5 TONS .
 BULK . IN CURRENT PACKETS . FLIGHTS 8 PAK 92 FRIGHT 1300 LBS .
 PACKETS . OUT CURRENT PACKETS . PAK 2 PAK 6 FRIGHT 25992 LBS .
 CRO . IRL . LOR 0236 TO SAISON 30296 LBS FRIGHT 1 PAK LOR 1501 FROM SAISON
 4100 LBS FRIGHT 1 TON .

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From 1 ALBA			PREFIX GR
To AUSTRALIAN VETERANS			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
Info AUSTRALIAN VETERANS			ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER Q OPS 1152

STRIP TO 149/9 . 30001H TO 300100H MAY 69 .
 ONE . IN . REL .
 TWO . ONE TWO . NO CHANGE .
 THREE . ALICE . ALFA . 4 PACKETS 29 VHS DELIVERED 140.6 TONS TO 1 APT .
 COMPOSITE . 15 TONS 100.9 TONS 41.4 TONS AND HIGH STORES 20 TONS
 ADDITIONAL 35 TONS FOR 5 TONS ORN STORES 20.6 TONS JETS 1.6 TONS
 BRAVO . AIR . REL .
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 DELTA . TOTAL THROUGH TO 1 APT 100.6 TONS
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 FOXTROT . OUT JETTY FLIGHTS . REL
 GOLF . ONE . 11000 FROM BANJA 1 CANTONMENT ONE 1 APT
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 THREE . ADMIN . ALFA . 6 PACKETS 35 VMS DELIVERED 275 POINT 7 TONS TO 1 ATF .
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 STORES CEN 5 TONS HIGH STORES CEN 105 TONS SAND CEN 35 TONS CANTON STORES CEN 230
 POINT 9 TONS MAIL .
 BRAVO . AIR . NIL .
 CHARLIE . POL PACKERS . 4500 GALS AVIAR CEN 4500 GALS DISCO CEN WEIGHT 32 TONS .
 DELTA . TOTAL TONNAGE TO 1 ATF 307 POINT 7 TONS .
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TO: LISTS B & C

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TO: AUSTFORCE VIETNAM
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INFO: LIST A

CHANGE IN LOC AND COMD 17 CONST SQN . AUSTFORCE VIETNAM SDO7781
OF 200725Z MAY 69 REFERS .

ONE . HQ 17 CONST SQN CLOSES VUNG TAU AND OPENS NUI DAT AT
260200Z MAY 69

TWO . DET 17 CONST SQN REMAINS VUNG TAU AND UNDER COMD 1 ALSG
FOR LOCAL ADMIN .

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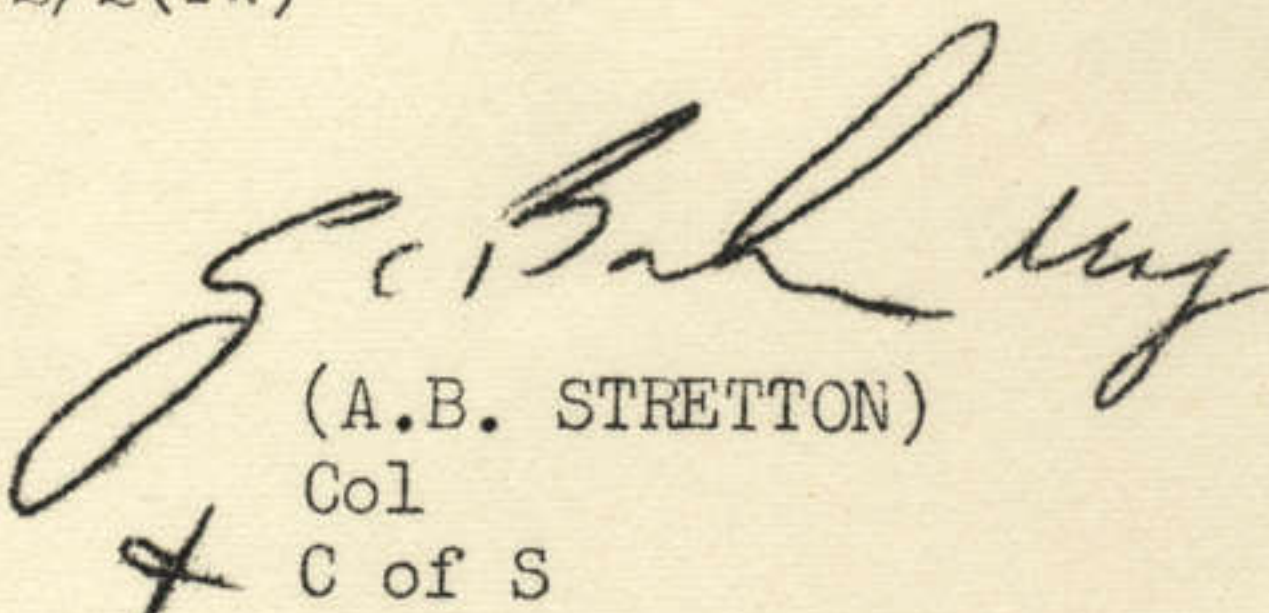
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AMENDMENT NO 4

Reference: A. HQ AFV R579-1-3 dated 12 Feb 69.

1. Annex A to reference A is amended as follows:
 - a. Serial 11 - Delete all detail
 - b. Serial 21 Column (b) - Delete A Sqn
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 - c. Serial 22 Column (b) - Delete A Sqn
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 - . Column (d) - Delete A Sqn
Insert B Sqn
 - d. Serial 39 Column (b) - Delete 4 RAR
Insert 6 RAR
 - e. Serial 64 - Delete all detail
 - f. Serial 99 Column (b) - Delete and insert AFV Amenities Unit
 - Column (d) - Delete and insert HQ AFV (AC)
 - Column (g) - Insert IV/172/2(TW)
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SECURITY OF INFORMATION

1. The following is an excerpt from a US Intelligence publication.
 - a. " On 15 Apr 69 two Vietnamese employees of a large US construction company were apprehended at the Binh Thuy Helicopter Maintenance Facility with documents entitled " UNCLASSIFIED, FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY " in their possession. These documents, consisting of training manuals for the Army HU-1 helicopter, Navy OV-10 aircraft, and various communications equipment, were found intermingled with old newspapers and trash. A third Vietnamese employee of the Construction Firm was also apprehended while attempting to push approximately twenty pounds of similar publications under the perimeter fence. One of the employees admitted to the Military Security Service (MSS) that he had been contacted by local Viet Cong and instructed to collect documents. He was told he would be killed if he refused, and paid \$20,000VN (approx \$170.US) if he obtained valid information. Further investigation revealed that the publications were taken from trash bins located outside the Aviation Administration Building. Army Intelligence at Phu Bai Combat Base also reported incidents similar to the foregoing. On two occasions in mid-March, MP discovered Air Force and Marine Corps forms, computer printouts, various technical manuals, and nine documents marked " FOR OFFICIAL USE " during vehicle inspections. However, the Vietnamese involved in these incidents appeared to be refuse collectors."
2. This report is merely one more in a long chain of indications that the enemy is vitally interested in obtaining virtually all and any official service documents, many of which would appear to our eyes to be of little or no value to him.
3. All Unit Security Officers of addressee units are to ensure that current methods of disposal of paper waste are adequate to preclude the possibility of any useful material falling into the hands of the enemy.

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PERIOD 22 MAY - 28 MAY 69

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PART I

SIGNIFICANT ENEMY ACTIVITY INVOLVING 1 ALSG AND 1 ATF FORCES

1. The following incidents, which occurred during the reporting period, are considered to be of some significance.

a. (221700H) At YS283722 1/V/6 RAR reported contents of a cache found as: 560 lbs rice, 4 gallons kerosene, 20 lbs Sodium Nitrate, quantity of cloth.

b. (221955H). At YS630620, an APC from B/3 Cav Regt struck a mine. Results: Two AUST WIA (evac).

c. (231625H) At YS3652, 7/C/5 RAR contacted six enemy. Results: One enemy KIA (BC), one enemy KIA (POSS), one AK47 captured. While conducting sweep, after initial contact, 7 Pl was fired on by possible RPG fire at YS333654. No further contact was made. 7 Pl withdrew, because of darkness.

d. (231045H) At YS732672, B/1 Armed Regt contacted a carrying party of seven to eight enemy. Results: Two enemy WIA, six packs and a large batch of documents captured.

e. (241105H). At Ys331647 9/C/5 RAR contacted one enemy. Results: one enemy WIA (bloodtrail), one pack, containing clothes and documents, captured. The bloodtrail was followed to an enemy camp at YS330648, where the wounded enemy and two others were sighted. The enemy then withdrew SOUTH. A further camp was located at YS332652; it had been used in the previous two hours, was three weeks old and had sleeping caves for 15 men.

f. (24 May 69) At YS304708, D/5 RAR located:

60 mm mortar rounds	5
.45 cal rounds	4
local type grenades	4
grenade springs	50
CHICOM explosive	85 lbs
detonators	500
safety fuse	50 ft

Glucose and one old bolt action rifle, one grease gun, one grindstone, one vice, and a large quantity of assorted tools and documents.

g. (241850H). At YS256796, 2/W/6 RAR ambushed five enemy moving NORTH. Results: Two enemy KIA (BC) one enemy WIA (bloodtrail). The enemy withdrew SOUTH.

h. (241200H). In TAM PHUOC, at YS452577 and YS452581, two LCT vehicles detonated three M-16 mines. Results: Three AUST WIA, two dozers slightly damaged.

i. (251155H). At YS499588, D/9RAR located 6000 lbs of rice in a house. The rice in excess of 100 lbs was backloaded to Sector elements who also detained one suspect.

j. (251245H) At YS501589, elements of 12/D/9 RAR detonated an M16 mine resulting in three AUST WIA. Two other M-16 mines were also recovered.

k. (251225H) At YS457562, elements of 4/B/9 RAR detonated one M-16 mine resulting in two AUST WIA.

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- l. (261530H). At YS312699, 11/D/ RAR contacted an estimated enemy squad who withdrew NORTH EAST. Results: Two enemy KIA (BC), one RPG-2, 2 RPG-2 rounds, 2 grenades, a pack and a quantity of docs were captured.
- m. Det 1 Div Int Unit detained 6 persons:
 (261230H). At PHUOC HOA (YS2862) - 1.
 (261750H). At NGAI GIAO (YS4574) - 2.
 (261830H). At HOA LONG (YS4659) -3.
- n. (271345H). At YS312699, 4/B/5 RAR located a cache of medical supplies, 90 LBS rice, three anti tank grenades, five RPG boosters one AK47, 400 7.62mm short rounds and 1000 5.56mm rounds.
- o. (271516H). At YS288772, 2/A/5 RAR contacted six enemy. Results Three enemy KIA (BC), Two enemy WIA (blood trail), one armalite captured.
- p. (270700H). At YS466884, elements of B/1 Armd Regt located a rubber processing plant. It is considered the area was occupied by 30-40 enemy in the last seven days.
- q. (271805H). At YS466884, elements of B/1 Armd Regt and D and E platoon contacted twenty enemy. Results. One enemy KIA (BC), six enemy WIA (bloodtrails), two AK47, 2000 AK47 rounds and two anti tank chicom grenades captured.
- r. (271655H) At YS745677, 2/B/3 Cav detonated an enemy mine. Results. Four Aust WIA, vehicle heavily damaged.
- s. (281235H) At YS461558, 6/B/9 RAR and engr elements in enemy camp were engaged by est four enemy who fired RPG and S/A. Results: One Aust KIA, three Aust WIA, One enemy WIA. Enemy withdrew west.
- t. (281200H). At Ph uoc Hai (YS5153) Det 1 Div Int Unit detained two suspected VC..

INT COMMENT. ALFA. Enemy reaction to 1 ATF operations in and around the populated areas of Phouc Tuy has been marked by a significant increase in small scale harrassing attacks directed against the civil population, especially RD Cadre posts in Long Dien, Dat Do and Hoa Long. This increase indicates that 1 ATF pacification operations are creating difficulties for the VC and are forcing him to react to demonstrate to the civilian population his ability to retaliate despite the military operations mounted against him.

BRAVO. The large numbers of enemy, including many WIA persons, moving East and West along the Phouc Tuy- Long Khanh Provincial Boundary suggests that a multi-Battalion redeployment is in progress. This movement is possibly associated with the reported heavy casualties inflicted on 33 NVA Regiment, South West of Xuan Loc by B52 raids forcing that formation to withdraw through secure areas to its old base in Southern Long Khanh Province. The reported heavy casualties received by 274 VC Regt in recent contacts with RT AVF elements in the Binh Son Plantation area could also be the cause of this movement pattern.

CHARLIE. There is no firm intelligence to support the reports of a PW WIA in Vung Tau area on 22-23 May 69 that an attack on 1 ATF Base at Nui Dat including rocket and Mortar ABF is to be mounted on 23 May 69. ABF on the populated areas of the province are more likely to fit in with the general trend of enemy operations in the TAOR.

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PART 11

ENEMY ACTIVITY IN PHUOC TUY PROVINCE
AND THE VUNG TAU SPECIAL ZONE.

1. The following were the incidents not involving 1 ATF or 1 ALSG ELEMENTS, which took place in Phuoc Tuy and Vung Tau during the week.
 - a. (220200H) At Hoa Long (YS4264) the compound received received small arms fire. Fire was returned with unknown results.
 - b. (220500H) At YS30627, I & R Platoon contacted an estimated enemy force of two platoons. Results: One enemy KIA (BC), one AK-47 captured.
 - c. (221900H) At YS417647, 609 RF Company contacted an estimated enemy squad. Results: One enemy WIA and captured, one M-16 captured.
 - d. (230125H) At vic YS3049, De Long Pier area, a party of 4 or 5 enemy swimmers/sappers attempted to sabotage the SS HEREDIA and the LSM USS HICKMAN COUNTY. MP patrol from the 560th MP Coy US and FBR engaged the swimmers with SA fire and concussion grenades. Results: 1 enemy PW, 1 enemy WIA (PW), 1 x Russian Limpet mine and 1 x VC water mine (misfired) recovered by Aust EOD Team.
 - e. (241550) At YS325024, 11 ACR elements contacted an unknown number of enemy. Results: six enemy KIA (BC), one .50 cal MG captured.
 - f. (271735H) At YS330510, members of 3 CDF RAN (Aust EOD Team) recovered a Russian Limpet mine, attached to a small flotation device, thought to be the one cut loose by one of the swimmers mentioned in sub para d. above.

LATE ENTRY. YS230700. There is a VC Rear Service base located vicinity above coords. The base is used to supply elements of the E-5 Main Force Regiment. The supplies come from Vung Tau, by means of waterways or from the Thai Thien area (YS222800) by means of the Rach Nuoc Lon and then the Thi Vai River. At the time of observation, there was approximately 150 men from the K-10 unit providing security for the base camp. The VC set up sub-Rear Service offices at unspecified local residents to buy food supplies for them. The supplies are delivered one time per week to the Ban Thach area (YS230700). Source: 525 MI GP. EVAL: US F-3, S-2 Adv F-3.

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1. INTREP

2. HQ 1 ALSG

3. MSS REPORT ON FWS CAPTURED IN VUNG TAU NIGHT OF 22/23 MAY 69.

a. (Quote) On the night of 22/23/5/69, US Forces defending the New Port at RACH DIA (YS303492) had captured 2 NVA (infiltration) communist cadre soldiers, while they were carrying out acts of sabotage.

1. Cadre soldier NGUYEN VAN CAN of Coy C3/Engineers, NVA (infiltration), together with 4 other members, had moved by boat from PHUOC TUY Province mainland to YS291495. Here, CAN, together with another member, waded across the river with intentions of carrying out sabotage missions. The subject was captured at 0100 hrs with about 12 kg of TNT. The others had managed to escape. The subject further stated that Coy C3/Engineers had already despatched a lot of missions cells, a number of which had infiltrated PHUOC TUY Province for preparations for an attack on this Province starting on 24-5/69. There is one main force battalion supported by guerilla elements.

2. Cadre soldier NGUYEN VAN BON, of Coy C19/Recce NVA (infiltration), went on the mission with a cell leader. They were carried on a motorized sampan by a peoples' agent called ONG GIA NAM (old man NAM) at 0100 hrs to YS308512. Here ONG GIA NAM left the two communists cadre soldiers and promised to return on the night of the 23 May 69. Cadre soldier BON waded across the river to do recce and was captured at 0400 hrs at YS305495. The cell leader had stayed up at CU LAO ((TN probably means tall grass on river)).

Comments by VUNG TAU MSS: the cadre soldiers seemed to be sincere. It is probable that:

1. The VC will attack PHUOC TUY Province as planned.

2. It is possible that the Recce Cell leader is still up at the "CU LAO" and that the Peoples' agent ONG GIA NAM will bring the sampan back on the night of 23 May 69 as promised.

Further Interrogation reports will be disseminated.

4. INT COMMENT. C3 and C19 are usually used as designators for

Third Inf Coy 1st Bn, any regt and Engr Coy, any regt; respectively. One of each of these type of companies are held against the ORBAT of 274 VC Regt, and the FW are stated to have come from PHUOC TUY Province, in the NW corner of which 274 VC Regt is currently held. The connection, however, is tenuous at best, and it should not be assumed that 274 VC Regt is necessarily the parent unit.

(A.C. HAMILTON.)

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19 May 69

- 1. HQ 1 ALSG SPOTREP
- 2. 18 MAY 69
- 3. ENEMY ACTIVITY IN THE RUNG SAT SPECIAL ZONE

a. The following is an extract from MACV DISUM 137-79 dated 17 May 69.

PW (NGUYEN VAN CHUYEN) captured on 6 May 69 in Southern BIEN HOA Province (YS152745), provides information concerning his unit, the 10th Sapper Group which operates in the RSSZ. He states amongst other things that the 10th is subordinate to MR7 and shares its mission to interdict the movement of supplies over its areas of operation specifically the LONG TAU Channel and Route 15. According to the PW MR7 has been ordered to concentrate on destroying allied POL and munitions. The PW states that these missions will be carried out in a Summer Campaign of several Phases and that preparations for this campaign was completed at the end of April.

b. Current holding for this unit (Group 10 River Sappers) show that the enemy have some 600 in this unit and as a Regimental sized group, is broken down into Military Areas A and B. Area A being NE of the LONG TAU Channel and Area B, SW of the LONG TAU. Each area has a bn type command gp, and three MF sapper/inf coys. These coys are composed largely of NVA and are well trained and well armed. The enemy is also known to have a swimmer capacity.

Comment: Other Intelligence Factors.

- a. The enemy plans a country wide Summer Offensive.
- b. The target of the enemy's Summer Offensive is US and Allied logistic and base areas.
- c. There has been an increase in enemy activity in the vicinity of LONG SON Island. The enemy have established several base camps in the mangrove swamps to the West and North of LONG SON.
- d. It has been reported that the enemy has infiltrated and cached some 24 x 122mm rockets on LONG SON.
- e. With the coming of the Wet Season, allied operations are severely hampered in the RUNG SAT.
- f. It is expected that the enemy will make the holiday period 15th to 20th May a high point in their activity.

Assessment: The enemy has always had the capability of limited attacks by fire against the VUNG TAU Special Zone. At present, indications are that there is a distinct possibility that the enemy will conduct limited attacks by fire against VUNG TAU and against Allied shipping in the area.

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PART I

SIGNIFICANT ENEMY ACTIVITY INVOLVING 1 ALSG AND 1 ATF FORCES

1. The following incidents, which occurred during the reporting period, are considered to be of some significance.
 - a. (150830H) In DAT DO, vic YS 4859, a 1 ATF reaction force moved with 9 RAR to support RF, PF and ARVN elements which had been in contact with an estimated company of enemy since 150405H. By 151435H, the enemy were contained within an area bounded by YS 485598, YS 488598, YS 485594 and YS 488594.
 - b. (160850H) The consolidated results from the DAT DO incident reported in sub-para a. above were: 7 ARVN KIA, 26 ARVN WIA, 12 ARVN MIA and 12 x M16 rifles missing, for a score of 2 en KIA 1 x M2 Carbine and 1 x pistol recovered.
 - c. (162230H) At YS 563914, a SAS LRRP contacted 26 enemy. The results were 3 en KIA. At YS 562911 a SAS LRRP contacted 9 enemy armed with mortars, RPGs and wheeled MGs. One enemy was KIA(BC).
 - d. (191305H) At YS 478562, 12/D/9 RAR contacted 2 enemy. The results were: 1 AUST WIA, 1 en WIA(BT) and six bunkers located.
 - e. (191900H) At YS 482547, 1/A/9 RAR contacted three enemy. Results were: 2 en KIA.
 - f. (192020H) At YS 474542, 2/A/9 RAR contacted an estimated squad of enemy. The enemy used 60mm mortars in support. Results were: 2 en KIA(BC).
 - g. (200840H) At YT 177119, an APC of 3/3/B/3 Cav Sqn struck a pressure-type PE mine. APC was moderately damaged, there were 3 AUST WIA (slight).
 - h. (211040H) At YS 463563, 5/B/9 RAR found an enemy base camp consisting of six bunkers and a kitchen. Recovered were: 300 x .30 cal rds, 3 x M16 mines, 5lbs TNT, 2 x RPG2 rds, 1 x Chicom claymore, 5 x M14 mags, 1 x BAR mag, 1 x Primus stove and 30 ft of insulated cable.
 - j. (211925H) At YS 488548, 3/W/6 RAR contacted three enemy moving EAST. Results were: 1 en KIA(BC) and 1 x AK47 recovered.

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PART II

ENEMY ACTIVITY IN PHUOC TUY PROVINCE
AND THE VUNG TAU SPECIAL ZONE

1. The following were the incidents not involving 1 ALSG or 1 ATF elements, which took place in PHUOC TUY and VUNG TAU during the week.
 - a. (172035H) At YS 377583, a US soldier was killed by enemy sniper fire. The area was engaged with SA and AW fire, with unknown results.
 - b. (172230H) At YS 254736, an enemy party abducted a number of civilians from the village for a meeting. The enemy fled when the area was illuminated, and were engaged with mortar and .50 cal MG fire; with unknown results.
 - c. (180100H) At YT 4509, 18 ARVN Div HQ XUAN LOC received 15 to 20 mortar rounds, followed by a ground attack from an estimated battalion plus enemy force. The enemy captured two bunkers and part of the road through XUAN LOC came under their control. As at 180845H, results were 5 ARVN KIA, 30 ARVN WIA, 5 US WIA and a 105mm gun destroyed. Five enemy were KIA, and a .50 cal MG recovered.

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FROM: HQ 1 ALSG

TO: HQ COY
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INFO: LIST A (LESS SERIALS 30, 43, 51, 53)

WNG ORDER . ONE . SOME INTERFERENCE WITH PERIMETER FENCE BY LOCALS
CAUSES CONCERN . TWO . ACTION ADDRESSEES TO BE PREPARED TO MOUNT
PTLS/LISTENING POSTS OUTSIDE WIRE IN FOLLOWING AREAS . ALFA . HQ COY .
600 YD EXTENSION . BRAVO . 17 CONST SQN . RUBBISH DUMP AREA .
CHARLIE . 5 COY RAASC . CEMETRY OPPOSITE PERIMETER FENCE .
THREE . NO PTLS BEFORE 6 MAY 69 . FOUR . OP INSTR TO FOLLOW .
FIVE . ACTION ADDRESSEES ACK TO EMU 32 .

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PART I

SIGNIFICANT ENEMY ACTIVITY INVOLVING 1 ALSG AND 1 ATF FORCES

1. The following incidents, which occurred during the reporting period, are considered to be of some significance.

- a. (011225H) At YS 554586, A/5 RAR located a platform, on which was found a cache of 3,500 lbs of rice.
- b. (011520H) At YS 555581, 3/A/5 RAR contacted three or four enemy, who fired AW and RPG. A bush fire, started by the RPG, forced 3 Pl to withdraw. Arty and a LFT engaged the area, but a subsequent revealed no results.
- c. (041055H) At YS 575905, an aircraft of 161 Recce Flt observed ten enemy on an EAST - WEST track. A LFT engaged the enemy, with unknown results. Whilst marking the target, the VR aircraft received approximately twelve rounds of AW fire, but no hits were taken.
- d. (041200H) At YS 748697, 1/A/3 Cav located an enemy base which been very recently occupied. Two bunkers were destroyed. A quantity of medical supplies were located and destroyed, and a personal letter was recovered.
- e. (041345H) At YS 420760, B/1 Armd located seventy trenches with overhead cover, which were subsequently destroyed. Forty of the trenches were approximately ten days old, the remainder were much older.
- f. (050625H) At YS 314725, 1/A/5 RAR contacted three enemy. The results of this contact were: 2 en KIA(BC), 1 x AK47 and 1 x French grenade recovered, together with a quantity of foodstuffs.
- g. (050830H) At YS 314725, 1/A/5 RAR contacted an estimated squad of enemy, who were moving SOUTH to NORTH. Results were: 1 en KIA(BC), 1 en KIA(Poas) and 1 en WIA. Additionally, 2 x M1 Carbines were recovered.
- h. (051525H) At YS 313724, 1/A/5 RAR contacted three enemy. Results were: 2 en KIA(BC), 1 en WIA, 1 x AK47, 1 x RPG2, 3 x RPG2 rds and 1 x compass recovered.
- j. (051915H) At YS 4574, BINH BA Village, Det 1 Div Int Unit detained LE VAN HANG, a liason and supply operative, who was subsequently handed to the Province Interrogation Centre, PHUOC TUY Province.
- k. (060835H) At YS 436574, a Land Clearance Team bulldozer was lightly damaged by a mine, thought to be a M16.
- l. (061335H) At YS 313724, a patrol from 1/A/5 RAR contacted two enemy moving SOUTH. Results were: 1 en KIA(BC), 1 x AK47 and 4 x AK 47 mags recovered.
- m. (071405H) At YS 445576, whilst engaged in a land clearing operation, C/S T24B struck a mine. Three hours later, at the same GR, C/S T24 was hit by RPG7 fire. Both tanks were damaged, and there were 2 AUST WIA(Evac).

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PART II

ENEMY ACTIVITY IN PHUOC TUY PROVINCE
AND THE VUNG TAU SPECIAL ZONE

1. The following were the incidents not involving 1 ATF or 1 ALSG elements, which took place in PHUOC TUY and VUNG TAU during the week.
 - a. (Late Entry) (270640H) At YS 253745, two VC, LAM CONG MINH and NGUYEN VAN FONG, of C24 Coy D67 Engr Bn, CHIEU HOIed to PHU MY OP. They revealed that the coy has three platoons, B1, B2 and B3. B1 Pl is employed on transportation/logistic tasks, whilst the mission of B2 Pl and B3 Pl is the interdiction of Route QL 15. The Coy is 56 strong, and has its base camp at YS 306714.
 - b. (Late Entry) (011400H) At CAT LO Naval Base, a C3 report was received, stating that ten 122mm rockets had been transported on two motor junks, under an escort of one platoon, from the RSSZ, and cached in the DONG ONG BINH section of LONG SON Island (vic YS 272-565).
 - c. (020810H) At YS 493676, a RAAF aircraft sighted four ox-carts and eight persons moving SW. At 0830H a further five ox-carts joined the first four. A total of twenty persons were sighted in the area, and the ox-carts were last seen moving towards the road.
 - d. (5 May) At YS 435917 and YS 458901, road-blocks were sighted on LTL 2.
2. Int Comment. The agent report given in Para 1b above can be linked with a similar report from the same source concerning a shipment of 122mm rockets on 9 Apr. If both of these reports are accurate, there are now some twenty-five 122mm rockets stored on LONG SON, presenting a considerable threat to the VUNG TAU Air Base and the CAT LO Naval Base. An S2 Comment from BARIA suggests that the VUNG TAU City Unit, to date held at YS 4555, may have been dissolved and absorbed into other units in the vicinity, however there is as yet no confirmation of this.

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MESSAGE FORM

ATTN

22 03 10 Z (MAY 69)

FROM: HQ 1 ALSG

UNCLAS

TO : LIST B
LIST C

AQ 1091

INFO: HQ AFV
HQ 1 ATF

LOCAL LEAVE/CURFEW . REFERENCE ALFA IS 1 ALSG ADMIN INSTR NO 7 AND IS AMENDED WITH EFFECT FROM 23 MAY 69 .

FIRST . LOCAL LEAVE MAY NOW BE GRANTED FROM 0800 HRS - 2200 HRS DAILY .

SECOND . LATE LEAVE TO FWMAF ESTABLISHMENTS MAY ONLY BE GRANTED BY OC'S TO 2300 HRS CMM PERSONNEL ARE TO ARRIVE WITHIN 1 ALSG MAIN GATE BY 2300 HRS .

THIRD . CURFEW IS NOW FROM 2300 HRS TO 0600 HRS DAILY .

FOURTH . THIS EXTENSION OF LOCAL LEAVE/CURFEW WILL BE SUBJECT TO CONSTANT REVIEW AND WILL DEPEND CMM IN THE MAIN CMM ON THE DISCIPLINE/ VENEREAL DISEASE PROBLEM .

FIFTH . TRANSPORT . REFERENCE ALFA IS AMENDED BY . ALFA . PARA 21a CMM ADD 1915 HRS TO END OF SENTENCE . BRAVO . PARA 21b TO READ "FLAGS" AREA VUNG TAU FOR 1 ALSG AT 1815 HRS CMM 1915 HRS CMM 2015 HRS AND 2145 HRS . UP TO FOUR (4) VEHICLES ARE TO BE PROVIDED FOR THE 2145 HRS RUN . CHARLIE . PARA 22 CMM AMEND 2045 HRS TO READ 2145 HRS .

SIXTH . EXCHANGE PAGE AMDT TO REFERENCE ALFA IS TO BE ISSUED IMMEDIATELY

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DAA & QMG

EMU 40

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

05 2345 Z (MAY 69)

R1-3-10

FROM: 1 ALSG

UNCLAS

TO : LIST A

AQ 0395

PERS DOCUS FOR MEMBERS MEDEVAC . ENSURE PROCEDURE AS DETAILED
AFV RO 131/68 IS IN FORCE . AMENDMENT TO AFV SOPS PART 2 CHAP 1
PARA 1123 IS TO BE ANTICIPATED

FITTOCK

SCA

EMU 34

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

060855 MAY 69

UNGLAS

FROM: 1 ALSG

AQ 0397

TO : LIST A & C

R&R CARRIAGE OF MEDICINES AND TABLETS . ADVICE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM HQ AFV THAT CASES HAVE OCCURED WHERE US CUSTOMS MILITARY POLICE AT CAMP ALPHA HAVE CONFISCATED MEDICINES GMM TABLETS ETC WHICH HAD BEEN ISSUED TO SOLDIERS TO CONTINUE TREATMENT WHILST ON R AND R . ANY SOLDIER WHO IS REQUIRED TO TAKE ANY MEDICINES GMM TABLETS ETC ON R AND R SHOULD BE WARNED TO OBTAIN A MEDICAL CERTIFICATE AUTHORSING THIS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM UNIT AREA.

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DRAFTER'S NAME

OFFICE

TELE NO

FITTOCK

SCA

EMU 34

A J. Smith

CAPT

R703-1-1

HQ 1 ALSG
VUNG TAU

6 May 69

See Distribution Below:

1 ALSG RANGES

- Reference:
- A. HQ 1 ALSG R703-1-1 of 24 Jan 69.
 - B. AFV RC Pt 1 No 99 dated 27 Sep 68.

- 1. Standard bookings - 25 metre range. A list of standard bookings for the 1 ALSG 25 metre range is attached. This list replaces reference A.
- 2. Cancellation of standard bookings. To allow various 1 ALSG units to plan additional range practices in advance, it is essential that any unit not intending to make use of its standard bookings inform G Branch (G Clerk EMU 32) as early as possible, preferably one week in advance.
- 3. Produce. Any unit using 1 ALSG ranges is to ensure that all produce is collected and returned to 2AOD in accordance with reference B.
- 4. Rubbish. User units will ensure that all rubbish is collected at the completion of the practice and removed from the range area.

K.M. Gordon
 (K.M. GORDON)
 Maj
 GS02

Enclosure: 1. Standard range bookings - 25 metre range.

Distribution:

- List B
- DAA & QMG
- Ops Offr
- RAAF VUNG TAU (4)
- 9 Sqn RAAF (4)
- Spare (4)

STANDARD RANGE BOOKINGS - 25 METRE RANGE

DAY	TIME	UNIT
Monday	0730 - 0930	5 Coy RAASC
	0930 - 1230	110 Sig Sqn
	1330 - 1530	55 Engr Wksp & Pk Sqn
	1530 - 1630	FREE
	1630 - 1800	5 Coy RAASC
Tuesday	0600 - 0730	2AOD
	0730 - 0900	5 Coy RAASC
	0900 - 1230	2AOD
	1330 - 1630	RAAF VUNG TAU
	1630 - 1800	5 Coy RAASC
Wednesday	0730 - 0930	Welfare and Amenities Unit
	0930 - 1030	US Navy Coastal Surveillance Force
	1030 - 1230	FREE
	1330 - 1630	102 Fd Wksp
	1630 - 1830	5 Coy RAASC
Thursday	0730 - 0930	5 Coy RAASC
	0930 - 1230	9 Sqn RAAF
	1330 - 1530	AFV Pro Unit
	1530 - 1800	5 Coy RAASC
Friday	0730 - 0930	5 Coy RAASC
	0930 - 1230	110 Sig Sqn
	1330 - 1630	HQ Coy
	1630 - 1800	5 Coy RAASC
Saturday	0730 - 0930	5 Coy RAASC
	0930 - 1230	FREE
	1330 - 1630	1 Aust Fd Hosp
	1630 - 1800	5 Coy RAASC
Sunday	0830 - 0930	FREE
	0930 - 1230	17 Const Sqn

MESSAGE FORM

COMMANDERS DIARY 45

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PRIORITY

210720Z (MAY 69)

From AUSTARMYMOV VUNG TAU

RESTRICTED

To AUSTFORCE VIETNAM
1 ATF
1 ALSG
1 ALSG FWD
5 RAR
HQ COY AFV
AUSTARMYMOV NUI DAT
AUSTARMYMOV LONG BINH
AUSTARMYMOV SAIGON
1 ALSG LIST A

MOV767

PRIORITY

INTRA THEATRE AIR SERVICE TO LONG BINH . SERVICE CEASES AFTER
FLT ON THU 22 MAY 69

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REFERS TO MESSAGE
CLASSIFIED ~~XXX~~

DRAFTER'S NAME
QUINN

OFFICE TELE
MOV EMU 41

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE AND RANK

W. Quinn W02

RESTRICTED

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THIS MESSAGE IS CLASSIFIED. YOUR
REPLY OR REFERENCE MUST BEAR
A MINIMUM CLASSIFICATION OF
RESTRICTED.

MESSAGE FORM

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ROUTINE

220815 Z MAY

UNCLAS

G1099

FROM: HQ 1 ALSG

TO: LIST B
LIST C

VISIT OF 1 ALSG PERS TO AREAS OUTSIDE III CORPS TAC ZONE .

REFERENCE CMM AFV (ARMY COMPONENT) SOP'S CMM PART 1 CMM CHAPTER 1 CMM
SECTION 4 CMM PARAS 1068 - 1071 INCLUSIVE .

ONE . THE ATTENTION OF UNIT/DET COMDS IS DRAWN TO THE INSTRS CONTAINED
IN REFERENCE A . THOSE COMDS WHO DO NOT HOLD A COPY OF REFERENCE A
MUST ENSURE THAT THEY OBTAIN ACCESS TO A COPY IN ORDER TO BECOME
FAMILIAR WITH ITS CONTENT .

TWO . IN FUTURE ALL REQUESTS FOR CLEARANCES TO VISIT OR TRAVEL OUTSIDE
III CORPS TAC ZONE MUST BE PROCESSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TERMS OF
THE REFERENCE .

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HAMILTON MAJ

MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

02 0300Z MAY

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G0213

FROM: HQ 1 ALSG

TO: LIST A (LESS SERIALS 30, 53)

INFO: 10SU RAAF VUNG TAU
COMD
DAA&QMG
DAQMG (MAINT)
SCA
OFFICERS MESS

VISIT BRIG ON ISAKSSON MC DAG(PA) AHQ .

ONE . BRIG ISAKSSON WILL VISIT 1 ALSG AND RAAF VUNG TAU 4-6 MAY 69 .
PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO DISCUSS A BRANCH MATTERS WITH UNITS .
THIS INCLUDES MEDICAL AND DENTAL MATTERS CMM INCLUDING CASEVAC/
MEDEVAC PROCEDURES .

TWO . ITINERARY .

4 MAY

1715 ARRIVE ST KILDA
MET BY COMD

5 MAY

0800 - 0900 DISCUSSION WITH COMD AND A STAFF DAA&QMG AND
SCA TO BE
PRESENT

0900 - 0930 VISIT DET 55 EWPS

0930 - 1000 VISIT AFV AMENITIES UNIT

1000 - 1100 VISIT 1 AUST FD HOSP AND 33 DENTAL UNIT INCL MORNING
TEA

1100 - 1200 RESERVED

1200 - 1330 LUNCH

1330 - 1500 VISIT AFV PRO UNIT

1500 - 1600 VISIT 17 CONST SQN INCL AFTERNOCN
TEA

1600 - 1645 VISIT 2 AOD

6 MAY

0800 - 0845 VISIT 5 COY RAASC

0845 - 0930 VISIT 110 SIGS SQN

0930 - 1015 VISIT 1 PL 2AFU INCL MORNING
TEA

1015 - 1045 VISIT 102 FD WKSPS

1045 - 1115 VISIT HQ COY
1115 - 1200 RESERVED. POSSIBLE VISIT TO R&C CENTRE
1200 - 1330 LUNCH
1330 - 1500 VISIT RAAF VUNG TAU
1500 - 1630 RESERVED
1630 DEPART ST KILDA MACV HEL

THREE . ESCORT OFFICER THROUGHOUT VISIT IS CAPT AJ FITTOCK .

FOUR . HQ COY . ACCOMODATION IN COMDS FLAT . COMDS CAR TO BE
USED .

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W. Gordon
MAJ

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MESSAGE FORM

ROUTINE

220900Z MAY

RESTRICTED

G1100

FROM: HQ 1 ALSG

TO: LIST A
LIST C

VISIT BY NEW ZEALAND MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF .

ONE . MR D.S. THOMSON CMM NZ MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND LT GEN SIR
LEONARD W THORNTON KCB, CBE CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF CMM WILL
VISIT 1 ALSG ON TUES 27 MAY 69 AS FOLLOWS:

<u>SERIAL</u> (a)	<u>TIME</u> (b)	<u>EVENT</u> (c)	<u>REMARKS</u> (d)
1	1445	ARRIVE ST KILDA PAD	MET BY COMD COMDS CAR CMM SECOND CAR AND LANDROVER REQUIRED
2.	1450-1500	DISCUSSION WITH COMD IN COMD'S OFFICE	GS02 DAQMG(MAINT) AND DAA&QMG TO BE PRESENT
3.	1505-1520	VISIT 1 AUST ED HOSP	MET BY ACTING CO MAJ JR HAZEL. VISIT NZ PATIENTS IN HOSP
4.	1525-1540	MEET ALL NZ PERS SERVING IN 1 ALSG AT AFV AMENITIES UNIT SGTS MESS	ALL NZ PERS TO BE PRESENT BY NOT LATER THAN 1515 HRS REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED
5.	1545	DEPART FROM ST KILDA FOR RD TRAINING CENTRE	

TWO . THROUGHOUT THE VISIT THE FOL PERS WILL ACCOMPANY THE MINISTER
AND CDS .

COMD NZ FORCE FARELF - COL RWK AINGE
COMD NZ V FORCE SAIGON - LT COL KC PENTON
FIRST SECRETARY NZ EMBASSY SAIGON - MR H JUDD
NZ PR PHOTOGRAPHER SAIGON - SSGT BELL

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Distr: List B
List C

OFFICER MANNING LIST - FIRST AUSTRALIAN LOGISTIC SUPPORT GROUP

Correct as at 1 May 69

Unit	Regt No	Rank	Name	Corps	Appointment	Date Arrived in Theatre	Date Due RFA	Remarks
HQ 1 ALSG (Plus Att)	3477	Lt Col	J.D. STEVENSON	RAA	Comd 1 ALSG	29 Oct 68	Oct 69	
	335985	Maj	K.M. GORDON	RNZIR	GSO 2	5 Nov 68	May 69	
	52241	Maj	R.J. DARLINGTON	RAASC	DAA & QMG	11 Jun 68	Jun 69	
	52580	Maj	B.G. BARRETT	RAAC	Ops Offr	7 Jan 69	Jan 70	
	18252	Capt	J.R. BOURKE	RA Inf	GSO 3	18 Jun 68	Jun 69	
	17077	Capt	A.J. FITTOCK	RAE	SCA	11 Jun 68	21 May 69	
	715846	Capt	P.J. TOHILL	RNZASC	SCQ	4 Aug 68	Jul 69	
	235212	Capt	K.J. HELDON	RAAOC	SCQ (Ops)	7 Jan 69	Jan 70	
	803303	Capt	FAL SCHULT ZE	RNZEME	SC	12 Feb 69	Feb 70	
	53277	Capt	B.J. PAXTON	Aust Int Corps	IO	18 Mar 69	Mar 70	
	17106	Capt	K.G. GOSSCHALK	RAE	Garrison Engineer	18 Jun 68	Jun 69	
	22596	Maj	K.J. WINKWORTH	RAEME	OC HQ Coy	16 Sep 68	Sep 69	
	214440	Capt	N.T. DAVIDSON	RA Sigs	Admin Offr HQ Coy	5 Nov 68	Nov 69	
	216816	2Lt	B.G. HAYDEN	RA Inf	OC D & E Pl	3 Sep 68	Sep 69	
	Chaplains	3944	Capt	J.W. CARTER	RAE	Civil Labour Offr	2 Apr 69	Apr 70
43669		Chap	K.D. HOFFMAN	RAA Ch D	C of E	25 Mar 68	15 May 69	
217021		Chap	H.F. DILLON	RAA Ch D	C of E	23 Apr 69	Apr 70	
350199		Chap	F.J. GORMAN	RAA Ch D	R of C	4 Mar 69	Mar 70	
44089		Chap	C.S. BADCOCK	RAA Ch D	OPD	14 Jan 69	Jan 70	
17 Const Sqn	335114	Maj	E.J. WERTHEIMER	RAE	OC	18 Feb 69	Feb 70	
	15871	Capt	B.B. LENNON	RAE	2IC	30 Apr 69	Apr 70	
	235252	Capt	R.A. SLATER	RAE	2IC	8 May 68	May 69	
	214817	Capt	G.R. GRAHAM	RAE	Comd Det 17 Const Sqn	10 Dec 68	Dec 69	
	335145	Capt	I.R. SARAH	RAE	Const Offr Det 17 Const Sqn	16 Apr 69	Apr 70	

Unit	Regt No	Rank	Name	Corps	Appointment	Date Arrived in Theatre	Date Due RTA	Remarks
17 Const Sqn	235283	Capt	W.J. CREWS	RAE	Const Offr	10 Dec 68	Dec 69	
	17683	Capt	RSG BARKER	RAE	Plant Tp Comd	9 Sep 68	Sep 69	
	17102	Capt	P.B. TAYLOR	RAE	Resources Tp Comd	14 Jan 69	Jan 70	
	24420	Lt	W. FOST	RAE	QM	3 Dec 68	Dec 69	
	47147	Lt	D.P. COWPER	RAE	Const Tp Comd	24 Jul 68	Jul 69	
	17117	Lt	R.E. SNELLING	RAE	Const Tp Comd Det 17	12 Nov 68	Nov 69	
	1733484	2Lt	R.N. MINNIKIN	RAE	Admin Offr	7 Jan 69	Jan 70	
	2786485	2Lt	D.R. WILKINSON	RAE	Plant Tp Comd Det 17	19 Dec 68	Dec 69	
	17 Const Sqn Wksp	18590	Capt	S.S. MEIKLEJOHN	RAEME	OC	25 Mar 69	Mar 70
Det 55 Engr Wksp and Park Sqn	15877	Capt	K.W. TOMKINSON	RAE	OC	12 Nov 68	Nov 69	
	16464	Lt	D.S. LAVER	RAE	2IC	7 Jan 69	Jan 70	
Det 11 MG Cp	213148	Capt	E.E. COADY	RAE	OC	23 Dec 69	Dec 70	
	2788651	2Lt	P.R. CHISDELL	RAE	MCO	18 Feb 69	Feb 70	
110 Sig Sqn	4371	Maj	P.L. PERMAN	RA Sigs	OC	31 Jul 68	Jul 69	
	17099	Capt	B.R. WILLIS	RA Sigs	2IC	8 Oct 68	Oct 69	
	35018	Capt	L.H. FOOTE	RA Sigs	QM	21 Jan 69	Jan 70	
	335153	Capt	L.J. ROBERTSON	RA Sigs	OC Op Tp	12 Nov 68	Nov 69	
	54931	Lt	D.K. KENT	RA Sigs	OC Dep Tp	7 Jan 69	Jan 70	
	3905053	Lt	S.A. DOSSETOR	RA Sigs	Admin Offr	11 Feb 69	Feb 70	
	43739	Lt	R.G. RADFORD	RA Sigs	OC Tech Tp	2 Dec 68	Dec 69	
5 Coy RAASC	13342	Maj	J.M. GILLESPIE	RAASC	OC	12 Nov 68	Nov 69	
	36077	Capt	D.A. GOUGH	RAASC	2IC	17 Dec 68	Dec 69	

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5 Coy RAASC	532122	Capt	L. A. MAGK	RAASC	Hq Offr	25 Feb 69	Feb 70	
	235318	Lt	P. A. BAKER	RAASC	Admin Offr	29 Dec 68	Dec 69	
2 Tpt Pl RAASC	18250	Capt	R. T. COLSON	RAASC	OG	22 Feb 69	Feb 70	
	2782438	2Lt	G. F. LOADSMAN	RAASC	ZIG 2 Tpt Pl	10 Dec 68	Dec 69	
86 Tpt Pl RAASC	55008	Capt	A. G. GRANT-SMITH	RAASC	OG	7 Jan 69	Jan 70	
	235412	2Lt	I. M. McLACHLAN	RAASC	ZIG 86 Tpt Pl	20 Feb 69	Feb 70	
25 Sup Pl RAASC	235264	Capt	B. H. MANNING	RAASC	OG	11 Feb 69	Feb 70	
	3787794	2Lt	J. PHILIP	RAASC	Sup Offr	17 Dec 68	Dec 69	
8 Pet Pl RAASC	29926	Capt	B. A. MALLIGAN	RAASC	OG	26 Nov 68	Nov 69	
30 Term Sqn RAE	242942	Lt	P. H. EDSTEIN	RAE	OG	4 Mar 69	Mar 70	
Det 176 AD Coy	311318	Capt	I. N. BROCKES	RAASC	OG	7 Jan 69	Jan 70	
1 Div S & T Wksp	342638	Capt	B. R. WINDSOR	RAEME	OG	6 Nov 68	Nov 69	
1 Aust Fd Hosp	18100	Lt Col	R. N. HURLEY	RAAMC	CO	29 Oct 68	Oct 69	
	1200452	Maj	J. R. HAZEL	RAAMC	ZIG/MO	25 Jun 68	Jun 69	
	2127057	Maj	B. N. PURSER	RAAMC	Pathologist	3 Dec 68	Jun 69	
	256843	Lt Col	A. H. GIBSON	RAAMC	Physician	4 Mar 69	Jun 69	
	432103	Lt Col	G. G. WILSON	RAAMC	Surgeon	4 Mar 69	Jun 69	
	251888	Maj	B. M. DWYER	RAAMC	MO	10 Dec 68	Dec 69	
	19982	Maj	R. J. KENNEDY	RAAMC	MO	25 Feb 69	Feb 70	
	37930	Maj	D. M. SALMON	RAAMC	ANAES	11 Mar 69	Mar 70	
	17565	Maj	R. T. SMITH	RAAMC	Adj t	2 Apr 69	Apr 70	
	1306	Capt	D. A. COLLIER	RAAMC	QM	18 Mar 69	Mar 70	
	216706	Capt	J. R. MOEN	RAAMC	Pharm	25 Feb 69	Feb 70	
	F64	Maj	N. J. ESPIE	RAAMC	Matron	29 Apr 69	Apr 70	
	F1189	Maj	J. O'NEILL	RAAMC	Matron	14 May 68	5 May 69	

Unit	Regt No	Rank	Name	Corps	Appointment	Date Arrived in Theatre	Date Due RTA	
1 Aust Fd Hosp	F22966	Lt	P.A. MATHEWS	RAANG	Sister	8 May 68	May 69	
	F25240	Lt	D.E. LAWRENCE	RAANG	Sister	18 Feb 69	Feb 70	
	F65028	Lt	P.H. YORKE	RAANG	Sister	18 Feb 69	Feb 70	
	F35071	Lt	J.G. McGARTHY	RAANG	Sister	20 May 68	May 69	
	F51997	Lt	V.B. McLEOD	RAANG	Sister	14 May 68	May 69	
	F35070	Lt	N.D. DICKSON	RAANG	Sister	16 Apr 69	Apr 70	
	F35071	Lt	M.A. FINDLAY	RAANG	Sister	11 Jun 68	Jun 69	
	30769	Capt	P.J. MILEY	RNZNC	Sister	11 Feb 69	Feb 70	
	30857	Lt	M.E. WHINERAY	RNZNC	Sister	26 Feb 68	Feb 69	
1 Fd Med & Dent Eqpt Det	120944	Capt	T.S. CURRAN	RAAMC	Pharm	12 Nov 68	Nov 69	
33 Dental Unit	48037	Maj	L.C. HARMAN	RAADC	CC	18 Mar 69	Mar 70	
	2788960	Capt	K.H. WENDON	RAADC	Dent Offr	23 Jul 68	Jul 69	
	1733842	Capt	A.B. NIXON	RAADC	Dent Offr	6 Nov 68	Nov 69	
2 AOD	5353	Maj	R.D. ARNOLD	RAAOC	CC	21 Jan 69	Jan 70	
	213584	Capt	G.I. FOSTER	RAAOC	CC Admin	6 Nov 68	Nov 69	
	15507	Capt	G.R. ELPHINSTON	RAAOC	SSO	8 Oct 68	Oct 69	
	42707	Capt	E.R. ELLEM	RAAOC	ATO	2 Apr 69	Apr 70	
	38688	Lt	R.B. GOODRICK	RAAOC	CC Sup Con Pl	15 Oct 68	Oct 69	
	430181	Capt	J.P. THURSKY	RAAOC	SC SCO	7 Jan 69	Jan 70	
	335176	Lt	P.J. WATSON	RAAOC	QM	1 Oct 68	Oct 69	
	5714824	2Lt	T.M. BUICK	RAAOC	CC Sup Con Pl	3 Dec 68	Dec 69	
	215824	Lt	B.C. JOHNSON	RAAOC	CC Veh Pl	25 Feb 69	Feb 70	
	212911	Lt	R.V. HALLIDAY	RAAOC	CC IAS	1 Oct 68	Oct 69	

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Unit	Regt No	Rank	Name	Corps	Appointment	Date Arrived in Theatre	Date Due RTA	Ret.
2 AOD	717905	Lt	J.B. FINNERTY	RNZACC	OC	14 Sep 68	Sep 69	
	39154	2Lt	P.F. HADDAD	RAAOC	OC	10 Dec 68	Dec 69	
102 Fd Wksp	235075	Maj	F.J. TONKIN	RAEME	OC	18 Feb 69	Feb 70	
	335144	Capt	E.J. AVERY	RAEME	Adj t	30 Apr 68	Apr 69	
	25971	Capt	F.G. ALLEN	RAEME	Adj t	30 Apr 69	Apr 70	
	15873	Capt	L.J. FOLEY	RAEME	Wksp Cffr	3 Dec 68	Dec 69	
	243046	Lt	J.R. HOST	RAEME	Pl Comd	13 Dec 68	Dec 69	
	18640	Lt	C.E. JOHNSTON	RAEME	QM	18 Feb 69	Feb 70	
	43736	Lt	G.R. FERGUSON	RAAOC	OC Stores Sect	28 Jan 69	Jan 70	
AFV Pro Unit	2974	Maj	H.L. SLATER	RAA Pro	FM AFV/OC	26 Nov 68	Nov 69	
	216462	Capt	P.A. LANGMAN	RAA Pro	2IG	2 Apr 69	Apr 70	
	2787586	2Lt	G.E. SCHUBERG	RAA Pro	Adj t	2 Sep 68	Sep 69	
	38189	Capt	B.J. HARDING	RNZ Pro	STB	24 Feb 69	Feb 70	
AFV Edn Sect	1200425	Capt	P.E. JORM	RAAEC	OC	18 Mar 69	Mar 70	
	38957	Lt	J.J. GOULD	RAAEC	Edn Cffr	17 Feb 69	Feb 70	
	175002	Lt	D.J. BAJENOFF	RAAEC	Edn Cffr	2 Sep 68	Sep 69	
67 GL Sect	13768	Maj	R.G. NEWTON	RAASC	GS02	15 Oct 68	Oct 69	
	235259	Capt	D.J. SOLOMONS	RAA	GS03	5 Feb 69	Feb 70	
Det 1 Comm Z Postal Unit	38819	2Lt	I.D. SMITH	RAASC	OC	2 Jul 68	Jul 69	
Det 2 AFV Cash Office	3173206	Capt	A.J. CARROLL	RAAPC	OC	14 Jan 69	Jan 70	

Unit	Regt No	Rank	Name	Corps	Appointment	Date Arrived in Theatre	Date Due RTA	Remarks
1 Pl 2 AFU	33663	Maj	K.E. FRAMPTON	RAASC(ASCO)	OG	18 Mar 69	Mar 70	
	1734371	2Lt	G.J. WARD	RAASC(ASCO)	2IC	4 Mar 69	Mar 70	
Amenities Unit	240124	Maj	D.H. MOORE	RAA	OG	10 Feb 69	Feb 70	
	216619	Capt	B.A. YOUNG	RAASC	Adj't QM	29 Jan 69	Jan 70	
ALSG Sect 1 AGAU	37651	Maj	H.D. EVANS	Aust Int Corps	OG	9 Jul 68	Jul 69	
ARCS	3950012	Comdt	M. GAYNOR	Senior Rep		22 Apr 69		
	950033	A/Supt	B. SNEZWELL	Rep		11 Feb 69	Feb 70	
	4950009	A/Supt	C.M. FITZPATRICK	Rep		10 Dec 68	Dec 69	
YMCA		Mr	N.P. CUSH	Rep		15 Oct 68	Oct 69	
AV1356		Capt	W. BARSLEY	OG		22 Nov 68		Det to AAS FARELF
		Capt	J.R. BRIEW	XD		21 Jan 69		
		2Lt	D.W. COLLINS	GE		7 Jan 69		
		2Lt	M. BLACKMORE	Gun/Comms Offr		23 Nov 68		

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BATTLE CASUALTIES - WEEK ENDING 3 MAY 69

The following members of AFV have been notified as battle casualties for the week ending 3 May 69:

5715727	Pte	J.P.J.	ODONNELL	5 RAR	WIA
214650	Sgt	B.K.	LONDON	5 RAR	WIA
2788903	Pte	P.J.	WAIT	5 RAR	WIA
41580	WO2	R.E.	ROBINSON	AATTV	WIA

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BATTLE CASUALTIES - WEEK ENDING 10 MAY 69

The following members of AFV have been notified as battle casualties for the week ending 10 May 69.

215838	Cpl	F.R. PEACOCK	5 RAR	WIA	
2489912	Pte	G.R. ELLICE-FILINT	5 RAR	WIA	
217913	Pte	W.E. STEWART	5 RAR	WIA	
14667	WO2	MWT. GILL	AATTV	KIA	7 May 69
39853	Tpr	R.A. CARTER	B Sqn 1 Armd Regt	WIA	
4709786	Tpr	R.G. PRELST	B Sqn 1 Armd Regt	WIA	
1733981	Tpr	S.A. CLEMENTS	B Sqn 1 Armd Regt	WIA	
217980	Cpl	G.R. MUNSELL	B Sqn 1 Armd Regt	WIA	
1201389	Pte	C.R. ROBINSON	5 RAR	WIA	
4719571	Tpr	W.K. STEVENS	B Sqn 1 Armd Regt	WIA	
55331	Sgt	J.F. DEFURT	B Sqn 1 Armd Regt	WIA	
42069	2Lt	F.E. DOERR	B Sqn 1 Armd Regt	WIA	
2789296	Tpr	K.J. SKINNER	B Sqn 1 Armd Regt	WIA	
43287	Lop1	J.H. BARTLETT	B Sqn 1 Armd Regt	WIA	
39161	2Lt	G.R. LOCKE	9 RAR	KIA	9 May 69
379209	Lop1	J.H. BAILEY	9 RAR	WIA	

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BATTLE CASUALTIES - WEEK ENDING 24 MAY 69

The following members of AFV have been notified as battle casualties in the week ending 24 May 69 :-

5716068	Pte C.L. EAST	9 RAR	WIA
2789546	Pte W.J. STURGESS	5 RAR	WIA
1734583	Pte C.R. JENKINS	5 RAR	WIA
18387	Cpl W.E. GENNINGES	5 RAR	WIA
2790158	Pte D.C. PIGGOTT	5 RAR	WIA
1733445	Pte P.R. FOLEY	5 RAR	WIA
15319	Sgt M.V. McCULLOUGH	5 RAR	WIA
123374	Pte E.C. WEEKS	9 RAR	W(Accdntl)
2789684	Spr P.J. BRAMBLE	1 Fd Sqn	DOW
5713948	Spr A. SMITH	1 Fd Sqn	WIA
215076	Cpl P.L. HOLLAS	1 Fd Sqn	WIA
61922	Spr R. TARGETT	1 Fd Sqn	IIA
43470	Cpl R.C. PULLINGER	B Sqn 3 Cav	WIA
6709063	Spr R.W. LAIRD	1 Fd Sqn	IIA

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BATTLE CASUALTIES - WEEK ENDING 31 MAY 69

The following members of AFV have been notified as battle casualties for the week ending 31 May 69:

55293	Spr	G.J.	GOY	1 Fd Sqn	WIA	
1733876	Spr	P.	SPINDLER	17 Const Sqn	WIA	
3793403	Pte	P.F.	REIDY	9 RAR	KIA	25 May 69
2290704	Pte	B.R.	GOODWIN	5 RAR	WIA	
3794162	Spr	J.V.	RICARDO	21 Engr Sp Tp	WIA	
2789592	Pte	P.J.	KENNEY	9 RAR	WIA	
213485	Gpl	B.D.	SCOTT	9 RAR	WIA	
4410915	Gpl	A.	LETFORD	5 RAR	WIA	
3134512	Pte	J.H.	AITKEN	5 RAR	WIA	
216945	Gpl	G.C.P.	ABDOO	B Sqn 3 CAV Regt	WIA	
4719835	Spr	J.M	TICKLE	1 Fd Sqn	WIA	
6410229	Tpr	D.W.	DANN	B Sqn 3 CAV Regt	WIA	
5415667	Spr	R.A.	HEWER	1 Fd Sqn	WIA	
3793552	Pte	B.T.	MANNIX	9 RAR	WIA	
3853	Spr	R.E.	DAVIES	1 Fd Sqn	KIA	
3793143	Pte	D.J.	SUTTON	9 RAR	WIA	
2791347	Spr	R.J.	DAY	1 Fd Sqn	WIA	
22862	WO2	K.M.	GABRIEL	AATTV	WIA	
44398	Gpl	D.L.	OREILLY	9 RAR	WIA	
3787016	Pte	J.G.	GAIN	9 RAR	WIA	
2789931	Pte	L.	SMITH	9 RAR	WIA	
5715991	Pte	P.R.	WARREN	9 RAR	WIA	
55537	Pte	A.	DRUMMOND	5 RAR		Killed Accidentally while on Ops

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2. Suspension

DODAC	NOMENCLATURE	LOT NO	S NO
1305 All Packs	CTG 5.56mm Ball M193	WCC-6042	S9182
		WCC-6186	S9189
		LC12454	S9157
		LC12547	S9169
		LC12532	S9185
		LC12460*	S9204
		LC12518*	S9188
1310-B572	CTG 40mm HE M384	MA331-8	LOCAL
1310-B559	CTG 40mm HEI-T-SD MK 2	UGR-138-MCA-54	S9071
1305 All Packs	CTG .50 CAL TRACER M10	SL7333	S9174
1315-C226	CTG 81mm ILLUM M301 A2	LOW-80-211	S9171
		LOW-80-212	S233-9
		LOW-80-53	S9181
		LOW-80-314	S9202
		LOW-80-315	S9203
		JA-1-13*	S257-9
		JA-65-106	S9200
1315 C445	CTG 105mm HE w/o FUZE	KN-1-39	S9205
1315 C4554	CTG 105mm SMK WP M60	LS-43-10	S221-9
1390 N319	Fuze PD M51A5	JA-11-16	S255-9
1390 N335	Fuze PD M557	JA-11-17	S255-9
		MA-6-44	S9201
1390 N412	Fuze Proximity M513	LS-56-14	S9206
		SAA-5229-H-54	S9193

3. Releases

DODAC	NOMENCLATURE	LOT NO	R NO
1305 All Packs	CTG Cal .30 Carbine Ball M1	RA5068	R3905

4. There were no restrictions for the week.



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Distribution

HQ AFV - 1
HQ 1 ATF - 60 (for Capt S & T)
HQ 1 ALSG - 25
DOS Ord 4 - 1
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File - 2

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1305 All Packs	CTG 5.56mm Ball M193	TW-18308	S9212
	CTG 7.62mm Ball M80	WCC-6335*	S9213
1310 B559	CTG 40mm HEI-T-SD MK 2	UGR-202-MCA-54	S9214
1315 C282	CTG 90mm HEAT M371E1	10P-6-15A	S9210
1315 C4554	CTG 105mm SMK WP M60	LS-43-40	S9207
		LS-43-42	S9208

3. Releases

DODAC	NOMENCLATURE	LOT NO	R NO
1320 D541	CHG Prop 155mm M4	BAJ-39377	R 30-9
1390 N319	Fuze PD M51A5	JA-11-2	R 29-9

4. Restrictions

CTG 105mm A Pers - T x M546 W/Fuze M563 Series.

All lots are restricted from overhead fire.



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DODAC	NOMENCLATURE	LOT NO	SUSP NO
1370 L236	SIG ILLUM AC AN M55A2	OM-56-5	S8973
This item is on permanent suspension and total qty on hand is to be returned to ASP.			
1340 H555	RKT HE 66MM AT M72	LS 37-38	S9216
1330 G872	FUZE HAND GREN M206 A2	OPI-2-73	S263-9
1305 ALL PACKS	CTGE 30 CAL CARBINE TRACER	LC 12045	S262-9

3. RELEASES

1340 H555	RKT 66MM AT M72	LS 27-5A	R31-9
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DODAC	NOMENCLATURE	LOT NO	SUSP NO
1340 H555	RKT, HE, 66MM AT, M72	LS 37-31 LS 39-6	IL-S-269-9 IL-S- 70-9
1340 H555	RKT, HE, 66MM AT, M12A1	LS 46-2 LS 46-3	IL-S-283-9 IL-S-285-9
1370 L234	SIGNAL ILLUM RED/YELLOW STAR	PYC-10-2	S-8961
1310 B568	CTG 40MM HE M406	MA 106-7	S-8774

The above items are on permanent suspension and total stocks are to be returned to the supporting AP/ASP.

1315 C650	CTG 106MM, HEAT M344A1	MA 6-69 MA 6-68 MA 6-70 MA 6-71	S-7067 S-7067 S-7067 S-7067
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The above lots are suspended except for emergency combat use.

1305 C454	CTG 105MM SMK WP M60	LS 43-12	S-9215
1315 C445	CTG 105MM HE COMP B M1	LS 21-137	IL-S-286-9
1390 H319	FUZE PD M51A5	JA 10-59	IL-S-287-9

3. RESTRICTIONS

1390 N335 FUZE PD M557 SND-500-32 IL-S-0481-8

Restricted to SQ fuze setting only.

1390 N248 FUZE MT M565 HAM-11-13

Restricted for use in illuminating projectile only.

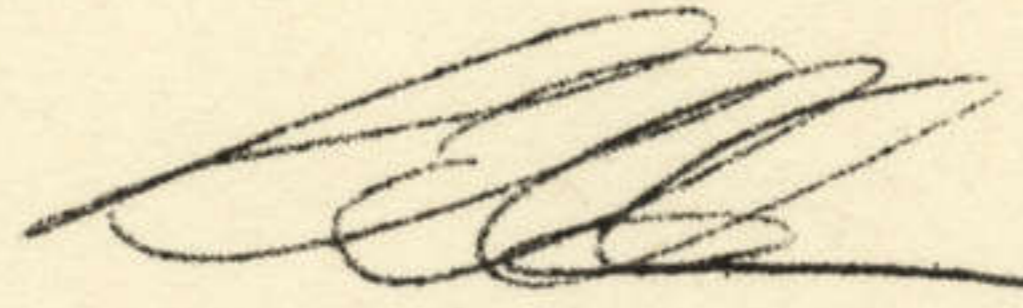
4. RELEASES

			LOT NO	RELEASE NO	REMARKS
1390	N417	FUZE PROX M517	PA-802-18	IL-R-36-9	
1305	A066	CTG 5.56 BALL	RA-5272	R-3924	
1390	N326	FUZE P.D. M508	JA-27-73	R-3929	
1390	N335	FUZE P.D. M557	MA-1-262D	R-3920	
			MA-1-51	R-3931	
			MA-1-52	R-3932	
			MA-1-53	R-3933	
			MA-1-54	R-3934	
			MA-1-57	R-3935	
			MA-1-58	R-3936	
			MA-1-65	R-3937	
			MA-1-74	R-3938	
			MA-1-75	R-3939	
			MA-1-76	R-3940	

5. Spontaneous ignition of propellant during the handling of 81mm Illuminating Mortars, M301A1, has occurred in some areas. The following warning is therefore given:-

When preparing cartridge, 81mm Illuminating, M301 series for firing and the container is used to protect propellant, DO NOT ALLOW CARTRIDGE BASE TO STRIKE BOTTOM OF CONTAINER. When repacking ammunition that is not fired, DO NOT INSERT THE ROUNDS FIN END FIRST INTO THE CONTAINER.

6. The availability of Ammunition Technical Officers and Ammunition Technicians is to serve YOU. Any queries or requests phone EMU 166/163 or EMPIRE - AP.



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